

Old World News.

Horrible Outrages Perpetrated on
Jews Near Morocco.Chinese Torture a Supposed Spy. Who
Proves to Be a Native—Emperor
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father's Monument.

A Barefaced Forgery.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The subscriptions of Mr. Gladstone, Lord Tweedmouth and other English Liberals to the Irish parliamentary fund in response to a circular signed Justice McCarthy, William O'Brien, John Dillon and T. P. O'Connor, has led to inquiry which proves that their signature is a forgery designed to compromise the McCarthyites.

So Redmond Says.

DUBLIN, Sept. 4.—Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P., speaking here today, declared that the great political crime, the abandonment of Mr. Parnell, had resulted in the corruption of the real Irish party and in the bonding of its knee to England. This generation, he said, would not see the end of Ireland's sufferings. With the suppression of Mr. Parnell Ireland ceased to have a national leader or a national organization.

Horrible Outrage on Jews.

TANGIER, Sept. 4.—The Kabyles in the vicinity of the city of Morocco are perpetrating horrible outrages upon the Jews at Donat, Kalha, Sadirabel, Tanai, Tanilal and other places. The shops, houses and synagogues are being looted, men are being tortured and killed and the women and children outraged and sold into slavery. The city of Morocco is besieged by Kabyles, and it is feared that the garrison will not be able to hold the place much longer.

William Unveils His Grandfather's Monument.

KÖNIGSBERG, Sept. 4.—The Emperor and Empress arrived here at noon today, the former to officiate at the unveiling of the monument to the memory of his grandfather, Emperor William I. The city was gaily decorated and the streets were lined with soldiers, who were backed by the cheering populace. The principal oration was delivered by Count Botho Eulenburg, who eulogized the eminent services of the first Kaiser to the fatherland. The Emperor then unveiled the monument and reviewed the troops as they marched past the platform.

The Emperor made a speech in which he said that which his ancestors had won by the sword he hoped would be preserved and made prosperous by works of peace.

A Cruel Outrage by Chinese.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News says a large number of Chinese recruits are arriving at Tien Tsin, where they are receiving their arms and equipment. The province of Shan Tung is showing much discontent, and little or no sympathy with the war against Japan, and is withholding the men and supplies which have been demanded of that section of the country. The authorities of the province, speaking in the name of the inhabitants, regard the warlike operations of Japan as directed against the Government, and not the people of China. On the contrary, the people of Manchuria are intensely anti-foreign, and urge the most active opposition to the Japanese.

A man was arrested at Ningpo today or two ago as a Japanese spy, and was tortured by having his ankles broken. It has turned out that the man was not a Japanese at all, but a native of Southern China, who was on a pilgrimage to Foo Chow.

The Japanese who were arrested in the Shanghai settlement as spies were surrendered yesterday to the native officials by the American consul. The foreign population of Shanghai are very indignant at this action. The Chinese authorities claim the right to arrest Japanese within the limits of the settlement. The United States Government has instructed its consuls not to interfere in any way in the difficulty between China and Japan.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The Democrats have carried Arkansas by 25,000 majority.

The Republicans claim a clean sweep in Vermont Tuesday and a majority of 25,000 in the State.

The death occurred at Hartford, Conn., Tuesday of Rev. Dr. J. C. Walling, president of the Columbian University of Washington, D. C.

Tuesday was settling day with the Montreal banks. It was a pretty big day among drygoods. Banks report payment better than last month.

Wm. St. George, a Montreal fireman, was killed Tuesday evening. While riding on the hook and ladder truck it collided with a beer wagon and he was run over.

A message was carried by signalling with sunlight from the top of the Equitable building, Denver, to the summit of Pike's Peak, 66 miles, in an air line Tuesday.

The assignees of the delinquent Order of Tontine have received cash amounting to \$332,749 and expended \$11,842, leaving a balance for distribution, subject to costs and commissions of \$320,907. The assignees have remaining between \$900,000 and \$1,000,000 worth of mortgages which are yet to be disposed of.

CANADIAN KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Annual Assembly in Toronto—Election of Officers—A Londoner Honored.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—The eleventh annual assembly of the Sovereign Great Priory of Knights Templars of Canada was convened in the Masonic Hall yesterday. There were some 64 delegates present from different parts of the Dominion.

The Grand Master, Sir Knight Edmund E. Sheppard, delivered his address, reviewing questions of interest to members of the order, and reports were read, which practically consumed the time of the morning session.

The election of officers resulted: Grand master, E. E. Sheppard, re-elected; deputy grand master, W. H. White; grand chancellor, Daniel Spry, London; grand treasurer, O. S. Hillman, Toronto; grand chaplain, Rev. Dr. Battisby, Chatham; grand

constable, Ben. J. Allen, Toronto; grand registrar, J. H. Meatrice, Hamilton. Provincial priors—R. O. McKay, Hamilton; John Parry, Duaneville; Toronto, C. F. Mansell, Toronto; Quebec, Henry Griffiths, Quebec; New Brunswick, Hon. Robert Marshall, St. John; Nova Scotia, E. F. Clement, Halifax; Manitoba, Albert H. Vancott, Winnipeg; British Columbia, Alex. R. Milne, Victoria. Grand council—D. H. MacWatt, Barrie; R. D. Croick, Port Hope; N. S. Lyon, Toronto; James Glenville, Toronto; S. Wesley, Barrie.

Last evening a banquet was held at McConkey's, which was attended by about 200 guests. The next annual meeting of the Sovereign Grand Priory will be held at St. John, N.B.

MUST FACE THE MUSIC.

Mr. Savage Fails to Have His Election Protest Set Aside.

Sir Oliver Mowat Ill—Cardwell Conservatives Nominates—The Political Field.

KINGSTOWN, Ont., Sept. 4.—South Essex Reform Convention met here today. About 50 delegates from different parts of the riding were present. W. D. Balfour, M.P.P., H. W. Allan, M.P., William McGregor, M.P., and several other prominent gentlemen were present. There were several names recommended as candidates for the Dominion Parliament, but they all declined the nomination. Adjourned to meet again in future.

CARDWELL CONSERVATIVES NOMINATE. MONRO MILLS, Ont., Sept. 4.—At a convention of the Conservatives of Cardwell, held here today to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons, Mr. Willoughby received the nomination by a majority of 19 votes.

SIR OLIVER ILL. TORONTO, Sept. 4.—Sir Oliver Mowat is confined to his house from the effects of a cold contracted at Hon. Mr. Fraser's funeral.

SAVAGE MUST FACE THE MUSIC.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—Before Judge Osler today the case of Whittaker vs. Savage, re West Algoma Provincial election, was heard. The motion was on behalf of the respondent, to set aside service of the petition upon him on the ground that it was made out of the jurisdiction, viz., at Winnipeg. Motion was dismissed with costs.

THE C. M. B. A.

Grand Council in St. John, N. B.—A Large Convention.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 4.—The C. M. B. A. Grand Council of Canada opened in biennial session here today. The delegates, with members of local branches, marched in a body to the cathedral, where an eloquent sermon was preached by Archbishop O'Brien. The gathering was one of the largest ever seen in this city, and there are 225 delegates in attendance, representing every Province in Canada. Nothing but routine business was transacted this morning. This afternoon President Fraser submitted the correspondence regarding the expulsion of the Grand Council of Canada from the Supreme Council, and the same was referred to a committee to consider.

HERE AND THERE.

Summer Visitors in London and Londoners on Vacation Bent.

Mrs. Talbot Macbeth is in Montreal. Miss Stevely, London, is spending a few days in Aylmer.

Mrs. W. J. Tanner, South London, is visiting friends in Brantford.

Miss Lucy Skuse, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. S. Hancock, Ridgeway.

Mr. J. H. Leishman and family, of King street, London, have returned from Port Stanley.

Miss Mutch has returned home after spending a few weeks visiting Miss Hoag, Aylmer.

Miss Ella Nash, of Petrolia, is visiting Mrs. Dora Johnston and Miss Eva Breese, of Brantford street, city.

Mrs. Whitesides, of London, and Miss McLennan, of Sarnia, have been visiting at D. McLennan's, Brussels.

Thomas Johnston, wife and children, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Stephen Drewe, of London, are the guests of Robert Armstrong, Brussels.

Miss Mabel Edwards, of London, has returned home, after spending her vacation with Miss Jennie Ames at Hamilton.

[Hamilton Times.]

Sir John Carling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carling and Mrs. T. G. Meredith, of London, are staying at the Fraser House, Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Sumner, of Westminster township, leave today for Collingwood, where they will board the steamer Atlantic on a trip to the Soo.

Mr. John Yorick, Stratford, formerly of East London, was in town yesterday.

Miss Mattie Farmer, of the asylum staff, is home at Amherstburg spending six weeks holidays.

Mrs. (Dr.) McKechnie, of Holdridge, Nebraska, is visiting Mrs. Bacon, 110 Cartwright street.

Miss Rendell, organist and choir leader Adelaide Street Baptist Church, left the city on Tuesday via Grand Trunk for a visit to relatives in Boston.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dizziness, loss of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, spots before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Please mention this name.

Death's Great Harvest.

The Number of Forest Fire Victims Estimated at 450.

Inhuman Ghouls Found Robbing the Dead Bodies.

Terrible Scenes at the Burying Grounds.

Corpses Piled in Heaps—The Country a Desolate Waste—A Relief Army—Welcome Rains in Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 4.—Reports from Northern Michigan show that yesterday's rain was general and that the forest fires have been materially checked where they have not been entirely extinguished. In the counties of Dickinson, Houghton and Ontonagon, in Michigan, and Florence and Marietta, Wis., it is estimated that seven hundred million feet of white pine and hemlock have been scorched.

A RELIEF ARMY.

HINCKLEY, Minn., Sept. 4.—The special train sent out by the citizens of Minneapolis, bearing supplies and medical relief to the suffering people of Hinckley and vicinity, had on board about 100 physicians and surgeons with a full supply of drugs and instruments and 50 canvas cots. Pine City was the main objective point, for it was here that the relief supplies were to be distributed and the temporary hospital had been opened. Instead of 200 wounded to be cared for there were a bare 20, and most of these not seriously hurt.

Most of those who escaped did so without any physical hurt, while those unable to do so perished. Nearly all of the patients were Scandinavians. None of the cases at the rink are considered especially dangerous except two—Mrs. Westerland, who saw her husband and baby drowned before her eyes, and Mrs. M. A. Greenfield, who was terribly burned about the abdomen and is a craving maniac besides. Mrs. Matilda Olson was another dangerous patient. She lost five children and her husband, but jumped into the river and managed to save her own life as well as that of a man nearly suffocated, whom she covered with a blanket.

Leaving Pine City the correspondent went to Hinckley, only three miles distant, in a handcar. Words utterly fail to describe the desolation. Not only was every green and living thing licked up by the flames, but the soil itself was blackened and consumed and the earth torn up in great holes and patches. Nothing but

A DREARY, DESOLATE WASTE. Not a vestige is left standing of the town, except the charred walls of the schoolhouse and roundhouse, and a couple of iron safes. At the time of this writing 200 dead bodies have been gathered.

DEATH LIST NOW 500.

The bodies were found lying in two great heaps, one containing about 97 bodies piled indiscriminately to a height of five feet, naked, charred, blackened and torn. Most of them are absolutely beyond recognition and those that have been identified were only made so by some trinket or mark upon the linen. Trenches were being dug and into these the bodies were being thrown, some in boxes, some without covering of any kind. It seems terrible even to describe the work, but the task is hardly to be wondered at when it is known that not more than five or six men are there to perform the services of burial.

It was only towards evening that friends and relatives began to come in from Duluth and other points to assist in the sad rites. Other bodies are being constantly found in groups of eight or ten, and when the outlying farming districts are heard from it will be a low estimate that places the list of dead at between 400 and 500.

ROBBING THE DEAD.

PINE CITY, Minn., Sept. 4.—The general executive committee in charge of relief work has made a report of the dead bodies recovered thus far, as follows: Hinckley 271, Sandstone 77, Miller (often called Sandstone Junction) 15, between Skunk Lake and Miller 12, Pokegama 25, in lumber camps 50, total 450.

Today a party from Duluth came down to help bury the dead, and came upon a group who had broken upon and rifled some graves. When discovered they had just found a cistern, from which they had hauled fifteen dead bodies and robbed them of their jewelry, and were throwing the bodies back into the well. The ghouls escaped.

Lee Webster, mayor of Hinckley, lost his wife, and he is searching everywhere for her body. Today he had nine bodies disinterred that he might examine them.

KILLED HIMSELF FROM GRIEF.

One farmer whose name cannot be learned who lived about half way between Miller and Sandstone killed himself when he saw his wife and three children, his house-in-law, wife and children, all burned to death before his eyes, and his home, stock and savings of a lifetime swept away.

FOUGHT ON THE SEA.

Two Chinese and Japanese Gunboats Smash Each Other.

The Chinaman Retreats—A Big Land Fight—China's Declaration of War.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5.—A torpedo explosion near here has destroyed a junk with all on board.

It is reported that a levy of 250,000 troops has been made upon the Province of Shan Tung, which has hitherto withheld aid from the Chinese Government.

The Chinese declaration of war claims that Korea has been the tributary of China for 200 years. It further asserts that the King of Korea asked for troops to put down an insurrection. Then the Wajen (ancient name for Japanese, expressive of contempt) without any cause sent troops to Korea, entered its capital city, and bullied its king and people. This is contrary to all international law. The Japs are now charged with making an unprovoked attack on Chinese transports, and with violating treaties, exhausting all patience. Hence the declaration of war by China.

A NAVAL BATTLE.

The engagement between the Chinese

twin screw steam cruiser, Chi Yuen, and a Japanese man-of-war in Korean waters, according to Chinese accounts, lasted four hours. At the commencement the Chinese sailors refused to work their guns, but on one of them being shot by their own officers they raked the Japanese fore and aft, killing the Japanese admiral, but the Japanese picked off all exposed persons on the Chi Yuen, and exploded a shell on her deck, killing a lieutenant and three men working one of the guns. Chi Yuen's own steering gear was carried away and her forward guns disabled, but she steered with her twin screws, and replied to the Japanese with her after gun with such effect that the Japanese surrendered, hoisting the dragon flag over the white flag, but before the Chi Yuen could take possession, several Japanese men-of-war were in sight, and the Japanese vessel retreated, and the Chi Yuen made all haste to get away, and succeeded in reaching Wei Hai Wei for repairs.

A FIGHT EXPECTED.

Three thousand Japanese soldiers are now marching to Gzan, where 6,000 Chinese soldiers are encamped, and an engagement is hourly expected. Forty American marines have been sent to Soane.

The battle at Selkwan opened at 3 o'clock in the morning on July 29, and after five hours of hard fighting the Japanese army was completely victorious and gained possession of the trenches. The Chinese troops numbered over 2,800, of whom over 500 were killed or wounded, while the Japanese lost 5 officers and 70 men.

The Chinese Government is contemplating the wholesale reduction of its foreign employees, the money thus saved to go to meet the expenses of the war.

THEY WANTED TOO MUCH

And Got Run In—The Franks of Two Youths—Market Clerk Wilson's Assault Case.

The Carling street exhibition was in full swing this morning with the usual crowd of spectators and about the usual number of participants. Charles Ruggart and Gerald P. Eastland, two well-dressed boys, were in the iron-barred cage and they were about as innocent a looking team as ever wore the steel bracelets. But, according to police ideas, they are bad. Ruggart and Eastland were locked up about midnight while snoozing inside the Chapter House fence. They had straggled in the afternoon and late in the evening went to the C. P. R. station and, pulling out a large receipt book, wanted the ticket agent to give them a sample of the stamp which is placed on tickets. They were Government men, they said, and were securing stamps at every station along the line.

The clothes worn by the youths were not such as is generally worn by a Dominion Government contractor or employee, and the agent, Mr. Waugh, couldn't digest the story. He ordered the team away, but, like the cat, they soon came back and started to snob-nob with the agent again. Ruggart and Eastland soon left in disgust, jumped over the Chapter House fence, crawled behind some bushes and were soon asleep. Detective Rider and P. C. Egerton were speedily on their tracks and put the boys in the patrol wagon. They had an endless quantity of small articles in their clothing and in a valise. There were brushes, combs, towels, latch keys, receipt books, jewelry, baggage checks, C. P. R. switch key and some money. Ruggart, the smaller of the two, had a photograph of himself in prize-winning costume, on which was written "Charles Ruggart, light weight champion of Western New York."

Police Magistrate Parke looked through the receipt book and found the stamps of the Grand Trunk, showing that the prisoners had been at Brantford, Hamilton and other places. "You were at Canfield Junction on Aug. 20," said the court.

"Yes," said Ruggart, "but we came here from Brantford, where we had been working in a barber shop. We have been in that business for several years."

And the pair looked perplexed. It was the first time they were ever in trouble, and they hoped it would be the last. It was work they were after.

Constable Logan, of the G. T. R., was present and asked a remand till Saturday. It was granted.

A. McCracken, a gardener belonging to Vancouver, was charged by Market Clerk Wilson with assault. The racket happened last Thursday on the market, said Mr. Wilson, and arose through McCracken refusing to remove his team where he (Wilson) ordered him. The complainant undertook to do it himself, when McCracken interfered. No blows were struck.

"Not much of an assault," said Mr. Clark, for the defense.

"Not a great deal," rejoined Mr. Wilson. "Have you ever had trouble with McCracken before?"

"No," said the complainant. "He has been very crusty of late."

The magistrate defended Mr. Wilson's action and made McCracken pay 50 cents to Wilson, who had given that amount to a witness, who, however, was not heard.

Ed Smith, Thomas Coleman and George Thompson were found in a G. T. R. box car and were allowed to go. Ed Cookson, another vag., was given his freedom.

Belmont Briefs.

At the recent auction sale Dugald McKellar purchased the old homestead in South Dorchester; the consideration being \$220. The other farm in Yarmouth was offered for sale, but not sold. The store was not sold. George Legg purchased a house and lot on the hill, formerly owned by Lewis Olmstead, but lately by his daughter, for \$401.—Dr. C. A. Cline received a telegram from the States, saying that his brother, Dr. Dolphin Cline, was dying. His sister, Mrs. Quimby, left at once. The doctor is now reported as improving.

At the request of numerous friends, Mr. John Munnoch, art master, city, recently submitted his credentials to the Ontario Education Department. He has now received the following reply:

"My Dear Sir,—From a perusal of your certificates as a certificated pupil of Kensington Art School, I have great pleasure in recognizing you as a duly qualified teacher of art schools or of art and science classes in Mechanics' Institutes in the Province of Ontario. Yours truly,

"Geo. W. Ross,

"Minister of Education."

It is understood that Mr. Munnoch, having recently severed his connection with the Western Ontario Art School, will at an early date begin classes on his own account. He is an able and painstaking teacher, and deserves success.

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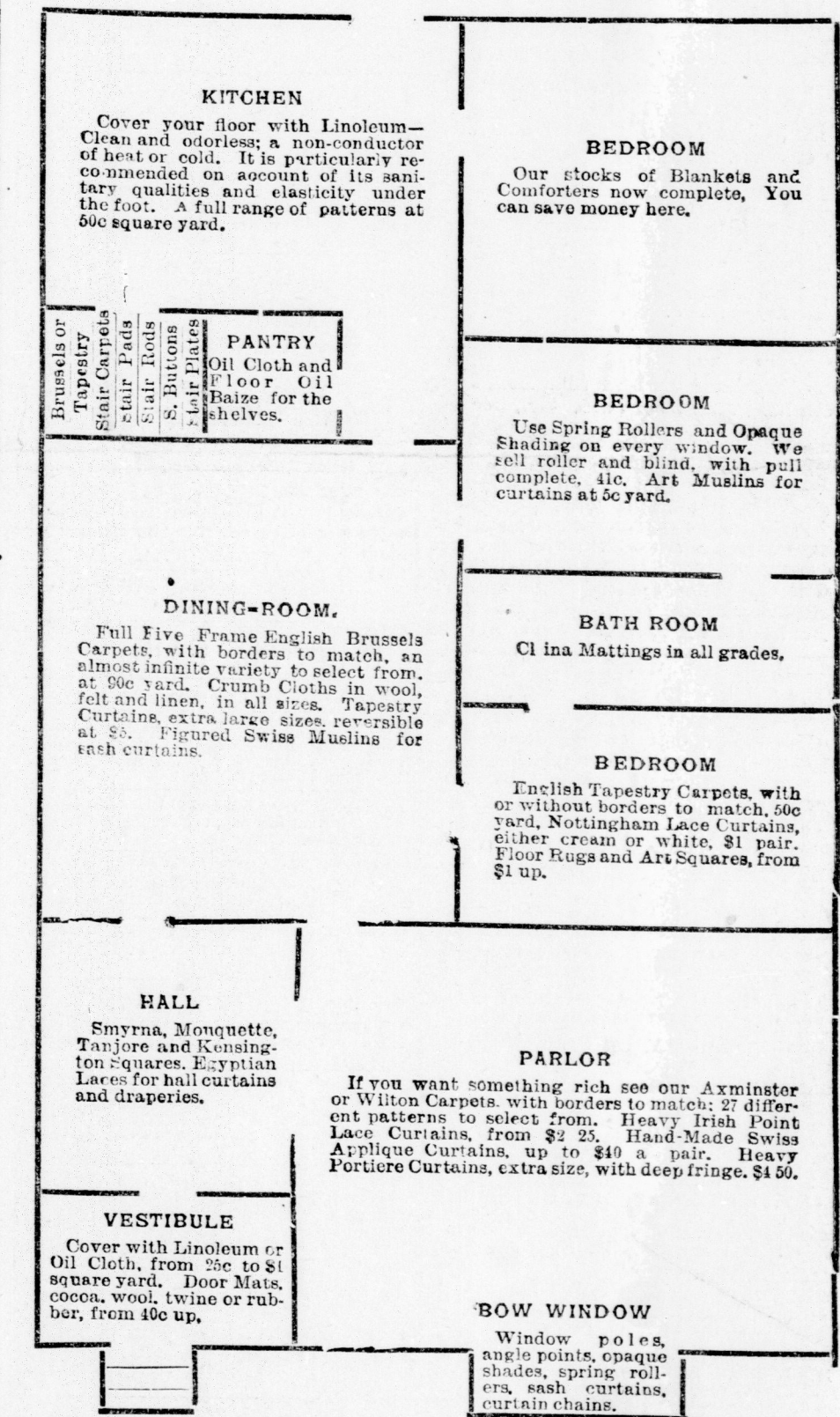
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