

## WM. FOREMAN & CO., IMPORTERS.

# OUR SPRING MILLINERY OPENING... WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th,

and following days. We take this opportunity to thank our patrons for their past patronage and cordially invite you to this display of Spring Millinery and Dress Goods Wednesday next.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Second hand piano. Apply at The Planet Office.

TO RENT—Office room, ground floor, central locality. Address Box 159.

FOR SALE—6 1-2 acres platted into 46 lots on Poplar and Sandys Sts., Chatham, cheap. J. H. Davis, 28 Mansur St., Detroit, Mich.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office. If

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Part N. E. 1-2 Lot No. 3, Con. 2, Camden Township, 65 acres. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

FOR SALE—A few desirable houses and lots in the city; also a few good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

TO RENT—The desirable property at corner of Victoria Ave. and Barthe St., at present occupied by Mr. Edwin Bell. Possession May 1st. Apply to John A. Walker, barrister.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

FARM FOR SALE—Or to rent—Possession at once; 100 acres; 4 miles from Wallaceburg; good house, barn and stable and plenty of water. Will exchange for a smaller farm. For particulars apply to or address T. Bourassa, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St. If

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Large, white brick residence and ten acres of land, including orchard, stable and small frame dwelling house, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. John E. Brooke, on Park Ave., being part of lot 2, concession 2, Township of Harwich, just outside the corporation limits; low taxes; the house contains eleven rooms with large basement and attic and would make a desirable residence for a retired farmer or a market gardener. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to Edwin Bell, Barrister, Fifth St., Chatham.

### \$250,000 SUMMER RESORT

### HOTEL METTAWMS FOR SALE

Kingsville, Ont., on Lake Erie. Most attractive summer resort on the Great Lakes.

Offered at private sale; hotel building, attractive grounds, power house, electric and water plants, casino with bowling alley, billiards, etc.; green houses, cottages, barns, carriage house and bath house. If not sold at private sale will be sold at public auction in lots to suit the trade. The buildings, entire furniture, comprising 150 bedroom suits, 4,000 yards of carpet, kitchen and laundry utensils, bar and office fixtures, fireproof safe; also two large omnibuses, ten truggies, ten rowboats, one sailboat, gardener's tools, and all equipment used in a first class hotel.

Public auction begins Tuesday, April 21, 1903, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This will afford a rare opportunity for hotel men to purchase a first class, well established business on their own terms. For further particulars address Wm. P. Beyer, Monroe Ave. and Randolph St., Detroit, Mich. Gilbert Lewis, auctioneer.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

This coming Sunday will be Rev. J. J. Ross' last Sunday in Chatham as pastor of William St. Baptist Church. He resigned some months ago and his resignation was to go into effect in February, but by request of the congregation he has stayed a month longer.

Mr. Ross has been in Chatham for several years, and greatly will the people of the Maple City, especially of his congregation, regret to see him leave this community. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ross have been great favorites with all who have known them.

Mr. Ross has had three calls, but has refused one and is considering the other two, having made no decision as yet. The services at William Street Baptist Church will be special next Sunday on account of it being Mr. Ross' last Sunday.

At a meeting of the Musical Committee of the Church last evening, Miss Blanche Baxter was awarded the situation of choir leader. Miss Baxter has been choir directress of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church for some years and is an accomplished singer.

### GOOD NEWS

The Mammoth & Great Eastern Mining and Milling Co. is in receipt of very gratifying news.

Under date of March 16th, 1903, the Superintendent reports three assays made from ore taken from the face of the drift west from the main working shaft, which assays are as follows:—No. 1, \$54.37; No. 2, \$43.87, and No. 3, \$353.59 to the ton of ore. Sample 3, is a heavy sulphide without oxidation, constituting perhaps one-half of the ore now exposed in the west drift.

From the above it appears that the average assay value of the entire ore body exposed is \$226.16 per ton.

### WANTED.

PRINTER WANTED—Young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

### MUSICAL.

MISS H. EDYTHE HILL—Mezzo-soprano, is now prepared to accept concert engagements and a limited number of pupils. Miss Hill is a graduate of Toronto Conservatory of Music, and has been studying abroad for the past year and a half. All communications addressed to Miss H. Edythe Hill, Chatham, Ont.

### MEDICAL.

DR. GEORGE MUSSON.  
HOMEOPATHIST,  
FIFTH ST. CHATHAM

DR. OVENS  
OF LONDON  
Surgeon, Oculist and Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
will be at Chatham, Saturday, Jan. 24th, Saturday, Feb. 28th, Saturday, Mar. 28th, Saturday, Apr. 25th, Saturday, May 30th, Saturday, June 27th, 1903. Glasses properly fitted. Office at RADLEY'S Drug Store.

L. E. CURL,  
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,  
SPECIALIST IN CHRONIC DISEASES;  
Examination Free. Office, Sixth street, opposite Fire Hall. Hours—8 to 12 a.m., 1 to 5 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m.

### GEO. WILLIAMS STABBED.

Christopher McGrain is Under Arrest at Toronto.

Toronto, March 24—Geo. Williams is in St. Michael's Hospital near the point of death, and Christopher McGrain is under arrest charged with stabbing him.

Williams is a married man, aged 35, employed as a pipemaker by the Canada Foundry Company. As he was walking home along Sackville street he met a man, whom the police now believe was McGrain. The two had had former arguments over religious matters, and Williams' salutation on meeting last night was to call McGrain a Fenian. The latter immediately drew a knife, and, stabbing Williams in the left breast, left him lying on the sidewalk. Williams managed to drag himself to a drug store nearby, and was immediately sent to St. Michael's Hospital. The doctors consider his condition most critical.

In his statement to the police Williams said his assailant had been connected with a murder charge some years ago. With this clue Detectives Cuddy and Forrest proceeded to 2 Virgin's lane, where they arrested Christopher McGrain. McGrain had been charged about twelve years ago with killing Jane Harding by throwing her down stairs, but he was acquitted.

The detectives took McGrain to the hospital for identification by Williams, but the latter was too ill to be conscious of his surroundings. McGrain is an elderly man, about 65 years of age. Three big knives were found in his trunk.

### SMALLPOX ON BOARD.

Passengers Detained on the Steamer Corinthian.

Halifax, March 24—Great excitement prevailed at the terminal pier yesterday. After the Royal Mail steamer Corinthian, from Liverpool, had docked, it was discovered that a cattleman aboard was suffering from smallpox. The steamer had been boarded down the harbor by Dr. Mackay, the port physician, who, it is stated, was not informed by the ship's doctor that any sickness was aboard, and passed the ship. After the Corinthian was tied up at the pier the case was discovered, and all landing operations were at once suspended pending instructions from Ottawa. The mails were not allowed to be landed, and all the passengers are still aboard. The immigration agent declines to allow them to land. The steamer brought five hundred passengers, including thirty sailors. The result will probably be that the ship and mails will have to be fumigated. No action will be taken until instructions from Ottawa are received. Among the passengers is G. M. Farrell, Q.C., Canadian football team.

### RAILWAY CLERKS.

An Emergency Meeting of the Executive Summoned.

Montreal, March 24—The situation as regards the local railway clerks has become serious enough, for Mr. C. E. Meyers of Toledo, President of the National Railway Clerks' Association, who arrived in Montreal on Saturday night, to send by telegram calling a meeting of the national Executive within twenty-four hours. The importance of this meeting may be appreciated from the fact that the members of the Executive are scattered over the eastern and middle States, and are never called to a special meeting except in case of emergency. Mr. Meyers will report upon the conditions as he has found them here, and will advise what action, if any, should be taken. Speaking of the situation to the correspondent of The Globe to-night, he said that he was not in a position to say what his advice would be or what would be the result.

### MRS. MAYBRICK'S RELEASE.

Announcement That It Will Take Place in 1904.

London, March 23—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who was convicted at Liverpool in 1889 on the charge of poisoning her husband, James Maybrick, at Aigburth, by arsenic, and whose sentence of death was commuted to penal servitude for life, will be released in 1904. The announcement comes from the Home Office, which now authorizes her Washington lawyers to use the fact of her release next year as a reason for securing the postponement of the trial of the lawsuits bearing on the prisoner's interest in land in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia until she is able to personally testify. Those who are in a position to know say that Home Secretary Akers-Douglas has shown great courtesy in connection with the suits now pending in America, that the decision to release Mrs. Maybrick was due entirely to efforts on this side of the Atlantic, and that Ambassador Herbert never has been called upon to act in this matter.

### FORGED MORGAN'S NAME.

Count Maurice de Bosdari's Creditors Lose \$160,000.

London, March 24—The first meeting of the creditors in the bankruptcy of Count Maurice de Bosdari, who was connected with the recent forgeries of J. Pierpont Morgan's signature on bills purporting to have been given in payment for purchases of bric-a-brac, and who disappeared when the forgeries were discovered, was held here. The petitioning creditor is Alfred Hickman, former President of the British Iron Trade Association, holder of one of the forged bills, for \$57,500, drawn by De Bosdari, apparently with Mr. Morgan's acceptance, which was presented for payment at a London bank early in February, and which Mr. Morgan repudiated. Claims aggregating \$160,000 were presented. The assets discoverable amounted to \$7,325.

### COUP BY FILIPINOS.

Town Captured and Several Police Slain.

Manila, March 24—The Town of Surigao, in the northeastern part of the Island of Mindanao, was captured yesterday by Filipino insurgents, who killed Constabulary Inspector Clarke and several others. A detachment of 30 men belonging to the 10th Infantry, under the command of Lieutenants Patterson and Brown, is hurrying from Illigian, on the northwest coast of Mindanao, to Surigao, in the transport Reilly with orders to recapture the town.

Brigadier-Gen. Sumner, commanding the department of Mindanao, has been ordered to send two additional companies of troops to Surigao. It is reported that the Filipinos are holding the town, but details of the fight have not been received. The fate of the white officials and other foreigners is not known. If they have been captured vigorous measures will be taken to rescue them. This is the first time American troops have been used since peace with the Moros was declared.

### SLAIN BY THEIR MOTHER.

An Insane Woman Kills Her Four Children.

South Bridge, Mass., March 24—Mrs. Louise Burke killed her four children with an axe at her home in Fiskdale, and then killed herself by cutting her throat. The woman set fire to the house, and the bodies of three of the children were badly burned. Persons attracted by the smoke gave the alarm, and the flames were extinguished in time to show the results of the tragedy. It is thought the woman was insane.

### SIX MINERS KILLED.

Explosion of Gas in a Mine at Athens, Pennsylvania.

Springfield, Ill., March 23—A terrific explosion of gas yesterday in the mine of the Athens Coal Company at Athens, twenty miles north of Springfield, resulted in the death of six men and the serious injury of another. All were miners, principally foreigners. An entry had been stopped up on account of gas. It was drilled open yesterday and a blast nearly set off the gas. The victims were at work some distance from the chamber.

### THROUGH THE ICE.

Two Men Probably Drowned in Lake of Bays.

Baysville, March 24—Robt. Green and H. Candief left the White House to cross on the ice to the narrow in route to Baysville. They started at 7 p.m. on Saturday morning, and were last seen passing Langmaid's Island. Searching parties have returned and report that they must have gone through the ice. Both men were married. Green leaves a wife and two children. Candief leaves a wife and six children.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### THAMESVILLE

Mar. 23—Wilbert Lambrooke, of Fort Wain, Indiana, is visiting relatives in town.

Rev. Mr. McMullen, of Florence, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

J. Mills, of Windsor, is visiting in town.

Thomas Arnold, of Detroit, is visiting in town.

Mr. Malcolmson, of Chatham, was in town to-day.

Geo. Sims, of Richmond Hill, is the guest of his brother, A. Sims.

R. Jackson, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

Miss Florence Blatchford is ill with la grippe.

### TILBURY

Mar. 24—Miss M. Hagan left yesterday for Detroit, to attend the funeral of her aunt.

H. Sloan spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

W. Walsh, of Windsor, was in town yesterday.

Public School Board meets to-day.

Miss Winnie Lambert, who has been visiting her friend here, Miss Angela Coutts, returned to her home in Woodlee last evening.

### BLENHEIM

Mar. 23—Dr. Samson, of Windsor, is spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

J. Wiley Baird, of Calgary, N. W. T., arrived in town to-day on an extended visit with his many friends in this vicinity.

Miss Edith Warner has severed her connection with A. W. Bell.

Mrs. Saddington, Bridge End, is visiting at Dr. Jamieson's for a few days.

Mrs. Leonard, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Archie Laird, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Ella White, of the Heintzman Co., Toronto, leaves on Saturday for Toronto, after a month's visit with her parents here.

The sad news reached town this morning of the death of Mrs. Thomas Busted, Sr., of Mull, Ont. Death was caused by heart disease. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, from deceased's late residence to Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. D. W. Collins officiating.

John Connor has been engaged on the Lake Erie railway carpenter gang. He left to-day for Walkerville to commence work at that place.

Mr. Telfer, Rodney, is visiting in town.

Wm. Dean spent Sunday with his parents here.

Some women have a way of showing a desire to be granted unlimited favors.

## It Would Be Absurd

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All wool black and blue worsted, good color, excellent finish, style and very durable	\$8.00	Fine gray and white worsted, verticle stripe,	\$12.00
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The best black and blue worsted, as good as made to order,	\$15.00	Two extra fine styles, brown and black and gray and black check, a beauty,	\$15.00
Young men's black or blue worsted, "Our Own Make," none better, \$7.00, \$8.00 and	\$9.00	A complete range of young men's fancy worsted, at \$9.00, \$10.00 and	\$12.00
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