

# THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

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## HOWAT ESCAPES THE STORM

After one short week of electioneering and canvass as the Ross candidate in East Kent, John Howat yesterday threw up the sponge and tendered his resignation to the party executive. Mr. Howat evidently learned a few things during his canvass and wisely decided to follow the sagacious example of John Lee and T. L. Pardo and by retirement seek refuge from the storm of vigorous public sentiment prevailing among the men of both parties against the late Ross government and its corrupt associations.

Coming immediately after the great non-partisan People's Convention that nominated Phil H. Bowyer in Ridgeway, following the outspoken declaration of Walter Mills, son of the late Hon. David Mills, and other prominent East Kent Liberals; succeeding the earnest public appeals of Evangelist Hunter and Rev. Edward Sottley, the abrupt and unexplained resignation of the Ross candidate is fraught with a meaning that must leave a lasting impress upon the thoughtless and careless men whose blind allegiance to the late government has hitherto closed their eyes to the necessity of a thorough and conscientious Provincial housecleaning. IT IS THE HANDWRITING UPON THE WALL.

East Kent will do herself proud if she elects Philip H. Bowyer by acclamation. He is the People's candidate, nominated by the men of all parties. HIS UNANIMOUS ELECTION WILL SPEAK IN RINGING RESONANT TONES FOR THE GOOD NAME OF OUR PROVINCE. Such a verdict would effectually toll the death-knell of corrupt politics and immorality in public affairs.

It is not to be expected, however, that the men of the Ross and Sullivan stamp will give up without a struggle. There will doubtless be "telephone calls" and "telegraphic messages" from "headquarters" at Toronto. Somebody will surely have to be "insisted upon." And the proceedings of the machine during the next few days may be watched with interest and profit by the electors. It is right that the people should learn the methods of dictation and "insistence" which are adopted at their expense and the expense of the honor of their Province.

Whatever may be done, however, matters little. THE PEOPLE OF EAST KENT ARE LOYAL TO THEIR OWN CHOICE and Phil, Bowyer—honest man, true friend, worthy citizen and capable representative—will be elected by the good people of East Kent by a truly magnificent majority.

## LET US REASON TOGETHER

Mr. Liberal, may The Planet have an honest, straight-forward, man-to-man word with you?

May we reason together for a few moments?

You want to vote—we all want to vote—honestly in accordance with conscience, conviction and judgment. Do we not?

Then may we not discuss the great issue of the coming campaign freely together?

Prior to 1896 you argued with force and logic that the only remedy for the scandals that had attached themselves to the Tory party at Ottawa was the defeat of the Government that had benefited and been kept in power by them. YOU HELD THAT THE GOVERNMENT IN POWER MUST BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTS COMMITTED IN ITS INTERESTS. Did you not?

Again, Mr. Liberal.

You argued that 18 years in power was too long for any party—that THE NATURAL RESULT OF SO LONG A TERM WAS FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO BECOME SURROUNDED WITH AN OBJECTIONABLE CORPUS OF CORRUPT POLITICIANS AND CAMP FOLLOWERS. You held that it was time for a change. Did you not, Mr. Liberal?

Your argument was so reasonable and so sound that the people of Canada accepted it and turned out the Government then in power. Were they right, Mr. Liberal?

Ontario has had, in the past few years, election scandals unparalleled in the political history of Canada. These scandals have been proven in the courts.

These scandals and immoralities are associated with a Government that has been in power over 33 years. They have been perpetrated in its interests and on its behalf.

Now, Mr. Liberal, what is your honest verdict? IF IN 1896 WHY NOT IN 1904?

Surely your arguments in 1896 are doubly applicable now when the situation is doubly worse and the sense of power nearly twice as long. Is it not again time for a Governmental housecleaning? Is it not more than time for a change?

Haven't The Planet only put it fairly, Mr. Liberal? Is that not a straight-forward, honest, dispassionate sizing up of the situation?

What is your conscientious verdict, Mr. Liberal? Is it in accordance with your convictions, with your judgment?

What does the stalwart, sturdy Liberalism say? What does Nathan H. Stevens say? What does Hugh Macdonald say? Or Fred. Stone? Or Thomas Landon Pardo? Or James Richardson, of Valetta? Or David A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg? Or scores of other strong men in the Liberal party whose personal worth and integrity are household words? What do these men say?

WHAT DOES ARCHIE MCGOIG, THE ROSS CANDIDATE IN WEST KENT, HIMSELF SAY?

Mr. Liberal are you not going to cast your ballot on January 25th next as your conscience guides, as your judgment dictates?

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Christmas Turs are at the Urban Store.

John Sharp, of Toronto, is in the city.

Good prices on Christmas perfumes and ebony goods at Radley's.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

Gold stamping is quickly done at The Planet Bindery.

This season's cast is the best "King Dodo" has ever had.

Two dining room girls wanted at once. Apply at Merrill House.

W. L. Richman, of Lindsay, is registered at the Garner.

J. G. Schmidt, of Toledo, Ohio, is registered at the Garner.

Miss Stephenson returned from Ottawa on Thursday evening.

Thomas Williams arrived in the city from Fort William to-day.

If buying Christmas perfumes or ebony goods, try Radley's.

Cloth jackets are now moving fast, \$5 to \$10. See ad. Urban Store.

Messrs. John Ross and F. Winter, of Owosso, are Maple City visitors to-day.

Buy your China at a China store and remember that Gray is in the business the whole year around.

Wanted—A good pair of curling stones. Apply at his office, or address P. O. Box 137.

Mrs. John McKee and daughter, Miss Lena, spent yesterday with friends in Detroit.

To-morrow's matinee for "King Dodo" will be the same elaborate performance as at night, only cheaper prices.

Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto, will address the meeting of the temperance people in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium Sunday afternoon.

The curtain for to-morrow night at the Grand will be held till nine o'clock. This is by request from many patrons, as it being Saturday night.

Mr. Allen Haskell, of Raleigh Township, and Miss Alice Perry, of Harwich Township, were married yesterday by Rev. F. E. Malott at the parsonage.

Yesterday evening at the parsonage on Head street, Mr. Percy Lampson and Miss Annie Stephenson, both of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. F. E. Malott.

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## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Chatham L. O. L., No. 1041, on the 15th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Bro. W. A. Gallagher, W. M.  
Bro. T. J. Montgomery, D. M.  
Bro. T. J. Wilson, Chap.  
Bro. George Hart, Rec.-Sec.  
Bro. H. Gallagher, F. S.  
Bro. A. F. Stephens, Treas.  
Bro. Donald A. Ferguson, Lec.  
Bro. W. P. Montgomery, D. of C.  
General Committee—James Matchett, G. W. Stephenson, Alex. Longmore, J. B. Noah and W. H. Irwin.  
Finance Committee—W. J. Wilson, John B. Noah and Alex. Longmore.  
Committee on care of Sick—W. F. Montgomery, W. A. Gallagher and Donald A. Ferguson.  
Trustees—A. F. Stephens, Alex. Longmore and Hugh Gallagher.

## THAMESVILLE

The next meeting of the Art Culture Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Johnson on Thursday evening, Dec. 22. The subject to be discussed are "Laurel and Elaine," and the best living composers.

Nominations for County Councillors take place next Monday.

The anniversary services of Turin Presbyterian church will be held next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., and will be conducted by the Rev. Norman Lindsay, B. A., of Dresden. Mr. Lindsay will preach in Thamesville Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. There will be no service here at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

A drama entitled "Mosses" will be presented in the Beechwood school house on Dec. 19.

A temperance meeting in the interests of Local Option will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. N. E. Orton will speak.

## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

King Dodo—Dec. 17.  
Citizens' Band Course—Dec. 19.  
Al. H. Wilson in "The Watch on the Rhine"—Dec. 20.  
Alice Neilson, "The Fortune Teller,"—Dec. 27.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"KING DODO" AT THE GRAND TO-MORROW.

"Nothing succeeds like success," and of all the comic opera successes of the past twenty-five years no work of this kind has been produced which has equalled the popularity of Pizley and Luder's "King Dodo," which is now in its fourth season. Last year this merry work played nearly all of the big cities in the country and everywhere met with a most flattering reception. The reasons for "King Dodo's" popularity are easily found. In the first place it is genuinely witty. The fun is clever and is not a line at which the most capricious could take offense. The other reason is in the music. There are twenty-three as charming musical numbers as have ever been given to a work of this kind. From the opening chorus until that sung as the curtain is going down on the final act there is a flow of melody which not only pleases the ear, but also is of that quality which once heard is not easily forgotten. "King Dodo" is presented with all of the completeness of production detail which signalized its run at Daly's Theatre, New York City; the Studebaker in Chicago and the Tremont in Boston for twelve months. Presented by a big cast it is one of the best attractions of the present season.

### AL. H. WILSON.

Chas. H. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis, the managers of Al. H. Wilson, he of the golden voice, who in his fifth season as a star, is reaping the reward of a successful endeavor, have ever enjoyed a most cordial and enthusiastic reception of Mr. Wilson and the elaborate embellishments have all received the highest praise for their respective excellence, and the receipts have been limited only to the capacity of the theatre.

"The Watch on the Rhine" comes to the Grand for one night, Tuesday, December 20th.

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## Farm for Sale

About 230 acres, lot No. 61, Orford Township, south side Talbot Road; buildings, frame house, barn and shed, new frame horse barn, hog house and work shop; never failing bored well with windmill; about 140 acres well cleared; fairly good fences; soil clay loam with considerable seed to timothy.

Possession on April 1st, 1905. Cash \$2,000; balance to make \$8,500 on stand on mortgage at five per cent.

The timber on the westerly one-half is sold and reserved in this sale.

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## THE BUSY CASH STORE--NORTHWAY'S

Do your Holiday Shopping now. In order to induce early buying we have prepared a list of extraordinary values for Saturday Shoppers.

The immense stocks, the great varieties, the matchless values that await you here, makes shopping both pleasant and profitable. Come with the crowds Saturday to the Busy Cash and One Price Store—the store that serves you best.

### DRESS GOODS—

Six pieces pure wool serge, 40 inches wide, 1 1/2 m. wide, good weight, bright finish, colors black, navy, cardinal and myrtle, a regular 35c serge, Saturday 25c.

\$1.75 AND \$2.00 WAIST PATTERNS AT \$1.39 EACH—

About 40 choice waist lengths in French flannels, satin cloths, de-laines, challies, etc., in handsome new patterns and colorings, fast dyes, also plain and fancy lustres, crepe de chene, fancy velvets, Bedford cords, cashmeres, etc., single waist lengths of each, regular up to \$2.00 each, Saturday each \$1.39.

SKIRT LENGTHS AT \$2.33 EACH WORTH UP TO \$4.50—

About 35 handsome skirt lengths in chevots, Harris tweeds, clyde suitings, homespun, serges, cloths, etc., in mixtures, also black, navy, brown, greys, fawn, and flasks, regular \$3 to \$4.50 each, Saturday each \$2.58.

YARD WIDE INDIAN SILK AT 58c YARD—

A regular 85c quality, rich pure silk, free from dressing, soft finish, will wash splendidly, full yard wide, cream only, splendid value, regular at 85c a yard, Saturday a yard 58c.

65c BLACK TRENCH TAFFETA SILK AT 50c YARD—

200 yards rich heavy pure silk, taf-feta, best black dye and finish, 22 inches wide, a splendid wearing quality, none better sold elsewhere in the city at 75c yard, Saturday price 50c.

YARD WIDE BLACK TAFFETA SILK AT \$1.00—

Rich pure quality, best dye and finish, will not cut, full 36 inches wide, a regular \$1.25 silk, special at a yard \$1.00.

### A SACRIFICE OF LADIES COATS—

86 only ladies' coats, divided into three lots for quick clearance—  
Lot 1—Coats at \$3.95, were \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00 each, heavy pure wool, grey, black and navy, frieze, rich zobelins, stylish tweed mixtures, navy and black beavers, etc., all this season's correct styles, perfect fitting, rich linings, sizes 30 to 44 inches, regular \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00, Saturday each \$3.95.

Lot 2—Coats at \$5.95, regular up to \$10.00 each; they are in a splendid variety of styles, all this season's best sellers, in frieze, beavers, zobelins, flasks, mixtures and tweeds, full range of sizes, regular \$7.90, \$8.50, \$9.00, and \$10.00 each, Saturday price \$5.95.

### LOT 3

LADIES' COATS AT \$7.95—  
Worth up to \$12.50 each—not a poor style in the lot—fine, rich Ker-seys, Beavers, Frieze and stylish mixtures, made in New York's latest fashions correctly finished and very fine grade linings, colors black, fawn, navy, grey and mixtures, sizes 30 to 44 inch, worth up to \$12.50 each. Saturday, \$7.95.

GIRLS' WINTER COATS AT \$2.98—  
Handsome styles in short, medium and long coats, in good range of colors and sizes, regular up to \$5.00 each. Saturday, \$2.98.

GIRLS' WINTER COATS AT \$3.98—  
Worth up to \$7.00 each, very natty styles, in plain cloths and mixtures, short, medium and long lengths, stylishly trimmed, sizes 4 years to 16 years, regular \$5.00 to \$7.00 each. Saturday, \$3.98.

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STEAD OF \$1.00 AND \$1.25—  
Pretty lace shoulder collars in cream and ecru, fine Guipure and Oriental lace, handsome designs, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Saturday, 75c.

Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50, Saturday, \$1.00.

Regular up to \$2.00, Saturday, \$1.25.

\$5.00 BLACK SILK WAISTS AT \$4.00 EACH—

Rich, pure silk, French Taffeta Waists, made with all-over, hem-stitched and tucked front, hemstitched tucks on back, sleeves, collar and cuffs, percaline lined, sizes 32 to 42, a splendid \$5.00 waist. Saturday, \$4.00.

\$50.00 FUR COATS AT \$43.00—  
First quality near seal coats, trimmed with choice sable on collar, cuffs and reverses, rich satin lined, a handsome \$50.00 coat, Saturday at \$43.00.

\$50.00 RUSSIAN LAMB COATS AT \$43.00—  
Five only choice quality Russian lamb, rich glossy curl, cut in latest style, 24 inches long, best satin linings, regular \$50.00, Saturday \$43.00.

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Choice quality, correct style, 24 inches long, rich satin lining, regular \$50.00, clearing Saturday at \$38.00.

### SILK EMBROIDERED COLLARS AT 25c—30c ONLY—

Regular 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c each, handsome styles, in pure silk, embroidered tab and turn-over collars, rich colorings, regular 40c to 75c values, Saturday each 25c.

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If you want the best in furs your money can buy see our fur bargains for Saturday.

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Ladies' linen handkerchiefs for the price of cotton handkerchiefs.

Pure sheet linen handkerchiefs, trimmed with lace, hemstitching, embroidery footings, insertions, initials, etc., dainty styles and matchless values at each 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

Pure linen handkerchiefs in finer grades, prettily trimmed, at each 55c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S BEAVER HATS AT HALF PRICE—  
Latest styles, choice qualities, colors black, white, fawn, navy, cardinal and brown. Regular \$4.00. Saturday, \$2.00.

Regular \$5.00, Saturday, \$2.50.

Regular \$6.00, Saturday, \$3.00.

Regular \$7.00, Saturday, \$3.50.

\$1.25 TO \$2.50 UNTRIMMED HATS AT 25c EACH—  
4 dozen only, all this season's best shapes and colors, regular up to \$2.50 each. Clearing Saturday at 25c.

\$1.25, \$1.50 AND \$2.00 OUTING HATS AT \$1.00 EACH—  
3 dozen only, latest styles and colors, worth up to \$2.00 each. Clearing Saturday at 48c.

\$2.50 TO \$5.50 OUTING HATS AT \$1.68—  
Your choice of all our best outing hats, this season's prettiest styles, sold regular up to \$5.50 each. Clearing Saturday at \$1.68.

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Your choice of any trimmed hat in stock, worth up to \$10.00 each. Saturday, Half Price.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from 20th to 31st December, inclusive. By order of the Board,

E. F. GARDINER, Manager, Chatham, Nov. 28, 1904.

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