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Easter Sale 1903....

Four Bargain Days

Thursday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

New Gloves and Hosiery, New Neckwear, New blouses, New Skirts, New Carpets. In fact there is a newness everywhere in our large establishment.

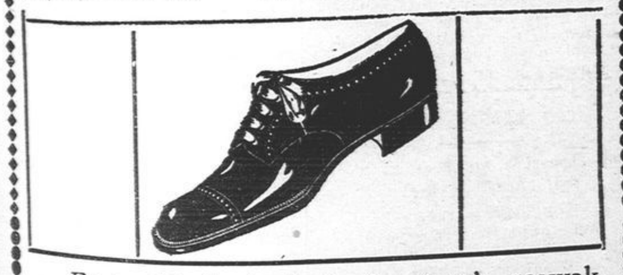
Black and Colored Kid Gloves, regular 75c, Easter Sale..... 65
Black and Colored Undressed Kid Gloves, reg. $1.10, Easter Sale... 90c
Grey Lisle Gloves, Dome fasteners, reg. 35c, Easter Sale..... .... 27c
Ladies' Black Watered Moreen Belts, reg. 35c, Easter Sale..... ..... 30c
Ladies' Patent Leather Belts, regular 30c, Easter Sale..... .... 22c
Ladies' Belts, the new arabella, reg. 37c, Easter Sale..... .... 30c
Ladies' Chiffon Foundation Col-lars, reg. 25c, Easter Sale..... ..... 20c
Ladies' Lace Edged Lawn Handkerchiefs, reg. 25c, Easter Sale... ..... 20c
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Lawn Handkerchiefs, reg. 17c, Easter Sale... 12½c
Ladies' Laced Edged Lawn Handkerchiefs, reg. 15c, Easter Sale... ... 11c
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, reg. 50c, Easter Sale..... .... 40c
Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, reg. 50c, Easter Sale..... .... 40c
Ladies' Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose, reg. 32c, Easter Sale..... 25c
Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, reg. 22c, E.S.... 16c
Children's Purses, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c..
Ladies' Handsome Hand Bags, reg. 80c, Easter Sale..... .... 70c
Ladies' Hand Bags reg. 70c, Easter Sale 60c, reg. 30c, E. S.... 22c
5 styles Collar Pins, 3 settings, reg 15c, Easter Sale..... .... 10c
Pink, Green, Red, Yellow, White and Black, Satin Back Velvet Baby Ribbon, reg 5c, Easter Sale..... .... 4c
10 patterns of Valencines Laces, reg. 6c, Easter Sale..... .... 4c
5 patterns Valencines Laces, reg. 4c, Easter Sale..... .... 3c
Men's Easter Neck Ties, Derby's 23c, 30c, and 40c.
2 papers best English pins for 5c; 2 papers Morall's Needles for 5c
Men's Soft Front Colored Shirts, 50c, 75c, 90c.
Men's Working Shirts, 5 styles, reg. 50c, Easter Sale..... .... 42c
Men's Black Sateen Shirts, all sizes, reg. 50c, Easter Sale..... ..... 40c
Ladies' Cotton Vests 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c.
Ladies' White Night Dresses, embroidery trimming, reg. $1, E. Sale 75c
Ladies' White Night Dresses, embroidery trimming, reg. $1.15, E.Sale 90c
Ladies' White Drawers, embroidery trimming, reg. 90 for 75, reg 75-62c
Ladies' Corset Covers, embroidery trimming, reg. 75c, for 62, reg. 50-42
Ladies' White Underskirts, embroidery trimming, reg. $1.60, E.Sale $1.35
Ladies' White, Black, Pink, Blue and Red Silk Blouses, reg. $3.50 Easter Sale..... .... $2.90
Ladies' New Print Blouses, reg. 50c, Easter Sale..... ..... 39c
Ladies' New Dimity Blouses, reg. 75c, Easter Sale..... .... 53c
Cream Lustre, reg 30c, Easter Sale..... .... 25c
Cream Lustre, reg. 50c, Easter Sale..... .... 40c
Cream Voile, regular 70c, Easter Sale..... .... 60c
Cream Bedford Cord, reg. 50c, Easter Sale..... .... 40c
Navy, Cardinal, Black and Pale Blue Lustre, reg. 55c, E. Sale..... 44c
Handsome Blouse Silks 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c.
Handsome Chenille Curtains, regular $5.50, Easter Sale..... ..... $4.50
Handsome Chenille Curtains, regular $4.50, Easter Sale..... ... .. $3.75
Handsome Silk Curtains, regular $6.50, Easter Sale..... .... $5.25
Handsome Silk Curtains, regular $10.00, Easter Sale..... .... $8.25
5 shades reversible Cretonne, reg. 28c, Easter Sale 23c
Cream and Green Lace trimmed Shades, reg. 55c, Easter Sale... ..... 45c
50 odd Shade Blinds, reg. $1, Easter Sale..... .... 50c
2 patterns Tweed, suitable for Boys' Suits, reg. 28c, Easter Sale... 22c
Berlin Wools and Shetland Floss, Easter Sale..... .... 6½c
Cretonnes, 7c, 9c, 12c.—Art Muslins 5c, 7c, 8½c.
New Prints 4½c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 12c.
New Ginghams 4½c, 5c, 7c, 8c, and 10c.
New Chambrays 9c, 10c, 12c and 14c.
Table Linens, Easter Sale 18c, 23c, 28c, 30c.
Table Linens, Easter Sale 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c.
Linen Towellings, 5c, 7c, 8c, 9c and 10c.
Hemp Carpeting 10c, 11c, 13c, 18c, 20c, 24c.
Handsome range Tapestry and Brussels Carpets and squares 12 per cent. off Easter Sale
10 per cent. off all New Hats Easter Sale Days
Ladies' Walking Skirts, regular $2. Easter Sale $1.60.
Ladies' Walking Skirts, regular $3, Easter Sale..... .... $2.50

ATTEND THIS SALE—Last year you were greatly pleased with our Easter Offerings.

E. E. W. McGAFFEY

Lindsay's Leader Low Cash Prices. Dry Goods House

Easter Footwear



Easter tide the festival of nature's reawaking is here, and with it comes the need of Footwear suitable to the season.

We cordially invite you to call and inspect our display of Easter Footwear, prominent in which are the latest styles in

The W. A. Marsh, Shoe for Women
The Slater Shoe for Men
The McFarlane Shoe for Children

These names stand for what is best in high class Footwear.

R. NEILL

Sole Local Agent for the Slater Shoe The Shoe King

FARMERS CANNOT BE FORCED TO BRING WOOD ONTO MARKET

Council Has no Power Under the Statute to Stop Selling Elsewhere

NEW INDUSTRY MAY COME

It is Doubtful if the Town Can Compel Weighing at the Market

Two or three little sensations broke the monotony of a 3½-hour session of council on Monday night. The first was caused by Ald. O'Reilly demanding that the last few resolutions recorded in the minutes of the March meeting be struck out because they had been adopted after 10.30 o'clock without suspension of the rule requiring council to adjourn at that hour. The mayor first inclined to the view that adopting the minutes would make the resolutions legal, but afterward ruled that they could not be recognized, and they were struck out.

Later on the mayor refused to put a motion to adopt the report of a committee because it had sat without him and Ald. Robinson, who had both left the building while the other members of council had been engaged with the Public Library committee previous to the meeting of council committees. Ald. O'Reilly objected that a quorum had been present and that hence the business was legal. But the mayor ruled that when meetings are called for a certain hour, and do not start within 15 minutes of it, members need not stay, and if any go away business done by the others is not legally done. The mayor refused to have the report, which was one of the Board of Works, adopted, but later one of the Town Property committee reverting to business done on the same occasion got adoption without being detected by him, and when Ald. O'Reilly twitted the mayor with stopping one and letting the other through, His Worship retorted that there was nothing clever in that and reaffirmed his position.

A third little tempest arose when Ald. O'Reilly tried to have Mr. T. W. Greer's offer of bonds for the clerk, adopted instead of that made by the mayor a month ago. The mayor's offer on behalf of the American Surety Company was $3.33 per $1000. Mr. Greer offered the same and a 5 per cent. commission. Aldermen thought that as the local men had quoted $4 before the mayor got the lower offer, they should not be allowed to cut under afterward and get the business. That view prevailed, Alds. McCrae and O'Reilly voting nay. The yeas and nays were taken, for Ald. O'Reilly declared the people must be answered to in the matter.

Ald. Cinnamon opined that if Ald. O'Reilly had sat still and left business be done after 10.30 o'clock he deserved more censure for that than credit for bringing tha matter up then.

THE LETTERS

The letter from the Municipal World concerning the composition for granolithic walks was read. Its points have already appeared in this paper.

The Berlin Sugar Company offered literature, and later a deputation to explain the advantages of their industry.

The Beal Leather Company testified to having employed 31 hands and paid out $12,766 in wages in 1902. They had also started a shoepack and horse collar factory. The mayor wants a declaration regarding the hands and wages.

In response to a letter from Mrs. Sharpe, Alds. Storer, Maunder and McCrae were elected to the Board of the Home for the Aged.

R. B. McCormisky, of Yarmouth, N.S., may locate a horn goods and celuloid factory here, and his letter moved the mayor to say that a new standing committee ought to be formed to confer with the prospecpective industries..

Mr. J. R. McNeillie was present. He asked that the council request the legislature to grant an Act of Incorporation to the Ross Memorial Hospital; and, moreover, that the recent request for a grant to that institution be referred to the Finance Committee. These things were done.

The Trent Valley Canal Association of Peterboro' [illegible] for money to help take the Dominion cabinet ministers over the route of that famous waterway. The request was put away in a safe place.

Parry Sound council asked cooperation in an effort to get a railway from there to James Bay.

Several people wanted something done to sidewalks. Mr. Thos. Baldwin was one of them, and his letter was closely followed by that of Mr. Claude Flint, affirming that the petitioner was known as "Greedy Baldwin" and asking that his request be not granted for he only aimed to get a piece of his neighbor's land.

Solicitor Hopkins sent down the butchers' by-law, and that regarding the market. He had found that the town had not power to compel people to offer wood for sale on the market square only, nor to require wood yard delivery wagons to have the stakes painted to indicate the height of a cord. It was doubtful if council could compel people to weigh stock at the town scales.

Mr. Spier said a new election had been made necessary by the resignation of Mr. Jas. McKnight, school trustee for the east ward.

Mr. Jos. Staples averred that King-st. was a quagmire; could council not "remedy same."

Stewart & O'Connor wanted Napoleon Dussault's fine of $2 and costs for spitting on the sidewalk, remitted.

Rider & Kitchener want the road to their works improved.

J. A. Burgess wrote that the Gas Company intended to accept the offer of $750 as a settlement in full for arrears without reference to a new contract.

Market Clerk Callaghan thanked council for the unsolicited increase of $50 in his salary, and asked for $50 more.

Mr. Walter Reesor, late chief of the fire brigade, had sent a letter asking for 500 feet more hose.

Dr. McAlpine wanted more pay, his motto had been first to protect the public, (2) to lessen the burden on the families afflicted, and (3) to protect the business men.

J. P. Ryley and others want a sewer.

The report of that meeting of the Police and Lighting Committee at which the Gas Company representatives were met, was referred back, because neither the mayor nor chairman would be responsible for having called it.

At 10.45 business was not nearly done and council adjourned for a week.

WAS LOST IN THE WOODS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

And Was Mentally Unbalanced When he Reached a Settlement

(Penetanguishene Herald)

In November last Charlie Camplin, who was in charge of some lumber camps in the Michigan woods near Grand Marie left one camp to go to another and not arriving there search parties went out to look for him. For days and weeks the woods were scoured without trace of the missing man being dicovered, and his friends mourned him as lost.

Several weeks after his disappearance an emanciated man, with clothing torn, boots in shreds and of general disheveled appearance arrived at the village of Senia, three hundred miles from the camp where Camplin was lost. He went into a restaurant ans said he wanted about 14 pounds of beefsteak. The waiter fortunately had some sense and instead of serving him called a doctor. The man could give no account of himself, and he couldn't even remember his name, but the doctor had read of the disappearance of Camplin, and correctly surmised that this was the long-lost man. Under skilled treatment the young man was eventually restored to health, strength and reason. How he survived during his weeks of wandering in the woods is a mystery. When he arrived at Senia, he was so reduced that he only weighed 90 pounds.

Mr. Champlin was well-known in Penetanguishene, and but a few months before he went into the lumber camps he had married a young lady of this town, Miss Elva Gendron. Mrs. Champlin had come over to Penetanguishene on a visit, when her husband went into the camps, and was here with her parents when the news of her husband's disappearance was received.

It was a terrible trial for Mrs. Champlin. For weeks she bore up bravely, hoping almost without hope, to hear tidings of her husband's safety—then as the weeks went by, hope became despair, and her husband was mourned as dead.

Penetanguishene now rejoices with her in the wonderful deliverance of her husband.

Church Notes

—Rev. Mr. Williams preached twice at St. Andrew's on Sunday. In the morning his text was: "Fear not, I am with thee; be not afraid, for I am thy God, etc." After referring to several of the chief causes of human disquiet, such as business difficulties, ill-health, religious doubt, fear of coming evil, the preacher expounded the theory that God will sustain and comfort those that trust Him.

—At. St. Paul's Rev. Mr. Hallam, B. A., of Toronto preached in the morning. His text was the words of the centurian at the Crucification: "Surely this man was the Son of God." The preacher declared that Christ was divine, but was also human, and that his qualities commended him to all mankind. No man ever thinks of Him as a Jew, but like the little Indian girl, who, when told the story of Christ, said He must have been an Indian, so the people of every nationality regard Christ as representative of them. He was the universal man, the Savior of all. Mr. Hallam preached a thoughtful sermon and delivered it in an impressive way. He preached at Cameron in the afternoon and at Cambray at night.

—At the Baptist church Rev. L. S. Hughson discussed the text: "My little children, these things I write unto you, that ye sin not;; and if any man sin, we have an advocate, etc." The fact of sin and the means of escape from it and its consequences were well outlined in the sermon. Sin was declared to consist in a state rather than an act. If there were no God, there could be no sin, for sin was simply lack of conformity to the will of God, or a wrong relation to Him. When men were brought into right relation to God, they ceased to be sinners. Christ was an advocate and a propitiation. He was both priest and sacrifice. Some benefits to the whole world of the propitiation of Christ were: (1) The delay of sin's penalty. (2) The gift of the Holy Spirit to all men. Conscience was but the voice of the Spirit. (3) The universal call, for while the preacher believed in an election, he did not believe in it as interfering with man's power to choose salvation. He could not understand what was apparently a contradiction, but he believed it.

Special Easter music will be rendered at all services next Sunday. The 19th is Lord's Day Alliance Sunday, and upon that day and during the week following ministers are expected to make special reference to the work of the alliance.

—At the Queen-st Method:st church Rev. Harvey Strike preached in the morning on the Macedonian Call and at night on "The Soldier's Dream." Both sermons were heard by good congregations.

AN ENGINEER IS NOT NEEDED

Some of the Aldermen Think Laying Out Walks is Easy

MR. BEGBIE MAY DO IT

Members Fall Into Their old Diversion of Hauling Chalmers Over the Coals

There was a brief meeting of committees on Saturday night. Important matters were talked of, but nothing was done.

Ald. O'Reilly moved that the solicitor's bill for last month be sent to the taxing officer, who would tax the year's bill at a rate of 80 cents per month. Other members objected and the thing was not done.

Ald. Storer broke into the discussion with the question of paying the solicitor by the year, and explained that he did so merely to find out what the other members thought of it.

Ald. McCrae said the solicitor should not do anything without orders from council, and Ald. Cinnamon believed there were charges in the bill for unnecessary services. He apparently meant that the clerk or somebody else could act instead.

When Ald. O'Reilly contended on a certain point that council had the power to reject the doings of a committee that had been given power to act. The mayor said not and refused to take Bourinot's ruling on the point. How could council refuse to ratify the work that it had empowered its own committee to do, was his question. The point was of interest merely in passing.

Ald. Cinnamon had heard indirectly the Clerk Knowlson did not wish the town to put him under bonds, but the clerk said that was the one thing he was particularly anxious for the town to do.

Ald. Storer declared he was nearly tired walking about the town. Were they going to get a street commissioner?

The mayor suggested that Mr. Storer be appointed, but that gentleman said his bees would take his time soon now.

Then the question of laying out the new walks came out. An engineer was suggested.

"There will be no engineer come here this summer," said Mr. Storer with emphasis. "I could lay out walks myself better that it was done last year. Down on Russell between William and Cambridge-sts., they are very crooked—a regular botch."

Ald. Maunder—The one on Bond-st. is crooked too.

Ald. O'Reilly—That is not a surveyed street.

Mayor Sootheran—We cannot afford an engineer.

Ald. Cinnamon—Can't an ordinary mechanic lay out the walks?

Ald. Storer—Certainly.

Ald. O'Reilly—I don't approve of that sort of thing. A sighting rod is necessary. Mr. Begbie could do the work with the consent of the water commissioners. The walks are not built for a day, but for a long time and should be done properly.

Mayor Sootheran—People found fault with paying Asbridge so much.

Ald. O'Reilly—If you do work on the cheap, you will get cheap work.

Ald. Maunder—We could use a spirit level.

Ald. Storer—We don't want any. I am the oldest man in the room and I can sight by eye for a quarter of a mile. If you had to lay out the walks you wouldn't be beat would you Ald. McCrae? I know I wouldn't; I wouldn't be beat at anything.

Nothing was done.

WALKS COMPOSITION

Ald. Cinnamon asked what about the composition for the walks. Were they going ahead with what the specifications called for?

Ald. Robinson began to talk about the gravel pile, and proposed making a block of cement of it, and seeing if it was all right.

Nothing was done.

MOBBING CHALMERS

Some aldermen delving into the newly-printed financial statement for last year found certain charges for engineering on the granolithic walks, and straightway asked questions. Hereat most of his colleagues gave tongue after the late commissioner Chalmers who did the engineering. He shouldn't have got the extra. Ald. O'Reilly explained that he didn't get it, but Ald. Storer remembered that the extra was paid him by this council, only to be told that the extra thus paid was not for walks, but for sewers.

Ald. O'Reilly further explained that the engineering on the walks was part of Chalmers' work, and and that the charge in the report was made so that the local improvements should pay their share of the commissioner's salary.

Then Ald. McCrae led the hunt on another tack. Chalmers' engineering was not worth what had been charged for it. The price was that of a competent man. That was an injustice. The people who had had walks built had paid a first-class price for inferior work. Chalmers didn't know his business and had made a botch of the work. He wouldn't let him do anythig for him.

The mayor said Chalmers was disliked by everybody—the most disliked man he knew. Ald. Storer courageously took a hand in attacking the absent ex-commissioner.

Ald. Cinnamon wanted to know why they kicked a man when he was down. Mr. Chalmers had broken his health in the town's employ. He deserved more sympathy than he got. Ald. McCrae was sure it wasn't the work he did for the town that broke Chalmers' health.

Then Ald. O'Reilly cut loose with a rush in behalf of his colleagues' quarry. It was unfair to thus abuse an absent man with whom they had nothing to do. He was not their employe, and they were going out of their way to attack him. Ald. McCrae said they weren't, and the mayor declared they were discussing the report, but this fencing failed to parry the onslaught of the eastward alderman, who vigorously condemned the attacks on Chalmers. "Every man" said he "who has worked for the town has been treated the same way." Pilkie was kicked and abused dismissed. It was a way the council had. The discussion was out of order.

—The vexed question of cattle pens seems likely to be settled by their removal to the G. T. R. station yard. The cattlemen, the council and the railway company will all contribute to the cost. The town will employ a weigh master to attend two days in the week.

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL

Ontario Will Lose 6 Seats Under the Proposed Rearrangement of the Ridings of the Dominion

Last week Sir Wilfrid Laurier brought down a bill providing for a new arrangement of constituency boundaries that will conform to the last census returns. In it, county boundaries are adhered to as far as practicable. The bill will go before a special committee of the House composed of 3 Conservatives and 4 Liberals. The results with regard to the numbers to the members to be sent by each province are as follows:

	The Old	The New
Ontario	92	86
Quebec	65	65
Nova Scotia	20	18
New Brunswick	14	13
Manitoba	7	10
British Columbia	6	7
Prince Edward Island	5	4
Northwest Territories	4	10
Yukon	1	1

Died.

BROOKS.—In the General Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, April 5th, Louis Brooks, of Lindsay, aged 54 years.

The snow storm of Saturday, after the mild weather of March, has caused overcoats and furs to come out again, and the parasols are left at home for a day or two yet.