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.

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

FOR SALE-Gas Engines-two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet office.

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

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

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT-Part Tempship, 65 acres. Apply to J. A.
Walker, Barrister, King street.

FOR SALE -A few desirable houses and fots 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 counter of Victoria Ave. and Barthe St. at present occupied by Mr. Edwir Rell. Possession May 1st. Apply to John A. Walker, barrister.

CHOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Vicmoria Ave. For particulars, apply to
Thus. Scullard, Victoria Block, or
an this office.

FARM FOR SALE-Or to rent-Pos-

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, for-merly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wel-lington St. West. Suitable for hundring house or for any family re-quering house with plenty of rooms. Madern conveniences. Apply to W.

250,000 SUMMER RESORT

HOTEL METTAWMS FOR SALE

Kingsville, Ont., on Lake Erie. Most

Offered at private sale; hotel build-Officred at private sale; hotel building, attractive grounds, power house, actractive grounds, power house, actractive grounds, power house, actractive grounds, power house, actractive grounds, power house, and attraction alley, billiards, etc.; green provided a private sale will be sold at private sale will be sold at public auction in lots to suit the trade. The makings, entire furniture, comprision in the provided provided and provided and

Tassaay, April 21, 1908, 10 a m to 4 p m
Tass will afford a rare opportunity
Tas bottel men to purchase a first
states, well established business on
Their even terms. For further parTassatrs address Wm. P. Beyer, MonTassatrs address Wm. P. Be

************** SATCHEL

-- OF THE --

=:= SATELLITE

" ++++++++++++++++++++++++++

town last week, but this week the

I don't see how the people can help getting aroused when that whistle blows in the early morning, but it's a good thing

Men are like water, they soon find their level when left to themselves. It is seldom that a man is paid more than he is worth, and then it doesn't last long.

With the condition Chatham streets are in it is almost as easy for Chatham boys to get admired as it is for Chatham girls to get admired.

The people who object to the Chap-lin Wheel Works whistle blowing at six a. m. should remember that a blow in time saves many a man be-ing nine minutes late for work.

The man who works hard all day and goes home at night to be told that he is a poor stick and a failure season to the 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, for
SCHOOL SALE OR TO RENT—House, for
GOUNG HERDE SALE OR TO RENT—HOUSE, for
GOUNG HERDE

THINGS THAT WILL NOT HAPPEN. Through a concatenation of circumstances which amount to little Through a concatenation of cirrementaries of conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St.

Large, white brick residence and some streets of land including orchard einblo and small frame dwelling hause, formerly occupied by the large 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 sweets make a desirable residence for a retired farmer or a market part of the sold cheap and on massenable terms. For further paritive fars apply to Edwin Bell, Burtister, Fifth St., Chatha.

3250,000 SUMMER RESORT discussion and duel on the meaning of an English word. That Burney Weldon has been engaged as star comedian in George Ade's musical comedy Sultan of Sulu. That Ald. G. G. Martin is going to make no more speeches in the Council Chamber. That all the young men in Chatham are going to go to church three times a Sunday. That Ald. Archie McCoig doesn't want to contest this riding for the Provincial House. That the Grit Government will resign as the result of Gamey's ex-

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

Robbers Kill One and Wound Three Passengers.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 33 .- Three masked robbers attempted to hold up a car on the Los Angeles-Pacific Electric Line, running between Los Angeles and Santa Monica, about a mile west of the city limits, last night, and after pistol duel between C. H. Henderson one of the passengers, and one of the robbers, the other two highwaymen began shooting right and left through the crowded car. One passenger was killed and three wounded. The dead: H. A. Griswold of Manson, Iowa. The wounded: J. C. Cunningham of Los Angeles, Ellis Pear-

ningham of Los Angeles, Ellis Pearson of Sawtelle, Dr. C. A. Bowles of Los Angeles. It is believed that one of the robbers was badly wounded.

The holdup occurred at the head of a deep cut. The robbers had placed a steel rail, a large bench and a cement barrel on the track. The motorman saw the obstruction when the car was several hundred yards from it, and at once turned off the current and ran slowly to the place. The moment the cars struck three men wearing masks over their faces sprang from the weeds alongside the track. On boarded the front of the car, and the other two front of the car, and the other two the rear end. The first man commandthe rear end. The first man commanded the passengers to put up their hands, and when one of them did not comply he fired a shot. Henderson then opened fire on the robber. The robber turned his gun upon Henderson, but as he did so he was seen to bend over and cry out as if in pain. Then straightening up, he again began the times of the reservers on the fired. shooting at the passengers on the front seats. One of the bullets struck Ellis Pearson. Henderson continued firing and the robber was seen to fall. The two robbers who had entered the rear door commanded the passengers to put up their hands, and most of them did so. When Henderson began to shoot the other two robbers began shooting right and left among the passen-

Griswold was seated about the mid dle of the car, with his back toward the robbers. At the command "Hands up" he tried to hide his watch, and one of the robbers, thinking he was about to draw a gun, fired point blank at him. The bullet struck him in the back of the neck, and he fell over into the lap of his aged mother who was at his side. Dr. Bowles was near the front door, and at the command of the front door, and at the command of the robbers he raised his hands. When he had them in the air one of the bullets from a robber's revolver struck, his left hand and shattered the bags, After emptying their revolvers the robbers backed out of the door, sprang off the car, and disappeared. The car ran rapidly to Sewtelle, the nearest point where me ical aid could be secured. Griswold expired before the car had gone a mile. Officers were sent to the scene, but no trace of the robbers was found. The highwaymen secured nothing from the passengers.

DEAN FARRAR DEAD. Noted as a Divine and a Famous Author.

London, March 23.-The Very Rev. Frederic Wm. Farrar, Dean of Canterbury since 1895, died. He was in his 72nd year.

Dean Farrar had long been in defi-cate health and disabled by creeping paralysis. He latterly had to be car-ried everywhere and was unable to of-ficiate, although a constant attendant at the Canterbury Cathedral services to the last. He was present at some school sports on Saturday afternoon, but passed a restless night. His condi-tion became serious this morning, and he expired peacefully at 7 o'clock last evening.

EX-PRES. STEYN'S ILLNESS. Suffering From Insomnia and Fainting Fits.

The Hague, March 23.-The latest news received here regarding the condition of former President Steyn of the Orange Free State, who has been ill for some time past at Clarens, Switzerland, causes anxiety. Mr. Steyn is suffering from insomnia and is subject to fainting fits.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Hon. Clifford Sifton and party left Ottawa for England, via New York,

The dead body of an unidentified man was found in a barn near Downsview. The Irish land bill will be introduced in the House of Commons on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. McLean, called Schatter, the divine healer, is holding services at Ham-

tives of the Uruguayan Government and the rebels. The Toronto Milk Producers' Associa-

tion have decided to raise the summer price of milk. Mr. James Johnston, a well-to-do farmer, was killed near Bothwell by a load of timber upsetting on top of him.

The Temiskaming Railway Com sioners have ordered four engines and are having specifications for cars prepared. The wall of a mill at Elora, owned by the Fergusson estate, and operated by Mr. T. A. Sloan, collapsed and fell into the river.

The French Premier declared the Government would maintain the concordat on condition that the clergy kept out of

The identity of the young woman drowned at Warren, Pa., has been dis-closed as Miss Maggie Garbet of Beams-

The French cod fishing fleet, which sails this week for the Banks of Newfound-land and Nova Scotia, will be larger than ever before. Charges of a grave nature have been

made against Gen. Wood, U.S.A., in connection with his administration as Miliary Governor of Cuba.

The bye-election in North Fermanagh, Ireland, a constituency represented since 1892 by Conservatives, resulted in a vic-tory for the Opposition candidate.

PEACE FOLLOWS WAR.

FERNIE MIN ORS SETTLE THE STRIKE.

A Serious Riot at the Mines on Piday-Workmen Driven Eight Miles With Revolvers and Stones -Several Arrests Made.

Fernie, March 23. - The coal strike in Crow's Nest mines was practically settled Saturday, and everyone is jubilant. The Conciliation Committee this morning interviewed Mr. Tonkin, who asked for another interview between the district union and himself. This immediately followed, and negotiations were taken up in rapid order from where they left off on Wednesday. In the evening another meeting took place, and the District Executive agreed to a final settlement, subject to the ratification of the local unions, which will cation of the local unions, which will be easily secured. The settlement in-volves some slight adjustment of the old rates and the recognition of the union. The settlement is to run for two years, subject to two months' no-tice by either party to the British Columbia Mining Association. The struce has lasted 39 days. This was pay day, but little money was paid out.

out.

Victoria, B.C., March 23.—A special from Fernie, B.C., dated Friday, says: Friday a masked mob of over four hundred men went up to the No. I Coal Creek mines, four miles from Fernie, and compelled, at the points of revolvers, half a dozen workmen, who were in charge of the fans of the closed mines, to leave the Town of Fernie, and drove them down the C. P. R. track. The mob at first went to the house of Mine Superintendent Drinnan and assaulted him and his wife, firing a number of shots in the air to intimidate them. Drinnan recognized one of the men as J. W. Morrison, and he was later arrested.

ognized one of the men as J. W. Morrison, and he was later arrested.

The mob drove the men from the boilers and fans, forcibly entered houses, taking men from their beds, threatened women, drove the men a distance of eight miles with clubs and stones. Some men were quite seriously injur. The lives of the men were threater and if they returned to this district, three important arrests were hree important arrests wer

made.

As soon as the Provincial police at Fernie, under Chief McMullen, heard of the trouble they went to the mine posthaste. Later a special train was made up and went as far as Morrissey, bringing back the men who had been driven out. Their names are: I. Hunt, F. Spence, T. Evans, E. Tasmer, W. Dupree and G. Serimox, and some were seriously hurt. It is expected that several arrests of the suspects will be made at Fernie this afternoon, and the Attorney-General's Department at Victoria has been notified.

THE INCOME TAX.

The Burden of Empire Weighs Upon John Bull.

London, March 23. - There undoubtedly a growing demand by the people of this country that the selfgoverning colonies should bear a larger share of the cost of the Imperial desence. It is pointed out that, although colonial commerce forms one-fifth of the total trade of the empire, and although the population of the colonies is more than one-fourth that of the United Kingdom, yet the colonial contribution towards the cost of the navy

is almost non-existent.

Arnold Forster, speaking on his authority as Secretary of the Admiralty, has made it unmistakably clear that the Admiralty cannot continue to accept with equanimity the idea that almost the whole burden of supporting the defence of the empire should rest on the United Kingdom. His speech has not been repudiated by any member of the Chinest and the colonies are advised. Cabinet, and the colonies are advised to take the warning to heart. The British people cannot understand that it is useless to expect the colonies to saddle themselves with the debts of

European feuds.

The Saturday Review, for instance, argues as follows:—"Supposing for a moment that Canada were a separate country, she would be forced, especially as her wheat export increases, to keep a considerable fleet to defend her mer-chantmen, and yet Sir Wilfrid Laurier maintains that Canada is doing her full duty in Imperial defence by building railways, most of which were made pos-sible by English capital." The real meaning of this and similar requients is that John Bull, in spite of his broad back, is groaning under an income tax of fifteen pence in the pound, and is anxious to be relieved of the load.

AMERICAN FALLS DRY. Ice Jam Diverts Water to the Canadian Side. Niagara Falls, March 22 .- The ice

jam in the upper river above the Falls diverted more than half the volume of water that usually comes down the American channel and passes over the American falls to the Canadian side of Goat Island to-day, turning the American falls into a few broken and ragged streams. More than half of the wall of streams. More than half of the wall of rock that has been hidden from view for past ages behind the falls was exposed to the full view of thousands of persons who flocked to the falls to-day to see the unusual occurrence. The mountains of jagged rocks at the base of the American falls that the torrents have fallen on for years were exposed and dry except those which the hillocks of ice clung to. The sight was a peculiar one, unknown to the memory of the oldest citizen. Several venturesome persons walked almost across the river-bed above the falls.

It Would Be

Absurd

To say that nobody can make as good clothes as us, but it is quite safe to say nobody is doing so.

SO EXTENSIVE, SO WELL BALANCED, SO POPULAR.

Proof positive that our styles are always the precise things decreed by fashion. Men's Fine Worsted Suits.

All wool black and blue worsted, cool color, excellent finish,

88.00

A finer black and blue worsted, late \$10.00 style and pattern, style and very durable The best black and blue worsted, as

\$15.00 black and gray and black check, a Young men's black or blue worsted, "Our Own Make," none better, \$7.00, \$8.00 and

An elegant fancy mixed worsted, ex-fancy worsted, at \$9.00, \$10.00 and

\$10.00 Come in and inspect these suits. You will not be asked to buy.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LT'D

| CREDIT GIVEN TO

EVERYBODY...

We give you credit for knowing where to buy your Orockery, China and Glassware. Now is the season for Chamber Sets and we have the finest stock in the city. Handsome shapes, richly colored and hard fired.

Our Special \$3.50 and \$4.00 Sets are the greatest values any-

See our bargains in Dinner Sets at \$11.50.

GRAY'S Bazaar and China Hall

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

March 21.—About three o'clock this morning the citizens of Thamesville were aroused by the fire alarm. The fire broke out in the Adair estate, now occupied by J. Griffith, agent for the Deering machines, and Mr. Hadden, the photographer. The belongings of the studio were insured, but the loss of machinery amounted to about \$1,200. The fire started in the studio and great efforts were made to save the building, but it was too late. The firemen showed great skill in saving the, other buildings sur-The last number of the Lyceum Course appears here to-morrow night.

The Wilson-Frye Comic Co. fill the bill. This company appears at the Chatham Grand to-night. Watch the Chatham papers for comments.

BLENHEIM

The Wilson-Frye Comic Co. appear at the Chatham Grand to-night. This company fills the bill for the last number of the Lyceum Course here on Thursday night next.

WALLACEBURG

The last number of the Lyceum Course appears at the Opera House here on Wednesday night. The Wilson-Frye Comic Co. fill the rolls. They play in Chatham to-night. Every reserve seat ticket was sold by Saturday night.

March 20 .- W. Courtney, of Chatam, is in town to-day.

Mr. Climie has returned from

THAMESVILLE

Wyomning.
Mr. Hadden, of Alvinston, was in is Thamesville studio to-day.

Mrs. Grass, of Ridgetown, is visit-

ing friends in town.

Miss Gallaway, of Bothwell, is the guest of Mrs. N. K. Cornwall.

Rev. Mrs. Borland and Mrs. D. Mc-Farlane were in Chatham on Saturday. T. M. Syer, who has been in Tor-onto for a few days, has returned. "IT'S GOOD TEA."

late. The firemen showed great skill in saving the other buildings surrounding it. The bucket brigade worked hard. Every building in the block had to be watched. The citizens of Thamesville extend their sympathy to the losers.

W. Meldrum, of Windsor, is visiting friends in two.

to-day.

Mr. Coates, of London, was in town to-day.

Mrs. Reid returned to her home at Elgin yesterday.

March 21.—About three o'clock this

This is what the proprietor of Red Rose Tea claims for it. Some say the Rose Tea claims for it. Some say the claim is too modest, but you may notice that a grocer is very often asked,—"Have you any good tea?" The word "good" in this sense is probably intended to mean "best." So perhaps Red Rose Tea is The Best Tea.

Dr. Stewart was a Chatham visitor ness—a very important point.

All serious lung troubles begin Bronchitis with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it also for hard colds, and for coughs of all kinds. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mas

Sherwin Williams

50 Barrels just opened at Westman Bros. .

We have special paint for Outside House Painting, Inside House Painting, Floor Paint, Floor I inish, Varnish, Stains, Enamels, Buggy and Implement Paints.

PURE WHITE LEAD. PURE LINSEED OIL. ALL AT RIGHT PRICES AT

WESTMAN

BIG HARDWARE.