

Wm. Foreman & Co. rest and Co. Milliner

## New Hosiery For Late Spring And Early Summer Wear.

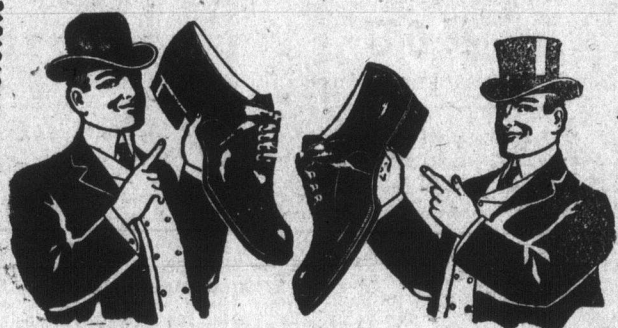
### A LITTLE EARLY YET FOR SUMMER HOSIERY?

Well, considering how cold the weather has been, perhaps it is a little early. What the weather has been is no guarantee as to what it will be if a few real hot days strike us. It will be well to have a lighter pair of Hose ready to make a change. On Saturday we make our first extensive showing of Summer Hosiery.

Here are a few of the prominent lines that cannot be surpassed in quality or price:

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, stainless double process dye, heavy double heel and toe, at per pair 12 1/2c.  
Ladies' Crown Black Cotton Hose, absolutely fast and stainless, woollen spliced sanitary sole, spliced heel and toe, made in Saxony, very special per pair 25c.  
Ladies' Everfast Stainless Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, cream moco split sole, double sole, double heel and toe, very special per pair 25c.  
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, Louis Hermsdorf dyes, extra high spliced heels and double toes, double soles, the best hose on the market, at per pair, 25c.

**WM. FOREMAN & CO.,**  
Importers.



## SHOES

Fine or Heavy

At about the regular wholesale prices  
---at---

## COWAN'S GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE

Buying Shoes while this sale lasts is like finding money---you save from 25c to \$2 on each pair you buy. Come and look.

**Geo. W. Cowan**

## Hardware & Implement Dissolution Closing Out Sale

Of Our Entire Stock

This sale effects very materially the prices of every line of goods we carry. It has been on for over five months, during which time many big bargains have been carried triumphantly away. We have yet splendid values to offer in such seasonable goods as

Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose, Refrigerators, Bicycles, Prism Brand House Paint, Hard Oil, Floor Wax, Alabastine, Cutlery, Etc.

We guarantee to save you money in any and all of the above.

We do not pretend to be making a living profit on our sale, but the goods must go and for cash.

George Stephens

Phone 6

D. H. Douglas

## LICENSE LAW IS AMENDED

The Planet's Suggestion is Adopted Relative to Petitions

### Forbes Affair at Charing Cross Has Beneficial Results

The Great Home Journal has scored another victory, this time in having another legislation so amended as to be in accordance with liberty and British fair play.

Our readers will remember the fight this journal put up last year against the methods used in depriving Mr. Forbes, of Cedar Springs, of a liquor license. The Planet at the time did not express any views as to whether Mr. Forbes was or was not entitled to a license, but took the firm stand that if he was deprived of his license, that he and the public should have the privilege of

learning how and why he should be deprived of such license.

It will be remembered that Mr. Forbes secured a sufficient signed petition for a license, but a dispute arose over the qualifications of some of the electors who had signed the Forbes certificate and the petition against granting him a license. In accordance with sub-section A, of section 14 of the Liquor License Act, the certificates were referred to Clerk Rieborough, of Harwich Tp., for his final decision. The Clerk gave his decision against the granting of a license, claiming that the certificate had been insufficiently signed by duly qualified electors. When asked to give the names stricken off the certificate he refused to divulge them, saying that as far as he was concerned, "the names would forever remain a secret."

The injustice of such a law, and the latitude which it gave to one individual, was at once pointed out by The Planet, which single-handed and in the hands of the fiercest opposition persistently called upon the Clerk to divulge the names he had taken off the certificate as those of unqualified voters. A minister of the Gospel even took up the wrangle, and tried by rather peculiar argument to prove that Mr. Forbes was getting a square deal, when his license was being taken from him without being told the why or the

whereof of such action. Forbes openly challenged the Clerk to divulge the names, and offered to donate \$100 towards the above-mentioned minister's church if his petition were found to be insufficiently signed. The Clerk, however, maintained a stubborn silence, and the names were never made known.

The last session of the Legislature saw the matter taken up in Parliament, through the representations made by Ward Stanworth. The amendment made reads as follows: "And he, (the Clerk) shall in such case report to the Board in writing signed by him, the number of duly qualified electors and of the resident electors respectively for the subdivision and the number of duly qualified electors who have signed the certificate or the petition as the case may be, and the number of such last mentioned electors who are resident as aforesaid, and in case he has disallowed any of the names upon such certificate HE SHALL IN SUCH REPORT GIVE SUCH NAMES AND STATE HIS REASONS FOR SUCH DISALLOWANCE, and unless appealed against as hereinafter mentioned, his report shall be final and conclusive."

The amendments to the Act also give the parties concerned the privilege of appealing on the Clerk's decision.

Another important feature of the amendments to the Liquor Act is

H. W. Ball & Co. Monday Bargains H. W. Ball & Co.

## GREAT BARGAINS for MONDAY

### Dress Goods, Silks and Furnishings

To introduce our New Dress Goods Department to the ladies of Chatham, we will offer:

25 pcs. of Dress Goods at 25c yd.

These goods are worth up to 50c, 60c, and 75c a yd., in a good range of colors, also black. This will be the greatest dress goods bargain of the season—Shop early, Monday the yard 25c.

60c Silks for 35c yard

40 pieces of Silk, just the thing you want for Spring and Summer wear, suitable for dresses, shirt waist suits, a complete range of spring shades, also black, white and cream, full 27 inch wide, value 60c, Monday 35c yd.

Fancy Braids 5c yard

A big lot of Fancy Trimmings at a price that will quickly clear the lot. Braids and Guimps in every color and black and white, reg. price 10c to 25c yd., Monday to clear 5c a yard.

Ready-to-wear Garments

150 Fine Lawn Waists, good quality lawn, allover embroidery fronts and wide tucks, some trimmed with val. laces, \$1.50 and \$2 values, Monday 89c.

Underskirts at a Bargain

39 Underskirts, foundation of Regal Taffeta and lustre, ripple flounces of taffeta, 15 in. deep, extra wide sweep, black, navy, cardinal, pale blue and green, reg. \$4, Monday \$1.98.

Night Gowns 69c, worth \$1.00

Night Gowns of good cotton, all sizes, trimmed with cluster tucks, embroidery and insertion, Mother Hubbard yoke, reg. \$1, Monday 69c.

Notable offerings in the following---that spells savings for those who participate. The strongest Monday Bargain List we have ever published.

Fine Swiss Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c

20 dozen Fine Swiss Handkerchiefs that you pay 15c, 20c and 25c each, as a special bargain Monday 3 for 25c.

Silk Belts 20c

An excellent assortment of Silk Belts, in black and colors, this purchase of belts was unusual—we cleared the lot at a very small price for the quality they are—Belts worth 25c, 35c and 50c, Monday 20c.

Women's Cotton Vests 5c

Long and short sleeve vests, what are called mill seconds, some slight flaw in weaving, while they last Monday 5c.

Women's Cotton Vests 15c

Lovely ribbed cotton vests some lisle thread, nicely trimmed with lace and tape, reg. 25c and 35c, Monday 15c.

Corsets 35c

Tape Girdles, fancy, in stripes and figured designs in color on white ground, 5 tapes and 5 clasps, reg. 50c, Monday 35c.

A Special Corset at 87c

An exceptionally fine sateen corset, non-rustable steel filling—all sizes, white only, reg. \$1, Monday 87c.

Sample Hose 10c pair

A Traveller's Hose Samples—white, black, cream and colors, reg. 25c and 35c, Monday 10c a pair.

Corset Cover Embroidery 19c yard

20 pieces of Marguerite Embroidery with beading, for Corset Covers, regular 25c and 30c, Monday 19c yd.

Hose Supporters 10c

Two styles pad and pin supporters, black, white and all colors, reg. 25c, Monday 10c.

Back Combs 10c

These oddlines we have been selling at 25c & 35c, all put together for your choice Monday 10c each.

Fine French Combs 50c

Genuine French Horn combs, beautifully mounted, reg. \$1, Monday 50c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Best English cotton pillow cases, hemstitched, sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46, reg. 35c, Monday 25c.

Best English Cotton Sheets, hemstitched, full sizes, reg. \$1.25, Monday 95c.

White Cotton Special

36 in. wide bleached white cotton, round even thread, reg. 10c, Monday 7c yard.

White Quilts 95c

White Honey Comb Quilts, large size, splendid weight, reg. \$1 and \$1.25, Monday 95c.

Muslin Chance

800 yards of American Organdies at 9c yard, lovely patterns and well worth 12 1/2c to 15c yard, Monday 9c yard.

## WATCH US FOR SPECIALS

You can save dollars this season by watching this space—that ought to be easy money. Two or three times a week during the next two months we will have some seasonable line to offer at a price that will be a distinct saving, so you can't afford to miss the opportunities that these reduced prices will offer. Thornton & Douglas' Specials are genuine bargains, every person know that, so keep your eye on this space and then come and test the truth of our ads.

**THORNTON & DOUGLAS**  
LIMITED

## The Sovereign Bank of Canada

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of one and one half per cent (1 1/2 per cent) for the current quarter, being at the rate of six per cent per annum on the capital stock of this bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office and at the branches on and after Thursday, the 15th day of May next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th May, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager D. M. STEWART, General Manager

Toronto, 30th March, 1907. Chatham

that not only hotel-keepers and bartenders are made liable for selling liquor to minors, but any person who is found guilty of such misdemeanor may be punished by law.

## LARDER LAKE ORE

FROM BLUE BELL SHOWN AT COBALT.

Cobalt, May 3.—J. G. Magee, the consulting engineer of the Blue Bell gold mines of Larder Lake, arrived here to-day with a bag of gold ore, weighing about two hundred pounds, taken from the Blue Bell properties. The free gold can be plainly seen in every piece. Assays taken here show close to \$8,000 to the ton. Mr. Magee says he put in six inch shots at various places on the Blue Bell properties and found gold in every instance. Mr. Magee is on his way to Toronto to purchase boats and complete camping outfit in order to prepare for the stamp mill to be installed by the company at once. Mr. Magee will return to Larder Lake and take charge of and push the development of the Blue Bell properties.

Mr. Magee is a mining engineer of known reputation and reliability. He believes the Larder Lake district will prove one of the greatest gold fields in the world and that the Blue Bell will make a great record as a producer.

## CAUGHT SMUGGLING SUITS FROM DETROIT

During the past week five Chatham ladies were caught in the act of trying to smuggle spring suits over from Detroit. They were taxed 35 per cent. on their purchases, but were given to understand that they would not get off so easily next time.

The authorities hint that in future all persons caught smuggling will have their purchases confiscated, and now that the summer excursions have commenced, the officers will be all the more on the alert. There is no necessity for local women taking chances with the law, when they can buy goods which are just as stylish and as up-to-date right here in Chatham.

Itching, Burning Skin Diseases relieved in a day. Eczema, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, and all eruptions of the skin quickly relieved and speedily cured by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It will give instant comfort in cases of Itching, Bleeding or Blind Piles, and will cure in from three to six nights. 35 cents. 102 Sold by W. W. Turner.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE IS PAYING INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS QUARTERLY.

Dr. Neil Smith  
...DENTIST...

Office over A. L. McCall & Co's Drug Store  
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.  
Phone 164.

## LOOK!

Cottage for Sale, stands on high brick foundation and has wide verandah, city water, sewer, etc. price \$200.  
Good House and Lot on Lorne Avenue, bath, gas, electric lights, etc. House is in a condition.  
Several Houses to Rent, \$5.00 to \$12.00 per month.

ARTHUR J. DUNN,  
Real Estate and Insurance  
Fifth St., Next Harrison Hall.  
Phone 109.

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NO. 1 COMPANY.  
In repertoire of New Plays and Big Specialties. 20 People. New Songs. New Scenery. New Effects.

## The Ragged Princess

Prices: 10c, 20c, 30c.

For Monday Night Only, one ladies ticket given free with every reserved seat purchased before 7 p.m.