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We take Great Pleasure In announcing Our

Fall
Millinery Opening

—FOR—

Wednesday, Sept. 21st

and Following Days

We take advantage of this opportunity to thank our patrons and friends for their past patronage. We cordially invite the ladies of Chatham and vicinity to witness this display of Autumn Millinery.

New Kid Gloves
for Autumn wear

We have the pleasure to announce the arrival of the new Alexandra Kid Gloves in all the rich Autumn shades at per pair \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Pewny's Albertine Gloves per pr. \$1.

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SATCHEL OF
THE SATELLITE

Even the rain wanted to be here with R. L. Borden, too.

Leader R. L. Borden is both a good looker and a good talker.

Well, we'd sooner have the deluge before the election than afterwards, anyway.

The last elected Grit M. M. P.'s have had their trials and tribulations during the past week or so.

Can it be possible that George Stephens is going to dredge the river so that the Minnie M. can come up?

Re those 50,000 men who are going to dredge the river, George Stephens should have brought them here in the spring, and then they could have registered and voted.

George Stephens, M. P., was around through the factories canvassing for votes yesterday. He had Mayor McKeough along to introduce him. Four years member and had to be introduced. Herbert Clements needs no introduction, he knows them all.

Whoever said there was no use in learning whist as it would never get you anything, didn't know what he was talking about. I know a man from Chatham who was appointed a county judge at some little place or other, all because he was a good whist player.

It was the son of a proud Maple City father who attended London Fair in charge of his uncle. When one of the star-producing bombs was fired, and the heavens were sprinkled with a new set of stars, the lad suddenly cried out to the man in charge, "My, won't god be mad at you for putting those stars in the heavens."

The Northway Company invite you to their grand opening to-morrow and expect to see you there.

Six Killed in Crap Game Fight.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 20.—A negro employed at Bryan's Landing, four miles below here, reports that in a quarrel over a crap game six men were killed, three whites and three negroes. A white man who had lost his money in the game went away and summoning a party of friends returned. A fight with rifles followed.

Gets One Year in Central.

Kingston, Sept. 20.—The decision of the authorities in the case of Sgt. Hilton of the R.C.F.A., accused of embezzlement and forgery, has been received. The accused man was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison and to lose his stripes. He was removed to the county jail yesterday.

MR. BORDEN AT SARNIA

Explains the Conservative Policy on Public Matters.

Declares in Favor of a Railway Owned by the Government in Contradiction to a Government Owned by a Railway—His Policy on Other Leading Questions—Received Loyal Assurance From Towns Between Windsor and Sarnia.

Sarnia, Sept. 20.—Sarnia's welcome to the Conservative chief yesterday was no less cordial than that accorded by the people of the southern end of the peninsula. From Windsor stops were made at Chatham, Dresden and other towns, and at each of them enthusiastic receptions were held. The train reached Sarnia at noon.

As Mr. Borden entered the hall in the evening the cheering was spontaneous and hearty. The gallery of the building was almost entirely filled with ladies, and on either side were streamers lettered: "No Gerry-mander Will Exclude Clancy From Parliament," and "A Railway Owned Government or a Government Owned Railway." An address to Mr. Borden was read in which he was assured of the loyal support of the Conservatives of Lambton.

Mr. Borden's Address.

Mr. Borden, after a happy reference to the local candidate, discussed the corruption that has recently been unearthed in the courts. He said he would not offend the great body of Liberals by charging them with the crime, but the men of whose crimes we have just read have brought stolen goods to the Liberal party and have been rewarded with places and offices to which the public consider they are not entitled. By condoning such offences the Liberal Government has done much to lower the standard of public life in this country.

"I care not whether it is the Conservative party or the Liberal party that does wrong—whichever party does wrong against the public should receive punishment from the public. The men to be charged are the camp-followers and exploiters." Mr. Borden continued, "It was well-known that any party would have attached to it men of plunder, but it required a strong man to beat them off. The words of Alex. Mackenzie, that he was obliged to sit up of nights to protect the treasury from the thieves and grafters who attach themselves to the party were quoted in this connection."

A People's Railway.

A great part of Mr. Borden's speech dealt with the transportation question. The position of the Conservative party was fully explained, and the audience was responsive when the leader declared for the ownership of the new Pacific Railway by the people of Canada who have been bound down to spend their money in its construction. Mr. Borden said his statement that the people of this country would pay nine-tenths of the cost of the G.T.P. had been challenged in some quarters, but he maintained the correctness of his figures. The responsibility of the people amounted to between \$155,000,000 and \$170,000,000, while, according to the statement of the president of the G.T.R. the company is to provide only about \$15,000,000.

His statement, "Let the people own a railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific" was applauded. Discussing his fiscal policy the leader declared that he had never said he would copy the tariff of the United States. "Let us," he said, "look at our own requirements and fix our tariff in that way."

The other speakers were Joseph Armstrong, M.P.; A. B. Ingram, M. P. and D. Henderson, M.P. The meeting lasted till nearly midnight, and most of the audience remained to hear the cheers.

G.T.R. Refuses a Special.

Sarnia, Sept. 20.—There is considerable feeling here and throughout the County of Lambton because of the action of the Grand Trunk in refusing to furnish a special train for Petrolia Conservatives who wished to come here last night to hear Mr. Borden.

BIG FIRE AT HALIFAX.

Second Serious Waterfront Conflagration in Nova Scotia's Capital.

Halifax, Sept. 20.—Another big waterfront fire broke out about one o'clock yesterday morning in the warehouse of Black Bros., hardware store on their wharf.

Within an hour that building, another large building of Pickford & Black's, occupied as a warehouse and sail loft, a large fish warehouse and several other buildings were in flames.

So far losses are: Black Bros., \$35,000. Pickford & Black, \$15,000. Thomas Forth, \$2,000. Leslie, Hart & Son, \$5,000.

Another loser was J. A. Neville, who was burned out in last Thursday's fire and had taken temporary quarters in Pickford & Black's building.

Davis Quits Politics.

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—T. O. Davis, M.P., who was nominated some time ago as the standard-bearer of the Liberal party in Saskatchewan, has resigned, and a convention to nominate his successor has been called to meet at Saskatoon on September 20.

Britain Protects Tibet.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—The Russian press, discussing the Tibetan treaty with Great Britain, unites in agreeing that the latter country has succeeded in establishing a virtual protectorate over Tibet.

Steamer Put Under Arrest.

Quebec, Sept. 20.—The steamer Truma, bound from Montreal to England, has been attacked for \$25,000 as a result of the collision on Wednesday with the Ethel Clark.

RUSS GENERAL KILLED

Kuropatkin Needs Supplies But Orders Cannot Be Filled.

Japs and Russians Clash But Only in Skirmishes—Heavy Fighting With Many Casualties—Futile Sortie of the Garrison at Port Arthur With Heavy Loss Is Reported—The Advance of the Japanese.

London, Sept. 20.—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that there is an unconfirmed rumor there that Gen. Mischenko, commander of the Russian eastern Cossack brigade, has been killed.

Other special despatches from Shanghai report that the Japanese on Saturday last repulsed an attack to the eastward of Yumtuzushan, northeast of Yentai, inflicting a heavy loss on the Russians.

According to The Daily Telegraph's Tientsin correspondent Gen. Kuropatkin is in need of supplies, but his orders cannot be filled.

The Daily Telegraph's Che Foo correspondent telegraphs a report which he claims emanated from officers at Port Arthur, that the naval guns on Liaot Hill fort are worn out from incessant firing, and that consequently the land for about two and one-half miles to the westward has been mined. The correspondent adds that the wearing out of guns is causing great anxiety.

Heavy Fighting.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—Late yesterday a despatch was received from Gen. Kuropatkin announcing that Generals Rennenkampf and Samsonoff are conducting important reconnaissances, which have resulted in rather heavy fighting with many casualties. A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg yesterday says the reconnaissances were towards the Japanese front and right flank, resulting in the Japanese being driven back. The Russian losses, according to this version, are said to be slight, and it is not clear whether the "many" casualties referred to by Gen. Kuropatkin were inflicted or received.

Active in the North.

London, Sept. 20.—A despatch to a news agency from Harbin yesterday says the Japanese are displaying considerable activity in North Korea. A skirmish is reported between Japanese troops and a regiment of Cossacks at Fukchang, about 27 miles northeast of Hanuang.

Russians Lost Heavily.

London, Sept. 20.—A despatch from Tokio to a news agency says: "A strong Russian force made a sortie from Port Arthur the afternoon of Sept. 18 and attacked the Itoshima fort, which was recently captured by the Japanese. Fighting lasted some hours, and the Russian were eventually repulsed with heavy loss."

Quiet at Mukden.

Mukden, Sept. 20.—All is quiet here yesterday, but fighting is anticipated in the neighborhood of Simintin, thirty-five miles west of Mukden.

Japanese Advance.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—The Tagblatt's Mukden correspondent, under date of Sept. 19, telegraphs as follows: "The Japanese are advancing slowly with a broad front, the left resting on the Liao River and the right on the mountains, probably the Fushan coal mines, twenty-seven miles eastward. The Russian troops have recovered their spirits."

British Ship Stopped.

Madrid, Sept. 20.—The Correspondent of this city publishes a despatch from Bilbao yesterday to the effect that a Russian cruiser had been seen off Cape Maria, and that she fired two shots at and took possession of a merchant vessel, supposed to be a British steamer. There is no confirmation of the report.

Best Package For Apples.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—In response to departmental instructions, agents in Great Britain are reporting to the Department of Trade and Commerce as to the style of package most favored in England for apples. The report of the commercial agent in Leeds and Hull, was received at the department, and its contents quite upset the theory that the box is the apple package universally approved in England. Of a dozen centres of importation to which enquiries were addressed, half of them reported in favor of the barrel, while others were divided in opinion as between the barrel and the box, preferring the latter only for the choicest varieties of apples.

Where Is Shortis?

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The grand jury visited St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary and reported that Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer, was not there. The Inspector of Penitentiaries says that Shortis is still there. He is perfectly satisfied on the point. Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Department of Justice officials ridicule the story published in a Montreal paper that Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer, is not in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. He is there.

Not Representative.

London, Sept. 20.—(C.A.P.)—Secretary Foe of the Chamber of Commerce, Fremantle, West Australia, writes the London press stating that the telegrams read by Mr. Chamberlain in his Welbeck speech, purporting to be the sending of encouragement to the president of the Chamber of Commerce of West Australia, and says the message was not representative of the several chambers.

Dowie's Latest.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Wearing a rich robe and mitre, modeled after those of an ancient Jewish high priest, John Alexander Dowie has proclaimed himself "John Alexander," first apostle of the Christian Catholic Church.

NEW SHIRTS

The Negligee Shirt, as everybody knows is finding favor the year round. Besides a big showing of new fall Negligees, we have just received a complete new range of stiff front shirts.

See the new gray and brown shades—plenty of black and white patterns too, new designs, cuffs either attached or detached, all sizes. Prices

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it.

THE URBAN STORE

GARNER HOUSE BLOCK

300 Arabs in a Bazaar.

Salonica, Sept. 20.—On the morning of the 17th three hundred Arab soldiers pillaged the port of Salonica, and the bazaar. Strong patrols are now guarding the streets. Sheriff Pacha is surrounded at Pristend and Suleiman Pacha, with 16 battalions is proceeding to his relief.

Hogue Will Hang.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—Magloir Hogue was declared guilty of wife murder in the court of King's bench yesterday afternoon and sentenced to be hanged on Nov. 18. The case has been before the jury for several days. Hogue, in a drunken spree, killed his wife.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, September 20, 1904.
Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.
Regimental Orders
by

Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Commanding.
The Company parades for to-night are hereby cancelled, so as not to conflict with the Borden meeting.

By order,
W. A. COLTART, LIEUT.
Acting Adjutant.

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Keep it active. Cure your constipation. Get rid of your sick-headaches, biliousness, indigestion. One Ayer's Pill at bedtime, just one. Mild, sugar-coated, all vegetable. Sold for 60 years.



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