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THE PULPIT SPEAKS

The cause of public morality, of cleanness, of honesty and of integrity in the conduct of public life is so indelibly associated with the divine mission of the pulpit, that it is not surprising that, throughout the length and breadth of the land, the strong and conscientious and fearless pulpits are sounding the clarion of warning against the corruption which has been debasing our Province and causing honest, upright men to hang their heads in shame.

The warning has been sounded earnestly and clearly in our own county. Who can read the forceful, eloquent appeal of Rev. Dr. Battisby last Sunday evening and fail to be aroused and moved thereby? Who, hearing the strong words of Evangelist Hunter at Ridgeway yesterday, does not know his message? Who can misunderstand the outspoken letter of Rev. Edward Softley?

The mission of the pulpit is never a political one. The true mission of the pulpit is to condemn the wrong in high places as well as low, and maintain throughout our land that righteousness which "exalteth a nation."

THE RESULT IS ASSURED

It is a gratifying and inspiring outlook that to-day confronts the people of Ontario. There is no longer any doubt that the maladministration that has brought so much corruption and disgrace upon our Province, will be overwhelmingly wiped out at the coming elections. THE PEOPLE OF ONTARIO WILL EMPHATICALLY VINDICATE THEIR GOOD NAME.

Men are aroused and earnest. True Liberals are as eager to effectually wipe out the stain that the corruptionists have placed upon their party record as are their political opponents. It will be a thorough and effectual housecleaning.

The eloquent address of Mr. Walter Mills, son of the late Hon. David Mills, will be read with interest. It is manly, and especially forceful, coming from a life-long Liberal of the grand old true Liberal stock. And Mr. Mills is one of many.

The supporters of the Ross administration in the last Legislature see the outcome. They have pulled out by the score. Two of them retire right here in Kent county. Why? WHY DID MESSRS. PARDO AND LEE DESERT ROSS IN THIS HOUR OF HIS NEED? What do all these withdrawals signify?

Mr. Pardo's successor knows he stands for a discredited cause. He HAS SAID SO OPENLY AND EMPHATICALLY. He realizes that he should not be elected at the present time in view of the cause he has to champion.

West Kent will do honor to herself and the Province in electing a cabinet minister to the new, clean, and progressive cabinet, just as East Kent will choose a worthy and popular young stalwart from the progressive town on the ridge.

EAST KENT'S CHOICE

Yesterday's East Kent convention in the interests of new, clean and progressive Provincial Government was an inspiration. The large opera house, thronged to the doors with men of both parties consecrated to the cause of maintaining the good name of their Province, bespoke the character of the gathering and the temper of its audience. It was essentially the People's Convention and its nominee was the People's choice.

Numerically it broke all records, for enthusiasm it has had few equals—but it's spirit, that vital unseen force which after all is the essence of any great gathering, was the inspiring, the energizing force that bespoke a just cause, conscientious convictions and absolute assurance. Many men of both parties were present; many men of both parties took part—and it is doubtful if one man left the building unconvinced that EAST KENT WILL SPEAK WITH NO UNCERTAIN SOUND FOR THE ADVENT OF A NEW, CLEAN AND PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT.

But one name went to the convention—the name of a worthy, an honest and an able man. It was unanimously, enthusiastically, endorsed, Phil H. Bowyer stands for what is best in political life. He is a big man, a broad man and a good man. He is a man the people of East Kent will be proud to have representing them in the Legislature. His character is such that his Liberal friends on every hand, on the streets, in the stores, immediately after the convention everywhere hailed him to give him assurance of their support. RIDGETOWN'S OWN TRIBUTE TO HER POPULAR SON PROMISES TO BE OF WONDERFUL, OF STAGGERING DIMENSIONS. And the whole of the constituency will loyally follow suit.

Mr. Bowyer was nominated by Mr. Neil Watson, of Mull, and County Warden W. C. Sifton, of Palmyra; two of the ablest and strongest sponsors in the constituency. Both gentlemen voiced their tributes with no uncertain sound. The result is assured if everyone loyally does his part. EAST KENT WILL ENROLL UNDER THE STANDARD OF POLITICAL PURITY AND PUBLIC PROGRESS IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

ELECTION LISTS

Ottawa, Dec. 9. — Mr. Alexander Smith was asked to-day "What lists will be used in the Provincial elections?" and he replied: "As the Ontario Provincial general elections will be over about February 1st, 1905, I may say that the voters' lists to be used will be the lists as revised in 1904, both in the organized and unorganized districts. In cities and towns where registration takes place, immediately after the issue of the writs registration will be conducted. Registration on behalf of a Dominion election is of no use for a Provincial election. Several months previous to the Dominion general election, I intimated to friends of the Liberal party throughout Ontario that the lists of 1904 would be the lists for the next Provincial elections, and if the Dominion elections were delayed beyond November, 15th, 1904, these lists would be used in the Dominion contest. Parliamentary candidates for both Houses united in making the lists as complete as possible. The lists therefore are in good shape for Ross."—The Globe.

For Christmas and New Year's W. E. Rispin, General Ticket Agent, advises the following arrangements: tickets issued at single fare Dec. 24, 25 and 26 good to return 27th, and on Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2 good to return Jan. 3rd, and fare and one-third issued on Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 26 and on Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 1 and 2, all good to return Jan. 4, and special rates for vacation to non-resident students and teachers. For further information call at the office of W. E. Rispin, 115 King street.

There are too many people singing "I want to be an angel" who would be too busy to groom their own wings if they had them.

AN EXPLANATION

In the report of the Thursday morning session of the County Council there is a little ambiguity on the discussion in the report of the Roads and Bridges committee. Jas. Ross, speaking about the report, asked that Essex's share of the Baptist Creek bridge be charged to the County. The Warden, speaking about another clause in the same report, said that the committee had consulted the engineer and it was on his advice that the steel stringers had been put in the Thamesville bridge. The words "the Thamesville bridge" are omitted, but the application of the Warden's words are apparent when the report is read.

The Royal Arcanum have arranged for an excursion by Grand Trunk Railway next Wednesday, Dec. 14th, to Detroit and return \$1.35, and will have a special train leaving Detroit, returning after the theatre. This will be a good opportunity for those desiring to hear Maud Adams in the Little Minister.

Rev. N. D. Keith has received a call to become pastor at Wayburn, Ont. The salary promised is \$850 and a manse, with an increase to \$1,000 in a year. Mr. Keith has not yet decided what to do. The congregation will build a new church next summer, for which \$7,000 is already raised and deposited in the bank bearing interest.—Comber Herald.

Mr. A. C. Hastie, of Tilbury West, has entered an action against the Municipal Council of said Township to recover a refund on certain drains that he claims he never received from the Clerk, in whose hands the monies were placed. The case comes up on the 16th inst., and will be watched with interest.—Comber Herald.

GROWING UP

There's something the matter with the child that fails to grow up. A child that grows up too much, however, without proper filling out of flesh, is almost as badly off. Nothing will help these pale, thin "weedy" children like Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the rounding out of flesh and the rich inward nourishment of blood and vital organs which insures rapid growth a healthy and uniform development.

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New Goods New Prices

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SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Clancy and Bowyer for Kent, Whitney for the Province.

It was a grand convention in Ridgeway yesterday.

I know now why John Lee, M.P.P., refused the nomination in East Kent.

The honest Liberals are sick of the Ross-Stratton-Sullivan corruptionists.

There never was a convention like the one in Ridgeway yesterday. That is prior to yesterday.

I wonder if the "voice" will get after that "Fortune Teller," that Manager Briscoe is bringing here.

Of all the kings who rule the world The one most in demand, Is he, whose word is law to all— The king of "Dough Dough" land!

Judging by past performances, the Maple City burglars won't take the coppers. That's only fair, however, for the coppers won't take the burglars.

THIS STUDENT WAS IN A BAD WAY

Hene Trudel, of Three Rivers, Que., Tells What Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets Did For Him—A Tale With a Moral.

"I had resolved to give up my studies when I was led to give Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial. They made me better. Now I have no bad head, no weariness, no pain. I am cured."

"In these words, Hene Trudel, a student of Three Rivers, Que., gives an experience that is valuable to thousands of students and others in Canada. He suffered from that terror of the student's life, Dyspepsia. It made him discouraged, weak and despondent. Life was not worth living to him."

But Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets digested his food, and rested up his stomach till it was in condition to supply his body with the strength and heat it needed. With renewed energy came fresh courage, and he went back to his work with that vim that brings results.

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A man's idea of having a good time is to be entirely free from a wife's interference with his expenditure.

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In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut for constipation or piles. Highly recommended because they cause no gripping pains. For prompt and certain cure use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25 cents.

Men usually rally in a short time from a love disappointment.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diarrhoea.

Local Briefs

Mr. John Turner is in Ridgeway. A. P. McKahn was in Blenheim yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Yott, of Mead, is in town. O. L. Lewis has returned from Toronto.

A. M. Houston, of Petrolia, was in the city yesterday.

M. W. Bruce, of Toronto, is registered at the Rankin.

If buying Christmas perfumes or ebony goods, try Radley's. F. G. Morley, of Windsor, spent Sunday at his home here.

Rebecca Toyland, the home and headquarter of Sarah Claus.

Good prices on Christmas perfumes and ebony goods at Radley's. Wm. Marshall has just returned from a few days visit to Quebec.

Barrister Ward Stanworth was in Ridgeway yesterday on business.

The best piano, the Mason & Risch, is now sold by Geo. Stephens & Co.

Herb Sloan, of Tilbury, was in the city Sunday the guest of T. W. Pole.

Mr. Northway was in Simcoe yesterday attending to his Old Country order.

Plan for Ermine Wednesday night, will open Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Chas. Bennett and family are visiting friends in Morpeth and Blenheim.

Mr. Baird, of Tilbury, entered the General Hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment.

Remember the Surprise Social in Park St., church, Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, admission 10c.

A Mason & Risch Piano would make a grand Christmas present.

Term easy. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Dresden would like to induce John Cooper, of Tupperville, to move his stove and heading mill to Dresden.

Rev. Dr. Young, of St. Thomas, was the guest of Geo. W. Cowan, Wellington Street west, while in the city.

Messrs. W. T. and John P'egott have returned from a business trip to Toronto.

Delmer Scriven and Miss Lulu Scriven, of Tilbury, were the guests of Mrs. Albert Knott on Sunday.

A special quality nickel plated, carrying capacity, fully guaranteed, are suitable Christmas boxes, Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mrs. Stover, concession 14, Chatham Township, was brought into the General Hospital Sunday suffering from a fractured thigh.

For sale—Volcano coal stove, a big one, a snap, will sell \$30, cost \$28. Frank Snook, grocer, Adelaide street.

King D.-do plays matinee and night at the Grand on Saturday. This is positively the most important engagement Chatham has ever had.

The nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davidson, St. Clair street, was taken to the hospital yesterday morning suffering from diphtheria.

The tribune of the Haldimand Sanatorium will meet in the I. O. O. F. Temple, Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, for general business. By order of the G. S. H.

Board and lodging, lunches on the European plan, oysters and everything fresh and cooked to the taste, The Hotel Bakery, Fifth street, adjoining Harrison Hall.

Make your arrangements and go to Detroit on the Royal Arcanum excursion via Grand Trunk Railway next Wednesday, Dec. 14th. See Maud Adams in the Little Minister, fare \$1.35.

Percy Cornfield, the popular clerk in Snook's grocery, met with what might have been a bad accident yesterday morning. While spitting kndling a splinter flew up, striking him on the right eye, fortunately with not sufficient force to inflict serious injury.

At a congregational meeting of Holy Trinity church last week, Phil S. Coate and the two church wardens, W. J. Moore and C. E. Beaton, were appointed a committee to confer with the Bishop regarding a successor to Rev. T. Beverley Smith.

Local Events of Ching's, Ill., containing the following—Mr. Mrs. John Thompson, of 6343 Champlain Ave., very pleasantly entertained a large number of young people Friday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Ruby L. Duff, of Chatham, Canada. Miss Duff leaves for her home soon, after spending a very enjoyable time here for several months past.

G. O. Scott has received a letter from his son, Dr. Scott, at Frohisher, Assinboia, which is 300 miles west of Winnipeg. Dr. Scott's letter is dated a week ago Sunday and reports the thermometer 50 degrees below zero, and for the two days previous 20 below. The doctor adds that the people there don't mind the cold at all, but go out without their overcoats.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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We are ready for the holiday trading—ready with the most inviting stocks and prices we have ever placed before you. We are ready not only to make Christmas buying not only pleasurable but profitable to our patrons.

Hundreds of suggestions await you here, and some are sure to please. The advantages of our very large and carefully stocks are yours. No other store hereabouts is so filled with appropriate and attractive gifts for lit le money or much just as you care to spend. There's not a stock in the store but offers something that good, cheap and serviceable for those who select sensible gifts

BUY YOUR WINTER COAT NOW—

Here's the way we are clearing up our stocks of ladies' and children's coats during this December sale. Don't wait, but come while the choice of garments of the season can be had at little money, for instance.

DOLLAR KID GLOVES AT 58c A PAIR—

To-morrow morning we place on sale 35 dozen French kid gloves, fine quality, colors black, tan, brown, oxblood, greys and white, plain and fancy backs, pique sewn, sizes 6, 6 1-4, 6 1-2, 6 3-4, 7, 7 1-4 and 7 1-2, a splendid dollar glove, at a pair 58c.

Would advise you to be on hand early, as the entire lot will disappear quickly at such a ridiculously low price

LADIES' COATS AT \$9.68—

Very latest New York styles, in fine pure wool, kerseys, frieze and new tweed mixtures, colors black, fawn, navy and brown, loose and belted backs, with or without capes, extra well tailored, fine linings, sizes 32 to 42, regular prices \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50, December price \$9.68

19 ONLY LADIES' COATS—

In pure wool frieze, beavers and tweed mixtures, all this season's styles, loose backs, some belted, colors black, Oxford, navy and flaked effect, sizes 30 to 44 inches, regular \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 coats, clearing at December price \$3.98

GIRLS COATS AT \$3.90 EACH—

Short, medium and long lengths, smart up-to-date styles, in plain cloths and natty mixtures, prettily

trimmed, loose and belted backs, sleeve, capes on shoulders, sizes 4 years to 14 years, splendid range of colors, regular \$4.75 to \$7.00 each, clearing at December price \$3.90

LADIES' \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50 AND \$10 COATS AT \$6.95—

30 to 36 inches long, loose or fitted backs, in kerseys, beavers, frieze and natty mixtures, all sizes, regular up to \$10.00 each, December price \$6.95

25 and 35c DRESS GOODS AT 19c A YARD—

14 pes 42 in Tweeds, 48 in. Panama mixtures, 42 in. plain cloths, in good range of colors, regular 25c and 35c, a yard. December Price 19c.

RICH FRENCH TAFFETA SILKS AT 46c YARD—

300 yards rich heavy pure quality taffeta silk, 21 inches wide, best dye, bright finish, will not out, worth regular 60c a yard, December price 46c.

50c, 60c AND 75c DRESS GOODS AT 38c YARD—

42 and 44 inch pure wool Scotch and Irish tweed suitings, black and white hairline mohairs, 48 inch Bradford suitings, 42 inch pure wool chevrons, pure wool French cashmeres, etc., in wide range of seasonable colors, regular 50c, to 75c a yard, December price 38c.

75c, 85c, 90c AND \$1.00 DRESS GOODS AT 49c YARD—

56 inch pure wool French chevrons, 48 inch rich novelty knop suitings, 48 inch pure wool granite suitings, 44 inch rich silk finish mohair lustras, 44 inch pure wool Bannockburn

tweeds, 48 inch pure wool Swiss twills, etc., in all fashionable colors, medium and heavy weights, regular 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00 yard, December price 49c.

CUSHION GIRDLES 25c. EACH—

Rich, heavy, silky cord, in every wanted color and combination, 31-2 yards long, heavy tasselled end, just the thing for your new cushion; December price each 25c.

SILK CHIFFON COLLAR FORMS 5c. EACH—

200 silk chiffon collar forms in the newest shapes, black or white, the best 10c quality; December price 5c.

40c. TABLE LINENS AT 29c YARD—

3 pes. heavy half bleached linen damask, 60 in. to 64 inches wide, in choice designs, fine firm quality, excellent value regular at 40c. yd. December price 29c.

75c. AND 85c. TABLE LINENS AT 68c. YARD—

Pure Linen, full 2 yards wide, heavy double damask, rich satin finish, pure grass bleach, choice designs, regular 75c to 85c a yard; December price 68c.

\$1.10 TO \$1.20 TABLE LINENS AT 93c. YARD—

3 pieces fine, heavy, pure linen double damask, extra quality, full 2 yards wide, pure and black, regular value \$1.10 to \$1.20 a yard; December price 93c.

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The goods are from the best house in Canada and are all. We will give you back 5c. on every dollar's worth of Lamps, China, and Glassware, until the 1st day of January. 5 per cent. off all Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets. Come early and secure your choice. The goods must be sold.

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It's the prices and quality that interests you; so here they are—

5 lbs. new Prunes.....25c
Fresh Soda Biscuits per lb.....8c
New Dates per lb.....7c
Mixed Nuts per lb.....15c
Ginger Snaps per lb.....6c
4 lbs. Special Mixed Candy.....25c
3 lbs. Royal Mixed Candy.....25c
3 lbs. new select Raisins.....25c
3 lbs. new Currants.....25c
Lemon Peel per lb.....15c
Figs per lb.....8c

Please leave us your Christmas order. It shall have our prompt attention.

John McConnell

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Phone 190.

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Six roomed frame house on Scane St. for sale for.....\$475.

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Good going December 24, 25, and 26, returning until December 27, 1904. Good going December 31, 1904, and January 1 and 2, 1905, valid for return until January 3, 1905.

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Good December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31, 1904, and January 1 and 2, 1905, returning until January 3, 1905.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur and Beal.

Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Agent, C. B. Foster, A. G. P. Toronto; W. H. HARPER, City Ticket Agent; E. J. Downey, Station Agent

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Single first-class fare for the round trip, good going December 24th, 25th and 26th, 1904, good to return until December 31st, 1904, and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1905, good to return until Jan. 4th, 1905.

Also on December 31st, 1904, and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1905, good to return until Jan. 4th, 1905.

Single first-class fare and one-third, good going Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, 1904, also on December 30th and 31st, 1904, and January 1st and 2nd, 1905, good to return until January 4th, 1905.

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