

Stylish Millinery **Wm. Foreman & Co.** Fine Embroideries

## Extra Linen Values for Saturday.

We were always on the "look-out" for the best possible qualities in linens for the lowest possible prices, and very recently we were offered some of the best linens for the lowest prices (market considered) that we ever bought their equal in quality.

### Come For These Saturday

**\$1 to \$1.25 Turkish Bath Towels - - 60c**

This is the biggest Towel snap we ever attempted. The towels are slightly soiled, and we were offered them at a tempting price. We bought them and pass them on to you, that you benefit by the other fellow's loss.

Turkish Bath Towels in colors white, apricot and pink, sold regularly at each \$1 to 1.25, Saturday for each 60c.

### Linen Table Cloths at 1/3 Off.

This opportunity to buy linen, the best linen we ever bought at similar prices, came to us after we had bought all the linen we could reasonably handle for this season, but we could not resist the offer.

Fine qualities in all pure linen bleached Table Cloths, in sizes 8/8, 9/9, 10/10 and 8/12. Slightly imperfect, weaver's imperfections, at a discount of 1/3 less than regular.

**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.  
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New Williams, New Raymond, New Home and Davis Machines up-to-date, the best place in the city for choice. Prices \$25 to \$55.  
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### 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.

TYRRELL'S MUSIC STORE King St. West Chatham

## THE BOARD OF TRADE

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The result of the suggestion was that the fee will still be charged, and collected where possible, but merely to meet the necessary expenses of the Board, and the non-payment of this fee will not prohibit any citizen who wishes to join in the work of the Board from having his say in all matters and of having all the opportunity in the world to assist the Board of Trade in their deliberations and personal work.

### THE OFFICERS SPEAK.

Addresses were then given by the newly elected officers. They were all given hearty receptions, showing that in the opinion of everyone present, wise selections had been made.

Mr. Gray, the President, was received with much applause. He said that he would fill the position to the very best of his ability. He believed that the city would be benefited. He was sure that the work of the Board would be done well and in harmony with the Industrial Committee.

Mr. Campbell, the Vice-President, thought that the meeting had placed a man at the head who would do great honor to the position and the people who had placed him there. We have a lot of good manufacturing concerns, but we ought to have more. We have excellent shipping facilities and every advantage for getting the raw material, and this should and will prosper. One thing he would like to see encouraged was the extension of the electric line to the lake. In the matter of pavements, there was some opinion in certain quarters that the city had gone on fast enough. There is only one way to decrease the tax rate, and that is to get more people in to help pay it.

### THE PLANET'S PART.

Mr. Simon, the new Treasurer, made a spirited address. He said that a few months ago he saw in one of the local newspapers—which he afterwards volunteered was "The Planet"—that they were advocating the organization of a Board of Trade. He took for some action from the people about Christmas time, but it didn't come. Later on he saw another suggestion in the same paper, and later on, still another. The Board of Trade has been formed, and at last the results are shown.

A Board of Trade is just as necessary as a railroad or a bank. He had lived in the west, and had seen what such organizations could do. He was a member of the executive committee in Victoria, B. C., and he knew the trouble the Board there had in getting anything, but they stuck at it, and the result was that they got what they wanted, and the city went ahead. The work was not all done by the Board of Trade Council, but by everyone con-

## RANKS AS A MASTERPIECE

Facts are most palatable and convincing if stated by disinterested parties. The following letter from H. W. Hudgins, Musical Doctor (Princeton), Mus. Bach., (London) F.L.G.C.M., and teacher of piano, organ and vocal music at Toronto College of Music.

Williams Piano Co., Oshawa, Ont.:—The mechanism is all that could be desired, and the tone is sweet and sonorous and of good singing quality. Altogether, I consider the piano to be a masterpiece of the piano-makers' art. H. W. Hudgins, Mus. Doct. (Princeton), Mus. Bac. (London), F.L.G.C.M.

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F. G. BRAGG—BARFOOT BLOCK, Fifth Street, Chatham.

connected with the institution. He expected great things from the new Chatham Board.

### ENTHUSIASTIC SECRETARY.

Mr. Mills, the new secretary, was greeted with much applause. He spoke in glowing terms of what a Board of Trade can do, and instanced Berlin as an example, as he was closely associated with the work there for so many years. "Talk Chatham," was his advice. "Dream Chatham. Get enthused yourself and the results will follow. It goes a long way. Why, in Berlin you would not have the least trouble in getting a dozen fellows out of bed in the middle of the night to shout 'Hurrah for Berlin!' You can do a lot by just talking to the people you meet, about your city as the best in Canada, and if there ever was a city which had a right to talk that way it is Chatham."

He said he had no idea that he would be appointed secretary when he came up to the meeting, but he showed the right spirit—the spirit which he caught when he was in Berlin, and which he hasn't yet got rid of, when he ended up his speech by saying:

"It is necessary for every man to be up and doing. I was surprised when you elected me secretary. It means a lot of hard work, but I will do it for a year anyway."

No speech was ever received with more approval and satisfaction than was the one made by Mr. Mills last evening.

### DOWN TO WORK.

It was suggested that the merchants and manufacturers print maps on the backs of their envelopes showing Chatham's locality and as many of the advantages as it is possible to put on paper. Ald. Westman said that he would endeavor to get a grant from the Council to assist the Board in its work.

Mr. Hadley, the President of the old Board, said that he came to that

office through the President, Fred Quinn, leaving the city. He had never been able to get enough of the old Board together to accept his resignation. There had been friction between the Board and the Industrial Committee, but that is all over now and he saw a bright future ahead for Chatham. He was given a hearty round of applause.

After the meeting, the Council held a short session and got right down to business immediately. They considered two industrial propositions, and it is quite likely that something beneficial to Chatham may result. W. N. Winterstein was appointed assistant secretary. The Board will meet once a month in the Council Chamber until suitable rooms can be secured.

## THE STAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre—  
Moving Pictures—April 12-13.  
Painting the Town—April 15.  
Kerry Gow—April 19.  
Salvation Army "Pictures"—April 20.  
Thos. E. Shea, in "The Balls,"—April 22.  
The Beauty Dr.—April 23.  
Twenty-fourth Minstrels—Apr. 25.  
Moving Pictures—April 26-27.  
Marks Bros.—Apr. 29 to May 4.

### COMING BACK.

Manager Brisco, after considerable correspondence, has succeeded in inducing Charles H. Yale to arrange a return engagement for that very clever and funny musical success, "Painting the Town," which played an engagement at the Brisco Opera House earlier in the season, and proved to be one of the funniest and most entertaining plays ever seen here, for Monday, April 15th, and without doubt a crowded house will welcome it back, for seldom if ever has an attraction given such universal satisfaction to our theatre patrons. There is not a serious moment in it, but one continuous scene of life and laughter, fun and music of the richest kind. The same excellent cast will repeat the performance here, headed by those two very funny and clever comedians, Halliday and Leonard, assisted by Miss Mazie King, Miss Edith Lowe, Miss Louise Sanford, The Trans-Atlantic Four, "That great singing act," and an exceptionally strong singing chorus. Remember the date—Monday, April 15th, at the Brisco Opera House.

**SANTAL-MIDY**  
Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhea and Runny Eyes. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

## FINE TAILORED SUITS

At from \$15 to \$25, we are showing what we consider to be the handsome range of Ready-to-wear Suits ever shown in Canada.

The coats are all hand-tailored, button-holes hand-made collars hand-moulded and the canvas hand-stayed. In fact there is as much hand work on these clothes as you will find on the highest grade of custom work. Come in and let us show these beautiful garments to you. We have made them and are proud to show our workmanship.

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# H. W. Ball & Co's. Monday Bargain List

## 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 Monday, 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. Monday 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 Monday 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. Monday, 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. Monday 69c.

### White Vesting, 11c yard.

200 yards of Fancy Vesting, pretty designs, very neat, Monday 11c.

## RAIN OR SHINE,

Better and Bigger Business is Asked for Monday—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 MONDAY.

## 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—MONDAY 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—Monday 10c each.

### Lace Curtains \$1.50

Worth considerably more. Cream or white, although more white ones, beautiful patterns, reg. \$2 and \$2 50, Monday \$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, Monday 21c yard.

### Sideboard Scarfs 15c

Pure Linen Sideboard Scarfs, fringed all around, with red centre, regular 25c—Monday 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. Monday only a yard 39c.

## Linen Section Bargains.

### A Manufacturer's Sample Lot of Linens.

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 Monday.

### Mill (End Seconds of Table Cloths.

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. Monday 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 12 1/2c, 15c, but we cleared an overplus stock and have marked them for Monday only 5c yard.

The Greatest Bargain Givers in the County of Kent.

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King Street, Chatham