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## MILLINERY

Wednesday, Sept. 20th, and following days

## OPENING

For the One Hundred and Sixty Time we extend to you an invitation to come in and see our Opening Display of Millinery. 53 years in business and always in the lead. This season we are making greater preparation than ever. Our showing bristles with the latest touches from Paris and New York. Our Millinery personally selected—the New York importations and our Old Country Resident Syndicate buyer sent us out the correct Paris Novelties. Altogether we are prepared to show you the most correct Millinery and at extremely moderate prices.

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## Thos. Stone & Son

Carpets and Wall Papers

## WHAT WE ARE DOING AT THE ARK SATURDAY NIGHT.

Besides offering you many bargains in China, Glassware, and Dinner Sets we are devoting two hours of our time from 7.30 till 9.30 p.m. to the showing of our large stock of a Ranges and Famous Stoves to the public whether expecting to purchase or not.

Those who have already used our Ranges and Heaters are convinced of their superiority, but for the benefit of those who have not examined our lines we are giving this chance to come in and see for yourselves. Seeing is Believing.

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They are found in every section because every shirt is guaranteed, and honest value throughout.

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## ADDRESSES THE LIQUOR MEN

Chairman Smith Speaks of the Enforcement of the Liquor Law in West Kent

Other Commissioners Were Not Present—No Discussion as to Proposed Changes in Law

"The liquor law must be strictly enforced as to those of the people generally as well as to those of the people generally laid down by the Whitney administration. If you adhere strictly to the rules and regulations of the Liquor Act your licenses for the coming year are assured."

These words, addressed to the assembled hotel keepers of West Kent at a meeting in Harrison Hall this morning, explain the avowed position of Chairman T. A. Smith, of the West Kent License Board.

The meeting was called to discuss with the hotel keepers themselves the position the Board has taken on matters in West Kent. There was an impression that it was called to discuss the rules and regulations set down for hotel keepers and to possibly receive suggestions as to what amendments should be made to the present liquor law. There were many present who were prepared to go into the matter of regular hours for selling liquor, etc., with a view to improving present conditions, but this matter was not touched upon at the meeting.

Mr. Smith, in opening the meeting, delivered a lengthy address, explaining his position fully. Mr. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, was unable to be present, owing to an accident and a pressing business engagement.

"I appreciate your coming here today," said Mr. Smith, when he had explained the absence of his colleagues, "but I do not appreciate the action of those who have stayed away. It is quite necessary for your own interests as well as for the public interest that you follow the instructions of the present administration at Toronto who were elected to enforce the liquor law. They say they do not believe in local option, but I do believe in the strict enforcement of the Liquor Act. I do not say you can live up to it strictly, but you can as far as it is possible. It rests with you whether we have local option or not. The people will want local option if you don't live up to the law. I know one hotel keeper in a neighboring town who, through his actions, forced local option on that town. If you conduct your business in a legal way we will not have local option."

"I know one or two hotel men in Chatham who are not living up to the law, but they will have to turn over a new leaf. There is another license time coming and we will cut off any man's head if we find he is violating the law. Those who are keeping the law know that their licenses are assured so long as I have anything to do with it. This will be done regardless of color, creed or politics. No hotel man who keeps the law will have to cringe in order to secure his license and he will not be kept quivering in his boots when the license time comes around. That is not an honest or a manly way to conduct the business of the Board. You will not have to get men of influence to plead for you to the members of the Board."

"The temperance people say the liquor interests should be done away with. I tell you a hotel cannot exist without a bar. It is a rank failure. If you force the bar out you injure the city and county. The day of the country hotel is not gone, and if I had been acting for some neighboring townships there are some I would not have cut off. The country hotel is just as essential as the city hotel. Thanking you again, I would once more impress upon your minds that it is to your own interest to keep good hotels and live up to every letter of the law."

At the conclusion of Mr. Smith's address the meeting adjourned.

### SPLENDID PARK

A. C. McKay, of the enterprising firm of Taylor & McKay, returned yesterday from a ten days' holiday spent at Algonquin Park. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eccles, of New York City.

Mr. McKay is enthusiastic over the possibilities of this grand provincial park. The Government, he says, are wisely aiming towards its development and the laws governing it are excellently observed. There are hundreds of deer—and all have the freedom of the preserve. The party enjoyed an ideal vacation.

### WANT IT REPEALED

Some of the grocers antagonistic to the early closing by-law are out with a petition praying the Council to rescind it. They claim that the petition praying for early closing was signed by many under the impression that the arrangement was to last only during the summer months. Those circulating the petition asking for the quashing of the by-law claim to have already over thirty of the fifty available signatures, and will present the document at Monday night's meeting of the Council.

## FIGHT THE GRAB

Western Ontario Conservatives in Caucus at London Put Themselves on Record Against the Practice

A meeting of the Western Ontario Conservative Association was held in London yesterday. Among those present were P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., J. E. Johnson and C. N. Anderson, Leamington; G. A. Fraser, Thamesville; F. L. Arnold, Kent Bridge; B. W. Wilson, Ridgeway, and James McVittie, Blenheim. The meeting was very largely attended and very enthusiastic. In the election of officers for the succeeding year's work P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., was chosen for the important post of the first vice-presidency.

The meeting put itself on record in the most emphatic terms against the "salary grab." An extract from the resolution on this subject reads: "That we also condemn in unmeasured terms the unjustifiable increase of salaries, the granting of continuous pensions to ex-Cabinet ministers, increasing the substantial indemnities to members of the House of Commons and Senate, whereby the Dominion treasury is being plundered of nearly half a million dollars yearly."

## THE TRIAL COLLAPSED

Judges Sustain Mr. Kennedy in Port Arthur Seat.

So Many of the Charges of Mr. Preston Failed That Counsel Threw Up the Sponge—Aitkens' Vote Nullified For Corrupt Practices—Mr. Aylesworth Will Not Proceed With Cross-Petition Against Mr. Preston.

Port Arthur, Sept. 15.—The election trial collapsed yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hellmuth, counsel for the petitioner, Mr. Preston, late in the afternoon, after many of his charges had failed, said that he would not continue the case. In view of the discussion already reached in the charges submitted, he would see no use continuing, as there was little hope of accomplishing anything. The justices then dismissed the action, sustaining Mr. Kennedy in the seat.

Argument occurred between the counsel as to the validity of Aitkens' vote, and it was decided that his vote should be nullified for corrupt practice.

In the case of Sutherland and Saunders, the justice did not agree as to annulling of these votes. Justice Maclellan was of the opinion that Sutherland did not have a corrupt motive in mind when he supplied liquor. His object was to make money, not to influence votes.

As for Saunders, he was guilty of accepting a bribe.

Justice Tait agreed that both men were guilty of corrupt acts, and that it did not matter what the motive was back of the supplying of whiskey. The final consideration of this question will be given in Toronto.

Mr. Aylesworth, for the respondent, Kennedy, on the collapse of the petition, stated that he would not proceed with the cross-petition. It had not entered in a spirit of vindictiveness, and he had no desire to disqualify Mr. Preston. Mr. Hellmuth asked that costs be given Mr. Preston in the cross-petition, as they had brought numerous witnesses a long distance at a heavy expense. The question of costs was reserved for consideration in Toronto, where the costs will be proportioned to each party.

It is generally understood, in fact, so stated, that Mr. Preston will take the case, so far as the charges affecting Aitkens are concerned, to the court of appeal, in an endeavor to establish assent.

Aitkens was found guilty of corrupt practices personally in supplying whiskey and money to voters at Hymen's Crossing. The charge of agency failed of proof, he having a certificate of a scrutineer in blank, the name of the polling place not being named. This omission the judges held was fatal in the charge of agency.

Mr. Preston hopes to have this decision reversed by the court of appeal.

### WEST ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES.

Twenty-Three Constituencies Unite in Denouncing Salary Grab.

London, Sept. 15.—The Western Ontario Conservative Association met yesterday with nearly every one of the twenty-three constituencies represented. A resolution of confidence in Premier Whitney and one denouncing the salary grab and Ottawa extravagance in unmeasured terms were unanimously adopted.

Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Dr. Roome, London; president, Major Beattie, London; first vice-president, P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., Ridgeway; second vice-president, Dr. McGuire, Waterford; third vice-president, Sydney Smith, K. C., Stratford; secretary, Hume B. Elliot, London.

Spanish Government is Criticized. Madrid, Sept. 15.—The press criticizes the Government's action in permitting the British surveying vessel Goldinch to carry on hydrographic work along the Spanish coast.

The fat man doesn't rejoice to find himself in reduced circumstances.

The cost of living has more than doubled in Russia during the past year.

## MAY COME TO MAPLE CITY

Match Between English Pilgrims and Kent County Postponed Till Wednesday

Effort Being Made by Chatham Management to Get the Game Transferred Here

A wire from the English touring "Pilgrims" to President McDonald this morning states that the tourists will be unable to play two games in Detroit on Monday and he communicated with Chatham asking a postponement of the match with the Kent County players until Wednesday next. The Englishmen find the playing of so many matches in rapid succession is very fatiguing. The match between Kent County and the tourists has accordingly been postponed until Wednesday next.

An effort is being made by the Chatham management this afternoon to see if the Wednesday match can be transferred to Chatham, to give all of our citizens an opportunity of seeing the celebrated English team play.

## WINS POINT

Contractor Wallace Entitled to Balance of Contract Price From Tilbury East

A decision of interest and importance was this morning handed out by Judge Dowlin in the case of Wallace and Tilbury East. The plaintiff was the contractor for the repair of the Askew drain in the said township and sued for the balance of the contract price—his claim being contested by the township by reason of the fact that the engineer would not give a certificate of completion.

Judge Dowlin holds that the work was completed and, in any event, the engineer did not go on in time. According to the evidence the plaintiff, he held, should obtain a certificate of completion from the engineer. As a result of his findings His Honor allows the plaintiff \$194.52 and costs. O. L. Lewis for the plaintiff, J. G. Kerr contra.

## STOPPED IT

Mayor Cowan Finds Paving Work on Market Square Not Done According to Specifications

His worship Mayor Cowan is on the warpath in the civic interests again to-day. This morning he visited the work of paving the market square now going on and instantly there "were doins."

"This work is not being done properly, nor in accordance with the contract," was his worship's instant and emphatic verdict, "and until such is the case no cheques for payment will be signed by me."

The Mayor promptly hunted up Engineer Jones and Ald. Austin and laid the case before them. A minute inspection revealed the fact that the Mayor was right and that liberties were being taken with the contract specifications in the laying of the pavement.

The inspector was instructed to have all the unsatisfactory work torn up and relaid, and to keep a most careful watch over the balance of the work.

## WERE DEFEATED

Chatham Bowlers Downed by Ridgeway in Closely Contested Games in That Town Yesterday

Two rinks of Chatham bowlers played in Ridgeway yesterday and were defeated at both morning and afternoon games. The players who went, however, have nothing but the warmest words of praise for the excellent manner in which they were entertained by the Ridgeway club, and although they were defeated, everyone enjoyed the day's outing. The reason of the defeat, as explained by one who went, was that Chatham players were not there with the goods at critical times, and the Ridgeway team played more steadily than did their opponents.

The following was the score:—

Rink No. 1.  
Chatham—Rev. Mr. Hodgins, Jonas Gosnell, Mr. McGregor, and R. G. Fleming, skip—20.  
Ridgeway—T. Schindler, J. Weese, S. J. McDonald, and P. Bawden, skip—24.

Rink No. 2.  
Chatham—J. Smith, J. E. Oldershaw, D. J. McDonald and J. W. Webb, skip—18.  
Ridgeway—Mr. Brown, J. Burke, W. Long, and W. Newman, skip—23.

In the afternoon Mr. Fleming was defeated by Mr. Newman by 6 points and J. W. Webb was defeated by Dr. Mear by 3 points.

## Fall Wall Paper

Now is the time to clean up your rooms after the hot and dirty summer.

Make them pleasant and attractive for the long winter months.

Interior decoration is a fine art, and it's something that cannot be too perfect. The wall decoration makes or mars the appearance of your rooms. Come to us and we give you the benefit of expert advice, and also give you the largest selection to choose from you will find in Western Ontario.

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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.

Ceylon 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.

Tapioa, 5c per lb.

A reduction of 5c per dozen on all Fruit Jars.

Broken Soda Biscuits, 5c per lb.

Corn Starch, 6c per package.

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