

WM. FOREMAN & CO.,  
IMPORTERS OF HIGH GRADE LINENS.

## Announcement.

WE HOLD OUR  
**Third Annual Display**  
Tuesday, Feb. 16th,  
and Following Days

WE have the use of our Millinery Show Rooms for displaying this immense stock of High Grade Linens. We would like you to SEE OUR LINENS while they may be seen to the best advantage. We have been gathering this stock for months past and they have been collected from the stocks of the best makers of Linens in Ireland, Scotland, Germany and Austria. New patterns in high grade linen get their first showing in this Western Peninsula at this store on TUESDAY NEXT. You are cordially invited to this display whether you need linens or not, we wish to introduce more of you to this Linen stock, and we have put forth our best efforts to have this display surpass its predecessors.

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### FATAL FIRE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Three lives lost and a half dozen people badly injured is the record of a fire which broke out on Saturday afternoon in a large building at the corner of Notre Dame and St. Gabriel Streets.

The dead are:—Francis Clow, 48 years old; Louis Desjardins, 40 years old; and an unknown young woman, supposed to be 24 years old.

The seriously injured are:—Adolphe Pelletier, Mrs. Gagne, Arthur Valenquiste, Mrs. L. Plante, Miss Plante, and Mrs. Brunau.

The fire itself did not amount to much, but the dense smoke played havoc with the occupants of the building. Mr. Bloomfield, a jeweler, who occupied the ground floor, was the first to detect smoke coming from the top of the building, which was caused by a number of lawyers' offices and other tenants. He quickly summoned the firemen from No. 2 station near-by. When the firemen arrived the smoke was stifling. The escape of the occupants of the top story was cut off, and they were seen at the windows appealing for help.

A life net was spread, and several jumped into it, but missing the net others were badly injured on the sidewalk. Clow, one of the victims, got down the stairs, but was dashed against the wall and killed. The bodies of Desjardins and the unknown woman, who is supposed to be a typewriter, were found at the top of the building. The loss by the fire amounts to about \$10,000. Its origin is a mystery.

### ENGLISH ELECTION

London, Feb. 13.—The by-election yesterday for member of Parliament for the St. Albans division of Hertfordshire, resulted in the Liberals winning the seat. The vote was: J. Hamford Slack (Liberal), 4,777; Victor Gibbs (Conservative), 4,625. Liberal majority, 152. The election was the consequence of the resignation of Mr. Gibbs, who is a strong Chamberlainite, and was due to the fact that the firm with which he was connected acted as agents for the Chinese warships which, according to custom, called for his resignation.

### DEATH OF CHAS. ROE

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 14.—Chas. Roe, one of the oldest pioneers of the county of Elgin, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence. Deceased for many years carried on one of the largest commission businesses in this part of the county. He was a large exporter of grain in the early days. Mr. Roe has been ailing for a couple of years back and was 74 years of age.

### ATTACKED BY TURKS

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's Salonica correspondent telegraphs that a Bulgarian band, numbering 100, has been attacked at Danubius by Turkish troops. The Bulgarians fled at night, leaving 12 dead on the field. The Turkish loss was one man killed and two wounded.

### GOING SOUTH

Toronto, Feb. 14.—R. L. Borden, M. P., leader of the Dominion Opposition, arrived last night from Pasadena, and with Mrs. Borden left for Virginia Springs, Virginia, where he will take a short rest before the opening of Parliament.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every where.

### DISTRICT DOINGS, WALLACEBURG

Feb. 15.—Owing to illness, Rev. Mr. Garbutt was unable to exchange pulpits yesterday with Rev. Mr. Reuss, pastor of the Beecher Methodist Church, where anniversary services were held.

Thos. Brunt, Jr., occupied the pulpit in Rev. Mr. Garbutt's Church here yesterday.

The charity ball is being held in the Stonehouse Hall this evening. Mr. Shore, of Huron College, London, occupied the pulpit in the St. James Church yesterday, owing to the illness of Rev. T. H. Farr.

Mr. Terhune, of Listowel, is the guest of his cousin, Addison Terhune, and Mrs. Basil M. Burgess.

The first curling match with an outside team was played off on Friday, Wallaceburg showing up well, winning 3 out of 4 rinks, and beating their opponents, on the whole, by 12 shots.

The Wallaceburg skippers were Hy. Martin, D. C. McDonald, S. E. Jackson and Wm. Dick. The Wallaceburg team will play the return match some time next week.

About 110 people attended the opera in Chatham on Friday evening last.

### BLENDHEIM

Feb. 15.—Miss Gertrude Johnson and Miss Ruby Holland gave a very enjoyable Valentine party to a number of their friends in the opera-house on Friday evening. It was a great success. The room was tastefully decorated with red and white, and with red and gold hearts. Miss Viola Clark was the prize for the best original valentine. Miss Johnson leaves shortly for Inlay City, Mich., where she has secured a position in Mr. Titus' store. She will be greatly missed by a large number of friends.

Mrs. George Johnson and Miss Bessie Johnson, who were attending the opera Robin Hood on Thursday night.

Miss Ruby Goldworthy, of Guilds, is visiting Miss B. Hall.

Mrs. T. Coatsworth preached at the St. A. Barracks last evening.

There will be a sale of stock at the old Taylor farm, 1-2 mile west of Cedar Springs, on Thursday, the 18th.

A painful accident happened on Saturday at Pardo's mill yard, to Mr. James Taylor, of Pardoville, while he was unloading logs, one rolled over the blocks and broke his leg below the knee.

He was taken to Dr. Hanks' surgery where his leg was set; afterwards he was taken to his home.

Mr. Geo. Gibb was taken very sick on Friday last, Mrs. Gibb, who was visiting relatives in Toronto, was sent for; she arrived on Saturday. Mr. Gibb is reported better.

Geo. B. B. is the baker of the bakery of C. E. Whigham, and will conduct business in D. Baird's store. Mr. Whigham will still conduct the confectionery and restaurant business in the old stand.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, who hold a bazaar at the old Taylor farm, 1-2 mile west of Cedar Springs, on Thursday, the 18th. Lunch will be served each evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Alf. Turner has taken over the Blendheim rink temporarily, and will manage the rink. It has not been a financial success, and it is hoped that the patrons of skating will support it as much as possible.

### OSTODIAN OF KEY

The hotel bars these days are shut up tight during prohibited hours. Some say that the bars are kept closed so religiously that they are water tight, and if anybody wants to get full, they will have to get water "tight" too, or else absorb the red wine when the law allows.

The other Saturday George Yott left his shoes in the bar of the Klondike hotel. When he discovered his fatal mistake, it was after 7 o'clock. He went to the proprietor Chas. Mount and asked him to open it up.

"Can't do it," said Charlie. "I've sent the key over to Alderman Westman." George didn't understand, but he hastened over to the Alderman and asked for the key. "I haven't got the key," replied the able young Alderman.

"I know better," replied Yott, because Chas. Mount told me, and he has never told me a lie." Ald. Westman had considerable difficulty in getting rid of the key seeker.

### A REAL ROW

There was a real row and real excitement on Queen St. Saturday night. Alex. Lackey married Mrs. Clara Matt, and they went to live in the double house next to the C. P. B. track on Queen St. Chas. Gaylor lives in the adjoining house.

Lackey went home a little full and began to raise a rumpus. History doesn't tell whether his supper wasn't ready, or whether it was just pure cussedness. He began to beat his wife and she ran into Mr. Gaylor's to escape. Lackey resented Gaylor's affording Mrs. Lackey protection and he turned his attention to Gaylor. The latter has two wooden legs and was no match for the coal heaver. Outside assistance arrived, but not before Gaylor's face had been badly bruised. This ended the row for the present, but Lackey returned later.

Gaylor met him at the door with a stove poker and stopped further friendly advances.

P. C. Dezella and Constable Robert Potter arrived and arrested Lackey. He was arraigned this morning on the charge of doing grievous bodily harm, and remanded till Monday.

One man in six in the British navy is a total abstainer.

### MACAULAY CLUB

There were present at Saturday's meeting of the Macaulay Club, J. S. Lane, who presided in the absence of the president, C. B. Sissons, F. D. Laurie, Jno. Stewart, Fred. Stone, S. B. Adams, C. E. B. Brown, Thomas Scullard, A. P. McKishnie, J. W. Atkinson and the secretary.

J. S. Lane reported for the banquet committee that it had been decided to hold the annual dinner at Hotel Garner on Friday evening, next and that a toast list had been drafted.

The debate for the evening was, "Resolved, that slavery in the Southern States was justifiable and its continuance would have been in the best interests of both whites and blacks."

After an interesting debate the decision was given for the negative.

### The Popular Vote of 1904

Is Unanimously in Favor of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—They are the Nation's Favorite.

No article on the market, whatever its purpose for which it was created, can be a phenomenal success and be universally popular unless it possesses great and unflinching merit. Inferior and worthless articles may flourish for a limited time if their prices are kept low, but their days are numbered from the start and their finish is a foregone conclusion. This is an age of the survival of the fittest, and only articles of true worth endure.

The unparalleled and phenomenal success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets from a business standpoint is not a surprising fact. It is due directly to their unparalleled and phenomenal success in curing multiplied thousands of cases of dyspepsia throughout the English-speaking world.

The reason of the wonderful success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is so plain and simple that a child can understand it. It is this and nothing more; they are natural to their workings and effects. They take up the work of the worn and wasted stomach and do it just as the stomach did when it was well and strong and able. They actually digest the food and do it thoroughly, completely, and independently, thus giving the weak and weary stomach an opportunity to renew and regain its wasted strength. You forget that you have a stomach just as you did when you were a healthy boy or girl and Nature restores and builds that organ and makes it well and strong.

A St. Louis business man says: "I was a confirmed dyspeptic for years. What I ate had to be forced down and most of it soured or lay like lead in my stomach and did me no good. I was a constant misery both in mind and body and began to be cranky, morose and irritable. My natural disposition, which was cheerful and pleasant, left me and I was alienating all my friends. The doctors did me no good. I got so I hated the sight or name of a doctor. My wife finally worried me into buying a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which I began taking under protest, as I had to faith in anything or anybody. I was sore on creation."

"I had not taken a third of that box before I noticed a decided and most welcome change. I could enjoy a good meal and feel no bad effects following it. I forgot my stomach and had a chance to think about something else. I went ahead with my business in ease and comfort. Six boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a total outlay of \$3.00 cured me completely and I am no longer suffering a pain from dyspepsia for two years. I have an appetite like a sixteen-year-old boy. I wish every one who suffers from dyspepsia could know what a change this great remedy made in me."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents a box. All druggists carry them and the best doctors are prescribing them. You need not fear that you will ever be unable to get them; for, because of the good they have done mankind and the suffering they have relieved, and the happiness they have caused, the fame and the success and the popularity of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets from generation to generation will endure.

### MONCK LIBERALS

Wellandport, Ont., Feb. 13.—The annual meeting of the Liberal Association of Monck was held here today, with a large attendance. Officers were elected, and the nomination was tendered F. A. Ross, of Wellandport, who contested the county in the last election. Mr. Ross accepted the nomination.

### DIED IN JAIL

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 13.—Edward Weiden, 78 years old, died at the jail here this morning. The old man lived near the village of Plainfield, and was found by the neighbors a few days ago in a destitute condition, his only companion, a cat, being frozen to death alongside his bed. The old man was brought to this city and cared for at the county jail.

### A BULLY FINED

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 13.—Geo. Aubrey, of Belle River, who drove his aged parents from their home a few days ago, was this morning convicted before Magistrate Bartlett and fined \$18, his family being unwilling he should go to jail. Aubrey said his behaviour was due to drink.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

## WE SELL

Only the most reliable kinds of merchandise. If the article sold by us is the product of our own factory we know it is right, and stand back of it with our fullest guarantee. If produced elsewhere it must come from a reliable source, and measure up to our high standard of merit before it can obtain admission to our stores.

Keeping this policy in mind we would ask you to step in and examine the materials and workmanship, and note the style embodied in the overcoats we are clearing at

**\$7.50.** Overcoats, that earlier in the season were designed with the greatest care, and every point strained to make them the best possible value at the original price, \$10.00. Come in and see what it really means to get such coats for \$7.50.

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Our new stock patterns in English Dinnerware are very attractive always please. A few plates, assorted sizes, and some cups and saucers will make a good start now and you can keep on buying until you have a whole set. Don't cost much, either. It's better than the installment plan for getting a Dinner Set, because we keep these goods all the time to replace any you may break—7 different kinds.

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## Bargain Sale....

ALL SILVERWARE,  
OUTLERY, WARE,  
CARVER SETS,  
HEATING STOVES,  
OIL HEATERS,  
HORSE BLANKETS,  
ROBES,  
All at Bargains Prices.

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We keep a full assortment of the celebrated

**PARKER PEN** With all the Up-to-Date Improvements

Give the lucky curve a trial.

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**C. H. GUNN & CO., Chatham, Ont.**

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral** for the children. One dose at bedtime quiets their night coughs and prevents croup. Ask your doctor.

### ROBBERS SECURE \$8,500.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Five men entered the Colonial Club, frequented by leading sporting men in this city, last night. While one remained on guard the others broke into the club room, and rounded up the inmates, who were lined up against the wall. They were then relieved of money and valuables to the extent of \$8,500. The keys of the bank were then taken from Joseph Hanlanjo, and from all the robbers got \$5,500 in gold coin. The victims were then bound hand and foot, and laid face downward upon the floor, two of the robbers being left in charge of them until the rest of the band had sufficient time to get away in safety. They then extinguished the lights and made good their escape. No trace of the thieves has been so far obtainable.

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