

March  
Linen Sale  
WM. FOREMAN & CO.  
Importers  
New Dress Fabrics

## --THE NEW-- LACES, EMBROIDERIES, AND VEILINGS

Are you among the many patrons this Store has for Lace Embroideries and Veilings? If not come to this Store for the next piece of Lace Embroidery or Veiling when you need it.

This year we have surpassed all previous efforts in bringing to this Store fine Laces, Embroideries and good Veilings.

In All-over Laces for Waists or Trimming you can choose from a big assortment of beautiful All-overs at per yd. from 50c. to \$2.50.

And Chiffon All-overs up to per yard \$5.00.

Dainty Valenciennes Laces, from per yd. 3c and upward.

Beautiful Embroideries at per yd. 5c and upward.

New Veilings in a big assortment, at per yd. 25c to 65c.

## WM. FOREMAN & CO.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE  
Paid-up Capital - \$10,000,000  
Reserve - 5,000,000

ALEX. LAIRD, General Manager. A. H. IRELAND, Superintendent of Branches.

169 Branches in Canada, the United States and England.

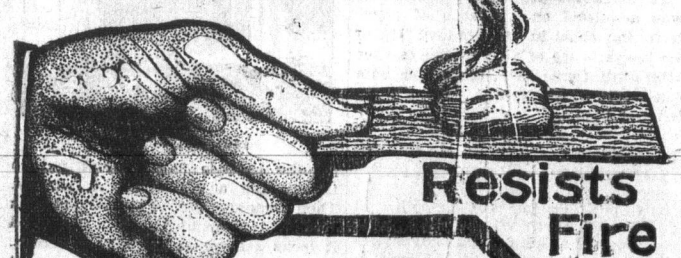
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Deposits of \$1 and upwards received. Interest at highest current rates paid quarterly.

CHATHAM BRANCH - J. SIMON, Manager

## "The Resistant" Rex Flintkote ROOFING



on Rex Flintkote roofing. Fire generally spreads because of flying sparks, embers or blazing brands landing on shingle or jar roofs which quickly catch. This is the common cause of most country fires, and farm buildings not properly protected, quickly burn down. Rex FLINTKOTE absolutely protects the building against danger from such sources. Without claiming it to be non-inflammable (for if lighted on the cut edge it will slowly burn), we do claim that when laid, its fire-proof surface will give positive protection—there being no cut edges exposed. So that

**Rex Flintkote is Good Fire Insurance**

It resists rain, snow, heat, cold and wear, and thoroughly protects the stock in most extreme weather. Any careful laborer can lay it by following the directions and using the outfit which comes in every roll.

Our Handsome Booklet sent free with samples and photos of Rex Flintkote farm buildings of all kinds. Questions gladly answered. Beware of substitutes. "Look for the Boy" on every roll. Write us to-day for samples.

FOR SALE BY

Geo. Stephens D. H. Douglas  
Phone No. 6

## The Sovereign Bank of Canada

Head Office, Toronto

Randolph Macdonald, President. A. A. Allan, Vice-President. D. M. Stewart, General Manager.

Capital Subscribed.....\$ 4,000,000  
Capital Fully Paid.....\$ 3,998,000  
Reserved Fund.....\$ 1,255,000  
Assets Over.....\$25,000,000

GENERAL BANKING SAVINGS DEPARTMENT  
INTEREST CREDITED QUARTERLY

EDWIN BELL, Solicitor. R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager  
CHATHAM and ESSEX.

## LETTERS

JOHN BELL AFFAIR.

To the Editor of The Planet.

A truthful statement of the above matter is pathetic enough, goodness knows, but when it comes to false exaggeration, thereby placing me in a compromising position, I think it is up to me to explain. To begin, I never had any dealings with Mrs. Bell. I knew her in the matter only as to her signature. The business was done between John Bell, my attorney, and I, in which I agreed to give Bell a stipulated sum and pay off a first and second mortgage which was registered against the property. I never agreed to pay any taxes, for he gave me to understand in the beginning that the taxes on the corner were paid, and afterwards that they were paid. Bell lived on the property and had the full and sole use of it during the time for which the taxes are due, for he it understood there were both business and real estate taxes. Mrs. Bell stated after I purchased the property I immediately rented it to her. I never rented a house to her nor had any conversation with her in reference to the rent. Bell stated on Thursday, the 7th, that he wanted to go away and intended to leave his family here for about two months. I asked him if he intended to keep the house during that time. He said, yes. And the rent was included in the deal, for which my attorney gave him a receipt with the understanding that he was to vacate and give me peaceable possession at the expiration of that time. I also gave Bell the privilege of renting the premises should he move away before his term expired, provided he got a suitable tenant, and deduct the amount for his unexpired time.

And as to the seizure, suffice it to say that Mr. Rennie's eagle eye was on to Bell's tax list long before Bell Needham dreamed of purchasing.

I sympathize with Bell's family or any other family similarly situated. I've been there myself, and may be again; but I'll try to pay my debts. I told Bell last Saturday evening in my shop that I would contribute ten dollars toward helping him, and my word stands good yet. I also told him that if he could not get any person to take the property off my hands and give him a chance to redeem it, I would deed it back to him for what it cost me. He said he did not and would not want it.

What more can I do? It's not my desire to gain anything only in a fair and legitimate manner. So, suffice it to say, Mr. Editor, my conscience is clear.

W. A. NEEDHAM.

## NEW MOVING PICTURES

On Friday and Saturday, with a 5-cent, 3 o'clock matinee each day, new moving pictures and illustrated songs will be given at the Brisco Opera House, by the famous Edison Camograph Moving Picture Company. A special matinee for ladies and children will be given Saturday afternoon. The price of admission at night is 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity.

## SPRING CLOTHES MAKING

We want your order to-day for your Spring Suit—you will do better here than anywhere else.

## NEW SPRING WOOLENS

Have poured in so this week that assortments are now at their height.

## YOU WILL FIND FAR SMARTER STYLE HERE

You will pay a great deal less and you will get much quicker service.

We Employ NONE but First-class Workmen at

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. LTD.

## ATTEND SOMERVILLE'S BIG SHOE SALE

for  
BARGAINS

in  
BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS

## DISTRICT

### WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, March 13.—Mr. Albert Merritt, of Chatham, representative of the Spaight Carriage Company, was a Wallaceburg visitor yesterday.

The Misses Lucy Beaton, Blanche Little, and Messrs. John Zavitz and Wm. Lindsay, have been appointed delegates to the Ontario and Quebec B. Y. F. U. convention, which will be held at Hamilton Good Friday.

On Monday morning, after an illness of two weeks, there passed away at his home in Chatham Gore, John Irvine McClinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McClinton. Deceased was but 38 years of age and leaves to survive him a wife and six small children, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. The funeral took place this afternoon to Wallaceburg cemetery. Those present from out of town were Mrs. Fairbanks, of Chatham, and Wm. McClinton, of Buffalo, sister and brother of deceased.

A number of friends of Mrs. A. Lucourse met at her home and gave her a little surprise party last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lucourse contemplate leaving for Galt shortly.

Rumor has it that one of our barbers is to leave town shortly to accept a good position in Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellison were visitors in the Maple City yesterday.

Wm. Delf, of Chatham, was in town on business yesterday. Philip Bourassa and Mr. Mount, of Chatham, were visitors in the 'Burg on Tuesday.

Addison Terhune and Richard Goodman left yesterday for the Northwest.

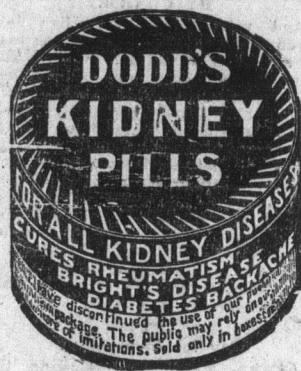
### TO CONTINUE BOUNTY

Toronto, March 13.—A deputation representing the Wallaceburg sugar factory asked the Government this morning that the bounty on sugar made from sugar beets be continued for two years. It is believed the Government will extend the bounty with some amendments to the act tending to the future benefit of the farmers growing the beets. Mr. D. A. Gordon, M. P., headed the deputation.

### SPRING BLOOD TROUBLES

BILEANS CLEAR THE SKIN OF PIMPLES.

Humors and impurities in the blood force their way to the surface in the springtime and cause eruptions and unsightly sores. Nature has provided a remedy in Bileans, which are pleasant to take, not unpleasant in operation, and are purely vegetable in composition. Women with skin blotches and eruptions should prove how speedily Bileans remove them. One or two Bileans taken just before retiring for the night—that is all! Morning sickness, debility, indigestion, biliousness, heartburn, headache, constipation, piles, and female ailments all disappear before a short course of Bileans. All druggists and stores at 50 cents a box, or from Bilean Co., Toronto, for price; six boxes sent for \$2.50. Send 1c stamp for free sample.



### SMALLPOX IN RALEIGH

The local Health Department have become aware that there is an outbreak of small-pox in the Township of Raleigh. Cases are reported at John Pepper's on the 7th concession, at Wm. Graham's on the 12th concession, at Andrew McLevi's on the 9th concession, and at John Crouchman's, of Buxton.

Health Inspector David Holmes having become cognizant of these facts, is keeping a sharp watch for all persons coming to the city from the infected district.

A peculiar state of affairs exists in Raleigh. The council of that township appointed two Medical Health Officers, Drs. Bell and Young. In this way matters are somewhat complicated, as neither of the physicians has been given authority, and it is said that they do not work in harmony.

### EXTEND PENALTY

Toronto, March 13.—P. H. Bowyer, East Kent, in the Legislature to-day, introduced a bill to amend the Liquor License Act. At present only a license holder or his employees are liable to a penalty for selling, giving or supplying liquor to minors. The amendment is designed to cover all persons, excepting parents, guardians or physicians.

Another clause is amended, making it necessary for any club under a Dominion charter and desiring a license to obtain same from the Provincial Secretary instead of from the local License Commissioners, as at present.

See the new Long Gloves H. W. BALL & CO. Chatham's Nicest Store

## WHAT CORSET DO YOU WEAR, MADAM?

The above question may seem impertinent, but it is not intended so—perhaps you have had some difficulty in getting a Corset to suit your figure—have you ever tried the D. & A. Corset?—A distinctive model for each figure.—We can suit you.

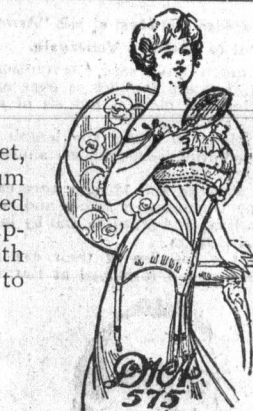
## D. & A. Corsets, Three Distinctive Models

### A CORSET BARGAIN

Fine quality Batiste Corset, steel filled, bias cut, medium and low bust, long hip; fitted with frilled elastic Hose Supporters, neatly trimmed with lace and ribbon, all sizes 18 to 39, regular 75c.

Special Price 50c

D. & A. Style 610 is a perfect garment for figures of medium or short stature, made of good French coutil, handsomely trimmed; white and drab Hose Supporters at front and sides, sizes 18 to 30, price \$1.00.



### 35c CORSET GIRDLE 25c

It don't seem possible that you can get a good Tape Girdle Corset at this price, but a large quantity is responsible for the reduction, 5 tapes in front, 3 tapes in sides, good strong steels all sizes, reg. 35c, Special Price 25c

Any Medium Figure can be agreeably fitted with this garment, which is made from select quality of sateen, tastefully trimmed; Hose Supporters at front and sides, white and drab, sizes 18 to 30, price \$1.50.

Model 575—We would draw particular attention to horizontal section, eradicating all sizes of abdominal prominence, made of fine quality coutil, artistically trimmed, white only, size 20 to 30, price \$3.00.



Buy Your  
Easter Outfit  
Here!



Wash  
Goods

### BEST IN GLOVES FOR EASTER

We mean just what we say, and our statement is backed up by thousands who buy Perrin's Gloves. Kid Skins are more expensive now than they were. We have bought the best qualities—20 button lengths, in the new golden tans, red tans, browns, navy, greens, modes, white and black, every pair first quality, per pair \$3.00.

Other Kid and Silk Gloves now in stock.

### NOW IS THE TIME

To buy Wash Dresses for Summer, the prices are just as reasonable as later on and the stock is larger, you may now have the pick of the

### Biggest Stock

of Wash Goods this store has ever offered, at prices that will astonish you, and we feel certain you are a judge of values.—Dimities, Organdies, Poplinette, Gingham, Linens and many other lines of Wash Goods.

## H. W. BALL & CO.

King Street

Chatham