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New Prints And Gingham

We have just passed into stock three large cases of new Prints and Gingham. The qualities are better than last year, the patterns and colorings are very choice and the prices are a yard

10c and 12 1-2c

Dress Goods Sale

The reductions are very startling and very unusual, but we are bound to clear out these fifty odd pieces of dress goods. You will see them on display in our west window, good seasonable materials, worth 75c, \$1, \$1.25 up to \$2 per yard, on sale for..... 47c

Jacket Sale

We do not want to hold over a single jacket—that is against our principles of merchandising and these prices will certainly make our racks look empty—

Jackets worth \$5.00 for..... \$2.19
Jackets worth \$8.00 for..... \$3.19
Jackets worth \$10.00 for..... \$4.19
Jackets worth \$15.00 for..... \$6.19
Jackets worth \$17.00 for..... \$7.19

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Probably you wonder how we do it, but the most interesting part of it is that we do it, that is we sell 4 frame English Brussels Carpet, in good variety of designs and colorings, worth regular 90c per yard, this month for..... 69c Made and Laid.

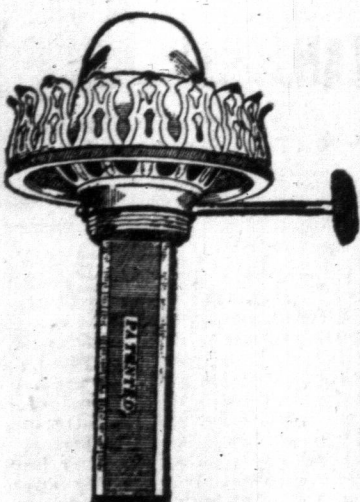
New Mattings

50 pieces of new Japan Mattings now to show you, values are somewhat better than last season and we used extra pains in selecting the patterns, special values at these prices per yard 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and..... 25c

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Women's fine Golf Walking Shoes, heavy extension sole, rope stitch edge, sizes 5 pr. of 4, 3 of 5, 1 of 3, regular \$3.50 shoes 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

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TURRILL, The SHOE MAN

ENTHUSIASTIC DEMONSTRATION TO ONTARIO CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Mr. Whitney Banqueted by his Loyal Followers—An Eloquent Address—Messrs. Borden and Monk Also Speak.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Never was political chief honored with a more enthusiastic demonstration than that which greeted Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, at the banquet tendered him to-night by the members of his party. The big dining-room in McKim's restaurant was beautifully decorated and the accommodation provided for 300 guests proved all too insufficient for the number that gathered to pay a tribute to the leader. Almost all the Conservative members of the Legislature were present, the House not being in session, and a large delegation from Ottawa also attended, among them being Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader, and Mr. Monk, his first lieutenant, from Quebec. Messrs. Clarke, Brock, Oiler and Kemp, Col. Hughes, Messrs. Northrup, Clancy, Porter, Blair, Lennox, Clark, Bennett, Carscadden, MacLaren, McCormick, Kennedy and Alcorn. Representatives from several agricultural conventions now in session in the city, added their quota to the gathering. Mr. Whitney was in his happiest mood, and the applause which greeted him must have convinced him of the firm hold which he has on the esteem and fidelity of his followers. Mr. Borden also came in for a great ovation and was rapturously cheered at the conclusion of his speech.

The chair was occupied by Mr. J. J. Foy, who proposed the toast of "The King," which was enthusiastically honored. The toast of "Canada" was then proposed by Mr. McCormick, who coupled with it the names of Messrs. Borden, Monk and Carscadden.

THE DOMINION LEADER.

Mr. Borden, on rising, was greeted with a perfect storm of cheers and singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and it was some minutes before he could proceed.

The Dominion leader made a magnificent address, dealing broadly with many of the great public issues. His was accorded round upon round of applause.

Mr. Borden was followed by F. S. Monk, M. P., the leader of the Conservative Opposition, Henry Carscadden, M. P., and J. J. Foy, M. P.

THE GUEST OF THE EVENING.

The toast of the evening, "Our Guest," was proposed by the chairman, Mr. Foy, who paid a high tribute to Mr. Whitney. Both as a man and as the leader of his party in the province, no man had higher qualifications for that office than the man they had met together to honor this evening. Mr. Foy's references to the leader were greeted with vociferous applause.

Mr. Lucas, M. P., also paid a tribute to the guest of the evening.

Mr. Whitney was given an overwhelming ovation, or rather a series of ovations. He expressed his gratitude in feeling terms, and referred appropriately to the presence of Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk, who had come to help in honoring himself. Nova Scotia had sent giants to Ottawa in the service of the Conservative party in the East, and as they now honored the memory of these men, so those who came after them would be believed, express the same appreciation with regard to the career of Mr. Borden. He took upon himself to tell Mr. Monk that he could carry back to the people of Quebec a message of love from the people of Ontario. That no matter how loud the demagogues howled and how often the hiss of the mischief-maker might be heard in the land, the heart of the people of this province was warm towards the people of Quebec and that the time would never come when they would forget the service and the attachment of the people of Quebec to British institutions and the British crown under no ordinary circumstances in the past. (Cheers.) He recalled the saying of Tache that the last shot for British connection would be fired by a French-Canadian.

Mr. Whitney said he had been over and about this province and since 1897 he had addressed outside the Legislature considerably over 200 meetings, so that he knew what the feeling of the people of Ontario was to-day. He knew they were

WAITING FOR THE DAY TO COME when they would be privileged to tell what they thought of the men who had administered the affairs of this province for years and have the opportunity of saying they would welcome the advent of any honest men.

The speaker pronounced an eloquent panegyric upon Sir John Macdonald as the great British-American Imperialist, who for years fought the battle in this country for British connection and British institutions against a force composed of domestic traitors and foreign enemies. "The fact that the Conservative party has had great leaders, and the fact that I occupy the position of leader in the Province of Ontario at the present time has of-



MR. J. P. WHITNEY.

ten come home to me, as you can readily understand, and many times with fear and trembling between the efforts and capacities of those magnificent men who have gone before me, and myself with my feeble efforts and capacity to do that which they did so well. I have always felt that I had two consolations under these circumstances. The first was that I have always done what I could, that I have given the best that I had. What more could any man do? (Cheers.) The other consolation has been that I have been backed up by the hand of as noble men as ever followed any leader in any country. The enthusiasm, the earnestness and the personal loyalty and devotion which I have met with at the hands of these men simply renders it impossible for me to fully describe it, and has rendered altogether possible the doing of what I have been able to do as the mouthpiece and leader of the Conservative party of this province, and I say these words in no mere perfunctory spirit. When they little dreamed of it, Mr. Chairman, I have been upheld and strengthened by the encouragement I have received at their hands when perhaps I was nearer to the point of giving up than any of them imagined."

ELECTION OUTRAGES.

The people of the province had only a faint idea of what was done in West Elgin and North Waterloo, in Brockville, in London the other day, and in the city of Montreal, and he was satisfied that if the Attorney-General had not forgotten the duties of his high position or the Premier of Ontario had been a man, he would not have allowed anything of the kind to take place. The Attorney-General was blind and deaf to duty in that regard, and to-day one or two of the malefactors were holding office in the Ontario Government and drawing salary out of the money of you people in this province.

Mr. Whitney then proceeded to criticize Mr. Ross' much ventilated plan for remount station, a nickel policy that would cause the battlements of the British navy to be constructed of Ontario nickel, the dressed beef industry, the cold storage policy, the drainage law and good roads everywhere. He showed that the program had resulted in a complete fiasco. The Minister of Agriculture, under Mr. Ross, charged with carrying out such schemes as the dressed beef industry, instead of going to work to supplement the intention of his chief, had prepared an immense map, which he held out of the windows of the Parliament building to a listening world to prove that North Dakota was the place for a dressed beef industry. (Laughter.) "The Premier," said Mr. Whitney, "is in trouble over an act relating to the retail sale of intoxicating liquors." (Laughter.) There is not even an endorsement of it, nothing by which he would let you know what he thought about it or what he is going to do. He is stewing in his own juice, and we say "let him stew, let him complete the brew—(laughter and cheers)—and when the mixture is done it will be removed by

some one and we shall have nothing but the fragrance of it." (Cheers.)

THE CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

Referring to the policy of the Conservative party, Mr. Whitney said the Liberals pretended that they had any, and yet Mr. Ross had said that it was the same as his. The natural deduction was that the Liberal party had no policy. Conservatives when they reached power, would adopt a very definite policy. One thing they would bring in would be law reform, the improving of the division courts, and making it so that there would be only one appeal from the trial judge's decision. They would develop New Ontario, and do away with the present system of the Ross Government of rushing through motions for railway grants in the dying hours. They would develop the mineral industry and make it so that the honest investor would not find himself forestalled. They would also erect smelters, or at any rate refineries to keep the profits of the nickel industry in the province. Pulp lands would not be given away right and left, as was now the practice of Mr. Ross and his followers.

DONE WELL

Binder Twine Directors Have Placed the Company Business in Good Shape.

The directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Company concluded their meeting yesterday afternoon.

The chief business done was the arranging of a settlement with the promoters, Mr. Cummings and Mr. Henderson. A very amicable arrangement was made whereby the promoters are released from their contract to sell the balance of the stock, the matter of selling stock now resting under the responsibility of the company. Messrs. Henderson and Cummings, however, will continue to sell stock on a percentage from the company and will sell enough to provide working capital so that the factory may be started at once.

The directors were all present and, although there was a little feeling shown at times, all differences have been settled and the directors are all working in perfect harmony in the interests of the company. There were several other matters of business of minor importance discussed and acted upon. J. J. Ross is now in full charge of the factory as managing director and it was largely owing to his clear insight and clever business ability that such a amicable and satisfactory arrangement was made with the promoters. There is no doubt from the present indications, but that the factory will now go ahead in leaps and bounds and will soon be paying large dividends.

CITY BOARD OF TRADE HOLD IMPORTANT SESSION

After the Deering Company Factory—President Piggott Condemns the Ross Referendum—The Carnegie Library Offer Left in Abeyance.

The Board of Trade held an excellent meeting last evening at which a large amount of business was done. The meeting was a very large and representative one, the following gentlemen being present:

Chairman Piggott, Secretary Landon, and Messrs. Caleb Wheeler, P. D. McKellar, Thomas Scullard, Wm. Ball, H. Malcolmson, S. Stephenson, John Waddell, D. McLachlan, J. W. Humphrey, A. Sheldrick, J. S. Turner, W. H. Harper, J. Park, D. A. Hutchison, C. E. Lister, T. M. Tennent, F. F. Quinn, John A. Morton, L. E. Tilson and others.

President Piggott opened the meeting with a short address, saying that he would have called the meeting earlier had he not been so busily engaged. He reported that the council of the Board of Trade had been very active since the last meeting of the board was held.

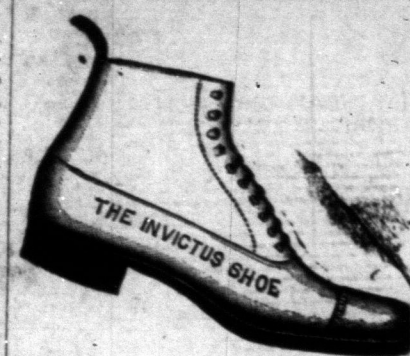
The minutes of the last meeting of the Board, held on July 16, were read and confirmed.

In regard to meeting Mr. McLean, re the railroad rates, Mr. Landon reported that the committee had interviewed Mr. McLean, and that since no action had been taken, they having heard nothing further from him.

The meetings of the different board council meetings were then read by the secretary, Mr. Landon. These minutes showed that the council have been very wide awake in the matter of trying to induce factories to come to Chatham. Re the Wabash shops, Mr. Ramsey reports that they will not at present build their shops in Canada owing to other pressing business, but when they do they will keep Chatham in mind. The Woodburn-Sarven Company has been secured and they will now locate in Chatham.

In answer to a letter sent to the Deering Harvester Works, Mr. Landon read a letter received from them. They reported that their representative, B. A. Kennedy, formerly president of the J. W. Mann Manufacturing Company, is at present in Canada looking for a location.

Mr. Landon sent a telegram to Mr. Kennedy in Brockville, but had received nothing definite in reply. In Lon-



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don they are getting out a schedule of the freight rates to be presented to Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Piggott—This is a very large institution, and one that would greatly benefit Chatham, therefore we should do all in our power to secure it. I think we should appoint a committee to meet Mr. Kennedy, should he come here, and show him around the city. One great difficulty he is finding in several places is a site sufficiently large. Here he would be able to pick an excellent site at a far cheaper price than he could possibly buy in any other place. Then, too, we have no labor organizations to contend with, so that he could get any amount of labor readily and permanently. These laborers also could soon find suitable property on which to build their homes at a very cheap price. Here also they would be able to live very comfortably as provisions of all kinds are very cheap as compared with other places. The comfort and welfare of the employees is a great point to be considered in choosing a location for any factory.

F. F. Quinn—I think the matter of appointing this reception committee should be left in the hands of the council of the Board.

Mr. Waddell—I think the matter should be left in the hands of the City Council. I understand the chairman of the Industrial committee has taken the matter up and has received several communications from Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Quinn—I would agree with Mr. Waddell in this.

The matter was then left in abeyance.

Mr. Landon—Thinking that the McCormick people might also be considering the advisability of establishing a Canadian branch, I wrote to them about it and received a reply stating that they were not at present entertaining the idea.

A communication was read from the Dominion Board of Trade, notifying them of their meeting to be held in Ottawa on the 4th of March for the purpose of discussing several subjects and the election of officers. Among the questions to be discussed will be the Imperial Trade policy. They asked that a delegation from Chatham be present and also for suggestions on different subjects which would be of benefit to the country.

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