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LIBERALS STILL PLAYING WITH ELECTORS.

The Toronto News has been publishing a series of interviews touching on the question of tariff revision. Among prominent Conservatives from the Atlantic to the Pacific there is a unanimous call for the preservation and encouragement of Canadian industries, by giving them "adequate protection." In the Liberal ranks nothing but discord is to be found. Some cry out for increased protection, others want free trade, many clamor for no change at all, and a fourth group will be satisfied with anything the Liberal party offers. The reason for this arbitrary lack of harmony among government supporters can be traced to the failure of Liberals, since 1896, to lead support to any fixed principle. Mr. Brabantine was free to preach protection in Montreal at the very moment that Mr. Fielding was assuring the electors of Yarmouth that the Liberals had headed their ship towards the open sea of free trade. It is not surprising, therefore, that the rank and file of the party have taken their cue from the leaders. Mr. Chas. Maclell, M. P., Bonaventure, frankly states that he does not know that his constituents take a great interest in protection, and feels at liberty to rest his case there. And his answer may be taken as the most succinct received by the News. The Liberal party has appealed and will appeal to the country as opportunists pure and simple. A Liberal may be anything, if he has a chance of "fooling the people." Such mockery of public opinion should be resented by Canadians of all classes when the opportunity is afforded the people to say their say at the polls.

FREE TRADERS ALL
Belleville Intelligencer.

Both Mr. Brodeur and Mr. Emerson the new ministers, are classed as free traders. That is when in opposition. Now, in power, they will accept protection just so long as they think it will keep them in office.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.

Mrs. Godel, of New York, disgusted at the bad manners of the American sightseers at her daughter's wedding, announces that she will live in Europe hereafter. That is no way to educate ill-mannered people. She should stay in New York and execute that great task.

TERRIBLE AFFAIR.

McCordville (Ohio) Examiner.
Some boast in human form wadded Doe Skinner's office keyhole full of wet paper and then telephoned him to hurry out to old "Bill" Jennings and bleed him. When Doe went to his office to get his tools, of course the paper was frozen, and couldn't get the key in. This is the second time this thing has happened.

A ROUGH HOUSE.

New York Commercial.
The attention of the White House is directed to the sad case of the London woman who is seeking divorce on account of "too many children." "I am his third wife," she made her pathetic plea to the magistrate, "and there are eighteen children, and they are all against me. Last Monday night he knocked me about with the chair, and the children of the first two wives joined him." Even the President will admit that eighteen children are a few too many—especially when they are all against you.

WE FINISH
STOCKTAKING
THURSDAY.

On Friday we will display in our Clothing Window some very attractive

Bargains in
Clothing for
Saturday's
Trade.....

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. The balance of this month at prices that will make a speedy clearance of all odd lines.

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THE GREATEST SALE OF THE YEAR.

Our Final Winter Sale and White Goods Sale Combined.

For weeks we have been planning to make this sale the most interesting of the season—to make it an event that our patrons will not soon forget—to make it a season of value giving that will make this store more popular than ever. In order to make room for the large shipments of new goods now on their way from many European mills and factories, we have decided on a sharp, quick clearance of all winter goods, and have made prices accordingly.

OUR WHITE GOODS SALE is an event which is looked forward to by hundreds of thrifty buyers—as a money saving opportunity that comes but once a year. Every garment we place on sale (no matter how small the price) is fully guaranteed. You will find many lines selling during this sale for less than the bare materials alone would cost you.

Sale Begins on Friday Morning

With the following array of irresistible bargains would advise you to come early—and come often during this money saving period.

Flannelette Wrappers at 49c. 42 only ladies flannelette wrappers, good quality, in range of dark patterns, fast colors, cut full sizes, nicely made, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42 inches, worth regular 90c. Sale price 49c	25c and 35c Hose at 19c a pair 36 dozen ladies' fine heavy pure wool-cashmere hose, in assorted rib weaves, seamless feet, also fine heavy all wool plain fashioned hose in ladies' and children's sizes, regular 25c to 35c a pair. Clearing at sale price 19c	\$1.00 Corsets 46c a Pair About 7 dozen pairs Ladies' Corsets, D. & A. Crompton, E. T. and American makes, odd lines and broken lots, long, medium and short lengths, 75c to \$1.25 a pair. Clearing at Sale Price 46c	Corset Covers An immense range of pretty styles, beautifully trimmed, at each 35, 50, 65c, 85c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.63, \$1.89 and \$2.49. \$2.89	Ladies' White Aprons Five dozen fine white lawn aprons, made with bib and shoulder straps, trimmed with fine embroidery and insertion, tucks and hemstitchings, regular 35c to 50c each. Sale price 29c	New Prints at 5c a yd. 1788 yards new prints, nearly 50 patterns to select from, fast dyes, light and dark colors, clearing at a yd. Sale Price 5c
26 Only Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers Superior quality, in handsome patterns, fast colors, made with full skirt, with deep flounce, waist lined and trimmed with frills and fancy gimp trimming, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 each. Clearing at sale price 79c	25c Cashmere Gloves at 15c Four dozen ladies' fine wool cashmere gloves, plain and fleece lined, medium and heavy weight, regular 25c a pair. Clearing at sale price 15c	Ladies' Collars, Ties and Belts at Half Price Lot Manufacturers' Samples, including the latest novelties in Ties, Collars and Belts. Clearing during this Sale at about Half Price	White Skirts 4 dozen Ladies' White Skirts, fine cambric, made with 9 inch embroidery flounce, 6 rows, fine tucks, good value at \$1.25. Sale Price 98c	15 Dozen Ladies' Aprons Fine lawn, prettily made, with bib and shoulder straps, trimmed with lace and insertion, embroidery and insertion, tucks, hemstitchings, etc., extraordinary values at each 50c, 60c, 65c and 75c	10c Prints at 8½c yd 500 yards fine heavy quality prints full width in large range of choice new patterns, light and dark colorings, regular 10c values, Sale Price 8½c
Ladies' Flannelette Waists at 38c each Three dozen only pretty styles in fine flannelette waists, choice patterns, fast colors, size 32 to 42 inches, regular 50c to 80c values. Clearing at sale price 38c	Black Dress Goods at Half Price Extraordinary values; 30 pieces, nearly 1000 yards, fine, rich, black Dress Goods, including Pure Wool Black Satin Cloth, rich Black Corduroy and Panama Suitings, Pure Wool Solids, Basket Weaves, French Cheviots, Seillians, Corkscrews, Mattelasse, Broches and Serges; regular 75c, 80c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard. Clearing at Sale Price 48c	Men's Underwear All our 50c to 60c Wool and Fleece Underwear—Sale Price 39c All our 75c Fine Wool and Fleece Underwear at—Sale Price 49c All our \$1.00 Fine Lamb's Wool, Unshrinkable Underwear at 75c	Ladies' Underskirts Handsome styles, trimmed with wide cluny lace and insertion, fine Val lace and insertion, tuckon lace and insertions, Swiss embroidery and insertion, tucks and hemstitchings, special each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.89, \$2.48, \$2.48, \$2.89, \$2.48, \$3.98, \$4.48 and \$4.98	Children's White Cambric Gowns Fine quality, prettily trimmed, with embroidery, insertions and fine lace, sizes 2 years to 16 years, matchless values at each 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00	3000 yd Crum's Best Prints In large range of beautiful patterns and guaranteed colorings, selling at the old price a yard 12½c
\$1.25 Waists at 69c each Five dozen ladies' waists, satens, lustres, kimona, flannels, etc., etc., all up-to-date styles, regular \$1 and \$1.25 each Clearing at sale price 69c	French Flannels at 25c a yard The balance of our stock of fine pure wool French Flannels, in rich designs, fast colors, for waist or kimona; regular 50c a yard. Clearing at Sale Price 25c	Extraordinary Value in Fine Whitewear..... Six dozen only, assorted sizes, good quality cambric, made with full front, with embroidery ruffle around neck, Sale price each 12½c	Ladies' Gowns Fine long cloth cambric, made in Empire style, trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery and lace frills, yokes hemstitched and tucked, a good \$1.25 gown. Special at 98c	Children's Drawers Good quality cambric, prettily trimmed, frills, tuckings, lace, insertions and embroidery, full range of sizes, at a pair 19c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c and 50c	17c Pillow Cottons at 14c Yard 200 yards fine pure bleached soft finish pillow cotton, 44 inch wide, worth 17c a yard Sale Price 14c
75c Flannelette Night Gowns 49c 33 only ladies' fine flannelette gowns, in plain, pink, blue and white, also pretty stripes, cut full sizes, regular 65c and 75c each Clearing at sale price 49c	French Challies at 25c Yd 15 Pieces pure wool Printed French Challies, fine quality, wide width, in choice designs, light and dark grounds, fast dyes; regular 40c, 45c and 50c yard. Clearing at Sale Price 25c	Corset Covers at 12½c Good quality cambric, fitted style, with embroidery ruffle around neck, regular 20c value, Sale price 15c	Ladies' Cambric Drawers Wide umbrella style, with 6 inch tucked and hemstitched frill, special each 23c	Children's White Underskirts Fine cambric, trimmed with flounces, wide embroidery frills, tuckings and hemstitching, special each 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c and \$1.00	400 Yards Pure Linen Cras Towelling Firm make, bleached finish, fast border, full width, a special 9c quality. Sale Price 6c
Ladies' Flannelette Drawers Fine quality, in plain white, pink or blue, trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery, our special 50c line, Clearing at sale price 39c	40c Corded Velvets at 25c Yard Fine, heavy quality, medium cord, in colors, navy, cardinal, brown and cream. Clearing at Sale Price 25c	Corset Covers at 15c Good quality cambric, fitted style, with embroidery ruffle around neck, regular 20c value, Sale price 15c	Ladies' Drawers Fine cambric, made with tucks, cambric frills and embroidery, special each 35c	Children's White Dresses Fine lawn, in range of pretty styles, prettily trimmed, sizes in pants up to 12 years, at each 50c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.63, 1.89, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00	19 Pairs Chenille and Tapestry Curtains Rich, heavy quality, in handsome designs and colorings, heavy fringed ends, regular value, up to \$5.00 a pair clearing at Sale Price \$3.95
Ladies' Cloth Skirts at \$1.69 Three dozen ladies' and misses fine heavy cloth skirts, colors Oxford grey and black, cut in latest style, deep stitched facing on bottom, assorted lengths, good value at \$2.50 each. Clearing at sale price \$1.69	40c Corset Covers at 25c 22 dozen fine cambric corset covers full front or fitted style, some with all over hemstitched tuckon yokes and tuckon lace trimming, same with tuckon yokes and rows of tuckon lace around neck; other full front covers with fine tuckon lace on neck and arms, all well finished and worth 35c to 40c each. Clearing at sale price 25c	La ies' Drawers In fine cambric, trimmed with embroidery, frills, tuckon, val, cluny and Mexican lace, tucks, hemstitching, etc., matchless values at each 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.89, \$2.19 and \$2.50	8c and 9c Flannelette's at 6c yd 500 hundred yards fine, heavy flannelette, in large range of fast color stripes, 32 and 38 in. wide, worth 8c to 9c a yard, clearing at Sale Price 6c	300 Yds Double Fold Reversible Cretonne 36 to 38 inches wide, rich, reversible colorings and designs, twill or crepe finish, real value 18c a yard, clearing at Sale Price 12 1-2c	

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TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

Arnprior Chronicle.
Because the annual statement of the treasurer of the town of Smith's Falls showed a surplus, ratepayers set about having an audit of the books made by a provincial accountant. Had there been a deficit instead of a surplus probably no one would have questioned the accuracy of the treasurer's report. Occasionally there is news which seems too good to be true. So lavish has been the expenditure of money on civic improvements in Smith's Falls, the ratepayers regarded a credit balance as something not to be credited.

PARTYISM RUN MAD.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review.
Ontario cities have been electing their councils on party lines. Fortunately Woodstock has never indulged

we find candidates running as Liberals and Conservatives. This, we have contended from time to time, is partyism run mad, and opens the way for the worst feature of maladministration such as progressive citizens across the line have been struggling so persistently, but with apparently but little success to eradicate. Party names have no meaning in municipal affairs and when they are appealed to it simply means that those who make use of them know that they could not succeed on their own names. It is sufficient to consider in such matters merely the question of how the interests of the town or city will be best served.

LOST MANUSCRIPTS.

London Daily Mail.
That shrivelled parchment, the charter of English freedom, was saved, it is said, by the very chance from the scissors of a merciless tailor.

Struck by the great seals attached to a piece of paper the tailor was cutting up, Sir Robert Otton stopped the man and gave him fourpence for the documents he would have destroyed. It is now in the British Museum, lined and mounted and in a glass case, the seal a shapeless mass of wax and the characters quite illegible.
Fourpence will not buy "Paradise Lost," and the passing of this interesting document into the possession of the state will be a much more formal and aromatic transaction. In the documents he would have destroyed. It is now in the British Museum, lined and mounted and in a glass case, the seal a shapeless mass of wax and the characters quite illegible.
The commission, if we are to believe an earl, has done much more daring things. The fourth earl of Ashburnham had no great love for it. "You are here sir, under false

pretences!" he shouted to Sir George Darent when the knight at the earl's invitation, arrived at Ashburnham. "I have discovered that you are a member, sir, of that most disreputable society called the Historic Manuscripts Commission; they are a society of ruffians, sir!"
"Surely," exclaimed Sir George, "a great many eminent persons belong to the commission. Lord Salisbury, for instance, is not a ruffian."
"Yes, sir," he is a ruffian, when acting for that society," the angry earl burst out; "and you, sir, are a ruffian, too—you tamper with title deeds, sir!"
The old lady who received letters from Carlyle would have agreed with the fourth earl. When Froude's "Carlyle" appeared she opened her chest, filled with letters from the great man of her day, and took out a bundle. "They were written to me," she burst out, as she flung them into the fire, "not to the public." And when the children ran in to say that the

chimney was on fire, all that she would say was "Never mind," and the papers went on burning.

The man who said "All men are liars" had just met a fisherman, a politician and a man in love.

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