

**WASH COLLARS AND BELTS**—You'll be delighted with this store's showing of Wash Collars and Belts at each 25c. See the stylish Roman striped silk, also the new Leather Belts for summer wear; the next time you are down town.

## HIGH-CLASS WASH FABRICS

(MOSTLY WHITE)

Opportunity comes with such suddenness that only they who are prepared for it may seize it. This has been a season of dull and prolonged cold weather, but notwithstanding the coolness of the season we have bought, and we have here more wash goods, better wash goods and more exclusive wash goods than ever before.

When the warm balmy weather suddenly bursts upon us you appreciate the store with the stock of warm weather goods. See our Window Display of Wash Fabrics, Embroideries and Laces this week.

Beautiful Dotted Swisses, at per yard, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 55c and 60c.

White Inda L'neas, extra qualities, at per yard, 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 37 1-2c and 40c.

White Tussine Lawns at per yd., 25c.

White Wash Organdies, very popular this season for fine dresses, at per yard, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c.

White Mercerized Batistes, sheer and beautiful for fine dresses, at per yard, 35c, 45c, and 50c.

Mercerized Batistes, in white, in exclusive designs, for summer dresses and waists, at per yard, 50c.

White Sheer Mercerized Waists, in exclusive designs, at per yd., 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

Beautiful White Sheer and Medium Weights in all pure linen for summer gowns and suits, at per yard, 40c, 50c and 60c.

**WM. FOREMAN & CO., Importers**

## TO GET CIRCUS MONEY

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afterwards located the missing boiler at Sammy Kovinski's junk shop. Sammy says that he does not know who the boy was who sold it to him. He paid the boy 45 cents for it. The boiler is all copper, both top and bottom.

Officer Groves brought the boiler to the police station, and the case will come up to-morrow morning, when Kovinski will be asked to tell from whom he purchased the boiler.

Yesterday afternoon the police got a telephone message from Dresden, stating that two boys had run away from home, and it was thought that they had gone to Chatham. Officer Groves went down to the C. P. R. station, and ten minutes later located the boys.

They were brought to the police station, and questioned as to their motive for running away from home.

They replied that they had no intention to run away, as they both had return tickets, and just came up to Chatham, to see sights and enjoy a ride on the train. They had been selling old iron and rubber for some time to raise the price for this little excursion, which they no doubt enjoyed immensely.

They were both honest, bright-looking little fellows, and the chief was inclined to believe what they told him. The chief got interested in their story, and of how they had saved and planned for their holiday. He was a boy once himself, and he could understand. So instead of lecturing the boys, he telephoned to their parents in Dresden that they were safe and sound in Chatham and that they would be back to their homes on the next train. He also asked the parents not to be too hard on them, as the little fellows only went for a trip, and were not into any mischief.

Peddler Murphy has registered a complaint at Police Court about

young boys whom he claims have been teasing him. He says he wants police protection.

Peddler Murphy is the man who had a lurid dream a year ago in which he foresaw the destruction of Chatham by wild, thunder-lightning and hail. He wrote a letter to Chief Holmes at the time telling of his terrible dream, the content of which were published in The Planet. But Peddler Murphy says he has not been dreaming this time, and he is anxious to have the boy punished.

The police will investigate his alleged wrong.

Discouraged lomechs.—Could you wonder at the delicate organs of digestion refusing to be helped and comforted when day after day they are literally drenched out by strong tonics, bitters and hurtful nostrums. Common sense aims into Medical Science when it solves the tasty tablet dose and recovered. God-send to humanity in Dr. Von Kan's pine-apple tablets formula. 35 cents.

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## BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST

JOSEPH KING'S

## "EAST LYNNE"

A Play That Will Live Forever.

A story of a Woman's Wrongs. It touches the Hearts of All. Without Question the Greatest Emotional Drama of the Present Generation.

PRICES—25c, 35c and 50c.

Before honor is humility.

H. W. BALL &amp; CO.

CHATHAM'S BUSY STORE

H. W. BALL &amp; CO.

# Two Weeks Merciless Slaughter!!! OF FIRST-CLASS DRY GOODS!

OUR MR. H. W. BALL has simply been wise enough to take advantage of trade conditions--- backward, cold spring had left the wholesalers loaded with merchandize.

He has just completed an immense purchase of this season's goods at a big sacrifice---the advantage in price is all yours. This store is content with just an ordinary profit.

### WOMEN'S SUMMER VESTS 10c.

Instead of 15c, 20c and 25c.

100 dozen Vests, short and long sleeves and no sleeves, high and low necks, plain and fancy ribbed, plain and lace trimmed. These vests are excellent values at 15c, 20c and 25c.

Reduced price 10c.

### HOSIERY

At Much Less Than Regular Price.

50 doz. Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, will "wear well," double knee, reg. 25c. pair, sizes 8 1/4, 9 and 9 1/2.

Reduced price 15c.

**75 DOZ. SUMMER WEIGHT CASHMERE HOSE,**  
Worth 25c pair for 17c pair.

This lot of 75 dozen Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, warranted fast dye, are really worth more than 25c pair.

Reduced price 17c pair

### SPECIAL EMBROIDERY PURCHASE.

**8,000 Yards of Embroideries Specially Bought for This Sale.**

These Embroideries are without doubt the biggest bargain Chatham ever had the pleasure of buying.

3,000 yards at ..... 5c yd.  
3,000 yards at ..... 10c yd.  
2,000 yards at ..... 15c yd.

### VALENCIENNES LACES 5c YARD

2000 yards of Val Lace and Insertions, several widths in the lot, but any yard of them would cost more than we ask—regular 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

Reduced Price 5c yard

### ALLOVER LACES 79c

The regular price is \$1.50

Lovely Planen Allover Laces, also a few fine Net Laces, beautiful patterns—regular \$1 and \$1.50.

Reduced price 79c

### LACE CURTAINS

More for your money in Lace Curtains than ever—300 pairs of Lace Curtains, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, finished top and bottom. A jobber's surplus stock is responsible for the little price, good \$1 and \$1.25 Curtains.

Reduced price 75c

300 pairs of extra fine Nottingham Curtains, white and cream, beautiful patterns, 3 1/2 yards long, the biggest Curtain bargain ever on our counters, worth \$2 a pair.

Reduced price \$1.25

### LINENS BELOW COST.

Table Linen, 3/4 bleached, full 61 inches wide, new patterns, every thread guaranteed, pure linen, reg. 65c quality.

Reduced price 43c

### PURE BLEACHED DAMASK.

67 inches wide, beautiful floral patterns, reg. 75c.

Reduced price 47c

### RUSSIA CRASH TOWELLING.

Extra Heavy Russia Crash, will wear like leather. Never sold for less than 18c yard.

Reduced price 8c

### CURTAIN ENDS.

Sample Curtains of choice Nottingham Curtains, good patterns.

Special 25c each

### CURTAIN POLES, 15c. EACH.

5 ft. x 1 1-2.

Oak, mahogany poles with wood trimmings, complete, reg. 25c.

Reduced price 15c.

### WINDOW BLINDS.

Lace and Insertion Blinds in cream and dark and light green, 3 x 6 sizes, reg. 75c.

Reduced price 50c

Plain Blinds in cream and green, reg. 50c.

Reduced price 35c

### DRESS GOODS REDUCED

1000 yards of Tweeds, Lustres and Plaid Dress Goods, must be sold, nearly every shade represented in the collection—you may never have such a chance again, the values are 50c to 65c per yard.

Reduced price 25c yard

### BRAIDS AND FANCY TRIMMINGS

An excellent variety of fancy trimmings of all correct shades and combinations, just the correct trimmings for your summer suit or dress. Note the reductions:—

20c and 25c Trimmings for 8c yard  
15c Trimmings for 5c yard  
10c Trimmings for 3c yard

Don't Forget Our Coat, Suit and Skirt Sale is Continued

# H. W. BALL & CO.,

King Street, Chatham

### SPECIAL DRIVE IN BLACK SILK

We have often been asked when are you going to have a good bargain in Black Silk? Here is one, and a good one—500 yards of Rich Black Dress Silks—Taffeta, Peau de Soie, Jap. Silk and rich Tamaline, 18x22 inches wide, perfect French dye, reg. value 75c.

Reduced price 48c

### MUSLINS LESS THAN THE MILLS FIRST COST.

5c a yard.

For a magnificent choice of American Organdies. The patterns are fine for dresses, dressing jackets, or children's dresses—not a yard worth less than a shilling.

Reduced price 5c a yard

### VOILES AND ORGANDIES 15c. YARD

Beautiful checks in all the new shades, dainty as can be, and lovely organdies in spots and floral design, all regular 25c goods.

Reduced price 15c yd.

### MILL ENDS LAWN.

Two cases of these Mill Ends of excellent quality lawn, every length you will need, and, instead of paying 12 1/2c or 15c a yard, you will only have to pay our

Reduced price 7c yd.

### PILLOW SHAMS 43c.

50 dozen Pillow Shams, bought at a big bargain, 20 or 30 styles, all fine Swis Embroidered Shams, some hem-stitched, worth 50c, 75c \$1.00.

Reduced price 43c

### HONEY COMB QUILTS \$1.19

The regular price is \$1.50

These quilts are extra large size, 2 3/4 yards long, nice patterns and extra weight. We could only get one case lot of them, would have bought 10 cases at the price—

Reduced price \$1.19

### PILLOW COTTON 13c YARD

Who can sell you pillow cotton of good quality for 13c a yard? You cannot buy cotton like it for less than 20c a yard—it's good value at that, all widths.

Reduced price 13c yard

### BATH TOWELS 29c PAIR

A short time ago we bought 50 dozen of these Towels—here is another lot of 100 dozen, a reg. 50c a pair line.

Reduced price 29c pair

### MILLINERY FLOWERS

50 dozen bunches of artificial flowers, all new this season—small cluster Rambler Roses, Tea Roses, American Beauty and other flowers, worth up to \$1.00.

Reduced price 25c

25 dozen bunches of Flowers, some lovely ones, worth up to 50c.

Reduced price 10c