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RAINCOATS.

Every customer who looks at them tells us there is not now and never was such values in raincoats outside our store. Bought at special prices and personally selected from the English makers, we are confident in saying that for style and quality you will find no stock superior in Ontario.

Children's Raincoats.

Made of excellent quality Oxford Grey Cravenette, thoroughly shower proof, new Bishop sleeves, all sizes, very special value at according to size, \$3.65 to \$4.75

Girl's Raincoats in Oxford Grey Cravenette, extra quality, made with cape and new Bishop sleeve, very special values at according to size, \$4 to \$5.50

Ladies' Raincoats.

Made of extra quality Cravenette, in Oxford and Fawn, made with full back and extra wide skirt, new full sleeve and cuff, very special value at \$5.00

Ladies' Cravenette Raincoats in Oxford, Green and Fawn, well tailored, collarless with single cape and stoles, very special value at \$8.00

Art Sateens and Cretonnes.

Now is the time when you begin to think of New Coverings for chairs, new arch, door and window hangings, and your thoughts will probably turn to us to supply your needs. We have made a great specialty this season of Art Sateens, Art Muslins, Cretonnes and Cretonnes, and can show you almost any quality, any style and any shade you can wish for.

CRETONNES.

30 in. wide, figured Cretonnes in light and dark shades, tasty designs, extra at 10c and 12c

42 in. wide, reversible cretonnes in every wanted shade and elegant designs, very special value at a yd., 20c

ART MUSLINS.

30 in. wide Figured Art Muslin in good quality and very pretty designs, special value at 6c

45 in. wide Figured Art Muslins in handsome designs and colorings, extra fine cloth, very special value at 10c

THOS. STONE & SON.

SWEEPING SALE.

20% Reduction

—ON ALL—

Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, -:- Screen Doors,

and other lines of summer goods.
Object is to clean out these lines.

These bargains are at

WESTMAN BROS.'

Big Hardware and Implement House.



Pandora Range

The latest production in the stove makers' art. Designed and made by the McClary Manufacturing Co., London, Ont. The "Pandora" has many new and original features not found in any other range. It has been fully tested, is a perfect baker and fuel saver.

Full line of "Famous" Base Burners, Cooking and Heating Stoves, for both wood and coal, at low prices at

THE ARK

H. Macaulay, 89 King St.

This is the store to get your lamps and crockery at.

SNOWSTORM IN MANITOBA.

WORST BLIZZARD KNOWN IN SEPTEMBER.

All the Grain Uncut Destroyed—Telegraph Wires Down and Communication Interrupted—Wide Extent of the Storm.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—The central and western portions of Manitoba were visited yesterday by probably the worst storm ever experienced in the month of September. The heavy rain of Thursday and Friday suddenly turned to sleet and snow, and this, combined with a heavy wind, developed one of the liveliest September blizzards on record. Telegraph wires are down in all directions westward, making communication impossible, but the message gathered from travellers reaching the city by delayed trains today show that the snowfall was general from the boundary line to the northern part of the Province, with Portage la Prairie and Morden on the eastern limit line.

Over three hundred telegraph poles are reported down between Carberry and Virden, and a large number between Gladstone and Minnedosa. The only points to be reached by wire are on the southwestern branch to Deloraine. The snow is reported to be from three to ten inches deep at some points on the railway north and west of Carberry. A small percentage of the wheat crop is still uncut and will be a total loss, as the heavy snow has flattened out the fields. All thrashing and harvesting operations are delayed. The storm is by no means

conf. of the crop is still in the stock, but it is not expected that much damage will be done unless rainy and wet weather continues.

Gretna.—A heavy rain set in about 5 o'clock on Saturday morning and continued up till 11 o'clock that evening. Over one inch of water fell within these few hours. Only about 10 per cent. of grain remains unthrashed, and that is mostly oats and barley. The wheat crop is saved in good condition.

MR. TARTE ACCEPTS.

Will Speak at Mr. Monk's Meeting at Laprairie.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Mr. Tarte has accepted an invitation to attend a political meeting called by Mr. Monk, M.P. for Laprairie and Napierville, at Laprairie next Saturday. Mr. Tarte, in his letter of invitation to Mr. Monk, announced that he would be accompanied by Mr. Bourassa, and he invited Mr. Tarte to bring his friends with him. Mr. Tarte said: "I thank you for the invitation, which I accept with pleasure. I shall go alone to your meeting. I said at Berthierville that the fiscal policy of our country is of such importance that, in my opinion, it is important that it be discussed irrespective of ordinary party lines. I am glad you have been good enough to invite me to your meeting on September 19th."

LAID TO REST

The remains of the late John Hampson Holmes, only son of Chief John Holmes, were reverently laid to rest in Maple Leaf cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended. The Rev. Mr. Cobden conducted the obsequies and the choir of the Park street Metho-

STRONG STAFF OF OFFICERS

West Kent Conservatives Proceeding with the Work of Organization.

The Selection of a Candidate Postponed—Short and Spirited Addresses.

President—Herbert S. Clements, Chatham.

First Vice-President—Dr. S. G. Storey, Blenheim.

Second Vice-President—W. Stanley Ball, Chatham.

Secretary—S. B. Arnold, Chatham.

Treasurer—A. J. Dunn, Chatham.

Executive Committee—W. H. Clements, Dover; Ledson Pardo, Raleigh;

M. J. Wilson, Harwich; John Cooper, Tilbury Tp.; John Edwards, Romney;

Geo. Chalmers, Tilbury village.

The above is the full corps of energetic and hustling officers chosen by the West Kent Conservatives at their convention on Saturday.

At the conclusion of the election of officers short and spirited addresses were delivered by President Clements, Dr. Storey, S. B. Arnold, Henry Linley, W. K. Merrifield, A. F. Falls and others relative to the work of the organization.

The matter of selecting a candidate was, on motion, unanimously

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Winnipeg Traveller Shot at St. Pierre, Man.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—A double tragedy occurred late on Friday night at St. Pierre, a village about twelve miles east of Morris, in which a Winnipeg man was shot to death and his murderer committed suicide. The murdered man was Arthur Breton, familiarly known among his associates as "Kid" Breton, who was employed as a travelling agent for the Manitoba Cream Separator Company, and the man who killed him was a half-breed, 70 years of age, named Joseph Contois, who followed the avocation of a carpenter in the village. Breton visited Contois' house at night, and a quarrel ensued, during which Contois drew a revolver and shot Breton dead. Contois was shortly afterwards arrested, and after being locked up he drew the same weapon with which he had murdered Breton, which had not been taken from him, and shot himself in the head, dying instantly. But few particulars of the trouble which led to the tragedy could be obtained, but it is said that Breton was addicted to over-indulgence in his cup, and then was a very troublesome person. It is supposed that he went to Contois' house under the influence of drink and commenced a quarrel, and that the old man, in self-defence, killed the disturber, and afterwards, realizing what had happened, took his own life. Breton leaves a wife and four children.

COAL LEASE ANNULLED.

Payment of \$2,635,000 to Steel Company.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Subject to the approval of the shareholders, the directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company have arrived at the following understanding with the Dominion Coal Company respecting the surrender of the lease of its property. The coal company is to pay to the steel company \$2,635,000, is to assume the current liabilities for wages, supplies, etc., of the coal department of the steel company's business, and is to receive the benefit of the current cash assets of the business, consisting of accounts receivable, coal on hand and in transit stores. These are all good value, and the net amount which they should realize after payment of the current liabilities would be about \$1,500,000.

The coal company therefore pays and the steel company receives a sum of about \$1,100,000 as a consideration for the surrender of the lease and for the revision of the contract for the supply of coal hereafter mentioned.

Don't imagine that all your neighbors need reforming.

THE NEW

DOROTHY DODDS ARE HERE

Are here in all their brightness.

Many new lasts and styles have been added to our stock.

We can fit any ladies' foot with a Dorothy Dodd Shoe.

Prices { \$3.75. \$4.00

Peace & Co.

SOLE AGENTS

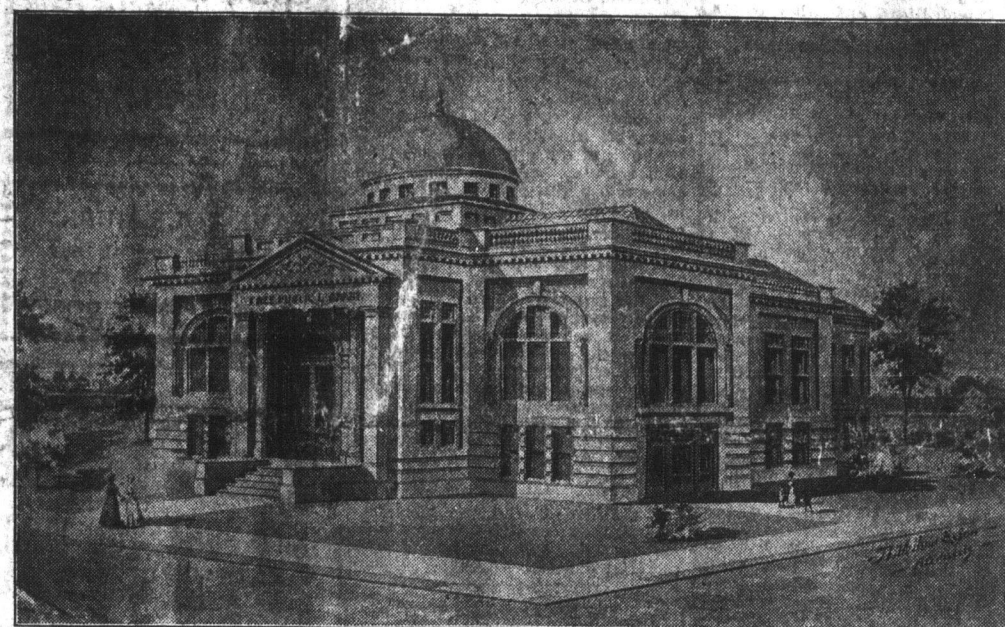
GREEN GINGER ROOT...

We have just received a shipment of a splendid quality of Jamaica Ginger—firm and juicy—just right for ginger pears or preserved ginger. This quality is rare and the supply limited, so we can advise an early purchase.

Corks, Rubber Rings, Wax, Pure Spices, and everything for preserving or pickling.

...THE...
Crystal Pharmacy,
ED. T. JONES, Prop.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.



THE NEW CHATHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY
Formally Opened To-day by Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Minister of Education.

confined to Manitoba, as it extended to the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and a portion of the Northwest Territories. There has been no damage in the district immediately adjacent to Winnipeg.

The following advices have been received from Manitoba points:—

Nepawa.—It is well within the mark to say that this portion of Manitoba experienced on Saturday the most unreasonable snowstorm that has ever been seen by any living resident. Beginning with a drizzling rain in the early morning, it developed into a snowstorm before noon. The wind blew stronger and the temperature got lower as the afternoon advanced, and from 3 to 9 o'clock the storm was very severe. Business was at a standstill, and the electric light and telephone services were demoralized. Travelling was impossible. No damage was sustained in town, except to windmills, chimneys and other elevated portions of buildings, but everybody felt gloomy, and feared the farmers' grain and roaming animals would be destroyed. These feelings by no means subsided with the storm, which ceased soon after midnight. Many are yet apprehensive, but your correspondent has made an inspection of some grain fields, and is convinced that if favorable weather prevails for the balance of the season the only deterioration in wheat will be in the color. Practically all the wheat is in stock. Very little stacking and no thrashing has been done, and but a small percentage of the crop was uncut. The latter portion, it is feared, will be a total loss. It will be fully a week before anything can be done in the harvest fields. So much delay at this season of the year is a serious matter, especially if the weather continues unfavorable; but with good weather for one month, the great storm will pass into history with no unhappy remembrances.

Hartney.—Following a light rain a snowstorm struck this district about 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. A high wind and soft snow continued until midnight, the stocks, stacks, fields and roofs being covered and business was suspended. The storm was very severe for a time. Considerable damage, it is feared, will result.

Carberry.—A heavy sleetstorm swept over this district this morning about 11 o'clock. It turned into snow, and everything is coated. About 20 per

cent church rendered several selections at the house. The Ancient Order of Foresters, marshalled by W. H. Bensen, attended in a body. They also conducted their burial service at the house and at the grave. William S. Bell, assisted by William Henry Clements and James MacLean had charge of the A. O. F. burial service. The late J. Hampson Holmes joined the Juvenile Court, A. O. F., and ten years ago was transferred to Court Unity.

The pall bearers were Jos. Spencer, of Court Unity, J. W. Aitken, Will Foreman, Chas. Ayres, Will Holmes and John W. Young.

The floral tributes were many, including a pillow from the family, emblem from the A. O. F., wreath from Football Club, gates ajar from Grandmother Baxter, spray of asters and lilies from Mrs. Kingsmill, star from John Alexander, wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes, anchor from Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baxter, present from Mr. and Mrs. John Liddy, wreath from Crown Attorney, Magistrate and Police, wreath from Henry Robinson, spray from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Strong, spray from Miss Baxter, wreath from Mr. and Mrs. James Graves.

left over until a later date, when the boundaries of the constituency shall have been decided upon.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers and the gathering broke up with cheers for the King and Leaders Borden and Whitney.

ARMENIANS KILLED.

Serious Conflicts Between Soldiers and Mob.

Tiflis, Russian Transcaucasia, Sept. 14.—Seven persons were killed and twenty-seven wounded in an encounter between several thousand Armenians and the police and troops which occurred yesterday at an Armenian church near Elizabethopol. The Armenians met to protest against the transfer of the Armenian church property to the civil administration, under an imperial decree issued on June 25. They proposed to resist the execution of the law, and refused to heed the remonstrances of the police. Stones and other missiles were thrown, and troops were called out, the arrival of whom incensed the mob. The throwing of missiles became more general, and revolvers were used, one policeman and a soldier being wounded. The soldiers thereupon fired and dispersed the mob.

INTO NIAGARA RAPIDS.

Man, Believed to be John Whybra, Jumped From Steel Bridge.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Sept. 14.—Late yesterday a man climbed over the railing of the lower steel arch bridge and leaped into the rapids, 100 feet below. John Whybra, a hack driver, is missing, and it is believed that it was he who committed suicide. He told a friend that he would kill himself, and when last seen he was walking towards the bridge. Whybra lived on Fifth street with a wife and five children. His parents live across the river. He was about fifty years of age. The body probably will never be recovered.

Killed by a Policeman.

Buffalo, Sept. 13.—Frank Kotick, 21, was shot and killed early this morning by special constable Shook. Kotick resisted arrest, and it is alleged, fired a revolver at the officer. Shook drew his revolver and fired, the bullet entering Kotick's brain.

A FORGER'S FATE.

Issued a Bogus Check—Gets Two Years at the Central.

Kingston, Sept. 14.—At the Police Court Saturday J. W. Kinnis, arrested Friday evening for issuing a forged check on Lewis Martin, hotel-keeper, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the Central Prison for two years. The prisoner formerly kept a hotel in St. Louis. He was wanted at Cobourg and Belleville also for giving out worthless checks.

Sailed For Home.

New York, Sept. 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton's chartered ocean-going tug Cruiser sailed to-day for Liverpool. The Cruiser came over with the Shamrock III. and the Erin. Wm. Fife, designer of the Shamrock I. and III. and the crew of the recent cup challenger sailed for Europe on the steamship Cordic of the White Star Line yesterday.