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An Extraordinary Carpet Purchase



We have just completed a most extraordinary purchase of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets from a Montreal jobber. He offered us his entire stock to clear at a very low price. The quantity would have staggered most buyers, but we took them all, and are now prepared to give you Tapestry and Brussels Carpets cheaper than ever quoted in this city for same design and qualities.

These are the particulars:—

- 20 pieces English Four-Frame Brussels Carpets in designs and colorings suitable to any style of room, regular value \$1.00 a yard, we make them, put paper under them and lay them for per yard **83c**
- 25 pieces English Tapestry Carpets in floral and conventional designs suitable for parlors, libraries, halls and bedrooms. We offer them at 25 per cent under regular prices, made and laid for 75c, 69c, 58c, 50c, 45c and **35c**

LACE CURTAINS

You make a mistake if you select curtains without seeing our stock. For variety, designs and qualities we can assure you the stock cannot be surpassed, if indeed equalled, the range comprises curtains from per pair—\$5.00 to \$25.00

AT \$1.00 A PAIR

designs suitable for any room, floral designs, dainty bed-room designs, and set conventional designs for dining-rooms.

AT \$5.00 A PAIR

Mottingham Curtains, made in neat imitation of real lace effects, now the rage in the States and England.

AT \$2.00 A PAIR

Dainty lace floral and set designs, fine enough to drape the window of any room.

TABLE COVERS

We will be proud to show you the finest range of tapestry and damask table covers ever on our shelves, all sizes 6x4, 8x4 and 10x4, and the prices range in easy stages from each—75c to \$12.00

TAPESTRY and CHENILLE CURTAINS

New stock just opened up, direct from Philadelphia mills, handsome colorings, elegant new designs, and at prices that will please you, 3 1/2 yds. long, all-over designs, deep fringe at both ends, 45 in. wide, very special at—\$3.00

3 1/2 yds. long, mercerized effect, has all the appearance of silk, in crimson and green effects, very special at per pair—\$10.00

THOMAS STONE & SON, - - Importers

A Novelty With a Future



UNLIKE some novelties which have appeared on the market heretofore, the "Kitchener" (a yoked coat) bids fair to remain a favorite for a long time to come. The yoke effect gives a chick appearance which delights the class of buyers who appreciate a style out of the ordinary which yet is conservative and in good taste.

None of our overcoats belong to the "mushroom class," which come and go, but are the staid, conservative, up-to-date styles that create confidence, and they will give the same desirable style, service and satisfaction which has characterized the New Method make for five years.

Prices \$12.50 & \$15

The 2 T's

Sole Agents for New Method Clothing and Slater Shoes

He Who Hesitates Is Lost

We have just opened up extra good values in ladies

\$2.00 KID BOOTS

Come in and get one of these snaps while they are going.



TURRILL'S

Sole Local Agent for Empress \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Boots.

EXCELLENT SPEED CONTESTS AT THE PENINSULAR FAIR

Yesterday's Doings were Decidedly Successful—The Track Record Broken by a Wildbrino Colt.

To the glory of the Peninsular Fair of 1901 be it said that the track record was broken, and that, too, by a horse that may almost be claimed as a Chatham production. The horse that turned the trick was Westland, a Wildbrino colt, the property of Elihu Wigle, Leamington. The horse was raised by Angus Sinclair, who so long was known in this city as a breeder of thoroughbred horses. It was on the very track on which Westland had been trained as a colt that he came back and broke the track record. There are a few more Wildbrino offsprings owned in this city and surrounding country and all the owners of this celebrated stock are highly elated with Westland's work and are expecting their horses to go and do likewise.

In the first two heats of the 2:14 trot or 2:19 pace, the horses were not being driven out. After a sharp reminder from Starter Corey, the drivers did better and, as a result, the track record of 2:19 1-2 was broken by Westland in a drive out in the time of 2:18 3-4.

Master Royal, a full brother to Harold H., the horse that won fame and 17 out of 20 races this summer, pushed Westland close for first place at the wire.

The directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society furnished some excellent amusement to their patrons in the splendid exhibitions of trials of speed, which were contested on the track yesterday afternoon. Basora, Capt. Cornett's fast stallion, gave a great showing of speed in his race

with a running horse. The runner was the thoroughbred Madam Kruger, the property of Herbert McMullen. The time for the half mile was 1:09.

Fred E. Corey, of Petrolia, made an excellent starter. He has the voice and the judgment requisite for the position.

William O'Brien and John Henderson fulfilled their duties as judges in an impartial manner. Will Hadley also was the same excellent secretary that he always has been. The Peninsular Fair trials of speed would not seem the same without him.

Fred Dolan protested Texas Joe, but the protest was withdrawn.

2:14 Trot and 2:19 Pace.
Westland, Elihu Wigle, Leamington, 1 and 1.
Master Roy, L. B. Peters, Dresden, 3 2 2.

Tommy A. C. W. Treadgold, Blenheim, 2 3 3.
Time—2:21, 2:25, 2:18 3-4.

Farmer's 2:40 Class.
Texas Joe, William Tolmie, Rodney, 1 1 1.
Frank Wilkes, Fred. Dolan, 2 2 2.

Texas, Queen, A. Treadgold, Tilbury, 4 3 3.
Lena King, D. L. Hanson, Dawn, 3 5 5.

Time—2:34 1-4, 2:32, 2:33.
Class 2:50.
Hal Patton, D. F. McCrae, Wallaceburg, 1 1 1.

John Wilkes, A. J. Fowler, Hamilton, 3 2 3.
Gallagher, Edmunds and McGregor, Blenheim, 2 3 7.

Collegian, D. McLachlan, 6 7 2.
Tom Wood, D. A. Gordon, Glencoe, 5 6 4.

Darby Boy, T. Side, 4 4 6.
Stanless, W. Tolmie, Rodney, 7 5 5.

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TORONTO'S GRAND RECEPTION TO FUTURE KING AND QUEEN

Vast Multitudes Assemble in the Streets and Give Them Hearty Canadian Welcome—Scenes that Will not Soon be Forgotten.

Toronto, October 10. — If the Duke of Cornwall and York and his Princess are given to philosophy, they have had an opportunity to-day for its exercise. It would be difficult, save for a philosopher, to give adequate reason for the marvelous demonstration of loyalty to the throne and of personal affection for Great Britain's heir that has been crowded into the past few hours. To the people of Ontario, until the present royal progress, the Duke was but a name, for his visit in 1883 was that of a lad who attracted little attention; nor could it have been from throats taught in the old lands to cheer for royalty that the royal pair received to-day the hurricane of applause that greeted their passage through a long line of humanity, probably a quarter of a million souls. No two in ten were born in the little islands over seas. The scent of the hawthorne, the carol of the lark, the music of the nightingale are things unknown to them. One thing, however, their ancestors must have brought over seas—passionate devoted loyalty to the British throne, and this it was that was so wonderfully expressed to-day, expressed in such fashion that the veteran journalists who have gone round the world with the royal party say nothing like it has been seen. The mere recapitulation of the incidents will show the sort of demonstration it has been. Details it would be impossible to give.

ARRIVAL OF THE ROYAL PARTY.
First, then, when the royal party landed at 2 o'clock at the temporary station fashioned in Grecian form for their reception were greeted with the Field Battery, they found awaiting royal salute fired by the Toronto them, in a dreary, drizzling rain, the Governor-General and Lady Minto, Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, the headquarters staff of the Canadian militia in gorgeous uniform, the Premier of Ontario and his cabinet, who bade them welcome. But that was to be expected. The unexpected was a great smother-theatre, on which over 6,000 children, the chorus of the public and other schools, greeted them with a perfect cyclone of cheering, and then sang "God Save the King," "Rule Britannia," "The Maple Leaf and George of Wales," a song especially composed for the occasion, in such fashion that the Duchess fell in love with the youngsters and declared that in all the tours since the shores of England had been left behind she had not heard such an outburst of song. Following upon this the royal progress was made through four miles of streets, densely packed with people, and splendidly decorated to

not a word, could not repress a smile. Finally the Mayor had to suspend the reading of the address until the musical number had ended.

THE DUKE'S REPLY.
In his reply the Duke expressed the warm thanks of the Duchess and himself for the heartiness of the reception at this historical capital of Upper Canada. He praised the municipal institutions of Ontario, and continuing, said:—"The deeds of your fellow-countrymen during the war in South Africa have indeed testified not only to the strength of your loyalty, but to the strong military instinct and capacity inherent in the sons of the Dominion. They have fully maintained the noble traditions of your forefathers, who fought for hearth and home under the leadership of the heroic Duke of Wellington. Throughout our long journey I have been interested to find that German immigrants are held as useful and industrious members of the community in the country of their adoption. We have been looking forward with keen pleasure to our visit in your city. Perhaps I may be allowed to claim some special association with it in the fact that the name which is here for forty years was identical with the first title conferred upon me by my dear grandmother."

MORE ADDRESSES.
Many other addresses were presented to the Duke.

The route to Government House, after the civil reception, was even more crowded than the earlier stages, and as Lord Minto's carriage had not passed that way the people waited without incident for hours to get a sight of the Duke and Duchess.

At Government House there was still another incident, the presentation by a committee of ladies of Toronto of a beautiful writing portfolio, pens and inkstand, a maple Canadian gold, wrought in maple leaves, with beavers in relief, and ornamented with Canadian amethysts and pearls. The Duchess expressed her delight at the beauty of the gift, which cost \$1,400.

TO MASSEY HALL.
A few hours of rest and the royal party proceeded through the ranks of the students who lined the route to the Massey Hall, where a great concert was given by the Metropolitan Opera Company, of New York. Calve being the chief singer. The hall seats almost 5,000 people, and all fashionable Toronto was there, with hundreds from out of town. En route to the hall the royal party had an opportunity of seeing some of the magnificent electric illuminations that adorned the city.

Most noticeable of these were the Forester's arch and building, on the ten stories of which 12,000 lights were used; the Parliament buildings, which were outlined, and looked up in an enormous mass; Osgoode Hall, as chaste as a Corinthian temple; the post office; the Bank of Commerce; Dominion Bank; National Club, and half a dozen stores and warehouses. From the City Hall tower, all evening at intervals, ten searchlights flashed the messages, "God Save Our King," and "Long Live the King."

It was long after midnight before the revels ended and the town sank to slumber.

RECEPTION AT THE CITY HALL.
Here again song was the vehicle used to convey the popular welcome. Mr. Torrington and a choir of 1,200 voices sang the national anthem, "The Maple Leaf," "Hail to Our Prince," a song especially adapted by the conductor, accompanied by the bands of the 13th Battalion, of Hamilton, and the Royal Grenadiers. The effect was very fine, particularly in the action parts in the chorus of "The Maple Leaf." As the members sang "The Maple Leaf Forever" each chorister waved aloft a small spray of maple leaves, the effect being to suggest a shimmering of foliage touched with tints of autumn.

A rather amusing incident occurred when the royal party took their stand on the steps of the City Hall, where the presentation of addresses took place. Mayor Howland was to read the civic address of welcome, and the choir, almost simultaneously burst into song. The Mayor kept on reading and the Duke and Duchess, who heard

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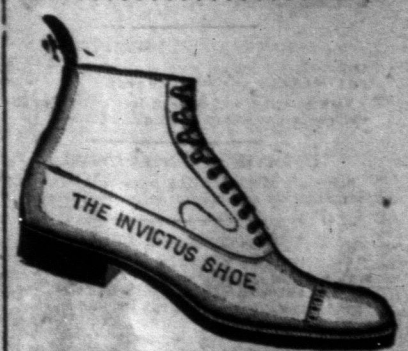
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No Dissatisfaction Here

The "Invictus Shoe" for men makes its bow to the gentlemen of Chatham, at our premises to-day.

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Carries with it all the essential points that characterizes a high grade shoe, in quality, style and fit it stands at the top notch of shoe-dom. There's no better wearing shoe sold, even if you pay one dollar a pair more for them. An inspection of the "Invictus Shoe" will convince you what shoe to buy. Made by

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FIRST PLACE

Bishop Wilmore Gives it Hands Down to the English People After a Visit to the Old Sod.

Bishop Wilmore arrived here this morning. He came in from New York, where he landed Sunday, after his transatlantic trip from Liverpool. The Bishop was in England attending the international Methodist conference.

On returned on the steamer Umbria," said the Bishop in an interview with The Planet this morning, "and we really had a terrible voyage, encountering a most severe storm."

"The conference, which was held in Wesley Chapel, City Road, London, was most successful. I was especially struck by the profound sorrow with which President McKinley's death was received everywhere. The conference instantly adjourned and held a memorial service, while London was generally draped and flags half-masted."

"You can say," added the Bishop, "that England is a great country and I was specially struck with the people. The English people are undoubtedly the finest on earth."

Bishop Wilmore was accorded a reception on landing at New York and delivered an appropriate address on the conference.

AT THE GRAND

McCarthy's Mishap again filled the Opera House and the crowd loudly appreciated the many ludicrous situations which the members of the company managed to get into.

The next attraction at the Grand Opera House will be the Bostonians. There are some 60 people in the cast and they carry their own orchestra of 10 pieces. Their expenses are over \$500 a day and this is the first time that they have ever played a place the size of Chatham. They wouldn't be here next Wednesday night only they had an open date and were passing through.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

For funeral of the late Clark Wallace, at Woodbridge, Ont., Saturday, Oct. 12th, will issue return tickets at first class fare from all stations in Ontario to Woodbridge, going p. m. trains Oct. 11th, all trains Oct. 12th, good for return until Oct. 14th. W. E. Blaup, City Passenger Agent, 115 King street, Chatham; M. C. Dickson, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.