

## M. C. L. I. Debate

## VERDICT FOR NEGATIVE.

"That the standard of integrity in business and political life is declining" was the resolution debated at the session of the M. C. L. I. last night. The set speakers for the evening were, for the Affirmative, Messrs. Captain G. Whiteley, B. Edgcombe, Walter Garf, and for the Negative, Messrs. Captain Kean, W. Whitmarsh and Harold Dwyer. The Affirmative were inclined to treat the resolution as applying to local conditions and compared the standard of integrity and regulations governing the conduct of business and public life of the early 70's and 80's with those of more recent years. The old order has passed away. In earlier days a man's word was his bond, to-day an agreement to be binding on either contract, the party must be in writing. In years gone by the standing of men was measured by their character and principles; to-day a man's standing and influence in the country is in proportion to his worth in pounds sterling and not in proportion to his worth in sterling qualities; business men and the man who can put over on the other fellow is looked upon as being smart, efficient, capable, and is respected accordingly. Selfishness to-day is more pronounced than ever it was. Referring to political life the Affirmative claimed that men of the type of the late Sir Frederick Carter, Sir William Whiteway, Captain Charles Dwyer, and Captain Samuel Blandford would not descend to such depths of political depravity as have dishonoured our public records during recent years. It must therefore, be apparent to every observer, that lack of integrity in business and political life is all too evident.

The leader of the Negative, in his opening remarks very humorously referred to the very difficult and unusual task with which he and those taking part were faced of having to try and convince the Affirmative and all those inclined to support the resolution that they were not quite so bad after all as they would have themselves believe they were. The Negative vigorously maintained that never in the world's history was the standard of integrity in business and political life so high as at the present time, and compared the facilities for doing business to-day with the old-fashioned, jumbled methods of years gone by. To-day we have the telephone, the typewriter, adding machine, cash register and the auditor which almost entirely the thoughtless mistake inseparable from the older system of doing business. Some would have us believe that all politicians were self-seeking crooks; that all business men were unscrupulous rogues. This is an erroneous and ridiculous conclusion and in the product of diseased, suspicious and paltry minds. Reference was made to the Affirmative to the gross betrayal of public trust on the part of certain Bank directors, and an ex-Provincial Treasurer, to which the Negative very effectively replied that the standard of integrity was such that when trepanned upon by those particular individuals the law promptly asserted itself and confined them within the four walls of the Penitentiary for a long period of years. The closing arguments of both leaders were exceptionally good, particularly Captain Kean's, and when the vote was taken it was found the Negative had won the debate by a majority of two votes. Mr. Fred Moore acted as Chairman during the debate.

The subject for discussion on Thursday night, February 19th, is: "Resolved, that belief is more fundamental than conduct." The set speakers will be announced in due course.

## War Veterans

## HOLD AN ENJOYABLE SMOKER.

A very enjoyable smoker and concert which took place last night at the Grenfell Institute, was attended by a large number of Great War Veterans. President Eng-Com. Howley occupied the chair and opened the proceedings with the usual ceremony of silence in memory of departed comrades, after which a short address was given by the chairman. The following programme was then proceeded with:

Solo—Comrade J. Strang.  
Recitation—Comrade M. Chambers.  
Solo—Comrade G. Macklin.  
Recitation—Comrade H. McNeill.  
Solo—Comrade R. A. Edwards.  
Song—Comrade W. R. Dawe.  
Piano Selection—Bobby McLeod.  
Solo—Comrade R. Hadden.  
Solo—Comrade Mon Noseworthy.

Robert MacLeod presided at the piano and throughout the evening he was accompanied to many old time marching songs, sung by the gathering. Comrade Barney Butler gave an exhibition which received a great deal of applause. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was given the various contributors, including the pianist, whose splendid work was highly appreciated. It was moved and seconded that a similar event be held after the Lenten season, which was carried unanimously. The National Anthem brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

## 29th ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE!

## NEW BARGAINS For THE THIRD WEEK!

There was never such a time for bargains; the stocks are all new and up to the usual Royal Stores standard. You will be astonished at the variety obtainable—they are unprecedented—even for the Royal Stores—the Home of Good Value.

If you have not yet visited this sale, you are advised to call early and buy heavily, while the opportunity lasts.

## SPECIALS From the Heavy Section

## A Sale of Misses Dresses



## Serge Sailor Dresses.

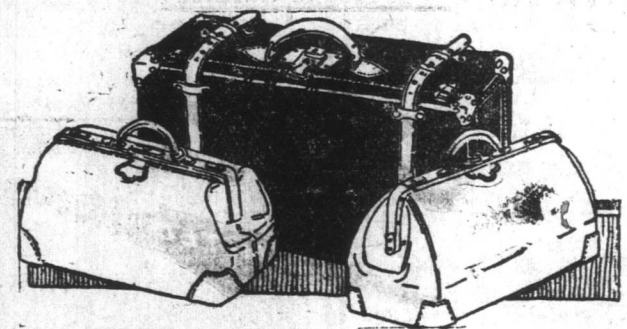
Child's Navy Serge Dresses, long sleeves, sailor collar and tie, some trimmed with self colored braid, others with White braid; to fit ages 5 to 12 years.

Reg. \$ 7.75 each. S. Price \$6.00  
Reg. \$10.00 each. S. Price \$8.50  
Reg. \$ 7.00 each. S. Price \$5.50

## Serge Dresses.

Child's and Misses' Serge Dresses, shades of Navy, Saxe, Henna, Brown, Fawn and Grey; nicely worked with colored silk, some trimmed with braid, others finished with white collar and cuffs; to fit ages 2 to 16 years.

Reg. \$ 3.50 each. S. Price \$ 2.97  
Reg. \$ 4.50 each. S. Price \$ 3.83  
Reg. \$ 5.50 each. S. Price \$ 4.68  
Reg. \$ 6.50 each. S. Price \$ 5.50  
Reg. \$ 7.50 each. S. Price \$ 6.50  
Reg. \$ 8.50 each. S. Price \$ 7.50  
Reg. \$11.50 each. S. Price \$10.63  
Reg. \$15.25 each. S. Price \$12.93



## LEATHER GOODS at Sale Prices

Suit Cases, Bags and Grips of all kinds, made of genuine Leather, now offered at a generous reduction.

## Suit Cases.

Guaranteed all Leather, strong English lever, clasps and fasteners, solid leather handles.

Size 18 inch. Reg. \$24.50 each. Sale Price \$20.92  
" 20 inch. Reg. \$27.00 each. Sale Price \$23.25  
" 22 inch. Reg. \$30.00 each. Sale Price \$25.50  
" 24 inch. Reg. \$33.75 each. Sale Price \$28.70  
" 28 inch. Reg. \$42.00 each. Sale Price \$35.70

## Gladstone Bags.

Real leather, brass fasteners, leather handle.

Size 16 inch. Reg. \$17.50 each. Sale Price \$14.90  
" 18 inch. Reg. \$20.00 each. Sale Price \$17.00  
" 26 inch. Reg. \$31.25 each. Sale Price \$26.50

## Attache Cases.

Genuine Leather, English patent lever clasps.

Size 12 inch. Reg. \$ 7.50 each. Sale Price \$ 6.60  
" 14 inch. Reg. \$ 8.75 each. Sale Price \$ 7.66  
" 16 inch. Reg. \$10.00 each. Sale Price \$ 8.50

## HOSIERY BARGAINS

Now is the time to buy a full supply of Hosiery; prices are much lower than they have been for a long time. You can save money by taking advantage of this Sale.

## Cashmere Hose.

Wool Cashmere, shades of Grey, Brown, Beaver, Caviar, Boot Brown and Nigger, seamless fashioned leg, high spliced heels and toes, elastic tops; sizes 9 and 9½. Reg. 95c. pair. Sale Price 82c.

## Women's Hose.

All Wool Cashmere, plain and assorted ribs, seamless fashioned leg, double heels and toes, garter tops; sizes 9 to 10; shades of Fawn, Brown, Beaver, Mole and Grey. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price \$1.05

## Women's Cashmere Hose.

Pure Wool, seamless fashioned leg, spliced feet, garter tops, neatly embroidered in sport checks; sizes 9 to 10; shades of Grey and Beaver. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Sale Price \$1.52

## Art Silk and Wool Hose.

Shades of Grey, Fawn and Black, improved shape, seamless fashioned leg, spliced feet, suspender tops; sizes 9 to 10. Reg. \$1.40 pair. Sale Price \$1.20

## Mail Orders

All Mail Orders for goods ordered during this great Sale will receive prompt, careful and expert attention.



## A Charming Collection of Cotton and Linen Dress Goods

## Ginghams.

Checked and Striped Ginghams, in a big variety of pretty colours.

28 in. Reg. 15c. yard. Sale Price 15c.  
28 in. Reg. 25c. yard. Sale Price 25c.  
32 in. Reg. 30c. yard. Sale Price 26c.  
27 in. Reg. 33c. yard. Sale Price 28c.  
29 in. Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price 34c.

## Ginghams.

Double fold English Ginghams, 38 inches wide, fast colors, in a big variety of pretty checks.

Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price 34c.  
Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price 38c.  
Reg. 55c. yard. Sale Price 47c.

## Zephyrs.

32 inches wide, in plain shades of Cream, Pink, Sky, Saxe, Navy, Fawn, Brown and White; splendid quality in a fine soft finish.

Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price 38c.

## Silk Muslins.

Self colors of Sky, Pink, Myrtle, Brown, Navy, V. Rose, Jade, Mauve, Champagne, White, Cream and Black, 44 inches wide; very fine quality thoroughly mercerized. Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price 51c.

## Cotton Prints.

A big assortment to choose from, in pretty light and dark designs.

27 in. wide. Reg. 28c. yd. S. Price 24c.  
27 in. wide. Reg. 35c. yd. S. Price 30c.  
28 in. wide. Reg. 38c. yd. S. Price 32c.  
32 in. wide. Reg. 40c. yd. S. Price 34c.  
30 in. wide. Reg. 45c. yd. S. Price 38c.

## Figured Silk Crepe.

Very pretty designs on grounds of Pale Blue, Saxe, Tawny and Grey; 35 inches wide. Reg. \$1.35 yd. Sale Price \$1.15

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## Winceyette.

Light grounds with pretty shades.

Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price 40c.  
Reg. 55c. yard. Sale Price 48c.  
Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price 53c.  
Reg. 75c. yard. Sale Price 65c.

## Striped Flannelette.

Reg. 30c. yard. Sale Price 26c.  
Reg. 35c. yard. Sale Price 30c.  
Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price 35c.  
Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price 40c.  
Reg. 50c. yard. Sale Price 45c.  
Reg. 65c. yard. Sale Price 57c.  
Reg. 70c. yard. Sale Price 60c.

## Saxony Flannel.

Reg. 30c. yard. Sale Price 26c.  
Reg. 35c. yard. Sale Price 30c.  
Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price 35c.  
Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price 40c.  
Reg. 50c. yard. Sale Price 45c.  
Reg. 65c. yard. Sale Price 57c.  
Reg. 70c. yard. Sale Price 60c.

## Viyella Flannel.

A warm and comfortable material for night or day, work or play wear, in White, Pale Blue and assorted pretty stripes.

Reg. 1.65 yard. Sale Price \$1.40

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## A Sale of Underskirts

## Silk Underskirts.

Striped Silk Underskirts, finished with a pleated frill, hemmed at top with elastic at back to fit waist, shades of Green and Purple with White Pin Stripes, assorted sizes. Reg. \$5.75 ea. S. Price \$4.90  
Reg. \$7.25 ea. S. Price \$6.15

## Taffeta Silk Underskirts.

In pretty shot effects, shades of Navy, Gold, Mauve, Purple, Sapphire, Sky, Tan and Pale Blue, some finished with a wide pleated frill, others with fancy hemstitched frill; assorted sizes.

## Sateen Slips.

Colored Sateen Slips, shades of Navy, Black and Cream; hemstitched at top and bottom, gathered at high, plain straps, medium size. Reg. \$3.25 each. Sale Price \$2.75

## Moire Underskirts.

Very special quality in pretty stripe effects, finished with pleated frill. Reg. \$4.25 each. Sale Price \$3.57  
Reg. \$5.50 ea. S. Price \$ 8.05  
Reg. \$10.50 ea. S. Price \$ 8.95  
Reg. \$11.50 ea. S. Price \$10.75  
Reg. \$12.75 ea. S. Price \$10.83



## A Sale of Blankets

You are not often given the opportunity to buy reliable Blankets at such reductions as these. Note the prices:

## Pure Wool Blankets.

These are specially recommended for their warmth and wonderful wearing qualities, and are guaranteed 100% pure Wool.

Size 54 x 70. Reg. \$ 8.25 pair. Sale Price \$ 7.43  
" 60 x 78. Reg. \$ 9.95 pair. Sale Price \$ 8.96  
" 66 x 88. Reg. \$11.55 pair. Sale Price \$10.40  
" 70 x 88. Reg. \$13.20 pair. Sale Price \$11.45  
" 75 x 90. Reg. \$16.50 pair. Sale Price \$14.85  
" 84 x 90. Reg. \$18.10 pair. Sale Price \$16.29

## Wool Blankets.

These are 70% Wool and we guarantee them to give excellent and lasting wear.

Size 50 x 70. Reg. \$ 5.50 pair. Sale Price \$ 4.95  
" 54 x 70. Reg. \$ 6.90 pair. Sale Price \$ 6.21  
" 60 x 78. Reg. \$ 8.25 pair. Sale Price \$ 7.43  
" 66 x 88. Reg. \$ 9.60 pair. Sale Price \$ 8.41  
" 70 x 88. Reg. \$11.00 pair. Sale Price \$ 9.90

## Crib Blankets.

Pure Wool Crib Blankets; size 40 x 48. Regular \$4.95 pair. Sale Price \$4.46

## Cotton Blankets.

Made from best quality California Cotton with a soft fleecy finish; White with Pink and Pale Blue striped borders.

Size 50 x 72. Reg. \$2.70 pair. Sale Price \$2.43  
" 60 x 78. Reg. \$3.30 pair. Sale Price \$2.97  
" 72 x 80. Reg. \$4.30 pair. Sale Price \$3.87  
Grey with assorted borders.

Size 50 x 72. Reg. \$2.65 pair. Sale Price \$2.39  
" 60 x 76. Reg. \$3.30 pair. Sale Price \$2.97



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We are offering some extraordinary values in Men's Boots to clear. These are not job lines, but our regular high class stock, of all leather footwear.

Men's Boots—\$4.98  
Black and Brown Calf, not all sizes in any one kind, but all sizes in the lot, both Blucher and Balmoral styles; amazing value. Special \$4.98  
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Men's Boots—\$6.98  
Blucher and Balmoral styles, in Black and Brown Calf and Kid, all sizes in the lot. A bargain you should not miss. Reg. up to \$18.00 pair. Special February Price to Clear

Men's English Boots.  
The Ideal Boot for Winter wear. Made from Black and Brown Calf leather lined, Blucher style, guaranteed all leather, all sizes. Reg. \$7.50 pair. Sale Price \$6.75

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