

Stylish Millinery | **Wm. Foreman & Co.** | The New Summer Hosiery is Here  
WE WANT THE MONEY

**\$1 Tweed Suitings**  
WORTH \$1.25.  
**FRIDAY & SATURDAY 67c.**  
SEE WINDOW.

On Friday and Saturday we place on sale the nobbiest range of Suitings that we have ever shown at loss of the profit and part of the cost.  
Every yard of goods offered is new fresh goods, just in this season. The suitings are being sacrificed through no fault of their own.  
**THE FAULT WAS OURS**—We got greedy—wanted to "corner the market in Stylish Suiting in this vicinity." We bought more than we could handle. The weather was against us, and we are here with the goods instead of the cash.  
**YOU PROFIT BY OUR LOSS**—Yours will be a double profit, for you can buy high-class goods under-priced with a whole season ahead of you to get the wear out of them.

**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**

**H. W. BALL & CO.—MONDAY, MAY 13th | H. W. BALL & CO.**

**Our New Dress Goods Department**

Our Dress Goods man likes the new department so well, he wants more room to display the nicest goods and wants to make a clean sweep of all remnants and odd lines of dress goods, silks and corduroy velvets, the regular selling prices are from 50c to \$1.25, the lengths are from 1½ to 7 yds. Monday 25c yd.

**Frilled Curtains**

27 pairs only, of fine frilled curtains, good double thread net, with lace and insertion trimmings on wide frills, reg. \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, Monday \$1.75.

**Ready-to-wear Hats \$1.98**

Hand-made, Ready-to-wear Straw Hats, made in good style, neatly trimmed, in colors white, navy, brown, green and black, also a few combinations, reg. \$3.75, Monday \$1.98.

**Remnants of Silk Ribbons**

The tremendous ribbon selling we have done this season, has made a lot of remnants 1 to 3 yards, Monday just half price.

**Wash and Lace Collars**

A big collar bargain, big choice, almost every kind of wash and lace collar, you cannot have too many of them worth 15c, 25c and 35c, choice Monday 10c.

**H. W. BALL & CO.'S**  
**MONDAY BARGAIN LIST**

Here's a quarter page of buying inducements for Monday, every item as good a bargain as this store ever offered.

**Table Cloths**

Ridiculous price, can't be good for that price. Well, they are all pure linen, but not large sizes, 2 yards by 2 yards, just as they come from the mills—some damaged or soiled, we bought a big lot very cheap, reg. \$1.50 to \$2, Monday 78c.

**Sample Linens, Less Than Half Price**

LOT 1—Sample D'Oylies, Swiss linen, hand drawn and hemstitched, reg. 10c to 50c, Monday 5c each.  
LOT 2—Sample Sideboard Scarfs, Dresser Runners, Tray Cloths and other pieces, reg. 25c to 50c, Monday 13c.

LOT 3—Sideboard, Dresser Scarfs, Tray Cloths and Table Covers, pure linen, embroidery patterns, hemstitched and hand-drawn work, reg. 50c to 85c, Monday 29c.

LOT 4—Beautiful collection of pure linen—Tray Cloths, Scarfs and Table Covers, hand-drawn work, reg. \$1 to \$1.50, Monday 58c.

LOT 5—Laundry Bags, a splendid assortment, all samples, reg. 35c to \$1, Monday 25c.  
LOT 5—Table Centres and Cushion Tops of stamped linen and lithograph, Monday 18c.

LOT 5—Cushion Cords, splendid assortment of color combinations, every color that's wanted, Monday 15c.

**FREE FLOWER SEEDS**

Given to the school children of Chatham. See advertisement. You may win one of the prizes.

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

**ALL SPAIN**  
**REJOICING**

Son and Heir To The Throne Born To King And Queen

Madrid, May 11.—Queen Victoria gave birth yesterday to a son, who becomes heir to the throne of Spain. The birth of the royal babe has been awaited with eager interest throughout Spain. This was intensified early this morning when the first word came from the palace that the accouchement of the Queen was imminent. The news spread like wild fire, and crowds flocked to the great piazza fronting the royal palace.  
At 8 o'clock the King canceled the meeting of the council of Ministers, which was to have considered current state affairs. By 10 o'clock the high functionaries of the state and capital, with many Ambassadors and Ministers, in their court costumes, had reached the palace. At noon this assemblage of the nobility and power of Spain was grouped in the royal apartments set aside for official ceremonies.

Prince of the Asturias.  
The birth of the babe occurred at 12.45 p.m. The announcement was immediately conveyed to the waiting officials and crowds outside the palace, who received the glad tidings with mingled feelings of enthusiasm and emotion. That the Queen had been blessed with a son—a male heir to the throne—was less welcome than the happy event itself.

The son born yesterday to King Alfonso and Queen Victoria will, according to a decree of the Spanish Government, bear the title of Prince of the Asturias, in professed imitation of the title of Prince of Wales given to the eldest sons of English Kings.

The formal announcement of the sex of the royal infant was made by the Camarera mayor, or mistress of the robes, to Premier Maura, who accompanied the fact to the company. The news was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm, which swelled into a spontaneous cheer, as King Alfonso himself entered accompanying the Camarera mayor carrying a huge silver tray, upon which was lying the newborn royal babe, covered with delicate lace garments.

Premier Maura at once advanced and relieved the mistress of the robes of her burden. Then all present were afforded a glimpse of the child, which, thereupon, was handed back to the mistress of the robes, and by the latter was given to the royal nurse, who returned to the Queen.

Scene in the Streets.  
The scenes in the streets outside were almost beyond description. Business had been suspended for hours. An immense multitude gathered about the palace, and when the royal standard of red and gold fluttered to the peak of the flagstaff on the Punta de Diamante, a great shout of joy went up. Immediately afterward a salute of twenty-one guns carried the news to the most remote confines of the city and to the inhabitants of the surrounding country.

Pope Pius, King Edward and Emperor William will act as sponsors at the baptism of the royal infant at Madrid.

The Queen insists that she will herself nurse the child, despite the opposition of the royal household to such a departure from custom, as she desires to ensure its good health.

The child is described as being a robust blonde, and as having his mother's complexion.

He was immediately after the birth had been announced, a Te Deum was chanted in the chapel of the palace, where the Holy Sacrament had remained exposed throughout the accouchement of the Queen.

The Queen was the first to kiss the baby, and she was followed by the two grandmothers, Princess Beatrice of Battenberg and Maria Christina, the Dowager Queen of Spain.

Decrees were issued last night ordering a national holiday throughout Spain for Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The Cabinet met yesterday, drew up and afterwards presented to King Alfonso for his signature decrees transferring the title of heir presumptive from Prince Charles of Bourbon to the new-born prince.

It has been decided that the baptism shall take place on Tuesday at noon. In court circles it is desired that the baby be named Carlos, but the matter of his appellation has not yet been definitely decided.

King Alfonso, in honor of the event, decreed the pardon of thousands of prisoners, including eight persons whose names were condemned to suffer the death penalty.

The press of Spain without reservation rejoices in the birth of the little prince.

The News in London.  
London, May 11.—The birth of an heir to the Spanish throne was received with unfeigned satisfaction by King Edward and all the royal family here, who received the first news through a newspaper agency.

The general public, with whom Princess Ena, the name by which Queen Victoria was known previous to her conversion to Catholicism, was always a prime favorite, was equally pleased.

Roosevelt Congratulates.  
Washington, May 11.—President Roosevelt sent King Alfonso the following message yesterday:  
"I congratulate your Majesty and the Spanish nation on the birth of an heir to the throne of Spain."

Fire At Shannonsville.  
Belleville, May 11.—A destructive fire occurred Thursday night at the Village of Shannonsville, nine miles from this city. The Commercial House, owned by William Ryan, and the Orange Hall, situated next door, were destroyed. Loss about \$8,000.

The owl may be wise, and yet he looks on the dark side of things. Of a mother.

**MAY REMOVE**  
**EMBARGO**

Notice of A Bill In The British House Of Commons

London, May 11.—The Aberdeen Free Press says the attitude of Canada throughout the discussion of the question of preference at the conference, has been perfectly fair and reasonable.

The Dundee Advertiser says, in dealing with the United States and France, Newfoundland speaks as if it were the bellicose British empire, and not at all with the soft reasoning voice of a state in population equal to a second-rate British town.

May Remove Embargo.  
The president of the Board of Agriculture visited Deptford Market, it is believed, for the purpose of judging whether the precautions taken and the facilities existing there were sufficient to produce any possibility of the importation of diseased cattle.

Great hopes are entertained that the visit is a prelude to a removal of the veto on Canadian cattle.

Mr. Thomas Cairns, M.P. for Newcastle-on-Tyne, gave notice in the House yesterday of a bill to remove the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle.

Laurier's Route.  
The Canadian Press has reason to believe that Laurier will bring a scheme for an all-empire route to Britain through Canada to Australia and the Orient before the Imperial Conference next Tuesday.

The scheme is now ready to be made public, and it seems probable the Home Government will give it a favorable consideration.

A denunciation of M. P.'s and representatives of commercial interests in Ireland waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday regarding the abandonment of Merville as a port of call for the Canadian steamers. The Marquis of Hamilton, M. P. for North Londonderry, spoke of the disadvantages to Scotland and the North of England through the substitution of Liverpool for Loch Foyle. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to lay the views of the deputation before Sir Richard Cartwright.

Sir Wilfrid also pointed out that the shortening of the time occupied in the passage between Canada and the Mother Country is a great desideratum with the Canadian Government, and asked for information as to the alleged incapacity of Lough Foyle to accommodate the largest mail steamers.

Undesirable Cause Trouble.  
Two hundred deported undesirable persons are causing feeling between the poor law authorities and the shipping companies at Liverpool.

Balfour's Hurry.  
Premier Campbell-Bannerman, said they should be thankful that Mr. Balfour at last had been brought into line on the question of a colonial preference, but he might have refrained from collapsing at the penitence farm until the guests of the nation had returned home.

Sir Wilfrid to Take Rest.  
Will Visit Hamlet of His Forefathers in France.

Ottawa, Ont., May 11.—It is said here that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier, have planned a period of rest on the Continent of Europe and a visit to the original village from which the Premier's family came in France. First of all, they will remain in Paris with Hon. and Madame Brodeur.

The Minister of Marine awaits the completion of the Government steamer Stanley in Scotland and will proceed upon her to the Baltic Sea to compare the work of Canadian and Russian ice-breakers.

Liners Propelled From Niagara.  
London, May 11.—Sir Hugh Bell, presiding at the meeting Thursday of the Iron and Steel Institute, suggested that a century hence a ship with hardly any machinery or crew would speed across the Atlantic propelled by electric force, generated by the Falls of Niagara and transmitted to the vessel wirelessly. Such a forecast, the speaker declared, was no more incredible than the developments of the past century.

City Treasurer Accused.  
Sydney, May 11.—The city treasurer has discovered a shortage in the accounts of the office during the term of E. F. Allan as treasurer. It is impossible to tell, until experts report, how large the shortage is. In one case Mayor Allan C. Forbes is shown, upon the local contract books, to owe \$1,900 since 1894. The mayor has Allan's receipt for the money.

Woodstock Carnegie Library.  
Woodstock, Ont., May 11.—Woodstock is to have a fine Carnegie library building, the contracts for which were let yesterday. The style of architecture will be Renaissance. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$19,000, and the committee found it necessary to remodel their plans owing to the great cost of labor and building material.

Hummel Sentenced.  
New York, May 11.—One year in state prison and a fine of \$500 was the sentence imposed yesterday upon Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer who was convicted of conspiracy in the famous Dodge-Morse divorce case.

Heavy Snow Fall.  
Brantford, Ont., May 11.—A very heavy fall of snow set in at noon, and continued falling late in the afternoon yesterday. The weather is very cool.

Earthquake In Russia.  
Irkutsk, Siberia, May 11.—A severe undulating earth shock was felt here at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Many a man who really doesn't know gets the reputation of being non-committal.

**The Sovereign Bank of Canada**

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of one and one half per cent (1½ per cent.) for the current quarter, being at the rate of six per cent per annum on the capital stock of this bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office and at the branches on and after Thursday, the 16th day of May next.  
The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th May, both days inclusive.  
By order of the Board,  
Toronto, 30th March, 1907.  
D. M. STEWART, General Manager  
**R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager** Chatham

**DISTRICT**

**BLENHEIM**

Blenheim, May 11.—Those who attended the "At Home" held in the Methodist Church last night report a pleasant and profitable time.

Everybody has been, for the past week, fixing their lawns, gardens, etc., and beautifying their homes generally, and Blenheim in 'justly proud of its splendid network of cement walks, and also the trim appearance presented by the town.

The ladies of Trinity Church will hold a "social evening" on Monday night, May 13th, at the home of Mrs. W. Newson; program and refreshments.

Alex. Tait has purchased a new delivery wagon.

The scene was suddenly changed last night and you could hardly recognize, with their hands in their pockets and coat collars turned up, and who were greeting each other with such ironical expressions as Merry Christmas, etc., the bright May faces of Thursday. It did not seem as if anyone was overjoyed with the unexpected visit of the "beautiful."

NEW STRIKES  
AT LARDER LAKE

BLUE BELL MAKES A WONDERFUL SHOWING.

New Liskeard, May 10.—Word has just been received from Larder Lake of two wonderful gold strikes made by the Blue Bell Company.

One strike was made at the east end of the lake and one at the west end, where this company has large holdings. It is said that after the blast was fired some of the ore hung together by the pure wire gold and that the vein exposed showed gold in plain view.

This strike was made on the properties owned by the Blue Bell Company at the east end of the lake.

The other strike is on the property near the west end, where the Blue Bell Company has established another camp and where the company's engineers have installed an assaying office for their own special use.

This strike is said to have developed a quartz vein exceeding 100 feet in width, which shows free visible gold in astonishing quantities. It has been decided to instal the stamp mills, which are on their way, at this point and ordered another mill for immediate delivery for the property at the east end of the lake.

ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer.

Nine years ago I had catarrh of the stomach and dyspepsia, which three doctors failed to even relieve. A bottle of Merrifield's Veteran's Sure Cure cured me permanently. I have been well ever since. James Pettypiece, Northwood, Ont. Mr. Merrifield, Your Veteran's Sure Cure cured me of rheumatism of many years standing, and also of catarrh of the stomach, when I had no hope of getting better. It is the greatest of medicines.—James Ferguson, Inwood, Ont. \$1 and 50c. bottles sent anywhere on receipt of price. The V. S. O. Medicine Company, Limited, Chatham, Ont.; W. K. Merrifield, Manager, Seaside Block, King street.

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
ET  
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GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED  
25 KING ST., EAST, CHATHAM

**GRAND MASQUERADE**

—AT—

**TECUMSEH ROLLER RINK,**

ON TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 14th

Prizes:—

A PAIR OF ROLLER SKATES will be given for the best Fancy Dress, and a Pair will be given for the Best Character.

BAND IN ATTENDANCE  
PRICES AS USUAL.

**WES TERN REAL ESTATE**

**EXCHANGE, Limited**

**FIFTY ACRES**

**GOOD LAND**

**NEAR CITY**

**IN EXCHANGE FOR 100 ACRES**

—SPLENDID—

**FARM**

**ON LAKE SHORE**

**SOME NEW MODERN**

**HOUSES AND LOTS**

**Also Business Properties.**

**GET RATE FOR EACH**

**JAMES S. WAUGH,**

**General Agent, Seaside Block,**

**TIME TABLE**

**Steamer City of Chatham**

Commencing Saturday, May 18th, the

Sir. City of Chatham will make round

trips to Detroit Monday, Wednesday and

Saturday, leaving Rankin Dock 7.30 a.m.

Returning will leave Detroit at 4 p.m.

Chatham Time or 3 p.m. Detroit Time.

One way trips on Thursday leaving

Rankin Dock at 9.30 a.m. Returning

will leave Detroit Friday at 9 a.m. Chatham

Time or 8 a.m. Detroit Time.

Fare Round Trip.....75c

Children under 12.....40c

Single Fare.....50c

10 Book Tickets.....\$4.00

A. RIBBLE,

Master.

ON SALE THIS WEEK,

A New Sample Lot of English

China Decorated

**Cups and**

**..Saucers..**

**10 Dozen Only.**

We had this maker's goods

last year and they were

eagerly sought for.

We expect more later on, and

you can leave your order

now and get them on

arrival.

**35c, 50c, \$1,**

**\$1.50 Each.**

**GRAY'S**

**CHINA HALL**