

## The Daily Planet

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### A VINDICATION.

Among the many closely contested and supremely interesting elections held in Kent County this year there were none watched with more absorbing interest than the one in Orford. There have been many important happenings in this township during the past year and one of the chief of these was a government audit of the township books conducted by A. F. Falls, of this city. Mr. Falls, in the course of his work, found many things of which he could not approve, and he felt it his duty to incorporate these in his report, suggesting remedies which if carried out to the letter would not be very comforting to certain township officials.

In the first place the audit was opposed by some of the ratepayers of the township, including the officials and Mr. Robert A. Spence, who was then Reeve of the township. Influence was brought to bear in certain quarters to have Mr. Falls' report ignored.

As is always the case in any public affair, there were men on both sides, and the present election finally came down to a contest over the audit. Mr. Falls' report was the issue of the campaign, and it is interesting to note the result.

Robert Spence, last year's Reeve, was in favor of throwing out the recommendations contained in the report. In the Highgate Monitor he is quoted as saying at the municipal nominations:

"I will not say I will accept the report when it is not right. It does contain little errors. I have not rejected it. The auditor can collect his salary by law."

John B. Peets, a former councillor, was nominated against Mr. Spence by the opposing faction and in his nomination speech he is reported thus in the Monitor:

"He believed the Government audit report perfectly correct, and considered Mr. Falls a competent man. In conversation with J. L. Rycraft a few days ago that gentleman said, 'Mr. Falls' equal as an auditor cannot be found in the country.' \* \* \* Gentlemen, if I am elected Reeve for 1907, the auditor's report will be carried out to the letter."

It will be seen from this that Mr. Falls' recommendations were the basis for a spirited fight and the result as received yesterday afternoon was that Mr. Peets was elected Reeve by 63 majority. Arthur Leverton, another man who favored the audit, was elected Deputy Reeve, while the Councillors Moore, Ferguson and Blue are, it is understood, sympathizers with Mr. Peets in this fight.

So it will be seen that the result is a complete vindication for Mr. Falls' audit and the men who supported it. The Township of Orford is to be complimented upon thus speaking out for fair dealing with all men and for electing men who will fearlessly support the utmost publicity in matters pertaining to the welfare of the Township.

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Class V.—G. Abraham, E. Weaver, equal.  
Class IV.—J. French, I. Holmes, J. Brown, D. Forsyth.  
Class III.—B. Chlanick, B. French, E. French, L. Kennedy, B. French, Jr. III.—J. Riteau, G. Griffith.  
Class II.—A. Pratt, C. Holmes, M. Chinnick, C. Blackburn, F. Wooding, Jr. II.—A. Brown, R. Kennedy, J. French, W. Chinnick, G. Blackburn, H. PuGh.  
P. II.—L. French, F. Brown, W. McNeillage, O. French.  
P. I.—E. Griffith, A. Wooding, N. Brown, H. French.  
R. J. Lyon.

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## THE STAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—  
Jan. 8—Dorothy Vernon, of Haddon Hall.  
Jan. 11—Jessie McLaughlin Concert Co.

**LAURA BURT AND HENRY STANFORD IN "DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL."**

The Dorothy of Laura Burt in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" in the dramatization of Charles Major's novel of that name which comes to the Opera House to-night, is a character of delightful animation. Since dainty Dorothy of the Hall stepped from the confines of books and took her place on the more spacious and revivifying stage, her adaptability to the theatre has been proven time and again, and her possibilities for artistic acting have been the cause of plaudits from thousands, in conjunction with John Manners, son of the Earl of Rutland, who dares and does so much for his lady love.

Laura Burt's Dorothy is more than the "poor, shrewish, red-haired, frocked witch" she calls herself, after the fashion of the outspoken occupants of Haddon Hall. She fears again that in the mind of her betrothed she is a "bold, immodest, brazen girl," but Miss Burt's Dorothy is admirable because she does not appeal altogether to the fun closely approaching farce which might be produced by the portrayal of a troublesome vixen, but makes the character winsome by her gentler method at times and picturing the inner sweetness of the maid of one and twenty who had not until then felt the touch of the first lover's kiss. The comedy of turbulence of the temerarious Dorothy is outdone by the romantic loveliness of the Dorothy devoted to Sir John Manners.



LAURA BURT,

In "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

The story of the play is well known. The present production is more animated than the ordinary, as when Dorothy strips her bodice and bares her shoulders to the butcher's lash at the command of Sir George Vernon. At that Miss Burt is more reserved in the scenes demanding tempestuous rage and is artistic in making her wide change of humors.

In the Southern States and in Indianapolis it has been no uncommon occurrence for Miss Burt to be so strongly applauded that after six or seven curtain calls she has been compelled to come to the foot-lights and thank the audience for its appreciative attitude, and in Toronto and Ottawa at Christmas time the same enthusiasm was manifest.

Henry Stanford, who with Miss Burt was a member of the late Sir Henry Irving's company, is an admirable Sir John. He possesses the youth, dignity of carriage and handsomeness necessary to make him an appealing hero. There is not the slightest ranting in his interpretation of the part, and he is one of the few male stars whom nature has favored who does not make a strong appeal to the foot-lights. His acting in the part of one easily an idol possesses realism too seldom seen.

The scenery prepared for this production of a romantic comedy is more than adequate. It is not only accurate, but possesses splendor as well.



# JANUARY CLEARING SALE

## AT NORTHWAY'S

Here's a Sale worth while—a sale with a reason and an object and a result. Here's a sale with a method and a meaning. Here's an annual sale—a sale believed in, anticipated and awaited. Here's a sale greater than all our previous January Sales, a sale you must not miss.

The reason is clear and the object is clearance and the result is clearance. The method is price cutting and the meaning—to you is savings. Now's the time we deal in foresight and forehandedness. We begin to prepare for the Spring—to force out Winter goods—to clean up broken lines, remnants and oddments—to move surpluses—to turn goods into cash.

This is clearance. And how do we do it? Simple—Very simple. Just by applying the old, old method—price-reducing in a big hearted, generous, fearless manner. By disregarding profits and by even overlooking losses. By giving bargains better and greater than at any other time or by any other store.

Every department is represented in this upheaval of values and downfall of prices. Nearly everything in the store is bereft of profit and priced for YOUR benefit.

To-morrow this Sale begins—it will open with a rush. Don't miss the first day—come in the morning.



25c Wool Gloves 16c pr., 8 doz. Ladies' fine wool gloves, colors black, white, cardinal, navy, brown, regular 25c a pr., Sale Price 16c.

90c Gloves at 49c pr. 4 doz. Ladies' heavy black silk gloves, fleece lined, dome fasteners, regular 90c pr., Sale Price 49c.

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75c Bleached Linen 58c yd., 3 pcs. pure linen double damask, 2 yds. wide, grass bleached, choice designs, regular 75c yd., Sale Price 58c.

1.00 Table Linen 53c yd., extra quality double damask, full 2 yds. wide, fine satin finish, deep bleached, regular 1.00 yd., Sale Price 53c.

2.50 and 2.75 Napkins 1.25 doz., 8 doz. fine pure linen napkins, 1/4 size, extra bleached, choice designs, regular up to 2.75 doz., Sale Price 1.25.

12 1/2 Towels for 9c, 61 doz. fine linen huck, damask and crepe towels, large size, hemmed and fringed, pure bleached, extra value at 12 1/2c each, Sale Price 9c.

1.00 Linen Tea Cloths 59c, fine bleached double damask hem-stitched cloths, 32 in. square, choice design, regular 1.00, Sale Price 59c.

10c Towelling 8c yd., 600 yds. pure linen bleached and brown crash towelling, extra quality, 17 in. wide, regular 10c yd., Sale Price 8c.

11c Bleached Cotton 8 1/2c, 700 yds. English bleached cotton, long cloth finish, full yard wide, regular 11c yard, Sale Price 8 1/2c.

12c Bengal Cotton 9c yd., 900 yds. fine Bengal sheeting cotton, full yd. wide, fine, even weave, clean finish, regular 12c value, Sale Price 9c.

10c and 12 1/2c Wrappers 8 1/2c yd., good quality 29 in. wide, in range of choice patterns, fast colors, regular 10c and 12 1/2c yd., Sale Price 8 1/2c.

15c Wrappers 11c yd., some over a yard wide, this season's patterns, fast colors, regular up to 15c yd., Sale Price 11c.

20c Kimono Flannels 12 1/2c yd., fine, velvet finish, in beautiful colorings, regular 20c yd., Sale Price 12 1/2c.

10c Shaker Flannels 7c yd., 755 yds. 32 in. wide stripe shakers, good heavy weight, fast colors, regular 10c yd., Sale Price 7c.

12 1/2c Prints 8 1/2c yd., 38 pcs. English and Canadian Prints, fine quality 32 in. wide, fast colors, regular 12 1/2c yd., Sale Price 8 1/2c.

1.00 Blankets 53c pair, 75 pairs fine heavy flannel blankets, white or grey, full bed size, regular 1.00 pair, Sale Price 53c.

1.25 Blankets 75c pr., full, double bed size, soft, fleecy finish, heavy weight, grey or white, regular 1.25 pair, Sale Price 75c.

1.50 Blankets 81.25 pair, extra large and extra heavy, fine, soft, velvet finish, white or grey, regular 1.50 a pair, Sale Price 81.25.

3.25 Wool Blankets 62.50 a pair, pure white unshrinkable wool blankets, full double bed size, regular 3.25 pair, Sale Price 62.50.

85.00 Blankets 83.50, slightly soiled—extra fine, heavy, pure wool blankets, large size, regular 85.00 pair, Sale Price 83.50.

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Boys' Reefers, fine quality, tweed lined, sizes 4 to 8 years, regular \$2.50 and \$3.75, Sale Price \$1.48.

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press of Scotland are any criterion by which to judge his ability.

In the selection of her company Miss MacLachlan has endeavored to secure the best artists to be had in Scotland, as it is her ambition to make this, her farewell tour of Canada, the "banner" one of her career. At the Brisco Opera House on Friday, Jan. 11th.

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