Wm. Foreman & Co.

IMPORTERS OF FINE LINEN

These Snowy White Linens are Disappering Like Snow Under a Strong Sun

Three Days More

Three days more of this February Linen Sale. For three days more we will have the use of our Millinery showroom where this extensive and elegant linen stock may be seen to the best advantage.

Richer patterns and better linens never found their way to Chatham before. Years of ripe expeirence in the buying of linen has placed this store in the best position to supply your linen wants.

2 Specials for Saturday

CLOTH SPECIAL

8-10 Slight Imperfect Cloths, all pure linen, regular at each, $2.50 and $3.00, on sale until sold, at each $1.90 and $2.25.

NAPKIN SPECIAL

27x27 Slightly Imperfect Napkins, regular at per doz. $3.75 and $3.25, on sale until sold per dozen $2.75 and $2.25.

The quantities of the above Napkins and Cloths were large at the begining of the present week. They are now limited, and although the patterns are representative, we would suggest the importance of being early.

Elegant Sets of Cloths with Napkins to match

This display of fine linen and cloths to match is not to be equalled in Western Ontario and we would urge you to see these while we have more room to display them.

Sets of Double Satin Damask Cloths with Napkins to match. Napkins sizes 22x22, 24x24, 25x25 and 27x27. Cloths sizes 8-10, 8-12, 10-12, 10-14 and 10-16. At per set $5, $5.75, $6.25, $7.25, $8.25, $9, $12.50, $17, $18.50, $18.75, $20.50 and $22.25.

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WERE GAMBLING IN ROOM 316

Chatham Man Convicted for Offence at King Edward and Vagrancy Charged

Frank Kniveton Formerly a Barber won Over $500 From Another Citizen.

The Toronto News says:

Police Magistrate Denison was this morning made acquainted with the entertaining details of a series of crap games which took place last December in Room 316 of the King Edward Hotel. At the conclusion of much evidence in respect to the same, Frank Kniveton, who was formerly a barber of this city, was convicted of vagrancy, his Worship having come to the conclusion that he had no legal and peaceable calling, but supported himself on the proceeds of gambling. A nominal fine of $10 and costs or thirty days was inflicted upon Kniveton, but Mr. T. C. Robinette, K. C., gave notice that he would appeal from the Magistrate's decision.

HE LOST $500.

Alex. Burns, a Toronto man, was the first witness called by Crown Attorney Curry. He testified that he visited Kniveton's room in December last, with one Harry Chew, another boarder. Kniveton produced a pair of dice and the game commenced. Burns won $20 or $30 at the first game, but when they returned in the evening he lost about $500 in cash, and in addition left a valuable ring and pin as security for losses he could not pay. He had no complaint to make about the way the game was played, but he had never played with a man who won so persistently as Kniveton. The dice were not thrown on a table, but on the bed.

"This man is not complaining," interjected Mr. Robinette.

"But the authorities are," said the Crown Attorney. "We cannot have a man fleecing our citizens in that way."

WIFELY INDIGNATION.

The next witness was Mrs. Burns, and from her evidence the origin of the prosecution developed. She told how her husband had informed her of his losses at the King Edward, and feeling justly indignant at the treatment accorded him, she went to the hotel to look for Kniveton. She finally located him and, deciding to beard the lion in his den, she went up to his room. Her vociferous demand for the ring and pin resulted in the summoning of the hotel policeman, and finally to Kniveton's arrest by Detectives Caddy and Black. She got the jewelry back, however.

Harry Chew swore that he was a barber. He made most of his money at that business, but he would not deny that he sometimes made a little "on the side" at another occupation. As for Kniveton, he had not known him to work at the barbering business for many years.

KNIVETON'S STATEMENT.

In the witness box Kniveton stated that he had a room in the King Edward for three days during December. He admitted playing a winning game with Barns, but he said he played it quite fairly.

"And that was not the only crap game being played in the King Edward Hotel," volunteered the witness.

Asked by what legal means he supported himself, Kniveton said he was part owner of some horses in the city Street Commissioner's service. He also owned a house in Chatham. He had carried on crap games in other hotels, he said.

Three generations went in the same rig to the polls on election day, namely: Mr. John Mogg, of East Aldborough, 92 years of age, his son John and his grandson George. Mr. Mogg is the oldest resident of East Aldborough and has lived on the same farm for about fifty years. He is enjoying good health and is active.—Dresden Standard.

The postman believes that we should take things as they come.

Don't wake baby

Did you know you could give medicine to your children while they were soundly sleeping? You certainly can. It is called Vapo-Cresolene. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp, and place near the bed. The children quietly breathe-in the vapor. There is nothing equal to it for whooping-cough, croup, colds, cough, sore throat, and all other troubles of the throat and chest. It is economical, pleasant, safe. 74

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including a bottle of Cresolene, complete, $1.50. Send for free illustrated booklet. LEMING, MILES CO., Ltd., Agents, 380 St. James St., Montreal.

LONDON LIFE

Made Splendid Progress in 1904—Over $2,000,000 of New Business.

The sturdy strength of London's financial institutions is a source of no little pride to the people of this city, and of these institutions none is held in higher regard than the London Life Insurance Company, the thirtieth annual report of which appears in this issue. At the annual meeting the president, Mr. John McClary, who is also the head of the great manufacturing company known as the McClary Manufacturing Company, presided, and a most pleasing statement of the company's finances for the year 1904 was presented. During the year 14,194 applications for insurance, amounting to $2,065,775.40, were accepted and policies issued therefor. The net premium and interest receipts of the year were respectively $355,597.92 and $764,228.11, totaling $429,826.03, an increase of $31,814.65 over the previous year. The sum of $96,356.40 was paid for death claims, matured endowments, surrendered policies and cash profits during the year, an increase of $4,218.15 over the previous year. The insurance in force on the company's books at the close of the year, after deducting all reinsurances, amounted to $8,200,297.22, under 4,206 "Ordinary" and 52,627 "Industrial" policies—an increase of 3,131 policies for incurance of $735,669.55 for the year. The assets of the company, exclusive of uncalled but subscribed capital, amount to $1,643,183.92, an increase of $180,218.04 for the year. The liabilities of the company under existing policies, and in all other respects, have been provided for in the most ample manner, the whole amounting to $1,542,693.33. The surplus on policyholders' account, exclusive of uncalled but subscribed capital, is on the company's standard, $100,490.59, and after deducting paid-up capital there remains a net surplus over all liabilities and capital of $50,490.59, an increase of $2,955.26 for the year.

Thus the report shows the London Life to be advancing rapidly on a sound financial basis, and it is a further tribute to the excellent management of the company that during the year just closed no losses in respect of investments were incurred. In short, the record of the London Life is one of which the directors and the shareholders may well feel proud.

J. W. Humphrey, of this city, is the local agent, through whose activity the company has a large list of heavy policy holders here and in the surrounding district.

M. B. Perdue, V. S., of Chatham, Veterinary Inspector for the Western District, was in this vicinity on Monday, to inspect James Charette's horses, which have been under quarantine for a long time from a suspicion that they were infected with glanders. Dr. Perdue reports very little hog cholera in his district this winter.—Amherstburg Echo.

A Good Garment

Turneth away wrath, and a poor one arouses it. Just now, when some of the stores are either short of clothing or shouting bargains in winter wear, we are ready with some good, new garments that are certainly good to look upon. Those stylish Black Vicuna Suits for men come first, and and then there is a big showing of new things for the little fellows—New Buster Brown Suits, New Norfolks and others. They are as free as air to look at and do not cost much to buy.

Thornton & Douglas, Ltd.

The young people from here attending school in Chatham had quite a novel experience on Friday night in getting home. Arriving at Blenheim they found there would be no train going west that night, so, resigned to their fate, the boys slept in the station all night, getting home next day at noon, having been on the road sixteen hours.—Merlin Mirror.

Many here miss their true vocation by devotion to a fad.

A movement is on foot in Tilbury to have all business places in that town close at six o'clock every night in the week except Wednesdays and Saturdays. There is now a village by-law stating that they must close at seven o'clock except Wednesdays and Saturdays, but it has never been enforced.

The devil needs to do nothing for the man who has nothing to do.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Select Woolens

—FOR—

SPRING. 1905

OUR preparations the approaching season have exceeded all former efforts. The larger part of our SPECIAL IMPORTATIONS have been passed into stock.

ALBERT SHELDRICK

TAILOR and WOOLEN MERCHANT

King St. - near Garner House

TILBURY

Feb. 25.—Philip Heseltine, general manager, and A. W. Heseltine, mechanical superintendent, of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway Co., were in town yesterday looking over the location of the proposed railway into Tilbury, and, in company with Reeve Crawford and The Planet correspondent, A. W. Heseltine went over the ground. Mr. Heseltine was favorably impressed with the county line route from Wheatley, thence out the Foster road to the Middle road, thence along the latter road to Merlin, Charing Cross and Chatham. It is proposed later on to extend the road east to London and Hamilton. He claims a million dollars in bonds have been sold in New York, that the stock is quoted at 90c., and the steel and ties are already ordered, and that the work will commence at once and be extended to Chatham this season. The fares will be 1c. per mile for children and 1 1-2c. for adults, or 1 1-4c. for return tickets. He showed The Planet correspondent a view of the proposed depot for Chatham, and it is a most handsome structure. He with other members of the company, will be here again next week to arrange the franchise, and they will meet Romney Township Council, and possibly Tilbury East, to secure the franchise through those townships.

George Richardson returned this week from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he has completed his dental course, and talks of going to South Africa.

Mrs. W. Snell, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on her way to Essex to visit her son.

M. La Blanche and Company of Detroit, gave a successful show last night in Anderson Hall.

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 25.—Wm. Hennigan, Custom House Officer at the Island, was in town on business last week.

Thomas Hays, of Sarnia, was a caller in town on Thursday of last week.

The invitations are out for the Bachelors' ball, to be held in the Stonehouse Hall on Wednesday, 1st of March.

The Band Boys will put on their Minstrel show on March 3rd, in the Opera House.

Hector McLean has completed his contract of driving the piles at the town bridges.

Miss Edith Ralph visited in Detroit this week.

The Epworth League will give a social evening next Monday night, Feb. 27th, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Carscallen.

Knox Church anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 26, when Rev. Dr. Battisby, of Chatham, will preach morning and evening. An entertainment will be given Monday evening.

The Children of the Separate school enjoyed a pleasant sleighride on Friday afternoon.

There is no Salt for table use that can compare with WINDSOR SALT. It is absolutely pure, never cakes, and is always the same perfect quality.

COME

To our Special Sale. Our goods will stand the test for quality. Our prices—well, here are some of them—

4 lbs. of Laundry Starch, 25c.
3 Cans Blueberries, 25c.
Red Cross Pickles, 9c. per bottle.
Corn Starch, 7c. per package.
Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.
1-lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
Coffee, fresh ground, 15c. per lb.
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. packages, 10c.
2 Cans Red Salmon, 25c.
Lemon Biscuits, 9c. per lb.
New Dates, 7c. per lb.

CROCKERY

We are still clearing out our Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets. If you want bargains this is the place to get them. Also China Lamps and Glassware, at prices that make sales.

John McConnell

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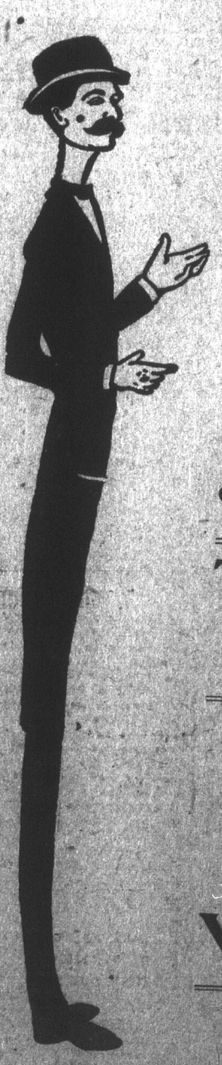


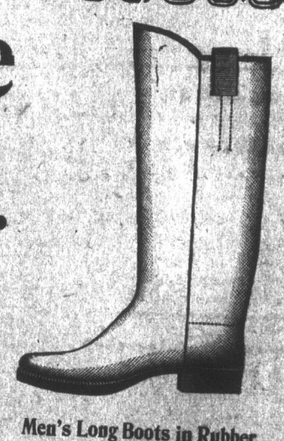
Our Big Annual Shoe Sale

OPENS

Thursday, February 23, 1905.

Last year brought us a good business, but it left us with a lot of winter shoes on hand. As we confidently expect this year to be even better, we have ordered heavily for Spring, and finer shoes than ever, too. Before these reach us we must get our winter stock cleared out, so we'll have room. With that in view, we've decided to place our entire stock amounting to over

$20,000 AT CUT RATE PRICES $20.000



Men's Long Boots in Rubber or Leather at Cut Rates

The One Chance of the Year to Shoe Up at Little Cost .....

When we announce a sale we always carry out our advertisements to the letter. Our sale last year was the Greatest Shoe ale ever held in the city. This will be better still, as we intend to cut fearful holes in our profits on every pair.

Overshoes all Kinds, all Sizes, are on sale at Cut Prices

Will Pay You to Call

GEO. W. COWAN

of Orford, and James Mulhern, of Howard, were united in marriage by Rev. Father O'Neil. The bride look-

way men are very busy just now opening up snow blocked roads for traffic.

medicines for Canadian patients sent from Windsor, Ont., duty and transportation prepaid. Address insin'ty, Dr. S. Goldberg, 206 Woodward Ave., Suite 511 Detroit, Michigan.

stead of placing it at her feet, the mean cuss put it on the seat and sat on it all through the drive.