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Chiefly About Wall Papers

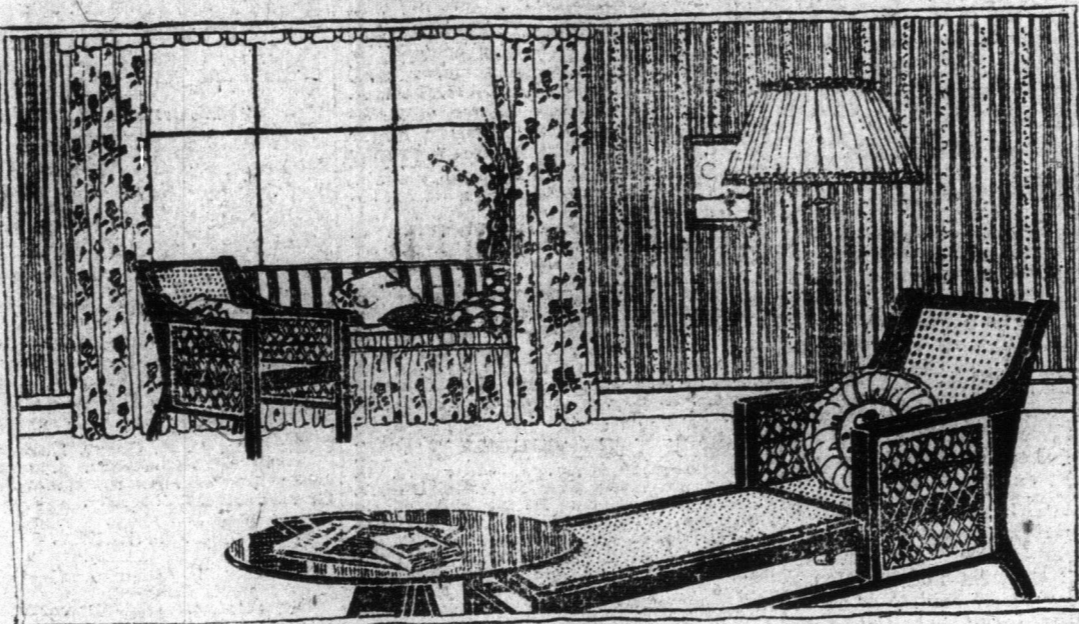
And Because It's Wall-papering Time, Sketches and Descriptions of Some of the New Designs; Also—With Suitable Backgrounds—Certain Very Effective Suites of Furniture



The black and white drawing shows you two little love-birds perched among the branches of a tree that produces in mysterious manner apple blossoms and tulip flowers. But it cannot even hint to you of the delightful colorings which are its chief charm. The tree stems show various shades of brown, the large flowers and birds are blue, the apple blossoms pink. A most effective combination against the gold stippled background. The price, per roll, is \$1.25.



Purple rose clematis flowers, green and blue leaves against a black and white striped ground, and here you have the sort of paper that is so decorative and so modish either for panels where a chintz effect is desired. And think what a splendid paper for a big room or for halls, with plain velvet curtains and a few cushions in the same wine and blue shades. The price is \$1.25 a roll.



A wall paper that really and truly answers that first question of a wall paper—a background—may be seen in the sketch on the right. It is a brownish stone color, with narrow black and white stripes, and broad scroll patterned panels over a splendid foil for the furniture and chintz shown in the picture, and for any of the brilliant hues that form the "art nouveau" scheme of decoration. The price is \$1.50.

Can't you see the design that ornaments the chintz of curtains and window seat on the left, but such Canterbury bells as never grew on land or sea, for they have deep gold flowers, mauve calyxes and green leaves, and all this on a creamy colored ground. Decidedly "art nouveau" the effect, and delightful anywhere, but especially effective with the wall paper and furniture of the sketch. Width 54 inches. The price, per yard, 75c. —Drapery Department.

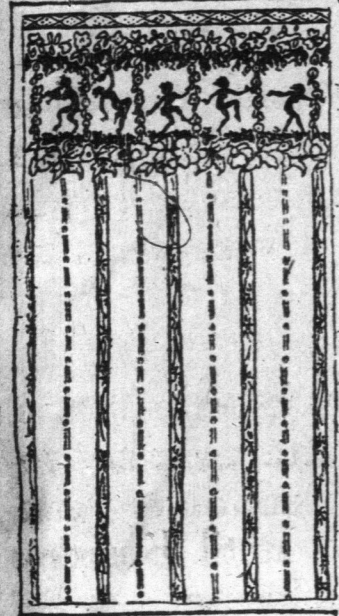


Are you a lover of the bold-patterned chintz papers? Then here is one that should meet with your decided approval, for it is developed in charmingly soft colorings, with the modish addition of a black and white striped background. The pattern is so centered that it could be used with great effect for panels. The flowers are in deliciously soft rose tones, with equally soft green leaves, and the brown and green bird stands on a grey rock. The price is 90c a roll.

It is color that is the dominating role in art nouveau furniture and furnishings, so the sketch above can give you but a faint, pale idea of the livable charm of a room carried out in this new style. The black and white furniture, despite its simplicity of line, is extremely picturesque, with its black enamelled wood frames, its woven white cane seats and white rattan sides.

There's a splendid collection of pieces suitable for either living-room, sunroom or bedroom, and wonderful indeed the effects which can be obtained with brilliantly colored cushions! The day bed in the foreground of the picture is \$48.50; the round top table with cane panelled supports, \$10.50; the chair near the window, \$21.00, and a rocking chair to match, the same price.

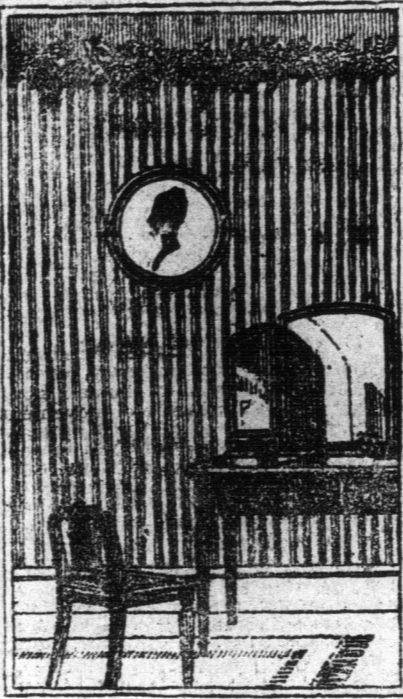
Other pieces in the same style are an oblong table 41 inches, with white cane panelled under-shelf and rattan ends, price \$30.00; a pretty writing table, with drawers and pigeon holes at the back, \$38.00, and a small chair, \$10.50. The lamp, which you may see in the sketch, has a tapering white pedestal with black grooved lines, and without the shade is \$10.50.



"The Call of Pan!" And doesn't it seem fresh and springlike, this border with its joyous child figure dancing to the piping of Pan, each one without-tad against the landscape, and enclosed in a gay panel of pink and blue flowers! It is shown in the sketch with a pretty paper having the same grey lines ground, and conventionalized floral stripes in grey and pink, though it might be used with a variety of simple striped designs. The price of the border is 15c yard, of the wall paper, 25c a roll.

Spring is Coming!

AND the bright rays of the sun, the longer days show up all the shabby places in the wall coverings, all the faded patches on the wall papers, so, perforce, if you are fastidious about your home, you must listen to the Spring call for re-decorating. And a better time you could scarcely choose than now at once, for the new designs in wall coverings are here in their myriads, our staff is fully equipped, and before the "Spring rush" begins your needs can be attended to immediately. Phone or write for estimates, which are given free of charge.



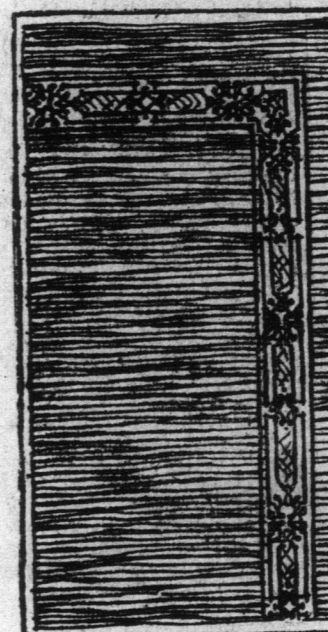
EATON'S Ideal House Paints

"THE SIGNES OF SPRING" are many, but not one more certain than the dilapidated appearance of the paint on the outside of houses after many months of winter storms and snows.

So of timely interest a few notes about these very popular Ideal Paints. They are specially prepared to give a good appearance and long service. The shades are many, and every can of paint is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Special inside paints are obtainable in the same brand. All colors in quart, half-gallon and gallon cans. Priced, respectively, at 75c, \$1.50 and \$2.95. —Fourth Floor.

The vogue for tapestry papers is at its height, and here is one which has all the soft-toned quaintness characteristic of the newer papers of that ilk. Pink roses in the most astonishing profusion, with here and there a spray of larkspur, all in a dower of grey leaves, wander up to the very foot of a colonnade, which is set opposite a temple that appears to be built in the middle of a lake—the sort of paper much used in dining-rooms and halls. Price, 40c a roll.



If you like your dining-room, your hall or your living-room to have plain backgrounds, then here is a paper that will probably meet the case. It is a Japanese grass cloth effect, obtainable in various combinations of blue, green, brown and buff—an extremely tough paper of splendid wearing qualities, which may be used with or without a banding, which, as suggested in the sketch, frequently forms panels. It is 30 inches wide (a most economical width), is \$1.50 a roll, the banding being 12 1/2c a yard.

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REFUSES REQUEST MADE BY GERMANY

U. S. Will Not Modernize Old Prussian American Treaties.

Washington, March 24.—The United States has formally refused Germany's request to modernize and extend the old Prussian-American treaties of 1795 and 1828. The state department has replied thru P. Ritter, Swiss minister, in charge of German interests, refusing to accept the protocol sent thru him to the United States government on February 10. The reply states that the United States, considering the treaties in force in their original form, is entirely unwilling to accept Germany's interpretation of them as provided in the protocol, which expanded the exemption from seizure of "merchants and their effects" in case of war between the two countries, into a general exemption, including enemy ships in port at the outbreak of war, which must either be left free or given safe conduct, for their home ports, even thru hostile blockades.

FORMER CALGARY MAN.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, March 25.—Lieut. L. A. Egan, North Lancashire, killed, seized as a private at Calgary and originally received a commission in the Norfolks.

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STEP TAKEN BY CHINA TRIUMPH FOR WILSON

Berlin Paper Refers Ironically to Unwieldy People Bound to Chariot.

Berlin, March 25, via London.—The note of the Chinese Government announcing the break in relations with Germany and dated March 14 arrived here today having been delayed for 10 days. The Chinese minister here will go to Copenhagen as he is also credited to Denmark and Sweden. Discussing the break in relations, The Lokal Anzeiger says: "As it is known that the note was sent under American pressure and written entirely from American dictation, so it is needless to waste criticism on an act of statesmanship which never could have grown other-wise on Chinese ground. Even the so-called young China may think the opportunity has come to lead the central empire into more active politics and free it from dependence on European powers, they could have found no worse way than by joining the entente, which so far has sacrificed every smaller power that trusted it. Mr. Wilson has at last found success for his famous peace policy, and this will be some satisfaction to his vanity. We can find nothing better to characterize this great president than the manner in which he has searched the farthest corner of the earth to find a helpless and unwieldy people to bind with a golden chain to his chariot. His offense is worse than the assault upon Greece, for that at least had the extension that it was near the war zone."

Large Deputation Will See Works Minister About Road

Special to The Toronto World.

Chatham, March 24.—A resolution favoring the Ontario Government's "provincial road," endorsed by the entire city council, county council and board of trade, is being forwarded to the department in Toronto. The resolution will be followed by one of the largest deputations which have ever left western Ontario, including the Chatham City Council, the entire county council, the board of trade and similar organizations from Windsor and probably London, who will wait on the minister of public works in an endeavor to have the proposed road pass thru London, Bothwell, Chatham, Tilbury and Windsor, and to strongly oppose the proposed route via St. Thomas and Sarnia.

MAYOR BOWLBY'S APPEAL.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, March 25.—Mayor J. W. Bowlby has appealed to Woodstock and Ingersoll to take action with Brantford at once to draw to the attention of the provincial authorities the reasons which would justify the laying of the new Windsor to Toronto provincial highway thru Hamilton, Brantford, and the other cities named. It is pointed out that in bringing the route thru Brantford the Toronto-Hamilton highway would form a part and thus save additional cost.

PRISONER STILL AT LARGE

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, March 25.—The city and county police have been hunting for three days, no trace has been found of Victor Johnson, who walked out of jail on Friday afternoon, while the men were being taken back to their cells from a kalsomning task in the basement. He was serving a term of eighteen months for conducting a disorderly house.

RELIEF WORKERS LEAVING BELGIUM

German Orders Compel Americans to End Their Useful Labors.

The Hague, March 25, via London.—Orders to the American relief commissioners to withdraw from Belgium were sent forward Sunday and are due to reach them Monday. Some days must elapse before the settlement of affairs and the transfer of the relief commission's work to new hands can be concluded, according to information received today by the Associated Press from a prominent member of the relief commission at Rotterdam. He added that he saw no reason why the German Government should place any obstacle in the way of the departure of the Americans in Belgium. At the German legation here today the correspondent met with solicitous inquiries as to whether the news regarding instructions for the withdrawal of the Americans, printed in Sunday morning's newspapers in the Hague was true. When informed that orders had been issued members of the delegation expressed regret that American participation in the relief work in Belgium had thus come to an end. It was stated with some emphasis that there was no reason whatever why the German Government should wish to interfere with the departure of the relief workers. Furthermore the hope was expressed that there would be no hasty rush to get out of Belgium, in order that the current affairs of the commission might be properly settled. Do a question concerning the route

U. S. Is Urged to Beware of Securities Germans Offer

Washington, March 25.—France's protest to neutral against the devastation wrought by the retreating Germans was received by cable at the French embassy here today, with instructions that the American Government be requested to warn American banks and citizens against any transactions in securities with Germans or their agents without proof of the origin and ownership of the securities. The note and instructions will be delivered to the state department tomorrow by Ambassador Jusserand.

BRANTFORD SUBSCRIBES.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, March 25.—The third war loan was a big success in Brantford, the announcement being made that the total amount subscribed was \$1,681,000. The Standard Bank headed the list, having handed \$1,174,000 worth of the loan.

THREE MONTHS IN JAIL.

Special to The Toronto World. Woodstock, March 25.—Charlie Cutmore, porter in a local hotel, pleaded guilty in the police court Saturday on a charge of having liquor in his room at the hotel. He was sent to jail for three months in default of paying a fine of \$200.

MAGISTRATE RETIRES.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, March 24.—After serving as police magistrate for 13 consecutive years, James Greenwood of Brantford, has formally presented his resignation to the department of justice. Mr. Greenwood is retiring from active service after a long career in legal and municipal life.

Late Hon. A. R. McLellan Leaves Estate of \$200,000

St. John, N.B., March 24.—The late Hon. A. R. McLellan, former governor of New Brunswick, left an estate of approximately two hundred thousand dollars. After providing for his wife, and bequests to relatives and one or two public bequests, he leaves the residue to his executors to be used by them for such religious, charitable, educational or sanitary purposes as they shall see fit.

BRANTFORD MARKETS.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, March 25.—Dairy products were again lowered on Saturday's market; eggs being sold at 32c and butter at 45c. Potatoes were easier at \$2.00 to \$2.50 per bag. Meats are still very firm, live hogs being \$14.50.

MORE PRODUCTION IN NEWFOUNDLAND

German Submarine War May Seriously Interfere With Importation of Food.

St. John's, Nfld., March 24.—Acting Secretary of Agriculture A. J. Bayly said today that German submarines might make it impossible to import flour and other foodstuffs in sufficient quantities for the needs of Newfoundland this year. "As a shortage would entail serious consequences," he continued, "it becomes the duty of every one of us to do his utmost to help increase home-grown vegetable and forage crops. From the present acreage the colony can obtain crops sufficient to carry us thru the threatened time of trial." Appeal was made to the fishermen of the island to give their spare-time to farming. Bishop Michael Finlan of St. George's Diocese, in a pastoral letter, called attention to the situation, saying: "We must get ready for hard times at present possibly not far distant. We should endeavor to work the land, and increase the colonial food supply. The seriousness of this will be seen should the submarines come to our coast next summer and cut us off from the continent. This is not at all unlikely."

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