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Big Snaps For October Buyers

Never before at this season of the year have we had better values than now. Every department from one end to the other of our store is full to overflowing with the very best goods in the market and the best and biggest values obtainable anywhere. We again emphasize that a very large porportion of our stock is bought direct from the manufacturer at lowest spot cash prices. That ensures to you the lowest minimum of cost while the goods purchased are all of Standard Quality. Give our stock a look over—we have values not duplicated by anybody. For example :—

45c. Ladies' Rubbers for 25 cents

10 cases or 240 pairs Ladies Rubbers, sizes 3 to 7—the quality that is sold everywhere at 45 cents, on sale now, special at only 25 cents.

50c. Men's Top Shirts 39c.

15 doz. Men's knitted Top Shirts, self collar, made of good heavy yarn, and exceptional wearers. These shirts are good values at 50c., very special, only 39c.

2.25 Men's Coats for 1.75

108 Men's Rainproof and Stormproof double breast coats, sizes 36 to 48, lined throughout, double stitched seams and otherwise absolutely perfect, special for any size $1.75

Two Pair Men's Braces for 25

20 doz. Men's Dress Braces good elastic web, unbreakable buckles, mohair ends—the qualities that are sold everywhere at 20 and and 25c., special, 2 pair for 25c.

25 and 35c, Gents Ties, 2 for 25c.

25 dozen Gent's Nobby Ties, just placed on our counters. This lot is the balance of a manufacturer's stock and includes some of the prettiest goods and newest in the market. We bought this lot particularly cheap and as is always the case we sell them accordingly. Gents 25 and 35c. ties, special, 2 pair only 25c.

20 cent Wash Boards 11c.

50 dozen heavy solid back Wash Boards. These goods are usually retailed at 20 to 25 c. each, but by buying in very large quantities at spot cash prices, they are offered to you at just a trifle over the bare cost of making. Reg. 20 to 25c. Wash Boards at only 11c.

2.35 cent Children's Coats for 98 cents

14 only Children's Eiderdown Coats, assorted colors and sizes, nicely trimmed, lined throughout and splendid wearers. You can now buy one of these garments all ready to wear, for actually less than the bare cost of material, choice, special 98c.

50 cent Granite Coffee Pots 25 cents

10 dozen imperial 2-quart Coffee Pots, in the best quality enamel ware, guaranteed as such by the manufacturer and by us. These goods were bought by us direct from the manufacturer, and while we know they are being sold all over the province at 50c each, our close buying enables us to offer them to you at a reasonable profit to ourselves, at only 25c.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

In extent, variety and prices, this department would impress you as being more of a wholesale than a retail business—such a profusion of first class Furs at remarkably moderate prices, it would be hard to conceive unless you once saw them. Ladies' and Gent's Coats of all descriptions, Caperenes, Collars, Ruffs, Mitts, Caps, etc. All please bear in mind that every garment and article of our Fur must give absolute saisfaction—as such we guarantee them and protect you.

MARKDALE

GAMEY AT FEVERSHAM

R. R. Gamey, the member for Manitoulin, spoke on Thursday evening last in the agricultural hall at Feversham to an audience of between five and six hundred people. The chair was occupied by Mr. Jos. Ferguson. The first speaker was Dr. Scott of Maxwell. He was followed by I. B. Lucas, member for East Grey, who paid a very high tribute of praise to the member for Manitoulin, and modestly explained some of the things he had himself accomplished while representing the riding. After Mr. Lucas sat down an address of welcome was read by Mr. Edgar Morrison, teacher at Feversham, accompanied by the presentation of a bouquet by four little girls—Misses Jennie Graham, Justina Gardiner, Kathleen and Carrie Kernahan. Following is the address :

Feversham, Oct. 8, 1903

R. R. Gamey, M. P. P., Manitoulin.

Dear Friend,—We, your old school mates and early friends, take this opportunity of welcoming you to your old home and scenes of boyhood days.

We assure you it has been with much pleasure we have from time to time heard of the social success and financial prosperity which you have achieved in your island home. We assure you when you entered the sterner field of politics we were glad to learn of your election and its handsome majority. We are now pleased that the first day of the first session of your parliamentary career, your courage, your honor and ability were engaged in the manly and dignified protest on behalf of the independence of parliament and honesty in government.

We therefore beg you to accept from your old friends this bouquet. May its spotless whiteness be sybolical of that purity of political character of which you are now the acknowledged champion. Long may you continue.

Signed on behalf of former school mates and boyhood friends by Robt. Kinnear
Fred Spofford
John Phillips
Joseph Gamey

R. R. Gamey, in reply, said : I thank you all very much indeed for the very kind reception you have given me here to-night. I might say in behalf of my old school friends that I deeply appreciate the address that has been presented to me to-night. This is my home, the place where I was born, and the reception given me to-night assures me that you, as well as your representative, Mr. Lucas, have stayed by me, and I want to say to you people that Mr. Lucas was one of the best friends I had in the house. He is the cleverest young men in the local legislature to-day—a man who has made his mark, and who thoroughly understands all the details of the public questions of the day. I want to thank him for what he has done for me. A friend in trouble needs a friend indeed, and I think it is generally recognized that I have had a little trouble during the last six months, but during all that time I have felt that I had the people of Osprey behind me. What education I have received I got in a public school in this township, and you can easily imagine the grave difficulties I have met with in having the brains of all the representatives of a government in power arrayed agaist me, as well as such men as J. W. Johnston, probably one of the cleverest criminal lawyers in Canada. I am not going to make a political speech to you to-night. You did not come here to listen to a political speech, You, I think, came here rather for the purpose of seeing me and to listen to any explanation I might give you of the course I have pursued in the political arena. I have been away from you for a great many years and in looking over the audience I cannot tell how many of you are Liberals and how many Conservatives, but I want to say this, that I do not wish to offend any Liberal present ; I do not want you to think that anything I am going to say reflects on you personally as Liberals. It has been said that I was attacking the judiciary of the land. I want it to be thoroughly understood that anything I may say to-night is not intended as a reflection on the judiciary of the land in any sense whatever, and when I speak of Sir John Boyd and Judge Falconbridge in connection with the charges I made against J. R. Stratton and the government, I do so only in their capacity as commissioners and not as judges.

I know that the people of the old township of Osprey appreciate fair play. Fair play is all I ask for and is all I have demanded from the commissioners of the government at any time, and if I seem to speak severely to-night it is because I believe I have a right to go among the people of this province and tell them my side of the case. I want to tell the people my side of the case, because I know the people of this province are intelligent and want to see fair play and will assure me that measure of fair play that is my due, irrespective of any political bias. Any two men of the township of Osprey might have been chosen to act as commissioners the same as Sir John Boyd and Judge Falconbridge were chosen, but they would not have been likely to have been chosen from this section, because there are too many Tories in Osprey. When I speak of the commissioners I refer to them in connection with this particular case and not in regard to their integrity as judges of the land. J. R. Stratton says that the judges of the land should be and all above critisism. Nevertheless, I propose to critisize the two gentlemen who sat upon what I call my case, to-night. I want my critisism to be fair and I am prepared to stand by anthing I may say. People say to me, "why in the world did you get into this at all?" The fact of the matter is that I lived in a prosperous portion of New Ontario. I understood the conditions and requirements of the particular section in which I lived, and being some what ambitious I thought I would try politics. So I said to myself, "if you are lucky enough to get the convention, and you know how these conventions are got, all you have to do is to make believe you know a whole lot about politics and jolly the delegates properly and the thing is done. Suffice to say, that I secured the convention and was elected by 345 of a majority. It was a good, clean, respectable fight. I ran my election in a good, clean, straightforward way. But prior to my election I had met the Hon. E. J. Davis up there in New Ontario. I had been appointed a delegate to wait upon him in order to discuss the mining laws and in the discussion I managed to incur the violent displeasure of the honorable gentleman, in fact he left the delegation with tears in his eyes. The result of this interview with Mr. Davis was that I became a marked man, and after my election I was up for a protest. I knew very well that I had run a clean election, nevertheless there was the petition confronting me, the next question was, "what will I do." It would cost me $5000 to defend myself. You have heard Mr. Lucas say that the Liberals had spent $11000 to try and unseat Mr. Sutherland, so that I am not misrepresenting the facts when I say that it would have cost me at least $5000. Then I had Cap. Sullivan to contend with. This was the man who was sent from Toronto, a distance of nearly 500 miles, to see me in connection with this protest. He came to my house at 12 o'clock at night and said I have three propositions to offer you. The first is, that you resign ; the 2nd is, that you fight a protest and we'll put you to all the expense we can. Now I said, what is the 3rd proposition you have to offer me. He said if you become a supporter of the government we will give you $5000 and withdraw the

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The Markets.

Carefully Correc ed Each Week

Wool	14	to	16
Oats	27	to	27
Peas	60	o	60
Wheat	65	to	65
Barley	45	to	45
Butter	14	to	14
Eggs fresh	15	to	15
Pork	7 50	to	7 50
Chickens per pair	25	to	50
Ducks per pair	40	to	60
Tuckeys per lb	15	to	15
Geese per lb	10	to	10
Hay	5 00	to	6 00
Potatoes bag	50	to	50

A Good Time Piece is a Faithful Servant.

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A SPECIAL CAPE FOR $5.00

Besides a very large selection of Ladies & Misses Jackets we are showing some special values in black Beaver Capes—our special Cape is 28 in. long, high storm collar, very full sweep, trimmed 10 rows piping, and inlaid satin and sontache braid.

Price $5.00

Ladies Cloth Skirts

Since the first of October we have added to our regular assortment 50 New Cloth Skirts, in black and gray friezes, black and grey cheviots, black venetians and blue and black flaked cloths. Our range of sizes permits us to fit any figure—the fit and hang of our garments are perfection—the styles are the newest and the workmanship is beyond question—every one is tailor made.

PRICES FROM $2.50 to $9.50

Fall Overcoats

There is every reason we should say a good word for our Fall Overcoats—they thoroughly deserve it. We never had such an elegant range to interest customers in any previous season. All the leading styles are represented in all styles and in fit, style and workmanship our garments cannot be excelled.

Our Special $5.00 Coat. Men's Heavy Knotted Wool Cheviot Overcoats—medium length—box back—deep velvet collar—lined good quality farmer's satin, well cut and beautifully finished.

SIZES 35 to 44

A Special Black Clay Worsted Suit For $10.00

Twelve Black Clay Worsted Suits made up specially to order from our own imported cloth—linings and finished equal to made to order garments—stylishly cut—guaranteed satisfactory in every respect.

Regular $16.00 value to order

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