

Wm. Foreman & Co.  
Importers of Fine Linen

# LINENS

## March Selling

On and after Wednesday you will find the linens in their usual section. Never have we had such linen selling during a month of February as we have had during the month just past. Never have we anticipated better linen sales for March than we do for the month we are about to enter upon, and it is the goodness of the linen upon which we stake our confidence.

Rare beauty of design value in Sets of Cloths and Napkins to match, Tableings, Napkins, Centres, Doylies, Tray Cloths, Carvers, Lunch Cloths, Odd Napkins.

We still have a few dozen Napkins and Cloths that are slightly imperfect. They are on sale during March until sold. You should get your share of them before they are all gone.

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## SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The march lion is playing a waiting game.

When your conscience talks to you and tells you to pay your debts to this G. H. J., be sure you get busy.

In the ancient days Joseph had a coat of many colors, but the ladies of Christ Church have a Coat of many whistles.

March like a lamb came in, with these all same white snow, and the mad old lion lay waiting till March was ready to go.

I see that the Hamilton Spec. man is congratulating himself on having secured some Ontario Government advertising, but he's not the only rascal.

I wonder what next H. S. Clements will be doing for his constituents. One has to keep reading the paper for fear he will miss something.

The B. Mistake claims that the citizens who are out for the coin are more patriotic than this G. H. J. There is some more silly argument for you.

My Dear B. Mistake, the way to get an electric railroad here is not to hold up the first company that comes along in an earnest effort to build the road.

School Trustee George Heyward is going to sing "O where is my little dog gone" at the antique concert in Christ Church Sunday school Monday night. I'll bet that will be a dog-gone nice song.

I think my friend George would make a bigger hit with his popular melody "The biggest fish it always gets away." This piece was composed by E. J. MacIntyre and set to music by A. C. McKay.

No wonder they are talking about a new paper after that attempted editorial in last night's Banerette. Outside the inconsistencies and the bad spelling there seems to be nothing to attract attention to it.

I have been told that there are 30 places selling liquor in Blenheim, but I can't vouch for the truth of that. I have it on good authority, however, that there are a number of walking saloons. There are men who carry flat bottles in their pockets and go to those to whom they know they can dispose of the liquid nourishment. These fellows are called the flat bottle men.

If I were asked for a good example of consistency, I wouldn't take that editorial on the front page of the Banerette organ as a definition of the word. In one and the same breath the B. Mistake accuses this journal of calling attention to the fact that the owners of the electric railway charter are charter mongering and it then proceeds to justify the mold up.

It is hard to make some men understand the meaning of the word "go."

**Protest From Western Baptists.**  
Winnipeg, March 1.—The Baptists of the west, through A. P. McDermid, president of the convention, and J. F. McIntyre, secretary, have formulated a strong protest to the Dominion against the Separate Schools clause in the autonomy bills, because:

1. Invasion of Provincial rights, as every Province should be free to legislate for itself on educational matters.  
2. It violates the principles consistently entertained by Baptists, equal rights and separation of church and state.  
3. It is a scheme that will provoke blood and lead to prevent the union of all classes under the Public School system, and concludes: "The Confederation cannot be sound in which the elements lack the first essential of harmony."

**Monument to Shakespeare.**  
London, March 1.—A large and representative gathering at the Mansion House yesterday, under the presidency of Lord Mayor Fould, appointed a committee to organize a scheme for an international monument to Shakespeare, to be erected in London, the London County Council having agreed to provide a suitable site. The committee is headed by the Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll).

**Ship on Fire.**  
Crescent City, Cal., March 1.—The steel ship Oregon, running between Portland and San Francisco, is on fire off Crescent City harbor, and her passengers have been landed here by the steamer Del Norte. The Oregon, which was loaded with a cargo of miscellaneous freight, caught fire Monday afternoon. The cargo has been badly damaged.

**Harper Surprises Surgeons.**  
Chicago, Ill., March 1.—President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago, who recently underwent an operation that revealed cancer of the colon, yesterday sat up in bed at the Presbyterian Hospital, dictating letters and disposing of considerable business. The surgeons and hospital authorities are surprised by Dr. Harper's display of will power.

**Ten Killed, Fifty Injured.**  
New York, March 1.—A searching investigation was begun yesterday by the county and borough authorities and the police of Brooklyn to ascertain the cause of the collapse of the tower of the Fleet Street African Methodist Episcopal Church of Zion Monday night, when ten persons were killed and more than fifty injured. Statements disagree on the point as to whether the supports of the floor of the church were so rotten as to convict someone of criminal negligence in permitting an assemblage of 500 persons within the building.

**Worried, He Suicides.**  
Collingwood, March 1.—Robert Thompson hanged himself in his father's stable on the mountainside on Saturday. Last summer one of the young man's legs was amputated, as a result of an accident in Charlton's mill, and for a long time his life was despaired of. He survived the misfortune, however, but fearing he would eventually become deranged, he fretted continually.

**New Settlers Coming In.**  
Calgary, March 1.—New settlers are coming into the district in large numbers, mostly from the States.

## CAMP AND GUN RANGE.

Minister of Militia Announces That New Sites Will Be Ready for Use This Year.

Ottawa, March 1.—The Minister of Militia, yesterday morning, addressing the Dominion Artillery Association, expressed the hope that he would be able this year to provide a military camp and artillery range, and also alluded to the Government's determination to take over the fortifications at Halifax and Esquimaux. "We have in view two or three camp grounds," said the Minister, "which I believe the military authorities of my department think would do very well, and as soon as the snow disappears several officers—General Lake has kindly offered to go, and others also—will go and look over this ground once more and make a selection, so I think I am right in saying that this year you may count upon having a suitable camp ground and a suitable range."

**Halifax and Esquimaux.**  
"I must not forget to mention one of the most important events that have occurred since the last meeting, namely, the offer on the part of the Government to take over the garrisons of Halifax and Esquimaux. Nothing could be of greater interest to the artillery of Canada than that fact. The British Government has graciously accepted our offer, and in doing that I think has shown a degree of confidence in Canada which we ought to thoroughly appreciate. We will not be able to immediately find all the engineers and all the artillery necessary to replace these technical corps at Halifax and Esquimaux, but we can take over the full responsibility of command, of control, of payment, over everything connected with those two garrisons on the first day of July." (Applause.)

**Two Fine New Guns.**  
Sir Frederick described the constitution of the new Militia Council, and paid a high compliment to General Lake, Chief of Staff. The latter spoke of his recent observations of modern guns, and said the progress in artillery of recent years had been something wonderful. The two things that had struck him most were the five-inch heavy gun and the 15-pounder anti-torpedo work at night. The new five-inch gun was remarkable for its heaviness, its extraordinary evenness of shooting and the ease with which it was kept on the target.

## POTATOES.

Imported Ontario Stock, guaranteed free from frost and rot, and to cook white and nicely.

\$1.00 PER BAG  
700 PER BUSH

**Fancy Michigan Potatoes**  
1,000 Bushels in this week. Finest stock ever brought into this city. Strictly one variety, guaranteed the finest cookers.

Call and see sample before placing your next order for potatoes.

Quote Per Bushel, 75c  
Per Sack of 100 lbs, \$1.50  
Special price on quantity.

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## IT IS TO LAUGH

Funny Schoolboy Composition in Local Paper Causes Much Amusement to the Citizens—Good Subject for Junior Composition

Considerable amusement was occasioned last evening by the publication, on the front page of our unfortunate local contemporary, of a whole column composition on something about the proposed electric roads. The Planet find the promoters. Life is too short to attempt to find out what it really means, but as a sample of grotesque spelling and impossible English it is genuinely funny and charmingly original. It has been suggested that The Planet Junior use the text as the subject for a prize competition, offering awards to the young folks for the best attempt to turn the mis-spelt jumble into passable English.

## SPECIAL MEETINGS

Great interest is being manifested at the special meetings being conducted by Staff Capt. Maillon, at the Salvation Army. There is a good attendance and conversions are taking place every night. The Staff Captain has been an officer in the Salvation Army in Canada for 23 years, and before coming into the Army was a singer in the Metropolitan Choir in Toronto for eight years, and has been a leader of singing all his life. He was related to the late J. Maillon Smith, singing evangelist in connection with the late G. H. Spurgeon. The Staff Captain will lecture upon "Matrimonial Muddles," on Friday, March 3rd.

## The Letter-Box

### CHANCE FOR CHATHAM.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—One of the largest and finest battleships that is now being built for the Imperial Navy in a class of four, and including the "Commonwealth," "Africa" and "New Zealand," is, out of compliment to Canada, to be called the "Dominion." In England it has been customary of late years when battleships have been named after certain counties or districts for a popular subscription of one shilling each to be taken up, chiefly by the newspapers of each district, and a presentation for a ship's library, or such other furnishings as may seem desirable for the use of the ship's company has been made. As the "Dominion" is, I think, the

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## GOOD JUDGE?

"Your line is good clear through", remarked a customer, "Never saw so many pretty patterns in skirts in stock before".

Perhaps you think this man was over enthusiastic or may be he wasn't a good judge.

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They are all new and the prices run from \$1 to \$2.00.

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## If COUGHS are CHRONIC

or if there is any persistent irritation of the bronchial tubes, or if lowered vitality and loss of flesh indicate more serious troubles, there is need of a remedy of constitutional nature.

## KLEIN'S EMULSION of COD LIVER OIL

combined with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda is the remedy to use. This is the standard preparation for all chronic lung and bronchial troubles and for wasting diseases. This Emulsion is no better than others except in the matter of freshness, which is important.

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first first-class battleship to be named after this country, it seems to me that it would be an appropriate and pleasant incident for the leading newspapers in each of the principal cities to take up a contribution of twenty-five cents each from its readers.

oral Manager of the Imperial Bank, has kindly consented to act as treasurer of the fund.

I remain,  
Faithfully yours,  
HENRY DES VOEURS,  
Toronto Club, Toronto, March 1st, 1905.

The Planet heartily acquiesces in this request and will accordingly receive, acknowledge and forward any contributions for this patriotic purpose.—Editor Planet.

# OUR GREAT SHOE SALE

## WILL CONTINUE THIS WEEK.

### STORE THROGGED WITH BUYERS; AND WE DON'T WONDER AT IT.

IN THE  
FIRST PLACE

IN THE  
SECOND PLACE

IN THE  
THIRD PLACE

10 to 25 Per Cent. Off Leather Shoes.

20 Per Cent. Off all Rubbers and Rubber Boots.

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It is the most extensive sale we have ever conducted. We are simply cleaning out the stock, and have reserved nothing.

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Our shoes are good shoes and have the prestige of quality. No bargain stock or job lots here. For these reasons there is no wonder everybody is interested.