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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 silkenes, in pretty medium shades, filling warranted clean and pure, very special value at each

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Floor Oilcloth

Standard qualities floor oil cloth, 1-12 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

Art Satens

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

STORMY TIME LAST NIGHT

John Kerr and His Stephens Rooters Cause Commotion at Nazary Hall Conservative Rally.

A Well Attended Meeting With Some Disorderly Features—Dr. Thornton's Splendid Address the Feature.

There was a lively time at Nazary Hall last evening at the political meeting, which was called in the interests of Herbert S. Clements, the Liberal-Conservative candidate.

Dr. Thornton, S. B. Arnold, ex-Mayor T. A. Smith and W. K. Merrifield were there to speak for Mr. Clements, but at the time of opening the meeting no opposition had arrived so that the program was made out accordingly and Chairman Robert Day opened the speaking.

After the meeting had started and everything was passing off pleasantly and in good order—for there was a good crowd and an interested and attentive audience—J. G. Kerr and N. H. Stevens arrived on the scene and took up a position in the rear of the hall. Mr. Kerr was accompanied by an organized gang of rooters, who it turned out were evidently there for the purpose of breaking up the meeting and putting things on the "rough" generally. Several times the chairman had to call Mr. Kerr and his comrades to order and their conduct throughout was anything but gentlemanly. The Liberals gained nothing in the East end by insulting the people of that part of the city by trying to break up their meeting.

Dr. A. W. Thornton, who is recognized as possibly the most able speaker in this Western Peninsula, opened the meeting and in a scholarly and eloquent manner dealt with the issues of the day, from a Conservative standpoint. He was given an excellent hearing and was frequently interrupted with cheers and applause.

He referred to his own work among the people of Dresden when he advocated that the children should attend public schools together and how his work was successful in that town 15 years ago.

The Liberals say that the county is prosperous but what have they done to bring about this prosperity? Commercial union and unrestricted reciprocity were two of their pet policies when they came in power.

Are they advocating these two policies now? What always told the people who is promised a Government portfolio about these? Speaking the other day he said Free Trade exists only in theory and we must be protectionists. This is Sir John A. MacDonald's National Policy over again.

Some one here interrupted with "Hold on Doctor."

The Doctor—There is evidently here, some one who has the cold shivers when he hears cold reason. (Laughter.) You can always tell which dog is hit by the yelping. (Laughter.) How many of you have been made rich by the reduction in the postage? (Applause.) The reason we have had prosperity is because the great Northwest has been opened up and at the time the C. P. R. was put through the Liberals opposed it, so that we are having prosperity not on account of, but in spite of the Liberals. (Applause.) I recognized that the Liberals' greatness but I want admit that he discovered Canada. Applause.

He went on to deal with the sending of troops to South Africa, which was opposed by Sir Wilfrid until he was forced into it; an expedition the many broken pledges made and broken by the Liberal party, and the appointment of men to public office.

The Doctor then concluded by appealing to the electors to use their franchise in assisting Mr. Clements to victory.

He was given a hearty round of applause at the conclusion of his speech.

EX-MAYOR SMITH.

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith was the next speaker. He made an able speech, attacking Geo. Stephens on his parliamentary record and ended by asking the electors to vote for Herbert S. Clements, the young men's candidate and leave Geo. Stephens at home to grant the needed rest that his added brains require. Applause.

BISHOP WILMORE QUESTIONS

Bishop Wilmore, who was in the audience, rose to ask Mr. Smith a question. The permission was speedily granted.

Mr. Wilmore—While I am here among my people I thought I would ask you a question and I also have one for Dr. Thornton.

Mr. Smith—Go on.

Mr. Wilmore—I understand that a year ago last September you said that I bought votes against you—

Mr. Smith—Certainly. Mr. Smith then explained that he was told on reliable authority that Bishop Wilmore said untrue things about him, but not incensed because the Bishop bought votes against him but when the Bishop spoke against his character Mr. Smith said he would denounce him.—Applause.

Bishop Wilmore—I don't blame you.—Applause.

All this time the organized gang at the rear of the hall were making themselves heard.

Dr. Thornton—Rising and walking to the platform—I believe the Bishop wishes to ask me a question.

Mr. Wilmore—Yes, Dr. Thornton has told you how he looks upon the colored men as brothers. I would like to ask him if he considered them such just previous to the Crossley & Hunter revival services and did he then at a meeting of a committee appointed to arrange the meetings, speak against inviting the colored preachers because they were offensive and not desirable and that at a convention in the south all the colored men were made to stand in a corner.—Yells and applause from the gang at the rear.

Dr. Thornton—I will be pleased to answer the Bishop's question. I was at the meeting in one of the smaller rooms of the Methodist Church and I was one of the men who stood up and said that God made all men of one blood and I was one who said I was in favor of having all the colored people of the city at our meetings.—Deafening applause.

Bishop Wilmore has referred to the convention in the South. I may say that my heart has thrilled at I have seen Bishop Hawkins stand on a platform and sing the song "I'm on the road to Canada where colored men are free," and I rejoiced that no such state of affairs as that which occurred in the Southern States is possible in this glorious Canada of ours.—Applause. I have been at a convention where Bishop Hawkins has been present and where he sang that song and at the conclusion a hat was passed around and a collection of \$100 was taken up for the Bishop.

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DUTY OF BOTH PARTIES

There are few bigger men, bigger in all that true manliness implies, than the esteemed and popular President of the West Kent Liberal-Conservative Association, Dr. A. W. Thornton. Large-hearted, generous to a fault, broad-minded, fair, honest and conscientious, the eloquent doctor stands out as a type of the cleanest and best in Canadian citizenship. It is well that some such men take a deep interest in public matters of state—it would be better for our country if more of them did.

It is doubly hard, under these circumstances, to understand the purpose of the malicious and untruthful personal attack upon him prepared by the Stephens organization and duly delivered the other night by Bishop Wilmore. True, it was no trouble to promptly and absolutely demonstrate its falsity. Those who knew Dr. Thornton never considered it seriously for a moment; it was so utterly, so completely, foreign to the character of the man. But it must appeal to the good people of Kent that these petty, irresponsible personal charges, that have no foundation in fact, should be firmly put an end to—and this can, perhaps, be best done by a wholesome condemnation visiting itself upon either party that attempts to trundle with such methods.

It would be human nature to "fight the devil with fire," and the temptation is doubly acute when the ammunition is so plentiful and handy. But, if the best interests of our country are to be considered and the elevation of our public life, this style of contemptible and untruthful campaigning, degrading to the users of it and insulting to an intelligent public, should be firmly and emphatically stamped out by the men of both political parties.

CANDIDATES IN EAST KENT

B. W. Willson and D. A. Gordon Will Battle for His Parliamentary Representation.

Spirited Addresses by the Nominees and Their Supporters—Mass Meeting of the Electors.

Nominations for the East Riding of Kent were received at Dresden yesterday by Returning Officer John Howat, of Thamesville. When two o'clock arrived, the names of D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, Liberal, and B. W. Willson, of Ridgeway, Conservative, had been deposited, and these two gentlemen will contest the riding.

After the time for receiving nominations had expired a public meeting was held, and on motion of Messrs. B. W. Willson and D. A. Gordon, Mayor Bibbe, of Dresden, was appointed chairman. Mr. Bibbe made a few complimentary remarks regarding the two candidates and said he thought East Kent would have a clean election.

The first speaker called upon was Chas. Stephens, an independent, who termed himself a member of the "sweating brigade." He took up half an hour calling the farmers down for being so slow in looking after their interests. He drew attention to the law suit in Chatham this week over loss of cattle on the railway near Dresden, where \$410 had been granted the farmer who lost his cattle, and dwell on the cattle guards question at some length, quoted from the Farmers Sun re taxation, etc. Mr. Stephens said some thought he was "butting in," but he intended to do so every chance he got.

The next speaker was Andrew Caracallen, of Wallaceburg, who was heartily received. He said he would not attempt to follow all the remarks of the previous speaker, who had travelled all the way from "little Henry trees to the plains of Macphellie." Mr. Caracallen made a fine speech. He touched upon the tariff question and referred to Mr. Gordon's speech a year ago when Mr. Tarte visited this section. He noticed Mr. Gordon had flopped right over from the stand he had taken at that time on this important question. He referred to the prosperity of the country, how that the Reformers were taking the credit for same and said we have prospered so much that in the coming Legislature will be six members less than formerly.—Applause.

He asked who has made this prosperity and answered by saying it was the farmer, not the Reform Government.—Applause. Mr. Caracallen then took up the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme and handled it in a convincing manner, showing the folly of the Government building the road and handing it over to a company as a present. He spoke of the resignation of the Auditor General, John Lorne Macdougall, who would not approve of the methods adopted by the Reform administration. The so-called surplus was next dealt with by the speaker and he showed conclusively this was an election cry. He referred to Mr. Willson's long term in the Howard Council, as Mayor of Ridgeway, and as Warden of the County. He had nominated Mr. Willson, and now asked the electors to grant him a favor by electing Mr. Willson on Nov. 3rd.

D. A. Gordon, the Liberal candidate, was well received. He said he had been received with kindness all over the riding and thought it foretold victory for him. He spoke of the rates charged for sending freight from Chicago to the seaboard as being less than sending from points in Ontario and said this would now be remedied as a commission had now been appointed which had been given greater power than any former board. Mr. Gordon spoke on the tariff, the G. T. P., the public debt, and referred to Kent County being the banner county of the province, alluding to the products of this section. He thought great responsibility rested on the representative sent to Parliament. He appealed for support.

B. W. Willson, the Conservative candidate, was given a hearty reception. He referred to the convention at which he had been the unanimous choice of the Conservative party in East Kent. He said he was in hearty sympathy with Mr. Borden's policy but at the same time if he was sent to Ottawa and any question came up which would be in the best interests of his constituents he would support it. Mr. Willson brought forth great applause when he alluded to the remarks that had been made about such wonderful prosperity, and asked who had made it. How much cheese and butter has the Government made? Has the Government had hens to lay eggs? It is not the Government, continued Mr. Willson, but you gentlemen of Kent who have helped to make this prosperity. He thought the people should own the Government rather than the Government own the people.—Applause. He said, if I am sent to be your representative on Nov. 3rd—and I believe I will—I will come back to you and give you a history of what I have done. Mr. Willson was given great cheers in closing his speech.

J. G. Kerr appeared in the interests of the Liberal candidate. He said he was pleased to be present and discuss the questions uppermost in the minds of electors at the present time. He was glad that was what they were doing in East Kent. It was very much different in West Kent, where they were engaged in dealing with personalities. Mr. Kerr made reference to "adequate protection," saying it could not be explained. He said it was an easy thing to make charges. He tried to square the Auditor General question but found it rather difficult. He also touched on the G. T. P. scheme but when he was referred to Mr. Blair it rather put him off his feet.

J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was given a hearty ovation. Mr. Fraser first dealt with the remarks made by the previous speaker in reference to "adequate protection," and said Mr. Kerr was like Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Hamilton, who couldn't explain what it meant, but Mr. Aylesworth, the man who had always defended the "machine," had explained it, and the Liberal Government has always been in favor of "adequate protection."—Applause.

Mr. Fraser next handled the Grand Trunk Pacific question and did so in a very masterly manner, giving as strong evidence of the absurdity of the course adopted by the Government, Mr. Blair's action in resigning his position as Minister of Railways. He quoted Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had said, "Mr. Blair is the ablest railway man in Canada." He said Sir Wilfrid had made the statement that he (Sir Wilfrid) was not a business man, and the G. T. P. proposition was a good thing, that such was true, and yet this was the man who wished to be returned to power. He took Mr. Gordon to task on the tariff question and referred to Sir Wilfrid's speech in Chatham when he had said that previous to 1896 the name of Canada had not been pronounced outside of Canada. He thought for a modest man Sir Wilfrid took the cake.—Applause. He referred to the South African war, where if Sir Wilfrid had had his way no troops would have been sent from Canada to assist the Motherland, but that when announcement had been made by Sir Wilfrid that the Government couldn't send any troops outside of Canada, word was flashed over the wire from nearly every Mayor and Board of Trade in Canada insisting that Canada should join in the great conflict. And such was done.—Applause. He pointed out how the Canadians had taken such a prominent part in that battle and showed themselves equal to the bravest of the brave. Mr. Fraser closed his excellent speech with great cheering.

N. H. Stevens was the next and last speaker. He dealt with matters in general, spending a great deal of the time in giving an account of his travels over the Continent. Mr. Stevens' remarks proved to be quite interesting.

The hall was crowded and all the speakers were given a good hearing.

The meeting closed with cheers for the candidates and a vote of thanks to Mayor Bibbe as chairman.

HALIFAX CHEERED BORDEN.

Greatest Political Gathering Ever Held in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 28.—Mr. Borden's meeting last night was the greatest political gathering that ever took place in Nova Scotia. At 7.15 when the doors of the spacious Academy of Music were thrown open the crowds on the street in front of it were sufficient to pack the building to its utmost capacity. As the people surged inwards the police, who had been secured to regulate them were swept from their feet and in fifteen minutes every seat was filled and all the standing room was occupied.

Hundreds were left outside and the doors of St. Mary's Hall, the next largest auditorium in the city, were thrown open for an overflow. This hall, too, became packed, and several thousand people were forced to return to their homes.

It was a splendid showing of the popularity of the Conservative leader. Mr. Borden was in fine voice, and for about two hours addressed this immense audience, his remarks being punctuated by tremendous applause.

In Westmorland County, N. B., technical objection to Hon. H. B. Emmerson's nomination was made, but not allowed.

A kind of glorified milk rennaissance last night makes some handsome evening costs.



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.

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