

FARMER WITH PITCHFORK BROKE FOREMAN'S NOSE

Construction Gang of Transmission
Line Contractors Were Driven
Off Farm.

SMITHVILLE, Ont., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—That the agitators against the Hydro-Electric Power Commission transmission line are occasionally successful in sowing seeds of dissension that should not exist was shown near St. Ann's, in Gainsboro Township, on Saturday morning.

Ell Lane is a farmer who signed an agreement with the agents of the commission to allow the construction of two towers on his property. On Friday night the agent called to pay the price stipulated, but Lane was absent. Saturday, some of the employees of the construction contractors appeared on the Lane farm to prepare the footings for the towers.

Lane appeared, armed with a pitchfork and supported by his brothers, armed with shovels and forks, forbade the gang working and proceeded to drive them from the property. In the melee, Foreman Bowen got a crack over the nose with a pitchfork, and had his nose broken, while another got a bad scalp wound.

The result will be an action for substantial damages by the injured men for the assault.

The incident is most regrettable, inasmuch as the policy of the commission has been to treat the farmers with the utmost consideration to avoid disagreements, and the construction men have the strictest orders not to injure property in the slightest way. Clark Lane, a brother of Ell Lane, and who has an adjoining farm, has allowed the placing of footings for two towers on his place without the slightest dissent, and he was not a party to Saturday's occurrence.

The work of the commission will not be subject to any delay from such causes as precipitated Saturday's trouble.

GERMAN PAPER PROTESTS

Says Lord Northcliffe is Trying to
Stir Up Trouble.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 12.—Under the heading, "A Man Who Wants to Make a Name for Himself," the oldest German weekly newspaper in Western Canada, makes reply to Lord Northcliffe, who in his Winnipeg utterances referred confidently to the danger of war made on Great Britain by Germany. The paper charges the noble lord with endeavoring to import into Canada "an ancient and regrettable hostility that has long existed between England and the Fatherland."

Der Nordwesten states that Lord Northcliffe misquoted fact when he stated that Germany desired war with France, as it was France that declared war on Germany.

"The lord is endeavoring to bring about a hostile feeling on the part of Canadians against Germany," says the paper, "and as has never before existed in Canada. This calling up of the German people to mean in the highest degree, and Lord Northcliffe is in no way entitled to express such sentiments in our city—in which he was a guest—in such a hateful way. He calls up a danger of war with Germany, a danger that does not exist. It would be regrettable if Lord Northcliffe is following this policy in his English jingo papers, and thus stimulating a feeling of hate between the two nations—a feeling that should always have been friendly, but of this we are not directly concerned."

"But we will not have this policy imported into Canada, even if the agitator is a lord and multi-millionaire. We Germans living in Canada consider ourselves just as other foreigners, and at least as good and reliable Canadians as those Englishmen sent over from the old country, and we protest most emphatically against the spiteful expressions of Lord Northcliffe against Germany, the chief points of which are untruthful, not to say a much stronger word."

"For the imperialists the noble lord's words are just what they want, and they will try to make use of them as much as they can, but the immense majority of Canadians will not hear of such a discordant policy, but prefer to live in peace with foreigners. Any way, the majority do not want to hear of such ridiculous war stories as, for instance, the seizing of Canadian grain vessels in the Atlantic."

"There's nothing in this game, which is a game no longer childish but bordering on the serious. Evidently Northcliffe, Beresford and others have been sent over to Canada to assist in the creation of a much stronger British fleet to which Canada shall contribute much more than can be in the interests of our country and in the interests of our means."

GLASS EYES IF REQUIRED

Should be chosen from stock embracing a very wide assortment of both shell and reform. Every shade to select from. Advice and the best article made.

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MONDAY
SEPT. 12

GIRLS

We want girls—more of them—good, bright, active girls, quick and clever waitresses. Steady positions and nicest lunch room in town to work in, with splendid pantry, large, light, airy kitchen, and every possible modern convenience. Apply Manager, Lunch Room, Sixth Floor.

The White-Heat of Expectancy and Preparation in the Cloak Dept.

Have you a nervous temperament? If you have you'll understand how we in the Cloak Department feel to-day. We feel like *you* feel the night before you give a party. You are determined to leave nothing undone to make it a success but—well you know how it is the night before and right up to the time the people start to come and things get going.

Wednesday, you must know, is the Day we have Set. Full Announcements and Invitations will be issued to-morrow.

Wide Wale Worsteds

A big shipment of the fashionable Wide Wale Worsteds and Cheviots just received from the largest worsted manufacturers in Europe. This popular suiting fabric is undoubtedly one of Fashion's first favorites for stylish, smartly tailored suits, manufactured from a fine quality of selected wools, dyed by expert dyers in an exquisite range of colorings and newest shades, such as plum, amethyst, helio, mole, fog, slate, ox-blood, olive, Russia blue, black and navy.

Tuesday we will make a special display of these handsome Suitings in three qualities, each guaranteed perfect in dye and finish. 52 and 54 inches wide. Tuesday, per yard, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

More of the New Fall Silks

Satin Tussore, a rich, fashionable sortment of all the new and fashionable shades, 21 inch at 75c, 21 inch at \$1.00, 24 inch at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

New Liberty Satin, handsome, brilliant dress qualities that make gorgeous evening dresses, etc., in all the new tints of rose, shell, pink, sky, apricot, helio, Nile, peach, champagne, mink, sapphire, wisteria, greys, blues, greens, etc., almost bewildering assortment of all the new and fashionable shades, 21 inch at 75c, 21 inch at \$1.00, 24 inch at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Super Double Width Black Dress Silks, in the new French finishes, rich deep penetrating blacks, the result of the superior French manufacture, selected by us from the most reliable maker of high-class black silks, 38 in. at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard. 40 in. at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 yard.

Knit Underwear for Women

THE mornings and nights are too cool now for light summer underwear. We have an assortment which is the correct weight for now. Tuesday we will mark special prices on several lines as a special inducement for visitors.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, light weight, ribbed cotton, color white, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front; drawers are ankle length to match, in both styles. Sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Regular value 45c. Tuesday special 35c.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, "Waters" light weight white ribbed wool, with thread of cotton in back of h, shaped body, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front; drawers to match, ankle length, in both styles. Sizes 32 to 38 bust measure. Regular value 90c. Tuesday special 65c.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, "Zenith" Brand, ribbed white wool, unshrink-

able, medium weight, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front; drawers to match, ankle length, in both styles. Sizes 32 to 38 bust measure. Regular value 75c. Tuesday special 50c.

Ladies' Vests, finest imported plain knit white all-wool, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Regular value \$1.50. Tuesday special \$1.00.

Tuesday for Preserving Sugar

One can Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. \$1.00.
500 tins Canned Apples, Peerless Brand, 1-2 lb. tin 17c.
Quaker Wheat Berries, 3 packages 25c.
Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour, 1-4 bag, in cotton, 85c.
Choice Picnic Hams, 6 to 8 lbs. each, per lb. 15c.
Fancy Polished Rangoon Rice, 5 lbs. 25c.

Finest White Sugar, 4 lbs. 25c.
Spanish Onions, 9 lbs. 25c.
St. Charles Cream, regular 12-1-2c. 3 tins 25c.

Imported Pure Malt Vinegar, Imperial quart bottle, 20c.
Upton's Marmalade, 5-lb. pail 40c.
Pure Gold Quick Tapioca, Chocolate and Custard Powder, 3 packages 25c.
Telephone direct to department.

1500 rolls Bedroom and Small Parlor Papers, assorted. Regular 15c. Tuesday 6-1-2c.

2000 rolls Dining Room and Parlor Papers, good colorings. Regular 7c. Tuesday 12c.

1500 rolls Imported Parlor and Dining Rooms, rich blends, in red, green, brown, blue. Regular to 65c. Tuesday 27c.

10,000 feet White Enamel and Imitation Oak Room Moulding, Regular 7c. 2-1-2c. Tuesday 1-1-2c.

6000 feet Oak Moulding, Regular 2c. Tuesday 2c.

25 Per Cent Off—Traveling Goods—25 Per Cent Off

EVERY piece "Simpson" highest standard quality, made by the best Canadian and English manufacturers. This is a very rare opportunity to secure high-class Travelling Goods at wholesale prices.

65 First-class Club Bags, single and double handles; regular prices \$7.65, \$8.55, \$9.50.

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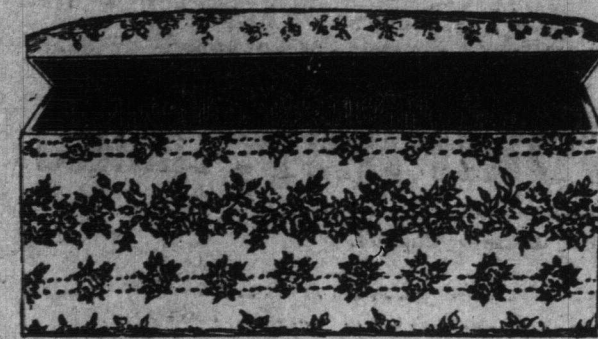
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Printed Fabrics for Interior Decoration



What a remarkable development of design and coloring has taken place in the last few years in the printed goods used for house drapery. No wonder tasteful people are using them more and more. Stencilled effects are now the most conspicuous features of the fashionable demand. Art Craft Casements have suggested a wealth of other ways in which stencilling may be used artistically.

This store has long taken the lead in this class of interior decoration. This fall we have stepped out more ambitiously perhaps than ever. We have collected the world's best productions—Scrims, Etamines, Casement Cloths, Silkolines, Art Tickings, Burlaps, etc., etc., almost without limit. Perhaps you saw our furnished rooms up at the Fair. Come to the store and we'll show you material and schemes for scores of rooms quite as artistic and totally different.

Blankets, Blankets—Who Needs Blankets?



NOW is the time to buy Blankets—September equinox. Nights are cooler and longer from now on. Prices are liable to increase with a bounce on October 1. Buy your Winter Blankets now and save good, useful money.

(Second Floor, Yonge Street.)
Clearing lot of extra good Grey Union Blankets, clear color, dark border, thoroughly clean, warm napping; prospectors' winter camps or rooming houses, just what is wanted, 7 lbs., 40 x 80 inches, Regular \$2.45 per pair. Sale price Tuesday \$1.74.

120 pairs only Superfine White Unshrinkable Wool Blankets, cleaned, approved way to give the most warmth and wear; dainty pink or blue borders, 64 x 84 inches. Sale price, per pair, Tuesday, \$2.75.

50 yards All-wool Grey Flannel, soft, pure, and free from all oils, carefully spun yarns, plain or twilled; note the width, 32 inches wide. Sale price, per yard, Tuesday, 22c.

900 yards Very Heavy Strong Scotch Crash Roller Towelling, every thread pure linen, perfect drying, red border, 18 inches wide. Regular 12-1-2c per yard. Tuesday 9c.

Our New Fancy Linens upstairs in the new Linen Department are a delight to all the ladies who have seen them. Have you seen them? The choicest, richest stock of fancy linens ever collected under one roof in Toronto; popular lines, exclusive lines, rare lines, and at values unequalled even to the highest priced lines. New Irish Crochet, New Austrian Crochet, New Byzantine, New French Chimes, New Austrian Chimes, New German Gaiters, New Irish Embroidery, Work, New Chinese Embroidery Work, New Japanese Drawn Work, New Satin Damask Pieces, etc., etc. All in the New Linen Department, second floor.

Reducing Stock in Wall Papers



NEW Fall Papers are coming in—we must clear out the oddments. See Tuesday's list at less than one-half price.

2500 rolls Bedroom and Small Parlor Papers, assorted. Regular 15c. Tuesday 6-1-2c.

2000 rolls Dining Room and Parlor Papers, good colorings. Regular 7c. Tuesday 12c.

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Fall Overcoats Are Ready

WHEN you realize that Exhibition is over, you'll begin to appreciate the fact that Fall has really commenced. A natural sequence of ideas leads to Overcoats. Tuesday we offer:

MEN'S FALL OVERCOATS, REGULAR \$10.50, \$12.00, \$14.00 and \$15.00. TUESDAY FOR \$8.45.

\$7 only to clear Men's New Fall Overcoats, made up in three-quarter Chesterfield and topcoat styles. The materials are fine imported black and dark Oxford grey English chevrons, also fancy English tweeds and covert cloth, some finished with silk-faced lapels, others with velvet collars to match shade of material; well made, good linings and trimmings, perfect fitting in every respect. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$10.50 to \$15.00. To clear Tuesday, \$8.45.

RAINCOATS AT \$6.00.

Men's Auto Waterproof Raincoats, made from a genuine imported English paramatta cloth, in greenish fawn shade; cut loose and roomy, and perfect fitting; made with neat Prussian collar and wind protectors in sleeves. Sizes 34 to 44. Very special value, \$6.00.

English Shirts at Simpson's

Men's English Flannel Shirts and Pyjamas are in. See them in the new department, Richmond Street Section, Main Floor.

English Flannel Shirts, with reversible collars or bands, unshrinkable, good serviceable colorings, in stripes, best workmanship throughout. All sizes, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

English Flannel Pyjamas, in plain colors and stripes, trimmed with frog, generously sized, perfect fitting, splendid qualities, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

1000 English Flannellette Pyjamas, in stripes of pink, blue, etc., good wearing fabric. Sizes 34, 38, 40. Special Tuesday, 85c.

A SPECIAL SELLING OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR TUESDAY.

1000 garments of Men's Double Threaded Bathing Underwear, cream shade, shirts and drawers. Regular 50c garment. Tuesday 25c garment.

1000 garments of Heavy Cotton Elastic Ribbed Underwear, in pink, blue, cream or brown shades. Regular 75c garment. Tuesday 50c garment.

1000 Fancy Neglige Shirts, composed of broken lines of our \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities, sepias, Madras, percales, cambrics and English Oxford; a very large range of patterns to choose from. Sizes 14 to 15. Tuesday, \$1.00.

A Fedora Hat for \$1.00

No need to pay fancy prices—we said so before, and it is just as true as ever.

Come to the Men's Store if you want to buy a hat.

Men's Soft Hats, dressy fedora shape, medium or wide brim, fine grade English felt, and nicely finished. Tuesday special, \$1.00.

Men's Hatters' Soft Hats, latest 1909 shapes, special grade English felt, and best silk bindings, colors black, brown and tan. Tuesday \$1.25.

Men's Caps, in fine worsted serges, black, navy and fancy tweeds, silk lined, new shapes. Special 50c.

New Arrivals in Lace Dept.

New Bretonne Tucked Nets, in black, ivory, Paris ecru, at 75c to \$1.50 per yard.

New Embroidered Bretonne Nets, in black, ivory and Paris ecru, from \$1.00 yard to \$2.50.

New Plagen Gulpure All-over Laces, with edges and insertions to match. All colors, 75c to \$4.00 yard. Edgings and Insertions, 10c to \$1.25.

New Black Laces, Insertions and Bandings, in the new soutache, guipure and beaded effects. Per-yard, 25c to \$1.75.

Church of England Books

An Important Notice.

We have now in stock a full assortment of the new Church of England Hymn Book and Hymn Book and Prayers combined. P ranging in price from 6c up.

On sale New Book Department.

Pencils at 55c a Gross

To manufacturers, storekeepers and wholesale dealers, etc., who use in business a large quantity of Lead Pencils, we have a great number of Rubber Tipped Lead Pencils to offer cheap. The regular wholesale price was 80c per gross. We will put them on sale, 200 gross at 55c per gross.

On sale Stationery Department.

Laces Half Priced

2000 yards of Val, and Torchon Laces, Regular 8c, 10c, 12-1-2c per yard. Tuesday 4c, 5c and 6c a yard.

SAMPLE COMBS.

Thousands of pairs, Sample Combs, including Back Combs and Sets, to sell at 10c, 15c and 25c each, and 10c, 25c and 30c per set.

\$2.25 Real Hair Switches for \$1.50.

PEARY MAN STARTED IT

Was Fined \$1 and Costs for Pounding a Cook Man on the Street.

PORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 12.—Judge Lane of the corporation court decided against a Peary contender in an argument over who discovered the pole. B. C. McMan and Lewis D. Wall had the dispute. Wall stood out for Cook and when a patrolman came along to stop the fight Cook seemed to have the better of the argument.

The court decided that Peary's supporter started first, even if Peary didn't, and the referee fined him \$1 and costs. Cook's supporter went free.

Funeral of Mrs. Goldwin Smith. The funeral of the late Mrs. Goldwin Smith took place on Saturday afternoon from "The Grange" to St. James' Cemetery. At the house the services were in charge of Rev. R. J. Moore of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Wallace of Beverly-street Baptist Church. The honorary pall-bearers were: Arthur T. Kirkpatrick; Captain Fraser Homer Dixon; Winnipeg; Alexander, George, Thomas and Harry Dixon of Philadelphia.

Dead From Injuries. WOODSTOCK, Sept. 12.—John McLean, who had a foot crushed at the C.P.R. station on Friday evening, died this afternoon.

LEG TORN OFF IN WHEEL

Terrible Accident to Six-Year-Old Boy, Who Still Lives.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Saturday night Percy Campbell, six years old, climbed on the back of a carriage and getting his leg caught in the wheel had it torn off at the knee. The thigh bones were also badly broken. The boy is still alive to-night.

QUEST OF THE POLE

Pastor Pedley Not Sure of Cook, But Peary's All Right.

"A Dash for the North Pole" was the up-to-date subject which Rev. J. W. Pedley took for his sermon at the Western Congregational Church last evening. His text was selected from Job xxvi, 7. "He hath stretched the north over an empty space."

The problem that had troubled scientists for ages, he said, had been apparently settled satisfactorily at last. For the first time in the history of the human race a human being had stood on the northernmost point of the earth and had directly above his head the unmoving polar star.

He traced the growth of knowledge and the conquest of earth from the first times until finally the silence was broken by a human voice and the unbroken north was invaded by a human being when Peary stood at the pole.

Regarding Dr. Cook he declared he had suspended judgment. He hoped the worthy man would be able to make good his claim, but there seemed to be no doubt about Peary.

He drew the lesson that the spirit of heroism and adventure was not dead yet, and that was a good thing, and spoke of the tremendous power of an ideal on a man's life, shown in the many years spent by Peary in the pursuit of the object of his search.