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GREAT IMPETUS

TO OUR

Inventory Sale!

Our Inventory Sale has been moving along very successfully. This month 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 soft elastic rib, vest and drawers to match, all sizes, worth regular up to 40c. a garment, inventory sale price, special at 21c.

Carpets

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

Dress Goods

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

20 pieces colored dress goods in neat tweed effects, hopsack canvas weaves, etc., in correct shades for immediate wear, regular value 60c and 65c. a yard, inventory sale price special at 43c.

Cottons

We are especially well prepared in bargain cotton values to meet your

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

Furs

We have a larger selection than usual in January. Much larger than we want. Fur ruffs at \$2.00, two we will give you a reduction off any of them that will leave money 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. Jackets up to \$18.00 for \$10.00. Children's and girls' 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 hats now in stock, some that were made up for the late winter trade and these you can have at less than half original prices.

LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

NED CLARK WILL SPEAK

Popular Labor Leader To Visit Kent in Interests of James Clancy and People's Cause.

Magnificent Meeting to Be Held Next Thursday Evening—T. W. Carothers Will Also Speak.

The other day The Planet took occasion to reproduce for the benefit of the electorate from official Hansard the strong and vigorous stand James Clancy had taken in the Dominion parliament on the labor question and for the protection and encouragement of the laboring interests.

Following that, the happy announcement is made that at the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening that E. F. Clarke, M. P., the popular labor leader best known as Ned Clarke, who rose from the position of a day worker in a printing shop to be member of parliament and recognized leader of the labor interests—will be present and speak in Mr. Clancy's interests, and a splendid address from him may be counted upon.

Mr. Clarke will also be accompanied by T. W. Carothers, ex-M. P. of St. Thomas, one of the ablest and most forceful platform orators in the west, who will also address the electors.

This will be another great gathering of the people, following the great Whiskey triumph, and it will be well for all desiring to hear these splendid speakers to be on hand early and thus secure seats.

As in the past the balcony will be reserved for the ladies and their escorts, all of whom are again cordially invited to be present. Every elector of Kent county will be extended a warm welcome to this great meeting. It is one that will deeply interest the people at this time. Make it a point to be present.

TEN YEARS

Tremblay, Boyd's Pal, Secures a long Term—His Record and Frequent Burglaries the Reason For the Long Sentence.

Louis Tremblay has reaped the reward of his burglaries. To-day he was sentenced to ten years in Kingston Penitentiary. He pleaded guilty to the many counts against him and took the heavy sentence with a smile. The young fellow has a record of burglaries that is probably unequalled in the time. Tremblay is a pleasant spoken young fellow and easy going. He is very easily led and the master mind can be blamed for any trouble he gets into. Tremblay gave evidence against Wm. Wood. The latter pleaded not guilty. His pal, however, implicated him in the robbery of J. H. Rogers' store when some \$14 in coupons were secured. Wood was remanded for a week.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Miss Eleanor Miller, conducted special services in the Methodist church yesterday and gave two excellent addresses. A very large crowd was present in the evening when the speaker took as her theme "The Expulsive Son," and in a vivid manner pictured his leaving home and his return. She made a deep impression on her hearers. A duet entitled "Saving Grace" was given by Misses Hill and Peate, and a solo by Mr. Miller. To-night Miss Miller gives a talk to young people. The services begin at 7.45. All are invited.

GREAT RECEPTION TO CLANCY

AT B. M. E. HALL SATURDAY

Enthusiastic Gathering Listen to Splendid Addresses from Wm. Shadd, James Clancy and J. M. Pike—

Opposition, Although Specially Invited, Fails to Materialize.

A splendid meeting was tendered the people's candidate, James Clancy, at the B. M. E. Hall Saturday night.

Though the notice was short and the night bitterly cold, the hall was packed to the doors, and the tremendous ovation which the candidate received, and the frequent applause which punctuated his splendid address, left no doubt that he was assured of the united support of his hearers.

Perhaps it was the prospect of an unfriendly audience which deterred the promised opposition from putting in an appearance; perhaps it was the memory of Mitchell's Bay North Buxton; certainly neither Mr. McCoig nor any of his supporters materialized. The entry of James Clancy, just as the proceedings commenced, was the signal for a splendid ovation.

The chairman of the evening was Rev. R. L. Holden, whose splendid tact and generous fund of good stories never showed to better advantage. Rev. Mr. Holden, in a brief but pointed address, eulogized the candidate, and urged invited any opposition and urged them to support the candidate. He was forthwith, however, so Mr. Holden concluded by calling on Wm. Shadd, who received a hearty welcome.

MR. WM. SHADD SPEAKS.

Mr. Shadd spoke as one who had no special politics. It was the habit of many speakers, especially the Liberals, to consider the colored people as a race apart. This was not so. All stood on an equal footing before the law, and what concerned the colored voters just as much. He protested against the raising of any race or religious cry against a candidate, in order to draw attention away from the straight issue, before the people.

He instanced the case of his brother, Dr. Shadd, in the N. W. T. elections, where the race cry had been raised by his opponents, who thus succeeded in barely accomplishing his defeat.

He was sorry Mr. McCoig was not present. He opposed him, not as Mr. McCoig, but as Mr. Ross, because he ran in Mr. Ross' interests.—Cheers. If he had no more backbone than to run in Ross' interests, after declaring

the administration to be corrupt and rotten, he was just as certain, if elected, to do any act Ross asked of him.—Cheers.

Proceeding, Mr. Shadd eulogized Mr. Whitney, Kent, he said, owed Mr. McCoig nothing. If he was in business all over the county, the men in the county had paid their share. Mr. Clancy was an agriculturist. He owned land in the country.

Mr. Shadd proceeded to deal with Rev. Donald G. Ross' letter, and something arranged the Ross Government, concluding a splendid and telling address amid round after round of applause.

CHEERS FOR CLANCY.

The chairman briefly introduced Mr. James Clancy.

At the mention of the name of the people's candidate, the audience rose en masse and welcomed him with cheer after cheer. It was many moments before the applause subsided sufficiently for Mr. Clancy to be heard. He expressed pleasure at seeing such a splendid audience. Had he been of a jealous nature he would be inclined to be jealous of Mr. Shadd, to whose eloquence and uncommon abilities he paid a deserved tribute. Like Mr. Shadd, he deprecated sectional appeals and sectional legislation. All classes should be treated alike, and political questions should be fought out on the great questions of the day. He had never in his life appealed to any class or creed, or acted solely for one, and he hoped he had never acted against one. He deprecated petty politics, the idle tittle-tattle of small men.—Laughter. An able man need never descend to low grounds of criticism. There were always high grounds. Some of his opponents had been advertised as honest men. He had thought it was the duty of everyone in public life to be honest.

"It has been said," continued Mr. Clancy, "that I have a mortgage on my farm.—Laughter. It is true.—Revered laughter. If they want any witnesses, let them call me. If it is a crime to be poor, let me plead guilty. But let me give some of the reasons. I have been not working for myself for many years. I have endeavored to serve the people. Other people could lift their mortgages, rake off their savings. If they are rich, you can account for it, and for my being poor.—Laughter. If it is a crime to be poor, there are a lot of criminals in the country. Laughter. What of the poor laborer bringing up a family, trying to make their good citizens? He has just as good a right to look forward to the advancement of his son, to give him an education—the more of such men we have the better for the nation. What does he think? If a poor man has a mortgage on his house, is his vote to be no good? Has he no place in the country, no interest, no right? If no man ever cast a vote who was not a wealthy man I am afraid it would lower the vote a good deal. I thought you wanted brains in parliament, not houses without mortgages.—Laughter and cheers. I thought we wanted legislation to prevent mortgages.

"A voice.—That's right!—Cheers. I respect the man who has succeeded in business. I respect equally as much the man who has struggled as bravely but who has not been so fortunate.

Who are we to send to parliament? Mr. Shadd said, 'Let us

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By Buying Your Wools from a Store

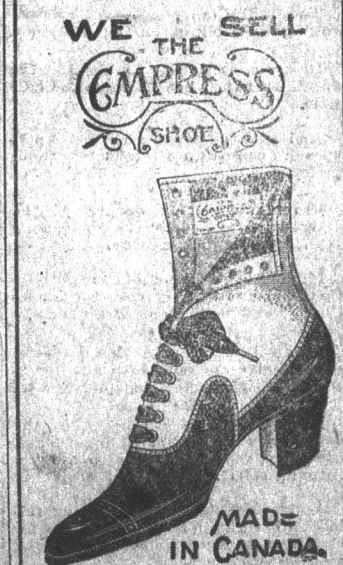
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Chatham Gas Company, Limited.

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We Sell Them in "The Ark."

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OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY

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.