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Down to Millinery IN EARNEST

To-day started off our Millinery Season in earnest. We were never better prepared to give you stylish up-to-date millinery at reasonable prices and prompt delivery of your orders. Our large staff of skilled trimmers is at your service. Leave us your order early so that it may receive extra careful attention.

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Your Share of
Our
5000 Rolls of
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The weather has not been very conducive to house cleaning, but in the case of this wall paper, it will pay you to anticipate your wants a little and make what selections you want now.

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25c. " 12 1/2c
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Just arrived—a splendid assortment of 4 yard wide Printed Linoleums in neat tile, block and floral designs, very special values at a sq. yard,
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Scotch Inlaid Linoleums in exceptionally attractive tile and block designs, an excellent assortment and extra good values, at a square yard,
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Canadian Floor Oil Cloths in an immense assortment of new designs, 1 yard, 1 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2 yards wide, extra values, at a square yard,
25c. and 35c

BLANKETS

We are ready to meet your Blanket requirements with better values than ever. Good honest blankets, the kind that wear well, the kind that wash well, the kind that look well, the kind that will bring you back to this store to buy your next pair.

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Pandora Ranges and Famous Stoves

Are now claiming our attention and will for the next three months.

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NOW IS THE TIME...

To order your Fall Suit or Overcoat, come in and look at our range of samples for Fall, consisting of Worsted, Serges, Cheviots and Tweeds—any color or Pattern you wish—Browns, Greys, Blacks, Blues or Mixtures. Styles—Single Breasted, Double Breasted Sacks, 3 or 4 button, Single Breasted Straight Front, Cutaway Frock, Prince Albert, Tuxedo or Full Dress. In style, nobby and thoroughly up-to-date in cut, graceful and fashionable, with special care as to fit.

In workmanship—honest down to trifling details. Leave your measure at

Masse & Co., Opp.
Grand Opera

BIG BREMEN TOWED IN

Oil Boat Lucingen Rescues the Disabled Liner.

Broke Her Port Shaft Early Friday Morning and Engine Room Staff Worked Like Heroes For 24 Hours But Unsuccessfully, When It Was Decided to Ask For Tow — Took Three Days.

Halifax, Sept. 20.—The big North German Lloyd steamer Bremen was towed in yesterday by the oil tank steamer Lucingen.

The Bremen, which is a steamer of 12,000 tons, had 300 passengers on board. She has been under tow since Saturday, through the breaking of her port shaft early Friday morning. As soon as the break occurred, the broken section slipped backward, and in some way, at present unknown, fouled the starboard propeller.

For 24 hours the engine room staff worked like heroes, but in vain. It was then decided to ask for a tow, and the Lucingen, from Shields to Philadelphia, sighted the disabled greyhound a few hours later and took her in tow.

It took five hours to get a hawser ready, and four hours to ship it. Then, to make matters worse, one section of a 12-inch manila rope parted when the strain was put on, and the work had to be done over.

At 5 o'clock the tow started, but the Lucingen, which is but a third of the size of the Bremen, could not do better than four knots, and they did not get in until yesterday afternoon. The distance the tow came was 250 miles.

A steamer of the same line will be ordered from Baltimore to take the passengers, but it has not yet been decided whether the vessel will repair here or in New York.

The question of salvage will be settled in England.

CANADA WINS GRAND PRIZES.

Eight Awards For the Exhibits at Liege, Belgium Exposition.

London, Sept. 20.—(C. A. P.)—The Canadian Associated Press representative at the International Exposition at Liege, Belgium, telegraphs that among the awards announced yesterday, Canada wins eight grand prizes in the following exhibits:—agriculture, forestry, fruits, fish and game, fauna, minerals, tobacco, Canada did not compete in industries, but the Board of Jurors granted, under the classification of papermaking, honorable mention for Canada's pulp. In all the foregoing eight classifications Canada won thirty points in each, or the highest possible.

The Board of Jurors pronounce the present exhibit practically perfect, and not eclipsed by any other country. Commissioner Hutchinson and staff received many congratulations.

Steamer Kingston on Shoal.
Kingston, Sept. 20.—Fog delayed the steamer Kingston six hours yesterday morning. When the mist lifted the steamer had her nose on a shoal with Snake Island close at hand. The fog horn on Nine Mile Point deceived the captain. Marine men insist that a fog horn should guard the Snake Island shoal.

A Bad Burglar.
London, Sept. 20.—(C. A. P.)—An Antwerp despatch states that with the man Durand arrested as an alleged member of the international gang of burglars, was also arrested Blanche Lacroix, whose home is at Montreal.

THE MAYOR'S POSITION

Mayor Cowan calls the attention of The Planet to the fact that in the report of his address relative to the School Board an erroneous impression is given which may do injury to members of the Board not implicated in his charges. This was distinctly avoided by the Mayor and he in addition particularly expected some of the members from the arrangement. The Mayor also did not use the expression "originally liable." He said the members in question were "liable to disqualification."

DON'T MISS THIS

"Florodora," the great English Musical Comedy, is a bright, pretty and beautifully costumed show. The book is by Owen Hall and the music by Leslie Stuart. The book is clear and consistent and the music particularly catchy, and it is a fact that one is reminded more of the great works of Gilbert and Sullivan than any comic opera in years.

Many of the songs have a swing that makes them popular and the gem among the musical numbers, "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden," is beautiful and calls for innumerable encores nightly.

"Florodora" is now in its 5th successful season, and, as usual, is playing tonight.

Friday is the date for Chatham. Seats selling now.

THOROUGH CLEANING

The Grand Opera House is undergoing thorough cleaning and will be distasteful throughout before Friday night's performance. Mr. Frank Harris and his assistants, who are scenic artists from Boston, are doing considerable re-touching to the scenery and interior.

Mr. Robert Potter has been engaged as permanent janitor, and from now on the Grand inside will always have a bright, clean and cheerful appearance.

FOR TEMPERANCE

A Very Successful District Meeting of the Royal Templars Held Here

The Royal Templars of Temperance held a very successful district meeting in this city yesterday. In the afternoon a convention was held in the lodge room over the Bell Telephone Company's office, and in the evening a mass meeting was held in the Park St. Methodist Sunday School room.

Besides the regular routine at the afternoon session, Dr. Emery, of Hamilton, Supreme Secretary of the order, delivered an address. One of the main points discussed was the enforcement of the present liquor law by the officers in charge. The actions of Premier Whitney in this respect were heartily approved.

In the evening a very pleasant and profitable time was spent. There was a good audience and an interesting program was given. The A. O. F. orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Robinson, gave a number of selections. Gus Sauermann played a cornet solo and vocal solos were rendered by Misses May Peate, accompanied by Miss Wilson; Miss Jackson, and Garfield Hallman. A vigorous and interesting address was delivered by Dr. Emery. A. D. Westman acted as chairman of the evening.

This society is a live organization and its members are doing a great work throughout the country.

A GRAND SUCCESS

Tea-meeting Given by the Presbyterian Church at Kent Bridge last Evening was very Largely Attended Splendid Program

Notwithstanding the inclement weather during the day and the subsequent muddy roads in the evening, the tea meeting given by the Presbyterian church in Kent Bridge last evening was a grand success and was attended by a far larger crowd than was expected under such unfavorable conditions. It was one of the best and most successful gatherings that have been held in this district for some time.

The energetic ladies of the church spared no pains in their efforts to satisfy and delight every visitor who sat down at the festival board, and in this they were completely successful. They deserve a large share of the credit for the splendid success of the evening.

After ample justice had been done to the good things prepared, adjournment was made to the church, where a short program of music was given. The musical part of the program was furnished by Mrs. Frank Laurie, of this city, and consisted of instrumental solos by Miss Helen Atkinson and vocal solos by Miss Lucy McKellar, Miss Dugge, and Messrs. Harry Flowers and Angus, and a duet by Mrs. McKellar and R. W. Angus. Mrs. Laurie and Miss Atkinson acted as accompanists. Miss McDonald, a talented young elocutionist of Ridge town, was also present and surprised the audience with her wonderful display of elocutionary ability. Miss McDonald possesses exceptional powers as an entertainer and a very bright future is before her should she decide to make her life work in this profession.

F. D. Laurie was chairman of the evening and he made a capital one. Much of the success of the entertainment was due to his excellent management of the program.

At the conclusion of the program a vote of thanks was passed to the entertainers from Chatham and Miss McDonald, which was very appropriately responded to by Chairman Laurie.

There is one man to whom a very large portion of the credit for this event should be given, for it was largely owing to his energetic and untiring work that the social proved such a magnificent success. That man is Dr. Bucke, the popular young physician of Kent Bridge. The Chathamites are also very grateful to him for courtesies extended to them during the evening.

MINE OWNERS AND THE TARIFF.

Wherein the British Columbia Operators Would Like Relief.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 20.—The Tariff Commissioners visited the Trail Smelter and Rossland mines yesterday afternoon and evening. In the morning petitions were heard from A. C. Galt, lawyer for the Gooderham mines; Smith and Curtis, mine owners; James Cronin, manager of Centre Star and War Eagle; R. W. Grigor, and J. S. Deschamps, lumbermen. These asked for a duty on lead and lead products, also on rough lumber, endorsing the petition of Nelson; the removal of the duty on flours; the removal of the duty on steel rails, when used for mining purposes; the removal of the duty on raw materials from which explosives are made; the reduction of duty by 50 per cent. on explosives and candles; and the alteration of the tariff schedule on mining machinery to protect mine owners from poorly made Canadian machinery.

The mine owners complained that 3 cents duty on dynamite caused each ton of ore extracted to cost 64 cents for dynamite alone. More than 75 per cent. of candles used in British Columbia are imported on 4 per cent. ad valorem duty.

Best friends—your ten fingers.

GEN. REYES IS DICTATOR

Revolution in Colombia Says an Unconfirmed Report.

Members of the Supreme Court imprisoned at Bogota Cause Mobs to Attack the Presidential Palace, When Many of the Rioters Were Shot Down by the Troops—Diego Mendoza's Denial.

Panama, Sept. 20.—Unconfirmed reports reached here yesterday to the effect that Gen. Rafael Reyes, president of Colombia, declared himself dictator on September 8, and imprisoned the members of the Supreme Court at Bogota.

Mobs angered by this action attacked the Presidential palace, and were fired on by the troops, who killed or wounded many of the rioters.

The reports say that revolutions have been started in Antioquia and Santander.

Not Denied.

New York, Sept. 20.—Diego Mendoza, Colombian Minister to the United States, who is in this city, was last night shown the despatch from Panama reciting a rumor that President Reyes had established a dictatorship in Colombia.

The Minister would not say if he had received any information on the subject, merely declining to make a statement last night.

Denied It Later.

New York, Sept. 20.—Diego Mendoza, Colombian Minister to Washington, is staying at present in this city.

"I do not believe there is a word of truth in the report."

"If anything of importance occurred I would surely have been informed of it. I am sure there is no disturbance in Colombia."

INSURANCE IN CANADA.

Necessary Changes in the Act Are Hoped For Next Session.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The superintendent of insurance for Canada, in his report for 1904, which has just been issued, says:

In last year's report the desirability of an amendment of the Insurance Act in certain respects was suggested. The necessity for an amendment becomes daily more apparent. The business of insurance is rapidly expanding and developing.

Subjects of insurance not contemplated by the present act have arisen, and are likely to arise, and it is necessary to provide therefor.

Portions of the existing statute have become obsolete and should be repealed. It is hoped and expected that at the next session of Parliament a revision of the act will take place, and that several important alterations will be made therein.

Novelist Macdonald Dead.

London, Sept. 20.—George Macdonald, the novelist, died Monday. George Macdonald was born at Huntly, Aberdeenshire, in 1824, and his first book, "White and Wilton," appeared when he was 32. He was the author of many others, including "Annals of a Quiet Neighborhood," 1866; "The Diary of an Old Soul," 1880; "There and Back," 1891; "Rampoll," 1897; also "Unspoken Sermons" and "What's Mine's Mine."

This Thief Had Nerve.

Kingston, Sept. 20.—Iva Cook of Oso Township was robbed of \$105 last week. The offender came to Kingston and spent some time with a relative of Cook's. Then he left for Cape Vincent, N. Y. Later Cook's friend learned the facts and had the police seek to intercept the man. He was secured at Cape Vincent and will likely settle rather than come back.

Turkey Yields.

Constantinople, Sept. 20.—Turkey has taken the first step towards yielding to the demands of the American legation by admitting the right of the American consular authorities to see the Armenians, Varanian and Afarian, and investigate their claims to be entitled to American protection.

King Gives a Bible.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 20.—Bruton Parish, the historical church of Williamsburg, Va., the second oldest church, and the church longest in continuous use in the United States, has received the offer of a Bible to be donated by King Edward VII. of Great Britain.

Plotting Against Japan.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.—Yi Yong Ik, the former Korean Minister of War and Finance, and leader of the Russian party in Korea before the war, is supposed to have arrived here and to be engaged in plotting with M. Pavloff, ex-Minister of Russia at Seoul, against Japan.

The Cholera Situation.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—The official bulletin, issued yesterday, says that seven fresh cases of cholera and no deaths have been reported from noon Monday to noon yesterday, the totals, subtracting a case erroneously reported, being 203 cases and 75 deaths, not 77, as reported.

Mail For Yukon.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The Postoffice Department has issued a circular announcing that the season of restricted mails for the Yukon commences October 1, after that date only letters and cards are guaranteed delivery.

Rain Makers.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 20.—Firing practice by the American squadron at Port Angeles is claimed to have produced violent thunderstorms at Vancouver.

Ladies and Gents...

If you are going to paper any of your walls or use Wall-paper of any kind just please listen a moment.

Did you ever think that a firm twenty years in the business could give you some pointers on what to use and what not to use on your rooms? Did you ever think that a firm who has made a success of the Wallpaper business should know paper shades and patterns to use on your rooms. Did you ever think that there is such a firm in Chatham (one) where you can get this experience for the asking without cost. It is surely worth something as experience is a great teacher. Now we ask you to bring the size of your rooms to us and we will fix them up to suit any one that has good taste and will give you value for your money and satisfy you with a good selection of seasonable goods. Our Fall stock is now in shape for your benefit.

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A pair of Somerville's
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The People Know—Our Vinegars Are All the Go.

Their keeping qualities are right to keep your pickles crisp and bright. Cider Vinegar, good quality, 25c per gallon. This Vinegar will keep your pickles. White Wine, 37c per gallon. Fresh pickling spices; the quality will please. Fresh mixed Biscuits, 3 lbs. 25c. Caylon Green Tea, 20c lb. Brooms, 15c each. Best Flour, 12 lb. sack 32c; 25 lb. sack 63c. Two cans Salmon 25c. Grand Soap, 4c per bar; 8 bars for 25c. Tapioca, 5c per lb. A reduction of 5c per dozen on all Fruit Jars. Broken Soda Biscuits, 5c per lb. Corn Starch, 6c per package. A knife sharpener given away with every order on Saturday, the 9th. All Crockery, China and Glassware at lowest prices.

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