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More About Wall Papers

Do you know that our Wall Papers so capture the fancy of every customer who has seen them that we can't help talking enthusiastically about them.

A splendid showing of papers from 5c to 10c a roll, a magnificent range from 12½c to 25c a roll, and in higher grades an assortment that is simply unequalled in this section of the country, and surpassed by none in Canada. Artistic effects are what we aim at, and when you can get them just as reasonable in price as the ordinary styles, why not have them? The fact is, it just amounts to this, that if you are doing any papering from your kitchen to your drawing room, you cannot afford either from the standpoint of price or style to miss seeing our Wall Papers.

Sale of White Vestings

From now until Tuesday night we give you a great chance to buy white vestings at a great saving.

15 pieces of new white vestings in neat pretty styles, stripes and small designs, beautifully mercerized, fine bright finish, regular value 25c a yard—on sale very special from now until Tuesday night at17c

New Prints and Gingham

35 pieces extra fine and heavy factory prints, in splendid variety of light, medium and dark colors, including indigo blues, fast colors, good to wear, exceptionally good value at10c

50 pieces New Gingham in very dainty checks and stripes, also desirable plain colors, fast colors, excellent value at a yd.12 1-2c

THOS. STONE & SON,

Carpets and Window Shades.

You Have Heard

about the smile that won't come off. Such a smile must be proof against adversity, trouble, and all the "slings and arrows" of outrageous fortunes."

That smile suggests the PAINT THAT WON'T COME OFF; a paint proof against wind and sun, and all the arrows of outrageous nature—the name Sherwin Williams Paint

WESTMAN BROS.,

SOLE AGENTS.

YES!

Mistakes that have influenced the lives of many have been made by saying "Yes" when we should have said "No." Ask U for your Grocery Order. You make no mistake in saying

YES!

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.
1 doz. Cucumber Pickles for 12cts.
1 doz. Canned Apples for 12cts.
1 doz. Canned Salmon, 25c.
1 doz. Bars Morse's Best Soap, 25c.
1 doz. Wash Board for 20c.
1 doz. Best Yellow Sugar for \$1.00.
1 doz. Prunes for 25c.
1 Tin Sunlight Baking Powder for 10c.
1 doz. Bottles of Extract Vanilla for 25c.
1 doz. Boxes of Magic Starch for 8c.
1 doz. Smoked Shoulders, 12½c in the whole

NO

Mistake will you make if, looking for bargains, you see our stock being sold at 10c. We have a large assortment of Dintons, Tea, and China Sets, China and Ware. The bargains are yours. They will be cleared out.

John McConnell
Park St. Phone 190

THEY DISCLAIM ALL CREDIT

Local Money Lenders Say They Were Not in Usury Case

DO NOT GET HIGH RATES

John W. White, the local barrister and money lender, wishes it distinctly understood that he is not the usurer who charged a poor widow woman 149 1-2 per cent. on a chattel mortgage for \$30, an account of which was published in The Planet. It is therefore unfair for people to associate his name in connection with the affair.

"My rates of interest can easily be found out," he told The Planet. "I do not keep them secret."

"When such items are published, the name of the scoundrel should be put in print," continued Mr. White. "The papers should show no mercy. When they do not publish the name, they cast a reflection on the rest of us."

"I think it is a shame that some money lenders are allowed to charge such high percentages. It should not be allowed in a Christian community."

"If there is any way to get at these money sharks some one should investigate proceedings. If there is not, the law should certainly be amended."

W. J. Martin and Henry Dagueau, who also loan on chattel mortgages, repudiate any connection with the item that appeared in Thursday's issue.

SEASON IS ENDED

St. Andrew's Mutual Improvement Society Entertain Debating Society of No. 1 Harwich

The St. Andrew's Mutual Improvement Society finished up a successful season last evening, when they entertained the members of the Harwich No. 1 Debating and Literary Society to a social evening in their room.

The time was devoted to music and entertainment, and solos were rendered by Miss Ada Ross and Garnet Brackin. Miss Mary Brackin presided at the piano.

A guessing contest was held and caused a great deal of amusement, after which dainty refreshments were served, the meeting breaking up at a late hour.

This was the last meeting of the season, and a most satisfactory record is placed to the credit of the society. During the past few months interesting debates on various topics have been undertaken, and the lives and works of the most prominent literatures and poets have been carefully studied.

SAT 15 MINUTES

Government Brings Down Order-In-Council Appointing Commission.

Ottawa, March 10.—The session of the House of Commons lasted but 15 minutes yesterday afternoon and the business was routine, principally petitions for private bills.

The only matter the Government side placed before the House was the Order-In-Council appointing the royal commission for the insurance investigation.

Hon. Mr. Foster asked a number of questions regarding reports promised during last session, and asked that the auditor-general's report be brought down as soon as possible. Sir Wilfrid promised it for Monday, and the House adjourned.

Opposition Caucus.

The customary opening caucus of the Opposition was held in the railway committee room of the Commons last evening and the sessional program was discussed at considerable length.

E. D. Smith of Westworth was chairman. The caucus appointed several committees to look after details of the parliamentary work which falls to the Opposition.

May Not Retire.

A conference of Conservative Senators was held yesterday morning to consider the situation created by Sir Mackenzie Bowell's resignation of the Conservative leadership in the Senate.

Senator De Boucherville presided. A resolution was passed unanimously thanking Sir Mackenzie for his past services, expressing confidence in him and asking him to retain the position.

Sir Mackenzie was urged not to answer at once, but to take time to consider and he agreed to do so.

Too many people spend their time hoping for the best instead of working for it.

IS STILL HUSTLING

H. S. Clements is Assured by Telephone Company That a New Line Will be Constructed

Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., has received the following letter from the Bell Telephone Company relative to the telephone line between Chatham and the lighthouse, for which Mr. Clements has worked so faithfully, and which, Mr. Clements is now assured, will immediately be constructed.

The letter given below is self explanatory. The people living in the district covered between these two points are very grateful to Mr. Clements for his splendid work in connection with the establishing of this line, for if he had not interested himself in the work, the line might possibly never have been built. It certainly would not have been considered at this early date.

The following is the letter: Re Chatham, Prairie Riding and Jeanette's Creek Party Line: The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, District Superintendent's Office, Toronto, March 7, 1906. H. S. Clements, Esq., M. P., House of Commons, Ottawa.

Dear Sir:—Supplementing my letter of 28th re above, we have forwarded to head office the necessary particulars and requisition for supplies required for this work, and have completed arrangements for the construction as soon as supplies arrive and poles can be shipped in. No time will be lost in completing the line and promoting service to subscribers.

Yours truly,
A. T. SMITH,
District Superintendent.

ON CANADA "HUMP"

Farmers and Grocers Must not Sell Until it Passes Through Inland Revenue Dept.

Charles Dunlop, the local collector of inland revenue, has received a circular from W. J. Gerald, Deputy Minister of the Department at Ottawa, a portion of which is of vital interest to many farmers and grocers of Chatham and vicinity.

The circular refers to the selling of Canadian grown tobacco, a great amount of which is grown and disposed of in this county. The farmers and grocers in many districts have been in the habit of disposing of their product on the market, and in grocery stores, being unaware that this is strictly against the law. After this notice, however, they will have no excuse for a continuance of this practice, and in future all tobacco will have to be entered in the Inland Revenue office before it is offered for sale.

Farmers are allowed to grow tobacco for their own use only. If they wish to sell it they will have to pay the regulation tax.

The part of the circular referring to this particular subject is as follows:—

Except as herein specially provided, every person who sells or offers for sale or not being a licensed tobacco or cigar manufacturer, has in his possession any kind of manufactured tobacco or cigars, not put in packages and stamped in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall incur a penalty not exceeding \$500, and not less than \$50; and any tobacco or cigars so found, which are not put in packages and stamped as herein provided, shall be forfeited to the crown and shall be seized by any officer of Inland Revenue and dealt with accordingly."

CAUGHT IN SHAFT

Woman Meets Terrible Death in Vienna Grist Mill.

Vienna, March 10.—Mrs. Charles Thornwhite, wife of the proprietor of the grist mill here, was killed yesterday.

She was standing near a revolving shaft which caught her dress and wound her up on the shaft, her head striking on two hoppers which stood on each side of the shaft as she was carried around.

Before employees could shut down the mill, part of her skull was torn off. She was quite dead before they could get her released from the shaft.

Crushed to Death.

St. John, N. B., March 10.—In the Ouman plaster quarries at Hillsboro, N. B., yesterday, Richard Milton was crushed to death by cave-in in the tunnel, in which he worked. A large quantity of plaster, which fell, buried him several feet deep.

St. John, N. B., March 10.—While in pursuit of a flock of ducks near this city yesterday Jarvis Harrington, a lad 16 years old, was terribly shot in the arm and side. He was creeping along the shore, dragging the gun behind him, when it went off. The right arm was shattered to bits. The boy lies at the point of death.

Snow Avalanche Kills 21.

Trondhjem, Norway, March 10.—A snow avalanche at the Lofoten Islands Thursday night buried a number of fishermen's huts. Rescuers extricated twenty-one dead and thirty-nine injured.

A NEW MERCHANT

C. H. Mills of Berlin Accepts a Partnership in the Firm of Thomas Stone & Son

Under the caption of "Berlin's loss and Chatham's gain," the Berlin, Ont., Daily Telegraph, under date of March 6, says many complimentary things of Mr. C. H. Mills, of that place, who is leaving Berlin for this city, where he has taken a partnership with the firm of Thomas Stone & Son. The following is a portion of a very flattering half-column write-up appearing in the Telegraph:—

"The citizens of Berlin and vicinity will sincerely regret to learn that Mr. C. H. Mills, who has been the enterprising and successful manager of G. B. Ryan & Co.'s store in Berlin since its establishment in Berlin, nearly eight years ago, will sever his connection with the firm on Saturday evening, and will move to Chatham in a few weeks."

"Mr. Mills has entered into partnership with the well-known dry goods firm of Thos. Stone & Co., of that city, which is one of the oldest established firms of its kind in Western Ontario, and has been doing a large and successful business since 1852."

"Mr. Mills will enter upon his new duties about April 1st, and will take charge of a store that is complete and carries about the same grade of goods as are handled in Berlin."

A LACROSSE TEAM

Juniors Are Setting Things in Shape For Organization for Coming Season

The great Canadian game lacrosse bids fair to be popular in Chatham next summer again. This time, however, the juniors will be the favorites to whom the lovers of sport will look for big things. And the prospects are that the youngsters will put up a game for the money. They are already banking on getting away to an early start.

A subscription list has been opened and, will shortly go the rounds. A little towards helping the boys along will do much towards providing an enlightening season during the coming summer.

It is definitely announced that the lacrosse team for this year will be composed solely of home-brewed young men of this city who have learned the game right here in Chatham. The prospects are that if the boys are given the proper encouragement, that they will in time become the seniors.

In organizing the boys want to see to it that certain body individuals are formed off the executive. The kind of officers who are selected have much to do with the success or failure of the team. Men who take a sincere and enthusiastic interest in the welfare of the game are the ones who should be most sought after, and not those who seek the office simply for the notoriety they may derive from it.

Others of a more desirable variety from taking an interest in the sport. Some individuals would do sport a good turn by refraining from becoming so conspicuous in every organization that is contemplated.

Recent experience should teach a lesson along this line, and it is to be hoped for their own welfare that the boys select a bunch of officers who are true lovers of sport, and leave certain four-flushers in their proper place.

EXPORTS FELL OFF

But, Though Our Exports to Britain Fell Off in Last Fiscal Year, U.S. Was Better Customer.

Ottawa, March 10.—The report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year, ending June 30, was issued yesterday.

In it Deputy Minister Parmelee notes an apparent falling off in the aggregate trade of Canada of two and a half millions. Imports for the period increased \$7,600,000, but there was a decline of \$10,200,000 in exports. Imports from Great Britain remained about stationary, while there was a considerable increase in the imports from France and the United States.

Canada's exports to Great Britain fell off considerably, and those to Germany and Holland moderately, while there was an increase of four millions in exports to the United States. During the year there was a decline of \$6,100,000 in grain exports, \$5,700,000 being wheat, cheese fell off four millions, bacon one million, and apples two millions.

There was an increase in export butter of a million and a quarter, a million in canned meats, eight hundred thousand in animal and a like amount in wood manufactures.

Women are better speakers than men—if quantity instead of quality is desired.

Some watches are not worth the time it takes to wind them.

BECAUSE SHE'D BEEN SASSY

The Reason the Belleville Man Gives For Beating Wife to Death

GETS LITTLE SYMPATHY

Belleville, March 10.—The preliminary investigation into the Klingebell murder case began in the police court here before Magistrate Flint yesterday afternoon. Intense interest is manifested in the case, and the court room was crowded.

William Little told of his discovery of the crime, and how he had informed the authorities. Dr. Yeomans, who was first called to the injured woman, told of how he had visited her and how old Klingebell had said he pounded her with his fists because she was "sassy," he also told that they had quarreled over their son, Herman, who, the old fellow said, was not his son.

Drs. Gibson and Boyce, who conducted the postmortem, gave technical descriptions of the woman's injuries, which, they said, caused death and could not have been self-inflicted.

Mrs. Dulmage, daughter of the Klingebells, was the object of much sympathy as she gave her testimony. She sobbed all the time, and the old prisoner broke down and cried as his daughter told of finding her mother in a dying condition. Her father told her that he and her mother quarreled, her mother was sassy and he beat her. Drink, he said, was the cause of it. He also spoke of her brother Herman.

Herman Klingebell was a new witness. He testified that before he left home, years ago, he had known his father to abuse his mother, both with his tongue and his fist.

The old man grew excited as his son gave this testimony, and afterwards denied it to the police magistrate. At 4.30 the hearing was adjourned till Tuesday morning next. Very little sympathy is expressed for Klingebell, especially among those who know him best.

ARE DISGRACEFUL

Muddy Conditions of the Streets the Subject of Much Comment—B. of W. Busy

The muddy condition of Chatham's thoroughfares has occasioned much comment from both citizens and visitors. Try as she will Chatham does not seem to get a great deal cleaner, although the city fathers are making most strenuous efforts to combat the evil every year.

Probably when paved streets become universal and the city grows large enough to demand and pay for a large force of street cleaners the Chathamites will no longer have to kick against the clinging and disheartening mud that he has come to look on as a natural adjunct to the Maple City.

During the past fortnight there has been an unusually large amount of mud on our main streets, and even King street, "the clean street," has been able to boast of three or four inches of sticky slush. Matters are getting better, however, and at the instigation of the Board of Works the street scavenging staff has been doubled for the week in order to combat the nuisance. Both yesterday and to-day the augmented company have been hard at work and now we can cross King street without being up to our ankles in the dirt.

Ald. Hensen told a Planet reporter yesterday that the Board of Works were doing their best to get the city clean, but owing to the extraordinary softness of the weather the mud was proving a tough customer to tackle, and that body were not satisfied altogether with the progress of the work. The street cleaners, however, were putting forth their best efforts and the city would soon become, if not as clean as the Board of Works would like it, at least as mudless as it is possible to make it.

A SERIOUS FAMINE

Canada's Agent in Japan Says Millions Or More Are Starving.

Ottawa, March 10.—In a report to the Trade and Commerce Department, Alexander Maclean, Canada's commercial agent in Japan, writes that the famine conditions as described in official statements, are appalling.

Private munificence is doing its best to relieve the distress. It is said that there are a million or more Japanese of all classes affected by the famine.

Imperial and provincial authorities are carrying on public works to give employment to relieve the distress.

Aid For Japan.

Albany, March 10.—Gov. Higgins, in a proclamation issued yesterday, calls the attention of the people of the State of New York to an appeal of the American National Red Cross for aid for the sufferers from famine in Japan.

The struggle for life grows heavy when there is nothing but hunger in the house and nothing but sorrow in the heart.

It don't require a genius to make trouble or create a disturbance.

A SNAP...

...IN...

CUSHION TOPS...

I bought the exclusive control of a line of Cushion Tops when in New York, the greatest snap I ever saw. The top and material to work it for.....25c.

We usually sell the top alone for 25c. With this line we throw in the material. We have

Five Beautiful Patterns

And the quantity we have will only last a week. Come early and get your share. This line has been advertised in the Ladies' Home Journal and several other periodicals, and is a great bargain.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

King and Sixth Streets...

P.S.—This is the last ad. we will have in of bargains till after Wall Paper Trade is over. We are going to tell you something about Wall Paper next week. We have the stock and it must be sold.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

KING AND SIXTH STS.

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, MAR. 10

Sidney R. Ellis presents the Great German Dialect, Comedian, **Al. H. Wilson**, in the new rollicking comedy,

"THE GERMAN GYPSY."

"Under the Harvest Moon," "No Love Like Thine," "Gretchen," "The Love Trust," "The Girl for Me," "My German Rose," "Katie Krause."

It is for fun. A complete production new songs—Gems of Melody. Mr. Wilson will sing by special request, everybody's favorite, "The Winding up the Yarn," introducing in character selections the famous Zingara Gypsy Trio.

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, MARCH 12

MR. CARTER PRESENTS

Julia Gray

AND THE CRITERION PLAYERS In a Farewell Tour of His Remarkable Play

Her Only Sin

As presented by them for over 1,000 times. N.B.—Attraction guaranteed by local management.

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c.

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