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CANADA TO HAVE SUFFRAGETTE PEST

CAMPAIGN ON ENGLISH LINES TO BE STARTED AT OTTAWA BYE-ELECTION

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27.—The first woman suffrage campaign in Canada will, it is stated by the Ottawa Journal, be fired in the coming bye-election in the city for the Dominion parliament. The intention of the campaign here depends, according to the same authority, upon the ability of the leaders to bring their organization to a sufficient state of efficiency. This much is known, that plans and preparations for the campaign have been quietly made during the past few weeks, and the leaders have been steadily engaged in recruiting and organizing their forces. The work has been done with secrecy, but it is believed that their efforts have met with success. The initiation of the campaign, which it is believed will spread over Canada, follows quite naturally upon the visit of the recognized leader of the English suffragettes, Mrs. Pankhurst, and the dissemination through her of ideas among the suffragettes in Canada. Should the suffragettes find that their organization warrants the initiation of a fight for suffrage, it is stated that a campaign will be conducted on the approved lines of the English suffragettes. Meetings will be interrupted, speakers "heckled" and meetings for the cause will be held. Interference, they think, will bring out more vigorous measures.

TO PUSH GEORGIAN BAY SHIP CANAL

NEW UNDERTAKING WILL OCCUPY TWENTY-THOUSAND MEN FOR TEN YEARS

LONDON, Dec. 27.—In a few days Sir Ross W. Perks, M.P., a well known Wesleyan layman, and one of the distinct political forces of the country will abandon all his activities in England and sail for Canada, to push the construction of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal, to connect up the Upper Great Lakes by a more direct route with the Atlantic for ocean going merchant ships. Sir Ross says, the canal will cost between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 and will occupy 20,000 workmen for ten years. The bottom and walls of the canal will be of concrete, the depth twenty-four feet and the width sufficiently for the largest freighters. "It is a vast undertaking," said Sir Ross today. "But nothing is too vast for the future of the grain producing north-west. It will be the shortest and cheapest route for the raw material of the steel of the west of Western Canada to the ports on the St. Lawrence and the Atlantic. The British imagination cannot take in the enterprise. It is like the channel of a big river being dug all the way from London to Glasgow. The Manchester ship canal was regarded as a gigantic piece of work, but dwindles to toy like dimensions compared to this huge undertaking which is destined to lay out a better way to the Atlantic."

MANY ONTARIAN MAYORS RE-ELECTED

TEN CANDIDATES TO FILL FOUR CONTROLLERSHIPS AT OTTAWA

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—The mayors who were elected by acclamation at today's nominations are—
Almonde—H. H. Cole
Aurora—W. J. Baldwin
Belleville—L. W. Marsh (Re-elected)
Bowmanville—John J. Mason (Re-elected)
Caledon—George Hasboks (Re-elected)
Hamilton—J. T. McClellan (Re-elected)
Hespeler—G. D. Forbes
Kenora—Harding Rideout (Re-elected)
Kingston—Daniel Cooper (Re-elected)
Mattawa—George J. Lamoths (Re-elected)
Oakville—George Hillmer
Ottawa—Charles Hopewell (Re-elected)
Oshawa—Fred W. Harrison (Re-elected)
Port Hope—Arthur Gravelle
Rockland—Dr. Desrosiers
Saint-Basile—T. E. Simpson (Re-elected)
Welland—W. H. C. Smith

Following are some Ontario mayors' candidates—
Brampton—Thomas Thorburn, R. H. Pringle
Chatham—T. A. Smith, Chas. Austin
Stratford—W. S. Dingman, Thos. Savanne
Niagara Falls—Mayor Slater, Thos. Battle, C. W. Mendenhall, W. M. Ward, O. E. Dore, and J. R. Southwell
St. Catharines—J. T. Petrie, James McBride
Woodstock—W. S. Dugan, Thomas Savage
Stratford—Gilford Kemp, James S. Seaton

Fort William
Nominations for mayor took place this morning, including the present mayor, E. L. Palletier, Ald. Rankin, Ald. O. Donald, H. Harkness, ex-mayor, Marjory J. H. Berry, and John King. Nominations for aldermen will take place tonight.

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STORM DAMAGES AROUND BOSTON

WILL TOTAL \$3,000,000—NEW ENGLAND COAST TOWNS SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—Three million dollars is the estimate today of the loss in and around Boston by the tidal waves and blizzards which swept New England on Sunday. Five million dollars is the estimate of damage along the New England coast. Fifteen lives were lost when the five-masted schooner, *Spacia*, ran down and it is believed that many more perished at sea. Thirty-two cities and towns were plunged in darkness owing to the electric lighting service being cut off, and wires of telegraph and telephone companies were laid low in every direction. Stormy waves from Hull are heaving around Boston harbor, with a great amount of wreckage. In many places along the New England coast the sea walls were battered to pieces, bonavards ruined, and clubs and houses destroyed. The storm's greatest havoc was east of a line drawn from New London, Conn., to Portsmouth, New Hampshire. West of that line ordinary snowstorm conditions prevailed.

SUSPENDED AT CHICAGO

Big Grain Dealers Are Punished for Manipulating Price of Wheat.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—For the first time in the history of the Chicago board of trade, two members of the board have been suspended for manipulating the price of grain to serve their own ends. This drastic punishment was today visited upon two members of the most prominent members of the world's greatest grain market, George E. Marcy, president of the Armour Grain Co., and J. Ogden Armour, principal representative on the floor of the board of trade, and James Pettet, president of the Peavy Grain Co. Marcy and Pettet were suspended from all the privileges of the board of trade for one day each.

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Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, with initial or souvenir, new hem. Special at 60c each.
Handkerchiefs at 75c.
Men's Extra Large Heavy Silk Handkerchiefs in black or white. Special at 75c.
Excelsia Handkerchiefs at 25c.
Men's White Excelsia Handkerchiefs with the initial. Special at 25c each.
Companions at Half-Price.
20 only Ladies' or Gents' Companions to clear at half-price.
Bed Spreads.
120 Big Bed Spreads to clear, in fancy makes, 95c to \$3.00.

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Gents' Neckwear.
100 Dozen Gents' Fancy Silk Neckwear to choose from. A lovely assortment. We have them displayed to make choice easy. At 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.
Gents' Mufflers.
Men's Silk Neck Mufflers in leading colors and shapes, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Gloves and Mitts.
Over 500 Pairs of Men's and Boys' Mocha, Kid or Wood Mitts and Gloves. Some fur, others wool and silk lined. Values from 75c to \$4.00.
Handkerchiefs.
Men's Fancy Edge White Handkerchiefs now clearing at 2 and 3 for 25c.
Fancy Hosiery.
Men's Fancy Cashmere Hose, in plain and fancy styles, from 25c to 50c.
Fancy Braces in Boxes.
Men's President Braces (in fancy boxes) make a nice present. Worth 75c. Offer 50c.
Men's Fancy Slippers at 95c.
Men's Fancy Carpet or Velvet Front Slippers, also leather, at 1.11, at 95c.
Ladies' Fancy Slippers at \$1.25.
Ladies' Fancy Velvet Front Slippers, in plain or fancy colors. Special at \$1.25.
Children's Slippers at 50c.
Children's Felt Slippers, sizes to big No. 2. Special at 40c and 50c a pair.

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Christmas collection of Collars and Ties, in fancy boxes, also by the yard, from 35c up.
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The new kind of Hand Bags for ladies. Values and styles are excellent. From 50c up.
Perrin Gloves.
A pair of Perrin French Gloves always make an excellent present. Prices, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

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Special This Week
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar at \$1.10.
50 lbs. Granulated Sugar at \$2.75.
100 lbs. Granulated Sugar at \$5.50.
3 packages Blue Ribbon Tea for 50c.
2 lbs. of Good Mixed Candy for 25c.
Table Eggs, 1 lb. boxes, 3 for 50c.
Cooking Eggs, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Dates, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Other Fruits, Raisins, etc., in big variety.

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\$1.25 Boys' Sweaters at 75c.
Boys' Fancy Sweaters, all colors, sizes for boys, open neck or body. Special at 75c.
\$1.50 Men's Sweaters at \$1.00.
Men's Fancy Coat or Roll Neck Sweaters to clear, \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines at \$1.00.

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Fur Collars.
Men's Fur Collars, regular \$3.00 to \$4.00, to clear at \$2.50.
\$10.00 Caps at \$7.50.
Men's Persian Lamb Caps, nice fine curl, \$10.00 value, now \$7.00.
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WINSTON CHURCHILL DISSECTS TARIFF REFORM IN DETAIL

SOME EMPHATIC DECLARATIONS BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRADE AS TO RESULTS THAT WOULD ATTEND THE ADOPTION OF UNIONIST SCHEME—BELIEVES IT WOULD BE VERY COSTLY PLAN OF RAISING REVENUE

Mr. Churchill has addressed the following letter to Mr. Crawshaw-Williams, the Liberal candidate for Westchester, expressing at length his views on Tariff Reform. It is of importance as a written expression of Mr. Churchill's convictions on the matter. He says:—

"My dear Crawshaw-Williams—You have asked me how much revenue a tax of 10 per cent. on imported manufactures would produce. I gladly give you the best information available in the Board of Trade.

"The value of articles wholly or mainly manufactured in 1908 was \$142,999,999, a 10 per cent. duty on which would apparently yield \$14,299,999. From this figure a series of substantial deductions have to be made.

"First, re-exported goods which pass out of the country without any work being done upon them, and on which, of course, the duty would not be levied; these amounted in 1908 to \$22,000,000, and the yield of the tax must be reduced by 10 per cent. of that sum, namely, \$2,200,000. The yield would therefore be reduced to \$12,099,999.

"Secondly, what are 'manufactured articles' for the purposes of the tax? Are they to be the whole group included in the Board of Trade returns under the heading 'articles wholly or mainly manufactured,' or is the tax to be confined to articles completely manufactured? If the former is taken as the definition, then the tax will fall upon an immense category of articles which are the raw material of important industries. Among these would be included such articles as the following: Crude metals of all kinds; iron bars and tin, the raw materials for tinplate manufacture; woolen yarn for hosiery manufacture; leather, the raw material for the boot and shoe and other trades; coal tar dyes; steel shipplates; unprinted newspapers and wall papers; coal and hemp, yarn for making ropes and cables; cement for engineering and building purposes, etc.

"Manufacturers' Tendency

"The Board of Trade calculate that in recent years rather less than half the imports of so-called manufactured articles which are retained in this country consists of articles completely manufactured. If the duty of 10 per cent. were to be levied only upon such articles, the yield of the duty would at once be reduced from twelve to six millions. No authoritative statement has been made by the advocates of the impost over the whole group of merchandise, or whether it is to be confined to the class of completely manufactured articles, and the calculation varied accordingly.

"I take, first, the application of the duty to the whole group. It is to be assumed that the partly manufactured article is worked up into fully-manufactured articles for export, a drawback of duty on the imported article would be allowed on the export of the full-manufactured article. Here it is to be observed that the tendency of the import duty being to raise the

HOLIDAY MARKET A DULL ONE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—The market after the holiday was a dull one; Liverpool was closed and reports from the Argentine were of small offerings now, with promise of more liberal things by January 20. World shipments did not arrive until almost closing of the market, but December 250,000 bushels greater than last year, and 4,975,000 bushels more than last year; this was in the face of a serious decrease predicted by Roomball. Russia alone shipped over 5,000,000 bushels for the same week last year. Chicago December advanced sharply for no apparent cause, selling at one time at \$1.19 3/4 or 3/4 over the previous close, but later dropped to 1/4 over last Friday. May closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher, and December 1/2 higher. The complexities of the system would be multiplied by the necessity of exacting certificates of origin in case of all goods, in order to get the Colonial rebates, and high calculation of those rebates, and, most of all, by the extremely intricate calculation of payment of the proper drawbacks upon the exported manufactures. It is probably not excessive to estimate the additional cost of collection at over three-quarters of a million per annum. Deducting this from the 1-1/2 millions of revenue which the duty has so far been calculated to yield, we reach a final net yield of 3-1/4 millions, instead of the 1-1/2 million which the tax had at first promised.

Disappointing Results

"If it be thought that Mr. Smith's estimate that half the foreign goods would be excluded is unduly pessimistic from a revenue point of view, and that the exclusion of one-third would be a safe basis, the total ultimate yield of the duty would be 5-1/2 millions.

"I now take the second case, where the duty is leviable only upon the 50 millions of wholly manufactured goods, or 2-1/2 per cent. duty on this would yield six million a year. There would be no deduction on account of drawbacks, and a very small deduction on account of tinplate manufactures. "Two million would, however, be lost through the exclusion of one-third of the foreign imports, reducing the yield to four million, and the cost of the collection, which would be little diminished, would entail a further loss of three-quarters of a million, reducing the ultimate yield to 3-1/4 millions. If Mr. Smith's assumption were adopted—namely, that half of the foreign import would be excluded by the duty, the net revenue, the total yield is only 5-1/2 millions, to obtain which the tax must be applied to an enormous class of articles, the raw material of manufactures, and the cost of collection, which would be little diminished, would entail a further loss of three-quarters of a million, reducing the ultimate yield to 3-1/4 millions. If Mr. Smith's assumption were adopted—namely, that half of the foreign import would be excluded by the duty, the net revenue, the total yield is only 5-1/2 millions, to obtain which the tax must be applied to an enormous class of articles, the raw material of manufactures, and the cost of collection, which would be little diminished, would entail a further loss of three-quarters of a million, reducing the ultimate yield to 3-1/4 millions.

December Reaches High Point

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Additional large money losses face shorts in December wheat.

The time is come when the pit is the only avenue of escape. A new high point for December was reached today. There is a likelihood of a further appreciation in values tomorrow. The shorts have stood out in the faint hope that something might possibly turn up which would drag them out of the position into which they have sold themselves. But each day has seen their chances grow slim and tomorrow they will be seen with the smallest of chances to escape at their only support. The open interest in December wheat has been greatly reduced, but it is still large enough to cause the shorts to tremble.

Theodore H. Waterman, of Albany, N.Y., is the principal long in December wheat. He bought that future for the winter season that he wanted the wheat. Considerable grain has been sent around on contracts, but the fact that the larger long in December wheat is a business holder of cash made the position of the shorts doubly hazardous.

One of the early helps today was the reported yield of upward of a million bushels of Number 1 Northern soft at Buffalo, N.Y., by the Washburn-Crosby Milling company of Minneapolis.

Some of the trade volunteered the opinion that this wheat was owned by the Minneapolis millers before it was shipped to New York state. They have been credited all along with owning the December and cash wheat in the Minneapolis market. While the volume of business in wheat was not large, the feeling was firmer.

Oats were stronger, in sympathy with the other market. There was only a fair demand, but as long as the receipts continue light, the trade expects no material change in the situation.

The market will probably sympathize with corn.

Winnipeg Cash Prices.

Wheat—	Open	Close
No. 1 Northern	101 1/4	101 1/4
No. 2 Northern	98 1/4	98 1/4
No. 3 Northern	95 1/4	95 1/4
No. 4 Northern	92 1/4	92 1/4
No. 5 Northern	89 1/4	89 1/4
No. 6 Northern	86 1/4	86 1/4
Rejected 1-1 Northern	95 1/4	95 1/4
Rejected 1-2 Northern	94 1/4	94 1/4
Rejected 2-1 Northern	93 1/4	93 1/4
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Oats—		
No. 2 White	34 1/4	34 1/4
No. 3 White	33 1/4	33 1/4
Barley—		
No. 4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Flax—		
No. 1 N. W.	167 1/4	167 1/4
No. 1 Manitoba	166 1/4	166 1/4

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Wheat—	Open	Close
Dec.	110 1/4	110 1/4
Jan.	109 1/4	109 1/4
July	101 1/4	101 1/4
Minneapolis	111 1/4	111 1/4
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January	37 1/4	37 1/4
May	168 1/4	168 1/4
December	175 1/4	175 1/4

American Options.

Wheat—	Open	Close
Chicago	117 1/4	116 1/4
Dec.	111 1/4	111 1/4
Jan.	102 1/4	102 1/4
July	102 1/4	102 1/4
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No. 4	43 1/4	43 1/4
One N. W.	167 1/4	167 1/4
Man.	165 1/4	165 1/4

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No. 3 White	33 1/4	33 1/4
Barley—		
No. 3	45 1/4	45 1/4
No. 4	43 1/4	43 1/4
One N. W.	167 1/4	167 1/4
Man.	165 1/4	165 1/4

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ARRESTED AT MONTAGERT

W. J. Borland, wanted in Winnipeg for forgery and uttering was arrested at Montagert on Wednesday, Dec. 23, by Sergeant Lohr of the W.M.P. Last March the accused was working for the McLaughlin Grain Co., at Carleton Place, and it is alleged that he forged and uttered grain checks to the amount of \$2,330.

DAMAGE BY FIRE

A fire in the home of David Klansen, caused damage to the extent of \$500. The fire broke out at 10 o'clock and soon had the flames under control.

Minneapolis

Dec.	110 1/4	111 1/4
May	110 1/4	111 1/4
July	110 1/4	111 1/4

Winnipeg, December 23

Winnipeg Cash Prices.

Wheat—	Open	Close
No. 1 Northern	101 1/4	101 1/4
No. 2 Northern	98 1/4	98 1/4
No. 3 Northern	95 1/4	95 1/4
No. 4 Northern	92 1/4	92 1/4
No. 5 Northern	89 1/4	89 1/4
No. 6 Northern	86 1/4	86 1/4
Rejected 1-1 Northern	95 1/4	95 1/4
Rejected 1-2 Northern	94 1/4	94 1/4
Rejected 2-1 Northern	93 1/4	93 1/4
Rejected 2-2 Northern	92 1/4	92 1/4
Oats—		
No. 2 White	34 1/4	34 1/4
No. 3 White	33 1/4	33 1/4
Barley—		
No. 4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Flax—		
No. 1 N. W.	167 1/4	167 1/4
No. 1 Manitoba	166 1/4	166 1/4

Winnipeg Options.

Wheat—	Open	Close
Dec.	110 1/4	110 1/4
Jan.	109 1/4	109 1/4
July	101 1/4	101 1/4
Minneapolis	111 1/4	111 1/4
Dec.	109 1/4	109 1/4
Jan.	108 1/4	108 1/4
July	100 1/4	100 1/4

Winnipeg December 22

Winnipeg Cash Prices.

Wheat—	Open	Close
No. 1 Northern	100 1/4	100 1/4
No. 2 Northern	97 1/4	97 1/4
No. 3 Northern	94 1/4	94 1/4
No. 4 Northern	91 1/4	91 1/4
No. 5 Northern	88 1/4	88 1/4
No. 6 Northern	85 1/4	85 1/4
Rejected 1-1 Northern	93 1/4	93 1/4
Rejected 1-2 Northern	92 1/4	92 1/4
Rejected 2-1 Northern	91 1/4	91 1/4
Rejected 2-2 Northern	90 1/4	90 1/4
Oats—		
No. 2 White	34 1/4	34 1/4
No. 3 White	33 1/4	33 1/4
Barley—		
No. 3	45 1/4	45 1/4

Winnipeg Options.

Wheat—	Open	Close
Dec.	103 1/4	103 1/4
Jan.	104 1/4	104 1/4
July	101 1/4	101 1/4
Minneapolis	103 1/4	103 1/4
Dec.	103 1/4	103 1/4
Jan.	104 1/4	104 1/4
July	101 1/4	101 1/4

Winnipeg Cash Prices.

Wheat—	Open	Close
December	110 1/4	110 1/4
January	111 1/4	111 1/4
May	110 1/4	110 1/4
December	34 1/4	34 1/4
January	37 1/4	37 1/4
May	168 1/4	168 1/4
December	175 1/4	175 1/4

American Options.

Wheat—	Open	Close
Chicago	115 1/4	115 1/4
Dec.	111 1/4	111 1/4
Jan.	110 1/4	110 1/4
July	101 1/4	101 1/4
Minneapolis	110 1/4	110 1/4
Dec.	111 1/4	111 1/4
Jan.	111 1/4	111 1/4
July	110 1/4	109 1/4

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Party Names.

In a former issue The West aroused considerable discussion by referring to the lack of significance in the names of the political parties of Canada. We claimed that the names had become mere designations and did not indicate the principles of the parties. The following article from the Victoria Colonist is a very fair statement of the history and origin of party names. In a few instances we believe that the Colonist is mistaken, especially when it says that the battle is out of politics and again in reference to the attitude of the Conservatives on the building of the G.T.P. Again when the Colonist forecasts a division of the parties on the question of provincial rights, it forgets that today this question is the leading issue in the prairie provinces and one that will remain so until the federal government places these provinces on an equal footing with the other parts of the Dominion.

Very often just as well called a Conservative, and vice versa, and in some cases even more so. Liberalism has been defined as a recognition of the needs of social and national evolution and a courageous attempt to meet them, and this meets the case very well. But if we test Canadian politics by the application of this definition, we shall find it very difficult to decide which party is which. Historically Liberalism in Canada had its origin in the demand of the people for responsible government.

In Ontario the early Liberals called themselves Reformers; in New Brunswick they were called Radicals; in Nova Scotia the term Liberals was in common use. What was meant by Liberalism and Conservatism was plain enough in those days. The Liberals demanded representative institutions in their fullest development; the Conservatives wished to continue the existing order of things. To the Conservatives the Liberals were little more than rebels; to the Liberals the Conservatives were the representatives of tyranny. When once responsible government had been granted, the distinction between the two parties began to disappear rapidly, until there was virtually no difference between them, except such survivals of personal hostility as had been engendered in the heat of conflict, and the remnant of class distinction which survived the general leveling up process through which the British North American provinces had passed. And thus matters stood at the time of the Confederation.

When there came a new demarcation of parties, for the country was divided between those who favored the union and those who opposed it. This issue obliterated the old lines. The opponents of confederation were composed of the Conservatives, who were opposed to any change, and the Liberals who were hostile to what they believed would be a surrender of provincial rights. It is a mistake to say as some people do, that the Conservatives carried Confederation. In Ontario and Quebec it was brought about by a coalition of the two parties; in New Brunswick it was carried by the Liberal party, and in Nova Scotia a Conservative government agreed to the terms of union without consulting the people. When Sir John Macdonald formed his first administration, he included in it both Liberals and Conservatives, and thus formed what up to a short time ago was called the Liberal-Conservative party. An opposition speedily developed in the First Parliament, and it was composed of representatives of the Ontario Reformers, of the Rough party in Quebec, and the anti-Confederates of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and so things continued neither party being very much solidified, until the Pacific scandal, which brought the Liberals into power. This was the first issue in Dominion politics, and was largely of a personal nature, and manifestly it was not a question upon which parties could long remain divided. At the next election Sir John developed what came to be known as the National policy, and thereby a square issue was presented upon which parties could take sides. The Liberals claimed to be Free Traders up to the time they came into power, and there was a semblance of distinction between the two parties on a great principle; but that has now disappeared and the tariff has to all intents and purposes dropped out of politics. Subordinate issues have arisen, but they were of necessity only temporary in their nature. The future historian will not fall to direct attention to the fact that the greatest fight put up by the

Liberals in Opposition against the Conservatives was over the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that the greatest fight put up by the Conservatives in Opposition against the Liberals was over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway; and he may say that, tested by the definition above given, the Liberals opposed the Conservatives when they were most Liberal, and he may add that the Conservatives opposed the Liberals when they were following the greatest precedent set by the Conservatives. Recently another great question has arisen in Canadian public life, namely that of naval defence, and such differences of opinion as exist in regard thereto are irrespective of party lines.

"This brief and necessarily incomplete review shows how little there is to be inferred from party names in Canada. The very great majority of the people are Liberals, if the definition given of Liberalism above is correct, for we all endeavor to recognize the needs of social and national evolution and aim to meet them. The differences between the two parties is largely a matter of personal sympathy, coupled with a traditional preference for one name or the other. To some extent there are differences over questions of administration, but so far as the principles that ought to underlie the government of a country there are not two parties, but only one, unless we recognize the Socialists as a political party. There is looming up a question upon which there may be a broad distinction by and bye, although it may pass away after a compromise ground has been reached, and that is the question of provincial rights. We do not now mean such rights to better terms, or to the control of the fisheries as are advanced by this province; for these are local in their nature; but the broader questions involved in the interpretation of the British North America Act. At present the indications are that the Liberals from the necessity of their position, may find themselves forced to espouse the cause of the Dominion as against the provinces, and the fact that the Conservatives are in power in several of the provinces, the most active champions of provincial rights. But it is premature to attempt to forecast what may happen in this connection. Apart from these differences, in fundamental principle between the two parties is microscopic.

The Railway Policy.

From a return furnished by the Department of Railways is compiled the following table showing the increase in the railway mileage of the province during the last three years.

Increased mileage 1907:	
C.P.R.	74.45 miles.
C.N.R.	250.23 miles.
324.68 miles.	
Increased mileage, 1908:	
C.P.R.	392.99 miles.
C.N.R.	150.27 miles.
G.T.P.	369.77 miles.
713.03 miles.	
Increased mileage 1909:	
C.P.R.	128. miles.
C.N.R. operating.	92.57 miles.
C.N.R. track laid.	140. miles.
G.T.P.	60.40 miles.
410.97 miles.	

It will be noticed that the return for 1909 shows that the C.N.R. laid 140 miles of track and are operating 92.57 miles. There is nothing to show whether the 92.57 miles is a portion of the 140 miles or not. If it is the increased mileage in 1909 is only 318.40 miles.

The government's policy which was inaugurated at the beginning of 1909 and was to make Saskatchewan a railway checkerboard resulted in a DECREASE OF 302.06 MILES WHEN COMPARED WITH THE WORK OF 1908.

True, considerable has been graded, upon which no steel has been laid, but even adding this would give a total of only 663.17, and no return is given showing the grade constructed in 1908 upon which steel was laid in 1909. From their own reports we find that without the progressive railway policy there was in 1908 put in

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The Sawdust Wharf.

Some of the methods by which the Hon. William Pugsley carried New Brunswick for the Liberals are being exposed. Under the present regime that province is the mecca of corrupt politicians, and will be as long as the wily minister of public works has control of the expenditure.

Before the public accounts committee at Ottawa, the manager of the New Brunswick Railway Company swore that in 1908, he bought a sawdust wharf at Richibucto for \$700 and offered it to the Dominion government for \$1,000, which offer was refused. In November of the same year he received \$5,000 for this useless concern, but a Dominion election had shown the government that while useless for commercial purposes it would be a big political factor in the success of the Liberal candidate. So that in this one instance to elect a Liberal member cost the country \$5,000, in addition to the thousands that will be spent to maintain an unnecessary and useless wharf.

Sir Wilfrid may be personally honest, but he has acquiesced in and defended more corrupt deals than any statesman who has held power in Canada. He has received the benefits of political power through such transactions and is as guilty as those who divided the monetary spoils.

Editorial Notes.

Greater Regina, 1911.

Whitney and Gouin are fighting for provincial rights. Scott and Rutledge are fighting against provincial rights.

If Jack Lindsay of Moose Jaw, had known of the sawdust wharf deal, the Scott government would have paid more for its scrapers.

The North Atlantic Trading Company want \$70,000 to square accounts with the Federal Government. Crumbs won't satisfy the modern Lazarus.

So Billy Grant has got his reward at last. We hope he is in a more contented state of mind than he was the day after the vote on the capital location.

Who can deny that a moral wave has hit Saskatchewan, when the editors of the Leader and Standard are discussing their relative merits as class leaders.

The sawdust wharf deal nettled the middleman \$4,900. Will L. T. McDonald tell the public what are the profits of the middleman in dealing with the Scott government.

The governments of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia are fighting the federal government for the rights of their respective provinces. Scott obeys his master's voice at Ottawa.

The higher liquor license proposed by the Scott government is not merely a revenue measure. It is a response to the demand of the temperance sentiment.—Saskatoon Phoenix.

The government increased the license fee and decreased the taxes a still greater amount. The government revenue is increased, the city, town or village revenue decreased, and the hotel men make considerable gain in the shuffle. This is how the govern-

ment is responding to the temperance sentiment.

A few of the deals of the Laurier government are given below and indicate where the campaign fund is secured that has so debauched the electorate:

Middlemen Government paid.	
First Moncton deal	\$5,375 118,550
Second Moncton deal	8,300 10,400
Halifax deal	18,568 45,400
St. Boniface deal	98,200 220,000
Sawdust Wharf	700 5,000

It will be seen that the Richibucto politician drew a prize.

Judge Prendergast will likely remain on the supreme court-bench of Saskatchewan. The Manitoba Liberals objected to his translation to that province. They argued that there were no scarcity of applicants for judicial positions in that province, the only scarcity being the vacancies.

The grievances of the farmers in the older districts have passed away according to Motherwell. Manitoba has adopted the principle of government owned elevators. According to Motherwell's theory Manitoba must have been recently settled and has inadequate railway facilities.

Eastern financial papers are now busy calculating how much money Canada will get out of the western wheat crop. The Insurance Chronicle of Montreal, records the latest figures of the department of trade and commerce which place the exportable wheat crop from western Canada at 95,000,000 bushels. On that basis the crop will furnish eventually probably from ninety to ninety-five million dollars ending Nov. 30, receipts of grain at Fort William and Port Arthur amounted to 56,497,231 bushels as against 42,515,279 bushels in the same three months of 1908. The shipments were by rail 1,928,304 bushels, and by lake, 45,718,696 bushels, as against a total for the two of 33,299,942 last year. The figures as to the Duluth shipments are not available. Quite a considerable part of the western Canadian grain goes out by that route.

Press Comment.

That's a great government we've got at Regina all right. Six years ago its members declared Laurier's terms were generous; then they put

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a revenue tax on land to get enough money to run things; next they cut the school grants in half; now they are increasing liquor licenses and taking the big end. Yes, indeed, those terms certainly WERE generous—for Laurier.

(Toronto News)

The visit of Sir Lomer Gouin and his colleagues has emphasized two facts. One is that the two provinces have many problems in common. The other is that, regardless of party the two provinces are united against federal aggression. Ottawa of its own accord should cease from incorporating companies with purely provincial objects. Otherwise it might prove feasible to adopt Mr. Taschereau's proposal of a special tax on corporations properly provincial which go to Ottawa for incorporation. Undoubtedly there is room for harmonizing of provincial laws and provincial methods of taxation. As regards forest preservation and the control of water powers, Ontario and Quebec have much in common and cannot do better than work together.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

The Kaiser's sailor brother, Prince Henry, denounces in heated terms the statement that, in the wardrobe of every German battleship, the officers drink an after dinner toast to the day when they shall meet the British fleet in battle. Prince Henry's denial is technically correct, the toast is simply "To the day," and is drunk in silence. There has been no official definition of what the toast means, but individual officers have boasted of its significance. While his Royal Highness was making such indignant denials of this mere detail in the articles which are being published by Blachford, he might have done much more to allay the apprehension of the British people by denying, if he could, the reason ascribed by the same writer for Germany's feverish naval war preparations. Prince Henry's denial reminds us of the outraged individual who comes into a newspaper office and righteously denounces the police court reporter for stating that he had been fined for beating his wife, serene in the assurance that it was not his wife but his mother-in-law that he beat up.

(Mail and Empire)

If we want to know how it is that under the Fielding administration of the finances our expenditures have risen from \$43,000,000 to \$133,000,000 per annum, it is only necessary to watch the revelations made before the public accounts committee at Ottawa. An illustration was given in the case of the "sawdust wharf" at Richibucto on Wednesday. The government did not need the sawdust wharf at Richibucto. But it bought it for \$5,000, not, however, from the owner, but from a middleman, who got it from the owner for \$700. There was a graft of \$4,300 on this \$700 transaction. That is to say, we paid seven times the proper price for this property. Sir Wilfrid Laurier allows the treasury to be looted; but an honest trustee would have someone in jail for robbery such as this.

(Toronto News)

Mr. Haldane, the minister for war in the present government, divides the British electorate into four classes—twenty per cent. keen Unionists, forty per cent. more or less affiliated with either party, but ready to listen to reason, and twenty per cent. highly detached and difficult to get at. With sixty per cent. of the voters open to persuasion, party organization must be in a fluid condition. Such a classification emphasizes the uncertainty of the outcome in the present contest. It is proverbial that the English electorate swings violently from one pole to the other, and it is to be remembered that in the last general election the Liberals obtained a parliamentary majority out of all proportion to their popular majority throughout the country. From these considerations the Unionists extract much cheer.

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\$1.75	"	\$1.15
\$2.00	"	\$1.35
\$3.25	"	\$1.45
\$3.50	"	\$1.65
\$3.95	"	\$2.25

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Reg. 75c values	Sale price	50c
50c	"	35c
\$1.00	"	\$1.00
\$1.75	"	\$1.15
\$2.00	"	\$1.25
\$2.50	"	\$1.63
\$3.00	"	\$1.95
\$3.25	"	\$2.25
\$3.50	"	\$2.45
\$4.00	"	\$2.75
\$4.50	"	\$2.95

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25c	"	18c
30c	"	20c
35c	"	25c
40c	"	28c
45c	"	30c
50c	"	35c
60c	"	37 1/2c
75c	"	50c
80c	"	65c
\$1.25	"	80c

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Reg. 30c values	Sale price	19 1/2c
25c	"	15c
35c	"	20c
40c	"	25c
45c	"	30c
50c	"	35c
60c	"	40c
75c	"	50c
80c	"	65c
\$1.25	"	80c

Big Reductions in All Departments. Come and See for Yourself.

FALL and WINTER FOOTWEAR

Our stock of Footwear for Men, Women and Children is complete. We have Rubbers, Overshoes, Felt, Moccasins, and in fact all kinds of Footwear required at this season of the year.

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We have a complete line of Mitts and Gloves for farmers.

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DOES NOT SMOKE! But becomes glowing and red hot a few minutes after you light it. No wood needed—just a little paper and a match. Cheap, well yes, only 20c for a half bushel dust-proof bag.

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The very best, but they cost no more than others. Excellence, Bitter Sweets, Almonds, Marshmallows, and many other satisfying kinds.

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Penman's Underwear

Penman's Pure Wool Heavy Ribbed Underwear, per suit, \$2.50
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Scarth Street Opposite Post Office

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WHAT are you mother, you There is nothing—a nice Parlor Sectional Book Case kind that you would have that nice assortment of articles make a vast stock of Brass and Dining Room Chairs reduced in price.

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Local and General

The new Elite Theatre on Rose St. is now open.

Regina Curling Club has a membership of two hundred.

G. T. Baird, cashier in the city treasurer's office, has resigned.

The annual dance at the King's Hotel will be held tomorrow night.

Rev. John McDougall, Calgary, is speaking at the Canadian Club today.

J. V. Roundlag, of Winnipeg, has joined his brother, L. A. Roundlag, in the real estate business.

Sgt. Dann has been appointed riding master at the barracks, filling the position made vacant by the death of Inspector Church.

Feed Crapper is calling for tenders for the erection of a new building on Scarth Street, on the site of the old store recently destroyed by fire.

S. J. Fox, member of the Ontario Legislature, for West Victoria, is spending the Christmas holidays with J. H. Symons, of Cornwall Street.

Aldermen Peverett and Kramer, and Messrs. Carman and Ford, will meet Mr. Martin on his return from Ottawa, and select the best site for the new armory.

Angus McDonald, who has been in the employ of the Regina Trading Company for some time, will represent Bullman Bros. between Winnipeg and Calgary.

Mayor Williams has purchased the old High School property on the corner of Eleventh Avenue and Hamilton Street, and purposes erecting a large departmental store at once.

Portraits of Chief Justice Weir, Moore, McGuire and Sifton, and Judges Richardson, Rouleau, McLeod and Scott, have been hung in the court house. They are by the well-known artist, Victor Long.

The staff of the collection department of the International Harvester Co. presented the manager, L. M. Larson, with an easy chair before Christmas. Mrs. Larson was also presented with a pair of fine pictures.

The Regent Gasoline Tractor Co. will commence work at once on their new building, which will be 40 by 65, and will be used for assembling purposes. The company expect to turn out four finished tractors per month.

W. M. Grant, formerly M.L.A. for Baroque, has been appointed inspector of weights and measures for the province. His business office is in the new post office building. A. W. McDonald, of Moosomin, is his assistant.

"The Needs of Saskatchewan" was the theme of an interesting address before the Canadian Club last week by W. D. McBride. He deplored the lack of reading matter throughout the province, and advocated the establishment of public libraries at every possible place.

Another new industry is billed for Regina, namely, the Regina Co-operative Baking Powder Co. Local men with Chicago capitalists, are interested. The new firm will manufacture baking powder, favoring, etc., tracks, spices, etc. Temporary quarters have been secured, and in the spring suitable premises will be erected.

Early next spring the G. T. P. will commence their line from Regina to the International Boundary. The line will about divide the territory between the Soo and Arcois lines, and will pass through the coal fields at Bismarck. The company is at present purchasing the right of way into the city, and it will probably enter through the Broder Annex.

Official notice has been given that after the second of January the Canadian Pacific trains Nos. 1 and 2, will be cancelled between Montreal and Winnipeg, and between Calgary and Vancouver, running as usual from Winnipeg to Calgary only. A local train will be put on between Revelstoke and Vancouver, making connection with the Kootenay trains. While this will not effect Regina to any extent, it will be a considerable inconvenience for those travelling to the Maritime Provinces on account of these two trains being the only trains that make connections east of Montreal.

Scarth Street these days is swiftly putting on a new appearance. The tearing down of the old City Hall and the removal of F. Crapper's park are leaving two big vacant spaces, but it will not be long before both of these lots will be occupied with big new and handsome blocks, in keeping with the rest of the handsome edifices on this thoroughfare. Standing at the north end and looking south on the street, one gets a very inspiring view, especially at night. Then the King's Hotel, the new Canadian Northern freight offices, the Canada Permanent, the Northern Bank, the McKenzie Brown, and other massive structures appear in the vista, and give this street a thoroughly metropolitan air.

The monthly meeting of the Daughters and Maids of England was held on Monday evening, the 27th inst. when the following officers were elected:—President, Miss M. Smith, re-elected; Past President, Dr. H. Stephens, re-elected; Vice-President, Mrs. E. Rogers, re-elected; secretary, Mrs. J. Shuttleworth, re-elected; treasurer, Miss M. Saxton; chaplain, Mrs. E. Clark; 1st committee woman, Mrs. Bannister; 2nd committee woman, Mrs. L. Rose; 3rd committee woman, Mrs. M. Jeffries; 4th committee woman, Miss F. Thompson; Inside Guard, Miss R. Webber, re-elected; Outside Guard, Mr. O. Fisher; Medical Officers, Dr. H. Stephens and Dr. W. R. Cole; Trustees, Mrs. David Smith and Dr. H. Stephens; Auditors, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. J. Watson, and Mr. E. Crump.

Geo. Ryder, bartender, and H. Steedman, porter, at the Earl Grey hotel were charging the acetylene gas plant last week when it exploded, blowing out all the windows in the basement and first floor, upsetting stoves and furniture out the north wall about six inches. Both men were seriously injured.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Farm Property

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SASKATCHEWAN, JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF REGINA.

In the matter of the Land Titles Act and in the matter of a certain mortgage made by Ole A. Knudtson to Thomas H. Hassard.

Between
Thomas H. Hassard, Plaintiff,
and
Ole A. Knudtson, Wilson & West, and William J. Hyde Defendants.

Pursuant to the order of Mr. Justice Johnstone made hereto on the 1st day of March, A.D. 1909, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on the 2nd day of February, 1910, under the direction of Sheriff A. B. Cook, of the Judicial District of Regina, at his office in the City of Regina, in the province of Saskatchewan, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, the South-East-Quarter of Section 2, Township 15, Range 14, West of the Second Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Terms: Twenty-five per cent of the purchase price down and the balance on the delivery of the transfer duly confirmed within two months from the date of the sale. The deposit to be forfeited if the purchaser fails to complete the purchase and accept the transfer.

Sold subject to a First Mortgage of \$1,200.00, and two seed grain liens amounting to \$149.85 and interest, and \$14.48 taxes for 1907 and 1908, and taxes for the current year.

The plaintiff to have the right to bid at the sale.

For further particulars and conditions apply to
EMBURY, WATKINS & SCOTT,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff,
Regina, Sasv.

Dated at Regina, this 24th day of November, A.D., 1909. 30-43

SELKIRK EXPOSITION

Report of Committee Who Visited Ottawa—Will Go Ahead with Exposition.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—At a meeting held this afternoon of the Centennial exposition delegates, who recently interviewed the Dominion government at Ottawa, the following statement was issued:

"The delegation which went to Ottawa had two meetings with the government. In the opinion of the delegation the position of the government as explained in these two meetings is perfectly sound, and the only thing necessary to secure the hearty cooperation of the government is that the centennial supporters should be able to show that, independent of the gate receipts and privileges, the supporters of the exposition are in a position to put up dollar for dollar the amount of any grant asked for from the government.

"While to do this means that the citizens of Manitoba, and of Winnipeg in particular, will have to put their best foot forward, the proposal does not call for a larger sum to be raised locally than has all along been discussed, and contemplated by the centennial committee.

"The committee have reason to believe that they can raise a cash contribution from the railways of a million to a million and a quarter dollars. The Manitoba government has already promised \$250,000, and assuming that the committee can rely upon the full amount estimated from these two sources, this only leaves one million to be raised from the city of Winnipeg, the corporations and the citizens generally, by way of grants, stocks, subscriptions, and any or all methods of raising funds already fully considered."

WAS IT MACK?

The Northern elevator at Windthorst which was burned to the ground last week, originated at the base of the building. The fire was first noticed early on Saturday morning and in a very short time the elevator was reduced to a burning heap of grain and debris. The elevator contained 50,000 bushels and in addition a loaded car of grain was consumed. A man from Moose Jaw purchased the burning heap of grain which was got ready and shipped for pig feed. It is understood that the elevator will be rebuilt.

FAREWELL BANQUET

On Thursday evening a banquet was tendered P. Bidwell, Balgonie, on the eve of his departure for Saskatoon. His successor in the Imperial bank at Balgonie is F. J. Jarvis of Brandon.

The Markets.

Geese 18
Turkey 20
Ducks 15
Chickens 15
Butter 30
Eggs 35
Potatoes, per bushel 75
Turnips per bushel 65
Onions, per bushel \$1.20

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SEMI-ANNUAL CLEAN SWEEP

In the Men's Wear Store **SALE** In the Men's Wear Store

ONE of the guiding rules in modern store-keeping is to sell each season, that season's goods. We believe that is sound business, and in order to the more efficiently carry out the policy our Men's Store inaugurated a few years ago a Semi-Annual Clean Sweep Sale. It is a clean up of odds and ends. A time when prices are cut, and cut deep, in order to effect a quick clearance. This sale is now on.

A DEEP CUT IN MEN'S OVERCOATS
Every Overcoat in our stock is reduced—without exception or reservation.
\$6.95 FOR \$10 OVERCOATS
18 only Men's Overcoats, in cheviot and tweeds. Regular prices up to \$10.00. Clean Sweep Sale Price \$6.95

A Chance for The Boys
Hockey Toques only 10c
Boys' Hockey Toques, all wool knitted goods in a number of good colors at the ridiculous price of 10c.

A SACRIFICE OF FINE SHIRTS
Too many fine shirts—So deeper than usual goes the knife of the price cutter. Splendid new shirts in all styles, cuffs attached or detached, cut coat style. Regular value up to \$1.50. Clean Sweep Sale 95c

Specials in Housefurnishings

We have specials in our Housefurnishing Department that will surprise you. Why? Not because they are being sold below cost to us or to the manufacturer as you often see advertised. No, we are making a living profit. It is because we buy right, we are in touch with the best markets in the world and have the confidence of the Manufacturers. Following is a list that should appeal to the thrifty housekeeper.

- 50 Axminster Rugs worth \$4.00 each, sold in the regular way. Just put in stock. Sale price 2.95
- Clean Sweep Sale of Wall Paper, 4,000 rolls to sell soon as possible. Prices we are putting on it will do the trick quickly.
- 600 square yards good strong hard-wearing Oilcloth, best floor covering we have ever shown at the price. 6 good patterns, worth 45c. Sale price 35c
- 50 Rolls Sanitas Wall Covering, best covering for baths, kitchens, etc. Never sold under 35c a yard. 12 yards in a roll. Our special price on these 50 rolls only, each 3.00



- 50 Table Covers ranging from \$1.25 to \$10.00 each. Best value in the whole lot we have ever been able to show.
- What do you think of a good strong, thoroughly reliable Window Shade, mounted on a hartshorn roller, and selling each, with all fixtures 65c
- 300 Pairs Splendid Patterns Lace Curtains. Would be good value at \$2.00 and some of this lot at \$2.25. Your choice per pair 1.50

Dry Goods Department

We are giving a big Reduction Sale on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday on all Fancy stuff left over from Christmas. This is a big opportunity for anyone making their friends a Present for New Years. On all Fancy **25 PER CENT. OFF** Goods we are giving

HANDKERCHIEFS
Handkerchief Sale on for the next 3 Days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. These handkerchiefs are sold every place at 15c and 20c. Our sale price all this week is
3 for 25c



BLANKETS
We are showing a big range in this line in All Wool, in white and grey. Also Flanellette Blankets in the same colors. We are making a very special price all this week—and it will pay you to come and see our Window Display for genuine bargains in this line.

FURS
Children's Bear Coats and Bear Bonnets and Bear Skin Robes on sale all this week. To clear we are giving off our regular prices
25% Discount

Job Lot of Linens on Sale All This Week. Prices Have Taken A Big Tumble To Clear.

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