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EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

Dress Goods Remnants

Ends of brown, navy and black dress goods in lengths 1-2 to 4 yards, ends of the choicest goods in stock this season, on the counter to-night and Monday marked to clear at very low prices.

Shawls

See Face-Simile Reported striped English shawls in excellent pink and blue, extra weight and fast color, regular price 15c a yard, on sale at 12c.

Shawl Blankets

The extra heavy warm kind, double bed size, each blanket whipped stitched at both ends, on sale very special value at a pair \$1.00.

Ladies Near Seal Jackets

Ladies' near seal jackets, made of the finest quality fur in Canada, beautifully lined and finished, very special value \$40.00.

Lace Curtains at \$1.00

Four of the newest and prettiest designs you ever saw in lace curtains, 3 yards long, 48 and 50 inches wide, overcast edges, very special value at a pair \$1.00.

Table Linen Sets

Irish bleached table linen sets, cloth and napkins to match, nicely laced, in sizes 2 yards by 2-1/2 yards, 2-1/2 yards by 3 yards, 2 yards by 3 yards, 2-1/2 yards by 4 yards, in fact every wanted size in the very newest designs and specially priced for the holiday trade at per set \$7.00 to \$18.00.

Factory Cotton Special

Unbleached cotton, 34 inches wide, regular price 6c a yard, on sale special at 5c.

Mens Gloves

Mens' extra fine warm lined Mocca kid gloves, in grey and brown shades, special value at a pair \$1.00.

Boys Gloves

Boys' extra heavy warm lined Mocca kid gloves, all sizes, in tans and browns, special value at a pair 75c.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' fine lawn white hemstitched handkerchiefs, on sale special at six for 25c.

Side Board Scarfs

Pure crepe linen sideboard covers, 16 inches wide, 45 inches long, fringed all around, dainty drawn work design, on sale very special at each 25c.

Brown Dress Goods

Special showing of new brown dress goods to-night and Monday. We have devoted a centre table to the display of new brown canvas cloth, hopsacks, mohairs, venetian, etc., many new lines just to hand, specially priced at 48c to \$1.19.

Comforters

Comforter special, size 60 x 72 in., clean filling and fine silkoline covering, neat designs and pretty colors, at each \$1.35.

Cushion Tops at 79c

Elegant 24 inch cushion tops, mercerized satin finish, very handsome designs and colors, serviceable and dressty, regular value \$1.25, on sale special at 79c.

Boys Hose

Boys' extra heavy pure wool worsted hose, all sizes, fine bright finish, regular value 30c a pair, on sale special at 24c.

THE BALLOT BOX CASES

Phil Lott in the Limelight Again On Saturday.

Tells of a New Case of His Brother's "Queer" Election Doings—Ballot Out of the Middle of a Package Thrown to a Sergeant to Count—Byron Also Wanted Oath of Brother-in-Law, Who Had No Legal Right to Vote, Contained.

Belleville, Dec. 5.—At Saturday's hearing of the Porter-Carman libel case, on the opening of the court the opposing counsel expressed pleasure at seeing the magistrate back on the bench.

William Forsyth, telegraph agent at Harrowsmith, was recalled, and asked to produce telegrams. He objected, stating that the telegraph company did not wish to disclose private information contained in telegrams. Col. William N. Ponton appeared for the Great North Western Telegraph Company. He said the subpoena did not call for specific telegrams which are germane to the issue. What had telegraph messages between Vance and Shibley to do with the libel case under investigation? The company claimed no special privilege, and if specific telegrams were called for they would be produced. The court might give an order protecting the company from the consequences of producing private telegrams in the custody of the company. Mr. DuVernet quoted the case of Dwight and Macklin, in which the judges had very strongly taken the view that the company was bound to produce telegrams called for. He was agreeable to the court giving an order protecting the telegraph company, and he would agree also to specify the telegrams he wanted.

The magistrate said it would be unseemly to limit the scope of the investigation now, as both sides had been given every facility. Mr. McCann objected to this remark. He had endeavored to prevent the investigation wandering far afield in order to bring in persons to be smirked. The magistrate said he was not learned in the law and if he had erred in his decision it was owing to his lack of knowledge, and not a desire to do an injustice. He gave an order protecting the telegraph company, and the telegrams were produced as follows:

"Aug. 2.—To James Vance, 200 Cottenham street, Toronto: Mr. Shibley will be in Kingston Friday or Saturday. (Sgd.) H. A. Cook."
"Aug. 3.—To H. A. Cook, Harrowsmith: Can you arrange for Shibley to meet me Kingston Friday or Saturday. Answer. (Sgd.) Jas. Vance."
"Aug. 3.—To James Vance, 200 Cottenham street, Toronto: Arranged for Shibley to meet you Kingston on Thursday. (Sgd.) H. A. Cook."
"Sept. 19.—To Alex. Smith, 48 Sparks street, Ottawa: Arrange meeting with Mr. Emmerson after 5 this evening if possible. (Sgd.) W. J. Shibley."
"Oct. 3.—To George Graham, M.P., 48 Sparks street, Ottawa: Can you see me after 5 this evening? Reply quick as train leaves here 1 o'clock. (Sgd.) W. J. Shibley."
"Ottawa, Oct. 3.—To W. J. Shibley, Harrowsmith: Yes. (Sgd.) Geo. P. Graham."
"Oct. 10.—To Geo. P. Graham, 48 Sparks street, Ottawa: Mulholland and Farley, Ottawa, to-morrow. Their representations must be headed. (Sgd.) B. O. Lott."
"Ottawa, Oct. 31.—To B. O. Lott, Anson, Ont.: Grand Trunk have agreed. Hunters' excursion tickets will be good going on Nov. 4. They should be bought on or before this. Give this wide publicity. (Sgd.) Geo. P. Graham."
"Mountain Grove, Nov. 1.—To W. J. Shibley, Harrowsmith: Send rig to Verona to-night for me. (Sgd.) W. J. Woodruff."
"Toronto, Nov. 1.—To W. J. Shibley, Harrowsmith: Am surprised that you have not answered my letter. (Sgd.) James Vance."
"Anson, Nov. 2.—To Geo. P. Graham, 48 Sparks street, Ottawa: Is Carr coming? If so, must meet him."

Ivanhoe; answer. (Sgd.) B. O. Lott."

Boxes Were Changed.

Daniel Ross, express agent at Bancroft, told of delivering a package, supposed to be the bogus ballot boxes, to Bremner, and then W. J. Franklin, returning officer for Frontenac, was called. He said that owing to the change in the boundaries of the riding it was necessary for him to order a number of extra boxes, which were made in Kingston. A sensation was created when Mr. Franklin said the box given to Deputy Hawkeye was a regulation galvanized iron box, and the one Hawkeye returned was made of ordinary tin. This is the box discovered by Councillor Tapping in the Kingston Court House with the label "Clarendon and Miller, No. 2" on it.

Mr. O'Flynn asked Mr. Franklin if he had examined the material of all the boxes given out. Witness said he did not, but he would swear that the box produced was not the one given to Hawkeye.

P. Shortall, Mr. Franklin's election clerk, said on Nov. 8 he noticed that the wrong box had been returned by Hawkeye. He had no doubt that the box was not the one given out. The letters "E. R." were on the new boxes given out, and "V.R." on the old ones.

To Mr. DuVernet he said he did not disclose to the authorities what the professional wrestler had done. He did not return the tin box to the custody of the court house, but put a label on a proper box.

Avery Was Suspicious.

Melcar Avery, member-elect for Frontenac, said he received notice from the returning officer that Hawkeye and others who were not legal voters were to act as deputies, and he made objections to the returning officer. He told Franklin that these men were evidently being sent out to do something crooked.

James Parkinson, Dominion Government detective, narrated the circumstances of the finding of the "drowned" ballot boxes in Lake Lennox on Monday last. He found nine boxes, but search for the tenth was unsuccessful. While at Bancroft he saw Paddy Moore and asked him if he had any boxes. Paddy said: "No, he would not keep any of these things around." Moore did not deny knowing anything about the boxes. Mr. Parkinson saw Moore again in the evening and he denied knowing anything about the boxes. Weese had seen Moore in the meantime.

Moore Examines Weese.

Paddy Moore was recalled. He said in the interval between two meetings with Mr. Parkinson he saw Weese, but County Constable Duffine was present at the time. He did not think the constable had asked him fair and square in the morning if he knew anything about the boxes. He swore positively that he had not talked over his evidence with Weese. Weese had not spoken to him about kissing his thumb. He had not heard that Byron Lott said it was not necessary to give Paddy Moore a box, as he knew how to do the trick without one. He did not boast in a bar-room in Bancroft that he and Weese were going to put it all over Bremner.

Phil Lott was called. He knew Weese but had never seen Moore before. He had had several talks with Byron about Moore and Weese. Byron said Moore was pretty good at the job. He could do good work and nobody could catch him at it. He said almost the same about Weese. Byron said Moore did not need a bogus ballot box as he "could steal 'em blind without it." Byron said Harryett would have to have four or five bogus boxes in his district.

Told to Mark the Ballots.

Phil then said he was deputy at Springbrook on election day, and when the poll opened he threw a bunch of ballots to the Conservative scrutineer to count them, and one bunch to the Liberal scrutineer. One bunch had 100 ballots and one had 99. The ballots were recounted and it was found that one ballot, No. 1-754, was missing from the middle of one bunch. There were also punches on the ballots and a mark on the edge. This would spoil the ballots. Byron Lott came to the poll to act as scrutineer, and while the vote was

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FINE CABINET FOR ONTARIO

A Magnificent Phalanx of Strong Clean Men to Be—Come Advisers of Mr. Whitney.

Clancy Seated for Minister of Agriculture—Best Cabinet that Ever Represented Ontario

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Provincial politics created a great stir in the city Saturday night. It was reported on reliable authority that Mr. Whitney has secured the assurance of the strongest cabinet that ever represented Ontario in event of his attaining power at the coming elections—a probability which is now almost universally admitted.

It is understood that a special meeting of the leaders is being held here to-day, although nothing official can be secured at the present time.

Report says that Mr. Whitney's cabinet will be composed of the following gentlemen:

SIR WILLIAM RALPH MEREDITH, present Chief Justice, who will likely be Attorney General.

J. J. FOY, who is understood to be the coming Provincial Secretary.

JOHN ROSS ROBERTSON.

JAMES CLANCY.

SAMUEL H. BLAKE.

HUGH CLARK.

Other names are also mentioned, but the above named are practically assured. Mr. Clancy, of West Kent, is reported to be slated for Minister of Agriculture.

The proposed cabinet is universally regarded as an exceptionally strong one and one that can be relied upon to maintain a clean and honorable record. The proposal is gaining a large Liberal endorsement, as the present Ross cabinet is generally regarded as deplorably weak and unsatisfactory, and there is a persistent call for a thorough house-cleaning and effectual stamping out of corruption.

THE MAYORALTY

A number of citizens are heartily suggesting the name of Ald. Marshall for the mayoralty. Ald. Marshall has a long and worthy municipal record and his election would prove very satisfactory to the ratepayers. Fortunately our municipal affairs are not run by politics. The Planet was supporting of Ald. McCaig for the mayoralty but, owing to his withdrawal, would be pleased to see some good man of Ald. Marshall's calibre accorded the unanimous confidence of the people.

The suggestion that Ald. Marshall be asked to become a candidate has been made to this journal from many sources, and the citizens interested should wait upon the gentleman and place their views before him.

LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Samuel Ingalls took place yesterday at Thamesville. Wm. Drader and W. N. Morley were among those from this city who attended. Among the floral tributes were two magnificent wreaths, one from the Manson Campbell Company's employees and the other from A. H. Patterson and his employees. The deceased man was at one time an employee at the Campbell factory but was latterly employed by A. H. Patterson. Deceased was a member of the Independent Oddfellows of Thamesville and a member of Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F.

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THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

"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 and they've got too many heelers and hangers-on."

"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be turned out."

"No; I tell you solemnly and honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."—A. B. McCOLL, November, 19, 1904.

