

Winter Millinery Wm. Foreman & Co., Exclusive IMPORTERS Silks

The Holiday Handkerchiefs

We just passed into stock yesterday the rarest line of Dainty Handkerchiefs for ladies we have ever shown in this store. In plain linen handkerchiefs this stock never contained so many excellent values. The plain handkerchief for ladies are put in half dozens in dainty boxes; the gentlemen's in dozens in the most handsome boxes that ever entered here.

These make most acceptable gifts. Make your handkerchief selections early.

Handkerchiefs at, ea. h, from 5c to \$1.25

More New Plaids at 50c.

We have just passed into stock several pieces of plaids in the Clan Tartans. Such clans as the Stuart, Duncan, McLaren, Robertson, the 42nd Black Watch, McIntyre and McKenzie get a showing.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

Harry M. Church

At the Fifth Street, north side bridge, in the Rosalie Block. Will be glad to do any repairs or cleaning on your Bicycle, Skates, Scissors, Knives. Work called for and guaranteed or no pay. P. O. box 424.

Here's A Golden Opportunity

Thursday, the 7th will open the Biggest Sale of Boys' 3 piece Suits you've ever witnessed in Chatham.

You get bigger bargains than ever before.

COME AND SEE

\$4.00—45 Suits, sizes 28 to 33, Sale price, \$2.99.
\$5.00—75 Suits, sizes 28 to 33, Sale price, \$3.49.
\$6.50—22 Suits, sizes 28 to 33, Sale price, \$4.39.

Remember these are odd Suits and broken lines and will not last long. Every line marked in plain figures. They will go out with a rush.

GEO. MEYNELL

3 Doors West from Market, King Street, Chatham.

FOR RENT

Seven roomed house in good location about six minutes walk from Post Office.

FOR SALE

House with all modern conveniences, in excellent location.

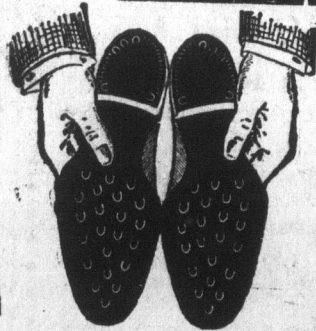
DUNN & MERRITT,

Real Estate and Insurance, 215th St. Phone 295.

TAKE TIME

In selecting your boys' shoes. Don't hurry, and don't buy till you are satisfied you are getting the best shoe to be had for the price you wish to pay.

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00



OUR TURRILL'S SPECIAL

Will stand the light of investigation. It is because we know this shoe is made of good, dependable leather in upper, stout, solid soles well put together and shaped right, that we claim it will give more wear for

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

than any other shoe made.

TURRILL THE SHOE MAN

CORPORATION EVILS

Roosevelt's Remedy Control by Federal Government.

National Laws Should Be Enacted to Put an End to the Tyranny of Railways, Control Rates and Regulate Insurance Corporations—Plain Pleas For Honesty—Labor Questions and Decrease in Birth Rate.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—President Roosevelt delivered his annual message to Congress yesterday. He discussed the railroad rate legislation at considerable length, under the head of corporations, and among other subjects, dealt with the labor question, Federal supervision of insurance, currency, the revenues, corrupt use of money at elections, The Hague Conference, Monroe doctrine, immigration, the merchant marine, the Chinese under the present exclusion laws, copyright laws, preservation of Niagara Falls, Alaska and Panama Canal construction.

The message opened by saying that the people of this country continue to enjoy great prosperity, and continues, in part, as follows:

The Great Corporations.

The fortunes amassed through corporate organizations are now so large, and vest such power in those that wield them, as to make it a matter of necessity to give to the sovereign—that is the Government which represents the people as a whole—some effective power of supervision over their corporate use. In order to insure a healthy social and industrial life, every big corporation should be held responsible by, and accountable to, some sovereign strong enough to control its conduct. Experience has shown conclusively that it is useless to try to get any adequate regulation and supervision of these great corporations by state action. I believe that this regulation and supervision can be obtained by the enactment of law by the Congress.

The first thing to deal with the great corporations engaged in the business of interstate transportation. As I said in my message of December 8 last, the immediate and most pressing need, so far as legislation is concerned, is the enactment into law of some scheme to secure to the agents of the Government such supervision and regulation of the rates charged by the railroads of the country engaged in interstate traffic as shall summarily and effectively prevent the imposition of unjust or unreasonable rates. It must include putting a complete stop to rebates in every shape and form. The first consideration to be kept in mind, is that the power should be affirmative, and should be given to some administrative body created by the Congress. If given to the present Interstate Commerce Commission or to a reorganized Interstate Commerce Commission such commission should be made unequivocally administrative. It is not my province to indicate the exact terms of the law which should be enacted.

The Best Method.

The best possible regulation of rates would, of course, be that regulation secured by an honest agreement among the railroads themselves to carry out the law. Such a general agreement would, for instance, at once put a stop to the efforts of any one big shipper or secure advantage over some rival, and such agreement would make the railroads themselves agents for enforcing the law. The power vested in the Government to put a stop to agreements to the detriment of the public should in my judgment be accompanied by power to permit under specified conditions and careful supervision agreements clearly in the interest of the public. But in my judgment the necessity for giving this further power is by no means as great as the necessity for giving the commission or administrative body the other powers I have enumerated above, and it may well be inadvisable to attempt to vest this particular power in the commission.

or other administrative body until it already possesses and is exercising what I regard as by far the most important of all the powers I recommend—as, indeed, the vitally important power—that to fix a given maximum rate, which rate after the lapse of a reasonable time goes into full effect, subject to review by the courts.

Take Them All In.

All private car lines, industrial roads, refrigerator charges and the like should be expressly put under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission or some similar body, so far as rates and agreements practically affecting rates are concerned.

The Congress should provide by legislation for the introduction of the block signals upon all railroads engaged in interstate commerce at the earliest practicable date, as a measure of increased safety to the traveling public.

The excessive hours of labor to which railroad employees in trade is service are in many cases subjected is also a matter which may well engage the serious attention of the Congress.

The Labor Questions.

I renew the recommendation I made in my last annual message for an investigation by the Department of Commerce and Labor of general labor conditions, especially attention to be paid to the conditions of child labor and child labor legislation in the several states. The Department of Commerce and Labor should also make a thorough investigation of the conditions of women in industry.

The decrease in marriage, and especially in the birth rate, has been coincident with it. We must face accomplished facts, and the adjustment to factory conditions must be made; but surely it can be made with less friction and less harmful effects on family life than is now the case.

Insurance Regulation Needed.

The great insurance companies afford striking examples of the corporations whose business has extended so far beyond the jurisdiction of the states which created them, as to preclude strict enforcement of supervision and regulation by the parent states. In my last annual message I recommended "That the Congress carefully consider whether the power of the Bureau of Corporations can be constitutionally extended to cover interstate transactions in insurance."

Recent events have emphasized the importance of an early and exhaustive consideration of this question, to see whether it is not possible to furnish better safeguard than the several states have been able to furnish against corruption of the flagrant kind which has been exposed. It has been only too clearly shown that certain of the men at the head of these large corporations take but small note of the ethical distinction between honesty and dishonesty; they draw the line only this side of what may be called law-honesty, the kind of honesty necessary to avoid falling into the clutches of the law. But much can be done by legislation which is not only drastic but practical. There is need of a far stricter and more uniform regulation of the vast insurance interests of this country.

COUGHERS, HAWKERS, SPITTERS.

Public expectation is against the common law, against the laws of health also. When the throat ticks, that's the time you need "Catarrhazone"; it soothes away the irritation, cuts out the phlegm and loosens the tight feeling. You'll quickly cure that catarrh and throat trouble with Catarrhazone. It positively prevents new attacks and cures catarrh forever and for all time to come. Don't take our word for it; try Catarrhazone yourself. Once used you'll be delighted with its pleasant and helpful influence.

Last week over two thousand dollars was paid out at Newbury for poultry, which has been shipped to the Old Country.

When in want of design work gotten up in the most artistic manner, the Victoria Avenue Green Houses can supply your wants. Prices the lowest. Phone 181.

Overcoat Time

is ripe and so is our assembly of them. Isn't it a comforting thought that you are able to buy your overcoat from the very people that make it, and to know that you may rely on our styles as being styles of NOW, of the MOMENT.

Every correct style of overcoat is here and it is here in a great variety of cloths. The boxy coat, the Chesterfield, the Tourist, the long, loose style that is so popular with young men and many others.

Come in and give us a chance to show them to you.

\$6.00 TO \$25.00

Thornton & Douglas

LIMITED

Three Prizes \$30.00 Each TO BE GIVEN BY THE ORANGE MEAT COMPANY

Open to all persons who use ORANGE MEAT. Put on your thinking cap and earn one or all of these prizes. THE FRONTENAC CEREAL CO., of Kingston, Ontario, manufacturers of ORANGE MEAT, Canada's choicest cereal, offer three prizes of \$30.00 each to any party who will furnish them with a suitable name that they will accept and adopt for a NEW PACKAGE OF ROLLED OATS, A NEW PACKAGE OF CORN MEAL, A NEW PACKAGE OF RICE.

One prize for each name.

CONDITION.—Send two coupons taken from our 5c. package of ORANGE MEAT with the names you submit for each package. Two coupons with names for one package; four coupons with names for two packages; six coupons with names for three packages. Address all answers marked "For Competition" to

Competition to close Jan. 1, 1906 "ORANGE MEAT," Kingston, Ont.

ONE WHOLE WEEK

Commencing Monday Next, December 4th..

Opening of VonGuten's Jewelry Store The Finest West of Toronto.

A Benefit to the Public General Hospital Which will receive a percentage on all goods sold during the week, which includes goods selected and laid away for Christmas Presents.

The Ladies' Assisting Society

Will have charge, assisted by the regular staff of clerks . . .

Special Sales During the Week

DRY GOODS

THIBODEAU & CO. MILLINERY and DRESS MAKING

Our Great Stock Reducing Sale!

Is crowding our store with buyers every day. Come every day this week—the cash savings are yours—you will not be disappointed. Below are only a few of the lines we offer.

Dress Goods, worth 75c and 85c, for 37½c
54 in. Dress Goods, worth \$1.25 for 75c.
75c. Waistings for 29c.
Corduroy Velvet, worth 50c. and 60c. for 35c
Cotton Eiderdown worth 25c. for 18c.
Wrapperettes worth 12½c. for 9c.
White Counterpanes, worth \$1.25 for 95c.
Shawls and Fascinators for Half-Price.
Leather Belts, worth 25c. for 5c.
Embroideries worth 10c to 20c., sale price 5c, 7½c. and 10c.
Stock Collars, odd lot, worth 25c. for 5c.

Ladies' Corsets, worth \$1.00 for 69c
Ladies' Skirts—
\$4.00 Quality for \$3.00.
3.00 Quality for 2.25.
Misses' Skirts at a discount of 25c. to 40 per cent.
Collar Buttons worth 5c. sale price for 5c.
Black and Colored Sateens, including fancy patterns, worth 15c. for 12½c.
Table Linens at 35c, 45c, 1.05 and \$1.15, worth 40 per cent. more.
Beaver Cloth, all colors, worth \$1.25 for 98c.
Hosiery—Heavy worsted quality, worth 30c and 35c, all sizes, sale price 25c and 25c.
Cashmere Ribbed-Hose, special, 15c to 25c.

Ladies' Underskirts, regular \$3.25 for \$2.
Special values at \$5.00 and \$1.00.
Dress Trimmings, half off.
4 doz. Gloves, worth 50c and 35c, sale price 20c
8/4 Sheet, worth 25c for 15c.
Towelings, very special at 5c. Our 80 quality for 7c.
Handkerchiefs, 5c quality, sale price, 2 for 5c.
Special quality at 10c, 15c and 19c.
Men's and Boys' Ties, worth up to 50c, sale price 3 for 25c.
Men's Tweed Suits, 40 per cent. off.
Millinery at Half Price.

Bargains in Flannels, Blankets and Underwear. Remember, all This Week you can secure these Bargains. Come early and secure your first choice.

THIBODEAU & CO.