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February Carpet and Wall Paper Sale

Commencing on Thursday, Feb. 1st and Continuing Throughout the Month

As usual in February just before the arrival of our immense Spring importations of Carpets and Rugs, we make very special offers to early buyers.

Great Reductions in

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January Sale of Men's and Women's Fine Shoes...

Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Fine Shoes is now on. Note the prices.

6 Pairs of Men's Velour Calf, Blucher, \$3.50 regular \$4.50, sale.....

17 Pairs of Just Wright, Patent Colt Boots, reg. \$5.00, Sale..... \$4.00

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17 Pairs Men's Patent Colt Blucher Shoes, regular \$4.00 for..... \$3.50

SEE WINDOW THIS WEEK.

ALL REGULAR SHOES SOLD AT 10 PER CENT. OFF

TURRILL

THE SHOE MAN

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

BACON HOG PRODUCTION

Live Stock Commissioners Give Interesting Statistics

Information Gained From Visit to Chicago Stock Yards—Of Interest to Residents of Kent County

If the bacon trade of Canada is to continue to improve it is necessary that hog raisers adhere to the requirements of the British market.

In the production of hogs of the large type Canada cannot compete successfully with the United States. A visit to the Chicago Stock Yards and to western cattle feeding centers affords ample evidence of this.

A large portion of the cattle are fed on unappetizing or shelled corn. Horded with these are hogs that thrive and fatten on the undigested corn left by the steers. These hogs constituting a by product of cattle feeding are produced at a cost much lower than pork can be raised in Canada. All United States hogs are not fed in this way but a large proportion of them have, at least, the advantage of cheap corn, than which there is no better feed for producing fat hogs of the large type.

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Taking one year with another, the Canadian farmer on good land who understands crop growing and hog raising, can undoubtedly raise hogs as cheaply as the figures quoted, and probably for less. He will keep only such sows as produce large litters of the right type. He will grow such pasture and soiling crops as clover, alfalfa, rape, vetches, mangolds, sugar beets and such coarse grains as yield the greatest number of pounds of hog feed per acre. In other words, he will manage his operations in such a way that will return him the greatest return in hogs per acre of land, and in so doing will learn to reduce the cost of raising hogs of the best type to a minimum.

WARRANT ISSUED

High Constable Thos. R. Coogan yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Geo. Deetler, who has been peddling tea in Orford without a license.

When County Clerk Jonas Gosnell was home last Saturday he found this man conducting business in Orford, as reported in last night's Planet, and at once notified Mr. Coogan, who wrote a letter to a constable in Orford yesterday. This man has been doing business in Orford for a month, travelling through the township with a team of horses and a buggy.

It is expected he will be arrested if he does not get out before Mr. Coogan's letter arrives.

A. D. Macpherson, of London, is staying in the Maple City today.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR RED FEATHER TEA

THE DERRICK TOPPLED OVER

Two Men are Dead and Two Others Seriously Injured at Guelph

Construction Train Collapsed on C. P. R.—Derrick Car Hurled Down Embankment

Guelph, Feb. 1.—Two men were killed and two seriously injured at the Grand River, on the Guelph and Godfrich Railway, yesterday morning. The gang were placing a girder for the big bridge, when, as a result of the sinking of the track on the south side, the derrick car and girder upset and rolled down the embankment. The dead are Timothy Mahoney, London, conductor of the construction train, and David McKenna, Listowel, a section boss, and the injured are Charles Amey, Toronto Junction, foreman of the bridge gang, and Fred Symons of Toronto, a brakeman.

The big girder, which is 106 feet long and weighs 40 tons, had been lifted from the car and was being placed, when, without warning the derrick began to list, and the girder swung around, and both took a plunge down the bank, dragging the cars of rails with them. The engine alone remained on the track.

Dead Terribly Mangled. There were about a dozen men on the north side of the train. Mahoney was caught a little below the track by the derrick and terribly mangled. McKenna was caught farther down the hill and was frightfully injured about the head and body. He died while being brought to the city.

Amey and Symon were almost at the foot of the embankment when they were struck. Amey received severe bruises about the head and was seriously injured internally. Symons had one of his arms and several ribs broken. One hand had to be amputated.

The Canada Foundry Co. have the contract for building the bridge. Mahoney had been in the service of the C. P. R. for upwards of 20 years, and had been conductor on freight trains running on the Toronto and Windsor line before coming to Guelph. He was 49 years of age, and leaves a wife and six children, the eldest of whom is 13 years of age.

McKenna was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and family.

An inquest will be held.

Child Burned to Death. Port Arthur, Feb. 1.—The 2-year-old child of W. Topsey, West Fort, was burned to death yesterday morning, when the mother was out of the house. The baby was in bed, and a 5-year-old wife and six children, the eldest of whom is 13 years of age.

Man and Horse Drowned. Kingston, Feb. 1.—William Laird of Wolfe Island, aged 35, driving a horse and a 2 1/2 year old mare, valued at \$1,000, broke through the ice on Lough Boro Lake, and both man and horse were drowned.

Collides With Work Train. Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The Delaware and Hudson passenger train from Delanson, bound for Mechanicville, collided head-on with a work train about four miles west of this city Tuesday morning. One Italian laborer was killed and a number of persons injured, two probably fatally.

S. A. Immigrant Killed. Wyoming, Feb. 1.—Wm. Wiggins, a Salvation Army immigrant from England, who arrived here Tuesday night to engage with a farmer, was fatally injured yesterday. With Robert Dooley of this place, he was driving across the tracks when the rig was struck by the Montreal Express. Dooley escaped unhurt, but Wiggins was thrown 50 feet against a switch.

Rock Buries Track Five Feet. Pittsburg, Feb. 1.—The Steubenville Express on the Pan Handle division of the Pennsylvania Co. line, narrowly escaped a disastrous accident yesterday when tons of earth and rock, loosened by rain, came crashing down the side of Duquesne Heights, covering the railroad tracks with 5 feet of debris. The avalanche struck the rear part of the train, demolishing a portion of the baggage car and breaking many windows in the coaches.

Treacher Strikes Mine. Berlin, Feb. 1.—The German steamer Silvia of the Hamburg-American Line, which left Vladivostok on Monday with a large number of Russian troops, struck a mine and had to return in a sinking condition to Vladivostok. With the exception of a cook, no lives were lost.

Guilty of Bigamy.

New York, Feb. 1.—Capt. Albert V. Dean Reid was yesterday found guilty of bigamy on a charge brought by Alice Anne Smalley of Canada. Capt. Dean Reid was once a captain of hussars in the British army. Recently he married Sarah M. Delano, a young woman of White Plains, whose brothers had her placed in an asylum for the insane shortly after the marriage. She was later released, and about the same time the charge of bigamy was made.

ONLY SIX APPLICATIONS

Teachers Are Not Anxious to Take Positions at The Present Salaries

Central School Managers Select Two New Teachers—Salary Question a Serious One

A meeting of the managers of the Central School was held last evening in the Central School office. There were present, Chairman Paxton and Trustees Drader, Somerville, Robertson, Andrew and Lonsdale, and Inspector R. Park and Principal J. W. Plewes.

The meeting was called for the appointment of two new teachers for the teaching staff of the Central.

To show the scarcity of teachers in the Province, both the local and Toronto papers had advertised and, as a result, six applications were sent in to the Board.

After thorough discussion of the merits of the applicants, Miss Hattie French of Darrell, and Miss Edith M. Heycraft, were engaged, at the initial salary of \$325 per annum. Both applicants were highly recommended by Inspector Park.

To-day the new teachers will be communicated with in regard to their appointment on the staff. The Model School committee, who were all present last evening, sanctioned the putting in of more accommodation for the Model school library and the expenditure of what sum of money would be left of the \$60 granted by last year's Board, in the replenishing and purchase of new books for the library. The improvements were much needed and will be of great service to those who use this room.

Considerable discussion took place among the trustees, after the meeting of the committee, re the low salaries that the Board is paying to the teachers at present. It was rather a surprise to them to find that only six applications for positions on the Central School staff were received. The salary they offer is only \$325 per year, while teachers in other schools in the country, even in this county, at salaries as high as \$425 and \$450.

It is a matter of a short time until the Board will have to increase the salaries of the teachers in their employ in order to retain their services. It is quite probable that at the next meeting of the Board a committee will be appointed to look into this question of salaries.

HAMMER'S TRIAL

Alex. Hammer, the alleged cattle thief arrested at Galt, will be arraigned at Dundas for preliminary trial on Feb. 5. Besides the charge of stealing six sheep belonging to McClure Bros., it is expected that Hammer will be arraigned on other charges. There is an old warrant against Hammer, charging him with stealing eight head of cattle from a farmer named Whitman, living in Beverly. Since August last Hammer has been making large deposits in the Imperial Bank, Galt, some of them being as much as \$500.

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