

WM. FOREMAN & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF HIGH GRADE LINENS.

Announcement.

BEHOLD OUR Third Annual Display

Tuesday, Feb. 16th,
and Following Days

WE have the use of our Millinery Show Rooms for displaying this immense stock of High Grade Linens. We would like you to SEE OUR LINENS while they may be seen to the best advantage. We have been gathering this stock for months past and they have been collected from the stocks of the best makers of Linens in Ireland, Scotland, Germany and Austria. New patterns in high grade linen get their first showing in this Western Peninsula at this store on TUESDAY NEXT. You are cordially invited to this display whether you need linens or not, we wish to introduce more of you to this Linen stock, and we have put forth our best efforts to have this display surpass its predecessors.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

DANGER OF FLOODS AVERTED

The weather conditions of the past week are very likely to work for the good of the farmers of Essex county, who own land on the low districts along the rivers and lakes. It was feared, at one time, that the melting of the snow would put thousands of acres under water and the councils of some of the municipalities were at work on schemes to keep the water in its natural channels. However, most of the snow melted without overflowing the banks of the streams and this was followed by frost which effectively closed in the water. It is now rapidly passing into the larger streams.

M'KAY'S RESTAURANT AND LUNCH ROOMS.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

With all the delicacies of the season.
All in need of an appetizer give us a call. A full line of

Confectionery and Home
Bakery in Connection

Oysters in Any Style.

Lunches, put up at short notice
and delivered within reasonable
distance.

Willard McKay,

KING ST.

CARNER HOUSE BLOCK.

We Don't Have To

Boast of the quality of our goods.
We have been in business a long time,
and the large amount of business done
is proof to us that the people under-
stand the quality.

Our Prices Are

Six pounds broken Sodas, 25c.
Four pounds Ginger Snaps, 25c.
Four pounds Prunes 25c.
Pickles, 10c a bottle.
Salmon, 10c a can.
Seven pounds best rolled oats 25c.
Three pounds White Beans, 10c.
Clothes-pins, 1c a dozen.

My, O My!

We have a lot of crockery still
to be disposed of. Dinner, Tea, and
Chamber Sets, China, Lamps, and
Glassware. Come and see us if you
need the goods. We will make the
price right.

John McConnell,

Phone 400, Park St.

Invitation Cards, Pro-
grammes, Pencils, etc.,
can always be obtained
at THE PLANET Office.

GOVERNMENT'S FISCAL POLICY

Official Declaration Against
Protection—Will be No
Retaliation

Without Consent of Parliament
A Preference Not on the
Government's Program

London, Feb. 9.—In the House of Commons last night Hon. Gerald Balfour refused to commit the Government outside the Lines laid down by the Premier in his Sheffield speech. Replying to Hon. Mr. Morley in the Commons Mr. Gerald Balfour declared that the Government was against protection. "A preference," he said, "is not part of our program, nor any particular way to carry it out. I should be glad to see a state of public opinion which would admit the adoption of a preferential agreement with the colonies, but I decline to pin myself to any method of carrying it out."

He did not think the member for West Birmingham had said a 10 per cent. duty was essential to his scheme. The policy of the Government did not admit a tax on food, which limitation made it impossible to retaliate against Russia and the United States, but they could act against France and Germany. Britain had a weapon against the Americans in countervailing duties. There could be no retaliation without Parliamentary consent. He believed the policy would contribute to the establishment of more free trade than at present. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach insisted that the speech meant a complete repudiation of Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

NEW SENSATIONS IN MEDICAL WORLD

Colingwood Bright's Disease Cure
Brings to Light Others Equally
Wonderful.

Mrs. Fred Philip, of Eglinton, Tells
of Her Remarkable
Experience.

Discharged From Two Toronto Hospitals—Dodd's Kidney Pills Brought Back Her Health.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—(Special).—The report from Colingwood of the wonderful cure of Mrs. Thomas Adams of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills has aroused great interest here and the discussion of it has brought out the fact that Mrs. Adams' case is not an isolated one, that right in Toronto there are people who, suffering from the most dread disease of Kidney Disease, have found a positive and permanent cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

One of the most striking cases that has been brought to light is that of Mrs. Fred Philip, now residing on Broadway avenue, Eglinton, one of the northern suburbs of the city. That Mrs. Philip was suffering from Bright's Disease and was in a most dangerous state, there is no doubt. She was in two city hospitals, Grace and the General, and left both places without a hope for the future.

IN THE HOSPITALS.
In Grace Hospital the doctors wished to operate on her but she objected, and leaving the hospital she sought another doctor. He told her at once that she had Bright's Disease and had her removed to the General Hospital. The doctors here demurred to an operation on account of the danger.

On being discharged a second time without benefit Mrs. Philip stopped the doctors and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. The result is that to-day all the terrible aching is gone, she is able to do all her own work as well as look after her bright little four-year-old child.

In an interview Mrs. Philip spoke freely of her terrible trouble and gave unstinted praise to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

MRS. PHILIP'S STORY.

"I was sick for six months," she said, "before taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. During that time I was six weeks in Grace Hospital and two months in the General Hospital. I was told in both places that nothing more could be done for me. I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills in April and am still using them. They have done me a world of good. The Dropsy has all left me and I am now doing all my own work just the same as I was before I was sick."

The talk these cases has caused has also served to show how general the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills has become and how numerous are the cures effected of Pain in the Back, Rheumatism, Dropsy, and all the other results of diseased Kidneys. In fact, cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills can be found by the hundred, but a case in which they have failed to cure has yet to be reported.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER

A. W. Crow, of Louisville, paid for his Weekly Planet the week, and when he laid down his money he said into the office for his subscription. Having subscribed forty-eight years ago, Mr. Crow is one of the oldest subscribers of the Planet. He is a resident of Chatham Township, that is doubtless in a measure due to his long association with the Great Home Journal. He has only reached the half way point, and that he may continue to be a patron of this office for another forty-eight years.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Blonche Co. held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the shareholders were well satisfied with the good dividend that was declared. The following officers were elected: President—William Ball. Vice-President—N. H. Stevens. Secretary—T. N. Tancred Doyle. Manager—Blonche. Assistant Manager—J. B. Blonche. Directors—T. H. Cade, Thomas O'Rourke and the officers.

DISTRICT DOINGS. WALLACEB. JRG

The reserved seat plan for the big Robin Hood opera production in Chatham on Friday evening is open at Leigh's Book Store, where the best seats can be secured. A special Lake Erie train will run from Chatham that night after the opera. Return railroad tickets at single fare, children half-fare.

DRESDEN

Feb. 9.—Miss Martine, of Sterling, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Harris, Jr.

Miss Grace Miller visited friends in the Maple City yesterday. Arthur Wright, of Wallaceburg, spent Thursday and Friday of last week with his parents, North Dresden. Quite a number of parishioners of St. Michael's Church, Dresden, drove over to Thameville on Sunday to attend the opening of the new Roman Catholic church in that town.

Christ Church Young People's Society will hold a Valentine Social on Monday evening, Feb. 15th, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Williams, Hughes street. Come and bring your friends, or your valentines, whichever it happens to be.

The revival meetings in the Methodist church are being quite largely attended, and Rev. Mr. Bond is well satisfied with the first week's work. This week he has the assistance of Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Ridgeway.

Mrs. Alonzo Wilkieski and daughter, Mary, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, North Dresden.

On Friday evening, Jan. 29th a number of local hockey enthusiasts gathered at the Thameville and played a friendly game with the team of that place. Last week the Thameville Herald and the Dresden Standard both published reports of the game, and we could not but remark on the difference in the two reports. The Herald scribe in writing up the game described the Dresden boys as "gentlemen both on the ice and off," and in a true sportsmanlike spirit gave them credit for playing a much better game than would be inferred from the one-sided score. It is to be regretted that the local sheet mentioned did not take a similar view of the game instead of referring to the town boys as "would-be hockeyists" and giving only a brief report of the match. It is no wonder our boys lose, when the local papers which should be patrons of all manly sports, give them such scant encouragement and such one-sided unfavorable write-ups in their weekly columns.

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BLENHHEIM

Feb. 10.—The regular quarterly service and administration of the Lord's Supper was held at the Methodist Church last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Kerr. The young people in connection with the Epworth League of that Church will hold a book sale in the basement of the Church on Thursday, Feb. 18th. A good program will be provided.

W. Eardley, of London, was in town yesterday on business.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held last evening for the purpose of passing the local option by-law, which is now ready for publication.

Miss L. Butler, Detroit, is visiting her friend, Miss Laura Sharov. Mr. Peetham, who has been sick with grippe, is able to resume work again.

Robert and John, sons of John Nichol, last season planted about half an acre of ground with tobacco. Last year they sold the tobacco raised, which realized \$70.

Miss Tyrrell, of Bothwell, is visiting her cousin, Miss Maude Pardo.

The At Home and Assembly, given by the bachelors and bachelorettes of the town, was one of the events of the season. The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion, and about eighty couples were present. At nine o'clock the assembly was opened by the grand march, to the strains of Zieff's fine orchestra, of Detroit. The dancing was kept up with great spirit until four o'clock in the morning. The varied costumes of the ladies present were very pretty. Luncheon was served at 10 o'clock, the out of town guests were the Misses Page, Viola and Florence Muckle, S. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, Messrs. C. Huffman, H. Saddington, H. McCall, H. Muckle and others. Mr. H. Butler, of Hamilton, Miss P. Morris, Rodney, Mrs. H. DeClute, Sandusky, O. Mrs. Poole, Tilbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McPherson, Dresden, Mr. C. and Miss Bragg and Geo. Higley, Chatham.

A sound throat and robust lungs are most keenly enjoyed by people who, having suffered all the consequences of a "little cold," have been rescued from misery and danger by Allen's Lung Balsam.

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THE LUMP JAW CASE

This case came on for trial this morning when the Crown Attorney stated to the Police Magistrate that he had carefully investigated the matter and was satisfied upon the evidence that Mr. Payne had acted in good faith and in reliance upon the opinion of Dr. Kime, the Dominion Inspector. Dr. Kime was in court and corroborated the statement made by O. L. Lewis, counsel for the defence, that he had expressed his opinion that the animal in question was sound and fit for food and for slaughter, and that after he had expressed his opinion, Mr. Payne, relying upon it, purchased the animal and slaughtered it. The Dominion Inspector, Dr. Kime, was produced and read to the court, showing that the present consensus of opinion was that local lump-jaw does not render the animal unfit for human food, and that it is not a contagious disease or passed from the animal to the human species by the eating of the meat thereof.

The difficulty was that under the Ontario Act, all lump-jaw beef is forbidden to be used as human food. The offence, therefore, in the case of Mr. Payne was purely a technical one, as he had taken the precaution to get the opinion of an experienced veterinarian, who, in open court, declared this morning that he had examined the beef and found it sound and fit for human food, and that he would have no hesitation in eating it. It was also stated in court that three other veterinaries had examined the beef and pronounced it fit for human food, and that one of them had actually taken a piece of it home and had it prepared for the table and had eaten it.

Under the circumstances, therefore, the Crown Attorney, Mr. Smith, felt it his duty to say that the offence was a purely technical one, by virtue of the provisions in the Ontario Act, which is not in accord with the views of the Dominion authorities or the department of agriculture for the Dominion, as shown by its 1902 annual report. In consequence, the Magistrate imposed the smallest fine possible, namely, \$1.00 and costs; evidently being of the same opinion as the Crown Attorney, that there was no attempt to evade the law or break it on the part of Mr. Payne.

NO MAN OR WOMAN CAN HAVE DYSPESIA

And Still Be Agreeable, Attractive
And Popular—A Certain Cure In
Reach Of All.

There is nothing that will put you to the front so rapidly in the business or social world as a cheerful disposition and a pleasant appearance. Other things being equal people will go out of their way to give the fellow a hand who always wears a cheerful countenance. The man or woman with a cranky disposition and a sour face will always meet with an indifferent if not a chilly reception. The commercial traveler, who is the recognized business barometer, appreciates better than any one the value of this rule and governs his actions accordingly.

Dyspepsia destroys all the agreeable qualities that enter into a man or woman's make-up. It is almost a human impossibility for anyone with a severe case of dyspepsia to look pleasant. The continuous, miserable, cast-down feeling is bound to make itself shown in the appearance and conversation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the sufferer's certain cure. They are so recognized all over the world. The cures they have brought about and the happiness they have caused and the suffering they have relieved has made their name a household word in all the English-speaking world.

The reason that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a certain cure is that they are a natural cure. There is nothing to prevent them curing. They contain the essential ingredients of the digestive fluids of the stomach and simply do the identical work of the stomach, restoring that weakened organ and permitting it to rest and recuperate. Could anything be more simple or natural? They are bound to cure. They cannot help themselves. It is just like putting a new stomach into a man—if that were possible—and letting the old one go off on a vacation. Rest is what it needs. Nature will do her own work of restoration, never fear.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. All druggists means all druggists. They have become so necessary to the people that the druggist simply has to keep them anyway. There are other remedies that he can make much more money on if he could sell them, but he can't. He will not take chances on losing his customers by not always having on hand a supply of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Windsor Boys Wanted
To Fight For Japan

Canadian Militia Department
Says They Cannot

The news that Japan and Russia had opened hostilities created great interest in Windsor and the papers yesterday were eagerly scanned for news from the far east. The sympathies of a great majority of Windsorites appear to be with Japan.

No better proof of the feeling could be found than in the offer of a number of young men of Windsor to enter the Japanese army. They were informed by the Canadian militia department that no Canadians will be allowed to fight with the Japs.

Several varieties of delicious home made candy will be offered for sale by the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital at Austin's Friday and Saturday.

YOU WILL

always find it a safe rule to take a thing as it is offered, especially a job or a bargain. We are offering mostly all goods pertaining to winter at prices that you cannot afford to overlook, even if you do not really need the article till next winter.

Big reductions on all mens, young mens and boys' winter overcoats. 25 per cent. off all fur caps. Fur lined coats are also on the reduced list.

Here are a few sample reductions:

\$5.00 OVERCOATS, \$3.95	50c UNDERWEAR, 39c
8.00 " 5.95	35c " 19c
10.00 " 7.50	50c BRACES, 25c
14.00 " 10.00	25c " 15c
15.00 " 12.00	50c NECKWEAR, 25c
17.00 " 12.00	25c " 15c

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED

WHITEWARE SALE.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL.
NEW STOCK WHITE CHINA FOR HAND-PAINTING

12 Dozen Plates, all sizes—\$1.50 to \$3.00-Dozen.
Chop Plates, Cake Plates, Chocolate Pots, Creams and Sugars, Spoon Trays, etc.

10 Per Cent. Off All This Week.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, King Street,
Opp. Merchants Bank.

Bargain Sale....

ALL SILVERWARE,
CUTLERY,
CARVER SETS,
HEATING STOVES,
OIL HEATERS,
HORSE BLANKETS,
ROBES, etc., etc.
All at Bargains Prices.

WESTMAN BROS.

Big Hardware.

Fountain Pens.

We keep a full assortment of the celebrated

PARKER PEN With all the Up-to-Date Improvements

Give the lucky curve a trial.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

C. H. GUNN & CO., Chatham, Ont

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

for all diseases of the throat and lungs. A doctor's medicine for 60 years. A household remedy everywhere.

A BROOKVILLE K.O. PLACED IN JAIL

Brookville, Ont., Feb. 9.—When it became known a day or two ago that the well-known legal firm of Hutchison and Fisher had been dissolved by mutual consent there was much speculation as to the causes leading up to this step. To-day Mr. James A. Hutchison, K. C., surrendered himself to the law, and made a confession to the effect that he had appropriated to his own use large sums of money belonging to his clients. He was given a hearing before the magistrate, and was remanded to jail pending the action of his victims. The amount involved is about \$25,000. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Hutchison, who attained prominence in his profession, and in public life. He is solicitor for Brookville town, and for many large corporations. His troubles are said to be due to unfortunate speculations.

Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you, and the storms their energy, while cares will fall off like autumn leaves.

Mrs. M. A. Pe

Local Manager of Gunn's Home Treatment.

At home to ladies every Wednesday afternoon. Resides west of Fair Grounds.

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