

WIDEST SCOPE IN COMPETITION FOR FIRE TRUCK BIDS

Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor
Visits Metropolitan Cities on
Inspection Tour

EXPEND \$25,000 CITY MONEY

Plan For Bidding Hasn't Been De-
cided Upon—Not Necessarily
to Lowest, Taylor Says

Harrisburg's new motor fire appa-
ratus, for which \$25,000 has been
voted, is to be purchased under a
wide-open system of competitive bid-
ding, according to M. Harvey Taylor,
commissioner of parks and public
property.

The plan that will be followed by
Commissioner Taylor will be along the
same line adopted by Commissioner of
Public Safety H. F. Bowman, who re-
cently demonstrated its effectiveness
from an economical standpoint.

One of the first problems Commis-
sioner Bowman solved was the award-
ing of some pipe contracts. He an-
nounced that he had had one bidder,
but would follow out a scheme where-
by he would readvertise where only
one bid for any material was received.
On the pipe contract alone Commis-
sioner Bowman thus saved the city
more than \$600.

Commissioner Taylor has been out
of the city for brief periods recently
and it is understood that he had been
looking into the working qualities of
various fire apparatus, particularly of
the motor-driven type. Mr. Taylor
admitted that he has been in New
York, Philadelphia and other larger
cities on inspection tours.

Looks Up Systems
"That we'll get motor apparatus is
pretty certain," said the commissioner,
"but just how many we'll get to start
with I don't know. We'll probably
get one or two at first to see how they
work out. An apparatus costs from
\$2,500 to \$5,500. The good combina-
tions cost \$5,500."

"When do you expect to get them?"
"Well, I'm looking up the system of
operation in other cities. The money
isn't at hand just yet. While the ordi-
nance authorizing the issue of the
bonds has been passed, I'm not certain
as to the next step. To tell the truth,
I haven't looked into that question as
yet. I suppose an ordinance authoriz-
ing the specific expenditure will be
next in order."

"Contracts will be let following the
system of advertising adopted by Mr.
Bowman, will they not?"
"Oh, yes," replied the commissioner,
"but of course that doesn't necessarily
mean to the lowest bidder. Would it
be right, do you think, to let a con-
tract to some person or firm that was
unknown to you or irresponsible—
even though he or it was the lowest
bidder?"

**Fortune Waiting For a
Miss Elsie Snively or
Miss Swavely That Was**

If Elsie Snively, or Swavely that
was, will get into touch with City
Clerk Charles A. Miller or William J.
Leeber, 1402 West Fayette street, Bal-
timore, she'll likely hear something
real interesting about a legacy that
has been left to her.

To-day City Clerk Miller got a letter
from Mr. Leeber asking for informa-
tion of one Elsie Snively, or Swavely,
who was married in 1912. Snively
or Swavely was her maiden name. Her
father, the writer said, was a Phila-
delphia and Reading engineer. Mr.
Leeber added that there is a legacy
left in the girl's name and he has
charge of its disposition.

**SIR LIONEL CARMEN WILL
MEET PRESIDENT WILSON**

By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Ar-
rangements have been made for a
meeting between Sir Lionel Carmen,
British minister to Mexico, and Presi-
dent Wilson. Persons close to the
White House confirm the earlier re-
port that the President would give
Sir Lionel an audience on Mexican
affairs when the latter passed through
this country en route to England.

INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED

By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The
Interstate Commerce Commission to-
day ordered an investigation of the
alleged practices of certain railroads
of leasing their facilities and other
property to shippers of freight over
their lines "for such consideration
and upon such terms or conditions as
have the effect of reducing the rates
and charges to shippers for transportation
furnished to the disadvantage of ship-
pers not receiving such privileges."

FOREIGN FORCES WITHDRAW

By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—With-
drawal from Port au Prince of the
American, British, German and French
forces which formed an international
guard during the latest disturbances
there was reported to the Navy De-
partment to-day by Captain Robert L.
Russell, commanding the American
squadron.

CHEWING GUM MAKER DIES

By Associated Press
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Jonathan
Phillip Primley, who acquired a for-
tune through the manufacture of
chewing gum, died yesterday at Passa-
dent, Cal. He was one of the founders
of the American Chicle Company in
1892. He was 62 years old.

PARCEL POST IN CANADA

By Associated Press
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10.—The Cana-
dian parcel post system went into op-
eration at midnight last night. The
first mail bag to be dispatched con-
tained a package for local delivery
addressed to the Duke of Connaught
by Postmaster General L. P. Pelletier.
A secretary of the Duke of Connaught
sat up until this morning, when the
package was delivered into his care.

WILL HELP MEN TO GET WORK

By Associated Press
New York, Feb. 10.—Following con-
ferences by Mayor Mitchell and four
of his newly-appointed heads of de-
partments, it was decided yesterday to
establish a central employment ex-
change to relieve the distress of men
out of work. Henry Bruere, city
chamberlain, sent representatives to
employment agencies to ask them to
co-operate.

BOWMAN'S BIG BARGAIN SALE

SUPREME VALUES FOR THE 2nd DAY OF THE B. B. B. SALE--EQUAL TO OPENING ITEMS. Plenty of Everything

Very Special B.B.B. Sale

*Our Best Selling \$10
to \$12.50 Suits of Pre-
sent Season for Women
and Misses*

Marked for an extraordinary sale, begin-
ning to-morrow, at the extremely low price of

\$6.98

These fine suits are for this
season's wear. Staple, conserva-
tive, dressy styles—black and
navy serges. Plain tailored or
slightly trimmed.

Suggestion: Come early in the morn-
ing there will be better opportunity to select
carefully and be fitted promptly.

On Sale on the Second Floor, Bowman's.



Now is the Time to Buy
Those Furs--

Odd Fur Pieces

At Fractional Prices

will be a feature of the second day of the B. B. B. Sale.

Mostly scarfs, not present season's styles but the furs are perfect. If you
don't want to wear the scarfs, the furs can be used for trimming purposes to good
advantage. You'll be surprised at the low prices we are asking for these fine fur
pieces.

Former Prices Were \$3.00 to \$20.00
Now 50c, 69c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.59, \$1.98, \$2.98

Marten Fox Squirrel Pony Blended Squirrel Chinchilla Moufflon
Marmot Lynx Jap Mink Astrachan Kolinsky Persian Lamb

Also—Ten grey fox pelts that can be made into rugs or carriage robes.
B. B. B. Sale prices, 50¢ to \$1.00 each

On the Second Floor—Bowman's.

Are You Sharing in the B. B. B. Sale of

"Utica" "Mohawk" "Pequot"

Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bolsters at Big Savings

You should. It's an opportunity housekeepers seldom have. It's unusual
to buy these famous makes at these prices. Limit, 6 to a customer.

PEQUOT BRAND

Size	Reg. Price	Sale Price
54x90	75c	54¢
63x90	85c	62¢
72x90	90c	69¢
72x108	\$1.19	83¢
81x90	99c	75¢
81x99	\$1.09	82¢
90x90	\$1.19	83¢

Bolster Cases

42x72	40c	33¢
45x72	45c	35¢

Pillow Cases

42x36	22c	17¢
45x36	25c	19¢
54x38½	35c	25¢

MOHAWK BRAND

Size	Reg. Price	Sale Price
54x90	60c	48¢
63x90	69c	55¢
72x90	75c	60¢
81x90	90c	65¢
81x99	98c	72¢
90x90	95c	69¢

Bolsters

42x76½	35c	29¢
45x76½	40c	31¢

Pillow Cases

42x36	20c	16¢
45x36	22c	17¢
50x38½	25c	21¢
54x38½	28c	23¢

12½c and 15c Bleached
Sheeting. Full pieces, no
name but makes like Wam-
suetta, Pride of the West,
Utica and other best makes
in the lot; 10 yards is the
limit to one cus-
tomer, yard, 8½c
8c and 9c Seersucker Ging-
ham. 27 inches wide, all
new patterns for
spring, yard, 6¼c
25c to 35c Wool Flannel, all
colors. Not enough cold
weather is the reason and
we don't carry wools over
to another sea-
son, yard, 12½c
28c Dallas Sheetting, 81
inches, seamless. A sheet-
ing that washes nice and
bleaches easily.
yard, 20c
Bowman's Main Floor, Rear.

B. B. B. Sale of Well-Known Corsets

We have been readjusting the corset stock and have made up three assort-
ments of corsets for the B. B. B. Sale at what are perhaps the lowest prices in six
months.

Lot No. 1 consists of

\$1.50 to \$3.00 Corsets at \$1.00

These are broken assortment of sizes of corsets to fit slender, medium or stout figures. Made
of batiste or coutille with four or six hose supporter attachments. There are Warner's, Ferris Ma-
ternity Corsets, Le Reine, Armorside, C-B A La Spirite and Henderson Corsets.

Lot No. 2 consists of

Our Regular \$1.00 Corsets at 69c

These are a fancy dotted twill with medium bust and deep hip, four hose supporter attachments
with rubber button. The top is finished with fine embroidery and tie string. New spring models.
Sizes 18 to 30.

Lot No. 3 consists of

\$2.00 C-B Corsets at \$1.25

These C-B A La Spirite Corsets are made of batiste with high bust and deep hip, six hose sup-
porters, top nicely finished with white edge and draw string. Broken assortment of sizes in 19, 21,
22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

Bowman's Second Floor.

Several Hundred Dollars in Children's Wash Dresses and Skirts Infants' Cloaks and Silk Caps

have been marked away down in prices to give all mothers a big saving oppor-
tunity—at the same time help us re-adjust our children's wear stock for the
spring business.

**Children's 75c to \$4.50 Wash Dresses
at 50c to \$2.50**

Comprising a fine assortment of pretty styles for children 2 to 15 years. We omit any detailed
description on account of the large variety of patterns, colors and trimmings.

**Infants' \$1.50 to \$6.98 Long Cloaks
at 98c to \$4.98**

Bedford cords, poplin and cassimeres, with capes. Dainty styles—some are hand embroidered.
Also short white coats. Ages 6 months to 5 years.

**Children's 50c to \$2.98 White Silk Caps
at 25c to \$2.50**

Specially suitable to wear with white coats. Infants' to 2-year sizes. Fine assortment of
dainty styles.

**Children's 25c White Skirts
at 15c**

Long or short styles—with waists. Sizes for infants and up to 4 years of age. Cambric—
with ruffle.

Bowman's Second Floor.

2000 Pieces Fancy China

**Importers' Samples and
Surplus**

Procured by us at a very liberal dis-
count for the B. B. B. Sale and pre-
sented in two great lots—to-morrow:

Instead of \$1.50, \$1.69 and \$1.98 } 98c

YOUR CHOICE OF THESE AT

Chop plates, chocolate pots, sugar and cream sets, mayonnaise sets, celery
trays, marmalade jars, salad dishes. Any of them at 98¢.

Instead of \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.69, \$2.98 } \$1.49

YOUR CHOICE OF THESE AT

Celery trays, bread trays, bureau sets, condiment sets, fern dishes, choco-
late pots, cracker jars, footed comports, jugs, cheese and cracker plates, salad
bowls, cake plates, chop plates. Choice, \$1.49.

Six Great Lots of Shoes at B. B. B. Prices

Boys' \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 But-
ton and Blucher Style Shoes, in
patent colt and vic
kid. B. B. B. Sale
price, pair, **\$1.00**

Women's \$2.00 Patent Colt and
Gun Metal Blucher Shoes, sizes
2½, 3, 4 and 4½. In
the B. B. B. Sale,
a pair, **50c**

Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Work Shoes
in black and tan elkakin, heavy
double soles. All
sizes, pair, **\$2.19**

\$1.25 a pair for Children's
\$1.69 and \$2.00
High-cut Button
Shoes in black and tan calf skin.
All sizes in the lot.

\$1.00 a pair for Women's
\$2.50, \$3.00 and
\$3.50 Tan Calf But-
ton Shoes, high heels. All sizes
in the lot.

\$2.49 a pair for Boys'
\$3.00 and \$3.50
Black and Tan Storm
Calf Shoes, heavy double soles,
some are Goodyear welts. All
sizes. Bowman's 3d Floor.