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Ladies' Walking Skirts, Values up to \$8.50, Fire Sale Price \$5.50

Forty-four Ladies' Separate Skirts, made of all-wool French panamas and serges, in black, navy, gray and brown; some beautifully braided, others plain tailored; also eighteen elegant Black Voile Skirts, beautifully braided with panel back and front. Values up to \$8.50. Fire Sale price...\$5.50

Ladies' Sample Dresses at Half Price

Thirty-four Sample Dresses, bought from a manufacturer at a fraction of the original cost. There are no two alike. They come in silks, panamas and serges. All colors in the lot. Clearing Thursday at exactly HALF-PRICE.

**Table of All-Wool Dress Fabrics
Worth Up to \$1.00, Fire Sale Price, 49c**

This lot comprises Venetians, Worsteds, Panamas and Tweeds, from 42 to 52 inches wide. Values up to \$1.00. Sale price...49c

**Colored Silks, Values Up to 65c
Sale Price 29c**

Colored Shantung, Striped Pongee Silks, Tamales and Jap Silks, 22 to 27 inches wide. Values from 50c to 65c. Fire Sale price...29c

**Ladies' Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs—
Regular 5c. Clearing Thursday at two for 5c**

70-Inch Table Linen for 69c

Five pieces of Full-Bleached Table Linen, in floral and dot patterns, 70 inches wide; 89c value. Fire Sale price...69c

25c White Vestings for 15c

Fifteen pieces of White Vesting, in fine assortment of patterns. Regular 25c value. Fire Sale price, yard...15c

50c Llama Stockings for 29c

Twenty dozen only of Ladies' Black Llama Hose, full fashioned, seamless; sizes 9 and 9½ only. Regular 50c value. Fire Sale price...29c

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Saxonia	\$3.50
Winner	\$4.00
Ladore	\$5.00
Othello	\$5.00
Norman	\$7.00
Venice	\$9.00
Hob Star	\$13.00
VASES.	
2, 8 inches	\$3.50
3, 10 inches	\$5.00
Pearl, 10 inches	\$7.00
WATER JUGS.	
Oleott	\$5.00
Venice	\$7.00
Norman	\$9.00
TUMBLERS at a dozen	
	\$6.00, \$8.50, \$11.00, \$17.00

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MURDERED BY THIEVES.

New York, Dec. 5.—With a fractured skull and many cuts and bruises about the face and shoulders, the body of I. S. Vogel, a wealthy dealer in jewelry, was found today in the engine-room of a downtown building. The condition of the body indicated that Vogel had made a desperate fight for life. Small articles of jewelry were scattered over the floor, but none of considerable value and a sum of money he is thought to have had in his pocket are missing.

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SOCIALISTS LOSE THROUGH WOMEN

Voting for First Time in California—Fair Ones Carried Good Government.

ONE WANTED A MIRROR

Another Wished To Change Her Vote, and a Third Hurried Back To Her Baking.

[Canadian Press.]
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—Socialism, as enunciated by Job Harriman and Alexander Irvine, went down to defeat in Los Angeles yesterday by an overwhelming majority. Mayor George Alexander, leading the good government forces, was re-elected by a majority that will, from present indications, reach 40,000 over Harriman, the Socialist candidate. Indications early today are that the entire good government ticket has been carried to victory in the landslide.

Harriman made a surprisingly poor race. In many precincts where he had a majority in the primary a month ago he fell far short in yesterday's balloting. In his own precinct he lost by a vote of 1,537 to 1,000.

It was the vote of the women that returned Alexander to office and showed under the Socialists, said Field Captain Jeanette Converse, of the Women's Progressive League. Out of a registration of approximately 70,000 women, 55 per cent voted, and of these, 75 per cent voted for Alexander.

Three hundred incomplete precincts showed clearly that the prohibition amendment was lost.

Left Her Baking.
Everywhere the women were responsible for unusual election day features. In precinct 121, which includes "Ladler Temple," a busy housewife, her apron still on, rushed into one of the two voting booths.

"Give me a ballot, I want to vote," she announced.
"But, madam, you must take your place in line," an election official replied.

She glanced at the long line and refused.
"I left a batch of bread in the oven and I wouldn't have it burn for either Harriman or Alexander," she declared; and she went back home.

Took The Babies.
The women were treated with the greatest gallantry. Many mothers went to the polls pushing baby carriages, and often father took care of baby while mother voted. In the precinct a puzzled woman voted in favor of the prohibition ordinance, though she was opposed to it. When she learned what she had done, she rushed back to the booth and declared:

"I want to change my vote." She was told that was impossible.

"Oh, but it must be changed," she exclaimed, and the election officers patiently explained that it was against the law.

Wanted A Mirror.
In one of the west side precincts, where voting went on throughout the day at the rate of two a minute, there was a woman who indignantly inquired why there was not a mirror in the place. "Mirrors were used in the election of the election board," replied the chairman of the election board. Then he went to his home and fetched a looking glass. It was hung outside, so as not to block the voters' passing constantly through the doorway of the booth.

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DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED IN THE HAINES WRIT CHARGES

Hon. A. G. MacKay Has Completely Discredited Charges Made Against Him and Made Full Exposure of the Methods By Which They Were Obtained.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Owen Sound, Dec. 6.—A great deal of interest is taken here in expected developments in connection with Hon. A. G. MacKay's attitude in the Haines charges.

The situation is now that the Haines charge is absolutely and completely discredited. He is being decried to do his worst, and his local allies here are being severely scored, although not being named. Developments, however, may be expected any day, and certainly if not before immediately after polling.

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Mr. MacKay's Position.
Mr. MacKay is handling the whole affair in his campaign without gloves. He gives all the facts on the platform. Apparently Mr. MacKay has placed a detective on Mr. Haines' trail, and got all the information in his possession, and copies of all his documents. They reveal this: That Mr. Haines consulted two Conservative lawyers in Owen Sound away back in the fall of 1910 and they refused to issue a writ. He then went to Toronto and consulted Mr. S. W. Burns, a prominent Conservative barrister. The latter evidence in the case he could not take Mr. Haines' bare statement, but that he must produce some witnesses or some statement of a witness that would indicate that there was ground for making such a charge.

A Clever Trap.

This is the point where Mr. Haines began to get himself in serious trouble. He did produce to his lawyer a statement by one John Duncan, who made certain statements against Mr. MacKay, and had him identified. This document, together with another, was handed to Mr. Burns for the express purpose of deceiving him, so that he would think there was evidence to justify him in issuing a writ, and thus the writ would issue.

When Mr. MacKay got a copy of Mr. Duncan's statement he and his solicitor immediately went to Mr. Duncan. Mr. Duncan admitted that he had never seen Mr. MacKay before that day, which was in July of 1911, and three months after he had given the statement to Mr. Haines to hand to Mr. Burns. He endeavored to explain the matter by saying that there must have been some other Mr. MacKay up at the Parliament Buildings, and it was that other Mr. MacKay before the fourth day of July last, and he knew nothing whatever against him. Similarly the other statement was exploded.

Mr. MacKay's statement was most unmercifully slamming these facts at his opponents from the platform, challenging a denial, and defying them to do their worst. He charges straight through interested parties behind Haines in the issuing of the writ, but he has not as yet given the names to the public, and whether Haines is influenced by the fact that he is receiving pretty substantial Conservative support in Owen Sound or not cannot be said.

Any intention or desire to make charges.

"No Temer" Again.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley sought from the Minister of Justice an answer to his question as to the powers of Parliament to deal with the "no temer" decree. He pressed his inquiry because of the statement of the member for West Peterborough, and because of the fact that the House was called upon to consider the matter in relation to Mr. Lancaster's bill.

Premier Borden said the question involved a point of law, and that it was not in order to discuss in advance measures which were on the order paper, an answer which was greeted by Liberal laughter.

STRIKING TRIBUTE TO ROBERT SUTHERLAND

Warm Words of Praise for the Liberal Candidate in East Middlesex.

Very striking was the tribute paid to Mr. Robert Sutherland, the Liberal candidate for East Middlesex in the coming election, by Mr. W. H. Ouel, of Belmont, at the nomination meeting at London Junction on Monday.

"I am glad to support a man like Robert Sutherland," he stated. "I esteem it a privilege to vote for so good a man, and the Legislature would be the better for more men like him. If the electors of East Middlesex knew him as I do, there would be no uncertainty as to the result of the election by a very large majority."

Mr. Sutherland is a self-made man. He was born in the county, and has spent his whole life here. For many years he has done a large amount of business with the public, and I do not think there is a man with whom he has had dealings who can say that he is not an honest, upright man. I have been closely connected with him in business for 25 years, and after all these years, I must say that I have found him honest and fair in all things. I do not know a man I would rather trust with my money than he.

Mr. Sutherland started in a small way years ago, on 50 acres of land, in the dairy and cattle business, and today owns 1,200 acres and rents 400 acres. He carries on a most extensive dairy business, and everywhere he has the esteem of his friends.

"In public affairs he has been public-spirited and outspoken, and has been independent, not the slave of any party."

"He is strictly temperate, and has long been identified with the Presbyterian Church. All objects for the advancement of the community have his earnest support. He is a practical man, with sound common sense, and the ability to do something for the riding."

INTERSWITCHING ORDER WILL HELP INGERSOLL

Ingessoll, Dec. 6.—A wire received this afternoon from Mr. J. A. Coulter, from Ottawa, stated that the Dominion railway board had agreed to order for interswitching in this town.

Mr. Coulter went to Ottawa in company with Mayor McKay and President of the Board of Trade, Mr. J. A. Coulter, to be present when the question of

NOW PERSIA'S TURN FOR AN ULTIMATUM

Russia Told Not to Advance Any Troops Beyond City of Kazbin.

London, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Teheran to the Post says Persia has sent an ultimatum to Russia demanding that the Russian troops shall not advance beyond Kazbin, and that no more Russian troops shall be sent there. If these demands are not acceded to within 30 hours Persia gives notice that she will attack the Russian troops.

All factions, according to the correspondent, are uniting against the Russians, whom they regard as the common enemy.

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