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## Great January Sale

COMMENCING

### Saturday, Jan. 2nd, 1904,

**\$10,000 Worth of Goods on Sale at  
and Below Cost of Manufacture.**

This is the greatest bargain opportunity of the year—the season's most elegant goods at less than cost of manufacture, is a chance that should not be missed. All through the store in every department, January sale prices prevail.

**ALL AT REDUCED PRICES**

**Furs and Jackets, Silks and Dress Goods, Hosiery and Gloves, Men's and Ladies' Underwear, Linens and Sheetings, Towelling and Flannelettes, Carpets and Linoleums, Millinery**

#### Staple Department

15 pos extra heavy shaker flannels, shirtings, assorted patterns, in checks and stripes, regular price 10c, our great January sale price 8c.  
4 pos striped wool shirtings, in dark colors for a good heavy winter shirt, reg. price 50c, January sale price 25c.  
4 pos Moreen for fancy skirts, 40 ins wide, reg. price 75c, January sale price 40c.  
10 pos best English Print, in dark and light colors, all new goods, regular value 12c, sale price 10c.  
15 pos heavy Canadian Print, in dark and light colors, new goods, regular price 10c, sale price 8c.

#### Towels and Towelings

5 pos 19 in fine Crash Towelling with wide borders, regular price 12c, January sale price 10 cents a yard.  
10 pos 14 inch pure linen crash towelling, reg. price 5c, January sale 4c.  
2 pos 30 inch heavy crash towelling, red borders, reg. price 10c, sale price 8c.  
5 pos glass towelling, red check, reg. price 5c, sale price 4c.  
10 doz huck towels, extra large size, 21x28 in, plain, white and red borders, extra value at 15c, January sale price 12c.  
20 doz huck towels, in plain white and red borders, both fringed and hemstitched, regular price 30c, sale price 3 for 25c.  
6 doz pure linen huck towels, hemstitched fancy borders, very special at 30c, January sale price 25c.  
One doz only bath mats, very choice goods, reg. price \$1, sale price 75c.

#### Pillow Cottons

2 pos 44 inch circular pillow cotton, linen finish, reg. price 18c, January sale price 15c.  
2 pos 42 inch circular pillow cotton, linen finish, reg. price 18c, January sale price 15c.  
5 pos 40 inch circular pillow cotton, linen finish, reg. price 15c, January sale price 12c.

#### Sheeting and Pillow Cotton

2 pos 80 inch plain English Sheeting, extra heavy fine linen finish, regular price 30c, January sale price 27c.  
2 pos 78 inch plain bleached sheeting, reg. price 30c, January sale price 25c.  
2 pos 72 inch twill bleached English sheeting, reg. price 30c, January sale price 25c.  
2 pos 50 inch plain bleached sheeting, reg. price 35c, January sale price 20c.  
2 pos 90 inch bleached sheeting, twill, reg. price 40c, January sale price 35c.  
One pos each twill and plain bleached sheeting, 3 yds wide, reg. price 18c, January sale price 15c.  
One pos each 3x4 and 9x4 bleached sheeting, reg. price 28c, January sale price 20c.  
One piece 8x4 heavy twill bleached sheeting, extra heavy, reg. price 28c, sale price 20c.  
One piece 9x4 extra heavy twill bleached sheeting, reg. price 30c, January sale price 25c.

#### Linens

Mill Seconds, slightly imperfect. We place on sale 20 pieces, and napkins just received from a mill in Belfast, Ireland, these are in many instances the finest goods manufactured. This is the greatest chance the people of this vicinity have ever had buying such elegant linens at almost one-half the regular retail prices. Tabling by the piece, separate cloths and napkins.

## CARPETS AND CURTAINS.

2-pattern fine English Velvet Carpet, with border to match, regular price \$1.25, Jan'y sale price, made, laid and lined, 98c.  
One pattern John Crosby & Son's Orient Velvet, regular price \$1.25, Jan'y sale price 98c.  
One pattern John Crosby & Son's best fine frame Brussels, reg. price \$1.40, Jan'y sale price \$1.18.  
Two pattern best 4-frame English Brussels with border to match, reg. price \$1, Jan'y sale price 78c.  
One piece Wilton with border to match, reg. price \$1.25, Jan'y sale price 98c.  
Three patterns best 4-frame Brussels, reg. price \$1, Jan'y sale price 75c.  
Three patterns English Tapestry Carpet, reg. price 88c, sale price 58c.  
Three patterns English Tapestry, reg. price 88c, Jan'y sale price 49c.

#### Dress Goods

6 pos 42 inch Bumbag Tweeds, 42 ins wide, in a variety of choice shades, regular price 25c and 30c, January sale price 19c.  
2 pos Kilmainham Tweeds, 48 inches wide, in a variety of choice shades, regular price 35c, January sale price 26c.  
6 pos Homespun, 54 inch wide, all the leading shades for suits, regular price 50c, January sale price 38c.  
4 pos Homespun, 50 inch wide, in shades dark grey, mid grey, light grey and fawn, regular price 75c, January sale price 53c.  
Blair Athole Suiting, 56 inch wide, very fine range, regular price \$1.00, January sale price 73c.  
Gibline Cloth in handsome patterns, 50 inch wide, one of the prettiest cloths of the season, reg. price \$1.25, January sale price 98c.  
4 pos navy serge, 44 in wide, regular price 50c, January sale price 43c.

#### Men's Underwear at 1-2 Price.

13 dozen men's all wool union and fleece-lined shirts and drawers, regular price 50c, January sale price 25c.  
Also a lot of odd shirts and drawers, some of the very finest quality at 1/2 price.

#### Men's Shirts

One dozen men's white dress shirts, reg. price \$1.25 and \$1.50, January sale price 75c.  
5 doz men's socks, four-in-hand and make-up, reg. price 25c, sale price 15c.

#### Great Clearing-up Sale of Furs.

Space will not permit quoting prices. We ask you to come and see for yourself. You can buy furs very cheap.

#### 175 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

raiding in prices from \$2.75 to \$20.00, your choice while they last at 1/2 price, all this season's goods and elegant styles, better make your choice early.

#### Ladies' Belts

A fine range of elegant silk belts in the very newest designs, regular \$1.00 quality at 75c, regular 75c quality at 57c, regular 50c quality at 38c.

#### Ladies' Winter Underwear

Ladies' heavy all wool vests and drawers, regular price 75c, January sale price 50c.  
Ladies' all wool vests, fine quality, regular price 85c, January sale price 65c.  
Ladies' union vests, good quality and nicely finished, reg. price 25c, January sale price 35c.  
Ladies' open drawers, extra heavy quality, very special, regular price 25c, January sale price 20c.  
Children's union vests and drawers, in sizes 17, 23, 25 and 28, reg. 20c quality at 15c; reg. 30c quality at 25c; reg. 40c quality at 35c.  
A large range of cambric embroideries at 1/2 price.  
Yak insertions and laces for dress trimmings, blues, greys and browns at 1/2 price.  
Ladies' Flannel Waists, regular price \$1.00, January sale price 50c.

#### Colored Tabling

One piece colored tabling, light green and red, neat design, reg. price 50c, sale price 40c.  
One piece colored linen tabling, in red and white designs, fine quality and good design, regular price 60c, sale price 4c.

#### Black Dress Goods

8 pos Black Serge, 44 ins. wide, fine quality, reg. price 50c, Jan'y sale price 43c.  
7 pos. Fancy Black Dress Goods, reg. price from 75c to \$1.50, your choice while they last 43c.  
40 yds. Black Cheviot, extra fine quality and finish, reg. price 60c, Jan'y sale price 48c.  
50 yds. Black Cheviot, very special quality, reg. 65c, Jan'y sale price 52c.  
10 pieces Plaid and Check Dress Goods for children's dresses, reg. price 50c and 75c, Jan'y sale price 33c.  
5 pos Black and White Chick Dress Goods, special for waists, reg. price 50c and 75c, Jan'y sale price 38c.  
5 pos Elder Flannel in fancy stripe, regular price 40c, Jan'y sale price 29c.  
10 pos. Art Muslin, yard wide, regular price 15c to 20c, Jan'y sale price 13c.

## WHAT IS LIBERALISM?

Dr. Goldwin Smith holds that there is no great gulf between the parties in Ontario, and that there is therefore no rational ground for party government.

Those unreasoning partisans who think that Liberalism means the support of any combination of office-holders who may call themselves liberals have no difficulty in choosing their course. Those who regard Liberalism as the advocacy of certain principles find the situation rather more embarrassing.

Liberals have always claimed as one of their distinctive principles, that they trusted the people; that they were anxious to discover the popular will and to give it effect. In the early history of Canada there was much to justify this view. Liberals identified themselves with the cause of responsible government, and afterwards with the cause of representation by population; and they were until recent years strong in their advocacy of freedom of elections, of the rights of parliament, and of the people, and of safeguards against encroachments on the people by the executive authority.

It must puzzle an old Liberal to understand on what grounds he is asked to support the present administration in Ontario. It has exhausted almost every conceivable means of ensuring the power of the executive as against the legislature and the people. It calls the legislature early or late, as may suit its own convenience. It delays the meeting of the legislature in the hope of increasing its majority through the prorogues and by-elections. It calls the legislature this year in hot haste, in order to prevent the judges from trying petitions against government members. Is this Liberalism? Is there anything in this program to arouse Liberal enthusiasm in the best sense?

A great Liberal convention held at Ottawa ten years ago pronounced against the transfer of cases like the Gamble-Stratton charges from the legislature to a royal commission of judges. The Ontario government flouted Liberal tradition in this case, and insisted that the case should be tried, not by the legislature, but by two nominees of the Government. Was this Liberalism? Has Liberalism come to mean the violation not only of Liberal traditions and principles but of ordinary fair play?

In the Gamble-Stratton case the government and its friends professed to

have unbounded faith in the judges. They are now calling the legislature in order to prevent the judges from trying election petitions. What particular principle of Liberalism is represented by that piece of juggling?

North Bristow was disfranchised for a year and a half in order to prevent the people from expressing their opinion on the conduct of the Government. In what light does this action appear to those old-fashioned Liberals who regard Liberalism as identified with respect for the rights of the people?

The Ontario Government is admitted, even by its own friends, to be in a popular minority of several thousands. Why should a Liberal desire to maintain in office a Government which the people do not want? George Brown, who, after Baldwin, may be termed the founder of Upper Canada Liberalism, was always most emphatic in his declaration that the Liberal party must owe its strength to principle, not to office-holding. What is there in common between George Brown and the office-holding combination of the present day? The very motto chosen by George Brown for the present Government of Ontario. "The subject who is truly loyal to the chief magistrate will neither advise nor submit to arbitrary measures." Liberals may be reluctant to believe in the corruption of the Ontario Government. They can hardly disregard the daily proofs of its petty tyranny, its violations of the rights of citizenship, its interference with the procedure of the courts, its interference with the freedom of the press. What Liberal today is not perturbed by the attitude of the Globe? Why did it tell its readers that the canker of corruption had eaten into the heart of politics? Why did it afterwards jibe at those who went around "bellying about corruption?" Sharply indeed the Ontario Government put on the screws as soon as it found that the Globe was inclined to express its opinions freely. The Globe was suppressed for the same reason that the Ontario Government was disfranchised. The Globe was allowed for the same reason that the election trials are burked by the calling of the legislature. The old Liberal who would like to see the Globe speaking freely again must first destroy the office-holding combination that governs the Globe, as it seeks to gag the people and as it seeks to turn the courts and the machinery of elections into the instruments of a petty and degrading tyranny.—Toronto World.

## IN CHATHAM'S INTEREST

### Three Important By-Laws to Meet Endorsation by Rate-payers on Monday

All Should Carry in the Maple City's Interests—Will Develop and Build up Chatham

Three important by-laws will be submitted to the electors on Monday—all of which, it would appear, are entitled to their favorable consideration. The passing of the three measures will prove an impetus and benefit to the city and will do much to perpetuate and increase that era of splendid commercial prosperity, so auspiciously inaugurated.

The passing of the by-law to consolidate the indebtedness is of primary importance, and a reference and careful reading of the public letter of the civic finance committee, which appears in another column, will be of benefit to the thoughtful ratepayer in casting his vote.

The city is confronted with a deficit of \$49,734.93. The calling in of this debt at the present time would practically swamp the city, but the consolidation of it—extending its payment over a number of years—will make the lifting of it a comparatively easy matter and place some of the burden of its payment upon the new industries and residents that are coming here from time to time to enjoy the advantages and commercial prosperity of our thriving young city.

The passing of the Radial Railway by-law would result in perhaps a greater impetus to Chatham's development than any other enterprise submitted to the ratepayers in years. Rarely has any measure been so strongly endorsed as this one is by the number of representative and sagacious ratepayers who sign the open letter of endorsation found in another column. The advantages of a radial road to Chatham need not be enlarged upon. Everyone knows and grants them. The loan asked for is simply secured to the city by a reliable trust company and the interest on the money loaned is all that the city is asked to contribute. This amounts to some 32 cents on \$1,000—a comparatively small sum. Then, too, the road is pledged, under the by-law, to erect in Chatham its power house, car shops, car barns, repairing house, head office and other buildings, costing not less than \$50,000.00. The city solicitor has given his opinion that these buildings will be taxed the same as any other corporation, so that the taxes paid each year will prove more than equivalent to the interest allowed.

The manifold benefits to be derived by every merchant, every business man and every mechanic in our city are so well known and recognised that there is no necessity for elaborating upon them. Suffice it to say that it will be of untold advantage to the whole city for the by-law to pass.

Another by-law, which commends itself to the favorable consideration of the electors is the Pork Packing and Bacon by-law. This is a hog-raising district and a pork packing establishment would prove a valuable and profitable concern. It will cause the building of a fine factory and the employment of a large number of hands. The cost of the loan in interest is estimated at about two cents on \$1,000—so that it can easily be seen that the enactment is one deserving support.

It will be a good thing for Chatham if all the by-laws carry.

#### CITIZENS MEET

His Worship Mayor McKeough presided over a meeting of the citizens held in the Oddfellows' auditorium on Thursday evening to discuss the three by-laws to be submitted to the electors on Monday. The attendance, while not large, was representative and much interest was taken in the proceedings.

Addresses were delivered by S. T. Martin, W. N. Westman, Ald. Pigott, W. H. Westman, N. H. Stevens, John Pigott, Dr. T. K. Holmes, Dr. W. R. Hall and others, the feeling of the meeting being unmistakably that all three by-laws should be supported. Another meeting will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock, when addresses will be delivered by many of our leading citizens. All are invited.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

#### A Fact to Remember

should you require any.....

## Blank Books..

—OR—

## Office... Supplies..

for the new year is that we carry the largest stock in Chatham of Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Cash Books, Minute Books, Invoice Books, Letter Books, Shannon Files and Binding Cases, and all the little devices that make office work a pleasure.

Commence the New Year right by opening an account with us. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## SULMAN'S BEEHIVE.

Opp. Garner House

few of us get more than we really want of anything except the things we don't want at all.

# MOS. STONE & SON.