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# COME AND SEE

Only once during the last seven years has this store put on a big general sale, and now when we put one on we mean business.

Before October 19th this immense stock must be reduced \$25,000.00, and to make the accomplishment of this certain we have made liberal reductions in every department.

Included in this sale is our \$20,000.00 worth of goods just arrived for our Autumn trade, but everything must contribute to the success of this big sale.

It is gratifying to have such a hearty response to our advertisements as came to us the last three days—it proves that we hold your confidence firmly and that you know we do just what we advertise.

## Best Sale Ever

Glance carefully over this list and know that they are only a few of the money saving chances we offer.

### Dress Goods

42 to 46 in. Wide All-wool Dress Goods, 20 pieces of them, in black, navy, myrtle, brown, grey and tweed effects, in serge, chevrons, Pannas, and embroidered Venetians. Regular 75c. to \$1 a yard, on sale for

39c

### Black Silk

Black Peau-de-Sole, 21 in. wide, stamped, wear guaranteed, fine, soft, glossy finish. Regular value \$1, on sale for

79c

### Ribbons

Brilliant Finish Taffeta Ribbon, 3 in. wide, in all light and dark shades, including navy, cream, white and black, on sale very special at a yard,

12½c

### Kid Gloves

2 1-2 doz. High-grade Kid Gloves, in white, green, navy, grey and mode, in all good sizes, 6 to 7 1-4, on sale to clear at per pair,

39c

### Corsets

Medium Length Long Hip Corset, new model, made of fine white jean, all sizes, with supporter attached. Regular price 65c. pair. On sale very special,

43c

### Golf Jackets

Ladies' Golf Jackets, beautifully knitted from fine all-wool yarns. Eaton style. Roll collar effect, in cream and navy. On sale very special at

\$1.69

### Ladies' Hose

Ladies' Real Mao Silk Finish Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, warranted fast black, regular price 35c. pair. On sale very special at

25c

### Whitewear

Ladies' Night Dresses, made of fine white cambric, all-over deep embroidery yoke with embroidery collar and cuff, regular price \$1.19. On sale for

89c

### Children's Dresses

Children's White Lawn and Muslin Dresses, neatly trimmed with embroidery, regular prices 88c. to \$2.50 each. On sale at half-price, special, \$1.25 to

49c

### Furs

Fur Ties, 50 in. long, made of high-grade marmot, trimmed with beads and claws, a stylish, useful neck garment, regular value \$8. On sale for

\$5.50

### Table Linen

54 in. Wide Unbleached Table Linen, in good floral bordered designs, heavy quality, regular 40c. a yard. On sale for

32c

### Men's Underwear

Men's Fine French Bathinggown Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, up to 44 in., regular value 50c. a garment, on sale, special, at per suit,

75c

### Carpets

27 in. wide Body Brussels, 4-frame, with and without border, in four good designs, red, fawn and green, regular value \$1.15. On sale for

82c

### Linoleum

4 Yards Wide Scotch Linoleum, in elegant floral and block designs, on sale very special at per square yard,

54c

### Lace Curtains

White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, 54 in. wide, in neat conventional designs, regular \$2.50 a pair. On sale for

\$1.79

### MILLINERY

Many New Hats now on display that have been made up in our own work room since the opening. We invite your visit.

## McCOIG TALKS ABOUT CANADA LAND COMPANY

His Statements as Reported However are Directly Contrary to The Truth—False Impressions Going Around About "What McCoig Has Done"

Mr. A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., referred to the way in which he and Mr. Add had forced the Whitney Government to put through a bill, giving to the farmers the mining rights which had been withheld from them by the Canada Land Company.

The above appeared in yesterday's morning's press report of the speeches delivered at the Liberal picnic held in Windsor the day before. To those acquainted with the facts, and especially those of this county, where the conditions of the Canada Company dispute are well known, the falsity of such statements as those quoted above is well known and indisputably apparent.

The portion of the speech quoted from the report appeared yesterday morning. It is presumed that the report is correct, for although a full day has passed since it appeared in print, it has not been denied by Mr. McCoig's local political organ. In any event, Mr. McCoig is culpable, for he is allowing it to be circulated throughout the country, credited to him, without a single word of protest.

It is looked upon in many quarters as very peculiar that Mr. McCoig should go to what was intended to be a big Liberal event in a neighboring constituency, and his own organ should come out the next night with almost a column about the affair, and not even a word about McCoig being there. It is also hinted that the local Liberal organ realized that the printing of such statements from a man who is supposed to be in touch with what is going on would seriously handicap his chances of receiving public confidences.

As a matter of fact no such bill as the one Mr. McCoig speaks of has ever been passed by the Government. On the contrary, until certain legal points are determined, such a bill is impossible, as has been pointed out to McCoig several times. The Government is, at the present time, under the direction of the Hon. Mr. Foy, trying to establish these points in the courts, for the purpose of providing the relief for the farmers that they desire. So that the statement that McCoig "forced the Whitney Government" to put through such a bill is preposterous in the extreme.

Last March, McCoig introduced a bill in the Legislature, the first clause of which was to declare that the Canada Company had no power to reserve the mineral and oil rights in the lands which they granted to the purchasers, and that such reservation was null and void. The second clause provided that where the Canada Company had already granted a license to oil operators to go on lands in which they reserved these rights, it should be valid, but the farmer should share in the money received by the Canada Company for such license.

This was pronounced by the leading lawyers as a most unrighteous bill, and impossible to enact or enforce.

force. Mr. Foy told McCoig that if he would withdraw the bill he would do what he could to assist the farmers who own Canada Company land where mining rights are reserved, to ascertain their rights in the matter.

Mr. Foy then wrote to Mr. Thos. Scullard, of this city, and asked that gentleman to go to Toronto to discuss the whole matter with him. Mr. Scullard did go to Toronto, and went into the matter fully with Mr. Foy and the leading counsel of Toronto. As a result of that visit Mr. Scullard was instructed by the Minister to insert an ad. in the newspapers, asking the farmers to hand in any information which would assist the Government in establishing their rights. This ad. has already appeared in the Banner several times.

The Government is willing to assist anyone who has a grievance in this matter in bringing the case before the courts to ascertain what their rights are. When these rights are ascertained, the Attorney General will consider the most appropriate legislation to be passed to help these people.

It has been found that the most of the farmers heard from since the ad. appeared have made arrangements with the operators. These will, of course, be out of court as through dealing with the operators, and allowing them to enter their lands, they have practically acknowledged the rights of the Canada Company to reserve the minerals. There are some, however, who refused to allow the operators to go on their lands. It is through these that the action will be brought.

In the meantime, what has McCoig been doing to assist the Government in securing the information which is needed before the farmers' rights can be established? How many of the farmers affected has McCoig brought to Mr. Scullard with a view to helping the fight along?

The only thing that McCoig has done to assist the farmers who own Canada Company land was to bring in a bill, which, had he been less ignorant on points of law, he would never have attempted, because while the Government was in sympathy with the idea aimed at, the actual wording of the bill made it ridiculous and absolutely worthless and impossible. Since then the Government has been conducting a single-handed fight for the farmers of this county. While McCoig has been idle, except for talking about "what he has done," and evidently trying to mix things up for the Government worse than they are.

A bill was brought in at the recent session of the Legislature, providing for the assessment of all mineral reservations at their actual value. Mr. McCoig assisted P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P. for East Kent in getting this bill through. Probably this is what McCoig calls "forcing the Whitney Government to put through a bill giving to the farmers the mining rights withheld from them by the Canada Land Co."

## ARMED TO THE TEETH

F. E. Brown of New York, Arrested, Found to Be Walking Arsenal

Pilfered Mrs. Snell's House Richmond St., In Broad Daylight

Claiming that his name was Frank E. Brown, of New York City, a dapper, well dressed young man, called at Mrs. Snell's boarding house on Richmond street yesterday afternoon, and asked for a room, saying that he would probably be a permanent boarder. Mrs. Snell thought the young man looked all right, so she showed him a room upstairs, which he accepted. He said that he was tired and that he thought he would lie down for awhile and rest. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Snell heard peculiar noises upstairs, much like those of someone prowling around among the rooms. She was afraid to go upstairs herself, but a young man from one of the neighbor's houses volunteered to go up and see what the stranger was doing.

"Mr. Brown" was found prowling around in the rooms, when the party went upstairs in search of him, so he was detained until some of the other boarders came home, and after a search had been made it was thought that nothing had been stolen. "Brown" was then allowed to go.

"I didn't think that a nice-looking fellow would be a thief."

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## SEPARATOR DESTROYED

Serious Fire in Dover Township Yesterday Morning

Thrashing Outfit Completely Destroyed—Caught from Engine

A fire, which resulted in the destruction of a thrashing machine belonging to Messrs T. Myers and John David, of Pain Court, caused considerable interest to the farmers in that district yesterday morning. The thrashers were moving from one farm to another on the 5th concession, Dover township, when they were amazed to find that their machine was on fire. The engine was attached to it and was used as a means of transportation, and from which, it is thought, the fire got its source.

The fire was unnoticed by the men on the engine until a neighbor running towards them drew their attention to it. They immediately stopped, and with the water from the tank tried to extinguish the flames. A deep ditch was along side them and with pails they helped to quench the conflagration. The inside of the machine was completely burned and the flames had pierced through the walls of the separator before the fire was put out. The machine was completely destroyed.

Success never drops in on us without an invitation.

# THOMAS STONE & SON

### SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The C. M. B. A., No. 157, of Fletcher, held a very successful "At Home" last Thursday evening in their hall adjoining St. Patrick's Church, on Con. 9, Raleigh.

A supper was provided by the ladies of the parish and the program was provided for by the members of the Association. Rev. Fr. Liberty acted as chairman.

Solos were given by Dr. Oliver, of Merlin, and Mr. Hazelwood of Fletcher.

Speeches were given by J. P. Dunn, of this city, Mr. Hickey, of Merlin, Dr. Bell, of Merlin, and E. & Wellwood.

A very enjoyable time was spent by all who attended.

### GOLD MEDAL GIVEN

One of the most attractive exhibits at the Peninsular Fair was the display of photographs from the Westlake Art Studio. Doubtless it received more attention than any other exhibit in the place. This firm has taken the highest honors in the last five years at the exhibition here, and the directors were so thoroughly pleased with their fine display, and their efforts to make things more attractive, that instead of giving the regular prize as in former years, they saw fit to award them a beautiful gold medal, to which they were certainly duly entitled.

Among the group of some two hundred or more pictures exhibited, the

most noticeable were the large portraits of the Rev. J. W. Hodgins, Mayor Stone, Mr. Fred. Stone, Mrs. F. J. Westlake, and a beautiful Easter study of little Lillius Westlake. The latter picture, along with several others, was shown at Toronto this year and was very highly and creditably spoken of. Their work as displayed at this year's exhibition was certainly of the highest order in every particular and deserving of congratulations.

### NOT THE ONLY ONE

She takes a very small shoe, doesn't she? Oh, yes, indeed! What size? Two sizes smaller than her foot.

### CHATHAMITES HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flewies, of this city, have received an invitation from the Chancellor, the Board of Governors and the Senate of the University of Toronto to attend the inauguration of President Falconer and the opening of the Physics Building on Thursday and Friday, the 28th and 29th of September. Mr. Flewies is also invited to a special luncheon to be given in connection with the same event at 1.30 o'clock on the 27th.

Being polite does not mean only pretty lip compliments. If you have friends you are rich.