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The Men to Punish for the Frauds

A great many newspapers are dealing with the election frauds with a long pair of tongs. They talk of frauds and about them having been worked by outsiders, who go into a county where an election is being held, and they also mention something of a machine that directed these outsiders, and they say, as The Weekly Sun this week does, that the person who works these frauds ought to be prosecuted for treason; and others suggest all kinds of legal remedies in the way of new laws. That is all right as far as it goes, but there is just one way to stop the frauds, and that is to hold any government, any party, any member, absolutely responsible for the frauds which they as a party or an individual, profited by. We venture to say that hardly a single fraud has been committed, of which either a candidate, or an agent of his, or a government, or party, or organizer, did not have guilty knowledge. But whether any of the individuals knew of the frauds or not, something quick and final should be done, and that is to hold the candidate and the party to which he belongs, responsible for the fraud, punish the party, punish the government, punish the opposition that happens to be identified with the fraud, and there will soon be an end of it. But resolutions or acts of parliament, or newspaper articles or speeches will never stop the frauds.

Talking about laws, why not hold the attorney general of the province, the crown attorney under him, the minister of justice, all officials, responsible, and when they fail dismiss them and their party? We've got lots of law; additional laws will do no good when the chief criminals are protected by or really are the chief officers of the law themselves, or what is the same thing, have profited politically by the frauds. George W. Ross, above all men in Ontario, has profited by the electoral frauds that have been perpetrated in Ontario. And he is the first man that an outraged public ought to go after.

And, lastly, let the Globe newspaper tell us what it has to say of the lawyers and police who represented the department of justice, the minister of justice, the new attorney-general, the Belleville magistrate, who, one and all of them, allowed Lott and Shibley to flee the country. Is any one of them fit for office? Are crown officers appointed and paid to let criminals escape? If the people can't have the chief criminals to try, let us try the paid and sworn officials of the law who let them escape. Responsibility for every crime, and responsibility for every failure to secure punishment ought to be laid at the door of some one man, and that man punished by due course of law or dismissed from office.—Toronto World.

ABOUT "DEPLORING."

Major Clark, of the Kincardine Review, had, in advance of the White-washing convention, a pretty fair idea of what was to be done at that gathering. A day or two before the event Mr. Clark had this in his paper:

The convention which Premier Ross has called will do one thing, if it does nothing more, it will "deplane" corrupt practices in elections. Premier Ross has "deplained" these things himself individually and the convention will do it collectively. In the meantime Mr. Ross will remain premier by means of the practices which he and his convention "deplane."

Cap. Sullivan can say to Premier Ross as Tommy Atkins said to Fuzzy Wuzzy, "If we 'adn't lost some messmates we would 'elp you to 'deplane." One or two of the Cap's messmates have got into disgrace, but the Cap was given a timber berth for \$250, which he resold for \$9,000, and he can afford to join in the "deplane."

W. T. R. Preston engineered the machine tactics which made West Elgin a hissing and reproach and which wrung from Donald McNash a confession on that ballot box stuffing was shamefully prevalent in that riding. While the convention is "deploring" that work Mr. Preston is enjoying an easy job at a high salary over in England.

J. B. Jackson got money in Toronto to buy perjured evidence with which to unseat Donald Sutherland in South Oxford. He paid \$375 to one man for "evidence true or false" that would have that effect. He is now commercial agent for Canada at Leeds, England, and will be enjoying the fruits of his dirty work at the time that the convention is "deploring" it.

"Lack" Kennedy engineered the cruise of the Minnie M. by which a gang of aliens were taken to Helen Mine and Michipicoten to personate voters. He instructed them how to vote and gave them tickets bearing the names of the men they were to personate. He told them not to fear being sworn as the Bible to be used by the D. R. O. was a false one, only the cover being genuine. He gave them lots of whiskey and cigars and made them happy on the way. While the convention is "deploring" such actions, he is acting as timekeeper on the government railway, the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario.

James Vance was reported for corrupt practices in North Waterloo. He had a hand in the West Elgin and West Huron bye-elections. It was he who sent Cap. Sullivan to West Huron and George Sutherland up to run the bye-election at the Soo. He will help the convention to "deplane" and then he will help them carry the bye-elections or the general, at so much per, for he is the paid organizer, and will remain so.

Hon. J. M. Gibson was informed of the purpose of the organizers at the Soo and the contemplated cruise of the Minnie M. and as attorney-general, was asked to stop it. He replied that he was not a policeman. He has since been notified that several per-

sons who took part in that famous or infamous trip were "reported" by the judges. He will attend the convention and "deplane" the crimes, but he will not prosecute the criminals.

Many of the delegates at the convention will deplore electoral crimes sincerely and honestly, but what will that avail? One prosecution is worth tons of "deploring," but there won't be one prosecution. The convention is meant to keep in power the men whose agents committed those crimes and who hold office now by reason of those crimes. How can they be expected to punish the scoundrels who stole the goods and handed them over?

The fact is that these crimes must be, or the party cannot retain power. No one party can hold the reins for 32 years without falling into the hands of heeled and grafters. People naturally tire of having even a good government in power for so long a time and they vote against it. To make up for this, corrupt means are taken, and the result is the degradation of our vaunted province.

The convention's resolution may go further than deploring. It may recommend more stringent laws against bribery and corruption. That would look well in a resolution. But the trouble lies not in lack of stringency in the laws against those offenses, but in lack of enforcement of the law as it stands. If the law is not enforced, what difference whether it is lax or rigid? The lack of prosecution is the only defect and it arises from the fact that the men who control the machinery of the law—the men who ought to prosecute offenders against the law—are the main beneficiaries of the crimes that have been committed.

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Beginning Saturday and Lasting Until the End of the Month—
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New Seasonable Goods just when you need them at prices that make buying easy and profitable. Every item will be found exactly as represented, and your money back if your not satisfied.

Dress Goods

25c AND 35c DRESS GOODS AT 19c YARD—

44 pieces 42 inch tweeds, 48 inch Panama mixtures, 42 inch plain cloths in good range of colors, regular 25c and 35c a yard, December price

50c, 60c AND 75c DRESS GOODS AT 38c YARD—

42 and 44 inch pure wool Scotch and Irish tweed suitings, black and white hairline mohairs, 48 inch Bradford suitings, 42 inch pure wool chevrons, pure wool French cashmeres, etc., in wide range of seasonable colors, regular 50c, to 75c a yard, December price

75c, 85c, 90c AND \$1.00 DRESS GOODS AT 49c YARD—

56 inch pure wool French chevrons, 48 inch rich novelty knop suitings, 46 inch pure wool granite suitings, 44 inch rich silk finish mohair lustres, 44 inch pure wool Bannockburn tweeds, 44 inch pure wool Swiss twills, etc., in all fashionable colors, medium and heavy weights, regular 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00 a yard, December price

\$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 AND \$1.50 DRESS GOODS AT 88c YARD—

28 pieces fine pure wool 56 inch French covert suitings, 56 to 60 inch tweed and flaked suitings, 58 inch pure wool homespun and friezes, 54 inch pure wool knop suitings, etc., medium and heavy weights, in splendid range of colorings, regular price up to \$1.50 a yard, December price

RICH FRENCH TAFFETA SILKS AT 46c YARD—

300 yards rich heavy pure quality black taffeta silk, 21 inches wide, best dye, bright finish, will not cut, regular 60c a yard, December price

CHILDREN'S GAUNTLETS AT 40c A PAIR—

Imitation grey lamb, good firm curl, wool lined, kid faced, regular 50c quality, December price

LADIES' CURL GAUNTLETS—

Good quality, grey and black curl, full size, kid faced, wool lined, December price a pair

CUSHION GIRDLES 25c EACH—

Rich, heavy, silky cord, in every wanted color and combination, 31-2 yards long, heavy tasselled end, just the thing for your new cushion; December price each

LADIES' 35c CASHMERE HOSE AT 25c A PAIR—

40 dozen pairs fine, pure wool, imported Cashmere Hose, plain or rib knit, seamless double heels and toes, best dye, regular 35c a pair; December price

LADIES' 25c ALL WOOL HOSE AT 19c A PAIR—

10 dozen ladies' plain knit, pure wool hose, medium weight, seamless feet, sizes 8-12 to 9-12, regular 25c a pair; December price

12-12c, 15c, and 25c RIBBONS AT 9c YARD—

About 40 pieces, in plain and fancy, in almost every wanted shade, 2 inch to 5 inch wide, regular 12-12c to 25c a yard; December price

SILK CHIFFON COLLAR FORMS 5c EACH—

200 silk chiffon collar forms in the newest shapes, black or white, the best 10c quality; December price

GUARANTEED KID GLOVES—

Hundreds of pairs to select from, all made from genuine French kid, by the best French makers, in all the latest styles and colors, in every wanted size, every pair fully guaranteed by the maker and by us; December prices, a pair, \$1.00, \$1.25 and

LADIES' FANCY COLLARS—

The largest and choicest stock ever shown in the city, new and exclusive styles, every one a bargain, at December prices, each, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and

LADIES' \$1.00 BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS AT 69c EACH—

6 dozen ladies' black sateen underskirts, bright, silky finish, made full size, with frills, ruffles, flounce and pleatings, lengths 38 to 44 inches, regular \$1.00 skirts; December price

LADIES' CLOTH SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE—

68 only ladies' sample skirts, in pure wool homespun, frieze, chevrons, tweeds, venetians and flaked mixtures, all made in this season's latest styles, nicely trimmed, well tailored, colors black, navy, Oxford, and mid grey, tweed and flaked mixtures, in almost all wanted sizes, regular \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$7.50 each, clearing at December price

Ladies Coats

19 ONLY LADIES' COATS—

In pure wool frieze, beavers and tweed mixtures, all this season's styles, loose backs, some belted, colors black, Oxford, navy and flaked effects, sizes 30 to 44 inches, regular \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 coats, clearing at December price

LADIES' \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50 AND \$10 COATS AT \$6.95—

30 to 36 inches long, loose or fitted backs, in kerseys, beavers, frieze and natty mixtures, all sizes, regular up to \$10.00 each, December price

LADIES' COATS AT \$9.68—

Very latest New York styles, in fine pure wool kerseys, frieze and new tweed mixtures, colors black, lawn, navy and brown, loose and belted backs, with or without capes, extra well tailored, fine linings, sizes 32 to 42, regular prices \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50, December price

GIRLS COATS AT \$3.90 EACH—

Short, medium and long lengths, smart up-to-date styles, in plain cloths and natty mixtures, prettily

trimmed, loose and belted backs, sleeve, capes on shoulders, sizes 4 years to 14 years, splendid range of colors, regular \$4.75 to \$7.00 each, clearing at December price

LADIES' \$1.00, \$1.25 AND \$1.50 BAGS AND PURSES AT 83c—

Four dozen ladies' hand bags and purses, in good range of styles and colors, regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, clearing at December price

10c. SHAKER FLANNELS AT 7c. A YARD—

900 yards fine, heavy stripe, shaker flannel, 32 inch wide, fast colors, a good 10c quality; at December price

40c. TABLE LINENS AT 29c. YARD—

3 pieces heavy, half-bleached linen damask, 60 in. to 64 in. wide, in choice designs, fine, firm quality, excellent value, regular at 40c a yard; December price

75c. AND 85c. TABLE LINENS AT 68c. YARD—

Pure linen, full 2 yards wide, heavy double damask, rich satin finish, pure grass bleach, choice designs, regular 75c to 85c a yard; December price

\$1.10 TO \$1.20 TABLE LINENS AT 93c. YARD—

3 pieces fine, heavy, pure linen double damask, extra quality, full 2 yards wide, pure and black, regular value \$1.10 to \$1.20 a yard; December price

7c. LINEN TOWELLING AT 5c. A YARD—

300 yards pure linen crash towelling, good, firm quality, regular 7c a yard; December price

12-12c. PURE LINEN SCOTCH CRASH AT 9c. YARD—

3 pieces superior quality, pure linen Scotch Crash Towelling, 18 inches firm weave, regular 12-12c a yard; December price

40c. MILITARY FLANNELS AT 29c. YARD—

2 pieces fine, heavy, pure wool, military shirting flannels, warranted unshrinkable, brown and grey mixtures, wide width, regular 40c a yard; December price

BLACK SATEENS AT 12-12c YD.

Rich heavy silky finish sateen, best black dye, full width, worth 20c a yard, December price

TABLE NAPKINS—

About 25 dozen fine pure linen, satin finish, full size napkins, some slightly soiled but otherwise perfect, clearing at December prices.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS 88c A PAIR—

Good quality, heavy fleecy finish, full size, grey or white, with fancy borders, December price a pair

EXTRA LARGE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS \$1.10 A PAIR—

Heavy quality, soft fleecy finish, grey or white, with fancy border, December price a pair

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS \$2.75 A PAIR—

Fine soft fleecy quality, heavy weight, size 60 inches by 80 inches, will not shrink, well worth \$3.25 a pair, December price

PURE WOOL BLANKETS—

6 lb., 7 lb., 8 lb. and 10 lb. blankets, fine soft pure wool, large blankets will not shrink, matchless values, at December prices a pair \$3.40, \$4.00, \$4.50 and

NEARLY TEN THOUSAND HAND-KERCHIEFS—

Ready for the holiday trade, the greatest values in fine pure linen and Swiss lawn handkerchiefs we have ever shown, a saving of fully 20 per cent. on what you would have to pay elsewhere for equal quantities; the styles are the prettiest you will see this season; they are going quick at our special December prices, each 5c, 10c, 12-12c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and

35c. FLOOR OIL CLOTHS AT 29c. A YARD—

1 yard, 11-4 and 11-2 yards wide, heavy, firm quality, in block and tile patterns, the best 35c quality; December price

HEAVY FLOOR OIL CLOTHS AT 22c. YARD—

1 yard, 11-4 and 11-2 yards wide, splendid patterns and colorings, will wear well; December price a yard

ENGLISH AND SCOTCH LINOLEUMS AT 46c. YARD—

Good value at 60c, 3 yards and 4 yards wide, in handsome floral and block designs, new colorings, guaranteed in wear; December price yard

35c. WINDOW SHADES AT 29c. EACH—

10 dozen opaque shades, regular size, colors terra cotta red, light and dark greens and cream, mounted on good spring rollers complete, regular 35c each; December price

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!—

Hundreds of them here at much less than you'd expect to pay for them, all sizes, dressed and undressed; December prices, each 5c, and any price you would wish to pay up to

LIMOGES FRENCH CHINA—

Hundreds of odd pieces in this choice grade of French Chinaware, beautifully decorated plates, cups and saucers, salads, cream and sugar, biscuit bowls, porridge bowls, compots, trays, olive dishes, celery trays, etc., etc., all marked for quick selling at

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John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

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Mr. Thompson, of Toronto, well known in this city, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

F. S. Crow, grain merchant, is seriously ill.

Skates sharpened at Briscoes' by special machinery.

S. S. Glass, of London, was a guest at the Mineral Bath House yesterday.

Guaranteed 25 years' perfect sewing—the handsome "White is King." Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mrs. J. W. Dezell left yesterday via C. P. R., for her home in Montana, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller, Harvey St.

"If the electric lights were kept burning on King street," pointed out Chief Ho mes yesterday morning, "the police would perhaps be able to see what was going on on King street."

The night Wm. Bennett's store was burglarized there wasn't a light on King street.

Dr. Alfred Northwood has returned to his home in Wagon Mound after a pleasant visit with his parents, Head street.

E. Blake West was married on Wednesday last to Annie Oral Jenner, daughter of Mrs. Clarissa Jenner, Middle Road, Raleigh. Miss Birdie Jenner, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and J. E. Meloche supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Charing Cross. Mr. and Mrs. West left on a honeymoon trip to Michigan points. Mr. West's father has presented him with a farm of a hundred acres on the 11th concession.

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Ladies and Gentlemen—
I respectfully solicit your vote at influence for Alderman for 1905.
Sincerely yours,
ARTHUR J. DUNN.