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Sale of Swiss Applique and Tambour Work on Friday

Last summer when in England, Mr. Stone placed a large order with a Swiss agent for Pillow Shams, Dresser Covers and Table Covers of applique and tambour work, which were to have been delivered in Chatham by October 1st. These goods did not arrive and in the meantime a clearing lot was purchased from a large Canadian jobber at 1/3 off regular prices. The original purchase arrived a few days ago and has just been released from bond. On marking them up we find our stock immensely heavy and have decided to make a clearing sale of them on Friday. This sale comes at a very opportune time for you—just when you are looking for gifts and nothing you could give would be more acceptable.

Swiss Applique and Tambour Muslin Shams and Dresser Covers marked to sell at 60c each—on sale Friday, very special, at 47c. Swiss Applique and Tambour Muslin Shams, Dresser and Table Covers, marked to sell at 75c each—on sale Friday, very special, at 67c. Swiss Applique and Tambour Muslin Shams, Dresser and Table Covers, marked to sell at \$1.00 each—on sale Friday, very special, at 85c.

Extraordinary Sale of Ladies' Jackets on Friday.

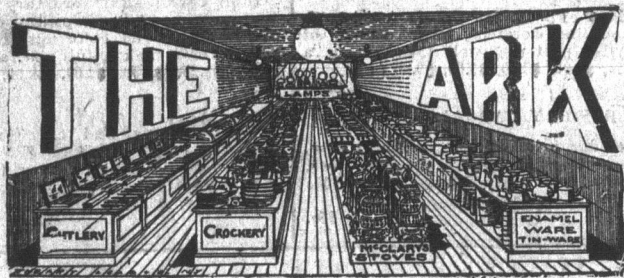
On Friday only we offer the choice of our entire stock of Ladies' Girls and Childrens' cloth Jackets at

One Quarter Off Marked Prices.

Do you realize what this means to you? It means that you buy a coat at less than manufacturer's price. It means a saving to you of 25 per cent. on your purchase. It means that you get the selection of over 250 jackets cheaper than we can buy them. It means that you buy coats at these reductions:—

\$5.00 Jackets for \$3.75. \$8.00 Jackets for \$6.00. \$10.00 Jackets for \$7.50. \$12.00 Jackets for \$9.00. \$15.00 Jackets for \$11.25. \$16.00 Jackets for \$12.00.

THOS. STONE & SON.



Santa Claus

—IS HERE IN—
THE ARK WINDOW
TAKING ORDERS.

Santa Claus Always Comes to "The Ark"

Because he gets there just the things that he wants—not only for the girls and boys, but for the old folks, too. As there are only seven short days to select things in you must send quickly. We have a lot of people in "THE ARK" to help to get orders out promptly. Those who come early, get waited on first.

We have also DOLLS, TOYS, SKATES, SLEIGHS, PICTURE BOOKS, BUILDING BLOCKS, GUNS, GAMES, STEAM ENGINES, PURSES, JACK KNIVES, ROCKING HORSES, DRUMS, and everything at "THE ARK."

Send in your orders for things you want, he will be sure to attend to you, as he likes boys and girls.

H. MACAULAY,

89 KING ST., CHATHAM

Prompt delivery of goods.

Full Dress Suitings...

WHEN properly clothed you feel more comfortable, and are better able to enjoy yourself. The winter gaily has commenced. Have you an up-to-date suit? If not call and get one from a line of cloths specially ordered for these suitings.

Call and See Them

Albert Sheldrick,

MERCHANT TAILORS, CHATHAM

ON BLIND BALLOT

Archibald Campbell Chosen by the Centre York Liberals Yesterday.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Centre York Liberal convention to-day nominated Archibald Campbell, M. P., for West York, for this new constituency. There was no formal suggestion of names. A blind ballot was taken, and Mr. Campbell secured 118 out of the 136 ballots cast on the first vote. The nominee then addressed the convention. It is understood the other votes went to a local farmer.

DIED IN IRELAND

The Belfast Critic, of Belfast, Ireland, contains the following reference to the demise of R. S. Campbell, B. L., a brother of Wm. Campbell, living with John Lee, of Raleigh, at the present time:

Few men might be more characteristically described as "well known about town" than Mr. Robert S. Campbell, B. L., whose death I read with with the deepest regret early in the present week. One met the late Mr. Campbell everywhere, in Donegall Place, in the Balmoral Show grounds, at elections, and at excursions, and to meet him was to expect a good story or a lively joke. His collection of stories was inexhaustible.

EDMONTON FOR JUDGE

The Stratford Herald says: A prominent local Liberal has received a letter from a Toronto man of note who has great influence with the Ottawa government, to the effect that John Edington, K. C., of this city, stands first on the list of leading barristers who are intended to be honored by appointment as county judges, though no appointment will be made for about three months. Mr. Edington's appointment was said to be assured.

CHRISTMAS BUYING

The Holiday Rush Seems to be on Earlier Than Usual.

The Christmas rush seems to be on earlier than usual this year and our merchants have provided amply for the rush.

One merchant's shelves present a tempting array of articles suitable for Christmas presents and at prices that come within the reach of all. There is no need of going out of town on account of variety or price.

The prosperous times have made people more able to indulge themselves in this delightful custom of making Christmas presents. Although there are toys in endless variety, people are buying presents that are useful.



The crisis in Ireland's affairs caused by the attitude of Wm. O'Brien, in resigning from his party at this critical juncture, is expected to lead to a dissolution of the party unless he can be won back. With the land act coming into operation and other Nationalist issues coming forward, the peculiar situation created by Mr. O'Brien's action is attracting world-wide attention.

ible, and he had the happy knack of telling them without losing their point. His personality combined a unique blend of commercial and professional life. In fact, the late Mr. Campbell commenced life in a commercial career, and did not turn to law until he had reached mid-life; to be accurate when he had topped forty.

Moreover, his adoption of the legal profession came about in a strange way. In the smoke-room of a hotel in the late seventies the topic turned, so I am told, on the great difficulties anyone graduating as a barrister had to contend with. "Tut-tut," said Mr. Campbell, and there and then a wager was laid that although on in years he could graduate without difficulty. His indomitable will stood him in good stead, for in 1894 he was called to the Bar right enough. I don't think, however, he practiced in the legal profession, though to be sure, he was a regular attendant of the Northeast Bar dinners. The wig and gown were thrown aside outside the precincts of the court in favor of a lucrative agency for linen ribbons and ornaments, which brought him in a steady income equal, if not better than what he could have gained as a B. L. Besides his inclination lay in mixing with men of the world. Now that he is gone, a cheery and charitable good fellow will be much missed by thousands whose sincerest sympathy will go to his widow and family. May the turf rest lightly on him.

1000-YEAR SENTENCE

Houston, Tex., Dec. 8.—In the district court of Cherokee county to-day Allen Brown, a negro, convicted of attempted criminal assault, was sentenced to 1,000 years in the penitentiary. Under the law the jury could not impose a death sentence. At the time of his arrest, Brown narrowly escaped being lynched.

"ROBIN HOOD"

A full rehearsal of all interested in the production of the opera "Robin Hood" will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is specially requested.

PROTECTING CANADIANS.

MR. CLERGUE APPEALS TO ONTARIO GOVERNMENT.

Wants Concessions Held For Their Benefit—Speyer & Co. May Aid Them—Senator Dandurand's Statement.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Mr. F. H. Clergue arrived in the city yesterday from New York, where he attended the sale of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company's stocks and bonds, by Speyer & Co. He visited the Parliament buildings, where he was joined by Mr. James Connec, M. P.; H. C. Hamilton, solicitor for the company; Mr. Cornelius Shields, General Manager, and Mr. T. J. Drummond of Montreal. The party had a lengthy interview with Premier Ross. The object of their visit was to request the Government to take such action as would protect the Canadian shareholders in case of the company being wound up. The means of doing this would be to retain the land grants and other concessions made in giving franchises to the various subsidiary companies.

In the afternoon the party had another interview with the Premier. They discussed the same matter as in the morning. Mr. Walter Barwick, K. C., was also present. After the interview they all stated that there was nothing to tell the press.

"I may have some news for you tomorrow," said Mr. Clergue. "We will be in town for a couple of days more and will have interviews with the Premier again tomorrow."

A special despatch to The Globe from Pembroke yesterday read: Mr. C. N. Smith, M. P., arrived in Pembroke to-day, accompanied by Mr. William Coyne, assistant manager of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company at the Soo, to see the Ministers now in the riding in regard to the latest developments in Soo affairs. Owing to the peculiar legal position of the company at present, they were unable to wait until the Ministers had returned to Toronto.

Mr. George stated to a representative of The Globe that in case the present organization plans fail, Speyer & Co. will try to reorganize the business and give all outside shareholders a chance to come in and save their investment.

Mr. Connec stated that, of the \$8,000,000 necessary to pay the indebtedness and go ahead with the reorganization, over \$6,500,000 had been raised.

Mr. Clergue was asked whether the reorganization plans now under way were likely to succeed. He replied: "I think so, but perhaps the work will be slow."

When Mr. Clergue arrived from New York he was accompanied by Col. Barry L. Gordon, President, and Mr. A. Nowale, Vice-President, of the Municipal Bond & Securities Co., and shortly after their arrival at the King Edward they repaired to the hotel. Mr. Walter Barwick, K. C., met the party here.

WM. MOORE MISSING.

Disappearance of a Hartney, Man, Farmer.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—A Hartney despatch says mystery surrounds the disappearance of William More, a wealthy, steady and highly respected bachelor farmer, who lived near Hartney. A man and his wife from Dakota were employed on the More farm during the fall. A few weeks ago the man left to look for work, and the woman was to follow shortly. At length Mr. More engaged to drive the woman to Deloraine, on the way to join her husband at Botineau, N. D. At Deloraine Mr. More was persuaded to continue the journey. This was two weeks ago. The horse has been found in a Botineau livery, but no trace of the people have been discovered, although many anxious relatives have been searching. Mr. More had been collecting recently, and before leaving had in his possession a large sum of money with which to pay for a new thrashing outfit. His friends are concerned about his safety.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Result of Boat Capsizing in the Massena Canal.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 17.—A special to The Standard from Massena says that three men were drowned in the Massena Canal, and a fourth narrowly escaped a similar fate. The victims were William Wilkinson, George Moffat and an Italian whose name is unknown. The men were in the employ of the St. Lawrence Power Company, and were passing through a run-way on the canal when their boat capsized. The men were soon out of reach of ropes, and their bodies were carried down the rapids of the St. Lawrence.

A. DRUCKER'S DEATH.

Attorney Jerome's Investigation Vindicates Authorities of Hospital.

New York, Dec. 17.—After an investigation into the death of Adolphus Drucker, the former English member of Parliament, who, a fellow-patient reporter, had been maltreated and abused in Bellevue Hospital, District Attorney Jerome expressed the belief that the authorities at Bellevue Hospital had been vindicated.



Dolls...

Of every kind and quality to suit every taste and purse—China, Kid, Jointed, Unbreakable, Wool, Bisque, in fact everything that the factories produce, ranging in price from 1c. to \$6.50 each. The same remarks apply to all of our stock of

Toys and Fancy Goods

for Christmas. Every line complete in price, quality and quantity.

Come to the store with the BIG ASSORTMENT.

We have just received a shipment of Palms and Holly for decorations. Palms from 30c to \$2.00. Have a look.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, Opp. Garner House.

WAS BESIEGED

The office of Tax-collector, William Rennie was besieged on Monday and Tuesday of this week with a steady stream of ratepayers anxious to settle for their taxes before the two per cent was added. Major H. G. Reed is assisting Mr. Rennie. Since then, the two have been busy figuring up the total amount of money received. There is about \$111,000 collectable taxes in this city. Of that amount \$55,000 was paid in time to escape the two per cent. There is about \$26,000 in taxes still unpaid. Since the tax-collector received the rolls he has been receiving tax money and quite a large amount was collected. The rush started on Monday and since then \$42,000 has been received. The C. P. R. Co. is the heaviest taxpayer in the city. They pay 1700. Gray & Sons come next. They pay \$1300. Kenneth Coughart pays \$1216. Some of the others who pay large amounts are J. P. Rathford, \$1030, Chatham Gas Co. \$1000, C. E. Atkinson, \$899, John Plagott & Sons, \$850, Blouin Co. \$727, Dominion Savings Co. \$720, D. McLachlan \$701.73, S. Hadley Co., \$667, William Baby \$650, and The Chatham Loan and Savings Co. \$500, G. T. R. \$450.

It is the general opinion that the ratepayers do not pay enough. They should pay about double what they do now. The amounts given above include frontage tax. In some places frontage taxes and the general taxes are collected separately, but in Chatham they are collected together.

PASSED AWAY

William Hinton, of Goderich, passed away Sunday night. He was the father of Mrs. F. J. Westlake, of this city. The late Mr. Hinton was up to the time of his death, manager of the Goderich Furniture Co., and was at one time a prominent furniture manufacturer of London, Ont. Besides the widow, two children survive, Mrs. Westlake, of this city, and Joseph Hinton, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Westlake attended the funeral on Tuesday. Mrs. Westlake will remain in Goderich for a few days.

Many a bluff has been called by a better one.

KENNY'S

Purses and Wrist Bags

at greatly reduced prices. As our stock is large we must reduce it.

Every kind of fountain pen made from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Book Lovers

A good book is a comforting kind of Christmas present, and a good book, which you can give, keeps the pleasure of gift-giving always in mind. We shall take care of your order—a pleasing way.

CHRISTMAS

—AT THE—
Central Drug Store.

CUT GLASS.

See our window display of Cut Glass, it is pronounced exquisite. You cannot get anything more acceptable for a Christmas present.

BURNT WOOD WORK

We have a good assortment of pieces for burning. If you have not tried this fascinating work, get a set and TRY IT. One of these sets would make a very appreciated present.

C. H. GUNN & CO.

Chatham's Millinery Store.

OUR HATS

Are going very fast—we have reduced them so low. A few Hats left at 40c, also a few at 75c. See our \$1.98 and \$2.50 Trimmed Hats. They are extra quality.

C. A. COOKSLEY, KING ST., CHATHAM.

Headquarters for

Christmas Slippers

Men's Velvets, Kid or Patent Leather, at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Ladies' Felt, Velvet, Plush, Kid, Patent Leather, at 25c, 50c, \$1, up to \$3.00....

Peace & Co.

IMPORTERS.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.