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A CLEARANCE OF FLOOR MATTINGS.

We have too many Japan Floor Mat-
tings on hand after the season's selling and
have made prices that will move them out
quickly. If you come in soon you will have
a large choice—over 50 pieces, comprising
plain matings, woven patterns and printed
patterns, and every desirable shade of
browns, greens and blues is well represent-
ed. The entire stock goes on sale for three
days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday at
these reductions:—

12½c and 1c mattings for 11c. 20c mattings for 14c.
25c and 30c " 23c. 35c " 28c.
40c and 45c " 36c. 50c " 42c.

These reductions represent a big saving to you on a
room and you have three days in which to make your
purchase.

Ladies' Hosiery.

We have just received another
shipment of our famous 12½c cot-
ton hose. This is beyond doubt
the best value in the trade—full
fashioned, Hermsdorf dye, warrant-
ed fast color, German manufacture
from Egyptian cotton, very special
value at per pair 12½c.

Shirtings.

The famous Mackinaw Twill
Shirtings in black and Indigo blue,
that you have been buying from us
so long, have advanced in price al-
most beyond our reach, but we se-
cured 25 pieces before the advance
and still offer you this excellent
material for a yd 15c.

Tickings and Cottonades.

We have fully protected ourselves
from the advance in prices in tick-
ings and cottonades, and can now
offer you just as good if not a little
better value than last season.

Tickings in wide, narrow and
fancy stripes, extra good value at
per yd 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Cottonades and Moles, in good
neat twill stripes, best values that
can be had in Canadian trade, very
special lines, at a yard 10c, 12½c,
20c and 25c.

Plain demines, in blues and
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wear well and keep their color, ex-
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**Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil
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Big Hardware and Implement House.

THE ARK

We do not handle Sugar and Fruit, but we do handle

ENAMELLED PRESERVING KETTLES.

Acid in fruit or vinegar used in the preserving pro-
cess do not effect these kettles. They are absolutely safe
to use for every purpose. Ask for the IMPERIAL
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1 pt. Jars, 70c per doz.; 1 qt. Jars, 80c per doz.; 2 qt. Jars, \$1.00 per dozen.
Best rubber rings for 1 and 2 qts, 8c a doz.; best rubber rings for 1 pt, 7c dozen.

SEE DISPLAY IN WINDOW.

H. MACAULAY.

SPOT CASH.

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DAMAGE BY THE STORM.

MANY BARN BURNED IN WEST ERN ONTARIO.

Perth County Losses—Simcoe Town
Visited by a Hurricane—Large
Quantity of Stock, Implements
and Crops Destroyed.

Woodstock, Aug. 26.—The electric
storm which passed over this district
last night did considerable damage in
the county, according to the reports
which have reached the city to-day.
As far as learned up to the present
four barns were struck by lightning
and burned with their contents. Ed-
mund Schillings, who lives east of
Innerkip, is a heavy loser, having but
small insurance on his property. What
he did have is in the North Blandford
and Blenheim Mutual. Robert Hunt-
er, another loser living near Drumbo,
had \$1,500 on his buildings and \$1,000
on the contents. John Louie, whose
place is three miles east of Mr. Hunt-
er, was the fourth sufferer. The amount
of insurance on his place has
not been ascertained.

Losses in Perth.

Stratford, Aug. 26.—The severest
electric storm of the season passed
over this district Monday and early
yesterday. In this immediate vicin-
ity two barns were struck by
lightning and totally destroyed. The
first struck was that of Alma Lupton
lot 3, concession 6, Downie. The
whole of this season's crop was de-
stroyed, including 300 bushels of thresh-
ed wheat, 150 bushels of last season's
oats, 350 bushels barley; also other
grain, some implements and stock. A
shed adjoining the barn was also burned.
The loss will be between \$2,000 and
\$3,000. Mrs. Sutherland is in
the South Easthope Mutual on the
barn and contents. It is said Mr. Lupton
will sell all his stock, as he has
no place to house them during winter
and no feed.

The barn on the farm occu-
pied by Mr. Innes Sutherland
at Harrington, owned by
Mrs. Hugh Skinner, was also de-
stroyed. Both barn and contents
were insured. Mrs. Sutherland is in
Manitoba at present, and Mrs. Suther-
land, who attempted to enter the
barn, was overcome by the heat, but
was rescued before she was seriously
burned.

Big Wind at Simcoe.

Simcoe, Aug. 26.—Never during the
lifetime of the oldest citizen has Sim-
coe been visited by such a violent wind-
storm as that which swept over the
town and vicinity during yesterday.
There has been an absence of rain for
some three weeks until Sunday after-
noon, when a shower passed over. On
Sunday night there was more rain; also
this morning at 1 o'clock a storm came
up from the southeast, during which
lightning did some damage near the
town, but the most damage was done
this forenoon at about 11 o'clock, when
the storm came from the west, accom-
panied by what approached very nearly
to a cyclone. In the town large trees
were simply twisted and torn down
the fiercest winds of the season. Many of
the largest trees were destroyed as if they
were made of pipeclay, windmills were
blown away and other things were de-
stroyed. The apple crop will suffer the
most, while the plums and pears will
not escape. The telegraph and tele-
phone lines suffered as a result of the
storm, and many of the streets are de-
corated with fallen trees. At present
it is not possible to give an estimate of
the damage done, but it will be serious,
as many of the best orchards in this
section were heavily laden with fruit.

In Wellington County.

Guelph, Aug. 26.—The rain
was accompanied by a thunder-
storm which worked considerable damage
to the south. The frame barn of
Mr. Ed. Doyle, lot 14, con. 4, Pus-
linch, with all the season's crop, was
destroyed by lightning. Mr. Doyle's
loss was a heavy one; he was insured
to some extent in the Puslinch Mutual.
The frame driving shed of Mr. W.
J. Laing, near Arkell, was also struck
by lightning and destroyed. A wag-
gon was got out. There is some in-
surance in the Puslinch Mutual.
The barn of Mr. John Revells,
Mountsberg, one of the finest barns in
Flamboro', was burned, with all the
crop and some of the stock. There
is an insurance of \$700 on the barn
and \$500 on the contents in the Pus-
linch Co.

Two houses were struck at Free-
ton, but little damage was done.

Other Losses.

Hamilton Aug. 26.—During the
thunderstorm early yesterday the
driving house of Mr. Richard
Jeffrey, farmer, near Taplestown,
was struck by lightning and destroyed
by fire. Four tons of hay were
consumed, as well as some implements.
A barn belonging to Mr. Presnail, near
Grassie's Corners, South Grimsby, was
destroyed by fire, a bolt of lightning
striking the barn. The loss was heavy,
as the contents were all destroyed.
Teesswater, Aug. 26.—During a thun-
derstorm Monday Mr. Thomas Lit-
tle's barn on the 8th concession of
Culross was struck by lightning and
burned to the ground. The barn con-
tained all the season's crop and im-
plements, together with one horse and
three calves of the year. Total loss about \$2,500;
insured for \$1,500.

Stayner, Aug. 26.—A heavy thun-
derstorm passed over here Monday.
Mr. Percy Wallace's barn was struck
by lightning and with its contents to-
tally destroyed. The crop had just

been harvested. Insurance on barn
and outbuildings about eight hun-
dred dollars; contents not insured. No
live stock lost.

Fergus, Aug. 26.—During a thunder-
storm Monday the barn of Mr. Alex.
Spence of Metz was struck by lightning
and entirely consumed. Most of the
season's crop, as well as a lot of first-
class implements, were destroyed. The
loss on contents will amount to about
\$1,000; insurance on the building
\$1,000; on the contents, \$700.

EXAM. RESULTS

Splendid Successes Achieved by Pupils and Teachers in Mr. Colles' Inspectorate.

Following are the results in East
Kent Public Schools:

Highgate Public school (S. S. No. 6,
Orford).

Senior Leaving—Laura Scott, G. Mc-
Donald, E. Garrett, S. Crosby.

Part II Junior Leaving—O. G.
Brooks, Clara McDonald, W. McMack-
on, P. M. Roycraft, S. Scott, H. Scott.

Bothwell Public school—

Part II Junior Leaving—R. Tyrell,
R. Mahler, C. Cartier.

Thamesville Public school—

Senior Leaving—Mabel Trudell, Lila
Gregory, Henry Duffus.

Part II Junior Leaving—Florence
Blanchford.

Mr. J. D. Campbell, of Highgate,
passed four out of five for Senior
Leaving (the fifth failed four marks
each on Algebra and Geometry) and
six out of seven for Junior Leaving,
the seventh failing in Physics only.
Seeing that Mr. Campbell had to
cover the two courses "single handed"
these results, three years in suc-
cession, mark him as one of the strong-
est teachers in the Province, with
few equals, in fact.

Mr. Henry Kelly, B.A., of Bothwell,
unaided, passed seventy-five per cent.
of his candidates, the failure being in
Physics only. Mr. Kelly's worth is
well known and his good work is
highly appreciated.

Mr. J. G. Cameron, of Thamesville,
entirely unaided, passed every candi-
date for Senior Leaving and for
Junior Leaving. One hundred per
cent is hard to beat.

On these Departmental Examina-
tions, in Mr. Colles' Inspectorate,
there were only three failures in the
whole riding. These schools are an
honor to the County of Kent and in-
spector Colles is justly proud of them.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

Speech on the Grand Trunk Pacific Policy.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The Liberal party
were right in criticizing the Canadian
Pacific Railway in 1871, and they are
right to-day in advocating the con-
struction of the G. T. Pacific. So
argued Sir Richard Cartwright in one
of the most important speeches in the
railway debate. The present favorable
situation in the west and the choice of
the Mackenzie route west of Winnipeg
Sir Richard regarded as a vindication
of the Liberal policy of 32 years ago,
and amid loud cheers he declared that
if the Liberal policy and route had
been adopted then the northwest would
have been as far ahead by 1885 as it is
to-day. Answering the criticism that
there was not enough information, Sir
Richard said there was a thousand
times more known of the route than
was known of the route of the C. P.
R. when it was projected. Mr.
Tarte followed, and, while not
committing himself definitely for
against the resolutions, said the
Government should first develop our
waterway system. Mr. Bourassa an-
nounced his acceptance of the general
features of the scheme. The other
speakers of the day were Hon. Wm.
Ross and Mr. E. G. Porter.

READY FOR THE HARVEST.

Railways Have Greatly Increased Rolling Stock.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The Cana-
dian Northern and the Cana-
dian Pacific, the two railways which
practically handle the bulk of the grain
from Manitoba and the northwest, have
been preparing for this year's harvest
ever since the harvest of last year ended.
The Canadian Pacific have received
a number of the new engines order-
ed from Scotland and elsewhere, as
well as hundreds of new freight cars,
and by this great addition to rolling
stock the company expects to be able
to handle all the wheat offered.

The Canadian Northern Railway
Company have received 31 new loco-
motives from the Kingston Engine
Works. These locomotives are of the
most powerful description used in the
west, and in addition the company have
1,300 new box cars, each capable of
carrying 1,000 bushels of wheat. With
this greatly increased equipment and
with the immense new elevator at Port
Arthur the company will, in the opin-
ion of the management, be able to ef-
fectively handle all the grain along the
company's route.

In addition to this extra rolling stock
on the two railways the harvest will be
about ten days earlier than last year's.
If, as is likely, navigation remains open
until the same time as in 1902, there will
thus be ten days longer in which to
move the grain, a time sufficient for the
two companies to carry several mil-
lions of bushels from Winnipeg to Port
Arthur.

A firkin of butter weighs 36 pounds.

MASSACRE IN KRUSHEVO.

TURKS REFUSE TO ALLOW BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

Stories of the Fighting With the In-
surgents—Turkey Ordering Arms
and Ammunition in Vast Quanti-
ties—All Able-bodied Men En-
rolled.

Constantinople, Aug. 26.—Emmer
Rushdi Pacha, the commander of the
Turkish troops in Macedonia, has been
recalled, and arrived here last evening.
Marshall Ibrahim Pacha, commanding
the division of Seres, has been ap-
pointed to succeed him.

Monastir, European Turkey, Aug.
26.—The once beautiful city of
Krushevo is a heap of ruins. The
women and children are homeless, ex-
posed to the weather and famine. The
town is rendered uninhabitable by the
odor of corpses, which are being gnawed
by dogs and pigs, the Turkish au-
thorities refusing to allow them to be
removed under the pretext that an
inquest will be held. Krushevo is
situated on the summit of a hill to the
northwest of Monastir. It contained
2,000 houses and 10,000 inhabitants,
mostly Vlachs, who are prosperous
merchants. The Macedonian Com-
mittee has been making arrangements
to occupy the town and the authori-
ties of Krushevo begged the Vlach
Monastir to send reinforcements, but
the warnings were ignored.

On August 2 a band of 300 insur-
gents entered the town, discharging
their rifles. The band first burned the
residence of the Mudir and massacred
the garrison of Turkish soldiers, and
the officials of the town, but the invad-
ers spared the Turkish harems. On the
following morning the komatjis estab-
lished a provisional government. They
killed seven Christians who they believed
had betrayed the plans of the commit-
tee. The notables of the town were
compelled to contribute \$10,000 to the
revolutionary fund, while the inhabi-
tants were ordered to melt down their
spoons to make bullets. The Turks
inflicted the capture of the town sent
from Perlepe three squadrons of
cavalry, which were attacked en route
and compelled to retire with a loss of
100 killed.

On August 13 the Turks concen-
trated seven battalions and one battery
on Krushevo. A proposal to allow the
women and children to leave was
declined and the bombardment began.
The komatjis abandoned the town and
escaped. The Turks entered and at-
tacked the houses of the Greek nota-
bles and ordered the inmates to be
searched and then stripped. They
seized the money and jewels and mal-
treated the women, those who resist-
ed being immediately killed. The
hand of the Greek priest's
daughter was chopped off to secure
a bracelet.

London, Aug. 26.—According
to a despatch from Constanti-
nople to The Daily Mail, all the
Turkish military men strongly desire
a war with Bulgaria. The War Minister
has signed a contract with the firm of
Krupp and Mauser for 200 guns, 200,000
rifles and 100,000,000 cartridges, at a cost
of \$12,500,000.

HARVESTERS FOR THE WEST.

A Few Incidents by the Way— Trouble at Chapleau.

Fort William, Aug. 26.—Nearly 1,400
harvesters came yesterday on one train
of 25 coaches from Prince Edward Island
and Nova Scotia. The train left here
about noon in two sections. Some of the
young men had a "scrap" with the spe-
cial policeman at Chapleau. One of the
harvesters received a severe cut on the
head from the policeman's baton, and the
policeman was badly beaten by one of
the harvesters just as the train was leaving
Chapleau.

On yesterday's train a harvester was
arrested at Port Arthur. He was the
only one of a group of men identified who
made things in general hot at a small
station on the eastern division. They
killed a section man's shack up and
were in the act of stealing a trunk when
the engineer made them take it back.
The train is expected this evening
which will wind up the excursions from
the east.

ANCIENT FORESTERS.

High Court For Canada Meeting at Peterboro'.

Peterboro', Aug. 25.—The fourteenth bi-
ennial meeting of the High Court of the
Ancient Order of Foresters for Canada
was held in the Sons of England Hall
here to-day. The following High Court
officers and delegates were in attend-
ance:—S. H. Kent, H.C.R.; H. E. Grif-
fith, H. C. Treasurer; L. Record, H. C.
Med. Ex.; W. G. Scott, H.C.S.W.; A.
Dynes, H.C.S.B.; W. Mills, H.C.B.B.; W.
Williams, H. Secretary. While those re-
presenting the lesser courts are:—J.
Young, Hamilton; A. Pinkham, Brant-
ford; J. Donovan, Orford; H. Clark, To-
ronto; W. G. Rook, Toronto; H. C. Wil-
son, Toronto; J. McDowell, Montreal; W.
Mitchell, Toronto; G. E. G. G. G. G. G.
Guelpich, J. Cooper, Montreal; Geo. Knev-
y, Chatham; Henry Tew, Toronto; E. Ram-
say, Montreal; A. G. Bridge, Hespeier;
H. H. Pearson, Stratford; J. Eason,
Galt; R. Groves, Toronto; S. Gray, Mon-
treal, and others.

The only business done at the morning
and afternoon sessions was the reception
of reports of the several officers, which
showed a satisfactory condition of pro-
gress. The report of the High Chief
Ranger, while showing a slight decrease
in membership, recorded satisfactory pro-
gress in the beneficiary department,
which has a balance to the credit of the
fund of \$4,422.22, which, with accrued in-
terest outstanding, premiums and other
assets, bring the credit balance up to a
total of \$9,638. The debt of \$1,622.50
owed by the High Court of 1901 in the man-
agement fund has been paid off. In the
sick and funeral branch death
claims, sick benefits, etc., to the amount
of \$2,112.46 have been paid, not including
the sick benefits paid by subordinate
courts. This fund, on June 30th, showed
a credit balance of \$2,112.46, an increase of
\$2,112.

Furniture Manufacturers

Owen Sound, Aug. 25.—The
meeting of the Canadian Fur-
niture Manufacturers was held here to-
day. About thirty representative manu-
facturers from nearly all the furniture
centres in eastern Canada were pre-
sent. The reading and adoption of
several very satisfactory reports oc-
cupied much of the time, and very lit-
tle of the new business was transacted. The
officers elected for the ensuing year
are:—President, D. H. Miller, Ham-
ilton; Vice-President, J. S. Knechtel, Ham-
over; Treasurer, A. H. Ellis, Ingers-
oll; Secretary, G. F. MacDonnell, To-
ronto; Executive Committee, George
McLagan, Stratford; F. Noss, Pres-
ton; J. Baird, Pittsville, and the
President and the Vice-President.

COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

CANADA OBJECTED TO THE PUBLICATION.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's
Cablegram and Lord Minto's Re-
ply Submitted to the House by
Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The Prime Min-
ister yesterday submitted to the
House correspondence showing the
position of the Government with re-
spect to the publication of the pro-
ceedings of the Colonial Conference
in London last summer. Mr. Cham-
berlain cabled Lord Minto on July 31,
as follows:—

"It was decided at conference of
Premiers not to publish the full re-
port of the whole of proceedings, in
deference to the wishes of Canada.
Sir Michael Hicks-Beach asks in
House of Commons that decision
should be reconsidered and full pub-
lication allowed. Kindly inform me by
cable what view your Government
hold."

To this Lord Minto replied:
"My Ministers will all due respect
must object to any publication of re-
port of proceedings published. They
consider that the resolution which was
ultimately adopted after the fullest dis-
cussion at the time and which was
unanimously carried distinctly indicates
the views of the conference."

Depend on no man, on no friend but
him who can depend on himself. He
only who acts conscientiously to-
wards himself will act so towards
others.

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If you contemplate
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trunk. Take advan-
tage of our 20 per
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stock are offered at a
big cut price to clear
them out as we do
not intend to handle
any more after those
we have are sold.

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Fruit Cream Chocolates, " 10c
Ginger Chocolates, " 10c
Chocolate Almonds, " 10c
Chocolate Caramels, " 10c
Cocoanut Crisp, " 5c
Peanut Crisp, " 5c

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