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Thanksgiving Linen Sale Commencing Wednesday, Nov. 9

On Wednesday we inaugurate the greatest sale of Linens that has ever been held in this store. We started to make preparation for this sale away back in July last when our buyer was in Scotland, and we have steadily gathering together the great offerings which we place before you on Wednesday and following days.

The lot includes Table Linens by the yard, Table Cloths bordered all around, Napkins, Towels and Towellings. Whatever you want in the Linen way will be here for you at reduced prices on Wednesday and balance of this week.

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1.50	"	"	95
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.65	"	"	50
.75	"	"	64

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DIDN'T THINK HE HAD IT.

Now, said the pert salesman, sarcastically, as he started to put back the rolls of silk, can't you think of something more I might show you, ma'am?

Yes, replied the shopper, but I do not think you have it.

What is it?

More courtesy.

A SPLENDID MAGAZINE.

Do not fail to get it. November "Four-Track News" at newsdealers.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION CALLED FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Electors of Kent Will Then Choose Their Candidate for the Provincial Legislature—Splendid Meeting Last Evening—Address by H. S. Clements, M. P.—Young Men's Association Formed.

Saturday, November 19th, will be a memorable day in West Kent provincial political annals.

The local champions of good, clean, upright and honorable government will on that day convene in Chatham from all parts of the constituency of West Kent to choose a candidate to enter the lists in opposition to the Stratton-Sullivan-Ross regime, which has so disgraced and humiliated our province during the past months.

The coming campaign will be different from any of its predecessors. It does not promise to be fought on strict party lines. On the contrary, many of our most esteemed Liberal friends are heartily uniting in their efforts to purge the province of the deplorable state of affairs which have made such things as the notorious cruise of the Minnie M. possible. It will be a campaign of patriotism, purity and prosperity in which every Canadian—be he Grit or Tory—can heartily join.

A splendid and enthusiastic rally of the city workers was held last evening in the large offices of Barrister J. M. Pike, when many matters of interest were discussed and dealt with.

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS.

The president, Dr. A. W. Thornton, occupied the chair, and amid hearty applause congratulated the workers upon the magnificent outcome of their recent efforts in the redemption of the West Kent Dominion constituency under the standard of Mr. Herbert S. Clements.—Cheers. He hoped no one was weary in well doing and that all were ready and willing to throw themselves with renewed vigor into the redemption of the work that was ahead of them, viz, the redemption of the West Kent provincial constituency.—Cheers.

SECRETARY PRAISES WORKERS.

Secretary S. B. Arnold spoke briefly. He desired personally to thank and congratulate the workers on what had been accomplished. He had never dreamed it possible to have such splendid organization and unanimity. Every sub-division in the County had been representative by a special committee with chairman and secretary and the results had shown what had been accomplished. The secretaries' roll-books, which had been returned as requested, immediately after he election had been a revelation to him. Most of them contained practically a brief on every elector. The statement of accounts was now in the hands of the auditors and would be placed before the Association very shortly. Mr. Arnold said that he would like to receive personal reports for all scrutineers as many matters had doubtless come up that would be of interest and advantage in the future.

THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

President Thornton then took up the matter of the coming campaign. He anticipated an early dissolution of the Provincial Legislature and a wave of indignation and disgust with the methods of the present incumbents was sweeping the Province. The fight before the workers, for clean and honest government was not an easy one, however, and meant lots of hard work. Everyone desired to see Kent send a supporter of the new and clean government to be established at Toronto. "There is then only one thing to do," declared the eloquent doctor, "Let us get at it now, all at it and always at it."—Applause.

A splendid discussion followed in which Messrs. Hall, Lambert, O'Keefe, Andrew, McGee, Eds., Massey, Darling, Cooper, Johnson, Stewart, Wilson, Hutchison and others heartily participated.

It was then unanimously decided to hold the convention for the nomination of a candidate on Saturday, Nov. 19th. At the mass meeting following it is probable addresses will be delivered by H. S. Clements, M. P., J. P. Downey, M. P., J. W. Hanna, M. P., and others.

OUR MEMBER SPEAKS.

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., was received with round upon round of applause, followed by three hearty special cheers.

"I want to take this first opportunity of thanking the workers of West Kent very heartily for the splendid triumph they have recorded. I am grateful to you all; I am proud of you all. Everywhere I found the workers enthusiastic and diligent. Everyone went in to win—and if everyone keeps his shoulder to the wheel we can win again.—Applause.

"Be careful of one thing. Don't be over-confident. We have a hard fight ahead of us. But if we all go into it with the same energy and

enthusiasm as before we can win again.

"I am very grateful to you for the past and I am glad I am going to have a chance to show my gratitude in a practical way. You have a fine organization, you have reason to be proud of it. But there are some divisions in which I think it could be improved a little. I believe I know the constituency and its people fairly well now.—Laughter and applause. I shall be pleased to take hold of your organization for your candidate.—Applause. Until the end of January you may command every hour of my time for the work. I have still my good horse—and you know he's a winner.—Applause.

"Then I am right with The Planet's suggestion for a Young Men's Association. It's a fine idea. Get the young men enthused and they'll do wonders. If the young fellows get going no one can stop them.—Cheers. Take it right up all through the constituency and have regular meetings. You cannot canvass this constituency properly in eight months, for often the voters are not at home but with such an organization of earnest young farmers you can do wonders.

TRIBUTE TO THE LADIES.

"And, fellow workers, don't forget the ladies.—Applause. True, they haven't votes but their influence and assistance can win and lose an election. The good women of West Kent did much to elect me and I want to publicly thank them for it. I have in my mind now one lady on the lake shore, whose husband was a Liberal, who secured two Liberal votes for me and got four others to refrain from voting against me.—Cheers. None of us could have done this but for the women of Kent as well as the men of Kent for our victory.—Applause.

David A. Hutchison followed in a spirited and forceful address. Dr. W. R. Hall spoke splendidly and also Barrister J. M. Pike, all of whom were greeted with hearty applause.

The work of organizing the Kent Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association was then proceeded with and a large city enrollment thereupon enlisted. J. M. Pike, W. Wilks and A. J. Dunn were appointed a committee to look after the organization of the city branch.

The meeting adjourned after hearty cheers.

HOLDS THE RECORD

Chatham Opera House is now a Leader—Better Attendance at this Show House than at St. Thomas and London

Fred H. Briscoe was asked this morning how Chatham compared with the other Canadian cities as a show town.

"I'll tell you something," replied Mr. Briscoe, "Chatham is the best show town in Ontario outside of Toronto and Hamilton. The Grand Opera House here holds the record for the Canadian tours this year of Marie Wainwright, Quinlan and Walla that I think are well down East. Theatrical people used to look on Chatham as a Jonah town and never expected to do any business here, but now they look forward to coming to this town. Chatham now has a good name and it is getting much easier to get good shows here. I have seen several of the best one-night shows on the road promised, and more are negotiating for dates. I have endeavored this year to get the best shows and I very much appreciate the support of the Maple City residents in my efforts. Chatham has London and St. Thomas beaten to death as a show town, and I hope it will continue to lead."

SUDDEN DEATH

Mr. Sparks, Ingram Street, received a telegram yesterday at noon announcing the death of his oldest son, William Sparks, B. A.

Deceased died in Toronto after a few days' illness from diphtheria, and the telegram announcing his death was the first intelligence his parents had of his illness so that his death has come as a sudden blow.

Mr. Sparks was a clever young man and for some time taught on the Chatham Collegiate Institute. He left to accept the principalship of one of the Toronto Public Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks left yesterday at noon to attend the funeral, which took place to-day.

Besides his father and mother and several brothers and sisters he leaves a widow, who was formerly a Miss Fisher, of this city, and a little three-year-old daughter, to mourn his loss. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

DEATH'S PECULIAR WAY

Man's Head Caught and Crushed Between Roof and Wagon.

Thomas Cuff of Toronto Stood Up As the Horses Stopped Forward and Death Was Instantaneous—Belleville Lady Died From Injuries Received in a Fall—Young Man At Niagara Falls Asphyxiated in Bed.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Death came suddenly and in a peculiar way to Thomas Cuff, an employee of the Frazee Cartage Co., yesterday afternoon.

He was on the seat of one of the large moving vans operated by the company which had been driven in to the wagon shed in rear of the storage house on College street. The driver alighted and went to the horses' heads to back the wagon under the shed. It did not go in as straight as was wanted, and he brought the horses forward again. As he did so, Cuff stood up for some reason and his head was caught and crushed between the hood over the driver's seat and the edge of the shed roof. When the horses were again backed, the body fell to the ground.

Dr. Ferguson was called, but death had been instantaneous. Coroner Elliott will open an inquest to-day. Cuff was about 50 years of age, and lived at 64 Nelson street.

Fatal Fall Downstairs.

Belleville, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Samuel Robinson, an aged lady of this city, fell down stairs a few days ago, receiving internal injuries, which caused her death at the hospital Sunday night. She was 79 years of age.

Asphyxiated in Bed.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 8.—William Fenwick, aged 24 years, employed on the power works, was found dead in bed about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning by his room-mate, William Solvey, who, upon entering the room, was almost overcome by escaped gas. The deceased came from Sault Ste. Marie, where his parents reside.

Child Killed By Gun.

Quebec, Nov. 8.—Getting out of its bed early Sunday morning, while its parents were asleep, Mary Christine, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Connell, St. Valier street, secured a bottle of gin and drank a large quantity, dying from the effects later in the day.

Editor Jaffray Injured.

Galt, Nov. 8.—J. P. Jaffray, editor of The Galt Reporter, met with a very serious accident in Preston on Saturday evening. While attempting to board the front end of a moving street car he missed the step, and the wheels passed over his foot, crushing it terribly. Mr. Jaffray was removed to the Galt Hospital, where his injuries were attended to. It is not yet certain whether the foot will have to be amputated or not.

Died From His Injuries.

Guelph, Nov. 8.—A young man named Frank Swartzburg of Toronto, who was run over by a train on the C.P.R. at Guelph Junction on Friday night last, died at the General Hospital on Sunday afternoon from his injuries. He was on his way to Guelph from Buffalo, and while waiting a few yards down the track in the darkness was struck by a ballast train. His left arm was taken off near the shoulder, also his left foot. Deceased was on his way to visit his mother, who was then ill at the hospital, where she since died.

Caught By Steam.

Brantford, Nov. 8.—An Armenian, name unknown, was badly scalded at Waterous Engine works yesterday morning. He was working in a tank when the steam was accidentally turned on. Unable to escape the man beat frantically at the side of the tank, but those outside did not notice it for some time. As soon as it was noticed the steam was hurriedly turned off and the Armenian pulled out of the tank. He was badly scalded in the face, neck, hands and wrists, and all exposed parts.

Body Found in Bay.

Port Arthur, Nov. 8.—The body of Thomas Kinneven was taken from the bay near the Canadian Northern dock last night. He was reported missing about a month ago, and had been employed at the Empire elevator.

Three Cars Jumped Track.

Brantford, Nov. 8.—The Grand Trunk Express No. 4, loaded with passengers, had a most close escape from a wreck Sunday morning. It was running between Princeton and Paris when the baggage and two passenger cars jumped the track. Strange to say, the accident was attended with no serious results. The coaches were not even overturned, and the passengers escaped with a bad jolting. The cause of the mishap could not be ascertained.

Libel On Our Cattle.

London, Nov. 8.—At a meeting of a branch of the Lancashire Farmers' Association on Saturday it was decided to petition the Board of Agriculture against the opening of ports to Canadian store stock, as desired by the Scotch and Norfolk grazers, because of the danger of importing disease and the disastrous effect it would have upon the rearing of young stock.

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