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## NEW DRESS GOODS

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This dress goods department is like unto a huge forest after an early autumn frost. Never before were the colorings of dress goods more beautiful than the colorings of these we have gathered here for you to gaze upon.

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Knopp Suitings, 44 in. wide in rich shades of cardinal and green in 7 yard costume lengths, per yard. . . \$1.25

Knopp Boucle, 44 in. wide in the richest color combination conceivable with rich grounds of navy, green and brown, 7 yard costume lengths, per yard. . . \$1.50

Flocked Zebelines, 54 in. wide with rich tracing knots in rich shades of brown and blue, also black and white, very special, per yd. . \$9.00

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Zebeline, 44 in. wide, in rich shades cardinal, grey and blue, very special, per yard. . . . . 75c

Zebeline Ponce, a very new weave 45 in. wide, in rich shade of cardinal, navy, green and brown, very special, per yd. . . . . 75c

Zebeline Ponce, 45 in. wide, in rich shades of navy, cardinal and brown, at per yd. . . . . \$1.25

Coricue, 46 in. wide in rich shades of navy and brown, at per yd. . . . . \$1.50

Ondula, 46 in. wide, an extremely new weave of the Zebeline family, in rich shade of navy, green and brown, per yd. . . . . \$1.65

Canas Suitings in cardinal, brown, blue, 56 in. wide, in two different weaves, very special. . \$1.50

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Fit and Fashion.

There are some things which can't be improved. One of these things is Queen Quality shoes for women. You can make it more elaborate, you can decorate it, embellish it and all that, but you can't make a better shoe than Queen Quality, having regard solely to the three essentials—wear, fit and fashion. It costs you nothing to see them. Fit your foot. Fast colour eyelets never wear brassy. Sold only by

### J.L. CAMPBELL

BOSTON SHOE STORE, CHATHAM.

#### PROGRESSIVE FARMER.

Andrew McGuire, councillor, of Dawn Township, and one of the most progressive farmers in the fertile Township, was in Petrolia on the last day of the fair. Mr. McGuire drives the handsomest little span of road mares it has been our pleasure to view in a long time. They are four and five years of age respectively and can travel with the best all day long. Questioned about the settlement with ex-Township Treasurer Wood, Mr. McGuire said he did what he conscientiously believed was his duty and was willing to stand by it. He thought the majority of the ratepayers approved of the settlement made by the council. As the genial

"Andy" headed the polls at the last election for councillor he is evidently held in high esteem by the people of the Township.—Petrolia Topic.

#### WHEN GOING TO NEW YORK

Consult Mr. Hagan of King street. He will tell you that the Wabash-West Shore route to New York, Boston and points east cannot be excelled for quick and efficient service.

Harry Robbins, of Raleigh, and Miss Hammond, of Chatham, accompanied the family and remains of Rev. J. A. Holt to Amherstburg, as representatives of the First Baptist church, Chatham.—Amherstburg Echo.

## Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

The most economical of all leavening agents, and makes the finest food.

#### ENCOURAGEMENT OF ART.

Mr. Fisher Hopes to Establish a Natural Museum—Supply Voted.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Another busy day in supply enabled the House to dispose of 113 items in the supplementary estimates, amounting to \$554,793. The largest batch were those respecting the harbors and rivers of Quebec, in the discussion of which there was little matter except of local interest. Hon. Sydney Fisher announced his hope for the establishment of a national museum, and stated that an extensive exhibit of Canadian art would be made at St. Louis next year. Hon. Raymond Prefontaine announced that an inquiry would be made by an officer into the naval reserves systems in other countries. An interesting announcement was made that the amendment to the audit act would be withdrawn. This was regarded as a very contentious measure, and its withdrawal indicates that the differences between the Government and the Auditor-General have been settled. All the public works items in the supplementary estimates, except one item for the Yukon, have been passed.

#### STRIKE AT ROCHESTER.

Thirty Thousand Wage-earners Affected by Garment Workers' Decision.

Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 10.—Owing to the fact that the leading clothing manufacturers of this city have refused to grant a reduction from nine to eight hours per day, which was demanded recently by the United Garment Workers of North America, there will be declared at noon to-day in the clothing industry of Rochester a strike that, directly and indirectly, will affect 30,000 wage-earners. Those directly concerned are the clothing cutters, who seem to be in the position of being forced by their union to take a step that is not to their liking. The local union has received a communication from the national headquarters of the United Garment Workers to the effect that manufacturers in other cities have said that they could not compete with the manufacturers here, for the reason that Rochester manufacturers were receiving more hours of work for the same outlay of money. For this reason the local union was asked to make a demand for a reduction of hours to meet the working hours in other cities. This demand has been refused by the local manufacturers, and unless the local union strike to-day at the appointed time they have been informed that the charter granted to the Rochester local by the United Garment Workers of North America will be withdrawn at once. The men have sided to strike before forfeiting their charter. The manufacturers deny that the manufacturers in other cities either care or know what the hours are here.

#### TORONTO SESSIONS.

Jury Disagreed in the Hazelton Case—Cornelius Hishon Convicted.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Cornelius Hishon, a Grand Tunk fireman, was found guilty of a serious offence yesterday afternoon in the General Sessions. Martha Nichols, the complainant, who refused to testify against Hishon on Thursday afternoon, was again called. She told Crown Attorney Dewart that she had since reconsidered her action and that she was quite willing to tell what she knew of the case. The witness stated that she had been warned by the prisoner to keep quiet, after he was indicted by the Grand Jury. Rather than cause him any further trouble she had accompanied Hishon to Mr. Dewart's office, and told the Crown prosecutor that she wanted the case withdrawn. Not being able to accomplish anything by this means, she said Hishon offered her money to "keep silent," but she would not accept the bribe. Hishon had met her on the street several times since, however, and endeavored to persuade her to drop the case or refuse to give evidence against him.

After being locked up for over nine hours, the jury in the Hazelton case, which was concluded yesterday afternoon before Judge Winchester, were unable to settle on a verdict. The jury entered the jury room at 3:30 p.m. and were called out at 11:45 o'clock last night by Judge Winchester. The foreman said there were nine for conviction and three for acquittal.

#### GRAND TRUNK REVENUE.

Sir Rivers-Wilson's Address to the Shareholders.

London, Oct. 10.—At a well-attended half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway at Cannon Street Hotel Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, the President, presiding, said that, although they had received a very large increase of revenue owing to the peculiar conditions, there had been a corresponding increase in the expenditure, which had gone far to neutralize the beneficial results which might have been expected under ordinary circumstances. Some shareholders might feel disappointed because a more profuse distribution dividend had not attended the fortunes of the company, but the time would certainly arrive when they would not regret the expenditure of the last few years. Since January, 1898, £2,548,000 had been distributed in dividends. The tide of prosperity might recede, but he was satisfied the Grand Trunk would derive lasting advantage from the policy pursued in the prosperous times of which they were already reaping the benefit. Referring to his recent visit to Canada and the States, he saw no reason why the industries of both countries should not continue to develop. The report was adopted.

#### Two Killed by Landslide.

Newburgh, N.Y., Oct. 9.—While a section gang was clearing the West Shore Railroad tracks at Big Hill, near Newburgh, to-day, a mass of earth slid from the mountain and killed two men. Floods and landslides along the Newburgh branch of the Erie have done much damage and traffic is at a standstill.

#### CANADA NOT AFRAID.

MR. RITCHIE SCORED FOR HIS STRANGE STATEMENT.

Views of London Papers in Regard to His Speech of Explanation at Croydon.

London, Oct. 10.—The London Daily Mail scores Mr. Ritchie's fear of offending the Americans, owing to the Canadian preference, saying it is the pusillanimous gospel of little Englandism, which could hardly be better condensed.

The Express says the ex-Chancellor makes the flesh creep. Canada's support of a preferential policy betrays no sign that such punishment is dreaded.

The News reiterates its assertion that Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated definitely that rather than sacrifice one item of legislative independence, the Dominion would quit the empire, and says that declaration alone damns Chamberlain's scheme. An organic change is going on in "Our Lady of the Snows." The agricultural emigration from the United States to the northwest is fast Americanizing Canada. In one year nearly 50,000 farmers crossed the line. A preferential tariff in regard to Canadian corn would create an artificial famine and increase the profits of America and Canada.

The Sheffield Independent says concerning the appointment of the Colonial Secretary that after Lord Milner's refusal the choice lay between Lyttelton and Sir H. C. Vincent. The latter is the father of retaliatory tariffs favored by Premier Balfour, but Chamberlain insisted upon Lyttelton. The new Postmaster-General, in a declaration to his Lancashire constituents, says that while sympathizing with Mr. Chamberlain's aim for an Imperial union he cannot support his proposed tax on bread and meat.

The Standard, referring to the reciprocity scheme, says that despatches from Canada and Australia show that this is the most doubtful factor of the whole project. The loyalty of the colonies is unquestionable. It is equally certain that they cherish their own independence in fiscal policies. A system of preferences and Imperial tariff was tried in the early part of the last century, and left unpleasant memories behind in the colonies. It has since been abandoned, and the colonies are steadily building up industries by protection.

The Chronicle says, referring to Mr. Ritchie's speech, that he simply smashed, pulverized and destroyed Chamberlain's proposals. If the voice of reason prevailed in this controversy, the speech would create a great impression throughout the country. Chamberlain's trade bargains would be a doubtful benefit to the colonies, and a grave economic loss to this country.

The Telegraph says that if the Croydon electors are satisfied with Ritchie's apology they are the most complacent constituents on the face of the earth.

The Times charges Ritchie with taking as his gospel text books stuffed with theories from abstract consumers and abstract producers, which do not suit the conditions of today.

The Financial News, referring to Sir Charles Rivers Wilson's views on the Grand Trunk Pacific, says his impressions are as favorable as those of Caleb and Joshua in regard to the astounding life and activity of which Winnipeg is the centre.

The Morning Post publishes a glowing letter by its special correspondent dealing with life in the wheat belt. He calls the westerners the pith of the Imperial nation and marks the unflinching hopefulness which is characteristic of the western mind. He says that Canada has found her Kipling in Albert Hickman's "Sacrifice of the Shannon."

To enable British manufacturers to supply part of the material for building the transcontinental railway, Commercial Intelligence wants particulars of the Canadian contracts published in Britain. It suggests that this work might be done by the High Commissioner's office, and that it would divert a large share of Canadian business from United States rivals to Britain.

The London Evening Star, reviewing colonial support of Mr. Chamberlain's project, says there is no general desire to close precipitately. The Canadian Parliament is alarmed at some of the suggestions, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier seeks safety in the report that Mr. Chamberlain is talking for argument. The Western Gazette sees in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's and Mr. Ellis' references to the fiscal policy Canada's repudiation of Mr. Chamberlain.

Canadian Government Commercial Agent Ball at Birmingham advises Canadian apple shippers to be careful at present not to send too large quantities. There is a glut just now, but conditions will right themselves gradually. He says that shippers will make better prices if they send small quantities weekly to interior towns, instead of sending all to Liverpool, London or Bristol.

#### A Mortgage for \$150,000,000.

Easton, Pa., Oct. 9.—A mortgage for \$150,000,000, given by the Lehigh Valley Railroad to the Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia, has been filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Northampton County.

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## About Fall Underclothing . . .

Let us consider the matter.

A climate that ranges through a hundred and ten or twenty degrees of temperature during the year ought to call for considerable care in regard to clothing.

We Canadians have the best and loveliest land on the face of this sunny globe, but we are not a people who can avoid certain precautions in dress.

Pneumonia waits at the shoulder of the man who wears gauze next his skin in early Fall. So far as underwear goes we have three seasons in the year. It's the between season now, and high time for Fall weight goods. Garments like these:—

Men's Fancy Stripe Merino  
Shirts or Drawers, special 50c

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Medium Weight Merino—best  
kind of trimmings and suitable  
for the present time.

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Natural Wool, correct weight for  
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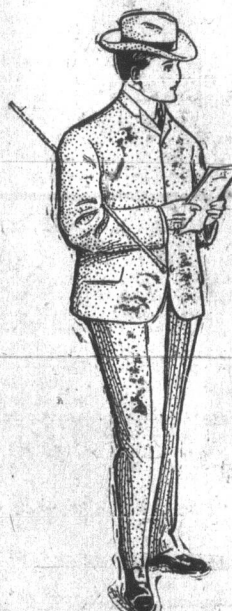
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