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Special Bargains in Our Great Inventory Sale FOR TO-NIGHT and MONDAY

Here is our programme in our Stock-taking Sale for To-night and Monday. None of these offers can be made again. So if these bargains strike you as forcibly as they will the majority of our readers, you will not neglect our earnest advice to come without fail, and the earlier the better. The advantage shows in these prices.

Imperial Shetland Floss

In white and light blue, regular price 60, a skein. Special sale price 50.

Bright Eye Silks

In shades of yellow, mauve, light blue, green, pink, yellow and blue; blue and white; regular price 50, sale price 40.

Ribbons

Six pieces of ribbon, five inches wide in cream and white, regular price 25c a yard, special sale price 19c.

Flannellette

In light blue, in fancy stripes, regular price 10c and 12 1-2c sale price 7 1-2c.

Handkerchiefs

Swiss and Embroidered. Regular price 25c each, special sale price 18c or three for 50c.

Turnover Collars

In white and colored embroidery regular prices from 12 1-2c to 25c.

CLEARING AT Fancy Silk Collars

Regular price 25c to 30c.

CLEARING AT Dress Goods Remnants

In lengths from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 yds. clearing at half price.

Black Silk Girdle Belts

Regular price 50c, for 30c.

Wrist Bags

Regular value \$1.75, sale price \$1.35.

Mixed Hair Pins

100 to the box, regular price 50c special sale price 30c.

Combs

Side and back combs, regular price 30c, sale price 25c per set.

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Incandescent Burner MADE IN TWO SIZES.

Fits the ordinary lamp collar, gives nearly double the light of the ordinary burner, using the ordinary Canadian Oil.

This burner renders the Lamp Non-Explosive.

Price, 20c and 25 Cents Each.

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PUBLIC NOTICE!

Genuine Gas Coke

From actual tests is found to contain as many heat units per ton, as the best quality of Anthracite Coal. At the reduced price now in effect, Gas Coke costs about two-thirds as much.

Moral: Use Genuine Gas Coke for furnace, range, grate or stove, and save money.

Chatham Gas Company, Limited.

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

McKAY OUT AGAINST ROSS

Esteemed Father of Founder of Daily Banner Now Manager of Globe Speaks Out

Authorizes the People's Nominee to Announce the Fact From the Platform.

The following despatch from Woodstock is concerning Rev. Dr. McKay, the well-known Presbyterian divine, father of J. F. McKay, for some time editor of the Banner and now business manager on the Globe: Woodstock, Jan. 21.—The latest to depart from the ranks of the Liberal party is Rev. Dr. W. A. McKay, who has never cast any vote a Liberal vote in all his life. Dr. McKay has openly stated that he is actively supporting the Conservative candidate, R. E. Butler, in the present contest in North Oxford. Furthermore, he has authorized Mr. Butler to announce the fact from the political platform in the riding. Dr. McKay, it will be remembered, is the ex-president of the Dominion Alliance and has long been associated with the Liberal party. The government's broken pledges in regard to the temperance cause have been the means of causing his desertion, together with the corruption now rampant in the party. Every day sees Liberals going over to support the Conservative candidate, whose chances of wiping out the hitherto enormous Ross majority in the north riding are extremely bright.

MORNING PLANET

As Usual this Great Home Journal Will Issue Special Election Edition on Thursday.

In accordance with its custom The Planet will issue at six o'clock on Thursday morning a special morning edition, giving the full election returns and the standing of the parties in the new house.

The morning Planet will be ready for the early breakfast table. Place your orders and avoid disappointment.

Park St. Church

Monday Evening.

Travel Talk

—BY—

MISS MILLER.

Music by City Artists.

ADULTS—25c
CHILDREN—15c

"HIS HOUR HAS COME!"

Saturday night there appeared in the popgun organette a "poem," (blank cartridge) referring to Ross under the appropriate title, "His Hour Has Come." We have been forwarded a copy, from which we infer a desire on the part of the author to have his many and manifest inaccuracies corrected by competent hands. This is cheerfully done. There is no charge.

His hour has come—the Rossite steed
Is entered in the hopeless race.
Defeat is to his hostlers all
An end more fearful than disgrace.

His hour has come—a pace or so
Is all the shattered steed can crawl.
A few more days; and honest votes
Shall put a speedy end to all.

His hour has come—for many years
Though often by the people warned,
Headless of honest faithful friends,
The public mandate has he scorned.

His hour has come—the heelsers then
Lest down at Kingston they find room,
Southward their hasty way shall wend
Fearful of their impending doom.

His hour has come—Ontario's voice
Shall place her real chief in power.
And honest men shall all rejoice
Because it is the people's hour.

V.L.

WHAT THE PATRIOTS ARE SAYING.

"I am as good a Reformer as ever I was, and yet I am on the platform of a candidate who is pledged to assist in destroying the Ross Government. Why is this? I am not a sore head; I have never been refused an office; I have never sought an office. I am supporting Mr. Bowyer because he stands pledged to oppose bounties, to oppose subsidies, to oppose the granting of the land of the people to the corporations, and to aid in smashing the school book monopoly. The man who stands on that platform, I care not what he calls himself, is a real Reformer; he is a good enough Reformer for me."—Thomas Burke, Liberal, at Ridgeway.

"I was nominated by a convention which contained not only Conservatives, but Independents and Liberals as well. When nominated I gave but one pledge—that I would do my utmost to secure the removal of the Ross Government from power. Out of that I left myself free to take my own course in what I considered to be the interests of the people. One pledge more I give now: I will not vote one way in caucus and another way in the House. The position I believe to be right I will take in the caucus, and if I am beaten there I will take the question into the House in the open light of day."—P. H. Bowyer at Ridgeway.

For the past 35 years I have been identified with the trade union interests of the Province and I have always stood for what I believed to be the rights and for the interest of the working man. I have never had a warmer colleague nor a more sympathetic supporter in all my efforts for legislation for the working man, than Mr. James Clancy—"Ned" Clarke, the working man's friend, at the Grand.

I have never heard anyone even hint that Mr. Clancy was not an honest man.—Chatham News, Ross organ.

"The Ross Government should go. I am supporting Bowyer."—John Robertson, Liberal, at Botany.

"I am a Liberal, but I cannot stand for Rossism."—P. McBrayne,

Liberal, at Botany.

"The Egyptian Empire, the Assyrian Empire, and the Empires of Greece and Rome, have all grown up, flourished, and then died. At what point did decline begin? It began when the spirit of public service became extinct and corruption commenced its insidious work. Maintain and develop the spirit of public service. Guard against the inroads of corruption as you would guard against a plague."—Walter Mills, Liberal, at Ridgeway.

No man can look upon and not blush at some things that have happened in our own land in the past few months. It is no excuse to say that the other party are as bad. We should punish, not only the bribed, but the briber.—Rev. J. R. Batistby, D. D., Dec. 11, 1904.

Let every citizen work and pray for the defeat of those legislators and rulers who are guilty of dishonest and corrupt practices, no matter who they are or what their position and influence may be. That the political atmosphere of this Province needs cleansing and purifying, no right minded man will, for one moment, deny. The frightful revelation of political trickery, bribery and robbery, are unparalleled in the history of this Province, and the guilty should not escape punishment.—Rev. R. Dean McCosh, Dec. 18, 1904.

"As a clergyman and a citizen, I feel it my duty to speak a word in condemnation of the brazen dishonesty, lying and perjury which the Ross Government has associated with the party now in power. The Ross Administration—it is not worthy of the name Reform—has, in its efforts to retain office, been the means of casting a stigma and disgrace upon the fair name of the Province of Ontario."—Rev. Edward Soffley, of Morpeth.

I am still a Liberal and still supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but I have studied the questions in provincial politics from the standpoint of a Liberal and I cannot give the Ross administration my support. I am not satisfied with the Ross Government, with what it has done or with the general corruption that has characterized it.—G. A. Sayer, Barrister, Chatham.

WATCH THE BALLOT BOXES

Carelessness on the Part of Deputy-Returning Officers Should Cause Alertness.

One Deputy Who Wagered \$100 on Rossism—Everyone Should Exercise Care and Caution.

The people's scrutineers on Wednesday should be alert and exercise much care and caution. No one desires to be an alarmist, but the past has taught us all lessons and the people must be on guard for the future.

On Saturday night, for instance, several ballot boxes were left in the lobby of Irish Jack's hotel while the deputies were attending the political meeting at the Grand. This surely seems careless to say the least.

Again it is announced that one of the deputies in Kent has bet \$100 on Rossism on the outcome.

These are facts that should at least make the people's scrutineers vigilant and alert.

ONEERED CLANCY

A splendid meeting in the interests of James Clancy was held at Barnhill's school house, Dover township, Saturday. The building was crowded to the doors and all listened attentively. The meeting was nearly all Clancy, only one or two McGow supporters being present. D. B. O'dette, of Windsor, addressed the meeting in French. G. A. Sayer then spoke for half an hour in support of Mr. Clancy and against the Ross government. Mr. Sayer was still a Liberal, but he couldn't stand the corruption of the Ross government. Ward Stanworth addressed the meeting and was followed by Mr. Clancy, who arrived in time to make a splendid speech. He certainly was given a great reception.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

At an early hour Sunday morning P. C. James Dodson discovered two men attempting to break into Bates' cigar store. Mr. Dodson chased the fellows but they were too fleet footed and got away. Mr. Dodson went up to meet the early morning C. P. R. train. He was standing looking out of the window of the station when he saw two men come up William street, look around and then slip into the alleyway in the rear of Bates' Cigar Store. Mr. Dodson waited for a while to give the court a chance to get to work and then went over. Apparently they were watching for him for they made a dash down William street. The officer ran to head them off and the thief, seeing that he was headed dodged and ran back. Mr. Dodson, in an effort to stop himself, slipped on the ice and this gave the fellow a start. He, however, scrambled to his feet and started in pursuit, assisted by Henry Cartier and a young English lad named Hay. The burglar ran into Mansel Campbell's lumber yard and Mr. Dodson, having stationed the two young fellows on the street, went in after him. The thief bolted out of the yard to Adelaide street. Jim took after him, but lost his quarry near the creek bridge. Later in the morning Mr. Dodson saw a young fellow in the street and ordered him to stop. The fellow didn't offer to halt and the young fellow Hay again got in the game and started to run towards Thibault. The latter didn't see P. C. Dodson, but thought Hay was out to hold him up, so pulled a gun. This startled the Hay boy and he at once changed his destination and increased his hurry. As soon as Thibault saw the policeman he waited. Jim gathered the man in for pulling a gun. Thibault explained that three years ago he had been held up and robbed of \$35 and he thought the same thing was going to happen again. He was just going home from calling on his girl. This morning, Judge Houghton let the young man off easily for pulling the gun by fining him \$5 and costs and confiscating the gun.

The Thursday Morning Planet will contain full election returns. Get a copy.

There will be a meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of Division No. 13 at the residence of John Sissons, corner William and Wickerspoon Sts., to-night at 8 o'clock.

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or
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THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

(As amended from the platform by Mr. McColg himself at his meeting in the Grand Opera House December 30.)

"Definitely and positively I will not be the candidate. I couldn't if I would and I wouldn't if I could."

"What use would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constituents to have me there?"

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether too long."

"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be turned out."

"No; I tell you honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."—A. B. McColg, November, 19, 1904.