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WALL PAPER
At Kenny's
NEXT TO COLTART & WILSON'S

Thomas Stone & Son

DON'T YOU
NEED A
SILK WAIST?

And wouldn't you buy it if the price was very tempting? At our silk counter you will find a lot of stylish silks that can be had for very little. A special purchase for cash enables us to sell them at less than manufacturers' prices—

Regular 50c Silks for 33c
Regular 75c Silks for 50c

THE LAST
CALL ON
BLANKETS

And the prices are down to a notch where further reduction is impossible, not as many pairs as you would wish, but all are good, and first come get the best.

Our
Dressmaking
Department
Will
Re-open
On March 1st

HOW ABOUT
AN OUTFIT
OF NEW
WINDOW
SHADES?

Throw out those old rattle-traps that have caused you so much annoyance. We have the best rollers, best shade cloth, a competent man to do the measuring and making. The price part of the job is easy, especially so now before we are rushed. Send a postal along asking the shade man to call.

Thomas Stone & Son

Special for
Saturday Evening

Ladies' Hose

On Saturday evening from 7 to 10 we shall offer special values in Ladies' heavy ribbed Woolen Hose.

One Line Sold by Hain & Co. at 30c, marked down by us to 20c
24c (only sizes 8, 9, 10) Saturday evening.
One Line Sold by Hain & Co. at 40c, marked down by us to 30c
35c (only sizes 8, 9, 10) Saturday evening.

This is a special Saturday evening offer and will end with the close of business on that day.
N. B.—We have moved the Ladies' department to the first floor near the entrance.

J. Oliver Peck A. J. E. Belleperche

A. E. Hain & Co.'s Stand, the John Wall Dancer.

Ladies' or Gents'



Perfect Fit
Goodyear
Welt that
Wears well,
Black
Or
Chocolate,

\$3.00

Turrill's

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE

Although our sales during the past season have been in excess of any previous one. Yet we find that we have many more heavy goods on hand than we wish to carry over. We feel that we can afford to make some terrible sacrifices during the balance of this month and will continue to sell regardless of value during March as well. Just see the following:

Prices

100 Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, worth \$7.50, \$8.50, and \$10, now only... \$5
100 Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, worth \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, now only... \$3
50 Men's heavy Hats, worth \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, now only... \$3.50

Robes, Fur Caps, Heavy Boots and Shoes and every line of winter goods in proportion.

Scott & Co., 56 King Street

TIME FOR A CHANGE IN THE BANNER'S METHODS

HIS OLD FRIENDS Are Congratulating Mr. Dillon on Every Side.

The Banner not Only Treated Him Unfairly But Scandalously Misrepresented Him.

Mr. James Dillon, ex-Reform candidate, who has firmly repudiated Pardo, was interviewed by The Planet this morning in reference to the comments on his position made by the Banner and other Pardo workers whose prospective political downfall has agonized them into resorting to gross misrepresentation and deliberate falsehoods.

"I was much pleased with The Planet's comments on my letter and on the response to it in the Banner yesterday," Mr. Dillon said, speaking very emphatically. "They were not only perfectly accurate, but very courteous coming from a life-time political opponent."

"The Banner has not acted fairly in this matter at all. It has departed entirely into side issues and quibbles that have nothing to do with the matter and left the main complaint of my letter—that the Ontario patronage has not been fairly distributed to the Roman Catholics—entirely alone."

WILFUL MISREPRESENTATION.

"The Banner editorial yesterday was a wilful misrepresentation of my position and statement. My position was stated fully and plainly in my letter published in The Planet on Tuesday and the Banner on Wednesday. It is useless to try and misconstrue it. I do hold Mr. Pardo responsible for turning down myself and the Roman Catholic people, and I blame Mr. Pardo as the member, representative and guardian of our rights for the exclusion of the separate school not being included in the legislative bill. Those, in fact, are two of my reasons for declining to support him."

"I think that the Banner was also unfair in inserting into an extract from my letter yesterday, omitting all the context, I am exceedingly sorry they put in the squib. They claimed the letter was received too late for publication, but I took it to their office before I took it to The Planet. I suppose they did not want it in the weekly."

"I have received a large number of letters from the city and all parts of the county warmly congratulating me on my stand and endorsing my position. These letters are from life-time Reformers and, if I secure their permission, I will give them to The Planet for publication. I do not think the evasion of my complaints and accusations will do the Banner any good."

IT WAS A FIZZLE

The Pardo Meeting at Wheatley a Surprise.

Heavy Guns Were to be There to Speak but Only Aid, McPhee and John A. Walker Turned up.

(Special to The Planet.)

Wheatley, Feb. 25.—T. L. Pardo's meeting here was the finest fizzle ever seen in this section. Arch. Campbell, M. P., and Dr. Simpson did not materialize and Mr. Pardo left the contest in the hands of petty politicians who made a sorry mess of the matter. The six o'clock train brought in John A. Walker, barrister, and Aid. McPhee, of Chatham.

The meeting opened at nine o'clock and by ten minutes past ten John A. Walker and Aid. McPhee were on the road to Tibury to take train back to Chatham. Mr. Pardo's cause would have been benefitted if they had caught some train out of this community before the meeting opened. What did they say? Why, they didn't say anything. They talked around every question and the only plain statement made by either was that the provincial government had a surplus of \$5,000,000. Mr. McPhee made sweeping statements concerning Mr. David Hutchison, but the audience who stood up for D. A. Hutchison, and only requested that that gentleman was not present to speak in his own behalf.

As a finale this Pardo's meeting was a pronounced success. Previous estimates here had placed Dr. Hall's majority at 250 but now we think it will reach nearer 1,000.

TO-NIGHT'S HALL MEETINGS.

Meetings will be held to-night in the interests of Dr. Hall at:
Bagnall's, river road, Dover.
Big Point.
Campbell's, school house, Romney.
Oungah.
Monday, Feb. 26.—At Wallaceburg.

The Banner Tries to Make Mr. Dillon Out Untruthful.

Mr. Dillon's letter in Wednesday's Banner—Mr. Pardo led me to believe that I would get this preventive appointment, and the requisition in my favor was signed by the President, ex-President and Secretary of the West Riding of Kent, as also by the President of the Young Liberal Club.

This offer (\$200) was accepted by our board; yet when the bill came up, it ignored this agreement and Pardo never submitted the bill for our approval, so that we lost this \$200 to which we had just claim, etc.

Banner editorial of Friday.—In an interview yesterday James Dillon told a Banner representative that T. L. Pardo did not promise him the office of License Inspector, but that friends who were Liberals led him to believe he would get the office. He also said he did not blame Mr. Pardo personally for the item of \$300 not being included in the final settlement of \$5,540.90.

OUT IN CHATHAM A GOOD MEETING

Victory is Sharply Swinging Our Way.

A Patron Declared Mr. Pardo's Parliamentary Record Consisted Only of Broken Promises.

There was a very good attendance at a meeting held in Chatham school house last evening in the interest of Dr. Hall and good government. The hall was well filled and the audience were generous with their applause of the Conservative speakers who addressed them. As the day for election draws near Chatham township grows brighter and brighter with the promise of a good substantial majority for Dr. Hall.

D. B. Wallace, Patron, opened the ball in a telling, vigorous speech. As an elector interested in the welfare of the province he was supporting Dr. Hall and the Whitney government. As a member of the vast array of Patrons Mr. Pardo had shamefully betrayed him by opposing the man whose broken promises formed about the sum total of his parliamentary record. Mr. Wallace's remarks were well received.

J. P. Knight followed in behalf of Mr. Pardo and the tottering government. Mr. Knight is rather a pleasing speaker and very cleverly avoided several issues upon which even a staunch Reformer could find no good thing to say of the course of the government. But he handled a number of very vague generalities nicely.

C. J. O'Neill was the next speaker and proved his claim to the title of silver-tongued orator. He was in fine fettle and brought to bear upon the Reform party a sharp fire of stinging sarcasm, the points of which were appreciated and applauded to the echo by all, regardless of party lines, as they have hitherto been drawn in the district. He criticized the unparaleled temerity of mere Tories who dared question the superior and oracular wisdom of George Washington Ross & Co. and held his audience well in hand until he resumed his seat amid great applause.

Reuben A. Tompkins then took up the cudgels for Mr. Pardo, and worked them vigorously for some time.

Percy Gahagan, vice-president of the Conservative Association of West Kent, was the last speaker. He handled principally the school book monopoly and made very clear to all the systematic steal of the government on every school book published, for the enrichment of friends and hangers on of the party in power.

The meeting was an orderly one, and the speakers on both sides kept clear of all offensive personalities, dealing with measures rather than men. The fair sex was very well represented.

PARDO'S DEFEAT CON.FEED.

What a Liberal Paper Has to Say About the Conservative Prospects.

The Toronto Star, Liberal, claims that the Conservatives only have a certainty of two seats along Lake Erie. Those are East Elgin and West Kent. It has had an expert surveying the field and, with the modesty which usually characterizes Liberal papers, the Star claims everything in sight but these two ridings.—Of West Kent it says:

"In West Kent the Conservatives will gain a seat. In 1894 the contest was between Mr. Pardo, the nominee of the Patrons, endorsed by the Liberals, the choice of the P. P. A., for his opponent was a Catholic. The choice of the Catholics for his opponent was a supporter of Mr. A. R. Meredith, and Mr. James Clancy, the out-and-out Conservative candidate."

"This year the Patrons are vexed with Mr. Pardo, who they say betrayed them and became a Liberal. The Liberals are not pleased that an ex-Patron should usurp the honors, and all the other supporters are not exactly pleased because Mr. Pardo's course has not been one which can be called straightforward. Though Mr. Pardo carried the riding by hundreds in the last election, I believe he will lose next Tuesday."

PRETTY LOW DOWN

How James Dillon's Letter Was Kept Back

By the Banner so as it Would Miss the Last Weekly Issue Before The Election.

Yesterday James Dillon sent another letter to the Banner for publication. The letter was mainly furnishing proof that Mr. Pardo had allowed the separate school board to be beaten out of \$200. Later on he sent the same letter to the Planet. Both papers got it at noon. It appeared in the Planet but did not appear in the Banner. The Planet had not the least difficulty in getting it into type, but here is what the Banner said:

"The Banner received a letter today, too late for publication, from James Dillon in reference to his letter which we published yesterday. It will appear to-morrow."

Then it picked out one passing observation to the effect that Mr. Dillon did not intend to vote for Dr. Hall, put a three inch "scare" heading over it and ran the item into the daily and weekly editions. Now, that letter was received in plenty of time to publish yesterday. The object in holding it back was this: The Weekly Banner goes to press Thursday night. If the letter appeared it would have gone in the weekly. By holding it back a day it missed the last weekly paper before the election.

Isn't that a pretty petty trick for a respectable newspaper to descend to?

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COOKING STOVES GOLD PANS

And Miner's Cooking Utensils, see them in

'The Ark'

WINDOW.

If you do not see what you want ask for it.

"FAMOUS" STOVES and GRANITE WARE a specialty.

Terms Spot Cash..

Box Calf Shoes For Ladies



Have been the rage this season. The demand for them is now at its height, and as usual we are the first to show them at a popular price.

In all sizes for
\$2.50

This week Ladies' Box Calf Buttoned Boots, fine pliable leather, flexible Goodyear welt extension soles, made on the stylish, new coin toe.

Ladies' Box Calf, same line in lace,
\$2.00

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GEO. W. COWAN