

WILLIAM FOREMAN &amp; CO. WILLIAM FOREMAN &amp; CO.

## Our Millinery Display

This is display week and the Ladies are cordially invited to visit this store. Those who visited this store Monday and Tuesday, and hundreds did, were delighted with our Millinery Display.

### NEW DRESS GOODS

We never had such a choice collection of Dress Goods, and that is saying a great deal, for this store is noted for the choice goods that were to be found at this store since the day we first opened our doors to the people of Chatham and vicinity. Positively a choicer collection of Dress Fabrics never graced the counters of any store. Every worthy weave is here and many Exclusive Novelties are among them. We invite your inspection.

William Foreman & Co.

J. L. Campbell Boston Shoe Store J. L. Campbell

## All Kinds of Men

Can come here and be fitted, we have the reputation of always fitting comfortably and correctly, and a man can always feel safe in putting

### His Feet in Our Hands

Top notch in spring styles, in ideal kid velour calf, box calf and vica kid, to fit every shape, size or width of foot.

**All Kinds of Repairing Done while You wait**

Try us for your next pair of half soles, rips or patching.

J. L. CAMPBELL, BOSTON SHOE STORE  
North Side King Street

## "The Ark"

12 Years in Business in Chatham

This week is the celebration of our 12th anniversary of doing business here and as we have enjoyed the confidence of the public for so many years it is our intention to give a

**Special Bargain Day, on Saturday, March 29th**

All day and evening.  
No old stock to run off, but new seasonable goods.  
SEE THE LIST:—

On dinner sets, tea sets, toilet sets and berry sets, a discount of 10 per cent. will be made on Bargain Day.	Clothes wringers, the best guaranteed rubber rollers, reg. \$3.00, for \$2.55.
A shipment of new parlor lamps and globes, came in last week, but these also go on sale at the same discount.	Bissell's "Crown Jewell" carpet sweeper, with handsome finish, reg. \$3.00, for \$2.00.
"1847" Rodger Bros. silver plated knives, forks and spoons, also the Meriden Britannia silver plated wares will also be sold at 10 per cent. off on Bargain Day.	Mrs. Pot's nickel plated and iron, reg. \$1.10, for 90c per set.
	Express waggons and baby go-carts, for the day at 10 per cent. off regular price. Now is your chance to get one cheap.

Only on Saturday, March 29th, will the above prices exist. It is our celebration and your opportunity to buy.

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

### WAS BRILLIANT

The Easter Opening of Foreman & Co. Attended by Throngs of Patrons.

No establishment in Chatham enjoys a higher reputation as a millinery centre than the firm of Wm. Foreman & Co. They are now having their spring opening and the success of it is clearly evidenced by the large crowds who are now continually flocking to the store.

A planet representative called this morning and was surprised to see so many of the hats exhibited marked sold. It was with difficulty he obtained an interview with the head milliner, owing to the large number of the people who were already in the show rooms. These rooms are very prettily decorated this year, and produce a most pleasing effect, the credit of which is due to the head milliner and her able staff of assistants. These ladies have very great reason to feel gratified at the complete success which has crowned their efforts. The window decorations are also very fine and attract a great deal of attention.

In a short conversation the lady in charge said:

"Our opening is exceptionally large, which we take as an indication that our customers have confidence in our ability to please. We aim at giving our customers good practical ideas in patterns, combined with elegance and refinement."

The leading millinery colors have proven so far to be ivory white, pale blue, pink, rose, green, linen and charred brown tones; in fruits and flowers, cherries, green and white grapes, and thorn apples. Small and large flowers are much used, and roses in all sizes and shades are the fashionable flowers.

"Among the hats the Alice Roosevelt is the favorite. In white make and ivory white braid, edelweiss, pearl lace, crown of blue forget-me-nots, and green satin foliage, with pearl cabochons. Another with crown and brim of roses, handsome charmingly lace scarf and postillion back of velvet ribbon and lace with roses, and ornaments. Very much admired was the Shepherdess, in pure white chip, black velvet facing and pale yellow mousseline rose brim, long sweeping crepe with long ends of black velvet ribbon."

Another near by was of that lovely combination of color, pink and white with white lace applique, and still another of linen with very handsome lace scarf and crown of pink and cream red Prince Henry poppies.

This firm, besides holding an enviable city trade does a large "out of town" business and a great number of their hats this year have already been sold to customers residing in the surrounding towns. This is indeed very gratifying and helps to show that intending purchasers should not fail to call at Foreman's before they select their spring hats. They are also pleased to have calls from any ladies who desire only to inspect their stock. All of these callers will meet with the most courteous and attentive reception.

### DAY'S DESPATCHES

PASTOR TSILKA ARRESTED.

London, March 26.—It is reported from Salonika, says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, that the Turkish authorities have arrested Pastor Tsilka on suspicion of complicity in the abduction of Miss Stone.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

Copenhagen, March 25.—The opponents of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States intend to make a desperate effort to induce Queen Alexandra and the Dowager Empress of Denmark (daughter of the King of Denmark) to intervene and prevent the ratification of the treaty by the Landtag. The Dowager Empress and the Queen, both of whom are reported to be opposed to the sale of the islands, are expected here in a day or two. The opinion in well informed circles is that any such intervention, even could it be set in motion, would prove ineffective. Confidence is felt that the Landtag will ultimately ratify the treaty, although it may possibly insert a plebiscite clause.

### ENTERTAINED THEM

The Oriental Order of Humility held a moon feast in the I. O. O. F. Temple last evening. There were a number of visiting tribesmen present from Wheatley, Windsor, Merlin and other places.

Those from Wheatley were G. W. McLean, W. H. Mills, W. C. Dainty, E. M. McLean, G. H. Day, A. McCormick, Wm. Boyes, W. J. Martin, J. A. McDonald, S. Edwards, E. W. Kennedy, J. W. Kennedy, N. A. Simpson, F. Rambo, W. T. Hunt, and Chas. Healey.

Thirty-three candidates were initiated—part by the Wheatley Degree Team and part by the Chatham Team. Speeches were made during the evening by W. H. Mills, captain of the Wheatley Degree Team, Mr. McLean, J. A. McCormick, S. Edwards and others. After the initiation the moon feast was held in the auditorium.

Those who composed the Chatham Degree Team were O. L. Lewis, G. H. S. Wm. Potter, S. G. H. S. T. Smith, G. P. S. M. McCormick, E. M. ; Richard Pritchard, G. E. ; W. Terry, L. H., and Grand Conductor Alex. Von-Gunten.

The surprise of the evening and the event which caused the most merriment was a peculiar incident in the putting through of the candidates. Although a chartered member Bro. T. Smith, G. P., received the Grand Oriental degree in royal form by a tribesman for the second time. The meeting did not break up until early this morning.

### THE ARK

Record of Twelve Years' Steady Progress in This Popular Establishment.

Twelve years of continued and increasing success.

This is the reputation which H. Macaulay has made for The Ark, and the truth of this may be seen by anyone who visits the store during any holiday season. Twelve years ago Mr. Macaulay opened up a business in stoves, tinware and granite ware in his present stand. Three years after, owing to the wonderful increase in his business he was obliged to build a large storehouse in the rear of his store. Later on he opened a show-room upstairs, in which the dinner and tea sets, lamps, crockery, etc., are displayed.

Year by year he has been enlarging his stock as his business demanded it, until now he has one of the best trades in his line west of London. He handles everything for household purposes, in china, crockery, dinner and tea sets, lamps, silverware, cutlery, toilet sets, stoves, granite ware, tinware, etc. His stock of toys and specialty goods is complete.

Just at present he is making a special effort to surpass all other seasons in his spring trade, and the results have been most gratifying.

Very pretty novelties are shown, suitable for Easter gifts, in Easter eggs, fancy cups and saucers, etc. Large quantities of these goods are sold.

Then, too, he is the agent for the McClary stoves. These stoves are without doubt a favorite with Maple City housekeepers, and they are eagerly sought after by all intending purchasers. They are made in 35 different styles, from the oil stove to the big base burner. No one can realize the immense stock which is carried or the fine lines to be chosen from unless they have visited this store.

Anyone who is desirous of purchasing a suitable Easter gift should not fail to call at The Ark.

### Five Dollars A Box

The Price Cut No Figure With Him.

"I want to say for the benefit of some poor dyspeptic that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will give comfort and a cure every time. Five dollars a box would not stop my purchasing them should I ever suffer again as I did for a week before using them."

The one 50-cent box I bought at drugstore did the work and my digestion is all right again.

Many of my neighbors have also tried these tablets and found them to be just as represented and Mr. Ellis also wants me to use his name in endorsing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Signed

A. Ellis and Chas. F. Buzzell.

South Sudbury, Mass.

Mrs. Jas. Barton, of Toronto, Canada, writes: "For eighteen months I suffered from what I supposed was bladder and kidney trouble, and took medicine from three different doc-



tors, without any sign of cure. I felt so ill at last I was hardly able to do my work."

"I thought I would try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if they would make me feel better, never really thinking I had dyspepsia, but after only three or four tablets had been taken all the acid trouble disappeared and then I discovered I had had acid dyspepsia, while the doctors had been treating me for kidney and bladder trouble and none of them treated me for rheumatism."

"My digestion is fine, my complexion clear and I am able to do my work, and low spirits are unknown to me."

"I am so thankful for finding a cure so good and so pleasant to take as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am surprised at the change they have made in me."

All druggists sell and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they contain only the simple natural digestive, and taken after meals prevent acidity and cause prompt digestion and assimilation of food.

Physicians everywhere endorse them because they are as safe for the child as for the adult; they are invaluable for sour stomach and bowels and every form of stomach derangement.

The fellow who has dyspepsia usually makes other people suffer for it.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without a written order signed by me.

JOS. A. MILLER.

Woodgreen P. O.

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Would you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avonue Green Houses.

Owing to the Sudden Death of Mr. W. S. Thornton, at Stratford, the Store will be Closed Until After the Funeral.

Thornton & Douglas

Geo. Stephens & Douglas' implement warerooms are full to overflowing with all kinds of

## Improved Farm Machinery

also wagons, buggies and harness. Their many lines of shelf and heavy hardware, paints, oils, glass, etc., are complete in all their departments. A large stock of

### Fence Wire

plain galvanized, crimped, barbed and woven always on hand.

Geo. Stephens & Douglas.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Blonde Bros. Manufacturing & Lumbering Co. was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was very enthusiastic, nearly every shareholder being present. They all felt that the company would have a bright future under the present management and that success would be assured. The following officers were elected:—  
President—William Ball.  
Vice-President—N. H. Stevens.  
Manager—Ben. Bloude.  
Sec.-Treas.—T. C. O'Rourke.  
Auditor—A. F. Falls.  
Solicitor—Jno. A. Walker.  
Directors—Geo. Bloude, Jacob Bloude and Larry Howard.  
Asst.-Sec.—T. J. Doyle.  
Asst.-Manager—Geo. Bloude.

### ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

At our meeting Friday, March 21st, a change was made in our staff of officers. Bro. W. S. Appleford resigned the office of Master Workman, owing to his leaving the city. Bro. W. G. Arnold was then installed in the Master Workman's chair, and Bro. A. Tickner will take his place as Foreman. Bro. A. Forsythe was elected inside Watchman and W. L. G. Snell Organist, a position so long, ably and faithfully filled by Bro. A. Wemp. W. G. ARNOLD. J. R. SNELL.  
Visiting brethren welcome.  
Master Workman. Recorder.

MESENGER, CAB AND DRAY AGENCY.

Telephone 297, or leave orders at Pettit & Briscoe's office and a messenger boy, a cab or dray will be sent you at once.

### CHATHAM'S MILLINERY STORE

Miss Cooksley

Cordially invites you to attend an Easter Display of Pattern Hats,

March 26, 27, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Opp. Market King St.

## Baby's Picture!

What is Prettier Than a Dainty Baby's Portrait Daintily Made and Finished?  
What Could be Nicer than Your Baby's Picture?

This is one of the few things that can safely be termed "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." If you lose the baby you have a good portrait of it. If you don't you still have the portrait! We never fail on babies and you cannot go astray in giving us a sitting.

Westlake Bros., Fifth Street, Chatham