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## January Sale Prices

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### Dress Goods!

Entering up day is drawing near, and we have lots of dress goods we do not want to take into stock. This means a great opportunity to you to make a big saving on a dress. Note these lines—you will find the goods attractive when you see them:—

- 18 pieces Dress Goods, 40 to 44 in. wide, including heavy and medium weight Tweeds, Panama Canvas cloths, and tufted suitings, all in very desirable shades for ladies' suits and skirts and for girls' dresses. Worth regular up to 75c a yd., on sale for 39c.
- 25 pieces Dress Goods, 52 to 56 in. wide, including Tweeds, Homespuns and Canvas Cloths, in excellent shades for suits and skirts, worth up to \$1.25 a yard, on sale very special 46c.
- 21 pieces Black Dress Goods in Panama Canvas weaves, fancy stripes and Mohair tufts, very correct and desirable for skirts and suits, 42 to 46 in. wide, regular price up to \$1.50 a yard, on sale very special at 69c.

NOTE—In our new Dressmaking Department under the management of Miss Wright, we are now prepared to turn orders out promptly at these special prices for making, for the balance of January:—

Skirts	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Suits	6.00 to 8.00
Shirt Waist Suits	4.00 to 5.00
Children's Dresses	3.50 to 4.50

Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Fit and Finish

### REMNANTS!

Another splendid collection of Remnants of Black and colored Dress Goods just laid out for quick selling—marked at one-half and less.

**Thos. Stone & Son,**  
Carpets and Wall Paper.

## The Urban Bankrupt Stock Fur Sale

At Less Than Manufacturer's Prices is Breaking All Records and Deserves To.

- 66 inch Sable Scarfs with 10 tails, regular \$18.00 quality for \$9.99.
- 70 inch Black Oppossum with 10 tails, regular \$12 quality for \$6.99.
- 54 inch Sable Scarfs with 8 tails, regular \$10.00 quality for \$6.49.
- Best quality Natural Coon Coats, \$45 for \$24.99.
- Best quality Greenland Seal Coats, \$35 for \$19.98.
- Stone Martin, Mink, Lynx, Sable, Isabella, White Fox, Marmot and River Mink Scarfs and Capelines at the same reduction in prices.

**THE URBAN BANKRUPT STOCK SALE,**  
GARNER BLOCK.  
GEO. RICHARDSON, Manager.



### REDUCTION LAMP SALE!

Banquet, Reception, Hall and Parlor Lamps at reduced prices during the next 7 days, closing at 10 o'clock on January 20th.

### THE ARK

10 per cent. Off

Any of these beautiful Lamps. These prices are spot cash.

No Lamps Exchanged.

SAMPLES IN WINDOW.

Prompt delivery of goods.

**H. MACAULAY**

Phone 155

## AFTER GARRY VANZANT

Did Toronto Gaol Governor Take a Hand in West Elgin in 1899?

Two Reputable Citizens of St. Thomas Charge That He Was "Deputy Returning Officer Stratford" at Polling Division No. 4 in St. Thomas—The Affidavits in Full—Governor VanZant Denies Charge Emphatically.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—That Garry VanZant, governor of the Toronto Jail, had a hand in the West Elgin election of Jan. 12, 1899, is asserted by two reputable residents of the city of St. Thomas, who have taken affidavits now in the hands of the Provincial Secretary.

The men who make the solemn declaration that VanZant is Christopher Stratford are Percy A. Honsinger, merchant in St. Thomas, and Benjamin F. Honsinger, cigar manufacturer, of the same place.

Mr. VanZant was appointed to the jail after the bye-elections of 1899; the office was the gift of the Ross Government. The Ross Government was sustained in power by the result in West Elgin. West Elgin prolonged the life of the Ross Government, but it was the turning point in its career. Interesting revelations are expected.

What B. F. Honsinger Says.  
The affidavit of Benjamin F. Honsinger of St. Thomas, cigar manufacturer, says:

"I well remember the provincial election held in West Elgin on the 12th day of January, 1899, and was engaged at said election around the polling booth for polling sub-division No. 4, St. Thomas, and saw the man who acted in said division as deputy returning officer in the name of Christopher Stratford, and I know that the person who so acted there in his name was not Christopher Stratford. I have had produced and shown to me the photograph marked exhibit 'A' to this my declaration, and I believe the person who is marked with the letter 'A' in said photograph is the person who acted under the false name of Christopher Stratford at said election."

Percy A. Honsinger swears:

"That I am a merchant residing in the City of St. Thomas and have resided there for twenty years. That on Jan. 12, 1899, I acted as inside scrutineer at polling sub-division No. 4 for the City of St. Thomas, in connection with the elections held for the electoral district of West Elgin. That at that time a man, representing himself as the name of 'Christopher Stratford,' and gave his occupation as a railroad engineer on the Michigan Central, and said he resided at Walkerville, in the County of Essex, acted as deputy returning officer."

"Since then I have had pointed out to me a man who is alleged to be Garry VanZant, formerly a resident of Markham Village, in the County of York, and his picture is marked as exhibit 'A,' hereto annexed. To-day, at the request of some friend, who thought that the present jailer, Garry VanZant, was the same person as the Christopher Stratford, above mentioned, I visited the Toronto Jail in order to see the said VanZant."

"These Are the Man.  
"I have seen the said VanZant, and I am perfectly satisfied that the said VanZant, who is now a jailer at the Toronto Jail, is one and the same person who acted as deputy returning officer in polling sub-division No. 4, in the said City of St. Thomas, under the name of Christopher Stratford, representing himself to be a railroad engineer, and residing at Walkerville, in Essex County."

"And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of 'The Canada Evidence Act, 1891.'"

Not at the Buildings Yet.  
Premier Whitney didn't know anything about it. "I know of no such charges, affidavits or otherwise. When such affidavits come before me, I can assure you I shall read them with a great deal of interest," he said.

Hon. Mr. Hanna said he had heard about the VanZant matter, but he was very emphatic that there was nothing official about it in his department.

Denies It.  
"I never acted as deputy returning officer in West Elgin, or anywhere else in Canada, in my life. I was twice returning officer in East York. My son lives in St. Thomas and as far as I can learn he never acted as a deputy returning officer there. The insinuations are absolutely untrue. I have nothing further to say until some definite charges are made by somebody," said Governor VanZant when he was asked about it all last night.

That Confession.  
From the confession of Donald Macnisch, June 26, 1899: "That a large number of persons were especially sent in to the constituency, which men, working on behalf of the Liberal party for the express purpose of taking part on Mr. Macnisch's behalf in the election held Jan. 12, 1899, and we believe that fraudulent and corrupt means were used by some of such persons to secure his election."

"That several of the said persons 'legally and without authority acted as deputy returning officers in the said election, and in at least three cases so acted in the names of reputable local men, having under assumed names been introduced to the returning officer by local agents of Mr. Macnisch.'"

The really successful man does not have to call attention to the fact. It is often easier to serve two masters than to master two servants.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Raleigh Agricultural Society Wind up Year's Business and Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the members of the Raleigh Agricultural Society was held at the Township Hall on Wednesday, the 10th inst. The following officers were elected for the current year:—

President—F. L. Pardo.  
First Vice—Joseph Bennett.  
Second Vice—Dr. J. O. Bell.  
Secretary—A. H. White.

Directors—Dr. C. B. Oliver, J. W. Smith, J. J. Irwin, Martin Drew, Geo. C. Marshall, James Miller, S. L. Wellwood, Alex. Houston, W. S. Seaman. Several of the directors have in mind the purchase of thoroughbred sheep, thoroughbred cattle and heavy draught mares. In the meantime a committee was given power to purchase a carload of seed peas from the east.

The society is very sound financially, and is doing a good work among the farmers connected therewith.

## MISSIONARY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the Missionary Auxiliary of Park street church was held January 5th in the beautiful new home of Mrs. Drader, Wellington street.

Good reports were given by the secretaries and treasurer, as well as from the Mission Band and the Cradle Roll. Mr. Rutledge gave an inspiring New Year's talk. All joined with spirit in the Glory Song. Solos were given by Miss Hollinrake and Miss White. Several new members were enrolled. Greetings were brought to the Auxiliary from Dr. Anna Henry, returned Missionary from Hental, China, by Miss Irwin. The charming hostess made all feel at home and received the thanks of the meeting for her kind hospitality. Dainty refreshments were served and all enjoyed a social hour.

## SERIES OF BIG DISCOUNTS.

Hardly Anything Left of List Prices When They Were Deducted.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Agreements among the different members of the task force were unananimously by Crown Attorney Curry in the Police Court yesterday. They were similar to the ones previously published.

One of the letters read by Mr. Curry was one found in the Jenkins & Hardy Mills. It stated that it would be as well to make a wholesale reduction of 12 1-2 per cent. in the prices of upholsterers' tasks, because the United States' manufacturers were selling them 12 1-2 per cent. below the combine prices.

The G. T. R. contracts were the subject of considerable discussion. In one letter it was stated that discounts of 12 1-2 per cent. 12 1-2 and 5 were to be allowed on the list.

On Jan. 14, 1904, a circular was sent out from Hardy's office asking the members to agree not to increase the facilities in order to create a larger output in their factories.

The case was adjourned until Monday afternoon owing to the Crown Attorney Curry being busy in the Walton case.

## ROBIN'S BILL OF FARE.

Extension of Manitoba's Boundaries to Be Demanded.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—The Provincial Legislature was opened yesterday afternoon by the Lieutenant-Governor. The speech from the throne expressed regret that the federal authorities omitted taking action in regard to Manitoba's request for wider boundaries.

A demand for an increased subsidy from the Dominion is forecasted, and bills promised to further supplement the revenues of the Crown by amendments to the Taxation of Corporation and Taxation of Railways Acts; to provide for the inspection of companies and organizations incorporated by or empowered to transact business under the laws of the province; respecting the operation of telephone lines; to amend the Liquor License Act by providing, amongst other things, for limiting the area in which licenses may be granted in the City of Winnipeg; to amend the Manitoba Election Act, ensuring to every elector the free and untrammelled right of franchise and imposing heavy penalties for the mutilation of lists of electors.

## CHEESEMAKERS' DAY.

Progress of the Dairy Industry—Convention At Peterboro.

Peterboro, Jan. 12.—Yesterday was "cheesemakers' day" at the Dairy Convention, and the addresses were in keeping with this branch of the dairy industry. The attendance was about five hundred, and great interest was manifested.

The speakers were: George A. Barr, chief dairy instructor of Western Ontario; G. G. Puhlow, chief dairy instructor of Eastern Ontario; and Dr. W. T. Connel, bacteriologist of the Kingston Dairy School.

Mr. Puhlow presented a report of the work of the syndicated factories in Eastern Ontario during the past year, which showed progress along all lines. The factories had been improved, better dairies erected, and the farmers were beginning to take better care in handling the milk on the farm.

No estate can make him rich that has a poor heart.

## STRONG POLICY FOR PEOPLE

Conservatives Need Thorough Re-Organization, Says Phil. Bowyer, M. P. P.

A Splendid Platform Suggested—Banish Question of Campaign Funds

Phil. Bowyer in Ridgeway Dominion. As we have previously remarked, the Conservatives of Canada must get together in convention, agree upon a policy and endorse its leader before it can hope to win victories. As for the policy, it must be one that appeals to the masses and not any class or section of the people. The spirit of compromise must be admitted in regard to a few questions that are likely to arouse sectional feeling by reason of what cannot be helped—the divergent races and creeds of the Canadian people. On all questions of a material nature there must be made clear-cut definite announcements.

There should be no hesitation in declaring for the nationalization of the telegraph and telephone lines, the placing of express companies under the Railway Commission, and an extension or enlargement of the parcel post division of the mail service. The taking over by the Government of at least one of the transcontinental lines, preferably the Grand Trunk Pacific, and its operation in conjunction with the Intercolonial by a commission of practical men, should be a chief plank in any platform adopted.

As for the tariff, let us also make a suggestion:—Complaint has been made that after 1896 the Liberals "stole" the protection policy of the Conservatives, leaving to the latter only a very far higher protection. Time brings many changes to parties as well as men, and because the Conservatives wisely adopted the National Policy in 1878 and adhered to it for a quarter of a century, is no reason why the party or the country should consider that policy immutable in all its bearings. The Liberals having stolen the "clothes" of the Conservatives some ten years ago, why should not the Conservatives of this day attire themselves in a portion at least of the discarded raiment of the Old Liberals.

In short and to the point, the masses of the voters of Canada, in every province, believe not only that the tariff is quite "adequate," but that it might be lowered here and there to the advantage of the country. The Tariff Commission found no encouragement for an increase of the burdens on the people, rather the contrary. At the last general election we know of men who did not go to the polls. They wanted to condemn the broken pledges, railway policy and increased expenditure of the Liberal Government, but were checked by fear of an increased tariff should the Conservatives win.

Let the Conservative party adopt a policy that will appeal to the interests of the people, and abandon the support of the corporations and "interests" to the Liberals who as

## Do You Use Soap?

IF NOT WHY NOT?

We have a special brand that makes an elegant lather with the city water at the low price of 25c. Per Doz. Cakes

Some people complain of the soap they buy now-a-days, making their hands rough and not mixing properly with our filtered water. By trying experiments we have solved the difficulty by importing a special brand that is perfect. It is a pure Olive Oil and Castile Soap and sold at the low price of 2 cakes for 5c. or 25c. per Dozen.

Ask for Virgin Castile,

that's what we call it. It's a special brand with us. We will take the soap back if not satisfactory.

We also carry a complete line of FANCY SOAPS at attractive prices

Twin Bar Castile or Oatmeal each.

Bouquet Soap, 3 cakes for 10c.

Pure Oatmeal 5c. cake.

Baby's Own, 10c. a cake.

Come to us for your Toilet Soap.

**SULMAN'S BEEHIVE**

King and Sixth Streets

long as they are in power are bound to receive it.

We have heard it asked, "Under such a policy where will the campaign funds come from?" Our reply has been, with the support of the masses the party can win without a great fund supplied by the corporations.

Some may say that for the Conservatives to adopt such a policy as above suggested would smack of inconsistency. A party in Opposition enjoys the widest liberty, and party names in Canada have no significance.

An Opposition must adopt a more advanced policy than the party in power, or it will ever remain an Opposition.

It means disruption to stand still.



## Men's Shoes

We have fixed it so this season that every man who gloats over the possession of the most righteously good shoes made for the price he wants to pay, **has to come here.** If you pay **\$2.00, \$2.50 or \$3.00** for Shoes, **this** is the store above all others. The shoes will **prove it**

**Geo. W. Cowan**