

Millinery Wm. Foreman &amp; Co. Millinery

## MUSLINS

What kind of muslins do you prepare to buy? Do you like the kind that are ugly in pattern, printed in colors that do not harmonize simply because they are low in price and dear at any price because no person of good taste would accept them as a gift?

Wouldn't you prefer to buy fine qualities of muslin in dainty neat exclusive designs, printed in rich harmonious colors, and pay 3 to 4 cents a yard more for them, particularly when it is the same trouble and costs you just as much to make them up?

You'll find dainty muslins and organdies in fine qualities in neat and exclusive designs, in rich harmonious colors at this store for per yard

15c to \$1.00

Wm. Foreman &amp; Co.

The Home of Good Clothes for Men  
ARE YOU READY FOR JULY?

NEW METHOD TWO-PIECE SUITS \$10 TO \$15. OTHER LINES \$7.50 TO \$25.00

Your Wedding Suit is Here.

The Straw Hat You Want for July is Here.

The Light Felt Hat You Want for July is Here.

Your name and address stamped in every hat you buy from us.

FIFTY HOT WEATHER FURNISHINGS

Fancy Hosiery just received from France and Germany.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Just the ones you want 75c to \$3.00  
NECKWEAR—English Foulards, neat figures and dots, club ties, bat wings, and four-in-hands.A NEW LINE OF COLLARS FOR SATURDAY  
Exclusive Agents for Slater and Packard shoes.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

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A. C. TRUDELL CHATHAM AND WALLACEBURG L. R. TOBEY

## WHITE CHINA

FOR DECORATING  
AT THE

## CHINA HALL

Our import shipment from Limoges, France, of new and beautiful, first quality of White China.

## Lemonade Tankards

With Dragon Handles, \$1.75 and \$3.00.

## Jardineres

With stands, \$3, \$4, \$4.75, \$6.25.

## Ornamental Vases

Very handsome pieces, \$1.75 to \$3.00.

## Cake Plates

With open handles, 50c., 65c., 75c.

## Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream

With dragon handles, set, \$1.75.

GRAY'S  
CHINA HALL

## A SNAP!

Nice House in excellent location for Sale at a Great Bargain.

Drawing room, sitting room, dining room, five bedrooms, bath room, kitchen, basement, furnace, gas, etc. Price away down.

## ARTHUR J. DUNN,

Fifth St., Next Harrison Hall.

Phone 109.

Have you a House for Sale? If so, I can sell it.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

## BOARD SEND

## THEIR REGRETS

Members Of Library Board  
Deplore Ex-Chairman  
Stone's IllnessMuch Business Taken Up  
At Regular Meeting Held  
Last Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Chatham Library Board was held last evening in the Library Auditorium, and much business was transacted.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed and several communications were read. The first was a letter from the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, in which it was stated that all magazines, except Blackwoods, were in arrears. The magazines have been received through Mr. Sulman, and receipts in the library show that all magazines have been paid. The Board instructed the secretary to reply to the letter received from the publishing company, telling them to communicate with Mr. Sulman. It was also remarked that after this year it would be a good idea to get all magazines, etc., direct from publisher. The next subject discussed was as regards the White Ribbon magazine. Mr. Sheldrick made a motion that the librarian be instructed not to take the said magazine from the post office. It was seconded by Dr. Charteris and carried.

Mr. Sheldrick received a letter from G. A. Harding, secretary of the Ontario Library Association, tendering him an invitation at the expense of the association to attend the Executive committee to be held in Brantford on July 11. All were much in favor of Mr. Sheldrick representing the Board from this city. Donations to the Public Library were received from J. S. Lane, of the C. C. I. The first was two volumes of the book "South Africa and the Boer-British War," by Hopkins and Halstead, and the other was thirteen volumes of the book "The History of the Fairchild Family," by Mrs. Sherwood. The first is a book of history and the second is a religious work. It was moved and seconded that the books be accepted, and also that the librarian be instructed to thank Mr. Lane for his kind donations.

Accounts as follows were next brought up: Westman Bros., \$3.28; Riddle & Sons, 85c.

The accounts were correct, and it was moved and seconded that they be paid.

Dr. Charteris made a motion that as one of their highly esteemed members had been absent for some time on account of illness, that the secretary convey to Mr. Fred. Stone the regrets of the Board on account of his absence and illness. It was seconded by Mr. Sheldrick and unanimously carried.

The janitor has made several improvements in the basement, having whitewashed the walls and thoroughly cleaned it. As it was not his duty to do such work, he asked that he be paid for his work. It was moved and seconded that he be paid \$2.30 for the work and material used.—Carried.

The salaries of the librarian, assistant librarian, secretary and janitor were ordered paid.

It was moved and seconded that the monthly city grant, amounting to \$144.42, be drawn.—Carried.

The following report from the librarian was then read:

Books Given Out..... 1762  
Fiction..... 20  
Natural Science..... 9  
Philology..... 8  
Fine Arts..... 42  
Literature..... 17  
Sociology..... 12  
Useful Arts..... 73  
Religion..... 69  
History..... 89  
General Works..... 13.70

The daily papers and magazines for 1900 are ready to be bound.

Books asked for by public—Opportunities, by Susan Warner; Traditions, by Susan Warner; Cruise of the Shining Light, by Norman Duncan; Tiberius Smith, by Pendexter.

Books recommended to Board—Model Sailing Yachts, by P. Marshall; Short Cruise, by W. W. Jacobs; Recent Trips in British North America, by F. C. Selous; Labor and Capital, by Goldwin Smith.

EDITH M. BARASSIN,  
Librarian.

Don't overdo. Once a man went forth and scattered flattery indiscriminately. But when he returned his office was crowded with persons who only wanted to borrow money.

H. W. Ball &amp; Co

## MID-SUMMER SALE ON THE BOOM

H. W. Ball &amp; Co

HALF-PRICE  
DAY  
SATURDAY!!

## \$1.25 Waists for 62½c

Beautiful white waists made of good quality lawn, pretty allover embroidery fronts, pleated back and fronts, all sizes, reg. \$1.25, Saturday only 62½c.

## \$2.25 White Waists at \$1.12½

Another line of waists, some of our best waists, prettily trimmed with val. insertion and embroidery, excellent quality at 2.25, Saturday half price \$1.12½.

## \$1 Night Gowns for 50c

Ladies' cotton night gowns, splendid style, good cotton, trimmed with embroidery around neck, down front and on cuffs, Mother Hubbard yoke trimmed with fine tucking, reg. price is \$1.00, Saturday half price 50c.

## Dressy Raincoats at Half-price, Too.

Only 20 of them, but they shouldn't linger long at the price. Such dressy styles and good material, full length, full skirts, and worth every cent of \$7.50 reg., Saturday Half-price, \$3.75.

## \$1 Black Parasols Half-price, 50c.

Dandy handles on them, and, best of all, good Austrian coverings, guaranteed to keep their color and will not split. Only 3 dozen in the lot, that means the first 36 customers get a dollar parasol for 50c.

## Frisled Bobbinett Curtains.

250 is the regular price of these curtains. They are lovely, wide frills, lace trimmed, large size, half-price, \$1.25.

## \$5 Curtains Half-price, \$2.50

Rather more \$5 curtains than we should have now. This is a quick way of getting rid of them, but you are sure to be pleased, that's worth a great deal. Saturday \$2.50 pair.

So that every family in the County of Kent will know about our Great Mid-Summer Sale of Dry Goods—we are going to hold a HALF PRICE DAY ON SATURDAY, JULY 8TH. Every department presents HALF PRICE inducements. We want everybody in the County of Kent to know this store. We'll use you right, and guarantee that every article advertised in this advertisement is positively half regular selling price.

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## Any Coat or Suit Half Price

That means any Cloth Suit or Coat in our store is going to be offered at just half their regular price on Saturday. We have some lovely Coats and Suits, some just received that were bought at less than regular price. You have a chance of getting a swell suit or coat

## Saturday, Half Price

## 50c. Summer Weight Corsets, 25c.

New goods made for this season's trade that will bring 50c. just as easy as 25c. Why do we sell them at 25c? Because this is one of the special half-price items for Saturday, that's all. Long and medium summer net corsets, steel filled, reg. 50c., all sizes, Saturday Half-price, 25c.

## 35c. Hose for Saturday 17 1-2c. Pair.

We honestly say this line cannot be repeated at the price. They are fine summer weight cashmere, plain and ribbed. Well worth laying by if you don't want them now. Half-price Saturday, 17 1-2c.

## 75c. Window Blinds 37 1-2c

These blinds are trimmed with lace and insertion, and sell regularly for 75c. Saturday Half-price 37 1-2c.

## 25c Huck Towels 12 1-2c, Hemstitched

All pure linen, size 20x40, a special towel, we have sold a lot of them for 25c each, Saturday half price 12½c.

## \$1.50 Table Cloths for 75c

Good Irish Linen Table Cloths, good sizes, splendid patterns, reg. \$1.50, Saturday Half Price 75c.

## Embroidery and Insertion

Half Price for Embroidery and Insertion, good patterns, some worth 15c per yard, but for Saturday we call it 10c embroidery for 5c yard.

## 12 1-2c Gingham 6 1-4c 15c Gingham 7 1-2c

The above items should be enough to fill our store Saturday morning just when wanted, lovely stripes and neat checks. Just as the ad. says—12½c Gingham 6¼c. 15c Gingham 7¼c.

## Curtain Poles Half-price.

Curtain Poles, with all the trimmings complete, reg. 25c., Saturday 12 1-2c.

## 10c Towellings 5c yard.

We are going to limit each customer to 10 yards. It would sell out too quickly if we didn't. It's pure linen, even thread, roller and glass towelling, good width, Saturday Half-price, 5c. yard.

## 15c. Wash Belts 7 1-2c.

Regular 15c. each was our price. Some charged 25c., and they are worth it. However, we will sell the Belts Half-price on Saturday, 15c for 7½c.

## Children's Fine Straw Sailors

Regular \$1.25 fine Straw Sailors, square and round crown, long streamers, a chance for the little girl, Saturday Half-price, 62½c.

Other items all over the Store that will make Saturday, July 8th, long remembered.

H. W. BALL &amp; CO.,

King Street, Chatham