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NEVER!

in the history of this store, have we been in such an excellent position to supply your housefurnishing needs, as this Fall season finds us. During the dull days which have intervened since the busy spring, we have been carefully considering new materials and merchandise, selecting only such as seemed generously good, and sure to satisfy us and our customers. The goods await your inspection, in the meantime a partial list and prices will interest you.

Brussels Carpets With or without borders made and laid at 90c, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.20 and \$1.40 yard—these goods sell for more money elsewhere.	Window Shades 3x6 ft. mounted on Hartshorn rollers, at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c—we make any size, any color to your order, correspondingly cheap.	Bed Pillows In cotton, wool, and silk tapestries, any weight or size filled with best quality of goose feathers 50c per pound.
English Tapestry Carpets With or without borders, made and laid at 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, and 85c yard—new Empire designs in dark or light colorings.	Curtain Poles In brass, white enamel, or any kind of wood, with ends to match, 17c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.	Furniture Coverings In cotton, wool, and silk tapestries, 48 in. wide, 50c to \$1.00 yard—Velours the best at 90c.
All-wool Ingrain Carpets Made and laid at 65c, 70c, 75c, 85c and \$1 yard, the best in design, coloring and quality that we have ever seen.	Sash Rods Extension with curved or square ends 10c, 25c 35c and 50c. Solid Rod by the foot with single or double brackets, 3c and 5c per foot.	Cords, Gimps, Fringes For furniture, cushions, or rugs, all colors Silk Gimp, 3c yard. Silk Cord, 5c yard. Silk Fringe, heavy, 50c yard.
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The 2 T's

Peninsular Fair

Chatham

October 9, 10, 11

Bigger--Better than Ever

The directors this year are using their utmost endeavors to make the fair of 1900 the most successful ever held in Chatham and invite the farmers throughout the county to unite in their efforts.

Every resident in Kent should take pride in the establishment of the Peninsular Fair to make it the best in Western Ontario.

This year better races will be given than ever—and the exhibits of stock, fruit, etc., promises to be extra good.

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Will receive a limited number of pupils after Sept 4th 1900.

GERMANY REFUSES

To Withdraw From Peking Under Any Circumstances.

Her Decision Occasions Keen Satisfaction in Great Britain.

London, Friday, Sept. 7, 3.30 a. m.—Germany's refusal to withdraw from Peking is commented upon with keen satisfaction in London, and the hope is expressed that Lord Salisbury will show similar firmness. The British policy has not yet been formulated. Lord Salisbury desires to consult with his colleagues, and has notified the Foreign Office of his intention to return to London from the continent early next week. There is little doubt that Germany's reply is the outcome of the discussion carried on during the last few days between the European cabinets, and that the compromise policy of maintaining the occupation of the capital, but withdrawing the greater part of the troops to Tien Tsin will be found to have met with general acceptance.

From Shanghai it is reported that Japan has notified the powers of her willingness to withdraw her troops, provided an adequate guard is left for the legations, and on condition that China formally requests evacuation and opens genuine negotiations for peace. Altogether appearances are more hopeful, and it is likely that when Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee arrives a fortnight hence at Taku he will find the allies agreed upon some common policy.

Shanghai is full of conflicting rumors regarding the movements of Li-Hung-Chang. It is asserted that Marquis Tseng and 30 officials remaining in Peking have appealed to Li-Hung-Chang to repair immediately to the capital to save the situation, since nobody is there to assume authority. Prince Ching being detained in the Province of Kiang-Si by illness.

EXTERMINATING BOXERS.
Taku, Sept. 7.—An expedition will shortly start for Pao-Ting-Fu, clearing the villages en route which were the seat of the first Boxers' outrages in the Province of Chi-Li.

It is reliably asserted that native soldiery, acting under the orders of Li-Hung-Chang, are exterminating the Boxers in the provinces of Hunan and Chihli.

At Tien Tsin four prominent Boxers were executed. The French shot two and the Japanese beheaded the others. The executions have had a good moral effect.

WEST ELGIN CASE
Not One Charge of Corruption Was Proven.

A Minister Dragged Into Court on the Filmmist of Grounds—A Commission Asked.

St. Thomas, Sept. 7.—The West Elgin Election trial closed here yesterday. Several more charges were taken up but they all fell through. Some men were accused of treating and showed that they were not at the hotels at the alleged time. One minister was said to have been offered inducements to remain and vote for the Conservative candidate. When the evidence was taken, this is what the story amounted to.

In December last Rev. J. B. Huff was the Baptist pastor at Iona station, a short distance west of St. Thomas. He was about to remove to St. William's society in the month when he met an acquaintance named Duncan McLean, a MacDermid worker, who asked him to remain and vote for the Conservative candidate. He refused to do so. Nothing was said about his coming back on election day, nor was it suggested that it would be to his advantage to remain and vote for the Conservative candidate. He remained and voted either way. No reply was required to the charge. Finally Mr. Aylesworth, counsel for Donald McLean said he had no more evidence to offer, but asked for a commission to examine one Erick, now in Michigan, to prove the agency of Honsinger, who was said to have put up money for betting purposes. The court reserved decision on the application, as it was difficult to see how Erick's evidence would affect the result.

HE IS A STEPHENS MAN.

Ald. McKeough Surprised to learn of the Honors in Store for Him.

Said Ald. W. E. McKeough to The Planet this morning: "It was very kind of the great family journal to bring forward my name as one of the two prospective candidates for the Liberal nomination. I must confess that I was rather surprised that I should be considered worthy of such a great honor."

Mr. McKeough would say very little regarding the nomination, but remarked that he thought Mr. Stephens would make an excellent candidate. He had not yet been waited upon by a delegation preceded by a brass band and other exterior accoutrements of majestic display, which heralds the approaching election, tendering him the nomination on a golden salver, but nevertheless the genial chairman of the Board of Works continues to live in hope, and to revel in the joys, fears and sorrows which accompany the planting of the King street pavement.

WHAT THE WAR HAS COST

The Relentless Unwet And Why He Will Fight to the Bitter End.

London, Sept. 4.—A refugee from Bloemfontein says that he heard Gen. De Wet say when the advisability of surrender was under discussion, "My farm has been destroyed, my home burned and my property looted, my sons killed in battle and my wife has died of a broken heart, but I shall not surrender. I shall resist to the end. The war shall not cease."

A despatch from Lorenzo Marques, Portuguese East Africa, says it is reported that President Kruger of the Transvaal, has protested to Lord Salisbury and the powers against the annexation of the republic by Great Britain.

WITH A MADMAN

Insurance Manager's Thrilling Experience at Les Cheneaux Islands.

Out in a Boat With a Heavily Armed Maniac From Flint—Life Saved by Clever Strategy.

Mackinaw, Sept. 7.—Robert Weiskittel, of Cincinnati, general agent of the New York Life Insurance Co., who has been staying on Les Cheneaux islands, had a thrilling experience, which nearly cost him his life.

Mr. Weiskittel made many friends at the hotel where he was stopping, among them being a physician from Flint. They were much together, and while Mr. Weiskittel thought the doctor a pleasant companion the latter gave him special attention. This mutual admiration led the stranger to extend an invitation to the insurance man for a sail on the lake, which he accepted. The only occupants of the vessel were Weiskittel, his host, and a sailor who managed it.

When the boat was far out in the lake the doctor, who sat in the bow, suddenly jumped from his seat. In each hand he held a cocked revolver, and in his eye there was the unmistakable glare of the maniac. As he pointed the weapons at his companions, he shouted:

"Ha, ha, they won't get me now. I've outwitted them."

Weiskittel said that the doctor had another brace of weapons lying beside him on the seat and began to parley:

"Don't you know you're with friends?"

"I've got no friends. I'm going to kill all my enemies, and I'm going to start on you two."

"But, doctor, if you'll just let us have a revolver apiece we'll keep your enemies away, and they shan't get you."

"No, you don't. I know you're after me with the rest."

The sailor, unnoticed by the maniac, turned the boat toward land, and the doctor was still talking and flourishing his weapons. No sooner did the nose of the vessel touch shore than Weiskittel and the sailor jumped out and ran for dear life. The doctor was subsequently secured and the investigation that followed developed the fact that he had been an inmate of the lunatic asylum at Flint, but discharged some months ago as cured. He was at the islands convalescing, and was supposed to have been entirely restored to reason. Friends at once took charge of him, and he was returned to his home.

FEMALE SINGERS

Are Now Forbidden in Roman Catholic Church Choirs.

Decree From Rome Emphasizes This Order—Mainly Aimed at France.

New York, Sept. 7.—The Sacred Congregation of Rites, which has recently been placed under the direction of Cardinal Steinhilber, has just issued a decree calling the attention of the clergy, both at home and abroad, to the strict laws instituted by the congregation prohibiting women from taking part in the music of divine service, either in solos or in choirs, says a despatch to the Journal and Advertiser, from Rome. It is believed at Rome that the decree in question is more especially aimed at the Catholic Church in France, where actresses are frequently employed to sing solos in the churches, especially of the grotesque and the comic. The order cannot fail to apply equally to the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, where the soprano and alto parts of the musical portions of the service are frequently taken by women instead of boys.

No notice of the decree has been received.

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Geo. W. Cowan

colored by the clergy here as yet, and it is not known whether it is intended to apply to Canada or not. If it does it will cause a considerable shaking up in the Roman Catholic choirs and make hard work for the choir leaders.

E. W. Groves

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the remedy that cures a cold in one day

DROWNED AT PORT HURON.

A Nephew of James Clancy, M. P., Was the Unfortunate Victim.

Special to The Planet.

Windsor, Sept. 7.—Moston, the 11-year-old son of Dr. Clancy, was drowned at Port Huron on Wednesday. Dr. Clancy is a brother of James Clancy, M. P., and Patrick Clancy, of this town.

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Mortgage Sale of Residential City Property.

Lot No. 9, Block "A" of St. Andrew's Church lands, City of Chatham, will be offered for sale at public auction at Hotel Garner, Chatham, at 12 noon on 12th Sept., 1900.

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