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SECOND DAY OF Black Dress Goods Sale

To-morrow (Thursday) is the second day of our great Black Dress Goods Sale. While the stock has been reduced by to-day's selling, the assortment still remains unbroken and if you come Thursday you will find unequalled chance of getting a black dress or skirt at very low prices.

Bear in mind that this is a sale on absolutely new and seasonable goods—the only excuse our Department can offer for this sale is too much stock.

Black Cheviots
" Armures
" Venetians

Black Voiles
" Poplins
" Amazons

A saving of 50% should not be overlooked if you have any idea of buying a black dress.

Flannelettes

32 inch wide fine soft heavy imported English shaker flannels in excellent clear stripes in pink, sky, grey, etc., regular prices 15c a yd., on sale very special at

Children's Underwear

Our special clearing line of children's elastic rib, soft finish, under-vests and drawers, all sizes, worth regular up to 40c., on sale special at

Boy's Underwear

Direct mill shipment is just to hand again completing our range of boy's fleeces lined undershirts and drawers. Splendid for wear, soft finish and warm, very special value, at according to size, 25c to

Frilled Nets

New shipment of frilled curtain nets is just to hand. Daintiest imaginable effects for bedroom windows, sash and door curtains, very special values at a yard 20c, 25c, and

Extension Rods

A most complete and pretty range of neat brass extension rods in variety of sizes for window and sash curtains, extra values at 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, and

Corduroy

Genuine English Corduroy for men's and boys' wear, also correct for children's coats, in beaver and brown shades, medium and heavy weights very special values at a yard 50c, 75c and

Thomas Stone & Son

The Make Room Sale

WILL CONTINUE IN

"THE ARK."

Until December 3rd.

This sale includes **Stoves and Ranges**, as the space occupied by them will be used for Christmas and Holiday goods. The sale takes in **Tin and Granite Ware**, as well as everything in our **Crockery Dept.** It is bargains through the whole store. All who take advantage of this will save dollars to buy Christmas goods with.

To get best choice you need to act quickly as the price will sell the goods.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Hurrah

Christmas is nigh at hand. Secure your fruits from us if you would obtain satisfaction.
3 lbs. New Selected Raisins, 25c.
3 lbs. New Currants, 25c.
Lemon Peel, 15c a lb.
1 lb. packages Seedless Raisins, 10c
Mince Meat, 10c a lb.
Drummond's Glasgow Pickles, 10c a bottle.
Sugar Syrup, 10c a qt.
1 lb. packages Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

The people say our assortment of China is very pretty. Come and see. We would like your opinion. The goods are new—the thing for Xmas presents. 10 per cent. reduction for 10 days on this above.
Your choice in Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Chamber Sets, at prices that make it easy selling.
A good selection of Fancy Lamps.

John McConnell
PARK ST.

When a man parades his own virtues there is given evidence of the smallness of their number.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every where.

POLICE FIND REILLY

Finally Run Down Sick in Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston.

Guard Placed Over Him All Night—Shirley Still a Disappearance—Byron O. Lott Gets Mail and Is Released From Jail—Former Head and His New Cabinet—Three New Portfolio Members and Another Without Portfolio.

Kingston, Nov. 23.—At 12 o'clock last night Francis J. Reilly was located in Hotel Dieu Hospital under the doctor's care. The police ran down the clue at 11 o'clock, but it was long after that that his medical adviser was found and permission given to the police to see Reilly. He will remain there over night, a guard remaining with him. Reilly has been a patient there since Monday.

LOTT GETS BAIL

The Formal Charge Registered Against Him Is Conspiracy.

Belleville, Nov. 23.—Byron O. Lott was yesterday released on bail, the Crown authorities accepting his own security for \$2,000 and \$2,000 in cash furnished by John T. Cockram, a hotel-keeper of Madoc. Cockram is a personal friend of the accused.

Text of Indictment.

The formal charge against B. O. Lott, and upon which he was arrested is as follows: That he did between the 1st day of October and the 3rd day of November, 1904, in the County of Hastings, County of Frontenac, and elsewhere, unlawfully conspire with one J. P. Reilly, T. E. Whalen, P. A. Lott, W. F. Shibley, and other persons unknown, or with one or more of them, to defraud, or use of forged, fraudulent or counterfeit ballots and devices therein, deceitfully to have same substituted for the ballot boxes of some of them intended to be used at an election for the House of Commons for the electoral riding of West Hastings, holden, on the said 3rd day of November, 1904, to defraud certain unascertained persons entitled to vote at said election by substituting such ballots cast by such persons such fraudulent or forged counterfeit ballots by means of such fraudulent ballot boxes with secret slides or secret compartments.

Kingston, Nov. 23.—Yesterday afternoon Inspector Chamberlain drove to Harrowsmith, the home of Shirley, with a warrant for his arrest. The officer was accompanied by Detective Greer of the Ontario Government Service, who had been sent from Toronto to co-operate with the Dominion officials. At the home of Shirley it was learned that he had gone, none knew where, nor was anyone able to say if, or when, he would return. Shirley's stake in the community is small, and therefore, his fight was hopeless. It is not so with Bryon O. Lott, who is reputed to be worth \$25,000.

NEW CABINET A REALITY.

Four New Ministers Sworn Into the Ross Ministry.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The swearing-in of the new Ross Cabinet was accomplished yesterday afternoon, and it is stated on high authority that the allotment of portfolios is as follows: Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier and treasurer.

Hon. F. R. Latchford, Attorney-General.
Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education.
Hon. W. A. Charlton, Commissioner of Public Works.
Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture.
Hon. A. G. MacKay, Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Hon. George P. Graham, Provincial Secretary.
Hon. J. M. Gibson, Minister without portfolio.
Hon. F. E. Evanturel, Minister without portfolio.

The last appointments of the defunct Cabinet were three in number. E. H. Hopburg will be police magistrate for the township of Raglan; J. H. Rodd, County Crown Attorney and clerk of the peace for the County of Essex; A. L. Cloutier, home-stead inspector for the district of Algoma.

The Liberals Convention
Over 1,000 delegates had registered at 10 o'clock last night at the Y. M. C. A., and 1,500 more are expected this morning. Between 8,000 and 4,000 is the lowest estimate made of the attendance of daily qualified delegates expected when the Premier rises to make his opening address to-day.

Conservatives Gather.
J. P. Whitney, M.P.P., was busy last night completing the arrangements for the Conservative conference to open to-morrow in Association Hall. Most of the Conservative delegates already arrived are registered at the Queen's and the King Edward.

NORTH SIMCOE RECOUNT.
When Count Closed Tuesday McCarthy's Majority Had Gained Two.

Barrie, Nov. 23.—The official recount for North Simcoe opened here before Judge Ardagh at 4 p.m. yesterday.

today. The investigation is being conducted behind closed doors in the library at the Court House. Both candidates are present, with a formidable array of counsel. Mr. McCarthy is assisted by H. S. Osler, F. Ford and R. Grant, while Major Currie's interests are being watched by H. H. Strathy, K.C., H. Lennox and W. A. Boys.

Several irregularities have appeared in three divisions owing to the negligence or ignorance of deputy returning officers. Irregularities occurred in two divisions in Collingwood and in one division in Nottawasaga. The result involved is in more or less doubt, as in one booth the ballots to go into the box with the counterfoil attached. This division gave Major Currie 17. In another the officers numbered the ballots, which affects Mr. McCarthy by 21.

When the count rose at 6 o'clock only the Township of Nottawasaga had been gone over, and McCarthy's majority had been increased by 2. This was at No. 9, Southampton, where an incorrect count was made. The honors will be about even on the rejected ballots.

Will Protest Smith's Right.
Hamilton, Nov. 23.—The Liberals say that they will enter a protest against E. D. Smith, who was elected in Wentworth by Judge Snider's decision.

Elections in British Columbia.
Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 23.—The elections yesterday resulted as follows:

Yale, Cariboo, Ross (Liberal), 1,314; Burrell (Conservative), 1,290; Mills (Socialist), 872. Number of polls to hear from but Ross probably elected by small majority. Definite returns will not be had till Wednesday night.

Kootenay elects Gallier (Liberal) with 635 majority.

NOMINATIONS ON TUESDAY.

Muskoka.—A. A. Mahaffy, M.P.P., Conservative.
East Nipissing.—Dr. James, M. P., Liberal.

HIS ADVISERS

S. H. Blake and James Clancy Mentioned in Ottawa as Men Who Will Adorn the Coming Provincial Cabinet.

The Ottawa Liberal organ publishes from what it characterizes as "reliable information," the fact that Mr. Whitney is gathering around him for cabinet material in event of his succeeding a number of outside men, with whom he is alleged to be advising.

Among the names mentioned by this paper as Mr. Whitney's probable advisers are those of Samuel H. Blake, James Clancy, J. J. Foy and Hugh Clarke.

LADY OF THE SNOWS.

Frost and Heavy Snowsqualls in All Parts of Great Britain.

London, Nov. 23.—Keen frost and heavy snowsqualls are reported from all parts of the United Kingdom. A gale raged all night long over the coasts, driving vessels to shelter and seriously dislocating the telegraph wires, especially in the north of England and in Scotland. Blinding snowstorms are causing deep drifts and rendering traffic difficult in the country districts and are necessitating a cessation of outdoor work in many of the provincial towns. In London little snow has fallen, but a sharp fall in temperature is accentuating the distress among the poor which is already prevalent.

The snow is so deep at Chatsworth that the King of Portugal and others of the house party there have been prevented from shooting. Some small craft have been wrecked.

In Westmoreland the unusual sight was seen of trains stuck in snowdrifts and blocking communication on the Northeastern Railroad. The races meeting at Warwick had to be postponed, as the track was deeply covered with snow.

The land lines in Ireland are affected, causing delay to communication with America. The lifeboats are busy, but the most serious wreck so far reported is that of the British steamer *Indiano*, from River Platte, via Madeira, which was driven ashore on the rocks near Sunderland. The life-savers took off the crew. A few fatalities have occurred as the result of wrecks of small craft.

To Create Naval Militia.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The Minister of Marine will bring in a bill next session to create a naval militia. Next summer he will go to England for a couple of ships. In the meantime there will be a school cruise on the cruiser *Canada* from Halifax to the West Indies. It will start from Halifax about the 15th of December for the West Indies with 90 on board. Hon. Raymond Prefontaine will also introduce legislation next session to abolish the harbor commissions at Montreal and Three Rivers, and bring the administration of the harbor more directly under the control of the department. Mr. Prefontaine leaves Montreal on Saturday for Toronto for a cruise on the lakes by the *Vigilant*.

PORT ARTHUR FALLING

Jap Miners Destroy Walls and Force Russian Retirement.

Russian Forces Are Now On Southern Side Escaped On Hills Running Out to the Bay—All the Northern Defences Shattered—Every Commanding Hill in Possession of the Japanese—End Is Now Imminent.

Tokio, Nov. 23.—The fall of Port Arthur may now be regarded as imminent. The Russian forces practically are all on the southern side of the city, encamped on the hills running out to the bay. On Sunday morning the Japanese miners were able to destroy the redoubts on the southern side of Quail Hill and southwest of Rihlung Mountain.

This forces the retirement of the Russian defenders to the hills back of Port Arthur and into a series of entrenchments between Orlung and Laoluhui forts. From these points the Russian Golden Hill the city of Port Arthur can dominate the city of Port Arthur and prevent its occupation, but the northerly defences of the town are now shattered and every commanding hill is in possession of the Japanese troops.

The Imperial Army Board announces that on Sunday shells from the naval guns on Quail Hill battered the Russian warships. The vessels were towed out to Weiyeun fort, on the easterly side of Tiger's Tail, but shells at a high angle can be dropped even now among the fleet. The last of the entrenchments south of Rihlung Mountain were mined and destroyed on Sunday morning. These were the last remaining permanent fortifications due north of Port Arthur.

When Japs Lost 500 Men.

Zandagaw, Manchuria, Nov. 22.—(By courier to Mukden, Nov. 23.)—The Japanese lost 500 men in the attacks of Nov. 17 and 18 and were evidently disheartened. When they renewed the attack Nov. 19 the Japanese sent out several battalions from Double-Humped Hill, but their movements lacked decision. The Russians opened fire from Foutill (Lone Tree) Hill and a neighboring eminence. Several shells burst in the midst of the advancing Japanese columns and quickly checked them. The Japanese also tried a turning operation at Chaulindza, but there also they were dispersed. There was a slight encounter Nov. 20. Russian shells penetrated a short distance into the Japanese lines, but without much result.

Japan Buying Welsh Coal.

London, Nov. 23.—Japan is buying Welsh coal at Cardiff. One purchase of 10,000 tons is recorded and other orders are reported to have been placed. The steamer *King Robert*, 3,500 tons, has been chartered at Cardiff for Japanese account.

Stabbed in Petersburg.

Peterboro, Nov. 23.—Frank White, one of the proprietors of the White House, while escorting two ladies home Monday night went by a house occupied by some Italians. Four of them were blocking the sidewalk and, in order to pass, White gave one of the men a slight shove. He was followed for some distance and assaulted. He received a bad knife wound in the front of the left thigh, close to the femoral artery. White floored two of his assailants, but the one who used the knife cannot be located by the police. White is in St. Joseph's Hospital, in a serious condition.

Bomb Wrecked Lawyer's Home.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 23.—The home of Elmer E. Thomas, a prominent lawyer of this city, and attorney for the civic federation, was wrecked by a bomb placed on the front porch early yesterday. Mr. Thomas and his family were in the house at the time and he considers it miraculous that none of them was injured. Attorney Thomas has been active for some time in the prosecution of saloonkeepers charged with violation of the Slocum law, which provides for midnight and Sunday closing of saloons.

Fortune in Unsealed Envelope.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—In a plain white envelope, unregistered and even unsealed, Ald. Askwith yesterday received by mail \$1,086 in bank-note bills. The remittance came from one of Charlton municipalities in connection with a contract. The sender had forgotten to seal the envelope and it came to Ottawa by way of Cornwall and Brockville. When it reached Ottawa the postoffice people sealed it up.

Macedonia's Misfortunes.

London, Nov. 23.—The Standard yesterday printed a long letter from Constantinople dealing with the situation in Macedonia. The writer says there has been a marked change in the last six months. Formerly it was a question of protecting the Christian population against violence, but now it has become one of intervention between various Christian elements.

Crowded houses, repeated performances and enthusiastic praise of "Pinafore" at Guelph, Stratford, St. Thomas, St. Catharines, Peterboro, Lindsay, Brockville, Belleville, Ottawa, etc., H. B. Telgmann, director.

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Girl's Own

for 1905, now on hand, Price, \$1.75

Chums

for 1905, now on hand, Price, \$1.50

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for 1905, now on hand, Price, 90c.

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for 1905, now on hand, Price, \$1.00.

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