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New Prints,
New Gingham,
New Wash Goods.

New Cambrics,
New Lawns,
New white Dimities.

New Zephyrs,
New Sateens,
New White Basket Cloths.
WE INVITE YOUR CRITICISM.

Carpet Selling.

This is the last week of our February Carpet Sale. Have you any room to carpet?—a parlor, a library, a dining room, a hall, a bedroom. We have carpets on Sale this week at prices that will make your purse cover a large floor space.

\$1.00 BRUSSELS for 69c.
85c. TAPESTRY for 74c.
60c. TAPESTRY for 50c.
85c. WOOL for 69c.

A good variety to show you at all our sale prices, and no extra charge for making and laying.

THOMAS
Stone & Son.



WEAR HEAVY
Shoes
NOW.

When your feet are cold you feel cold all over—"shivery."

Cold feet are good for the doctor's business.

The man whose work is more or less out of doors must keep his feet warm.

It is important.

Don't take chances with light shoes when you ought to wear good heavy ones. Some we have here will keep the feet warm and snug and protect them from the wet and snow.

Keep the feet dry in sloppy weather.

They are made to wear and our prices are made to make it easy to buy them.

TURRILL

THE SHOE MAN
PHONE 248

THE ANNOYANCE

Caused by using rusty and leaky kitchen utensils is all done away with by using the

Fine Enamelled Ware

we carry. It stands the test of constant use most satisfactorily. A large assortment of

Graniteware

kept in stock. Every housekeeper should use it.

JOHN A. MORTON
Hardware Merchant.

SERVICE OF SONG

A very enjoyable song service was given in Christ Church last evening. That these services are very popular in Chatham was quite evident from the large congregation which attended the one last evening.

Rev. Robert McCosh, the pastor, occupied the pulpit and instead of choosing the text for his sermon from the Scriptures he confined his remarks to a couple of hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Just as I Am." He spoke of the authors of these hymns, giving short sketches from their lives and stating the circumstances under which the hymns were written. His talk was very interesting indeed. The choir, under J. W. Wilson, also gave special music. The two hymns spoken of were sung by them. A mixed quartette and a male duet were also given. Mr. McCosh has announced his intention of holding another of these services in the near future.

MIDLAND OF MANITOBA.

NORTHERN PACIFIC WANTS TO BUILD 2,500 MILES.

Mr. C. E. Hamilton Explains the Bill to be Presented to the Legislature To-night—Local Control of Rates and No Subsidy.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—Mr. C. E. Hamilton of St. Paul, who has charge of the application for the charter for the proposed Northern Pacific Railway system, was seen by your representative. Mr. Hamilton said that the bill would be presented to the Legislature on Monday evening. The title of the railway would be the Midland Railway of Manitoba. One important provision of the bill gives the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the power to fix rates. No subsidies or exemptions of any kind are asked. The bill simply seeks permission for the company to build the lines outlined in the application. Mr. Hamilton said it was quite true that the Northern Pacific was interested in the proposition. If the bill passed the Legislature promptly it would enable the capitalists to make early arrangements for going ahead with the work this season. They would of course do nothing in the way of sending out surveying parties or preparing for construction until the consent of the Legislature to the application for a charter was assured. Mr. Hamilton thought it probable that the first line to be built would be from the boundary to Winnipeg. This is to be an air line. It will cross the Red River twice, and will shorten the railway distance from the boundary to Winnipeg by fourteen miles. The line from Winnipeg to Brandon will also be an air line. The whole system outlined aggregated some 2,500 miles, and will represent an outlay of some thirty million dollars.

BOUND AND GAGGED.

Attempted Robbery of the Seminary at Quebec.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—At an early hour yesterday morning an ecclesiastic of the seminary, named Maurice Lapalme, was found lying unconscious and tied securely to a staircase. He had been bound hand and foot, as well as gagged. The deed was done by two unknown men, who had gained an entrance to the building, evidently with the intention of robbery, and who were surprised by Lapalme in passing from his room to another apartment of the building.

COLLISION AT WINDSOR.

No One Hurt, Although Both Engines Were Smashed.

Windsor, Feb. 23.—A head-on collision that might have resulted in the loss of one hundred lives occurred Saturday in the Windsor yards of the Michigan Central Railway. The crews of both engines leaped through the windows of their cabs, with the exception of one engineer, who was thrown out by the force of the impact. Nobody was hurt, although both engines were demolished. Fast passenger train No. 11, with Engineer Wm. Kells and Fireman Wm. Richardson, was going through the yards, when a pony switch engine ran out from the coal pit to the main track. The switch engine was in charge of Engineer John McCormick and Fireman John Gray. McCormick applied his brakes, but the rails were slippery, and the pony went into the path of the express.

Engineer Wilson of the wrecking gang was bringing his outfit to raise the engine, which sank at the slip dock. He went into the cab of the express engine, expecting to find a dead crew. The cab was full of steam from an open cock. The steam was so dense he could not see, and in moving around his foot struck another cock, and he was badly scalded.

Canadian Northern Extensions.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—(Special).—Speaking at Carberry last night, Hon. Robt. Rogers, Minister of Public Works, announced that the Canadian Northern Railway would build lines from Neepawa to Carberry, and thence north; also from Portage la Prairie to Brandon. President Mackenzie of the Canadian Northern would confirm this announcement upon his return from England.

SOLDIER BOYS ATTEND CHURCH

Hear Splendid Discourse and Excellent Music at St. Andrew's Church.

Rev. Dr. Battisby's Stirring Words—Colonel Rankin Outlines the Future Parades

"Very heartily and very cordially do I welcome you, on behalf of the congregation, to worship with us," said Rev. Dr. Battisby yesterday morning, addressing the members of the 24th Kent Regiment on the occasion of their visit to St. Andrew's church. "We are all glad to have you with us and will welcome you at any time."

"You men of the Regiment," continued the doctor, leaning earnestly forward, "you are loyal and stalwart soldiers of your King—be also loyal and stalwart soldiers of the Lord Jesus Christ. In whatever circumstances you may be cast, under whatever conditions, be true to your Christian training, stand up for the right. It has been my experience—and I have lived longer than you, travelled in many strange places, found myself among unknown surroundings—that loyalty to Christ will be rewarded by His care, blessing and benediction. Be true to the Great Example and to yourselves."

Rev. Dr. Battisby preached from Acts IV., 16, delivering an impressive and vigorous address thereon.

The musical portion of the service, which was under the direction of the capable organist and choir-master, Wm. H. Brackin, was of a particularly pleasing and varied character. Miss Gertrude Somerville, the accomplished soprano soloist, sang the celebrated sacred solo "Judith" with splendid effect. Miss Somerville has, perhaps, never sung to better advantage and her rich and pure soprano voice, enhanced by the exquisite musical effects of the fine new organ, is admirably adapted to the magnificent arrangement of this selection. It was much enjoyed by the large congregation present. The St. Andrew's male quartette, composed of W. H. Brackin, first tenor; Kenneth Coatsworth, second tenor; H. C. Philp, baritone, and Garnet Brackin, basso, sang "Remember now thy Creator," without accompaniment. The voices of these young men blend admirably and their rendition was an exceedingly fine one. The full choir contributed two excellent anthems, "Christian, the Morn Breaks," and the Gloria from Mozart's XII Mass, both of which were sung with capital precision and expression. Mr. Brackin contributed a fine organ solo during the offertory.

Leaving the church, the soldiers returned to the drill shed via Park street, Queen street and King street. Arrived at the armory, Colonel J. B. Rankin, K. C., the commanding officer, addressed his men. After thanking them for the excellent turnout the Colonel stated that the next church parade would be to Holy Trinity church, and the following parade would probably be to the Victoria avenue Methodist. After this there would be church parade when each member of the Regiment would go to his own church. The Regiment would be divided into squads. Each squad would be composed of the members of the church, irrespective of what company the soldiers belonged to. This would be done to encourage friendship between the companies of the Regiment. Major Scholfield dismissed the parade.

RESULT OF A QUARREL.

JOHN McDONALD DIES IN NORTH BAY HOSPITAL.

George Williamson in Jail, Charged With Using a Knife on the Deceased—Coroner's Inquest Adjourned.

North Bay, Feb. 23.—A cutting affair took place on the Temiskaming road on Saturday, 14th instant, in which John McDonald was badly cut. Yesterday he died in the Victoria Hospital of his wounds, and George Williamson is in jail, charged with having been the cause of his death. Both were teamsters, and it seems they were riding out together to camp and a quarrel arose. McDonald, who is the larger man, had the advantage, and Williamson resorted to a knife, with the result stated. McDonald was brought to town yesterday. A Coroner's jury viewed the remains and adjourned until 2 p.m. on Friday, the 27th inst. Few details are available.

Ate Arsenic Tablets For Candy.

Windsor, Feb. 21.—Gladys, the four-year-old daughter of William Bulmer, last evening found a box of tablets, which she supposed were candies. Each one contained a very small quantity of arsenic, but she ate forty of them, enough to kill her. Prompt medical attention was given her, and there is a chance that she will recover.

GREAT NORTHERN DEAL.

The Arrangements With Mackenzie & Mann.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—With regard to the reported transaction by which according to a city newspaper Mackenzie & Mann of Toronto will obtain control of the Great Northern Railway, a prominent official of that company has given the following information:

"The proposed transaction with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann has been under consideration for some time, and with the knowledge of all the directors of the company. The transaction has not yet been closed, but it is hoped that it will be next week, as it will be very much to the advantage of the company and of Quebec that so large a business as Mackenzie & Mann's should be brought to this port for shipment. The nature of the transaction is that Mackenzie & Mann acquire a certain interest in the stock of the company, and have a representation on the Board of Directors. With this exception the present organization of the company and of its officials will not be disturbed, and the head office and management and operating staff of the company will remain, as heretofore, at Quebec. Messrs. McNaught and McVie are about equal owners in the stock of the company, and neither of them disposes of his interest."

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE RIVER.

Big Engine and Two Cars Jump Off Windsor Ferry Slip.

Windsor, Feb. 23.—Friday afternoon a Michigan Central yard engine with two box cars was running along the river front at a good rate of speed, when Engineer Kelly noticed that a switch leading to one of the car ferry slips was turned. He and Fireman Hoppe had barely time to jump before the eighty-ton engine went over the slip to the river bottom, the two cars following, and landing on top of the engine.

The Premier Anxious.

London, Feb. 23.—In view of the threatened defection of a number of the Unionist rank and file on the army debate to-day, urgent summonses have been issued to supporters of the Government to be in their places when the division bell rings. Premier Balfour is undoubtedly anxious, as he fully realizes that under the conditions which prevailed last week the transfer of a score of Unionist votes would place the Government in the minority.

INDIFFERENCE TO MAN.

Object of a New Spinners' Club in England.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Sun has the following special from London:—The unmarried women of the ancient town of Guildford, the county seat of Surrey, have leaped into fame suddenly by an action which has caused London's laughter to be echoed on the Paris boulevards. They have formed a "society for promoting man indifference among women," secured headquarters, which they have named the Spinners' Retreat, and have pledged themselves to assist "young women and those older in years to withstand temptations to enter the marriage state."

They scorn such a simple device to attain their object as the making of themselves unattractive in the eyes of the male sex. They stipulate in their first rule that all members must have attained the age of seventeen, must wear long skirts, and dress their hair in a becoming manner. They also say: "Members are invited to render their appearance as attractive as possible, but they must be maidenly in their conduct."

The rules of the order compel the members to have a wholesome contempt of love, to abhor marriage, and to display the society's badge at least one day a week. Nevertheless, "members are not debarred from conferring their friendship upon the opposite sex, but this friendship must be absolutely free of sentiment and everything appertaining to that very undesirable state of being."

CANDIDATES SELECTED.

NOMINATIONS FOR NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE

A Contest in Nearly Every County—Mr. Blair Speaks in Sunbury—A Very Warm Meeting in St. John's on Saturday.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 23.—Nominations were held on Saturday for the Provincial Legislature. Voting will take place on February 28.

In Restigouche county one Government candidate goes in by acclamation, owing to the withdrawal of Mr. Culligan, who is ill. There were no other details.

The candidates nominated throughout the Province are:

Albert—Osman and Ryan, Government; Gross and Rommell, Opposition.

Carleton—Shaw, Jones and Smith, Government; Flemming, Smith and Hartley, Opposition.

Charlotte—Mills, Mills, Bryan and Vroom, Government; Clark, Grimmer, Hart and Hall, Opposition.

Gloucester—Burns, Perger and Maris, Government; Young, Curran and Boudreau, Opposition.

Kent—Barnes and Johnson, Government; Herbert, Opposition.

King—Pugsley, Scoville and King, Government; Sproule, O'Connell and Moore, Opposition.

Madawaska—Gagnon and Clair, Government; Lefore and Caron, Opposition.

Northumberland—Tweedie, Burchell, O'Brien and Fish, Government; Morrissey, Loggie, Morrison and Watt, Opposition.

Queen's—Harris and Carpenter, Government; Wood and Camp, Opposition.

Restigouche—Labillois and McHatchey, Government; Mott, Opposition.

St. John (City)—McKeown, Lantallum, Purdy and Robertson, Government; Shaw, Willson, Hatheway and McInerney, Opposition.

St. John (County)—Dunn and Rudick, Government; Anderson and Agar, Opposition.

Sunbury—Harriston and Peak, Government; Hazen and Glazier, Opposition.

Victoria—Porter, Lawson and Tweedie, Government; Carter and Curran, Opposition.

Westmoreland—Robinson, Copp, Sweeney and Legere, Government; Metanson, Humphrey, Mahoney and Black, Opposition.

York—Allen, Whitehead, Campbell and Burden, Government; Pinder, Young, Robinson and McLeod, Opposition.

Boys' Shoes

for this wet, changeable weather.

Solid leather throughout.

All sizes

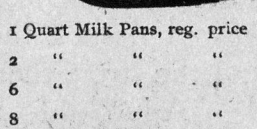
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ALL STYLES
OF RUBBERS
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PEACE & CO.
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Feb. Special Sale
Enamelled Ware,
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Saturday Morning, 21st.

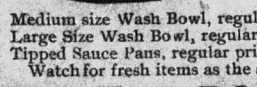
Continuing during next week. We quote a few prices of a few of the many lines we offer you in order to make things interesting for you at THE ARK for the balance of this month.



1 Quart Milk Pans, reg. price 15c. now... 10c
2 " " " " 20c. now... 12c
6 " " " " 35c. now... 20c
8 " " " " 40c. now... 25c



9 inch Pie Plates, regular price 10c. now 4 for 25c
10 inch Pie Plates, regular price 12c., 3 for 25c



Medium size Wash Bowl, regular price 25c. now... 20c
Large Size Wash Bowl, regular price 30c. for... 25c
Tipped Sauce Pans, regular prices 15c., 18c., 25c., 30c., now 10c, 12c, 18c, 20c

Watch for fresh items as the sale progresses. Samples of goods in Window

THE 'ARK'

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