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THIRD AND LAST DAY OF JACKET SALE

Our Three Day's Sale of Ladies' Jackets at One-Quarter Off Ends To-morrow (Saturday) night. After two day's selling the assortment is yet very large, both in Black and Colored jackets, so that if you come To-Morrow Morning we can suit you in color and fit you in size.

Winter now seems to be upon us in earnest, and right at the commencement of it you are offered a saving of 25 per cent. on a jacket purchase.

Remember this sale is not made up of a few odd coats picked out from the stock, but you are at liberty to make your selection from over 250 garments, and get a rebate of 25 Per Cent. Off the Regular Price

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10.00 " " 7.50

12.00 " " 9.00

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Knitted Woolens

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Handkerchiefs

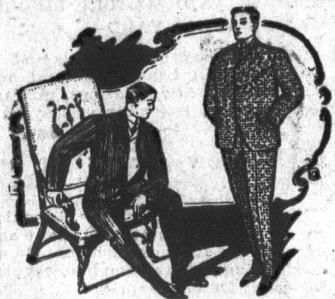
Our Christmas showing of Handkerchiefs is now ready.

Our stock of Embroidery Handkerchiefs was selected about one year ago for this season's trade, and the various designs have been in the hands of the Irish peasant girls ever since for working.

The designs are extremely novel and the work is done with a neatness that is surprising.

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Parties waiting for any of these STOVES can now be supplied. The "BELLE OAK" STOVES are suitable for the Parlor, Dining Room or Hall.

The "AESTHETIC" is the best Parlor Cook Stove. Price, \$15.00.

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Call at once. Stoves set up promptly.

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REV. PRINCIPAL CAVEN

Grand Old Man of Presbyterianism Goes to His Reward.

His Death a Nation's Loss—Endeared to All Who Knew Him—Thursday Night At 8 O'Clock He Passed Away After a Brief Illness From Attack of Influenza Which Seized Him Last Saturday At Guelph.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Last night at 8 o'clock the Rev. William Caven, D. D., principal of Knox (Presbyterian) College, this city, died after an illness of exactly one week. On Friday last he attended a meeting at Guelph, Ont., where he delivered an address of two hours' duration. While there he contracted influenza, afterwards developing into pneumonia, which caused his death. The principal was approaching his 71st birthday, having been born on Dec. 26, 1830, and had therefore exceeded the Psalmist's limit, but his eye was not dim nor his natural force abated. His demise was, therefore, in a manner unexpected, and will come with a shock to the people of Canada, for his name and fame were in all the churches of the Dominion.

The obsequies will take place on Saturday, and a movement has already been made in the direction of a public funeral, but this, as well as the place of interment, is meantime under consideration by the family. About a year ago Dr. Caven suffered from a severe illness, which necessitated a retreat from active duty for some months, but from this he had entirely recovered.

In the year 1856, the principal was married to Miss Goldie of Greenfield, near Ayr, Waterloo County, Ontario, by whom he had a family of seven children, six of whom survive. Dr. John Caven, Dr. W. P. Caven and Dr. James G. Caven; Mrs. Wilson, wife of the Rev. W. A. Wilson, son of the Rev. W. A. Wilson, and Miss Jean Caven.

A Grand Old Man of Canada.

Dr. Caven was not only the grand old man of Canadian Presbyterianism, but one of the grand old men of Canada. He was born in the parish of Kirkcolum, Wigtonshire, Scotland, on Dec. 26, 1830, and sprang from a family whose names were foremost in local annals. Away back in the days of the Scottish reformation they were upholders of the Solemn League and Covenant, and the name is inscribed on the roll of the "Wigton Martyrs." A cherished tradition of the family by the mother's side relates how one of them, for refusing to abjure his faith, suffered grievously at the hands of the dragons of Claverhouse, known later as John Graham, Viscount Dundee.

His father, John Caven, by profession a schoolmaster, was a man of exceptional ability and attainments and a member of the United Sessions Church, which, in 1840, united with the Relief Church, to form the United Presbyterian Church, which in its turn united with the Free Church to form the present United Free Church of Scotland. John Caven left Wigtonshire for Canada in 1847, first residing at Galt, Ont., and removing shortly afterwards to the neighborhood of St. Mary's, where he resided till his death, in 1880.

Studied Under His Father.

William Caven, the future principal, began his education under his father at Kirkcolum, and proved himself to be a diligent and painstaking scholar, early displaying a strong bent towards the ministry, which he later adopted as his profession. His theological studies were prosecuted under the late Rev. William Proudfoot, of London, and the Rev. Alexander MacKenzie of Goderich, members of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1850-51 he studied in Toronto, and after reading for another year, was licensed to preach in 1852 by the old Flamboro Presbytery. His first charge was in the parish of St. Mary's and Downie, to which he was inducted in October of the same year.

Spent a Year in Scotland.

During 1855-56 he spent a year in Scotland for the benefit of his health, still retaining his charge, and in 1865 the synod appointed him and Professor Gegg to fill alternately the chair of expository theology and Biblical criticism. In the following year he was made permanent professor and commenced his long period of devoted service to Knox College, succeeding to the principalship in 1870, on the resignation of Dr. Willis. His official title being thus chairman of the college board. When the building of the present college was mooted he and his colleague, Prof. Gegg, devoted two summers to a tour through the Province of Ontario, and it was largely through their exertions that the necessary fund was raised. The corner-stone was laid in April, 1874, and the college was occupied for the first time during the academical year of 1875-76. Thenceforward the principal's life work and history is practically that of Knox College. And to his learning, sagacity, moderation and urbanity, it owes its high place among theological halls of the country.

It has been said of Principal Caven, as an exegete, that his incomprehensibility was noted for his great moderation and candor in stating the opinions which he felt it necessary to controvert, and not less for his firm adherence to the views of Biblical interpretation, held by the evangelical churches, as well as in expounding those more peculiarly his own. The truth as he holds it, has had no more fearless and uncompromising de-

feater and few more eminent. Active in Religious Work.

Principal Caven, in addition to his college work, was a frequent preacher and an active member of the church courts. At an early period he earnestly advocated the union of the various Presbyterian bodies in Canada, and his church honored him by his election as moderator of the general assembly of 1875, when the union was consummated. In 1892 he acted as moderator of the United Church. Twenty years before this he received the D. D. degree from Queen's University. Princeton Union gave him the same honor in 1896 and Toronto University that of LL.D. in the same year. Of the latter university he was also a senator. Dr. Caven took a leading part in the formation of the Presbyterian Alliance, better known as the Presbyterian Council, and was its president at its last assembly in Liverpool, England, in June last, besides holding the office of chairman of the western, or American, section of the alliance. In 1887 he succeeded Prof. Goldwin Smith as president of the Ontario Teachers' Association, and in addition to numerous other similar appointments was a prominent member of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance and vice-president of the Toronto branch of the Evangelical Alliance.

Tendered a Noted Banquet.

On Oct. 6, 1902, Dr. Caven, who had then completed fifty years' service in the ministry during twenty-nine of which he had been principal, was tendered a banquet by one hundred and fifty leaders of the Presbyterian Church in convocation hall of the college. In acknowledging the toast of his own health he dwelt lovingly on the work of uniting the different Presbyterian churches and on the prospect of a still greater union. "My humble hope," he said, "is that church union awaits us. We have spiritual union, we have the union of believers, but I long for the time when this inner union will work itself out into formal visible union. I am looking for that time." For this larger union Principal Caven thought no labor too grievous and he passed away on the eve of another meeting of the committee appointed to consider the proposed union of the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian Churches. But though his voice will no longer be heard in support of charity, of tolerance, and of brotherly love, the spirit he ceased not to inculcate will continue to move and inspire the cause for which he did so much.

Model Patriot and Citizen.

Dr. Caven was in every sense of the word a model patriot and citizen. He was earnest in support of every good work, and advocate of all that made for the righteousness which exalteth a people, a wise counsellor, and an upholder of the principles of justice, truth and freedom. His temper was singularly sweet, his mind was Catholic, his judgment exhaustive and accurate, his learning weighty and profound. Although not an orator in the ordinary acceptance of the term, he had the gift of clear argument and fine lucidity of speech. He conquered not by swaying the feeling, but by appeal to the heart and intellect. Yet personally he was one of the most modest and unassuming of men, easily accessible and always courteous. His passing leaves a void not easily filled but if his loss has to be deplored both his church and nation have reason to rejoice that it was given William Caven in the Providence of God so long a term of service nobly performed and of enduring value.

His Death a Nation's Loss.

Universal testimony to the late Principal Caven's Christlike personal character, statesmanlike qualities of mind and to his worth as a great Canadian was borne in saddened appreciations by a "great cloud of witnesses" among the leading representatives of the Presbyterian and other denominations last night. Principal Gordon of Queen's, summed it up in the words, "His character and life shall remain as a treasure and an inspiration."

CHEERED CLANCY

Splendid Meeting at Tilbury Last Evening—Clancy and Clements Entertained.

From The Planet Correspondent.

Tilbury, Dec. 2.—The local Liberal Conservatives tendered Messrs H. S. Clements, M. P., and James C. Clancy a "smoker" in Palmer's Hall, last evening, which, in point of attendance and enthusiasm, exceeded anything ever held here. About 100 of the most prominent workers from the village as well as the townships of Tilbury East and Romney, were present, and listened to inspiring addresses from Messrs. Clancy, Clements, as well as J. M. Pike, of Chatham, Reeve Crawford, of Tilbury, and others. The unbounded and hearty enthusiasm which characterized the event augurs well for the success of Mr. Clancy in the coming campaign. At the conclusion of the speaking a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Beutler, for the use of his phonograph, as well as the efficient chairman, Mr. Nelles, president of the local association. Oysters were then served in Palmer's restaurant, and brought a most pleasant gathering to a close.

MAY HAVE TO COME BACK

Charges Against Shibley Made By Friends He Left Behind.

Astonishment and Pain Caused By the Latest Revelations—Daniel Graves, a Hotelkeeper of Harrow, Ont., Claims That Late Liberal Candidate in Frontenac is a Forger—Story On Which the Charge is Based in Detail.

*Kingston, Dec. 2.—When W. J. Shibley, Liberal candidate for Frontenac at the last elections, brought in bogus ballot boxes and then fled to the States, he seemed to have provided for himself a retreat safe from the arm of Canadian justice, for a bogus box manipulator commits a political crime and is free from the risk of extradition. But when a man commits a forgery in Canada and flees across the border, his journey has just begun, and so W. J. Shibley will probably find.

All heard with surprise, and many friends with pain, the new developments. The charges now publicly made are these:

Forging Daniel Graves' name to a note for \$50.

Accepting \$15 from Alfred Cowdrey in payment of a note which he himself had discounted at the bank.

Failing to pay a note for \$140 given to a Prince Edward County farmer.

Graves, a hotelkeeper, told this story of his neighbor's downfall:

"Shibley frequently borrowed money from me, and I had confidence in him, but a short time ago I met Mr. Bagshaw, manager of the newly established Union Bank at Sydenham, and he told me that a note for \$50, signed by me in favor of Shibley, had fallen due. I protested that I had not given him a note. When I saw the note I declared it was a forgery. The signature was 'D. Graves,' while I always write my full name and the D. and G. were different from mine. So I refused to pay. The manager threatened to put the bailiff in the hotel, but I didn't bother. Soon after I learned from the bank that the amount had been paid by Shibley's family. By this time he had skipped out."

Summons to witnesses were served yesterday afternoon on Charles Cochran, proprietor of the Alhambra Hotel, and W. J. Franklin, returning officer for Frontenac at the last election.

This would indicate that the authorities had decided to push the charge that a bogus box was used at the Ardoch poll. Hawkey, who was to wrestle here last night, did not turn up.

Frank J. Reilly left last night for Belleville where his trial for conspiracy will open to-day.

WILL MEET MR. BORDEN.

Ontario M.P.'s-Elect Will Urge Him At Montreal To Retain the Conservative Leadership.

Hamilton, Dec. 2.—Samuel Barker, M.P.-elect, said last evening that a number of R. L. Borden's friends in the House will meet him on his arrival in Montreal on Sunday.

They will press Mr. Borden to retain the Conservative leadership.

Mr. Barker says that it will not be in any sense a convention.

He expects most of the Conservative members-elect from Ontario will be there to meet their leader Sunday.

WILL CONVENE AT RIDGETOWN

East Kent Friends of Clean Government to Assemble in Convention on December the 12th.

Cordial Invitation Issued to Men of All Parties who Desire a Provincial House Cleaning.

A call has been issued for a convention of the Liberal-Conservative of East Kent to meet in the Opera House, Ridgetown, on Monday, Dec. 12, at one o'clock sharp, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding at the coming elections.

The convention will be an open one, free to all members of the party and any who while not identified with the Liberal-Conservatives in the past feel that it is time for a change in the conduct of political affairs in this province.

Local Vice-Presidents will do their duty in at once holding meetings in the different municipalities and appointing three delegates to the convention from each polling sub-division. It would also be well to appoint three alternates. Delegates should attend with duly certified credentials.

Let every official make an effort to see that every part of the riding is fully represented at Ridgetown on Dec. 12th.—Ridgetown Dominion.

Miss Edna Smith, of the Post Office staff, has received a letter from Miss Mary Schwemler, who recently left for California. Miss Schwemler is delighted with the country and the weather.

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of all Presents the
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