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Carpets AND... Window Shades

NOW is a good time to buy Carpets and Window Shades. We are prepared with a complete stock to give your orders very prompt attention. Let us measure your rooms and windows and give you an estimate of the cost to you of Carpets and Shades. If our prices do not suit you no harm is done. But you will get no lower quotations for the same qualities in the broad Dominion of Canada. We will be glad to show you through our stock at any time convenient for you to call.

Skirt Length Remnants of Black Dress Goods

We have gone carefully through our stock of Black Dress Goods and selected about 25 or 30 good skirt lengths. The lengths run from 4 yards to 5 1/2 yards, and are from the choicest goods we have had, consisting of Armures, Satin Cloths, Venetians, Serges, etc. You will find these ends marked in plain figures on the front table in our Dress Goods Department. The prices are interesting.

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You will soon be thinking of your New Fall Wrapper, Kimono or Dressing Sacque. Our new Wrapperettes are here, dozens of patterns and every one of them choice. The colors are fast, the designs are pretty, and the cloth quality is better than usual. Not the least interesting feature is the price at per yard,

10c

A Hint About Furs

A little early this to speak or think about Furs, but we have given so much time and attention for the selection of our Fur Stock for this season that we cannot keep quiet about them any longer.

Do you know that this store has distributed furs throughout this section for 52 years? A long record, truly. Should we not know the best fur manufacturers in Canada? Surely!

The first consignment of our Furs is here—Persian Lamb Jackets, Near Seal Jackets and Small Furs of all description. If your mind is bent on early selection, we are ready for you.

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CARPETS AND WALL PAPERS

Happy News for Slender Purses

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Prices

AT

Turrill's Shoe Big Sale This Week

The sooner you come, the better you'll fare.

Specials for Saturday & Monday

24 Pairs of Misses' Tan Shoes, all sizes from 11 to 2, were \$1.75 and \$2.00, for **\$1.25**

9 Pairs of Misses' Tan Shoes \$1.25 for **\$1.00**

6 Pairs of Misses' White Canvas Oxfords, sizes 1-13, 3-1 and 2-28, \$1.00 for **65c**

10 Pairs Misses' Pearl Canvas Boots, sizes 11 to 2's, \$1.25 for **90c**

All Men's, Boys' Youths' and Children's Tan and Canvas Shoes at Wholesale Cost and under.

TURRILL

THE SHOE MAN.

SCORES THE RAILWAYS

High Rates Hampering Trade Says Hon. Nelson Monteith.

Banner Year For the Ontario Farmer Somewhat Nullified by the Lack of Facilities For Their Proper Distribution—Gives a Telling Instance of the Increase of Cost Which Does Not Reach Producer.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, made some comments yesterday on the way Canadian railways hamper trade by charging excessive rates on farm produce.

"This is the banner year for the Ontario farmer," he remarked. "The crops have not been remarkably heavy, but the prices have been so good that they more than made up for any decrease in yield. The great problem we have to face in Ontario is one of distribution. We can produce the grains and fruits and dairy products, but we lack facilities for distribution."

"Our railroads here are not nearly as obliging as they are in the United States. Rates are lower there than they are here, but they more than make up for it by the increased business. Why, let me instance the Niagara peach crop. Peaches are selling at 20 and 25 cents a basket in the fruit district, yet at Stratford, sixty miles away, you cannot buy Crawford's less than \$1.25 a basket."

"The dairy output this year has been enormous. The pastures were never better, and farmers and exporters are encouraging consumption of their products by putting their goods in such shape that consumption is enhanced. A couple of years ago we were shipping salt butter to England, instead of fresh butter, as we are doing now. Anyone knows that a man will eat twice as much fresh butter as he will salt butter."

"The Ontario farmer is waking up to the possibilities of his own business."

PRODUCE IN BRITAIN.

Canadian Commission Is Investigating—Liverpool Is Troubled.

London, Aug. 25.—(C. A. P.)—J. A. Ruddle, Dairy Commissioner of the Dominion Government is here enquiring into the butter and cheese trade. He has visited, besides London, Glasgow, Liverpool and Bristol and everywhere he finds satisfaction expressed, due in some measure to the improved facilities for handling butter on this side. He found the authorities in Liverpool somewhat exercised over complaints recently ventilated in the Ottawa House regarding produce being allowed to remain for a greater time than necessary on the quays. In this respect the authorities in Liverpool have made considerable improvement. He speaks highly of the manner in which produce is handled in Bristol. He attributed the increased Canadian trade in some degree to the failure of Siberian produce, chiefly through the war.

The Bristol docks committee are sending A. Harvey, their assistant general manager, to Canada to confer with some leading manufacturers and exporters of Canadian produce and discuss with them facilities which the Royal Edward dock, just completed, will offer for the conduct of a very much larger business through the port of Bristol.

TWO INCENDIARY FIRES.

Waterford Hotel Was Threatened and Planing Mill Destroyed.

Waterford, Aug. 25.—Two fires, both of a suspicious nature, occurred here at 1 a. m. yesterday. The first, at the Beemer House, a large frame hotel, was clearly incendiary. Straw and other inflammable material had been placed near the building.

Scarcely was this fire extinguished when a second alarm was rung for the saw mill and factory owned by Richard Robinson. The flames had gained such progress that all efforts to save the building proved useless. The loss is about \$5,000 with no insurance. An investigation will probably be held.

Big Fire at Point Edward.

Sarnia, Aug. 25.—The \$200,000 plant of the Canadian Machinery Co. Point Edward, caught fire during the night by unknown means and was completely destroyed. Only the walls are left standing. Though located only 300 yards from the St. Clair River, the works were totally without fire protection from the Sarnia system and volunteer firemen were helpless in the emergency. The insurance is \$30,000.

Big Fire at Chesley.

Chesley, Aug. 25.—At one o'clock yesterday morning the Chesley Chair Co.'s factory was burned to the ground, with all the contents. Loss about \$37,000; insured for \$24,500.

They Rally Round Haultain.

Regina, Aug. 25.—The decision of the Conservative convention to support Haultain and Provincial rights in the coming campaign has been well received everywhere by members of the party and independents. Some regrets are expressed that the fight is not to be a straight party contest. The convention concluded its business Wednesday night, and the delegates went home yesterday morning to prepare the local organizations for the campaign.

Twenty-Seven Get Away.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Hon. Col. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, stated yesterday that in all twenty-seven cases had been found by the Department, where estates had escaped paying succession duties. Two were found to have been probated without paying dues, and two more were being looked into.

The insolence of some men is apparent in their countenances.

GOOD WORK

Efficient Administration of Game Warden Wigle—Appointing Deputy at Mitchell's Bay

Game Warden Wm. Wigle was in the city this morning en route to Mitchell's Bay, where he will appoint a deputy for special patrol work, which will do away with all poaching.

Warden Wigle is receiving many deserved tributes on the excellent work he is accomplishing. Never before have the game laws been so efficiently enforced and a better effort made to secure a satisfactory observance of the law.

Mr. Wigle has appointed two deputies at the Eau, one at Pelee Marsh, one at Detroit River, and one at Amherstburg. The deputies are all excellent men and are doing good work.

LONG LEAPING

With the Norris & Rowe Greater Circus, an International Tournament of Champions.

One of the oldest and most pleasing acts in a circus is a leaping tournament. The sight of men flying from a spring board over the backs of horses, camels and elephants and other high objects, is always spirited and interesting. The clowns who follow the leapers in a burlesque of their flights always supply abundant fun, and altogether there is not a number on the entire program that is more thoroughly enjoyed by the entire audience. The leaping tournament has been revived this season by the Norris & Rowe greater circus upon a scale in keeping with their new great shows. All the great leapers of this country and Europe have been engaged to take part in it. A tournament on the same order has been arranged for the acrobats in which the Bell family, the Gardner family, Melnotte, La Nole and Melnotte; the Victoriana Troupe, the Travolta Troupe; the Tasmanian Troupe, the McDonald Bros., Bruce Sinclair, Paul Zorn, Signor Peralta and other noted gymnasts will participate. Between the leapers and the acrobats, considerable rivalry has developed and just at present the most spirited and dazzling feats of skill are being accomplished. For the first time in the history of the white tents, a corps of lady leapers have been engaged. Ten of the most agile lady acrobats have signified their intention of competing for the purse of gold and the diamond medal Norris & Rowe are offering for those who show the most skill, daring and grace in leaping over the high barriers. These performers will be seen here with the Norris & Rowe greater circus at Chatham Wednesday, Aug. 30th.

TO-MORROW'S TEAM

The Chatham Tecumsehs journey to Brantford to-morrow to play the final game of the series with Brantford. If Chatham wins so much the better. If they lose there is still the protest to fall back upon. Everything considered the chances are very bright.

The line-up will be Hamilton, Quennell, H. Pickering, A. Pickering, Elliott, Cheevers, Webb, Crookshanks, Grace, Laderoute, Marron and Stewart. Quennell may play goal. If this is done H. Pickering will play on the home and Hamilton will take Quennell's place.

The boys leave on the morning G. T. R. train. W. J. Young, their capable field captain, accompanies them.

A RIOT OF FUN AND LAUGHTER

The colossal triumph of the past two years in London and New York, 10 months' run at the Herald Square Theatre, N. Y., the huge farcical comedy with music, is The Girl From Kay's, which appear at the Grand to-morrow night. There are eighty in the cast and chorus; gorgeous stage, gowns that the Metropolitan 100 are now wearing. In all a great big gorgeous production, presented in all its original entirety and scenic splendor.

Drowned at Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Lorne Nelson, living with Rev. J. W. Penman of 19 Elm Grove avenue, Parkdale, was drowned in Humber Bay last night about nine o'clock. Leslie Penman, son of Nelson's host, escaped a similar fate by swimming nearly half a mile towards shore, when he was picked up. Penman made a brave attempt to keep his friend afloat. Their canoe overturned.

In Toronto Next Year.

Halifax, Aug. 25.—The Canadian Medical Association has decided to meet next year at Toronto at the same time as the British Medical Association meeting. Dr. A. McPhedran of Toronto was elected president; Dr. Elliot of Toronto, general secretary; Dr. H. B. Small, Ottawa, treasurer, and Dr. J. D. Courtney, Ottawa, vice-president for Ontario. The meeting closed yesterday.

LIKE A SLAUGHTER PEN

Shack of John Gamble, of Stratford, Found Murdered.

Seneca, An Indian, Run Over by a Freight, But Post-Mortem Reveals That He Was Dead When Mutilated by Train and That His Death Was Due to Kick in the Stomach—Two Men Arrested.

Stratford, Aug. 25.—Whether it was that John Gamble and Adam Seneca came to their death through blows inflicted during a fight between themselves or died from injuries inflicted by other persons is the problem that remains to be solved by the authorities. One fact is plain—both died of injuries received in a drunken brawl which occurred near the outskirts of this city early yesterday morning.

Charles Poyner and Harold Crawford are under arrest and will explain their share in the revelry.

The post-mortem made yesterday brought to light the fact that Seneca, who is an Indian, was dead when mutilated by the railway train, and that his death was due to a kick in the stomach. On Wednesday night Crawford, Gamble, Seneca and Poyner spent several hours about the hotels of this place and drank heavily. They secured a supply of liquor and went to the home of Gamble, on a fifty-acre lot at the junction of the G. T. R. tracks and Romeo street, where they kept up the revelry till 2 a. m., according to a neighbor living 12 rods distant.

The first presence of the double tragedy came to light yesterday morning when Engineer McGowan of a G. T. R. freight train coming into Stratford from Fort Erie saw a body lying stretched across the track near a side-road at the town limits. He blew his whistle across the track, but there was no motion, he is positive, in the inert body lying across the tracks. Engine and tender passed over the body. When he with Conductor Fleming pulled the body from beneath the wheels it was that of Seneca, the Indian. The injuries apparent were two broken legs, a crushed skull and the lower limbs crushed to a pulp. In beating about the neighborhood to learn of the circumstances leading up to the man's death, the crew came across the body of Gamble stretched out some 40 yards from his front door. His head was crushed in and life was extinct.

Crawfield was found inside the hut washing the blood from his hands and a cut on his head, and was taken into custody. Blood was spilled everywhere, and the interior of the shack looked like a farmer's slaughter pen. The hut is a clap-board affair of about 10x14 feet, is low-roofed and of one story. One little window with most of the glass broken lights the place. In one corner was a bundle of old clothing, rags and tatters, and straw that served as a bed. For furniture is an old box cupboard, a couple of broken chairs and a rickety table. Blood was found on nearly every article in the room. Crawford has told varied stories.

RECEIVED AT OTTAWA.

Prince Louis Guest of Honor at Canadian Club Luncheon.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Greeted by state, military and civic authorities, and thousands of people, His Serene Highness, Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg arrived in the city at noon yesterday.

He was driven first to Rideau Hall and shortly after returned to the Russell House, where he was the guest of the Canadian Club for luncheon.

To the right of the guest of honor sat Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and to his left W. MacKenzie, president of the club. Other Ministers and distinguished men were also present.

There were only two addresses, that of His Serene Highness and by Mr. King. Prince Louis briefly expressed appreciation of the reception. In closing he said: "You may sleep in comfort in your beds, I can say that the navy is all right."

After luncheon he received a civic welcome at the City Hall, and made a gracious response.

If courage is gone, all is gone.

THE ARK

Don't

FORGET the CUT PRICES on all summer goods at THE ARK continue until the end of this Month Only.

They are selling and will because people can save money buying now, and money saved is money earned.

These are the lines offered at CUT PRICES.

Refrigerators—A few left at a very low figure.
Ice Cream Freezers—These will soon be cleaned out.
Oil, Gas and Gasoline Stoves—All sizes and all prices.
Lawn Mowers—These must go at the prices offered.
Hammocks—At a shockingly low price and selling fast.
Fishing Tackle—We want to clean this line right out.

These prices are for the balance of MONTH ONLY, and it will pay you to buy now for next season. Goods marked in plain figures

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