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## Results of Expansion on Children's Coats

When our buyer was in London, England, and Berlin, Germany, during the summer, he placed an order for more than double the quantity of Children's and Girl's Coats we usually buy. This extra stock combined with our immediate need of money for the West has resulted in the pricing of these coats lower than you have ever had the opportunity of buying such styles and qualities. We have an immense stock for you to select from and every desirable style size and color represented. If you want a cloak for the infant or a coat for the girl of 16 years, it is here for you at our Expansion Sale price

### Children's Coats

Children's Ulsters made of good heavy reversible freize, single and double military capes, neatly trimmed with fancy white braid and metal buttons, colors navy and oxford grey, all sizes from 5 to 14 years, priced special at according to size, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Children's Ulsters made of heavy reversible tweed, cloth collar and deep cape with applique trimming, lengths 30 to 44 in. peggy pockets, brass buttons, belted, priced specially according to size, \$5.50 to \$10.00.

Children's Ulsters made of heavy military cloth in military style with deep cape, collar and cuffs trimmed with red braid, peggy pockets, belted, lengths 33 in. to 44 in., to fit girls 6 to 16 years, priced specially according to size, \$4.50 to \$8.00.

### Children's Coats

Children's Reefers made of heavy twilled serge cloth, in navy and cardinal, trimmed with braid and metal buttons, belted, all sizes, specially priced at \$2.75.

Children's Reefers made of heavy reversible covert cloth, deep cape collar, navy blue, piped with leather, specially priced at \$6.00.

Babies Coats made of white bear cloth, with warm lining, deep cape collar, white pearl buttons, specially priced at \$2.75.

Babies Coats made of white bear cloth, with deep cape collar, white silk applique trimming, lined, special priced at \$3.25.

Tlsters for little ones, made of fine cloths in pretty shades of cardinal, navy and fawn, shined sleeves, belted, fancy cape and collar, specially priced at \$3 to \$3.75.

## MILLINERY

We were never so busy in our Millinery Department as we are this season. Paris buying makes our styles exclusive, clever trimmers give the up-to-date finish to our hats and our hats and our anxiety to obtain quick returns makes our prices lower than ever.

Come and see what we can do for you in Trimmed Millinery and in our New York ready-to-wear Felt Hats. It will be a satisfaction for you to know that you have at least seen through the best Millinery Department in the City.

### Quick Carpet Selling

You want to buy a carpet, we have them to sell, not in the ordinary way but to sell quick, so that we ought to be able to come together and make a mutually satisfactory bargain. This is what we can offer you for this week:

\$1.15 Velvet Carpets for 68c  
65c Tapestry " 58c  
58c Tapestry " 49c  
1.15 Brussels " 1.00

On our magnificent stock of Axminster Rugs we offer you a reduction of 10 per cent., making the price read this way:

\$40 Rugs for \$36.00  
35 " 31.50  
30 " 27.00  
25 " 22.50  
20 " 18.00

### Skirting

Mercerised metallic striped satens, mercerised moreens, and fancy striped skirtings, 30 to 40 in. wide, splendid goods for fall and winter petticoats, worth regular 45 to 75c a yd., special Expansion Sale price is 25c.

### Tweeds at 1/2 price

27 in. Tweeds for boys' and men's wear, best Canadian made qualities, in dark and light effects, regular price \$1 a yd., Expansion Sale price is 50c.

### Lace Collars

New shapes and correct types of wide lace collars are on sale and clearing fast at these prices:

65c Lace Collars for 48c  
85c " 65c  
1.00 " 78c

### EXPANSION SALE ON

#### Dress Goods

High class Dress Goods at low prices, that's what this sale means to you. It cuts down our profit, but we are willing to make immediate loss for future gain. We need money NOW and it is worth more to us now than six months from now. That is the reason you are buying dress goods at these prices:

#### 75c Dress Goods for 48c.

New fashionable Dress Goods in hopsack weaves, zibelines, flaked goods, canvas cloths, etc., regular value 60 to 75c a yard, Expansion Sale price is 48c.

#### \$1.25 Dress Goods for 63c.

56 in. Homespun Dress Goods, heavy tweeds and friezes in black, navy, oxford and lighter effects, regular value \$1.25 and \$1 a yd., Expansion Sale price is 63c.

#### \$1.00 Dress Goods for 68c.

This lot comprises Venetian Cloths, flaked cloths, and tweed effects in navy, brown and every good fall shade, regular value 75c to \$1 per yd., Expansion Sale price is 68c.

#### 50c Dress Goods for 25c.

Pretty Plaids for children's dresses and waists, heavy suitings and all wool in navy, brown, cardinal, etc., regular prices 35c to 50c a yd., Expansion Sale price is 25c.

#### \$1 50 Silks for 73c

New fancy Silks for waists or for fancy work in new and exclusive designs, many of them just arrived, in pretty stripes, bracades and floral effects, regular prices \$1 to \$1.65 a yd., Expansion Sale price is 73c.

### A ROUSER

Liberal-Conservatives Will Hold a Big Meeting To-Night in Northwood's Hall.

There will be a rousing Liberal-Conservative meeting in Northwood's Hall to-night. Everybody is invited and everybody will come. Some of the first speakers in the city will be present and splendid entertainment is promised. The political questions of the day will be discussed. All interested in the campaign should attend. You'll never realize the enthusiasm and unanimity of the Conservative party in this city unless you attend these meetings, so come.

### SOMETHING NEW

City Aldermen Hold a Short and Business Like Session—Big Bill From City Solicitor—Tenders Opened.

Those aldermen who did not attend the "Council" of war at Pain Court last evening, put in a good three-quarter-hour session of business. There was a quorum and to spare. Those who graced the chambers with their presence were—Mayor W. E. McKeough, and Ald. Martin, Edmondson, Westman, Piggott, Marshall and Tye.

Routine business only was dealt with. Mayor McKeough made it a point to cut everything down to the necessary time limit and, in consequence, it was a business and not a hot air session.

The Mayor mentioned the receipt of the Labombardie writ for damages, which had been placed in the hands of the city solicitor, but he believed the Gas Co. intended to fight it.

The city solicitor's account of \$180.34, for the consolidated debt business, was received and put in the hands of the Finance committee.

Geo. Everitt wrote, asking to be allowed to trim trees. Referred to Chief of Police. The Swedish American Telephone Co. wrote regarding a local telephone system. Referred to Industrial Com.

Messrs. Walker and Reeve wrote, asking permission for their client, Wm. Baby, to repair warehouses on bank of river. Request granted.

Communication from Robt. Coyle, for pay for tending to park lights, referred to Property committee.

Ald. G. G. Martin inquired re the Head St. spur. The Mayor replied he had asked Mr. Tillson about it the other day, and was told by that gentleman that the company were very busy at headquarters at present and did not think it would be a good time to try to do anything.

Tenders, two in number, for Sandys St. drain were opened. Jas. Somers tendered at \$94, and Wm. Horn at exactly the same figure. Referred to Board of Works.

Ald. Edmondson reported on his tour of the city with the city engineer inspecting the electric lights. Only six lights were out on the whole system. A thousand A1 carbons had been ordered because the linemen had complained of the poor class served to them. They could not do good work with poor material.

John Burke wrote, stating he had an account of \$9 against the Dominion Paving Co. The city clerk said he was too late, as their money was all gone.

The Board of Works were instructed to look after a bad hole in the road at Potter's grocery corner.

The first reading of the proposed by-laws of Ald. Westman and Piggott was heard. Ald. Westman's was re the licensing of shooting galleries; Ald. Piggott's for granolithic sidewalk on the east side of Lansdowne Ave.

The following accounts were passed:

Bell Telephone, \$120.  
G. N. W., 25c.  
Robt. Riddell, \$1.85.  
J. H. Oldershaw, \$279.43.  
James Cornhill, \$59.32.  
T. J. Ratley, \$10.50.  
Bligh & Fielder, \$38.07.  
Bligh & Fielder, \$1,813.35.  
Bligh & Fielder, \$88.45.  
Bligh & Fielder, \$203.10.  
Thos. Martin, \$364.80.  
W. R. Baxter, \$2.  
J. & J. Oldershaw, \$42.47.  
Robt. Riddell, \$9.60.  
J. & J. Oldershaw, \$12.40.  
C. E. Collier, \$7.50.  
Board of Works, \$75.  
Board of Works, \$114.45.  
Local Improvements, \$162.45.  
Local Improvements, \$97.14.  
A. I. McCall, 40c.  
Bell Telephone, \$1.35.  
Dominion Express, \$1.25.  
R. A. Hughes, \$5.20.  
Gutta Percha Co., \$1.80.  
Diamond Glass Co., \$32.  
Robt. Riddell, 35c.  
Chatham Wagon Co., \$5.55.  
J. A. Wilson, \$5.18.  
Bon Marche Grocery, \$3.60.  
Bell Tel. Co., \$1.85.  
R. Coyle, 60c.  
R. G. Fleming, \$18.95.

### PRESENTATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kenny have presented to Christ Church a handsome bound and valuable set of altar services, which will be used on the communion table, and which were there at the re-opening services held yesterday. These services came direct from England and are very acceptable to the church as they were badly needed. Mr. Kenny has been a member of Christ Church for thirty years.

## GEORGE STEPHENS FAILS TO PRODUCE PROMISED PROOF

Leaves the Defence on the Bribery Charges to the Affidavits of Others Who Were Not Approached and His Colleagues the Railroad Corporation Promoters.

## AN IMMENSE MEETING AT PAIN COURT LAST NIGHT

Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer Repeat Their Charges and Drive Them Home—Both Gentlemen Receive Ovations—The Defence Analysed by Stanworth and Carscallen—Great Closing Tribute to Clements—Meeting Refused to Accept Stephens' Substitute for Proof Promised—M. K. Cowan and J. W. Levesque Speak for Stephens—A Memorable Meeting.

Local lore has it that, once upon a time, Senix Bannister, an old and adept offender, was on trial at the police court for the larceny of a chicken. The evidence of a neighbor and his friend, who swore that they had witnessed the theft with their own eyes, had been taken and the proceedings looked ominous for Senix. The penitent offender made a plaintive plea for acquittal.

"Why, Senix, how can you make such an argument?" asked the magistrate. "Here is the evidence of two reputable and disinterested witnesses who swear they saw the offence committed."

"That's nothin', yoa honah," was the prompt response of the versatile culprit. "You just let me out foah five minutes and I get you de evidence of two hundred 'spectable and disinterested witnesses what didn't see me steal dat chicken."

George Stephens, the gentleman who is seeking the suffrages of the people of West Kent as their parliamentary representative, submitted the proposition of Senix Bannister to the good people of Dover last night. He wanted them to accept the evidence of several reputable—if not disinterested—gentlemen, who hadn't seen him offer to bribe the two Dover representatives and said so, and brand the two esteemed and honored gentlemen, who have enjoyed the confidence of their fellow farmers of Dover for years as their municipal representatives, and who said he definitely made the corrupt proposition to them, as liars and perjurers.

Senix himself didn't do it better. It is little wonder that the intelligent people of Dover declined to be insulted by the offer of such "evidence" in lieu of his promised "abandonment and conclusive proof"; it is little wonder that, when Mr. Stephens closed, an indignant storm of hisses from the township people mingled with the applause of his party workers.

After last night it must appeal to the honorable men of Mr. Stephens' party that, on his own showing and the showing of the affidavits which he produced, he has no longer any right to ask the men of West Kent to cast their ballots for him. This is too serious a thing to permit of humbug and evasion.

Mr. Stephens is guilty of one of two things.

Either he made the offer, as sworn to by Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer, in the interests of a railroad corporation in which he is personally interested, as shown by the charter and the statute, or

As stated in his own affidavit and the other affidavits he produced, he deliberately put his name to the corporation charter as provisional director without a dollar's interest in it for the purpose of—what? Getting big money bonuses from the people for whom? If the owners of the charter and directors of the concern had not a dollar's interest in it, who were they serving in soliciting the people's money by bonus, and why? What was the concealment for and why did Mr. Stephens lend his name to it and work for it? Or was it just a case of charter-mongering? If so, it should be fully exposed. As Mr. Carscallen pointed out the whole thing has a very nasty look.

In either case Mr. Stephens has no right to expect the votes of honest and straight-forward men, no matter what their politics may be. The maintenance of what is clean and honorable and above-board in public life is of far greater import to the lasting weal of our country than mere politics.

The meeting was noteworthy in many respects. Farmers had gathered early from all parts of the township, contingents of both parties had driven from Chatham and many other parts of the county were represented. It was the largest political gathering ever held at Pain Court and it speaks well for the electorate of Kent that, despite the outbursts of partyism from time to time, the people

were serious. They had assembled to deal with a matter of great gravity—a matter in which the good name of their constituency was paramount—and they treated it as such. Despite the immense throng and the open-air meeting all the speakers received a good hearing and, if at times there were interruptions and interjections, a cautioning request was all that was needed to restore order. There was lots of enthusiasm, too. The cheering that greeted Reeve Purser at the conclusion of his address continued for several minutes and testified to the high esteem in which he is universally held and the confidence the people place in him. Councillor Boyer also received an enthusiastic endorsement. Both candidates were honored and the ovation extended to Mr. Clements was one of the features of the evening. The young candidate is immensely popular in his old Dover home.

Mr. Stephens was represented by Mahlen K. Cowan, ex-M. P., J. W. Levesque, a Montreal lawyer, J. M. McKendry and H. L. Dunn, the railroad corporation promoters from Toronto, N. H. Stevens and J. Kerr. The speakers for Mr. Clements were

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## Candles AND Candelabra

Now is the time to purchase your Candles and Shades for your "At Home" this winter. Our stock is now complete.

Candle Shades in Yellow, Red, Green and Pink at prices from 15c to 25c Each.

Candles in all colors, 5c. to 10c. Each.

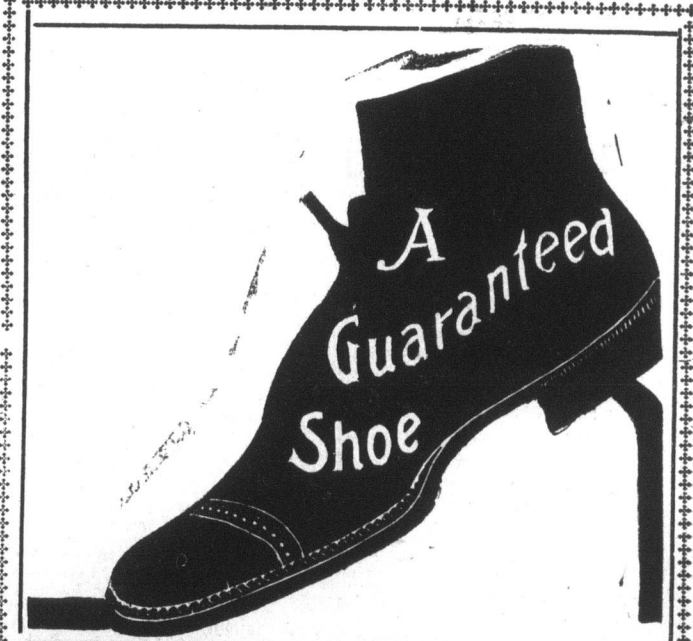
Candle Sticks in Black Iron, 15c Each or 2 for 25c.

You know the trouble it is to these goods when you want them in a hurry. Why not buy now when you can get just what you want? Then you know the worry is over and you have the goods.

If you are thinking of giving a CARD PARTY, remember we are the Agents for the Best Line of Tally Cards and Playing Cards in the city.

## Sulman's Beehive

King and 6th Sts.



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Don't kick on the shoe man who sold you your last pair of Patent Leathers, that broke with so little wear. Perhaps he did the best he could, but

## Next Time Come Here

for a pair of our kind of Patent Leathers, and we will give you a guarantee against cracking—Patent, Kid or Colt.

The New Shoes are Ready.

See Window This Week for Styles.

## TURRILL, The Shoe Man