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SPRING 1906

New Goods for Spring are now tumbling in upon us. We have just taken out of bond several large shipments, which are now open for your inspection. Call and see the latest novelties in our

Dress Goods Dept.

In this Department we are showing by far the largest assortment we have ever shown, in all the popular makes, imported direct from the best manufacturers in Europe, such as Barashea, Crepelle, Venetians, Chiffon Broadcloth, Cupoline, Llama, Taffeta, Panama, Armure, Henrietta, Brilliantine, Eolienne, and Crepe De Chene. In these lines we are showing all the leading shades of the season.

Staple Goods Dept.

This year we are showing a larger range than ever before in Table Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Gingham, Prints, White Linen Suitings, Persian Lawn, India Lawn, Victoria Lawn, Organdies, Nainsook, Batiste and Dimity.

A full range of Bleached and Unbleached Cottons bought at a big reduction on former prices, which we are now able to supply the demands of our customers at prices ranging from 5c to 18c per yard.

Dressmaking

How about your new Spring Suit? Is it not about time you placed your order, so as to secure an early delivery? Our two Dressmaking Departments will open early in March. Orders will be filled in the order they are received.

Thos. Stone & Son,

Carpets and Wall Paper

It Is Not Necessary

Always to buy a complete

DINNER SET

At one time, when you can have your pick of

Eight Different Open Stock Patterns in "Haviland's" and Semi-Porcelain.

Select what pieces you require, your Set will cost you no more in this way at

"THE ARK"

Phone 159

H. MACAULAY

THANKS!

We thank the residents of Chatham and vicinity for their liberal patronage—the continued increase in the amount of business we are doing is very pleasing to us, and we shall try in every way—both in the quality and price of our goods to make it satisfactory to all customers.

7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c.
Mixed Pickles 13c. per Quart
Brooms, 15c. 50c. and 30c.
Corn Starch, 6c. per package
Very Bright Syrup, 50c. per Gal.
1 Corn, 1 Peas, 1 Tomatoes 25c
8 Bars Soap 25c.
Pickles 10c. per Bottle
Naval Oranges 25c. per Dozen
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits 25c
8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour 25c.

Clearing Sale of CROCKERY, CHINA LAMPS and GLASSWARE still going on. Lots of bargains left yet; come and get them.

John McConnell,
Park St. Phone 190

Self-righteousness is like counterfeit money, the more one has the worse he is off.

TERRIBLE TIDAL WAVE

Colombian Towns Wiped Out by Earthquake Disturbance.

Coast Is Ravaged—Scores of Bodies Have Been Recovered—Buildings Engulfed and All Villages Between Tumaco and Buenaventura Destroyed—During Eight Days 25 Shocks Were Felt in Esmeraldas.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Herald has a special cable from Guayaquil, Ecuador, which says:

Capt. Holroyd of the steamship Quito, which arrived today from Panama via Tumaco, Colombia, reports that it is believed that all the coast towns between Tumaco and Buenaventura have been entirely destroyed by a tidal wave, occasioned by the earthquake of Jan. 31. In several cases the earth opened, engulfing small buildings. Already 70 bodies have been picked up on the beaches near Tumaco.

Passengers from the Province of Esmeraldas, in the extreme northwestern part of Ecuador, who arrived here today, report that earthquake shocks were felt there Jan. 31, and that several towns in the Province of Esmeraldas and Manabí were seriously damaged. At Esmeraldas City several houses collapsed, including the government house.

The Village of Pingungui, near the Colombian frontier, was inundated by a tidal wave, and many inhabitants were drowned. Ninety bodies were washed ashore at Tumaco.

At Rio Verde several houses collapsed. During eight days 25 shocks were felt in Esmeraldas. The Colombian Village of Guacanda also was inundated by a tidal wave and 200 persons were drowned. The eruption of the Colombian volcano Cumbal caused the earthquake.

Washout on the Chanchon River detained at Hulgua the train bringing former President Lizaro Garcia to Guayaquil. Senor Garcia intended embarking on Tuesday night on board the British steamer Colombia for Lima, where he intends to reside. President Alfaro gave Senor Garcia all facilities for traveling unmolested.

OMINOUS CHINA NEWS.

Viceroy Is Acting Ugly—Foreign Mission at Nanking Attacked—No Loss of Life.

London, Feb. 15.—The correspondent at Shanghai of The Standard telegraphs: News has reached here of another attack on a foreign mission at Nanking. Five of the missionaries, the left bank of the Yangtze River. No loss of life is reported.

Yesterday an attempt was made here to murder the secretary of the French municipal council while he was asleep in a rooming house. The attempt was frustrated and the assailant was arrested.

Many of the great provincial viceroys are displaying a marked anti-foreign attitude which they would hardly dare to assume so openly unless they thought that Peking approved their conduct. In the foreign settlements of treaty ports, efforts are being made quietly to recover privileges granted to foreigners.

In some quarters Japan is believed to view with equanimity the possibility of armed intervention being necessary, since it would mean her with occupation to obtain from China what she failed to exact from Russia.

In Shanghai two additional companies of volunteers are being raised. It is reported that the municipal council favors strengthening the Sikh police force by 500 men. Unfortunately it is at this juncture that it has been decided to reduce the British China Squadron.

The Tribune's Peking correspondent telegraphs that Yuan Shi Kai, commander of the Chinese forces, has moved an expedition of 3000 men with twenty-four guns from Paoing to Chenchau against Chinese bandits.

REAR-END COLLISION.

Seven Passengers Injured in Accident Near Fort William.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—In a rear-end collision on the C.P.R., just west of Oso, near Fort William, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, seven passengers were hurt, some of them seriously. The passenger train had stopped while the engineer was giving some attention to the injectors of the engine. A flagman was sent back half a mile and a second flagman out 500 feet, but the engineer on the freight train disregarded the signals. The rear-end collision was the only coach damaged. Those injured are:

Mrs. R. Barbour, Snowflake, Man.
Mrs. S. Rowe, Calgary, Alta.
Miss Merrill Wright, Oxbow, Sask.
Mother Gardner and Ella Gardner, Aylesbury, Sask.
A. McNabb, Battle Creek, Mich.
Mrs. A. D. Cardinal, Darlingford, Man.

ST. JOHN'S BIG BLAZE.

Fire Brigade Work Under Dangerous Conditions.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 15.—A disastrous fire broke out here at 2 o'clock yesterday morning right in the centre of the retail business section of the city, doing damage to the extent of about \$100,000.

The fire originated in a large four-story brick block, recently purchased by the Royal Bank of Canada, from the McLaughlin estate. This building was meant to be remodelled for the bank's own use, is a total wreck. The bank has \$25,000 insurance, the value of the building being about \$38,000.

The night was bitterly cold, with heavy northeast wind blowing, and the streets were a glare of ice, making work of the fire department exceedingly difficult and dangerous.

GOOD YEAR

The A. I. McCall Company Hold Their Annual Meeting—Officers Elected

The shareholders of the A. I. McCall Company held their annual meeting in the local A. I. McCall drug store Wednesday evening. The reports for the year just passed, which were presented and read, showed a very large increase in the volume of business transacted by the company, over that of any previous year. Everything in connection with the company's business was shown to be in a very prosperous condition.

The election of officers, which followed, resulted as follows:
President—G. A. Deadman, Brunsell.
Vice-President—G. A. Gray, city.
Managing Director—A. I. McCall, city.

Board of Directors—The above mentioned officers, Dr. Dutton, of Detroit, and W. McK. Messer.

PROSPEROUS

The West Kent Agricultural Society Held a Busy Meeting at Which Important Business Was Transacted

The West Kent District Agricultural Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon in Harrison Hall. Among those present were John Dowling, President, Spencer Stone, John Housman, R. D. Payne, W. J. Fleming, J. N. Massey, S. Wellwood, A. D. Westman and Henry Robinson, Secretary.

The main business of the meeting was the appointment of a Secretary-Treasurer for the year and the fixing of dates for the fall Peninsular Fair.

After much discussion the dates for the latter were settled to be the 25th, 26th and 27th of September next.

Mr. Henry Robinson was elected to the double office of Secretary-Treasurer.

It was arranged to make the Spring Fair, which takes place on the last Saturday in April, a Sale Fair, at which farmers could exhibit their horses and then sell them, many large horse buyers from all over the province having promised to be present.

The officials also decided to award fancy printed ribbons to adorn prize-winning stallions in place of the pastebord tickets which had hitherto been given. The accounts of the Society were dealt with and found to be in a satisfactory condition, and a great deal of routine business was gone through.

GOOD SKATING

The skating on the river is very good. Over three hundred young people passed a very pleasant evening on the ice last night, and the ice is said to be in splendid condition.

The ice is at its best below the Aberdeen bridge and on down the river. Some of the party last evening skated as far down as Crow's dock, a distance of ten miles from the bridge.

It has been suggested, that if the ice were kept scraped, and the weather continue cold, that the ice would remain in good condition.

WANT \$1,000

"Little Johnny Jones" Co., which is Geo. Jones' biggest success, and positively the largest attraction that ever played Chatham, will be seen here on Saturday, February 24th. Manager Brisco has received the following wire from Mr. A. J. Small, manager of the Whitney-Small circuit:

Mr. F. H. Brisco,
Chatham, Ont.:
Do the very best you know how for "Little Johnny Jones," Feb. 24th. Want to see it play to \$1,000 in Chatham.

A. G. SMALL.
Seats will go on sale Monday and the Monday buyers will secure the choice seats.

DISASTROUS BLAZE

A rather disastrous blaze occurred this morning, when the dwelling occupied by Thomas Nelson, Murray street, was gutted by fire.

The alarm was sent in to the fire department by neighbors at 10:20. The brigade was on the scene in good time, but as the house was a frame structure the fire had gained much headway before their arrival. The roof was almost completely gutted and the interior gutted. Mr. Nelson, who lived alone in the house, is an employee of the Brunswick Ice Co., and was engaged in harvesting ice on the river at the time the fire broke out. The scene of the fire was in close proximity to the Mr. Campbell fanning mill factory. It is thought that the fire originated from the kitchen stove.

It arouses energy, develops and stimulates nervous life, arouses the courage of youth. I makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

When you do not know what to do—then wait.

THE MINERS' DEMANDS

Include Increase of Wages and Recognition of Union.

Joint Statement Issued After the Meeting of the Miners and Mine Operators—John Mitchell Was the Spokesman For the Miners and Stated What They Desired—Joint Committee Was Appointed.

New York, Feb. 15.—The propositions to be presented to the mine operators by the union representatives to-day have not been made public, but more or less accurate reports of their nature have leaked out. It has been learned from various sources that among the proposals to be submitted are an eight hour day, without any reduction in wages, for all employees paid by the hour, day or week; a uniform wage scale in the three anthracite districts for the different classes of employees, adequate compensation for "dead work" performed by contract miners; reconstruction of the board of conciliation; an increase in wages of from 10 to 20 per cent, for all company men; the adoption of a system by which coal shall be paid for by weight wherever practicable, and the recognition of the union.

Joint Statement Issued. Before they went into conference to-day, the operators and the representatives of the men were hopeful of an amicable agreement. The experience of both sides in the great strike of 1902 has caused them to approach the present situation in a conciliatory mood.

The following joint statement was issued after the meeting: "There was a full representation of the mine operating companies and the miners. Mr. Mitchell addressed the meeting and stated in general terms the proposition desired by the miners. He said that the same had not been entirely formulated in detail. After a brief discussion it was concluded that the miners and operators should each appoint a committee of seven to represent them in the future in reference to the matter. The following gentlemen were appointed to represent the miners: John Mitchell, John Fahy, George Hartlein, W. E. Drey, John P. Gallagher, T. D. Nicholas and John T. Dempsey, and the following to represent the mine operators: Messrs. Baer, Truesdale, Kerr, White, Williams, Thomas, Calk, etc. The understanding was that after the committee terminated their work they should report to the committee of the whole."

Collieries Preparing. Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 15.—Every colliery and washery in the anthracite field is being operated to its full capacity, and this order, it is said, is to continue until April 1, unless it becomes evident in the meantime that all danger of a strike on that date shall have passed. Extra engines and train crews are being pressed into service to handle the increased coal traffic. Much of the output is being unloaded at storage depots.

Alberta Is Butter-Making. Remarkable Features About Dairy Interest in the Great West.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—J. A. Rudick, Dominion dairy commissioner, in Regina to-day, arranged for transfer of control of creameries from federal to provincial hands at Calgary. He will head over the cold storage plant there to representatives of the Alberta government.

At Edmonton, on Feb. 20, he will meet a gathering of creamery men and fix details with them for surrendering control of the butter factories. He says 12 creameries are now operating successfully in northern Alberta, and the rest of the country is making great strides. With little or no money when they first began business, they cannot fill the demands now. The output in 1902 was 663,000 pounds, and of this five carloads were shipped to Great Britain and one carload to Australia, to relieve congestion. Now the production of the government creameries is over 1,000,000 pounds, and of private concerns over 600,000 pounds, but they cannot keep pace with the demand. Supplies are being imported now from Montreal and Toronto.

The former market in the British Columbia and Yukon is neglected and attention is paid to filling home needs. This is itself evidence of the great western development. The consumption of butter per head is about 25 pounds per year, and nearly all the product is sold in towns. Prices have risen steadily, and the industry is in great shape.

The situation is different in Saskatchewan. Where formerly there were 14 government creameries in this province, there are now only four. Farmers appear to have obtained better results from grain growing and did not seize the opportunity in dairying. Mr. Rudick is well satisfied with the conditions which prevail generally throughout the west and greatly pleased with the evidences of development.

Charge Spotters With Conspiracy. Ottawa, Feb. 16.—A charge of conspiracy has been laid by Gordon Henderson, counsel for B. Bower and J. Le due of the Majestic Hotel against David Corcoran and Jeremiah Danahoe, the provincial spotters, acting in Ottawa under the License Act. The law provides that men so engaged shall not be prosecuted for drinking in a bar at any hour, but it is claimed that this provincial act does not exempt them from action under the criminal code for conspiracy, and it is alleged that the action of the detectives to secure drinks was conspiracy, using inducements to cause a man to do an unlawful act.

Some people spend all their lives looking behind them.

The blue heaven is much larger than the cloud.

Hair Brushes AND... Cloth Brushes..

For One Week we will continue our sale of these two lines at a lower than import price.

Hair Brushes, 14c, regular 25c
" 19c, " 35c
" 29c, " 50c
" 39c, " 75c
" 49c, " \$1.00

Cloth Brushes, 19c, regular 35c
" 39c, " 50c

All Brushes of good goods. We bought 25 gross of these goods and we intend to sell them in a RUSH.

Come and get your share of them or you make a mistake.

SULMAN'S BEE HIVE

King and Sixth Streets.

P.S.—We have received two carloads of our new WALL PAPERS. They are the greatest value ever in Canada. You'll say so when you see them.

SULMAN'S



A GENTLEMAN'S SHOE

We Don't Make

A very heavy charge on your pocket-book, but we do figure to give you a deal of vim and life to the styles and a whole lot of good points as to quality. That's why

Cowan's Shoes Head the Race.

We have spared no pains to bring our entire stock to the highest pitch of both looks and quality.

One of our biggest sellers is the line shown in our Men's Window this week. It's a

\$2.50 Man's Dongola Blucher Lace, Solid Leather Soles, Insoles

and counters. A splendid fitting reliable shoe.

"This is one of many."

GEO. W. COWAN