

Wm. Foreman & Co.
\$1 and \$1.25 Dress Fabrics, New, this Season's Goods, 50c.

GOOD GOODS MARKED TO CLEAR

When the Foreman's reduce the prices they have an object in view, and that is to clear the line of goods they have out in price.

Once they reduce the price on a line of goods they reduce the price on that line for all time.

The Foreman's do not have sales from January to December. They do not buy cheap shoddy merchandise that is useless before it leaves the store.

For Special Sales the Foreman's buy the highest quality of goods at the lowest market prices, and mark them at a legitimate profit.

If a line of goods do not sell or if they think their stock is too heavy they cut the price on the slow moving lines regardless of cost, and keep pegging away at such lines until they are cleared.

They are clearing many lines of good goods during the next few weeks, and it will pay you well to visit their Store.

FOR INSTANCE—

They have marked all their Un-trimmed Millinery at 50c. and 25c. Imagine buying this season's shop's for each 25c., and a few that were one dollar at each 50c.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

"OUR SUPERIOR"

BINDER TWINE

The Good old satisfactory kind made by the Plymouth Cordage Co., and sold by us for so many years is our Twine leader this season.

EVERY BALL GUARANTEED
500 FEET TO THE POUND

11c per Pound

Geo. Stephens D. H. Douglas
 'PHONE 6

It's a Big Thing

And a good thing to have in case of fire. Your losses will not be quite so hard to bear if there is some financial compensation for the possessions destroyed by fire. A good

FIRE INSURANCE POLICY

is a positive necessity to every man with a business or home. Get one now.

First-class dwelling for sale on Van Allen Ave. Price \$2,500, and another on Lacroix St. at \$1,300.

If you are thinking of buying a home see us first, as we have them listed in every part of the city. Every one a bargain.

SMITH & SMITH,
 Real Estate Dealers Chatham

\$18.00

Suits
 for
\$13.50

While they last you may have your pick of any \$18.00 Fancy Tweed or Worsted Suits in the Store. Some of the handsomest materials we have ever shown are included in this offer—most of them suitable for wear all year round.

Here's a saving you should not miss.

LYONS TAILORING CO.,
 KING ST., CHATHAM.
 OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE

The match-making mamma works over-time during leap-year.

CONEY ISLAND WIPED OUT

Steeplechase Park And Twenty Hotels Are Burned Down

Damage Totals \$1000,000
 —Fire Started in Cave Of Winds

New York, July 29.—Coney Island, the playground of New York's millions, was visited by a disastrous fire early yesterday and seven blocks in the amusement zone were completely destroyed.

Tilguy's Steeplechase Park, and nearly 20 small hotels were wiped out, and for a time the flames threatened Luna Park and Dreamland and the scores of smaller places which fringe the water's edge for a mile.

A lucky shift of the wind to seaward aided the firemen and probably saved the whole picturesque area, but not until a million dollars damage had been done.

Three persons were injured, one of them, Gottfried Messerli, a fireman, probably fatally.

Only the advance guard of the 300,000 people who flocked to Coney Island yesterday saw the fire, but the thrilling tales of the fearless rescue of Sam Dora, the armless and legless man, and the flight of Francesco, the fire eater, when the alarm was sounded, were told and retold along noisy Surf avenue and in the less particular Bowers.

Coney Island has had four big fires in the last ten years, the last previous one being in 1903. "The Steeplechase" on that occasion being swept out as it was yesterday.

"The Island," as New Yorkers familiarly call it, was just turning in for his early morning nap—the only sleep it ever gets—and the last thin line of Saturday night merry-makers were swinging gaily, if somewhat uncertainly up Surf avenue, when Geo. Frost, a watchman at Steeplechase Park, spied a wavering trail of smoke coming from the "Cave of the Winds," one of the many shows in the park.

Scarcely had Frost bestirred himself when a flash of flame shot out of the maw of the cave and lighted up the place with a weird glare. A patrolman heard the cry of "fire," for that shout at Coney Island is an ominous one—and alarm after alarm was rung in until the fourth had been sounded, bringing scores of engines and hosecarts to fight the flames now being borne along by the smart west wind.

The inflammable character-wood staff and papier mache of the constructive material of the many attractions, made fine food for the flames.

Fire Commissioner Lantry, seeing that nothing could be saved in the park, ordered that all efforts be concentrated on the east side of the burning blocks to keep the fire from reaching the flimsy buildings in the Bowers, and thus reaching Dreamland and Luna Park. The firemen were massed at the entrance of the Bowers and, although a Japanese skating rink, a small dance hall and a restaurant were destroyed there, the fire was checked.

CORN GOOD; OATS DAMAGED

Leamington, July 27.—Notwithstanding the lateness of the corn crop, the yield promises to be a heavy one if the present weather continues for a month longer. For over five weeks we have had perfect corn weather, hot days and heavy rains at night, causing an extraordinary growth of the corn.

Farmers are jubilant over the appearance of their corn field after the miserable outlook of six weeks ago. The rust or red blight on the oat has seriously damaged that crop and not more than half an average yield is now looked for.

Potatoes are looking well and will likely be an average yield. Raspberries are very scarce and selling here at 15c per quart. The peach crop is light and apples also. The hay is now all in barn and is a good yield.

GONE TO DETROIT

Alvin Parnham, who has severed his connection with the machine room of the Wm. Gray & Sons carriage works, was Friday evening presented with an umbrella and an address by his fellow employees. Mr. Parnham left Saturday morning for Detroit, where he has accepted a position with the Wright Company, of that city.

The address presented to Mr. Parnham was as follows: Dear Mr. Parnham,—We, your fellow employees of the machine room of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, have learned with deep regret that you have severed your connection with the above firm, and that you will shortly depart from amongst us, your fellow workmen, to accept a position in a field of labor elsewhere.

We wish you every success in your future life, and you may rest assured that you have been your companions for the past three years.

In conclusion, on behalf of all, we ask you to accept this umbrella as a slight token of our regard for you.

(Signed) Employees of the Machine Room of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited.

A debt of gratitude is the very hardest kind to collect.

The deaf mute loves his girl more than his tongue can tell.

HAYWOOD A FREE MAN

Not Guilty of Murder of Steunenberg Says Jury

Verdict after Twenty-one Hours' Deliberation—Thanks Jury.

Boise, Idaho, July 29.—William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners is not guilty of the murder of Governor Frank Steunenberg.

The verdict of the jury was rendered at 7:58 a.m. yesterday, after an all-night session.

The court proceedings were very brief. After he had taken his seat on the bench Judge Wood said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," said Thomas B. Gess, juror number one, who had been elected foreman.

He handed an envelope to the judge, who handed it to the clerk, who read the verdict.

The prisoner's attorneys jumped to their feet and slapped Haywood on the back and all tried to grasp his hands at once.

Judge Wood ordered Haywood's discharge, and said that at 10 a.m. today he would fix the time for the trials of Moyer and Pettibone.

Thanked the Jurors.

The jury stood deadlocked at 10 to 2 most of the night and ballots were taken at frequent intervals. On the very first ballot taken after the jury retired, the vote was eight for not guilty, three for murder and one undecided. Then the undecided man went over to the majority. One by one the members of the minority were won over until just before day-break an agreement was reached.

The first intimation that a verdict had been reached came shortly after 7 o'clock and word immediately was sent to the attorneys and the newspaper correspondents that the jury was about to come in. Judge Wood was the first to reach the courtroom, and he was followed quickly by the attorneys. At 7:45 Haywood was brought in and took his seat by the side of his counsel. A minute later the jury filed in and a few minutes later the verdict was rendered.

Governor Gooding was in the courtroom when the verdict was rendered. He had nothing to say and left in company with James W. Hawley, leading counsel for the state.

Haywood thanked each one of the jurors in turn and told them if they came to Denver there would be a warm reception for them at the Haywood home.

E. F. Richardson of counsel for the defense said: "We have had a fair trial. Idaho may indeed be proud of herself."

It was four minutes past 11 o'clock Saturday morning when the jury, after receiving instructions, which were said by many to favor the defendant, retired to deliberate.

When the luncheon and the dinner hours arrived, the jurors, many of them well along to 70 years of age, were escorted to the house, where they commenced.

The court proceedings were over, the prisoner was discharged and the jury dismissed in less than three minutes.

Leaving the court-room with Attorney Nugent, Haywood walked to the jail portion of the building, shaking hands as he went with guards, employees and friends. He bade farewell to Moyer, who, when he heard the verdict, said: "That's good," and to Pettibone, whom Darrow described to the jury as a "sort of 'Happy Hooligan,' and who called, 'give my regards to Broadway.' Then he walked to St. Luke's Hospital and rushed into his mother's room. Next Haywood went to the little cottage where his wife and daughters have been staying. He had to enquire his way. Once home, Haywood said: "I want to thank the people of Boise for their kindness to my wife, my mother, my family and my friends."

There has been widespread sympathy for Mrs. Carruthers, Senator Borah, when first apprised of the verdict, said: "I feel glad for Haywood's mother."

The verdict was received in Boise with general surprise. Expectation was that there would be a disagreement.

Samuel D. Gilman, the last juror man to be won over to the defense, declared that a majority of the jurors seemed convinced that the general tone of the court's instructions indicated that the defendant should be freed.

James Robertson, the good-natured Scotchman at whose house in Boise Governor Steunenberg boarded for more than two years, said: "I could not reconcile myself to voting any other way than with the defense under the law and the evidence there was nothing else for us to do. There was some talk of a compromise on a second degree verdict, but it had to be acquittal or I would have stayed there forever."

Struck by Lightning.

Brookville, July 29.—A cottage occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Hackett of Ogdensburg, at Thompson's Point, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Mrs. Hackett, who was standing in the kitchen, near the stove, was thrown down by a bolt of lightning. Every pin was drawn from her hair by the electricity.

Drowns in Pond.

Portage la Prairie, July 29.—James MacPhelin, a Scotchman in the employ of the G.T.P. Railway, was drowned in a small pond on the farm of Thomas Sisson.

Choked by Meat.

Brookville, July 29.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crozier of Adamson was choked to death by a piece of meat lodging in his throat.

Midsummer Sale

H. W. BALL & CO.

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More Inducements

For

TUESDAY

TUESDAY'S SPECIAL LIST must appeal to you, not a moment's time wasted in considering cost or worth prices. We have no hesitation in putting selling figures upon the very best of this season's goods—goods marked for quick disposal.

We are Ready for Business Sharp at 8 o'clock

MUSLINS, GINGHAMS

A general clean up of Dress Muslins, odd lengths that must be sold, a good assortment of patterns and colors, materials that are worth 10c, 12½c and 15c a yard, special 5c yard.

WASH COLLARS

10 dozen beautiful wash collars numerous pretty shapes and designs, shadow embroidery, lace, and linen turnovers, white, cream and white with colored embroidery, worth reg. 15c to 25c, special 7½c.

LADIES' VESTS

5 dozen ladies' shaped vests, medium and outside sizes, short sleeves and sleeveless, a finely woven garment, worth regular 25c and 35c, special 19c.

GRETONNES AND ART SATEENS

About 25 pieces in all, of cretonnes, art sateens and silkolines and art muslins, a large assortment of patterns and shadings, some of these materials worth as much as 25c a yard, special 9c yard.

FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS

10 dozen fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, a large variety of patterns, lace, embroidered and hemstitched edge, very fine quality of muslin, a handkerchief well worth 15c, special 4 for 25c.

HOSE

12 dozen plain cotton hose, ladies' and children's sizes, white, pink and pale blue, warranted not to fade or stain, all sizes from 4½ to 10 in., worth 25c and 35c, special 18c.

MARGUERITE EMBROIDERY

10 pieces of fine Swiss Embroidery, suitable for corset covers, 6 to 8 in. worked edges, new designs, very fine quality, well worth 50c, special 29c yard.

CORSETS

50 pairs ladies' corset waists, grey and white, short hip with double elastic lacer, perfect fitting, sizes 19 to 27, regular \$1 a pair, special 69c.

LACE CURTAINS

25 pairs of fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, new neat designs and good strong net, taped scalloped edge, 3½ yds. long and 50 in. wide, a curtain well worth \$1.25 a pair, special 89c a pair.

DRESS GOODS

5 pcs of black voile, nice fine quality, one of the season's most popular fabric, pure wool wide fast black, 42 to 44 in., and worth 75c a yard, special 50c.

CORSET COVERS

5 dozen corset covers, made of fine cambric, with torchon lace and ribbon trimming, regular 35c value, special 19c.

PILLOW SHAMS

90 only, beautiful pillow shams at a price that should sell them quickly, numerous pretty patterns muslin with lace centres, hemstitched and allover designs, worth from 50c to 75c, special 39c.

WASH SUITS

14 only, pretty Wash Suits—made of chambray, lawn & wash voile, neatly trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucks, sizes 34 to 42, regular value \$5.50, special \$3.19.

UNDERSKIRTS

28 ladies' underskirts, made of fine mohair and narsilk tops with heavy taffeta silk flounce and frills, colors navy, sky, brown, Nile, red, reseda, regular value \$4.50, special \$1.98.

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