

## A BAD ONE FOR SIR WILFRID

Winnipeg Labor Party Calls the Premier Down for Leaving Winnipeg Vacant

THEY WANT A WRIT ISSUED NOW.

Said to Be a Corner in Apples in Manitoba—The Fight in Kildonan.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The Labor party has passed the following resolutions: "Resolved, that this party protest against the action of the Government in having failed to call for the election of a member to represent this city in the Dominion Parliament during the last eight months.

"That we regard it as a disgraceful imposition on the rights of this constituency, as well as a breach of plain duty, and in avowed opposition to the principles of government.

"Resolved, also, that we declare our unqualified disapproval of the practice of disfranchising a constituency in this manner, for an indefinite time, to suit mere party exigencies.

"Resolved, also, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Laurier requesting that a writ be issued forthwith for the election of a representative for this city."

What Fisher Does Not Know. Hon. Sydney Fisher passed through the city today en route to Ottawa for election matters, when asked, Mr. Fisher said: "I suppose in time of peace prepare for war, and Sir Charles is welcome to do his preparing."

"Which will there be a election in Winnipeg?" asked the reporter.

"I do not think any of the bye-elections will take place before a month."

Mr. Fisher had hoped that Mr. Sifton would be able to accompany him, but matters in his department detained the Minister of the Interior in the East, and might detain him for two or three weeks. Mr. Fisher has not been in the West since his tour with Sir Wilfrid in 1898, and he intends to look over the country pretty carefully. He will address several meetings in Manitoba on farm subjects on his return.

The Fight in Kildonan. D. F. Reid will contest Kildonan and St. Andrew's in the Liberal interest. Mr. Black, previously nominated, was shelved at the second convention.

A Corner in Apples. It is rumored in the trade that one commission house in the city has secured a corner on apples. The firm has, it is said, already disposed of 5000 barrels at a figure considerably in advance of the last year, and the price is likely to go up still further.

The Douks May Eat Meats. The Doukhobors intend holding a conference to discuss the advisability of eating meats in the winter season.

Will They Amalgamate? A Movement is on Foot to Join the Toronto and Standard Mining Exchanges.

Mining brokers are talking of the advisability of amalgamating the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange (mining section of the Board of Trade), and the Standard Mining Exchange. It is thought by many that it would be in the interest of the mining business to have only one set of quotations issued from Toronto, and at present the variations of prices on the two exchanges is very confusing to the public.

Statements From Golden Star. Following the plan of the Mikado management the Golden Star will on Monday next give out a statement outlining the future policy of the company and will on Oct. 10 issue a financial statement, showing the receipts and expenditures since July 1.

English Deal a Success. D. F. Maguire & Co. have a letter from the American-Canadian Company (Alice) stating that Col. Hillier had written under date of Sept. 29, that the English deal would be a complete success and that work on the property is progressing rapidly. This will be good news for the entire share-holders, who have been anxiously awaiting further information respecting the progress of the deal.

Nothing Done Again. A convocation meeting of graduates of the Toronto University was held last night in the Biological Building. Very few persons were present. The purpose of the meeting was a plea on the part of the graduates to retain residence.

The matter was discussed, but nothing done.

## THE FOREST CITY

Increase of \$27 in Population for the Past Year—Increase in Property Assessment.

London, Ont., Sept. 29.—The Assessment Commissioners have just completed their report. The population is 38,802, being an increase for the year of 327. The total assessment for real estate is \$15,007,520.72 and machinery, \$304,800, an increase of \$546,681.72 over last year. On both personal property and income there is a marked decrease, owing to the loss on the assessment of loan companies, banks and the Street Railway Company. The total for personal property this year is \$1,656,820 for income \$445,612. The total assessment for income shows a shortage of \$297,507.25 as compared with last year.

Politicians in Town. Hon. Clifford Sifton, Ottawa; James Sutherland, M.P., Liberal Whip, and Hon. J. T. Garrow of Goderich, were at the Hotel House last night.

## SERVED HIM RIGHT.

A New York Private Detective Fined \$10 for Hounding a Man.

New York, Sept. 29.—Day and night for three weeks a strange man dogged the steps of George W. Hass. Hass is an employee of the New York Steam Heating Company, and lives at No. 342 East Ninth-street. So persistent did the stranger become that Hass appealed to the protection of a policeman Wednesday night, and had the man locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct. He gave his name as Henry Dougherty, and yesterday in Centre-street Police Court told Magistrate Zeller that he had been employed by a private detective agency to follow Hass.

"You have no right to be annoying a decent citizen," said the Magistrate, "I'll fine you \$10." Dougherty went to the Tombs.

## FUR COMFORT

NEVER in all the years behind us have we been so fully prepared to suit your ideas in Fur Garments. This season's offering in every line is thorough. Of course there is no question as to the workmanship. Being practical furriers we can, and always have, served our patrons considerably better than many others could do.

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this year—all reasonably low, and enough of them to make it worth your while to come here first. Furthermore, you'll be buying from the makers, with our absolute guarantee on anything we sell.

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RUSSIAN SABLES, CHINCHILLAS, ERMINES, CAPERINES

Something decidedly chic in all the most popular furs—in fact something for every fancy and whim—honestly made and styles practically boundless—with prices to suit.

## MR. W. KAHNERT

(Late of the firm of Kahnert & Herod) is in charge of cutting and designing department, and is so favorably known to the public that comment is needless. We only wish to inform you that he is here, and at your entire service. Parties contemplating the purchase of Fur Garments are especially invited to call upon us, and we shall furnish all necessary information as to prices, quality, make, etc. It will be no trouble for us, and the information will be valuable to you.

FALL STYLES IN MEN'S HATS

We have them in Hard and Soft shapes, and can save you a little money compared with what you'll pay elsewhere. We much prefer giving values to giving you hat talk. "It's not what we say, but what we do" that'll count when you come—it's sufficient for us to say that the sale of hats has always played an important part in our business—so do our prices.

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## JOHN KAY, SON &amp; CO.

"CANADA'S GREATEST CARPET AND CURTAIN HOUSE."

## JOHN KAY, SON &amp; CO.

What We Have Planned In...

## ..Carpets

## For Early Fall Selling.

And for this house to plan is to do. The first season in our new store, augurs well for the future. Our many old customers, as well as hundreds of new customers, speak in glowing terms of the excellence of everything within its walls. The store itself, of course, attracts attention. Like the goods we sell and like our methods it is distinct of itself—away from the ordinary.

The way the goods are displayed and the varied assortment renders it easy to anyone contemplating home furnishing to make a good selection. The store is big—largeness marks it—and yet it is not a whit too big for the enormous quantity of goods that have been pouring in the last five or six weeks. To emphasize these we give a short description of some of our "Creations"—goods only to be had in this store.

## Plain Madras Velvets—

These are beautiful goods—can be made up to any size, having only one seam in centre, three-quarter border and with outer flaring to match. Beyond any doubt this is the most luxurious carpet ever brought into this country, colors French rose, new evening green, electric light blue. Sold at \$2.00, running three-quarters of a yard wide.

## Axminster Carpets—

A magnificent range of Crompton and Victorian, made of the finest worsteds, suitable for drawing rooms, dining rooms, halls and libraries. Per yard..... \$3.25

A special line of 1050 yards of Axminsters in light colors that will be sold at the unusual price per yard of \$1.50

## Heavy English Axminsters—

These are in soft colors, rose de Barri, new green, royal blue, also in floral designs, soft colors on ground of rich deep greens and blues and in Oriental effects. Nearly one hundred patterns to select from. Per yard \$2.25, \$1.50 and \$1.20

## Best English Wiltons—

This season's patterns and colors are in the early English style, beautiful combinations of blues and greens, suitable for drawing rooms, dining rooms, halls and libraries. Per yard \$2.25, \$1.85, \$1.68, and..... \$1.40

## Brussels—

The largest assortment of our famous "Mecca" we have ever shown, woven on 10-wire, fine worsted, suitable for the hardest wear in halls and dining rooms. These are in Oriental designs and colors, and at special prices.

1200 yards of Brussels Carpet, from the best manufacturer in England, best 5-frame goods, regularly sold at \$1.40. A special at..... \$1.00

50 new patterns in Brussels. Special at 85c and..... 71½c.

## Velvet and Tapestry Carpets—

You will find these in rich bright colors, well suited for bedrooms and halls, ranging in price from 35c, 50c, 75c and..... \$1.00

## LINOLEUMS AND OILCOTHS.

There is no store in Canada—we make the statement knowingly—where anything like the same size and assortment in linoleums and oilcloths will be seen. We are exclusive agents for Staines' best inlaid linoleums, whilst at the same time carrying large stocks of other desirable makers. We are constantly filling orders from banks, public institutions and hotels where a large quantity of one pattern is required—and can always do it.

—Staines' best inlaid linoleums, will be found in 40 patterns, in tile, mosaic, wood and floral designs, selling per square yard at \$1.25, \$1.10 and \$1.00.

—Nairn's cork carpets, in brown, terra, green and blue, best quality made, price per square yard \$1.00.

—Some special lines in printed linoleums and oilcloths in odd patterns that we wish to clear, suitable for pantries, bathrooms, etc. Special 40c, 30c and 25c.

## Rugs and Parquet Squares.

Unless you have visited our new basement you will not have a clear idea of what size and assortment means in rugs and carpet squares. This method of floor covering is growing more popular all the time, and appreciating this fact we have this season stocked up in rugs heavier than ever before. It is really a pleasure to examine our assortment of Oriental rugs. We take a delight in describing just how these goods are manufactured. Some few prices:

Tapestry Squares, with interwoven borders, size 3½ x 3, \$6.50 and \$9.50; 3 x 4, \$7.50 and \$10.75; Brussels Carpet Squares, size 3½ x 3, \$15.50; 3 x 4, \$17.50; 11-3 x 13-6, \$25.00.

Axminster Squares, woven in one piece to any size and color to suit all tastes, can be made within six weeks to two months, prices ranging from 35c square foot to \$12.50 square yard.

Turkish and Persian Carpets—13-9 x 10-11, \$85.00; 8-10 x 13-8, \$65.00; 10-9 x 14, \$85.00; 14 x 20-3, \$200; 11-2 x 13-8, \$85.00; 7-8 x 9-10, \$40.00; 12-8 x 12-5, \$85.00; 9-9 x 13-8, \$75.00; 9-7 x 11-3, \$60.00; 9-6 x 15-4, \$90.00.

Extra Japanese Rugs, 10 x 18, \$17.00; 9 x 15, \$15.00; 9 x 12, \$10.50; 6 x 9, \$5.50; 4 x 7, \$2.50.

Japanese Matting from 17c yard up. Plain and figured, also heavy plain Chinese Matting, 25c and 30c a yard.

A visit to our shipping room is suggestive of the many customers out-of-town who avail themselves of this store's facilities in furnishing the home. Whether it is one carpet or several carpets the opportunity of wide assortment and lowest prices is secured here as nowhere else.

## John Kay, Son &amp; Co.

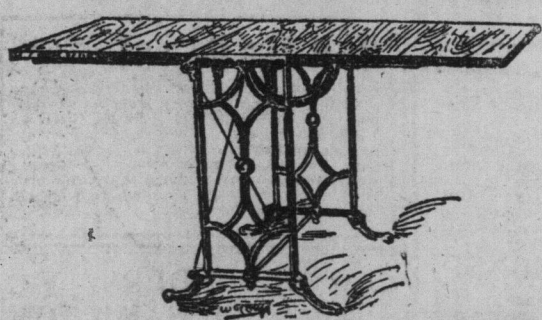
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## Boeckh's

## ADJUSTABLE

## Display Tables

## For the Holiday Trade.



During this season space is valuable. The adjustable table saves it. It is a good salesman at a small cost. Therefore you need it.

The most useful piece of store furniture on the market.

Easily and instantly adjusted to any angle. Useful for many purposes and always ready for use.

Boeckh Bros. & Co'y,  
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## FIGHTING IN VENEZUELA.

The Encounters Between Government and Rebel Troops Resulted in a Defeat of the Former.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The State Department has received a despatch from the U.S. Consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, under date of the 13th inst., in which he gives a summary of the several encounters between the Government and the rebel forces in the country.

The first encounter between the forces of the rebel general, Castro, and those of the Venezuelan Government occurred near the city of San Cristobal, near the Colombian boundary line. The Government forces engaged consisted of between four and five hundred men under the command of Gen. Leopoldo Sarria. The rebel force was considerably larger, but the actual number is not known. The rebels defeated the Government troops and captured their leader, Gen. Sarria.

The second battle was in San Cristobal. The one thousand troops of the Government, commanded by General Penabaz, engaged 2000 rebel troops, commanded by Gen. Castro, eight or nine days, resulting in Gen. Castro withdrawing his men, he having learned that Gen. Penabaz was on his way there with about 7000 troops of the Government.

## The Battle of Isandula.

It was on the 22nd of Jan., 1879, that one of the saddest disasters on record befell the British forces under the command of General Lord Chelmsford, at Isandula, in South Africa. On that morning Lord Chelmsford marched off at dawn from the camp at Isandula in the enemy's country in order to reconnoitre the Zulu stronghold in the Nkandakazi Mountains, leaving the camp in charge of the 1st Battalion of the 24th Regiment, which was commanded by Lieut.-Colonel Bullen, who received strict and indelible instructions to defend the camp. Colonel Bullen, who was at Rorke's Drift, was ordered to join Colonel Bullen, and at about 10 in the morning he arrived at Isandula with a party of 250 mounted natives and a rocket battery and assumed the command. The total number in camp now amounted to about 700 white and 800 natives. Early in the morning large bodies of Zulus had been seen on the tops of distant hills; various reports came in at intervals, and by the time Colonel Bullen arrived it was stated that the enemy were retiring in all directions. Durand therefore requested Bullen to let him have two companies of the 24th, but to this he objected on the ground that his instructions were "to defend the camp." Durand left without any detachment of the 24th, and proceeded for about five miles towards the hills, where he discovered a Zulu regiment and fired upon them. It was

not intended by the Zulus to attack until the morning. Durand's action was a fatal one, for the British were not in a position to resist an attack at the time the hostilities commenced. But the storm was raised, and sweeping down upon Durand and his men came the enemy in swarms like bees. When Bullen saw the extreme peril of Durand he ordered the infantry and guns, but they were impotent to stay the mighty rush of armed men pouring down upon them on all sides, the Zulu force numbering from 20,000 to 25,000. If distinct instructions had been given, and Durand had stuck by the camp and the wagons been properly packed—in short, had there not been a series of terrible misunderstandings throughout, the catastrophe might have been avoided. As it was, the Zulus extended their flanks for three miles on each side and gradually closed in upon our men, who stood back to back and fired until the guns they held blistered their hands. Some who were near the sprouts dipped their rifles into the water to cool them. They had 70 rounds of ammunition each man; as long as they lasted they kept the Zulus at bay. The enemy fell by hundreds at every volley, but still came on like waves succeeding waves, and dashed against the few white troops as the breaking of the sea against a rock! Then, when the ammunition was exhausted, came the last order, "Fire bayonets, men, and die like English soldiers." Fearful was that struggle,

gallantly they fought, as only British soldiers can fight, and nobly they die. But it was a massacre—the most ghastly that had ever happened—the Zulus bore down upon our men by thousands, and with the assegai completely overwhelmed and slaughtered them where they stood, with the exception of a few mounted men, who managed to escape and swim the river.

And so perished nearly 1000 of our brave British soldiers and over 500 of our native allies.

## Tommy Ryan is Sick.

Denver, Col., Sept. 29.—Tommy Ryan is ill in this city, and he announced today that he would be unable to fight Joe Choynick and Jack Root in Chicago next week. He has also cancelled his match with Jack McDonough for Friday night in this city. All other contests announced by the Colorado Athletic Club have been called off.

## A Permanent Knock Out.

Grass Valley, Cal., Sept. 29.—As a result of a prizefight here last night between Jim Pendergast of Sacramento and Charlie Hoskins of this place, the latter is dead. Hoskins was knocked out in the tenth round, and although the physicians worked on him all night, they could not save his life. The referee, Pendergast, and all his seconds were placed under arrest.

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