

WM. FOREMAN & CO.,  
IMPORTERS

## Our Spring Millinery Opening

Wednesday, March Twenty Second following days.

To our patrons and friends we take this opportunity of thanking them for their patronage in the past. To the Ladies of Chatham and vicinity we extend a cordial invitation to view every correct style in Millinery for spring, such as will be shown in Our Millinery Department on Wednesday next.

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### THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Higher, Chicago Closed Firm—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations

Saturday Evening, March 18. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 higher. At Chicago, July wheat closed unchanged from yesterday, July corn 1/4c lower and July oats 1/4c lower.

**TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.**  
Wheat, white, bush, \$1.06 to \$1.07; red, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.06; spring, bush, \$1.04 to \$1.05; winter, bush, \$1.03 to \$1.04; barley, bush, \$0.92 to \$0.93; oats, bush, \$0.48 to \$0.49; peas, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.76; beans, bush, \$0.70 to \$0.71; buckwheat, bush, \$0.54 to \$0.55.

**LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
Liverpool, March 18. Closing—Wheat—Spot steady, No. 1 California, 6s 10d; futures quiet, March nominal, May 8s 1/2, July 8s 3/4.  
Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; American mixed, old, 4s 1/2; futures quiet, May 4s 7/4, July 4s 5/4.  
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 3d.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast), steady, 4s 6d to 4s 8d.  
Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 7s 1/2; extra, 7s 1/2; prime mess, western, 6s 1/2; extra, 6s 1/2; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 4s 1/2.  
Pork—Firm; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 8s 1/2; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., 3s 1/2; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 5s 1/2; long clear middles, heavy, 33 to 40 lbs., 5s 1/2; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 3s 1/2; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 5s 1/2; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 5s 1/2.  
Lard—Firm; prime western, in tierces, 20s; American refined, in pairs, 30s 6d; Butter—Venetian, 6s 1/2; American, 6s 1/2; white, strong, 6s 1/2; colored, firm, 6s 1/2.  
Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s; Australian in London dull, 23s 3d.  
Turkish Olive Oil—Steady, 3s 3d; Refined, 3s 3d; Common, 3s 3d; Petroleum—Refined, 3s 3d; Unrefined, 3s 3d.

### CATTLE MARKETS.

Cattle Unchanged—Chicago Market Strong and Higher for Hogs.

London, March 18.—Live cattle are quoted at 11c to 12 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 6s 1/2 to 8s 1/2 per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

**EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.**  
East Buffalo, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; fair demand and steady; unchanged.

**NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.**  
New York, March 18.—Beef—Receipts, 38 head; consigned direct; nothing doing in the cattle; feeling steady; dressed beef, in limited demand, at 15c to 16c for native steers. Exporters, 5840 cattle and 5004 quarters of beef.

Cattle—Receipts, 11 head; no trading of importance for lack of stock; feeling steady; dressed, calves in light demand and steady; city dressed veals, 8c to 12c; country dressed, 10c to 11c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; slow; western, 6s 1/2 to 8s 1/2; choice, 8s 1/2 to 10s; city, 10s to 12s; country, 12s to 14s.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**  
Chicago, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market steady; good to prime, 35.00 to 36.00; poor to medium, 32.00 to 34.00; stockers and feeders, 22.00 to 24.00; cows, 22.00 to 24.00; heifers, 22.00 to 24.00; calves, 21.00 to 22.00; bulls, 22.00 to 24.00; calves, 22.00 to 24.00.

**Father Lawler Dead.**  
Toronto, March 18.—Rev. Father Edmund Burke Lawler, one of the pioneer Roman Catholic missionaries in Ontario, and one of the best known and best loved clergymen in the province, died yesterday in his 80th year. Father Lawler was born of good old Irish family in Boston in 1818. Although American born, Father Lawler was British at heart. His lifelong wish that he be buried under the British flag will be honored. Requiem mass will be sung in St. Michael's Cathedral to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, after which the body will be laid in the family mausoleum.

### BELOW CASHMERE

No Licenses for Net Fishing to be Issued Beyond this Point—Deputations to Government.

The members of the Thames River Angling Association are elated over the success of their trip to Toronto on Saturday, where they appeared before the Hon. Dr. Reame, Minister of Public Works, in connection with the granting of net and seine licenses to the fishermen of the Thames River.

A very strong deputation went from this city, including Messrs. W. H. Chittick, H. B. Elliot, James O. Weldon, Geo. Neely, M. P. P., Captain Thomas Robson, ex-M. P. P., G. G. Hodgins, M. P. P., Geo. A. Stewart, Strathroy, Donald Sutherland, M. P. P., Joseph, Michael Dickson, Cashmere; Hon. Adam Beck, Hon. Nelson Monteith and W. Wells, Chatham. The fishermen were also well represented, having a strong delegation, headed by Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P. P., who acted as spokesman. The members of the London party state that they were very cordially received by the members of the Cabinet, all of whom were present at the meeting, with the one exception of the Hon. Dr. Matheson. The Premier and the members of the Cabinet appeared to be greatly interested in the question, and the net fishing was subjected to some severe cross-examination regarding the shipping of fish to the Detroit and Buffalo markets, and to the alleged contracts between them and the American fish companies. The shipments of fish alleged to have been made from Jeannette's Creek already this season were also brought up, and apparently carried great weight with the members of the Government. The fishermen denied, however, having shipped fish this year.

According to one of the London men present the western fishermen denied everything alleged against them, but under a cross questioning by the Hon. Adam Beck, who was strongly in favor of refusing the licenses, and others, their statements were put in a most unfavorable light. Speaking of their "vested rights," the fishermen admitted that their combined outfits were not worth more than \$500. Their only plea for the granting of the licenses were that their fathers and grandfathers had been granted licenses and they thought the privileges should not be refused them.

On hearing both sides of the question, the Premier stated that the Government did not wish to take too drastic measures in regard to the matter this year, but promised that no licenses for net fishing below Cashmere would be granted this year, and further promised that there would be none at all issued next year.—London Free Press.

### BEN-HUR IN DETROIT

Arrayed in all its splendor, "Ben-Hur" will inaugurate a week's engagement at the Detroit Opera House on Monday evening, March 27. There will be the usual Wednesday and Saturday Matinees. Of all the spectacular productions of modern times, none has been credited with so long a run of prosperity as this great and popular dramatic romance. "Ben-Hur" is to-day crowned with a record of nearly 1,700 performances in a little over five years, and has been seen by more than three and a half million people. In all this period of marked prosperity a Sunday performance has never been given. No play in the history of the stage world admits of the massive scenic setting that "Ben-Hur" does.

Reviewing "Ben-Hur" as a play, it is one of the most stirring and impressive stories ever given to the stage, and while the keenest admiration and astonishment have been manifested for the marvelous scenic and mechanical effects that are unquestionably its greatest assets, and that which has been responsible for the wonderful success scored, is the beautiful, fervent and highly dramatic story, so forcibly and truthfully told with its endowment of grand music supplied by Edgar Stillman Kelley. The advance sale of seats opens on Thursday morning, March 23rd, at nine o'clock. Manager Whitney, of the Detroit Opera House, announces that all out-of-town orders, if accompanied by cash or money order, will be filled as soon as the regular box office sale opens. During the engagement of "Ben-Hur" in Detroit all railroads entering the city will make special excursion rates.

**Insurgents Take Capital.**  
Aden, Arabia, March 20.—It is reported that Samah, the capital of the Province of Yemen, with its garrison of 5,000 men, has fallen into the hands of the Arab insurgents.

**Bruchesi Home Again.**  
Montreal, March 20.—His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal reached home Saturday morning and received a welcome from clergy and people.

**James Laidlaw Dead.**  
Guelph, March 20.—James Laidlaw, ex-M.P.P., died yesterday morning. Deceased represented South Wellington in the Legislature for many years.

**E. F. Clarke Testimonial.**  
Toronto, March 20.—Saturday E. B. Osler acknowledged the receipt of \$16,700, subscriptions to the E. F. Clarke testimonial fund.

A dull razor is full of the old nick.

### WILL DELAY WORK.

B. C. Government Angers Merce and G.T.P. Construction Will Suffer.

Vancouver, March 20.—Vice-President and General Manager Merce, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, left here Saturday for Montreal.

He says that owing to the refusal of the British Columbia Government to accede to the company's demands, the construction of the line in this province will not be started until the company sees fit. Mr. Merce pointed out that the Dominion agreement did not require construction to be started on this end of the line, the date being optional with the company. He declined to state emphatically what the company's demands would be beyond that it had requested a large grant.

**Cabman Takes Poison.**  
Brookville, March 20.—In the General Hospital Saturday night Samuel Wilson died from the effects of drinking Paris green. For the past few weeks he had been acting strangely over an imaginary illness. Saturday about noon he mixed a teaspoonful and a half of Paris green in a cup and drank it. Several hours later he showed evidence of the poison. He acknowledged his act. Nothing could be done for him. Wilson was 60 years of age, and a cabman. He married Mrs. Jas. McCallum, who with two step-daughters, survive.

**\$20,000 Fire at Orillia.**  
Orillia, March 20.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning St. James' Episcopal Church, the finest church here, was destroyed by fire, the walls alone remaining. The loss will total \$20,000, which is partly covered by insurance. The pipes of the organ were saved, but the instrument sustained damage to the extent of \$1,000.

**Military Changes.**  
Ottawa, March 20.—Captain F. D. Lafferty, Royal Canadian Artillery, is gazetted adjutant Royal Military College, vice Major Panet, appointed assistant adjutant-general at headquarters. Lieut.-Col. C. C. Sewell, of the permanent corps, Quebec, has been retired on a pension, having reached the age limit.

**Edinburgh Church Seized.**  
London, March 20.—The Free Church attacked the Scottish capital on Saturday and seized the Elph Church at Edinburgh. The United Free congregation, which numbers 1,000, made no resistance.

**The Wheat Left.**  
Chicago, March 20.—Reserves of wheat on the farm March 18 as given by the department of agriculture, were 111,000,000 bushels.

When a man is well dressed he feels he is entitled to attention.

Don't brag about your future if your past won't stand close scrutiny.

## THERE IS ONE POINT

That we like to harp on and that is that we make the Clothing we sell. This gives us so many advantages over the other fellow that it is impossible to enumerate them at one sitting.

However here is ONE—We are a long way ahead of the merchant who has to buy his clothing from a jobber, or even from the maker. For, of course it is commercial axiom that the closer you can get to the cost of production of an article, the cheaper that article ought to be. We produce or make clothes, you wear them, pretty close touch, isn't it?—when you come here.

Will tell you some other advantages some day.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### TILBURY.

March 20.—A special meeting of Tilbury East council was held on Saturday afternoon to deal with the franchise asked for by Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Co. Although the council appeared desirous to granting the franchise, and a motion was made to that effect, Reeve Hickey strongly opposed the company's application, and succeeded in having an amendment introduced delaying the application. He questioned the bonafides of the company, although the company's representatives agreed to have a clause inserted forfeiting the franchise if they did not commence the work within three months and complete, ten per cent, within four months, and

complete all of it within one year. A number of electors were present and all strongly favored the measure, and a great many were inclined to blame the promoters of the old defunct Windsor and Chatham electric railway, of which Reeve Hickey was provisional director, for attempting to block the measure, although the other members of the council appeared so favorable to the measure that the franchise is expected to go through at next meeting with little trouble. The cylinder head of the electric light plant engine blew out yesterday, blowing a hole three feet square through the solid brick building, and proving a narrow escape for a couple of visitors who were in the building a few minutes previously. As a result, the town was plunged in darkness and church services last night were badly disarranged. H. S. Shaw, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

## For that tight feeling in your chest

There is a remedy over 60 years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

# CARPET CLEANING

At this season of the year you will be laying your plans for Spring house-cleaning, and the cleaning of your Carpet is generally considered one of the duties that cause you much worry. We have installed a machine which will not only thoroughly clean your carpets but destroy all disease germs, moths, etc., disinfect them, and raise the nap of the carpets, which brightens the color

## HOW THE WORK IS DONE

### Why Carpets Should be Thoroughly Cleaned

Possibly you are not aware that all floor coverings provide a most convenient breeding place for disease germs. Sputum from the sidewalk and filth from the streets are transferred by our shoes to our floor coverings. Ordinary dust is full of disease germs. None of these are good for those who breathe them.

A beating or brushing of carpets or the compressed air cleaning, will not remove these germs. We have recently installed a machine and a process which thoroughly cleans the carpets and destroys all germs, moths, larvae, etc., raises the nap of the carpets and brightens the color. Our prices are reasonable, and your carpets will last enough longer to pay for the cleaning.

### How We Clean Your Carpets

We take your carpets and rugs just as they come from the floor, place them in a large cylindrical machine like the cut, and the machine revolves, a set of rotary carriers elevate the carpets and drop them. As they strike the bottom of the machine, the dust is loosened. While the dust, moths, larvae, etc., are loosened and shaken out, a powerful current of fresh air is continually being circulated through the carpets and drawn off carrying the dust with it.

### TO FARMERS.

Farmers, bring carpet in on Saturday (or any other) morning, can have them cleaned the same day in time to take them home with them. We are making this offer especially for their convenience.

### While the Carpet is Being Cleaned

We generate a gas which is also circulated through the carpets and rugs, and while it destroys all disease germs, it cannot in the least injure the finest fabric.

If you hire a man to beat your carpet, he will not half do it, he can't, and besides it is impossible for him to disinfect it as we can.

### Scouring.

Soiled Carpets and Rugs, in addition to being cleaned, can be scouring by a process, that will practically restore the original colors, unless badly worn.

### Our Contract with You, Terms, Etc.

We take contracts for entire houses, all rooms, take up the carpet, clean and disinfect it, take all papers up, and thoroughly clean them before laying again. You have no trouble with dirt, we take it all away. All orders called for and delivered to any part of city.

Our terms for cleaning are very reasonable, and can be had on application.

**THE OLD WAY.**  
Of paying a man to beat carpet is now considered by thoughtful people to be away out-of-date. The carpets are not cleaned thoroughly, the germs are not killed, the warp is broken, besides our method is the only one in existence that can disinfect a carpet.

**REFERENCES.**—We can refer you to some of Chatham's most prominent citizens, who, last year, were delighted with our work.

## RUGS MADE OUT OF OLD CARPETS

The fact that our business is increasing by leaps and bounds, that our customers are composed of people who know and appreciate a good thing, and that letter after letter of surprise and delight are being received is, we think, sufficient proof to you of the quality and genuineness of the Rug we manufacture. It is cheap, too. Give us one trial. We Pay Express One Way on all Car-

### Don't Throw Away Your Old Carpets.

### They Are Worth Money in Rugs.

Bring or send them to us and let us make you a beautiful, velvety, wear-resisting Rug, fit for your parlor, dining-room, or any room in the house.

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