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FEBRUARY Carpet and Wall Paper SALE

We want you to realize what a saving you will make by buying your Carpets and Wall Papers during February. This is ordinarily a dull month in the furnishing trade, but we want no dull days in our department and are making prices so interesting that it will pay you many times over to anticipate your wants.

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Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Fine Shoes is now on. Note the prices.

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17 Pairs of Just Wright, Patent Colt Boots, reg. \$5.00, Sale.....	\$4.00
19 Pairs Men's Box Calf Lace Boots, Bal. or Blucher styles, regular \$3.50 for	\$3.00
17 Pairs Men's Patent Colt Blucher Shoes, regular \$4.00 for.....	\$3.50

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ALL REGULAR SHOES SOLD AT 10 PER CENT. OFF

TURRILL

THE SHOE MAN

CZAR'S PLAIN MANDATE

His Majesty Warns "My Brothers," the Peasantry.

Renewal of Agrarian Troubles Expected in Spring, and It is to Offset These That the Emperor Spoke—Rights of Property Are Sacred and They Must Keep Hands Off—Simple Russian Terms.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—In view of the profound conviction prevailing among the marshals of the nobility, members of the zemstvos, and other classes which are in direct touch with the peasants that spring will witness the renewal of agrarian disorders throughout the country on a more deplorable scale than ever before, the Emperor has addressed a plain, but spoken mandate to the peasantry, delivered personally to a deputation from the Kursk Government, and will be sent broadcast throughout the empire.

The Emperor on this occasion addressed the Kursk peasants as "My brothers," and talked to them in simple Russian terms capable of being understood by the most ignorant peasants. He said: "I am most glad to see you. You must know very well that every right of property is sacred to the State. The owner has the same right to his land as you peasants have to yours. Communicate this to your fellows in the villages. In my solitude for you I do not forget the peasants, whose needs are dear to me, and I will look after them perpetually, as did my late father. The National Assembly will soon assemble, and in co-operation with me, discuss the measures for your relief. Have confidence in me, I will assist you. But I repeat, always remember that right of property is holy and inviolable."

THURSDAY, MARCH 8.

Cabinet Summons Parliament to Meet On That Date.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—At a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon it was decided to summon Parliament to meet on Thursday, March 8th. The Cabinet received and accepted the resignation of Hon. Justice J. A. Oulmet, who has retired from the Court of Appeal on account of ill-health. Judge Lavergne was promoted to the vacancy. The name of Hon. Horace Archambault, ex-Attorney-General, is mentioned in connection with the position left by Judge Lavergne.

Best Sugar Bounties.
Toronto, Feb. 3.—The bounty on the Wallaceburg and Berlin sugar beet factories have been received by the Provincial Secretary, because the industry receives a bounty from the Government of one-half a cent per pound. From the Wallaceburg factory 11,276,066 pounds were turned out, and from Berlin 9,510,753. The total bounty in one year must not exceed \$75,000, according to the terms of the act, so the companies will have to share this sum this year. This means that the Wallaceburg concern will get \$40,634.68, while \$34,315.32 will go to Berlin. The act granting the bounties set aside \$375,000 for the purpose, and next year's bounties will exhaust this amount.

Did Not Hear Train.
Toronto, Feb. 3.—While Robert Nash, a farmer living on the 4th concession of the Township of East York, and his son, Robert, were crossing the C. P. R. tracks at Leaside Junction about 8 o'clock last night, they were struck by the eastbound local passenger train. The son's life is despaired of and the father is seriously injured. They were walking at the time, and, being well wrapped up, did not hear the train until too late.

War Record Saves Him.
Brockville, Feb. 3.—In the adjourned case of James Harper, charged with robbing and biting Wm. McKinley, with whom he was drinking, the prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to seven years at hard labor in the Kingston Penitentiary. Judge Macdonald stated that he would have imposed lashes also only for the fact that Harper was a veteran of the South African war.

Pint of Whiskey Fatal.
Sarnia, Feb. 3.—"Death from alcoholism and exposure" was the verdict of the coroner's jury Thursday night in the case of Joseph Kennedy, who was found dead at Point Edward on Tuesday morning after lying out in a vacant yard all night. The evidence proved he had eaten no supper and had drunk one pint of whiskey in sixty minutes.

Experimental Fruit Farm.
St. Catharines, Feb. 3.—The executive committee of the Niagara Peninsula United Fruit Growers' Assoc. will meet to-day to consider a recommendation concerning the location in this district of the proposed experimental and model fruit farm.

Gas Mantle Accident.
Windsor, Feb. 3.—While experimenting with a gas mantle S. E. Best, manager of the Canada Typograph Co., was severely burned about the hands, neck and face. But for the protection of his eye glasses, he might have lost his sight.

Merchants Oppose Granting Franchise.
Brantford, Feb. 3.—The Retail Merchants' Association have passed a resolution against the granting of a 25-year franchise to the Western Counties Power Co. and one equally strong for municipal lighting facilities in Brantford.

Bad habits breed bad luck.

BOUGHT SHODDY

Howard Farmers Learn Their Mistake When They Take It to a Tailor to be Made Up

Ridgetown, Feb. 2.—Early in December a couple of gentlemen, who spoke broad Scotch, arrived in town and put up at the Hotel Anderson. They immediately began to travel the township of Howard, explaining to the farmers that their father was a large manufacturer of goods in the old country, and that they had been sent out to put the cloth in the farmers' hands direct, thus saving the profits of the wholesalers and retailers, which were too large.

They did a large business, some farmers purchasing as much as \$50 worth. The sellers pointed out that goods could be trimmed and made up for about \$5 per suit. Local tailors are now being besieged with the unfortunate buyers, only to be told that the cloth is a poor grade of shoddy, and that the cost of cutting, trimming and making up is in the neighborhood of \$12. One farmer said to-day that the goods might be used to line horse-blankets.

WELL REMEMBERS IT

Warren Martin well remembers the time the town was flooded with silver. Wall & Martin had a lot of it stored in their safe and found it very difficult to get rid of it at the par value, but one of the wholesale houses they dealt with agreed to take it at par, provided they delivered it to press charges paid. Bro. Martin rose early, got a wheelbarrow, the weight of it being such that a man could not carry it, and accompanied Mr. Wall to the G. T. R. 6:30 a. m. train going east. Between them they put it on the train. Mr. Wall taking charge. On his arrival at his destination he hailed a hack and the driver and he carried it to the cab, and it was soon safe to their credit at John Birrell & Co's.

MANUAL TRAINING

Principal J. W. Pleves has been requested by Mr. W. L. Richardson, Director of Manual Training in Ontario, and Secretary of the Ontario Educational Association, to address the meeting at Toronto in April, on "Manual Training in rural and urban schools where no regular instructor is employed." This work has been carried on in Chatham and the surrounding country without the aid of special instructors.

L. O. L. 1041

The members of L. O. L. No. 1041, at their last meeting passed a resolution to memorialize the county lodge with a view to holding their next Twelfth of July celebration in this city. It is a great many years since such a gathering was held in Chatham, and a circular is being addressed to every lodge in Western Canada asking for their co-operation.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

The East Kent License Commissioners are holding a meeting to-day in Harrison Hall. This is a meeting for organization for the coming year, when matters were discussed and lines of action mapped out. There were present, Messrs. Sifton, Jarvis and Gifford. Mr. Sifton was again appointed chairman. The meeting was still in progress this afternoon.

SPECIAL SESSION

The County Council will hold a special meeting on February 22nd, for the purpose of discussing steps which should be taken to establish good roads throughout the county. The Council will endeavor to decide upon some scheme for making and keeping good roads, and will seek Government aid.



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WARM CONTEST

An Interesting Contest for the Vacant Seat in the Commons

Regina, Sask., Feb. 3.—An interesting contest is promised for the Dominion vacancy in West Assiniboia. Mr. Fred Pingle, of Medicine Hat, who has announced himself the independent anti-machine candidate against Mr. W. E. Knowles, the co-operation nominee, comes out on a requisition signed by prominent men of both parties, and intends to make an energetic campaign. The time is short, as nominations take place next Tuesday.

The recent revelations in Prince Albert district and Regina City have put electors in a frame of mind where they rebel against machine candidates. It is not likely Mr. Pingle will have any definite political organization behind him, and will depend on his knowledge of the constituency and his intimate acquaintance with the people for success. He has spent his entire life in the riding. Mr. Pingle is apt to secure the silent support of the Provincial Rights party, although it was decided to take no active share in the contest.

Mr. Knowles, mentioned in the above, was formerly pastor in the First Presbyterian Church in Chatham.

WORTH REMEMBERING

Seats go on Sale Monday Morning For "His Highness The Bey"

Nearly every person in Chatham is interested in "His Highness The Bey" attraction, a comic opera in two acts, which plays the Grand on Thursday evening, Feb. 8th. This Company consists of 60 people, which includes ten musical stars and a big beauty chorus, and is positively the best organization of its kind that has played Chatham in a long time.

From present enquiries for tickets it is assured that the theatre-going and music-loving people of Chatham and vicinity have already recognized the importance of this engagement, and a record-breaking house is looked for by the management.

Mr. J. Holmes, of W. Bragg & Sons, gathered a bouquet of dandelions in full bloom on Feb. 1st on Mr. Willmore's farm in Dover. He brought the flowers with him to town and showed them to Mr. A. W. Merrill and some friends yesterday.

Mrs. Knott, of Richmond street, is in Flint to-day visiting her friends.

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GIVES ANSWER TO MR. KIZER

Ald. W. H. Benson Says
Something in Reference
to Third St. Bridge

States That Mr. Kizer did not Give All Facts—Two Sides to a Question

Ald. W. H. Benson, chairman of the Railway committee of the City Council, takes exception to the statements made by Mr. Kizer, as published in The Planet in reference to the positions of the electric railway and the Council re the Third street bridge.

Chairman Benson said to a Planet reporter in answer to Mr. Kizer's statement that the true facts should be revealed to the public:

"Why did Mr. Kizer not reveal them? Why did he not say that the by-law requires the railway company to complete its road from Wallaceburg to the south side of the river before getting the \$35,000, and that the company agreed to widen paved streets to the satisfaction of the City Engineer so as to be 28 feet between curbs and to strengthen the present bridge or build a new one after submitting plans for the work to be approved by Chatham's Engineer and Council? Why did he not say that Union street and Third street approaching the bridge have not been widened, and that no plans for strengthening the bridge or building a new one have been submitted and approved, and that consequently the company has not done what entitles it to the \$35,000?"

"The true facts are that the company tried to force its way wrongfully across the bridge and was swept off, and that the city gave it a temporary permission to cross the old bridge merely for construction purposes and not for operation, and now the company seeks to make use of that temporary crossing to go the \$35,000 without first widening the streets approaching the bridge or making the bridge fit for the traffic it is intended to carry. The reason for the agreement to widen the paved streets was to accommodate the public and prevent danger, and there is no so dangerous a place in the whole city as the long narrow way from King street over Third street to the bridge, and across the bridge and over Union street to St. Clair street. With these streets widened as agreed the narrow way for the length of the bridge would not be so dangerous, and when a new bridge is built it will, no doubt, with the increased traffic, need to be as wide as the widened streets.

"Let the company do what it agreed, or even submit a proposal in writing, showing its intention to do it and it will get, as it has always had, generous consideration. The company does not even offer to do this work and let it be paid for by orders on the \$35,000, nor does it propose that the city hold back enough to secure the doing of that work. It is nonsense to talk of the city paying half the cost of a new bridge after giving the company the right over the city's bridge with its expensive pier, abutments, etc. The Council has never prevented the company from strengthening the present bridge, and it is well known that the \$35,000 if paid over will not go into the line southward, because it will all go to present creditors of the company. The by-law provides that if the company complete the line to the south it will get another loan of \$15,000 from the city.

"If the Council give up the \$35,000 what security has it, and why should the company ask the \$35,000 before it is earned?"

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We also have a department for Ladies Tailoring, making to order Suits, Shirts, Waists, Skirts and Blouses. We also make Waterproof Coats. We guarantee our work.

It isn't every actor who can act like a gentleman.

HERE was an old chap once who was troubled with insomnia. He was advised to try counting—he did—counted up to 89,347, without stopping. "Did you go to sleep then?" he was asked. "No," said he, "when I'd counted that far it was time to get up." And he added a few other things about the man who gave him the advice. That seems to be the way with some stores, too—they will try anything that comes along to bolster up business.

We have a fixed policy which is getting us nearer our goal every day—which goal is

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