

New Silks and Dress Goods
WM. FOREMAN & CO.
 Importers
 New Laces Embroideries and Corsets

HIGH-GRADE LINEN

Bought When the Market Was Low Means Service and Economy to You

Have you visited this store since this Linen Sale was inaugurated? If not, do not fail to do so during the next ten days. You'll not buy good linen for as little money during the next two years as you can buy them at this linen store during this sale. This display of linen includes the most beautiful sets of cloths with napkins to match that we have yet shown.

Slightly Imperfect Napkins

We were fortunate enough to get these. We share our good fortune with you.

\$3.75 Napkins, slightly imperfect, extra heavy quality, portraying tulip, chrysanthemums, fleur-de-lis, plain centres with floral borders, cranberry, pinks, floral scrolls drop centres, shamrocks, pinks, floral scrolls. Extra values, to clear at, per doz. \$3.75

\$4.75 Napkins, beautiful satin linen, extra heavy quality, splendid size, portray Scotch blue bells with snow drop centres, poppies with plain centres, crocuses, fleur-de-lis, etc., on sale at, per doz. \$3.50

\$5.00 Napkins in beautiful satin damask, extra heavy quality, splendid size, portraying holly and snow drop borders, moine centres, floral scrolls, crocuses, shamrocks, etc., to clear at, per doz. \$3.75

\$8.00 slightly imperfect satin, double damask Napkins in plain borders with plain centres, also napkins portraying a Grecian key border, with snow drop centres, regular value at, per doz. \$10.00, for, per doz. \$7.50

Bleached and Unbleached Tableings

EXTRA VALUES

One piece of all pure linen 72 in. unbleached satin finished Tableing, portraying a Grecian key border, with snow drop centres, regular value at, per yd. \$1.00, for, per yd. \$1.15, for, per yd. \$1.50

One piece only all pure linen 72 in. unbleached Tableing, satin finish, plain centre, with beautiful floral border, regular at, per yd. \$1.15, for, per yd. \$1.50

72 in. all pure linen unbleached Tableing, in two good patterns, worth per yd. 65c for, per yd. \$1.00

64 in. union damask Tableing, in several good patterns, very special, per yd. \$1.35

60 in. union damask Tableing, in good designs, very good value, per yd. \$1.35

Slightly Imperfect Cloths

AT BIG DISCOUNTS

These are by far the most handsome cloths and best qualities we have ever been able to show in imperfect Linen Table Cloths.

8-10 cloths, beautiful qualities portraying daffodils, fleur-de-lis, with snow drop corners, roses, scrolls and snow drops, beautiful leafy scrolls with plain centres, lilies of the valley, filled with polka dot ribbons and plain centres ferns and astors, regular at, each \$3.00 to \$8.00, for sale at, each \$2.25, 2.50, 2.65, 3.25 and \$5.75

8-12 slightly imperfect cloths of beautiful linen, portraying, poppy borders with plain corners, grape vines and grapes, fleur-de-lis and shamrocks, roses and scrolls, roses snow drops and scrolls, ivy leaves and vines, leafy scrolls, and floral scrolls, regular at, each \$4.25 to \$10.50, for sale at, each \$3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.90, 6.75 and \$7.50

9-9 slightly imperfect cloths, a very convenient size for square tables, beautiful designs, roses and poppies in different arrangements, reg. at, each \$7 to \$9, for each \$5.00 & \$6.00

9-10, a good sized Table Cloth, in two very handsome designs, regular at, each \$8.25 for each \$6.00

10-4 sizes, good cloth for a large square table, in a good design, extra good quality of linen, reg. at \$6.00, for \$4.50

10-14, one only, extra good quality of linen table cloth, portray in daisies, reg. \$7, for \$5

Extra Good Values in Cottons

There is no need to tell you how the cotton market is rising, but we wish to tell you that our cotton values you ever bought.

SHEETINGS

Extra quality in bleached sheetings in twilled and plain, in 3-4, at per yd. \$1.00 9-4 at per yd. \$1.15, for, per yd. \$1.50

Special 8-4 bleached sheeting, regular at 30c, one piece only, to clear at, 25c

Our special number 16, 40 in. heavy unbleached cotton, worth per yd. 10c for yd. 8c

Extra fine unbleached sheeting cotton, free from specks, special at, per yd. 10c

Extra superfine quality chic bleached cotton heavy even thread, per yd. 12c

Superfine medallion for fine under garments 36 in., very special, per yd. 12c

Wm. Foreman & Co.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

Head Office, Toronto

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

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

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I have been appointed by the Dominion Government to place immigrants from the United Kingdom, in positions as farm laborers or domestic servants in this vicinity. Any person requiring such help should notify me personally or by letter stating fully the kind of help required, when wanted and wages offered. The number arriving may not be sufficient to supply all requests, but every effort will be made to provide each applicant with help required.

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IN FLOWERS...

We are prepared to offer the latest creations in Design Work and Floral Combinations. Seasonable Cut Flowers for Wedding and Birthday Gifts always on hand. Hundreds of the Latest Varieties of Ferns to pick from. Palms and Plants to Rent for all kinds of Decorations.

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WILL

You ever need any of these Articles?

This is a list of the stock of "The Ark," now in the hands of The Canadian Sales Co. to dispose of.

NINE MORE DAYS

- A Ash trays, ash shifters, angle awls.
- B Burners, butter dishes, butter knives, bread boards, bread knives, bed pans, buck saws, bird cages and hooks, brushes, brooms, berry sets.
- C Candle sticks, candle wick, combs, cash boxes, cake boxes, can openers, cake cutters, card racks, coat hovers, corkscrews, crepe paper, cups and saucers, curtain poles and trimmings, custard cups.
- D Dairy pails, dairy thermometers, dish mops, dippers, double boilers, drawer pulls, door springs, door locks, dinner sets, dish pans.
- E Egg beaters, egg cups, egg poachers, extensions, rods.
- F Fruit presses, false faces, floor brushes, fry pans, fruit dishes, floor paint, floor varnish, files.
- G Grates, gravy boats, gravy ladles and strainers, glasses, gasoline stoves, gasoline, games, gas mantles and burners, gunlets.
- H Hammers, hammock hooks, hair receivers, hair brushes, hoes, hair pins, house paints.
- I Ink, ink erasers, individual T pots.
- J Jelly moulds, jelly cake tins, jandiners.
- K Knobs, kneading pans, knitting needles, crochets, hooks, knives and forks.
- L Lamps, lanterns, lemon squeezers, lead pencils, ladels.
- M Mirrors, mops, mugs, meat choppers, mincing knives, mica, milk strainers.
- N Nut bowls, nutmeg graters.
- O Onion choppers, oyster bowls, oil stoves, oils, oilers, ornaments, old Greek china.
- P Pots, pans, potato mashers, paper files, picture wire, picture hooks and nails, plates, paper handkerchiefs, pudding moulds, pen holders, pens, pot cleaners.
- Q Quilt frame clamps.
- R Rolling pins, RANGES, razors, razor straps.
- S Sham holders, soap shakers, cash rods, scrub brushes, sand papers, shoe polish and brushes, stove polish, Stoves, shaving mugs, &c., sieves, sink strainers, sleighs, sad irons.
- T Trays, toilet paper, tacks, tissue paper, toasters, twine, tubs, tooth picks, tea kettles, toys, tumblers, tea pots, toilet sets.
- V Vegetable presses, vases, varnishes, varnish stains, vinegar jugs.
- W Water sets, water pitchers, wine glasses, window blinds, water pails, writing pads and paper, wringers, wire clothes-lines.

Cut this list out and bring it with you. Everything must go without reserve.

"THE ARK"

Canadian Sales Co.
 STORE CLOSING 6.30 SHARP

DISASTER

AT GUELPH

Three Passengers Killed And 40 Injured, One Seriously

ROLLED DOWN THE BANK

Guelph, Feb. 27.—By the derailment of five cars of G. T. R. train No. 5 from Toronto, in Trainer's Cut, two miles east of this city, at 2.50 yesterday afternoon, three lives were lost and half a hundred passengers more or less injured. A broken rail is held accountable for the accident.

The spot where the derailment occurred is about two miles east of Guelph, where there is a steep embankment, 55 feet or more in height. A few hundred yards east of a point where a sharp incline takes the place of the almost sheer declivity and is known as Trainer's Cut.

Had the wreck left the tracks here it is probable that the passengers would have escaped with a shaking up.

There is but a slight curve at the spot where the run-off happened, the rails inclining slightly to the north and then curving a trifle southward. When the engine reached the break the south rail immediately flattened out, one section or rail being projected about 50 yards to one side.

The coaches jolted along for a few yards until the north rail also spread, and after a stumbling course of about 60 yards along the ties the baggage coach, with three passenger coaches and parlor car, were wrenched away from the express car which clung to the tender, and were precipitated over the bank.

The Grand Trunk Railway issued the following official statement last night.

"At about 2.50 p. m., No. 5, engine 955, Engineer Thompson, Conductor Woods, two baggage cars, two coaches and parlor car left the track on the embankment near Trainer's Cut, two miles east of Guelph. The entire train, with the exception of the engine and tender, went down the embankment. Three passengers were killed, one seriously injured, and 39 slightly injured, the names of whom are given below. Derailed caused by a broken rail.

"Immediately on advice of accident a special train, conveying surgeons, was despatched from Guelph to the scene of the accident, followed by another special of physicians. In addition to this a special train of coaches was immediately despatched from Toronto to take care of the passengers; the injured were given prompt medical attention and removed to the hospital at Guelph, where everything was done for their comfort."

The Killed.

C. Rankin, Stratford.
 Ex-Mayor O'Donohue, Stratford.
 Four-year-old child of H. C. Walker, Peterboro.

The Injured.

Thomas Scott, Listowel, three ribs broken and not expected to be injured internally; Mrs. John Walker, Acton West, back injured; Miss Walker, Acton West, elbow slightly injured; Miss Mabel Randall, Camalachie, shoulder injured; J. Klippert, Toronto, right arm broken; W. J. Hays, Stratford, ulna fractured; Albert Rogers, thumb injured; J. P. Heatherman, Stratford, Canadian Express route agent, scalp wound, not serious; G. Waite, Port Huron, shoulder injured slightly; W. Alderson, general car inspector, four ribs broken and injured about face, not serious; D. N. Denison, Stratford, slightly cut about face; Miss K. Cowan, Sarnia, shaken up; T. Priest, Toronto, head and shoulder injured, not serious; R. L. Cross, Toronto, ribs fractured, cut on head, not serious; J. Anderson, Toronto, arm bruised; Mrs. Donaldson, Acton West, cut about head and shoulder, not serious; H. A. Halen, Berlin, hand and hands cut; D. O. Ritz, Berlin, hand injured; Frank Kelly, Galt, head and hand cut; Wm. Sutton, Stratford, head injured and back bruised; F. Davis, Clifford, hand injured; J. P. Wright, Detroit, head injured and hand scratched; George Wilson, Stratford, leg injured and body scratched; L. Hutchinson, Listowel, ankle and head injured; John Arksey, Allington, Man., shaken up and arm slightly bruised; Harry S. Sneed, Toronto, right shoulder injured, hand cut; H. W. Acason, Walkerville, head bruised; F. H. Galusha, Walkerville, leg bruised and cut, ribs bruised; John D. Beattie, Sarnia, head injured; R. Pearson, Hickson, head injured; B. Bachelier, Tavistock, arm bruised; W. E. Buckingham, Guelph, slight scalp wound; M. A. Overend, Toronto, scratched slightly about arm; M. P. Barry, Rockwood, back injured and arm hurt; R. P. Scherries, Toronto, slightly shaken up; T. E. Hayden, Stratford, hand injured; Rev. R. E. Knives, Galt, shoulder injured and hands cut; Miss McWhinney, Stratford, head scratched.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Two Men Killed in Train Smash At Brookfield.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27.—A head-on collision took place at Brookfield, 50 miles from here, on the I.C.R., last night, between the Boston express, from Montreal and No. 9 passenger train, which left here at 9 last night, bound west, as a result of which two men were killed outright and one fatally injured.

The Boston express, which was two hours late, should have waited at Brookfield to cross No. 9, but failed to do so.

The killed are: Fireman Luther Hill, Halifax; Samuel Keith, baggage-master, Sussex, N. B. Injured fatally, John J. Flavin, Halifax.

Passengers on both trains were uninjured.

Twenty Lives Lost.
 Charleston, S. C., Feb. 27.—Twenty

negro passengers were drowned or burned to death and a dozen more are missing as the result of the burning of the steamer Marion at Hart's Landing, on Wadmalaw River, about 40 miles from Charleston, Friday. There were seven white passengers and about 50 negroes.

The great loss of life seemed to have been owing to the negroes having become terror-stricken and neglecting to get life-preservers, of which there were 350 on board.

TRACK COLLAPSES.

One End of Car Drops to Street, Six Persons Being Hurt.

New York, Feb. 27.—Several persons were injured by the collapse of a portion of the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad track at Chatham square, in the lower east side yesterday.

One end of the rear car of a train which was passing over the collapsed section fell into the street. The other end of the car hung to a part of the track, which did not fall. The car was almost on end.

Six passengers in this car were injured.

FELL DOWN FLIGHT OF STEPS

PROVED ZAM-BUK BEST IN 3 DIFFERENT EMERGENCIES.

One of the most valuable points about Zam-Buk, the herbal balm, is the variety of uses to which it can be applied.

Mrs. A. Livernais, of 131 Sydenham street, Toronto, says: "I have used Zam-Buk for colds on the chest and found when rubbed well in it gave almost instant relief to the 'tightness' and 'stiffness.' One day I slipped when descending the stairs and fell to the bottom. My right arm was terribly discolored and swollen and became quite stiff. As I still had a supply of Zam-Buk I rubbed some on the bruised limb and it was really surprising how quickly it removed the discoloration, cured the stiffness, and restored the arm to its proper form. Since that time I have had occasion to use Zam-Buk for rheumatism, and I have found it equally good."

Zam-Buk is so uniformly good because it is composed of the finest herbal balm, essences and juices known to medical science, compounded and refined in a special and peculiar way. It has such high germ-killing power that it is unequalled as an antiseptic. Its healing virtue is very great and as a household balm Zam-Buk is absolutely unique. It is a sure cure for eczema, itch, blood poison, ulcers, chronic sores, ringworm, children's rashes, spots, etc. It also cures cuts, burns, bruises, chapped hands, enlarged veins, piles, and all diseased or injured conditions of the skin and subcutaneous tissues. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price; six boxes sent for \$2.50. Send one cent for dainty trial box.

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SPECIAL MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT

H. W. Ball & Co. are pleased to announce to the ladies of Chatham, our Millinery is ready for your inspection. You will find our MILLINERY SALON complete with the latest ideas from New York and Paris. Tailor-made Hats are the latest. We have Tailor-made Hats. Visit us as soon as possible and see the new ideas---\$5 to \$15 are the prices, no two alike, there will be no duplicates.

New Dress Goods

We say emphatically that this store is showing the most exclusive range of Dress Goods in Chatham. The richest in Dress Goods.

Worsted Overcheck and Check Goods, black and white, all the widths from 45 to 54 in., at per yard

50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Dress Goods, 50c

Beautiful qualities in the black and white checks, tweeds, venetian, mohair and voiles, extra value per yard

50 cents

Dotted Swiss Muslins

We have a lovely lot of Dotted Swiss Muslins, usually scarce, the qualities are excellent, in different sized spots,

12 1/2, 15c, 20c, 25c

Embroidered Swiss Muslins

Lovely sheer Muslin, with embroidered spots and small figures,

25c and 35c

Batiste (with spots)

Fine sheer qualities of Batiste with black spots, in all the sizes from small to large spots, per yd

25 cents

New Suits

It affords the managers of this store a great deal of pleasure to know we are showing the finest range of Tailor-made Suits ever shown in Chatham, all strictly tailored, and only the choicest materials used, such as

Voiles, Panamas, Worsteds, Etc.

The Jackets are silk lined, priced moderately, from

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You are kindly invited to come in and see them shown on the first floor in our new Cloak Room

We make a complete showing of our NEW CORSETS, all the new models in the best makes. Also some special values.

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