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JANUARY Inventory Sale!

January is a good month in which to do lots of shopping at this store. This year especially stocks are heavy in every department and our anxiety to reduce them is clearly reflected in the prices at which goods are marked. There has been no hanging back on our part—we mark and advertise our price reductions in plain figures. You know that we are anxious to sell goods, and we know that we must reduce our stock, the combined knowledge proves that prices must be cut to accomplish the end—and they are cut.

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25 dozen Towels, including fine Huck Towels, fringed and hemstitched, fine White Terry Towel, splendid large Bath Towel, regular value 25c each, on sale very special at per pair

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Cottons

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6c. Cottons for 5c.
7c. " " 6 1/2c.
10c. " " 9c.
12 1/2c. " " 10c.

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LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

HAS COCHRANE QUIT AGAIN?

Toronto Liberal Organ Announces that Parrott is the Ross Candidate in East Kent.

No Announcement Yet Made Locally—People of Both Parties Uniting for Phil. H. Sawyer.

The Toronto Star is authority for the statement that E. E. Parrott is now the Ross candidate in East Kent. The Star, which is the evening Ross organ in Toronto, is generally understood to be in the confidence of the Ross machine which has had such a potent influence in swaying nominating conventions, as the Rosettes of West Kent are well aware; and the fact that Mr. Parrott was an eager aspirant for the post of danger and was generally looked on to lead the forlorn hope in the event of Mr. Cochrane persisting in his resignation lends some color to the story. Nothing definite is known regarding the matter in local political circles, and The Planet merely mentions it for what it is worth. Meanwhile, the people's candidate, Phil. H. Sawyer, is meeting with splendid success in his canvass, the electors of all parties rallying enthusiastically to his support.

HOOKEY

The prospects are that before the skating season is over, Chatham will have the fastest hockey team in Western Ontario. A large amount of this credit for this will be due Walter Elliot and a few more of the bank boys, who are now doing their utmost to arrange practices and games. The young hockey enthusiasts have arranged with the Non-Coms of the 24th Regiment to secure the drill hall, which has been flooded, for games and practices, and the first practice will be held in all probability tomorrow night, when a full attendance of hockey players is urgently requested. It is expected that the first game will be played here within ten days' time with the fast London team, and the local boys will by that time stand a good chance to win the game.

It should be understood that the hockey practice will not interfere with the skating, as the practices will be held on only three nights out of the week.

Chatham should have a good team with such men as McLeod, Lawson, Mac Beth, Fraser, Joker Hicks, Claud Brundage, Eickner, Queensel, Grace, Courtney, Mercer, Elliot and others to pick from.

McLeod, two seasons ago, played with the Champion Watford team, MacBeth held a good place on the All-mont team last year, and Elliot is a recognized star; while the others are also made of good stuff with excellent experience. All that remains now is for these players to get together and practice, and Chatham will in hockey, as well as in lacrosse, take her proper place in the foremost ranks.

WINTER RESORTS.

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"WHAT DO THEY KNOW, ANYHOW?" GRAHAM'S SNEERING COMMENT

Ross Cabinet Minister Who Spoke for McCoig Insults the People of Kent—Told Them a Deliberate Falsehood and then Boasts that He Got Away With it—The Man Who was Subpoenaed in the Bogus Ballot Box Case Doesn't Hesitate to Make Statements He Knows to be Untrue—Succeeded Stratton to "Purify" the Ross Cabinet.

The Planet to-day makes editorial reference to the deliberate untruth told to the people of this district by the "Honorable" Mr. Graham, the new member of the "reconstructed" and "purified" Ross cabinet, on the occasion of his recent visit to Kent county in support of the candidature of McCoig in West Kent and of Mr. Parrott or Mr. Cochrane or whoever finally is permitted to carry the discredited Ross standard in East Kent.

"Hon." Mr. Graham is the man who figured so prominently in the recent Byron Loft bogus ballot box disclosures at Belleville, whither the prosecution had him subpoenaed as an unwilling and "forgetful" witness. He is also the man Ross appointed to succeed Stratton as Provincial Secretary when he undertook to "clean and purify" his cabinet after the Ganey disclosures.

"Hon." Mr. Graham came to Kent as sponsor for the Ross administration and the local Rosette candidates.

On behalf of the people of Kent The Planet asked "Hon." Mr. Graham this question:—

"Why was the constituency of North Benfrew disfranchised for over a year and a half; by what right was such an outrage perpetrated by his government, and upon what grounds?"

Mr. Graham replied—and is so reported verbatim in the local Rosette organ—that "there was no session when North Benfrew was not represented."

This reply of "Hon." Mr. Graham was a deliberate untruth told for the purpose of misleading the people of Kent county. Graham knew it to be an untruth for he sat in the house during the two sessions between the death of Mr. Munro on May 30, 1902, and the election of Mr. Dunlop as his successor on Dec. 28, 1903, the first of which opened on March 11, 1903, at both of which North Benfrew was unrepresented.

After the meeting when Graham told the people of Kent this falsehood he was banquetted by a few of the local Rosettes at Irish Jack's. It is even said that a few Scotchmen were requisitioned after hours for this special occasion.

In the hotel office it seems that Graham was quietly approached by a couple of citizens whom he took to be told that he had answered the people's question with an untruth.

"Well," he is reported to have replied with a sneering smile, "it went with the crowd, 'What do they know, anyhow?'"

It is just as well that the people of Kent should thoroughly understand this apostle of the purified Ross cabinet and be able to do full justice to his efforts to elect Arch. McCoig an supporter of Rossism and the "reconstructed" Ross cabinet.

GOES TO DUNDAS

W. H. James, who, up to the first of the year was the popular manager of the dress goods department of the Austin store, has gone to Dundas, where he is now manager of a large retail dry goods establishment.

Saturday evening Mr. James' fellow employees in the store gave him a very pleasant surprise by presenting him with a combined writing desk and book case, accompanied by a suitably worded address. The present was delivered at his residence Saturday afternoon and was a surprise to him when he went home in the evening. He telephoned back a very fitting and modest reply. It is with regret on the part of everyone who knew him that Mr. James leaves Chatham, and nothing but good wishes follow him to his new home. His many friends are always pleased, however, to hear of his advancement in life.

Mr. James' place in the Austin store will be taken by Clint Northwood, who is now manager of the staples and mens' departments combined. Mr. Northwood has been an able and faithful employe of the firm and this recognition of his valuable services is fully warranted and deserved.

GOOD ADVICE

There is one conscientious farmer near Wallaceburg who has the right spirit of the present provincial campaign. This man was evidently at the Conservative convention which nominated the popular Mr. Clancy and he is now following out the request made by the leaders there, for every man to go out and start immediately to work, and not to rest until Mr. Clancy is elected on January 25th.

A few days ago A. H. Patterson sent out his monthly statements and as it happened one of these fell into the hands of the above mentioned farmer. He showed that he was an honest man by remitting to Mr. Patterson the amount of his account and then he added to his letter an honest man's P. S. as follows:

"Wishing you a Happy New Year and please do not forget Mr. Clancy." "The advice was not needed in my case," said Mr. Patterson, when he showed the letter to a Planet reporter. "For I am telling every person I meet the same thing, but it all goes to show that Mr. Clancy is the popular choice with the farmers, who have the best interests of the province at heart."

Miss Beatrice Turner has returned from spending her Christmas holidays with her parents in London.

GREAT MEETING AT THE BURG

James Clancy, the Candidate of the People, Receives Enthusiastic Welcome Last Night.

Opposition Declines to Meet Him on the Platform—Addresses of Messrs. Fraser and Carscallen.

One of the most enthusiastic political meetings ever held in the town of Wallaceburg was the one which greeted James Clancy last evening. The Opera House, where the speaking was held, was packed to the doors with supporters of good, clean Government, and the speakers, James Clancy and A. B. Carscallen, were enthusiastically received.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was the chairman, and he opened the meeting with a few well chosen remarks and then called upon the speaker of the evening, Mr. Clancy.

Mr. Clancy was received with repeated cheers and he was interrupted at frequent intervals during his speech with hearty applause. He dealt with the rumor that he was hostile to the Wallaceburg Sugar Co. and proved satisfactorily that there was not the least ground for the rumor. He dealt with a number of the questions of the day and closed with an appeal for support for Whitney and clean Government.

Mr. Carscallen closed the meeting with an arousing address. He dealt with the statement of A. B. McCoig, which appears every day on the front page of the Planet, and made telling references to it. The truthfulness of the statement is acknowledged by Mr. McCoig himself.

It was a matter of regret that no opposition was present at the meeting. Speakers for Ross were invited both on the bills announcing the meeting and also from the platform at the meeting itself, but none appeared. Mr. Clancy regretted that D. A. Gordon, M. P., was not present. Mr. Gordon made certain charges against him at Ridgetown when Mr. Clancy was not present to answer them. Mr. Clancy wrote Mr. Gordon a personal letter inviting him to repeat these charges last evening, but Mr. Gordon failed to appear on the platform.

The meeting was a most enthusiastic one and unanimous for Mr. Clancy. There seems to be no doubt that Mr. Clancy will make a magnificent run at Wallaceburg and vicinity. It was just another example of how Mr. Clancy is heartily welcomed everywhere he goes in the present campaign.

"EVERYMAN"

"Everyman," the moral play, which was the attraction at the Grand last evening, was attended by a very large crowd and the play was perfectly deserving of even a much larger patronage.

This play was one of the Citizens' Band attractions and was without a doubt the best of the series so far. The play was intended to better the moral standing of the community, and no one could witness it without becoming deeply impressed. It portrayed the temptations, which come to every man to-day, and pointed towards good deeds as the only thing which will lead men into better life and final salvation.

The characters were all well played and the company was a good one. The Band is to be complimented for bringing productions of this stamp to our city, and it was gratifying to note that the play was well patronized and was a source of revenue to the organization that brought it here.

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