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WALL PAPER
At Kenny's
NEXT TO COLTART & WILSON'S

Please You in
Every Way or
Your Money Back

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LIBERAL POLICY

Poor economy to ask you to keep an article you don't want, and by so doing lose your good will. It is by your good favor that we grow. Without it we are as useless as a fifth wheel to a wagon. This store's making history and such goods as we are offering from day to day are factors in its upbuilding.

Colored
Down
Stuffs

We're enthusiastic about this dress goods stock of ours. We have gone over two continents and selected the goods that will suit you whatever your dress goods thought may be. Columns of description won't do the department justice. Come and see the goods.

Store Notes

We are very busy in our Dressmaking Department. Would like your opinion on those new Waist Silks. It's a pleasure to buy Muslin Underwear as we sell it.

Laundried
Shirt
Waists

Our Shirt Waist outfit last season is a matter of history. We've made preparation to double the sale this season. The big advance shipments are on sale now. This store is the depot for the finest quality, the best is never too good for our customers and we've got the best of each kind, and nearly all kinds.

WANTED

Forewoman for work room in dress making department.

Thomas Stone & Son Curtains

Our Lace Curtain stock is still very complete and prices are on a bankrupt basis. We also have Chenille and Tapestry Curtains and Rugs at equally low prices.

J. Oliver Peck,

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MOCK TURN KID BOOT IS A
BEAUTY EITHER LACE OR BUT-
TON. CALL AND SEE THEM.

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Repairing Done.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE

Although our sales during the past season have been in excess of any previous one. Yet we find that we have many more heavy goods on hand than we wish to carry over. We feel that we can afford to make some terrible sacrifices during the balance of this month and will continue to sell regardless of value during March as well. Just see the following:-

Prices

100 Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, worth \$7.50, \$8.50, and \$10, now only... \$5
100 Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, worth \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, now only... \$3
50 Men's heavy Suits, worth \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$12.50, now only... \$7.50

Robes, Fur Caps, Heavy Boots and Shoes and every line of winter goods in proportion.

Scott & Co., 56 King Street

A TIE IN WEST ELGIN.

But Decision is Re- served

ON FOURTEEN BALLOTS--IN ANY
CASE THERE WILL BE A SCR-
TINY AT TORONTO.

St. Thomas, March 9.—The recount in the West Elgin election, which has been going on for the past two days, was concluded at 10 p. m. yesterday, and the result was a tie between McNish and McDermid. It will be recalled to Toronto by both parties. The judge, however, has reserved decision on six Conservative and eight Liberal ballots. Should decision on these not change the tie, the returning officer, Sheriff Brown, will have the casting vote. In polling subdivision No. 1, Southwold, there were three rejected ballots. One was marked for both candidates and disallowed by the judge. The second had two crosses at the top of the margin of the ballot, as well as a cross for the candidate. This the judge held was a clear indication of the voter to show how he voted, and held the ballot to be invalid. The third was marked for Mr. McDermid in the number compartment and was allowed by the judge. This made the candidates even. In No. 3 division one ballot, rejected by the deputy returning officer and judge, had a straight mark opposite Mr. McNish's name, and a cross opposite Mr. McDermid's. In No. 6 division a ballot, with two crosses opposite Mr. McDermid's name, and rejected by the deputy returning officer, was allowed to count for McDermid, thereby giving him a majority of one. In No. 10 subdivision, St. Thomas, a ballot, marked for Mr. McDermid by the voter, who evidently noticed his mistake, and marked and made a cross for McNish, was rejected by the deputy returning officer, but allowed by the judge. In No. 8 division a ballot marked for McNish, with the ends of the cross extending across Mr. McDermid's name, and not counted by the deputy, was rejected by the judge. No other change was made of any importance in the city.

PROTEST IN KINGSTON.
Kingston, Ont., March 9.—Kingston Conservative Association last night elected George Richardson president. Dr. Smythe, the defeated candidate, announced that a protest would be entered against the return of Hon. Wm. Harty, Commissioner of Public Works.

DERTY WORK IN HURON.
Clinton, Ont., March 9.—One of the delinquent deputy returning officers in the West Huron election has just been interviewed. He declares that he and the other two officers asked the returning officer to fill in the returns in the poll book, but the latter positively refused, although the declaration was not to be made until next Saturday. There is much indignation.

ENGLAND IS ANGRY

At Russia's Latest Grab in the Far East.

The Papers all Urge Immediate Action—Japan Also Excited.

London, March 9.—All the morning papers comment on the menacing aspect of affairs in the far East. The Daily Chronicle, in a strong editorial, says: "As a result of the Russian action, nothing could be clearer and more painful. Russia has simply begun the partition of China. If anybody asks what China will do, the answer is simple. There is no such thing as China. The real questions are, what will England do and what Japan? If ever Great Britain needed a strong man it is now, and the country will learn with dissatisfaction that again, at a moment of acute crisis, the Premier's health compels him to go abroad. Thus both the Queen and the Prime Minister are to be absent when their presence is peculiarly needed."

JAPAN EXCITED.
A Peking despatch says—The Russian demands from China have caused the greatest excitement at the Japanese legation, and the Japanese Minister has had several interviews with the officials of the Chinese Foreign Office, urging the rejection of the Russian demands. In addition, it is reported that Japan has threatened to take vigorous action if the demands of Russia are conceded.

LAST OF A CLIMBER.

William Newman, a Steeple Worker, Falls in Kingston.

Kingston, March 9.—Wm. Newman, aged over 60 years slipped and fell from the tower of the steeple now building by the Montreal Transportation Co., a distance of 150 feet.

He fell into 15 inches of water, on top of a maple Scoring. His leg struck a four-inch plank, and the timber was broken in the collision. Newman was alive when picked up, but died before he could be taken home. He was a noted climber, and steeple and tower work were generally given to him to do. He was agile as a cat. He is survived by a wife and a large family.

nation among Conservatives and Reformers alike over the returning officer's action in attempting to disfranchise so many electors. Major Beck, the Conservative candidate, demanded a recount of the votes, which will doubtless include the disfranchised voters. It will take place on Saturday.

RUSSELL IS ALL RIGHT.

Ottawa, March 9.—The Liberals are making frantic efforts to secure from Russell a supporter of Mr. Hardy. The organizers, Alex. Smith, J. W. Dawson, and J. J. Threlkeld, are working in the constituency. The Journal, independent, has this regarding the situation in Russell:—"If the Conservative candidate for Russell remains in the field he will have the active support of the Ottawa Conservative Association. The Conservatives around town smile happily when conversation is started regarding the prospects in Russell. They are of the opinion that Mr. Robillard will easily carry the county. Mr. C. B. Powell, in speaking of the Russell contest to-day, stated that Mr. Whitney, not yet communicated with the party regarding it, but he knew a very strong fight would be put up. He believed Mr. Robillard would win."

CONSERVATIVES LOSE WEST HURON.

Goderich, Ont., March 7.—Registrar Gibson, returning officer, has declared Garrow (Lib.) elected for West Huron, by eight majority. The results of three polling divisions were not counted, the deputy returning officers having failed to sign the poll books. A recount has been demanded by Mr. Beck, the Conservative candidate, and it is certain that he will secure the seat, as the decisions expected from the deputy returning officer's count, and which the county judge is certain to include, give him a majority of ten.

THINK THEY ARE GONE.

A Kent Liberal Tells How the Old Guard at Toronto feel.

A prominent Liberal barrister, who stumped both Kents in the late election, returned from Toronto yesterday. "How are things in Toronto?" asked the Planet.

"Well, I can tell you the feeling in Liberal circles is that the government is gone. I'm sorry, but our Toronto friends feel as if the old guard was managing its last stand."

What about the Globe's majority of eight?

"Of course that's on paper. We have a majority now, there's no doubt of that, but they say it can't last. The elections showed the current too swift against them. But Harcourt's majority will fight while there's a fighting chance, though you know how a man fights who thinks himself beaten. However we will still live and hope."

CONCEDES MR. TUCKER.

Brantford Expositor (Grit).

Mr. Tucker, the Patron member for West Wellington, is preparing the party for his descent from the fence into the Tory camp. He should not have put himself to any trouble on that account, for he has been regarded from the first as a Conservative.

POOR OLD SPAIN.

Capitalists Are Afraid of Her in Case of War.

But She Got Ahead of Uncle Sam in the Purchase of War Ships.

Just the Same.

New York, March 9.—The World has the following from Madrid:—"The panic on the foreign bourses to get rid of Spain's securities has puzzled the people of Madrid all day. They are at a loss to understand the reason for it. In sympathy with that panic there was some fall in stocks on the Madrid bourse, accompanied by a sharp rise in foreign exchange. The government took steps immediately to contradict officially both the reports that Spain has asked for the recall of the Consul-General Lee from Havana and the report that Pope Leo XIII. had made any declaration favorable to Cuban independence or rebels. The latter rumor is positively denied by the Papal Nuncio at Madrid. On the contrary, it is well known that since the beginning of the Cuban insurrection the Pope has sent his blessing repeatedly to Spanish troops starting for Cuba, and has equally often announced that he has prayed for the success of the Spanish army in Cuba.

Reflecting the impressions in financial and political quarters, most of the Madrid newspapers attribute the scare to inaccurate statements set afloat by telegraph agencies and sensational newspapers concerning both incidents. The Ministerial organs, the Correspondencia and the Correo, state last night that the government has received reassuring news from the Spanish Legation at Washington concerning the disposition of President McKinley, and has been informed that the relief for the distressed Cubans will be sent by merchant vessels. The Spanish newspapers still print criticisms based on the duty of goods smuggled into Cuba under the cover of relief. The Herald believes this incident is damaging for General Lee.

\$50,000,000 VOTED.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The appropriation committee of the House at the meeting yesterday unanimously agreed to report favorably on the bill to appropriate \$50,000,000 for the national defense.

SPAIN HAS THE MONEY.

New York, March 8.—A despatch to

the Tribune from London says:—"Information which comes from sources entitled to confidence leads to the belief that the Spanish Government now has in London the money required for completing various purchases of ships and guns. How or whence it has been obtained may be a mystery, but the assumption that Spain is prevented by lack of money from making naval and military preparations on a large scale is not well founded. All talk about American options for the purchase of warships has been premature. The Spaniards have got ahead of Uncle Sam."

OVER THE WATER.

What is Going on in the old World.

Latest Cable News from Europe Asia, Africa and Australia.

London, March 9.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says:—"Owing to war rumors, bread riots and other disquieting circumstances, the Spanish provinces are in such a hysterical state as to distract attention from the coming elections, and to make prediction as to the results a difficult matter. The Government ought to secure a fair majority. The Carlists will only contest the seats they are confident of gaining. The Republicans are undecided, and the Conservatives are so broken in doctrine, spirit and numbers that they are powerless to greatly to turn the scale either way."

There is much excitement at Paris over the mysterious death of Moses Lehmann, who was known under many aliases, and who was found dead the other day in his lodging house. He was identified as the forger of a letter signed "Otto," purporting to emanate from the German embassy in Paris, incriminating Count Bathyary in the sale of military secrets. It was this letter that trapped M. Rochefort, editor of the Intransigent, and led him to make an attack upon M. Reinach in that paper, which subsequently led to his imprisonment for libel. The authorities give out that Lehmann committed suicide, but they refuse to allow the body to be seen at the morgue. It is probable that this latter fact has started the rumors that Lehmann was murdered for the purpose of silencing him. An inquiry is demanded.

G. T. R. VS. WASHINGTON.

Judgment was given by the Privy Council to-day, granting leave to appeal to the Grand Trunk Railway in the Hamilton, Ont., suit of the G. T. R. vs. Washington—an action to test the liability of railways in Canada to keep the frogs in tracks packed during winter. By an order of the railway committee of the Privy Council at Ottawa, they are relieved of this during the winter season, but in no other. The defendant, a former brakeman, who lost his arm in an accident at Hamilton, as a result of getting his foot caught in a frog, however, succeeded in the Supreme Court in restoring a judgment of \$2,500, given him at the trial, which the Court of Appeal had reversed, thereby voiding the order of the railway committee. Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q. C., on behalf of the railway, has been granted leave to appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court. Two similar actions, now pending, await the result of this.

PUT 'EM UNDER HER WING.

Sir George William Des Voeux, formerly governor of the Bahamas Islands, and more recently governor of Hong Kong, in an interview to-day on the far eastern crisis, said Great Britain ought immediately to seize the opportunity of expressing cordial sympathy with the United States in her efforts to secure autonomy for Cuba, and to express the determination of Great Britain to aid the United States with her fleet against any attack upon her coast. This, Sir George added, would prevent war with Spain, and would make general American sympathy with Great Britain, which he asserted, was

now only partial. This, he concluded, would be enormously to the advantage of both nations, while also assisting in the solution of the Chinese question. He remarked, in conclusion, that such an opportunity of "annealing the two English speaking nations may never recur."

A TRIVIALITY.

The Chronicle, commenting on the Washington correspondent's denial of the story that the British flag had been hoisted at the White Pass, one of the entrances to the Klondike, ridicules the idea of quarrelling over such a triviality. "It especially deprecates making difficulties at this moment, when the British people have profound sympathy for the people of the United States in the position of nearly terrible perplexity and responsibility in which they have been placed by the action of Spain in Cuba and the appalling catastrophe that has befallen them."

A GREAT BRIDGE

To be Built Across the Detroit River Near Windsor.

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—Articles of association of the Detroit Union Bridge Company have been filed at Lansing. The articles set forth that the company is set for the purpose of building a bridge across the Detroit River and that the life of the company shall be 99 years, incorporated under the railroad laws. The proposition is to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the river at or near the city of Detroit for the use and accommodation of all the connecting railroads in the United States and Canada. All connecting roads are to have use of the bridge and approach on equal and reasonable terms. The estimated length is three miles. The company starts out with a capital stock of two million dollars, or about one-half of the estimated cost of the bridge. The stock is divided into 20,000 shares. Of this the Grand Trunk holds 9,940; the Wabash, 9,940; while the remainder is divided into blocks of ten shares each.

The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England is in session in St. Catharines.

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A "Famous" No. 9
Cook Stove, with
Furnishings
Of 24 pieces, for

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This Sale lasts for
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