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A Progressive Premier—A Progressive Policy

There was a fine optimistic ring about Mr. Ross' speech at Whitby. It was full of enthusiasm, vigor, and confidence. In some respects it was one of the most important utterances in Mr. Ross' career. It struck the keynote of his future policy, and we believe it will find hearty echo throughout the whole province.

Mr. Ross pointed out, what the people of Ontario do not bear in mind sufficiently, that of the 150,000,000 acres in this province only 23,000,000 or one-sixth is occupied, and only 12,000,000 under cultivation. Practically five-sixths of the land is held by the crown. The Government purpose opening up the great area of New Ontario by two means—railways and colonization roads.

But New Ontario is not to have a monopoly of Government favor. Mr. Ross promises an equally progressive policy for Old Ontario. In the first place he hopes to project a system whereby the 3,000,000 acres of swamp lands in the province, now useless and pestiferous, will be reclaimed and restored to the farmers.

Mr. Ross indicated another line of policy equally radical. The law requiring all logs out on crown lands to be manufactured into lumber in the province, had, he pointed out, resulted in the springing up of large lumbering industries on the Georgian Bay.

In regard to education, Mr. Ross said he was unable to propound any new policy, but he thought a special effort should be made to introduce into the

province a system of technical education for the artisan classes. He had been for many years endeavoring to arrive at that point. He had made drawing in the schools compulsory, and that is the basis of technical training. That was done fifteen years ago. He had also made the teaching of agriculture compulsory in the schools as the basis of agricultural education.

Mr. Ross has always been animated by a sturdy Canadianism, and alluded with pardonable pride to his efforts to inculcate the spirit of patriotism in the rising generation. One of the pleasantest features of his administration as minister of education, he justly declared, had been this fact: that he believed he was able to instill into the half-million of school children of the province a greater love for Ontario, for Canada, and for the empire than they had previously entertained.

"We think of the great expanse of the United States, forgetting that we have still greater expanse. We talk of the conditional development of England, forgetting that we have made even greater development constitutionally than England. There is no land more free, there are no institutions more stable, no people more intelligent than ours. No premier of any country can properly indulge in greater feelings of pride than I can indulge in, in being the first minister of this great province.

U. S. ARMY LOSSES In Fourteen Months, 6,619 Soldiers Have Died. Washington, Nov. 15.—Gen. Otis reports 6 dead and 23 wounded in recent engagements. During fourteen months 6,619 American soldiers have died, of whom 496 were killed in battle.

TO OCCUPY THE DEATH CHAIR. Batavia, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Howard C. Renham, convicted of the murder of his wife in Batavia on Jan. 4, 1897, was yesterday sentenced to be electrocuted in Auburn prison on the morning of Jan. 2, 1900.

EAST ELGIN LIBERALS. St. Thomas, Nov. 15.—A Liberal convention will be held at the town hall, Aylmer, on Tuesday, the 21st day of November, 1899, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the east riding of Elgin.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT TORONTO. Toronto, Nov. 15.—Yesterday afternoon, at St. George's Church, was celebrated the wedding of Agar Adamson of Ottawa, and Miss Mabel Cawthra, daughter of the late John Cawthra.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

FLOGGED THE MISSIONARIES

Outrages Perpetrated by the "Heathen Chinese."

French Government Demand Satisfaction for the Murder of Two Sailors.

War News Received at Sea by Wireless Telegraph and Printed on Board the Steamer—Patriotic Welcome to the Queen at Bristol.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES WHIPPED.

The American Bible Society is in receipt of reports from agents in China, which state that the result of the palace revolution, whereby the emperor dethroned and the French missionaries were practically imprisoned, persecutions are occurring in various parts of China, especially in the far interior. In one instance the viceroys were forced to telegraph for troops.

The men were tied to the pillars of the temple and spat upon, the people shouting, "We have tied you up as they did your Jesus on the cross." They then began to strike them on the face and chest.

Paris, Nov. 15.—Admiral Courtesolles yesterday had a unique experience as he approached England. Signor Marconi, from a wire attached at the mainmast, established communications with wireless installations at Alum Bay and Poole, and received messages from both points regarding the war in South Africa.

WAR NEWS RECEIVED AT SEA. London, Nov. 15.—The steamer St. Paul, which arrived at Southampton yesterday, has a unique experience as she approached England.

PLAGUE SPREADING. Trieste, Nov. 15.—The captain of the Austrian Lloyd steamer Bernice, from Santos for Genoa, reports from the Cape Verde Islands, Nov. 5, that he has the plague on board. Three of those attacked had since died.

THE QUEEN AT BRISTOL. Bristol, Nov. 15.—The visit of Queen Victoria here yesterday to open the Convalescent Home of Clifton, was made the occasion for a great display of patriotism.

ST. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL. There are persistent rumors today that Secretary of the Navy Long intends to resign as soon as his annual report is completed, and that he has so notified the president.

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FRIDAY BARGAINS

Tomorrow is your opportunity to save money. Our list for this Friday presents worthy and reasonable goods at prices that mean a big saving to the buyer. Read the list carefully—there's money-saving in every item. All bright, new goods, selected from reasonable stocks and reduced for the day.

- Dress Goods: 64-inch Ladies' Broadcloth Suiting in shades of blue, brown, green, also black, regular \$1 25 (all shrunk), Friday, only, per yard 98c. 13 pieces Black Mohair Crepon, 44-inch, in large and small designs, beautiful silk mixed goods, regular \$1 25 to \$1 75, Friday only, per yard 98c. 21 pieces Silk Velvet, in good range of new colorings, very special line at 50c per yard, Friday only, per yard 25c. Another lot of Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods, length 1 1/2 to 6 yards, Friday, at half-price.

- Carpet Section: Hit and Miss Tapestry Carpets, regular 25c yard, Friday 19c. 2 pieces only, Yard Wide Floor Oilcloth, Friday, yard 17c.

- Shoe Department: 76 pairs Women's Fine Dongola Laced Boots, McKay sewed soles, tips and shape correct, regular \$1 25, new goods, Friday 98c. 36 pairs Women's Dongola Button Boots, patent tip, opera toe, turn soles, regular \$1 75, Friday 1 25. 120 pairs Women's Felt Slippers, felt soles, etc., regular 35c, Friday 24c. 60 pairs Misses' Dongola Laced and Button Boots, round toes, special \$1 00. 36 pairs Men's Laced Boots, regular \$2, Friday, bargain 1 25.

- Laces and Veilings: 28 pieces White Cotton Lace, 1 to 3 inches wide, worth 2c, 3c and 4c per yard, on sale Friday for 1c. 10 pieces Plain and Fancy Net Veiling, in black, white, brown and navy, regular 10c and 15c yard, Special for Friday only 5c.

- A Great Coat Chance: New, Up-to-Date \$10 Coats, Friday \$7 50 Each. 4 only Ladies' Calstar Coats, silk lined, three pearl buttons, 22 inches long, 32, 34, 36, two each, \$10, for \$7 50. 4 only Light Green Coats, silk lined, three pearl buttons, 22 inches long, 32, 34, 36, \$10 jacket, for \$7 50. 5 only Ladies' and Maids' Coats, silk lined, fawn beaver, velvet collar, 6, 7, 8, \$10 coat, for \$7 50. 17 only Covert Cloth Jackets, 21 inches long, six pearl buttons, corded fronts, silk lined throughout, Friday, \$7 50. 2 only Green Tweed Maids' Coats, braided trimmed, six buttons, sizes 16, 18, regular \$8 each, Friday, \$4 00. Children's Tweed Ulsters, odd sizes, were \$3 75, \$4, \$4 50 each, Choice 1 75.

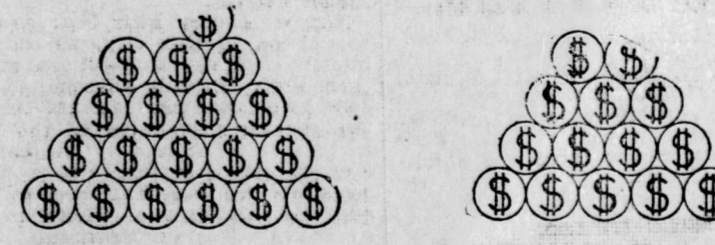
- Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear: GLOVES.—Ladies' Kid Gloves, in black and colors, sizes 6 1/2, 6, 6 1/4, 6 3/4, 7, regular \$1 and \$1 25, Friday 80c. Ladies' Kid Gloves, laced, in black only, odd sizes, per pair 19c. HOSE.—Children's and Ladies' Wool Hose, per pair 17c. Boys' Ribbed Wool Hose, large sizes, per pair 15c. Ladies' Ribbed Hose, soft wool, 25 dozen, per pair 25c. Children's Fancy Cashmere Hose, one-quarter off regular price. UNDERWEAR.—Ladies' Heavy Fleece Vests, 25c. 25 dozen Ladies' Vests, gusseted sleeves, large sizes 29c. Ladies' Black Tights, at 10c.

- Blankets—Special: The Albany Blanket—Fine White Wove Blanket, sizes 60 by 80, very soft and firm, a great wearer; worth today \$2 75 a pair, Friday for \$1 99. Handkerchiefs: 40 dozen Children's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, Special for Friday, each 1c. 18 dozen Ladies' Fine Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, narrow or wide hem, worth 25c each, Special at 2 for 1c. 4 dozen Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars, trimmed with frilled ribbon, regular 38c each, Special for Friday only 18c. Smallwares: 200 boxes Morning Dew Soap, worth 12 1/2c; 3 cakes in box, Friday only, per box 5c. Extra Fine French Bristle Tooth Brushes, worth 35c, Friday, special 20c. See our Extra Quality Bristle Tooth Brushes, worth 15c and 20c, Friday 10c. 100 Purse in green, tan and black, regular 25c and 35c, on sale Friday at 19c. Bank of England Note Paper, in ruled or plain, worth 5c quire, Friday only, 5 quires for 10c. White Finishing Braids, regular 15c per dozen yards, Friday, 6 yards for 10c. Extra Special—Hair Brushes, regular 25c and 35c, Friday 15c.

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PROFITS. The different life insurance companies charge about the same premium for the same kind of policy, but the profits returned to policyholders make a vast difference in the ultimate cost. Saving in death losses and expenses contribute very much to the profits of a company. Look at these two groups: Average annual cost for expenses and death losses per \$1,000 of insurance for the past nine years: \$18 44 average of twelve leading Canadian companies, \$13 80 Ontario Mutual. In other words, the average policyholder of the Ontario Mutual pays \$4.64 a year LESS for his insurance than the average policyholder of the other companies. Does not that explain why the Ontario pays greater profits to policyholders? C. E. German, General Agent, LONDON, ONTARIO. Office—403 Richmond St. Phone, 735.



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disposed of. Thousands of sharks followed the vessel, being attracted by the stench and the possibilities of a feast. The transport was blown 1000 miles out of her course.