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DRESS GOODS!

In no department in our store does our syndicate buying show greater results than in Dress Goods. In no other way is it possible for a retailer to buy direct from makers because of quantities. We go right to the manufacturing centres and buy our Dress Goods direct from the looms of the best manufacturers in Europe. This means to you better values at less money than we have heretofore been able to offer you.

BROWNS and MYRTLE GREENS—

The two great fashion shades of this season, you will find here in endless variety, in spite of the immense demand for these two colors, we have been able, by means of our direct connection with Bradford and Ronbaix, to keep our stock complete, so that you will now find our assortment as large as at the commencement of the season.

- 48 in. fine finish, pure wool Venetian Cloth, correct for suits, plain and dressy, in every wanted shade, special value at \$1 and \$1.25
- 46 in. All Wool Canvas Hopsack, in heavy and fine effects, new arrivals just passed through customs, very correct for stylish suits and skirts, very special values at 75c, 79c, 83c and 84c
- 56 in. wide Chiffon finish Costume Cloths in excellent shades of Navy, Brown, Oxford and Green, regular value 75c. yd, on sale for 48c
- 42 in. fine bright finish Co. tume Cloth in Cardinal, Navy, Brown, Fawn, Black and Oxford, good weight for suits, skirts and children's dresses, reg. value 35c, on sale special at 26c
- 44 in. All Wool fine Voiles, special for evening and reception gowns, in exquisite shades of Sky, Reseda, Champagne, Navy, Bisquit and French Grey, bright rich finish, regular price 75c. a yd, on sale special at 63c
- 40 in. fine All Wool Voiles in shades of Cream, Reseda, Grey, Navy and Champagne, reg. value 60c. a yd, on sale for 37c

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1st Department under the charge of MADAME SKIRVING.
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Your orders will receive careful and prompt attention.

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Art Garland Baseburners
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ART GARLAND BASE-BURNERS

\$25.00	\$28.00	\$32.00
36.00	40.00	43.00
5.00	..	48.00

Geo. Stephens & Co

The Big Stove Store

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.

H. MACAULAY Phone 159..

"TO SHOW A YOUNG FELLOW HOW TO VOTE"

Arthur Reid Swore That Byron A. Lott, Liberal Candidate, Asked For a Ballot.

PHIL'S STORY IS VERIFIED

T. E. Whalen, a Dominion Government Civil Servant, Arrested in Connection With the Case—Important Particulars in the Astonishing Tale of Phil Lott Have Been Corroborated—Bogus Ballot Boxes Case Adjourned to Next Friday.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—G. F. Shepley, K.C., of Toronto, who has been employed by the Dominion Government to look after its interests, came down on the midnight train and was present in court Saturday morning. He took no part in the cross-examination of the witnesses, but sat a silent listener beside Col. Percy Sherwood and Secret Service Inspector Chamberlain, the two keen Dominion Government detectives.

Scrutineers' Story.
James Gay, No. 2, West Huntingdon, a scrutineer for Mr. Porter in the election, who was the first witness called Saturday, told of a conversation with Simon Ashley, the deputy returning officer at the poll. Gay examined the box thoroughly and Ashley said: "There is no wire handle about that one." He said he



PHILIP A. LOTT.

could have had one of the trick boxes if he had wanted it, and if he had one he would bet \$50 that Gay could not discover the trick. Ashley further said that sixty bogus ballot boxes were to be used in Western Ontario.

Paul Sherry of West Huntingdon, scrutineer for Porter, told a similar story. Ashley told him he could have had a bogus ballot box if he had wanted it. The Conservative scrutineer had been warned to be on the lookout for the boxes.

T. J. Riley, the Kingston school teacher, who had the scheme in hand, was called but did not respond.

Wilbert Carter and Harry Lane told of being sent to Lott's house at Springbrook for the boxes. Alex. White, farmer of Sidney, swore he was a regular subscriber to The Ontario. He had seen the copy of Nov. 4. Mr. McCammon queried along a line that might possibly indicate the publication of a bogus Ontario. White had seen the bogus Globe, and if he had not been warned he would have taken it for the real thing. He thought the copy of The Ontario he saw was the goods.

Confident of Phil.
James Hurst, the friend and confidant of Phil, related the interview in Corby's office between himself, Lott, Gus Porter and Harry Corby and agreed with the previous witnesses in his account. He told how Lott had revealed to him the conspiracy that was on foot to use the ballot boxes. Lott having apparently confided in his friend to the fullest extent. One occasion Lott had told him that the Ontario Government had paid \$50,000 for the patent on the box. The intricate



E. GUS PORTER, M.P.-Elect.
mechanism of the trick was fully described by Lott to Hurst.
Government Detective Chamberlain

THE COMING CAMPAIGN IN WEST KENT

The present Provincial campaign, which was definitely inaugurated in our constituency on Saturday by the selection of James Clancy as the standard-bearer of the people, is unique in political history. For once the tight-drawn lines of partyism have been obliterated and we stand upon the threshold of a contest, not between Grit and Tory, not essentially between policy and policy, but one waged by the people of both political parties in righteous demand for a clean and pure election and for the removal from the government benches, for a time at least, of the party which, through long lease of power and laxity of moral stamina, has become surrounded by the grafters, the heelers and ward politicians—the men who surround every party in power and cling to it so long as there is a "barrel," and who, as the past history of Canada shows, inevitably bring ruin and disgrace to the party they cling to until such time as that party becomes purged by a term in opposition.

Such is the opinion of the thinking men the Province over, regardless of party. THERE IS GOING TO BE A CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT AND IT IS FOR THE ELECTORS OF WEST KENT TO BE FOREMOST IN THE RANKS OF THOSE CONSTITUENCIES DEMANDING CLEAN GOVERNMENT AND PURITY IN ELECTIONS.

The convention of Saturday, inaugurating this campaign, was unusually inspiring. A universal faith in the platform of their leader was animated by a desire to make his cause a success, and never before in the history of Kent was there such a representative gathering. It was a striking testimony to the righteousness of the cause that so many good men permitted their names to be placed in nomination. Any one of them would have made a strong and successful standard-bearer by reason of his worthy position in the county, and it speaks volumes to their credit that, knowing their strength, they were heartily ready to relinquish personal ambition for the time being in order to promote the cause and the object all good citizens are so earnestly striving for, and withdrew unanimously and without pressure in favor of Mr. Clancy, the nominee of the convention. Their action was characteristic of the men and highly appreciated by the gathering. Enthusiastically the convention supported this choice. Mr. Clancy's long

told of going to Phil Lott's house, and securing one of the trick boxes. His evidence was unimportant, except to corroborate Lott as to the detective's visit.

One Link Forged.
Evidence of considerable importance was given by Arthur Reid, Returning Officer Williams' election clerk. He said he knew Byron Lott, who went to his office on the Tuesday previous to the election. Byron asked him if he had any ballots, and wanted to see one, as he wanted to show a young fellow how to vote. Reid told him there were no ballots there, as Mr. Williams had taken them with him. Williams locked them up every night along with his gun, and nobody could get hold of them. Mr. Williams has gone north to deliver the ballot boxes and ballots. When Byron asked for the ballots, Reid told him there was no chance for any crooked work. It was crooked work the witness had in his mind when Byron asked for the ballots.

So far, Reid fully bore out that part of Phil Lott's story. Phil had sworn that, on Tuesday, Nov. 1, Byron went to Williams' office to try to get hold of one of the ballots to be used in getting some extras struck off at a printing office.

Cross-Examination.
Then Mr. DuVernoy took hold of the witness, Reid, and was told that Phil Lott also saw him that day. Phil asked: "Did Byron tell you of his scheme?"

"I nodded my head," continued Reid. "I wanted to find out what was. Phil said it would have been all right if they could have got the ballots."

Witness explained that before the ballots could be used, they would have to get hold of the returning officer's stamp.

To Mr. DuVernoy, witness said, he told Phil that Carman had printed 800 extra ballots. He (Reid) wanted to get hold of the scheme. He knew there was something disreputable and dishonest on foot.

Mr. DuVernoy was rather severe on Reid for not telling anybody that he believed there was something wrong, thus preventing its accomplishment, but Reid said he didn't have time.

This concluded the day's proceedings and the magistrate adjourned the case until Friday next at 10 a. m., when it will go on day by day until it is finished.

HAS STR. FOUNDERED?

Rumor That Red Star Kroonland Went Down in Mid-ocean.

Carried 1,445 Passengers and Sailed From Antwerp Nov. 13 For New York—Story Discredited in London and Branded As Malicious By the Officials of the Line in New York—Due On Monday Night.

London, Nov. 21.—A despatch to The Central News from Brussels last night says it is rumored at Antwerp that the Red Star Line steamship Kroonland, with 1,445 passengers, has foundered in mid-ocean.

The officials of the Red Star Line have no information of any such disaster and discredit the report.

The Kroonland sailed from Antwerp, Nov. 13, for New York.

Story Branded As Malicious.

New York, Nov. 21.—The officials of the Red Star Line brand as malicious the rumor of the Kroonland foundering. They discredit the report and declare that the ship is not due here until Monday night, and, as vessels arriving report heavy weather, she may not arrive until Tuesday.

Ashore With 612 Passengers.

New York, Nov. 21.—Capt. Van Wicklen of the Long Beach, Long Island life saving station, reports that the British steamship Sicilian Prince, from Marseilles, Naples and Palermo, for New York, with 612 persons aboard, went ashore at 5 o'clock yesterday morning about half a mile west of the life saving station. The steamer lay in an easy position. At high tide an attempt was to be made to pull the Sicilian Prince off. Should this attempt fail the 600 steerage and 12 cabin passengers will be taken off and the cargo lightered.

Barquentine Founders.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21.—The barquentine Makaveli, Capt. Neilson, lumber laden, from Tacoma to Mazatlan, Mex., has foundered on the west coast of Vancouver Island at Clayoquot. All hands perished.

Fishing Stations Damaged.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 21.—A fierce storm swept the Newfoundland coast Friday night, doing much damage at the fishing stations. Owing to the fact that most of the vessels have ceased fishing, the casualties are not likely to be large.

Canadians in Week.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 21.—Train No. 4, the Continental Limited, on the Washburn, eastbound, collided head-on at Dement, Ill., yesterday noon with passenger train No. 19, westbound, owing to a misunderstanding in orders as to where they should pass. Both engines were demolished and the baggage cars telescoped.

The train crews saved themselves by jumping. Engineer Edwards had both ankles sprained and twenty passengers were injured, none fatally. Among them were:

H. J. Scott, Toronto, Ont., collar-bone broken.
Mrs. G. S. Hicks, Toronto, wrist and shoulder sprained.
Dr. C. O'Reilly, Toronto, cut on head and rib broken.
Charles Griffin, porter, Windsor, Ont., hip sprained.

The Toronto Victims.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Dr. O'Reilly, superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, left a week ago to see the St. Louis Fair. He wired home yesterday that he was unhurt.

H. J. Scott, K.C., was on his way to Texas to visit a ranch in which he is interested. It is just a short time ago since he broke both legs.

Fatal Fire At World's Fair.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—The Missouri State Building at the World's Fair was destroyed by fire Saturday night, resulting from the explosion of a hot water heater in the basement. The building cost \$145,000, and in its were \$75,000 worth of furnishings, portraits of all former Missouri governors and supreme judges, which cannot be replaced. While responding to the alarm, Capt. O'Neill of World's Fair truck No. 4 was seriously hurt, George Garbenbach was killed and Jeremiah Fagin probably fatally injured by the truck upsetting. Lloyd Randolph was fatally injured by a falling wall.

Twelve Burned to Death.

New York, Nov. 21.—Smothered before they could reach the rear fire escape in a burning tenement building on Troutman street, Brooklyn, 12 persons met death early Sunday morning. Two entire families, those of Maranig Triolo and Charles Polograt, were wiped out. The last living members of each, Chas. aged 33, and Tony Triolo, aged 13, being now in hospital with no hope of recovery.

Mother Rescued Boy.

Bisco, Nov. 21.—A sad drowning accident occurred here yesterday afternoon. Two lads named Simpson went Langvin-see-shing on the lake when they broke through the ice, 30 feet from shore. Young Langvin was rescued by his mother, who witnessed the accident and ran boldly out on the frail ice to her son's aid. The lad Simpson, aged 13, went down before help could reach him. The body was recovered an hour afterwards.

City Band Lyceum Course in the Grand Opera House to-night.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Boys' Own

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

Girl's Own

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

Chums

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

Chatter-Box

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

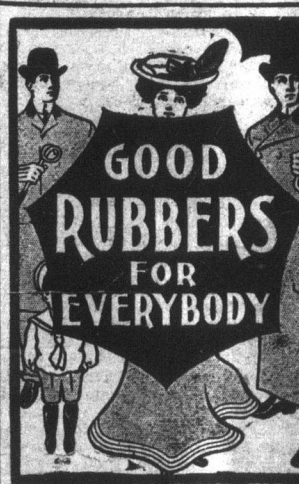
Young Canada

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

If you will want any of these for Christmas order NOW, and we will put it away for you. They are always sold out before Christmas and cannot be repeated.

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Storm and Low Cut Rubbers, Toe Rubbers, Sandals, Footholds, Lined Rubbers and Overshoes.

It's good judgement—It's good sense to wear Rubbers during the snow and slush time of the early Fall season.

TURRILL THE SHOE MAN