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A Carpet Bargain Extraordinary

Here's the story—Our Mr. Stone was in Montreal this week and fortunately ran across a jobber that was overloaded with carpets, and wanted to turn them into cash. He made an offer for the lot, the jobber accepted. The goods were passed into stock to-day and will be on sale,

Commencing Monday Morning

Seven patterns in all, three with borders and four without, best 4-frame English Brussels, reg. \$1.00 and \$1.10, made and laid on your floor at 90c and 75c. Do you need a carpet—well this is a rare opportunity.

Tapestry Carpets

In Brussels effect, the best wearing, medium priced carpet made, all the best English manufacture, 50c, 58c, 69c and 75c.

The Finest English Wiltons and Velvets

A magnificent showing of exquisite designs and colorings. You will do yourself a positive injustice if you buy a carpet without first seeing ours.

Velvet Carpet \$1.25 yd, Wilton Carpet \$1.50 yd
Oilcloths, Linoleums, Cork Carpet and inlaid Linoleums.

Thomas Stone & Son

There is no Question

About Our Hosiery,
Gloves and Underwear

We buy these lines direct from the best manufacturer and in many cases save you the wholesaler's profit.
Perrin Frere's Adonis, La Rine and Belfast Kid Gloves are confined to us and only sold by us in Chatham.
We handle the celebrated Peerless Brand of Ladies' and Children's Underwear—None better for value and finish.
The best Canadian, English and German Hosiery.
New additions to our line of Dress Goods at 50c. Don't fail to see them.

Thibodeau & Jacques

WESTMAN BROS.

Have Stoves by the Hundreds
Largest Stock in Chatham.

Air Tight Heaters

From \$2.00 Up

SEE OUR... Combination Grand Jewel Heater

TO BURN WOOD, COAL, OIL OR
ANY OTHER FUEL.

\$12.00

Cook Stoves at All Prices. Call and
See Us.

Westman Bros.

Big Hardware and Implement House
Chatham.

OUR STREETS

Thos. Martin, of the firm of Martin & Sons, bakers, gets over a good deal of this city during the daytime and he probably knows as much about the streets as anyone, because he has to drive over them. This had holes are Wellington St., between Prince and Princess Sts., and St. below the convent. On Wellington St., Mr. Martin says that he could lay his horse down in one of the holes, cover the animal over with earth and no one could tell that the horse was there. "I guess the aldermen aren't running yet," concluded Mr. Martin, "because they have not been over the river to clean the pavement yet."

WOMEN'S SHOW BREEDS DISCORD

New York Ladies are in a Big Row Over Their Great Exhibition.

Naughty Features Lead Prominent Leader to go out on Strike.

New York, October 16.—The Sun says: Mrs. A. M. Palmer, honorary president of the Professional Woman's League, which is conducting the women's exhibition now going on at the Madison Square Garden, has resigned, because, she says, the Streets of Venice exhibit is a "mere Midway."

The members of the league became so worked up over Mrs. Palmer's denunciation of the Streets of Venice that they called a special meeting. It was expected that there would be some discord.

Mrs. Edwin Knowles, the president, did not attend the meeting and the chair was taken by "Aunt Louisa" Eldridge. Mrs. E. L. Fernandez announced that the theatrical managers were so pleased with the manner the fair had been arranged that they wanted the P. W. L. to manage their collection, except the one at the Metropolitan opera house. That alone, she said, was vindication enough of all that the league had done to make the fair a success.

Seeing that the sentiment of the meeting was against her and that she was all alone in her side of the argument, Mrs. Palmer rose from her seat and walked majestically down the aisle and laid something on the president's desk.

"There, now," she said, and immediately turned on her heel and left the room.

The meeting, headed by Mrs. Fernandez, rushed in a body to the president's desk, where they saw Mrs. Palmer's badge and realized that she had resigned.

Trouble also occurred at the Garden, owing to the fact that it was discovered that exhibitors who are entitled to a certain number of tickets had been selling them to spectators.

TRIPLE MURDER

Archie Woodin Kills His Own Babe and Wife's Parents—Bloody Tragedy.

Mt. Pleasant, Mich., October 16.—The bloodiest tragedy ever recorded in the history of Isabella county took place on the farm of Joseph Gulick, five miles west of this city, this morning.

Archie Woodin, in a fit of jealous rage, killed his father-in-law, mother-in-law, and his own child, and attempted to kill himself.

Some time ago Woodin and his wife had some words and he struck her. She once left him and went to the home of her parents. Previous to this she had threatened to leave him and go to work.

This morning Woodin went to the home of his wife's parents with the intention of taking her or the child away, and got into an altercation with the old man. The accused Gulick, of including his wife to leave him, and her words followed. Woodin is then supposed to have shot his father-in-law. In his frenzy he attacked Mrs. Gulick with a knife, cutting her throat and wound up her neck, and by killing the babe and attempting to take his own life.

All were prosperous farmers and the affair has created intense excitement in the neighborhood. Sheriff Ellis has gone to the scene of the crime.

CASE SETTLED

An information was laid against Joseph Martin and Edos Chaff, charging them with poaching on the preserve of the Big Point Club. The information was laid by Joseph R. Randall, caretaker. Martin and Chaff claimed that they were shooting on the preserve and some of the ducks they shot dropped on Big Point preserve. They also claimed that the Big Point Club had cut the rushes along where they had the right to shoot. Martin and Chaff settled the charge against them by each paying a dollar and costs, \$5.11 in all.

The case was to have been tried on Monday, and Mr. J. G. Kerr was out all day yesterday in Dover west serving summonses. J. G. Kerr appeared for the club.

MITCHELL'S MANLY MESSAGE ACCEPTING THE COMMISSION

Some of the Miners are Said to Have Instructed Delegates to Reject Operators' Proposition—District President Nichols Confident that Convention Will Accept.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 17.—Reports were circulated to-night that the locals of the United Mine Workers in West Scranton, Pittston, and some other coal localities had voted to instruct their delegates to oppose the acceptance of the operators' proposition unless the companies would agree to discharge the non-union men, take back all the old employees, drop the suits instituted against strikers and recognize the union. It was impossible to verify these reports, but they are persistently and generally circulated.

A MISCHIEVOUS REPORT.

A significant fact in this connection was the concern of District President Nichols to-day over a published report that he was at the head of a movement to oppose the acceptance of the proposition. "This report," said Mr. Nichols this evening, "is doing no end of mischief. It has caused our men to view the proposition with suspicion, and when they suspected it they commenced to look for the flaws which they supposed I had found in it. I have heard of locals in different places being disposed to oppose against the proposition, and I must admit it is causing some worry at headquarters. I am satisfied, however, that the convention will accept the proposition. I want it stated that the report that I am opposed to the commission is absolutely false, and without foundation. I have been in favor of it from the very first, and the vote of the district officers recommending its acceptance to the commission was unanimous."

"Will the leaders of the United Mine Workers give the members any advice or instructions regarding the proposition?" asked Mr. Nichols.

"I do not think so," replied Mr. Nichols. "I do not see that we are called upon to ask our men to take these fellows to task. They are not our men; they would be a dear friend. In 1900 I advised that the non-unionists be treated in a friendly manner with a view of winning them over. I do not propose to do it again. As for those who continued to work at their own jobs, I have nothing to say. As for those who went into the mines and took other workmen's places, I am of the opinion they are not worth winning to our side. I do not think we want them."

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the victory. The poor underpaid mine workers of these coal regions, who

told hard from early morning until late at night for a livelihood, nobly supported by organized labor in this and other lands, have fought these corporation managers' useful lesson in civic and social duty. We exult over this tribute to the dignity of labor, because it is the triumph of right and of good public policy. We are, however, exult over our opponents; we appeal to them now, as we have from the first, to turn their eyes to the future and to co-operate with us in an effort to establish better relations between employer and employees for the advantage of both."

Mr. Mitchell then defends the united miners from the charge of lawlessness and criminality during the strike, falsely attributed to them, he says, by the operators; himself applies similar charges to the coal and iron police; declares that the action of the operators in seeking a settlement of the strike through President Roosevelt is a recognition of the Miners' Union, despite the operators' previous declaration that they would have nothing to do with the union; and sets forth at length the objects for which the miners' organization has striven since its inception.

ATTEMPTED DYNAMITE.

A box of explosives, containing ten links of giant powder, two sticks of gunpowder, two sticks of dynamite and a partly burned fuse, was found in a recently vacated house owned by a non-union man at Grassy Island, near the 13th Regiment camp, last night. A defective fuse prevented an explosion, which would have demolished the building.

WEDDED IN DETROIT

Frank Richard, of Geo. Stephens & Co., has returned from a trip to Michigan, where he attended the wedding of his brother James to Miss Emeline Consensus, of Detroit. Mr. James Richard studied the drug business with Mr. Davis, of this city, and now has a store in Wyandotte, Michigan. The wedding ceremony took place in St. Joseph church, Detroit, Father Richard of Belle River, brother of the groom, officiating. Miss Consensus belonged to the Sodality of the Virgin Mary, and the marriage was celebrated with all the ceremonies of the Order. Mr. F. Richard acted as best man, and the bride was supported by Miss Katherine Niebergall, of Windsor.

FUSILIERS' NEW COLORS.

Windsor, Oct. 17.—Thanksgiving day in Windsor closed last night with a band concert and hop in the armories, given under the auspices of the Daughters of the Regiment. The roof was decorated with red white and blue bunting, white the spiral iron stair cases leading up to the gallery were crisscrossed with dark blue. Opposite the gallery, against the wall, was erected a stand for the band and vocalists. Over 600 people were present.

In the afternoon the Daughters of the Regiment presented new colors to the Twenty-first. The presentation was made on Ouellette square and the ceremony was witnessed by a large crowd, among them many officers and soldiers from Fort Wayne. Before the presentation, the colors were trooped, a spectacle that received enthusiastic applause. Chaplain Tolmie consecrated the new colors and Col. Guilford made the presentation address. Col. Bartlett responded. Over 6,000 people were present.

DEBATING SOCIETY

The regular fortnightly meeting of this society was held in the assembly hall on Friday afternoon at three o'clock. R. M. Campbell, President, in the chair. A recitation by Alex. Ilman, and a vocal solo by Miss Rose Sheldon, were well received. The debate was on the much vexed question as to the relative merits of Napoleon and Caesar as generals. F. C. White and George Shreve, supported the affirmative (Napoleon), while Misses Edna Stripp and Lena Bullis championed Caesar. The decision was given in favor of Napoleon. Mr. Wilson Taylor acted as critic.

The first number of the C. I. Star Course, under the auspices of the Literary and Musical Society, will be given on November 5th.

PROHIB. MEET.

A meeting of the prohibitionists was held in the Victoria avenue Methodist church last Thursday evening. A very large crowd was present. City President Westman made an excellent speech and gave some forcible illustrations of the ravages of the liquor traffic. Rev. Mr. Cobble, Rev. Mr. George and County President Parrott also gave encouraging speeches.

"We had a good meeting," said Mr. Parrott this morning, "and much enthusiasm and support was shown by these prospects. The prospects for this campaign could not look brighter. Personally, I have talked with many people in the city who have never supported us before and this time they intend to vote with us."

A convention of the Kent County Temperance Association has been called for a week from next Tuesday in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium, commencing at ten o'clock in the morning. This meeting is called for the purpose of completing the organization.

CYCLISTS MEET.

A meeting of the cyclists was held in the office of S. B. Arnold last evening. The meeting was well attended, a representative gathering of merchants and mechanics being present. The question of wheeling on the sidewalk was discussed and it was decided to make inquiry from other cities as to what privileges are given cyclists in other places. The cyclists are willing to accept any restrictions that will permit them to ride the sidewalks. They are quite willing to pay a license for the privilege. It was decided to circulate a petition and then memorialize the Council.

SIR WILFRED'S HOME COMING

The Premier was Given a Most Hearty Welcome by the People of Quebec.

An Address of Welcome, a Procession and Brilliant Illuminations in his Honor.

Quebec, Oct. 18.—The special train from Rimouski with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party on board, reached St. Joseph de Lévis about 8.45 o'clock, where the train stopped to allow the Premier and those accompanying him to disembark, when they proceeded to the island boat wharf and took the steamer Druid, which brought them to the King's wharf. Thousands of people were assembled on the King's wharf and vicinity, and when Sir Wilfrid came ashore with his Cabinet ministers, who accompanied him, they were escorted to waiting carriages, and a procession formed, when the Premier was escorted through the principal streets of the city to the drill hall, where Sir Wilfrid was presented with an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Quebec, after which a display of fireworks took place from the large square in front of the drill hall, and Sir Wilfrid was escorted to the Chateau Frontenac.

Preparations had been made on a large scale for the illuminations in honor of the returning Premier. The City Hall was one blaze of electric light, electrically lighted, and the French and English, surrounded by electric lights. The Parliament buildings, post office and other public buildings, as well as private houses, were decorated with illuminations at Lévis, the Island of Orleans and along the shores of the river were viewed from Dufferin Terrace. The words "Welcome Home," in large letters, lighted by electricity, were located on the Lévis heights, and at other points of vantage, such as the Island of Orleans, St. Joseph's Isle. Large bonfires welcomed the Premier, while the new I. C. E. station at Lévis was brilliantly lighted up by electricity and elaborately decorated with festoons, mottoes, etc.

DODGING IT

Civic Finance Committee Postponed the Day of Dealing With Library Board.

A special committee of the Library Board, composed of Chairman J. U. Thibodeau, Albert Sheldrick and Thos. Scullard, met the civic finance committee in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of deciding whether or not the city would guarantee a maintenance of \$1,800, instead of \$1,500, as formerly decided, for the library. The finance committee president was Chairman McGoig, Ald. Thomson and Ald. Cowan.

Ald. Thomson thought the Library Board was to blame in the matter in not putting up the building according to their means.

Mr. Scullard explained that the building was costing more than had been anticipated; but if the City Council does not care to guarantee the amount we will have to look to our legal rights and get the money by deputation or otherwise. This is no threat but the city pays anyway.

The matter was discussed for some length and none of the aldermen seemed to want to take the responsibility of supporting the extra amount.

"Gentlemen, you have my sympathy," said Ald. Thomson. "We need it," replied Mr. Scullard. Ald. Cowan thought nothing should be said about it until the end of the year, as the money would not be needed until the spring.

"And let the new Council deal with the matter," added Mr. Thomson. It was agreed between the two bodies that the matter be held in abeyance.

F. Marx was heard in behalf of Geo. Schoenheit in regard to a ravage in taxes amounting to \$30. The claim was allowed.

Re Chatham Binder Twine Co.—The members of the Old Board of Directors as shareholders and not as directors have made a contra proposition of settling all litigation now pending in the courts, and all proceedings are in the meantime stayed, until a meeting of the Board of Directors considers the proposition. The members of the Board have been notified that a meeting will be held at the company's office on Monday next at 10 o'clock to consider the proposed offer of settlement.