

WM. FOREMAN & CO., Importers

JULY SELLING

We planned to make this a busy month. The cleaning up of many lines at special prices will make shopping here a little more interesting. Then our stock of seasonal goods were never more complete than now. Nothing in wearing apparel that will add to your comfort is to be found wanting.

12 1-2 CENT MUSLINS

The dainty line of 12 1-2 cent muslins is to be found here better than you can hope to find anywhere at the price. Such a profusion of patterns in rich colorings of pinks, blues, greens, greys and black and white.

WHITE WASH GOODS

White for waists and dresses. A stock of wash stuffs beyond comparison, per yard 50c.

SEASONABLE DRESS STUFFS

In light gowning fabrics. This stock would do credit to a much larger place than Chatham. Every desirable shade is among them in black. Their blues are unsurpassable.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.,



Two thirds of the boys and girls just out of school need a pair of good strong serviceable

VACATION SHOES.

We've had this letting-out-of-school event in our minds for some time and have prepared our stock for a big demand of shoes for vacation wear, the kind

that costs little and wear long. HERE THEY ARE:

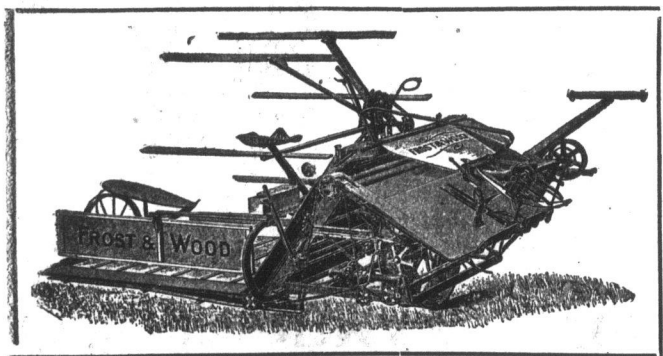
Boys' Solid whole boxed, nailed, size 1 to 5, **\$1.00.**
Youths', of the same make, size 11 to 13, **.75.**
Girls' solid flexible sole, Kid tip toe slipper 11 to 2, **.75.**
Child's, of the same line, 8 to 10 1/2, **.60.**
Girls' Solid Pat. Leather Toe Slippers, sizes 11 to 2, **1.00.**
Child's, of same line, size 7 to 10, **.75.**

A full stock of Trunks and Valises in stock.

J. L. CAMPBELL,

Boston Shoe Store. North Side King St.

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Frost & Wood Binder

Is the latest and most successful Binder in America. It is the lightest draft, easiest working, easiest handled and surest tying binder on the market. Only one half as many levers to handle as other binders, only one half the work for a man to make the machine cut right. Notice the long large Knotter Deck, notice the low down Elevation and the large master wheel. It is the easiest handled binder, sold to-day and is manufactured in Canada, and when you want a binder be sure you get the FROST & WOOD.

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3 Doors East of Market. King St., CHATHAM.

Horses Wanted.



Until further notice, HAROLD W. SMITH of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Co. Factory.

EVERY SATURDAY we purchase horses. The highest cash prices will be paid.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

E. E. Parrott.

Benj. Rothwell

PARROTT & ROTHWELL.

If you want to buy or sell real estate, or to get a loan, or to insure your life or your property, or to have your accounts written up, or to have collections made, just interview

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Chatham.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES' PAY.

A Lively Debate in the House of Commons.

Ottawa, July 7.—When the House of Commons adjourned at 1.30 this morning, after a hard day's work, supplies to the amount of upwards of \$5,000,000 had been voted for the Postoffice Department. The Postmaster-General was for five hours kept busy answering a constant fire of questions by Opposition members in relation to his department, and embracing all branches of the service. Sir William Mulock vigorously defended his administration.

Sir William Mulock gave a comparative statement showing that under his bill of last session some 40 letter-carriers in the Toronto office had received increases, which varied from \$20 to \$143.92. Among those who have benefited are:—W. Britnell, B. J. Gay, C. H. Rees, F. J. Conroy, W. J. Livingston, D. J. Orr, P. J. Murphy, F. Finnegan, W. S. McDonald, D. Horwell, T. M. Black, T. A. Miller, P. Kirke, R. Loudon, J. Ryan, M. Lawless, A. Fleming, W. W. Leake, J. McCaffrey, F. G. Lomas, S. J. Rich, W. A. Hammworth, S. J. Kerwin, W. Logan, J. Quigley, J. H. Young, John Drew, R. Durston, E. J. Hand, John Taylor, F. A. Kearns, Clarke, H. N. McDonald, A. Smith, J. Jaffray and W. Gilmour. Sir William also explained that the salaries of letter-carriers when the Mackenzie Government came into power was \$360, with an annual increase of \$40 until the maximum of \$600 was attained. They increased the minimum salary to \$400, at which they left it when they went out of office, and when the Conservative Government came into power in 1878 the friends of Mr. Clarke reduced the minimum salary by \$100. It remained at \$300 until the Conservative Government was about to go to the country in 1882, and just before the election a change was made, not altogether in favor of the letter-carriers, the annual increase being reduced from \$40 to \$30, and when the Government came back from the country in 1884 they then raised the salary to \$360 upon entering the service, at which figure it remained. They then went out of office in 1896. Where was Mr. Clarke's interest in the letter-carriers during all these years? Was his voice raised in favor of better treatment for the letter-carriers? Sir William ventured the assertion that the letter-carriers appreciated the benefits they had received under the act which he had introduced, and that he had received their gratitude, notwithstanding the attempt of Mr. Clarke and the Opposition to belittle what had been done. The letter-carriers do not thank Mr. Clarke for his professed friendship on their behalf at present, after his long silence when his political friends were in power. Neither was Mr. Clarke improving his status in the role of a friend of labor by the course he was pursuing. Instead of representing what he (Sir William) had done, Mr. Clarke ought to stand up in his place in the House and voice the true feelings of the working classes in appreciation of the benefits they had enjoyed under the legislation of this Government.

Mr. Clarke was sure the Postmaster-General must feel relieved, after delivering himself of a lot of blarney, that he (Mr. Clarke) had stood up in his place in behalf of the letter-carriers. Sir William had read a list of those who have benefited by the act of last year, but with three or four exceptions nearly all of those letter-carriers named in that list have been appointed since that gentleman came into office. While professing to be anxious to do justice to a deserving class of civil servants, the hardest worked and poorest paid officials in the service, yet, when the facts were known, Sir William's sense of justice and fair play prompted him to adopt a measure intended practically to benefit only those who have entered the service since his political party came into power. That was about the size of Sir William, and that was about what might be expected from him. The legislation of the Postmaster-General had been of benefit to the letter-carriers in that it shortened the time in which a letter-carrier may attain the maximum salary of \$676 per annum. That was all the benefit that the letter-carriers had received. The committee would be surprised when he read a letter from the letter-carriers, addressed to the Postmaster-General on May 22 last, representing their case, which he was now feebly trying to present to the House. In that letter it was set forth that while the legislation of last session made a difference for the man entering the service, it made no provision for those already in the service who had reached the maximum salary. That was the point which he wished to emphasize, that these men only received an increase of \$26 against which they lose their sick and accident pay, so that they received no actual benefit.

OSHAWA LADY'S SUICIDE.

Mrs. Skae Drinks Carbolio Acid in a New York Hotel.

New York, July 7.—Mrs. Alice Skae, 60 years of age, widow of John Skae, at one time an official of the Canadian Pacific Railway, committed suicide in an hotel here by drinking carbolio acid. Mrs. Skae, whose home was at Oshawa, Ont., had resided here for two years. She had been attended by a trained nurse for several months.

Oshawa, July 7.—Mrs. Skae, who committed suicide in New York, was the daughter of the late John Borlase Warren of Oshawa, an old and respected resident of this town, having been in the milling business for years. The late John Skae, husband of the deceased, was the first telegraph operator in Oshawa, over fifty years ago. In the early fifties he went to California, where he became very wealthy. He died some years ago, having left his widow a large income.

The Minister of Finance has given notice of a resolution giving the Government power to increase the issue of Dominion notes from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 with a reserve in gold or debentures of 25 per cent. guaranteed by the Imperial Government.

THE PONTIFF STILL LIVES.

Supported by Artificial Respiration and by Chloral.

Rome, July 7.—Another morning has broken on the pathetic scene within the simple chamber of the Vatican where Pope Leo lies dying. As the soft light of dawn penetrated into the room, the Pontiff whispered to his devoted physician that he desired the shutters of the windows to be opened, saying: "I wish to see once more, perhaps for the last time, the rays of the sun."

It is just a short while that the Pope came back to consciousness from a sleep which Dr. Lapponi had induced by a strong dose of chloral. His sleep was so deathlike that artificial respiration was continued, and Dr. Lapponi every few minutes leaped anxiously over the couch to observe the illustrious patient, and listen to his hardly perceptible breathing. Pope Leo awoke wet with perspiration, feeble to the extreme, and his voice hardly audible. The fits of coughing had brought pains in his chest and shoulders, and, thinking his end was now near, he said to Dr. Lapponi, "Tell me when the time really comes."

The door assured his Holiness that he believed the danger of his immediate passage away was averted for the night and for to-day. Count Camillo Pecci, the Pope's nephew, whom the dying man kept by his bedside yesterday, was so exhausted late last night by his emotions that he had to be taken from his uncle's room, completely worn out. A few moments before, as he stood bowed beside the bed, Pope Leo laid his hand on his head with paternal affection, saying: "Take courage."

Shortly after 10 o'clock at night the Pontiff received the extreme unction. An hour before it had seemed he had but a very short time to live. The Pontiff received the announcement that extreme unction was to be given with his usual calmness, and though scarcely able to speak audibly he said he knew his time had come, and he was ready to appear before the sublime tribunal with full trust in the divine mercy. Mgr. Pifferi, Pope Leo's confessor, administered the unction. When the ceremony was over his Holiness sank back on the pillow with apparent great relief that all was done, and that he was entering into rest after his long pilgrimage.

ENGLAND'S WELCOME

To President Loubet of the French Republic.

Paris, July 7.—President Loubet left here yesterday on his way to England to return the recent official visit of King Edward. He was accompanied by Foreign Minister Delcasse and half a dozen other functionaries, who composed his suite. At Boulogne, after decorating a few notabilities, M. Loubet lunched, embarked on a torpedo boat and proceeded to the French cruiser Guichen, which sailed for Dover, England, at 11.50, amidst a salute of 101 guns and a general ringing of bells.

Dover, July 7.—Immense crowds of people lined the sea front, which presented a gala appearance, the decorations being on a scale far in excess of anything previously attempted. So soon as the Guichen was sighted, the Sheerness flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers steamed out to meet her and escorted the French cruiser through a double line of British battleships and cruisers, extending 2 1/2 miles and forming the most imposing naval display ever seen off Dover. It was 1.40 when President Loubet stepped ashore.

London, July 7.—President Loubet arrived in London soon after 4 p.m. and was greeted at the Victoria Railway Station by King Edward and the Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Cabinet Ministers and other distinguished persons. The feature of all decorations was the profusion of the French national colors in bunting and flowers. King Edward wore a field marshal's uniform of the Grand Corbin of the Legion of Honor. The Prince of Wales had on an admiral's uniform. They waited the King's guest. His Majesty stepped forward as the President alighted and repeatedly shook hands with him. King Edward then introduced the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Fife, Premier Balfour, the Foreign Minister, Lord Lansdowne, Field Marshal Lord Roberts and others, who were all in uniform or court dress. M. Loubet presented the members of his suite to the King, who warmly shook hands with them. After an inspection of the guard of honor, the King and M. Loubet left the station and entered a State carriage, in which the Prince of Wales and Duke of Connaught were also seated. The vehicle, escorted by a detachment of Life Guards, was then driven through the crowded, troop-lined streets, by way of Hyde Park corner, Piccadilly, to St. James' Palace. M. Loubet was cheered everywhere.

Fifteen Thousand on Strike.

Stockholm, July 7.—A lockout of foundries and machine shops throughout Sweden, affecting 15,000 men, has been declared as the result of recent labor disputes.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fifteen thousand foundrymen have been locked out in Sweden.

Emperor William has gone on a yachting cruise to Norway.

A new bicycle and automobile factory is to be built at Stratford.

John Hyderman of Dorchester was killed in attempting to get off a moving train near Trenton.

British Admiralty profess to know no special reason for warships gathering in the Gulf of Fezzan.

Dr. Oronhyatekha has given Foresters Island Home for a visiting place for veterans of the I. O. F. staff.

Rev. E. P. Howitt, rector of St. George's Church, Hamilton, has decided not to accept the call to Christ Church, London.

SPECIAL

...Summer Trousers...

Of white duck, flannel or porous unlined cloth. They are combinations of style and comfort, and every dressy man wants two or three pairs in his wardrobe at this time of year.

Fashion has made up her mind that men shall be as comfortable as they please this season without losing an atom of style.

These cool garments harmonize with any correct upper wear, and the wearer has a pleasant sense of being coolly and correctly clad.

Men's duck trousers with belt loops and turn up at hem **\$1.00.**
Men's trousers of fine, light colored, striped tweeds, also with belt loops, and turn up, **\$2 and \$2.50.**

Men's light tweed trousers, stylish pattern, **\$2.00.**
Men's fine, imported, fancy, flannel trousers, with belt loops and turn up, extra special **\$4.00.**

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WE SELL GOOD GOODS CHEAP

Price is not everything. Quality is what counts.

Our stock of Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Toilet Sets is very complete. Everything new and up to the mark. A sample lot of Parlor Lamps just to hand at special prices. \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$6.00.

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KING ST.

Your Hair Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick, dark and heavy hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor.

WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

BLENNHEIM-CHATHAM.

The following team will represent the Chatham intermediates against Blenheim to-morrow afternoon:
Goal—Chrysler.
Point—Morley.
Cover point—Ridley.
First defense—Taylor.
Second defense—Hutchinson.
Third defense—Wrigley.
Centre—Thomas.
Third home—Tackaberry.
Second home—Tobey.
First home—Lawson.
Outside home—Williston.
Inside home—Brundage.
Field captain—Manager Heath.
Game called at four o'clock sharp.

BASEBALL

Rube Waddell won a close game from Detroit yesterday.

In answer to the challenge of the Wheel Works in The Planet the other night, Ben. Talbot, of the Keystone ball club, says he is anxious to give them a game at some time convenient to both sides.

Toronto 000034000-7
Worcester 00000100-1
Summary: Two-base hits—Connaughton, Kellackey, McCaskey, Massey. Three-base hits—Hurst. Sacrifice hits—Bruce, Brodie. First-base on balls—Off Winham 4, off Kinsinger 1. First-base on errors—Winham 1, off Kinsinger 1. Wild pitches—Winham, Balk—Winham. Time 1:28. Umpire—Kelly. Attendance, 422.

Jersey City 00000000-0 5 1
Baltimore 00000001-1 7 0
Batteries—Opelmann and Diggs; Witte and Robbins. Umpire—Latham. Attendance—1,500.

Newark 40202100x-10 12 2
Rochester 000002000-2 5 3
Batteries—Newman and Thery; Fetsch and Steelman. Umpire, Swartwood. Attendance, 1,000.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Buffalo	37	18	.688
Jersey City	38	18	.678
Toronto	31	24	.564
Newark	29	26	.527
Baltimore	27	29	.483
Worcester	23	33	.408
Rochester	20	36	.357
Providence	18	38	.321

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

At Boston—R.H.E.
Boston 03003002x-4 11 1
St. Louis 110000100-3 11 1
Batteries—Young and Criger; Terry, Steyer and Kahoe. Umpire, Connolly, and Hassett. Attendance, 4,000.

At New York—R.H.E.
New York 00110200x-4 9 1
Chicago 100000001-2 6 0
Batteries—Wolfe and Bevier; Owen and Glattey. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 2,000.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Detroit 022001000-3 8 2
Philadelphia 21002100x-4 11 3
Batteries—Kullen and McGuire; Waddell and Schreck. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 5,844.

At Washington (first game)—R.H.E.
Washington 00000000-0 0 1
Cleveland 100000001-2 6 0
Batteries—Patten and Kittredge; Bernhard and Bemis.

Second game—R.H.E.
Washington 000001000-0 4 0
Cleveland 000010101-3 8 1
Batteries—Wilson and Kittredge; Joss and Abbot. Umpires—Drill and More. Attendance, 3,570.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Cincinnati (first game)—R.H.E.
Cincinnati 000012000-3 3 6
Brooklyn 040300020-9 12 0
Batteries—Ewing and Peltz; Garvin and Ritter. Attendance, 3,500.

Second game—R.H.E.
Cincinnati 025103x-11 45 0
Brooklyn 00000003-5 5 1
(Called to catch train.)
Batteries—Hahn and Bergen; Vickers, Hugg and Ritter. Umpires, Moran and Holiday. Attendance, 4,000.

At Pittsburgh—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 210000001-4 8 4
Philadelphia 100000020-3 8 2
Batteries—Wilhelm and Smith; Mitchell and Doolin. Umpire, Johnstone.

At Chicago—R.H.E.
Chicago 000001000-1 2 1
New York 020001002-5 6 0
Batteries—Menefee and Kling; Mathewson and Bowerman. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 2,500.

BOWLING.

A number of the local bowlers may go to Walkerville and Windsor on Thursday for a couple of games.

Some of the members of the club are talking of a two days' tournament. Whether or not it will develop remains to be seen.

A singles and doubles contest is being arranged for probably next Tuesday and Wednesday on the local green. The contest may be open or just the city. Quite a number of valuable prizes are being donated by merchants and the event at present looks like a success.

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Always perfect, never varies, gives uniform results.
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