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NEW -
WALL PAPER
At Kenny's
NEXT TO COLTART & WILSON'S

THIS WILL INTEREST HOUSE-WIVES.....

It is about a new arrival in our Carpet Department, of the largest shipment of Matting ever brought to Chatham, from far away Japan. Two things distinguish the Japanese artizan, his exquisite artistic skill and the low wages he is content to work for, need one say more about the matting except that there is a pleasing surprise in store for you in the prices.

Beautiful Matting at 12 1/2 c, 15c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.

EVERY WOMAN IS INTERESTED IN MILLINERY

This is another way of saying that every woman in Chatham and vicinity is interested in our Millinery Department. Our Millinery news to-day is about our opening which will take place on

Tuesday, March 22nd
And Following Days

Mark the date down in your hat and don't forget to come and see the grandest display of Pattern Hats and Bonnets ever shown in this good city of ours.

Thomas Stone & Son Gents' Wear

In order to clean out the balance of our Gents' Underwear and Top Shirts, we have again put the knife into prices and marked them down, so that it will even pay you to purchase for the next season.

Gents' Shirts and Drawers, regularly sold at 60c and 65c, now	39c
Gents' Shirts and Drawers, regularly sold at \$1.25, now	75c
Gents' Shirts and Drawers, regularly sold at \$1.50, now	85c
One lot all-wool Shirts, from	35c to \$1.10
Gents' black and fancy Sateen Top Shirts, were \$1.25, now	80c
Gents' black and fancy Sateen Top Shirts, were 90c, now	60c
Gents' Flannellette Shirts, were 75c, now	45c

You will find these goods just as advertised. We cut the prices on these goods when we started to sell A. E. Ham & Co.'s bankrupt stock, and we sold large quantities of them. To clear out the balance we have cut prices again.

J. Oliver Peck,
A. J. E. Belleperche

A. E. Ham & Co's Stand
The John Wall Corner



Mock Turn

OUR LADIES

\$3.00

MOCK TURN KID BOOT IS A BEAUTY EITHER LACED OR PUT ON. CALL AND SEE THEM.

Turrill's

Repairing Done.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE

Although our sales during the past season have been in excess of any previous one. Yet we find that we have many more heavy goods on hand than we wish to carry over. We feel that we can afford to make some terrible sacrifices during the balance of this month and will continue to sell regardless of value during March as well. Just see the following:—

Prices

100 Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, worth \$7, \$7.50, \$8.50, and \$10, now only... \$5
100 Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, worth \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7, now only... \$3
50 Men's heavy Suits, worth \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$12.50, now only... \$7.50

Robes, Fur Caps, Heavy Boots and Shoes and every line of winter goods in proportion.

Scott & Co., 56 King Street

WE WIN IN WEST URON

Beck Has a Majority of Two.

THUS HARDY'S TOTTERING MAJORITY COMMENCES TO MELT AWAY—POLITICAL NOTES.

Goderich, March 14.—Judge Masson concluded the West Uron recount at 4 p. m. Saturday. All the disputed ballots have been decided except one, in which the number had been torn off. This ballot is marked for Beck, the Conservative candidate, and with it he has a majority of two. If it is not allowed then Beck will still have a majority on one. The judge will give his decision on this ballot this afternoon.

FUNNY WORK IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, March 14.—Up to Saturday night O'Keefe, Liberal, had pulled up to a majority of eight over Powell. Barely half the ballots, however, have yet been counted. The most perplexing case that has occurred was the un-

ravelling of the returns from poll No. 7, in Dalhousie Ward, where W. A. Cole was deputy returning officer. He neglected to fill in form 11 in the poll book. The poll book shows that 192 persons voted and there are 192 ballots in the box. These ballots were cast as follows:—Lumsden, 112; O'Keefe, 87; Powell, 100, and Slattery, 65. The return made to sheriff on election night on the form supplied for that purpose gave Lumsden 111, O'Keefe 83, Powell 105, and Slattery 65. The solution of the middle was reserved until this morning. If the ballots are taken then this would give the seat to O'Keefe if no other similar discrepancies occur.

The total now are in the three wards: Lumsden, 1,616; O'Keefe, 1,408; Powell, 1,602; Slattery, 1,389. The totals for these wards on March 1 were: Lumsden, 1,610; O'Keefe, 1,452; Powell, 1,672; Slattery, 1,250. This is a gain for Lumsden of 6 and for O'Keefe of 6. Powell loses 4 and Slattery gains 19.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The recount in South Perth is still progressing. It is now denied that the illness of Mr. Brewster, M. P. for East Elgin, is serious.

FOOLISH MISTAKE.

Morrisburg Man Fires at a Supposed Burglar

And Kills His Clerk—Did Not Wait to See Who He Was Shooting at.

Morrisburg, Ont., March 14.—A shooting fatality occurred here Saturday night in which Fred Holden, a young man of this town, was accidentally shot in mistake for a burglar, from the effects of which he died this morning. About midnight, or shortly after, a light was discovered in the office of Bradfield Bros. & Co.'s hardware establishment. Burglars being suspected, Mr. Harry Bradfield was notified, and with the assistance of a couple of constables, well armed, surrounded the store. A few moments later a form was seen to come out of the office, and Mr. Bradfield, who was stationed at the front door with a Winchester rifle, fired. The man dropped to the floor. A lamp was secured, and it was found that the suspected burglar was none other than the firm's clerk, and grand son of the senior partner, and that a terrible mistake had been made. A physician was summoned, and it was found that the ball had passed through the upper part of one lung and lodged in the other. The bullet was easily extracted. The patient, from loss of blood, together with the awful shock, was in a very weak condition, and passed away about noon to-day. Great sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing mother and family, and for Mr. Bradfield's unfortunate connection with the affair. The deceased was only twenty years of age, was liked and very popular, and his untimely end has cast a gloom over the community.

SAME OLD STORY.

How Americans Treat Canadians who Cross the Line to Work.

Barrie, Ont., March 14.—Frank King left here a few days ago for Detroit, where he had accepted a position as photographer's apprentice. When he was entering that city customs officers searched his trunk and asked him what he was going to do there. King told the officers, whereupon he was told that he could not go. He left his trunk in Windsor, and in a day or two was about to make a second attempt to enter, when the officers told him if he came again they would arrest him. King then returned home, having obtained practical acquaintance with the alien labor law. A man who left here to accept a position in Buffalo as book-keeper a few days ago is in the same position.

THE STAGE.

Lytton's masterpiece at the Grand Opera House to-night.

The greatest dramatic effort of Lord Lytton, "Richelieu," will be presented by the William Owen Company this evening at the Grand Opera House. This is one of the most powerful dramas in the annals of the stage, and is not without historical interest, taken as it is from the period of Louis XIII of France. In the role of the grand old cardinal and prime minister, of France "Duc de Richelieu," Mr. Owen is said to especially excel, and in his hands the crafty old religious-political diplomat receives a masterly interpretation. Mr. J. R. Lundy as "Joseph the Monk," and Miss Elizabeth Baker as "Julie de Mortemore," also share in the cast. The elaborate staging of this play is also quite a feature of the performance.

A change of program will be made to-morrow evening. Prices will be 25c, 35c and 50c.

tions of it bid fair to slump into the creek as the water goes down. It was weakened by the dredging some years ago, and it seems that the eddies from the abutment to the foot-bridge will complete the damage, and probably leave one or two of the trees in the creek.

The water is in the basement of the C. P. R. station and an inch or so further rise will bank the fire.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

Charles R. Atkinson Suffers to the Extent of \$4,000.

Had no Insurance—Spontaneous Combustion Supposed to Have Caused the Blaze.

At about 8.30 on Saturday night a fire broke out in the residence of Chas. R. Atkinson, Q. C., Park avenue. The origin of the blaze has not been definitely determined but the family incline to the belief that it started near one of the radiators on the second floor. The fire had apparently gained but little headway when it was first noticed and Mr. Atkinson and family thought they could put it out themselves without calling the fire brigade out for a run through the mud.

For some minutes they worked and at last, a very few minutes to nine o'clock, the alarm was sent in by telephone and the department summoned to the scene of what proved to be a serious blaze. Pending the arrival of the department the family continued as best they could to check the progress of the flames. But the alarm had been given late, the coals were almost too much for a single horse on the reel, and the fire had made considerable headway before the brigade could reach the spot and get a stream playing upon the burning building. Seeing what they had to contend with, Chief Jacques sent back to the hall two or three times for more hose, and four lines were brought to bear.

The fire was in the front upper portion of the building and by good work against great odds the firemen managed to confine it to this part, which was, however, completely gutted. The upper part of the house was left a wreck though the walls and roof are practically whole, and all below was thoroughly drenched with blackened water. The loss will be heavy.

A good deal of the furniture from the ground floor was taken out and the rain which during the fire was coming down in torrents damaged it considerably. Mr. Atkinson's magnificent conservatory escaped uninjured.

There were evidently at work and made the best of their opportunities. A great deal of silverware had been taken out among the salvage and Mr. Atkinson reported to the police this morning that a large amount of it is missing.

How the fire started is not known. There was nothing up stairs to which it can be attributed and no other explanation than spontaneous combustion can be given.

The loss will run up to about \$4,000. No insurance.

CHATHAM TESTIMONY FOR DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT.

"This is to say that I was troubled for a long time with piles. On the recommendation of a friend I tried Dr. Agnew's Ointment. A few applications of this wonderful ointment cured me of the troublesome thing." Adam Bryden, Chatham, Ont. One application always gives quick relief. 30 cents a box. Sold by J. W. McLaren. sdwn

FLOOD NOTES.

How the High Water is Affecting Things Locally.

The water has been in the police station cellar twice in ten years. The prospects are that the water will be above the floor to-day. It is already in below the floor. The Kent mills are closed down to-day there is at least four feet of water in the fire room.

John Oldershaw had to go to his place of business in a boat this morning. Samuel Trotter and John Walker went to Detroit to-day. The flood prevented them working.

Thames street near the Third street bridge is flooded.

The Beaver Mills are closed on account of the flood.

The water-begun to flood Hugh Malcolmson's premises this morning.

Your Wants Supplied

We have 14 departments in our Jewellery and Art Establishment.

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Jewellery Department.
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Watch Department.
China Department.
Cut Glass Department.
(Foreign and Domestic).
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Art Goods Department.
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Some of them are marked \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00, but if you're not particular about the style and your size is in the lot, you can take your choice for \$1.00.

See Them in Window

GEO. W. COWAN