

WM. FOREMAN & CO.
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Dress Goods at \$1.00

Never before in the history of this store have we been able to show such big range of Suitings in Spring shades for stylish suits and Skirts as we are this season, at per yard **\$1.00**.

We cordially invite you to see these Suitings Saturday.

Some Slightly Imperfect Linen Table Cloths

We have just passed into stock best patterns in the highest qualities in slightly imperfect Table Cloths that have ever been passed over our counters. The Table Cloths are ready for Saturday buyers at a discount of **25 to 35 per cent.** Come and see them.

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WIPING RAGS FOR SALE.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR IRON, RAGS, COPPER, BRASS, &c.

MACHINERY PARTS.—We carry a large number of Second-hand Machinery Parts, and may have just what you want.

SAM. KOVINSKY,

Yards: Near G. T. Railway Station.

Phone 253.

ENLARGED STORE

Brisco Bros. Now Occupy Double Their Former Floor Space—Other Improvements

Brisco Bros. have recently made a number of important improvements to their store, and since the old C. P. R. city ticket office has been vacated by the railway people, they have cut an archway through the dividing wall, thus doubling their former floor space.

The fore part of the old ticket office has been fitted up as a business office, and will also be used as an office for the United States Express Company, for which Brisco Bros. are the local agents. The old store will be used as a bicycle and sporting goods emporium. The extension allows the firm much more space to accommodate the requirements of their ever-increasing trade. Brisco Bros. have installed an automatic Bowser gasoline tank at their dock on the river front. They have also purchased a new launch which will be put in the river. The new launch will seat thirty-five people.

The test of beauty is that in its presence you feel a sense of rest, of satisfaction, of poise, of comfort, of completeness and of contentment.

DON'T IT HURT

When you take a tumble on the ice, but a tumble in the prices of goods creates a pleasant sensation. This is why the people are pleased with our Ad., by giving their orders they prove it's no bad.

6 pack. Snow Flake Soap Chipe 25c
3 cans Corn or Peas 25c
22 lbs. bright Yellow Sugar \$1.
25c package Canada Flakes 20c
Cucumber Pickles, special, ready for the table, 12c per doz.
7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c
Mixed pickles 10c per bottle
6 lbs. broken Sweet Biscuits 25c
7 lbs. Broken Sodas 25c
Apple Butter 7c per lb.
3 lbs. New Prunes 25c
Fresh Sausage 10c lb.

WE HAVE a lot of Crockery and China we don't want. If you are needing any please call. We will make the price right.

John McConnell
PARK ST. PHONE 190

CLAIMS SURPLUS

OF \$61,915

Intercolonial Line Is In
A Flourishing
Condition

WORK OF RAILWAY DEPT.

Ottawa, March 23.—The extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Toronto was the hope expressed by Hon. H. R. Emmerson in reviewing the year's business of that road yesterday.

He also said he looked forward to the day when the road would stretch from sea to sea.

The Minister of Railways claimed a surplus of \$61,915 on the year's operations.

Mr. Emmerson made his annual budget speech. He pointed out that heretofore this speech had been confined to a financial discussion of the I. C. R. He felt that this year the speech should be extended to a review of all the more important work of the Railway Department. It was the department, employing nearly 14,000 men, and under its jurisdiction was included not only the Government railways and its system of canals, but also the new transcontinental railway.

The expenditures upon canals were large, and the money was voted without dissent by Parliament. During the past ten years there had been expended upon capital account not less than \$24,000,000. During this period, \$1,452,000 had been expended on the Lachine Canal, \$1,005,600 upon the Sault Ste. Marie Canal and \$3,076,000 upon the Welland Canal. Upon the Trent Valley Canal, now open from Healy's Falls to Lake Simcoe, there has been expended during the past ten years \$3,738,663, which included the cost of surveys.

Mileage of Canadian Roads.

Turning to railways, the Minister pointed out that the total mileage of Canadian railways in 1896 was 16,357 miles and subsidies granted by the Dominion Government between 1867 and 1896 amounted to \$90,395,692. In 1906 the total mileage had increased to 21,518 miles, and the total subsidies from Confederation to 1906 had increased to \$106,754,201.

Taking up the I. C. R. Mr. Emmerson reminded the House that the road as completed and equipped in 1876 was long since out of date. The Government had been compelled to virtually rebuild the road and to buy new rolling stock throughout. This had been done on every trunk line in America during the past ten years. He was glad to say that the I. C. R. had kept pace with the best, except that not enough had been done towards reducing grades.

Expansion on I. C. R.

Referring again to statistics, Mr. Emmerson pointed out that the mileage of the I. C. R. had increased from 1,172 miles in 1896 to 1,477 miles in 1906. In 1896 there were 204 locomotive engines; in 1906 the number had increased to 347. The number of cars had increased from 6,667 in 1896 to 10,819 in 1906.

The engine mileage during this decade had increased from 4,714,000 to 7,304,511.

"Freight rates," said the Minister, "are cheap on the Intercolonial Railway."

Taking the I. C. R. as a unit, or one dollar, the United States roads charge \$1.88, New Zealand \$1.79, and Victoria \$1.88 per ton mile.

The gross revenues of the I. C. R. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, were \$7,643,829, gross expenses \$7,631,914, surplus \$61,915.

To this surplus was to be added the profits of the Windsor branch amounting to \$31,966. From this total should be deducted the net loss for the year on the Prince Edward Island Railway of \$36,982, but this deficit of the Prince Edward Island Railway showed a betterment of \$116,000 over the year terminating June 30, 1905.

Mr. Emmerson, at the evening session, assured the House that, prosperous as had been the past years, the current year would be even more prosperous.

For the first six months the gross receipts had been \$4,047,556, a surplus of \$27,600. True, there must be faced an expenditure on capital account of \$1,000,000 for rebuilding the shops destroyed by fire at Moncton. He showed by elaborate statistics that passenger and freight rates were quite low on the Intercolonial Railway and then sought to forecast the future of the road.

From Sea to Sea.

There were several propositions. One was to divide the system between the C. P. R. and G. T. R. He asked if this policy was favored by the Opposition. Personally, the Minister looked forward to the day when the Intercolonial Railway should stretch from sea to sea, but soon, and very soon, he hoped to see it start for the West. He hoped soon to see it extended to that splendid industrial capital of Canada, the City of Toronto. (Applause.)

Hon. John Haggart said that the speech was unsatisfactory. What was the Grand Trunk Pacific going to cost? Was it to be built, as the Premier promised, for \$13,000,000?

As to the Intercolonial Railway, was it true that since 1897 there had been expended the tremendous sum of \$25,000,000 on capital account? Mr. Emmerson claimed a surplus of \$61,915. Did it exist? How about capital expenditure? During the past year this country had sunk \$3,765,000 on the Intercolonial Railway, and calling it "capital account" did not help the matter. This country had spent during the past year more than \$3,000,000 upon the Intercolonial Railway over and above the earnings of the road.

Bigamist Gets Two Years.

Toronto, March 23.—Bert Windsor, aged 22, was sent to the central prison for two years less one day on a charge of bigamy. Windsor, a box-maker, pleaded guilty to the charge, of having two wives. He has a court record, for cruelty, non-support and theft.

MARKETS

There was a fairly large indoor market this morning, but prices remained high as ever. Maple syrup and spring onions were among the new things offered for sale. The syrup sold at 35c per quart, and the onions at 5c per bunch. Following is the full price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb., 28c to 30c.
Cream, per quart, 30c.
Cheese, per cake, 25c.
Chickens, each, 50c.
Ducks, 30c to 40c.
Eggs, per dozen, 20c.
Geese, 50c to \$1.50.
Geese wings, per pair, 5c.
Honey, in rack, 20c; in pail, 55c.
Headcheese, per lb., 10c.
Turkeys, 75c to \$3.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 20c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 25c to 40c 100.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cauliflowers, each 5c to 10c.
Cabbage, 5c to 10c.
Green onions, per bunch, 5c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.
Hominy, per quart, 5c.
Lettuce, three heads for 5c.
Lard, per pound, 12c and 13c.
Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
Maple syrup, per quart, 35c.
Onions, per peck, 20c to 30c.
Pop corn, per dozen, 10c.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.10.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Peas, per peck, 15c.
Peppers, per doz., 8c to 10c.
Pears, per peck, 15c to 20c.
Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c.
Pumpkin, popped, per quart, 5c.
Squash, each, 10 to 25c.
Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.
Sauerkraut, per gallon, 20c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Sage, two bunches for 5c.
Tobacco, per bag, \$2.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 15c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.
Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.
Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

FISH.

Herring, 10c.
Pickeredil, 14c.

Death is but the dropping of the flower that the fruit may swell.

J. H. TYRRELL

Has Removed His

Music Store

—to—

KING STREET, WEST

Opp. Piggott's Lumber Office

NEW SPRING

OVERCOATS & RAINCOATS

Some particularly bright and up-to-date Spring Coats came to hand this week, Gun-metal and Cambridge Grey being the smart and stylish shades. The better grades are hand-tailored, and all are the most recent productions of our new factory.

Prices Run From \$10.00 to \$18.00.

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SOMERVILLE'S

BIG

SHOE SALE

for

BARGAINS

in

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS

WE ANTICIPATE
THE MOST ACTIVE AND PROSPEROUS
SPRING SEASON

—IN—
WALL PAPER

And Are Fully Prepared
For It.

We have the LARGEST VARIETY AND BEST SELLING STYLES IN ALL GRADES for Season 1907 in Stock.

We know them to be reliable, attractive, decorative, and the

BEST VALUE IN THE MARKET

Borders at the Same Price Per Roll as the Side Wall

Mouldings to Match All Papers.

Burlap carried in stock, prices ranging from 5c to 10c per roll.

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Chatham's Nicest Store

Silk and Linings For Monday

EXTRA FINE QUALITY OF JAP. SILK

Extra fine quality of Jap. Silk, good weight smooth even thread, nice quality for dresses and waists, all shades as well as black, white and cream, 21 in. wide, reg. 39c, Monday 25c.

FINE PERCALINE LININGS 9c

At a special bargain for Monday, just when wanted, in all the wanted shades as well as light colors, light, medium and dark shades, reg. 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, Monday 9c yard.

SILK WINDSOR TIES 10c

20 dozen Silk Windsor Ties, in all colors, plain and fancy checks and dots, also white, reg. 25c, Monday 10c.

SILK RIBBON LESS THAN WHOLESALE

Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 3 inches wide, in colors sky, pink, white, red, navy and black. This Ribbon bargain is specially for the girls' new Easter hair ribbon, per yd. 10c.

MONDAY BARGAIN NEWS

4000 Yards of Flannelette Going on Sale on Monday at 9c Per Yard

It seems a lot, but that is the quantity, all pure stock of Both English and Canadian makes, 34 and 36 inches wide, beautiful stripes, best colorings, extra qualities, the regular price is 12½c and 15c per yard, fast selling price, not mill ends, Monday 9c a yard.

EASTER LILIES

—ON SALE—

Saturday Night 8 to 10 O'clock

At Half Regular Price

50 Plants in Bloom, reg. 60c for 25c

50 Plants in Bloom, reg. 75c & \$1 for 50c

WHITE CROCHET QUILTS 95 cents

Full size Crochet Quilts in extra heavy weights, reg. \$1.25, Monday 95c.

TWILLED SHEETING 25 cents

White Bleached Twilled Sheeting, good quality, the kind we are selling at 35c, Monday only 25c.

Fancy Dress Buttons

Odds and Ends of our Button Stock—with two or three dozen of each—were 10c to 25c per dozen—Monday 5c a dozen.

Easter Suit and Waist Bargains

12 only, Suits marked for a hurry up Monday—all wool Panamas and all wool Tweeds, all Silk lined Jackets, Eton and Jacket styles, every Suit is a regular \$25 Suit—Monday \$18.50.

20 only, Black Silk Waists to add to Easter dressers, neatly made with pleats, long sleeves with tucked cuffs, reg. \$3.50—Monday \$1.95.

H. W. BALL & CO., King St., Chatham