

VOLUME LI.

Victoria Week Sale.

THREE DAYS LEFT.

Friday, Saturday and Tuesday, 22nd, 23rd, 26th

COMPARE OUR VALUES.

15 per cent. off all Carpets and Oilcloths.

10 per cent. off all Linens and Towellings.

SKIRTS.

Black Vicuna Skirt, with fold and braid, raised seams, reg. 5.50, sale..... 4.50
Ladies' Black Vicuna Skirts, neatly pleated, reg. 6.25, sale..... 5.00
Navy, Tan and Black Panama Skirts, pleated and silk trimmed. Reg. 6.00, sale..... 4.75
25 odd black, blue and checked Cloth Skirts, reg. 2.00 and 2.25. To clear at..... 1.00
15 Ladies' Short and long Raincoats, not of this season's make, reg. 5.00 and 7.50, sale..... 2.00
Brown, navy, natural and Copenhagen Shantons, 20 inches, reg. 60c, sale..... 48c

LACE CURTAINS.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds. long, 60 inches wide, reg. 1.25, sale 98c. Reg. 1.50, sale..... 1.30
Reg. 2.85, sale..... 2.00
Florentine Lace Curtain Net, 25 inch scallop on both edges. Reg. 25c, sale..... 20c
4 patterns Colored Art Muslin, reg. 12c, sale..... 9c
Roman Striped Repp, 54 inches, reg. 65c and 68c, sale..... 55c
3 specials in Cretons, at..... 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c

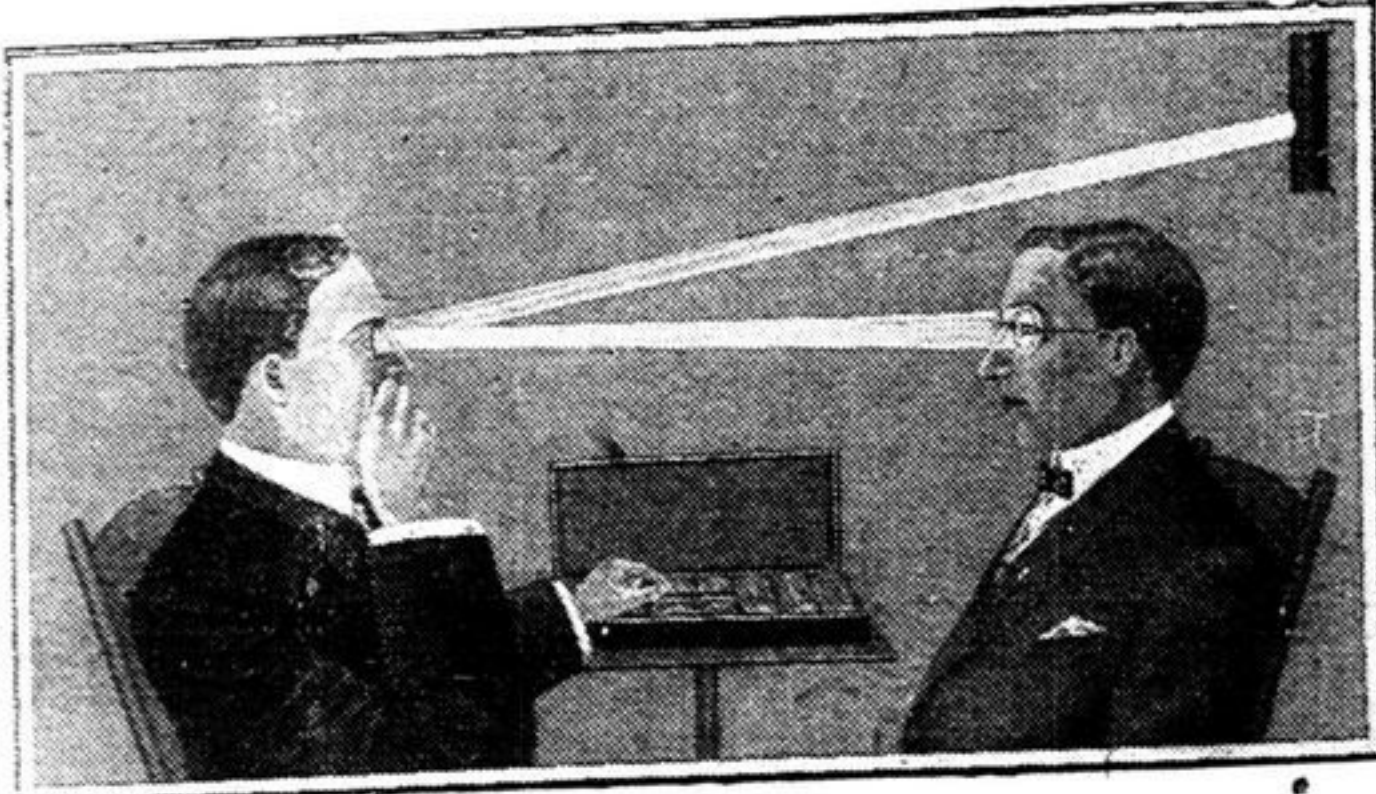
JACKETS.

Ladies' Jackets, reg. 4.25 and 4.50, sale..... 3.25
2 only Herringbone Striped Tweed Coats, semi-fitting reg. 6.00, sale..... 5.00
Ladies' Semi-fitting Covert Cloth, regular 5.75, sale..... 4.50
Ladies' Covert Coats, semi-fitting, Gibson shoulder, reg. 9.00, sale..... 7.75
Loose back, reg. 9.00, sale..... 7.75
3 only Light Spring Coats, 40 inches long, regular 6.00, sale..... 5.00
Ladies' 40 inch Tafteta Silk Coat, 2 only, passmentry trimmed, reg. 15.00, sale..... 12.00
1 Elderly Lady's Cloth Cape, lace and satin trimmed, with lining. Reg. 6.50, sale..... 5.00
One Broadened Silk Cape, trimmed and lined, reg. 8.50, sale..... 7.00
Ladies' Black Vicuna Cloth Coats, semi-fitting and loose, reg. 5.50, sale..... 4.50
Reg. 8.50, sale..... 7.00

Ladies' Cashmere, Ladies' pink, pale blue and Copenhagen shades of thread, history, reg. 25c, 22c
Blk. and colored kid gloves, new shades, reg. 1.25, sp. 1.00, reg. 1.05, special..... 90c
Ladies' Turnovers, Men's New Regatta and Wash Collars, shirts, sizes 11 to 16 1/2, reg. 1.00, sale 50c; 1 1/2, reg. 80c, sale 40c; 2, reg. 1.25, sale 60c; 3, reg. 1.50, sale 75c; 4, reg. 2.00, sale 1.00; 5, reg. 2.50, sale 1.25; 6, reg. 3.00, sale 1.50; 7, reg. 3.50, sale 1.75; 8, reg. 4.00, sale 2.00; 9, reg. 4.50, sale 2.25; 10, reg. 5.00, sale 2.50; 11, reg. 5.50, sale 2.75; 12, reg. 6.00, sale 3.00; 13, reg. 6.50, sale 3.25; 14, reg. 7.00, sale 3.50; 15, reg. 7.50, sale 3.75; 16, reg. 8.00, sale 4.00; 17, reg. 8.50, sale 4.25; 18, reg. 9.00, sale 4.50; 19, reg. 9.50, sale 4.75; 20, reg. 10.00, sale 5.00

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the Toronto "Shadow test" expert.

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Wednesday, May 27

for a limited time only. During the stay of the Specialist who is well known to hundreds of people in Victoria County, he will conduct a daily optical clinic, personally examining all cases by this new method which is unquestionably the most accurate system known for the prescribing of glasses. No charge will be made for testing those requiring glasses, pay for material only. I hereby most cordially invite all eye sight sufferers to take advantage of this great opportunity to consult with Mr. Montgomery who has made the fitting of glasses an exact science. Sight testing sessions will be held both day and evening. I will have on display in my window a lens making exhibit which will be well worth coming miles to see. This identical exhibit has been on display in Toronto for the past month and has created wide spread interest. Those who need help for their eyes should consider this a personal invitation to come and learn of the wonderful success others are having with glasses fitted by this new science system as practiced only by Mr. Montgomery or his students. We repeat the opening date for this engagement, is WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, for a limited time only at the Jewelry and Optical store of

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51 Kent Street LINDSAY

GREAT NEED OF HOSPITAL

The building of a provincial sanitarium for consumption was under consideration by the provincial Government during the last session. A meeting of delegates appointed by the various counties in the province was held at Toronto. Mr. Mason, of Fenelon Falls, and warden of the county, was the delegate from Victoria. Nothing definite was accomplished, but the convention thought that it was imperative that some such scheme should be carried out.

Recently a woman applied for admission at the Ross hospital. She was admitted and a little while later the doctors examined her. They found that she was one of the many victims of the white plague and she was immediately removed from the institution. Tuberculosis is a very infectious disease, as many eminent doctors have testified, and no such diseases are admitted at the local hospital, and for obvious reasons, wisely so. Here is where the necessity for a hospital exclusively for the victims of this dread disease, is necessary. The Gravenhurst institution is doing good work, but is overcrowded and not available to everyone in the province.

The plan is merely given to situation is doing good work, but is as has been outlined by Judge Barron, of Stratford, and other men who are doing a great deal in the crusade against consumption.

LINDSAY DISTRICT MEETING

MEETING OF MINISTERS HELD THIS AFTERNOON. From Wednesday's Daily.

A meeting of the Methodist ministers of the Lindsay district took place this afternoon. Rev. R. McCulloch, of Oranmore, and the probable President of the Methodist Conference this year, was chairman. Rev. G. L. Phelps, of Queen's, Methodist church, was financial secretary.

The name of each minister of the district was called by the chairman and the meeting certified to his character and morals. This certification is to be placed before the conference.

Two candidates for the ministry, Messrs. Ayerhurst and A. Phelps, stood an oral examination in doctrinal, literary qualifications, educational standing, and christian experience, the meeting voting on their acceptance.

To-morrow at 10 a.m. there will be a general session of the district. All the ministers will be present, and one of the names elected by each church. The general business of the district will be discussed, and the financial reports received to-morrow.

PROVINCIAL TREASURER ADDRESSED MONSTER MEETING REVIEWING WHITNEY'S RECORD

Rousing Speech by Mr. J. D. Flavelle--Mr. S. J. Fox, and Mr. J. H. Carnegie gave Convincing Addresses--Lots of Enthusiasm--"Mr. Fox the Man"

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon word was received in town by those in charge of the arrangements that the Hon. J. P. Whitney, Premier of Ontario, who was expected to address a public meeting in the Academy of Music here on the public questions of the day, was unable to come owing to illness which was so severe as to confine him to his bed. The news was received with disappointment and regret at the cause of the disappointment. Arrangements had been made, however, to send Col. M. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, to address the meeting.

Col. MATHESON, PROVINCIAL TREASURER. Col. Matheson arrived on the 7.38 train from Toronto, and was met by Mr. S. J. Fox and a number of the prominent citizens of the town and county. After supper at the Benson House the party proceeded to the Academy, where an overflowing house awaited them.

A CROWDED HOUSE. The Academy of Music was more than crowded. Every available seat was occupied. A large number of seats were placed on the platform, and these too were filled. Many who could not find sitting room were content to stand, and a further large number had to be turned away.

GOOD MUSIC FROM THE LINDSAY BAND. The Lindsay Band, under the leadership of Mr. W. Ibenick, furnished the excellent brand of band music for which they are famed throughout the Province. While the party in the Benson House the band played before the hotel, and later gave an

excellent opening selection at the opera house.

ON THE PLATFORM.

Among those on the platform at the Academy were: Hon. Col. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer; Mr. S. J. Fox, Liberal-Conservative candidate for West Victoria; Mr. J. H. Carnegie, Liberal-Conservative candidate for East Victoria; Mr. W. Channon, president of the West Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association; Dr. A. E. Vrooman, ex-M.P.; Dr. J. Wood, Mr. Geo. Jordan, Mr. D. Cinnamon, Mr. J. H. Sootheran, Mr. W. W. Staples, Mr. Jas. Boxall, Mr. John Flavelle, Ald. W. Jordan, Capt. Blevett, Mr. W. Warren, Mr. E. Murphy, Mr. W. McWatters, Rev. Mr. Creighton, Dr. Simpson, Mr. Harvey (Onemec), Mr. J. C. Harstene, Mr. J. C. Grace, Mr. J. D. Flavelle, Mr. Jos. Brown, Mr. W. F. McCarty, Mr. Wm. Brown, Mr. John Carey, Deputy-Reeve, Exres. Mr. Robert Naylor, Ald. Geo. Roa, Mr. G. H. Hopkins, K.C., Mr. Isaac Beyoll, Mr. James Daniels, Mr. John Way, Capt. F. H. Hopkins, and many others.

MOTTOES AND BUNTING.

The stage was fittingly and tastily decked with bunting and flags, while mottoes such as "We Trust the People," "The People Trust Us," "A vote for Fox is a vote for good Government," and many others were in full view.

Col. Hughes, M.P., who was expected to be present and give an address, was unavoidably detained by public business at Ottawa, and could not be present.

THE CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS.

Mr. W. Channon, president of the West Victoria Association, presided, and made a most acceptable chairman. His remarks were brief but to the point. He thanked the people for their exceptionally large turnout. He felt this very large attendance of the best people of the town and district augured well for Mr. Fox and his return to the Legislature. It was a matter of regret that Hon. Mr. Whitney was ill and unable to be present as expected, but in Col. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, the people of Lindsay and vicinity would have the opportunity of listening to one of the Cabinet Ministers of the Whitney Administration--a man who would be able to deal intelligently and fully with public questions from the standpoint of knowledge and experience. The chairman also said that he understood that the Premier had promised to Lindsay before the close of this campaign, and speak to the electors on the questions of public interest. Mr. Channon then called on the first speaker for the evening, Mr. J. D. Flavelle.

ENTHUSIASM FROM THE START.

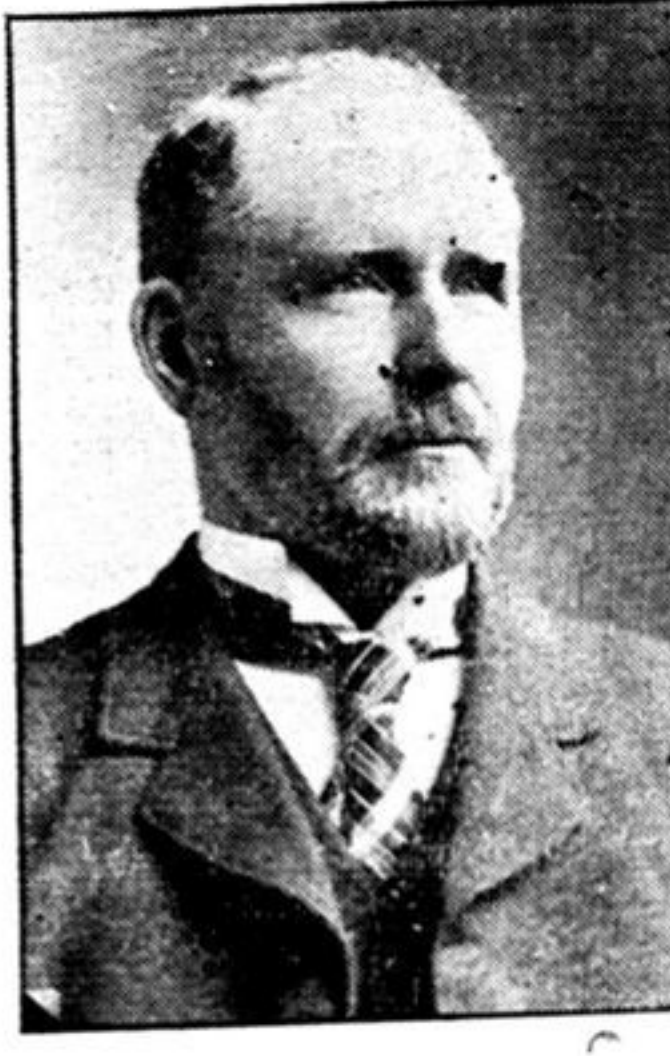
Mr. Flavelle was given a very hearty reception on rising to speak.

He explained that he did not wish to take up much of the time of the audience. Local speakers could be heard at almost any time, and no doubt the gathering desired chiefly to hear from the distinguished visitor, Col. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer of Ontario. Mr. Flavelle, however, said he desired to take up a few minutes in reply to a most interesting article in the Post of Monday evening. He was doing this at the special request of Mr. Fox, and also at the suggestion of many others who desired that fairness and truth should prevail.

THE ARTICLE.

Mr. Flavelle then read the editorial from Monday's Post headed "Plausible Inaccuracies," the article being in part as follows: "One of these ghost stories of our contemporary is the assertion that Mr. Fox is entitled to credit for bringing the Agricultural Classes to Lindsay, and that they are just as good a thing as the Normal school would have been, had Mr. Fox not being here. This statement is, of course, just as genuine as counterfeit money, and has just as much value. The fact is that, while the Agricultural Classes are in themselves good things, neither the Whitney Government nor Mr. Sam Fox is entitled to a particle of credit for the classes being here. The truth is that the classes were devised and planned by Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, in the Ross Government, and his assistants, and the plan has since been developed by the same assistants under the new government, which did not dare to interfere with so excellent a plan for the advancement of our agricultural interests. The former government decided that there should be four of these classes.

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S. J. FOX. The popular candidate for West Victoria.



J. H. CARNEGIE, Liberal-Conservative candidate for East Victoria.

\$4,500 For a 45 Acre Farm

Mr. Patrick Murphy has purchased the fine forty-acre farm of the late Mr. Guiry. The farm is situated just south of Riverside cemetery and has always been recognized as a good one. The sale was completed Monday morning and the price realized, according to The Watchman's informant, was \$4,500, a good price for 45 acres. It will be remembered that Mr. Murphy was burnt out about one year or so ago.

MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY Business Done at Meeting at Woodville

The Presbytery met at Woodville on Monday evening and the session lasted till yesterday evening. On Monday evening Rev. R. P. McKay, secretary of the Presbyterian missions, and Rev. Dr. Grandee, of Toronto, delivered addresses.

Arrangements were made yesterday for the induction of Rev. James Ross into the ministry of the Cobocok Presbyterian church on June 23rd. Rev. Mr. Munroe, of Oakwood, is to preach and Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Glanarm, to preside. Rev. Mr. Young, of Eldon, is to address (the minister, and Rev. Mr. Turner, of Kirkfield, the people.

A committee of four was also appointed to make arrangements for a thorough canvass of the congregations in the Presbytery in connection with more systematic giving for missionary purposes. Rev. James Wallace, of Lindsay, was made convener of this committee.

45th Regt. to Go to Kingston on June 15th

Col. R. H. Sylvester, of the 45th Regiment, has received orders from headquarters to the effect that the Regiment will go into training quarters at Kingston, on Monday, June 15th. This is earlier than last year, when the Regiment went to camp during the first week in July. Following are the orders:

"In accordance with instructions received from headquarters on the 15th inst., the following active militia of Midland district No. 8, will assemble for training in camp at Kingston." The 45th Regiment is enumerated among the list that follows. It might be mentioned that Col. Sylvester has made a special application for the 45th Regiment to go to Quebec to the Tercentenary celebration. "I feel satisfied that the 45th Regiment will be one to go," said the Colonel to The Watcher to-day.



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