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Why Not Save on Dress Goods

During this sale of ours you can buy Dress Goods in this store at lower prices than we've ever offered. On some lines the reduction is great, on others not so great, but on every line you effect a saving, and remembering the old adage, 'A penny saved is a penny earned.' NOW is a good time to shop here for Dress Goods

Dress Goods

44 in. wide all wool English Tweeds, extra heavy weight, in excellent black and white mixtures, and black and white with touches of green and purple correct for suits and skirts, regular value 75c and 85c a yd, on sale, very special at 48c

54 in. wide plain Zibelines in excellent shades of grey, navy, brown and green, correct for suits and skirts, and particularly suitable for children's school dresses, regular price 60c a yard, on sale very special at 48c

Dress Goods

49 in. wide all wool Voiles in pretty shades of navy, grey, cream, black, resida green, champagne and biscuit, regular value 60c a yd, on sale for 37c

40 in. wide wool Hopsacks and Flaked Tweeds in every desirable dark shade, just the thing for children's good warm school dresses, regular price, 50c a yd, on sale very special at 36c

Particularly fine assortment of Wool Waistings of all descriptions in plain and fancy weaves. 48c

Complete Assortment of Ladies' and Children's Underwear

This store is headquarters for Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Our assortment is very complete for Fall and Winter, and our values are exceptionally good. Many odd clearing lines are on our counters on which you can make a great saving.

Underwear

Ladies' extra heavy elastic ribbed soft finish Undervests and Drawers, in natural grey and white, very special value, at per garment 25c

Ladies' all pure wool Vests and Drawers, medium weight, Merino finish, regular price, 85c a garment, on sale for 50c

Children's heavy elastic ribbed, soft finish, combination suits, all sizes, special value at a suit according to size, 35c to 50c

Ladies' fine elastic ribbed Union Vests and Drawers, in natural grey and white, very special at each, 50c

Underwear

Ladies' extra heavy elastic rib, soft finish, combination suits, very special value at a suit 50c

Ladies' heavy fleece plush lined Vests and Drawers, in natural grey, very special, at a garment, 50c

Misses' fine all pure natural wool Vests, regular value \$1.00 each, on sale, special at each, 50c

Boys' fine natural wool Shirts and Drawers, Penman's make, all sizes, special value at a garment, according to size, 70c to \$1.00

BLANKETS

We are pre-eminently prepared to supply your Blanket needs. We handle only the best Canadian makes and can guarantee your satisfaction. We have two qualities, and all sizes in both namely 5 lbs, 7 lbs, 8 lbs. and 9 lbs. at 65c, and 75c per lb. Both qualities are pure wool, thoroughly scoured and of handsome comfortable appearance. SEE THEM.

LINOLEUMS

Inlaid at 80c a sq. yd.

Printed at 48c a sq. yd.

By a special Syndicate combination purchase of Linoleums we secured lower prices for you on Linoleums than ever.

New inlaid designs in elegant tile effects in wood shades, blue, green and red combinations, 2 yards wide, very special value at a square yard, 80c

New English Printed Linoleums in excellent block and floral designs, 4 yards wide, very special value at a square yard, 48c

Men's fine all wool black Cashmere Socks, sizes 10, 10½, 11 in., regular value 35c a pr., on sale for 25c.

Expansion Sale

Boy's heavy all wool elastic ribbed, Worsted Stockings, sizes 6½ to 9½, regular value 30c a pair, on sale for 24c

Men's Underwear

Men's extra heavy soft finish wool fleeced Underwear, all sizes, 34 in. to 46 in., extra value at per garment, 50c

Men's pure Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, Turnbull's make, warranted unshrinkable, fine and soft, special value, at a garment \$1.50

Men's medium weight fine natural wool Shirts and Drawers, Penman's make, all sizes, 34 in. to 42 in., special value at a garment \$2.00

Boys' Underwear

Boys' heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, soft finish, serviceable, all sizes, at according to size 25c to 50c

Boys all wool Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, heavy warm underwear, all sizes, special value at a garment, according to size, 50c to 75c

Boys' fine natural wool Underwear, Penman's make, all sizes, special value at according to size, 70c, to \$1.00

NOMINATIONS HELD TO-DAY

Herbert S. Clements and George Stephens the Candidates for West Kent.

The New Ballot—A Cross in the First Space Means a Vote for Clements and Kent's Interests.

The candidates who will contest this riding for the Commons were named to-day. Returning officer, Sheriff Gemmill was at the Court House at 10 o'clock to receive nominations. In accordance with the statute, S. B. Arnold, filed the requisition from 34 prominent farmers, merchants, etc., of this riding, asking H. S. Clements to be the Liberal-Conservative candidate in West Kent. Fred Stone, in behalf of George Stephens, filed a similar paper signed by 32 manufacturers, farmers, etc., of this constituency. Mr. Clements is described as a farmer and George Stephens as a hardware merchant. The ballot this year is the best that has been used yet and the returning officers think it will do much to stop the number of mistakes. The body of the ballot is black and the names of the candidates are printed in the two white spaces on the ballot. As, according to ballot, the names are put on alphabetically, Mr. Clements' name will be first. A cross anywhere on the white space where Mr. Clements' name is will be counted for him. All that is necessary is that it should be in the white space where Mr. Clements' name is.

The nominations are held open from 10 a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m. In the old days, speeches used to be delivered and the nomination was an excuse for the candidates to air their views. Mode of procedure since then has changed and on nomination day the candidate is generally found hustling around the county seeking the voter instead of having the voter come to hear him.

H. S. Clements had the following names on his petition—A. W. Thornton, Chatham, dentist; S. B. Arnold, Chatham, barrister; D. H. Winters, Chatham, merchant; H. B. Lamont, Chatham, accountant; W. G. Coup-land, Chatham, insurance agent; J. O. Keefe, Chatham, insurance agent; C. K. Park, Raleigh, farmer; A. J. Dunn, Chatham, insurance agent; W. Potter, Chatham, grocer; L. A. Pardo, Raleigh, farmer; Chas. J. Cummings, River Road, Harwich, farmer; M. J. Doyle, Raleigh, farmer; G. Purser, Harwich, farmer; T. Bagnell, Dover, farmer; W. F. Cornish, clerk; T. A. Smith, Chatham, florist; J. M. Pike, Chatham, barrister; W. Stan-ward, Chatham, barrister; Robt. McNaughton, Harwich, farmer; Shreeves, Raleigh, farmer; F. Bennett, Raleigh, farmer; H. Reynolds, Blenheim, laborer; G. K. Atkinson, Chatham, insurance agent; J. Doyle, Chatham, merchant; Frank R. Brundage, Chatham, ice dealer; Andrew Irwin, Raleigh, farmer; T. J. Park, Chatham, laborer; S. S. Gilhula, Raleigh, farmer; G. W. Sulman, Chatham, merchant; W. F. Wilson, Chatham, upholsterer; J. Jenkins, Chatham, merchant; S. Stephenson, Chatham, publisher; W. M. Drader, Chatham, manufacturer; W. R. Hall, Chatham, physician.

The following were the signatures to Mr. Stephens' petition:—J. Clayton, Raleigh, farmer; J. W. Smith, Stewart, farmer; I. Green, Raleigh, farmer; H. Neilson, Harwich, farmer; L. Martin, Dover, farmer; J. Richards, Chatham, clergyman; W. King, Dover East, farmer; L. Sterling, Dover East, farmer; J. Peattie, Dover East, farmer; C. Curtis, Northwood, farmer; S. N. Young, Fletcher, farmer; D. A. Pinsonneault, Dover East, farmer; J. E. Steele, Raleigh, farmer; H. C. Porter, Dover East, farmer; W. H. Winters, Dover East, farmer; H. P. Montgomery, Dover East, farmer; E. Fleming, Dover East, farmer; J. R. Snell, Chatham, painter; T. Brown, Raleigh, farmer; J. Houston, Harwich, farmer; N. W. Campbell, Tilbury East, farmer; J. H. Stevens, Chatham, manufacturer; J. Ross, Tilbury, farmer; J. Rutherford, Blenheim, manufacturer; J. P. Rutherford, Chatham, physician; W. A. Hadley, Chatham, manufacturer; P. F. Chase, Chatham, gentleman; C. Hadley, Chatham, manufacturer; W. Anderson, Chatham, merchant; W. A. Malcolmson, Chatham, merchant; H. McDonald, Chatham, merchant.

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AN ATTEMPT TO BRIBE SAYS DOVER'S POPULAR REEVE

No Other Meaning Could be Taken From George Stephens' Words—Dr. Thornton and the Meeting Have Some Fun With J. G. Kerr Who Gets Badly Rattled and Very Angry—Says Hotly that Ross Government Should be Turned Out—The Audience Gives Him Some Answers—Great Meetings in Dover.

"I am not supporting the Ross Government! They ought to have been turned out long ago, anyway!" This was the way that J. G. Kerr announced himself last evening at Dover Centre and he went farther to say that it "depended on circumstances" whether he appeared on the platform in the next election to support the Ross candidate.

A rousing Liberal-Conservative rally was held at Dover Centre last evening to promote the interests of the people's popular candidate, Herbert S. Clements. It was a good meeting from every standpoint. The hall was crowded when the meeting commenced and everyone was deeply interested. The meeting was enthusiastic for Mr. Clements and the reception tendered him was only another of the triumphs which Mr. Clements is meeting with all over the riding.

As is always the case with Conservative meetings, opposition speakers were invited and as a result J. G. Kerr and Harry Westman were on hand to put in a word for Mr. Stephens, the other candidate, but the enthusiastic reception when Mr. Stephens' name was mentioned was sadly wanting.

There were many speakers, including Mr. Clements, Dr. Thornton, S. B. Arnold, Reeve Purser, Councillor Boyer, J. G. Kerr and Harry Westman.

Mr. Kerr asked an extension of time to introduce the bribery charges and the hog cholera question and his request was granted.

He said that Mr. Clements had been going around the country saying that a man named Bray had a cure for hog cholera.

Mr. Clements—Mr. Bray is here to speak for himself.

Mr. Bray (from the audience)—I have purchased sick hogs in Chatham, brought them home, cured and fattened them and then sold them in Chatham again—Applause.

Mr. Kerr had nothing more to say of the hog cholera question.

He then turned his attention to the bribery charges against George Stephens. He said:

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Mr. Kerr then made the statement as above quoted that he was not supporting the Ross Government and they should have been turned out long ago.

A voice—But you will be on the platform when the election comes around. (Laughter).

Mr. Kerr—I don't know about that. It all depends on circumstances.

Dr. Thornton, who spoke first and who made a masterly and scholarly address on the issues of the day, also scored off Mr. Westman.

Mr. Westman referred to the Blair matter, which had previously been dealt with by Dr. Thornton. The doctor asked Mr. Westman to read Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tribute to Mr. Blair, but the tribute was not read at the meeting and Mr. Westman switched his speech off into something else.

The statement was made at the meeting that the Liberals are now saying "wait till the boogie arrives and the Liberals will show the Tories something."

Mr. Kerr—It's a dastardly lie! No such statement was ever made.

Dr. Thornton (to the audience)—Did you ever see a red hot stove hiss and sizzle when cold water was thrown on it?—Laughter and applause.

Mr. Kerr—It's enough to make anyone sizzle. I defy anyone to name any Liberal who said it!

A voice—Irish Jack!—Applause.

Another voice—Doubtless Martin!—Laughter and applause.

Dr. Thornton, smiling—I wonder if Mr. Kerr thinks he is answered?—Applause.

Mr. Kerr's closing words were, unless Mr. Geo. Stephens can prove conclusively that the charges preferred against him by these gentlemen are absolutely false, then it would be his duty, even if he were elected, to immediately resign his seat.

Mr. Clements closed the meeting with an able address on the public issues and it was received with much interest and frequent applause. Mr. Clements is certainly a popular speaker, and he spoke earnestly and forcibly for an hour and a half without reference to a note and at the conclusion the audience was just as interested as at the beginning.

When he had finished Mr. Westman jumped up and shouted out "three cheers for Laurier." He was interrupted by Dr. Thornton, who said, "Nay, at Conservative meetings the King comes first," and the three cheering cheers were given to the King followed by cheers for Borden and Clements.

Mr. Westman then again introduced his three cheers, and he and Mr. Kerr gave them as a duet.

APPLES GONE

Harwich Farmers in the City Endeavoring to Collect for Their Apple Crop.

A number of farmers in the vicinity of Northwood are regretting the loss of their apple crop. In the early fall a man came along and bought their apples. He made his headquarters at the Hotel Rankin, Chatham, and superintended the picking of the apples. He told the farmers last week to haul the apples to the station at Northwood on Saturday and he would not ship them before next week.

Unbeknown to the farmers, the apples were all loaded on the train and shipped and when they wanted their money they were politely invited to get it the best way they could.

Amongst the farmers interested were Chas. Pikey, Nelson Goudreau, Mr. Glenn, Richard Jewel and Alfred Everett. They came to the city yesterday and wanted a warrant for the apple buyer. The Crown Attorney, however, said that their only recourse was to sue for their money and they are talking of doing so, only it is not thought that the buyer is worth anything.

ONE KIND OF PET.

The wife of the governor of North Borneo has a pet which few women will envy her. The governor's house is near a jungle, and from it strayed a baby rhinoceros. Captured as a curiosity, he at once became tamed and refused to return to his native wilds. He consumes sixteen quarts of milk a day, and on this diet thrives and grows fat. He might be mistaken for a queer sort of hog were it not for the horn in the middle of his face. He is devoted to his mistress and follows her like a dog.—London Standard.

WILL BE WAR OR BACK DOWN

British Lion Shows Its Teeth on the North Sea Outrage by Russian Fleet.

Russia Says Czar Will Not Allow any Power to Demand Punishment of Officers.

Special to The Planet.

London, Oct. 27.—1.42 p. m.—Up to this hour there is no sign of the end of the deadlock over the question of the punishment of the Russian officers responsible for the North Sea tragedy and the situation is taking on a decidedly warlike phrase.

Ambassador Benckendorff, in his interview with Lord Lansdowne to-day maintained that such punishment must be taken on the spontaneous initiative of the Emperor's government and that a demand from a foreign power that Russia shall punish her officers cannot be entertained. In any event it was impossible for the Russian government to mete out punishment without having before it a statement of facts presented by its own officers.

Count Benckendorff also pointed out that the Emperor's telegram was regarded by all Russians less as a personal communication to King Edward than as an expression of the sentiment of the whole Russian nation.

There is no indication of Lord Lansdowne withdrawing his demand, and though the dispute has not yet reached an ultimatum stage it is likely to do so if to-day passes without some recognition of punishment in principle by the emperor's government. Russia's continued failure to comply with the British demand in this respect creates gloomier feelings in diplomatic circles, which shared with Lord Lansdowne yesterday the impression that Russia would eventually agree to this point.

Premier Balfour returned to the foreign office at noon. It is now considered certain that the premier will summon a cabinet council for noon to-morrow, prior to his departure for Southampton, where there is reason to expect he will either announce the substance of any settlement arrived at with Russia or in the absence of a settlement will announce the nature of the steps to be taken by the British government.

ROJESTVENSKY'S SENSATIONAL CLAIM.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's explanation of the trawler incident is fully as sensational as the news of the firing upon the fishing fleet which set all England aflame. He declares he was attacked in the darkness by two torpedo boats which came upon the squadron from the direction of the fishing fleet.

He opened fire and believes he sank one of the torpedo boats, the other making cover among the fishermen. As soon as he noticed the fishermen Admiral Rojestvensky ceased firing. He proceeded on his way without leaving any vessel behind and says he believes the vessel which the fishermen reported remained on the scene for six hours without offering succor to the drowning men was the other torpedo boat, either waiting for her consort or repairing damage inflicted by the fire of his ships.

FRANCE TO KEEP OUT OF WAR.

London, Oct. 27.—A very definite impression prevails in diplomatic circles here that France has given both Russia and Great Britain explicitly to understand that she will not be involved should be disputants resort to hostilities.

YOUTHFUL WISDOM.

"O, mama," she said, with a little burst of girlish confidence, what do you think? Mr. Iddiot proposed last night!"

"Ah, did he, my dear? And what did my little girl say?"

"O, I told him that an engagement was too solemn and sacred a thing for me to enter into without serious thought and consideration, and that I would give him my answer in a week. And now, mama mine, we must go to work and find out if he really and truly has \$5,000 a year."

"You dear, wise little girl!" cried the fond mother, folding her child to her bosom and weeping softly over her.—Tit-Bits.

When a woman flirts for effect her sorrow is deepest if it brings trouble.



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, Woolen 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.



You wouldn't half believe us if we told you half the good things we could about

OUR BOY'S School Shoes

But you'll believe the Shoes.

Better try a pair.

—For Boy's—
\$1.50 \$2.00
and \$2.50

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