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GREAT IMPETUS

Our Inventory Sale has been moving along very successfully. This mouth beyond all others is a bargain month with us. All odd ends, all broken lines, and all lines in which we are overstocked are cut in price beyond recognition. You may put it down to poor judgment, but the fact is we are overstocked in many lines this year, and herein is the advantage to you. The advantage shows in these prices:-

'Children's Underwear

10 dozen children's underwear, fine noft elastic rib, vest and drawers to match, all sizes, worth regular up to 40c. a garment, Inventory sale price, special at 21c.

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Our carpet stock is recognized as speing the largest and best assorted in the city. That our values are right is indicated by the fast that our carpet trade has more than doubled in the last four years. We have many clearing lines to offer the carpets, in Brussels, tapestry, ets, wools and unions. Bring in r measurements and get quota-

Dress Goods

Dress Goods bargains are strongly in evidence from one end of the department to the other—amongst them this—

80 rices colored dress goods in neat tweed effects, hopsack canvas weaves, etc., in correct shades for immediate wear, regular value 600 and 65c. a yard, Insentory sale price special at

Cottons

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King St.

spring sewing requirements. Bleached and unbleached cottons, sheetings, and pillow cottons, specially under-rriced for our Inventory sale,

We have a larger selection than usual in January. Much larger than we want. Fur ruffs at \$2.00, two handsome styles at \$35.00 each, and we will give you a reduction off any of them that will leave money in your rurse. in your purse.

Ladies' Jackets

No need to again describe them.
You know they must be right or they would not be here. The beauty of the jackets now in stock is that they are not too heavy for spring wear. You will therefore get double use out of them; and, look at the prices: Jackets up to \$10.00 for \$4.85.

Jackets up to \$15.00 for \$7.50.

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Jackets up to \$15.00 for \$10.00 Children's and girla' jackets are yours at the same proportionate reductions,

Millinery at Less than Half

It is against our methods of doing business to keep over any trimmed millinery. We have a very select assortment of elegant trimmed has now in stock, some that were made up for the late winter trade and these you can have at less than half original prices.

SHELDRICK

near Garner House

LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

Sale! THROWS UP THE SPONGE

Rossite Minister Evanturel After Visiting Kent Co. Concedes Ross Will Lose at Least One Riding

Gives an Interview to the Windson Liberal Paper in Which He Concedes the Loss of Kent

"Hon." Mr. Evanturel-the rejected of Prescott and West Nirissing who last Friday visiting Pain Court in the interests of McCoig and Ross-

in the interests of McCoig and Rossism and there declined to allow a Dover farmer and compatriot to be heard at his meeting—is now in Windser in the interests of the Ross candidate there.

Mr. Evantarel has given the Windser Record, the Essex Ross organ, an interview on the prospects, which, of course, he views from a very Rossite standpoint, conceding the doomed administration about everything in sight. However, he has visited West Nilsissing and West Kent, and of them he says—and we quote verbatim from the Record,—

"We may lose West Nilsissing and cossibly one of the Kenta. I am only judging these things by our reports."

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"Hon." Mr. Evanturel only visited West Kent. Had. he visited East Kent he could have made his prog-nostication include both constituen-

CLOSE CALL

Little Son of Mayor Cowan Narrowly Escaped a Treacherous Hole in the River Ice

Bob, the six-year-old son of Mayor, Cowan, had a very narrow escape

He went down to the fact of La-croix street to enjoy the coasting on the river bank. He started down the hill all right but being too inexperienced to steer the sled he got going in the wrong direction and was making straight for a hole in the ice where the Lacroix street sewer empties into the river.

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The little fellow saw his danger but was unable to steer away from it, and it looked for a moment as if he would be thrown into the water. He, however, had presence of mind enough to throw himself off his sled just as he was about twelve feet from the opening. He was saved but the sled plunged into the water and slid under the ice.

The incident has caused no little excitement in that part of the city. The spot mentioned does not freeze over on account of a cominuous stream of water from the sewer and for some distance around the hole the ice is unsafe. Mayor Gowan, father of the lad, broke through the ice in trying to got the sled out of the water.

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A danger sign should be put up to warn akaters to keep away from that portion of the ice.

There is also another complaint. The sewer pipe from which the water flows into the river is placed so that it is under the water during the summer time but when the river is frozen over during the winter, the end of the pipe projects above the ice and the odor issuing from this impure water endangers the health of the residents of that violnity.

The Board of Health should do something to remedy this evil.

THE PEOPLE'S NED CLARKE AT THE GRAND ON THURSDAY

The Splendid Champion of the Working Men to Speak for James Clancy-A Working Man Himself Who Defeated Robinette, the Lawyer Representative of the Corporations.

It is not to be wondered at that James Clancy's splendid stand in rarliament in the interests of Canadian working men should have rallied loyally around their true friend. An interesting feature, which has its bearing on the local campaign, is that the last candidate brought out by the wealthy railroad with specific s. Ned." As a consequence Mr. Clarke has generously volunteered to give Mr. Clancy a meeting and will steak in his interests at the

known the Dominion over as "The People's Ned." As a consequence Mr. Clarke has generously volunteered to give Mr. Clancy a meeting and will steak in his interests at the Grand Olera House on Thursday evening when a cordial invitation is exteaded to all to be present.

"The People's Ned" rose from the ranks to be member of rarliament. He was a day worker in a printing shop when he first espoused the principles of the labor interests to which he has devoted so much of his tife's work. Releated efforts have been made by the corporation

Chatham, for Mr. McCoig on Saturday next, while the "Peorle's Ned" sreaks for James Clanoy. It is needless to say the "Peorle's Ned" won handsomely.

With Mr. Clarke will be T. W. Crothers, of St. Thomas, one of the ablest rlatform speakers in Western Ontario, who will also give an addres.

Everyone is cordially invited to the Grand Opera House on Thursday, evening. The balcony will be reserved off the ladies and their escorts.

DECLINE TO MEET CLANCY

Rossite Executive Negative the Proposition to Hold Joint Nomination

Say McCoig has "Another Meeting" But None is Announced for the Afternoon.

So far all efforts on behalf of the electors to have the respective candidates meet and discuss the issues before the people on the same plat-form have been diligently thwafted by the Rossite executive, which ap-parently fours the result of such a full and free discussion in the presence of the people. It is even impossible to secure the presence of opposition at Mr. Clancy's meetings.

Acting on the suggestion made in these columns over two weeks ago, an effort was made to secure a joint nomination meeting, as the follow-

Revival Services Park St. Church

conducted by the Australian

evangelists All Welcome. Come.

ing correspondence shows. The bill which accompanied Mr. Gardiner's letter showed no announcement of an afternoon meeting as he states—and it was in the afternoon that it was planned the candidates should speak as it would give the county visitors an opportunity to hear them and re-turn home in comfort.

The following is the correspond-

ence:
R. J. Gardiner, Esq.,
Secretary Reform Association West
Kent:
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Secretary Reform Association West Kent:
Dear Sir,—The old but wholesome custom of nomination speeches has unfortunately been allowed to be discontinued in this county, although it meets with favor in many places.

A great many electors have suggested the advisability of reviving the custom and I have pleasure in saying that Mr. Clancy has approved of the suggestion, and as Secretary of the L. C. A., I have been authorized to necotate with you with the view of having the candidates and one supporter each, address a mass meeting in the Opers House on the day of membration, one half the necessary expense of such meeting to be borne by such candidate. I would be pleased to have a reply from you as soon as possible, and if favorable to arrange the necessary details.

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Yours truly,
S. B. ARNOLD,
Secretary Liberal-Conservative Association West Kent.

S. B. Arnold, Esq.,

S. H. Arnold, Esq.,
Chatham:
Dear Sir, -We regret very much
that your suggestion did not reach
us sooner as it is a great idea, and
had we been able to comply would
have relieved us of the necessity of
holding our meeting in the Opera
House on the 21st, As you will see
by enclosed bill, Mr. McCoig has a
previous engagement to speak in Tilby enclosed foll, mr. mccog has a previous engagement to speak in Tilbury that evening and attend an organization meeting in the afternoon.

Yours truly,

R. J. GARDINER,

The Carnivar to be given in the Non-Coms' Rink on Friday evening of this week promises to be the event of the season. A great many have intimated their intentions to enter. Prizes will be given to the winning couples—one for the most resplendent and one for the best fun producer. All are invited to attend. The admission is 25c., but those holding season tickets to the rink will be admitted for an extra 10c.



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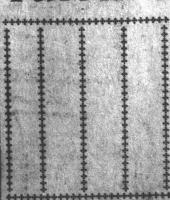
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THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

(As amended from the platform by Mr. McColg 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

"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 Ress 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."—4.

B. McCOIG, November, 19, 1904.