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The Greatest Selling In Our History

The past week's selling has been the greatest in our history. Our Expansion Sale prices have efficient to reduce our immense stock even more rapidly than we expected, and the end is not yet. Reduced prices rule throughout almost our entire stock. "Rapid Selling" is our motto just now and the stock must go. As our sale goes on it is becoming more extensively advertised, prices are becoming more and more attractive, so that it would be well for you to shop soon.

Expansion Sale of Ladies Skirts

Ladies' tweed walking skirts, made of mixed tweeds, in shades of grey and brown, tucked seams, well stitched around the bottom, regular value \$5.00, on sale for \$3.90.

Ladies' walking skirts, made of medium weight, Oxford grey home spun, tucked seams and trimmed with self cloth, strapping and buttons, on sale special at \$5.00.

Ladies' walking skirts, made of heavy tweed, in black and white, and green mixtures, tucked seams, cloth strapping and self covered buttons, on sale special at \$5.00.

Expansion Values In Flannellette Gowns

Made of striped shakers, full length, pointed yoke, frill collar, special at 65c.

Made of fine plain white and pink shakers, yoke back and front, frill collar, very special at 75c.

Made of fancy striped shakers, tucked front, pointed yoke in back, frill collar, very special value at 85c.

Made of plain shakers, silk embroidered trimming, ruffle collar, very special value at \$1.00.

Expansion Sale of Corsets

The Famous W. B. Corsets, in styles La Vida and No. 968, in white and black, sizes 21, 22, 25 and 24, fully warranted, regular prices 4.50 and \$6.00 a pair, on sale, very special at \$2.25.

W. B. special, made of fine grey cotton, drop front, low bust, long hip, lace trimmed, the very latest style of W. B. cut, all sizes from 19 to 26, on sale, very special at 98c.

Children's Hygiene Waists, Compton's make, style 222, for girls 7 to 12 years, sizes 18, 19, 21 and 22, regular price 65c, on sale, very special, at 25c.

Comforters

Clean filled, neat coverings, orderless, and serviceable—that's the description of our comforters. Prices are \$1.00 to \$3.25.

Skirtings

If you want a good, warm, serviceable underskirt we give you the chance of buying the material at less than half.

Mercedised Sateens with metallic stripes, mercedised moreens, and wool striped skirtings, regular 45c to 75c a yard, on sale for 25c.

Victoria Lawns

Expansion Sale Values

10 pieces of fine white Victoria Lawn, 45 in. wide, fine even weave, suitable for aprons, ladies and children's dresses, etc., regular value 15c a yard, on sale to-morrow at the great Expansion Sale price—**11c a yard.**

Tweed Dress Goods

Expansion Sale Values

6 pieces of new Bradford Tweeds just arrived, in black and white, black and white with green and purple mixtures, very correct for skirts and suits, made to sell for 75c and 85c a yard, the greatest dress goods value offered during our sale, on sale to-morrow at **48c a yard.**

Bed Spreads

Expansion Sale Values

50 only white Honey Comb Bed Spreads, fine soft finish, made in Manchester out of fine long cotton, laundry well, and very serviceable, full double bed size, regular value \$1.10 each, on sale to-morrow at **84c**

Lace Curtains

Expansion Sale Values

25 pairs only fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yds. long, standard width, in design suitable for drawing room or sitting room, warranted for appearance and durability, regular value \$1.50 a pair, on sale to-morrow at **\$1.12 a pair.**

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Members of the Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate, we save you Dollars.

AFRAID TO LET PURSER AND BOYER SPEAK AT BIG POINT MEETING

Stephens Refuses to Allow These Farmers to Speak After Inviting Them to His Meetings—Brings the Toronto Lawyer and Promoter with Him—Does Not Like Both Sides of the Story Heard—Meeting Calls For Purser.

Having failed to produce the promised "absolute and conclusive proof" of his innocence at the Pain Court meeting last Monday night, and having then made the declaration that he would again address the farmers on the bribery charges—would, in fact, make it part of his platform—it was fully expected by the good people of Dover who attended his meeting in Chef's Hall, Big Point, last night, that George Stephens would again try to clear himself and would offer evidence that was more honest and convincing. Messrs. Purser and Boyer were invited to attend and, as these gentlemen have nothing to fear from the discussion of the subject, the people of Dover, where they are known, believing that they have told the truth like the honest men that they are, were on hand to repeat what they have said before and to let the people be the judges.

Mr. Stephens, however, has evidently rapidly changed his mind about the discussion of this all-important question as to his public character since the Pain Court meeting. He has evidently commenced to realize that another "liberal" meeting like the one at Pain Court would certainly not be in his interests and therefore he has changed his tactics. These Dover men who come before their fellow farmers with such a straight-forward, manly and honest statement, must be muzzled in some way. He cannot stop them from speaking at Liberal-Conservative meetings. The Conservatives have nothing to hide or hush up from the farmers. Their meetings are open for the free discussion of the questions of the day and every man is given the advantage of British fair play. But there is one thing that he can do. He can prevent them from making their statements at his meetings. This he has evidently decided to do. And the first step was taken at his meeting last night when Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer, of Dover, were refused a hearing after they had been challenged to be present.

There was a very good crowd at the meeting. It was held to advocate the interests of George Stephens and S. B. Arnold and Dr. A. W. Thornton were present as invited opposition. Velence Cartier, whose political views as a Liberal are well known in Pain Court and Big Point, was appointed chairman and the meeting was commenced by M. Levesque before Messrs. Arnold and Thornton arrived. Mr. Levesque spoke in French. The opposition arrived shortly after Mr. Levesque commenced to speak and they took seats at the rear unknown to Mr. Levesque. That gentleman seeing no opposition around realized that it was his opportunity to wade into the personal charges made by Messrs. Purser and Boyer. Already he was walking to and fro on the platform waving his arms and talking in high robust tones, but, queer to say, the audience wasn't getting worked up to any degree of enthusiasm, and the applause was sadly wanting.

When Mr. Levesque spied the opposition in the audience he suddenly stopped short and invited Messrs. Arnold and Thornton to the platform. The invitation was accepted, and Mr. Levesque continued his speech, but no more was said about Messrs. Purser and Boyer. The rest of his time was taken up in discussing the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. Mr. Arnold was then introduced. "As Mr. Levesque has dwelt at considerable length on the Purser and Boyer bribery charges, I would like to ask permission to have Mr. Purser, who is present, offer his side of the question himself."

Chairman Cartier—No! No! We are not going to have it. We will discuss politics. If Mr. Purser tries to speak I will say we are through and dismiss the meeting.

Mr. Arnold—Mr. Levesque has dealt on these charges, and it is only fair that Mr. Purser should be heard. A Voice—We want to hear Mr. Purser. There are a lot here who do not understand French and do not know what Mr. Levesque said.

Mr. Levesque—We will discuss the political issues and drop the Purser-Boyer matter. Voices—Purser! Purser! Mr. Arnold—But you cannot drop it—Here, hear! This is a question which you must decide in your own minds before you cast your votes, and a question that rises very much higher than any mere political questions. You must decide whether or not you believe Messrs. Boyer and Purser, or Mr. Stephens. You can't side-track this question with a word and a waive of the hand.

The meeting at this point was making itself heard, and the majority wished to hear Messrs. Purser and Boyer. Messrs. Cartier and Levesque were firm and refused to let Mr. Purser speak, and, as they were managing the program, they had their own way, and Messrs. Arnold and Thornton's speeches were confined to political questions. Messrs. Cartier and Levesque had evidently received orders that the questions of the bribery charges was not to be dealt with on that platform by either Mr. Boyer or Mr. Purser. Mr. Levesque exhorted the people to dismiss these bribery charges from their minds, because they are brought up on the eve of an election, and vote according to their views on the political questions of the day. He impressed the fact that in voting for Mr. Stephens they were voting for Mr. Laurier. This was offset by Mr. Arnold, who reminded the people that no matter what political issues were involved the people of this constituency must elect a representative who has a clean, honest character.

Mr. Arnold then proceeded to deal with the free corn question and he gave a very concise statement of the situation of affairs in Kent county as a result of the free corn from the United States. He was warmly applauded.

WAS NEVER AT THE MEETING

Mayor McKeough Frankly Says He Wasn't There and Knows Nothing About the Bribery Issue.

Gave the Affidavit at the Request of George Stephens Who Wanted it Because the Mayor Had Been at "Other Meetings."

Mayor McKeough was seen this morning in reference to his affidavit re the meeting of the electric road promoters when Reeve Purser says an attempt was made to bribe him after the session.

The Mayor says frankly that he wasn't at the meeting in question at all and that he doesn't say so in his affidavit. He doesn't profess to know anything at all about the matter at issue.

George Stephens, he says, had said that he was at some of the meetings so he gave the affidavit to the effect that there was no bribery at any of the meetings he was at.

GREAT MEETING

Splendid Welcome Accorded Mr. Willson at Tupperville—Some Splendid Addresses.

A very enthusiastic and largely attended meeting was held in the Tupperville hall last night in the interests of B. W. Willson, the Liberal-Conservative standard-bearer for East Kent. It was a great success.

Mr. Willson, who was accorded a royal welcome, briefly addressed the gathering on the issues of the day. He was followed by A. B. Carscallen, John S. Fraser, J. C. Stewart, Dr. Mitchell, and Chas. Stevens, all of whom gave capital addresses. Mr. Carscallen, who was at the Pain Court meeting, Monday, dealt very fully with the railroad question, and pointed the constant allegiance of supporters and candidates of the Government with these big corporations.

John Cooper was chairman and performed his duties in a most capable manner.

The meeting broke up with cheers for Willson and Borden.

TWO NEW BOOKS.

"OLD GORGON GRAHAM."

By the author of "The Letters of a Self-Made Merchant." Its a great book by a great author. "Old Gorgon Graham" says:—

"A lot of men who are used to getting only one dollar's worth of food for a five dollar bill down town, expect their wives to get five dollars' worth of food for a one dollar bill at the corner grocery, and to save the change toward a pair of diamond earrings."

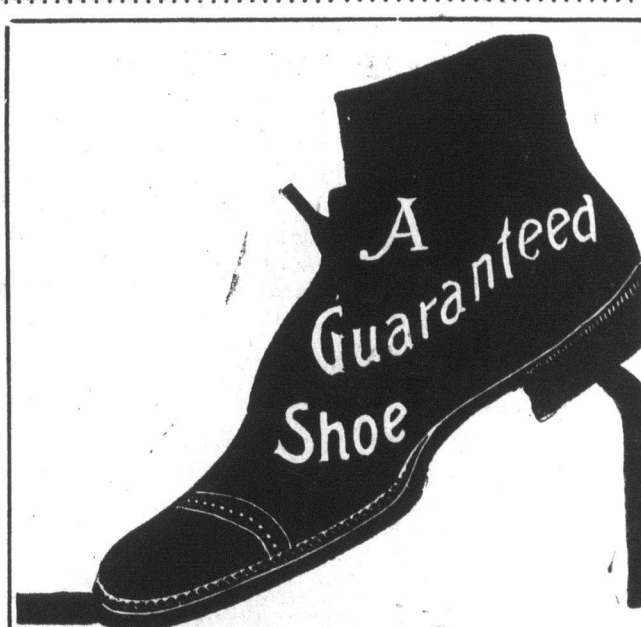
This new book by the "Self-Made Merchant" will appear in Sept. Better put in your order in advance.—WM. BIGGS, Publisher, Toronto.

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