

Stylish Millinery

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

Household Linen

We are Enthusiastic Over Our Comprehensive Showing of Dress Fabrics

For Spring 1907

We can truthfully say that the stock of dress fabrics that we have gathered here for you to select your Spring Suit and Summer Gown from during the year 1907, A. D., is by far the largest and best selected stock that we have yet shown.

It is not by big jumps, but step by step, season by season, that this dress goods stock has been improved, notwithstanding the fact that we made a good beginning with good goods, goods of style and goods that were for the most part exclusive the very first season we were in business. If this season is an exception to the rule it will be in this way only—that we have taken a larger step towards perfect—towards the ideal dress goods store than heretofore.

This Dress Goods Stock Grows Nearer the Ideal

It is with a pardonable pride—it is with confidence that is the result of a persistent effort towards an ideal, that we invite you to see this stock of dress fabrics, the best yet shown by the Foreman store.

The New Tweed Suitings

Never in the history of this store have we been able to show such an extensive range of stylish Tweed Suitings at prices that are bound to please everyone.

Nobby Tweed Suitings, in light grey effects, in stripes and checks, 42 inches wide, at per yard 50c.

Black and white Shepherd Checks, in large and small sized checks, in all pure wool cloths, 42 to 54 in. cloths, at per yard 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Stylish Suitings, in colors brown grey, reseda and lemon, in stylish stripes and overchecks, suitable for suits, separate skirts or automobile coats, 58 in. wide, at per yard \$1.50.

56 inch Tweeds, in light colorings of flannels, resedas and greys, made from tight worsted yarns for nobby suits or skirts, would be good value at per yd \$1.25, our special price per yd \$1.00.

Stylish Tweed Suitings, 42 inches wide, in dark green, grey and black ground in pretty over checks at per yard 50c.

56 in. Black and white Check Suiting, all pure wool, extra value at per yd. \$1, our special price per yd. 85c.

If you do not come for a Tweed or Shepherd's Check you are bound to be pleased with our elaborate showing of new weaves.

IN PLAIN FABRICS

OF WHICH THIS IS A PARTIAL LIST.

Priestley's 42 to 48 in. Mohairs, in colors navy, tans, browns, greens, castors or black, at per yd. 50c.

54 in. French Chiffon Venetian, in colors reseda, myrtle, brown and navy per yd. \$1.00.

Priestley's 62 in. Rainproof Cravenette, in every cravenette shade, at per yd. \$1.50.

Priestley's Chiffon Panama Cloths, in colors green, navy and black, at per yard \$1.25.

Priestley's Chiffon Venetians, in colors green and navy, 47 in. wide, at per yd. 75c.

Priestley's Zephyr Broadcloth, in navy and black, at per yard \$1.40, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

45 in. All-wool Imported Voiles in navys, greys, basque and black, at per yd. 75c.

48 in. All-wool Taffetas, in colors brown, rose, grey, fawn and green, etc., at per yd. 60c.

56 in. Imported Chiffon Broadcloth, in tan, brown, navy and myrtle, per yd. \$1.50.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

Held Fast in Train's Path.
Emmerson, Man., April 3.—With his foot caught in a frog and unable to extricate himself, Brakeman Fyffe, who runs on the mixed train between this town and Winnipeg, was run down and killed yesterday in the C. P. R. yards.

He was a resident of Winnipeg and leaves a widow and grown-up family.

Even close friends should accommodate each other with a loan.

Busse Defeats Dunne.
Chicago, April 3.—The most intense campaign in municipal politics that Chicago has experienced in many years closed last night with the election of Frederick A. Busse, the Republican candidate for mayor, over Edward F. Dunne, his Democratic rival and a candidate for re-election. Busse's plurality was between 15,000 and 18,000 votes.

All things come to him who waits.

Dies In Jail From Kick.

Toronto, April 3.—Fannie Catone, aged 59, who was committed to Toronto jail a few days ago, died at that institution last night.

When sent to jail deceased was suffering from a kick on the head, received, it is alleged in a fight with a woman named Lond. Both were intoxicated at the time, and the victim was given thirty days in jail.

Crown Attorney Drayton, on learning that the woman was dying, went to the jail yesterday to take her ante-mortem statement, but she was in a state of semi-consciousness.

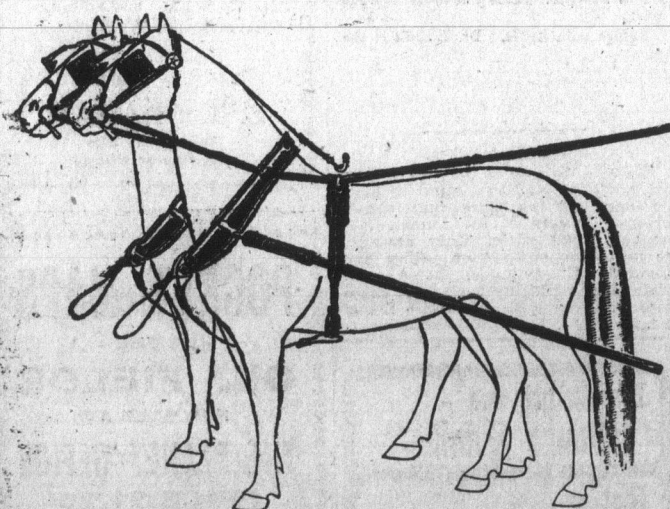
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FINE CONCERT AT ST. PAUL'S

Able Talent From Chatham Provide An Excellent Entertainment

MR HOUSTON CHAIRMAN

A most successful concert was given Tuesday evening at St. Paul's church, Bridge End, by Mrs. S. C. Walker, the well known Maple City Impresario.

Judge Houston made an ideal chairman, presiding in his own inimitable style and giving a masterly address on "Easter-tide."

The Easter anthem, "All Hail," was given with spirit by St. Paul's choir. St. Paul's is to be congratulated on its fine choir.

Mrs. S. C. Walker rendered two beautiful soprano solos in splendid style, being in excellent voice and most happy in her choice of songs. Miss Reid, soprano, of London, gave three numbers most effectively. Miss Reid possesses a high soprano voice of beautiful quality and great flexibility, and her numbers showed culture of a high order.

Mrs. Milton Bogart, Chatham's popular mezzo-contralto, gave three numbers—one with violin obligato by Mr. Jones—in a style that is particularly Mrs. Bogart's own. Her singing was an artistic triumph and fully demonstrated that Mrs. Bogart thoroughly understands how to use her beautiful voice.

Mr. Cowan, the pastor, gave a fine address that was much appreciated. A number of selections were given by Mr. Ed. T. Jones, violinist. They were very much appreciated by all present. Mr. Jones handled the instrument in his usual able and masterful style.

Miss Flossie Bogart was the able accompanist and contributed largely to the success of the evening. Miss Bogart's playing shows her possession of the true artistic temperament in this most difficult branch of the pianist's art.

Financially as well as musically the concert was a decided success, and Mrs. S. C. Walker and the ladies of St. Paul's deserve great credit for this most enjoyable concert.

H. R. EMMERSON HAS RESIGNED

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the charge which has been made against me by The Frederick Gleaner, and to say I have taken steps to secure vindication before the only tribunal having jurisdiction in the premises, the established courts of the land.

"To this end, I have given instructions for the issue of writs for libel against The Frederick Gleaner, The Halifax Herald and The Toronto World, and I have been advised of service in at least one of these cases. It is but a question of hours now as to the other two cases; if, indeed, at this moment service has not yet taken place."

Hyman's Resignation.
A few moments later R. L. Borden asked the Prime Minister if there was any further information with respect to the tendered resignation of the Minister of Public Works. He thought there should be some statement from the Prime Minister, and that the period was approaching when there should be some finality about the matter.

"I have no information whatever to give the House at this moment," said Sir Wilfrid. "I have received no further communication from Mr. Hyman, either direct or indirect."

"It is quite certain that the Minister of Public Works will have to take action before he can enter this House again. He has already given us notice of his intention, and I have no doubt he will make his intentions good of appealing to his constituents for vindication."

Tariff Questions.

After the Emmerson statement and the Hyman enquiry the House took up the tariff. Mr. Schaffner (Cons. Man.) spoke to the item of reapers, binders and mowers. The Government had promised to reform the tariff.

They had, it is true, brought down a bill embodying changes in the Customs Act, but the changes, were those of form; they were not changes in substance. It would seem as though the Liberals, being unable to improve on the tariff, had re-enacted it, holus bolus.

Both parties were committed to a high protective tariff. Nevertheless, he hoped that members on both sides of the House would vote for a reduction upon agricultural implements.

Move to Reduce Duty.

He moved an amendment reducing the duty on reapers, binders and mowers, from 17-1/2 to 10 per cent.

Mr. Staples (Cons. Man.) supported the amendment.

Dr. R. N. Walsh (Cons. Que.) said that he spoke for Eastern Canada. His constituents and farmers generally demanded relief. He preferred to go further than the amendment and to reduce the duty upon all agricultural implements.

Mr. Henderson (Halt) pointed out that more agricultural implements were exported than imported. This showed how strong was this industry. Did it need an excessive protective duty? Statistics showed that our Canadian manufacturers had almost complete monopoly of the home market.

R. L. Borden said the farmers of Canada were complaining that it cost no more to manufacture these im-

plements in Canada than it does in the United States. Why, then, were the retail prices so much higher in this country. In the absence of information as to the cost of production, the prices charged abroad and at home, etc., he could not support the amendment.

Amendment Lost.
Dr. Schaffner's amendment was then put and lost by a vote of 56 to 26. Among those who voted with the majority were Messrs. Sproule, E. L. Borden, Foster, Taylor and Daniel.

On the third reading, Mr. Borden moved to amend the clauses giving the governor-in-council power to extend the intermediate tariff to any country. He claimed that these changes in the tariff were properly a legislative function, and should not be delegated to the executive.

Mr. Fielding replied and the discussion was carried on by Mr. Foster and the Minister of Customs.

Upon division the Borden amendment was defeated: yeas 36, nays 34—a party vote. The Customs Act was then read a third time and passed.

MONTREAL IS HAPPY.

Large Increase In Customs Revenue In Canada's Premier City.

Montreal, April 3.—The fiscal year 1906-7, which has just closed, has been a banner one in the history of the Port of Montreal, the collections of Customs duties on imports having been greater than ever before since Montreal became a Customs port, which is quite a number of years.

The heaviest month in this year was November last, with \$488,068, and March just ended was a good second, with an increase of \$207,577.90 over March in 1906. December last was the poorest month, when only \$1,107,148.73 was gathered in for the national treasury.

The increase for the nine months just ended over the corresponding months of the previous year totals \$1,502,523.25. Total collections for the same months were \$11,427,535, against \$9,925,067 for the previous fiscal year.

GIVEN HIS SEAT.

S. J. Donaldson Takes His Place In Saskatchewan Legislature.

Regina, Sask., April 3.—For the first time in the history of Canada, a seat was given to a member in a Legislative Assembly without the polling of votes.

The Saskatchewan Legislature yesterday afternoon declared that Samuel J. Donaldson, Provincial Rights candidate in Prince Albert district, was duly elected.

The decision of the Legislature was made on account of the revelations showing the most brazen crooked work in the election of Mr. Donaldson's opponent, among the acts being the marking in the bush by deputy returning officers of enough ballots to give the Government candidate a clear majority.

Some people do things because others do them, while others do them because others don't.

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2,500 Yards of Dress Goods Reduced for Wednesday to 43c.

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Fine Chiffon Voiles, Wool Crepes, Venetians, Eoliennes, Tweeds, Etc., we shouldn't be able to handle them quickly enough Wednesday. They're so thoroughly reliable that we guarantee every inch of them. At the same time we cut down the price to unprecedented figures for such truly magnificent, thoroughly satisfying qualities. A Special Dress Goods Sale—that's why you save a quarter to one-third on every yd. you buy for your Spring Dress Goods needs. Every shade, as well as cream and black; almost every tone and tint, whether light, medium or dark, 40 to 45 in. wide, Wednesday a yard 43c.

... A SPECIAL SILK DRIVE ...

A Special Purchase of Silks for the Silk Department is responsible for this price. Silks never more fashionable than now. You may have the choice of Taffeta, Louisienne, India and Japan Silks, 60c, 65c and 75c silks, Wednesday 43c.

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