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Dependable Furs

Our long experience in Furs teaches us where to buy. Our 50 years selling of dependable Furs to the people of Chatham ought to be a recommendation to you, as to where to buy. We cannot afford to trifle with our reputation by selling inferior furs; therefore you are absolutely safe in dealing with us for furs.

Dyed Sable Ruffs, Boas and Stoles, plentifully trimmed with tails, and with neat fasteners, serviceable and stylish fur garments, very special values at \$6.50, 7.50, 10.00, 12.00 and \$15.00

Genuine Material Alaska Sable Ruffs, Boas and Stoles, from the short ruff to the long wide stoles and storm collars, made from the very choicest selection of Sable Skins and in the latest styles of shapes, special sale values at \$10, 12, 20, 22, 25 and \$30.00

Dyed Black Opposum, storm collars and collarettes, fine black glossy finish, serviceable and of rich appearance for moderate prices, special sale values at \$5, \$6 and \$8.00

Ladies fine New Seal Jackets, handsomely lined with black satin, warranted extra quality and highly recommended for good wear and fine appearance, all sizes 34 to 42 in., very special for \$40.00

Feathers

Are you making new pillows? We can fill them for you. Or better still, we can make and fill your pillows out of any ticking you wish to select. The feathers cost you 50c a pound, or the pillow complete will cost you per pound

Comforters

Extra large size bed comforters, covered with very neat designed American silken, in pretty medium shades, filling warranted clean and pure, very special value at each \$2.00.

Extra size covered with fine figured art satens warranted pure filled, very special at each \$3.25.

Towelling

A large shipment of Irish and Scotch towellings has just come to hand. A special mill purchase made by the syndicate at 15 per cent. under regular values. In the cases that came to us are these specials—

18 inch pure linen hygienic crash for roller towels, a good firm serviceable toweling that softens with use and washes easily, very special at a yard 10c.

20 inch check linen glass cloth, fine even finish, in blue and red checks, very special value at 10c.

18 inch wide oatmeal roller toweling, in brown with fawn stripes, a heavy pure linen serviceable toweling, very special value at a yard 10c.

Ladies Jackets

We buy our Jackets in Berlin, direct from the manufacturers. We give them to you at first cost, and this season, in connection with our great Expansion Sale, we offer you better values and lower prices than ever.

Whether you want a Ladies' Jacket, a Girl's Jacket or an Infant's Coat you will find the correct thing here at the proper price.

Ladies' Jackets, made of heavy reversible freize, tucked seams back and front, tailor collar and stitched belt, in navy and black, very special, sale price \$5.00

Ladies' heavy lined Tweed Jackets in good grey and brown mixtures, belted in back, very stylish, special sale value at \$6.50

Ladies' heavy reversible Tweed Jackets in black and grey, collar and cuffs, silk trimmed, special sale value at \$7.50

Girl's Ulster Jackets, made of good heavy cloths, in fawn, blue and dark green, with double and triple capes, belted, silk piped seams, very special sale values at \$8.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00

Ladies' fine black Jackets, made of finest quality, all wool Kersey cloth, 26 to 28 in. long, tight fitting, beautifully tailored, all lined throughout with and without belts, very special, sale values at \$12, \$15 and \$20.00

Table Linens

For Friday and Saturday we are offering some very special values in table linens—linens that have come to us direct from Irish looms—

Two yards wide fine grass bleached table linen, warranted pure linen, in very elegant designs, regular value 65c a yard, on sale for 50c.

Two yards wide fine table linen, warranted pure linen, grass bleached, in handsome patterns, regular value 75c a yard, on sale very special at 60c.

Floor Oilcloth

Standard qualities floor oil cloth, 1 1/2 yards and 2 yards wide, in a large variety of good tile and floral designs, suitable for room coverings and for stove squares, extra good value at a square yard 25c.

Art Sateens

15 pieces fine figured art sateens, glossy finish, beautiful colorings, artistic designs, suitable for drapery and coverings, regular value 18c a yard, special during the sale at a yard 14c.

MR PARROTT RUNS A MEETING

Announces His Intention to the Electors of Charing Cross — Confesses He's a Handsome Man.

Some Very Amusing Statistics Were Introduced—Cheers for Clements at the Close.

The Liberals decided to hold a meeting at Charing Cross last night and for a week before all the roads in the vicinity were adorned with bills stating that George Stephens, Dr. Holmer and J. G. Kerr would speak. A fair sized crowd assembled at the hall last night but apparently Mr. Stephens didn't think it worth while to speak to the residents of Charing Cross and vicinity for he never showed up. Harry Westman and E. E. Parrott appeared in their stead. Sidney White was elected to the chair. At this stage Mr. Parrott took it on himself to remark that this was a Liberal meeting and Mr. Parrott proposed to run it.

There were about as many present as attended Mr. Clements' meeting a week ago but the audience was not nearly as attentive. The Stephens orators couldn't hold the attention. Mr. Westman repeated the old, old story about good times but the audience wasn't interested. After his peroration, he waded into how cheaply in his opinion it could be built. He even stated that the road would not cost more than \$2 per head.

Mr. Parrott attempted to score off Messrs. H. S. Clements, R. L. Borden and the Conservative platform by holding the three up to ridicule. This nasty argument didn't appeal to the intelligent men present and they exhibited their disapproval of these tactics. The funny part of his speech, however, was when he posed as a handsome man. The audience could laugh heartily at the handsome man and they did. Producing a picture of Mr. Clements, Mr. Parrott remarked that he was a pretty good looking man but not as handsome as Mr. Westman and not nearly as good looking as he would be had he a full beard and a bald head. Then Mr. Parrott exhibited himself as a sample of a handsome man—Laughter. Apparently Mr. Parrott thought that the farmers of Charing Cross aren't thinking men. Here is some of the "arguments" he stated.

Mr. Parrott was speaking of the free corn. He said that one bushel of corn would produce 65 cents worth of pork. Then he went on to show the big profit that the farmer could secure by turning corn at 45 cents a bushel into pork when it would be worth 65 cents. Of course, the market price of corn had nothing to do with Mr. Parrott's arguments and it would not do for Mr. Parrott to study the prices because then he wouldn't have anything to say. He concluded with an address on dark clouds, which were past and gone and drew a pretty picture of what would happen. If Mr. Parrott's predictions are as correct as his corn quotations, the Liberals won't have much of a look in.

Mr. White at the end of the meeting said: "We'll give these chaps a first for the King, second for— (a voice) Borden. This set the crowd laughing. The cheering wasn't very hearty until three cheers were given for Mr. Clements when the whole audience joined in.

DOESN'T LIKE THIS PUBLICITY

George Stephens and the Toronto Bonus Seekers and Corporation Promoters Hate to Have the Farmers Heard

Stephens Organ Says they Will Take Action Against the Planet and Mr. Wilson—An Amusing Bluff.

The local Stephens organ announced last evening that J. N. McKendry and Herbert L. Dunn, the Toronto railroad promoters, with whom George Stephens is associated as charter owner and provisional director, had taken action against this great home journal for publishing in full the statement of Reeve Purser, the well-known and highly respected Dover farmer, relative to the overtures made to him, and also against Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C., who gave, at the request of The Planet and Mr. Purser, the statement of his advice to the people of Dover in the matter.

It is, of course, interesting that this news should come to us from the Stephens organ rather than through the regular official channels, but we presume that it is necessary these days for the bonus-seekers to "hang together."

If the Stephens organ's report is true—and it announces that it has the ear and confidence of the corporation promoters and acts on their instructions, quoting the same—what a splendid unanimity of purpose is displayed by George Stephens and these Toronto men in seeking to prevent Reeve Purser and the interests of the townships from securing the public ear. Publicity seems to be the one thing dreaded.

It will be remembered that when George Stephens held his meeting at Big Point he challenged Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer to be present. They were there and when the people called for them to speak the promoters of the meeting were afraid and denied them. Now when this great home journal, believing in fair play to the farmers as well as to George Stephens and the corporation promoters, has given Reeve Purser's statement to the people, and Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C., the able solicitor of the Township of Dover, has repeated publicly the legal advice he gave to the Reeve in the interests of the taxpayers of the Township, the Stephens organ announces that the corporation promoters will take action against this publicity. How whole-souledly they all work together in an endeavor to keep the full facts of the case from the people.

Why this fear of publicity? Why this refusal to let the Dover representatives speak? Why these alleged "actions" to prevent publicity? And why did the promoters run to the Stephens organ with the announcement of their terrible intentions, instead of dealing officially and personally with Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C., Reeve Purser and this great home journal?

The whole thing is interesting to the people and the taxpayers of Kent—and is worth thinking over.

SOCIAL EVENING

A very pleasant and enjoyable entertainment was given in the Park Street Methodist Sunday School Hall last evening by the members of Misses Irwin and Mounters' Sunday School Class. The social was given for the students and young people of the city and there was an excellent attendance.

An excellent program was given including an instrumental solo by Miss Flossie Bogart, readings by Miss Dunlop and Miss Sandison and a solo by Jasper Wilson.

Refreshments were served and a toast list followed, presided over by Toastmaster G. Austin.

People who say mean things don't always mean things they say.

Large sorrows come from little

FINE MEETING FOR CLEMENTS

Splendid Rally at Guilds With Addresses by H. S. Clements and J. M. Pike.

Mr. Clements Draws Attention to Distortion of His Statements by the Stephens Organ.

One of the best and most profitable meetings of the campaign for the Conservatives was held last evening at Guilds in the interests of Mr. Clements. There were fully 150 present at the meeting and Messrs. Clements and John M. Pike were the speakers. Opposition was invited but none showed up. Both of the speakers occupied an hour and a half each and during all that time they received the most rapt attention. Mr. Clements made an excellent speech, which was well received. It was the ablest speech he has made during the present campaign. The more Mr. Clements speaks the better he gets. Mr. Pike, who is always a polished orator, and a telling platform speaker, was right at himself and showed up in magnificent form. Both of the gentlemen were highly complimented at the conclusion of the meeting.

James Glendenning was appointed chairman and Mr. Clements opened the meeting. He was greeted with a round of applause and at different times he was interrupted with applause, showing the approval of the audience.

He referred chiefly to the unfair report in the Banner of the McCully meeting. Mr. Clements stated that the disease in the county commonly known as hog cholera can be cured. It was not hog cholera. The disease whatever it is, has been cured by different farmers. He also referred to the San Jose Scale and the treatment the farmers received from the Government on this question. Mr. Clements then laid his platform before the meeting and ably discussed the issues of the day.

Mr. Pike was well received. He made a masterly address which was cheered and applauded. Many of those present pronounced his address the best speech of the campaign. He pointed out that Mr. Stephens had done practically nothing for Kent and then he referred with telling effect to the Dover bribery charges. The farmers were much interested in this. He also drew attention to the large profits which would be made by George Stephens if the road had gone through.

Mr. Pike gave a clear and distinct solution of the G. T. P. deal, quoting Hon. Mr. Blair. He briefly referred to the Jackson-Pollock and wound up his brilliant speech by pointing out that the Ontario machine and Mr. Ross are in league with the Dominion Parliament.

The Stephens organ closed with three hearty cheers for the King, R. L. Borden and H. S. Clements.

GENUINE GOODS

New Era of Splendid Productions to be Inaugurated at the Grand on November 2—Splendid Opening Promised.

Wallace Sackett, business manager of the "Marie Wainwright" company, was in the Maple City, yesterday. Mr. Sackett is a former New York city newspaper man, and paid a short visit to The Planet.

"I am somewhat sorry," he declared, "that our company visits your city the night before election, because I would have liked to have seen everyone at the Grand that night. Our production is Mr. Small's first book-keeping here and I think everyone who witnesses it will pronounce it the finest production seen here in several seasons."

"Miss Wainwright needs, I am sure, no introduction, and she is supported by a magnificent company. Everything that money and enterprise could secure has been included in the production."

There is no doubt that Mr. Sackett is warranted in his eulogy and The Planet hopes the company will be honored with a splendid house and thus a new era of good shows may be successfully inaugurated.

NEW STEAMBOAT.

Ed. Hardaker, engineer at the Canada Flour Mills Co., has returned from a water trip to Tupperville. Mr. Hardaker's son-in-law, George Strum, of Tupperville, purchased the 45 foot boat that lay on the flats back of the Canada Flour Mills Co.'s stable all summer. The boat was brought from Wallaceburg last winter on sleighs and was sold by J. E. Graham. Mr. Hardaker fitted the boat with a four horse power engine and took it around this week to Tupperville. They are using it for hauling logs for John Cooper. The little craft is quite fast and runs from Dover to Tupperville, a distance said to be eight miles, in 45 minutes. It will also tow 800 logs quite handily.

Talents never wear out.

There is no rest cure for the fellow who gets tired doing nothing.

ALL WELCOME AT THE GRAND

Special Wire Will Give First and Fullest Election Returns on Thursday Night.

Good Program Being Prepared—Morning Edition of this Great Home Journal.

The Liberal-Conservative Association has perfected arrangements for the engagement of the Grand Opera House for Thursday evening next—election night—when full returns will be received by special wire and a capital program of music and addresses presented.

The Association cordially invites every one—Liberal and Conservative alike—to be present at the Grand on Thursday night.

The telegraphic service will be the best. W. H. Harper, the popular and enterprising local manager of the G. P. R. Telegraph Co., is installing a special wire, and the news from all parts of the country will be announced hot from the wires. The service will be complete in every detail. The balcony of the Grand will be specially reserved for the ladies and their escorts and a hearty invitation is extended to the fairest sex to grace the occasion with their presence.

The committee in charge is endeavoring to arrange a good program of music to be interspersed with addresses by local politicians. All are welcome.

THE MORNING PLANET.

On Friday morning at 6.30 o'clock The Planet will issue a special morning edition giving the full results of the election. This morning issue will be complete in every detail and will enable every citizen to secure the fullest and most accurate election returns at his breakfast table. Orders for the delivery of this paper may be left at the office.

THE SUPPLEMENT

The Planet has to-day issued as a supplement a large map of Canada, showing the route of the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific and giving a few facts and figures in regard to the colossal expenditure meditated by the Liberals should they be returned to power. The supplement is left in the hands of the thoughtful citizen for their perusal. It is worth studying carefully.



Our Annual Doll Sale is on This Week

Get ready for Christmas. We will lay away any doll on which we receive a deposit, and keep it for you until Christmas Eve.

Such Beautiful Dolls as we have on hand have never before been seen in Ontario.

Dolls with Auburn Hair
Dolls with Dutch Out Hair
Dolls with Hair in a Bob
Dolls with Hair Parted on the Side.

Kid Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Dressed Dolls, China Dolls, Woollen Dolls, Negro Dolls, Eskimo Dolls, Brides, Nurses, Boys. You cannot think of anything that we haven't got.

Our store this week will be given up to Dolls. Come and see them. Send the children to have a look, and come yourself. It is a treat.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, KING ST.

Thos. Stone & Son

Members of the Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate we save you Dollars.

The Japanese War

Has not interrupted Japan's export trade.

OUR JAPANESE CHINA arrived earlier than usual this season. We have just opened out several cases, carefully packed in JAPAN and opened out in THE ARK.

We have surprises for you in Fancy Ornaments, Table Sets, Trays, Bon Bons, Fancy Plates, Cups and Saucers, Salads, and in fact an endless variety of useful and ornamental pieces. You require to see the goods in order to appreciate them.

As these goods were specially imported for the Holiday and Christmas Trade it is not too early for you to come and make your selections.

Remember that we are the largest importers of these goods in the West. Buying for spot cash at closest figures are able to sell at PRICES MUCH LOWER than the ordinary dealer.

The store is filled with things which you need. The proverbial saying is, "You can get anything you want at THE ARK. Come and see, you will not be urged to buy. Goods promptly delivered.

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