

## Wm. Foreman & Co.

IMPORTERS OF FINE LINEN

These Snowy White Linens are Disappearing 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 experience 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 \$4.00, on sale until sold, at each \$1.90 and \$2.25.

The quantities of the above Napkins and Cloths were large at the beginning 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 12 x 22, 24 x 24, 25 x 25 and 27 x 27. 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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## CZAR'S DECISION

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### "THE RED LAUGH."

Russian Writer of it. With Others, Arrested at Moscow.

Moscow, Feb. 24.—The police last night arrested Leonide Androff, a well-known author of the Gorky school, and two other less-known writers. No statements of the reasons for the arrests is obtainable. The police refuse to say whether it is in connection with the assassination of Grand Duke Sergei or for complicity with Gorky and other Liberals at St. Petersburg in connection with the alleged revolutionary conspiracies. Androff, who is known as "Little Gorky," recently has attracted much attention by a powerful sketch entitled "The Red Laugh," which is appearing in a magazine, and which resembles, not only in name, but also in vigor and vividness, Stephen Crane's "Red Badge of Courage." The sketch was written under the inspiration of the tragedy of Jan. 22, first depicting the ghastly merriment of pools of blood in Manchuria at finding themselves repeated in the streets of Russian cities. One critic characterized the sketch as "A Veretshagin in Prose."

### STRIKERS FIRED ON.

Workmen on Strike in Polish Russia—Serious Disturbances in Czerin-kowka District.

Warsaw, Feb. 24.—The workmen have struck in all the factories of the Czerin-kowka district, the chief manufacturing suburb of Warsaw. There have been serious disturbances and strong forces of police and troops were summoned. The soldiers fired, but no casualties are reported. The police arrested many persons, but the threats of the mob compelled them to release their prisoners.

The employees of the Lodz-Koluszka Railroad have struck. Lodz is entirely cut off from railway communications.

The strikers paraded Czerin-kowka Street yesterday, smashed the windows of five factories and forced the workmen to leave. Troops were summoned and it is reported fired on the strikers.

Due to the railroad strike no mails have been received here from the west since Wednesday morning.

No Trains Running.

No trains were running in either direction yesterday on the Vienna Railroad. The management attempted to install soldiers as firemen, but the strikers had plugged the water gauges, with the result that the amateur firemen ruined four locomotives. The strikers also derailed a number of cars. The men demand an eight-hour day and an increase of wages. The directors offered an increase of wages to some employees, and to grant a nine-hour day, but the strikers refused.

The employees of the Government alcohol-monopoly walked out yesterday.

A general strike on the Vistula and St. Petersburg Railroads is hourly expected.

### BEAUTIFUL SCENERY AT NIAGARA FALLS.

One of the wonders of the world is the ice bridge at Niagara Falls, and a sight you will not soon forget. A visit to the falls will be a holiday well spent. For tickets and full information apply to any Grand Trunk Agent.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## DEFERRED ANY ACTION

County Council is not Anxious to Buy Out City's Interest in Harrison Hall

Consider that the Purchase is an Unnecessary One as They Have No Need of Additional Room.

The County Council decided to let the matter of the purchase of the city's share of Harrison Hall alone for the present.

It was moved by Mr. Bryan, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the matter be left over till the June sessions.

Mr. Stewart moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Hernal, that the Council had considered the offer of the city to sell out for \$11,000 and believed it was not advisable for the county to entertain the proposition. The amendment was lost and the original motion carried.

John Grant said that there was not much difference between the two motions, but he favored laying the matter over till the June sessions. H. J. French said it did not make much difference which motion was adopted. The matter could be brought up again at the June sessions anyway.

Warden Vester thought it was best to settle the matter at once.

Mr. Ross thought it was just as well to lay the matter over till June as in the interval something else might develop.

Mr. Ross gave notice that at the June sessions he would move for a grant of \$1,000 in case the town of Tilbury should decide to convert their school into a High school.

Mr. Sturgis gave notice that at the June sessions he would ask for a grant of \$1,500 towards the new school in the town of Dresden for the purpose of taking up High school work.

Mr. Haggart gave notice that at the June sessions he would ask for a special grant for the Harwich Agricultural Society this year, as it was the fiftieth anniversary of the society.

Mr. Ross brought up the matter of the bridge over Jeannette's Creek in Tilbury East. The bridge is not quite wide enough for a county bridge, but the county agreed to pay half the cost.

Mr. Ross claimed that the report

in reference to the bridge and the motion of Mr. Somers were not definite enough. Neither showed finally the wish of the County Council. Mr. French thought the resolutions all right. The committee knew what the council wanted. After some further discussion H. J. French moved that the committee appointed have power only as regarded building a bridge less than 300 feet in length and that the sum of \$500 previously granted be included in paying half the cost of the bridge. The motion carried.

Warden Vester said that the Sheriff had reported that matters at the jail were in a bad shape. The water was flowing in and flooding the building. He advised the Property committee to go over and look at the matter.

Peter Haggart laughingly inquired if he advised the Property committee to interview the jailer.

S. P. Sturgis—Which one (laughter)?

### MISSED HIS MAN

A good story is going the rounds about Frank Tschirhart, Chatham's popular music dealer.

A few days before the last election Frank made a bet of a box of cigars that McCoig would be elected. Of course McCoig was elected and Frank suddenly remembered that he had a box of cigars coming to him, but, queer to say, he couldn't remember the man he made the bet with.

Now the box of cigars were not forthcoming and Frank, who enjoys a good smoke, began to realize that he was being done. In some inconceivable manner he got the idea that his man lived in Tilbury, so he went down to Jerry O'Brien, got the best box of cigars that Jerry had, and told him to draw on the Tilbury man.

Frank took the cigars home, smoked them, and then he learned that the man in Tilbury was not the man he had bet with.

Of course there was nothing for Frank to do but to pay for the cigars, and now he has his eagle eye open on the lookout for the man he really did make the bet with.

### OLDEST ASSESSOR

W. H. Gonne is probably the oldest assessor in Ontario, both in point of age and point of service. Although he doesn't look it, he is 72 years old. Twenty-five years ago he first acted as assessor, and since then he has fulfilled the same duty 19 different years.

### Do you pin your hat to your own hair?

Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor. Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you will never be gray.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The Sign of the Cross will be at the Grand Monday night.

The Sign of the Cross is, I'm sorry to say, not a sign of the times.

The Blenheim hotels expect to get their licenses on Monday. What a time there'll be that night.

That pumpkin insinuation is all right, Abe. You know the pumpkin has never been threshed yet.

A pumpkin looks best in pie and that's the biggest part of Pious, so you may see me at church at an early date.

It's wonderful how the hotel men of Blenheim have been able to keep up under their adversities. This is a gin-u-wine pun.

The Planet's Post was elected business manager of the Irish Hero Co., but all he found to manage was to lose his job. The company objected to his press notices.

The man who attends the oyster supper at the Austin store may be sure that he will create a little stir in the kitchen when he gives his order.

I've done gone posted a not at home notice on my door and I'm eating at the Austin store. When I get a good meal I know one, and the Ladies Assisting Society know it too. I ate a three man lunch all for the price of one admission.

Abe, I'm afraid that you're a little mixed in distinguishing between the men who work on a real newspaper and those that work on the imitation ones, alias the Growler and the B. Mistake. The pumpkin colored variety don't work on this G. H. J.

I was up at the Austin store and had my hand read. The palmist spent two hours and a half and then told me to come back again. The expert said that there was too much ground to cover at one sitting. I'm going back. I like that game. I held a good hand myself.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Re Harrison Hall stock. It showed a decided slump yesterday, but there was no buying, even at the reduction.

### WHAT DID SHE MEAN?

The Ladies Assisting Society's palmist told me that judging from external appearances, I ought to have an immense fortune.

The crudest truth is better than the most cultured lie.

## 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 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.

### SPLENDID SOCIAL

A very enjoyable and successful social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stone, Head street, last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church.

There was a good attendance and the evening passed off very pleasantly. After a splendid musical program refreshments were served and games of an interesting character were fully enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Stone received the guests and proved themselves excellent entertainers.

D. R. Farquharson made a capital chairman and presided over the following program:

Vocal—James Trotter.  
Instrumental—Geo. Watt.  
Vocal—R. W. Angus.  
Vocal—Mrs. Milton Bogart.  
Vocal—Miss Lucy McKellar.  
Violin solo—E. B. Arthur.  
Miss Lillian Pratt and E. B. Arthur acted as accompanists of the evening.

### SOLOIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR

Applications will be received up to March 15th, for the position of soloist and choir director—jointly or separately—at the William St. Baptist Church. Apply in writing to R. P. Hannah, Sec'y. Box 414.

### THERE'S GREAT VALUE

in every garment we make, but it is especially noticeable in our

### Winter Overcoats

made to order. The material is just right, and the garments have a "set" which particular men like. Come in and look at the cloth.

AITKEN & KOGELSCHATZ  
NEAR FIFTH ST. BRIDGE

# 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

### AT \$20,000 CUT RATE \$20.000 PRICES

## 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 Sale ever held in the city. This will be better still, as we intend to cut fearful holes in our profits on every pair.

# Will Pay You to Call GEO. W. COWAN

Overshoes all kinds, all sizes, are on sale at Cut Prices

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