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A Holiday Offering in Dress Making

To give an extra impetus to our Dress Goods sales during the next three weeks we will from now until January 1st, in our Dress Making Dept. under the charge of Miss Morrison, make up as follows:—

Shirtwaist Suits, \$5.00; Shirtwaists (unlined) \$1.00; Fancy Lined Waists, \$2.00; Skirts any style (unlined) \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Materials must be purchased in the store—orders turned out in rotation as received.

Dress Goods

40 inch all wool canvas weave, in good shades of navy, brown, grey and green, regular value 50c a yard, a good cloth for girls' dresses and skirts. Will not spot or show soil, on sale very special at

54 inch wide Zebeline cloth suiting, navy, weight for suits and skirts, in shades of brown, navy, grey and black, regular value 60c a yard, on sale for

42 inch wide grey and black tweed effects, all wool, heavy weight, splendid for separate walking skirts, regular price 75c a yard, on sale very special at

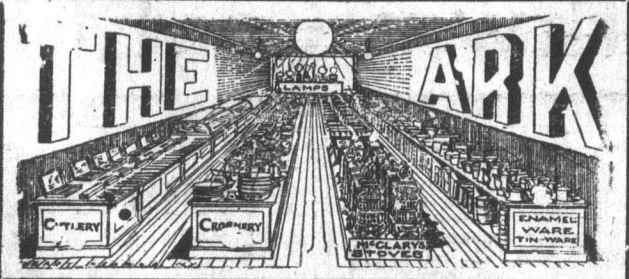
44 inch wide heather mix suiting, one of the most serviceable cloths made, heavy weight for unlined suits, skirts and children's dresses, in shades of navy, brown and green, regular price 55c a yard, on sale special at

These are special plums which our buyer selected when in England and which have just recently come in. Your choice of any of them will be made up in our second dress making department at the prices as advertised above.

Christmas Suggestions...

Ladies' or men's umbrellas \$1 to \$5
Handkerchiefs 3c to \$1
Waist silks per yard 25c to \$1
Fancy stock collars 25c to \$1.50
Lace cape collars 68c to \$1
Fur ruffs \$2 to \$3.50
Children's jackets \$2 to \$7.50
Fancy toilette baskets 25c to \$1
Fancy pin cushions 50c to \$1
Cushion tops 25c to \$1.50
Dress lengths \$3.50 to \$7
Kid gloves \$1 to \$1.50
Kid mitts \$1 to \$1.25
Hosiery, plain and fancy, 25c to \$1
Dressing saques \$1.50 to \$2
Lace curtains \$1 to \$5
Rugs \$1 to \$7
Carpet sweepers \$2.25 to \$3.50
Blankets \$1 to \$6
Linen pieces for tables 25c to \$1
Knitted shawls 75c to \$1.35

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MAGNIFICENT WAVE OF STURDY SENTIMENT AT THE EAST KENT PEOPLE'S CONVENTION

Some Memorable Scenes at Ridgeway Yesterday—Clergymen and Prominent Liberals Come Forward Urging the Purging of Ontario of the Corruptionists.

PHIL. H. BOWYER THE UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Walter Mills, Son of the Late Hon. David Mills, Speaks for the Liberals—Evangelist Hunter's Stirring Address—Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church Sends an Inspiring Letter—Mr. Bowyer's Magnificent Address—Other Speakers at the Great Gathering.

It was all the President claimed for it—it was, essentially the People's Convention, made up of the people, controlled by the people and its deliberations resulted in the selection of the people's choice.

Phil. H. Bowyer, the esteemed and popular editor of the Ridgeway Dominion, will be the people's representative, sitting for East Kent in the coming Legislature.

The magnificent convention at Ridgeway yesterday was unique in size, in enthusiasm and in resolute-

vention I have ever seen," declared President Graham at the opening, "and I am proud to welcome you—every one of you. This is not a party convention; it is the people's convention. It is for you to make it what you will and as you will. Every man is welcome here and every man is free to take part in the deliberations. No machinery is to handle anything. There are no telegrams and telephones from Toronto 'insisting' on anything—Laughter. It is your convention—do with it what you will and do it conscientiously, honestly

Chas. Johnson, Highgate; George A. Langford, of Kent Bridge, and many others.

The appearance of Messrs. Clements, Willson, Davidson, McRitchie, Boyer, Sifton and Watson was greeted with cheers, each gentleman being accorded a separate round of applause as he was called to the platform. H. S. Clements was greeted with three cheers and a tiger.

A message was received from James Clancy, the popular standard-bearer in West Kent, regretting his inability to be present. Mr. Clancy's name

A WEAK SUPPORT



PREMIER ROSS—"I'm beginning to wish that I had stuck to the barrel."

ness of purpose. It was a grand gathering—a cosmopolitan gathering. It was not a party gathering—it was a gathering of the parties. Liberal, Conservative and Independent were all represented—and all were united with a singleness of purpose. It was a memorable convention!

The large Opera House was packed to the doors and many stood throughout. Every part of the constituency was represented. Everyone interested in the cause of new, clean and progressive government was invited and everyone was welcomed.

"This is the largest and best con-

and well."—Applause.

With ex-Mayor W. B. Graham, of Ridgeway, who as President of the East Kent Association, occupied the chair, and on the platform were Herbert S. Clements, M.P. for West Kent; Dr. T. L. McRitchie, McKay's Corners; R. B. Hunter, Ridgeway; John Davidson, Thamesville; P. H. Bowyer, Ridgeway; Dr. S. G. Storey, Blenheim; Warden W. C. Sifton, Palmyra; B. W. Willson, Ridgeway; Neil Watson, Mull; Rev. J. E. Hunter; J. W. Sharpe, Dresden; Walter Mills, Ridgeway; Ward Stanworth, Chatham; G. A. Fraser, Thamesville;

was honored with hearty cheers.

President Graham, in opening, congratulated the people upon the largest convention ever held in East Kent. It was in truth the people's convention. He urged thorough organization, a clean campaign and unanimity of purpose.—Applause.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:—

President—G. A. Fraser, Thamesville. Vice-President—Charles Johnson, Highgate. Secretary-Treasurer—Roy B. Hunter, Ridgeway.

The following executive representatives were appointed from the various municipalities:—

Camden—Francis Gifford, Dawn Mills.

Zone—Robt. White, Dante.

Howard—John Sreen, McKay's Corners.

South Harwich and Blenheim—Dr. S. G. Storey, Blenheim.

North Harwich—Robt. McNaughton, Chatham.

Bothwell—W. R. Hickey.

Thamesville—Capt. Bradley.

Dresden—Dr. W. W. Thornton.

Ridgeway—E. A. Taylor.

Orford—Edwin Beattie, Highgate.

The election of chairmen and secretaries in the various polling subdivisions was left with the members of the executive, who will call mass meetings within ten days and report appointments to Secretary Hunter.

President-elect G. A. Fraser, of Thamesville, was then escorted to the chair by retiring President Graham, amid hearty applause. He briefly addressed the gathering, expressing appreciation of the honor done him and pledging himself to work earnestly and wholeheartedly for the success of the convention's choice.—Applause.

MR. BOWYER NOMINATED.

Neil Watson, of Mull, who was greeted by round upon round of applause, arose.

"I have the privilege and pleasure," he said, "of placing before you a name worthy of the position of representative of the people of East Kent—a gentleman who has served faithfully and valiantly for thirty years, both personally and by his splendid paper, the man, I believe, who will finally redeem East Kent. Gentlemen of the Convention, I nominate our own Phil. Bowyer.—Enthusiastic applause. He is a proper person to represent us all and if we make him our unanimous choice we will never regret it."—Applause.

As Warden W. C. Sifton, of Palmyra, rose at the conclusion of Mr. Watson's words another burst of hearty cheers broke forth. "I am proud and happy to second such a nomination," declared Kent's esteemed warden, "and I would earnestly appeal to the people to make him your unanimous choice. He will make you a worthy candidate and a worthy representative in parliament. Let us all determine to work wholeheartedly and enthusiastically till the fight is won."—Applause.

Other gentlemen were then nominated as follows:—

W. C. SIFTON, of Palmyra.

NEIL WATSON, of Mull.

T. L. McRITCHIE, M. D., of McKay's Corners.

J. W. SHARPE, of Dresden.

S. G. STOREY, M. D., of Blenheim.

B. W. WILLSON, of Ridgeway.

JOHN DAVIDSON, of Thamesville.

W. B. GRAHAM, of Ridgeway.

The nominees were then heard in the reverse order.

W. B. Graham briefly withdrew his name. He was ready and anxious to take off his coat and go to work for the choice of the people.—Applause.

John Davidson was warmly greeted. He said he was not a candidate this time, and thanked the people of East Kent for their support in the past contest. He was glad to see East Kent pulling down the big majority each time and he felt his friend Bowyer would be a winner.—Applause.

At the last election George Stephens and John Lee had gone into the country—and spread personal things about him that were untrue. He said nothing, but he always felt such men got their deserts sooner or later. George Stephens had got his and he was pleased to have with them to-day the young man that slughtered him, and poor old John Lee had attended to his own funeral himself.—Laughter and applause.

"I am a Thamesville man," declared Mr. Davidson, "and I can tell you all that Howat can't begin to beat Bowyer.—Loud applause. And I'm another who throws off my coat in the morning to get to work."—Applause.

B. W. Willson was received with hearty cheers. He was not a candidate but he, too, was ready to go to work for the convention's choice. He also wanted to heartily thank his friends for their support in the past campaign.—Cheers.

Dr. S. G. Storey withdrew his name and desired to be forthwith enrolled with the other pledged workers.—Applause.

J. W. Sharpe—And those in a sentence are just my sentiments.—Cheers.

Dr. T. L. McRitchie was accorded an enthusiastic reception. In withdrawing his name he said that the earnestness and enthusiasm of the gathering would send all out as workers in a good cause. "There is a name yet to come before you," said the doctor earnestly, "and I believe he is the candidate to win."—Applause.

Neil Watson was accorded three hearty cheers. "I have already nominated a man," he declared, "and I stand by my man.—Applause. I'm not going to say much, but I think you all know Neil Watson and that same individual is just going to do everything in his power towards the triumphant success of Phil. Bowyer."—Cheers.

Warden Sifton was also greeted with three rounds of cheering. "Mr. Watson has spoken my sentiments," he said heartily. "Phil. Bowyer is the man—and he will win."—Cheers.

AN OVATION TO BOWYER.

Then followed a memorable scene. The vast gathering in mass sprang to their feet and the building rang with wild applause as Messrs. Watson and Sifton escorted Phil. H. Bowyer to the front of the platform. Burst

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