

Summer... **WM. FOREMAN & Co.** Harvest  
Neckwear... IMPORTERS... Linen Sale.

## A WEEK

OF HEAVY

# Shirtwaist Selling!

The month end sale of Shirtwaist selling commenced Saturday, and judging from the enthusiasm displayed over the style and the lowness of price of these shirtwaists. The week ought to witness the heaviest shirtwaist selling we have had. Waists on display in show window.

WHITE LAWN SHIRTWAISTS, embroidered fronts, \$1.50 regular at each, \$2.25 for

LADIES' WHITE LAWN SHIRTWAISTS, trimmed with teneerf work, regular at \$3.25 for \$2.00

LADIES' WHITE LAWN SHIRTWAISTS with all-over embroidery fronts and eyelet insertion, reg. at each 3.50 for \$2.25

LADIES' WHITE LAWN SHIRTWAISTS with fronts of embroidered roses, reg. at each \$4.50 and \$5.50 on sale at \$3.25

All Waists have the New Full Sleeves.

**Wm. Foreman & Co.**

## Keep Cool.

### Don't Fret.

Forget the weather, and avoid the heat of the sun, live one day at a time. Eat little and drink moderately of water, not too cold. Avoid heavy meals—be a vegetarian if you can. But, above all, dress in cool CLOTHES and have them fit. Uncomfortable clothes, though thin, are worse than heavy clothes when comfortable.

Our lines of Cool Home-spun, Serge and Flannel Suits

\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$10.00

Over Duck and Flannel Trousers, our Thin Coats, Soft Shirts, Summer Neckwear, Straw Hats, Underclothing and other necessities, one and all are at your service. We offer you comfort at modest prices.

We Make Clothes to Order.

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3 Doors West from Market, King Street, Chatham.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**SPECIAL SALE CHEAP**—20-horse-power engine with saw-table attached. Ready to commence after the holidays; state qualifications and salary; applications to be in by Saturday, August 5th. Apply to A. L. Brown, Sec.-Treas., Chatham.

**TEACHER WANTED**—For S. S. No. 3, Haldimand, one and one-half miles from Chatham, male or female, to commence after the holidays; state qualifications and salary; applications to be in by Saturday, August 5th. Apply to A. L. Brown, Sec.-Treas., Chatham.

**WANTED**—Two rooms, fitted for housekeeping, or room with bath and private family, by gentleman and wife. Address C. Planet Office.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bidders will be received until Friday, July 28th, at six p. m., for the various works required in the laying of sewer pipes, and the cleaning and repainting of all interior work in the Chatham Collegiate Institute.

All tenders to be sealed and addressed to T. R. Harris, and left at the office of the architect.

Latest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIER, Architect, King St., Chatham.

E. K. HARRIS, Secretary C. C. I. Board.

### THE NURSES HOME

CROSS STREET  
Competent Nurses for Private Cases.  
Phone 454 Miss Berthel.

### Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office

## CZAR AND KAISER MEET

Sudden News of Event Disconcerted the Diplomats.

Kaiser William's Political Astuteness Admired in St. Petersburg—Object of the Meeting Said to Be Friendly—Czar's Actions Will Be Closely Watched on His Return—Paris As a Result Feels Two Things.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—On the eve of the peace conference and with suddenness already disconcerting to diplomatic and court circles, the Emperor left Peterhof yesterday on board the Imperial yacht Polar-Star for a conference with Emperor William, who is cruising on the Bosphorus in the Finnish waters. The first interview of the Sovereigns was expected to take place last evening off the Finnish port of Borgø, at the mouth of the Gulf of Finland, near Helsingfors, 45 miles from St. Petersburg.

This will be followed by another interview to-day, after which Emperor Nicholas will return to St. Petersburg and Emperor William will continue his cruise. The Emperor is accompanied by his brother, Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, and a considerable suite, including Count Benckendorff, marshal of the court; Gen. Baron V. Fredericks, Minister of the Imperial house; Count Heyden, chief of the Imperial chancellery; Admiral Birleff, Minister of Marine; Capt. N. Essen, who commanded the battleship Sevastopol during the siege of Port Arthur; Capt. Chagin, who commanded the Almaz, the only cruiser of Admiral Rozhkovsky's fleet to reach Vladivostok after the battle of the Sea of Japan; Capt. Hinz, naval attaché of the German embassy; also a party of courtiers and the Emperor's escort of sailors and marines, with a guard commanded by Admiral Neeloff.

The idea, the report says, met with the Emperor's favor, but the final arrangements were only completed Saturday, and some members of the Imperial family were hastily commanded Saturday night to accompany His Majesty.

Many diplomats were taken completely by surprise by the news of yesterday; the rumors that a meeting was contemplated, which were current since Friday, having met with the fastest denial in official circles. The German Ambassador having stated that he knew nothing of any such plan being on foot.

Emperor William's action was instantly connected with the Moroccan question, and admiration for his political astuteness in realising his opportunities was expressed on all sides. The action of Emperor William in seeking a conference at this moment is generally interpreted as an assurance of his moral support of Russia in the coming peace conference at Washington, Portsmouth, and to show that German participation in the recent Japanese loan was not a mark of the alienation of German sympathies from Russia.

Paris, July 24.—Emperor Nicholas' cruise in the Gulf of Finland to meet Emperor William is the subject of much comment in the press.

Certain newspapers express the fear that the German Emperor will influence the Russian Emperor over the Eastern matters and will hinder the carrying out of the peace program while others are of the opinion that Emperor William's visit will serve to estrange Russia from France.

The Journal des Debats says that the first acts of Emperor Nicholas on his return to Russia will be looked forward to with particular interest. Witte has met Rouvier.

Paris, July 24.—As a sequel to the conference between Premier Rouvier and M. Witte, Saturday, the Russian plenipotentiary held an extended conversation with M. Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador after which a special courier left for St. Petersburg having despatches for the Emperor. There is reason to believe that the French Premier is now fully acquainted with the Russian standpoint and with the line of action which M. Witte will adopt at the peace conference.

M. Witte appears to be satisfied with M. Rouvier's assurances that France will ally herself to reach a satisfactory arrangement. The friendly relations of the French Government with that of Great Britain will undoubtedly play a prominent part when the period for a direct exchange of views begins. It is believed that this was the chief point discussed during the conversation at the Quai d'Orsay.

Until now, both parties have succeeded in keeping their respective programs from publicity and therefore assertions emanating from various quarters purporting to specify the claims of either side are purely speculative. It is the universal desire here that the result of the conference will be a cessation of the hostilities which have been expressed that Russia will be able to find an issue from her awkward situation without sacrificing her national self respect.

Tired of Life Takes Carbolio.

New Germany, July 24.—Miss Wallace, 18 years of age, a servant employed at Henry Fahrenback's, a farmer, near this place, attempted suicide yesterday morning by swallowing a quantity of carbolio acid. Dr. Ochs of Hespeler was called, and was able to save the girl's life. The victim taken to the Berlin Hospital. The only son given by the girl for her rash act was that she was tired of life.

Skull Fractured by Motor.

Clinton, July 24.—Saturday morning H. B. Chant, master of the Doherty organ factory, brother of Prof. Chant of Toronto University, met with a severe accident. A belt was being adjusted to a motor, over which he was stopping, when the belt caught and tore the motor, catching him square on the forehead, fracturing the frontal plate.

Strike is Over.

Bay City, Mich., July 24.—The strike of street railway employees here, inaugurated seven weeks ago, was ended yesterday when an adjustment of the matters in dispute was arranged.

## IMMENSE JAP SICKLE

Oyama Has 550,000 Men to Harvest Russians in Manchuria

Japanese Troops Landed in the Gulf of Gashkevitch, Near Possiet Bay, and Jap Torpedo Boats Approach Several Bays Near Vladivostok—Memorial Day Was Uneventful in St. Petersburg—Zemstvo Congress.

Uridlapudso, July 24.—The Japanese armies at present occupy the position of an immense sickle, with the handle reaching from a few miles south of Liaoyang and passing through Choshu, the blade curling northward toward Kiro, with the tip on the Korean coast south of Possiet Bay.

It is estimated that Gen. Nogi has 80 battalions, Gen. Uku 60, Gen. Nodzu 36, Gen. Kuroki 160, Gen. Kawamura 90, and Gen. Masagawa 120, the battalions averaging a thousand men, which makes the numerical strength of the Japanese 550,000 bayonets, with 2,000 field and mountain guns and about 100 siege guns.

The Japanese extreme left is guarded by Gen. Tanaka's cavalry division. The Chinese in the Japanese service are in the centre, screened by cavalry under the command of Gen. Okhara. Troops Land Near Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—The correspondent of the Novoe Vremya, from the Russian 11th army corps, says that Japanese torpedo boats, during a thick mist and rain, approached several bays near Vladivostok, and that they sent a landing party ashore in the Gulf of Gashkevitch, near Possiet Bay.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—Though it was predicted that there would be some disorders in St. Petersburg yesterday, the day was equally as uneventful as Saturday, which was observed as a memorial day for those killed on January 22 last.

Agitators in Nizhni Novgorod, Kazan, Vitebsk, Oumr and several other towns arranged demonstrations and tried to precipitate collisions with the police, but there was no loss of life and no serious affairs so far as reported.

Agitators in the Baltic Provinces resorted to interference with church services, to insults toward the clergy and even to the use of firearms against attempts to preserve order. The demonstrations were thoroughly intimidated and fled in panic wherever there was a demonstration.

Zemstvo Congress Concludes.

Moscow, July 24.—The final meeting of the zemstvo congress yesterday adopted a motion of Prince Dolgorouki, that the bureau be granted power to call to the next congress representatives from the outskirts of the empire and from places where zemstvos are not held.

On motion of Prince Shakhovskoy, it was decided to organize assemblies throughout the country and submit to them the conclusions of the congress respecting the scheme of Minister of Interior Boulgoin.

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Representatives of the Japanese Government have just bought \$100,000 worth of horses at a stock farm at East Aurora. There are 34 horses in the deal and all will be shipped to Japan for breeding purposes. The average price is about \$3,000 for each horse.

### TWO SAILORS DROWNED.

Went Overboard Together During a Squall on Saturday.

Halifax, July 24.—Two sailors on the Norwegian barque Quiff, lying at the railway terminal wharves, were drowned on Saturday in a peculiar way. They were Theodore Jensen of Christiania, and Andrew Parn of Chille. They were chums and were on shore leave, on Saturday afternoon, returning to their vessel late they went on deck again and set into an altercation, a scuffle ensuing. They evidently fell or pushed one another overboard. The crew was aroused by the noise of the struggle, but were too late to save the men. Both bodies have been recovered.

Drowned at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, July 24.—James Hunter, an English bricklayer, the sole support of his father, who lives in England, was drowned while bathing yesterday afternoon. He was a powerful swimmer, but after using a cry sink. He was rescued a few minutes later, but medical aid failed to resuscitate him.

Bath Tub Victim.

Toronto, July 24.—Edwin Anderson, a lodger at 28 Beaconsfield avenue, was found dead in the bath tub yesterday morning. He was subject to fits. Anderson was 30 years of age.

Bricklayer is Missing.

Toronto, July 24.—Alex. Hamill, a bricklayer, who lived at 49 East Richmond street, has been missing since Saturday morning. He left his home at 7 o'clock to go to work somewhere in the northwest part of the city. He quit work at 11 o'clock, saying he was ill. That is the last his wife has heard of him. Hamill is 28 years of age.

Will Recover.

Woodstock, July 24.—The injuries received by Duncan Martin, the G. T. R. fireman, injured in the explosion at Princeton, is not as seriously injured as was at first supposed. He will recover. Engineer Strickland was removed to his home at Sarnia Tunnel yesterday.

Insurance Inspector Hurt.

Toronto, July 24.—Thomas P. Chumpton, insurance inspector, who resides at 128 Shaw street, while riding his bicycle on Palmerston boulevard, attempted to cross the street behind a car. A car coming in the opposite direction struck him. His hip was broken.

## YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHES....

must be loose, ample flowing this season as befits an age of muscle and sinew.

Young men find our clothes specially to their liking. They're just loose enough not to bind, but not so loose as to flap like a sail in a lazy breeze.

Style, the most treasured attribute of clothes, distinguishes our Summer Suits in notable degree.

Light as blown leaves, cool as a whiff of the sea. Single and Double Breasted styles, \$2.95 to \$12.00—coat and pants.

**Thornton & Douglas, LIMITED.**

### ECHOES FROM ERIEAU

Dr. T. L. and Mrs. McRitchie and little Miss Gladys McRitchie, of Harwich, spent Sunday the guests of friends at Sandy Knobe.

Hugh Macdonald, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Manson Campbell, returned home to Chatham this morning.

Will Geary, of St. Thomas, was the guest of his friend, Will Houston, over Sunday.

Some splendid strings of fish were landed on Saturday.

Misses Sara McCaw, Marjorie Marshall and Susan Barrasin are the guests of Miss Isabel Stringer at Hazeldean Cottage.

Alex. Boushall, of Kenney's bookstore, is at the Eau on his holidays.

### WAS MEANT FOR THE BEST.

Detective Murray's Comment on the "White Capping" Affair.

Wheatley, July 24.—After a thorough sizing up of the situation here, Detective John Murray has decided that the men who ducked and whipped Thomas Dulmage, were the latter's friends and not his enemies. Moreover their intentions were very good if their execution was hopelessly bad. Their intent was to straighten him up if such a thing were possible.

"He was not much hurt," said Detective Murray, "and while such a case is against the law and must be followed up, there was no malice. As for the stories published by F. G. Gahan of Tilbury—Well—"

And that ended the comment.

### Mysterious Disappearance.

Toronto, July 24.—John Houser, a cousin of M. Ruchet, President of the Confederacy of Switzerland, aged 51, has not been seen since July 1 by those with whom he lived at Bartonville near Hamilton. They are anxious about him and have applied to the police here, as he left for this city on that date. There are \$9,000 francs, recently sent him from Switzerland, in the Hamilton branch of the Bank of Montreal for him and it is feared he may have been murdered.

### Bad Farm Fire.

Tweed, July 24.—Fire destroyed two barns and a drive house, the property of Robert Caskey, a farmer, two miles from Tweed. It is thought the fire originated from the heating of the pulleys on hay carriers. The barns contained about 40 tons of hay. Loss about \$3,000, covered by insurance.

Nothing succeeds like success.

## GREAT Combination Sale

Crockery, China, Silverware, Glassware. Now is the Time to Buy at Close Prices.

98 piece Crown Derby pattern Dinner Set	\$25.00
One Set 1847, Rogers' Bros. Knives and Forks	\$2.50
Combination Sale Price for both	\$25.00
1b Dinner Sets in all the latest colorings, styles and shapes, best makers goods, 97, 102 and 98 pc. Sets	\$15
1 doz A-1 Dinner Spoons	\$3.50
Combination Sale Price for both	\$15.00
12 fine German Tea Sets, new goods, latest designs, regular	\$4.50
1 doz A-1 Silver Tea Spoons	\$2.00
Combination Sale Price	\$5.00
12 Lemonade Sets, large Pitcher, six Glasses	\$1.50
1 fine Lithographed Tray, worth	50c
Combination Sale Price	\$1.50
20 Salad Bowls, fine imported China, latest pattern and shapes	\$2.00
Silver Fruit spoons, Gold lined, fancy shape	\$1.50
Combination Sale Price	\$2.50
\$5.00 Toilet Sets and \$1.25 Jardiniers for	\$5.00
\$3.50 " " 75c " "	\$3.50
1 doz. Jelly Tumblers with every \$1.00 worth of Glassware.	

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