

## Wm. Foreman &amp; Co.

Every Hat that is Still Untrimmed  
each 50c and 25c

## EXTRAORDINARY VALUES

Extended to Saturday shoppers by this store. We are determined to have this store clear of summer goods before this month has gone, and that is all there is to it.

## WASH GOODS

All those 25c. Muslins shown by this store this season Saturday 10c.

All those 25c. Zephyrs that we have been offering at 12 1/2c. per yard, Saturday 10c.

38c. Zephyrs, in exclusive stripes, per yard, 15c.

## DRESS GOODS

2 pieces only Stylish Suitings, new this season, 54 in. wide, soap shrunk, reg. \$1 and \$1.25, to clear, per yd., 50c.

1 piece Stylish 54 in. Mohair, reg. \$1.25, to clear per yard, 50c.

2 pieces all Pure Soft Fine Wool Suiting, 50 in. wide, per yard, \$1.50, to clear per yard, 50c.

7 pieces all Pure Wool Cashmere and Serges, etc., reg up to per yd. 50c., to clear Saturday, 25c.

## LADIES' FURNISHINGS

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, stainless double process dye, Lisle finest, guaranteed soft, strong and stainless, per pair, 12 1/2c.

40c new Stylish Roman Striped Ladies' Belts, at each, 25c.

An excellent showing of Wash and Leather Belts, at each, 25c.

## Wm. Foreman &amp; Co.

## MORE NEW

Dinner Sets  
AND  
Tea Sets

We have recently placed on sale many new sets of dishes which came to us directly from English Potteries and which any store or any household would well be proud of.

We never buy a large quantity of any one kind of sets, but keep getting new styles all the time and therefore have a great variety to choose from, besides that you don't get a set exactly like your neighbors.

5 different patterns, Grindley's famous Semi-Porcelain Dinner and Tea Sets, 100 pieces, Haviland decoration, \$15.00.

7 different patterns, large and small roses, green, illuminated and fancy lithographed, 100 piece sets of J. & G. Meakin's underglazed Semi-porcelain, splendid value \$15.00

3 different patterns, 97 pieces, plain, green with fancy flower decoration, special at \$6.50.

We have three stock patterns of the best grades of Wood's Maddock's and Myott's Semi-porcelain of which we make a specialty and will sell complete sets at the low price of \$10, or give you a set any way you wish to buy it at same price accordingly, and we always keep these goods in stock for your future benefit.

## Gray's China Hall

Next Foreman's, King Street

TO-DAY'S NEWS AT BRADLEYS' TO-DAY'S NEWS AT BRADLEYS'

SATURDAY GROCERY BARGAINS  
AT  
BRADLEYS'

Strong price inducements on well-known groceries for you to visit this Bradley store to-morrow. Besides these extra specials for to-morrow's selling you'll find almost any other grocery item you may require here and at a fair price.

And remember, while you're thinking of our low prices that whatever you try the quality is right. Bradleys' guarantee every purchase to be satisfactory.

The benefits will be mutual if you give Bradleys' your grocery order to-morrow. Give us a trial.

## Surprise Soap

You know this quality. Many say there is none better. Reg. 5c., Saturday Sale Price,

7 Bars 25c

## Saxon Oats

An extra fine quality of Rolled Oats, put up in packages each containing a piece of useful crockery. Reg. 25c., Saturday Sale Price,

Per Package 21c

## Quaker Wheat Berries

One of the latest in breakfast foods—puffed wheat—quite popular with those who have tried it. Reg. 10c., Saturday Sale Price,

Per Package 8c

## Armour's Savoy Beans

Extra fine quality of Baked Beans—delicious flavor. Reg. 15c., Saturday Sale Price,

Per Tin 10c

## Silver Gloss Starch

One of the Finest Qualities of Laundry Starch, put up in 1 lb. packages. Regular 10c., Saturday Sale Price,

2 Packages 15c

## Parisian Blue

Good quality. Made in Canada. Reg. 5c., Saturday Sale Price,

2 Packages 5c

Cooked Ham 28c per lb. Two in One Shoe Polish 7c per tin

WE DELIVER TO ALL PARTS OF CHATHAM

## BRADLEY &amp; SON

CORNER KING AND THIRD STS.

PHONE 360

Other Stores—St. Catharines and Niagara Falls.

## MORE EVIDENCE TAKEN

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catch them is when there are none to catch. This applies more particularly to the small-mouthed bass. I wouldn't say that the bass are extinct in the local waters, but they are nearly so. These men have no right to pull up hoop nets legally. I have seen bass in the pots of these hoop nets when they were being pulled up.

Commissioner Birnie—We were down the river to see some of the hoop nets raised yesterday, but the seas were so heavy it was impossible to lift them.

Mr. Wheeler, continuing—We are anxious to save the pickerel on account of their value as a food fish. Our motto is, "The Fish for the People," and not necessarily the game fish alone. The majority of our association are farmers who want to get fish for their own food, and a number of our members are trappers. I wouldn't be prepared to contradict the statement of the fishermen that only one-quarter of their catch are pickerel. I have been credibly informed that the fishermen and the inspector exaggerate their reports in order to give out the impression that the fish are increasing. I am not prepared to say so positively, only I have heard of them that they deliberately exaggerate the catch.

A voice—No, sir; No, sir.

Mr. Wheeler—The association takes issue that the \$13,000 worth of fish shipped out of this country, and taken out of our river, are taken off the table of the residents of this country. The blame is with the Government, not with the fishermen, who are only taking advantage of the opportunities given them. The fish are meant for the people, and the people will hold the Government responsible when they are taken away from them in this manner.

We maintain that the fishermen can make as much money by selling those fish in Canada. They won't bring their fish to our markets to sell them. We can't buy a fish on the Chatham market at a reasonable price. This is no law for the poor man, and at present there is no law for the poor man in this matter.

The people want the Government to declare that Lake St. Clair shall not be fished with nets for commercial purposes. Our little lake and the river are the cream of the Canadian fisheries, yet the 50,000 people in this country are without a fish to eat. There are some where in the neighborhood of one hundred and nine miles of the lake between the mouth of the river and Grassy Point. The Americans don't allow a net in the laws of the State of Michigan. They do not allow them in the Great Lakes or rivers either. I have seen instances that go to prove that the carp do not kill off the bass spawn.

Cross-examined by Inspector Peltier, and still under oath, Mr. Wheeler said: When I said that the fishermen exaggerate their reports of catches, I did not mean to cast any reflection on the local fishermen or the inspector. The inspector is, as far as I know him, an honest man. I make the statement, however, that the fishermen deliberately exaggerate their catches. I have been credibly informed on this matter.

Commissioner Birnie—We do not place any reliance on hearsay.

Mr. Wheeler—Mr. Peltier says that there are 51 licensed nets in his inspectorate. However, it should also be known that there are 93 nets between the mouth of the river and Grassy Point. These statistics are from the Government report.

Ben. Taylor, not sworn—The fish are increasing in the local waters and not decreasing, as Mr. Wheeler would have us believe. The returns show an increase; not a decrease. Four or five years ago our nets were cut from 75 to 50 yards, and we are still showing an increase of fish with half the amount of nets, and shorter nets at that. How do you account for that, Mr. Wheeler?

Mr. Wheeler—I cannot explain the cause.

Mr. Taylor—These fish are offered for sale in the Canadian market first, but we cannot sell them here, so we have to sell to a foreign market. The Canadian market could not take one-fifth part of our catch.

Mr. Wheeler, sworn—All the fish that ought to be caught in local waters can be sold here. There has not been a load of fish offered for sale on the Chatham market for twenty years.

Commissioner Birnie—That is a strong argument.

Mr. Taylor—It is false, Mr. Wheeler. What about Antoine Laque? Mr. Wheeler—Antoine Laque is not a fisherman of any note. The landlords of local hotels have to send as far as Winnipeg for fish.

W. B. Wells, not sworn—These fishermen shut off tourist travel from this section of the country by destroying the game fish. This fact should prove an offset to the statement that \$27,000 was realized by the fishermen out of the industry last year.

Mr. Taylor—We offered these fish for sale in Canada at three or four cents less than we sell them to the Americans.

Mr. Wheeler, sworn—It is not so in detail. You mean to say that you offer them to the Canadian consumer at a price less than you otherwise have to pay over to the express companies.

A great deal of discussion followed, which, because of its slight bearing on the point at issue, cannot be given space. At times the disputants became quite warm, and it was necessary to call them to order.

W. B. Wells, sworn, says in part: I have lived here all my life. Bass were at one time plentiful in the local waters. The cause of their decrease is the hoop nets used by the fishermen. I have seen the pot of a hoop net half full of bass. I have

seen 700 bass caught in one haul in one of our bays. We fished in the same bay recently, and only could catch three. The hoop nets and the seines are the cause of the decrease. Even if the fishermen put the bass back, they are injured in the pot. I have seen dead bass lying along the shores of our local waters.

Commissioner Birnie—There is no doubt about it, the penalty for violation of the fishing laws will have to be made more severe, and it is likely it will be shortly.

Mr. Taylor—Who destroyed the bass? The fishermen or the anglers?

Mr. Wells, sworn—Both probably had something to do with it. I would suggest that the Government make inquiries to find out whether or not the carp destroy the bass spawn. I cannot say positively as to whether the carp do or do not destroy the bass spawn.

J. C. Tucker, sworn—I have lived in Chatham all my life. Bass have decreased in the local waters. The hoop nets destroy the small-mouthed bass. Mitchell's Bay I have found hoop nets set out to catch bass out of season, and they are in the channels at the Bay now. I don't say these fishermen fish out of season, but there is a licensed fisherman who does. I lifted one net myself three weeks ago, and made this discovery. This man will probably be prosecuted later. There were two bass in the net when I lifted it. The bass caught in hoop nets are sold.

Mr. Birnie—It was your duty to lay an information and destroy the nets.

John Bagnall—It is too bad to give evidence against men who are not here to defend themselves.

Mr. Tucker—The violation of the law will be brought home to them before long. Bass do come up the river. I caught a few in this city this year. Boys catch them at the bridges right along. I can prove that I have found hoop nets set out for bass out of season.

Mr. Wheeler said that Henry Daguen had told him that hoop nets were set out in many places near the mouth of the river.

W. H. Croxon, sworn, gave much the same evidence as other fishermen. He said that his five nets cost him \$85 each.

Ben. Taylor, sworn, said: Charges have been laid that farmers have stated that they could not get a fish to eat. I understand that a certain petition purporting to come from them has been laid before the House, or will be laid before the House, by Hon. Adam Beck, of London. They say their petition has 3,000 signatures. Now, I have a petition signed by 3,000 farmers, praying that the restrictions on seine fishing in the river be removed. Every farmer between Chatham and the lighthouse has signed our petition.

Mr. Birnie—This matter will rest with the Dominion Government.

John Bagnall afterwards told a Planet reporter, who inquired, that the nine fishermen in Mr. Peltier's inspectorate had \$18,000 invested in seines, hoop nets, etc.

The Commission will next sit in Wallaceburg on Saturday afternoon. They will spend to-morrow visiting some of the "grounds."



\$18.00 SUITS  
\$11.50

MADE TO ORDER

New goods are beginning to arrive. Room is imperative. We've given prices another deep cut, and for the next few days offer any Tweed or Worsted Suit in the Store up to

\$18 for \$11.50

The reflection that these Suits are made-to-order with our usual broad guarantee of correct style, fit and workmanship, and that most of them are in weights and patterns suitable for Fall wear, should cause you to hurry up.

SOFT HATS STRAW HATS 99c

Any Straw or Soft Hat in the Store—regular prices \$2.50 to \$3.50—for 99c.

LYONS' TAILORING CO.,

King Street, Chatham,

OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE

MIDSUMMER SALE H. W. Ball &amp; Co MIDSUMMER SALE

Three Days of  
Wonderful Bargains

We will make Thursday, Friday and Saturday, three of the busiest days in the history of this store. The object of the big price sacrifices is simply to stir up business to greater achievements than ever. Prices do not stand in our way, we must have business and the only way is to offer goods at such prices that will compel you to buy.

## WASH GOODS, LINENS AND STAPLES

## MUSLINS

75 lengths of fine imported dress muslins, a great number of them are in dress patterns, the colors are beautifully blended on white and cream grounds, dark and light tones. These fabrics are the choicest of the choice, worth 50c to 75c yd., sale price 25c a yard.

## SHIRTING

8 pieces English Shirting, good heavy weight and warranted colors, stripes and checks, regular price 12 1/2c yd., sale price 8c yd.

## IRISH LINENS

Another shipment of mill ends of Irish Linens, in lengths from 1/2 yd. to 4 1/2 yds., they are worth from 65c to 75c a yard, sale price 25c yd.

## MUSLINS

A general clearance of high-class dress muslins, consisting of dotted Swiss, batiste, voile, etc., a splendid assortment of patterns and shadings, checks, stripes and smaller designs, regular 25c & 35c, sale price 15c a yd.

## TOWELLING

10 pieces of pure linen glass towellings, checks and plain blue and white and red and white, fine wire thread and good weight, regular 10c value, sale price 7c yd.

## TOWELS

9 dozen crash towels, extra large size, with red centre and border, regular value 29c each, sale price 18c each.

## BED SPREADS

\$1.25 large size honey-comb spreads, some of them are just a little soiled, they are manufacturer's "seconds", would be worth in the regular way \$1.25, sale price 79c each.

## TABLE LINENS

5 pieces of 3/4 bleached linen, good wide width and warranted pure linen, good value at 50c, sale price 34c yd.

## SWABS

25 dozen swabs—mostly used for dish cloths, we have rather too many in stock, so down goes the price, regular 50c dozen, sale price 33c a dozen.

## HOSIERY, CORSETS AND UNDERWEAR

## HOSE

10 dozen ladies' knit lace hose, fine summer weight, in white and black, warranted fast colors, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, regular 38c, sale price 25c per pair.

## LACE

90 pieces of fine torchon lace and insertion, beautiful new designs, from 1 to 4 in. wide, worth from 8c to 15c a yard, this is the greatest lace special of this season, sale price 5c a yard.

## HOSE

18 dozen ladies' cashmere hose, plain and ribbed, warranted pure wool and fast black, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, regular 25c & 35c, sale price 17c—3 pair for 50c.

## Laces and Embroideries

## EMBROIDERIES

1000 yards of choice embroidery, fine muslin and cambric, well worked edges and new neat patterns, 5 to 12 in. wide, worth 15 to 25c a yard, sale price 9c a yard.

## CORSETS

5 dozen ladies' corsets, very newest styles, long front, medium bust, long hip with supporters attached, perfect fitting, a full range of sizes 18 to 30, regular value \$1, sale price 69c.

## BOYS' BELTS

25 dozen Boys' Buster Brown Belts, a good quality of leather and splendid shades, brown, tan, navy, green, red, black and white, all sizes, regular 25c, sale price 15c each.

## WHITEWEAR

## UNDERSKIRTS

98 beautiful white undershirts, made of fine cambric, flare flounce, embroidery panel and dust frill, well made and trimmed, regular values \$1.75, and \$2, sale price \$1.98.

## LAWN WAISTS

5 dozen ladies' fine whitelawn waist, embroidery and lace trimmed, allover lace fronts, short and long sleeves, 5 different styles, sizes 32 to 42, regular price \$1.75 & \$2, sale price \$1.10.

## DRAWERS

6 dozen ladies' drawers, made of fine cambric, torchon lace and embroidery frills, regular 65c, sale price 39c.

Numerous other cut-prices in Suits, Skirts and Coats—for lack of space we are unable to specify.

H. W. BALL & CO.,  
King Street, Chatham