

WINTER CLEARING SALE.

During this month we hold a grand clearing sale at which we dispose of oddments, remnants and broken lots at remarkably low prices.

The specials for to-day and to-morrow are:

Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries and Insertions
Were 70c to 40c—Selling 50c to 20c

Ladies' Dressed Kid Gloves in Two Lots
50c and 75c a pair

White Cambric Underwear
NIGHT DRESSES (Were 1.10 to 2.00, Now 85c to 2.00).
UNDER-SKIRTS (Were 1.25 to 2.00, Now 1.00 to 1.00).
CORSETS (Were 40c to 2.25, Now 25c to 1.50).
DRAWERS (Were 75c to 2.00, Now 55c to 1.25).

JOHN CATTO & SON
King Street—opposite the Post-Office.

FOUR MINERS WILL DIE.

Caught in Mine 2000 Feet From Surface by Falling Coal.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—Four miners were probably fatally injured and a number of others badly burned and cut by falling coal in an explosion of mine dust in the Chicago-Vicksburg mine at Springfield, Ill., today. Three hundred and fifty men were in the mine at the time, but all except about twenty or thirty were caught in the explosion, 2000 feet from the surface, succeeded in reaching places of safety. The explosion was said to have been caused by a shot.

Alleged Conspiracy to Rob.

Edmonton, Alberta, Jan. 4.—A case of robbing the Strathcona freight shed is being investigated. Two young men employed in the shed are implicated and have confessed their guilt. One or more of the Strathcona merchants are mixed up in the business as receivers of stolen property. The thieves have been going on for some time, and was brought to a head by the discovery of ranskins consigned from Ponoka to the Strathcona Commission buyer, in the store of a Strathcona merchant named Latimer.

Colombia Better Wake Up.

London, Jan. 4.—A new York cablegram to The Manchester Guardian states that the Panama Canal negotiations are in a critical stage. The dispatch says: "I learn that Secretary Hay is inclined to issue something like an ultimatum by stating the final terms and give Colombia ten days to answer it."

Premier Will Be Re-Elected.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Senatorial elections passed off to-day without incident. Early returns indicate the re-election of Premier Combes from the Charente-Inférieure and of Finance Minister from the Alpes-Maritimes, thus strengthening the Republican majority.

Electrician Found Dead.

Catskill, N.Y., Jan. 4.—James A. Ward, aged 22, an electrician, was found dead in a room at the Hotel Hamilton, Catskill, N.Y., today. Ward was in the employ of the Hudson River Telephone Company and arrived at Catskill last Tuesday.

May Be Reconciled.

Vienna, Jan. 4.—The Saxony have been received here from sources closely connected with the Court of Saxony of a possible reconciliation between the Crown Princess of Saxony and her husband.

Lever's V-2 (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap.

Powder directed in bath disinfects the water at the same time that it disinfects.

Madame Noctella, the prima-donna, re-appeared in grand opera in New York Saturday afternoon.

The special rehearsal for the soprano and alto of the Toronto Festival Chorus, announced for this evening, has been cancelled.

We Close Our Store

on New Year's and the two following days—Friday and Saturday—by closing our doors at 12 o'clock, and resuming our usual hours of business on Monday.

Ryrie Bros.

Cor. Yonge and Adelaide, Toronto.

Wanted a Warm Place to Sleep.

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Roarback Circulated on Sunday Given an Emphatic Denial by the Candidate.

PARTING SHOTS OF THE CAMPAIGN

Ald. Urquhart, C. C. Robinson and the Mayor Held Their Final Meetings.

A rumor found circulation on Sunday that Ald. Urquhart had retired from the Mayoralty contest in favor of Ald. Lamb, and The World was besieged with enquiries concerning the situation. A reporter found the candidate at his home, and he gave the most unqualified denial that he had quit or that he intended to do so.

"I am in the field till 7 o'clock to-morrow night, and I expect to be elected," was his emphatic remark on being informed of the report of his withdrawal.

The candidates who have been conducting an oratorical campaign—Ald. Urquhart, C. C. Robinson and Mayor Howland—held their final public meetings on Saturday night. All of the meetings were largely attended.

ALD. URQUHART'S MEETINGS.

Ald. Urquhart addressed a meeting of about 500 electors of Ward 4, in Broadway Hall, on Saturday night. The hall was packed, and the reception given the candidate was a most enthusiastic one. Mr. Urquhart was late in putting in an appearance, but there were numerous speakers on the platform to hold the crowd in the interim. E. H. Hillborne was chairman, and the speakers were: J. A. Patterson, J. M. Kennedy, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council; J. H. Haddleton, union organizer; E. Dewar, Prof. Farmer and E. Laugher.

In opening the meeting, Chairman Hillborne emphasized the candidate's good points as an addressee, and said he all present got out and worked they would elect him.

Thomas McGillivray said he was sorry that the papers were not supporting Ald. Urquhart, and he believed they were also sorry, but a little soon. The Globe, said Mr. McGillivray, lost its editorial head, and while without a head came out for Ald. Lamb. It looked like the millionaires were down together. He also pointed out that Ald. Urquhart was a strong fighter for public health and for the people who should be elected.

D. W. Kennedy of the Trades and Labor Council said that the body which he represented was chosen from among some 10,000 working men, and Ald. Urquhart was the only one who was elected.

When the candidate arrived he was greeted with cheers. Ald. Urquhart asked that the electors get out and work for him on Monday. He pointed out that he had always favored public ownership, and he thought that the money now going to companies and trusts should go to the city. If elected, he would force the question to an end, and would carry out the work he had started in the past.

Ald. Urquhart also held a very successful meeting in Foresters' Hall, at the corner of Dundas and York streets. The place was crowded, and the utmost enthusiasm in his candidature was manifested. George Scott was in the chair, and among those who addressed the meeting were: J. H. Holmes, organizer of the Miners' International Union; Mr. Hurd of the Electrical Workers' Union; Mr. Cox, the President of the Trades and Labor Council; and James Wilson of the Typographical Union. They all urged Ald. Urquhart's position in favor of the working classes as deserving of their undivided support in this contest.

The candidate also spoke at the Hotel Hamilton, where he was greeted by a large number of supporters. He was the only candidate for the Mayoralty who held a meeting in that neighborhood.

HOWLAND AT DINGMAN'S HALL.

Perhaps the best and certainly the largest meeting Mayor Howland has had was that held at Dingman's Hall on Saturday night. The place was filled. Beyond the interruptions of a few fresh young men in the rear end of the hall, the meeting was fairly orderly throughout.

The chair was occupied by Sam Hughes, and final speeches endorsing Mayor Howland were delivered by E. J. McConkey, John McConkey, L. E. Church, A. H. Birmingham, C. E. Macdonald and Harry Loveless.

It was late when Mayor Howland arrived, and he was given a good reception. There was a disposition to leave the hall, but he was kept from doing so by the fact that he was given a parting shot by the Mayor. The Telegram, Star and Saturday Evening Post were referred to as "doers of evil." Referring to his opponents, he said: "Did you ever see a man who had a bad reputation come out and show himself?"

Continuing, His Worship said that he was known as a staunch Conservative, a Conservative that did not attempt to wreck his party, but who was loyal to it.

Some one in the audience at this point asked about Mayor Howland's record. "I would like to recommend that man to Ald. Lamb for his collection at the races," retorted His Worship. "He has seen that in the Telegram and can conceive of a deeper decay of the city than the man who believes what he reads in The Evening Telegram."

In his close the speaker invited any one in the audience to state any complaint that he might have.

HOWLAND AT VICTORIA HALL.

A fairly large number of ratepayers of Ward 3 attended the meeting in Victoria Hall Saturday evening in the interest of Mayor Howland's candidature. Robert Birmingham presided.

H. M. East referred to Mayor Howland's record as chief magistrate of the city as most creditable in every way. The only charge his opponents could make against him was that he was a gentleman. Ald. Lamb was responsible for the city losing \$5000 on a real estate transaction, in which the erection of a glue factory had something to do.

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Mayor Howland spoke in commendatory terms of E. A. Macdonald, stating that he had always conducted a gentlemanly campaign, a thing that he could not say for some of his opponents today. Mr. Macdonald had received harsh treatment from members who sat with him at the Council

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