

Millinery **W. FOREMAN & CO.** Dress Goods**HANDKERCHIEFS FOR GIFTS!**

Our Handkerchiefs are now all on display. On entering the store you will be confronted with a display of the daintiest handkerchiefs ever shown by this store.

You cannot go astray in sending a handkerchief as a remembrance at Christmas time.

You need not miss anyone because of a limited pocket book, for you'll find very pretty handkerchiefs at each 50c and upwards.

We box all handkerchiefs at 50c and over, one to each box if you so desire.

Make it a point to see the following lines of handkerchiefs.

Ladies' all pure linen handkerchiefs at each 50c

Scalloped embroidered and hemmed embroidered handkerchiefs at each 15c or 2 for 25c

Plain all pure linen handkerchiefs, 8c and 10c qualities, special for Christmas 4 for 25c

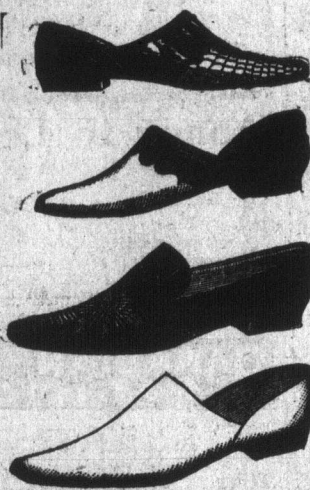
Gentlemen's all pure linen handkerchiefs, boxed in handsome boxes, at per box, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

Gentlemen's handkerchiefs in cambric and taped borders, at each 50c and 10c

A special lot of ladies' all pure linen hemmed and prettily embroidered handkerchiefs at each 25c

Ladies' soft bleached, all pure linen handkerchiefs, washed, ready for use, made in Ireland, neatly hemmed, boxed in half-dozen 1 neat boxes, at per box \$1.25 and \$1.75

Ladies' all pure linen hemmed and hand embroidered, initialed handkerchiefs, boxed in dainty boxes, three to a box, at per box \$1.00

Wm. Foreman & Co.**CHRISTMAS ... GIFTS**

There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a present.

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00.

Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$3.50.

Men's Leather Elastic Side House Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50
Men's Women's and Children's Felt House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

WM. SOMERVILLE & SON,4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET
CHATHAM**GREAT 1-4 OFF SALE**

From now until the end of this month we will give 25 per cent. off all Suits, Overcoats and odd Pants.

STONE "THE HATTER."**Christmas**

It matters not how many other Christmas remembrances a man or boy may receive, it will never seem like a true Christmas to him unless you give him a Tie.

New Neckwear is always an important and an almost indispensable part of a Man's Christmas.

OUR CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

We're showing the finest neckwear productions of the best makers.

Choice, exclusive styles that you'll not be able to find in other stores.

We selected our Holiday Neckwear with great care and have the sort a man delights to wear.

25c, 50c to 75c

Don't think of passing us on Christmas Neckwear, if you care for something handsome.

Remember we are having a great clean up Clothing sale Overcoats and Suits that were \$15.00, for \$10.00. Bargains in all lines of clothing.

Geo. Meynell

Clothes, Hats & Toggery

3 Doors West from Market

King St. - Chatham

DISTRICT**TILBURY**

Tilbury, Dec. 13.—Miss Minnie Richardson is entertaining at cards this evening.

W. C. Crawford left yesterday on a business trip to Toronto. Mrs. Wm. Myers, of the lighthouse, is the guest of Mrs. Siger.

Mrs. George Wands of Chatham, is here to-day attending the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. David Henderson.

David Henderson, a well-known resident of Tilbury North, and for seven years a resident of Tilbury, died on Tuesday, in his 89th year. The funeral will be held at his home on the Middle Road, Tilbury North, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after which the remains will be interred in the McDowell Cemetery.

Mrs. Crawford and Miss Minnie Campbell spent yesterday in Chatham.

PATERSON'S
COUGH DROPS
Make sound throats of sore throats; they cough, cure colds—cough candy that really does cure. Physicians commend their use in all irritations of the throat. Also to take. Demand the three-crown brand in the red and yellow box. THEY WILL CURE

TWENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT RESTAURANT

Oysters (A specialty) served in every style.

Boards by the day or week.

Special dinner tickets.

Open day and night.

SCANE'S BLOCK

J. W. BOWERS, Proprietor

Atlas Cement

Is the Best

Large assortment of Sewer Pipe at closest prices.

John H. Oldershaw

Thames St. Near Idlewild Hotel

THE TARIFF DEPUTATIONS

The Finance Minister Is Kept Busy Answering Many Complaints

DOINGS OF PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The House devoted the afternoon to discussing the recent wrecks off Prince Edward Island, and the inefficiency of the Government life-saving service.

It is currently charged that great loss of life occurred because of delay and differences between officials in forwarding a lifeboat by train to the scene of the wreck. The Railway Department demanded \$60 for a special train, and the agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department at Charlottetown refused to pay it without authority from his Department. It appears, however, that the Minister had sent to the agent sweeping instructions to do all that was necessary.

Not on Party Lines.
The debate was not entirely upon party lines, for although Mr. MacDonald (Lib.) Pictou, made a savage attack upon the agent at Charlottetown, who happens to be the only Tory at stake, Mr. Hughes (Lib.) P.E.I., defended him. Mr. Fowler (Con.) N. B. defended the Marine and Fisheries Department.

The matter came up on a motion by Mr. Lefurgey for an order of the House "for a copy of all papers and correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and any person or persons, with reference to the sending of assistance and lifeboats to the relief of vessels recently wrecked on the north side of Prince Edward Island, and also all papers and correspondence with reference to establishing life-saving stations and appliances at different points around the coast of Prince Edward Island."

No Life-Saving Apparatus.
Mr. Lefurgey pointed out that Prince Edward Island had 300 miles of coast line, but was unprovided with lifeboats, rockets or life-saving appliances of any kind. The Government had received many warnings, including the wreck of the Valencia off British Columbia, and the wreck of the Resolute at Toronto. He touched upon the recent disaster off Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, said that he had increased the estimates for life-saving stations. In this respect we led Great Britain, whose Government did practically nothing. The coast life-saving service depending on private organization. Referring to the Prince Edward Island disaster, the Minister intimated that he had done his best. Under any system that could be devised, some lives must be lost.

Mr. Martin (Con.), P. E. I., said it was not a question of a good system or a bad system; the Government had no system at all. He advised the Marine and Fisheries Department to establish a coast service modeled upon that now maintained in the United States.

A Reflection.
Mr. MacDonald (Lib.), Pictou, N.S., opposed the resolution as a reflection upon the Government. He denounced the suggestion that we should model our life-saving system upon that established in the United States.

Mr. Hughes (Lib., P.E.I.) deprecated the discussion. It would give a false impression abroad. In his opinion, the captain of the wrecked vessel was solely to blame. It was impossible to avoid all loss of life at sea, no matter what precautions were taken.

Mr. Fowler (Con., N. B.) was inclined to defend the Marine and Fisheries Department. He thought the matter should not be discussed from a party standpoint. He favored an investigation.

Too Much Red Tape.

R. L. Borden thought that the source of the trouble might be found in the necessity for negotiation between the various departments of the Government. Prince Edward Island was oppressed by three departments—the railway department, the post office department and the department of public works.

The province was oppressed with too much red tape. He defended the British system. Primarily, it was voluntary, but there was provision for Government action, also.

Dr. Stockton (Con., St. John), Mr. Clark (Essex) and Mr. Johnston (Lib., Cape Breton) urged greater vigilance upon the Government, not only on the coast, but upon the Great Lakes and other inland waters.

Mr. Kemp (Toronto), Dr. Daniels (Con., St. John) and Mr. Ganong (Con., N. S.) briefly discussed the resolution.

Power to Render Aid.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson said that the superintendent of the L. C. R. was fully authorized to furnish the special train in an emergency like this. He probably should have done so. He had the power to do so, at least. So far as the railway department was at all concerned, he (the Minister) would certainly make a thorough investigation.

Mr. Blain (Peel) urged the Government to equip the ports on Lake Ontario with life-saving crews and appliances.

Dr. Sproule and Mr. Lefurgey closed the debate. The motion passed without division.

A number of questions were asked in the House yesterday, but little real information was elicited.

Correct Errors.
The Minister of Finance was unable to tell Mr. Monk how many deputations had waited on the Government to have the tariff changed, but he submitted that, considering the bulk of the new tariff, he did not think the number was large. As to whether the Government would alter

Men's and Boys' Clothing At Reduced Prices

We have gone through and sorted out our Suits and Overcoats, and where we have found broken lots or full lines slow to move we have made substantial reductions. We never carry clothing from one season to another, and that is the reason we give you these reductions now.

Boys' Mackinaw Coats, red piping, with hood, were \$4.00, now \$2.50.
Men's \$6.00 and \$8.00 Suits, now \$5.00.
Men's \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits, now \$6.50.
Men's \$12.00, \$13.00 and \$15.00 Suits, now \$10.00.
Men's \$15.00, \$17.00 and \$18.00 Suits, now \$12.50.

Men's \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits, now \$15.00.
These are lines in which we have not all sizes. Come first and get the choice in your size.
A few \$7.00 Ulsters clearing at \$3.50.
Some great reductions on our Tweed Overcoats, Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets.

Remember these reductions are all made from our regular stock of well-made clothing—not a collection of job lots and left overs, that have been lying round some wholesale house. Come at once as the lots are not large.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED.

the new tariff, Mr. Fielding said that if it found, as the result of enquiry, that some matters had not received full consideration, or that mistakes had been made, it would not be too proud to correct them.

Want Free Passage.
Armand Lavergne (Montmagny) introduced his bill entitled "An Act Respecting Inland Navigation Companies." It provides for free transportation for members of Parliament upon the boats of inland navigation companies.

Tariff Deputations.
Deputations by the dozen were here yesterday to lay their views before the Finance Minister on tariff matters. Among those who saw Mr. Fielding yesterday morning were a large deputation from the Montreal board of trade, including wholesale drygoods, grocery and hardware dealers; a deputation of leather manufacturers from Brockville, and the west and another from Hamilton, representing manufacturers of bolts and nuts. The chief cause of complaint in indefiniteness in the new schedules of duty.

The needs of Toronto were brought to the attention of the Government by a large deputation from the Queen City yesterday.

CHATHAM, WALLACEBURG AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY. ELECTRIC SERVICE

CHATHAM		WALLACEBURG	
LEAVE	ARRIVE	LEAVE	ARRIVE
6:00 a.m.	7:05 a.m.	7:05 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:55 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:25 p.m.
2:10 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	1:20 p.m.	1:55 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
5:45 p.m.	7:05 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
10:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	11:05 p.m.	11:05 p.m.

Extra cars on Saturday leave Chatham 1:00 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Leave Wallaceburg 2:10 p.m. and 9:45 p.m.

Sundays all other cars daily

Extra cars on Saturday leave Chatham 7:55 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Leave Wallaceburg 9:15 a.m., 2:10 p.m. and 8:10 p.m.

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FOR SALE!

House and Lot on St. Clair St. Price \$750.00.

House and Lot on West St., modern improvements, \$13.00 Money to Loan on City and Farm Property.

For particulars apply to SMITH & SMITH, Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

S. F. GARDINER'S

Financial and Insurance Agency

\$100,000 to lend on Mortgages of Farm and City Properties at Lowest Rates
\$50,000 Debentures for Sale—interest half yearly.

Fire Insurance Risks taken in the Law Union and Crown Insurance Co. of London, England. Assets exceed \$26,000,000.

15 Desirable Houses and Lots for Sale

5 or More Houses to Rent.
Office: King Street, (upstairs) opposite Reliance Loan Co. Building.

FOR SALE OR TO LET

To let, the premises occupied for years as a photograph gallery by Mr. Westlake, on Fifth St., next to McCull's Drug Store.

To let, a brick house on Head St., opposite the Wagon Works.

For Sale, a very superior farm of about one hundred acres in Hawke's Bay, about two miles from the city—that very desirable farm, part of Wm. Reed's farm.

A new frame house with brick foundation, just finished with quarter oak and all modern improvements for sale on Dege St. Easy terms.

Also two new houses joining the above on Dege St., and the Wigzell house on Wellington St. Apply to

Wagon Works and Reliance Loan Shares.

F. MARX

READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Our Entire List of Gift Goods is now on Display. The stock is unusual in size, variety and novelty. Our prices—always low—offer inducements to economical buyers that must be seen to be appreciated. Our assortment consists of a magnificent line of

FANCY PERFUMES

FROM 25c. to \$5.00.

Work Boxes
Glove Boxes
Shaving Sets
Fine Stationery
Comb and Brush Sets

Handkerchief Boxes
Necktie Boxes
Mirrors
Fountain Pens
Ebony Brushes, Etc.

SEE OUR LINE OF HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE BOXES AT 25c.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE,

W. W. Turner.

27, KING ST.

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Calendars!

...1907...
SATURDAY, DEC. 8TH.

We will give on the above date One of Our Pretty Calendars with each order amounting to \$2.

1 lb. packages of New Seeded Raisins, 12c.
Best Select Raisins, 12c. per lb.
Currants, 10c. per lb.
New Lemon Peel, 15c. per lb.
New Dates, 8c. per lb.
Cooking Figs, 7c. per lb.
Fruit, fine fruit, 7c. per lb.
Extra good Pork Sausage, 16c. per lb.
Matthew's extra fine Headcheese, 10c. per lb.
Going fast, but while they last, our whole stock of China and Crockery will be sold at 75c. on the dollar.
Come and get your Christmas Presents!

JOHN McCONNELL,
PARK ST. PHONE 190

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DECEMBER IS
THE
DIAMOND MONTH.

We have the Diamonds that make sales. The prices will interest you, and the high average in excellence of the goods will please holiday buyers. Our large stock has met with the most exacting diamonds. Never before have I had as large an assortment of holiday goods. A call at the big clock and you will be convinced. Only three weeks more.

Sign of Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan

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