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Extensive.... Preparations In Our Carpet Department

Last year we increased our carpet sales, by almost one third over any previous year, a record we are proud of. We attribute this to the great popularity of the store, the courteous manner with which the salesmen wait on every customer and the reliability of the goods, only best qualities are to be found here, and at the same prices as you would pay elsewhere for the inferior kinds. The assortment is the largest we have ever shown.

John Crossley & Son's Velvet

Carpet at per yd. \$1.25

John Crossley & Son's 5 frame
Brussels, the finest made,
in the newest colorings
and designs at per yd. \$1.40

John Crossley & Son's Four
Frame Brussels, in a variety
of designs, the best carpet
in Canada or any other
place for the price, per
yard \$1.00

John Crossley & Son's Tape-
stry Brussels with borders
to match, an extra hard
wearing Carpet, with bor-
ders, at per yd. 85c and \$1.00

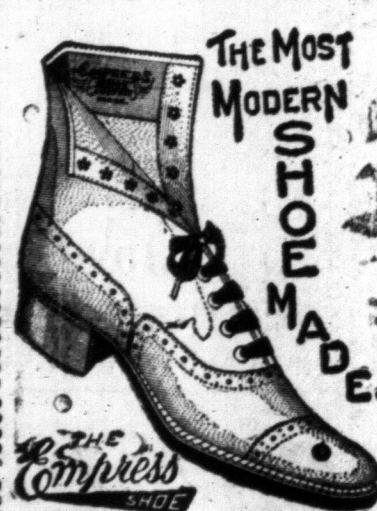
Fine English
Tapestry Carpet

Any color you want, splendid
wearing quality, at per yd. 50c

Administer
Rugs

These make an exceedingly
rich Floor Covering, extra
heavy pile and the most
artistic color blending, all
the rich shades of Crimson,
Green, Brown, and Fawn.
Nothing equal to them
can be found in this part
of Ontario, and the prices
are not high, sizes, from 6
x 9 ft. to 12 x 14 ft. at \$12,
\$18, \$25, \$30, \$35, and \$45

Thomas Stone & Son



FOR SPRING 1902

A careful study of the
wants of the trade, an
accurate knowledge of
good shoemaking of
Women's Shoes in
Welts and McKay sew-
ed, combined to make
our spring line strong-
er than ever before.
Styles are new.

Exclusive Agent for the
The Famous Empress Shoe
at popular prices,
\$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5

TURRILL, The Shoe Man
REPAIRING NEATLY DONE

APPEARANCES

IF YOU WANT to make a presentable ap-
pearance at home or abroad you need the
services of a good reliable tailor. Every
man has a peculiarity of his own which, unless
taken into consideration, his clothes cannot pos-
sibly fit him.

MORLEY & CO. - The Leading Tailors

OLD LONDON DIVINE ISSUES REBUKE FOR HIS MAJESTY

Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Parker
Creates Sensation by Ser-
mon in City Temple.

Strongly Objects to King Ed-
ward Going to Sunday Con-
cert and Browning Beer.

London, Mar. 7.—There was a striking scene in the City Temple yesterday when, during the course of his sermon, the Rev. Joseph Parker, D.D., the minister, administered a pointed rebuke to King Edward, which was loudly applauded by the congregation. Having alluded to public-houses as "trap-doors of hell," Dr. Parker referred to the King's recent drinking of beer while visiting Lord Burton:

"Pray for me," said the divine, "that I may speak delicately, loyally. If the King brews beer what can be wrong in the subject drinking it? What the King does is likely to be imitated by others. His Majesty is more than a man, and must regard all question from a Kingly viewpoint. If the King goes to a Sunday concert, as he did recently, he deals a deadly blow to the Englishman's Sunday. The King cannot attend a Nonconformist place of worship, but he can go to a Sunday concert."

This remark called forth cries of "Shame." Dr. Parker continued: "If the King, who is the head of the Church and defender of the faith, can violate the English Sunday, what can the people do but follow in his steps? I would rather give a great sum in gold than appear to be disloyal; but I cannot be disloyal to Christ, and it is better that these things should be said."

DRESDEN MAN

Patrolman Nelson, who Figured
in the Fatal Detroit
Shooting Affray.

Patrolman James Nelson, whose fatal shooting of Albert Dempsey on the night of Feb. 8, has caused such an excitement in Detroit, is a former Canadian, having lived for a number of years in Dresden. He gave his evidence at the inquest, which is being held in Detroit, yesterday.

He states that on the evening in question he got in a row with Dempsey and a man named Hines. The two men, Hines and Dempsey, with the help of a number of others, were getting the best of the fight, and Nelson was on the ground with Hines on top of him, flourishing a club, and trying to choke him. It was then that he drew his revolver and shot it off in the air with the intention of scaring Hines, but instead, it killed Dempsey, who was lying near Nelson. Nelson states firmly that he did not shoot to kill but merely to scare Hines.

Going into Nelson's early history it has been brought to light that the policeman, who was born in Toronto, went to Dresden, Ont., at the age of 15, remaining there until he was "twenty-odd." That while there and acting as constable, he had trouble over the arrest of a man, it being alleged his treatment of the prisoner was unduly rough.

Nelson said he was born about 1859; that he came to Detroit 10 or 11 years ago, and that he was here four or five years before he got on the force. He admitted he was over the age limit when he secured the appointment, but said the police commissioners were fully aware of that fact.

BRIEF BATTLE OF WEAPONS BY OWNER AND STARTLED THIEF

Blow From the Club Caused
Gun to Discharge and a
Farmer was Slightly
Injured.

Chicken thieves visited the farm of Jenkin Richards, River Road, Raleigh, last night. James Richards, a son, heard his dog about 2.15 a. m., and got up to investigate. He slipped out the back door, taking his shot gun with him.

Noticing the door of the chicken house open, he slipped over and, covering the door, ordered the man to come out.

The thief jumped out quickly and struck at Mr. Richards with a huge club he carried. The club struck the gun and the jar fired both barrels. The gun exploded, sending splinters of steel in all directions.

Mr. Richards' eye brows and hair were badly singed, but otherwise he escaped serious injury.

The robber didn't wait for his cau-

PRINCE'S OWN

Ottawa, March 8.—At the weekly parade last night, it was announced that the name of the 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles has been changed to 43rd Duke of Cornwall's Own. This change was made on the suggestion of the Prince on his visit here last fall. The Prince has also announced that he will accept the position of honorary colonel. He was very much pleased with the appearance of the regiment, and several times congratulated the commanding officers on its trimness.

MURDERED FOR MUCH MONEY

Brutal Robbers Then Tortured
the Aged Wife in Most
Fiendish Manner.

Bloody Evidence of a Fearful
Struggle—Masked men only
Secured \$200.

Butler, Pa., March 7.—Three masked men broke into the house of an aged man named Henry Smith, a wealthy retired farmer living at Saxonsburg, Pa., last night, brutally murdered the old man and tortured Mrs. Smith in a fiendish manner. They then ransacked the house and secured \$200 and after destroying considerable property about the house made good their escape.

Mrs. Smith was badly frightened, and was unable to leave the house to give the alarm to neighbors until 7 o'clock this morning.

The old man had been shot through the head and his skull crushed by a blow from some heavy instrument. A bloody ax was found near by. The furniture was broken and tossed about the rooms, floors and everything in the house, showing that a terrible struggle for life had been made by the aged victim.

A large crowd of indignant neighbors have started in pursuit of the murderers, and they have been traced to Freeport. Smith was over 80 years of age.

ALFONSO UNFIT

Spanish Queen May Continue to
act as Sovereign as King is
Incapable.

London, March 8.—The Daily Mail this morning publishes a letter from its Madrid correspondent saying that all the important Spanish newspapers are discussing the possible necessity of prolonging the regency owing to the incapacity of King Alfonso to exercise the functions of a sovereign. There is talk of forming a sort of King's council, says the letter, to be composed of the queen regent, the presidents of the cortes, the archbishop of Toledo and the ex-president of the council of ministers.

Another version of the story is that the queen regent is to prolong her regency for five years in order to enable the king to complete his education by travel, etc.

FOR BRITAIN

London, March 7.—The Yorkshire Post, to-day, says it learns that Hon. Alfred Lyttelton is likely to succeed Lord Pauncefoot as British Ambassador at Washington.

A FINE WORK

Mr. E. W. Sandys has just completed for the Macmillan Co. an important work upon the upland game of North America. The volume, which will soon appear, is the first of a series devoted to the sport of this continent. It will be followed by a second volume on the Big Game of North America, by President Roosevelt.

Mr. Sandys' work is broad and thorough, the fruit of years of field observation and study. His earliest training was in Kent and adjacent counties, and several chapters of the book are devoted to the sport of this immediate neighborhood. The series will be to all intents and purposes a "Bible" of American game, the idea being to secure permanent and practical works by the highest authorities upon every branch of sport.

Owing to an unforeseen complication, Mr. Sandys' work had to be of the "rush" order—i. e. ready for the printer in three months. This necessitated the production of about 95,000 words, (written, for he never dictates stories), in addition to his usual editorial and other work. The actual time devoted to the book is a secret, but it was not three months. In a recent letter "Ed." remarks—"Chatham and Washington, yoked double, can haul out more books in less time than a suffering public can recover from in a thousand years."

Speaking of the forthcoming Chatham Old Boys' Reunion Mr. Sandys says characteristically—"I'll be on hand for your show O. K. if nothing happens meanwhile."

A LONG CHASE.

One Sunday evening, a short time ago, the L. E. & D. R. R. station at Muirkirk, was burglarized and a sum of money taken. Detective Skirving was notified and, after measuring certain tracks in the snow and sizing up other circumstances, concluded that a particular individual who had been rusticated around there, was the culprit. On the morning after the robbery this individual bought a ticket for Highgate, then he beat his way on the train to Blenheim. Here he purchased a ticket for Chatham. He remained in Chatham for a few hours then left for St. Thomas and London, only remaining a short time in these places. From London he visited relatives near Toronto, then doubling back to St. Thomas again he came as far as Thamesville and proceeded on foot to near the scene of the robbery. Switching around the country once more he turned up at Wallaceburg on Thursday of this week.

Yesterday morning, Detective Skirving, who had been keeping tab on him all the while and "tracing" his little footprints in the snow, casually dropped into the "Burg" and after a few enquiries to catch his man in a private house, where he was sitting by the stove. He received an invitation, at accompany the officer and will appear before P. M. McDougall this morning.

The prisoner made a full confession of the robbery and offered to make restitution. He is about 21 years old and does not seem to be a hardened sinner.

THE MISSION

"Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting," was the text from which Rev. Arthur Murphy preached an earnest and practical sermon in Christ Church last night. The ancient city of Babylon was described as one of the wonders of the world and the mightiest city of ancient times. The memorable but fatal feast given by Belshazzar, the King, to a thousand of his lords was pictured, and the sentence of doom miraculously written on the wall of the banquetting chamber was recited, and its awful effect upon the guilty king. Many important and practical lessons were drawn from this well-known Old Testament scene. Mr. Murphy referred to the infidel, the worldling, the moralist, and other characters. He represented them as being weighed in the balances and found wanting. He then showed how absolutely necessary it was to accept Jesus Christ as our Saviour. We would then be able to stand the test, because the blood shed upon Mt. Calvary will outweigh the sins of the world.

The joy of victory over the world, the flesh and the Devil, the three bitter and strong enemies of God and man, was dwelt upon. "There is," he said, "joy amongst the angels of heaven when we triumph through Jesus the Captain of our salvation. When news of the victory of British arms reaches us there is great joy, but the greatest victory ever won was that of Gethsemane and Calvary, and we should gladly and heartily rejoice over it. The greatest victory we can win, the victory that makes the arch-foes of heaven resound with joy, is the victory over self and sin. May God give unto all of us that great victory."

MISS ALICE WILL FOREGO THE CORONATION TRIP

TEXAS WRECK

El Paso, Texas, March 8.—The westbound Southern Pacific passenger train from San Antonio, was wrecked twenty miles west of Sanderson, Texas, this morning. The entire train was derailed and burned. The fireman, engineer and thirty passengers are missing. The wreck was discovered by the telegraph operator at a small station, who wired El Paso for assistance. The wrecking train left immediately for the scene. Only a meagre report has been received here.

EDWARD LAID CORNER STONE

Impressive Ceremony at New
Royal Naval College
for Cadets.

Their Majesties Travelled by
Royal Train Built for the
Late Queen.

London, Mar. 7.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, laid the foundation stone of the new Royal Naval college, for cadets, at Dartmouth to-day, and thereby, figuratively speaking, scuttled the old training ship Britannia, the alma mater of all the present generation of British naval officers. The royal party travelled from London by the train at a cost of £46,000 for Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee, and covered the whole distance, 225 miles, without a stoppage. On arriving at Dartmouth their majesties were met by the lords of admiralty and drove through the decorated town to the college grounds, where they were received by a guard of honor of cadets. The laying of the foundation stone was accompanied by the usual ceremonial. Papers and coins were deposited in a casket, made of oak from the Britannia, which was placed beneath the stone.

Emperor William of Germany was represented by the German schoolship Moltke, whose cadets were drawn up on the grounds and inspected by the King. Their majesties afterwards proceeded to Plymouth, where Queen Alexandra, to-morrow, will christen the British first-class battleship Queen.

WAS BANISHED

Court Martial Sentence of Dea-
con Kritzinger has Been
Committed.

Berlin, March 7.—Extra editions of the evening newspapers here publish a report that Commandant Kritzinger (who was captured by Gen. French in December last) was, after being tried by court-martial, condemned to death, but that his sentence was commuted to banishment for life.

London, March 7.—The War Office recently published a copy of the proclamation issued by Kritzinger July 13, 1891. After reciting certain British proclamations ordering the people of Cape Colony to bring in all flocks and herds, so that these might not fall into the hands of the raiders, and also to give information of the movements of the raiders, Kritzinger's proclamation declared "the annexation of certain districts of the Cape Colony, which occurred in the month of November, 1890, by order of the Government of the Orange Free State, is still of full force and value."

LOCAL SPORTSMEN DON'T LIKE THE AMENDED GAME LAWS

Think the Provincial Govern-
ment Has Made Another
Botch of These En-
actments.

John Lee, M. P. P., was in the city last evening. "Well," said Mr. Lee, "we changed the Ontario game law considerably this week. The open season for quail has been shortened by four weeks. The legislature chopped two weeks off the front and two weeks off the end of the open season, and now sportsmen can legally shoot quail only during the month of November. The restrictions on shooting rabbits have also been removed. Two years ago it was made illegal to hunt rabbits with a gun, but this section of the game law has been changed and rabbits can now be shot the year round."

Brief interviews secured by The Planet from the local sportsmen on the change, shows that it is not received with favor. They said:—"W. W. Scane.—The season opening later will give the quail a chance to

President Roosevelt Cancels
his Daughter's Proposed
Visit to England.

Decision Due to Unfavorable
Comment on Proposition
by Whole Country.

Washington, March 7.—Miss Alice Roosevelt will not attend the coronation of King Edward. While this statement is not made at the White House it is understood to be true. The cancellation of Miss Roosevelt's plans is said to be the result of adverse criticism which has come to the president's ears from all parts of the country upon the unofficial announcement that his daughter would lend her presence to the coronation festival. It was said in explanation of the situation that if never had been officially announced that Miss Roosevelt would attend the coronation, and that no official explanation was necessary either in the event of her remaining at home or attending.

It was found practically impossible for her to go simply as a young American girl travelling privately in the household of Special Ambassador Reid. Notwithstanding it was stated she would not go to London as daughter of the president, but simply as Miss Roosevelt, it was learned that London court circles were considering seriously the question of the status she would occupy in all coronation functions. When Miss Roosevelt's status became a matter of international discussion the president's first consideration the advisability of canceling the visit, but not until it was found that an invitation to visit the emperor and empress of Germany was on the way to America was it decided that in view of the extreme youth of Miss Roosevelt, and the international conditions as well as courtesies she would be called on to meet, the English visit and all its delights would have to be relinquished.

THROWN UP

Lake Erie Railroad Decides to
Withdraw Port Stanley Lease
—Hoist at Rondeau.

London, Ont., March 8.—Port Stanley Railway lease extension is no longer a vexed question. The Walkers have thrown it up.

The information is upon good authority that the lessees of the L. & P. S. R. will not now accept an extension of the lease, should it be offered to them.

No doubt Mayor Beek will be ap-
prised of this fact without delay.

The news of this latest determination of the Walkers indicates that President Frank Walker was not "bluffing" when he stated to the Free Press on Monday night last that he did not care whether the city signed the lease or refused to conclude the agreement.

The extended lease was never signed by the Walkers. In consequence they are at full liberty to withdraw. Engineers were at Rondeau yesterday staking out the ground for the new steel coal trest to be erected there.

VISIT TO OZAR

Paris, March 7.—President Loubet will start for Russia on his visit to the Czar on May 17. He will sail from Dunkirk on the battleship Massena on that date. M. Delcasse, the minister of Foreign Affairs, will accompany him.

DEATH JOKE

New York, March 7.—Neil Bryant, the oldest of the black face minstrels, died yesterday morning in St. Mary's Hospital in Brooklyn. He was 72 years old, and his death was the result of complication of painful malaria. Bryant's last joke was a grim one. He heard of the death of "Billy" Rice on Sunday, and, recalling the deaths of West and Emerson, which had occurred within a few weeks, he said, with a sad smile:—"I'll go in a little while now. It will be like an old-time quartette act."