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## Trimmed Millinery Reduced Prices

Ladies' and Children's Hats, newly trimmed with the Latest Novelty Trimmings, and put together with our usual up-to-date effectiveness, marked away under regular value at these prices,

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### Corduroy Velvets, specially for Tuesday

Corduroy Velvets, wide cords, suitable for ladies' coats in such excellent shades as myrtle, castor, olive, sapphire, fawn and Gobelin, regular price 60c a yd, on sale to-night and Tuesday at 49c

### Men's Gloves.

Men's Mocha and Kid warm lined Gloves in shades of tan, brown and black, extra for wear and appearance, special value at a pair. \$1.00

### Boys' Stockings.

Boys' heavy worsted ribbed wool stockings, fine glossy finish, sizes, 8, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10 in., extra at a pair, 25c

### Ladies' Vests.

Ladies' White Ribbed Fleece Lined Corsets, long sleeves, just arrived, one of the most useful garments a lady can buy, special at each, 25c

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White corrugated enamel curtain Poles, 1 in. size, 4 ft. long with brass ends and brackets, extra value at 12½c

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Ladies' warranted pure linen, hemstitched handkerchiefs, narrow hems, sheer linen, on sale very special at 4 for 25c

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Fine White Lawn Aprons, neatly trimmed with flounces and embroidery, with and without bibs, special values at 30c, 35c, and 50c

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14 in wide pure linen crash rolling, soft finish, suitable for hand and dish toweling, on sale Tuesday only at 4, 4c

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Men's extra heavy warranted pure wool unshrinkable shirts and drawers, elastic ribbed, "Tiger Brand", regular value \$1.25 a garment, on sale very special at 75c

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### CHAMBERLAIN'S APPEAL.

#### GREAT ENTHUSIASM AT NEWPORT MEETING.

Funds for the Campaign—Scene of the Fight Shifts to London—French Views—Imperial Colonial Club.

London, Nov. 23.—After being escorted to the hall by enthusiastic crowds, Mr. Chamberlain on Saturday addressed a thronged meeting of workmen at Newport. Britain, he said, had become the dust-bowl of Europe and America. Two-thirds of the "dumped" steel which came to Newport was carried by foreign ships. A preferential policy would stop this, and save the now unsafe colonial markets. "Canada," he said, "is not afraid of fighting a tariff war, as illustrated in the German case, and we are not so poor or so weak that we have to accept whatever foreigners have pleased to give us." Every evidence confirmed his belief in the patriotism of "our children across the seas." They were now, comparatively speaking, in their infancy, but when they had grown to manhood they might prove giants in comparison with their parent. Those of us who look forward to the future saw that, without their trade and assistance, we would sink from our high place among the nations and our glorious history would come to an end. When the colonies came to us and said, "As Yorkshire and Lancashire are bound to Middlesex and Surrey, so let Australia, Canada and South Africa be bound to the United Kingdom," he did not think the people of this country would turn their backs on them. He concluded his address with the words of Tennyson:

"Britons' myriad voices call,  
Sons, be welded one and all  
Into one Imperial whole;  
One with Britain heart and soul,  
One life, one flag, one fleet, one throne.  
Britons, hold your own!"

(Tremendous cheering.)  
At the luncheon in Park Hall, Cardiff, prior to the meeting, Mr. Chamberlain said: "People talked in the past of Great Britain and her colonies; they are not her colonies, but our daughter States, with a future greater than that of our earlier stages." The future of Britain lay with these sturdy children of our loins, if we showed ourselves as ready as they were to make sacrifices for the greater interests coming into view. Five thousand dollars was subscribed at the luncheon for the tariff reform campaign.

The Imperial Colonies Club will shortly be opened on Dover street, Piccadilly. The Vice-Presidents include Sir Edmund Barton of Australia, Sir Robert Bond of Newfoundland, Sir A. H. Hime of Natal, Lord Brassey.

London will be the centre of the fiscal campaign this week. The speakers at the various meetings in the metropolis include Lord Rosebery, Mr. Ritchie, Premier Balfour, Mr. Asquith, Lord Goschen, Lord George Hamilton and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

Professor Marshall, the famous economist of Cambridge University, says to Britain now than when it was first adopted. Delegates representing 150 co-operative societies of the south of England on Saturday declared against food taxes and in favor of free trade.

M. D'Arcy an eminent French author has written a book to prove that colonial rivalry between France and Britain is impossible. The countries must continue to be friendly. M. D'Arcy, editor of the Paris Reforme Economique, says the least result of Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy will be the placing by Britain of a heavy differential duty upon all goods emanating from trusts or cartels, in order to abolish dumping.

### FRANKLY IGNORANT.

#### Colonial Secretary Lyttelton Knows Nothing of West African Affairs.

London, Nov. 23.—The West African merchants who interviewed Colonial Secretary Lyttelton have, says The Manchester Daily Despatch, returned with very mixed impressions of him. "Gentlemen," said Mr. Lyttelton when they entered the room, "I am taking my first lesson on West African affairs. What can I do for you?" The merchants were rather staggered at the idea of the Government of West Africa being placed in the hands of a man who frankly said he knew nothing about it. One merchant remarked after the interview:—"He doesn't seem to take the same keen interest in the business of the office that Mr. Chamberlain did."

### NEW BRITISH LABOR PARTY.

#### Will be Formed to Support Mr. Chamberlain's Reforms.

London, Nov. 23.—The members of the Labor party, who are in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, are, it is said, about to form a new society styled the British Labor Federation, with a platform of 21 planks. The platform will include all reforms usual in labor programmes, and will emphatically assert that the "first principle of self-defence is to protect the home labor markets against the products of the ill-paid foreign workman."

All's not old that titters,

### SIENNS OF WAR.

#### Allegations as to Whom Canadian Political Funds Come From.

London, Nov. 23.—Mr. Chamberlain in The Spectator says the "Barrister" in good position in Manitoba says the manufacturers furnish the sienns of war for both political party leaders, and neither will dare fall out with their paymasters. The agricultural west is in the hands of the manufacturing east. "Barrister" cannot conceive what bargain Mr. Chamberlain can make with Canada for assistance. "Barrister" would prove satisfied to either side, in here the best men avoid politics. The feeling here is that every politician has an axe to grind. At elections money flows like water; where it comes from nobody seems to know, though we have a "Canadian" in a long letter to The Standard, asking Mr. Foster if his party were returned to power would he still further lower the duties on British goods. Time and time again Mr. Foster's party have expressed their determination to further protect Canadian industries, and it is puzzling to understand how members of that party can at the same time support Mr. Chamberlain's scheme.

### FIREMEN LOOTED STORES.

#### Shoes and Jewellery, Meerschaum Pipes, Money, etc., Stolen.

Louisville, Nov. 23.—Six members of the Louisville Fire Department were ordered by Chief Tyson to appear before the Board of Public Safety on Monday to answer charges of looting in yesterday's blaze, which destroyed the old Masonic Temple. The men implicated belong to two hook and ladder companies, and valuable goods housed on having been in a jewellery store on the premises. A witness says that firemen were seen to sit down in two shoe stores while the fire was raging over their heads and deliberately try on shoes until they found pairs which fitted. Charges are made by spectators that one hose reel carried back to the engine house after the fire three dozen pairs of shoes. One hundred and fifty dollars' worth of meerschaum pipes were taken from a drug store; the box office of the Hopkins Theatre and trunks in the dressing rooms were rifled and desks were broken open, in one case an axe being used to get into a drawer. One trunk belonging to an employee of an animal show was broken open and two pistols were stolen. The jewellery store of Rodgers & Krum was looted of all the valuables, worth over \$1,000. Fine opera glasses, silverware and other articles were taken.

### SEVERAL HORSES DESTROYED.

#### Eight Burned and Four Others Shot at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The stables of the Ottawa Tattersall Company on Queen street were destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning, causing a loss of about \$3,000. Eight horses were burned to death and four others had to be shot owing to injuries. Six others were maimed. The fire is supposed to have originated from a cigar end carelessly dropped by some person.

### TEAM KILLED—MAN ESCAPED.

#### Metcalfe Farmer Struck on a G.T.R. Crossing at Stratroy.

Stratroy, Nov. 23.—Joseph Ramey, a Metcalfe farmer who was returning home Saturday about 6.45, met with what might have been a fatal accident. He attempted to cross the Grand Trunk tracks near the depot just as the passenger train from the west was approaching, and his team of horses was struck by the train and instantly killed. The carriage was smashed to kindling wood, and Mr. Ramey barely saved his own life by jumping. The team was valued at \$400.

### GOMPERS RE-ELECTED.

#### American Federation of Labor President Honored by Increased Vote.

Boston, Nov. 23.—Samuel Gompers of Washington was re-elected President of the American Federation of Labor, over Ernest Kreit of Philadelphia, the Socialist delegate, by a majority greater than that by which a few days ago the resolutions to pledge the Federation to Socialism were defeated. Mr. Gompers' vote was 12,524, and Mr. Kreit's 1,134. The six Vice-Presidents were re-elected. The next meeting will be held at San Francisco.

### POLICEMEN RESIGN.

#### Winnipeg Force Object to a Recent Appointment.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Nine members of the city police force have resigned as a protest against the appointment of Patrolman Robertson, late of Toronto, as sergeant, superseding several older members of the force.

### Steel Employees Laid Off.

Sydney, C. B., Nov. 22.—The steel company laid off 35 more men yesterday, mostly Americans holding good positions in the mechanical department.

### BY FIRE AND EXPLOSION.

#### Twenty-Seven Laborers and Ten Miners Killed.

Italian Navvies Overwhelmed by Fire While They Slept—An Explosion of Mine Gas.

Johnston, Penn., Nov. 23.—While 105 Italian railroad laborers were asleep in a shanty near Lilly, on the Pennsylvania Railroad Saturday, the building caught fire and before the foreigners could escape twenty-seven were killed and ten were seriously injured. The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated stove in the eastern end. The building burned like tinder, and the flames were on the roof before any of them were aroused. Then began a struggle for the outside and life. The men fought and scrambled for the doors, and the cloaker were crushed down and trampled under foot. Among those who escaped many bear marks of the fierce battle for life. A few got out of the small windows minus clothes and with their bodies cut by broken glass. Many of those who did get out left their savings of years in their trunks, which were in the building. Remembering this, as soon as they got outside they fled as if they were fleeing from a few successful, and for the sake of their hard-earned money.

### KERT GIVEN TEN MONTHS.

#### Light Sentence for Manslaughter at Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Sentence was imposed on Saturday on several prisoners found guilty at the last session of the Court of King's Bench. Max Kert, who had been found guilty of having shot George Greenley at Bout de L'Isle, was sent to jail for ten months. Camille Desormeaux, for having on September 22, shot his brother with intent to kill, during a quarrel over some money, was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Benjamin C. Budd, charged with misappropriation of funds from Adam Beck, M.P.P., Mayor of London, Ont., was allowed to go on suspended sentence, he furnishing a guarantee for \$3,000 to appear when called upon.

### TURKS SUFFERED HEAVILY.

#### Insurgent Besiegers Only Withdraw on Arrival of Reinforcements.

Salonica, Nov. 23.—On the arrival of the battalion of troops which was despatched Saturday from Seres, in Macedonia, to reinforce a Turkish command, besieged for two days in the mountains near Spatovo by a band of 350 insurgents, the latter withdrew. The losses of the insurgents are unknown. Thirty of the Turkish soldiers and one officer were killed and forty-seven wounded.

### FRANCE AND HOLLAND.

#### Draft of a General Arbitration Treaty to be Considered.

The Hague, Nov. 23.—In the second Chamber of the States General Foreign Minister Van Lynden announced that the draft of a general arbitration treaty had been communicated to France. The Minister was unable to say, however, what was the present state of the negotiations, nor could he make any statement regarding similar negotiations which had been opened with other countries on the initiative of the Netherlands.

### Said She Was a Guelph.

New York, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Kate Sutton, otherwise known as "English Kate," who for thirty-five years had been a character in the eastern district of Brooklyn, was found dead yesterday morning in her room at No. 199 South First street. The body was found by a "English Kate" descendant of the house of Guelph, and she resembled Queen Victoria in personal appearance. She was the wife of an English army officer.

### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

#### The steamer Gem was burned at Huntsville.

Richard Martin of Bradford was suffocated by gas.

The King and Queen of Italy left England for Rome.

The missing steamer Erin has arrived at Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Isaac Silver, ex-Mayor of Collingwood, died at Newmarket.

There was another heavy fall of snow yesterday in eastern Manitoba.

It is believed that the Chicago street car strike will be settled to-day.

Mrs. John Dupee dropped dead at a Salvation Army meeting at Petrolia.

Plans have been prepared for a new \$50,000 Roman Catholic church at Windsor.

The White Star Line steamer Baltic, the largest in the world, was launched at Belfast.

Frank Bertino died from injuries received on the G. T. R. near Bowmanville.

The steamer Gladstone was sunk in collision with the steamer Sacramento near Amherstburg.

It is reported that an arbitration treaty of the widest scope has been agreed upon between Britain and Italy.

The Victoria (B.C.) Board of Trade passed resolutions endorsing Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal policy.

### SETON MERRIMAN DEAD.

#### Well-known Author a Victim of Appendicitis—His Works.

London, Nov. 21.—Henry Seton Merriman (Hugh Stowell Scott), the novelist, is dead. He had been suffering from appendicitis for a week.

### A COMPLETE CONQUEST.

#### The Times' Correspondent Praises Mr. Chamberlain.

London, Nov. 23.—The Times correspondent, describing Mr. Chamberlain's address at the Newport meeting, says: "For over an hour he held the audience responsive to every subtle inflection of his voice, every flash of his illuminating humor, every swift thrust of his keen dialectics, and before he had finished he had wrought the meeting to an enthusiasm quite Celtic in fervor. The great audience hung on the rushing words in which Mr. Chamberlain cast his final appeal to them, and when he finished by reciting Tennyson's 'Britons, Hold Your Own,' every man in the audience leaped to his feet and cheered and waved until he was exhausted. Never was a conquest more complete."

### MORNING WEDDING

#### St. Joseph's church this morning was the scene of a very pretty wedding at six o'clock, when Miss Fae Wing, a highly esteemed young lady and popular nurse of St. Joseph's hospital, was united in marriage to David Wallace, of Thamesville. Miss Wing was a graduate of Ursuline Academy and entered the hospital as nurse in training, graduating two years ago.

### Mr. Wallace is a very prosperous young business man of Thamesville and is well known to many Chathamites.

### The bridegroom was Miss Lizzie Wing, sister of the bride, while Bert Liddy, son of ex-Ald. Liddy, was best man. The happy couple left on the morning train on their honeymoon amidst showers of rice and congratulations from a host of admiring friends.

### "ROBIN HOOD"

#### The organization gathering of the ladies and gentlemen who are generously interesting themselves in the production of the splendid opera, "Robin Hood," under the auspices of the 24th Regiment, will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. The scores of the opera will be handed out and arrangements perfected for the work of rehearsal. All lovers of music who are interested in the successful production of this masterpiece are cordially invited to be present.

### STEAMER GLADSTONE SUNK.

#### Collided with the Steamer Sacramento at Bar Point.

Amherstburg, Nov. 23.—The steamer Gladstone, bound down, with barley and corn, collided with the steamer Sacramento, up at Bar Point, on Friday. The Gladstone was struck well up towards the bow and sank in twenty feet of water inside of fifteen minutes. The crew were taken off her by the tug Home Rule. Wreckers have been sent for.

### Mrs. John Dupee's Sudden Death.

#### Petrolia, Nov. 22.—Mrs. John Dupee of Marthaville dropped dead at a Salvation Army meeting held in this town this afternoon. Mrs. Dupee gave her testimonial a short time before death claimed her.

### THIRTEEN ARE MISSING.

#### French Bark Francoise Koppe Goes Down—Five Men Saved.

Point Arenas, Cal., Nov. 22.—The steamer Scotia has arrived here with five of the crew of the French bark Francoise Coppe, which was wrecked Friday night near Point Reyes. Thirteen of the crew are unaccounted for. The Francoise Coppe was bound from Newcastle, Australia, to San Francisco, and was 79 days out.

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