

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

## Spring Millinery Opening

We have the pleasure to thank our patrons for their patronage in the past and we cordially invite the ladies of Chatham and surrounding districts to our

**Easter Millinery Display, March 24th, And Following Days**

When we will be prepared to show you all the latest creations in the millinery art.

**William Foreman & Co.**

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You who think you can't be suited in a fine street or dress boot. Don't make any difference how fine a shoe you want we've got them just as fine as fine leather and good workmanship can produce, and then you can find the cheaper and medium price shoe to choose from. We have opened out a consignment of the

**J. D. King's Fine Shoes For Women**

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**Queen Quality Shoe For Women**

they fit where others fail. We'd like to see you at the Boston Shoe Store.

**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.

A shipment of new parlor lamps and globes, came in last week, but these also go on sale at the same discount.

"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.

Clothes wringers, the best guaranteed rubber rollers, reg. \$3.00, for \$2.55.

"Bissell's" "Crown Jewell" carpet sweepers, with handsome finish, reg. \$3.00, for \$2.00.

Mrs. Pott's nickel plated and iron, reg. \$1.10, for 90c per set.

Express wagons and baby carriages, 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"**

### PIONEER GONE

Passing of James McCollum at Echota N. Y.—Will be Buried at Ridgetown.

Detroit, March 23.—Mrs. E. J. Baxter, Crawford avenue Windsor, received word yesterday of the death of her father, Thomas McCollum, which occurred at the residence of Mrs. Charles Allen, another daughter, at Echota, N. Y. The remains will be interred in the family plot at Trinity cemetery, near Ridgetown, Ont. The deceased was well known in Windsor, having resided here for several years previous to the death of his son, the late James McCollum, a well-known Windsor newspaper man. Besides Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Allen, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Miss Hattie McCollum, of Windsor, and son, Thomas McCollum, of Blenheim.

### GHASTLY FIND

Infant's Remains Found in the River at Windsor by two Children.

Windsor, March 24.—Wrapped in a shirt waist, which it is altogether probable belonged to its guilty mother, the body of a young infant was found floating in the waters of the Detroit river on the Canadian side yesterday. The body gave the appearance of the child having been alive at birth, and it is believed by some that foul play was used in crushing its young life out, although there were no marks of violence on the body. It was the body of a girl baby and had nothing on except the old print shirt waist, which was used as its winding sheet.

Two little children of Geo. Deneau were playing on the beach below the wrecked Saginaw, when the boy noticed a bundle of clothing floating in the water about six feet from shore. With a long pole he brought the bundle ashore. When he turned it over he was very much frightened to discover the feet of a baby protruding from the folds of the clothing. He and his little sister ran crying up the hill and told some men of their discovery.

The latter examined the bundle and notified Dr. F. F. Bell, coroner. The latter made an examination of the body, and gave as his opinion that it had been alive at birth, but could not say whether it had died a natural death or had been drowned. He did not deem an inquest necessary and ordered Undertaker O'Dell to bury the body in the Windsor Grove Cemetery. This is the second child's body found in Windsor within a few days.

### VANHORNE

Miss Minnie Campbell, St. Thomas, is visiting her cousin, Miss Jennie McCaughon.

Mrs. Aloise Roesch, who has been ill for some weeks, is improving in health slowly.

Several of our young people attended the concert given in the Union Hall Raleigh, last Friday night.

Joseph Blende has sold his farm to Frank Gerber. Joe is going to Chatham.

Mr. Aloise Roesch moved his barn off the 3rd concession back onto the fourth last week. Mr. Roesch has been making great improvements on his farms within the last year.

J. W. Zink had a valuable horse die last week.

A grand Easter concert will be given in the separate school on Thursday evening, April 3rd. Mrs. S. C. Walker, vocalist, and Miss Brene, elocutionist, along with several others, from Chatham, will take part in the program.

### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. T. B. Smith preached two eloquent and impressive sermons to large congregations yesterday. At the morning service he announced to the congregation the fact that at their meeting held at London on Thursday last the Executive Committee of the Synod of Huron had decided to sever the connection which had hitherto existed between the church, Chatham, and Holy Trinity church, Chatham. Both churches were represented by delegates specially appointed by the respective congregations to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee and protest against the immediate separation of the churches. The committee had, however, seen fit to decide on a separation to take place at the coming Easter. This the Rev. Mr. Smith said, involved a considerable loss of revenue to Holy Trinity church. Her doors, however, would now be open and the church would now commence anew, and he trusted, a prosperous life.

During the offertory in the evening Messrs. Horstead and Ball and Messrs. Stogman and Rose sang a quartette, "Jesus, shall it ever be." Since the Rev. Mr. Smith took charge of Holy Trinity church five months ago the congregation has increased the double and from the earnest work he is doing no doubt the attendance will still further increase.

### The Indian and the Northwest

A handsomely illustrated book just issued, and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data relating to the settlement of the great Northwest, with fine historical engravings of Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs; Custer's battleground and ten colored map plates showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1890. A careful review of the book impresses one that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy should be in every library. Price 25 cents per copy. Mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of this amount by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

### DISTRICT DOINGS

#### TILBURY

March 24.—Miss M. Kennedy, of Peterboro, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Henry Richardson.

Miss Phillips, of Merlin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McCallum.

There will be evening service in St. Andrew's church here on Good Friday at 7.30.

The infant child of J. Cascadden died on Friday evening and was buried on Saturday.

Henry Richardson is laid up with a severe attack of sciatica.

James Tierman, of Windsor, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. T. Smith and daughter Ada, who have been visiting Mrs. James Stewart, left to-day to visit relatives in Comber.

Miss Georgia Marshall has returned to her home in Merlin after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Shaw.

#### WALLACEBURG

March 24.—Miss Ruby Gordon, returned Saturday evening from Haverhill College, Toronto, to spend her Easter holidays at her home here.

Capt. Scott left Saturday evening after spending a few days with Miss Hattie and Myrtle Scott.

Ross Hicklin and H. Rankin, of Chatham, were in town yesterday.

Chas. Henson returned Saturday evening with his bride, whose former home was in Galt. Mr. Henson carries with him the best wishes of his many friends here.

Miss Trade and Mr. Chas. London spent the last few days in Florence.

Rev. Mr. Nicol and Rev. Dr. Cook exchanged pulpits last evening.

Mr. Beale, temperance lecturer, was in town yesterday in the interests of the W. C. T. U. He gave three very able lectures, occupying the pulpit of the Baptist church in the morning service, also at the Presbyterian church in the afternoon, and at the Methodist church after the regular evening service.

#### DRESDEN

March 24.—Mrs. Galbraith has returned from a visit to relatives in Montreal.

Alex. Webster is making several improvements in his residence, River Road, Gore of Camden.

Mrs. James Carswell is able to be down stairs again, after her severe illness.

Miss Alice Prangley, who has been ill with scarlet fever at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. McVeau, has quite recovered and has gone to her home in Dawn Mills.

A large consignment of new books has arrived for the public library.

Miss Quinn, of Toronto, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Miller, leaves on Wednesday morning for her home.

Miss May Peate, of Chatham, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Sager has returned home from visiting friends in Chatham.

Miss Ada Whitehead will hold her spring millinery opening on Wednesday and Thursday, March 26th and 27th.

Riam Perry is improving from his recent illness.

Miss Rene Whitehead will hold her millinery opening on Wednesday and Thursday, March 26th and 27th.

Miss Edith Rudd, one of Dresden's popular young ladies, will be united in marriage, to Frank Cragg, son of W. G. Cragg, on Tuesday, April 1st.

Dixon Turnbull, who has been seriously ill, is slightly better.

Jas. Keely, Park St., is having an artesian well sunk on his property.

The frogs have been heard croaking, a sure sign of spring.

Chas. Tassie has purchased a house and lot on Sydenham street. The house is at present occupied by Dr. Conn.

Large quantities of machinery for the beet sugar factory are arriving daily.

Miss Tasker has been engaged by the trustees to take the place of Miss Etta Rudd on the public school staff.

#### SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

Chicago & North-Western Ry.; every day during March and April, Colonist one-way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, and other points in Kootenay District. Also special round-trip Home-seekers' tickets on first and third Tuesdays, March, April and May. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

#### 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. Tiekner 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.

#### Cooked Meats

We will be able to supply you still better the coming season we keep our meats so nice, also always fresh and we are experts in slicing it for you.

COOKED HAM, CORNED BEEF, JELL HOCK.

AT THE Opera House

Chatham Pork Store, Block.

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## The Styles of Spring

These are the men's "Spring Opening" days. Just as important to men to get a chance at the right new style before Easter as it is to their mothers and sisters.

New things are as different too in the man's realm as in the woman's. No startling changes in clothing styles, yet an unworn suit of last season could never be mistaken for this season's make. Each garment a little different; coats most—shoulders not quite so high nor so much built up as formerly. Hats are wider, higher in the crown with a tapering top. Lots of new notions in furnishings. Coronation neckwear, novelty patterns in stiff shirts. The latest collars.

We've purveyed largely, liberally, expecting a big season, and taking pains to deserve it. A stock bought with cash, bought with skill, every fabric or article straight from the maker. That expensive fellow the middleman hasn't even breathed on these goods.

...Thornton & Douglas...

## THE SUSPENSION OF JOHN DILLON

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of the worst description. It cannot be too emphatically impressed on Lord Salisbury and his colleagues that the United Irish League movement is not like the Land League or National League or an agrarian movement initiated by the people. It is a one-man show, the mischievous creation of a half-mad demagogue, who has made the creation of such societies a hobby, and who thus ministers to his inordinant vanity and thirst for notoriety. It is only a matter of time before the victims of the United Irish League blackmailing depredations will rise themselves in revolt against the intolerable tyranny of this daylight robbery, and we shall be confronted by a form of civil war that must mean ruin or worse to many. The one-decrying cry of those who are being broken under the yoke of this nefarious conspiracy is, "What is the Government going to do? We don't know. We can only hope it will do its duty, and that soon."

### AN AMUSING SEQUEL

One of the most amusing sequels of Mr. Dillon's forcible retort occurred in the grand committee room of the House of Commons, where a deputing of women graduates was presenting a petition asking to be given the power to vote for the election of members of Parliament. Miss Beatrice Harraden, the novelist, warmly supported the petition, claiming that it was unfair that women should have to pay the income tax and yet not be allowed to vote at parliamentary elections. The members of parliament who were listening were hurriedly called to take part in the division on Mr. Dillon's suspension. Wm. E. Lecky, the historian and Unionist member of Parliament for Dublin University, who was among the members who heard the statements of the supporters of the petition, returned and addressed the graduates, saying he wondered if

### BINDER TWINE CO.

At Saturday's meeting of the Directors to consider the Solicitor's advice to reorganize the Board by the resignation of one or more directors and the filling the place of any director resigning by the election of Mr. Leveart or some of the Essex representatives.

After a lengthy discussion the President put in his resignation as such, and Mr. McKay offered to join with Mr. Hutchison in resigning to make room for the other men. Mr. Hutchison, however, said that he had consulted Mr. J. J. Ross, who advised him to hold on to the office, and insist upon calling a meeting of the shareholders. Mr. Hutchison could not get anyone to endorse that course, and finally he refused to resign. This refusal blocked the desired reorganization in the manner advised by the Solicitor and the Board appointed the President and Mr. Howard as a committee to settle with the promoters and to make financial arrangements for the future and to arrange to discharge the liens.

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### BICYCLES REPAIRED.

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### BICYCLE SUPPLIES.

Our supply department is complete, having everything necessary for a bicycle.

### BICYCLE LIVERY IN CONNECTION.

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## 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.

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