

Stylish Millinery **Wm. Foreman & Co.** Sale of Linen Tablecloths

WE WOULD LIKE TO

# IMPRESS

Upon You the Superior Style and Value of Our

## \$1 SUITINGS

Value for value, Our Suitings at \$1.00 equal any \$1.25 line of Suitings we have ever shown.

If you would have a nobby suit made from a stylish material you should not miss seeing our \$1.00 Line of Suitings.

While it may be monotonous reading these ads. on \$1.00 suitings you understand why we are so enthusiastic when you see the goods. The more you look at them the more beauty you see in them—their beauty grows upon you.

**Wm. Foreman & Co.**

### The Sovereign Bank of Canada

RANDOLPH MACDONALD, President. A. A. ALLAN, Vice-President.  
D. M. STEWART, General Manager.  
Capital and Surplus over \$5,000,000  
Assets over \$25,000,000  
Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received. Interest paid 4 times a year.  
CHATHAM and ESSEX  
R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager Chatham

**U C We Have**  
New Williams, New Raymond, New Home and Davis Machines up-to-date, the best place in the city for choice. Prices \$20 to \$60.  
Machines for Rent  
Best Needles and Oil for all machines.

### HOTEL FOR SALE

The Erie House, Blenheim, centrally located, with good sample rooms and license.  
Reasons for selling—sickness in family. Address:  
E. J. BUZZARD, Prop., Blenheim, Ont.

### LETTERS

#### SPRING CLEANING.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Your remarks in the editorial column Friday night were certainly well timed, as many persons have remarked the dirty conditions of our city this spring.

Might I suggest that it would not be out of place for the Council to spend a little money on grass seed for Tecumseh Park. Last year the path under the trees had been worn so bare it was almost like a road-way. It has been said that the grass will not grow under the trees, but this is not the case, as can be proved from High Park, Toronto, or Belle Isle Park, Detroit, in both of which the foliage is much thicker than in Tecumseh, and yet both have beautiful sod.

Another thing to which attention might be called, is the state of the boulevards. Look at Fifth and Sixth streets! They are a disgrace to the city. Compare them with those at the gas house or wagon works; or compare the boulevard beside the Rankin House with the one by the post office and note the difference. This is the time of year to make a start in the right direction.

Yours truly,  
CITIZEN.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE IS PAYING INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS QUARTERLY.

### BOTTLED MILK, BOTTLED CREAM, BOTTLED BUTTERMILK

#### THE Maple City Creamery

Is being fitted up with an up-to-date Set of Machinery for handling the Retail Milk Business and we will soon be in a position to supply our customers with clarified and pasteurized Milk and Cream in thoroughly washed and sterilized bottles. This will overcome the danger of disease from impure milk as well as had flavored or quick-souring milk. Bottled Cream and Buttermilk will also be carried on all wagons. If you want the best, place your order with the

#### MAPLE CITY CREAMERY

### ARE LOOKING TO LAURIER

To Assert Canada's Claim Among The Nations

#### Morning Post Says Canada Has Rival—Conference Opens

London, April 15.—(C. A. P.)—Yesterday morning Sir Wilfrid Laurier attended services at Westminster (R. C.) Cathedral, and afterwards motored around London for an hour or so, accompanied by Premiers Deakin, Ward and Lyne.

The Morning Post says that on the present occasion the Empire looks to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to reassert Canada's claim to the imperial hegemony among the younger nations in a positive, rather than a negative, direction, and adds that since 1902 a rival claimant to leadership has emerged from the southern seas.

It is stated that after the conference Sir Wilfrid goes to Paris and Rome, and expects to be away from Canada for three months.

The Premier expects, while in Europe, to make trade arrangements with several of the continental nations.

It is stated that Brodeur is going to Russia after the conference to study the Makharoff icebreakers.

Regarding imperial preference, The Standard hopes and believes a modus vivendi may be arrived at. Premier Laurier will give away Elizabeth Mand, daughter of Governor Dunsmuir of British Columbia, who will be married on Monday to John Hope, son of the registrar of the Privy Council, at St. Mark's, North Audley street.

The Times' Views.  
The Times, referring to the conspicuously important conference, says the issue lies between the severance of partnership.

"At the present rate, of colonial development, the colonies must leave us unless we reconstruct the imperial machinery," it says. The Times looks for the most fruitful progress in the present conference on the question of regularizing it as a nucleus for full imperial consultation.

The conference opens at 11.30 to-day, when Premier Campbell-Bannerman will give an address of welcome.

Your brain goes on a strike when you overload your stomach; both need blood to do business with. Nutrition is what you want and comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or waflets. A. I. McCall & Co.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

### DISTRICT

#### TILBURY

Tilbury, April 12.—Mrs. H. Burnett, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, left yesterday for her home in Toronto.

Mrs. Chris Lethbridge, of London, is visiting Mrs. L. Laplante.

Darrel Moffat has returned to Upper Canada College.

Local Oddfellows will have their annual parade to the Methodist church on Sunday, 28th inst.

J. W. Pfeffer, of Silverton, arrived here on Wednesday to open a daily service of the Sovereign Bank at Fletcher.

Since the failure of the Marchand well, the local syndicate formed to pipe natural gas here, have purchased the leases of lot 12, M. R. N., Tilbury East, 200 acres, opposite the Graham well, in the gas belt, and moved their outfit there. They have closed a contract for six miles of pipe line.

Wm. Henderson contemplates disposing of his property here and leaving for Toledo, Ohio.

#### WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, April 13.—Miss Ruby Gordon is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit.

Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, will preach anniversary sermons in Knox church on Sunday.

The choir of the Methodist church were very pleasantly entertained by the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. S. Platt last evening.

Gilbert Little was taken to the Chatham General Hospital this morning, where he will undergo a very critical operation on Monday.

The Wallaceburg checker players defeated the Walpole Indians in a match played here yesterday.

Nine years ago I had catarrh of the stomach and dyspepsia, which three doctors failed to even relieve. A bottle of Merrifield's Veteran's Sure Cure cured me permanently. I have been well ever since.—James Pettypiece, Northwood, Ont.  
Mr. Merrifield—Your Veteran's Sure Cure cured me of rheumatism of many years standing, and also of catarrh of the stomach, when I had no hope of getting better. It is the greatest of medicines.—James Ferguson, Inwood, Ont. \$1 and 60c. bottles sent anywhere on receipt of price.  
The V. S. C. Medicine Company, Limited, Chatham, Ont.; W. E. Merrifield, Manager, Seane Block, King street.

Trunks and telegraphs are being sold off cheap at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

## NEW SPRING HATS

If you don't feel as brisk and buoyant as you think you ought to, remember there is no Spring tonic like a new Spring hat. Try it on—at T. & D.'s. We have whatever is new from such makers as Mallory, Christy and Stetson.

Soft Hats \$1.50 to \$5.00

Stiff Hats \$1.50 to \$4.00

Pearls, fawns, greys, browns and blacks.

**THORNTON & DOUGLAS**  
LIMITED

### Try The

## Maple City Brand Sugar Cured

HAMS, BACON, BACKS, ROLLS, SHOULDERS

PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD

.....PUT UP BY.....

**J. P. Taylor,**

PHONE 187

# H. W. Ball & Co's. Bargain List To-Day

## To Please the Milliners

Dresden Ribbons, 19c Yard.

Wide Dresden Ribbon, pure silk, in beautiful rich colorings. It's the kind of ribbon you have paid 35c and 50c per yard for. You don't need to pay half if you buy to-day, 19c yard.

New Flowers Monday 15c.

Muslin crush roses with bud and foliage and rubber stems, different colors, as well as some other kinds. Only a few of each kind. To-day 15c bunch.

Another Lot of Women's Vests to be Sold at 10c Each.

Made of good cotton, neatly trimmed. No sleeves, and short sleeves. Some are worth 50c each. You take your pick To-day 10c each.

Boys' and Girls' Cotton Hose.

3 Pair for 25c.

This is a dandy bargain—in fact, they are called the Dandy Hose for Boys. Will wear well. To-day, 10c pair or 3 pair 25c.

Did You Get an Umbrella?

They were so cheap many thought they could not be good. We believe in giving a bargain when we promise to do so. That's why we are busy. No misrepresentation, Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 umbrellas, good covers and frames, nice handles. To-day 69c.

White Vesting, 11c yard.

200 yards of Fancy Vesting, pretty designs, very neat, To-day 11c.

## RAIN OR SHINE,

Better and Bigger Business is Asked for To-day—The Biggest in the History of This Store—  
Read The List—

## BARGAIN EXTRA, EXTRA

We bought the complete set of Samples used by a Fancy Goods House—they are fine—lots and lots of things you would scarcely see in stores here, they are too expensive to sell at regular prices—there is a lot more than the following, but take a few minutes looking at them, it will pay. Music Holders—Swiss Goods—Handkerchief Sachets—Work Bags—Laundry Bags—Scrim Centres—Cushion Tops of all kinds, some lovely ones—Letter Holders—Brush and Comb Bags—Darning Bags—and almost every kind of thing in Fancy Goods—AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE TO-DAY.

## A GOOD THING TO REPEAT

Manufacturer's Samples of Swiss Embroidered Collars—these are genuine hand embroidered Collars in several styles, the nicest lot of embroidered collars ever shown in Chatham regardless of prices—the prices would be 25c to \$1.00—TO-DAY 15c EACH.

### Fancy Collars and Wash Collars

Nothing we like better than giving a good bargain unless it is getting one. Here's a good one:—

50 dozen Collars, scarcely two a like in wash Collars and Fancy Collars, all to go at one price—To-day 10c each.

Lace Curtains \$1.50

Worth considerably more. Cream or white, although more white ones, beautiful patterns, reg. \$2 and \$2 50, To-day \$1.50.

### Corset Cover Embroidery 21c Yard

It's scarce, we know it, but have just bought 30 pieces under regular price—nice patterns, good qualities, deep work—regular 25c and 35c, To-day 21c yard.

Sideboard Scarfs 15c

Pure Linen Sideboard Scarfs, fringed all around, with red centres, regular 25c—To-day 15c each.

## Biggest Kind of Dress Goods Savings--The Price is 39c.

2,000 Yards of Choice Dress Goods.

The season's newest weaves. Come early for first choice. Panamas, voiles, poplins, cheviots, serges, cashmeres, tweeds, and a big lot of other kinds, regularly 65c and 75c. To-day only a yard 39c.

## Linen Section Bargains.

A Manufacturer's Sample Mill (End Seconds of Table Lot of Linens. Cloths.

Some high-class linens in Table Covers, Tray Cloths, and Dresser Runners that would be very high-priced if bought regularly. We bought them at just half price and so sell them that way. Just Half-price To-day.

They are lovely qualities, but some of them are damaged by machinery in the weaving. A little trouble in darning and you'll never notice it. All sizes in the lot. Absolutely pure linen, good patterns, and regularly worth \$1.25, 1.50 and 2.00. To-day only 85c

## Two Extra 5c Bargains

American Prints 5c yard.

100 Pieces of A 1 print, guaranteed fast color, pretty little spots on white ground, fine stripes, also lilac and medium and dark grounds. All marked at one price, Monday only 5c yd.

American Muslins 5c yard.

50 pieces pretty and dainty Muslins, mostly organdies. These would be extra good value at 12½c, 15c, but we cleared an overplus stock and have marked them for To-day only 5c yard.

The Greatest Bargain Givers in the County of Kent.

**H. W. BALL & CO.**

King Street, Chatham