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HIGH WATER AT THE ISLAND INTERFERES WITH DRAINAGE

No Danger of Disease, But Dr. Sheard Tells Residents What is Best to Do.

"The two chief factors governing the lake level," said Director Stupart of the Observatory, "are the precipitation over its own drainage area, and the stage of the water in the lake above it." The highest level is always reached in June, and the water will be higher during this month than last. City Engineer Rust reported the water level yesterday as 34 inches above the zero mark at Queen's Wharf. This is 13 inches below the highest on record in May, 1870, when the record was 47 inches above the zero. The next highest records were made in 1886, 1884, 1887, 1890, and 1893. The extreme low record in Lake Ontario occurred in March, 1825, when the water was 32 inches below zero, or 11 inches below the lowest record in October, 1895, when 3 inches above zero mark was recorded. As the rise and fall in the levels is due to the precipitation, and as there is a connection between rainfall and sunspots, there must also be a cycle in lake levels, but the question is a complicated one.

The lake level rose 6 inches in May, and can be expected to continue rising until the 20th of this month or the first part of July. The residents of the island are in a rather bad shape as the water is in some cases above the water pipes, preventing the connecting of services and in all cases above the house drains.

Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, does not anticipate any outbreak of disease as a result of the overflow. According to his chart, the waters in past years have begun to subside in the middle of June, and when they begin, they go down rapidly. The sewers at the island mostly drain into cesspools, six or four inch iron pipe being generally used for house connections. The chief danger to be anticipated according to Dr. Sheard is from the congelation of grease and soap at the mouths of drains, where the warm refuse meets the cold water and is liable to choke up the outlet.

The residents must take care of this trouble by forcing a stiff wire or rod thru the pipe to ensure an opening. The water must fall a foot or more before the mouths of the drains will be cleared, but it would require a continuance of present conditions for several months before any danger of an epidemic or anything of the sort would arise. The greater part of the sewage is carried off into the lagoons and percolates thru the sand.

The residents will be caused more or less trouble, but the conditions are not abnormal or alarming.

Travelers' Tales.

In Jarvis-street Baptist Church last night a number of those who attended the recent world's Sunday school convention in Palestine, told of their tour. Rev. Dr. Potts and Rev. Wm. Frizzell were the chief speakers, and the "Echo" meeting, as it was called, was most interesting and successful.

An Associated Press correspondent, who has traveled 60 miles in the neighboring country, found no Japanese and says the people had no knowledge of the hostilities.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Ex-Mayor Bond Gets Monster Pike in Which is Found an 8-Inch Chisel.

BOY KILLED AT BURNHAMTHORPE

Death of John Coulter—Bridge Delay at East Toronto Cause of an Accident.

Toronto Junction, May 31.—To-day being ex-Mayor James Bond's 61th birthday, he received from his son-in-law, J. C. Lockhart, C.P.R. store-keeper at North Bay, a box of fish. Among the lot was a monster pike, nearly 3 feet in length. In the inside was found a cold chisel, made of 7-8 octagon steel, 8 1-4 inches long and 1 1-4 inches wide at the cutting end, which weighed 21 ounces, also a black wood file handle with brass ferrule. The file handle had evidently not been in the fish very long, as the growth over it had only commenced. The steel chisel, weighing over a pound, must have been in his inside a considerable time, as nature was doing its best to overcome the obstacle, which was embedded in a thick scum and was hidden from view when the fish was cut open. The chisel belonged to the C.P.R. Company, and had the company's name stamped on it, also the initials J. S., in letters about an inch long. The chisel had in all probability been thrown out of the C.P.R. shops into the lake. Being about the shape of a fish, the flat end representing the tail, and traveling thru the water at a rapid pace, this voracious pike must have made one lunge at it and swallowed it before realizing what it was. The weight of the instrument would no doubt have eventually killed the fish, but Mr. Bond states that its flesh was prime eating.

William Mathers, 15 years of age, son of James Mathers, Lambton, was riding to the postoffice at Burnhamthorpe last night, when he was thrown from his mount and killed. The lad was working for Mr. Shaver and started down the lane on the colt. He had only been gone a few minutes when the colt returned riderless. Mr. Shaver at once went down the lane and discovered Mathers lying in a pool of blood. He died in Mr. Shaver's arms. It is thought that when thrown he hung to the check rein and was thrown in front of the colt, which turned round to run home, and trod on him, as a hoof mark was found on the pit of his stomach and a deep gash in his head. Coroner Bull did not consider an inquest necessary.

There are five cases of diphtheria in town, and the medical health officer has urged the erection of an isolation tent to be erected on Elizabeth-street.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul will build a bowling alley on the site of the skating rink of last winter.

Albert Baker, Mulock-avenue, was playing around a fly-wheel in the Dodge Pulley Works when his left hand got caught. He had a miraculous escape and got off with a few bruises.

The strike for a raise of one cent an hour by employes of the Ontario Paving Brick Company has not yet been settled.

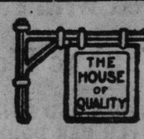
The works department will ask council for $16,375 and the waterworks department $14,000. The property committee to-night made several recommendations, among them $50 each increase of salary to Chief Robinson and Deputy Chief Mason of the fire department.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, May 31.—A meeting of the members of the Willing Workers of St. Saviour's Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Empringham, Danforth-avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m., and the Junior Willing Workers will meet at the same hour at the home of Mrs. Pollard, Isabella-street.

Miss Thompson, a returned missionary from India, spoke to a small audience in the Presbyterian Church here to-night.

Residents north of the railway complain, and not without reason, regarding the delay in the erection of the bridge. More than a year has elapsed since Superintendent Jones and other officials of the G.T.R. visited the spot and declared that a new bridge was a necessity, and invited the council of East Toronto to submit a plan which would be forwarded with a recommendation for its immediate construction. In this agreement the council acquiesced, submitted plans of a bridge which were regarded as suitable, and here the matter has been allowed to rest. With the extension of the street railway over the bridge and along the Danforth-road a great boon would be conferred on the north-enders.



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Richmond Hill.

The death occurred at Richmond Hill on Tuesday evening of John Coulter, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens. Mr. Coulter was a native of Newtonards, County Down, Ireland, emigrating to Canada and settling in Kingston over sixty-five years ago. From Kingston he removed to Toronto, where he resided several years, finally locating in Richmond Hill, where he has continuously resided for over half a century. He conducted a merchant tailoring business until retiring some nine or ten years ago. Mr. Coulter was a Presbyterian in religion and Conservative in politics. He was predeceased by his wife some two years ago, a loss from which he never recovered. Surviving members of the family are Miss M. A. Coulter, Richmond Hill; Mrs. James Law, Dundas; Mrs. Archibald Campbell, Richmond Hill; Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. Charles Savage of Toronto; John D. Coulter, city traveler for George Milligan, Toronto; Dr. R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general, Ottawa, and Alexander Coulter, department of inland revenue, Toronto.

THE LATE MR. COULTER.

Norway.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ratepayers' Association of District No. 1 of York Township was held in the schoolhouse on Saturday night, President J. W. Jackson in the chair, and a large attendance of members. A. P. Banks and J. Allendale, Kingston-road, joined the association, Mr. Banks acting as secretary pro tem. A committee will meet the township council on Monday, June 6, and use their best powers of persuasion to induce the municipal authorities to allay the dust nuisance on Kingston-road and other streets, to have a crossing placed at the corner of Woodbine-avenue and Kingston-road, where church-goers are much inconvenienced in wet weather, and look after several other matters. Hereafter the members will be notified by postcard of meetings of the association. An adjournment was made until Saturday evening, June 11.

Unionville.

On the eve of his departure for Scotland, whither he shortly sails in search of health, Dr. Watson was on Monday evening presented with an address expressive of the high regard in which he is held and regret at the causes which have led to his departure. Accompanying the address was a handsome gold-headed cane and a pair of binocular glasses. The presentation was made at the home of the doctor. H. P. Crosby read the address, and on behalf of those present made the presentation. The chair was occupied by Rev. Mr. Duncan, and short addresses were made by J. F. Davison, Rev. Mr. Stouffer, Reuben Stiver, Reeve Summerfelt and C. H. Chant. Miss Gertie Davison, Miss Neville and Mrs. Dr. Watson rendered musical selections, while Rev. Mr. Lee contributed a recitation. In a few words Dr. Watson replied to the expressions enunciated by those present during the evening and declared that the severance of the ties which had been formed during his practice in Unionville was the sad feature of the occasion. During his residence in this village Dr. Watson has proved himself a progressive citizen and most successful physician and his removal is a source of regret to a wide circle of acquaintances. The doctor will sail for Scotland on June 4 and on his return will resume his profession in the City of Toronto.

Poultry Notes.

Length of body is one important requisite in the breeding fowls if flesh is desired.

Before the hens begin to sit, it will be found a good plan to give the poultry quarters a thoro cleaning up.

One advantage in raising turkeys is that the eggs nearly always prove fertile, more so than with any other class of fowls.

If you have a breed of small hens, and wish to increase the size, mate them with a large male. This applies especially to turkeys.

Hens learn to eat eggs by having broken eggs in the nest, but they rarely break eggs themselves until so taught.

Very many of the diseases and ailments to which poultry are subject may be traced to improper ventilation.

While condiments may serve as stimulants for a while and temporarily invigorate the hens, they are of no value whatever to healthy fowls.

The hen only lays when she is capable of supplying the materials for forming an egg, and stimulants contribute but little that is necessary.

Poultry products, like those of the dairy, can usually be sold above the market quotations if put on the market in good shape and sold to select customers.

In feeding young chickens, it is best at all times to either cook or scald the meal, but it should never be given them in a sloppy condition.

All young chickens want for health, growth and good condition, is plain, nutritous food, fed often and a little at a time to suit their digestive organs.

The farmer who has a good garden has a healthy family as a rule. We remember being at a farmers' institute a few years ago when an aged physician was asked to make a few remarks. The first thing he said was: "I noticed all my life that I never got much money out of the family which was fed on plenty of fruit and vegetables." Using this for a text he gave a most interesting talk on the benefits to be derived from fresh fruits and vegetables in the family. A good garden and plenty of fruit saves doctors' bills.

Nothing adds quite so much to the appearance of the homestead as a smooth, green lawn. If the ordinary lawn is examined it will be found to be full of little hillocks and depressions. These may be gradually worked out by putting a thin layer of rich soil to the depressions, letting the grass grow thru it, and repeating the operation until the whole is level. Mow the lawn frequently, but do not sweep or rake off the clippings. Leave them where they fall from the mower and they will wither and settle close to the ground, fertilizing the soil as they decay and making the sod velvety and springy. Under this system the lawn should be mowed every week or oftener.

Many farmers in this country are trying to cultivate too much land. It means an awful tax on vitality and physical force without corresponding results. Up at 4 o'clock in the morning and to bed at 10 p.m. makes the night too short and the hours of toil too long. If a farmer were able to get capable help and plenty of it to ease up on his own strenuosity it would make no difference how much land he tilled, but in recent years it has been next to impossible to get help, and so the work falls on the family. If there are several boys in the household so much better, but sometimes the boys are all girls and then it is different. However, farmers' daughters know how to work and many a crop has been saved by their timely assistance. It is much better to have a small farm and cultivate it well than a large one and half farm it.

THE G.T.P.

Ottawa, May 31.—(Globe Special.)—The committee on railways this morning reported the bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, which confirms the agreements entered into by the company and the government. Among the provisions of the bill is one providing that the company may be organized when $1,000,000 of capital stock is subscribed, instead of $2,000,000, as required by the original charter.

The bill of last year was amended in order to permit the issue of paid-up non-assessable stock in consideration of guarantees, or other services rendered the company, due regard being had to the then market value of the stock. The company is also given all powers necessary to carry into effect the agreements between the company and the government until the time for completion and operation of the line, which is limited to Dec. 1, 1911. Construction is to commence within two years.

The bill extending the time for completion of the works of the Essex Terminal Railway Company to May 15, 1909, was also reported.

Mukden sends word of another ineffectual Japanese attempt to blockade Port Arthur, which resulted in a Japanese gunboat and two torpedo boat destroyers being sunk. Japanese reports say it was a reconnaissance, which succeeded in discovering a new search light station and one or two new forts. They admit gunboat No. 3 was struck by a shell, which killed one officer, injured three men and damaged a gun. Their other boats escaped uninjured.

The Russian press declares that the fall of Port Arthur will not end the war, and bestows much praise on the splendid defence of Nanshan against superior numbers.

An imperial ukase has been issued transferring to the commandant of the Port of Kronstadt, control of the ports of Revel, Sveaborg and Lebau and the Baltic naval force, to secure uniformity in the defence of the Baltic during war.

RAINY RIVER MAN HAD TROUBLES

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GRAND BANQUET.

Quebec, May 31.—There was a grand banquet at the St. Louis Hotel to-night of Dr. Oronhyatekha, supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters. Dr. Oronhyatekha was present at the sitting of the legislative assembly this afternoon on the invitation of Hon. Mr. Gouin, minister of public works.

Parry Sound, May 31.—Arrivals—Steamer John Lee, from Penetang, passengers and freight.

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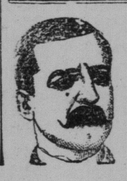

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MANY FIRES IN HAMILTON KEPT THE FIREMEN BUSY

Roof of the House of the Late John Crerar Burned Off, Causing $1800 Damage.

Hamilton, May 31.—(Special.)—The firemen had a busy day. This afternoon at 3.40 they were called to the H., G. and B. car barns, corner of Main and Catharine-streets, where one of the company cars, "Hamilton," was blazing away merrily. The car was damaged to the extent of about $200. At noon the fire fighters were called to the residence of the late John Crerar, 239 South MacNab-street. They had a stiff fight, and before they got the flames conquered the roof was burned off. The loss will amount to about $1800.

The races of the Hamilton Driving Association, which were to have opened Wednesday afternoon at the half-mile track, have been postponed till Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, on account of the rain.

The presentation of the colors to the 91st Highlanders, which had been arranged for June, will not take place till next fall, because Lord Dundonald has found that it is impossible for him to take part till then.

Dr. G. W. Forbes, Winnipeg, is suing the Federal Life Company for the return of $79, which he paid on a premium note. The company took the money, but, as the note was ten days overdue, canceled the policy. Now the doctor wants his money back. Judge Monck, who heard the case, reserved judgment.

In spite of the storm, the Schuman trio, Toronto, composed of J. D. Tripp, pianist; Frank Blachford, violinist, and H. S. Saunders, 'cellist, played to a good-sized house this evening.

Labor Circles Excited.

Labor circles are stirred up by the announcement that Misses Vernon and Curry, London, Eng., agents of the British Women's Emigration Association, have come to the city to make arrangements to bring in women and girls to work in the local factories. Miss Vernon visited Paris to-day on a similar mission. The ladies are also arranging to bring a party of domestic servants and home helpers out. Those who want them will have to pay their fare from Montreal, but the association advances the passage money to Montreal.

Father Hauck's Funeral.

After lying in state in St. Joseph's Church, the remains of the late Rev. Father Philip Henry Hauck, the late pastor, were laid away in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery this morning. At mass in the church, Bishop Dowling was at the throne, and was assisted by Rev. J. P. McKeown, and Rev. J. J. Caven. The service was impressive. Priests from all parts of Ontario, as well as many of the dead priest's relatives, were present. The pall-bearers were: P. Arland, S. Cheeseman and J. Best of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and J. Kelly, Markdale, and J. J. Bucke and J. J. Austin of the C.M.B.A.

Not This Time.

Harry Mooney, a cripple, who, with his pal, Charlie Higgins, was sentenced to a year in Central Prison for obstructing a G.T.R. train, was to-day acquitted on the charge of stealing a gold watch.

"Col." Mallory has dropped his suit against the Gurney estate a wiser but a poorer man.

Walter E. Solomon, whose divorce case has made him famous, is in the city.

J. W. Tyrrell and his surveying party of twenty-five, accompanied by J. S. Gordon, the artist, left for the Saskatoon district this morning.

The price of beefsteak will be advanced 20 per cent. in the morning. The price of round steak will be 15c a pound and porterhouse 18c.

The Canadian Westinghouse Company took out a permit this morning to make a $15,000 addition to its office building.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE.

London Hears That Someone Tried to Kill Lamsdorff.

London, May 31.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Central News says that it is rumored there that an attempt was made to assassinate Foreign Minister Lamsdorff at dinner this evening.

St. Petersburg, June 1.—The rumor that an attempt has been made to assassinate Foreign Minister Lamsdorff is baseless.

Paris, June 1.—The Echo de Paris' St. Petersburg correspondent wires: "Count Lamsdorff was assaulted today, while out walking, by Prince Dolgourouki, formerly a pretender to the crown of Bulgaria. The prince was immediately arrested."

MAY RETIRE EARLY.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—Gossip concerning Count Lamsdorff's early retirement from the ministry of foreign affairs is renewed. The report in the present instance seems based not so much on political grounds as upon manifestations of personal hostility outside of ministerial circles.

The fact that Count Lamsdorff notified foreign diplomats to-day that he would not receive on his regular reception day, to-morrow, is being used to add color to the reports of his retirement, altho this may only be the coincidence of little significance. Such notifications have not been uncommon during the past year.

It is considered possible that these reports may have been spread by ministers who are his personal enemies, some of whom, it is well known, have sought to undermine him for some time.

CONGREGATIONAL MISSION BOARD.

About 100 Women Delegates Here to Attend Annual Meeting.

To-day sees the opening of the annual convention of the Canadian Congregational Women's Board of Missions, in Northern Congregational Church. The assembly will be in session for two days, and will doubtless conclude the year's business by Thursday evening. The days will be taken up with routine business and special lectures have been arranged for in the evenings.

To-night Mrs. Moodie of Montreal will speak and to-morrow evening Dr. Mary Scott, who is home from Ceylon on furlough, will give an illustrated lecture on her work in that part of the foreign field. Both evening meetings will be public. To-morrow afternoon the meeting will be adjourned to permit the delegates to attend the funeral services of the late J. C. Copp.

The delegates will number about 100 and come from all parts of Canada. They will be entertained during their stay by the ladies of the Toronto Congregational churches.

FIRE AT THE SOO.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 31.—Fire to-night destroyed a frame dwelling below Bruce-street hill, owned and occupied by Thomas Irwin being started from an explosion lamp. The house adjoining occupied by Mr. Hanna was for some time in danger of demolition, but the fire was checked. The damage, however, will amount to about $100. Irwin's house is totally destroyed, and the loss is in the neighborhood of $1500.

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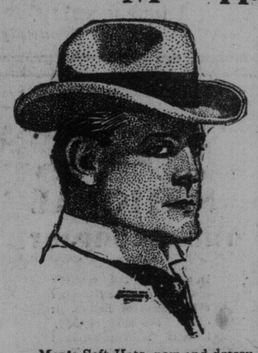
Men's Hats for June



We want you to know that when it comes to felt hats we offer every day values like you expect to find only at a store which prides itself, not on snobbishness, but on genuine service to its customers. A man can buy a hat here at a sensible price. He doesn't have to pay for fictitious values or fancy reputations. It's a hat he wants and it's a good hat he gets here in the Men's Store.

Men's Soft Hats, new and dressy summer shapes, wide or medium brims, bound or raw edges, solid leather calf sweatbands, specially good quality fur felt, splendid value 1.00

Men's Stiff or Derby Hats, latest English and American styles, extra fine grades fur felt, you pay usually 2.50 for this same quality, our price 2.00

Men's Soft Hats, nobby styles, in both English and American makes, the popular wide brims and medium low crowns, colors fawn, light brown, grey, slate and black, special 2.50

Natural Wool Underwear

Some Underpriced Suits for To-Morrow in the Men's Store.

Natural wool makes one of the most sanitary kinds of underwear one can wear in the summer time.

384 Suits Men's Natural Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, fine English imported soft even thread, natural shade, elastic rib cuffs and ankles, pearl buttons, drawers trouser finished, also some elastic rib, this lot is a clearing of broken lines from our regular stock, sizes 34 to 44, reg. price 89c and 1.00, on sale Thursday, per suit, 1.25, per garment .. .65

480 Men's Black Sateen Shirts, made from extra quality material, smooth finish, strictly fast black, strongly sewn, perfect fitting, a pair of black suspenders with each shirt, slide buckles, elastic ends, patent cast-off, this lot is a clearing from a large maker, sizes 14½ to 16 1-2, regular price 1.00, on sale Thursday, shirt and braces ..... .69

Self-Opening Umbrellas, 85c

120 Men's Self-Opening Umbrellas, full size, mercerette tops, best frames, the best self-opening frame in the market, touch the button and the umbrella opens—a very handy contrivance and nothing to get out of order—the kind that always sell at 1.25 each, Thursday ..... .85

Window Screens Now

Better get your screens up right away. Don't let the flies get on the ground first. We can give you almost anything you want in the shape of wire screens.

How about your lawn? Going to keep it nice this summer? You'll need a hose. We can give you a 50-foot outfit complete for 4.19.

Window Screens, best quality hardwood frame, 14 inches high, extend from 20 to 33 inches, Thursday, each ..... .15

Three-quarter in. Hose, "Eclipse" brand, 50 feet, complete with nozzle and couplings, Thursday 4.19

Claw-head Nail Hammer, cast head, varnished hardwood handle, Thursday ..... .13

1,000 Rolls Ingrain Wall Paper at 10C

1,000 rolls Ingrain Wall Paper, in beautiful colors of blue, pink, green, brown and cream, 30 inches wide, suitable for any room or hall, our special price, per single roll, Thursday ..... .10

Ceilings to match, in pretty designs, per single roll 15c

18 in. frieze to match, per yard 5c

Framed Pastels, $2.50 to $3.50

Originals, mind you, by well-known artists in New York, where the cleverest men in America are working. For wedding gifts we thought them particularly appropriate. They are pretty, in good taste, show care and thought if selected judiciously, and do not run into a large amount of money.

70 only original Pastels, in beautiful soft colors, with pebbled gilt mats and frames of artistic designs and fine finishes, only a pair or two of each kind, they have just arrived from New York and were made up specially for those who purchase June wedding gifts, on sale Thursday in the art rooms, each 2.50 and 3.50

Summer Reading Cheap

1500 Copies of Fiction, the following fifteen books, in the original editions, sold at 90c when first published: The Light of Scarthy, by Castle; A Cigarette Maker's Romance, by Crawford; The Uncalled, by Dunbar; Free Joe, by Harris; Young Blood, by Horning; Bonaventure, by Cable; Face to Face, by Grant; Blix, by Norris; Splendid Spur, by (Quiller Cough); The Heart of Toil, by Thanet; Within the Capes, by Pyle; The Last Meeting, by Matthews; The Rudder Grangers Abroad, by Stockton; American Wives and English Husbands, by Atherton; The House of Bloomsbury, by Oliphant; all good strong stories; to clear Thursday ..... .10

Just Ready.

The Choir Invincible, by James Lane Allen, author of Mettle of Pasture; paper binding ..... .22

Tapestry Squares—the Beauty of Them

The beauty of Tapestry Squares lies largely in their utility. They are woven in all the best Brussels designs, of course, and they look as well as any other frame carpet. But for the service they render they cost so surprisingly little! That's the beauty of them. They make a good, neat, presentable floor cover for a bedroom or a dining-room, and they'll wear from 5 to 10 years.

When you come to consider tapestry squares you come face to face with the most complete economy possible to achieve in a decent carpet. Moving time loses half its terrors if your carpets have not to be torn up and cut, twisted and re-made to fit the new room. Your square fits wherever it goes, and it only shows on seam.

We've just received a large new shipment of tapestry squares. A nice lot, the nicest in fact we ever had. The kind that suits the average room, pretty but quiet enough to go with furniture which may not be quite new, and goodness—how inexpensive!