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January Stock-Taking Sale

We are making January a busy month. We have thousands of dollars worth of merchandise that we do not want to take in stock, and the most rapid way we know of to get rid of it is by great price reductions. This is an interesting store for you this month—goods are priced in plain figures all through the store at such reductions as cannot fail to interest you. Come and see.

Blankets

Good, Heavy Blankets, made of extra quality Canadian wool, with about 15 per cent. cotton carded in to prevent shrinking, sizes 60x80 inches, pink and blue borders, on sale very special, at per pair—

\$2.69

Dress Goods

12 pieces Dress Goods in "black and white," black grounds with neat white checks, stripes and small designs, mostly all wool, suitable for waists and house dresses; regular price 50c and 75c a yard; on sale, special, at—

37½c

Shaker Flannel

15 pieces Shaker Flannel, in the good, staple, light and dark stripes, a good, heavy, even woven cloth, 29 inches wide, on sale, special, at a yard—

5c

Corsets

Odd lots of Corsets in white, drab, and black, in sizes from 18 to 24; regular price \$1.00 to \$4.50, a pair, all good, correct styles, clearing at less than half price, \$1.95 to

48c

Ladies' Coats

Ladies' Coats, made of good, heavy tweed, herringbone style, 44 in. long, cuffs, cloth strapping, extra value at the regular price, \$8.50, on sale, very special, at—

\$5.75

Mens' Underwear

Mens' extra weight, ribbed Under-shirts and Drawers, elastic finish, soft make, unshrinkable; regular price 75c a garment, on sale for

56c

Wrapperettes

20 pieces Wrapperettes, in a good variety of designs and colorings, dark and light shades, the regular 10c and 12½c kinds, on sale, special, at—

7½c

Linoleum

Scotch Linoleum, 2 yards and 4 yards wide, in tile and floral patterns, and in wood effects, a good cloth that will wear well, on sale, very special, at—

45c

Black Silks

Black Beau de Soie Silk, fine, glossy finish, splendid quality for waists and dresses, on sale, very special at—

69c

THOMAS STONE & SON

The Big Bargain Sale At Westman Bros. A GREAT SUCCESS.

LARGE NUMBERS SHOW APPRECIATION.

ALL NEW GOODS.

ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Look at Some of the Reductions.

\$1.00 Carvers	\$0.80	\$1.00 Nickel Teapots	0.80
1.25 "	1.00	1.00 Coffee Pots	0.80
1.50 "	1.20	0.75 Granite Teapots	0.60
5.00 Tea Knives	4.00	1.00 Leather Mitts	0.80
3.00 "	2.40	0.75 "	0.50
1.75 Pie Knives	1.40	0.50 "	0.40
2.25 Salad Spoons	1.80	2.00 Horse Blankets	1.60
0.50 Nut Cracks	0.40	1.75 "	1.40
1.00 Butter Knives	0.80	1.25 "	1.00
Safety Razors	1.50	10.00 Robes	8.00
	3.50	6.50 "	5.00

COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

WESTMAN BROS.' BIG SALE.

THE DOMINION BANK

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E. B. OSLER, M. P., PRESIDENT.	W. D. MATTHEWS, VICE-PRESIDENT.	C. A. BOGERT, GENERAL MANAGER.
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Total Assets	43,000,000	

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W. C. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

Chatham Branch Temporary Office Scane Block.

THE RESULTS OF ELECTIONS GIVE SURPRISES TO MANY

The General Opinion Is Good Council Has Been Elected—
William Stone Is Mayor—Dr. McKeough
Heads The Polls

Mayor—Wm. Stone.
Aldermen—W. H. Benson, John E. Stephens, Samuel H. Bullis, Geo. Meynell, C. Austin, J. G. Kerr, James N. Massey, Wm. Potter, and W. H. Westman.
Board of Education—Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, R. L. Brackin, John McCorvie, Dr. J. H. Duncan, D. McLachlan, W. N. Morley, Wm. Somerville, W. C. McArthur, and W. G. Richards.

The above is the result of the polling yesterday in the municipal election contest, the names being given in the order in which they ran, and the general opinion seems to be that on the whole the people have decided well. The heaviest vote was polled for the Board of Education, Dr. McKeough receiving 1,207, the highest number of votes of all the aspirants in the entire field. This makes him chairman of the Board. The first five on the Board of Education are elected for two years, and the rest for one year. The total number of votes received by Mayor-elect Stone was 930, and for Mr. Benson, who headed the polls for alderman, 984. All of these totals were supplied correctly to the electors in the Planet Extra issued last evening as soon as the polls closed. It was felt that the vote for alder-

men would be light, and universal satisfaction is expressed at the result, although there are many who would have liked to see John Edmondson again on the Board. Many also regret that Robertson and Paxton were defeated for the Board of Education.

The interest in the polling was keen during the day, and when the polls closed at five, there was a general rush for the newspapers. Those who went to the Banner office found nothing doing, and the first announcement of the result was an extra issued at the last ballot was counted. This was not until late in the evening, the work of counting being heavy on account of the increased number to be elected.

A few minutes after nine the Planet's Extra was on the street, and it bore the first news to the people in the Radley store, where the Banner returns were being received. At ten o'clock an extra was finally issued from the Banner office, but it was far from being correct. According to their figures Ald. Scullard was elected Mayor by 121 majority. This of course is wrong. Mr. Stone was elected and this was so announced in the Planet's Extra. We gave his majority 63. The official majority is 61. Unfortunately the Banner Extra was quite misleading, as not one of their totals were recorded correctly. The accompanying table gives the result of the polling as revised to correspond with City Clerk Merritt's official figures:

Water Commissioners

(Acclamation) G. W. CORNELL and W. D. SHELDON

Mayor

	Thompson's	Gunsamth Junc's House	Old Police Station	Bonsall's	Alfred Willis	Cherry's	Wright's	Scullard's	Atkin & King's	Oldershaw's	Jacques	Savage's	Calmeys's	Mrs. Lawrence	Waterhouse's	Kelly's	Total
SCULLARD	121	107	39	47	26	44	30	65	67	58	75	93	36	26	86	386	
* STONE.....	94	89	56	63	39	43	34	53	89	64	96	79	62	38	930		
Majority for Stone.....															61		

Aldermen

AUSTIN	01	89	35	51	30	32	30	40	63	72	51	60	76	35	28	793
BAXTER	51	76	18	35	38	36	22	27	32	49	32	61	46	33	25	581
BENSEN	122	106	44	54	30	43	35	42	78	85	62	96	112	45	30	984
BULLIS	92	88	30	45	26	46	35	27	69	91	50	79	111	74	38	901
CHRYSLER	23	23	13	10	05	11	04	08	07	21	25	49	20	16	15	250
EDMONDSON	118	55	64	34	18	21	26	33	48	26	40	44	66	21	15	629
KERR	85	102	27	43	24	24	34	39	76	68	55	68	86	34	28	793
MARTIN	62	52	20	55	16	27	19	19	32	44	29	52	39	22	17	595
MEYNELL	105	97	41	57	29	38	33	34	66	84	55	59	81	38	34	851
MERRIFIELD	55	45	26	13	25	19	15	25	34	34	38	57	24	27	490	
MASSEY	80	77	34	48	29	47	42	34	67	46	47	72	92	32	29	776
MITTON	25	26	03	20	10	08	06	07	13	38	29	25	47	15	18	270
POTTER	91	75	31	44	27	31	18	38	50	64	52	71	76	34	26	728
STEVENS	98	108	45	46	25	48	35	41	70	82	75	81	98	60	30	942
THOMSON	49	57	21	43	24	27	20	15	28	27	26	42	50	18	18	456
WEBB	34	40	12	17	12	15	13	18	15	26	16	22	28	10	09	287
WESTMAN	107	94	33	43	17	24	21	22	50	71	41	55	52	23	19	672

Board of Education

* BRACKIN	147	137	55	68	40	87	37	47	67	86	54	97	103	45	42	1112
* DUNCAN	117	112	45	63	28	39	31	31	73	69	49	81	91	44	39	1112
* MORLEY	54	57	25	47	24	26	36	44	60	58	46	53	88	26	19	663
* MOUNTEER	59	74	18	41	18	26	27	27	39	50	34	59	66	38	24	600
* McARTHUR	99	97	26	30	18	31	17	27	33	47	39	59	57	25	25	630
* McCORVIE	144	131	47	67	32	39	49	67	68	55	67	104	49	27	978	
* McKEOUGH	173	150	61	80	54	75	48	45	79	94	57	89	103	72	1207	
* McLACHLAN	76	75	31	50	27	46	36	29	57	53	49	76	92	50	35	773
* McLEAN	93	90	22	20	06	15	04	07	14	26	15	31	33	13	09	358
* PAXTON	32	30	11	26	15	13	19	16	27	43	32	35	55	28	10	322
* RANKIN	63	63	17	42	18	26	22	36	53	62	39	48	63	28	27	607
* RICHARDS	63	57	22	45	19	27	33	42	71	58	33	41	67	20	21	619
* ROBERTSON	62	57	13	40	18	26	24	32	41	43	32	41	88	35	11	563
* SOMERVILLE	52	67	35	51	26	23	39	29	55	60	42	46	75	36	21	659

* Star indicates successful Candidates

General regret is expressed that Col. J. B. Rankin was not elected a member of the Board of Education. It is another case where a good man refuses to solicit votes and is then turned down by the electorate.

Many electors can do strange things sometimes, and one was done yesterday when they turned down

John Edmondson, who has served the city well for many years, and they cast their votes in preference for some candidates who never made a success of anything they ever undertook, nor ever would. This certainly applies to one candidate for municipal honors whom a number of electors appeared willing to entrust with the city's business.

OUTSIDE RETURNS

THAMESVILLE.
Thamesville, Jan. 7.—Council by acclamation—J. L. Griffith, D. E. Sherman, D. E. W. place, S. B. Ripley.
School Trustees—B. Featherstone, Dr. Stewart, John Coult, D. J. Davies, W. B. Albertson, E. S. Hubbell.

BLENNHEIM.
Blenheim, Jan. 7.—Mayor, T. B. Shillington, by 74 majority; reeve, Andrew Denholm, by 25 plurality; school trustee, J. W. Shillington; councillors, by acclamation—W. E.

Biggar, Wm. Henry, Jas. Heneker, Dr. McTavish, W. D. Simson and W. H. Stephenson.

HARWICH.
Blenheim, Jan. 7.—Reeve, Charles Buchanan; deputy reeve, James B. Clark; aech; councillors, Dan. McColl, W. J. Corlett and either J. K. Laird or G. W. Huffman.

TILBURY.
Tilbury, Jan. 7.—The election today was the warmest in the history of Tilbury, and almost every available vote was polled. W. C. Crawford was re-elected reeve, receiving

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The New Mayors Of Various
Cities Throughout
Ontario

POWER BYLAW CARRIES

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Beck's power policy made a clean sweep of Ontario yesterday. The doubtful City of Brantford, which was at first reported adverse, at midnight was declared to have carried the bylaw by a two to one vote.

Hamilton and Stratford voted two to one. Elsewhere the majorities ran 3, 8 and 10 to 1.

After the splendid verdict given by Toronto, nothing less was expected, but the rural constituencies have shown even a keener appreciation of the benefits of Niagara power than did Toronto.

Mr. Beck "Feeling Fine."
Hon. Adam Beck was "feeling fine" last night over the result, which was naturally one to delight him. He was especially pleased over the victory of the bylaw in Ottawa by a majority of 5,530.

"This is a good thing," he said, "for the impression had been abroad that the work of the Power Commission served only one district convenient to Niagara. Ottawa shows that appreciation of the work of the Commission is equally strong there."

"Our estimates," he continued, "were based on only half of the municipalities declaring for the bylaw. With this general demand we will be able to supply power at the minimum cost instead of the maximum figured upon."

"The Commission must now submit a contract to the municipalities, including terms, quantities and everything else. Before accepting the contract the councils would submit it to the people for a vote."

"Those who have no distributing plant will have to go to the people to get money for that, while those who (like Guelph) have their own plant already, will be able to go ahead at once."

Carried Everywhere.

	For.	Against
Berlin	Carried	
Brantford	Carried	
Galt	919	208
Guelph	972	123
Hamilton	2496	1114
Hespeler	221	10
Ingersoll	569	58
London	1116	236
Ottawa	7382	1732
Preston	269	53
Paris	147	100
Stratford	1033	333
St. Mary's	494	140
St. Thomas	Carried	
Toronto Junction	1106	223
Woodstock	Majority 677	
Weston	202	32
Waterloo	385	85

LOCAL OPTION VOTING.

Gain of Nearly 50 Per Cent. For the "Dry" Municipalities.

The returns from places voting on local option indicate a gain for "dry" municipalities of practically 50 per cent. The three-fifths vote requirement in the new License Act prevented a great many more places going dry. For instance, in Collingwood, where the temperance people polled a majority of 238 the bylaw fell short of the required 60 per cent. by only 14 votes.

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