

Summer Millinery

WM. FOREMAN &amp; CO.

Embroideries

## A White Suit or Gown

Made from pure linen will be decidedly popular this summer. See the splendid range of pure linens in the pure white in the sheer and also the heavier weaves, at 45c, 50c and 60c per yard.

### HOSIERY AND VESTS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

A quick response to a direct appeal to the wise hosiery buyers of Chatham by the store with the best hosiery on the market. This ad. is the appeal—this store is the store with the best hosiery obtainable. We'll look for a direct response, each response means a permanent customer to this store's constantly growing list of Hosiery and Underwear patrons.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, double process dye, guaranteed strong, soft and stainless, special per pair 12½c.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, with cream woolen spliced sanitary soles, spliced heel and toe, Crown black, absolutely fast and stainless, Louis Hermsdorf dyer, per pair 25c.

The Hercules Hose, a ribbed fast black cotton hose for boys, corduroy rib, strong and boys' stocking made, made to fit and fit to wear, stainless dye, the limit of strength, per pair 25c.

Children's Fast Black Cotton Ribbed Hose. The celebrated Princess rib hose, made to fit and fit to wear, all well dressed ladies wear Princess hose, stainless dye, all sizes per pair 25c.

Superior Quality Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, guaranteed stainless, Hermsdorf dye, cream maco sole, double sole, spliced heel and toe, per pair 25c.

Ladies' Lisle Hose, stainless black Hermsdorf dye, with dainty floral effects, embroidered in silk, per pair 50c.

## WM. FOREMAN & CO.

### A GREAT BARGAIN.

Two-story BRICK HOUSE in first class condition and in good location. Double drawing-rooms, dining-room, breakfast room, kitchen, pantry, four bedrooms, and bathroom and up-to-date fixtures. All rooms nicely papered. A snap!

Price \$1,800.

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

### BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, MAY 25TH

W. F. MANN

Presents a Wonderful Story of the Western Plains

### AS TOLD IN THE HILLS

Romantic, Realistic, a Stirring Romance of the Northwest, a Beautiful Story of Life and Adventure.

A Play You Cannot Afford To Miss. Truly Told.

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c



## THE INSTRUCTOR SHOE

"The only Child's Shoe made in Natural Shapes of Solid Leather."

The way your children's shoes wear out often surprise you. They seem to fall to pieces, or the soles wear out as if they had been held to a grindstone.

**Instructor Shoes**  
Are made from the very best leather and are put together by high class skilled labor. The Instructor Shoe is built on lasts modelled from children's feet. The shape permits the foot to lie perfectly flat—each toe out straight—growing as nature intended. One pair will outwear two ordinary pairs.

A Full Line in Stock

**GEO. W. COWAN**

A short sword for a brave man.

## THE STAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet, by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre—  
As Told in the Hills—May 25.

AT THE BRISCO TO-NIGHT.  
"As Told in the Hills" will be the bill at the Brisco Opera House to-night, and from the advance sale of tickets a bumper house is assured. The play itself is quite outside of the usual line of theatrical performance. It has an originality about it which will be a delightful change to the theatre-going public. Every line from the rise of the curtain till its final drop in the last act breathes forth the fresh, invigorating air of the mountains.

"UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY."  
Recognizing the tendency of the times to cheapen prices for sensible, healthy amusements, the managers of the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company, which appears at the Brisco Theatre on Wednesday, May 29th, have decided to appear this season at 25, 35 and 50 cent prices. The wisdom of this move appears to have been justified by the packed houses that greet the company everywhere. The play is an enjoyable New England comedy-drama, and for the past seven years has appeared only at regular prices all over the country. Special scenery, the great saw-mill scene, the big operatic orchestra and a first-class company are still carried, and no attempt has been made to cheapen the attraction of account of playing at popular prices.

### FREE MAIL DELIVERY

Ottawa, May 21.—Arrangements are being made for the establishment of the free postal delivery system in a number of Canadian cities which have never enjoyed that great postal convenience. Hon. Mr. Lemieux intimated some time ago that free delivery would be given in all cities of 12,000 population where the annual postal revenue is \$20,000 or more. It is understood that the revenue rule will be not too rigidly adhered to in granting delivery, as the revenue of most of the offices is growing very fast.

The list of cities in which the free delivery system will be established has not been made up yet, but a beginning is to be made in Windsor, Stratford, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Charlottetown, Edmonton and Calgary.

The higher our position the more modestly should we behave.

### PERE MARQUETTE MAY DISCHARGE RECEIVER

Matters are apparently coming to a head in New York with the Pere Marquette. A Wednesday morning dispatch says that it is probable the settlement plans will be carried out and Receiver Judson Harmon discharged within two weeks.

In addition to the talk of the New York Central system taking over the Pere Marquette, there are now New York rumors of either the Lehigh Valley or Lackawanna getting control. It is not thought, however, that these roads getting in an alliance with the Pere Marquette, as the latter is tied up in a 99-year lease for running rights over the New York Central lines through Canada, in exchange for which it is bound to deliver all its east-bound freight to the New York Central at the Niagara river and pay a large part of the cost of operation and maintenance of the Canadian lines. It is not at all likely that the New York Central would surrender this contract for the benefit of another eastern line.

There are some who think the discharge of Receiver Harmon will be followed in reasonable time by another receivership and foreclosure to get out the water and make a purchase price at which the New York Central would take the system.

The largest and best assortmentment of bedding plants at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses. The prices are the lowest.

### HORNSBY CO. MAKE PROPOSITION TO COUNCIL

Thursday evening a committee meeting of the whole City Council was held in the City Clerk's office to confer with Mr. Read, the representative of the Hornsby Engine Company, who want to sell Chatham a complete equipment for its waterworks and electric light plant. Those present at the meeting were Mayor Stone, and Ald. Austin, Porter, Westman, Bullis, Meynell, and Messrs. E. B. Jones, W. Taylor, W. D. Scidion and W. R. Landou. Mr. L. G. Read, the Hornsby Company's representative, laid before the Council a proposed agreement to install his company's engines and dynamos at the local municipal waterworks and electric lighting plants. The plant can be installed for about \$25,000, and Mr. Read claims that while his machinery will increase the capacity of the plant, it will also make an annual saving to the city of over \$7,000.

The proposition will be further considered by the Council.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hatcher*

It comes hard to lose a soft berth.

Chatham's Nicest Store

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## Monday Bargain Day

### Has Become a Fixture of This Store

We hunt the markets and our own stock for special inducements to start the week with. Nothing like a good start in the week. We recognize the importance of giving just what we advertise. We would rather you would be agreeably surprised with the values, than disappointed. This is as good a list of Monday Bargains as we have ever printed.

#### Baby Ribbon 1c Yard

Thousands of yards of good silk and satin baby ribbons, every shade you could want, also white and black, regular 3c and 4c yard, Monday only 1c yard.

#### Velvet Ribbons 2c Yard

The surprise should be great that we can afford to sell what is scarce in the trade—narrow width of silk velvet ribbon, satin back, in almost every shade you could want, worth 4c and 5c yard, Monday only 2c and 3c yard. All shades, white and black.

#### Sash Ribbon 50c Yard

8 in. pure silk, floral design Sash Ribbon, extra super quality of pure silk, the latest fad is sashes worn with tub dresses, reg. \$1 for 50c yard.

#### Allover Laces 95c Yard

Beautiful laces, bought very much under the regular prices—Guipure and Net Laces, regular \$1.50 and \$2, Monday 95c.

#### Pillow Cotton 15c Yd

A fine lot of about 500 yards of a No. 1 quality pillow cotton, came our way at considerably less than mill price, all widths—40, 42, 44 and 46 in. wide, reg. 20c to 25c yd., Monday 15c yd.

#### Mill Ends of Lawn 10c yd

These are short ends cut from the pieces at the mills for one reason or another, the lengths are from 1 to 5 yds. and worth in the reg. way 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c yd., Monday 10c yd.

#### Linen Ends 25c Yd

Pure Irish Linen, fine quality, mill ends of 1/2 yd. to 5 yds. in each piece, worth per yard 35c to 60c, Monday 25c yard.

#### 11x1 Honey Comb Quilts

These white honey-comb quilts are extra good value, big size, reg. \$1.50, Monday \$1.19.

#### Notions

Nickle plated Safety Pins, won't rust, good strong catch, all sizes, reg. 5c dozen, Monday 2 dozen 5c.

10c quality Safety Pins, best nickle plated, Monday 5c doz.

#### Back and Side Combs 25c

Good horn back and side combs, four designs, trimmed, with jewels, Back and Side Combs to match, regular 35c Back Comb 25c. Side Combs pair 25c.

#### Beauty Pins 5c Each

New style Beauty Pins, in shape of round wire safety pins with pearls and brilliant settings, in new designs, Monday 5c.

#### Sample Hosiery 15c

Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hose, samples only, not every size in each kind, but all sizes, black and colors, Monday 15c.

H. W. BALL &amp; CO. COAT AND SUIT SALE H. W. BALL &amp; CO.

## A TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER OF High-Class Coats. Suits and Skirts

A Manufacturer's 5,000, Dollar Stock of Swell Tailor-Made Garments, Bought at 50 cents on the Dollar.

Our entire First Floor is generally a busy spot, but is destined to be busier during the next week. The prices we will ask for these High-class Suits, Coats and Skirts would scarcely pay for the material, let alone their making.

**THIS SALE COMMENCES MONDAY, MAY 27th, AND LASTS ALL WEEK.**



Coats and Skirts

Suits for \$10 That are Worth \$20

Panama Suits made with Eton Coat, and pleated Skirts. The Coats are trimmed with cloth strappings, soutache and fancy braids, a wide girdle with each suit. Fine all wool Panama Cloths also a few nice Tweeds, every suit is worth \$20.00. Suit and Coat sale \$10.00.

\$25.00 Suits To be Sold for \$12.50

These suits are high class in every particular, made of all wool panama, voiles and imported tweeds. Eton jackets and fitted jackets and pony jackets with perfect fitting pleated and kilted skirts, the jackets are all silk lined and neatly trimmed with fancy silk braid. Eton jackets have wide girdle, a snap at \$25. Our suit and coat sale, price \$12.50

\$38.50 Suits for \$23.50.

Swell tailored suits of Panamas, voiles and imported tweeds, worsteds in all the newest materials, the very latest New York styles, in fact most of them are New York models used as copy by the manufacturer. You are the gainer by many dollars and will have a stylish well tailored suit. All silk lined coats in grays, cream, brown, navy and black, also light and medium fancy voiles and worsteds, regular price \$35 to \$40. Coat and suit sale only \$23.50.

Dressing Sacques, Came With the Coats and Skirts.

Half priced, every one of them 5 doz only dressing jackets of colored muslins, trimmed with frill of silk around collar and cuffs, regular 75c, for 35c.

\$1.00 Muslin imonas 50c.

10 doz muslin kimono, made of American organdie trimmed with plain colored bands of muslin down, fronts and on cuffs, all sizes and shades, regular \$1 for 50c.

\$2 White Lawn Dressing Sacques \$1

White lawn dressing sacques, neatly trimmed with val. laces on collar, front and cuffs, some with skirt trimmed. cut good and full, good quality lawn, good value at \$2 for \$1.

\$5.00 Silk Petticoats \$2.75.

That price don't seem possible as you read this announcement, but just step into the store during the week. Monday is the best time and you may choose a real good trifecta petticoat with a deep frill, worth \$5 and \$5.50, for \$2.75.

\$10.00 for \$5.00 Coats.

Elegantly - tailored Covert Cloth Coats and Fawn Tweed Coats in the fitted styles and box styles. All new coats to Chatham ladies. The coats are worth \$8.50 to \$10. Coat and Suit Sale price \$5.

\$12.00 and \$13.50 Coats Going at \$7.50.

Sweeping reductions, but you are welcome to them. We bought them just for the express purpose of giving our customers all the benefits of good cash buying. Beautiful materials, coverts, broadcloths and imported tweeds, splendidly tailored, the best collection of high-class goods we ever had, reg. values \$10, 12.00 and 13.50. Coat and Suit Sale \$7.50.

Three Prices on Skirts That will Set The Fast Buying Pace.

The first is 350 skirts for \$1.98 each. 50 skirts of tweeds, light, dark and medium, also black and navy plain cloth skirts, all nicely made with pleats and self-strappings and good value at \$3.50 and 4.00. Coat and Suit Sale \$1.98.

The second is \$5 and 6.00 skirts for 3.50 only. 65 skirts all grouped at this one price, 3.50. Almost every skirt need, may be supplied by this lot. They are mostly samples and extra well-made. Every skirt was made for this season's trade. There are tweeds, plain materials, voiles, Panamas, lustrous, worsteds and chevrons. A description scarcely does them justice. If you will need a skirt you could not get a better offer. Coat and Suit Sale \$3.50.

The third is Skirts for Half-price, \$10 skirts for \$5. 70 skirts. Here you have a chance to buy a skirt worth up to \$10 for just half the original value. Beautiful materials, all new, elegantly tailored in latest fashion. Coat and Suit Sale \$5.

A Special in Silk Coats and Suits.

Only one of a kind in the silk coats and suits. They are American and Canadian samples and very high-class goods. We bought them at 50c. on the dollar, and pass them out to our customers at the same price. Just half what they are worth.

**H. W. Ball & Co. KING STREET Chatham**