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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 tweeds, 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 buttons, semi belted, new sleeves and cuffs, 26 inches long, tight fitting, regular price \$6.50, 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 log 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 knapp 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, lined throughout, fly front, tight fitting, 26 inches long, regular price \$12.00, on sale for

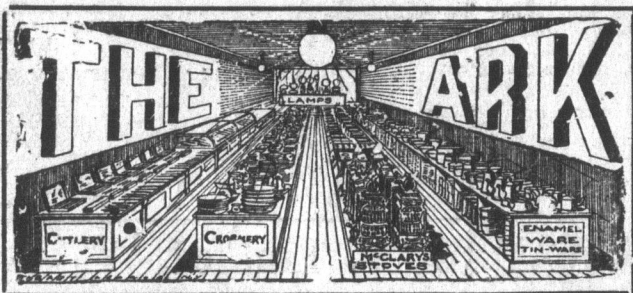
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LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

THE SITUATION IN EAST KENT

Candidate Howat Learned the Temper of the People in His Brief Canvass.

Course of the Rossites Now a Matter of Speculation—Bowyer Rapidly Gaining Ground.

The East Kent campaign has thus far been characterized by many startling features, all indications of a strong undercurrent of feeling against the Ross Government.

To those who recalled the tremendous majorities piled up by the late Robert Ferguson, the strong disinclination of prominent Liberals at the Blenheim convention to take up the cudgels on behalf of the machine signified much, though to careful students of public opinion it caused no surprise. The magnificent gathering at Ridgetown on Monday last, representative of all parties, which placed Phil. Bowyer, the eloquent and popular editor of the Ridgetown Dominion, in the field as the people's candidate, was further characterized by the timely appeals of Evangelist J. E. Hunter and Rev. Edward Sotley, and the fearless and outspoken address of Walter Mills, son of the late Hon. David Mills.

These indications of the direction in which the tide of public feeling had set were yesterday further accentuated by the retirement of John Howat, the Ross candidate.

It was no secret that Mr. Howat, a shrewd observer of public opinion, was not anxious to be a candidate, nor can it be doubted that the machine to which, as a man personally clean, he was distasteful—working both from Toronto and Chatham, used strenuous efforts to induce him to withdraw. That Mr. Howat, personally representing the cleaner elements in the small body of Liberals who yet cling to Ross, resisted these appeals and definitely decided to be a candidate, is shown by the fact that he made a brief canvass of Thamesville and vicinity. Here, if anywhere, in his own home and that of the late Robert Ferguson, Mr. Howat felt that he must look for his strongest support. But his brief canvass plainly showed him the true temper of the people, and the immensity of the Bowyer landslide in whose path he stood. The prospect of being swept away by that landslide did the work which the strenuous appeals of the machine had failed to do, and Mr. Howat shrewdly decided to dodge whilst there was yet time.

What course the machine will now take is a matter for speculation. One aim, the retirement of Mr. Howat by their efforts. They have still to induce a candidate more pliable, to step into the breach as leader of their forlorn hope. There is no question that the reluctance so plainly evident at the Blenheim will be ten times more manifest now that the magnitude of the approaching avalanche is plainly seen. Among the respectable elements of the party—and in East Kent they constitute the vast majority—the feeling is strongly in favor of allowing Mr. Bowyer an election by acclamation. As a man of strong individuality and independent views, he commends himself to Liberals and Conservatives alike, and it is generally felt that in the house, regardless of party affiliations, he would countenance nothing low or mean. It is this strong and vigorous personality which has already won for Mr. Bowyer the pledged support of a large number of the high-minded.

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YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION TO SHOW THE STUFF IT'S MADE OF

So Says President Brisco in Calling the Big Meeting for To-Night—Too Busy to do Much Talking But Advises Those Interested to Keep Their Ear to the Ground—There's Something Coming!

At eight o'clock this evening President Fred. H. Brisco will touch the button in the Young Men's Association club rooms over Gray's china hall and the city campaign of the young men will be formally inaugurated.

Every member of the club, young and old, is requested to be on hand early. Yesterday the officers-elect had an informal consultation and mapped out a splendid program of action to be inaugurated immediately. President Brisco and Vice-President Jas. Jenkins are hustlers and the members will get an eye-opener when they hear the plans of these young men to-night.

"The Young Men's Club will be on its first trial this election," said Fred. this morning, "and it's going to show the stuff it's made of right here in the city. Our club membership isn't confined to one party—it's made up of active young fellows with a good cause and a prince of good

candidates. And, without bragging, I think they'll see this time what the young men can do. Just wait and watch and, as our friend the Satellite says, keep your ear to the ground."

"I'd specially like to see every member personally to-night. I find there are now just 417 paid-up members of our club in the city and we have got something for each of them to do. Again, we want to just about double the membership before election day."

"Don't be surprised," added Fred. confidently, "if our candidate, Mr. Clancy, has 250 majority in Chatham City and when you're cheering the result on the night of January 25th don't overlook the earnest and enthusiastic soldiers in the ranks of the Young Men's Association."

"That's all at present. We're too busy working to do much talking. Just show up at the club rooms at eight to-night and see for yourselves."

OPPONENT'S TRIBUTE

Phil. H. Bowyer, the candidate, is perhaps one of the most widely known men in the riding. For a number of years he has been engaged in the newspaper business in Ridgetown and as an editor of a Conservative paper, has rendered invaluable aid to his party in times past. In receiving the nomination he has only accepted from his political friends what his efforts in the past have justly earned for him. He is a man of pleasing personality, and is esteemed by both Liberals and Conservatives. Many of his friends are anxious to support him, and his nomination is a great asset to the Conservative cause.

ENDORSES HIM

The Farmers Weekly Sun Pays Tribute to the Ability and Independence of Phil. H. Bowyer.

This week's issue of the Farmers' Sun, Independent, says editorially:—

"P. H. Bowyer of the Ridgetown Dominion has received the Conservative nomination for East Kent. Mr. Bowyer possesses much more than the average of ability, and is an original thinker. Although classed as a Conservative, he is really an independent, who has done more towards molding the views of his party associates in his own neighborhood, and will do still greater work along that same line if given the opportunity which a seat in the Legislature will afford."

FLOUR BETTER

"I saw it stated in one of the papers that Manitoba wheat was not as good this year," remarked Baker Harold Poile this morning. "I don't know anything about the wheat, but I do know that the Manitoba flour this year makes 20 per cent. better bread than it did last year."

THE STRONGEST MAN

Monday the Conservatives of the riding met at Ridgetown and unanimously selected Mr. P. H. Bowyer, editor of the Ridgetown Dominion, as their candidate. Mr. Bowyer, it is conceded, is the strongest man in the East Kent Conservative ranks and a good account is expected from him on January 25th next.—Thamesville Herald.

A SAVING CLAUSE

Sandwich, Dec. 15.—The grand jury shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday, brought in a true bill against Withford, for theft, and he was immediately put upon his trial.

Mr. Jas. E. Sterling, Blenheim, W. A. Burrows, agent of the Merchants' Bank, Leamington, and H. S. Jackson, teller, gave evidence as to the state of Withford's accounts, showing a balance of \$772 owing Sterling Bros. Constable Reuter, of Sandusky, O., who made the arrest, gave his testimony.

A saving clause in the statute provides that a debt and credit account between parties is a civil liability and cannot be made a criminal offence. Under this clause Mr. Withford was discharged.

The Messrs. Sterling have their civil remedy and can sue Withford for amount due.

J. H. Rodd, county attorney, appeared for the crown and O. L. Lewis of Lewis & Richards, Chatham, for the prisoner.

City Carpenters Bowling League Standing.

The following is the standing of the City Carpenters Bowling League, up to and including last night's game:

	WON.	LOST.	PER CENT.
A. O. U. W.	5	2	.714
A. O. F. (Court Hope)	4	2	.667
K. O. T. M.	3	2	.600
R. A.	3	2	.600
S. O. S.	3	2	.600
S. O. E.	4	4	.500
A. O. F. (Court Unity)	2	4	.333
I. O. F.	1	5	.167

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. McCollie, November 19, 1904.

CITY BUILDERS HOLD BANQUET

Enjoyable and Unique Affair at the Grand Central Hotel Last Evening.

Splendid Social Evening of Song and Story—An Interesting Menu Card.

There was a merry time at the Grand Central Hotel last evening, the event being the second annual banquet of the Builders' Exchange. It was one of the most successful and most enjoyable banquets ever held in the Maple City.

There was a good crowd present, and among those seated at the festive board were—M. Campbell, W. Dolman, John Watt, F. M. Bechard, A. M. Piper, Thos. Wangelheim, J. P. LaPorte, Wm. E. Link, J. L. Wilson, B. A. Oldershaw, P. G. Piggott, E. B. Arnold, Frank Mount, J. E. Stephens, John J. Moore, M. P. Sheldon, W. H. Carswell, E. B. Northwood, J. N. Martin, M. H. Serson, Bert J. Riddell, C. H. Rayment, John McKay, W. A. Palmer, B. Blonde, Thos. McKie, J. Darling, Frank S. Crow, Fred. B. Stevens, Nelson Seed, E. Wanless, Sec. John Watt, Pres. W. A. Hadley, C. O. Wrege, W. F. C. Turnbull, S. Mercer, B. H. Carnovsky, J. W. Wilson, W. M. Smith, J. W. McLaren, Dr. Chas. Hadley, Cap. Stevens, J. Johnson, J. W. Aitken, T. Rayment, Jas. Goodall, T. J. Ratley, Harry Flowers, Joe Tilt, John R. Smith, F. H. Brisco and others.

One of the features of the banquet was the novel idea in menu cards. The toast list and menu were printed on boards shaped like paddles and were very neat. They were the work of Mr. Rayment, the vice-president of the association. Some artist was at work on the menu and it came out as follows:—"When you're hot keep cool. Lined oil boiled and raw; Jackpans without jackets; Hammer and eggs; Headlock Sandwiches; Sharp sand with lime enough to make it stick. Gravel soup; Pitch sauce, supplan's delight—knotty pine delivered with bark and served with shaky sauce; Sash and lights mixed; Plans without details—architect's—delight; Contracts stuffed with unfinished details; Outside finish, yellow ochre sauce; Brickbat pudding with cement sauce; Sawhorse pie finished to detail; Frozen mortar wait till next summer; Syphon jets with paper fillers; Lead pipe balloons with wiped joints; Valley pie with conductor sauce; Pitch pie with hemlock slivers; Nuts, Bolts, Jackscrews, Sawdust, Turpentine, Lardine and Coal Oil.

Mine Host Bourassa provided an excellent banquet and after it was thoroughly enjoyed by the many people present the speeches were given.

John Watt made an excellent toast master and occupied the chair for the first part of the evening, and Mr. Rayment, the vice-president, occupied the chair for the latter part of the evening. The toasts were good and well responded to. Songs were given during the evening by R. W. Angus, Sam. Maize, Dr. Russell, C. O. Wrege, Harry Flowers, Cap. Stevens, Wilt. Smith and Geo. Fielder.

The toasts were as follows:—

The King.
The Dominion—W. A. Hadley and W. H. Carswell.
Song—J. W. Wilson.
Army and Navy—Bugle Major Plumridge and Cap. McLaren.
Song—R. W. Angus.
Trade and Commerce—F. B. Stevens and J. Stephens.
Song—Sam. Maize.
Speech, "If I do say it myself,"—John Watt.

The City—Chas. Hadley and John Piggott.

Vice President's Address. Messrs. McKie and Watt.
Song—C. O. Wrege.
Rambling Construction—J. L. Wilson.

Song—Geo. Fielder.
The Ladies—Messrs. Wanless and Piper.

Song—Dr. Russell.

The Press—Chas. Jenkins and R. W. Angus.

Song—Harry Flowers.

Host and Hostess—Mr. Bourassa.

Song—Wilt. Smith.

Song—F. B. Stevens.

God Save the King.

Walter Dolman and John Smith were the accompanists of the evening and the piano used was a fine toned Gerard Heintzman which was kindly loaned by Frank Bedford, the local agent.

The evening came to a happy conclusion about half-past three o'clock this morning.

Gold stamping is quickly done at The Planet Bindery.

G. A. Miller, principal of the Dresden public schools, is in the city today, presiding with Inspectors Colles and Park, at the Model School examinations. The written exams have been completed, and those in practical teaching have been going on.

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