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The Closing Days OF OUR Inventory Sale

Have you been taking advantage of our Stock-taking Sale? If not you will have to hurry as only three days now remain before Stock-taking day. Our sale this year has been the largest we have had for years, but we still find we have odds and ends which we must clear before February 1st. To do so we are offering extraordinary bargains.

Dress Goods Special

5 pieces Plaid Dress Goods, regular value 25c to 35c a yd., to clear at 19c

Corduroy Velveteens

3 pieces, in pink, light blue and old rose, regular value 45c and 60c, to clear at 29c.

Waistings

In French Flannels and satin cloths latest designs, regular value 50c to 60c a yd. very special, to clear at 39c.

Camel Hair Tams

In white, red, navy and mixed colors, regular price 50c, very special, clearing at 38c.

Handkerchiefs

White lawn, hemmed handkerchiefs, clearing at 6 for 25c.

Girdle Belts

Black silk girdle belts, regular price 50c, very special, to clear at 25c.

W. B. Corsets

In fine Batiste cloth, in sizes, 18 to 24, straight front, long hip, regular price \$1.50, very special, for \$1.15.

Men's Underwear

Men's all wool underwear, shirts and drawers, regular value 75c to \$1.00, to clear at very special price 50c.

Towelling

Bunsley Crash, pure linen, 20 inches wide, regular value 12½c a yard, to clear at 10c.

Pure Linen Towelling, 24 in. wide, regular value 14c a yard to clear at 12½c.

Pure Linen Glass Checked Towelling, 24 inches wide, regular value 12½c a yard, to clear at 10c.

Pure Linen Crash, 14 inches wide, to clear at 4½c.

Wrapporettes

30 pieces in choice patterns, ranging from 10c to 12½c, to clear at 7½c.

Gloves

Ladies' and Children's Wool Gloves, regular price 25c, very special, to clear at 18c.

Navy and white mixed Gloves, regular price 40c, very special, to clear at 25c.

CONSERVATIVE

MAJORITY IS 42

Premier Ross Still Holds the Seals of Office.

Ministers, Though Making Personal Preparations to Leave, Did Not Decide the Question of Resignation At Cabinet Council—Some Minor Appointments—Reception to Mr. Whitney Will Not Be of the Hurrah Order.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Premier Ross still holds the seals of office. He gives no sign when he will hand his resignation to Lieutenant-Governor Clark and make way for the accession of the new Premier. However, the ministers are making their preparations, packing their personal effects and clearing up odds and ends. A Cabinet meeting was held yesterday. Besides the Premier there were present Hon. Richard Harcourt, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. W. A. Charlton and Hon. George P. Graham, Hon. A. G. Mackay was delayed by a snow blockade, Hon. J. M. Gibson is ill, Attorney-General Latchford and Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel are still in the east. When the ministers emerged from the council they announced that no decision had been arrived at regarding resignation. A Deputy Minister said that there were some matters in abeyance that would require a couple of weeks to clear up, but the general impression is that the Cabinet will step out in a few days.

All the Premier had for the press were several minor appointments. W. D. Eckert of London, W. H. Heyden of Claremont, and John Ludlow of Centre Augusta, are granted pensions as superannuated teachers; F. A. Moore is appointed bursar of Toronto University, John S. Mercer is granted a specialist's certificate in manual training, and Lucy Cumming is appointed instructor in saving at Ottawa Normal School.

Reception to Whitney.

There is little doubt that the Conservatives of Toronto will give a loyal reception to Mr. Whitney on his arrival in the city, but it is not likely that the party will make it an occasion for great jubilation. A Toronto member said yesterday that he had been approached in regard to a fitting celebration, and he had said "there should be no pyrotechnic display, no fireworks. Nothing of an ostentatious kind."

He was of the opinion that this is no time for Conservatives to rejoice with boasting and loud acclaim. "The people," he said, "have entrusted us with responsibility, and we must show them that we are in earnest by good laws and honest work."

A prominent Liberal stated yesterday that Mr. Whitney would meet the Legislature with a majority of 50.

Mr. Ross to Lead Opposition.

The Globe understands that Mr. Ross has no present intention of withdrawing from public life, and will remain in the Legislature as leader of the Opposition. Those who have been in conversation with him state that Mr. Ross is by no means discouraged by the result of the election, but is looking forward with much interest to his work as leader of the party to the left of Mr. Speaker.

The corrected returns, up to date, are:

CONSERVATIVES 70.

Addington.....	Paul.....	556
Algoma.....	Smyth.....	140
Brant.....	Fisher.....	100
Bruce.....	Hugh Clarke.....	332
Cardwell.....	Dr. Clapp.....	94
Carleton.....	Kidd.....	1500
Dufferin.....	Lewis.....	400
Durham.....	Preston.....	723
Durham.....	Devitt.....	131
Dundas.....	Whitney.....	600
Elgin.....	Brown.....	269
Essex.....	Restume.....	800
Fort William and		

Lake of the

Woods.....	Smellie.....	75
Frontenac.....	Gallagher.....	300
Grenville.....	G. H. Ferguson.....	300
Grey.....	Lucas.....	1400
Grey.....	Jameson.....	422
Halton.....	Nixon.....	510
Hamilton.....	Carscallen.....	538
Hamilton.....	Hendrie.....	424
Hastings.....	Pierce.....	300
Hastings.....	Morrison.....	400
Huron.....	Eller.....	429
Kent.....	Boyer.....	200
Lambton.....	Montgomery.....	241
Lambton.....	W. J. Hanna.....	708
Lanark.....	Matheson.....	800
Lanark.....	Preston.....	446
Leeds.....	Dargavill.....	500
Lennox.....	Carscallen.....	65
Lincoln.....	Jessop.....	764
London.....	Beck.....	565
Manitowlin.....	Gamey.....	400
Middlesex.....	Neeley.....	140
Middlesex.....	Hodgins.....	35
Muskoka.....	Mahaffy.....	632
Nipissing.....	Lamarche.....	375
Nipissing.....	Aubin.....	400
Norfolk.....	Pratt.....	21
Northumberland.....	E. Willoughby.....	700
Ontario.....	Hoyle.....	277
Ontario.....	Calder.....	150
Oxford.....	Sutherland.....	257
Perry Sound.....	Gahna.....	375
Perth.....	Monteith.....	89
Peterboro.....	Bradburn.....	1240
Port Arthur and		
Rainy River.....	Preston.....	150
Renfrew.....	Dunlop.....	1500
Renfrew.....	McGarry.....	363
Simcoe.....	Thompson.....	125
Simcoe.....	Duff.....	700
Stormont.....	Kerr.....	25
Toronto.....	Dr. Pyne.....	2396
Toronto.....	Beattie Nesbitt.....	1395
Toronto.....	J. J. Fay.....	3056
Toronto.....	T. Crawford.....	3278
Victoria.....	Campbell.....	763
Victoria.....	Fox.....	150
Waterloo.....	Lackner.....	361
Waterloo.....	Pattison.....	350
Welland.....	Fraser.....	200
Wellington.....	Craig.....	92
Wellington.....	J. P. Downey.....	300
Wellington.....	Tucker.....	224
York.....	McCowan.....	200
York.....	Lennox.....	400
York.....	St. John.....	1150

LIBERALS 28.

Brant.....	Preston.....	152
Bruce.....	Downman.....	54
Brookville.....	Graham.....	172
Essex.....	Auld.....	300
Glengarry.....	McMillan.....	300
Grey.....	McKay.....	278
Haldimand.....	Kohler.....	467
Hastings.....	Rahbun.....	25
Huron.....	Hilop.....	200
Huron.....	Cameron.....	4
Kent.....	McColg.....	250
Kingston.....	Pense.....	16
Madoc.....	G. W. Ross.....	118
Monkton.....	Harcourt.....	75
Norfolk.....	Atkinson.....	550
Northumberland.....	W. Clarke.....	266
Ottawa.....	McKay.....	321
Ottawa.....	McDougall.....	302
Oxford.....	Munro.....	700
Peel.....	Smith.....	13
Peterboro.....	Anderson.....	200
Prescott.....	Labrosse.....	82
Prince Edward.....	Dr. Currie.....	3
Russell.....	Rae.....	1400
Sault Ste. Marie.....	Smith.....	150
Simcoe.....	Tudhope.....	300
Westworth.....	Thompson.....	30
Westworth.....	Reid.....	230

BULL DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Members Fritter Time Away Over Some Very Small Things.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The third week of the session closed at 6 o'clock last night. When the orders of the day were called W. F. Maclean asked if there had been any change in the instructions issued to the new Governor-General.

"Not that I am aware of," was the Prime Minister's answer.

Mr. Foster wanted to know if the Department of Railways had any reports of surveys on the G.T.P. between Quebec and Moncton.

Mr. Emmerson replied that the department had no reports, and furthermore that such reports would be made first to the commission, which had charge of construction.

The answer did not please Mr. Foster, who protested against Parliament having to wait 18 months for

reports of surveys. He threatened to make trouble for some one in connection with the matter at a later date.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier sought to straighten out the difficulty. He pointed out that there were no final reports as yet, and that until such reports were ready the question of their production in the House need not be discussed.

The Indian Estimates.

Passing on to the consideration of Indian estimates the House heard from Mr. Cockshutt of Brantford an interesting account of the Six Nation Indians with whom he is familiar. He discussed the destiny of the noble red man in Canada, and reached the conclusion that he would be ultimately assimilated by the pale-face.

When the legislation estimates were taken up Mr. Bergeron appealed to the Speaker for accommodation for members of the Opposition. He thought a few rooms might be spared for this purpose, but Speaker Sutherland gave him no encouragement.

A long controversy ensued over the addition of three permanent messengers to a staff of eight. The staff was increased without the written recommendation of the sergeant-at-arms, and Speaker Sutherland was not able to give a very good explanation of this oversight.

Peter White objected to this way of adding to the House staff, and Mr. Foster was strong in his denunciation of such practices.

Speaker Sutherland was able to show that he was in no way responsible for putting on the additional messengers. He admitted the force of the objection, and promised there should be no repetition of the error.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Federal Standing Committees.

Chairman of the Standing Committees of the House were elected as follows yesterday morning: Public Accounts, C. F. McIsaac; Banking and Commerce, Archibald Campbell; Railways and Canals, Hon. Chas. Hyman; Privileges and Elections, H. J. Logan; Miscellaneous Private Bills, L. P. Demers; Standing Orders, George D. Grant; Expiring Laws, J. A. C. Ethier; Agriculture and Colonization, T. Greenway; Debates of the House, H. Gervais.

Only One Out of Three.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The North Grey and North Norfolk Federal election protests will be dropped. They are in the nature of a saw-off.

The Wentworth protest will be tried in Hamilton, Feb. 1, on a stated case, the point being as to whether ballots initiated by a P.R.O. are invalid.

Free Traders Win.

London, Jan. 28.—The Free Traders captured another Parliamentary seat in the bye-election held in North Dorset Thursday. A Liberal, A. W. Willis, defeated the Conservative candidate, Sir Randolph Baker, by a majority of 909. The vacancy was caused by the death of John Wingfield-Digby.

Another Government Gone.

Buda-Pesth, Hungary, Jan. 28.—The defeat of the Government at the recent election appears to have been complete. The Opposition secured 171 seats out of the 318 results so far as known. One hundred and eighteen of these are members of the Kossuth party.

Killed By a Train.

Shakespeare, Jan. 28.—A man named G. Auerbrigg was killed while crossing the Grand Trunk Railway two and a half miles east of this place. His horse and cutter were all torn to pieces. Auerbrigg was about 60 years of age, and unmarried.

Miss Lillian Garrett, Dufferin avenue, met with a very painful accident last evening about half past eleven o'clock. She was walking down stairs with a large glass jar filled with milk when she slipped and fell, cutting her hands with the broken glass, but was otherwise uninjured. Her hands, however, were very seriously cut and bled profusely. Dr. James W. Rutherford was called and he found it necessary to make several stitches in the wounds in dressing them.

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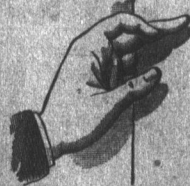
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THE LATE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTED IT



(As amended by the people in Ontario and Kent County Jan. 25. Definitely and positively have nothing to do with the leasing of the best stand in Chatham for a jewelry store. Couldn't if they would and wouldn't if they could.)

What use would it be to them as an empty store? And what use would it be to Chatham city?

You had better take your ear off the ground and keep your eye on G. O. Scott's clothing store (between the 2 drug stores, McLaren's and Radley's) for a jewelry store up-to-date and a credit to Chatham.

The whole store will be occupied by Von Gunten Bros. as a jewelry store and the two flats above will be rented for offices, etc.

No; we say honestly, we do not expect to occupy the new store before the 1st of March, but when we do we promise you a jewelry store and stock you will be proud of.—Von Gunten Bros.

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