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A Lace Curtain Wind Up.

January Sale in our Lace Curtain Department has left us with some oddments, just a few pairs of many lines, these we clear commencing on **Wednesday Morning** at prices that will mean money in your pocket if you buy them. Some Tapestry Curtains among the lot and all go in at clearing up prices.

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5 " " " " " "	3.25 " 2.29
9 " " " " " "	1.75 " 1.19
7 " " " " " "	2.75 " 1.98
5 " " " " " "	2.50 " 1.49
6 " Fish Net " " "	5.00 " 3.15
5 " Fish Net " " "	2.50 " 1.49

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January.

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Create New Diocese and Province.
Rome, Jan. 19.—The congregation of the propaganda at a meeting yesterday morning decided to propose to the Pope the erection of Newfoundland into a new ecclesiastical province and also to create a new diocese at Joliette, Quebec, taking it from the Archdiocese of Montreal, as Archbishop Bruchési proposed during his stay in Rome last year.

The Ace Falls on One.
Toronto, Jan. 19.—Samuel Thompson, deputy returning officer at Sub-Division No. 9, Ward 4, has been arrested on the charge that he "did fraudulently vote for controller at the last municipal elections." The arrest is the outcome of proceedings conducted by Crown Attorney Curry.

Not Federal House.
St. John, N. B., Jan. 19.—Liberal-Conservative of Queen's, Sudbury, met at Gagetown yesterday afternoon and nominated R. D. Wilmet for the Federal Parliament. Mr. Wilmet represents the constituency at Ottawa.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

JOHN LEE'S BAD MEMORY

He Undertakes to Contradict Report of Mr. Pardo's Chatham Speech in the Legislature

But Mr. Whitney Knows John and Treats His Memory for What it is Worth

T. L. Pardo, M. P. for West Kent, is a gentleman who never made any great pretensions of being a public speaker. His years of legislative service, however, have years of silence—he has never opened his mouth in Parliament during the long tenure of his seat there. But at the recent Liberal convention in this city Mr. Pardo was prevailed upon to say a few words. Unwilling to Ross method of public speech Mr. Pardo evidently let slip the sentiments that were uppermost in his mind—and said significant things.

Reference was made to his remarks in the Legislature Monday night and—to be perfectly fair—we present the Globe's report of the circumstances.

The Globe says: "Mr. Whitney criticized the mover of the address for failing to refer to Mr. T. L. Pardo's (West Kent) recent speech declaring that the Premier was in a rather deep water, and that there would probably be some changes in the Cabinet."

"Mr. John Lee (East Kent) interrupted to say that he was present at the time, and that the reported statement was not what Mr. Pardo said."

"Mr. Whitney replied that the honorable gentleman was never known to him, to agree with anybody."

"As Mr. Whitney surmised Mr. Lee didn't know what he was talking about and either suffers from a wretched memory—or worse. The member for East Kent invariably lets his talking get him into trouble. Only a few months ago, for instance, he was parading the Province spreading blue ruin reports of our local farmers and this district. It amuses John and—to those who know him—doesn't do any harm."

"As a matter of fact, as every Liberal who was in the convention hall that day knows, Mr. Whitney quoted Mr. Pardo correctly."

"What Mr. Pardo said and the exact words he used were: 'Mr. Ross is in a deep water now, but over and over again, he is true. I have a letter from him and he regretted that his majority was not larger.'"

"There are likely to be a few changes in the Cabinet, but I am glad the people have confidence in Mr. Ross."

"It would surely be wiser and better if Mr. Lee would learn to think before he speaks."

REIGN OF CORRUPTION

Ross Government's Methods Too Thick For Life-Long Liberal.

Dr. A. B. Welford, Woodstock's Oldest Physician, Turns to Help Mr. Butler, the Conservative Candidate in North Oxford—His Reasons Form a Scathing Arrangement of the Liberal Machine—The Official Nominations.

Woodstock, Jan. 20.—One of the life-long Liberals, who has on the present occasion left the party, is Dr. A. B. Welford, Woodstock's oldest and most widely known physician. He is campaigning in the interest of Mr. Butler, Monday evening he spoke in Blandford, his old home, where his remarks proved of influence.

Asked yesterday why he had joined the Conservative ranks, he said: "I have voted Reform all my life, but in view of all the shady revelations of the Ross Administration in the past two years, I cannot do so longer. The present reign of corruption at Toronto under Premier Ross is just too thick for me. I am a free elector. The present Government has no ties on me. I am, however, an ardent supporter of all that is true and honest in public life. It is a Government like ours fit to rule an intelligent people. I ask, after the revelation of corruption as proven in the law courts this past two years? Most assuredly not."

"Are we to place our public interests in such dishonest hands? I say not. If we do, what guarantee can we get for the future prosperity of Ontario? The fact is the Ross Government has been in power, and that it has grown absolutely surrounded by party tubers and barons, and the trouble is their Premier cannot drop them or they will turn around, tell all they know and thus wreck the party. Therefore, the tendency will be to become more corrupt, so it is the duty of patriotic Canadians to bring the other party into power and give them a chance to reform the present conditions. I honestly think that the Ross Government's policy is all right, but they cannot remain in power in a corrupt and disgraceful manner."

FOR RUSSIAN RETREAT.

German Newspapers Paving the Way to Explain the Situation—Opinion Now Inclined to Peaceful Issue.

London, Jan. 20.—The German newspapers this morning appear to be paving the way to explain the Russian retreat in the negotiations with Japan, and in all the capitals of Europe opinion now inclines to a peaceful issue in the Far East.

Japan Firm, Russia Conciliatory.
Berlin, Jan. 20.—The apprehension that there might be war between Japan and Russia, which prevailed at the Foreign Office here two or three days last week, has been replaced by temperate confidence that Russia will be able to satisfy Japan. The official news from St. Petersburg describes the relations of Japan firm and positive, and Russia as conciliatory. Japan and Russia now exchange ideas, informally, by telegraph daily.

Trouble in Corea.
Seoul, Jan. 20.—Russia complains that Korean soldiers are causing trouble. Corea answers that Russia must not interfere. The tension in Seoul is increasing, and the native press, which probably is inspired, is more bitter against foreigners than formerly. The Emperor's trusted advisers are holding daily Councils. The Russian and English legations have increased their guards by 16. Japan is buying and storing much rice in North Corea. The mining trade is dead. The Korean General, Yihak Kiun, whose sympathies are pro-Russian, has made a veiled threat against foreigners.

Riots May Break Out.
Washington, Jan. 20.—The only advice received over night at the American State Department from the east, came from United States Minister Allen at Seoul. He reported that Corea is in a panicky condition, and there is apprehension of a riotous outbreak at any moment.

SHORTHORN BREEDERS.

Great Annual Meeting—Will Not Exhibit at St. Louis.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—One of the largest and most representative annual meetings of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders Association was held yesterday in Richmond Hall. The association, the most liberal in its policy, is the largest of its kind in the world. It follows: \$1,200 for the Dominion Exhibition at Winnipeg; Winter Fair, Guelph and Ottawa, \$700; Winter Fair, Amherst, N.S., \$100; Dominion Exhibition, Toronto, \$750; Brantford, \$250; Calgary, Alberta, \$100; New Westminster, B.C., \$100; Victoria, B.C., \$100; Sherbrooke, Que., \$100; Fredericton, N.B., \$100; Halifax, N.S., \$100; Charlottetown, P.E.I., \$100; London, \$250; Ottawa, \$100.

The meeting, unanimously decided not to exhibit at the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., owing to the United States Government having decided not to allow Canadian breeders to make sales.

The annual report of the executive committee was presented and adopted. There were reported during the year 84 bulls and 428 cows. Since 1895 the association has distributed prize money amounting to a total of \$17,900. The membership of the association, divided into provinces, is as follows: Ontario, 13,545; Manitoba, 323; Assiniboia, 79; Alberta, 103; Saskatchewan, 18; British Columbia, 16; New Brunswick, 5; Quebec, 26; Prince Edward Island, 9; Nova Scotia, 17; United States, 10.

The membership roll showed an increase of 174 in the last year. The assets of all liabilities are paid, 794. The officers were then elected. The chief officers are: President, William Linton, Aurora; first vice-president, W. G. Pettit, Freeman, Ont.; second vice-president, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont.; Henry Wade, secretary.

MCGILL'S NEW VENTURE.

Will Found School of Railroad Engineering and Transportation.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Following the suggestion of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, McGill University is about to found a school of railroad engineering and transportation. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson has given a general promise of support. The C.P.R. and the G.T.R. have promised an annual subsidy of \$5,000 each, and Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann \$2,000. It is expected that \$20,000 annually will be obtained from similar sources. The preliminary task of drawing up a scheme of studies has been entrusted to a committee, which has the advantage of the services of Mr. Morse, third vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, and of Mr. McHenry, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and this committee will in course of time submit a detailed report.

60 PERSONS DROWNED.

Double the Number First Reported as Bloemfontein Reservoir Burst.

Bloemfontein, Jan. 20.—It is now estimated that sixty persons were drowned as a result of the bursting of a reservoir here Sunday, which also destroyed 170 houses and three hotels. There was a public funeral and interment yesterday morning of 23 of the bodies already recovered.

Hon. L. F. Braden Swore in.
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Hon. L. F. Braden was sworn in at Government House as Minister of Inland Revenue.

THE FIGHT IN NORTH OXFORD

Two Straight Party Candidates in Field—Nomination Meeting

Some Hard Knocks Dealt the Government by Conservative Speakers—A Lively Contest

Woodstock, Jan. 19.—The nomination meeting held here this afternoon indicated that political sentiment in Woodstock is fairly well divided. The speakers on both sides were well received, and the Conservatives in particular are very well satisfied.

The nominations were as follows: Col. Munro, R. E. Butler, Geo. Smith, H. E. Moffatt, John Soper Mackay and Peter McDonald. All but the first two withdrew.

Besides the candidates and the local nominees, the other speakers were George Graham, M. P. P., Brockville; W. J. Hanna, West Lambton, M. P. P.; J. W. St. John, M. P. P., and Mr. Rowell, Toronto.

The speakers indicated the line of attack and defence that may be expected in this campaign. Speaking generally, the Conservative speakers attacked the Government on its record of corruption—the episodes of North Waterloo, West Elgin, and South Oxford, and the Gagey revelations. The Liberal speakers for the most part drew attention in another direction—to what they claimed the government had done in the past for education, for agriculture, and for the development of New Ontario.

When they descended to notice the charges of corruption at all they responded with counter charges. Mr. Graham paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of his old seat mate, the late Andrew Patullo, M. P. P. He discussed the general policy of the government.

Mr. J. W. St. John devoted considerable time to an analysis with a running comment of the two famous Globe editorials, the "Canter" and the "Barnyard" articles.

Mr. Rowell entered into a general defence of the government. He denied that Premier Ross was now or ever was a director of the Globe. He devoted considerable time to the discussion of the school book question.

He pretended that all the temperate legislation ever introduced had been introduced by the Liberals, and he had no doubt that Premier Ross was prepared to go further in the way of advanced legislation.

Mr. Hanna dealt the Government some very hard knocks as he reviewed the history of West Elgin, North Waterloo, South Oxford and the Gagey case. He was particularly severe on the Government for its conduct in the 1902 election.

Both sides are making a very spirited fight. The Conservatives began last night with two meetings and will hold two or more meetings every night till the campaign closes. Mr. Whitney will likely be here on Friday, and Messrs. Ross, Dryden and Davis on Saturday, afternoon and evening.

The Conservative candidate made quite a hit in his speech with his political creed, which was: Canada for Canadians. Build up Ontario. Help North Oxford. Political purity. A clear ballot. I believe in the right of the people to rule, and they will rule right if they are allowed to do so, and their votes are not switched. I believe that dishonesty is just as dishonest in politics as in business. I believe that public money should be as carefully spent as if it had been left in a bank. I will not bid my conscience to follow my leader only when he is right. I believe that I can serve you capably in the legislative assembly.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt as Third Party.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—At Osgoode Hall Hon. Richard Harcourt failed to upset a "third party" notice in a suit brought by the Ontario Sugar Co. against S. F. McKinnon on a \$5,000 subscription for stock in the company. Mr. McKinnon claims the Minister promised he was at liberty to withdraw after incorporation, and if liable wants relief against Mr. Harcourt.

Stole From the Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The police last night arrested Frank Uhler, a prisoner, 19 years old, on the charge of robbing the dead after the fire in the Irquois Theatre. Uhler confessed that he had stolen an \$800 diamond ring from the hand of a dead man, which was hanging over the edge of a wagon when the load of corpses was taken to the morgue.

Parliament Meets March 10.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Parliament has been called for March 10. It was intended that the House should meet on March 8 but it was found impossible to have all the bye-elections over, and the time was extended to the 10th.

LEADER'S SPEECHES

J. S. Willison, late editor of the Globe, and life-long Liberal, writes in the Toronto News:—

The most remarkable thing about Mr. Whitney's speech was his clear assumption that he soon will be in power. He did not precisely submit an alternative speech from the Throne, but he came very close to proposing an alternative programme of legislation; and he announced in plain enough terms an administrative policy, in addition to uttering once more his standard argument, that the weight of popular support is behind him, and that it is only by maneuvering that the Cabinet remains in office. It was an audacious line to take, and it drew the leader of the Government in a curious manner. A taunt, apparently uttered half-accidentally, on the relations between Mr. Ross and the friends of the University of Toronto stirred the Premier to unwonted anger, and probably under the influence of the emotion thus aroused, he allowed himself to reveal the plans of the Government with startling freedom. "I will give Toronto University generous aid," in effect says Mr. Whitney; "we are going to vote it \$80,000," replied Mr. Ross. "We will give free school books," says Mr. Whitney; "we are at work on just such a measure," says Mr. Ross. It was an amusing passage, and, unexpected as Mr. Whitney's course was, and dexterous as the Premier is, the upshot is rather in favor of the leader of the Opposition. He is the aggressor and the Government is obviously on the defensive, and for the moment at least conforming to his movements.

Mr. Ross discarded subterfuge and fairly enough admitted that the House was called to escape the election trials. He put the dilemma with much plausibility. Suppose the trials were allowed to go on, suppose several Government supporters were unseated, suppose appeals were taken—it might be June or July or later before the House would be in a position to transact the business of the country. The more cleverly Mr. Ross presents his case the stronger is the condemnation of his course in clinging to office without a sufficient majority. The spirit of the British Constitution requires a Government to possess a sufficient majority, not a majority of one or two.

The more powerful Mr. Ross presents the inconsequence which might result from waiting till the morrow, at date, the more effectively does he show that the right way is also the only way in which to carry on the country's business effectively. To use the session as a means of postponing the election trials is cowardly—everyone knows that. To wait for the trials may cause grave administrative embarrassment—Mr. Ross establishes that. A public man is taking a vicious course when it is necessary for him either to play the coward or to risk administrative break-down.

The British course is for Mr. Ross to resign and to transfer the responsibility to Mr. Whitney. It has been done again and again in the Mother Country, yet Ontario Liberals are being urged to believe that some mysterious calamity would befall the country were Mr. Ross to do what Mr. Gladstone did more than once.

Compared with Mr. Ross's admission that it is necessary to hold the session before the election courts begin their work, Mr. Whitney's challenge loses its importance. It is an entertaining proposal, saving somewhat of the general who should dare his adversary to select an equal number of battalions, choose a level piece of ground, and meet him in fair contest. Neither battles nor political struggles are fought in that way. One advantage, however, Mr. Whitney may derive from his challenge. It stamps him as the assailant, and places the Government obviously on the defensive. There is a touch of humor in his offer to help to pass interim supply and the Temiskaming Railway Bill if the Government only will "come on" in the courts, and the humor is altogether on his side.

The most noticeable characteristic of Mr. Ross's speech was his heat. Two very sharp passages occurred; one was with reference to the extent to which the Government had prosecuted men guilty of electoral offenses, and in the other the Premier resented Mr. Whitney's charge that he displayed "latent hostility" to Toronto University, and in resenting it, showed unusual passion. It was an uncompromising fighting speech, with which he maintains his imposing position. It was, of course, cleverly done, for the Premier is a consummate Parliamentary speaker. But it was a weak defence. It was barked upon an attempt to prove that the "wave of indignation" was not directed against his Government, because of the total number of by-

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elections to date five have gone Liberal and three Conservative. That is an argument which may be left for comparison with the remarks of the dissatisfied Liberal press. His argument that the meeting of the House usually interferes with the course of some election trials, suitably failed to meet Mr. Whitney's interception that on the occasions the trial of election petitions is not of vital importance. His defence of the West Elgin Commission was merely specious. It was an angry, but not a strong defence, just as Mr. Whitney scored by the moderation with which he spoke, by "the care with which he kept strong words out of his speech."

NEW PASTOR

The induction of Rev. Mr. MacGillivray into the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church will be held to-morrow afternoon at half past two o'clock. The induction service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Ross, of Rutherford, moderator of the Chatham Presbytery. This service includes a sermon and special music from the choir under Mr. Arthur, the new leader, who will also give a couple of organ selections. In the evening a social tea will be given in the church and the congregation are invited to this as well as to the afternoon service. Mr. Arthur will also play the organ in the evening and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

On Sunday afternoon the Sabbath school, under Superintendent Fred. Stone and his Assistant, G. J. Peace, will meet in the church to welcome the new pastor, Mr. MacGillivray is a clever young man and everything will be done to make his work here pleasant and profitable.

BROKEN BY-LAWS

"I would like to call attention to the fact that grocers who purchase produce on the market before ten o'clock are violating the by-law as well as the wholesale dealers and jobbers who do so," said an observant citizen to The Planet this morning.

"I noticed several grocers buying eggs and butter the other morning," continued he, "and this is not fair to the citizens of Chatham. I have no doubt they did not realize that they were breaking the law, but this should be pointed out to them."

"There is another by-law which has been broken repeatedly during the present winter season, and that is the one by which teamsters and horsemen are compelled to have bells on their sleighs. This is a by-law which should be carefully observed."