

THE RITCHIE COMPANY, LIMITED

# February, the Month for Furniture Covering

## Have Your Shabby Furniture Re-upholstered and Made Like New

Spring cleaning usually reveals the fact that certain pieces of your furniture are shabby. One of the resources of this store is an equipped upholstery department with a skilled upholsterer in charge, who is ready to execute furniture renovating and repair work efficiently and at an exceedingly reasonable cost to you.

Whether the work demands Tapestry, Velvet, Velours or Denim it is within the scope of our ability and we will be pleased to inspect anything you have in this line and give you an estimate of the cost. A personal request or phone and you have an expert upholsterer ready and willing to advise you as to what can be done with your particular piece or pieces of furniture.

## Special Sale of Furniture Coverings

We are exceedingly proud of our showing of furniture coverings--and justly so. We have never before shown such beautiful designs. Prominent among them you will notice the beautiful Louis XV. designs, or the small repeat patterns, floral or oriental designs, in shades of rose, green, blue, brown, gold, and excellent two-tone effects and mixed shades. The choosing is made easy by the large range, which includes a quantity of small ends, some large enough to cover several chairs, lounges, settees, etc.

We show coverings suitable for living room, reception room, libraries, dining rooms and bedrooms.

During the month of February we offer these at GREATLY REDUCED RETAIL PRICES.



## February Stock Reducing Sale of Brussels and Wilton Rugs

We have a number of odd quality Brussels and Wilton Rugs in very rich colorings and all of them up to the minute in design. But they are odd lines having only one of each style. They are they balance of our season's selling and we have decided to clear them out before stocking, so during this week, Feb. 1 to 7, we will offer the entire lot at GREATLY REDUCED RETAIL PRICES.

## Tapestry Rugs in the Best Makes to Clear at Sharp Reductions

Best quality Tapestry Rugs in a range of handsome floral oriental and small designs in beautiful shades of green, blue, fawn and brown. They are splendid one-piece rugs, an extra fine weave and in such usable sizes as 2-1-4x3, including intermediate sizes to 4x4-2. Prices \$6.00 to \$25.00.

Splendid quality Tapestry, size 12x9 ft. reg. \$15.00, for only \$13. Extra value 12x9 ft. size, reg. \$17 and \$18, for only 14.89. An extra large Tapestry, 12x10 ft. 6 in. reg. \$22.50 for only 18.00.

## Odd Ends of Carpeting

A large quantity of Odd Carpet Ends in qualities of Tapestry, Velvet, Brussels and Wilton, suitable for reception rooms, dining rooms, bedrooms, halls, stairs and living rooms. Beautiful designs, some with borders to match. We offer these during the February Sale at 20 Per Cent. Less Than the Regular Prices.

KINDLY BRING YOUR ROOM MEASUREMENTS AND WE WILL GLADLY ESTIMATE ON YOUR REQUIREMENTS

SEE WINDOWS TO-NIGHT

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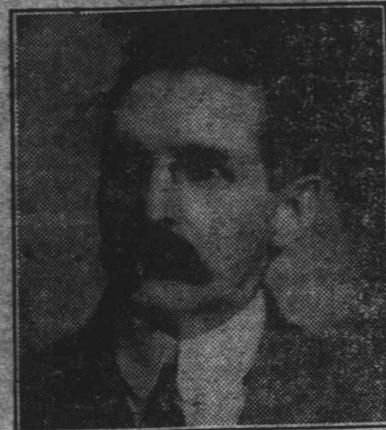
### An Enjoyable Party

49 drove to their home on Thursday, Jan. 29th to spend the evening. A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Lewis Bell, 4th Con. Sidney spent in games and music till the wee when a merry sleigh load of Mr. and Mrs. Bell on the gathering broke up after hearty congratulations from Mr. and Mrs. Bell on the Belleville, numbering between 30 and way they had fulfilled their duties

as host and hostess. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful brass jardiniere to Mr. and Mrs. Bell and to Miss Elin a brooch set with pearls. Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick and Mr. W. Davidson

## REMARKABLE CURE OF RHEUMATISM

Supt. of Sunday School in Toronto Cured by "Fruit-a-tives"



R. A. WAUGH, Esq. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 1st, 1913. "For a long time, I have thought of writing you regarding what I term a most remarkable cure effected by your remedy, 'Fruit-a-tives'. I have lived in this city for more than 12 years and have suffered from Rheumatism especially in my hands. I have spent a lot of money without any good results. I have taken 'Fruit-a-tives' for 18 months now and am pleased to tell you that I am cured. All the enlargement has not left my hands and perhaps never will, but the soreness is all gone and I can do any kind of work. I have gained 35 pounds in 18 months."

R. A. WAUGH, Esq. 55 DOVERCOURT ROAD. "Fruit-a-tives" will always cure even the most stubborn cases of Rheumatism because it is the greatest blood purifier in the world and acts on the bowels, kidneys and skin. "Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c, or will be sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## REGIMENTAL SPORTING EVENT

From Saturday's Daily. The Fifteenth Regiment held a smoker last evening in the armouries where a number of sporting events were pulled off. The first feature was a basketball match between the Belleville Hardware Company and E. Company of the Fifteenth Regiment. The match was umpired by Mr. Percy Pitney. At half time E Company led by 16 to 8; at full time the teams tied at 23 points. In five minutes over-play the Hardware won by 28 to 26. The players were: Hardware--Parks, Goyer, W. Hogan, G. French, Haggerty. E Company--M. Hitchon, A. Hitchon, Hamilton, Valry, (Back 2nd half), Adamson. Four boxing bouts were pulled off by Jack Mackie, referee, and Mr. Carnow, timekeeper. Palmer and Varley, four rounds. Sellwood and Wilnot bout was called at the end of the second round because Sellwood was handicapped by an injured arm as a result of a fall in the morning. Mason and Logan, five rounds. Murray and Sherritt, four rounds.

### Farm and Domestic Help

Jan. 31st, I leave for the Old Country to bring the farm help in this district and hope to secure a sufficient number to supply the demand for the coming season. Having experienced much difficulty during 11 years of immigration work in getting enough help to fill orders received, I wish to advise those desiring help, to place their orders without delay, stating clearly the class of help wanted, duties required of them, experienced or inexperienced, also whether families or single men are wanted, giving nearest station, and plain instructions as to how they will proceed from the station to their situation. I cannot agree to fill every order, nor to supply help possessing every requirement desired, but will do so as nearly as possible. My money order or draft for \$40.00 for the girl's passage must accompany each order for a girl, she signing an agreement to refund this amount by monthly installments of 10 pesos. Girls wages \$10 per month until money is refunded. Any one wishing particular attention in order that help may be positively secured, will be accorded it by enclosing \$2 with order and if help is not supplied money will be refunded. My Old Country address to March 15th will be 31 Haverst St., Edinburgh. Orders may be sent to me there. E. TERRILL, 329-2nd.

## PUNISHMENT OF CRIME

One of our most commendable Magistrate Watt of Brantford for sentencing a convicted wife-beater to the lash, says the Peterboro Examiner. The lash is the only thing that will appeal to a coward and a bully--like him; for a man that will strike a woman is both. Such a man is bold and bullying before somebody weaker than himself, but shows the coward and he is at heart when he meets a physical equal. Even such a brute has a thinner skin than moral sense. No degradation or shameful punishment will affect him; a well-aimed whip, falling forcibly upon his back reaches the only responsive part in his make-up. Flogging may be regarded as degrading, but a few stripes carried on the back, who nobody but the jail surgeon can see them, are not as degrading as the striped vestments of prisoners that can be seen. The lash is the true punishment for wife-beaters. It is a deterrent which is the main point--than any other form of disciplining degenerate. We are apt to be too meekly sentimental towards criminals. We too often forget the misery, pain, humiliation, and irremediable harm they give their victims. Mr. E. P. Eickelke, M.P., of Montreal, St. Lawrence division, has introduced a bill to amend the criminal code. Its chief provision means the abolition of capital punishment and the substitution of life imprisonment; but there is some compensation in making the crime of rape punishable with life imprisonment--a provision if no other physical means are employed to make a repetition of the offence impossible. It is questionable whether the death penalty for murder should be abolished. Take the case of a degenerate like Taylor, who murdered a boy in a most revolting way, and was hanged the other day in Brantford. Are we not well rid of him? Society need not fear him any more. His account is settled. If he were put in prison for life he might murder his guards or the warden, and would besides have to be maintained at the expense of hard-working honest people. The life of homicidal criminals is something that will not be missed--their room is better than their company in every sense, and the protection of society justifies their removal. It will not be a loss to the world but, speaking reverently, the world survives. The world will be better for the absence of degenerates whose criminality takes the form of destroying human life, and Parliament should think twice before it deprives society of the greatest possible deterrent, and what is better, an absolute prevention of murder on the part of the murderer. Keep the cat hanging before the wife-beater's and the criminal assaulter's eyes, and the rope dangling before the eyes of the man with murder in his heart and nature.

### WARDEN HUBBELL'S CAREER

The new warden of the County of Hastings, Mr. William H. Hubbell has reached the culmination in county municipal statesmanship after but four years of service in the County Council. His election for this year marks his fifth term in Shire Hall as warden of Marmora village. But his honor, the warden had had years of preparation for this most coveted office in the county's gift. He sat as councillor for the first two years after the incorporation of the village where he now resides. For the next six years he was out of purely municipal life in a sense spending four of those years on the School Board and three years as president of the Marmora Agricultural Society. Three of his five elections as warden, have been by acclamation so strongly is he entrenched in the public esteem of the Marmora electorate. In religion he is a Methodist and modestly states that he has been some what of a worker on the Methodist and finance board of the Methodist Church. He is a strong fraternity man, being a member of Marmora Lodge A.F. and A.M., the Orange Order, and having filled the chairs in Myrtle Lodge No. 378, I. O. O. F., the A. O. U. W., and the Chosen Friends. He was born in Rawdon township of the United Empire Loyalist stock and was quite young moved to Northumberland County. At the age of twenty years he returned to Hastings and has resided within the county ever since, living in Stirling, Frankford, and for the past fifteen years in Marmora village. Warden Hubbell is in the milling business as an occupation. It was only a year ago that he began to think seriously of aspiring to the warden's chair. In politics he is a Liberal. His perfect candour, sterling honesty, business sense, general respectability and innate modesty make him one of the most popular figures ever honored by election to the warden's office in the county. In the prime of life, he will safely conduct his many friends feel, the county's business with honor to himself and to Hastings. Friday evening a party of about 25 people gathered at the residence of Miss Cook, Moira street and drove to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Parrott, on the Front of Thurston, where they spent an enjoyable time singing and social intercourse. The sleighing party returned to the city about 2.30 this morning.

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## BEAUTY AND HARMONY PREVAIL IN CHURCH DECORATIONS

### Bridge Street Methodist Church Will be Reopened Tomorrow--Dr. Albert Carman, D.D., and Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., the Special Preachers.

From Saturday's Daily. The congregation of Bridge Street Methodist Church are re-opening their church tomorrow. There will be a re-opening service for three Sundays. Tomorrow the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Albert Carman, D.D., General Superintendent of the Methodist Church and the Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., of Napans, a former pastor of the church. Special music will be rendered by the choir, assisted by competent soloists. Envelopes will be distributed through the church so that the friends may assist in the repair fund if they feel so inclined. The church was closed in the month of August and a thorough renovation has taken place. The redecoration was performed by W. A. Cornelius and is a beautiful piece of work. The carpets were imported by The Ritchie Company and laid harmoniously with the decorations. The pews which are of quarter cut oak were furnished by the Globe Furniture Company of Waterloo who also put in the panelling and pulpit furniture. Ornamental staircases have been placed at the west end of the church leading to the gallery. A magnificent window has been presented by Mr. and Mrs. Holden of Detroit in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jones who for many years were active members of this church. Mr. Jones being the organist and Mrs. Jones having one of the large classes of young men for which this church has aimed. A brass tablet has been placed in the entrance in memory of the late William Johnson who for 35 years was Superintendent of the Sunday School. Arrangements have been made for better ventilation; steam radiators have been placed in the entrance and additions have been made to the heating power. The lighting contract was in charge of Mr. J. L. Wallace and the creditable way in which this work has been performed is a compliment to the work of Mr. Wallace and his employees. The light is distributed so as to give the very best service. Large arches have been made in the tower walls at the entrance so that the entrance is now very much improved. The organs have been carefully selected and the church presents a splendid harmony of color and good taste in selection of furniture, carpets and decorations. Splendid lights have been placed in the entrance and on the outside four magnificent globes and fixtures. The Sunday School rooms and parlors have been entirely re-decorated and new seating put down. The order has been given for the organ and the contract having been placed with Messrs. Casavant Brothers, of St. Bracintha, the church in the month of May or June Mr. James H. Moon has had charge of the carpenter work with a large staff of workmen under him. The plans were provided by J. H. Lynn, Esq. of Toronto. The specifications for the decoration were designed by Mr. C. B. Scantlebury. The direct building arrangements have been in charge of Mr. F. C. Jones, Mr. W. B. Deacon, Mr. F. E. Flynn has been chairman of the building committee. The congregation of the Bridge Street Church are to be complimented upon the work and this large and enthusiastic congregation again resume their services in the auditorium of the church. On the 8th of February there will be a Students' Rally when the Rev. Prof. Michael of Victoria University will occupy the pulpit. On the 15th Rev. Mr. Nesje of Bathurst Street Church, Toronto will occupy the pulpit. Mr. Arthur McKeown has consented to sing both morning and evening. A concert will be given on Monday, 16th at which Mr. McDonald will be present and contribute. The musical arrangements are under the direction of Prof. Cameron. The pastor Rev. H. S. Osborne has a continual smile on his face which is reflected in the faces of the congregation, all being delighted with the completion of the work.

## PIONEERS--PAST AND PRESENT

Some public recognition should be given to W. B. Harrington, K.C., of the Bay of Quinte district, in connection with his County History of Lennox & Addington. He has done more than yeoman service. He has linked up the past and present with a master hand and has given an inspiration for the future to those who perhaps before did not realize they are entitled, and the potentialities of the great asset which has been bequeathed to them. His photographs--taken by pen and ink--are men and women whom we can understand and with whom we can sympathize, and certainly those outside our United Empire Circle, that has Hastings Prince Edward and Lennox & Addington for centre, have been made to realize as never before how productive in public spirited men and women this particularly fruitful soil has been. One quite understands the pride which the descendants of some of the old pioneers, many of them the originators of the municipal law in our province, feel, as they read the story of their forebears in these pages, and realize how, under stress and strain and stringency, they still remained patriotic and loyal optimists men of cheerful yesterdays confident to-morrows. But the County history is not all of the past, so long as the author has such names as Allen B. Aylesworth, Gilbert Parks, C. C. James, M. J. Butler and other vital and noble spirits to deal with, we as he does in friendly, but not too laudatory fashion The Bay of Quinte District is blessed in her sons and daughters, and her sons and daughters happy in her history being the being philosophy teaching by example, then W. B. Harrington is both philosopher and historian. N. W. P.

## FORESTERS INSTALLED OFFICERS

From Saturday's Daily. On Friday evening the installation of officers of Court Moira, No. 33, Independent Order of Foresters took place. There was a large attendance and much interest shown. Mr. G. M. Farrington of Pieton, High Chief Ranger for Hastings Ontario, was the installing officer. After this work had been completed addresses were delivered by Bros. Farrington, Alex Stewart, Toronto, Supreme Auditor, and W. A. G. Hardy the new organizer. All spoke with confidence and enthusiasm of the new era of prosperity that was dawning for fraternal insurance as exemplified by a safe and sane society like the I. O. F. After the close of the lodge refreshments were served in the banquet room adjoining. The following is the list of officers for the coming year: P.O.R.--J. O. Herley. V.G.R.--Alfred Carlyle. V.G.R.--G. E. F. Clarke. Rec. Sec'--E. F. Finkle. Fin. Sec'--C. L. Walters. Treas'--F. J. Anderson. Orator--Edward Vessey. Sr. Woodward--Jas. Corneil. Jr. Woodward--W. C. Campbell. Sr. Beadle--F. S. Maclelan. Jr. Beadle--Rich. Waddell. Physicians--Drs. Mather and Farley. Court Deputy--A. R. Walker. Board of Trustees--Alfred Carlyle, G. E. Clarke, S. S. Finkle, C. J. Peppin, and J. O. Herley. Finance Com--H. L. Ingram, and W. L. Campbell.

## CATARRH NEVER STOPS IN SAME PLACE REACHES THE LUNGS--DEVELOPES CONSUMPTION

To Stop a Cold Quickly and Prevent Catarrh, Use "Catarrhazene". Nothing more serious than the common cold, if it gains headway you can't stop it from running into Catarrh, deafness, or serious throat trouble. Catarrh spreads very fast. From nose to throat it goes in a day. Soon the Bronchial tubes are affected--and before you know it, unless very healthy the lungs are hit, and it's too late. While you have the chance, drive colds and Catarrh right out of the system. You can quickly do so by inhaling the rich piney vapor of Catarrhazene. Right to where the living germ of Catarrh is working will the healing fumes of Catarrhazene go in ten seconds. No liquid medicine can penetrate to the deep recesses that Catarrhazene reaches with its soothing vapor--that's just why it proves so wonderfully effective. The health-laden vapor of Catarrhazene cures the worst of coughs and hoarseness. The uppermost parts of the bronchial tubes are reached. Bronchitis is cur'd--every cell in the head, throat and lungs is treated by Catarrhazene's wonderful fumes. You can't beat Catarrhazene for business, weak throat, sore nostrils, catarrhal and bronchial trouble of any kind. Get the complete \$1.00 outfit. Smaller size 50c. Trial size 25c. at dealers everywhere.