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Have You Been Taking Advantage of Our Great INVENTORY SALE?

If not come with the crowds who are, and see the bargains which we have to offer you. All our surplus stocks must subserve to the prices we have mercifully placed upon them. Read the list and realize the rarities of the opportunities offered economists.

Here are a few of the special values we offer to-morrow:-

Dress Goods

With a splendid reputation already achieved for giving the most pronounced good values in all that is stylish and desirable in all kinds of dress materials, we maintain our reputation by offering the following special values:-

12 pieces colored dress goods, in tweed effects, flaked, canvas cloth, etc., regular value 60c and 65c a yard, inventory sale price special at 40c.

10 pieces of serges, canvas cloth and costume cloth, regular price 35c to 50c, special inventory sale price 25c.

6 pieces black dress goods, in venetian, hopsack, poplin and armure, regular price 90c, our special sale price 75c.

Flannelette Wrappers

In this line we have a larger selection than usual, so we are offering to-morrow 40 select wrappers from 34 to 44 bust measure, which we intend to clear at 1-4 off.

Regular \$1.00 wrappers for 75c. Regular \$2.00 wrappers for \$1.50.

Ladies' Waists

We offer three dozen ladies' black lustre waists, sizes 34 to 42, at 1-4 off.

\$2.00 waists for \$1.50. \$1.50 waists for \$1.00.

Boys' Hose

10 dozen pairs heavy, ribbed hose, of fine quality, in sizes from 7-12 to 9-12; regular special sale price 35c; inventory sale price

25c.

Ladies' Jackets

Our great sale of jackets still continues. Although our sales in the last few days have been large, we still have a much larger stock than we want, and we must reduce our stock regardless of cost. Come and see what splendid values we have to go at prices out in two. Look at them:-

Jackets up to \$10 for

\$4.85

Jackets up to \$15 for

\$7.50

Jackets up to \$18 for

\$10.00

Furs

We have a much larger selection in furs than usual in January - much larger than we want - and we are bound to reduce them. To do so we have placed prices upon them that should appeal to everyone to buy now. See our goods and prices and be convinced.

LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

MEN FAILED TO SHOW UP

Neither McCoig Nor Cochran Visited the People of Thorncliffe as They Promised.

Printed Bills Announced Their Presence and Elections Who Came Felt Hurt at Their Neglect.

At Thorncliffe last night a joint meeting by Messrs. McCoig and Cochran in the interests of Rosism had been advertised and the two Rosist candidates had promised to be present. But despite their promises and the presence of a large number of the electorate, many of whom at inconvenience to themselves had turned out to hear him, neither put in any appearance.

On their behalf J. A. Walker and N. H. Stevens appeared from Chatham, while the eloquent J. M. Pike was present as the invited opposition on behalf of James Clancy and the People's Cause.

The meeting was opened by a short address by J. L. Stephens, who was followed by Mr. Pike in a rattling address, while Messrs. Walker and Stevens closed the meeting.

The feature of the gathering was the statement of a well-known East Kent Liberal farmer in the audience that he purposed heartily supporting Philip H. Bowyer, the People's candidate, at the coming election. Mr. McCoig brought the gathering eventually to a close.

IN THE FIELD

James Clancy and A. B. McCoig Nominated for the Legislature as Representative for West Kent.

Nominations were held at the court house to-day when the representatives of the people and the supporters of Rosism named the candidates who would represent their interests at the polls.

James Clancy, farmer, was named as the Liberal-Conservative standard bearer. Ald. John E. Ainsworth made the motion, and Arthur Stewart, County Commissioner, of Chatham township, seconded it.

A. B. McCoig, agent, was nominated by James Clancy and seconded by Hugh Murray.

There were only a few present at the court house when the nominations were made. Amongst the number were S. B. Arnold, Arthur Stewart, Ald. Ainsworth, James Clancy, James Pike, and the Pulverizer. The ballots will be the same this year as in previous elections. James Clancy's name will be printed in blue and A. B. McCoig's in red. It used to be the custom, and the custom still is in force in some places to have the candidates make speeches at the nomination. In Chatham, however, this custom was dropped many years ago. In 1871 the last speeches were made at the nomination. On that occasion Dawson was running against John Smith. A peculiar feature of this contest was a conservative supported by the Liberals while Smith was a Liberal supported by the Conservatives. Needless to say the Conservative won. Smith had been the representative, but the Liberals considered that he had gone back on them, so they gave the nomination to Mr. Dawson, as he was opposed to the Sanfield government. Dawson was elected, voted against Sanfield McDonald as he had promised and then gave his allegiance again to his own party.

KEEP THE COOLIES OUT

British Government's Action to Help Its Candidates.

Lord Teynham Says He is Intended to Stop Further Importation of Coolies into South Africa - Rumored in London Also That Parliament Will Dissolve Early in the Coming Session - Ministerial Meeting.

London, Jan. 18.-(C.A.P.)-Coincident with rumors that the Government intends to dissolve Parliament early in the coming session comes another report that it is intended to stop further importation of coolies into South Africa. Lord Teynham, presiding at a meeting of a big Rand Company, publicly announced his fear that such was the case, and the rumor caused depression in Kaffirs on the Stock Exchange.

Being interviewed afterwards, Lord Teynham said he had good reasons to believe the rumor was well founded. He supposed that if it is so it is in anticipation of a general election, the coolie question having greatly embarrassed the Government candidates at recent bye-elections.

In connection with the dissolution rumors, it is a curious fact that as many as seventy-eight Ministerial members of Parliament already have announced their intention to retire at the next general election.

Their names, published yesterday, include many prominent men, like Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, Sir W. H. Walpole and Sir John C. R. Colomb. Most of these will quit Parliament.

Others, like Winston Churchill, are leaving the Unionist for the Liberal ranks on the fiscal controversy.

To Steel Canada Away.

London, Jan. 18.-(C.A.P.)-Lord Minto, addressing a political gathering at Minto, said he was entirely in favor of the colonial conference. Whatever might be thought of Mr. Chamberlain's plans he had at least brought home to the British people the necessity of thinking imperially.

Canada could not wait for ever. It received nothing but a bucket of cold water she would be justified in taking advantage of the opportunity before her. The United States were seeking reciprocity in the hope of stealing her away from the British Empire.

The Christ Church male quartette, put on a concert in Elgie's Hall, Dawn Mills last evening. There was a good attendance. The hall was packed to the doors and everyone was delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Revival Services

Park St. Church

conducted by the

Australian evangelists

All Welcome.

Come.

A NEW RECORD IN BEAR CREEK

Phenomenal Gathering in Interests of New, Clean and Progressive Government.

Splendid Reception Accorded James Clancy, the Esteemed Standard-Bearer - Dr. Mitchell Speaks.

All records were broken by the magnificent meeting at Bear Creek, Dover, last evening in the interests of the People's Cause and their esteemed standard-bearer, Jas. Clancy. Old residents say they have not witnessed such a large political meeting there in 25 years. Both parties were well represented in the audience, which was earnest and attentive and characterized by a hearty enthusiasm. The sentiment strongly prevails that in this district James Clancy's vote will be far in excess of that ever before given any candidate.

From McNarney provided and proved himself a most able and efficient chairman. Opposition speakers were cordially invited or any representative of Rosism, but there was no response.

Two magnificent addresses were delivered by Dr. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, and James Clancy respectively, which were splendidly received. Both speakers dwelt earnestly and ably upon the clean and progressive platform upon which Mr. Clancy stands and made strong appeals for a higher standard of public life.

The meeting concluded with hearty cheers for his Majesty and the people's standard-bearer, James Clancy.

UNGALLANT MAN

Slapped two Maidens and then Struck Their Mother When She Came to the Rescue - Southern Etiquette.

Mrs. Martha Crosby charged Edward Burns, a stranger from the State of Louisiana, with assault doing grievously bodily harm. The evidence of Mrs. Crosby and the prisoner, both agreed on nearly all the essential points. Last night at 11 o'clock the prisoner, at 12 Burns put it, the prisoner and Fred Harbert met Rose Jackson and Sadie Crosby. Burns was a stranger. He was introduced to the girls. Rose took an interest in him, so Burns said, and inquired as to the condition of his finances. At the gate Sadie Crosby took a dislike to the man from the South and wanted Rose to leave him. This provoked the prisoner and he slapped both Sadie and Rose. Sadie screamed and her mother ran out and came to the rescue. Burns struck her also. She was just preparing for bed so wasn't very comfortably robed. She went back to get dressed and returning began to look for the prisoner. She found him, as a nasty wound on her head evidenced.

After hearing the prisoner's own story Judge Houston remanded him till Monday to look up his history if possible.

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative City Polling Sub-Committee No. 13 will be held this evening at eight o'clock, at John Simon's, corner of William and Witherspoon Sts. All interested are invited to attend.

For up-to-date and reliable foot-wear try the new shoe firm, Wm. Somerville & Son, Peace's old stand.

WILY GAME OF RUSSIA

Japan Sees An Attempt to Involve Other Powers in War.

France, China, and Other Powers to Be Drawn into the Fight That the Czar May Take Defeat With Greater Grace - Count Casini Says Russia Has Absolute Proof of Violation of Chinese Neutrality.

Tokio, Jan. 18.-The note of the Russian Government to the powers, calling attention to the alleged violation by China of her declared neutrality, which Russia charges has been at the instance of Japan, has created the impression in official quarters here that the Russians are trying to involve France, China and other powers in the war, so that Russia may take her defeat with greater grace.

Russian Note.

Washington, Jan. 18.-Count Casini said last night that Russia's note to the powers was prompted by the fact that she had absolute proof that Chinese neutrality was being frequently violated, and that unless China mended her ways and maintained, with the assistance of the other neutrals, as well as Russia, an attitude of strict neutrality, the Imperial Government would be forced to look first to Russia's interests.

"It is a reflection on a sane man's intelligence," the Ambassador said, "to go into explanations as to why Russia wishes China's neutrality maintained. It is self-evident, and her energetic communication to the powers is but another evidence of the faithful effort she is making in this direction."

Russia in Turkestan.

London, Jan. 18.-The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says that the Chinese Government complains that Russians have occupied Kashgar, the Governor of which has appealed to the Chinese Foreign Board to open negotiations for the withdrawal of the Russians.

Kashgar is the most western city in Eastern Turkestan, and has a population of 50,000.

Russia's Troops.

Paris, Jan. 18.-The Tientsin correspondent of the Paris edition of The New York Herald, says that Russia has threatened to invade north China and Chinese Turkestan if China continues to discriminate against Russia contraband in favor of Japan.

Japan in Disgrace.

London, Jan. 18.-(La. Press Special.)-The Daily Mail's Port Arthur special correspondent relates in a letter how two Japanese regiments, when ordered to make assaults, were first driven back with terrible losses. On a reserve regiment being ordered to assault, it refused to obey and thus go to inevitable destruction. The major of the regiment then went forward alone and was shot dead. After a while, moved apparently by remorse, the regiment went to the assault, but utterly failed. Afterward they were sent back to Marshal Oyama. Such conduct, without parallel in the Japanese army, recalls an incident at Cold Harbor when General Grant ordered the second attack.

Where the Ships Are.

Perim, Jan. 18.-The Russian Squadron passed Perim (Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb), at 6 o'clock this morning going towards Jibuti, in the Gulf of Aden. This is the division of Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky's squadron commanded by Vice-Admiral Botrovsky which was last reported passing Suez, on Jan. 2.

Go to the Russians.

Pekin, Jan. 18.-It is reported that the Dahai Lama (who fled from Tibet when the Younghusband expedition entered the sacred city), who is now at Urga, intends going to Kiakhta for the purpose of negotiating with the Russian Government. It is also reported that the Tibetan-anghaoki of Tientsin is going to Tibet by way of Szechun.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Canadian Girl Who Had Just Completed Her Nurse's Course.

Brampton, Jan. 18.-George Williams received information yesterday about the accidental burning to death of his sister, Miss Hattie J. Williams, in St. Louis, Mo. It appears from the meagre information received that Miss Williams' clothing took fire from an open grate. She was burned so severely that she died several hours later from the shock. She was unconscious to the last. Miss Williams went to St. Louis three years ago to qualify as a nurse and had just recently completed her course and was professionally engaged when the sad fatality occurred. She had been expected to visit her brother here for some weeks.

Scratch Caused Death.

Norwood, Ont., Jan. 18.-William Baskin, son of John Baskin, railway contractor, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart failure, following blood poisoning, which developed from a slight scratch received whilst assisting at a fire.



By Buying Your Wools from a Store

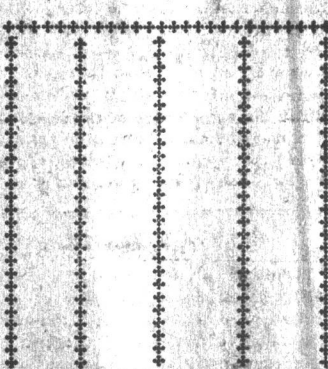
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Our Shetland Floss is beautifully done up and has that nice glossy appearance when made up. We also carry a complete line of Slipper Soles in both Hartford & Eclipse Brand.

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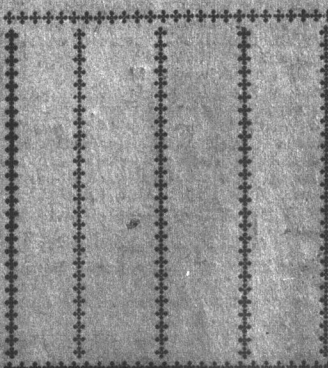
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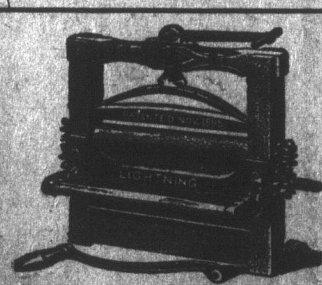
PUBLIC NOTICE!

Genuine Gas Coke

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.

Moral: Use Genuine Gas Coke for furnace, range, grate or stove, and save money.

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Especially when domestic help is hard to get and expensive. In buying a WRINGER it is important that you get the BEST. We sell the XXX ROYAL CANADIAN, also THE WARRANTY Ball Bearing. THE BICYCLE Ball Bearing, easy running. These being warranted are the best made. See them at "THE ARK."

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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

(As amended from the platform by Mr. McCoig himself at his meeting in the Grand Opera House December 30.)

"Definitely and positively I will not be the candidate. I couldn't if I would and I wouldn't if I could."

"What use would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constituents to have me there?"

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether too long."

"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be turned out."

"No; I tell you honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."-A. B. McCOIG, November, 19, 1904.