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PRESTON PROMOTED.

The truth is coming out about the investigation which Mr. Oliver promised to hold into the conduct of W. T. R. Preston, the hero of the North Atlantic Trading contract, the Arandel Printing Company contract, and the dealings with Louis Leopold—otherwise Lazarus. Mr. Oliver persuaded the Government supporters in the House to vote down a motion condemning Preston's acts by giving his pledge that a full enquiry should be held. Last week he was asked to produce the evidence taken, and informed the House that there was no written record of the evidence. He said that the investigation was personal and oral. Nothing was written down. The inquiry seems to have been a bogus affair like the corporation with which the immigration department prefers to hold business dealings. But it is found that while Mr. Preston is promoted to a higher office, with \$600 a year addition to his salary, the agent at Liverpool who charged him with hoodluming and swore that he would not believe Preston on oath is retained in the public service. Mr. Just whom Mr. Preston dismissed from the London office after Just had informed the department that Preston was paying three times the right price for printing, has been restored to his position. The relations of the department with Preston's friend Leopold have been broken off, and his N. A. T. contract has been cancelled. All this shows what Mr. Oliver thinks of Mr. Preston. But that does not relieve the people of Canada from paying Mr. Preston \$3,600 a year and expenses.

AN EXPERIENCED MAN

The Woodstock Sentinel Review pays the following tribute to Mr. Robert Scott, who succeeds Mr. E. J. Downey as station agent for the C. P. R. in Chatham:
"Mr. Scott has an interesting record as a railroad man. He has been at railroad work for nearly twenty-five years, and most of the time has been spent in this vicinity. He entered the services of the Credit Valley in 1882, his first location being at Drumbo, and he has been with the Credit Valley or the C. P. R. ever since. He came here in March, 1895, from Thamesford, so that he has been almost twelve years in Woodstock. He had been in Thamesford for five years, and in Drumbo before going to Thamesford. He was also in Ingersoll for a short time. He spent a few years east of Toronto on the Ontario and Quebec line, but as has been said, most of his time as railroad man has been spent in this vicinity. By the way, when he came to Woodstock in 1895 it was for the second time. He had served here summer of the spring of 1883 to August, 1884, as assistant. Mr. Scott's removal to Chatham means a real promotion, a substantial improvement in the matter of finances. Mr. Scott devotes so much of his time to his work that he has not a great deal of leisure left, and the most of what leisure comes to him he devotes to his home life. Still he is always fully alive to the duties of good citizenship, and is never backward in playing his part when a suitable occasion offers itself. He was a member while in the city of King Solomon's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and of Olive Branch Lodge, I. O. O. F."

ISSUE WARNING

The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, following their usual custom, has issued a circular, in which they call attention to the dangers to life and property from Christmas decorations, displays, etc., which are frequently made at this time of the year. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials, such as tapers, lanterns, cotton to represent snow, and the like, especially in connection with electric and other lighting systems, is decidedly an increase of hazard, if being impossible to make displays of that nature perfectly safe. In addition to the danger to property from the displays referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting, by reason of a panic occasioned by a fire, even though it be small and easily controlled, is so great that the underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would fail in their duty should they not give this warning.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends held a well-attended meeting Tuesday evening, when they elected officers for the year 1907, as follows:
P. C.—W. H. Moore.
C. C.—J. W. Maggs.
V. C.—Mrs. W. H. Moore.
Recorder—Mrs. M. J. Boyes.
Asst. Recorder—Mrs. O'Rourke.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. I. Kelly.
Priest—Mrs. Carver.
Marshall—R. Brown.
Warden—Mrs. Christner.
Organist—Miss Primeau.
Guard—A. Kelly.
Sentry—C. Trudell.
Medical Examiners—Dr. W. R. Hall and Dr. H. J. Sullivan.
Trustees—J. Yarnoe, Dr. W. R. Hall and W. H. Moore.
Auditors—R. Scott, W. H. Moore and A. Kelly.
J. W. Maggs and W. H. Moore were elected as representatives to the Grand Council.

It's blended.

Manitoba Spring Wheat Flour is rich in gluten—takes up water readily—stands up in the oven. Ontario Fall Wheat is not so strong but makes ideal cake and pastry.

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is a blend of Manitoba Spring Wheat and Ontario Fall Wheat in just the right proportions of each to make the most wholesome, most nutritious bread—the whitest, lightest cake and Pastry—and yield the MOST of each to the barrel.

AT ALL GROCERS.

Dealers, write for prices on all kinds of Flours, Coarse Grains and Cereals. T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, Chatham, Ont.

ENGINEER NOT IN POLITICS.

Story of Active Partisanship Denied by O.B.I. Official.

Brantford, Dec. 11.—The investigation at the Institute for the Blind was continued yesterday morning by Commissioner J. Russell Snow.

A. L. McIntyre, engineer, who was charged with partisanship in the Brewster-Preston election of 1905, was on the stand in his own defence. He made a complete denial of the story of three witnesses, who had previously sworn that he was actively engaged in political work on election day.

Wm. Kelly swore that McIntyre had canvassed him for the Liberal candidate in North Brant. Witness Aselin corroborated McIntyre's testimony that he was not participating in the election on polling day.

Investigation into the workings of the institution was then resumed. Five pupils were called. The evidence adduced failed to substantiate charges laid by Truss. The use of tobacco, according to pupils, was not nearly so prevalent as in the time of the former principal. The charge that improper conduct had taken place was denied by pupils concerned. Thomas Kennedy, one of the pupils whom Principal Gardiner discovered in the laundry, swore that he had been chastised by the principal for his breach of the rules.

All of the pupils swore that they had received rough treatment from one of the teachers, Mr. Roney. It is understood that Mr. Gardiner will submit his defence very shortly. It is not likely he will call any witnesses. All of yesterday's witnesses were called by Mr. Brewster, who has charge of the prosecution.

Any girl who marries to please her folks usually gets the worst of it.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if you children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the parents are at fault. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with arthritic difficulties by day or night.

He has the best education who best knows when to appear ignorant.

Lots of men would sacrifice principle to success, and consider it dirt cheap.

When you want BLACK silk,
you don't say "a spool of silk."
When you want Windsor Table
Salt, say so—"WINDSOR."

He Rendered Noble Service.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Dr. W. D. Clements, a well-known physician in Toronto, passed away at his residence, 62 Tranby avenue, at 1:40 yesterday morning. On Sunday Dr. Clements commenced his 77th year. During his residence at Woodstock he enjoyed a large rural practice, and there was scarcely a family in South Oxford that was not acquainted with the physician. During a typhoid fever outbreak on one occasion he rendered most noble service. Three years ago he came to Toronto.

It is disgraceful to stumble three at the same stone.

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Fifteen Days Holiday Sale

We begin stock taking immediately after Christmas and in order to reduce our immense stocks to the lowest possible mark. We have decided to hold a "FIFTEEN DAYS SALE" of all lines of winter goods. Every dollars worth of holiday goods will also be included in this special sale. You realize the gain of getting seasonable goods at two thirds and in many cases one half actual values. That's just about the way we will deal with goods and prices for the balance of this month. Every price quoted hold good until the end of the month, but we cannot guarantee the goods to last long at such extremely low prices. Watch the papers—follow up what we are doing. Each day will bring forward a fresh array of buying chances that careful buyers would not care to miss. Here's the way we start of:

75c Silks 46c yd.—20 pieces Plain and Fancy Silks in choice washing patterns, spots, checks, etc., good range colors, regular up to 75c yd.

Sale Price 46c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Coatings for 58c yd.—Stylish mixed tweeds, heavy weight, pure wool, in grey and blue mixtures, regular at \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd.

Sale Price 58c

50c, 60c, and 75c Dress Goods for 33c yd., including plain and fancy mohairs, pure wool granites, serges, lustrés, etc., in black and colors, regular up to 75c yd.

Sale Price 33c

90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Suitings for 68c, including 56 in all wool, tweeds and homespuns, 52 in French chevrons, 50 in all wool fancy suitings, etc., regular up to \$1.25 a yard.

Sale Price 68c

50c and 60c Fancy Waistings, 39c, including fine French flannels, Delaines, silk mixtures, etc., wide range designs and colorings, reg. up to 60c yard.

Sale Price 39c

Millinery at About Half.—A Clean Sweep of Everything in Ladies' and Children's Millinery.

\$1.50 Trimmed Hats for \$6.80; \$1.00 Trimmed Hats for \$5.80; 50 Trimmed Hats for \$4.80; 38 Trimmed Hats for \$4.48; 37 Trimmed Hats for \$3.80; 36 Trimmed Hats for \$3.68; 34.50 Trimmed Hats for \$2.89; 33.50 Trimmed Hats for \$1.89.

Children's Millinery, Hats, Bonnets, Tans, etc., clearing at

Sweeping Reductions

50c Linoleums 39c yd.—8 pieces heavy English linoleums, choice patterns, reg. 50c value.

Sale Price 39c

Carpet Ends.—Sample pieces of tapestry and Brussels carpets in lengths of 1 yd. to 1 1/2 yds, suitable for mats, etc.

Almost Half

Rug Bargains—English Tapestry Room Rugs, size 7 1/2 by 9 ft., clearing for \$5.98; size 9 by 10 1/2 ft., clearing for \$7.89; size 9 by 12 ft., clearing for \$9.68. Oriental Rugs—6 by 9 ft., regular \$7.00, for \$5.90; 7 1/2 by 10 1/2 ft., regular \$10, for \$7.90; 9 by 12 ft., regular \$13, for \$10.90.

Lace Curtains—Handsome Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yds long, excellent qualities, regular 1.50 and 1.75 a pair.

Sale Price \$1.19

Lace Curtains—Rich Fish Net and Nottingham Curtains in latest designs, regular up to \$2.75 pair.

Sale Price \$1.89

Ladies' Coats—48 to 52 in long, in fine quality tweeds, dark and light shades, in checks and diagonals and stylish mixtures, all the very latest styles, worth, regular up to \$13.50.

Sale Price \$9.90

Ladies' Coats—Handsome styles, long lengths, in pretty checks and mixtures, worth, regular up to \$17.50.

Sale Price \$12.90

\$5.00 Skirts at \$3.68—Ladies' Skirts of stylish tweeds and plain Vicuña cloths, correctly tailored, perfect fitting, black and colors, worth regular up to 5.00.

Sale Price \$3.68

White Wool Boas 25c—36 in. long, pure white, fine full fleeced, worth 35c each.

Sale Price 25c

Children's Coats—A wide range of styles, colors and sizes, marked at

Special Clearing Prices

Black Sateen Underskirts—Rich silky quality, mercerized sateen, cut full width, deep flounce, trimmed with tucks, full pleatings, etc., worth regular up to 1.50 each.

Sale Price 98c

\$5 and \$6 Silk Underskirts \$3.95—Rich pure silk quality taffeta, in black and shot effects, made with deep full flounce trimmed with ruffled tucks and pleatings, good range colors, worth regular 5.00, to 6.00 each.

Sale Price \$3.95

Columbia Sable Ruffs, 52 in. long, with 6 loose tails, clearing at

Sale Price \$4.89

River Mink Ties, 72 in. long, satin lined, large Empire style, muff to match clearing at each

Sale Price \$4.89

Grey Squirrel Ties, choice quality, 72 in. long, satin lined, regular \$12.50.

Sale Price \$9.95

Large Empire Muff to match.

Sale Price \$9.95

River Mink Ruff, double collar, satin lined ends, trimmed with 6 tails, regular \$8.90.

Sale Price \$7.90

Isabella Fox Animal Boa, choice quality, with large head, tails and claws.

Sale Price \$9.90

Mink Tie, superior quality, 48 in. long, double, trimmed with head and 4 tails.

Sale Price \$18.95

Columbia Sable Stole, 72 in. long, rich full furled, with 2 heads, 2 tails, and 4 claws.

Sale Price \$12.50

Natural Lynx and Stole, choice quality, 88 in. long, satin lined, 6 tails, regular \$25.

Sale Price \$22.50

Alaska Sable Ruffs, 76 in. long, rich natural fur, double, trimmed with braid ornaments and 6 large tails. Worth \$20.

Sale Price \$16.90

Ladies' Fur Coats in Astrachan, seal, musk rat, Greenland seal, Bokharan and Persian lamb, all marked down to

Quick Moving Prices

Men's 25c Sox.—18 pairs heavy grey mixed wool sox, fine soft wool, regular 25c a pair.

Sale Price 18c

Men's All-wool Sox, in grey mixtures.

Sale Price 11c

Men's Flannellette Night Shirts, good heavy twill quality, in fast color stripes, made full sizes, regular 65c.

Sale Price 48c

Men's Ties, latest shapes, designs and colors for Christmas season, at each 25c and

50c

Men's Mufflers, in all the latest stripes and colors, at each 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and

\$1.50

Men's Suits, 27 only, Men's Tweed Suits, were regular up to 10.00.

Sale Price \$5.90

16 only Men's Suits, fine tweeds, worsteds and serges, were regular up to 15.00.

Sale Price \$8.90

Men's Overcoats, a few odd lines and sizes, clearing at almost

Half Price

Men's Odd Pants in fine worsteds, reg. up to 4.50 a pair

Sale Price \$2.89

Regular up to 3.00 a pair.

Sale Price \$1.89

Men's Underwear—2 special lines pure wool, unshrinkable, in elastic rib knit, all sizes, at a garment, 1.00 and

75c

Men's Underwear, heavy sanitary wool fleeced, in all sizes, at a garment

50c

A Blanket Bargain—90 pairs heavy, fleecy quality shaker blankets, large size, colors grey or white, the best 1.25 a pair blanket in Canada.

Sale Price \$1.05

\$3.25 White Wool Blankets at \$2.75 pr., full double bed size, white wool blanket, warranted unshrinkable, soft fleecy finish, regular 3.25 a pair.

Sale Price \$2.75

Scotch Wool Blankets, made in Scotland, fine, soft, pure white lambs' wool, warranted unshrinkable, full double bed size, at a pair

\$4.90

Ladies' Gloves—2 and 3 dome French Kid Gloves, black and colors, every pair guaranteed. Special a pr. \$1.00 and

\$1.25

Visit our Doll Section—A large stock to select from, dolls of every description, and prices fully 20 per cent lower than you would pay elsewhere.

15c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 10c each—25 doz ladies' fine Swiss lawn handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered and hem-stitched, regular 15c each.

Sale Price 10c

Visit our China Section for choice pieces of French ware Ladies' Fancy Collars, 3 special lots, best special for our sale, handsome styles in silk chiffon lace, etc., at sale price each 25c, 50c and

75c

Embroidery Turnover Collars, full Swiss make, pretty styles, regular 10c, sale price 5c; regular 15c, sale price 9c; regular 20c and 25c, sale price, 14c

25c Cushion Girdles, 19c—8 doz. fine heavy mercerised cord girdles, with tasselled ends, 5 yds. long, regular 25c.

Sale Price 19c

Teneriffe d'Oylies, 6 for 25c.—Fine Japanese hand made d'Oylies, 6 wheel, linen centre.

Sale Price 6 for 25c

50c Table Linen, 38c yd., 67 in. wide, heavy pure linen damask, choice designs, our best 50c quality.

Sale Price 38c

\$1.00 Table Linen 86c yard, 2 yds. wide, pure grass bleached, double damask, rich satin finish, best dollar quality.

Sale Price 86c

\$1.75 and \$2 Napkins, \$1.38 Doz.—Full 3 1/2 size fine linen napkins, wide range patterns, reg. up to \$2 doz.

Sale Price \$1.38

Table Cloths, 2 x 2 1/2 yds.—Fine heavy pure linens, in new designs, at each, \$2, \$2.50 and

\$3.00

Table Cloths, 2 yds. x 3 yds.—Superior quality pure linen damask cloths, at each \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and

\$5.90

9c Flannellettes at 6 1/2c yd.—Fine heavy quality stripe shakers, fast colors, 32 in. wide, worth 8c to 9c yd. Sale price

6 1/2c

15c Linen Towels, 11c Each.—20 doz. large size bleached huck and damask towels, fringed ends, reg. 15c to 17c each.

Sale Price 11c

The Northway Co. Limited

Chatham's busy Cash and Price Store.

DOYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerber, of Harwich, spent last Sunday with 8th confection friends.

Tom Dillon and Willis Conley were renewing old acquaintances on the 9th, Sunday.

James Howard, of the city, passed through the vicinity on Sunday last.

J. Meloche and J. Doyle spent Sunday in Tilbury the guests of Pat Kelly.

Leo Payne was the guest of P. Doyle, Sunday evening.

LEHIGH VALLEY REDUCES PASSENGER FARES.

To take effect November 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible, the maximum rate per mile on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be on the basis of 2 1/2c.

This will not change passenger rates now based on charge of less than 2 1/2c per mile.

Interchangeable mileage books, which are now sold at \$30.00, will be sold at \$25.00 with a rebate of \$5.00 on each 1,000 mile book instead of \$10.00, as at present.

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