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A Great Thanksgiving Offering of Linens

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Next Week

Regularly every year we make this special offering of Thanksgiving Linens, realizing that nothing adds to the pleasure of Thanksgiving dinner like sparkling Linens. Here are special bits for ornamentation, as well as the standard goods.

The Prices are Greatly Reduced

Just to make it easy for you to buy them. Now, then, let us see you at the sale.

Unbleached Table Linens

Irish manufacture; imported direct from the mills in Ireland, 60 inches wide, guaranteed pure linen. Regular price 60c. Thanksgiving sale price 48c.

66 inches wide, guaranteed pure flax, regular price 75c. Thanksgiving sale price, 68c.

72 inch, finest Irish manufacture, regular price \$1.00. Thanksgiving sale price, 89c.

Linen Towelings

Pure flax roller toweling, very special at 6c yard.

Extra heavy pure flax roller toweling, very special, at 10c. per yard.

Best quality, pure linen roller toweling, at 12 1-2c yd.

which means that they will wear about twice as long as the ordinary kind.

60 inches wide, grass bleached Irish table linen, regular price 50c yard. Thanksgiving sale price 44c yd.

72 in. grass bleached table damask, guaranteed pure flax, regular price, 85c. Thanksgiving sale price 74c.

72 inch, Irish table damask, grass bleached, pure flax, regular price \$1. Thanksgiving sale price 88c.

Regular \$1.25 quality, at \$1.10. Regular \$1.50 quality at \$1.30. Regular \$2.00 quality at \$1.74. Regular \$1.50 quality, 2 1-2 yards wide at \$1.10.

Napkins!

Here's a Chance That comes but once in a lifetime. You had better get a supply while they're going.

Bleached Napkins, 1/2 size, very pretty design, Thanksgiving Sale Price.....

42c a Dozen

Grass bleached Irish Table Napkins, 1/2 size, regular price 75c. Thanksgiving Sale Price.....

68c a Dozen

Extra fine, 1/4 full dinner size, bleached double damask, regular price \$3.00. Thanksgiving Sale Price.....

\$2.45 a Dozen

Full dinner size, double damask, regular price \$3.50. Thanksgiving Sale Price.....

\$2.68 a Dozen

Great Towel Sale

Pure Linen Huck Towels, fringed, sizes 20x40, regular price 50c., Thanksgiving sale price per pair.....

Special pure Linen Huck Towels, size 20x40, regular price 18c each, Thanksgiving sale price each.....

Extra Fine Huck Towels, hemstitched damask border, size 24x46, regular price 40c, Thanksgiving sale price per pair.....

Extra fine Huck Towels, pure linen, fringed, size 24x46, regular price 45c pair, Thanksgiving sale price per pair.....

Thomas Stone & Son

The Latest Things . . .

The new Imperial Overcoat, a successor to the Raglan, every bit as comfortable, but becoming to more men and more becoming to all of them.

Will not hide the grace and sprightliness of a good figure but will hide the shortcomings of a poor one.

Chesterfield shoulders, straight front, box back, vertical pockets. Sure to come in for more admiration than the Raglan ever did.

THE NEW KITCHENER YOKE

Made much the same as the imperial with the addition of a plain yoke.

\$12.50 and \$15.00

Trudell & Tobey, Outfitters to All Mankind . . .

HAYS IS BACK

Resumes the Management of the Grand Trunk With the Additional Title.

New York, Nov. 22.—A special cable despatch to the Evening Post from London says that Chas. M. Hays has resumed the management of the Grand Trunk Railway with the title of second vice-president.

London, Nov. 22.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, President of the Grand Trunk Railway, announced to-day that Charles M. Hays has been re-appointed general manager of that road.

The Government is Guarding Against an Attempt to Invade the Yukon.

No Fear That There Will be any Further Developments in Alleged Conspiracy.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 22.—To guard against any attempt to invade the Yukon the force of mounted police at White Horse has been increased, and a couple of Maxim guns have been placed at advantageous points.

At Dawson the authorities have a couple of seven pounders ready in case of an emergency. There are four hundred stand of arms and lots of ammunition available for the local militia, and special police if it is found necessary to equip and arm them.

It is not thought, however, that there will be any further developments in the conspiracy to seize the Yukon.

A prominent government official said this morning:—We have known of this conspiracy for three months past, and have been quietly preparing to checkmate it.

The man who disclosed the plot was formerly a grocer in the Western States. The story leaked out when one of our officers went down to Skaguay to consult with the United States authorities.

Unfortunately the ringleader of the whole business escaped with the papers, and is now in Seattle. The plot never had any chance of succeeding, because the individuals behind it were obscure and without any means.

No respectable American lent themselves to the scheme. The bubble has been burst and I do not think there will be any further attempt to proceed with the conspiracy.

The story about the Yukon conspiracy is given out to-day by the mounted police department. On the 21st of Sept. last, Comptroller Fred White was advised by Supt. Primrose at Dawson, of a report from Seattle that there was a scheme being concocted to seize Canadian territory in the Yukon.

On the 25th Mr. White again received a message from Supt. Primrose, saying he was unable to confirm the report, as the circumstances were suspicious. On the 27th Sept. Supt. Primrose again wired that the previous cipher message referred to was disproved.

On Oct. 7, Mr. White again received from Supt. Primrose the promised letter in which he stated he had been unable to confirm previous reports, which remained in his hands much of some of the threats which were made in early years in the Yukon.

It appears that a man named H. Grebl had told another man at Dawson that he knew of a conspiracy that was going to take place against the Government, that Grebl had been shadowed by the police and it was discovered that he had told several stories about himself and that he had been in Dawson a month, that his conversation was to the effect that he belonged to a secret organization which intended to take possession of the Yukon Territory.

His plans being to run White Horse, take the smaller detachments along the river, then it would be an easy matter to capture the barracks at Dawson; that the organization had representatives at both Seattle and Skaguay; that they expected to be assisted by men from Circle City and Eagle City; that Grebl was known by a member of the mounted police as having been in the grocery business at Butte, Mont.

Nothing more was heard of the matter until the 4th of Nov., when Comptroller White received the following telegram from Supt. Wood, Dawson:—"Snyder reports discovered whereabouts in Skaguay papers relating to conspiracy to seize territory. United States refuses to secure unless Snyder makes an affidavit as to conspirators. This, of course, he can't do. Am satisfied such conspiracy exists." The police were also trying to locate a man named "Sporty," who had been mentioned as having had knowledge of the conspiracy, but he was thought to be somewhere crazy.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

SUNDAY PAPERS

Editor Tom Groves Replies to the Comments of Mr. Walters.

Chatham, Nov. 22nd, 1901.

Editor Planet:

Dear Sir,—I don't intend to put on any frills in Sunday papers or misinform any of your readers, but what I do say is to the best of my knowledge, and when I mentioned London, England, as a side issue as follows: If the hub of the world, London, England, can get along without Sunday papers, what's the matter with Chatham, the greatest city on this old London, the greatest city on earth, the centre of gravitation and mouthpiece of the world, by the voice of the people frown down an attempt to continue a Sunday daily.

John Bull, the leader of them all, not the autocrat that some ill-breeding nations would make him appear, but where freedom reigns, and equal rights for all is the motto.

In reply to my friend Mr. Walters re London papers I would say if Mr. Walters or any other person can name any paper printed in English, that is published on a Sunday in London, I will admit that I am mistaken, in regard to a weekly paper.

I don't know of any weekly paper published on a Sunday.

Mr. Walters does not say anything about a daily paper, but shields himself behind a weekly.

Now, Mr. Editor, things have changed, according to Mr. Walters story, since I left England, there's no doubt about that, but I would like to hear from Mr. Walters if Lord's Weekly and Reynolds's Weekly, both London papers, have changed since I left England, to give force to my argument.

When I was in England we used to get Lord's Weekly and Reynolds's Weekly on Saturday, and was dated Sunday, and I was living about two hundred miles north of London.

In reference to the London papers that I alluded to, that had to quit business, was some of the leading dailies of London, and that only happened last year. I forget the name of the papers but I hope by the return of London mail to furnish the names.

Referring to the Jewish quarter that is understood by all, Saturday is their Sunday, and John Bull never interferes in a man's religion, but trusts to every man to do his duty to himself and stand by the faith.

Now, Sir, the point that I want to get at is this, in mentioning London, if the law of England allows a publisher to issue Sunday daily papers and sell them and the people by their voice say to this great London daily, if you continue issuing a Sunday paper we will drive you out of business. This is an example for the world to copy from the great metropolis, and the people that dwell there.

If the law of Canada prohibits the publishing of a Sunday paper why don't the people of Canada be consistent, and be honest with a conscience, that if we are allowed to publish a paper or buy one sell a paper on Sunday, let us rise up in our might and follow the example of London. If we have no law to stop this foreign production, let us have one. This comes to a new thing if we are too good to publish a paper, and have to patronize and allow another country to do the work that we are not allowed to do ourselves.

In conclusion, talking about newspapers, perhaps it is not generally known that Elizabeth and Lord Burleigh for the first printed newspaper, which was entitled "The English Mercury," the earliest number is still in the British Museum Library and bears the date of July 23, 1588.

During the civil wars periodical papers, the champions of the two parties were extensively circulated and were edited by such writers as Needham, of Birkenhead, and L'Estrange, all men of considerable ability.

In the reign of Anne there was but one daily paper, the Daily Courant. The first provincial journal in England was the Orange Postman, started in 1706 at the price of a penny "but a half-penny not refused."

The earliest Scotch newspaper appeared under the auspices of Cromwell in 1652. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain,

Yours truly,

TOM GROVES.

ANOTHER VIEW.

"I was born and brought up in England," said Frank Hallman, the North Chatham butcher, "and know a few things about London."

"Thomas Groves in his letter in The Planet mentioned that London, Eng., could do without selling Sunday newspapers. Now in London, I know for a fact, that you can buy almost anything."

"Morally, we Canadians are far ahead of the Old Country and I would far rather have my children brought up in Canada than England."

"If more attention was paid to the stopping of selling intoxicating liquors on Sunday than to selling the Sunday newspapers, which keeps a man in the house, while otherwise probably he would be gambling or boozing, it would be a great deal better for Chatham."

WABASH CHANGE OF TIME. Taking effect Nov. 2nd, the following changes will be made in Wabash time table from this station. East bound trains 3.05 a. m., and 6.25 a. m., are withdrawn. West bound train 5.40 a. m., and 7.03 p. m. are withdrawn, west bound train now leaving 10.13 p. m., will leave 9.52 p. m., and east bound train now leaving 12.23 p. m. will leave 12.23 p. m. W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent, 115 King St. if

ESSEX GAS

Any Present Settlement Must be Without Reference to the Future.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—This afternoon the conference on the natural gas export question was renewed. It is understood that one of the points raised in the discussion was the possible increase of supply of Essex gas by means of wells now being bored by the company. It was suggested on their behalf that on acceding to the Government's demand at the present time, they might have a further right to export gas about the supply warrant. To this, however, the Government's representatives would not consent, holding that this settlement must be without reference to the future, when the rights would rest in the hands of the residents of Essex who were chiefly concerned.

WHITNEY AND FOY PRESENT

Conservative Leaders Attend Large Meeting of Western Ontario District.

Every one of the Ridings in the District Represented—Plan of Campaign Discussed.

London, Nov. 23.—A meeting of the Western District Committee of the Ontario Conservative Association was held in the Conservative Club rooms yesterday.

The gathering was not only large, but it was of a most enthusiastic character. Every one of the twenty-four constituencies in the district was represented. The attendance included presidents and secretaries of riding associations, a number of members of the Legislature, and not a few who are to carry the Conservative standard in the next Provincial campaign.

Major Beattie, president of the committee, occupied the chair, and Ald. Beattie, of this city, was elected secretary.

The meeting was also favored with the presence of Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Ontario Opposition, who remained in the city for a few hours on his way from Ridgeway to New Hamburg, where he was to address a public meeting last night. The members of the committee were delighted at the visit of their leader, who they accorded a most enthusiastic welcome.

Mr. J. J. Foy, K. C., member of the Legislature for South Toronto, was also present. He was en route to New Hamburg, where he is to speak also, and he, too, received a warm welcome.

Among the many others in attendance were:—W. J. Hanna, Sarnia; J. A. Leitch, Glenora; Ward Stanworth, Chatham; G. Parrott, Glenora; Wm. Ball, Chatham; John Law, Tilsonburg; and M. T. Burns, Tilsonburg.

The principal object of the gathering was to confer with the leader regarding the plan of campaign. The sub-committee, which met on Nov. 9 and prepared a plan, presented a report, which was adopted by the meeting.

Many questions of importance were also discussed, and before adjourning some speech-making was indulged in. Mr. Whitney spoke most encouragingly of the situation throughout the province. He urged the delegates, however to commence as soon as possible anything connected with the campaign, but could be begun. The people of the province are with us, said the leader amid applause. They are with us without a doubt. I do not believe the Government can defeat us, with money and all its other influences. I do not mean that money will not have any effect, but when public opinion begins to move in a body, as I see it moving now, it cannot be stopped. Mr. Whitney told of the failure of the Harcourt-Davies series of meetings in the eastern part of the province, and he said that the Government would be defeated next week if an election was held. He urged that each sub-division

in every riding should appoint two or more young men to wait for the coming of such men as Sullivan and the other members of the "gang." "To win," concluded Mr. Whitney, "be industrious from this day out."

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A number of others were called upon, among them being W. J. Hanna, the candidate in West Lambton; Jas. English, who will oppose the Premier in West Middlesex; Mr. Sutherland, South Oxford's candidate; Dr. Clapp, the nominee in South Bruce; Nelson Monteith, who redeemed South Perth at the last election, and will run again; P. D. McCallum, the candidate in East Lambton, and James Mitchell, of Goderich.

The meeting broke up with the usual cheers.

The rooms presented a very attractive appearance, through the efforts of the steward, who has been faithful in the discharge of his duties.



Three Natty New Lines of

Invictus Shoes

Have just arrived. These goods are distinctly new in every particular as they were intended for next season's trade.

One is made with an enamel box calf vamp and velour calf quarter, extension sole and heel, with natural edges. This is a natty shoe, price—

\$5.00

A velour calf shoe, on the Graham Last, one of the latest productions of the last manufacturers of Boston, promises to become exceedingly popular—we have it, price—

\$4.00

See East Show Window

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1st Shoe Store from Market

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This store cannot afford to sell a poor shoe at any price. Profit-making is only a small part of store keeping to-day. This store must serve you BEST to-day, in order to make certain of your patronage in the future. We find it easy to please the patron after she has worn one pair of the

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