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FANCY LINENS

We have just received a shipment of choice designs in Fancy Linens, comprising Five o'Clock Covers, Tray Cloths, Carving Cloths and Centre Pieces. These came in the regulation quality of Pure Irish Linen with hemstitched borders. Many of them with hand drawn work border inside the hemstitching. Others have elaborate corners none in hand drawn work, and some of them are embroidered as well. They have been greatly admired by those who have seen them and many sales have already been made. These goods came to us direct from the makers,

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PROTECTION IS NEEDED

Tobacco Growing May yet Become Important Industry In Kent

PRESENT YEAR'S YIELD

A Mail and Empire Staff representative visited Blenheim recently, and contributed to his paper an article on this year's tobacco yield in Kent. The following is a portion from his despatch:

"Blenheim is situated in the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, and is about four miles from Lake Erie. The road thither from the west passes through an excellent country with flourishing farms and many fine houses. There are tobacco fields in varying acreage all the way, but this place is at present the eastern limit of the tobacco belt. Formerly tobacco was widely grown as far as Orford, the most easterly township in the county, but for reasons before mentioned the cultivation fell off and was finally abandoned for more profitable crops. There can be no doubt that the revival of the industry and the great profit that is in it, will have the effect of making tobacco the special crop throughout the southern tier of townships in this county, where there need be no experiment to find whether or not the soil is suitable for the plant. That has long been established and needs no demonstration.

"Indeed, it is not improbable that the tobacco region will extend through all the counties bordering on Lake Erie from the Detroit River to Niagara. Many out here hold that the industry is only in its infancy yet and that that of the soil through the country eastward will show that cultivation of the leaf can be profitably carried on where it was not before deemed possible. However, those now engaged in the business do not encourage this idea. They fear that increasing the production will depress the price. Canada imports upwards of twelve million pounds of leaf annually, of which more than eleven millions come from the United States. Most of this is cigar tobacco, but how much is burley, the same as the variety raised in Canada, is not shown in the returns. Considering the amount of smoking and chewing tobacco in the plug form that is manufactured in Canada yearly, burley tobacco of different kinds must be imported in large quantities. Canada could never hope to supply the market, but could contribute so much each year as to play a very important part in production, or far greater than she does now. But protection is needed, whether an increased impost upon foreign burley entering Canada or in the shape of a decreased internal revenue tax upon tobacco manufactured from Canadian home-grown leaf. It is for the Government to decide. And it is certain that if the Liberal Government does not provide this protection it will be enacted by the Conservative Government that will certainly, after the next election, supersede the corrupt and disreputable concern that goes under the name of Government at Ottawa at present.

"Men interested in the tobacco business are going constantly about watching its progress and calculating upon the probable yield. Several of these gentlemen, when spoken to on the subject, have unhesitatingly said that the yield will not be up to the average.

"Mr. W. J. O'Brien, a resident of Blenheim, is a buyer who has been through the district, to one side and down the other. He has been a buyer here for some years for shipment, and, being an owner with his brother of the O'Brien cigar factory in Chatham, he is familiar with tobacco and tobacco prices. He is of opinion, as the result of his observation, that the crop will not be as heavy this year as last—that, in fact, there will be a considerable falling off, and he instances the stunted growth that I saw in many fields.

"I am only a small buyer compared to Mr. Gregory, of the Empire Tobacco Company, said Mr. O'Brien. "Down here last season Mr. Gregory expended \$50,000, besides what he paid out in Leamington, where his office is, and we cannot come up to the figure. But, in my opinion, taking present indications into account, we shall have to pay more than 9 cents this year for leaf. I wouldn't be surprised to see it go to twelve or even fifteen cents. But, of course, we shall not be able to tell until the crop comes into the market. The market for tobacco is much different under the improved methods of to-day, than it was here twelve or fifteen years ago. Then everything went. But now the leaf is graded as to quality, and classified as to price, which is bitter for all concerned. It may be that the quality of this crop will make up what it will lack in volume. But, however it may go, you can depend upon it that the planters will profit.

"Mr. O'Brien pointed out that the opening price last year was nine and a quarter, that at one time it broke to six, and then rallied again to eight and nine, the closing figures, yet even with these fluctuations the season was an immensely profitable one to the planters."

NEW FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

One Was Formed In Chatham Last Evening—Officers Elected and Several Members Enter Into Discussions.

The meeting of the Chatham Fish and Game Protective Association, which was held in the office of the Chief of Police last evening, was a very successful one, well attended, and enthusiastic, which was very gratifying to the men who have taken a deep interest in the question of our game and fisheries. Several matters were discussed, and a number of those present were quite free in expressing their views and denouncing the present way in which Canadian waters are being rapidly depleted of their fish.

This was the first meeting of the association since its formation, and the following officers were elected:

President—N. H. Stevens.
Vice-Pres.—Milton Backus, River Road, Raleigh.

Second Vice-Pres.—James McDougal, Harwich.

Third Vice-Pres.—C. W. Haviland, Chatham Tp.

Executive Committee—Wm. Willmore, Willard Merritt and Thomas Groves, City; and Arthur Fisher, Chatham Tp., and John Moore, Raleigh.

Secy.-Treas.—Caleb Wheeler.
Delegates to the Convention at Toronto—W. B. Wells and Caleb Wheeler.

It was found that several new members have joined the society, since it was first formed in Harrison Hall, and new men are being interested in the work every day. One notable feature of the membership is the fact that the farmers are taking

ing a great interest in the work, and many of them are joining the association. It shows that this question is an important one to the farmers. It is hoped that many of them will join in the movement to secure better protection for our fish and game.

It will be the duty of the association to hold a series of meetings and discuss several questions which will come up before a general convention. Every branch of the association will discuss all of these subjects with the object of each branch forming the conclusions it will instruct its delegates to advocate, at the convention to be held in Toronto in September during the Exposition. These questions have been obtained from a variety of sources and from persons of varied occupations.

Among these questions are those relating to game fish, as to the close season for the various members of the fishy tribe, their sale or export, and asking for changes thought desirable in connection with the present regulations. The matter of prohibiting trap nets, etc., will also find a place in the discussions. Other questions will be, System of Fishery, Overseership, etc., Combination of Fishery and Game Departments, Transportation of Fish by Common Carriers, License Fees, Licensing of Guides, Trespass, and Reciprocal Arrangements with the United States.

At this convention all of these subjects will be thoroughly discussed, and acted upon, and then resolutions will be made to the Government.

OBJECTS TO RENTING

One Citizen Thinks Rooms In Market Should Not Be Leased

HE QUOTES THE LAW

"The City Council, I understand, are going to fit up a ware-room for McGoig & Harrington in the new Market Hall," said a well-known gentleman on King St. this morning. "They may fit it up, but they will never rent it," he added.

"Why not?" asked the reporter.

"Simply because it is contrary to law, and other business men will not stand for it. It is renting municipal property to a firm who will compete with other firms of their kind in the city, and as sure as an attempt is made to do so, an injunction will be issued. Besides, the land where the building stands was granted for market purposes only—not as a stand for business men to rent from the city. You watch and you'll see there will be a noise made if they try to rent that ware-room."

"If the Council can be prevented from renting to McGoig & Harrington, then why can they not be prevented from renting to the butchers?"

"Because the butchers are doing a market business and McGoig & Harrington are not."

It might be mentioned that through this gentleman claims that there are many who object to the city deriving revenue in this fashion, his was the first and only complaint. The Planet has so far heard relative to the matter. McGoig & Harrington have occupied the Market building for some time now, and no injunctions were issued previously.

They have proven excellent tenants.

GOLD IN ONTARIO

Gold has been struck in large quantities in northern Ontario, according to the information received by Mr. Cecil B. Smith, chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Company. Mr. Smith has learned that a prospector from Lexington, Kentucky, the lucky finder, has located the precious metal in the Township of Playfair, north of the height of land, and about 80 miles distant from New Liskeard. The samples analyzed showed an average of about 411 ounces, or about \$8,000, to the ton. In addition, the ore carried silver to the amount of about 400 ounces to the ton. The find was made three or four days ago, and is expected to draw a large number of miners to the localities as soon as it is known.

You will never find time for anything. If you want time you must take it.

WERE NOT TIPPED OUT

Frank Mount Explains An Accident Which Did Not Happen

NEW BOAT IS A GOOD ONE

In last night's Planet, appeared an item in the local column to the effect that Frank Mount and party were tipped out in the lake, while riding the latter's new launch. Our informant, who had a relative on board, claims that he received a telephone message from the lighthouse saying that the party had met with a disaster in the lake, but that they had all been picked up safely, and hence the item.

It now appears, however, that there was no accident, as explained in the following letter from Mr. Mount himself:

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 28, '06.
To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—In your issue of yesterday, the 27th inst., amongst your local news appeared an item, which advised that in taking out my new launch, on the first trip, that myself and party were upset in the lake. I wish to contradict this statement, as it is entirely untrue, not one iota of truth in the statement. Evidently the dreamer, or joker, whichever term you wish to use, towards the maker-up of this yarn, wished to injure me, or the Defiance Iron Works Co., who built the outfit. I am a novice in the operating of a gasoline engine, but, from the time that we left Chatham until we reached the lighthouse, our engine ran without a single break or skip, notwithstanding the fact that it had been installed late on Saturday evening, and we made the trip from Chatham to the lighthouse in exactly one hour and 42 minutes. Furthermore we took a trip of 15 miles out into the lake, and both engine and launch worked beautifully. I write this in order to contradict the statement as above mentioned.

Thanking you for the publication of the above, I am,
Yours faithfully,
FRANK MOUNT.

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THE BIBLE IS A HATCHET

Mrs. Carrie Nation Gets After Colorado Springs Druggists

THROUGH WITH SALOONS

Mr. Albert Sheldrick, of this city, who is now touring the Pacific Coast sends a copy of the Colorado Springs Gazette, containing a report of a sensation now created by the far famed Carrie Nation in Colorado Springs. Mr. Sheldrick states that he saw the female crusader while at the Springs.

The following is the Gazette's account of Carrie's doings: Carrie Nation, advertised as "your loving home defender," arrived in Colorado Springs yesterday, and finding no saloons, immediately started after the druggists. During her speech at the First Christian church last night, she "exposed" them, she asserted, when she produced two bottles of beer and placed them on the pulpit.

"This bottle of rotten slop," she declared, as she held it before the crowded house, "was purchased for me this afternoon by a little boy not 13 years old. He got it from the Owl Drug Store, and no questions were asked. This other bottle was bought by a clerk after the boy had been refused at another drug store. Here's evidence for your district attorney."

She then read an appeal from some Colorado Spring citizen, who urged her, if she ever came to this city, to make a clean sweep of the Pike's Peak club, as well as the Elks and El Paso clubs. But Carrie refused to undertake the job.

"I would like to clean up these places," she announced. "But I am through with smashing. I cleaned up my own back door. Now you clean up yours."

At the close of her speech she announced that she would forthwith proceed to the Owl Drug store and break the bottle of beer on the sidewalk, but upon reaching the Elk hotel, where she was stopping, she found that the boy had purchased the beer from this place and so had decided to postpone the ceremony until this morning after she has made further investigations. Mr. Ward emphatically denied that he had sold beer to a minor, and in his statement he was verified by the hotel management.

Mrs. Nation's speech at the Christian church was a severe harangue against both the Republican and Democratic parties, which she held up to be "allies of the devil," and entirely responsible for the liquor evil in the United States. She especially attacked President Roosevelt for not putting an immediate stop to the liquor traffic. While she directed her severest shafts against the Republicans, she declared that it was only because the Democrats did not have the opportunity or they would be as bad.

The Christian church was packed to the doors, and hundreds were turned away. They will be given a chance to hear the "home defender" tell how she "smashed" at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when she will speak at Stratton Park. At 8 o'clock tonight she speaks again at the First Christian church.

Here are a few of the things Mrs. Nation told her Colorado Springs audience last night:

"The Bible is a hatchet."

"I have no apology for being in jail 29 times."

"I don't smash saloons any more."

"You don't know me as I am. You have heard through the newspapers about the ridiculous, disgusting, ignorant and crazy Carrie. But the

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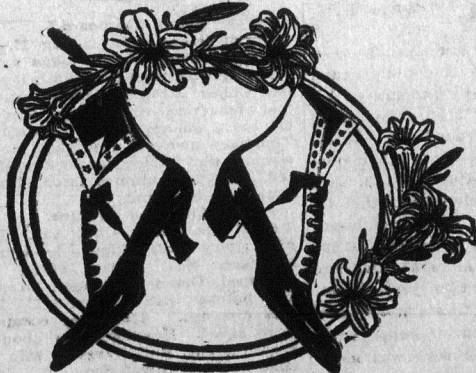
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