

MILLINERY Wm. Foreman & Co., NEW NECKWEAR IMPORTERS.

Hosiery and Underwear Offerings for Saturday & Saturday Night

We planned for a good business in our Ladies' and Children's Underwear Department for Saturday. The real warm weather is with us and you'll need the very light weight Underwear, and for the very best Underwear at small prices, there is no store like the Foreman store.

- Ladies' Egyptian Silky Cotton Hose, guaranteed absolutely stainless Hermsdorf Black, high spliced heel and toe, double sole, very special, at per pair **25c**
- Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Lisle Hose, stainless, high spliced heel and toe, double sole, very special, at per pair **30c**
- Ladies' Fast Tan Cotton Hose, stainless, assorted shades, spliced heel and toe, special, at per pair **25c**
- Ladies' Hermsdorf Black-Cotton Hose, cream sole, made from the best Moco yarn, absolutely stainless, spliced heel and double sole, at per pair **25c**
- Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Lisle Hose, best four thread, high spliced heel and toe, double sole, absolutely stainless, at per pair **50c**
- Ladies' Fast Tan Lisle Lace Hose, stainless, assorted shades, spliced heel and sole, very pretty patterns, per pair **30c**

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

HA! HA!

WE HAVE MADE A GREAT HIT

Great Clothing Sale

If you have already taken advantage of our unusual offer—you are a lucky man—you have saved money. We have added more suits to the \$10 and \$12 table to be sold at

\$7.49

Do not blame us if you do not get one of these suits. We advise you to be on time. See our Window for display of Summer Suits, Bowties, Hats, Straw Hats and F. Vests.

MEYNELL 3 DOORS WEST FROM MARKET King St., Chatham

Y NOT TRY.

The good quality of our Groceries and the prices will create a pleasing effect upon your mind.

- 5 doz. Clothes Pins 5c.
- 2 cans Salmon 25c.
- 12 lb. sack Flour 37 and 38c.
- Silver Lard Comp. 10c lb.
- Soda Biscuits 7c lb.
- 16 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00.
- 3 cans Prepared Beets 25c.
- Bananas 15c doz.
- 3 lbs. Raisins 25c.

Don't Buy a Dish

until you have seen our large assortment and learned our prices. Lots of New Goods in. On Saturday we will sell a quantity of

GLASS WATER SETS
1 Pitcher, 6 Glasses and Tray
FOR \$1.00

McConnell

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this company has been declared this day for the current half year ending June 30th, 1905. Payable at the company's office on and after July 10th, 1905. The Transfer Books will be closed from 10th to 30th, 1905, inclusive.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Fire, Life and Accident

Money to Loan at lowest rate of interest.

GEO. K. ATKINSON

Phone 346. 5th Street Next to Harrison Hall

BUY YOUR

COAL NOW

We handle Coal and Wood, Wholesale and Retail. All orders receive prompt attention Tel. 253. Cor. William and G.T.R.

SERLING & KOVINSKY

FOUR BOYS' FATAL PLAY

Premature Explosion of Their Miniature Mines.

Caused the Death of One and the Injury of the Other Three—One Had His Chin Blown Off, and Received Terrible Lacerations—Death Came to Young Mitchell Through Inhaling the Flames.

Halifax, June 17.—A bad accident took place at the Northwest Arm in Halifax last evening when a quantity of powder in the hands of four boys, aged from 13 to 16, exploded, and resulted in serious injuries to three, one of whom has since died. Those injured were Eric and Gerald Grant, Ernest son of J. Tremaine Twining, Colonel commanding the 13th Regiment, Halifax Rifles, and the dead boy is Andrew Gordon, only son of William S. Mitchell, of the Royal Bank of Canada. Eric Grant escaped with but slight injuries.

Mitchell was burned about the head, arms and body, but his death was caused through inhaling the flames. Twining is in the hospital very badly hurt. His chin blown away, and he has terrible lacerations. Gerald Grant is burned about the head and arms, but will recover.

SEVEN MEN DROWNED.

Canoe Party Wrecked On the Turbulent Stikine River.

Vancouver, June 17.—Seven white victims have just been sacrificed to the turbulent waters of the Stikine River. Details of the most fatal canoe accident in the history of northern British Columbia are reported in a special from Hazelton. The drowned are all mining men. Their names are as follows: C. R. Reynolds, miner, Lorne Creek; Charles Stewart, miner, Lorne Creek; John P. Fells, mining engineer, Louisville, Ky.; Mills Johnson and Fred. Slight, miners, of Bellingham, Wash., and J. Ward, cook for the party, also from Bellingham.

On Sunday night the telegraph operator at Skeena Canyon, thirty miles below Lorne Creek, picked up their wrecked canoe. All hope of the being alive has been abandoned.

Boy Drowns From Canoe. Chatham, June 17.—Dart Mitchell, the 15-year-old son of Charles Mitchell, of the postoffice, was drowned yesterday afternoon. The lad had crossed the river in a canvas canoe, and in attempting to avoid a spill, upset in about 8 feet of water. He was recovered in about 2 minutes, but three doctors worked for an hour without success.

Two Soldiers Drown. Kingston, June 17.—Two members of "A" Battery named Jubb and Reistrick, both Englishmen, who recently entered the service at Montreal, were drowned in the harbor. The cause of the boat upset while they were out sailing. A third battery man, McKelvie, was saved.

GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODES.

Mrs. Manieux of London Terribly Burned and May Die.

London, June 17.—Mrs. Manieux, 35 years old, wife of John Manieux, of 138 William street, was severely burned at her home yesterday morning when a gas stove exploded. The explosion was caused by a gas leak. The stove was not properly adjusted. The explosion was heard by the neighbors. Mrs. Manieux was taken to the hospital. She is in a critical condition.

An explosion followed. Mrs. Manieux was knocked down and the burning gasoline fell on her face and breast, setting fire to her clothing. She screamed and ran for the yard, with three or four of her children following close behind, and then rushed into the residence of her brother, Richard Johnston, who threw a heavy floor rug round her and extinguished the flames.

Injuries Prove Fatal. Fleasherton, June 17.—John Hardy of Swinton Park, who was injured in a runaway accident on Wednesday morning, died yesterday. He is survived by a widow and two young children. Mr. Hardy was credited with having owned the most valuable farm in Proton Township.

Ear Rubbed Off. Toronto, June 17.—Crushed beneath the wheels of two wagons that collided, Ernest Argent, of 123 Eastern avenue, suffered injuries that resulted in the loss of an ear yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the General Hospital.

ENGINEER'S WATCH SLOW.

Two Lives Are Lost in a Freight Train Collision.

Williams, N. H., June 17.—A wreck caused by the collision of two freight trains occurred on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad near Wilcox yesterday. J. W. Andrews, fireman, was killed, and Conductor Pierce, fireman Heedy and Engineer Frank Holliday badly scalded.

The wreckage caught fire and three tank cars filled with petroleum, which were on one of the trains, made a frightful fire. The body of an unknown man, with both arms burned off, was found in the debris. The wreck was caused by one of the engineer's watches being slow, in consequence of which his train was on the main track when it should have been on a siding.

Fireman Overcome by Smoke. Auburn, N. Y., June 17.—Between 30 and 40 firemen and employees were overcome by smoke at a fire in the stock of jute and hemp in the Columbian Rope Co.'s factory. Very little damage to the building resulted.

Gen. Gomez Dying.

Havana, June 17.—Since Thursday midnight the condition of Gen. Maximo Gomez has steadily grown worse. The general's death may be expected at any time.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

Acres Have Increased 11 Per Cent, and Yield is Estimated at 25 Bushels to the Acre.

Winnipeg, June 17.—The Manitoba Government issued its first crop report last evening. While this report covers only limited acreage, before the Province, its tendency may be taken as an indication of the Northwest wheat prospects generally. It is compiled from detailed reports of 675 correspondents. An acreage survey, which shows an increase of 11 per cent, while there is also a substantial increase in oats and barley. All grain crops are considerably more forward than a year ago, and wheat especially is well stood out. The total area under crop is as follows:

Wheat, 2,443,585; oats, 1,931,225; barley, 423,284; other crops including flax, rye, peas and corn and grasses 110,444; total 4,217,589 acres, showing an increase of 453,177 acres.

The Department of Agriculture estimates average 24 bushels of wheat per acre, under present conditions, which would mean over 75,000,000 bushels of wheat for Manitoba alone.

Official estimates have not been made as to number of harvesters required to handle what promises to be a record crop, but rough estimates approximate to 30,000 men, a good many of whom are being sent to the foreign labor market, as that number can not be secured from Ontario and eastern points.

BOTH COMPROMISED.

G. T. R. and Their Telegraphers Come To An Agreement.

Montreal, June 17.—The trouble between the G. T. R. and the telegraphers is settled, and F. H. McLaughlin, manager of the company, before leaving for Toronto last night, expressed satisfaction in the result. H. B. Perham, representing the men, made the following statement:

"The company has agreed to raise the minimum wage over the entire system, and we have agreed to accept the company's method of paying operators who work on Sundays. The management claimed that they have paid more to men who do Sunday work than to operators who work only on week days. To raise the pay of these men, therefore, would be asking too much, they argued. We compromised by allowing that if the minimum of all the men was raised we would withdraw any demands for higher pay than is now being given to telegraphers who work on Sundays. The company in return agreed to grant our request on this point and the conference closed."

OSCAR IS WILLING.

If Riksdag Agrees, His Majesty Will Appoint Norwegian King.

London, June 17.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail says he learns from a reliable source that if the Swedish Riksdag agrees to the dissolution of the union of Sweden and Norway King Oscar will be perfectly willing to designate a Prince of the Bernadotte family as King of Norway, in accordance with the request of the Norwegian Storting.

In Aid of Norwegians. Stockholm, June 17.—The Social Democratic party last evening organized demonstrations of factory hands and other workers for a peaceful settlement of the differences between Sweden and Norway, and the unconditional acceptance of accomplished facts in Norway. Ten thousand trade unionists went in procession through the town. There was no disorder.

C. P. R. Recovers \$884,000.

Tacoma, Wash., June 17.—Through the assistance of Jake Terry, an ex-convict, the Canadian Pacific Railway has recovered \$884,000 worth of goods which were stolen from the safe of the Dominion Express Co., when the Canadian Pacific Overland was robbed near Mission Junction last September.

The leader of the robbery is supposed to have been Bill Minor, who served a term at San Quentin at the same time that Terry served a 10 years' sentence for carrying a concealed weapon. The leader of the robbery is supposed to have been Bill Minor, who served a term at San Quentin at the same time that Terry served a 10 years' sentence for carrying a concealed weapon.

Farmer Gets Verdict. Barrie, June 17.—The utility of the Lancaster bill, which provides that a railway company shall maintain cattle guards suitable and sufficient to prevent cattle from straying upon a railway, was tested here Thursday for the first time in the county court, and resulted in a victory for the farmer.

The action was brought by James Anderson of Oro to recover the value of three cows killed on the G.T.R. near Hawkestone last fall. The case was heard by the county court. The verdict was in favor of the farmer. The railway company was ordered to pay the value of the cows.

Caught Both Thieves.

Port Arthur, June 17.—Chief Connor caught a pair of criminals yesterday on Tuesday night. Several business houses were broken into and considerable jewellery, clothing, etc., stolen. At MacKenzie, one man was apprehended. He had a bag with goods in it. The officers came back on a handcar with the prisoner. When near town the prisoner noticed his chum, slinking away behind a building and pointing him out. He had several watches on him. He is about 19 years of age, and is said to be an expert lock-picker.

Four Charges Are Laid.

Collingwood, June 17.—The case of Charles McClellan, the young man arrested in Toronto Thursday on a charge of stealing \$150 from John Macdonald, was heard in court today. The charges were: 1. Stealing the money. 2. Possession of stolen goods. 3. Conspiracy to steal. 4. Obstruction of justice.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Closes Higher in Both Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, June 16. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 to 1/2 higher than yesterday, and corn futures 1/2 to 1/4 higher. At Chicago, July wheat closed 1/2 higher than yesterday, July corn unchanged, and July oats 1/4 higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	July	Sept.
New York	84 1/2	85 1/2
Chicago	84 1/2	85 1/2
Detroit	84 1/2	85 1/2
Minneapolis	84 1/2	85 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, white, bush	\$1.00 to \$1.02
Wheat, red, bush	1.00
Wheat, spring, bush	0.90
Wheat, hard, bush	0.80
Barley, bush	0.40
Oats, bush	0.40
Rye, bush	0.75
Peas, bush	0.75
Beans, bush	0.75

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, June 16.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures firm; July 10 1/4, Sept. 10 1/2. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 5s. 6d. Futures firm; July 10 1/4, Sept. 10 1/2. Barley—Spot firm; American mixed, 5s. 6d. Futures firm; July 10 1/4, Sept. 10 1/2.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, June 16.—Butter—Receipts: 1,700. Street price: Extra creamery, 21c. Official price: Creamery, common to extra, 19 1/2 to 21c; extra dairy, common to extra, 19 1/2 to 21c; renovated, common to extra, 19 1/2 to 21c; western factory, common to extra, 19 1/2 to 21c; western factory, extra, 19 1/2 to 21c; do, first, 19 1/2 to 21c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Firmer—U. S. Markets Easy, Except for Hogs.

London, June 16.—Cattle are quoted at 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; sheep at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; pigs at 9 1/2 to 10 1/2. Cattle—Receipts: 1,000. Market: 100 head; slow and easier; prices unchanged.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, June 16.—Cattle—Receipts: 100 head; slow and easier; prices unchanged.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, June 16.—Beef—Receipts: 3,000. Good steers a shade lower; medium grades 10c off; very few sheep slow; mixed, 10c to 11c; extra, 11c to 12c; mixed, 11c to 12c; extra, 12c to 13c; mixed, 12c to 13c; extra, 13c to 14c; mixed, 13c to 14c; extra, 14c to 15c; mixed, 14c to 15c; extra, 15c to 16c; mixed, 15c to 16c; extra, 16c to 17c; mixed, 16c to 17c; extra, 17c to 18c; mixed, 17c to 18c; extra, 18c to 19c; mixed, 18c to 19c; extra, 19c to 20c; mixed, 19c to 20c; extra, 20c to 21c; mixed, 20c to 21c; extra, 21c to 22c; mixed, 21c to 22c; extra, 22c to 23c; mixed, 22c to 23c; extra, 23c to 24c; mixed, 23c to 24c; extra, 24c to 25c; mixed, 24c to 25c; extra, 25c to 26c; mixed, 25c to 26c; extra, 26c to 27c; mixed, 26c to 27c; extra, 27c to 28c; mixed, 27c to 28c; extra, 28c to 29c; mixed, 28c to 29c; extra, 29c to 30c; mixed, 29c to 30c; extra, 30c to 31c; mixed, 30c to 31c; extra, 31c to 32c; mixed, 31c to 32c; extra, 32c to 33c; mixed, 32c to 33c; extra, 33c to 34c; mixed, 33c to 34c; extra, 34c to 35c; mixed, 34c to 35c; 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