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DRESS MAKING

JACKETS

## ROOM RUGS

A magnificent showing of Room Rugs is now here for you to see. The growing popularity of Rugs has induced us to put in an unusually large assortment for this season, an assortment that has been selected with the greatest care from the best makers in Canada, Great Britain, Germany and Austria. For beauty of coloring and novelty of design our new stock is far superior to anything we have ever shown.

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## Room Mouldings

To complete our stock of decorative papers we have added a very complete range of room mouldings, photo and plate rails. See them.

## POOR MAN SENT HOME

Foreigner Seeks Refuge in America But is Forced to Return Home

HE HAD NO FRIENDS HERE

A poor foreigner, without money and without friends, being deported to his native land, where probably the terrible knout, life imprisonment in Siberia, or worse, awaited him, passed through Chatham, via C. P. R., the latter part of last week.

The unfortunate man was a Pole, and from Russian Poland, who after weeks of misery, suffering and privation, was successful in escaping from the hated yoke of Russia, and landing in "free" America.

His joy on reaching the land of the free, where every man is the peer of his fellow, may be imagined. How he had longed and waited for this moment when his feet would first touch on peaceful soil! He had landed in a country where his persecution would be at an end—where he might be free of speech and of the press, and where he might retire each night, safe in the knowledge that the cruel minions of the Czar would not fall upon him and shut him into some foul prison before the rise of the morning sun.

Any optimistic dreams of this sort the poor fugitive may have indulged in, were doomed to be quickly dissipated. The "sweet land of liberty" held only one of the keenest disappointments in his life of persecution and exile.

When he landed in Detroit, the emigration officers, as is usual, ordered him to be examined by a doctor, who pronounced him as being unsound in the stomach. For this reason alone he was ordered to return to his native land—the land of the knout and the merciless Cossack—the land of untold horrors, from which he had made such an heroic effort to escape, and begin life anew in glorious America.

If the poor unfortunate could have been induced to tell his life-story, what a tale he might have told. It is evident that he had been guilty of some petty offence against the rigid Russian laws. Possibly he had been too free in expressing his opinions of a dogmatic and tyrannical monarch. At any rate, he was conscious that a fate perhaps worse than death awaited him.

But he was silent as to his wrongs. He sat lonely and alone in one corner of the coach, his head bowed in abject misery and disappointment.

The man had an honest countenance, and looked as though he might have belonged at one time to the better class of his country. He would have been willing to work at anything he might have found to do.

## IS NEEDED TO-DAY

Rev. F. E. Malott Offers Timely Advice on How to Behave in God's House

Last night, at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, preached to a crowded house the fifth of the series of special sermons. His theme was, "How to Behave in the House of God." The sermon was based on 1st Tim., 3, 15— "These things write I unto thee that thou mayest know how men ought to behave themselves in the House of God." The speaker said in part:—

"If Paul made this the purpose of his writing to Timothy, the importance of such knowledge would warrant greater effort on the part of parents and ministers to impart it. It is needed in our day, for irreverence is one of the characteristics of the age in which we live. In losing a superstitious regard for buildings and places, we have gone too far and have lost a due reverence for the House of God. If the Sabbath were devoted to religious uses, as it should be, we would come to the House of God better prepared to enjoy and participate in the services. To get the most benefit from church-going we must reverently participate in the whole service, give close attention to all that is said and bear our due share of the burden of supporting the House of God, which is the Church of the Living God, the pillar and ground of truth."

Miss Jackson's solo and the duet with Miss Jackson and Mr. Horstead were pleasing features of the service.

## COCKFIGHTERS ARRESTED

Montreal, March 19.—One hundred and twenty men were arrested and seventy game cocks seized in a raid on a cocking-main, which was in progress yesterday morning in the shop of Daniel Donnelly, master carter, East Notre Dame street and Moncalm avenue. By 6 o'clock all the prisoners had been admitted to jail and those who had been compelled to deposit cash bonds left more than \$1,000.

## A FEW INTERESTING INCIDENTS ON A TRIP TO SUNNY CUBA

Ex-Ald. John Waddell Contributes an Entertaining and Instructive Letter on His Recent Trip

HE SPENT SEVEN DAYS OF CONTINUAL PLEASURE

Ex-Ald. John Waddell, who recently returned from a trip to Cuba, contributes, upon the request of The Planet, the following account of his trip. Mr. Waddell is a very observant traveller and gives some very interesting and graphic descriptions of life in Cuba. His letter will be read with great interest by anyone interested in this country.

Dear Planet,—As promised, I give you some of my impressions of seven days in Cuba, a sunny spot and a marvellous soil.

I might first say Mrs. Waddell and myself sailed from New York by S.S. Monterey (Ward Line) with a full passenger list, of a Saturday afternoon (Feb. 25th) and arrived the following Wednesday morning at Havana, all enjoying the fine weather down the coast, passing in plain view of Ormond Beach, Palm Beach, Tampa and Miami, all famous Florida resorts, where perpetual summer reigns.

The harbor and city of Havana (population 360,000) are crowded with attractions for the visitor, nearly everything appearing as novel. Cuban ferrymen in their strongly built quaint crafts are a feature of the harbor, dodging about with great facility under sail or oars with their passengers or freight. Large and small crafts of many countries help to liven the harbor. The wreck of the now historic "Maine" is one of the first objects pointed out, very little remaining to be seen today as she is gradually disintegrating with the heavy wash of the water, which is very rough at times, and soon a buoy will do to mark the spot. It is reported the Government cannot be induced to hasten the process.

The entrance to the harbor is narrow and a pilot is taken aboard outside, costing the steamer \$25 each way in and out, and at New York \$30 each way. Morro Castle on your left going in, and contiguous fortifications, are among the "lions" and well worth a visit. They are occupied by the Cuban soldiery, some squads of them being blacks, all drilled by the bugle, and they do it smartly, too, as I observed. Everything nearly is quaint in the city to the visitor, with prevailing color of the low arched buildings a dull yellow.

The temperature is equable and delightful, from November to April especially, and cooling breezes prevail at some parts of the day. Hotels during the four months of

tourist travel are full to overflowing and accommodation under American management is badly required. Transportation about the city is easy and cheap. Cab fare for two is 20 cents. Spanish silver, equal to 17 cents our money; for three 25 cents, and four, 30 cents. Some 3,000 cabs are said to be licensed, proving they are in great favor. An English syndicate control the trolley system of street cars and the service is good, extending to all parts and suburbs. On Obispo street you find the best shops, stocked with the choicest wares, and the Cubans appeared to me to be successful shoppers.

I was told President Palma and party conduct a wise and liberal rule under which the Island is flourishing, yet his party (moderates) are in the minority. The other party (liberals), chiefly of the poorer Cubans and Blacks, can outvote the powers that be but evidently are not allowed, likely for good enough reasons. Their big neighbor, Uncle Sam, is no doubt ready any time to intervene upon a fair excuse and take possession, and this the Cubans realize and are likely to live together now in peace. American interests are daily increasing in importance and will undoubtedly be conserved.

My objective point was Ceballos, situated in Central Cuba, a fruit and cane growing district on the Van Hornes section of the Cuban Central R. R., 12 hours' run from Havana. Ceballos, pronounced See-val-yos, is colonized by Americans and Canadians, who employ Cuban and Black labor. The colony is only four to five years old, and in the past two years has made great strides. Orange and grape-fruit groves, three years old last December, are to-day in bearing, and quality, of the finest. A grove of 5-year-old trees—80 to 100 to the acre—is valued at \$1,250 to \$1,500 per acre. I stood in a large orange grove but three years old, with laden trees of the golden fruit, and it was like a dream to me at moments, all so new and novel. I have 10 acres in oranges, lemons and grape fruit, a year old, and look to reap a crop two years hence. Trees three years old will stand 10 to 15 feet high and 8 to 10 feet across. The growth after the first year is amazing, I was told.

The Cuban Development Company, 27 William St., New York, is the liberal and wealthy organization that is Continued on Page Eight.

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