

WM. FOREMAN & CO. IMPORTERS

BUYING and SELLING FESTIVAL SATURDAY

Big reductions on summer merchandise. It does not seem like Fall to you, but it is different with us, for already the New Fall Goods are making their way here in modest quantities. There are just enough of them to give us the hint that a great deal of room will be needed for their "fellows" that are to follow during the next six or eight weeks, and space we must have, 't'is these purchasing opportunities of an extraordinary character Saturday.

WASH GOODS—A limited quantity of 12½c. Muslins in chic dainty designs with raised cords, extra value, Saturday at per 12 yd dress length, \$1.25

Printed Lawns, 15c and 18c yd, choice designs, rich colorings and 32 and 36 in. wide, Saturday at per yd, 12½c

36 in. Percale at per yard, 12½c, in choice colorings. Stripes with white grounds, extra value, Saturday per yd, 9c.

Cotton Foulards for Sacques, Waists or Gowns, in exquisite color combinations, good value, and regular at per yd, 37½c, Saturday, 25c

DRESS GOODS—3 exceptional offerings of dress goods which should reduce three piles to one small one Saturday.

Lot No. 1, 4 pieces of Black Etamine with small woven figures, 42 in. wide, rep. at per yd, 38c, Saturday 10c

Lot No. 2, 3 pcs. o. figured. Lustres in rich shades of light blue, navy and tan, 64 in. wide, per yd, Saturday 38c.

Lot No. 3, 6 pos. light summer dress fabrics, in rich mixed effects of blues, navy, greys and greens, extra value per yard 50c, Saturday, 25c

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My Lungs Perhaps they are sore and weak from constant coughing. How is this? Have you forgotten about the cough medicine your grandmother gave you 50 years ago—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral?

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

SLUGGING MATCH.

The Chatham baseball public met with a decided disappointment yesterday afternoon on Tecumseh Park. They had expected to see a good exhibition of baseball between the Highgate and local clubs, but such was not the case. Jimmie Wise, the Highgate twirler of some repute, who had, 'tis said, held the Tilbury aggregation down to one run on July 1st, was put in to pitch. Well, to make a long story short, the locals started out the first innings at the rate of 72 runs per game. All but Cartier and Fraser scored in the first innings, and Joe Robert had a double-header to his credit.

It was a listless sort of a game all the way through, with very few interesting points, although strenuous enough for the players. Misplays were many and usually costly on both sides. The only times the visitors bunched hits were in the third and seventh innings, making four and two scores respectively, while the locals were quite busy in all but two innings, when shut-outs occurred. Lee, for the visitors, batted well, while Joe Robert, H. Robert and F. Sowerby each secured three hits. Sowerby beating out three fine bunts. Grant pitched fine ball, while Scott, who took Wise's place, did some good pitching.

HIGHGATE.

	R.	H.	E.
McPhee, ss.	3	2	3
Wise, p. & H.	1	2	0
Gosnell, c.	1	2	1
Scott, R. & p.	0	0	0
F. Gosnell, cf.	1	1	0
Murray, 3b.	1	1	2
Lee, 2b.	1	2	2
Attridge, lb.	0	2	2
McDonald, rf.	1	0	1
	9	10	11

CHATHAM.

	R.	H.	E.
J. Robert, ss.	4	3	1
Hicks, 3b.	1	1	1
Depew, 2b.	1	1	1
Cartier, c.	2	1	0
H. Robert, cf.	3	0	0
Cook, rf.	3	1	0
Fraser, lb.	1	0	0
Grant, p.	2	1	2
Sowerby, H.	2	3	0
	20	14	5

Struck Out—By Wise, Fraser; by Scott, Hicks; by Grant, McPhee, Attridge and F. Gosnell.
Tases on Balls—Off Wise, 2; off Grant, 3.
Double Play—Hicks to Depew to Fraser.
Umpire—Miller, Highgate.
Time—2:10.
Attendance—500.

Foul Strikes.

A very Wise pitcher.

Robert brothers played star games.

Johnnie Cartier caught a star game.

Most of the strikes were foul strikes.

Sowerby's bunting was effective yesterday.

Joker John Lee, M. P. P.'s son occupied second bag—the biggest yet.

Fraser made several brilliant plays on first, saving the infielders errors.

Chauncey Depew, as usual, got some fast ones—and they weren't all fouls, either.

Louis Cook's fine running catch and Hicks' one-handed catch were about the only phenomenal features.

The Brooklyns defeated the Alphas in a five innings' game Thursday evening.

ening, on Tecumseh Park, the score being Brooklyns 9, Alphas 3. Batteries, Brady and McLaren; W. Robert and Head. Umpire, Matthew Douglas.

A GOOD GAME.

The Maple Leaf baseball team will play against Port Huron on the day that the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association excursion comes here. They also play the return game with Highgate next week.

FIREWATER vs. FIREMEN.

The Garner House baseball team will play the firemen Monday afternoon. A good game may be expected.

CIVIC HOLIDAY.

The Brooklyns have written to Tilbury to arrange a game there on Chatham's civic holiday.

Buffalo 000001110-3
Toronto 000103521-13
Summary:—Runs off each pitcher—Amole 2, La Roy 2. Hits off each pitcher—Amole 7, La Roy 2. Earned runs—Buffalo 12, Toronto 3. First base on balls—Amole 2, La Roy 0. Briggs 2, struck out—Amole 2, La Roy 1, Briggs 3. Two-base hits—Massey 2, Slicer 1, Hartman 1, Toft. Stolen bases—Brodie 2, Miller, White, Kuhns. Left on bases—Buffalo 8, Toronto 3. Double plays—Amole, Hartman to Grimshaw, Kuhns, Miller to Massey, Downey to Massey. Hit by pitcher—Briggs 1, La Roy 1. Wild pitch on balls—Roy. Umpire—Ned Swartwood. Time of game—Two hours. Attendance, 4,130.

Newark 010000000-3 9 3
Montreal 000000000-3 1 1
Batteries—Burke and Shea; Pappalau and McCauley. Umpire—Kelly. Attendance—400.

Baltimore 112512211-15 23 4
Rochester 010001020-4 7 6
Batteries—Burchell and Robinson; Leary and Steelman. Umpire—Brown. Attendance—1,304.

Jersey City 001192500-18 21 3
Providence 210100013-8 18 7
Batteries—Burke and Shea; Pappalau and McCauley. Umpire—Shannon. Attendance—400.

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	48	21	.695
Jersey City	48	22	.685
Newark	40	29	.577
Baltimore	39	33	.542
Toronto	38	33	.535
Montreal	24	49	.329
Rochester	24	49	.329
Providence	24	51	.320

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

	R.	H.	E.
At Boston—			
Brooklyn	000200104-7 8 2		
Boston	000003000-3 12 2		
Batteries—Jones and Ritter; Willis and Moran. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—2,068.			
At Chicago—			
Chicago	40000000100-5 11 0		
Cincinnati	000000000-0 0 0		
Batteries—Taylor and Kling; Hahn and Bergen. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—2,800.			
At Pittsburgh—			
Pittsburgh	31020100X-7 14 5		
St. Louis	000000000-0 9 3		
Batteries—Phillips and Smith; M. O'Neill and J. O'Neill. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—2,565.			
At Philadelphia—			
New York	000000000-0 5 1		
Philadelphia	010000002-3 11 2		
Batteries—Mathewson and Warner; Duglesby and Roth. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance—1,978.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

	R.	H.	E.
At Cleveland—			
St. Louis	001000100-2 12 1		
Cleveland	000000000-0 5 1		
Batteries—Budoff and Kahoe; Bernhard, Dornier and Abbott. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—4,603.			
At New York—			
Boston	000511100-8 12 1		
New York	110000000-3 7 1		
Batteries—Gibson and Criger; Griffith, Howell and Beville. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—5,329.			
At Washington—			
Washington	00001301X-5 11 1		
Philadelphia	001200001-4 9 4		
Batteries—Wilson and Klitzberg; Bender and Schreck. Umpire—Hassett. Attendance—5,013.			
At Detroit—			
Detroit	1000000020000-1 4 5 4		
Chicago	0000101100000-0 3 12 3		
Batteries—Mullen, Kistner and McGuire and McAllister; Patterson and McFarland. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—2,570.			

FOOTBALL

The Dover football team will play this afternoon at Clements' grounds, down the river, against the Emeralds, of Harwich.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

MRS. M'KEE GOT AWAY.

WOMAN ESCAPES FROM SANDWICH JAIL.

The Irish Postmistress Disappeared From the Yard When She Was Taking the Air on Thursday Night.

Windsor, July 25.—Mrs. Ellen McKee, who was arrested here this week by Detective Mahoney on a charge of embezzling postal funds in Ireland, made her escape from the jail at Sandwich yesterday, and has not yet been recaptured. Governor Sparks allowed her to take the air in the women's yard every evening, and it was not thought necessary to have a guard with her, as the walls are high, and no person dreamed that the frail woman would attempt to gain her liberty. However, a few minutes before 6 o'clock Governor Sparks went into the yard and found the prisoner gone and no trace of her could be found. Evidently she climbed up the frame of the door in the wall and got out.

A PECULIAR POINT RAISED.

That the Ontario License Act is Also Invalid.

Toronto, July 25.—Interest in the recent decision of the Privy Council declaring the Ontario Act is increased by the uncertainty as to the exact effect it will have on certain actions when performed on Sunday. The general view is that Lord's Day restrictions have received a serious setback in certain directions, though there are still some pillars on which the promoters of such legislation may rest. If the Ontario Legislature has not the power, then the Dominion must have it, but when the wider field is entered will the varying interests of the different Provinces not lead to difficulty and perhaps stagnation? On the other hand, the Lord's Day Alliance issue a statement in which they say they are not discouraged, and that a reconstruction of the law may be found necessary.

Mr. T. C. Robinette has given notice in Magistrate Denison's court of his intention to appeal against the conviction of Ambrose McTiernan and his brother, Ethel McTiernan, charged with violation of the liquor law. The Magistrate expressed his intention to convict and to impose a fine, with the alternative of imprisonment. To this latter proviso Mr. Robinette objected upon the following grounds—"Under the British North America act the Province of Ontario could not enact the Ontario liquor license law, particularly in so far as it imposes penalties and imprisonment in default, and imprisonment, as second and third offences, because, by the provisions of the British North America act, all matters of a criminal nature are reserved for the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada. The same point was taken in regard to the Lord's Day act recently before the Privy Council, when it was decided that the whole Ontario act was invalid, being not within the jurisdiction of the Province, but within that of the Dominion, under the provisions of the British North America act, which left all matters of a criminal nature to the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada." The case was laid over for a few days, to enable Mr. Robinette to file his appeal, which, the Magistrate intimated, he would overrule. As soon as these preliminaries are settled Mr. Robinette will appeal, if necessary, carry the case to the British Privy Council.

MR. LOY'S DENIAL.

Sale of the Property at Valleyfield.

Ottawa, July 25.—Mr. George Loy, M. P. for Beauharnois, yesterday gave an explicit denial before the Committee on Privileges and Elections to the charges by Mr. Monk that the purchase of property owned by him at Valleyfield by the Government as a site for the post-office from R. B. Johnston was a colorable transaction. Mr. Loy's denial was explicit and definite that the sale by him to Mr. Johnston was bona fide, and, as he believed, for the purpose of erecting a departmental store. He did not know the Government was the purchaser until after the transaction with Johnston was complete and the purchase money had been paid to him.

RUSSIA'S LATEST EXCUSE.

For Increasing Military and Naval Forces in Orient.

London, July 25.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, dated July 20, says:—"The attitude of Japan and the warlike tone of the majority of the Japanese press have attracted much attention in official circles here. It is declared by the best informed people that there is no likelihood of war, certainly not upon Russia's initiative. It is said that Russia has every motive for desiring peace, chiefly for financial reasons, with which are wound up desire for extensive domestic reforms, which the Government considers the most efficacious manner of disarming internal discontent and nipping the revolutionary propaganda at the bud.

It is believed to be impossible, from the Russian view-point, for Japan to embark in a contest with Russia singlehanded, and it is not thought she will secure the material support of Great Britain or the United States. Nevertheless, Russia is taking every precaution to strengthen her military and naval position in the Orient, believing this to be the surest means of discouraging Japanese aggressions. M. Lessar's Port Arthur conference is said to have dealt chiefly with these measures, though they are declared to be entirely precautionary, war being the furthest thing from the wishes of the Russian Government."

GREAT SLAUGHTER.

RESULT OF FIFTY HOURS' FIERCE FIGHTING.

City Reoccupied by the Government Forces—General Gomez' Official Report—Leading Revolutionists Captured.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 25.—Order has been re-established at Ciudad Bolivar. The following official telegram was sent by General Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Venezuelan forces, which captured Ciudad Bolivar, to President Castro:—

"On Sunday, July 19, the enemy opened fire on our lines. After fifty hours' deadly struggle we re-occupied the city. The result of our victory is as follows: Inspecting the battlefield, we found more than fifteen hundred men killed or wounded on both sides. Our side has to lament the death of Gen. Henrique Urdaneta. On the side of the enemy General Aurelio Valbuena was killed, an many other officers were captured, including 28 Generals, among them being Rolando Guezman, Vasquez Ferreras, MacDonaldo and Luigi Salazar. 61 Colonels, and many officers of low rank. All the latter have been set at liberty. We also captured, 3,000 Mausers, six field-guns and two hundred thousand cartridges. The traitor Ferreras and other companions escaped and are in hiding in the city. (Signed) Vincente Gomez."

CANADIANS AT BISLEY.

Perfect Hurricane in Face of the Marksmen.

Bisley Camp, July 24.—The unfavorable weather continues. Although this is a bright, dry day, a perfect hurricane is blowing in the faces of most of the marksmen.

The returns for the Duke of Cambridge match, finished last yesterday, show that of the Canadians, McGregor, who was eighth, won £3, Annand, O'Brien, Stuart and White won £2 each.

Hayhurst, in yesterday's shoot off of the leaders, 1,300 yds. in the King's Cup, F. ed to 224 place, and is out of the match. He won £2 at the first stage.

In the Corporation of the City of London Cup, open to Ind. and colonial volunteers, Staff-Sergeant Simpson won the 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, won the first prize, £25. His score, which in this match is reckoned from the Grand Aggregate, was 320. Australians won the second and third places. Another Toronto man, Sergeant Bayles of the Grenadiers, was fourth, winning £30. Others of the Canadians who won prizes this match were Vroom, Spering, Stuart, Whyte, who got £5 each. Two scores of 311 were counted out.

In the Steward match, which finished yesterday, and which had continued since the 23rd inst., Bayles wins £7, Whyte and McGregor each £2. Each of these men scored possibly, Simpson, with a score of 34, wins £1.

There are no Canadian winners in the Volunteer Aggregate, but in the Grand Aggregate the members of the team finished as follows:—

	Place.	Prize.
Simpson	1	£2
Bayles	2	26
Vroom	3	86
Spering	4	125
Whyte	5	133
Whyte	6	143

Simpson, Bayles and Vroom also win the National Rifle Association's prize of a bronze cross for good marksmanship. The Grand Aggregate match was won by a Scotch volunteer, Private McCallum, with a score of 331.

The second stage of the King's Prize was being finished. The conditions were:—Squadded competition, twenty shots at 600 yards. Possible 100. The Canadian participants scored:—McGregor 85
Bayles 84
McNaughton 84
Crows 83
Spering 80
Vroom 77
Elliott 72

The top score was 88, which one competitor achieved. Of the hundreds who entered for the competition a hundred and seventy-five will shoot in the third stage to-morrow. This will be at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards.

DR. DONALD MACLEAN DEAD.

Noted Surgeon, Formerly of Kingston, Passes Away.

Detroit, Mich., July 25.—Dr. Donald MacLean, a noted surgeon in this State, died at his home in this city from gastro enteritis. Dr. MacLean was born in Seymour township, Ont., in 1839, and graduated from Edinburgh University in 1862. He practised medicine in Kingston, Ont., until 1870, excepting the years 1863-64, when he was a surgeon in the United States army. In 1870 he became professor of surgery at the University of Michigan, and held the chair until 1880. He was for a number of years chief surgeon of the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk Railroads, and in 1894 was President of the American Medical Association.

BURGLARS AT BERLIN.

Safe in Jacob Kufman's Office Wrecked With Nitro-glycerine.

Berlin, Ont., July 25.—Early yesterday burglars blew open the safe in Jacob Kufman's lumber office, with nitro-glycerine. The explosion shattered the safe, and the noise was heard by neighbors, who mistook it for shooting on the G.T.R. The burglars were not well repaid for their work, as only about \$10 was found.

Big Reductions in Summer Clothes

We are making the prices on some lines of summer wear for men look so small that they almost seem ridiculous—for instance at 10c. there are some straw hats that were marked as high as 50c.; at 50c. some smart new soft shirts that were \$1.00; and at \$1.95 some unlined summer coats that were as much as \$3.00. It will be worth your while to find out what else we are doing. The following prices will give some slight idea, but better you should see the goods.

1 lot of Straw Hats, mostly sailor shapes and large sizes that were 25c and 50c, your choice	10c
Men's White and Black Striped Fancy Pique Vests, regular price \$1.50, reduced to	75c
Men's Fine Blue Serge Unlined Coats, both single and double breasted, all sizes, that were \$4, \$5 and \$6, reduced to	\$3.
Men's extra fine Russell Cord and Black Lustre Coats, cool and comfortable, all sizes, reg. price \$2, now	\$1.25
Men's and Boys' Fawn Linen Coats and Boys' Grey Cotton Coats that were 65c and 75c, now selling at	50c
18 dozen Men's Colored Soft Shirts with separate cuffs, in Percales, Zephyrs, Madras Cloths, &c., all sizes in the lot, that were 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50, reduced to	50c
6 dozen extra fine Colored Soft Shirts that were from \$1.25 to \$2, now marked	\$1.00

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PANICKY IN NEW YORK.

Violent Breaks and Low Records—Two Failures.

New York, July 25.—After most of the day had witnessed a steady decline of the same securities that had been dropping for weeks, there were announced from the rostrum of the Stock Exchange just before closing time the failures of the brokerage firms of Talbot B. Taylor & Co. and W. L. Stow & Co. Mr. Taylor is the son-in-law of James R. Keene, Wall street's most adventurous speculator. W. L. Stow, formerly identified with Cammack in handling Mexican Central stock, is the man who had been booming that railroad's securities ever since he secured the control from Boston capitalists for Henry Clay Pierce of St. Louis three years ago.

It is estimated, though no official statements have been made, that the liabilities of the Taylor firm may reach \$60,000, while those of Mr. Stow's company are likely to be \$5,000,000. The assignee of the former is Philip J. Britt, while Daniel De Wolf Weaver is named by the Stow firm. The assignees are the attorneys of the respective firms. Whether James R. Keene's personal fortune is much damaged by the Taylor failure is not known, and as yet there is no statement as to assets and liabilities from that firm, although Mr. Stow's assignee has declared that in that case the debts will be made good, dollar for dollar.

There was a wonderful reaction in the market after the failures were announced, and the stocks which had fallen regained part of what they had lost with great rapidity. The impression seems to be that the prolonged period of liquidation is at an end, but some predict more failures within a few days.

BARON DE BUSH KILLED.

Fell Before an Express Train on the Way to Scotland.

London, July 25.—Baron De Bush fell before an express train yesterday near Northampton and died shortly afterwards. He was travelling to Scotland, accompanied by his wife, who was Miss Pauline Joram, the American prima donna. The Baron was closely connected with the chemical industry of this country.

Winnipeg Fair Closed.

Winnipeg, July 24.—The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition closed to-day. The attendance has eclipsed all previous years. The only drawback to the success of the show was the extremely hot weather, followed this evening by a heavy rain and thunder storm, which prevented any night performances.

Advanced ideas are not necessarily advanced in the right direction.

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