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BLACK DRESS GOODS

The most comprehensive stock of Black Dress Goods is here; everything that is new and wanted is represented in our assortment and all reduced to our Expansion Sale price.

Finest French Black Broadcloth, the correct cloth of the season for well street gowns, 52 to 56 in. wide, warranted unshrinkable, elegant bright finish, very special value at our sale prices 72c, 94c and \$1.19.

Exquisite silk embroidered Voile and crepe de chine, in exclusive dress lengths, the very newest weaves for stylish reception gowns, special value at per dress length \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16 and \$20.00.

Hopsack and Etamine Suitings, in fine and heavy weaves, warranted for durability, very special values at our sale prices 48c, 72c, 84c and \$1.19.

Pure wool French black Armures, in very neat and attractive weaves, for dressy moderate priced gowns, very serviceable and stylish, special values at our sale prices 60c, 72c, 94c and \$1.19.

Black lustrous and brilliantines, imported direct from the best Bradford manufacturers, most correct for waists and shirt waist suits, very weaves, unsurpassable for durability and elegant appearance, very special sale values at 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

Black French chevrons, pure wool, 52 inches wide, in fine and heavy weaves, unsurpassable for durability and elegant appearance, very special sale values at 68c, 72c, 94c and \$1.19.

There is no other stock in the store that shows the great advantage of our Syndicate buying more than Black Dress Goods. We give you at least 25% better value in all lines of Black Dress Goods, than we could possibly offer you if we had to buy them through the ordinary channels. A comparison of values would soon demonstrate this fact to you.

Thomas Stone & Son

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

It's Our Birthday

and we are going to celebrate for one whole week, commencing **Nov. 1st.**, and following days. Everybody is invited to come and share in the enjoyment, where bargains prevail.

Two years ago this store opened its doors to the people of Chatham and surrounding district, and the events of the past, prove that the place is filling a long-felt want.

To the kind patronage of the buying public, the great variety of modern goods, the latest styles, the low prices, attention to the wants of customers, all these have contributed to the success of the

"SMALL STORE with the BIG STOCK"

Come any time this week and see the bargains we are offering you. It is only right that you should share in our success and benefit by these Bargain Sales.

10 to 25 per cent. Reduction

on Lamps, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Fancy China, Vases, etc.

Everything marked in plain figures. Graniteware Sale continued at low prices.

Gray's China Hall

King St., Chatham



THE REASONS

You should wear one of our Drape Overcoats as they have a distinction and smartness that you don't see in ordinary tailoring and our workmanship is the best.

AITKEN & KOELSCHATZ
NEAR FIFTH ST. BRIDGE

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

BRITISH CLEAR FOR ACTION

Russian Ships Sail From Spain in Endeavor to Get Away.

Great Squadron of British Battleships, Cruisers and Torpedo Boats Guard Straits.

Special to The Planet.

Vigo, Spain, Nov. 1.—All the Russian warships left here at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Russian squadron was followed by the Spanish cruiser Extremadura.

Gibraltar, Nov. 1.—12.50 p. m.—Vice Admiral Beresford's flagship, the battleship Caesar, has just fired a gun recalling all the officers of the channel squadron on board their respective ships. All the ships are cleared for action.

British warships strictly patrolled the Straits all night long. They intercepted a collier, the London Bridge bound from Barry for Port Said, and brought her in here at noon.

Gibraltar, Nov. 1.—The garrison has been mobilized and the artillerymen have been ordered to take up their positions at the different batteries of the rock.

The channel squadron has been ordered to be in readiness at an hour's notice. The British naval force now at Gibraltar is composed of 14 battleships, 13 first class armored and other cruisers and a strong flotilla of torpedo boats and destroyers.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

London, Nov. 1.—Up to two o'clock this afternoon no explanation was obtainable of the sensational despatches from Gibraltar announcing the mobilization of the garrison there, etc., but they had the effect of starting rumors of a hitch in the negotiations between Great Britain and Russia for a final settlement of the North Sea incident.

AN OUTRAGE

So the Treatment of the Swine Plague by the Stephens Officials is Characterized by an Expert.

A rattling rally of the Clements workers was held last evening in the Central committee rooms. Long ere the hour of opening the hall was packed and lots of enthusiasm was manifested.

The committees for every subdivision in the city tendered their reports and the work of each volunteer was allotted him. The result was very encouraging and the workers hope to eclipse all past records in the city.

Following the work of the committees several enthusiastic addresses were delivered by the local workers.

An especially interesting feature was the splendid address of Dr. L. C. DeCov, one of the most expert veterinarians in this district, wherein he pointed out scientifically that Mr. Clements was absolutely correct in his deductions on the so-called hog cholera, and characterized the way the farmers had been treated by the Stephens officials as an outrage.

A visitor from London gave a stirring address on the general issues and said that in the East a magnificent majority for Clements was looked for from West Kent.

TRAIN STRUCK WAGON

Mr. Piper, of Raleigh Township, had a narrow escape last night about eight o'clock. He was driving home and didn't notice a freight engine shunting in the yards. A freight car struck his wagon and he was thrown out. The vehicle was badly damaged and the horses received some injuries, but the man escaped serious injury. He was picked out of the wreck and carried to the Station Hotel, where he soon revived.

TRESTLE COLLAPSED.

Accident On the C.P.R. Line Near Canmore, B.C.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—A small wooden trestle, twenty-five feet long, crossing a creek near Canmore, B.C., on the main line of the C.P.R., collapsed on Saturday night, as a freight train was crossing, and tossed Engineer J. Dauphin to his death. The trestle had been afe, which weakened the structure, and the waters of the creek, swollen by rains, completed the work, so that it tottered and fell as the engine ran on it. Fireman R. M. Lloyd was injured, sustaining a crushed leg, but the remainder of the train hands escaped injury.

CLEMENTS RALLY A BIG SUCCESS

Splendid Meeting Held At Jeannette's Creek Last Evening—Much Enthusiasm.

Splendid Addresses by Ald. Scullard and W. K. Merrifield—The Candidate's Platform.

Jeannette's Creek, Nov. 1.—A splendidly attended meeting in the interest of Herbert S. Clements was held here Monday night. Mr. Cephere Ouellette was unanimously elected chairman and filled the bill to the entire satisfaction of everyone. H. S. Clements opened the meeting in a capital address of about an hour and a half duration. He dealt particularly with the tariff as it affected the Canadian farmer by its most unfair advantage in the race with the U. S. farmer, showing that our very low tariff permitted the U. S. farmer to ship enormous quantities of his products to our lumber districts and mining regions, while the extremely high tariff of the U. S. prohibited the importation of the beans, barley, etc., of the Canadian farmer. He further showed how the Canadian farmer was further handicapped by the high freight rates on the short Canadian haul and the very low freight rates charged by railroads and vessels from Chicago and other great U. S. centres. He contended that these and many other handicaps affecting the Canadian should be agitated against in our Parliament until the Canadian could meet all his competitors on an even footing. He gave his pledge that that would be the foundation upon which he would base all his actions if returned as their member on Thursday. He referred also to the hog disease and the highly paid Government hangers-on who, by a Government license, had the exclusive right to enjoy the sport of hog shooting in Canada. Mr. Clements undoubtedly struck the opinions of his hearers, as he was loudly cheered by the whole house. A party of ladies remained through Mr. Clements' address and apparently enjoyed his hits immensely.

Our old friend and political opponent, Harry Forbes, said a few words on the corn question claiming the free corn could not interfere with the Canadian farmer's market.

He was followed by Ald. Scullard who dealt with the Grand Trunk Pacific deal, showing particularly, how unbusinesslike it was for the Government to enter into a contract of such magnitude without any authority from the people, and without any actual knowledge of the vast stretch of over 1000 miles along the proposed route along the northern parts of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

He was followed for a short time by W. K. Merrifield, who referred to Government ownership of the railways, pointing out that neither Australia, New Zealand, France, Germany, Austria, nor Russia with their national railways had ever shown the slightest desire to revert to private corporation ownership as they all knew that in corporation ownership the people had to pay rates which would pay the interest on the cost of the railway, the running expenses and also a dividend to the shareholders. While a government owned railway saved for the benefit of the whole people that dividend which which would otherwise go into the private pockets of the corporation. He said that this government admitted that they could not successfully manage a railway and he asked the electors how, if this Government could not manage a line of steel rails extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, why on earth should the people risk in their hands the control of the vast interests of this whole broad country.

The meeting concluded with rousing cheers for the King, Clements and Borden, and a unanimous vote of thanks to the chairman.

ALL CONSERVATIVE WORKERS IN WARD NO. 5 ARE URGENTLY REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT AT A MEETING IN MRS. INGALLS' STORE, ST. CLAIR STREET, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.

PETTY POLITICS

"I would like to call your attention to a piece of so-called journalism in East Kent, which in my opinion is one of the smallest tricks that has come to my notice for some time," said a citizen to The Planet this morning.

"Proclamations were got out, announcing the coming election with the names of the candidates printed upon them. They were printed in the office of the Dresden Standard. When it came to printing the names of the candidates the boldest of black-faced type was used for the name of the Liberal candidate, D. A. Gordon and the name of B.W. Willson was printed in altogether different type, thin, and difficult to read compared with the other.

"This for a sample of petty politics, in my opinion takes the doughnut. It is one of the smallest things that could be done and either the man who runs the paper or the man behind him, have expressed in that one act the size of the political soul that denominates their political life."

TIDAL WAVE STIRS QUEBEC

Conservative Candidates Enthusiastically Endorsed by the Workingmen

Significant Manifesto Signed by Upwards of 20,000 Wage-Earners of Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—The workingmen of Montreal, to the number of upwards of 20,000, are out with a manifesto in favor of all the Conservative candidates. The manifesto reads as follows:—

Montreal, Que., Oct. 31, 1904.

"To brother workingmen:—

"Having taken cognizance of written assurances of the binding character signed by Mr. Campbell Lane, Conservative candidate for Parliament in St. Lawrence; by Mr. H. B. Ames, Conservative candidate in St. Antoine division; by Mr. G. T. Marchal, Conservative candidate in St. Mary's division; by Mr. F. D. Monk, Conservative candidate in Jacques Cartier division; by Mr. Michael J. Morrison, Conservative candidate in St. Anne's division; by Mr. J. T. Cardinal, Conservative candidate in St. James' division, and Mr. S. D. Valliers, Conservative candidate in Massonneuve, indicating that the Conservative party will be a straight protectionist party, and furthermore, having taken cognizance of written pledges deposited with Mr. Laporte, Mayor of Montreal, said pledges to be placed in the hands of Mr. John A. Fler, of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, of Hamilton, Ontario, and Mayor Laporte, as permanent custodians, and said pledges to be retained by them as the property of the workingmen of Canada. These pledges, which are of the most unequivocal nature, bind the candidates to work for, in Parliament, until actually successful, such measures as will secure for the workingmen adequate wages as a result of adequate protection.

"In view of the fact that the candidates above mentioned promise, if elected, to secure the adhesion of the other Conservative members, we, workingmen of Montreal, have no hesitation in saying that now is the workingmen's opportunity to bring about the political change that will enable them to share in the benefits of a policy of adequate protection for Canadian industries and Canadian labor."

There is a tidal wave setting in which promises to carry the workingmen by tens of thousands to the support of the Conservative candidates. Mr. Tarte says no man could have foreseen the change of feeling, and admits the outlook supports the view that the Conservative party is coming into power.

LAST CALL

City Scrutineers to Hold Important Meeting To-Morrow Night at Ald. Scullard's Office

The supporters of Herbert S. Clements have organized themselves into a vigilance committee with a purpose of seeing that no illegal acts are perpetrated by the Stephens machine during the coming contest. Several interesting reports have reached headquarters and an earnest effort will be made to ensure a clean election.

It has been definitely decided to take legal proceedings wherever anything of a corrupt or dishonest character is revealed and do everything proper to make the contests a fair one on the merits of the issues.

Accordingly all the inside scrutineers are asked to meet to-morrow night at Ald. Scullard's office at eight o'clock for final instructions. It is absolutely essential that every scrutineer should be at this meeting promptly on time.

RALLY AT QUINN

A special meeting in the interests of Herbert S. Clements was held at Quinn last evening. The hall was crowded and the enthusiasm was hearty and spontaneous.

J. C. Stewart opened the meeting with a capital address, outlining the policy endorsed by Mr. Clements and clearly enunciating the issues at stake.

He was followed by J. G. Kerr, on behalf of Mr. Stephens, who asked for 45 minutes and was gladly given it and then accorded 15 minutes additional.

Ward Stanworth closed the meeting with a stirring speech, in which he had much amusement in dispelling the illusions of the previous speaker.

Cheers for the King, Borden and Clements brought a successful meeting to a close.

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Vote for Clements on Thursday!



Our Annual Doll Sale is on This Week

Get ready for Christmas. We will lay away any doll on which we receive a deposit, and keep it for you until Christmas Eve.

Such Beautiful Dolls as we have on hand have never before been seen in Ontario.

Dolls with Auburn Hair
Dolls with Dutch Cut Hair
Dolls with Hair in a Bob
Dolls with Hair Parted on the Side.

Kid Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Dressed Dolls, China Dolls, Woolen Dolls, Negro Dolls, Eskimo Dolls, Brides, Nurses, Boys. You cannot think of anything that we haven't got.

Our store this week will be given up to Dolls. Come and see them. Send the children to have a look, and come yourself. It is a treat.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, KING ST.



THE PLEASANT DIFFERENCE

BETWEEN
"KEITH
KONQUERERS"
SHOES AND THE
OTHER EVERYDAY
KIND IS

Keith
Konquerors
Fit

Just as easy and comfortable as if you'd paid a custom-make \$6.00 or \$8, or even more for a special pair—\$3.50 and \$4.00.

TURRILL
THE SHOE MAN