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## Continuance of Carpet Sale

Our regular carpet values are well-known to be as good as can be offered; our Carpet reputation bears this fact out, and when we advertise Carpets at reduced prices, general interest is excited because there is a certainty of securing a carpet bargain.

### Brussels Carpets

4 pairs English Brussels Carpets, without borders, in colorings and designs, suitable for any style of room, five designs to select from, reg. value 90c a yard, special February Sale Price, made and laid for ..... **69c**



### Lace Curtain Specials

3 yards long, good lace designs, in Nottingham Lace Curtains, very special at a pair ..... **59c**  
3 1/2 yards long, 50 in. wide, extra fine and lace Nottingham Curtains, very special at a pair ..... **78c**  
3 yds. long, frilled Bobbinet Curtains, new designs, very special at a pair ..... **\$2.00**

### Tapestry Carpets

8 wire English Tapestry Carpets, our recommended quality, in a large range of designs and colorings, reg. values 65c to 75c a yard, February Sale Price, made and laid for ..... **59c**  
8 wire English Tapestry Carpets, in nice rich effects, good designs, large selection, reg. value 58c to 65c a yard, for ..... **49c**



### New Rug Arrivals

New Smyrna and Moquet Rugs are just recently to hand and are marked at quick selling February Prices.

### Carpet Ends

Bring in the measurements of your halls and small rooms and we will carpet them for you with some of our short lengths at very low prices.

THOMAS STONE & SON

## SPECIAL!

### TURRILL'S Stock-Taking Sale

Women's fine Velour Calf Bals., G. W. sole, rope stitch sole, newest last, sizes 1 pr. of 5, 2 pr. of 6, 1 pr. 6 1/2, regular \$3.50 Shoe for ..... **\$1.99**  
Women's fine Golf Walking Boots, heavy extension sole, rope stitch edge, sizes 3 pr. of 4, 3 of 5, 1 of 6, 3, 1 of 7, regular \$3.50 for ..... **\$2.49**  
Women's fine Box Calf Bals., G. W., the Sovereign and Empress Bals., sizes 1 pr. of 2 1/2, 1 of 3, 1 of 3 1/2, 4 of 4, 2 of 5 1/2, 2 of 6, 1 of 6 1/2, 1 of 7 ..... **\$1.99**  
Women's Tan Bals., we have all sizes, regular \$3.00 goods for ..... **\$1.50**  
Men's Tan Bals. and patent leather \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes for ..... **\$2.50**

These are Special Bargains  
Must Clear Them Out

(The)  
**TURRILL, SHOE MAN**

## APPEARANCES

IF YOU WANT to make a presentable appearance at home or abroad you need the services of a good reliable tailor. Every man has a peculiarity of his own which, unless taken into consideration, his clothes cannot possibly fit him.

**MORLEY & CO. - The Leading Tailors**

## Art Photography

Have your photographs of recent years come under this heading? If not, surely you are not pleased!  
We have made this particular class of work our study and propose to put forth our very best efforts here in Chatham.  
We are after the best trade and shall cater for the best work only, while our prices will not be high.  
They will not be "cheap" though—but neither will the finished product be.  
Our expenses are not high, so no need to charge large prices, even if the work is above the ordinary.

**WESTLAKE BROS.**  
ART PHOTOS - Fifth St., Chatham.

Do not be ashamed of being big-hearted and ambitious to improve yourself in body and mind. Remember that one of the best ways of self-improvement is being of use to others who need help.

HER DECISION.  
"Whatever my daughter decides upon, sir, I will abide by."  
"Good! She has decided that she will marry me if you will supply the means."

## THE TYRANNY OF TEARS

Will be presented in the  
**Grand Opera House**  
ON—  
**FRIDAY, 21 Inst.**  
Read criticisms in Saturday night Globe or Mail and all Toronto and Montreal papers. Reserve this date and witness one of the strongest plays that has ever been produced in Canada.

## DO YOU READ

McConnell's Specials?  
Yes! Here we are then  
**Feb. 14th to the 18th**

We shall sell—  
Golden Seal Baking Powder, 10c per 1-lb. can.  
7-lb. pails jam, for 50c.  
Toronto Mixed Pickles, 9c per bottle.  
Ginger snaps, 6c per lb.  
Clothes pins, 1c per doz.  
4 lbs. Prunes for 25c.  
Dates, 5c per lb.  
Broken leaf Japan Tea, 2 lbs. for 25c.  
Fine black Tea Dust, 2 lbs. for 25c.  
Taken from best quality teas.  
Lemons, 15c per doz.

**Grocery**  
Our prices for Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, are sure sellers as many of you know.  
10 per cent off all China, Opal and Glassware during the above dates.

**John McConnell,**  
Park St. Phone 190

PEOPLE WHO WANT  
TO INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes, chattels, farm or city property, call on Fetterly & Brown, 115 King St. Phone 27.  
Persons who have houses to sell or rent should bring particulars with us. No fee charged if no sale is made.

## RUSSIA REGARDS NEW ALLIANCE

Integrity of China and Independence of Corea in Line with Her Policy.

Foreign Office Professor Pleasure in Learning that England and Japan Have Joined.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—The censor pigeon-holed for a time the text of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, and the newspapers yesterday evening were only permitted to publish it without comment. From the few editorials on the subject in the morning papers it might be gathered that Russia was a party to both the preliminary negotiations and the treaty itself.

The Russian official view of the Anglo-Japanese treaty was communicated to the correspondent of the Associated Press as follows:—"We accept the news of the treaty with the greatest equanimity, and are very happy to ascertain that England and Japan are pledged to maintain the integrity of China and the independence of Corea—two principles which Russia was the first to establish, as the basis of her foreign policy in the Orient. Russia would willingly have subscribed to the agreement in the preamble. The English-Japanese say their convention has only essentially pacific aims. This makes it all the more astonishing when they speak of war and coalitions. What power they have in view we cannot say. But in any case, if peace in Manchuria in the extreme Orient, Russia, for her part, will not fail to take all the measures necessary to safeguard her interests. All Russia's conventions with Japan have aimed at the preservation of the integrity of China and the independence of Corea, and it is true that Minister Kurupov is immediately to communicate the text of the agreement and give the most amicable assurances. We have reason to believe it is not true that America, with which we remain in perfect accord, is a silent partner in the affair. We have given America positive assurances that Russia will do nothing which will disturb the interests of America in China. We do not believe America is anxious about the situation. Furthermore, we have received satisfactory assurance that America is not taking any steps against us in China."

**RUSSIA CHARGED WITH WANT OF FORESIGHT.**  
Paris, Feb. 14.—Liberte bitterly accuses Russia of want of foresight in allowing any British-Japanese agreement to be made. It charges Russian statesmen, and particularly Dr. Witte, the minister of finance, with having in every way recently discouraged Japanese good will, instancing Japan's recent attempt to float a loan in Russia. When this failed the Japanese naturally turned to the London market. The paper adds:—"The new agreement is directed against Russia, and virtually involves us, too. We have already noted during Constantinople incidents that we were far from obtaining from Russia all the assistance due us. We remain firm in our opinion of the Franco-Russian alliance, but it is important that its solidity shall not be compromised."

**JAPS PLEASED.**  
London, Feb. 14.—A despatch to the Times from Tokyo, reviewing the expression of satisfaction with which the new treaty has been received in Japan, says:—"The Japanese fully recognize the responsibilities incurred and the public voice is unanimous to discharge them worthily by increasing the national armament."

**THE RESULT**  
Full Official Returns of Binder Twine Directorate Election—Ross Increased Lead.

1—J. J. ROSS, Chatham—2,144.  
2—A. LEVERTON, Zone—2,061.  
3—J. HOLDEN, Windsor—1,824.  
4—M. J. WILSON, Harwich—1,794.  
5—J. B. COUSINEAU, Essex—1,664.  
6—HOWARD, Chatham—1,616.  
7—J. A. COULTER, Essex—1,576.  
S. Bullis, Chatham—1,412.  
D. A. Hutchison, Chatham—1,319.  
T. Robinson, Romney—1,244.  
F. F. Jones, Comber—882.  
C. H. Echlin, Cedar Springs—509.  
D. Fletcher, Fletcher—351.  
P. C. Blackburn, Dresden—348.

The foregoing were the final and official figures handed in to the Binder Twine Company by Fred Stone, their solicitor, who completed the counting of the ballots at 5:15 yesterday afternoon.

The proxies added yesterday, as surmised, did not change the complexion of the result. Mr. Ross secured the largest increase, getting 119 additional votes, Mr. Leverton got 111, Mr. Cousineau 109, Mr. Hutchison 100, Mr. Wilson 105, and Mr. Bullis 100. All the other candidates add less than 100 votes.

**A GUARDED REPLY.**  
"So you are on an automobile trip," said the friend. "Where are you going now?"  
"I couldn't say for certain," answered Mrs. Cayenne, "whether it is home or the emergency hospital."

## STRONG SPEECH BY ROSEBERY

He Says British Liberals Must Now Drop the Irish Agitators.

Permitting An Irish Parliament Would be Folly—Gladstone's Views Not For To-day.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Lord Rosebery received a tremendous ovation at the great Liberal demonstration here this evening. His lengthy speech, the principal one of the evening, was attentively received and heartily applauded. He failed to throw any fresh light on the war situation, but strongly emphasized his hostility to the Irish party and his desire to utterly alienate it from the Liberal camp.

During his remarks Lord Rosebery said that the greatest change in heart and head undergone during his five years' absence from public life was in regard to the Irish problem. Mr. Gladstone's bills were dead and buried, though that statesman cast no reflection on the great statesman who originated them. The Irish party had now indignantly repudiated any connection with the Liberal party and he believed they had acted wisely. It was both to their interests and to those of the Liberal party. The Irish leaders had played their full hand. They had demanded an imperial parliament in Dublin and thereupon he had cried "halt." This remark was greeted with applause. Continuing Lord Rosebery said:—"I am not prepared at any time or under any circumstances to grant them an independent parliament. No sane person would ever consent to handing over the destinies of Ireland, situated in the very heart of the empire, to a parliament controlled by those who have expressed the earnest wish that we might be overthrown in battle."

**IRISH QUESTION A BIG ONE.**  
The Irish question is too large for any one party. It will need the energy and patriotism of both great parties to deal therewith. These are my personal sentiments, but I wish to make them perfectly clear on returning to public life.

Regarding the war Lord Rosebery said he had been ignorantly ridiculed for the suggestion of "casual peace negotiations in some wayside inn," but that he thought the recent mission of Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, bore a fairly close analogy to such a course. The speaker said he thought the reply of Lord Lansdowne, the under secretary for foreign affairs, to Dr. Kuyper was fitting and dignified, but he thought the government had acted wrongly in declining to reckon with the Boer delegates in Europe, and allow them to send a deputation to South Africa.

"The trouble with the government," said Lord Rosebery, "is that they are always thinking of the present. I try to think of the future when Lord and Bilton will have to live together in South Africa."  
The speaker appealed for a searching inquiry into the recent scandal and commented generally upon the government's seeming want of a definite policy in Malta and Wei Hai Wei. In conclusion he begged that his hearers would not be too ready to allow their hands to be tied by the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

**HE STANDS ALONE.**  
London, Feb. 15.—Lord Rosebery's speech at Liverpool yesterday evening, which is likely to excite quite as keen discussion as did his Chesterfield address, is an even stronger bid for the formation of an entirely new party out of the ruins of the old Liberal party and the widespread public discontent with the many misfortunes and blunders of the present administration. Hence the newspapers of either extreme politics have nothing good to say of the speech.

In a short address delivered later, in which Lord Rosebery said that nobody but himself was responsible for the views he enunciated, the speaker admitted that he had no hope that they would, in the near future, lead to peace and power.  
"But," said he, "I tell you it is better to wait 10 or 20 years, or even a generation, to obtain real power unalloyed by sullying compromise, than by coalition, compromise or conflicting ideas to obtain power to-morrow."  
The Daily News says the speech establishes a definite and fixed divorce between Lord Rosebery and the Liberal party.

**A HOIST**  
Six Months' Postponement May be Moved to Ross' Prohibition Bill.

Toronto, February 14.—The Evening News says:—"A story that does not seem to be entirely without foundation was afloat at the Parliament buildings to-day. It credits the Opposition with the intention of moving a six months' hoist to the Premier's Liquor Act. Such a step would give the disaffected ones of the government side an opportunity of shaking off their allegiance to the administration on the question of prohibition."  
"A feeling exists that the election is bound to come off either on the 10th or 10th of June. It will likely be in the first two weeks of the next month, and the dates suggested are the most probable ones."

## DEBATE UPON THE ADDRESS

Proceedings at the House of Commons at Ottawa Yesterday.

Mr. Borden's Splendid Speech—Important Omissions from Address from Throne.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—That masterpiece of parliamentary formalism, the address in reply to the speech to the throne, was the subject of to-day's debate in the Commons. It was moved by Mr. Campbell, of West York, seconded by Dr. Beland, of Beauce. No doubt the mover of the address intended to make a serious speech, and to be taken seriously by the House. But members on both sides could not forbear to smile when the representative of West York craved "the indulgence always granted to new members," nor was it to be wondered at that the House should laugh when he "tied up the whole Northwest in the flag of prosperity." The crowning humor of the speech, however, was when Mr. Campbell, after declaring that at the jubilee, in 1897, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stood on the very pedestal of glory and honor, wound up by describing him as "one of the grandest and noblest and brightest statesmen the world has ever seen."

Dr. Beland, of Beauce, made two eloquent speeches in succeeding addresses. He spoke in French and in English. Referring to the visit to Canada of the Prince and Princess of Wales, he said their experiences in Quebec must have convinced their Royal Highnesses that the French-Canadians would not prove disloyal. They had been loyal to the mother country not only in her days of rejoicing, but in her day of trial, as was proved by the graves of many French-Canadians in South Africa. "The incense of their gratitude," said he, "will continue to ascend until the last drop of the great St. Lawrence River shall have rolled by their deserted homes on its way to the sea."

Mr. R. L. Borden, the Opposition leader, in tendering his usual congratulations to the mover and seconder of the address, observed that Mr. Campbell might be assured that West York, like the apologetic offender, "would never do it again." Mr. Borden spoke eloquently of the royal visit and of the sympathy evoked in Canada by the death of President McKinley. The Opposition, he said, could not help being struck on the opening day at the long list of gentlemen who had left the ranks of the party opposite, to strengthen the judiciary and peerage of the country. He was sure it was only Mr. Mulock's modesty that prevented him from offering an explanation of a course which he doubtless still condemned. It had been laid down as doctrine that the prosperity which came to Canada and incidentally to the world in 1898 was due entirely to the Liberal Government. He would suggest the theory to Mr. Mulock that in turn he blame these political translations to Providence. When since Liberal members were so restive when reminded of their probable preferment, they could not possibly object to the remark that the eye of Providence was upon such and such a member. Mr. Borden regretted the neglect of the Government in the matter of a fast Atlantic service, and regretted also that Canada's adoption of a preference to Great Britain should have no better result than to subject her to restrictions in Continued on Eighth Page.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

Very Enjoyable Social in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church Last Night.

The Epworth League of the Victoria Ave. Methodist church held a splendid meeting last evening. The attendance was very large and the meeting was very interesting.

Nine essays were read on What Chatham would be twenty years from now. A very lively contest has been going on during the last few weeks and prizes were awarded for the best prose and poetry essays. John Cartier won the prize for the prose and Miss Ruby Maggs for the poetry.

The prizes were given by the League. The essays were well written and very humorous, and kept the audience in a state of laughter. The judges were Dr. A. W. Thornton and I. E. Brock. Dr. Thornton read out and awarded the prize for the poetry and Mr. Brock the prose.

Besides the essay contest an excellent program was given. Misses Maud and Ella Groves gave a vocal duet, and a double quartette composed of Misses M. and E. Groves, Lettie Fife and Ida Simpson, and Messrs. R. Fife, H. Anquetil, R. Clements, and H. Side rendered a couple of selections.  
The following were appointed delegates to the Temperance Convention—Misses Ward, Ella Groves, A. Smith, V. Coatsworth, and B. Coatsworth, and J. W. Humphrey.

A philanthropist is most and master of his money, but most people are servants of it.

## Special Saturday Sale

50 pair Men's  
Dongola and  
Box Calf  
Bals . . . .

Goodyear Welts, some cotton lined, some leather lined, extension soles and close edges. Prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Saturday's  
Price  
Will be—

**\$2.98**

In all sizes.

## PEACE'S

Cash  
Shoe  
Store

4th Door From Market

## DAY'S DESPATCHES

UNDER MOB RULE.

Trieste, Austria-Hungary, Feb. 14.—This city is practically in the hands of riotous strikers. All the factories are closed, and the few stores which opened for business were compelled to close, owing to the mobs which paraded the streets. Traffic on the street railroads was suspended. The headquarters of the Austrian Lloyd's Steamship Company, whose firemen were the first to strike, were protected by a strong force of police, who continually charged the crowd in order to drive back the surging demonstrators. The military have occupied the public squares and other points of vantage. The mobs frequently stoned the police, and some shots were fired.

WIDOW FOUND MURDERED.

New York, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Kate Voopel, a widow, was murdered in her apartments on Christopher street early to-day. She was found dead by her young son at 10 o'clock. There were 18 knife thrusts in her body, and a disordered, blood-marked room, told of a desperate struggle before the woman gave up. The police detained the son, but have little reason to suspect him. Robbery was evidently not the motive, for a large diamond ring was left untouched on the body.

DEADLY STREET FIGHT.

Richmond, Ky., Feb. 14.—A sensational battle occurred on the streets here yesterday between Jim Estill, Leslie Estill and Shelton Chambers, as the result of which Leslie Estill and Chambers will probably die. Chambers was twice wounded in the body. Leslie Estill received three of the balls from Chambers' revolver, and Jim Estill came out of the fight without a scratch. The men were drinking and quarrelled about a trivial matter. Revolvers were drawn and fifteen shots were fired in the fusillade.

ROBBED THE DEAD.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Coroner William C. Boller was to-day held for the grand jury on the charge of robbing the body of a man in the morgue. He gave bail in the sum of \$2,000. A request for a warrant for the arrest of former morgue keeper William McShane, a witness against Boller, was held in abeyance pending the action of the grand jury. The evidence against Boller was conflicting, and the judge said that was matter for the jury to decide.