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## An Opportunity —For Saving

This big Eastern purchase of ours gives you many chances for saving money on your fall purchases. Every department in the store, upstairs and down, is brim full of new, up-to-date goods, much below regular prices. A walk around the store and an examination of qualities and prices will very quickly convince you of this fact. Never were we so well equipped to supply your every need and never in our long history have we had such an immense variety of merchandise to offer you. Our aim is to please and a complaint of any nature will meet with immediate attention. We pride ourselves in having a "dependable store" and in upholding our well earned good reputation of the past half century.

### Dress Goods

You will find the most correct styles of dress goods here, the proper shades, the novel weaves and extra qualities. An immense purchase of late arrivals in black dress goods give us a great chance to offer special inducements in that department. We make here mention of a few representative lines—

- 54 inch wide all wool black basket cloth, the latest in black weaves, regular value \$1.50 a yard, our special price \$1.25.
- 46 inch wide basket weave, all wool black dress goods, with bright knot effect, very stylish, regular \$1.00 a yard, special at \$1.25.
- 54 inch wide all wool heavy canvas cloth, we have black goods, very stylish for tailor street costumes, regular \$1.35 a yard, special at \$1.00.
- 46 inch wide fine Venetian cloth, all wool medium weight and bright finish, in every desirable autumn shade, very special value at a yard 75c.
- 52 in. wide all wool shorn zebeline cloth, correct weight for tailor costumes, in every wanted shade of fawns, browns, cardinals, oxblood, Oxford greys, navies, etc., very special value at a yard \$1.25.

### CURTAINS

- 4 pieces Striped Curtain Maslin, correct for bedroom drapery, white ground with stripes of yellow, blue, pink and rose, 45 in. wide, regular price 40c. a yard, on sale for 25c.
- 4 pieces White Curtain Muslin, 48 in. wide, lace stripe and both edges trimmed with lace, very special offering at a yard \$2.00.

### RUGS

If you want a rug of any size, any description, any color, any price, we can almost guarantee to suit you from our immense assortment, from small door mats to full room size, prices ranging from 30c to \$30.50. You will find a complete range. We invite your inspection and assure you we consider it no trouble to show you the goods.

### CARPET REMNANTS

If you have any small rooms or halls to carpet bring in the measurements with you and we can cover the floors with good carpet at a price that will surprise you.

Ends of Brussels.  
Ends of Tapestry.  
Ends of Wools and Unions are being cleared out at very low prices.

### Furs

We are essentially a fur store. Very few stores in Canada have handled furs longer than we have; no store in Western Ontario shows a more complete stock, and no store in Canada can give you better value for the money in furs than we can. We have upwards of one thousand fur garments of various styles and makes, from which to make your selection.

- Sable Ruffs, guaranteed finest quality in a variety of lengths, and very pretty styles, at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.
- Black Honey Storm Collars with tab fronts, very special value at \$1.00 \$1.50, and 2.00.
- Long Bear Boas, full 3-yards long, made of finest selected cub bear, very special value at \$37.50.
- Ladies fine lined capes, made of handsome broadened silk metalasse, lined with choice squirrel back, very special at \$40.00.
- Ladies' black astrachan jackets, lined with handsome, durable satin, fine curls, 26 in., 28 in., 30 in., and 34 in., long, all sizes, fully guaranteed, very special at \$37.50, \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00.

### Ladies' Jackets

- Ladies' Monte Carlo Jackets, made of good weight Oxford grey Vienna cloth, lined throughout, very special at \$10.00.
- Ladies box back jackets, corded seams, yoke finish, made of good all wool frieze, 42 in. long, lined throughout, very special value at \$14.00.
- Ladies' semi-fitting 42 in. jacket, made of elegant Oxford zebeline cloth, lined all through, strapped seams, extra value at \$18.00.

### Hosiery

Not often do you get a special offering in black cashmere hose just at this time of the year, and here is one for you.

- Ladies all wool black cashmere hose, medium weight and even quality, our special sale price per pair is 17c.
- Ladies all wool ribbed black cashmere hose, the best value we ever offered for the price, very special at per pair 25c.
- Girls ribbed black cashmere hose, all wool, all sizes from 5-1-2 to 8-1-2, very special value at per pair 12 1-2c to 25c.
- Our stock of ladies' and children's hosiery is very complete throughout, low, medium and high grades, ribbed and plain. You cannot afford to pass it.

### Carpets

We are making great boast of our carpet showing this season and with good reason. We have been told there is not a better assorted stock or a more complete variety of desirable carpets west of Toronto. A clearing purchase and a willingness to clear out at a loss some stock pieces is the reason for such special offerings as these—

- 1 piece of heavy, all wool, yard wide, carpet in good design and color, for bedroom or living room, regular price \$1 a yard, very special at 75c.
- 3 designs in excellent 8-wire English Tapestry Carpets, in splendid colorings, regular price 75c yard, very special at 65c.
- 3 designs in good, 8-wire English Tapestry Carpets, in colorings suitable for any style of room, regular 65c yard, very special at 48c.
- If you want to carpet any room in your home you cannot well afford to miss this present special sale.
- 3 designs of extra 4-frame English Brussels Carpet, with borders to match, regular value \$1 a yard, very special at 80c.
- 4 designs of extra 4-frame English Brussels Carpet, without borders, in designs suitable for halls, bedrooms, etc., regular price \$1 a yard, very special at 75c.

### Carpet Ends

A sample lot of Tapestry Carpet Ends, 11-2 yards long, 27 in. wide, just the thing for mats and rugs, marked at just one-half the regular prices of the piece goods and selling at per end, 40c, 50c, 60c and 70c.

### Ladies' Underwear

Values were never better than this year, and many times we have been told we have the best values in the trade. At any rate it won't cost you much trouble to find out, and we will be glad to show you our assortment.

Ladies' ribbed winter vests, drawers to match, vests nicely trimmed around neck and down front, very special value at a garment 25c.

- Ladies' "Health Brand" combination suits, all pure wool, ribbed, special value at per suit \$2.00 and \$2.25.
- Ladies' Diamond Union combination suits, ribbed, very special value at per suit \$1.00.

### Ribbons

Our ribbon event of this week is the greatest ribbon event ever held in Chatham. When you can buy new stylish, useful ribbons at away less than half regular values it is worth consideration. Ribbons, worth 35c, to 85c a yard, now offered at 25c.

## DISCUSSION OF IRISH AFFAIRS

Another Futile Attempt to Secure a Day in the House of Commons.

Although Liberal Leader Joins in Request—O'Brien Gives Notice of a Resolution.

London, Oct. 22.—There was another lively, though not a very important, discussion in the House today on the subject of granting a day for a debate on the state of Ireland. It only led to a great deal of straw-splitting, allegations of discourtesy and a considerable increase in the ill-feeling prevailing.

The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, again supported Patrick O'Brien's request for a day, saying that since the Premier had declined the request "on the mere request of the Irish members," he, as a Scotchman, gladly supported the request.

Mr. Balfour explained that he could only grant a day at Sir Henry's request, on the understanding that the motion took the form of a vote of censure on the Government, and that it was supported by the Opposition as a whole.

The Liberal leader disclaimed any such intention. He refused to identify himself so completely with the Nationalists, although he strongly contended that the request of the Irish members should be granted.

Mr. Balfour—"I think the right honorable gentleman had better make up his mind. If he cannot go any further and take a full plunge he had better defer this discussion."

Sir Henry resented what he termed a discourtesy, by Mr. Balfour disavowing any such intention.

During the altercation, Wm. O'Brien, T. P. O'Connor and others interjected comments on Mr. Balfour's "insulting attitude towards the Irish," and the discussion concluded with William O'Brien exclaiming, "If we are not given a day we will take one." Wm. O'Brien afterward gave notice of a resolution, declaring that in the opinion of the House the operation of the Crimes Act in Ireland was not justified by the condition of the country, which was unfair in its application, opposed to civilized usage in the management of its administration and calculated to undermine respect for the law, estrange the people of Ireland, and deeply injure the interests of peace between England and Ireland.

The Nationalists refrained from voting on any of the amendments to the Education Bill.

### TRYING TO MAKE MISCHIEF.

William O'Brien created a great deal of excitement among his fellow-Nationalists in the House of Commons today by questioning Premier Balfour's resolution regarding the United Irish League at Boston, Mass. Mr. O'Brien asked the Premier if he had observed that Mr. Roosevelt sent a letter, and whether in view of future friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain, he could make any announcement that this country was not indisposed to receive wisdom regarding Irish affairs from the head of a great and friendly nation.

The Speaker promptly ruled the question out of order, to the evident chagrin of the Nationalists. The Premier's statement increased as Mr. O'Brien continued to press his point. He argued that this letter of the President was an international fact of the first importance to the house of Commons, and that it would not be a friendly thing to the head of a great nation that his letter should be treated as if the House of Commons was disposed to "average an insult" to the Chief Secretary for Ireland and his removals.

The Speaker maintained his ruling, and Mr. O'Brien tried to move an adjournment of the House, to discuss the matter, but the Speaker ruled that it was not a matter of definite importance.

The following is the text of the letter sent by the President's secretary to the United Irish League at its convention in Boston:—"White House, Washington, Oct. 16.—Dear Sir,—Your communication of recent date has been received, and in reply I would state that while the President very much appreciates the cordial invitation extended to him by your league, he regrets that his public duties will prevent him from being present on the occasion to which you refer. Owing to the pressure upon his time, incident to the preparation of his annual message to Congress, he is at present unable to accept any invitations. Permit me, in the President's behalf, to thank you, and, through you, the members of your organization for this courtesy, and, believe me, very truly yours, George B. Cortelyou, secretary."

### SCHOOL CONCERT

The Central School Concert will come off on Nov. 7th. It will be the first concert in Chatham in which a thousand people will take part. Some of the music for the choruses will come direct from England.

Billy Bounce, Fuzzy White and many other special features, which will include club swinging, drilling, etc., will be introduced. Mr. Flew, the energetic principal, intends making this the event of the season and the best concert that has ever been put on here or elsewhere.

### CASE OF CRUELTY

"I saw a case yesterday where the police ought to interfere," said a well-known citizen to The Planet to-day.

A white teamster, Robert Scott, was drawing a heavy load of sand for the Lacroix St. sidewalk and was trying to make the team, which are quite small horses, draw the load over it, but the driver, Scott himself, not being satisfied, got off the load, doubled up the whip and beat one of the horses, a yellow creature, unmercifully on the head. The foreman of the sidewalk work told Scott to stop, but was told to mind his own business, or words to that effect.

"I think the police ought to take hold of the matter,"

## ARE BEEHIVES OF INDUSTRY

Men Hard at Work Getting Coal Mines in Shape for Operation.

Whistles Blew at 7 O'clock This Morning, When the Men Began Work.

Wilkesboro, Pa., Oct. 22.—Rapid progress is being made by all the coal companies in the anthracite region toward a general resumption of coal mining. The suspension officially ends at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, but the quantity of coal that will be mined this week will not be great. It is not believed 25 per cent of the normal production will be reached until some time next week.

There are a number of mines which are in condition for operation for several months, and there are others that will not be ready for the men under two or three weeks.

The day was devoted to a general inspection at most collieries to see what is needed in the way of repairs before the men can cut coal. Every piece of machinery must be gone over to see whether it is in fit condition to be operated before the fans in most mines can be started to drive out the gas and other impurities in the air. In a great number of collieries there will have to be much timbering done to prevent "squatters." The nearly six months idleness has in many instances rusted breaker machinery, which may cause some delay in starting. Notwithstanding the many drawbacks, however, the company officials are confident there will be plenty of coal for distribution before real cold weather sets in.

Thousands of men of every class made application for work to-day. Under the decision of the convention those directly employed in cutting and handling coal cannot return to work until to-morrow morning, but workmen who are needed for repairs and otherwise place the workings in condition for operations were reinstated to-day wherever needed.

### WORK FOR UNION MEN.

The unionists say the companies will get rid of all incompetent men hired during the suspension, because when the collieries begin working full time the non-union men will not be able to fill their places properly. The strikers argue superintendents will not risk the lives of the men nor the wrecking of the mines through the mistakes of non-union men, whom the strikers claim are mostly incompetent. Company superintendents said to-day there would be no discrimination in taking back men except that where men have committed violence or where otherwise unduly aggressive during the progress of the strike. Such men, the officials say, will not be taken back.

One of the developments of the day was the great number of men who have been employed throughout the strike who left their places to-day and returned to their homes. Hundreds were paid off by the several coal companies in this valley, and the same is true of the other regions.

President Mitchell is now engaged preparing the miners' side of the case for presentation to the arbitration commission. He will appear before the tribunal and will have with him a number of assistants. He held a conference with National Secretary-Treasurer Wilson to-day and the latter left for national headquarters of the mine workers at Indianapolis late this afternoon. It is very likely that soon after his arrival there an announcement will be sent out to terminate the collection of strike assessments levied in June on all unions of the coal miners.

The troops in this region have not yet received orders to leave for home, as none is expected now until after the collieries get well started. There has been no trouble in this region beyond a few fights the result of pay day among the non-union men.

St. Thomas Times.—A petition is in circulation among the business men and others asking the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company to change the train which arrives here from London at 8:10 p. m. to a passenger instead of a mixed train, as at present, and also to change the time of leaving London to between 5:30 and 6:30, so that those who are transacting business in London and St. Thomas can reach their homes at a more reasonable hour. The train in question runs through to Chatham.

## HON. MR. TARTE SAYS GOOD-BYE

Takes Leave of the Governor-General and the Public Works Staff.

Laurier Says he Thought Tarte was Joking When Advocating Higher Tariff to him.

Ottawa, Ont., October 22.—Mr. Tarte drove to Government house at a quarter to twelve to-day to take leave of his excellency the Governor-General. At this moment he was getting into a hack at the post office cab stand for this purpose, a handsome carriage, drawn by a pair of dashing greys, was waiting at the privy council entrance to the west block to convey the premier to the Government house. Before leaving his office the premier was closeted with Mr. Bernier, minister of inland revenue, who has been frequently named as Mr. Tarte's probable successor for some time, and afterwards with Mr. Sifton, minister of the interior. Mr. Tarte's staff of the public works department assembled in the minister's room early this morning to bid the ex-minister farewell.

Mr. Tarte expressed his sense of the loyal assistance he had received from one and all in the department, and his natural regret at a severance of the relations that had continued so long. It was one of the most unpleasant features, he declared, of the change that had been made. He said works of great importance to the country had been set going by the department, and his successor, he had no doubt, would see them carried out. He didn't want who his successor would be, and to your correspondent afterwards Mr. Tarte said he didn't know himself.

The ex-minister further declared now the irrevocable step had been taken he was very glad of it—glad to be free, glad to be able to take things quietly. He intended to be quiet for quite a while now. "Oh, yes," assented the reporter, dubiously, at which Mr. Tarte quickly said, laughingly, "Oh, well, as quiet as possible." He said he was not going to give up his residence in Ottawa, and would occupy it at least half the year.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier when seen this morning as to Mr. Tarte's reiterated statements that he had, in various speeches, on different occasions, spoken in the premier's presence in advocacy of the policy of higher tariff and the premier had never dissented, said it was quite true he had been present on occasions when Mr. Tarte had spoken to the effect referred to, but it seemed to him more jealousy than otherwise. The matter of higher tariff had come up in the house of commons, and the policy of the government had been stated, namely, that there was to be no interference with it and the tariff was not to be immediately revised, and it had not been. Mr. Fielding's speech was in Hansard for every one to see.

It is generally believed that Sir Wilfrid will submit the name of Mr. Tarte's successor to his excellency, and that at the cabinet council later on it will be announced. It is known that some of the Ontario ministers have expressed themselves strongly in favor of Mr. Bernier remaining in his place as minister of inland revenue, and a new man brought in from outside for the public works. There has been strong rivalry between the various Quebec interests over their respective candidates, Prefontaine, Parent and Brodeur—and it is entirely a Quebec fight.

MR. BRODEUR RETIREMENT.  
Montreal, Que., Oct. 22.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur is in the city to-day attending to his law business. He has nothing to say to-day about the reports that he would succeed Hon. Mr. Tarte as minister of public works or enter the cabinet with some other portfolio. Mr. Brodeur says he has heard nothing whatever from Ottawa.

### LIKELY SUTHERLAND

Windsor, Ont., October 22.—M. K. Cowan stated that there would likely be a reconstruction of the cabinet, made necessary by the vacancy created by the resignation of Hon. J. Israel Tarte, from the portfolio of minister of public works. Hon. James Sutherland or Sir William Mulock were the more probable candidates to be selected. Hon. Mr. Parent's chances, according to the same authority were infinitely small. Speaker Brodeur or Solicitor-General Carroll, he thought, would likely be given the charge of some department.

### KING'S BIRTHDAY

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 22.—The next issue of the Ottawa Gazette will have a proclamation announcing that there will be no celebration of the King's birthday on November 9. Instead it will be observed on May 24. Monday, the 10th November, however, there will be the usual royal salute fired at all military stations.

A cable has been received from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain stating that members of the South African Constabulary are entitled to the special war gratuity. All who have served between 10th October, 1899, or 31st May, 1902, are entitled to this gratuity. It will be paid by the Staff Officer, South Africa, King's Court, London, S. W.

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