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Have You Been Taking Advantage of Our Great INVENTORY SALE?

If not come with the crowds who are, and see the bargains which we have to offer you. All our surplus stocks must subserve to the prices we have mercifully placed upon them. Read the list and realize the rareties of the opportunities offered economists.

Here are a few of the special values we offer to-morrow—

Dress Goods

With a splendid reputation already achieved for giving the most pronounced good values in all that is stylish and desirable in all kinds of dress materials, we maintain our reputation by offering the following special values—

12 pieces colored dress goods, in tweed effects, flaked, canva cloth, etc., regular value 60c and 65c a yard, inventory sale price special at 40c.

10 pieces of serges, canva cloth and costume cloth, regular price 55c to 60c, special inventory sale price 35c.

6 pieces black dress goods, in venetian, herringbone, poplin and armure, regular price 60c, our special sale price 35c.

Flannelette Wrappers

In this line we have a larger selection than usual, so we are offering to-morrow 10 select wrappers from 34 to 44 bust measure, which we intend to clear at 1-4 off.

Regular \$1.00 wrappers for 75c.

Regular \$1.50 wrappers for \$1.13.

Regular \$2.00 wrappers for \$1.50.

Ladies Waists

We offer three dozen ladies' black flannelette waists, sizes 34 to 42, at 1-4 off.

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Boys' Hose

10 dozen pairs heavy ribbed hose, of fine quality, in sizes from 7-12 to 14-16; regular special sale price 35c; inventory sale price 25c.

Ladies' Jackets

Our great sale of jackets still continues. Although our sales in the last few days have been large, we still have a much larger stock than we want, and we must reduce our stock regardless of cost. Come and see what splendid values we have to go at prices cut in two. Look at them—

Jackets up to \$10 for \$1.85.

Jackets up to \$15 for \$7.50.

Jackets up to \$18 for \$10.00.

Furs

We have a much larger selection in furs than usual in January—much larger than we want—and we are bound to reduce them. To do so we have placed prices upon them that should appeal to everyone to buy now. See our goods and prices and be convinced.

THOS. STONE & SON



THERE'S GREAT VALUE in every garment we make, but it is especially noticeable in our

Winter Overcoats

made to order. The material is just right, and the garments have a "set" which particular men like. Come in and look at the cloth.

AITKEN & KOGELSCHATZ
NEAR FIFTH ST. BRIDGE

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Genuine Gas Coke

From actual tests is found to contain as many heat units per ton, as the best quality of Anthracite Coal. At the reduced price now in effect, Gas Coke costs about two-thirds as much.

Moral: Use Genuine Gas Coke for furnace, range, grate or stove, and save money.

Chatham Gas Company, Limited.

EVENING DRESS

We make a specialty of Evening Dress Suits, and carry in stock a full line of Rich and Elegant Materials, suitable for this Formal Evening Attire.

We invite your inspection and comparison of prices with other first-class houses.

ALBERT SHELDRICK
TAILOR and WOOLEN MERCHANT
King St. near Garner House

LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

BOWYER'S MAGNIFICENT ADDRESS AT EAST KENT NOMINATION

Great Joint Mass Meeting Swings Solidly for the People's Candidate who Receives Veritable Ovation—Eloquent Speeches by Supporters—East Kent to be Redeemed.

Yesterday's nomination meeting at Ridgetown proved a splendid triumph for Phil H. Bowyer, the People's Candidate. There was a magnificent turnout, not only from the town but from all parts of the surrounding country, and the Grand Opera House, where the speech-making took place, was crowded to the door. If the feeling of those present in any criterion of the feeling of East Kent—and coming as they did from the most strongly Liberal portions of the riding it may be more than fairly taken as such—then there can be no doubt of the return of Phil H. Bowyer on the 25th. The meeting was overwhelmingly in favor of Ridgetown's favorite son, whose splendid address was received with unbounded enthusiasm, and though the Ross party had imported Lt.-Col. J. C. Hegler, of Ingersoll, formerly law partner of the notorious J. B. Jackson, to champion the lost cause, neither he nor N. H. Stevens, of Chatham, who followed on Mr. Cochrane's behalf, could do more than feebly attempt to draw the public attention away from the great assembly disapproved by Mr. Bowyer and from his strong indictment of the Ross administration. Their feeble explanations, being frequently interrupted by pointed questions from an audience thoroughly alive to the great issues of the day, and expressions of strong disgust at the attempted explanations or evasions—a striking contrast to the careful attention and unbounded enthusiasm with which Mr. Bowyer's supporters were received.

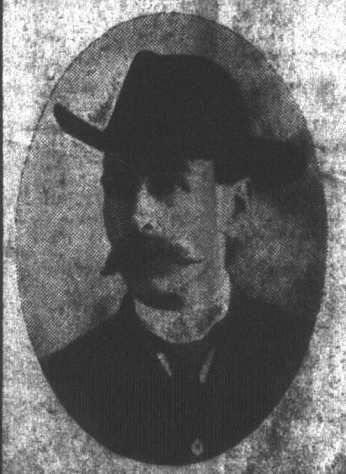
The formal nominations took place in the Town Hall. A large crowd had already assembled. Mr. Bowyer, accompanied by P. H. McKellar, Returning Officer, called on the electors present for nominations for a member to represent East Kent in the Legislature. It was nearly twenty minutes later that Joseph Hernal, of Orford, moved the name of John Cochrane, of Ridgetown. He was seconded by Archie McLaughlin, of Harwich. Ex-Warden W. C. Sifton, of Orford, then proposed the name of Philip H. Bowyer, of Ridgetown; John McArthur, of Orford, seconding him. The entrance of Candidate Cochrane was the signal for considerable hand-clapping, but this was nothing to the splendid outburst of applause which greeted Philip H. Bowyer, the People's candidate, on his entry a few moments later.

Mr. Cochrane named as his financial agent Jas. Brown, of Thamesville, whilst J. E. Nelson, of Ridgetown, will act in the same capacity for Mr. P. H. Bowyer.

At two o'clock, the allotted hour having elapsed, Returning Officer McKellar declared the nominations closed. The crowd had long since vanished in the direction of the Grand Opera House, where a joint meeting was arranged for.

The spacious Opera House was crowded, many being forced to stand; and the crowd was enthusiastic for Bowyer. Mr. Cochrane, on entering the hall, was permitted to reach the platform unopposed, but the appearance of P. H. Bowyer was the signal for a tremendous outburst of cheering.

At the request of both parties, L. J. Rycraft took the chair. He congratulated the parties on the excellent candidates chosen, and felt confident that, whichever was elected, a first class representative would be chosen. A three-hour meeting was contemplated, equally divided between the parties. Mr. Cochrane to open the meeting, Mr. Bowyer to follow; Lt.-Col. Hegler, of Ingersoll, for Mr. Cochrane; Mr. A. Fraser, of Thamesville, for Mr. Bowyer; N. H. Stevens, of Chatham, for Mr. Cochrane, and J. M. Pike closing for Mr. Bowyer. He requested these gentlemen and Messrs. E. W. Willson, Roy B. Hunter, John Ferguson and C. H. Eastlake to take seats on the platform. The slight cheering which greeted Mr. Cochrane was



PHIL H. BOWYER
Of the People, for the People, East Kent.

completely eclipsed by the magnificent ovation tendered Phil Bowyer as he took his seat on the platform.

THE ROSSIE CANDIDATE

John Cochrane, the Ross candidate, was well received, and was listened to with that careful attention which his personally high character merited.

Mr. Bowyer, on rising to speak, was given a splendid and memorable ovation. The whole audience seemed to go wild with enthusiasm, and it was many minutes before the cheering died away sufficiently to permit him to speak. Mr. Bowyer said: I thank you for your kindly reception, and give me great pleasure to stand before so large an assemblage of the electors of East Kent, not only as the nominee of the Liberal-Conservative party, but as the nominee of a convention absolutely unique, a convention almost as large as this audience, open to all comers and including more than a score of stalwart Liberals—cheers— and fully as many of the old-time Patrons. I hear a gentleman laugh. He is laughing at those honest Liberals who could not condone the wrong-doing of the government but took a strong stand for the Province. At that convention all not in accord with the government were invited to attend, and I was the united choice. I was pressed

for weeks before, not only by Conservatives, but by Liberals and Patrons, to stand—cheers. This is a sign of the times. Why are they supporting me? There is no need to tell an intelligent audience why. It is because of the record of the Ross Government—cheers. This is not alone in East Kent. Every independent newspaper, every independent writer and thinker in the Province, do the same. From the pulpit, eminent men, men who in the past have held aloof, are to-day thundering against the methods which have disgraced the Province—cheers. There is not a man within the sound of my voice but knows the charges to be true.

A voice—No.

I see someone tries to contradict that. He is like an old gentleman in the northern part of the riding. I spoke there, reading the opinions of eminent men, the records of the courts, the confessions of the Globe, the confessions of Ross himself—and at the end of it all this old gentleman said, "nothing had been proved against Ross."—Laughter. But when I went to speak to him he put his hand up to his ear. He was deaf—cheers. Some of these men who cry "No! No!" are deaf—Laughter. A great and honorable man is this G. W. Ross. The last time he visited this hall, he made an address to the teachers of East Kent and delivered one of the grandest bursts of oratory I ever heard. He is a splendid preacher, but a very poor practical politician. He spoke of the sanctity of the ballot, and of the sacred duty the young men had before them. I looked at him in amazement, for he had come straight from North Waterloo—cheers. And just a few days before, in West Elgin, a band of hired thugs and political thieves had invaded the riding to rob the free ballots of the young men. They did it in Ross' interests, and now one will give an instance of Ross' clear foresightedness in regard to Niagara Falls. Toronto wanted the privilege to develop the power there. Mr. Ross said, "No!" He let common sense develop, and the rental goes into the treasury. This is an instance where he did not let corporations and private individuals get the property of the Province.

In the matter of railway taxation a bill had been introduced, called the Pettypiece bill. Mr. Pettypiece claimed the opposition didn't give any support to help pass the bill. In fact, Mr. Cochrane's followers meant to support it. Their bill was introduced in favor of it. Railways are taxed now. A bill was brought in by the Ontario House since that of Mr. Pettypiece, increasing the taxation of railways from 45 to 50 per cent. The government are in favor of taxing corporations higher.

In conclusion, Mr. Cochrane hoped his hearers would turn out and give him enough Liberal support to elect him.

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THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

(As amended from the platform by Mr. McColg himself at his meeting in the Grand Opera House December 30.)

"Definitely and positively I will not be the candidate. I couldn't if I would and I wouldn't if I could."

"What use would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constituents to have me there?"

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether too long."

"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be turned out."

"No; I tell you honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."—A. B. McColg, November, 19, 1904.

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Ask for Miquet's and take no other