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Irish Table Linens

Of course you want the best Linens, nothing else will satisfy any thrifty housewife—and why not have the best? They're here for you. A large shipment just passed through the customs this week, direct from the manufacturers in Ireland, manufacturers that we have been buying from for 30 years, they give us the genuine article, that's what we want to sell you—a hint at prices:

- AT 50c—5 designs of pretty Irish Linens, guaranteed pure flax, will give you splendid wear.
- AT \$1.00—72 inch Irish Table Damask, guaranteed pure flax, grass bleached, in a large range of elegant designs, Napkins to match.
- AT 25c—A grand Irish Linen, 56 inches wide, will give you more service than some linens you have paid 50c for, nice patterns. Other qualities at 35c, 42c, 75c, 90c, 65c and up to \$3.00 yd.

Satisfactory Carpets

Our goods and our prices must be right, or our business in this section would not be so satisfactory. We have the largest and most complete showing ever made in this city, and you will find that, quality considered, our prices are the lowest. If you are contemplating the purchase of anything in the way of floor covering don't fail to see what we have.

- AT 25c—Union Carpet, full yard wide, nice patterns, other qualities at 35c, 40c and 50c.
- AT 65c—All-wool Carpets, 36 inches wide, elegant patterns other qualities at 75c, 85c and \$1.00.
- AT \$1.00—The best 5 frame Brussels in the land, it carries with it our guarantee—as many patterns as you wish to choose from—other qualities at \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.35, these prices include making and laying.
- AT \$1.25—Best English Velvet Carpet, worth \$1.40, the patterns are exquisite.

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers 78 and 80 King St.

Concerning New Method Overcoat Collars

The Collar of most Overcoats is an awkward clumsy job and not near what it should be.



The New Method Overcoats we sell all have hand made, "curve shrunk" collars that fit the collar of the coat without a wrinkle. Most makers don't put hand work into their collars because it costs more than machine made collars. But the people who make our clothes consider it as important that the coat fit nicely as that it should wear well. Comparison will prove to you that New Method Clothing, the wearing, fitting kind, costs you no more than the ordinary make.

New Method Overcoats

\$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15

Fall Lines Here Suits Same Price

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.

It is Your Fair Help it Along

JAS. CHINNICK, Pres.

HENRY ROBINSON, Sec.

Subscribe Now.

Tecumseh Flour Mills

Morrison Bros., Props.

Custom Grinding

Flour, Feed, Buckwheat Flour and Cornmeal

WOOD SOLD AND DELIVERED.

Cor. Queen St. and Park Ave.

"In the springtime Ladies' fancies . . . lightly turn to . . . thoughts of . . ."

Gas

so that they may have cool kitchen and perfect luxury in cooking. Gas Ranges and Stoves sold at cost at almost any price.

CHATHAM GAS CO., Limited.

Miss Margaret Houston

Pupil of

DR. BATCHELDER, DETROIT CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

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

SENDING TROOPS

To Reinforce Those Already at the Chinese Capital

Britain Evidently Means to Stay There no Matter What Russia Does.

London, Thursday, Sept. 6, 4 a. m.—Sir Alfred Gazeles' despatch, which shows that the situation in Peking was unchanged on Aug. 23, is the only Chinese news this morning. Sir Alfred, who is commander of the British Indian troops at the Chinese capital, wires under date, Peking, Aug. 23, to Lord Geo. Hamilton, Secretary of State for India:—"The allies marched through the Forbidden City yesterday, Aug. 23. The British had third place in the procession, the Russian and Japanese being in greater strength."

A Simla despatch says:—"The Fourth Brigade has been ordered to proceed to China forthwith." The cancellation of the order holding back the Fourth Indian Brigade is regarded as important. It shows that whatever the outcome of the Russian policy, the British Government is determined to have sufficient troops on the spot adequately to protect British interests.

Many rumors gathered at Shanghai suggest that the Empress Dowager is carrying on her anti-foreign policy with increased zeal. The latest reported Imperial decree from Tai-Yuan-Fu is said to be defiant and unrepentant, and to contain the statement that the court first led the Emperor might be killed during the fighting between the Boxers and Christians, and thus leave no one to continue the ancestral worship. The decree is also said to exhort a union of the viceroys to "avenge the injuries inflicted on China by the powers."

NOT VERY LIKELY

That He Will Run in Kent Says Mr. Campbell.

He Thinks the Elections Will be Brought on Before Winter—Predicts a Great Sweep.

Archie Campbell, M. P., was in the city yesterday but left in the evening for Toronto. Mr. Campbell said that the interview which appeared in the eastern papers making him say that the elections would not be held till February was all a mistake. In his opinion the elections would be held before winter set in.

"Nothing has yet been decided as to where I will run," said Mr. Campbell in response to a query asking the Kent member what he intended doing. "It is not likely, however, that I will be a candidate in Kent. I understand the president of the Reform Association mailed me a requisition asking me to run here and signed by the Liberals of Kent. I haven't, however, as yet received it. In regard to West York, I don't know whether I will run there or not but you may say that if I do run I will beat Clark Wallace."

"In regard to what will be the chief issue in this election, I think that the Conservatives will try to make an issue out of the broken promises and unredempted pledges as they say. We think, however, that we have fulfilled nearly all our promises, perhaps not as fully as was expected by the majority of the Liberals, but we think as fully as the circumstances would allow. I feel very certain that the government will be sustained by, I think, as large if not a larger majority than they have at present."

"I just returned a week ago from a visit to the Maritime Provinces and everything down there is booming from a business standpoint. The fishing, lumbering and mining interests have proved very profitable and great developments have taken place. At Sidney, Cape Breton, there are now in course of erection 3,000 new buildings. The steel plant which is being erected there is causing a great boom in Sidney and the consequent demand for coal has stimulated the mining industry. The Dominion Coal Co. is now lifting 10,000 tons per day."

"Politically everything in these sections is booming and the Liberals will sweep the lower provinces."

AGENTS IN ELECTIONS

Take Risks When They Bet on Them—The West Elgin Protest.

St. Thomas, Sept. 6.—The protest in East Elgin having failed the trial of the West Elgin petition was proceeded with yesterday. There were 120 charges. Of these a batch of 20 alleged that a cigar manufacturer named R. F. Honsinger had given money to an employee to bet. The charges all failed. Honsinger's agency was not proven and he absolutely denied giving the man any more than his wages or having any interest in his bets. The man himself is said to be in Michigan. Several other individual charges were heard and dismissed. Others will be taken up today.

POWERS SENT UP FOR LIFE.

Convicted as Accessory to Killing Governor Goebel.

Georgetown, Ky., Sept. 6.—Judge Cantrel overruled the bill of exceptions in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, convicted as accessory before the fact to the assassination of Wm. Goebel and sentenced the prisoner to imprisonment for life. Judge Cantrel made an order suspending execution of the sentence sixty days in order to enable the defendant to procure a transcript of the record to be filed in the court of appeals, and an appeal was allowed.

CHANCE FOR GOOD SEED.

A large number of farmers are purchasing their seed wheat from the Kent Mills and from the T. H. Taylor Co. this season. The Montreal Trade Bulletin of August 18, gives the following accurate description of the grain: "The berries are small, hard, heavy, very even, of a nice dark color, and very much resemble No. 1 hard winter wheat." The results of the field tests conducted under the direction of the Ontario Agricultural College, showed an average yield of 41.3 bushels per acre, testing 61.9 pounds to the bushel. This year Messrs. Sherk & Snider, of Bridgeport, Ont., had 40 bus. 12 the acre, testing 64.1-2 pounds to the bushel. This seed is being sold at actual cost, as advertised, and what interested the millers in getting a good sample is equally of as much importance to the farmer.

A PEOPLE'S PARTY

One Launched in Toronto by the Ex-Patrons.

J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, One of the Executive—The Party's Platform.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—The provincial convention to form an independent political party, called by Messrs. Wrigley, Mallory and others formerly prominent in the Patron movement, met yesterday. Numerically, it was somewhat of a failure, there being only twenty-seven delegates in attendance, chiefly from Western Ontario. Among the planks proposed were direct legislation, proportionate representation, free trade, prohibition, a national banking system and abolition of contracting for public work.

It was decided to call the new organization the People's Party of Canada. The officers are:—President, R. N. Price, St. Thomas; Secretary, George Wrigley, Toronto; Executive, Rev. S. S. Craig, Toronto; J. N. McCoy, Wallaceburg; A. Burwash, Baltimore; C. Spence, Toronto; J. N. Davis, W. Smellie, Warton; S. Cartier, Guelph. The convention adopted a platform of six planks:—1, Direct legislation; 2, proportional representation; 3, public ownership of railways and other public services; 4, compulsory arbitration of disputes between capital and labor; 5, government banking; 6, public employment for the unemployed. The executive was instructed to put candidates in the field in the forthcoming election wherever practicable. Prohibition got only twelve votes out of a possible of 27, and does not, therefore, appear in the platform, which was adopted on a two-thirds vote.

HE WANTS TO QUIT

Another Boer Leader Negotiating for a Surrender.

The Siege of Ladybrand Raised—Little Garrison of 150 had a Hard Time of it.

London, Sept. 5.—A Pretoria despatch says:—Commandant Grobler is negotiating for surrender.

The siege of Ladybrand has been raised, after several desperate attempts to capture the town, and its little garrison of 150 British troops. The Boers who attacked Ladybrand are estimated to have numbered over 2,000 men. The British were summoned to surrender Sept. 3, but refused, and from that time on were subjected to continual cannon and rifle fire. The burghers twice tried to rush the British position. Probably the approach of a relief force saved the little garrison.

A recent despatch from Pretoria says General De Wet has captured a British train near Kroonstad and secured 44 cars of supplies. The arrival of four of Lord Roberts' chargers at Cape Town, is taken to be an indication that the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa will soon return to England.

INCREASE OF WAGES.

O. P. R. Conductors and Yardmen to get One—Other Claims Refused.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—An agreement has been reached between the C. P. R. and the conductors and trainmen, and the differences have been settled. The company has given the conductors on the Ontario and Quebec division an increase of from \$2.68 to \$2.75 per 100 miles. The yardmen have been given

an increase of 15 per cent on their old wages. The passenger conductors, the brakemen and other trainmen all asked for an increase, but it has not been granted. The committee representing the men has accepted the settlement.

—Bad blood is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but bad blood may be made good blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.



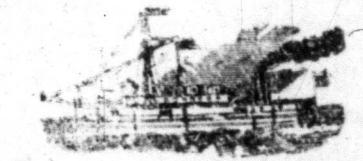
OUR COBBLERS

WILL MEND YOUR SHOES IN SHORT ORDER

Sometimes while you wait. We have been doing business for a long time and understand the practical part of SHOE MAKING, and the up-to-date style of shoe repairing. When your shoes need attention at a Shoe Hospital, bring them here and your repairing will be done with "neatness and despatch" as all the old time shoe makers used to say.

Geo. W. Cowan

Change Time



Steamer City of Chatham will make her round trip every Monday and Wednesday from Chatham to Detroit, leaving Rankin dock at 7.30 a. m., returning leaves foot of Randolph St., at 3.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time. Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every Friday and Saturday, leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph street, at 8.30 a. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 3.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8.30 p. m.

Fare—Round trip, 80c. One way trips: Boat leaves Chatham Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock for Detroit, and leaves Detroit for Chatham Sunday morning at 8.30, Detroit time, or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

Fare—One way, 50 cents. Stringer & Waddell, agents, Chatham; John Stevenson, agent, Detroit; Olette & Wherry, agents, Windsor.

CORNETET, Captain.

"Famous" Active Ranges

All the styles of McClary Stoves and Ranges. The "Famous" Active Range is a model of beauty and perfection as regards good works and good looks. Have one on trial and be happy ever after.

H. Macaulay Agent, Chatham

