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Extraordinary Sale of Ladies' Jackets

Too large a stock—must be reduced before January—prices cut in two.

\$6.50 Jackets for \$3.95
11.00 Jackets for 5.50
15.00 Jackets for 7.50

Ladies' Jackets

Made of check back tweed, in mid grey shades, new sleeves and cuffs, cloth stitched collar and lapped seams, regular price, \$6.50, on sale for

\$3.95

Made of heavy Tweed, lined throughout, double breasted, self-belted, new sleeves and cuffs, 26 inches long, tight fitting, regular price \$8.50, on sale for

\$3.80

Made of heavy reversible tweed in grey and black, collarless, deep cape, fly front, tight fitting, regular price \$11.00, on sale for

\$5.00

Made of finest quality black Kersey cloth, lined throughout, new double skirt effect, trimmed with buttons and silk piping, new leg of mutton sleeves, regular price \$15.00, on sale for

\$7.50

Misses coat, made of check back tweed, box back, trimmed with metal buttons, regular price \$6.00, on sale for

\$3.00

Ladies' Jackets

Made of heavy check back tweed, in good brown effects, stitched cloth collar, piped cuffs and seams, tight fitting, fly front, regular price \$7.50 on sale for

\$4.25

Made of extra heavy check back khaki cloth, in dark grey, strictly tailor made and finish, tight fitting, 26 inches long, regular price \$12.00, on sale for

\$6.50

Made of good heavy black Kersey cloth, lined throughout, tailor collar, new sleeves, belted, lapped seams, regular price \$12.00, on sale for

\$6.50

Made of fine oxford grey covert cloth, tailor made, belted, lapped seams, lined throughout, fly front, tight fitting, 26 in long, regular price \$12.00, on sale for

\$6.25

Made of fine black Kersey cloth, lined throughout, trimmed with fancy black silk braid and buttons, tight fitting, lapped seams, regular price \$11.00, on sale for

\$5.50

This is a great Jacket opportunity. A high class jacket for a low price—almost like finding one. All sizes are represented, and plenty of styles to select from. Sale commences Saturday morning.

Thos. Stone & Son



Everyone likes nice Dishes; each year brings something new. The very latest this season in China is **Royal Vienna Cobalt, Blue and Gold Band.** The edges are cut and filled with gold on white body. We have these goods in . . .

Cake, Tea, and Bread and Butter Plates, Cups and Saucers, Trays and Odd Pieces

See them on the Fancy China Tables.

Many are taking advantage of our suggestion in making their selections quietly before the rush.

We are ready for you with the large variety to select from for which "THE ARK" is noted.

PLEASE COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH!!

H. MACAULAY...

See our Window for Nice Carving Sets.

CHRISTMAS CAKE

We have over 1000 pounds of it made in all sizes from one pound to fifteen pounds each, and it will pay anyone to come and look and sample them and buy one and save money and trouble. We will guarantee them to be the best that can be made.

Try Our "BUTTER SCOTCH"

W. S. RICHARDS, KENT BAKERY.

TELEPHONE, 186.

LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

RETROGRESSIONAL

To Irish Jack:

(The state of the Ross machine's affairs having changed from bad to worse.)

O, Master of the Ross Machine, Resplendent on thy bar-room throne,
By reason of whose grace divine
We hold those things we did our own—
Lord of the Kents, and prophet
Henceforth we'll believe in you.

The Blenheim nominations o'er,
McGally, Rutherford and Lee
To Howat wisely left the floor—
They did not calculate on thee.
Thou saidst: "John Howat ne'er will do."
Lo and behold! thy word is true.

Howat has cast the sponge in air—
Forsooth, thou wouldst not let him run—
And he, for his part, sorrows ne'er,
How could he stand the landslide's sweep—
The people's wrath is fierce and deep.

Will there be gathering of the few
Who still against the people stand
A hope bedraggled and forlorn
Crouching beneath thy iron hand—
The East Kent sky with clouds is black—
Have mercy on thy people, Jack! V. L.

CHATHAM TP. AFTER RECORDS

Popular Township Farmer
Predicts a Magnificent
Clancy Majority in the
Township

Municipal Prospects in this Township
—A Strong Series of Names to go
in Nomination.

C. W. Haviland, of Chatham Township, was in the city to-day, and in conversation with the Planet said that he will in all probability be a candidate for the position of councillor for the township of Chatham this year.

Mr. Haviland is not an aspirant for the position but his friends are pressing him to come out, and it is quite probable that they will induce him to allow his name to stand. Other men in the field so far are Messrs. W. Abraham, R. A. Tompkins, Tom Griffiths, Dan French, Wm. George, W. Templeton and others. The contest for reeve will probably be between Hugh Cummings and L. Stephens.

"In the political field," said he, "Clancy is the popular man in Chatham Township. There is a general feeling among the farmers of Chatham township that it is time for a change. The most of the old Liberals are voting to put Ross out. They do not look at this election as a race between Liberals and Conservatives, but between right and wrong. It is the best thing that could happen to the Liberal party to put Ross out."

Three private fire alarm boxes have arrived in the city, two for the Wagon Works, and one for the Opera House. They will be installed as soon as it is possible. One has been ordered for the Chaplin Wheel Works, and it will be sent as soon as it can be made.

Lewis Rankin, of Toronto, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

SPECIAL MESSENGER FOR ROSS OR EAST KENT IS HOPELESSLY LOST

Delegate Leaves for Toronto With Anxious and Imperative Summons to the Premier—Special Convention on Thursday—Sturgis Now Mentioned—Bowyer's Great Reception at Thamesville.

Special to The Planet.

Ridgetown, Dec. 17.—The executive of the East Kent Ross Association held a long, anxious and very stormy session here yesterday. They were in session all afternoon and part of the evening.

There was much plain speaking. One member frankly told his conferees that the constituency was lost now and there was little use in further attempting to oppose Phil H. Bowyer.

There were two wordy wars and at times the argument was very heated. The proposal to allow the seat to go to Mr. Bowyer by acclamation was finally negatived, but the second difficulty was met in the inability to secure a candidate to face him. County Commissioner S. P. Sturgis was the man most talked of, although he declined to attend the Blenheim nomination that nominated Howat.

It was decided to call the second convention at Ridgetown for next Thursday and after several messages by wire it was deemed absolutely necessary to have the presence of

Special to The Planet.

Thamesville, Dec. 17.—A rousing organization meeting in the interests of good, clean Government was held here last night. The popular candidate, P. H. Bowyer, was present and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. He delivered a splendid address.

Short stirring speeches were also made by Dr. Stewart, John Davidson, T. M. Syer and Richard Fish. Capt. Bradley was elected president and Dr. Currie secretary.

Mr. Bowyer is billed to hold an organization meeting in Dresden on Tuesday night, after which his friends there will entertain him at a smoker.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Richard Pritchard, Selkirk St., has received the sad intelligence of the death of her aunt, Miss Mary McMillan in Belleville.

Miss McMillan was a former resident of Chatham, and as one time conducted a laundry, just back of the Rankin House, on Fourth St. The laundry firm was known as Hogg & McMillan. She will be remembered by many of the older residents of the city. Deceased left Chatham fourteen years ago and went to Toronto, where she was manager of the laundry in connection with one of the Toronto Ladies' Colleges, and recently she went to Belleville to take over the management of a laundry. She was 61 years of age and died from an attack of paralysis yesterday morning. The funeral takes place to-day at P. O. Green's funeral home, Toronto.

Some of her relatives living are Mrs. Pritchard, niece; Mrs. George Keony, Taylor Ave., a sister; John E. and Miss Lizzie McDougall, of Wallaceburg, nephew and niece; Mrs. Etta McDougall, of Wallaceburg, a sister; Mrs. Sawyer, of Mt. Clemens, a sister; and Frank Sawyer, of Tilbury, a nephew.

AT WORK

The Young Men's Association Held a Splendid Meeting Last Evening—Mr. Clancy Present.

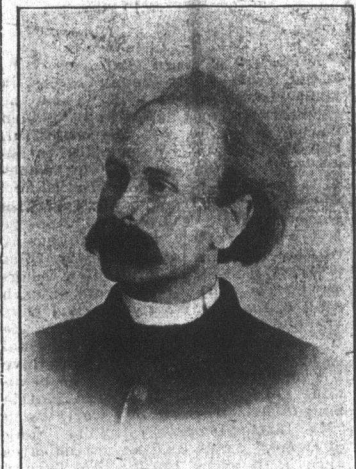
President Fred H. Brisco occupied the chair at the largely attended and busy inaugural meeting of the Young Men's Association in their club rooms last evening.

It was a splendid meeting and the members present got right down to work organizing and systematizing the various sub-divisions to be covered. Mr. Clancy, who was greeted with hearty applause on his entrance, gave the young men a brief and inspiring address.

The rooms will be open all the time and every evening, Albert Cable being in charge, and all young men are cordially invited to drop in at any time.

The next meeting of the Workers will be held Monday evening, when all the workers are asked to be present and report.

Mr. and Mrs. Gott leave to-day for Amherstburg, where they will spend Sunday.



PHILIP H. BOWYER.
The Popular and Esteemed People's Candidate in East Kent who is Causing the Rossite Apologists So Much Anxiety.

Premier Ross to save the situation. An earnest appeal is being sent out for the presence of delegates and it is conceded that unless Ross can bring effective pressure to bear on the convention, it will result as hopelessly as its predecessor.

A special delegate was appointed to personally interview Ross and place the gravity of the situation definitely before him. A convention without his presence and dictation would be fruitless was the verdict.

This special messenger left for Toronto on the night train to interview the Premier.

The strength developed by the popular P. H. Bowyer is wonderful. Liberals and Independents from all parts of the riding are sending in messages of co-operation and support. His victory in any event is here deemed certain.

THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

"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 and they've got too many heelers and hangers-on."

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

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

HOW COULD HE!

J. S. Willison, late editor of the Globe and life-long Liberal, says editorially in yesterday's Toronto News: The Liberal nominee in West Kent is Mr. A. B. McCoig. He is apparently a reluctant candidate, if the statements credited to him are correct. The Chatham Planet has repeatedly published in a well displayed form what purports to be the declaration of intention by Mr. McCoig on November 19, and the remarks attributed to him he has not denied. He is quoted as saying, "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, and they've got too many heelers and hangers on. The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be turned out. No; I tell you solemnly and honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could." The accuracy of Mr. McCoig's diagnosis cannot be questioned. The only point that requires explanation is how could a man holding such views be induced to enter the contest.

OPEN LETTER TO ELECTORS

Civic Industrial Committee
Recommend the Passing
Of a Splendid By-Law.

Every Ratepayer Should Vote to Secure Establishment of Fine Industry Here.

To the electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—You will be called to vote on a By-law at the next Municipal elections, to be held on Monday, Jan. 2, 1905, to grant aid to the Defiance Iron Works Co. Limited, who propose to locate in our city, and employ 50 hands in the manufacture of bolts, nuts, manure spreaders, gasoline and wind engines for farm and other purposes, and other lines of manufactured products. This company ask us for a loan of \$20,000 with interest at 3% per annum, to be repaid in fifteen annual instalments, and a free supply of water from our City Water Works, not to exceed 3,500 gallons per day, also exemption from taxation, other than school taxes, and frontage rates of their plant. This company will have an authorized capital of not less than \$50,000.00, of which \$40,000.00 shall be subscribed and not less than \$30,000.00 shall be paid in cash. As security for the above advance we will have the first lien on their plant and site, which is to cost not less than \$25,000.00 and a personal guarantee from the directors for the first five payments. This factory would be a well recommended, and I know that the men who have charge of the different departments, as Mechanical superintendents have had practical experience and are artists in their profession, and are taking the business terms out as they are confident it will only be a few years till they are employing four times the number of hands that their contract calls for, and the works will be over double the size, so on that basis we would be receiving revenue from them, if their assessment is increased, by the collection of school taxes for fifteen years. I have looked into the details in connection with this proposed by-law and can safely recommend it to every elector in our city. When we get a manufacturing institution on the above basis, we are forging ahead, and are not paying out our city's funds to induce new industries to locate here, as I know of a number of cities not far from Chatham who have

Our
Christmas
Stock
Is
Now
Complete...
Call
And
See
It...:

Never has there been
such a collection of

TOYS AND
CHRISTMAS
GOODS

OF EVERY
DESCRIPTION

in the City of Chatham
as can now be
seen at

Sulman's
Beehive

King and Sixth Sts.

P.S.—No matter
what you want for a
present for old and
young, WE HAVE
IT. CALL AND SEE



School Rubbers

The school
children should
be provided with
SCHOOL RUBBERS

We have them
in all styles and
of the best quality.

Storm Rubbers
Overshoes and
Storm Gaiters

All sizes, prices from
40c to \$1.75, according to style and size.

It's wrong to let the
children go without rubbers
at this season of the year.

TURRILL
The Shoe Man

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