

Crompton's
Corsets

Wm. Foreman & Co

A Special
Ladies' Hose
12½c.

DISTRICT

MILLINERY AT REDUCED PRICES
IN MANY INSTANCES ALMOST HALF

Do you want a stylish hat? A hat that you would feel at home with in a stylish gathering in a metropolitan city? It is just such a hat you'll find at the Foreman store, reduced to nearly half for instance, \$6.25 hats for, each, \$3.50.

Good Goods At Half

Many lines that should have been sold have not sold, the prices have in many instances been cut in half to affect a quick clearance.

Embroideries at Half and Less

These embroideries could not be bought and sold at their original prices to-day.

They are slightly soiled. They have been used for edge trim, etc., and you'll buy them at half because they are slightly soiled.

Dainty embroideries, with good edges, regularly sold here at 8c., 10c., and 12c., for per yard, 5c.

Embroideries that were special at per yard 6c., for per yard 3c.

\$1.25 Dress Goods 50c.

All new, this season's goods. You would have paid the full price for them two months ago without a murmur had the weather been right and you were needing a skirt or suit.

Wash Fabrics Half Prices

These are possibly the highest class of wash goods ever offered in this store for such little money.

Stylish, all pure linen suitings in a canvas weave, in colors, pink, sky, Dutch blue and resida, regular per yard, 40c., to clear, per yard, 25c.

60c. exclusive summer wash suitings per yard 25c.

50c. linen, colored, sheer muslins, with mercerized stripes of navy and sky, to clear per yard 25c.

38c. stylish zephyrs in white grounds, with stripes of pink, linen, and sky, per yard 15c.

W. M. FOREMAN & CO.**MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE**

Beginning to-day, we offer shrewd buyers an opportunity to secure a suit that has distinction at what is the highest inducement ever offered in this city. There's a saving of DOLLARS in every item we quote, and there's the surety of Perfection in Style, Fit, and Fabric. If you want a Smart, Stylish Suit or Trousers at a great saving come to us, and you will get by far the greatest value for your money.

Fine English and Scotch Tweed Suitings, up-to-date; regular, \$13.50, \$15, and \$16.50. To order, **\$12**

Fine English Worsted and Scotch Tweed Suitings, rich handsome designs, other tailors prices are \$20 to \$24, to order, **\$13.50 and \$15.00**

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NOTICE

House and Lot in good location for sale. House has six rooms, all nicely papered and painted.

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NOTES FROM ERIEAU

Mrs. W. D. Samson, Miss Allie Samson and Mrs. Stevenson are spending a few days in Blenheim.

Mr. Thomas Pickett returned to his home in Cleveland this morning on the "Louise."

Miss Thompson and Miss Lottie Thompson were Detroit visitors yesterday.

Mr. H. W. Ball has hoisted a fine flag above his cottage. It proved a bright spot yesterday amid the rain.

The large fish boat the "Dresden" is in dry dock for repairs.

Mr. John Turner and family will move to their cottage to-morrow.

The "Louise," of Sandusky, is in the harbor.

Mrs. McDonald, Dufferin avenue, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. M. Park.

Mrs. Fred. Smith's mother and sis-

ters, of Ridgetown, who have been visiting here, left for their home yesterday.

The genial Dr. R. V. Bray is not spending so much time here as formerly on account of stress of business.

The men who have been working on the beach of the steam yacht "Ripple" left this morning.

There is no doubt about the air at this resort being strengthening and invigorating. Some of our young ladies are becoming so athletic that they take an early morning walk to Blenheim and return.

If you want to see a really fine piece of sidewalk just take a stroll down the north side of the track from Mulhory's to the bend. This walk has been down about ten years and has undergone no repairs, so its condition can easily be imagined.

ROAR OF NATURAL GAS

Along the northern part of the East Tilbury oil district, writes J. R. Munro, in the Globe, there are gas wells of wonderful pressure. When one of these wells is opened and the gas allowed to blow free, it is impossible to talk within a radius of 200 feet on account of the roar. The pressure amounts to about 500 pounds to the square inch. Comparatively few wells have been bored in this gas region, because at present there is no ready market for the product. Manufacturers in Chatham are now obtaining natural gas at ten cents a thousand cubic feet, while customers are also being supplied at Merlin and Tilbury. No burner in the oil region thinks of burning wood or coal now, and they all have gas connections in their houses. Gas is piped into boilers for drilling purposes and also runs the gas engines which do the oil pumping. There is at least one instance where the gas forms a small waterworks system. Water for drilling purposes is quite scarce in some parts. On one farm a shallow water well was dug and a gas pipe put down into the water. Another pipe led from the well to a clay ditch. The gas forced the water through the second pipe, and the ditch is eas-

ily kept full. The gas is put to so many uses that it is doubtful if tons of coal can be found in the entire district to-day.

VALUABLE HORSE MISSING

D. McLaughlin, the Maple City's popular horse owner, has reported the loss of one of his valuable animals. The missing horse is College Gem, a three year old brown mare, light color, long, slim neck and light in build.

Mr. McLaughlin had six horses pasturing in a field. College Gem is the only one missing. She has either strayed away or else someone has stolen her. It seems improbable that she would leave the other horses. College Gem is a green mare with no development. Mr. McLaughlin valued her highly, as he was keeping her for breeding purposes.

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- Seasonable Goods -

REFRIGERATORS LAWN MOWERS,
SCREEN DOORS, SCREEN WINDOWS
ICE CREAM FREEZERS AND
HAMMOCKS

To clear out the balance of our stock of the above lines we offer an additional 10% from our already reduced prices.

This will be the right place to make purchases for these goods.

George Stephens Phone 6 **D. H. Douglas**

BLENHENIM

Blenheim, July 12th.—Miss Clara Morgan has gone to the "Eau" to spend the season at their cottage there.

Mrs. Whitehead, who has been quite ill for the past week, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samson have moved down to their cottage at Erieau, "Drumtochy Lodge," yesterday.

Misses Frieda and Gertrude, Spakman leave to-day per "Grand Bend," where they will remain for a month. They will visit friends at London and Exeter on their way to the "Bend."

Everyone was glad to see the rain yesterday. It will do a great deal of good all over the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Grant leave this evening for their home in Windsor. Mrs. Grant has been visiting for some time with her parents in Blenheim. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grant.

WIFE HORSEWHIPS**HUBBY'S COMPANION**

Windsor, July 11.—A Detroit woman, armed with a new horsewhip, created no small amount of excitement on Ouellette avenue last evening, as the crowd was leaving the race track. She waited at the gate until her husband came along in company with another woman. Then the row began.

"What are you doing with my husband?" was the question fired at the "lady in blue," whose presence with the questioner's spouse was objectionable. No answer came, whereupon the swish of a descending whip was heard by people running for the cars. The corrective lash was piled with great rapidity and despatch before some more attendants interfered and grabbed the whip.

The little woman who committed the assault gave her name as Mrs. Jepson. She waited until the cars stopped down town and then she raced after the unknown "lady in blue," chasing her on three streets around the block before the ferry dock was reached. Here ensued a free-for-all, catch-weight, both arms free, rough and tumble fight, with hair-pulling as a side feature.

Sergeant Nash, of the city police, soon arrived and restored order. Mrs. Jepson was taken to police headquarters and after relating her troubles she was released, being in custody a little over an hour. She said she was married to Mr. Jepson in Grand Rapids, Mich., five years ago, and after their removal to Detroit, two years ago, her husband neglected her to pay attention to other women. Hence the horsewhip episode.

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THE LATEST NEWS

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CHINA HALL

Two more shipments of English China and Earthenware, direct from Potteries.

Old Blue Wilton China Cups, Saucers and Plates, at a doz., \$2.00.

Edge Line and Spring China Cups, Saucers and Plates, doz., \$1.50.

Novem Art in a New Line of Fancy Cups and Saucers, to sell singly, 25c., 35c., 50c.

Our New Line of the famous Betsyware is just to hand, with Flower Pots, Plaques, Cigar Trays, etc., and it is the richest goods we have ever had in this line. Antique shapes and designs, on fine earthenware body.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

Grip great things and let great things grip you.

H. W. Ball & Co This Mid-Summer Sale is Honest! H. W. Ball & Co

Many Thousand Yards of Wash Goods To Be Rushed Out Friday and Saturday

THIS WILL BE THE WASH GOODS SENSATION OF THE YEAR

Hundreds of patterns to choose from, almost no end to the variety of colorings and designs.

We have had some good wash goods bargains, but this one beats them all, perfectly fast color every one of them, every kind of wash goods for every purpose, there's Muslins, Gingham, Prints, Sateens, Spots, Dots, Figured, Floral and Stripes, fine qualities and to be sold at a price that is far and away below the right price, but we want to clear up the stock. We have prepared the goods for quick shopping and easy handling. You may see at a glance just the piece you want. Mid-Summer Sale Price Friday and Saturday **71-2c** per yard.

Artificial Flowers

Cleared a Millinery Wholesale House of every bunch of flowers they had in the house at a very small price. We have priced the lot for a rush,

10c

About 150 dozen bunches. No use telling you they are worth more. But the way we do when we get a big snap, we pass it on to our customers.

Ready Friday 8 a. m.

Summer Hosiery Reduced

Women's fine Summer Hose about 200 pairs of Lisle thread lace leg and lace ankle hose, in plain lisle and embroidered hose, beautifully finished and a complete range of sizes, the hosiery snap of the season. Midsummer sale price **33c.**

Woman's Summer Vests

25 dozen only Women's Cotton Vests, fine lisle finish, low neck and no sleeves, nicely finished at neck with lace and tape a timely bargain, 15c each or 2 for 25c.

Now for a Great Clearing Out of Parasols!

500 of them bought-at less than makers prices. We've priced them to sell on sight, we've divided them into five lots, all high-class goods.

Men's and Women's Parasols and Umbrellas, best quality Austrian covers Paragon frames, Puritan make, silver, horn and natural handles, regularly sold for \$1.25. Mid-summer sale **79c**

Men's and Women's Gloria and Silk and Wool Parasols and Umbrellas, tape edge and plain edge, steel rods with pearl, gun metal, horn and natural wood handles, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. Midsummer sale **\$1.69**

Men's and Women's Parasols and Umbrellas, silk and wool and pure silk covers, gold, silver, pearl and natural wood handles, regular \$4.50 and \$5. Mid-summer sale price **\$3.49**

Women's White and Fancy Parasols \$1.50 and \$2.00 kinds, hemstitched and embroidered edges, natural white wood handles for **\$1.29**

Women's White linen and embroidery parasols, nickel and brass frames, nat. white wood handles carved, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. Mid-summer sale **\$2.95**

**This Mid-Summer Sale Means Something****Ready-to-wear Garments**

Women's White Duck Skirts, linen finished, they are lovely, well cut, pleated and finished with tabs and buttons, reg. \$2.25—Mid-Summer Sale **\$1.49.**

And Now a Great Blouse Bargain

It's scarcely necessary to say what a fine stock of waists we have, most of the ladies of Chatham know, but this lot of waists are extra special at an extra special price, beautiful materials and dainty designs, regularly worth \$2.25 to \$3.00, Mid-summer Sale **\$1.49.**

Every house in Chatham however humble, however pretensions, has more than one good reason for taking advantage of the benefits furnished by this Mid-Summer sale. One good reason is

We've put prices down to a point to win your sure appreciation and, besides your generous daily buying now, you'll be more enthusiastic than ever next year, because of this year's unapproachable values

We're in business for the future, that's why present values are the best that money can make them. We buy for cash, sell for cash, strip every cent of unnecessary profit of your every purchase. We don't care what our neighbors do, we are endeavoring to make this store more than ever necessary to you and yours. Fair and liberal treatment to our patrons.

Summer Silks at Half and Less than Half Price

1800 yds of this summer's choicest silk, just what is wanted for jumper dresses and shirt waist suits, waists and skirts, plain silks, checked silks, striped silks, dot silks, the biggest variety you could possibly be shown outside the larger city stores, the quality is the best, well worth 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Friday and Saturday only, your choice 50c.

No phone or mail orders.



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