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BARGAINS —AT THE— GREAT JAN'Y SALE

The opening days of our Great Inventory Sale have been remarkably successful. Pleased and delighted customers have thronged our store, thus proving that when we advertise bargains you can rest assured you can get them. To-morrow's lists of bargains are full of buying chances such as do not come, but in rare circumstances. The advantage shows in these prices.

Silks

To-morrow we are offering the following odd lines at greatly reduced prices.

1 piece White Taffeta, excellent value, regular price 85c a yard, inventory price, 68c.

1 piece Black Beau de Soie, regular value \$1.35 a yd, inventory price, \$1.19.

Also a very select line of Taffetas in all the leading shades, including black, regular price 60c. a yd, our special price, 50c.

Dress Goods

Dress Goods Bargains are still strongly in evidence from one end of department to the other.

We have extra special values in Armures, Satin Cloths, Venetian, Benaline, Cheviots, etc., at greatly reduced prices.

We have still a few pieces of Tweed Mixtures 56 in. wide, regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50, which we are clearing at 98c.

Shaker Blankets

We have still a larger assortment left than we wish, and are continuing our sale for a short time.

White Blankets, regular price \$1.10 at 95c. Grey Blankets, regular price, \$1.10, at 88c.

Children's Underwear

A large assortment of Children's Underwear, fine, soft elastic rib, vests and drawers to match, in sizes from 12 to 28, regular price from 25c up to 40c, special sale price, 20c.

Skirts

We have had a large sale in this line, but we must still further reduce our stock—prices are no consideration in so doing. We are, therefore, making a further reduction for Friday and Saturday only.

We offer 40 Fancy Tweed Skirts in all colors and sizes, regular \$4 and \$6 skirts for \$3.50.

Embroideries

We are offering our Cambric and Muslin Embroideries at Half-Price—regular prices from 12 1/2c to 30c, our sale price one-half original price.

Flannelettes

10 pcs. Flannelettes, striped and checks, regular price 9c, inventory sale price, 7 1/2c.

Comforters

An excellent assortment to choose from, reg. price \$1.35, special sale price, \$1.05.

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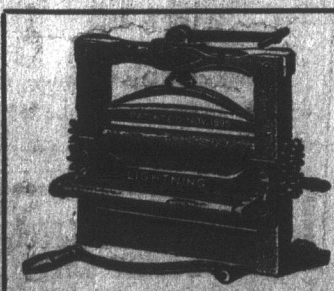
PUBLIC NOTICE!

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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.

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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

CLANCY'S WIN IS CONCEDED

An Independent Forecast Places West Kent in the Ranks of the New, Clean Government

In East Kent Also Chances are Said to be in Favor of Bowyer—Rossism is Beaten

The Toronto News forecast of the results of the forthcoming election, published yesterday, conceding West Kent to the Conservatives. By its count, allowing all doubtful seats to Ross, Mr. Whitney will have 58 seats out of the 38 in the house, or a clear majority of 18. Of the remaining 40 seats, 10 are considered doubtful, with "good" Conservative chances, whilst the 30 seats allocated to the Ross government are regarded as very uncertain. This forecast is expressly on the assumption that the tide running against the government goes no further. Therefore it is quite within the range of probability that Mr. Whitney will go back to Toronto with a majority of from 38 upwards at his back.

"In East and West Kent," adds the News, "the latest information gives the results as extremely close, with chances in favor of the Opposition." That these chances are daily improving goes without saying. In its table summary the News places West Kent in the Conservative column, thus conceding Mr. Clancy's election as one of the strong and prominent men in the new, clean, and progressive Whitney government.

EAST KENT ALSO CONCEDED

Toronto Telegram Places Phil. Bowyer Among the Coming Winners

Liberal Paper Admits that East Kent Promises to be One of the Significant Turnovers

The Toronto Telegram, independent, also publishes a forecast of the election returns for next Wednesday. The Telegram places East Kent in the Whitney column and predicts the victory of Phil. Bowyer.

Discussing this estimate the Hamilton Herald, Liberal, says:—"East Kent alone represents a large majority, but for some extreme general and local conditions it would indeed be bold to include it in the safe Conservative column. East Kent, however, promises one of the significant turnovers of the contest. Looking at these figures, therefore, and considering the undoubted disfavor of the government, it is not counting too much to expect these changes."

PRESENTATION

A number of the Non. cons. of "B" Co. gathered together in the mess rooms at the drill shed last evening and presented Corp. Ray Pope, who leaves to-day for Detroit, where he has secured a situation in an automobile works, with a splendid suit case. Col. Sergeant Geo. Smith made a short address, expressing sorrow at losing so faithful and good a comrade. Maj. J. J. Monro, who made the presentation, Corp. Pope responded in an appropriate manner.

The boys then adjourned to McCormick's cafe where good things were done ample justice.

Revival Services

Park St. Church

conducted by the

Australian evangelists

All Welcome.

Come.

NO WARMER ADVOCATE OF LABOR'S RIGHTS THAN JAMES CLANCY, SAYS NED CLARKE

Magnificent Meeting at the Grand Last Evening Cheers the Cause of Clean and Progressive Government.

Dr. Hall, H. S. Clements, T. W. Crothers and the People's Ned Clarke Address an Immense and Enthusiastic Audience—Opera House Packed from Pit to Gallery—A Memorable Meeting Records Itself for James Clancy—Clarke Predicts Kent's Son will be a Cabinet Minister.

For the past 35 years I have been intimately associated with the labor interests of this country, and in all that time I have known no warmer or more sympathetic colleague in the furtherance of those interests than James Clancy.

Such was the splendid tribute paid by "Ned" Clarke, the workingman's friend, at the Grand Opera House last evening, and the magnificent audience which he addressed showed that the laboring men, and the public at large, appreciated the great services and high character of James Clancy.

At an early hour the house was crowded, and long before the speaking commenced every seat from the pit to the gods was filled, and standing room in the aisles was a premium. If it were possible to duplicate the attendance of the memorable Whitney meeting of Friday night, last night's great rally did so, and the same careful attention and splendid enthusiasm as characterized that great gathering was again present last night, evening on the part of the citizens of Chatham and West Kent, a deep and intelligent interest in the questions of the day, just as the repeated applause which greeted the speakers in their strong arraignment of the Ross government revealed a true appreciation of the value of the cause.

Condemnation of its discredited and disgraceful methods. Over and above all the meeting came to hear Ned Clarke, the People's Ned, the laboring man's friend, the man who had himself risen from the ranks and by whose side James Clancy on many an occasion had fought and voted for the best interests of the working men.

The stage on either side was draped with flags, between which hung the motto "Whitney, Ontario's Rightful Premier." On either side of the stage were portraits of the late Sir John Thompson and of Canada's Grand Old Man, Sir John A. Macdonald. These were the only decorations. It was felt that in so great an hour, when the best interests of the Province were at stake, such outward accessories would not be needed to arouse public enthusiasm for the great cause of good, clean and progressive government. Nor were they needed. The enthusiasm of the audience was spontaneous, and the presence in the balcony of a large number of the fair sex gave another encouraging token of the deep public interest, and a splendid augury of a victory for the people and responsible government on the 25th.

The entrance of Messrs. Clarke and Crothers, accompanied by Herbert S. Clements, M. P., Dr. W. R. Hall, G. S. Heyward, Ald. J. E. Ainsworth and others, was the signal for a splendid demonstration on the part of the vast audience, which was representative of the whole community.

On the platform, besides the guests of the occasion and the chairman, Dr. W. R. Hall, were the following representatives: H. S. Clements, M. P.; F. H. Briscoe, S. B. Arnold, A. J. Dunn, Ald. Chas. A. Austin, Ald. J. E. Ainsworth, Ald. Wm. Potter, Ed. Watson, J. A. Willson, G. K. Atkinson, M. Harper, S. Stephenson, G. W. Haviland, G. S. Heyward, Ward Stanworth, W. S. Ball, G. W. Kelly, Warren Lambert, Geo. Pritchard, Harvey Schartz, Rev. R. L. Holden, J. G. Stewart, Jas. Jenkins, A. E. Fells, G. Moore, Andrew Crow, Fred Goodland, J. A. Arnold, Alex. Finlay, J. H. Knight, G. Dunn, John Doyle, John Sissons and many others.

DR. HALL'S ADDRESS.

Dr. Hall was given a splendid reception. He was pleased, as he was sure all were, to see such a magnificent and enthusiastic audience present.

It was a repetition of the great Whitney meeting. The large audience and the enthusiasm showed the trend of public opinion and it augured victory on the 25th. Applause. He advised all present to vote as their conscience dictated and that would be a vote for the people's candidate, James Clancy. Cheers. The present contest was one between right and wrong. He was sure that in Kent right would prevail. There would be an overwhelming victory on the 25th. Applause. He believed that it would be in the best interests of the Reform party if Ross were buried out

of sight. Wrong had been done and sins committed, and there had been no effort to right the wrong, no show of repentance. By trickery and knavery Ross had succeeded in overthrowing the vote of the people. The only way to bring the evil-doers to a proper sense of repentance was to turn them out on the 25th.

A voice—We're going to do it. Applause. We have, continued Dr. Hall, with our friends, Clements, the three C's, which stand for, I presume, Clean, Conscientious Conservatives. Applause.

KENT'S OWN MEMBER.

H. S. Clements, M. P., on being introduced, was received with rapturous applause and enthusiasm. He took this, his first opportunity of thanking the electors publicly for their splendid support on November 3rd. He had figured that Mr. Clancy would have 175 majority. Judging by the meeting, Mr. Clancy would have 375 majority. He was pleased to be present in the interests of the people's standard-bearer, in West Kent. He knew no man to whom he would more gladly give his aid and support, because he thought that Mr. Clancy deserved it. He should be in parliament.

The coming fight was not a question of differences. Clements, two parties as in the past. He believed the honest liberals were going hand in hand to defeat the Ross government. He had heard Mr. Patterson, a leading liberal, address a conservative committee meeting in Ottawa. He had said he was a Liberal of the old school, but was not a Rossite. He was going to do his share to turn Ross out of the east.

NAILED GRAHAM.

The "Hon." G. P. Graham had stated when here that no session of the Legislature had passed without North Kent having representation in the Ontario House. Mr. Clements said that every school boy ten years of age knew this to be an absolutely false statement. It was a sample of the campaign statements being made by the exponents of Rossism. Mr. Clancy was denouncing the support of Mr. Clements could see that he was going to get it. Mr. Clancy had represented the riding of Kent in the Ontario house twelve years, and eight years in the Dominion House. There was not one solitary thing that his opponents could point out. There was not one act that he had done wrongfully. He had not been guilty of any crime. He had paid \$400 to \$250 in taxes on his farm and had always lived in Chatham township. In order to get rid of him the Liberals had gerrymandered his constituency out of existence. He had been compelled to go into West Lambton, with a majority of 700, the G. T. R. and the Standard Oil Co. against him, in spite of this he had carried the rural riding sub-divisions throughout the whole riding.

The vote was a disgrace so far as Mr. Clements' opinion went. The young men spent their money in the city and should not be followed up by a policeman to collect the small amount raised from this source. With a tribute to Mr. Clark, Mr. Clements concluded his address. Applause.

DR. HALL'S TRIBUTE.

Dr. Hall stated that Mr. Clancy had availed himself of his first opportunity of meeting his opponent on the platform, and so was unable to be present.

A voice—Poor Archie.—Laughter.

hated him were those who had no clean record.

RECEPTION TO CROTHERS.

T. W. Crothers was well received. It was gratifying to know that the people of the city of Chatham took a sufficiently deep interest in the public affairs of the Province to be present. This was only a sample of the Liberal-Conservative meetings being held throughout the province. No meetings were being held in East or West Elgin. The Rossites were afraid to have the election scandals discussed. The people of Kent should be proud of H. S. Clements.

A voice—We are. He was delighted to have the opportunity of saying a few words for his friend James Clancy, who was one of the most popular men seeking a seat in the legislature. His knowledge of public affairs qualified him to render a splendid service to the Province. Mr. Crothers was glad to know from what he had heard, that Mr. Clancy would be the representative for West Kent.

A voice—No doubt about it. This election had developed a great new party composed of Liberal-Conservatives, independents, and thinking patriots. Liberals, all united to smash Rossism. The Liberal party were responsible for the administration for the past 25 years. This same government had had the administration of the law in their own hands.

The great question before the people of Ontario to-day, said he, is a question of whether or not we shall have free and fair election or whether we shall be ruled by the heelers, sluggers and pluggers who sail forth and hoodwink the electors—Cheers. Mowat was able to carry on a government without the corruption which has sprung up since his death. Ross said when the announcement of the election protests came out after the recent election, that he was going to fight—fight. What he should have said was that he was going to steal—steal. Cheers.

Ross says there has been no stealing. I quote from his speeches in the Globe—Laughter. He knows of ballots being spoiled by returning officers, and ballots burned and yet he goes about the country saying that such is not the case. These are the refined methods of election frauds. Take the North Waterloo case where ballots were defaced and miscounted by Deputy Returning Officers, and yet Ross says there is no corruption. This must be Mr. Ross' keen sense of humor—his manifestation of skilled diplomacy.—Laughter. There was a time when these things were called by a different name. I am reminded of Horace Greely who once printed a libelous article published by a contemporary, and underneath it he said, "You lie, you villain, you lie!" Mr. Crothers then went thoroughly into the West Elgin scandal in which the Ross machine attempted to unseat Mr. Findlay McQuinn. He depicted Ross in his true light, much to the satisfaction of the audience. He dealt with the matter in every detail from the start to the finish and explained away any doubt which may have lingered in the minds of any Liberals present as to Ross' connection therewith. He spoke of the coming into the riding of Preston, Sullivan, Duncan Hole, Pritchett, Cahill, Lewis, Kilroy, and the many others. How they switched ballots impersonated returning officers, and the charges were proven against them. What was their reward? Cap. Sullivan received timber limits, Preston secured a good position and so on all along the line. Mr. Crothers read a letter from Duncan Hole to Mr. Aubrey White, in which Hole told of his nefarious work in West Elgin, written while Hole was in that riding. The letter was the subject of much amusement for the audience and Mr. Crothers was interrupted in the reading with the derisive laughter of the audience.

After writing the letter Hole went to St. Thomas to meet Preston, who was the generalissimo of this gang of rogues. That Sunday morning Preston addressed a Sunday school, and at the close no doubt asked the little children to sing his favorite hymn, "There is a sinning in my soul to-day." After addressing the school he went to meet his blacklegs, to direct their future operations. He

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