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## Exquisite Carpets

It is safe to say that the Carpet Stock is at flood tide to-day, at no other time during the next six months will there be more styles shown. But quantity is only one feature, selection counts most, and having first choice from each season's productions it is easy to see why the best styles come here, all the styles found here are confined to our selling, for thanks to our great outlet we can order yards enough of brand new Carpets to make the production profitable to the makers.

We are never in competition with sellers of trash, for we can't afford to sell dear goods, and poor carpets are dear at any price.

The finest English Tapestry Carpets, at per yard 45c, 50c, 55c and 75c  
John Crossley & Sons' Brussels at per yd. \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.40  
Scotch Linoleum, in a variety of choice patterns, the kind that will not wear out, best Scotch make, at per yard \$1.25  
John Crossley and Sons' Axminster Carpets, at per yard \$1.50  
Wools and Unions, in all colors, full yard wide, at per yard 25c to \$1.00

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GRAND OPEAA Friday, May 15th

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In new programmes. Hear The Coronation Chanters—The State Singers of England—The Finest Boy Soprano in England—The Remarkable Male Alto—in a delightful programme of ballads, glee, madrigals and songs.

PRICES—75c, 50c, 25c. Sale of Seats Begins Wednesday 10 a. m.

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## NARROW ESCAPE

What might have been a very serious fire occurred yesterday morning. A spark from the chimney set the roof of the house of J. G. Steen, the coal man, at the corner of Lorne avenue and Raleigh streets, on fire. The first notice the inmates of the house received of the fire, was when Mrs. Steen went out into the yard for something, she saw the flame shooting up through the roof. She immediately notified Mr. Steen, who happened to be at home. He clambered to the roof at once and after a hard fight, put out the fire. Had it got about ten minutes more headway the house would have been burned to the ground.

## ANGLO-SAXON REAL UNITY

Mr. Chamberlain Delivers a Stirring Address on the Subject.

Pays Tribute to the Colonies and Says War has Knit Empire Together.

London, May 14.—At a luncheon party, given by Gilbert Parker, M. P., at the House of Commons yesterday afternoon to representatives of the American and Colonial Press, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, made an impromptu speech in a pleasant vein.

While by far the larger number of journalists present represented British dominions beyond the seas, Mr. Chamberlain first paid the respects to a New York correspondent, who, he said, belonged to a land as yet unincorporated in those dominions, but which if present tendencies developed, might yet unite to herself all the Britons in one huge co-operative union.

Mr. Chamberlain said that all the memories of the old animosity and all doubts and suspicions between Great Britain and America were nearly obliterated. No American visiting England could fail to note that every Englishman was his friend, alike by necessity and choice. While he did not pretend that the feeling in regard to Great Britain was quite so general in the United States, yet every Englishman visiting America brought some pleasant memories of a cordial hospitality and sympathy.

In referring to the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain spoke of England's larger and growing comprehension of her distant dominions, and declared that the great war, now drawing to a close, had helped to knit the British Empire more strongly together.

A New York reporter once wrote of him, concluded the secretary, that if the (Mr. Chamberlain) had been better dressed he might easily have been taken for an American. He hoped that in spite of any peculiarities in his attire, he might always be taken, in feeling and sympathy, for an American, an Australian, a Canadian, a South African—in short, an Anglo-Saxon.

## PRETTY WEDDING

Last evening, May 14th the home of Mrs. Charles Smith, 8th concession of Chatham township, was the scene of a very pleasant event and merry gathering, the occasion being the marriage of her daughter Flora, to Mr. Fred W. Parkyn.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Neilly, of the Presbyterian church, Dover. The bride was very becomingly attired in a suit of castor cloth trimmed with silk and cream applique, and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Eva Moore, a cousin of the bride, was tastefully dressed in white organdie, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The groom was assisted by Mr. Ernest Montgomery. Just as the clock was striking seven, the bride entered the room upon the arm of her uncle, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mr. Neilly, and after the impressive ceremony of the Presbyterian service had been performed and the happy couple were made one, the guests, to the number of thirty-five, sat down to a bountiful spread table, at which everyone appeared to enjoy themselves heartily. The young couple were the recipients of a number of beautiful and useful presents, testifying to the esteem in which they were held by their friends. The groom's present to the bride was a very handsome stick pin.

Work has been started on the large addition to the Wagon Works. A paint shop, store and shipping room will be built on the east end of the factory. The addition will be of brick and will take in the moulding shop. The paint shop will be on the second floor. The cost of the improvement will be about \$4,000.00. Blonde Bros.

Miss M. Alys McQuillan, of Mul-lamby Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Day, Harvey street.

## OLD BOARD ISSUE INJUNCTION ON THE NEW DIRECTORS

Another Step in the Battle now Being Waged Between These Organizations—Binder Twine Company Affairs.

The affairs of the Chatham Binder Twine Company have now come to a standstill, and both Boards will await the decision of the courts.

Yesterday afternoon an injunction to stop proceedings was issued by the old Board of Directors, on the new Board and the case will be decided by the High Court at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. It is understood that the case will come up next Wednesday. The injunction was issued by Matthew Wilson, K. C., solicitor for the old Board, who will appear for them, while J. B. Rankin, K. C., will appear for the newly appointed Board.

T. C. Smith, when interviewed by The Planet this morning, said:—

"This was the only course left open to the old directors, who are convinced that in so doing they are acting in the best interests of the company. If Mr. Wilson and his colleagues dropped out now and let these newly elected men act for the company, and later on it was found that this new Board had not been legally appointed, the old Board would be held liable for the blunder. We are advised by our solicitor that this new Board has not been legally appointed, and this injunction was the only course left open to us to have affairs brought to a decision as to whether or not the new Board is legally entitled to act for the company."

"Mr. Wilson and his colleagues have been willing all along to meet this new Board and have matters settled, but they would not do this, and as a result we have to resort to the injunction."

"There has been no meeting of the old directors since Monday, but I am still doing business for the company in the way of answering correspondence, etc. I receive all of the mail through the post office, as most of the business letters of the company are addressed to me personally as Secretary-Treasurer of the company. I am still Secretary-Treasurer of the company and cannot be discharged at a moment's notice. I have to be given three months' notice of my discharge, but during that time I am entitled to act as Secretary-Treasurer of the company. This injunction would not have been necessary had the new Board met the old Board to settle up this affair, as the old directors were willing to go to the extent of resigning their positions and amending the by-laws so that a meeting could be called for the purpose of electing new directors. As it is now the directors cannot be appointed until the annual meeting of the company. No matter how many requisitions are served, the directors remain in power until the end of the year. In order to have an election of directors in the middle of the year the by-laws of the company would have to be amended."

"The funds in the Bank, however, have not been handed over to the new Board. They are still in our possession, and since the meeting checks have been made out by us and honored at the bank."

D. A. Hutchinson, Vice-President of the new Board, when interviewed by The Planet this morning, said:—

"The injunction has stopped the proceedings of both Boards and neither one will be able to do anything until the court decides. A very remarkable incident has occurred in reference to the money in the bank. As soon as we were put in possession by the stockholders, we notified the bank to hand over all of the funds to us, and also notified Mr. Barfoot to give us the mails. Mr. Thomas, of the bank, however, referred us to the bank's solicitor, who happens to be Matthew Wilson, solicitor for the old Board, who, of course, decided against us. We, however, appealed to the solicitor of the head branch and are now awaiting his decision. He, perhaps, may refer the matter back to Mr. Wilson. However, the whole matter will be settled soon in the courts and no business can be done, anyway, until it is settled."

Mr. Smith, acting for the company, has appealed against the assessment on the property. It is assessed for \$30,000. Mr. Smith thinks that this is too high, as the Bowleys are only assessed for \$17,000, and Manson Campbell is assessed for \$12,000.

J. E. Thomas, manager of the Bank of Commerce, when interviewed by The Planet in reference to the funds of the Company in the bank, said:—

"I am dealing with the matter just the same as I did before, when a disagreement took place, and I have as yet allowed no funds to go out of the bank to either Board of Directors, and I will not do so until the affairs of the company have been righted, and this dispute over the election of directors has been settled."

"As neither Board of Directors has as yet attempted to draw money from the bank since the shareholders' meeting, I have not as yet been forced to take a definite stand in the matter. If either Board does attempt to

draw money, I will consult with our solicitor and receive his opinion on the matter."

"The funds of the company are simply lying in the bank and any deposits we receive from shareholders on their stock is simply credited to the company."

## TELEGRAPH

The C. P. R. station at Hartney was burned last night.

Jacob Hoffman, a respected citizen of Fort Hope, dropped dead.

The late Principal Grant left \$30,000 life insurance to Queen's university.

An insane patient lost his life in a fire in St. Antoine Hospital, at Baie St. Paul, Quebec. The loss was about \$8,000.

Mr. Everett and Mr. George Deavo were killed at Perry Station by the bursting of a boiler in Mr. Walter Stayzer's sawmill.

Major Snelgrove, of Cobourg, was elected Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum Grand Council for Ontario at Hamilton yesterday.

It is said the Government is negotiating with the C. P. R. for the establishment of a line of fast Atlantic steamers to compete with the Morgan combine.

The young king of Spain is confronted with a cabinet crisis. The minister of agriculture has resigned, but agreed to postpone action until after the coronation.

The bill to incorporate the orthodox Russo-Greek church was killed in the Senate, the Speaker ruling against the acceptance of petitions to parliament from aliens.

Marquis Li, eldest son and heir of the late Li Hung Chang, is dead, at the age of 40, leaving a son, aged 21, to inherit the title and great wealth of the first marquis.

An estimate of the voting of the local unions of the Pennsylvania coal miners on the question of the strike states that 95,500 favored striking and 48,100 opposed this course.

## KILLED CHILD

But Court Showed Mercy to the Guilty Girl—Suffered Much Mental Agony.

Toronto, May 14.—Bertha Moon has been found guilty of causing the death of her infant child to-day, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Britton to one month's imprisonment. The jury was out for about twenty minutes, and returned a verdict of guilty, with recommendation to mercy. The testimony bore out the story told at the time of the woman's arrest in January last. On the 10th of that month she started to walk from a maternity house in the city to the residence of her brother at Highland Creek. On the way, exhausted physically and stricken with grief, she became desperate, and struck the child over the head several times with a feeding bottle, causing wounds which resulted in death. She reached her brother's house that evening, and the next day the infant's dead body was found in an outhouse on the premises. The witnesses for the defence were Dr. Richardson, physician of the jail, and Dr. Beemer, of the Mimico asylum, who were of the opinion that at the time she inflicted the wounds the woman was suffering from temporary aberration of mind, caused by physical and mental agony.

## TO-MORROW'S SHOW

To-morrow the Imperial Railroad Show will pitch its tents on the Athletic grounds, Queen street. The London Free Press says of the show, that appeared in that city yesterday:—

It is the only show of its kind at present touring the country, and certainly has many features that are well worth seeing, a good proportion of the performers being Indians. Probably the most extraordinary feature on the program was a double dislocation act on the bar, a performance in which the artists seemingly set at defiance all the laws of nature. Other portions of the acrobatic work were very fair. The troupe of performing dogs gave an amusing exhibition, some of the antics of the canines being especially noteworthy. The admission is 15c and 25 cents.

## SENTENCED.

Winnipeg, May 14.—Thomas Lemac, a half-breed, was found guilty at Regina to-day of the wilful murder of Josiah Maloney near File Hills, and sentenced to hang June 27. Lemac and Maloney were companions, but quarrelled near Fort Qu'Appelle on September 15, 1894. Maloney was later found in a dying condition. After confessing that he had killed Maloney, Lemac disappeared for eight years, but three months ago was arrested in Montana, and brought back to Canada for trial, with the above result.

## CONFERENCE OPENS TO-DAY

The Boer Leaders Gathering at Vereeniging to Discuss Peace.

The Decision Reached Will Later on be Submitted to Kitchener.

London, May 14.—Lord Kitchener has notified the war office that representatives of all the bodies of Boers throughout the two Colonies (Transvaal and Orange River) are gathering at Vereeniging (south of Pretoria and close to the Orange River Colony border), for the conference which commences to-morrow, and that he was arranged that the delegates shall not be impeded in reaching the rendezvous. Consequently the assemblage is expected to be large.

The decision reached regarding the peace terms will later be submitted to the British.

A delegation, consisting probably of the same Boer leaders who went to Pretoria recently will be deputized to convey the decision to Lord Kitchener.

J. R. Stone, inspector for the Hamilton Provident Loan Co., will leave this city in two weeks to take up his residence at Regina. He will have charge of the district covered by the Hamilton Provident Loan Co., extending from Regina to Portage la Prairie. Mr. Stone has always been a good citizen and it is to be regretted that he is about to leave this place.

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