

Stylish Millinery | **Wm. Foreman & Co.** | High Grade Linens

## A BIG LOSS TO US-- A BIG SAVING FOR YOU

### This Mid-season Sale of High-class Summer Suitings

We are going to continue this sale of suitings this week. We want to clear every yard. We want the money to put into other lines that we hope will be more profitable. We wouldn't be here long if we did business along the lines we've been doing it the last two days.

**\$1.00 Suitings Worth \$1.25 on Sale at Per Yard 67c.**

These suitings first saw light in Chatham during our millinery opening week. Every yard is new, correct and stylish for this season's wear. Do not miss this opportunity to have a skirt or suit of one of the most stylish suitings ever shown in Chatham for such little prices.

## Wm. Foreman & Co.

### Hardware & Implement Dissolution

## Closing Out Sale

### Of Our Entire Stock

This sale effects very materially the prices of every line of goods we carry. It has been on for over five months, during which time many big bargains have been carried triumphantly away. We have yet splendid values to offer in such seasonable goods as

**Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose, Refrigerators, Bicycles, Prism Brand House Paint, Hard Oil, Floor Wax, Alabastine, Cutlery, Etc.**

We guarantee to save you money in any and all of the above.  
We do not pretend to be making a living profit on our sale, but the goods must go and for cash.

**George Stephens** Phone 6 **D. H. Douglas** App. Rankin House Open Evenings

**Jahnke & Hinnegan**  
Funeral Directors and Embalmers  
King St. East, four doors east of Market  
Latest Appliances  
Open Day and Night Phone 14

**Dr. Neil Smith**  
...DENTIST...  
Office over A. J. McCall & Co's Drug Store  
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.  
Phone 164.

**THE Workingman's Outfitters**  
MAKE TO YOUR MEASURE  
Suits, Pants & Fancy Vests.

**Mac McLeod,**  
App. Rankin House Open Evenings

**H. W. BALL & CO. — H. W. BALL & CO. | H. W. BALL & CO.**

## REMARKABLE SHIRT WAIST SALE !!



Three Hundred Charming  
Shirt Waists on Sale Wednesday Your Choice Each

**\$1.95**

You'll have an opportunity to share in what will probably be the most SENSATIONAL SHIRT WAIST SALE of the season, New York fashions brought right to your door at 33 1/3 to 50 per cent. less than you would pay in New York, Detroit or Toronto.

These waists are beautifully embroidered, some with lace insertion trimming.

Further assurance of the importance of this event can be had by viewing the display in our Show Window Tuesday.

Our Shirt Waists are famous in Western Ontario, so don't leave it too late in the day.

Phone orders filled if sent early. Money back cheerfully if not satisfied.

A Waist for everybody at a big saving.

**H. W. Ball & Co.,** King Street, Chatham

## BIGGEST DRESS GOODS DRIVE OF THE SEASON

# 44c

These goods will be on display in our Show Window all day Tuesday —not a yard sold before

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH**

Almost any kind of Dress Goods you will require for any dress, suit or gown.

The price on Wednesday is scarcely half what most of them are worth.

See the Goods for Yourselves in

Our Show Window

Tuesday

The Dress Goods Section should be booming from 8 a. m. to

6 p. m.

**OUR BIGGEST DRESS GOODS BARGAINS**

## MR. RUTLEDGE IS HONORED

Receives High Praise from The Members Of His Church

Address Presented To Him By Ex-Mayor W. E. McKeough

The last quarterly meeting of the Official Board of Park street Methodist church was held in the Sunday school rooms of the church last evening, when the business for the conference year was dealt with.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, the retiring pastor of the church, was presented with an address, which conveyed to him the high esteem in which he is held by the congregation which he has served so faithfully and well, during his pastorate here.

The address, which was read and presented by ex-Mayor W. E. McKeough, speaks for itself:

To the Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B. A., Chatham, Ont.:

The Trustees and Quarterly Official Board of the Park street Methodist church of Chatham, desire to convey to you an expression of the love and esteem in which you are held by them, and the congregation of the church; and of the regret felt by all that the happy relations which have existed between pastor and people during the past two years are about to be severed. Ever since you preached your first sermon to us, our pastor we have felt that it was good to live, and better to live well, and that as followers of Jesus Christ we ought to be more like Him, and seek to be approved by Him; by doing all in our power to live worthy, useful, noble and pure lives. Each sermon you have preached to us has made us feel that the religion of the Lord Jesus is glorious, and that we should glorify Him by striving to overcome self and devote ourselves to the service of our fellow men.

Since the advent of your influence over us, life has been more heavenly and Heaven more desirable. It has been said that if anyone missed Heaven under your preaching, the fault would certainly not lie at your door. We regret, therefore, the shortness of your pastorate among us, for we feel that we are losing a pastor who is able to guide us to the Kingdom of God, and a sympathetic friend in sickness and sorrow whose petitions to the Throne of Grace on our behalf and of our families have been efficacious. Although our associations have been of short duration, they will always be cherished as most pleasant and profitable, and greatly advantageous to our spiritual welfare.

We will rejoice at all times to hear of your extended usefulness in larger fields. May you be the instrument of inducing many Christians to be more Christlike, and multitudes of unbelievers to become followers of the meek and lowly Jesus.

We desire also to record our appreciation of the unfailing energy and devoted assistance of Mrs. Rutledge in the departments of the church.

We pray that God's goodness and mercy may follow you and your family all the days of your lives, and that you may dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Dated at Chatham this 13th day of May, A. D. 1907.

On behalf of the Trustees, Officials and congregation of the Park street Methodist church:

S. BARFOOT,  
S. F. GARDINER,  
WARREN MARTIN,  
DANIEL JORDAN,  
and others.

## BRONCHIAL TROUBLES

Readily Yield to Soothing, Healing Treatment of Hyomei.

Bronchial troubles are purely local. They cannot be helped by stomach dosing. They are caused by irritation in the air passages and can be relieved and cured by medicated air alone. In this lies the secret of the great success of Hy-o-mei in the treatment of bronchial troubles.

The Hy-o-mei medication, laden with nature's remedies, is breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, reaching every part of the bronchial tubes and killing at once the disease germs. It allays all irritation and heals the inflammation of the mucous membrane with astonishing rapidity.

Treatment with sprays, touches and atomizers in bronchial troubles is condemned by the best physicians, as they cause further irritation.

The first breath of Hy-o-mei's medicated air seems to soothe the inflammation, stop the cough, and thus relief soon becomes permanent and a cure results.

Hy-o-mei has made many remarkable cures in the worst and most chronic forms of bronchial troubles and is sold by C. H. Gunn & Co. with the same guarantee as they give when Hy-o-mei is purchased for ear, throat, that is, to refund the money does not give satisfaction. The complete outfit costs but \$1.00.

**NOTICE**

I will not be responsible for any debts of whatsoever nature, contracted by my wife, Mary McKeljohn, after May 1, 1907.

WM. MEIKLEJOHN.

## OIL FIELDS ARE GOOD

Romey Is Showing Up As Important Oil Centre

Great Flows Of Oil Have Been Secured—Extensive Operations

A despatch from Merlin has the following to say about the Romney Oil Fields:

The Romney wells are good wells, almost extraordinary wells. There are, it is true, a few poor ones numbered among them, but these are situated at what appears to be the fringe of the field. And there are a few wells that do not strike the gait of the larger brothers, though from a financial standpoint they are very much worth while. Such wells, however, are found everywhere. The statement has been made that the field is spotted, though it is safe to say that there is not a field anywhere that for its area yields comparatively a greater output of oil.

The number of wells so far is not large, owing to Romney being a very new field, and not yet fairly under way. It is significant, however, that additional wells are going down, while new rigs are arriving almost daily. It is entirely within the realm of possibility that in the field there will soon be double the present number of wells.

The oil is hardly up to the 'high standard' of that found in the Tilbury field, so that some of it must be refined before the Imperial Oil Company will accept it. This, however, is no great hardship, and is entirely practicable, the cost of the work being counterbalanced by the unusual production of the wells.

The field is about six or seven miles southwest of the Tilbury fields, and on the territory situated between the two nothing has been as yet developed. It is thought that the Romney field is separated from the older Tilbury field by non-productive territory; but as extensive exploration has as yet not been made, the supposition is based entirely on the result of a few test wells.

Noteworthy within the past few weeks has been the drilling in of a well near Coatsworth station, which is over two miles from the original field, by L. W. Holt. The drilling of the well was looked upon as a test, but it made good. It is entirely likely that operations in this direction will be vastly stimulated, and leases in the neighborhood are already in the hands of enterprising firms. It means that there are great possibilities connected with the field, and there is hardly a doubt but that the sanguine predictions of the Romney operators, besides sounding the good word, are not the result of over-exuberance, but are only the natural result of complete satisfaction and justified pride in the new field.

**SPORT**

**SPORTING GOSSIP.**  
A game of lacrosse has been arranged between a Detroit team and the Chippewas, of this city, and will be played here on May 24th. Practice will begin to-night, and the members of the team will be out in uniform.

The ten pin artists from Dean's bowling alley have challenged the bowlers of London to play a match on the alley here on May 24th for a purse of \$50. The line-up for Chatham will be Owens, Dean, Stuart, Blendauer and West.

**BASEBALL YESTERDAY.**

**Eastern League.**  
Newark ..... 000000001-1  
Toronto ..... 000020113-4  
Home run—Kiley. Three base hit—Wiedensaul. Two base hits—Mitchell, Molten. Sacrifice hits—Harley, Mahling, Stolten. Errors—Theory, Flood, and Watson. Making. Double play—Engle to Stange to Sharpe. Struck out—By Mitchell 2, by 1 of McCafferty 3. Left on bases—Newark 4, Toronto 9. Passed ball—Stange. Time 2:05. Umpire—Cusack.

**At Brooklyn.** R.H.B.  
Brooklyn ..... 010000010-2 3 2  
St. Louis ..... 200000010-3 8 2  
Batteries—Larger, Berbe and Noonan; Houder and Ricker. Umpire—E. Day.

**At New York.** R.H.B.  
New York ..... 000000000-0 5 0  
Cleveland ..... 000000000-0 1 7 0  
Batteries—Mason and Schiel; McGinnity and Rowersman. Umpire—Egner.

**At Boston.** R.H.B.  
Pittsburg ..... 322311010-14 19 4  
Boston ..... 002000012-11 17 2  
Batteries—Leitch, Callaghan and Gifford; Young, Dornier, Boules and Needham. Umpire—Egan and Carpenter.

**At Philadelphia.** R.H.B.  
Chicago ..... 400010002-5 10 1  
Philadelphia ..... 000000011-3 4 4  
Batteries—Landgren and Kling; Corbett and Jacklitch. Umpire—Johnstone and Klein.

**American League Scores.** R.H.B.  
Detroit ..... 20001100-4 10 3  
Boston ..... 000001000-1 7 0  
Batteries—Stover and Schmidt; Dismore and Armbruster. Umpire—Connolly.

**At Chicago.** R.H.B.  
Chicago ..... 000000000-1 3 2  
Philadelphia ..... 000120105-9 17 2  
Batteries—Patterson, White and McFarland; Waddell and Wreck. Umpire—Stafford and O'Loughlin.

**At Cleveland.** R.H.B.  
Cleveland ..... 000001000-0 4 0 2  
New York ..... 012002200-7 9 4  
Batteries—Moore and Clark; Orth and Kleinow. Umpire—Hurst and Evans.

**At St. Louis.** R.H.B.  
St. Louis ..... 00811000-5 9 2  
Washington ..... 000020020-4 11 3  
Batteries—Jacobson, Howell and Spencer; Peikenburg, Graham and Blankenship. Umpire—Sheridan.

## THEY FAVOR THE BYLAW

Retail Merchants Offer Their Support to Brass Works Proposition

The Grocer's Section Has Been Organized—After Meeting Rooms

A regular meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association was held last night in the Library auditorium.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, a number of communications received being read and the routine business transacted.

The Association approved of and advised that the by-law for encouraging the Wolverine Brass Co. proposition be put to a vote on June 5th. The Secretary was instructed to advise, by special letter, every member of the Association, of such approval, and also to ask them for their heartfelt and most influential support. The members are all very much in favor of the proposition and are anxious to have it put through by the people.

The grocers' section reported organization and asked to be given the support and influence of the Association in bringing before the Municipal Council two letters of interest to the grocers. The first was, That the Council be requested to make the market open to grocers in purchasing for the retail trade. The second letter was, That they ask the Council to see that the provisions of the peddlers' and transient traders' by-laws be enforced.

President Cowan and Secretary Winterstein were appointed a committee to interview the Board of Trade with reference to securing the use of their rooms in the market building for the Association's monthly meetings.

A thorough discussion was taken up on the Wolverine Brass Co. proposition and was well recommended. The electric railway extension was favorably spoken of, and, on motion, was recommended as a safe and reasonable investment.

It was also decided to change the night of meeting from the second Monday of each month to the third Tuesday of each month.

President G. W. Cowan very ably occupied the chair.

**NOTICE**

A meeting of the members of the Board of Trade and other citizens will be held in Harrison Hall Tuesday evening, 14th inst., at eight o'clock. A number of important matters will be discussed and a full attendance is requested.

ROBERT GRAY.

**S-T-O-P**

If you saw a \$5.00 bill on the sidewalk you would stop and pick it up. Well, we think you will see where you can save money if you read our ad.

Broken Sweet Biscuits, 5c. per lb.  
Broken Sodas, 4c. per lb.  
8 Bars Morton's Grand Soap, 25c.  
20c. Bottles Tomato Catsup, 17c.  
2 Packages Force for 25c.  
Maple Syrup, 15c. per pint.  
Table Syrup, 50c. per gal.  
3 lbs. Washing Soda, 5c.  
22 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar, \$1.  
7-lb. Falls Jam, 57c.

**A Quantity of Crockery**

and China still to clear out. The prices should sell them quick.

**John McConnell**  
PARK ST. PHONE 19

**M. SHAPERO'S FAREWELL SALE**

**STILL GOING ON AT THE**

**"Good Luck Store."**

**SHOES MUST BE SOLD**

On account of having two stores I find I will have to give up the "Good Luck Store."

Therefore, Misses', Ladies' and Men's Shoes must be sold at a sacrifice.

150 pair of Knickers, reg. 50c and 75c, to be sold at 35c.

Greatest sale of Men's Pants, blue and black serge, reg. \$2.75, \$3, to be sold at \$2 this week.

50 Boys' Suits from \$2.50 to \$4, to be sold at \$1 and \$1.25. Ages up to 7 years old. Come early and get the best.

**M. SHAPERO, King Street**

## WEDNESDAY

## NECKWEAR

## SALE

On Wednesday we will sell a large shipment of new 50c. neckwear, just received,

**AT 38c.**

This price is for the day only, so don't miss it. See window.

**OPEN WEDNESDAY EVENING**

**Thornton & Douglas, LIMITED.**

## At This Time Of Year. . . .

Is the time you will be needing to replenish your stock of

**CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE**

Through the winter months many things get broken, and now is the time to replace them.

Our stock is new and varied, and we can suit almost anyone in China, Crockery and Glass.

Cups and Saucers, special, 75c. doz.

Plates, all sizes, 50c to \$2.00 dozen.

Bowls, Jugs and Platters at popular prices, and the goods are always right in quality.

**GRAY'S CHINA HALL**

**The Questions They Ask.**  
The capacity of the average small boy for asking questions is practically unlimited, but it is doubtful whether more searching inquiries have ever been made by a boy than those propounded by a youngster to his father, who had taken him for a steamer trip. Here is a partial list:

"Is that water down there any wetter than the water in the Atlantic ocean?"

"What makes the water wet?"

"How many men could be drowned in water as deep as that?"

"Is that big man with the gold buttons on his coat the father of all those men who do whatever he tells them to?"

"Where do all those soapbuds behind the boat come from?"

"Could a train go as fast on the water as this boat?"—Chums.