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Foreman's Annual Spring LINEN SALE AND DISPLAY

Looked forward to with keen interest by Chatham's most thrifty linen buyers,

Commencing Thursday, February 14th and Continues
Throughout February

Who could conceive of a more fitting way to celebrate St. Valentine Day than by opening this Linen Sale and Display, the event of the season.

What valentine could be more appropriate than a piece of snowy white linen that will last many valentine days to come? By Thursday we will have changed our Millinery Department into a veritable Linen Fairland, to which we invite every admirer of beauty, art and quality in high grade linen.

A Fact well worth Remembering

The Linen market has been on a steady upward trend for some time back. We commenced to purchase and plan for this linen sale as far back as last March, and as a consequence the linens we are offering you to-day are in many, in fact most instances less than the present wholesale prices. This is not a careless statement made up for the purpose of using up newspaper space, but an actual fact which we are fully prepared to back up with the goods.

Slightly Imperfect Cloths

And Napkins to match, at a discount of 20 to 30 per cent. Sets of Cloths and Napkins to match, at per set

\$6 up to \$20

Slightly Imperfect Napkins

Good qualities at from 20 to 30 per cent. discount.

Damask Towels, extra values in Huck Towels, Towellings. Bleached and unbleached Tablings.

Lunch Cloths, Centres, Carvers, Etc.

Further information will be given you from day to day as the sale progresses.

Bear in Mind the Sale Commences February and Continues
Throughout The Month.

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ONLY FIVE SMALL-POX CASES!

The mild cases of small-pox which Chatham has been fighting for the past few months will soon be a thing of the past. The Health Department now have the contagion thoroughly under control, and they expect in time to be able to report

that there are no cases whatever in the city.

Medical Health Officer Hall stated this morning that there are at present only three houses under quarantine, embracing five mild cases all told.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The A. I. McCall Company held their annual meeting in the office of their local drug store last night. The report of the directors, which was received, showed that the past year was one of the most prosperous in the history of the firm. A substantial dividend was declared, and the balance of the earnings was transferred to the reserve fund. The officers for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:

President—G. A. Deadman, Brunsell.
Vice-President—Dr. C. A. Dutton, Detroit.
Secretary—A. I. McCall.
Manager—A. I. McCall.
Board of Directors—The above officers, with G. A. Gray, of Chatham, and W. M. Messer, of London.

LOCAL

Miss Rena Knott, Baxter street, is confined to her home through illness.

Men's shoes worth \$3.50 to \$5.00 for \$2.99 at The Two T's half-yearly sale.

Rev. F. E. Malott will give an address to-night in the Baldwin Methodist church on Epworth League work.

Found, a sum of money. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Call in the evening at No. 11, Centre street.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Have You The Grip?

If you have not—you don't want it.
If you have—you want to get rid of it.
For curing the grip or a bad cough or cold, you can't get anything better than

Radley's Cough Syrup

It has stood the test for fifty years.
Price 25c per Bottle

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE, S. F. PARK & CO.,
SCANE BLOCK, KING STREET

BELIEVED HE WAS JUSTIFIED

Harry Thaw Thought that
In Killing White He
Did No Wrong

CLAIMED HE IS INSANE

New York, Feb. 12.—Answering a hypothetical question covering every detail of the testimony up to this time in the Thaw trial, including Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's narration of her life history to the defendant, Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Binghamton, N. Y., declared on the witness stand late yesterday that in his opinion Harry K. Thaw did not know that the act was wrong when he shot and killed Stanford White on the roof of the Madison square garden.

Mr. Jerome effectually blocked the completion, for the time being, of the direct testimony of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw. He insisted that before she went further, competent testimony as to Thaw's unsoundness of mind should be placed before the jury. Mr. Delmas tried to carry forward the young wife's story, but the district attorney was ready with an objection to every question asked.

Harry Thaw's Will.
Mrs. Thaw had been recalled as the third witness of the day. One of her predecessors was J. D. Lyon, vice-president of the Union National Bank of Pittsburgh, who testified that he received Harry Thaw's will from the latter's own hands some time prior to April 1, 1906, and held it in a safe deposit box until late in November last, when he directed his secretary to forward it to John B. Gleason of Thaw's counsel.

Mr. Gleason said he received the will by mail on Dec. 11, 1906, and that absolutely no changes were made in the instrument during the time it was in his possession. Mr. Delmas did not offer the will in evidence yesterday, however, because it has not in its entirety been proved as having been legally executed by Thaw.

The Note Produced.
When young Mrs. Thaw was called to the stand Mr. Delmas turned to the district attorney and renewed his demand of Wednesday last, that the note which was passed by Mrs. Thaw to her husband at the Cafe Martin the night of the tragedy, be produced. Mr. Jerome produced it, and it was identified by Mrs. Thaw and was then read by Mr. Delmas, as follows:

"The b— was here a minute ago, but went out again." Mrs. Thaw testified yesterday that the b— meant "blackguard," as Thaw is alleged always to have referred to Stanford White, whom she had seen on the balcony of the cafe.

The only other essential point Mrs. Thaw was allowed to bring out in her testimony was that the defendant never carried a pistol except when in New York City. She was asked many other questions by Mr. Delmas, embodying various stories she discussed with Thaw, including the alleged fate of a girl known to them as "the pie-girl," at the hands of Stanford White, but Mr. Jerome nullified everyone of these questions with sustained objections.

An Expert Witness.
After compelling the defence to resort to expert testimony as to Thaw's insanity by his objections to Mrs. Thaw's testimony, Mr. Jerome confined Dr. Wagner, by a fusillade of objections, to testifying what he actually observed, and he declared his observations were so closely related with his questioning of the defendant that he did not know whether he could differentiate them.
A long argument over the point resulted in Mr. Delmas withdrawing any further questions as to the tests and his contenting himself with asking Dr. Wagner for his opinion upon the hypothetical question covering the evidence in the case. The question was almost record-breaking in length—a comprehensive resume of the whole case, including Mrs. Thaw's personal narrative.

Jerome Objects.
In this hypothetical question Mr. Delmas accused Stanford White of having "drugged" Evelyn Nesbit and of having attempted renewed "communication or relations" with her subsequently to her marriage. Mr. Jerome objected to these features of the question.

He said the evidence did not show that one of Thaw's uncles was insane, but that he was of unsound mind, and that Evelyn Thaw did not state that she was drugged, but that the wine tasted bitter and that in two minutes at the outside she became unconscious. Both of these points were changed to agree with Mr. Jerome's demands.

He also objected to saying that White was attempting to renew the relations with Mrs. Thaw. After considerable argument the question was amended to conform with the testimony.

Held Him Guiltless.
"Now, doctor," said Mr. Delmas, "considering the question as amended, what is your opinion as to whether the man who committed the act complained of knew it was right or wrong?"

"I believe his reason was so defective, he did not believe the act was wrong," came the reply.

"That is all," said Mr. Delmas. Mr. Delmas announced that tomorrow he would call a second alienist, Dr. Evans, to the stand. Mr. Delmas also stated the defence would not take up much more time. The statements that several weeks would be required to put in all the evidence for the defence, he asserted, was not true.

A new rule by Justice Fitzgerald, barring from the court room all women except those engaged in active newspaper work, went into effect yesterday.

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HOSPITAL SALE

FOR TWO DAYS ONLY AT THE AUSTIN STORE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEB. 15 & 16

Proceeds to Assist in Building Maternity Ward.

THE Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital have again made arrangements with MESSRS. AUSTIN & CO. to conduct a TWO DAYS' SALE. The Society receive as their share **Ten Cents** of every dollar sold.

MESSRS. AUSTIN & CO. are making special preparations for this sale, and have received almost their Complete Stock of New Spring Goods.

New Dress Goods New White Goods
New Silks New Laces and Embroideries
New Hosiery and Gloves New Spring
Suits and Jackets New Carpets

By arranging to make your purchases during this Sale you will secure first choice of the New Goods, and, at the same time, assist the Society to securing funds to build the Maternity Ward.

A Lunch Room on Second Floor

The Society will serve Lunch both days, the entire proceeds of which will go to swell the funds.

YOUR BOY'S CHANCE

SATURDAY we place on Sale Boys' 2 and 3 pce. Suits at a specially reduced price to move them out quickly. If your boy needs a suit for spring it will pay you to buy at this cut price Sale.

OVER 300 BOYS' 2 and 3 PIECE SUITS BOYS' 2 PIECE SUITS

In good wearing Tweeds and Plain Serges, nobby Norfolk styles, for ages 5 to 15 years. Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 suits. Sale price **\$1.98**.

BOYS' 3 PIECE SUITS

Nobby pattern Tweeds, Checks and Overplaids, dark and medium shades suitable for all the year round, single and double-breasted styles, for ages 9 to 16 years. Regular \$5.00 to \$5.50. Sale price **\$3.95**.

YOUTHS' LONG PANT SUITS, EXTRA

Dark and medium shades of neat pattern Tweeds, sizes 33 to 35. This lot was bought at about 50c on the Dollar, and we place them on Sale Saturday. Regular values \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00. Sale price **\$3.95**.

To add to the interest in the Hospital Sale Messrs. Austin & Co. are adding the above Special Lines.

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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Natural Gas will be turned into the mains of this Company on February 15th next, on and after which date no artificial gas will be supplied.

In order to use Natural Gas it will be positively necessary for every gas consumer to have the piping in his house thoroughly tested with a pressure gauge at twenty pounds pressure. This is necessary on account of the Natural Gas being delivered at about three times greater pressure than artificial gas.

All stoves or ranges to be used for Natural Gas must have closed tops, and in every case a flue connection must be made from stoves to chimney.

While the manufacturers of gas stoves state that artificial gas stoves cannot be used for natural gas without being entirely rebuilt, it would appear from tests made at this Company's office that the artificial stove may be made serviceable with natural gas, by having a special closed top and flue connection made for the stove.

A stove specially made for natural gas and one specially made for artificial gas may be seen by any consumer at this Company's office, both connected with natural gas, where any explanations necessary will be given by the Company's officers. Any coal range or wood stove may be easily and simply connected by special burner to use natural gas at small expense.

To use Natural Gas for lighting, it will be necessary to use mantles on all jets, since natural gas has practically no illuminating value when used as an open flame.

All connections to stoves or hot plates must be made with iron pipe, and in no case should rubber or other tubing be used for connections.

While this Company will look after as far as possible, any orders entrusted to its care for connections to stoves, furnaces, base-burners, etc., it will be impossible for the Company, to take care of all its customers, and the public will find all the local dealers and gas fitters ready to take orders.

Consumers are requested to have their work done as rapidly as possible, so that there will be as little inconvenience as possible when the Natural Gas is turned on.

CHATHAM GAS CO., LIMITED.

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COUGH DROPS
Take one when you feel the cold coming on—take one when that cough troubles, they give throat comfort and they cure. Recommended by the medical profession. Ask for the three-colored label in the red and yellow box.
THEY WILL CURE

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In Comedy Sketches, Songs and Dances.

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