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TORONTO.

THE PARNELLITES DESERT.

BUT ROSEBERRY IS CONFIDENT OF WEATHERING THE STORM.

The Government, Mr. Roseberry is certainly in a critical position. But we have no reason to believe that he will be forced to resign.

If we have to face the storm, we will fight.

LONDON, May 9.—The National Liberal Club gave a reception to the Ministry this evening. About every Liberal and Radical of any reputation or influence was among the 4,000 persons present. The speech of the evening was made by the Premier.

The Government had but a narrow margin of supporters in the House of Commons. Lord Roseberry said, and certainly was in a critical position.

It was said that a considerable section of the Irish party would vote against the Ministry. What, however, had any section of Irishmen with the cause of Home Rule at heart to gain by putting the Government in the minority. Such an ill-judged policy might save a bit of danger, but there was no reason for anger between the Government and the Parnellites party.

[Here, here.] If on the other hand the blow should be dealt in cold blood the Government were determined to fight the battle to the end. Whether the majority should be twenty or ten or only two the Government would persevere. [Cheers.]

Determined to Deserve Confidence. Lord Roseberry continued: "The responsibility of office is not agreeable to all of us. It is an arduous, even thankless task, but we are bound to remember that our duty is to the country, not to ourselves but to those who placed us there; bound to remember the six years' arduous work done by the Liberals of the country; bound to remember the sacrifices they made to place us on the front bench, and we are determined to deserve the confidence that you placed in us. We may forfeit it, but we may as well try to win it as to lose it. If we lose it, we will fight the battle to the end, the combat to the conclusion." [Cheers.]

The Parnellite Move Ill-Judged. Later, in the library, Lord Roseberry said: "We have no reason to lose faith in our cause or position. We entered office with the certain prospect of beginning to realize our cause. First, we tried to face the fact of the advanced age of our great leader. His age has told. He stands aside, but the expectation of our opponents regarding that contingency was slightly disappointed. They hoped that within a week after Mr. Gladstone's resignation the Government would fall to pieces, but we did not intend to fall to pieces. They also expected that a party formed of so many groups would not become a minority. We admit the possibility, but the group now threatening to desert us will play an ill-judged and possibly disastrous part towards their country. If they take the part the indicate. This is their affair. Ours is that the Liberal Government shall not forsake the helm because the storm happens to lower."

Harcourt a Stayer. Sir William Harcourt referred to the reports of his illness. He asked if he had looked like a dying man, and added that he never consulted doctors. He was not aware that he was blind or deaf blind. He did not intend to desert his post.

The other speakers were Lord Herschell, Campbell-Bannerman, Prof. Bryce, Shaw Lefevre, Henry Fowler and Sir George Otto Trevelyan.

Press Comments.

LONDON, May 9.—The Sun, in an article on the political situation, expresses doubt that the Liberals really possess the requisite governing capacity, owing to the clamorous and selfish factions comprised in the ranks of their supporters. The average man may well prefer the united discipline of the Tories to a party of shreds and atoms.

Urged to Come to the Rescue. The Daily Chronicle appeals to the Liberals to concentrate their energies and rally round the Government, otherwise disaster is inevitable. It says: "The budget may escape defeat by a minority of only 10, followed by a reduced majority or even minority on the clauses."

It Totters to the Wall. The Daily Telegraph says the Government expects a majority of only 10. The whole edifice reared on the basis of Welsh dissent, Home Rule and other demands of discordant Liberal groups totters to the wall.

ONE FARMING DAMAGES.

The Seat of Auditor Household of the G.T.R. Against Lord Hamilton.

LONDON, May 9.—The suit for slander brought by Mr. Robert Household, auditor of the Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada, against Lord Claude Hamilton, one of the directors, was concluded today. The plaintiff contended that Lord Claude Hamilton accused him of dishonest conduct at the Grand Trunk meeting in April, 1918, when the plaintiff was a candidate for a directorship. Mr. Household admitted that he accused the directors of the Grand Trunk Railroad of issuing false and deceptive reports. The defendant contended that his statements were honestly made and that he believed them to be true. The verdict was one farthing (one-half cent) damages for plaintiff.

Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery has worked wonders for dyspepsia, and we don't think there is a case of dyspepsia to be found that it will not cure. Write for free literature. Mr. C.E. Williams, Druggist, Kingston, Ont. The Vegetable Discovery is a new discovery of one of our best doctors that it has completely cured.

Whiteway to the Electors.

Sir John's Will. May 9.—Sir William V. Whiteway, the leader of the late Government, publishes an open letter to the voters of Bay de Veaz, where a bye-election will be held May 22.

He appeals to his followers to remain loyal to the Whiteway party in spite of the decisions of the Supreme Court, which he pronounces unjust.

Had blood vessels blocked with plaques, arteries, aorta, etc., etc. Dr. Borden's Blood Purifier will clear the blood of all impurities and bring it to the most perfect condition.

R. SIMPSON'S - FRIDAY - BARGAINS.

S.W. Cor. Yonge & Queen-sts.

Prices Sadly Torn.

WE are now into the turmoil of building operations, and being rapidly remodelled. Then immediately following this comes the tearing down of the corner premises, on which is to be erected our big six-story store. This fact has caused us to cut prices for to-morrow. For as they have never been cut before. Every department if affected. Don't miss these tremendous money-saving bargains:

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

44-inch Drap de Paris, 50c, was 75c.
44-inch Satin (Crisp), 50c, was 75c.
44-inch Navy Estamine Serge, 50c, was 75c.
44-inch French Twill, 45c, was 60c.
44-inch French and German Fancies, 50c, was 75c.
44-inch Henrietta, black and colored, 50c, was 75c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

120 pairs Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxfords, hand-turn, flexibly sole, patent leather, regular price \$1.50, Friday \$1.25.
120 pairs Misses' American Kid Suits, patent leather, regular price \$1.50, Friday \$1.25.
120 pairs Boys' Red Oxfords, hand-turn, regular price \$1.50, Friday \$1.25.
30 pairs Men's White Fox hand-made, black, extension sole, regular price \$1.50, Friday \$1.25.

4Y Lock Fasteners, Genuine French Kid Gloves.

Regular price \$1.25. Friday 50 cts

MUSLINS.

30 pieces Swiss-spotted Muslin, regular price 15c, to-morrow 10c.
60 pieces only Beautiful Curtain Muslin, in coin spots and spig patterns, regular price 15c, to-morrow 10c.
Large Satin Check Muslin, regular price 15c, to-morrow 10c.
To-morrow we offer 50 pieces of 42-inch Victoria Lawn at 85c, regular price 15c.

LACES AND RIBBONS.

30 pieces only 10 and 18-inch Oriental Lace, regular price 15c, to-morrow 10c.
40c and 50c, to-morrow 15c.
300 yards only Jauge and Jauge Irish Point Lace, regular price 15c, to-morrow 10c.

Choice Ceylon Tea.

Regular price 35c lb. Friday 25 cts.

COTTONS.

32-inch Factory Cotton, 5c, regular price 10c.
36-inch White Cotton, 5c, regular price 11c.
36-inch White Cotton, 5c, regular price 11c.
32-inch Unbleached Sheeting, 15c, regular price 15c.
32-inch Unbleached Sheeting, 25c, regular price 25c.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, 5c, regular price 10c.
Ladies' White Cotton Night Dresses, regular price \$1, to-morrow 75c.
Ladies' White Skirts, embroidery trimmed, 5c, regular price 10c.
Ladies' White Chemises, guaranteed linen, sizes 14 and 16, only 15c, regular price 25c.

44-in. Silk and Wool Check, in Newest Shades.

Regular price \$1.25. Friday 50 cts.

TWEEDS AND SERGES.

Tweed and Serges for boys' wear, 25c.

PRINTS.

A pretty colored 10c Print for 5c.
Extra large 10c Print for 5c.
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CARPETS AND CURTAINS.

Olefina to-morrow, 5c, regular price 10c.
Tapestry Carpets to-morrow at 5c.
Tapestry Carpets, 30c, regular price 50c.
Union Carpets, 5c, regular price 10c.
Persian Carpets, 7c, regular price 15c.
Lace Curtains, 35c, regular price 50c.
Swiss Curtains, fine goods, to-morrow at 5c.

New Table Raisins.

Friday 4 lbs. for 25c.

EMBROIDERIES.

Swiss Embroidery Insertion, regular price 15c, Friday 10c.
22-in. Muslin Embroidery Flouncings, regular price 25c, Friday 15c.
Black Embroidery Dress Muslin \$1.25 and \$1.50, Friday 50c per yard.

GLOVES.

Black Taffeta Gloves with fancy white embroidery, 5c, regular price 10c.
Black Taffeta Gloves with cuffs, 5c, regular price 10c.
Black Taffeta Gloves at 10c, in light and dark colors; regular price 15c and 40c.

MANTLES.

120 Pairs Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Button Boots.

Regular price \$2.50 to \$3.50. Friday \$1.50.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

French Hand-made Gimpes in all shades, regular price \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard.
Serpentine Military Braid, in black, navy, and light brown, regular price 5c, 40c and 60c per yard; Friday 15c, 40c and 60c per yard.
Wool and Cotton Mending, all colors, regular price 10c, Friday 5c.
Heavy Tinted Glass Oil or Vinegar Bottles, 5c, regular price 10c.
Heavy Tinted Glass Oil and Bread Pans, 5c, regular price 10c.
An assorted lot of Fancy China Cups and Saucers, regular price 5c to 10c; your choice to-morrow for 20c.
Steel Fry Pans half pint, oil stove size 10c, No. 10, No. 12, No. 14, No. 16, No. 18, No. 20, No. 22, No. 24, No. 26, No. 28, No. 30, No. 32, No. 34, No. 36, No. 38, No. 40, No. 42, No. 44, No. 46, No. 48, No. 50, No. 52, No. 54, No. 56, No. 58, No. 60, No. 62, No. 64, No. 66, No. 68, No. 70, No. 72, No. 74, No. 76, No. 78, No. 80, No. 82, No. 84, No. 86, No. 88, No. 90, No. 92, No. 94, No. 96, No. 98, No. 100, No. 102, No. 104, No. 106, No. 108, No. 110, No. 112, No. 114, No. 116, No. 118, No. 120, No. 122, No. 124, No. 126, No. 128, No. 130, No. 132, No. 134, No. 136, No. 138, No. 140, No. 142, No. 144, No. 146, No. 148, No. 150, No. 152, No. 154, No. 156, No. 158, No. 160, No. 162, No. 164, No. 166, No. 168, No. 170, No. 172, No. 174, No. 176, No. 178, No. 180, No. 182, No. 184, No. 186, No. 188, No. 190, No. 192, No. 194, No. 196, No. 198, No. 200, No. 202, No. 204, No. 206, No. 208, No. 210, No. 212, No. 214, No. 216, No. 218, No. 220, No. 222, No. 224, No. 226, No. 228, No. 230, 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