

Stylish and Exclusive Millinery **Wm. Foreman & Co.** Beautiful Fine Swiss Embroideries.

Do You Want a Stylish Belt? This Store's Showing of Belts has Won the Admiration of Every Lady that Has Entered This Store This Week. See them at Each 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

YOUR DRESS GOODS

We are after your Dress Goods business! You who have not made dress goods purchases at this Store. To our patrons we need only announce the arrival of New Dress Goods from time to time and say nothing further, for they have put this Store's Dress Department to test and they have been pleased. The evidence is their return to the same fountain head of style and value in dress goods to supply their dress goods needs. Come this week and see an unparalleled showing of the New Summer Suitings and Gownings; no need to buy because you look. Hereunder is a partial list that may serve as a guide to you when looking for Dress Fabrics.

46 in. All-wool Taffeta Cloths in colors light navy, dark navy, brown, etc. Special for skirt and suits, children's dresses and skirts per yd. 50c

42 in. All-wool Panama Cloths, in colors navy, rose, Alice blue and black, for skirts and shirt waist suits, per yard 60c

42 in. All-wool Taffetas in colors bisque, rose, sky, brown, navy and myrtle. Extra value for the money at per yard. 60c

45 in. All-wool Cashmeres, in beautiful all-wool cloths, in colors brown, navy, myrtle, reseda, grey, rose, bisque, sky and pink, at per yard 60c

45 in. Satin Prunella Cloths, in rich shades of brown, navy and green. Very stylish cloths for shirt waist suits, at per yard 75c

45 in. Voiles in a beautiful fine even mesh, in colors navy, fawn, brown and grey, French manufacture, very special per yard 75c

46 in. All-wool Taffetas, in a beautiful fine firm cloth, in rich shades of navy, bisque, and brown, an ideal cloth for an odd summer skirt or shirt waist suit 75c

46 in. All-wool Voiles, French manufacture, in a firm crisp weave, in rich shades of navy and brown, also extra good blacks, a cloth that brings \$1.25 everywhere, our special price \$1.00

54 in. All-wool French Venetians, for smart tailored suits, in rich shades of brown, green and navy. This cloth is worth to-day \$1.25, and cannot be duplicated at our special price per yard \$1.00

56 in. All-pure Wool Fine Chiffon Broadcloth, in colors brown, navy, myrtle, etc. Broadcloths is the queen of dress fabrics for suits. See our broadcloths in the above colors at per yard \$1.50

42 in. Nobby Tweeds in stripes and checks for shirt waist suits, odd skirts, etc., and better values were never offered than our line of tweeds at per yard 50c

54 in. High-class Stylish Suitings in checks and all the correct tints, in light colors. Most of these tweeds are retailed everywhere at per yd. \$1.25. Our price has been and is, per yd. \$1.00

Wm. Foreman & Co.

FOR SALE

Cottage containing parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry and three bedrooms, city water and gas, in first-class condition and in good location. Price if sold before May 15th—\$800.00.

ARTHUR J. DUNN,
Real Estate and Insurance
Fifth St., Next Harrison Hall.
Phone 109.

DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dresden, April 23.—Mrs. J. W. Sharpe entertained a number of ladies at afternoon tea on Monday of last week.
John McWha and family have moved into the house owned by Mrs. Manchester.
Miss Stella Carpenter has been quite seriously ill at the home of her grandparents here.
Mrs. Henderson, of Sparta, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McVean.

Wallace Laird, of Detroit, has spent a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laird, North Dresden.
Mrs. Obeay, of Thamesville, and Mrs. Beemer and daughter Leitha, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aikin on Monday.
W. A. Fence, manager of the Dominion Bank, spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.

REPORT ON CROPS

Kent Bridge, April 22.—Your correspondent must apologize for this belated report, but owing to the backward spring and the diversity of opinions on the subject, it has been well nigh impossible to venture a definite statement re prospects here. However, we are safe now in predicting a wheat crop a little below the average for this section. A few farmers have been reported working over their wheat ground, the wheat having been killed out by the unusually severe winter. Still, there are a number of fields in this vicinity which present the usual pleasing green appearance, though few but have some brown spots on the surface. One might wonder at the picturesque appearance of some of the orchards here—fencing that an exclusive hoar frost had visited them. But that result is produced by the preparation with which a number of our energetic farmers are fighting the San Jose Scale, and with every prospect of success. The heavy frosts seem to have been hard on the small fruits, and the industrious gardener has, ere this, removed the dead twigs of the berry bushes, killed during the severe winter.

Traveling Library Received

Ridgetown, April 23.—The Public Library Board has received one of the travelling libraries owned by the Department of Education to libraries on certain conditions. It consists of fifty books properly classified, and is a small library in itself. An interesting feature is its juvenile department, containing several good books suitable for children. Members of the library will now have access to twice the number of books usually purchased by the Board in any year.

THE DOMINION BANK

The Dominion Bank will in future pay interest on Savings Deposits four times a year, namely, March 31st, June 30th, Sept. 30th and Dec. 31st, at Highest Current Rates.

LONGBOAT IS HONORED.

An Enthusiastic Reception Given to Plucky Marathon Winner.

Toronto, April 24.—One of the greatest receptions ever tendered an athletic hero was given to Longboat, the fleet Indian runner, on his arrival home last night from his victory in the Boston Marathon road race.

The route of the procession was lined by thousands of men and women anxious to catch a glimpse of him. When the train pulled into the Union Station there was a tremendous rush for the platform, where the Indian and his trainer, Ashley, were secured and fairly carried to the front entrance, where several bands and a torchlight procession half a mile long was waiting to conduct them to the City Hall.

At the City Hall he was received by Mayor Coatsworth and the members of the council. Complimentary speeches were given, and Longboat was presented with a medal in commemoration of his victory. As a lasting token of the gratitude of the city he will be given a grant of \$5,000 to assist him in obtaining an education.
A reception and banquet was afterwards tendered him.

Weds 17 Wives.

Marshall, Mich., April 24.—Dr. John Carver, alleged bigamist, who is said to have at least 17 wives, was captured at Fort Smith, Ark. Carver is charged with defrauding his wives out of \$150,000.

The specific charge on which he was arrested was that of defrauding Mrs. Lola Davis of Battle Creek out of \$25,000. He went with her to New York and they decided to buy a boarding house. He told his wife to go home and raise all the money she could on her property and forward him a draft. He got the money, it is said, and disappeared.

Conductor Guilty.

Guelph, April 24.—At the Spring Assizes held here yesterday, Conductor Thompson was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the wreck at Gourack on the 22nd of September last.

The judge reserved sentence. The trial of the engineer was left over till the Fall Assizes.

Manslaughter.

Quebec, April 24.—Manslaughter was the verdict rendered by the jury in the Lecouteur wife-murder case in the criminal court yesterday afternoon.

Lecouteur showed no particular emotion.

Town Covered With Ashes.

Santiago, Chili, April 24.—Severe volcanic eruptions continue in the southern part of Chili. The Town of Valdivia is covered with ashes and overhung with clouds.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

DEPOSITORS IN SAVINGS DEPARTMENT OF THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA WILL BE CREDITED INTEREST QUARTERLY IN FUTURE, VIZ., ON THE LAST DAYS OF FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER.

All the best kinds of washing machines and wringers at Dissolution Sale prices. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone No. 3.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre—
Twenty-fourth Minstrels—Apr. 25.
Moving Pictures—April 26-27.
Marks Bros.—Apr. 29 to May 4.

MARKS BROS.

Marks Bros., supporting Miss Gracie Marks, will open a week's engagement at the Brisco Opera House on Monday next.

The advance sale of seats already denotes a lively interest in this company by local theatre-goers, and big audiences will undoubtedly be the rule during the week's engagement. Bargain prices prevail, namely, 10, 20 and 30c. to each of the evening performances, and 10 and 20c. at the Saturday matinee. Ladies, when accompanied by a paid admission ticket, will be admitted free to this evening's performance. These free admissions are limited to 200 and must be secured before 7 p. m. The play selected by the company for the opening bill will be "The Ragged Princess," with Gracie Marks in the title role. Between acts high-class vaudeville entertainment is possible to duplicate anywhere at the prices.

TILBURY OIL LANDS

We offer for sale the royalty and fee in the south halves of lots numbered four and five in the ninth concession of the Township of Tilbury East, in the County of Kent, Ontario, containing together two hundred acres, known as the Harwood Marshall farm, at present operated under three oil leases covering respectively one hundred acres, fifty acres, and fifty acres each. Full particulars of leases, production of oil, and general improvements on the farm may be had on application either personally or by mail. Applications should be sent in at once. Dated at Chatham, Ont., April 19, 1907.

HOUSTON & STONE.

Barristers, etc.,
Chatham, Ont.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Not a drop of Alcohol

Doctors prescribe very little, if any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonics and alteratives. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. It explains why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now made entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor. We have no secrets! We publish J. C. Ayer & Co., the formulators of all our preparations. Lowell, Mass.

LETTERS

INTEREST QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—In reply to Mr. W. C. Armstrong's letter to you, of 19th inst., I may say that in my letter to you of the 11th inst., in reply to a letter by "Financial Agent," there should have been a period before the figures "339," and it would then, as I wrote it, have read 33 cents and 9 mills, and not 339 cents, which was, no doubt, a typographical error; the actual difference between computing yearly and quarterly on \$1,000 at 3 per cent, for one year's time, being 33 cents and 91 billion, 906 million, 610 thousand, 625 one hundredth billionth of a cent.

As the custom of banks has been to pay interest half-yearly, and now, generally, quarterly, the real difference gained by the latter way, on said amount, rate and time, appears to be eleven cents, and 41 billion, 906 million, 610 thousand, 625 one hundredth billionth of a cent, so that Mr. Armstrong's 33 cents in one case and 11-4 cents in the other, though approximately correct for all practical purposes, is not absolutely so, mathematically considered.

Yours truly,
J. W. WHITE.

TILBURY GAS FRANCHISE GOES TO CHATHAM

Tilbury, April 23.—At a special meeting of the town council last night, which was called at the request of a large number of ratepayers, a second gas franchise was granted: the Maple City Oil & Gas Company, of Chatham.

The rates will be 20 cents flat to general consumers, 12 cents to schools and factories, and free to churches and municipal buildings. The company will be required to give a guarantee bond of \$5,000 to complete the work and carry out the prices mentioned in the franchise.

A deputation of townspeople visited Chatham yesterday to wait on the West Kent License Commissioners, in behalf of Geo. Chalmers, who is asking for a fourth hotel license in town. The Commissioners reserved their decision and renewed the four existing licenses.

Soiled Shirt Special

On Wednesday evening we will sell plain white laundered Shirts, in all sizes from 14 to 18½ that are regularly worth 75c to \$1.00, for

50 cents

They are open front and back, with and without cuffs, but they are somewhat soiled, hence the price Wednesday Evening **50c.**

Open till 9.30 Wednesday Evening

Thornton & Douglas Limited

WHEAT AN CLOVER CROPS WILL BE SHY

The dry, cold weather of the last few weeks has been very hard on the wheat throughout Western Ontario, and in some cases, where the prospects of a bumper crop looked very bright in the spring, it has almost been destroyed. The warm weather in March caused the wheat to grow rapidly, and within a few days, the fields were green. But the frost returned, without either rain or snow, and soon the tops of the grain were withered, in some cases so badly that it is feared that it has been killed.

Clover is said to have suffered greatly from the cold. Like the wheat, it commenced to grow with the warm weather in March, and had just reached its tender stage when the cold weather returned and damaged it.

Reports from various parts of Western Ontario state that the wheat has suffered from the frost to the same extent as it has in this vicinity. Most localities report that the wheat crop promises to be exceedingly large, but it is feared that it will fall below the mark.

Work in your youth.

AWNINGS!!

\$5,000,000 worth of goods are spoiled every year by the sun fading them. This can be avoided by having an awning.

An awning will more than pay for itself in a month.
Work first-class and promptly attended to.

R. Riddell & Son
King Street, Chatham
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New Williams, New Raymond, New Home and Davis Machines up-to-date, the best place in the city for choice. Prices \$25 to \$55

Machines for Rent

Best Needles and Oil for all machines.

TYRRELL'S MUSIC STORE King St West Chatham

Compliments often are placed far above their actual worth.

H. W. Ball & Co.

MAY STYLE BOOKS ARE HERE

H. W. Ball & Co.

Now for More Room

There's nothing peculiar about the fact that this store does such a tremendous and constantly growing business, nothing more peculiar than the fact that most of the people are awake to buying advantages—our trade has grown so extensively that we simply are compelled to make more room. We are taking an extra space on the first floor—moving our Millinery up to the first floor—and putting our Dress Goods and Silks on the balcony—best of light and where you may choose your dress in comfort—moving our Muslins to the front—

TO DO ALL THIS WE MUST REDUCE STOCKS

We don't do things in any half hearted way, so be prepared for some rattling good price concessions.

All This Women's Wear Greatly Reduced

They must make way for Summer Blouses and Whitewear—price is the second consideration—Room is first.

Women's Suits \$13.95 Instead of \$20 and \$25

Extra well tailored Suits of Chiffon, Panama, Imported Tweeds, in light and medium colors, the Panama Suits are navy and black, lined with silk, regular prices \$20 and \$25, **Alteration Sale Price \$13.95.**

\$5.00 Hat Chance

We prefer to have fewer hats to move so will offer a good buying chance. Latest New York fashions are in these, smart shapes and good trimmings, different colors, **Alteration Sale Price \$5.00.**

Trade at the store that is alive to your best interests.

Covert Cloth Coats \$3.95

Stylish and neat fawn coverts and black kersey coats, fitted or box styles, perfect fitting, **Alteration Sale Price \$3.95.**

Walking Skirts for \$2.50

30 only, choice Walking Skirts, in a lot of nice materials—Tweeds, Panamas and Plain Black Goods, these Skirts have been selling much higher, but to make room for Summer Goods we will cut the price to **\$2.50.**

Corsets Priced To Go—75c

For \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Corsets, cantill and sateen, long and medium lengths, white and drab, fine quality Corsets, to make room **75c.**

Good Bye Price on a Lot of Choice Dress Goods

\$1 to \$1.50 DRESS GOODS FOR 85c

Want of space is the only reason for this sweeping reduction on choice dress goods. The season's best sellers, all new and up-to-date materials, in voiles, crepe-de-chene, panamas, eolannes, tweeds, etc., regular prices \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, **Alteration Sale Price 85c.**

Silks for Shirt Waist Suits

Silks are popular this season for Shirt Waists and Jumper Suits, beautiful silks in this lot fancy silks, in checks and stripes, fine Taffetas, Jap Foulards, in spots of all sizes, regular \$1 quality, **Alteration Sale Price 75c.**

This is a live store, made so by your appreciation.

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

WE CANNOT FORCE U

To buy goods, but our prices appeal to your reason, convincing you by proving the fact that you save money by leaving your order with us.

- 29 lbs. Granulated Sugar 1.00.
- 3 lbs. New Prunes 25c.
- 2 cans Peas, 1 Corn, 25c.
- Cooking Figs 6c. per lb.
- 3 cans Blueberries 25c.
- 6 bars Comfort Soap 25c.
- Table Syrup 50c. per gal.
- Soda Biscuits 7c. per lb.
- 7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c.
- Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.
- Smoked Shoulders, Hams, Rolla, Backs and Bacon.
- Still clearing out our Crockery and China at prices that sell the goods.

John McConnell

PARK ST. PHONE 91

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.