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Why Not Save on Dress Goods

During this sale of ours you can buy Dress Goods in this store at lower prices than we've ever offered. On some lines the reduction is great, on others not so great, but on every line you effect a saving, and remembering the old adage, 'A penny saved is a penny earned.' NOW is a good time to shop here for Dress Goods

Dress Goods

44 in. wide all wool English Tweeds, extra heavy weight, in excellent black and white mixtures, and black and white with touches of green and purple correct for suits and skirts, regular value 75c and 85c, a yd. on sale, very special at 48c

54 in. wide plain Zibelines in excellent shades of grey, navy, brown and green, correct for suits and skirts, and particularly suitable for children's school dresses, regular price 60c a yard, on sale very special at 48c

Dress Goods

49 in. wide all wool Voiles in pretty shades of navy, grey, cream, black, resida green, champagne and biscuit, regular value 60c a yd. on sale for 37c

40 in. wide wool Hopsacks and Plaid Tweeds in every desirable dark shade, just the thing for children's good warm school dresses, regular price, 50c a yd. on sale very special at 36c

Particularly fine assortment of Wool Waistings of all descriptions in plain and fancy weaves.

Complete Assortment of Ladies' and Children's Underwear

This store is headquarters for Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Our assortment is very complete for Fall and Winter, and our values are exceptionally good. Many odd clearing lines are on our counters on which you can make a great saving.

Underwear

Ladies' extra heavy elastic ribbed soft finish Undervests and Drawers, in natural grey and white, very special value, at per garment 25c

Ladies' all pure wool Vests and Drawers, medium weight, Merino finish, regular price, 55c a garment, on sale for 50c

Children's heavy elastic rib, soft finish, combination suits, all sizes, special value at a suit according to size, 35c. to 50c

Ladies' fine elastic ribbed Union Vests and Drawers, in natural grey and white, very special at each, 50c

Underwear

Ladies' extra heavy elastic rib, soft finish, combination suits, very special value at a suit 50c

Ladies' heavy fleece plush lined Vests and Drawers, in natural grey, very special, at a garment, 50c

Misses' fine all pure natural wool Vests, regular value \$1.00 each, on sale, special at each, 50c

Boys' fine natural wool Shirts and Drawers, Penman's make, all sizes, special value at a garment, according to size, 70c. to \$1.00

BLANKETS

We are pre-eminently prepared to supply your Blanket needs. We handle only the best Canadian makes and can guarantee your satisfaction. We have two qualities, and all sizes in both namely 5 lbs, 7 lbs, 8 lbs and 9 lbs, at 65c and 75c per lb. Both qualities are pure wool, thoroughly scoured and of handsome comfortable appearance. SEE THEM.

LINOLEUMS

Inlaid at 80c a sq. yd.

Printed at 48c a sq. yd.

By a special Syndicate combination purchase of Linoleums we secured lower prices for you on Linoleums than ever. New inlaid designs in elegant tile effects in wood shades, blue, green and red combinations, 2 yards wide, very special value at a square yard, 80c. New English Printed Linoleums in excellent block and floral designs 4 yards wide, very special value at a square yard, 48c.

Men's fine all wool black Cashmere Socks, sizes 10, 10½, 11 in., regular value 35c a pr., on sale for 25c.

Boy's heavy all wool elastic ribbed, Worsted Stockings, sizes 6½ to 9½, regular value 30c a pair, on sale for 24c.

Men's Underwear

Men's extra heavy soft finish wool fleeced Underwear, all sizes, 34 in. to 46 in., extra value at per garment, 50c

Men's pure Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, Turnbull's make, warranted unshrinkable, fine and soft, special value, at a garment \$1.50

Men's medium weight fine natural wool Shirts and Drawers, Penman's make, all sizes 34 in. to 42 in., special value at a garment \$2.00

Boys' Underwear

Boys' heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, soft finish, serviceable, all sizes, according to size 25c. to 50c

Boys' all wool Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, heavy warm underwear, all sizes, special value at a garment according to size, 50c to 75c

Boys' fine natural wool Underwear, Penman's make, all sizes, special value at according to size, 70c. to \$1.00

THOSE WHO WON PRIZES

Young People Who Captured Red Tickets at the Big Central School Fair

Many Proud and Happy Parents—A Splendid Exhibit—Prize Winners Deserve Credit

The following is the complete prize list of the Central School Fair. This splendid exhibition will be long remembered in the Maple City and the young people who won awards have reason to be proud of themselves:

SECTION ONE—GARDEN PRODUCTS.

Class 1—Turnips—1st spade, Bert Webb; 2nd, braces, H. Torrington.

Class 2—Peas—1st, A. Montague.

Class 3—Tallest stalk—rake, Doris Plewes.

Class 4—Carrots—cup and saucer, Laura Allen.

Class 5—Parsnips—1st rake, Geo. Moberly; 2nd gloves, Amber Arnold.

Class 6—Pumpkins—cup and saucer, Nellie McGowan.

Class 7—Largest exhibit pumpkins, tie, H. Torrington.

Class 8—Beets—cup and saucer, M. Simonton.

Class 9—Peas—Cap, H. Torrington.

Class 10—Beans—1st cup and saucer, R. Rankin; 2nd cup and saucer, J. Andrews.

Class 11—Onions—cup and saucer, E. Dawson.

Class 12—Squash—rake, G. Barr.

Class 13—Beans in pod—box of candy, M. Park.

SECTION TWO—NATURE STUDY.

Class 1—Insects—25 lbs. flour, Bert Webb.

Class 2—Leaves—1st 25 lbs. flour, Alice Keyes; 2nd 25 lbs. flour, M. Eddington; 3rd 25 lbs. flour, S. Smyth.

Class 3—Plants—1st cash \$1, Nora VanGrunen; 2nd cash \$1, Wilbur Davis; 3rd cash \$1, Alice Lister.

SECTION THREE—ART.

Class 1—maps, grade 4, no decision.

Class 2—maps, grade 5, box candy, R. Cram.

Class 3—maps, grade 6, knife, S. Wemp.

Class 4—maps, grade 7, knives, H. Mounter and C. Wagner.

Class 5—Maps, grade 8, map of Chatham, M. Cathcart.

Class 6—Freehand drawing, kid gloves, G. Kendall.

Class 7—Object drawing, gloves, E. Baird.

Class 8—Collection of drawings, Junior book, Edward Decow.

Class 9—Collection drawings, intermediate, watch, A. Taylor.

Class 10—Collection drawings, senior, note paper, S. Bennett's sweater, C. Cuyler.

Class 11—Sketch, writing stand, A. Keyes.

Class 12—Comic drawing, kid gloves, G. Arnold.

Class 13—Colors, grade 3, cap, Harvey Evans.

Class 14—Colors, grade 4, scissors, M. Patterson.

Class 15—Colors, grade 5, knife, Ray Judson; braces, A. Taylor.

Class 16—Colors, grade 8, rubbers, Kate Decow.

Class 17—Brush, ink work, cap, Charlie Dugy.

SECTION FOUR—WRITING.

Grade 1—Best Set of Letters.

Grade 7—Salad bowl, Jessie Hancock.

Grade 6—Pair hose, Guy Barry.

Grade 5—Pair of braces, Dundas Keats; pair braces, Ellis Galbraith.

Grade 4—Ink stand, John McDonald.

Grade 3—Cap, Minnie Wells.

Grade 2—Hair ribbons, Eva Paul; box of candy, Alex. Currie.

Grade 1—Granges, Kathleen Gandy; oranges, Norman Keller; oranges, Wilfrid Cummings.

Class II—Exercises of 50 Words.

Grade 8—Handkerchiefs, Pearl Graves.

Grade 7—Ebony brush, Stewart Bennett.

Grade 6—Candy, Howard Gillies.

Grade 5—Fruit, Horace Stafford.

Grade 4—Candy, Leon Lowell.

Grade 3—Sop, Hazel Blake.

Grade 2—Groceries, Alvy Dugy.

Class III—Best Addressed Envelope.

Grade 8—Ebony brush, Laura Ainsworth.

Grade 7—Pair kid gloves, Sadie Walkershaw.

Grade 6—1 lb. tea, Stanley Wemp.

Grade 5—Pair gloves, Lula Leverton.

Grade 4—1 lb. tea, Archie Currie.

Grade 3—Perfume, Minnie Wells.

Grade 2—Perfume, Mary Austin.

Class IV—Best Class Books.

Grade 8—Comb, Laura Ainsworth.

Grade 7—2 sheets music, Eva Bragg.

Grade 6—Tann, Irene Sylvester.

Grade 5—Handkerchief box, Edith Bullis.

Class V—Best Spelling Book.

Grade 7—House slippers, Pearl Mayes.

SECTION FIVE—MANUAL TRAINING.

Class 1—Raffia winding, Grade 3, cap, Fisher Venables; Grade 2, pair slippers, R. Simmonds.

Class 2—Raffia weaving—Grade 4, scissors, Christie Grey; Grade 3, knife, R. Germain; Grade 2, candy, Geo. McGee.

Class 3—Raffia design—cap, Ernest Burley; silver thimble, Marion Steen.

TO INJURE HIS GOOD NAME

Malicious Personal Campaign Slander Traced to Stephens' Committee Rooms.

Dr. Thornton Promptly Nails It—Gentleman Withdraws Statement—Legal Action is Threatened by Indignant Druggist.

It is very unfortunate because of a strenuous political campaign there are people apparently willing and ready to circulate untruthful stories and thus seek to unjustly defame and injure the reputation of a worthy political opponent. And we feel that, attention having been once called to the matter in an emphatic way, respectable people will in future see that they are not made victims of irresponsible hangers-on and slanderers at political headquarters.

Fortunately, it was to Dr. A. W. Thornton, the popular and esteemed president of the Liberal-Conservative Association, that this first personal slander travelled. Anyone who knows Dr. Thornton knows his strong position on matters of morality and integrity, and will understand his immediate and insistent investigation of the untruthful yarn.

At noon yesterday, while in conversation with a well-known and estimable Liberal King St. merchant, Dr. Thornton was told that Mr. Clements had last spring participated in a Sunday afternoon political carousal in the drug store of Mr. H. C. Layman, of Merlin, when there was drinking and serving of whiskey and other unseemly conduct. Dr. Thornton was asked how he could support a man who acted thus.

The doctor replied promptly that it was untrue and a malicious and contemptible slander.

In reply he was told that the Liberals were prepared to prove it by the affidavit of one who was present.

"If that is true," said the doctor, "I shall not vote for Mr. Clements. But I do not believe it and shall investigate the matter."

Proceeding to his office Dr. Thornton at once communicated with Mr. Layman by telephone. Mr. Layman, the druggist in question, was rightly incensed and indignant. "It is absolutely without truth," was his comment, "and I shall come over to Chatham immediately prepared to take legal action against the author of the slander."

Three hours later Mr. Layman arrived in the city, accompanied by Mr. R. A. Mason. They had driven rapidly over and proceeded at once to Dr. Thornton's office.

Together Dr. Thornton and Mr. Layman visited the merchant who had spoken to Dr. Thornton and a lengthy consultation was held, with the result that the gentleman in question was honest and mainly enough to state that he was satisfied that he had been misinformed and expressed regret at having alluded to the matter.

He said HE HAD BEEN TOLD THE STORY IN STEPHENS' CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE ROOMS, but was now quite satisfied that IT WAS ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE.

It seems incredible that Mr. Stephens and his campaign should adopt such contemptible and slanderous untruths in an effort to injure a popular and honest candidate, whose only fault seems to be his ability to win votes too well.

Mr. Layman said, speaking to The Planet, "It is the most absolutely false and contemptible slander I ever heard of. There is not an iota of truth in the whole story, and I would be glad to trace the originator, I saw Mr. Clements when he came to Merlin last year, and invited him to visit me at my home on his next visit. I saw him one Sunday last while filling the stove at my store and asked him to step in and wait for me a few moments which he did. That is the only time Mr. Clements was ever in my store on a Sunday."

SIR CHARLES PUTS HIM RIGHT

Corrects Statements Regarding The Intercolonial—Profit Under His Regime

Sir Wilfrid's Speech at Chatham Contained False Statements Regarding Deficits

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 21.—Sir Charles Tupper has addressed the following letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier—

"I beg to call your attention to an error with regard to the Intercolonial Railway was administered by Alexander MacKenzie for three years, but could not be made to pay. Sir C. L. Tupper managed it for several years, and the result was the same."

"If you refer to the public accounts you will find the following facts recorded—

"In 1876-77 there was a loss on the Intercolonial Railway, that is to say, all the receipts did not meet the expenditures of the year by \$507,280.

"In the year 1877-78 the loss was \$432,327.00.

"The loss in 1878-79, the last year of MacKenzie's management, was \$716,083.00.

"In 1879-80, the loss was reduced under my management to \$97,131.

"In 1880-81, there was a profit of \$543.

"In 1881-82 the profit was \$9,605.

"In 1882-83 the profit was \$10,548, and in 1883-84 it was \$9,068, when I resigned the office of Minister of Railways.

"Yours truly,
"CHARLES TUPPER."

LOST HIS LIFE

John Pidgeon Fatally Shot While Duck Shooting at Bear Creek—Particulars Scarce.

(Special to The Planet.)

John Pidgeon, of Chatham Township, was accidentally shot while duck shooting at Bear Creek yesterday. This adds one more to the long list of accidents that have occurred this fall.

Simon Thibodeau and John Pidgeon, of Chatham Township, went to Bear Creek yesterday to shoot ducks. Just how the accident occurred is not known. Thibodeau was shooting at a duck and turning around he saw his friend lying on the ground shot in the breast. Mr. Pidgeon passed away instantly. The deceased was about 22 years of age. His brother was killed about four years ago in the flax mills. Mr. Pidgeon was a member of the Roman Catholic church and of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

NOW A LAWYER

W. E. Knowles, who recently came down from the Yukon and has been in the city for a few weeks, has been enrolled as a barrister and solicitor of the Northwest Territory. Mr. Knowles has decided to practice law in Moose Jaw and will open up an office there next week.—Regina Daily Standard.

Mr. Knowles was formerly an esteemed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

William Gray, the popular Liberal-Conservative candidate at London, is a brother of George Gray, of this city. If he's anything like the hustler his Maple City brother is he ought to win hands down.

No man has a narrower outlook than he who is on the lookout for himself alone.

The Japanese War

Has not interrupted Japan's export trade.

OUR JAPANESE OHINA arrived earlier than usual this season. We have just opened out several cases, carefully packed in JAPAN and opened out in THE ARK.

We have surprises for you in Fancy Ornaments, Table Sets, Trays, Bon Bons, Fancy Plates, Cups and Saucers, Salads, and in fact an endless variety of useful and ornamental pieces. You require to see the goods in order to appreciate them.

As these goods were specially imported for the Holiday and Christmas Trade it is not too early for you to come and make your selection.

Remember that we are the largest importers of these goods in the West. Buying for spot cash at closest figures are able to sell at PRICES MUCH LOWER than the ordinary dealer.

The store is filled with things which you need. The proverbial saying is, "You can get anything you want at THE ARK."

Come and see, you will not be urged to buy. Goods promptly delivered.

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POSITION OF MR. CLEMENTS

Farmers of Kent Have Suffered Enormous Loss From the So-Called Hog Cholera.

Mr. Stephens Has Done Nothing To Have Proper Test Made—Many Cures in Dover Township.

In a letter to The Planet published yesterday J. G. Kerr, a local lawyer and one of George Stephens' platform "orators" complained that this journal's report of his interchange of hog cholera with Herbert S. Clements at the Bridge End meeting, was inaccurate and issues an amusing "denial" and butt bet anent the issue that the disease in question can be cured.

In order to allay any grounds for dispute The Planet herewith gives a full and complete report of the discussion at the meeting in question. Mr. Clements accused the Government of dealing very unfairly and unjustly with the farmers on the hog cholera question. "Instead of investigating to find if there was any cure for the disease among hogs, they simply proceed with the shotgun," he declared.

Mr. Kerr replied lastly that there was no cure for hog cholera. He would bet \$500 that there was no cure.

Mr. Clements—What evidence do you require to satisfy you that this disease known as hog cholera can and has been cured in Kent county and whom would you accept as judges?

Mr. Kerr—I repeat the bet. I'll bet \$500 it can't be cured.

Mr. Clements—If I produced evidence of twenty or thirty farmers in Dover, who have had their hogs cured through the remedy of Mr. James Bray, would you accept that as satisfactory evidence?

Mr. Kerr—No, I won't.

Mr. Clements—Then you bet to go on with your speech.

It is interesting in view of the prominence rightly given to the Government's handling of the hog question in Kent county, that this discussion should be further analyzed.

In the first place we are informed that the well-paid Government officials who are comfortably located here, test the disease by an examination of the lungs rather than the intestines as called for by experts, and the farmers of Dover township are satisfied that the disease for which their hogs are slaughtered is not what is technically known as hog cholera at all, although by that name.

THE FARMERS OF KENT HAVE LOST HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS BY THE INDISCRIMINATE SLAUGHTER OF THEIR HOGS by those fat-salaried Government officials. Has George Stephens or his Government ever yet insisted on a thorough investigation in the interests of the farmers of this County who have lost so heavily? WHAT BACTERIOLOGICAL AND MICROSCOPIC TESTS HAVE EVER BEEN MADE TO SHOW THAT THIS IS HOG CHOLERA AND WHO HAVE MADE THE TESTS? The farmers of Kent are satisfied of this: that the disease, whatever it is, is not as contagious as the veterinary officials who are here say it is.

What Herbert S. Clements, himself a young and practical farmer, says is that the farmers have cured the disease for which their hogs have been recklessly slaughtered, and he offered Mr. Kerr to produce thirty different people in Kent who had hogs cured of the disease for which others had their hogs shot under orders of the Stephens' officials. Mr. Clements says that Mr. Bray, of Dover, has administered his remedy to hogs suffering from the disease generally known here as hog cholera and that the hogs have recovered. And the farmers of Dover prove his statement.

This is a serious matter to the farmers of Kent County. While it is, perhaps, impossible to give any exact estimate of the great loss they have suffered because of the disease spoken of as hog cholera, a fair and approximate estimate may possibly be made when it is remembered that in the Township of Raleigh over \$20,000 worth of hogs in one year were treated to what Mr. Clements calls the shot gun treatment. Dover suffered even more and other townships were similarly affected.

With the farmers of Kent suffering this enormous, this appalling, loss, did Mr. Stephens make any effort to ascertain if there was any other remedy than the shot gun? When human beings are afflicted with a contagious disease they are removed to isolation hospitals and treated. Was it not vitally in the interests of the farmers of Kent that all adequate tests should be made to see if this disease could not be cured without the wholesale and costly slaughter? It was the duty of Mr. Stephens to see that the Government had capable men appointed to make this test. WHY DID HE NOT DO SO?

Mr. Kerr's bet reminds us very forcibly of the dramatic and tragic incident at Valetta, in which he figured in the leading role.

Waving a crumpled copy of The Planet wildly above his head and viciously stamping his feet up and down the platform, his eyes dilated

TWO NEW BOOKS.

"OLD

GORGON

GRAHAM."

By the author of "The Letters of a Self-Made Merchant." Its a great book by a great author. "Old Gorgon Graham" says:—

"A lot of men who are used to getting only one dollar's worth of food for a five dollar bill down town, expect their wives to get five dollars' worth of food for a one dollar bill at the corner grocery, and to save the change toward a pair of diamond earrings."

This new book by the "Self-Made Merchant" will appear in Sept. Better put in your order in advance.—Wm. Briggs, Publisher, Toronto.

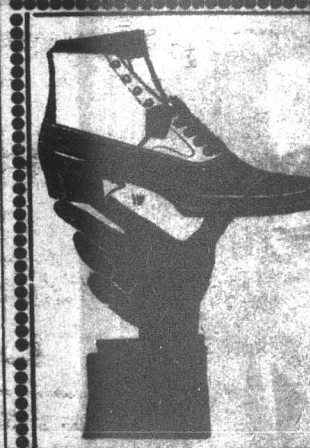
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