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Dressmaking

Our two Dressmaking Departments are now in full swing, and we are prepared to turn out your orders promptly. In order to insure early completion of your new Fall Suit we would advise leaving your order at once with Madame Skirving or Miss Morrison

New York Hats

We have just taken out of bond a splendid assortment of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats bought direct from the New York Makers. You will be pleased with the new styles. They are chic and becoming, and best of all at very moderate prices. \$3.50 to \$1.75

Lace Collars

Just opened up to-day, direct from Planen, a case of the prettiest and lowest priced lace collars ever seen in Chatham. All the new styles and shapes, from the lace tab collars to the large shoulder cape effects, and at prices varying from \$6 to 25c

Kid Gloves

The new styles and shades for Autumn wear are here. Every pair of kid gloves that leaves this store carries with it our guarantee, so that you are entirely safe in buying your kid gloves from us. Prices—\$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00.

For To-Night and Monday Only

We place on sale 50 pcs. of Dark, Medium and Light Prints, best qualities of English and Canadian goods, in very choice designs and colors, reg. 10c, and 12½ Prints at a yd, 7½c

Buy Your Carpets Here

In the first place you have the largest assortment from which to make your selection, and that is a great advantage.

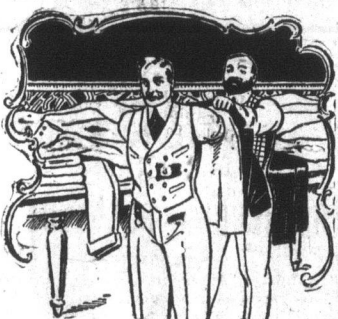
In the second place we buy our carpets direct, and from the most reliable carpet makers in the world.

In the third place we have been selling carpets to the people of this town and county for over 50 years, and you will search a long time to find one who has any complaint to make.

In the fourth place you can buy here with every confidence that you are getting full value for your money.

Hemp Carpets, 12½c to 25c
Union Carpets, 30c to 65c
Wool Carpets, 75c to \$1.00
Brussel Carpets \$1.00 to \$1.40
Velvet Carpets at \$1 to \$1.25
Tapestry Carpets, 35c to \$1
Axminster Carpet at \$1.50

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is reached when material, fit, style and workmanship are satisfactory. All must be right. We don't fail to please in a single particular. The choice of material rests with you, but the execution of your order rests with us. Let us prove to you how well we can do our part.

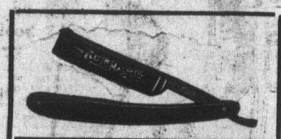
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LEO TOLSTOI A MEMBER

Great Russian Enrolled in Toronto Friends' Association.

Arrangements Being Made For Another Great Peace Meeting in Normal School Next Month—What Premier Ross Stipulates If Lieutenant-Governor Prendergast's Attendance on Oct. 18.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Count Leo Tolstoi, the great Russian philosopher, philanthropist and literary man, is a member of the Friends' Association of Toronto. This interesting fact was communicated to the members by President W. Greenwood Brown at the regular meeting of the association last night.

Count Tolstoi signed his desire to become a member some two or three months ago in an autograph letter to Mr. Brown, in reply to that gentleman's notification of the aims



COUNT LEO TOLSTOI.

and objects of the association. The fact was not made public during the recent conference, though the local members had been made aware of the fact.

The announcement of Andrew Carnegie's membership and substantial interest has already been made. An effort will be made to procure his attendance at the great peace meeting to be held on Oct. 18 in Toronto. The Premier, Hon. G. W. Ross, has granted the use of the Normal School for the occasion, and a delegation of English and American speakers from the Boston meeting of Oct. 3 will be present, it being intended that the local meeting will be an extension of the Boston one.

The Premier has stipulated that the meeting shall be non-sectarian, non-partisan, and not anti-British, and it is possible that his honor the Lieutenant-Governor will preside.

GREATEST CONTRALTO

Mme. Schumann-Heink to Appear in
Comie Opera at Detroit Opera
House Week Beginning
September 12.

"Love's Lottery," the new Stange & Edwards comic opera, in which Mr. F. C. Whitney is starring Mme. Schumann-Heink, is placed on the morning and afternoon of an early Summer day in the village of Deanswold, England, in the time of George III., about the year 1818. It is divided into two acts, the first taking place in the courtyard of a house in the pretty village, and the second in a secluded part of Deanswold Park. The principal characters are Lina, Mme. Schumann-Heink, Sergeant Bob Trivet, Wallace Brownlowe, Sir Harvey Aston, George L. Tallman, Squire Maraduke Skeffington, W. H. Thompson, Laura Skeffington, Louise Gunning, Sally Lunn, Delight Barsch, Barney O'Toole, John Slavin, Ponsonby Dancoles Twiller, H. W. Tredebeck, Molly Muggins, Tekla Farm, Bess Myrtle, Ivy Clyde, Jane Jones, Margaret Crawford, Gill Poorman, Lucia Nola, Tom Ryder, Heathe Gregory, Jack Kite, John H. Duffer, Bill Butler, John M. McCloskey and Joe Costar, Lionel Robsarte.

The principal object of "Love's Lottery" is to give several hours filled to the brim with rollicking fun and melodious tunefulness. But to attain these prime requisites to operatic success Mr. Whitney and the author and composer have not considered it necessary to do without merit as to book or score or to be penurious with regard to costumes, scenic accessories, light effects and other first-class embellishments which combine to make a great big successful operatic venture. These admirable features are much in evidence throughout the action of the opera.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, who is the highest salaried and most popular star in the theatrical firmament, is simply delighted with the whole scheme, color, atmosphere, dressing, action and music of "Love's Lottery." Messrs. Stanislaus Stange and Julian Edwards, respectively the author and composer of "Love's Lottery," and who jointly have given to the world more successful operas than any two living men, took special care to fit Mme. Schumann-Heink perfectly.

LEADER COMING

R. L. Borden, the Popular
Conservative Chieftain,
Will Visit Maple City.

Will Address Gathering Here on the
20th Inst.—Other Prominent
Speakers.

Mr. R. L. Borden, the Conservative Chieftain, will visit Chatham on Tuesday, Sept. 20th, and address a mass meeting here on that day. Herbert S. Clements, the candidate, and other speakers will also participate.

The Conservative party in this county and all men who are the friends of good government and supporters of a true citizen of Canada will unite to tender Mr. Borden a hearty reception.

HOME LIFE OF BRAVE JAPS

Maple City Visitor who has
Just Returned from the
Eastern Island.

Drilled on Commons Prior to war
with European Officers—Sights
of Japan

Mrs. Ross, cousin of Mrs. S. M. Gardiner, William street, who, it will be remembered, spent a six months' visit with Mrs. Gardiner about a year and a half ago, has just returned from an 18 months' pleasure trip through China and Japan. Mrs. Ross is an experienced traveller and a keen observer every place she goes. Her home is in Hastings, England, but she spends the most of her time travelling, because she enjoys it.

Mrs. Ross left Chatham just a year and a half ago and went first to California, visiting all of the important places there. She then took the steamer to Honolulu, and after spending a few days there she proceeded on to Japan, visiting all of the islands. Mrs. Ross travelled all through the interior of Japan without a guide and she saw many a wonderful sight. She spent five weeks in Kanagawa, where some friends of her's directed her to the most interesting places in Japan. She spent a very interesting time at the Japan National Exhibition. In China she coasted for the most of her time and visited the principal cities.

While in one of the cities of Japan, when she first went there, she saw a large number of Japanese being drilled and trained by English, French and German military officers. This was some time before the war broke out, and she mentioned at the time that Japan was preparing for war.

One of the most charming sights she saw in Japan was during a heavy downpour of rain. She took a trip up the side of a mountain which looked down on a Japanese town, while the rain was coming down in torrents. Looking down on the town from her high position she could see numerous Japanese out in the rain, walking around with a huge umbrella and a large fan, both of them doing service. The sight was a very pretty one and she says she would not have missed it for the greatest rain storm. She spent a large amount of her time in Japan with Mr. McKenzie, a missionary there, with whom she was formerly acquainted.

From every manufacturing place that she has visited in Japan Mrs. Ross has a collection of different articles, each denoting what some particular place is noted for, so that a conversation with her is an education to any one.

Mrs. Ross will remain in Chatham as Mrs. Gardiner's guest during the coming winter.

YOUNG CHAMPIONS

The C. C. I. Football Club Inaugurate
the New Season—Officers Elected—
Will Defend Their Title.

At a meeting of the boys of the C. C. I. held for the purpose of re-organizing the football club for the fall term, the following officers were elected:

Honorary President—Colonel J. B. Rankin.
President—Mr. J. W. Twohey.
Vice-President—John Lawrence.
Sec.-Treas.—Alfred Noah.
Captain—Percy Parrott.
Manager—Mr. Jennings.
Executive—Bert Bedford.

Mr. Jennings is a football enthusiast and with his assistance the C. C. I. football team, this fall, will doubtless be a strong one.

Last season the C. C. I. club captured the Fleming cup, indicative of the Collegiate championship of the western peninsula. It is confidently anticipated that "what they have they'll hold."

CANADA'S REAL OFFER

Morning Leader Thanks Mr. R. L. Borden For His Frankness.

Contrasts His Saying That Canada Must Protect Her Industries Against Britain and Prefer the British to Those of All Other Nations With Mr. Chamberlain's Picture of a Self-Sacrificing Colony—Goldwin Smith's Book.

London, Sept. 10.—(C. A. P.)—Referring to Mr. Borden's saying that Canada should protect her own industries by tariff against those of Britain and prefer the British to those of all other nations, The Morning Leader says this, then, is the real "offer." Mr. Borden, it must be owned, deserves cordial thanks for his outspoken frankness, but it is hardly Chamberlain's picture of a self-sacrificing colony which "will not start industries to compete with those of the Mother Country."

Inter-Parliamentary Union Arrives.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 10.—The Inter-Parliamentary Union, composed of 228 delegates from America, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Roumania, Sweden and Switzerland, arrived here yesterday and next week will hold its twelfth annual session.

Britain and Newfoundland.

London, Sept. 10.—(C. A. P.)—Arrangements have been made to exchange postal orders between Great Britain and Newfoundland. The arrangements come into operation on the 14th inst.

ONE ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTION.

M. W. Lucy, M.P., Criticizes Prof. Goldwin Smith's Book.

London, Sept. 10.—(C. A. P.)—H. W. Lucy in The Daily Express, writing on Professor Goldwin Smith's "My Memory of Gladstone," says it is a disappointing book. This is possibly due to the fact that much is expected from its author. The volume contains only one original contribution to the history of Mr. Gladstone. Goldwin Smith says that Gladstone wrote to him suggesting that if the Northern States thought fit to let the south go they might in time be indemnified by union with Canada. Mr. Lucy says this is amazing and almost incredible. The disclosure illustrates the state of public opinion with respect to the colonies which existed in this country forty years ago.

Going to Australia.

London, Sept. 10.—(C. A. P.)—The Agent-General for the colony of Victoria left via Canada for Australia. Discussion premature.

London, Sept. 10.—Wiring in reply to the C. A. P. request for a statement re the duty on flour, Mr. Chamberlain says discussion is premature; the question must be settled by a conference when summoned.

Review Day.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Yesterday was Review Day at the Canadian National Exhibition, and the attendance was over 60,000. The great feature of the day was the parade of prize animals around the race-track in front of the grand stand. It was a combined exhibit that caused the Canadian breast to swell in triumph and could not be surpassed anywhere. "General Principles of Orchard Management" was the title of an excellent lecture in the Dairy Building by Prof. Hutt, O.C.A. At the directors' luncheon the discussion was entirely devoted to the dairy interests, and among the speakers was that veteran dairyman, Hon. Thomas Ballantyne. To-day will be School Children's Day, with Monday as Get-Away Day.

To Join the Arctic.

St. John's Nfld., Sept. 10.—A party of ten Newfoundland seamen, engaged for three years to assist in navigating the Canadian cruiser Arctic, formerly the German steamer Gauss, in Hudson Bay, left here yesterday.



TIME

—FOR—
PAPERING YOUR WALLS

should be in the Fall after the summer sun and dust has faded or destroyed the walls. You should brighten them up for the long winter, when the home should be bright and cheerful. It is also a good time to paper as you can secure many bargains in remnants, and odds and ends of stock, which we are anxious to dispose of to make way for our Xmas. Stock of Toys and Novelties.

We have the largest stock of **Wallpaper and Interior Decoration** in Western Ontario.

The wise ones buy from us.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

KING and SIXTH STREET.

Sunday to join that vessel at Quebec. The Canadian plans for this expedition are likely to be seriously disarranged. The Arctic should meet at Port Burwell, Sept. 15, the steamer Neptune, which is already in Hudson Bay, but it is not likely that she will reach there before two weeks from that date.

The King Buys Cows.

London, Sept. 10.—The King and the Premier bought, Shortlands by proxy Thursday at the sale of George Harrison, a well known breeder of Gairford, near Darlington. Village Queen, a five-year-old roan cow, was purchased for the King for 110 guineas, while on behalf of Mr. Balfour 105 guineas were given for Ascot Lassie, a two-year-old cow of the same color.

Fined For Selling Tickets.

Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—William Imnell, a farmer, near Souris, and his wife, were charged before the court Thursday by the Canadian Pacific Railway with offering for sale and subsequently selling the return portion of a reduced rate ticket from Pontiac, Ill., to Souris, Man. They were each fined \$20 and costs, and had to refund the amount obtained for the tickets.



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