

Spring Linen Sale **WM. FOREMAN & CO.** Spring Linen Sale

THE FOREMAN STORE

Should be an attractive spot Saturday for three reasons:—
FIRST.—Because the ANNUAL LINEN SALE is in full swing.
SECONDLY.—Because on every side are displayed the New Goods for the coming Spring Season.
THIRDLY.—Because of the high qualities of the New Goods and the moderate prices attached to them.

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EXTRA TOWEL VALUES.

20 x 40 Fringed Huck Towels, extra values, at each 12 1-2c.
Bath Towels, special, at each, 10c, 12 1-2c, 18c, up to 75c.
Huck Towels with damask borders, 6c. qualities for each 50c.
Slightly Imperfect Cloths and Napkins at a Discount of 20 to 30 per cent.

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Unbleached Union Tablings, good designs, per yd. 25c.
64 in. Unbleached Union Tabling, good patterns, per yd. 35c.
64 in. Pure Linen Unbleached Tabling, per yard 45c.
64 to 72 in. Pure Linen Unbleached Tabling, per yard 50c.

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MONDAY, FEB. 25th, '07

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General Change of Time on Oct. 14th

WEST
8:30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.
12:45 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
4:15 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
6:15 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.
International Limited daily.
Mixed 2:30 p.m.
EAST
10:15 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo.
1:00 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
5:15 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Buffalo.
9:15 p.m. for London and intermediate stations Daily except Sunday. Daily.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Two married men to work on a farm—and to work by the year. Have good homes and garden attached. Must be able to furnish references. One-quarter mile from school and thirty rods from church. Apply, stating experience and wages expected, to A. P. Stephens, Kent Bridge.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard at Planet Office.

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WRECK OF THE BERLIN

Lifeboat Crews Rescue Eleven of the Survivors.

Gallant Attempts to Reach Ill-Fated Passengers in Mountainous Seas—Eye Witness Gives Graphic Account—Prince Consort Dares the Storm—Heartrending Scenes—Battered Bodies Washed Ashore.

Hook of Holland, Feb. 23.—After over thirty hours of almost incessant efforts the Dutch lifeboat men have succeeded in rescuing eleven survivors on the aftermath of the British steamer Berlin, which went ashore here Thursday morning. Buffeted and driven back time after time, the sturdy Dutchmen refused to relax their attempts to rescue the handful of shipwrecked persons, and throughout last night and this morning they launched their boat repeatedly, only to be foiled by the mountainous seas. In the early afternoon the lifeboat again went out. The receding tide and some improvement in the weather gave better hope of success, and after a hard tussle with the seas the few persons still living were safely taken off at 3:30 p.m.

Prince Consort At the Scene.
Prince Henry of the Netherlands, the Prince Consort, arrived here yesterday and twice went out in his pilot boat to as near the wreck as it was possible to approach. Subsequently the Prince visited the building which is being used as a morgue and passed down the line of white-draped figures, stopping with bowed head for a few minutes before the body of a fair-haired child.

Bodies Battered Beyond Recognition.
The straggling little village of the Hook of Holland was filled with anxious relatives of the crew of the Berlin, and heartrending scenes are witnessed at the improvised mortuary, where the 35 bodies which already have been washed up are lying. Many of these are battered beyond recognition, and some are without heads, and others without arms or legs.

Eye Witness Tells Story.
London, Feb. 23.—The Great Eastern Railway Co.'s steamer Clacton returned to Harwich from the Hook of Holland. An officer of the Clacton yesterday gave a graphic account of the wreck as follows:—

Tremendous Sea.
"We found the Berlin broadside on at the north pier end and we at once set to work in an endeavor to succor the stranded steamer. A tremendous sea was running. The waves were 40 feet high, for the tide was flood and a fierce gale was blowing bang on shore. We got in close to the rocks but nearly went on them ourselves, and had to put about in order to escape the fate of the Berlin. It was impossible for us to get out a life boat, as it would have been smashed to pieces in the raging waters.

Victims Raised a Cheer.
"We could see people in groups on board the Berlin, some on decks and some in the smoke room of the fore-part of the vessel. As we approached in an attempt to rescue them the persons on board raised a cheer. Apparently the best of cheer prevailed on board. All the passengers had been furnished with life belts and had gathered on the lee side, endeavoring to shelter themselves from the awful seas which were breaking over the vessel, submerging her decks, funnels, and almost her masts, at times hiding her entirely from view. When within a hundred yards of the Berlin we threw out our life belts with lines attached, but they failed to reach her.

Vain Fight For Life.
"It was impossible to take a line on board the stranded steamer, for nothing could have lived in the terrible waves. When the Berlin broke in two the passengers and crew were swept off her decks in batches and drowned within a few yards of safety. We could do nothing to assist them. We saw scores of people struggling in the water, many clinging for brief periods to floating wreckage. But in their benumbed state they were unable to long resist the tremendous force of the waves and dropped off one by one."

100 Lives Lost?
Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 23.—Train No. 21, known as the Chicago and St. Louis Express, is reported to have gone over an embankment at Mineral Point, eight miles east of this city. A relief train bearing all valuable physicians left here at 12:47. Officials refuse to allow newspaper men to accompany the train.

Botha on Top.
London, Feb. 23.—(C. A. P.)—A Johannesburg despatch says that Gen. Botha, who upheld the cause of the Uitlanders before the war, is almost sure to be asked to form a new ministry. He is the author of the Boer moderate policy which made the Het Volk policy victorious. It is noteworthy that the Rand polled an anti-Progressive majority of votes.

Two More Wrecks.
London, Feb. 23.—Two steamer wrecks were reported late last night by passing vessels.
One off Slamborough Head in the North Sea and the other off Beachy Head in the English Channel.
No details have been received.
The weather is still stormy, especially in the North Sea.

New Division Court.
Toronto, Feb. 23.—A new division court has been established in the united counties of Lennox and Addington, to be hereafter referred to as the eighth division court. The new clerk is James M. Deane of Flinton P.O., and the new bailiff Thomas A. Freeburn of the same place.

CANFIELD POISON CASE

Further Evidence in Support of Crown's Theory.

Prisoner Alleged to Have Asked Lawyer How She Would Share if Husband Died Without Will—Strychnine Found in Dead Man's Trunk—Suicide Will Be the Defence—Poison Was Purchased.

Cayuga, Feb. 23.—Interest in the Perkins case is at fever heat. In fact the public feeling has had not a little to do with the affair. The arrest of Mrs. Perkins, it is said, was at least precipitated by a movement on the part of a section of the community to petition the Attorney-General's Department to hurry up and do something. Inspector Greer had been doing a lot of useful work, as the defence to be submitted will show, but he had been doing it quietly, if none the less thoroughly, and neighbors were getting tired of waiting for a climax.

Evidence Circumstantial.
While the case against the accused is wholly circumstantial the authorities claim to be justified in placing Mrs. Perkins in custody.
At the inquest into Perkins' death Dr. Kerr, the family physician, stated that he knew of no strychnine being about the house. The poison book at the local drug store, however, shows that Ralph Carrig, brother of Mrs. Perkins, purchased a quantity in October. It is said, too, that strychnine was found in the trunk owned by the dead man. On this the defence will, it is believed, base an argument that deceased ended his own life. In rebuttal the crown will produce witnesses from Welland to show that Perkins was in good health and good spirits when he lived there and when he left there to go home for Christmas.

Line Crown Will Take.
It was learned yesterday that the crown will endeavor to show that Mrs. Perkins has been buying poison for years in St. Thomas, Windsor and Detroit. While in Welland Detective Greer interviewed the persons with whom deceased boarded. On one occasion Perkins remarked to his board-house mistress that he was always well when away from home. When home he was invariably troubled with his stomach. It is the crown's endeavor to connect the alleged purchase of the poison which has been going on for years with Perkins' statement.

New Piece of Evidence.
A new piece of evidence will be furnished by a lawyer, who says that a short time before Perkins came how she would share should Perkins die without making a will. She said he would not make a will and she was afraid he would die suddenly. The lawyer told her she would get \$1,000 insurance and about \$3,000 in property.

Perkins' father died under somewhat similar circumstances. It is said that Perkins got about \$6,000 in property from the estate.

YET MORE SENSATIONS.

Mrs. Thaw's Life To Be Still Further Probed—Trial Will Cost Half a Million Dollars.

New York, Feb. 23.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has three days to rest and prepare for a continuation of the ordeal which she is undergoing at the hands of District Attorney Jerome. The Thaw trial was adjourned Thursday night until Monday morning, after Mrs. Thaw had spent the entire day on the stand under a searching flaying cross-examination at the hands of the district attorney. On Monday morning she will again take the stand and there is considerable question whether even on Monday the district attorney will be through with her.

More Sensations to Come.
Her associations with both White and Thaw after her return from Europe in 1903; the interviews with Abe Hummel when she was drawn the famous affidavit which she has denied she had any part in framing; the European trip of 1904; the incident of the Cumberland Hotel and other incidents with Thaw, following her return; her marriage and the subsequent events—up to the fatal night on the Madison Square Garden—none of these has been inquired into on cross-examination. It would seem that the climax of sensationalism had been reached Thursday, but it is said the district attorney expects to bring out on Monday incidents of at least as sensational a character as those of Thursday.

Cost of the Trial.
The trial will have cost more than half a million of dollars before it is ended.
Of this vast sum the Thaw family will have paid nearly \$400,000, while the burden on the taxpayers will be in excess of \$121,000.

Irish Cattle.
London, Feb. 23.—(C. A. P.)—Professor Campbell of the Department of Agriculture is informed by the Irish congested districts commission that the outlook for the Irish cattle trade is very serious, bearing regard to importation of Argentine and Canadian cattle. There is, however, not the danger from Canadian cattle many feared, because Canadians will not be satisfied to sell their stores. Irishmen ought to have farms the size of Canadians.

Gruesome New York Mystery.
New York, Feb. 23.—The feet and portions of the legs of a human body were found in a box in a snow bank in the back yard of a tenement house in Third avenue yesterday. The legs had been chopped off apparently with an axe. From the appearance of the feet and legs it is believed that an attempt was made to destroy them by fire.

Has Resolution Roused Government's Alarm?

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many of the eastern towns and cities derive their supply of gas? "Yes, but with the exception of two wells, sulphureted hydrogen was not found to be present in dangerous quantities."
"Is the purification of natural gas a costly undertaking?"
"No, natural gas could be purified at a cost of one cent per thousand cubic feet."
"Is the apparatus used for purification purposes costly?"
"The apparatus used for purification purposes is quite inexpensive, and it is also quite simple. I gave a demonstration in gas purification here yesterday afternoon. It is quite a simple process."
"Is gas purified any place in Canada?"
"Yes, artificial gas is, but natural gas is not—not at present."
Mr. McGill left the city this afternoon. There will probably be no further developments till his report is received by the City Council.

PASSED AWAY

John Momer, a respected resident of Harwich, passed away Thursday at the ripe old age of 70 years, 10 months and 22 days. The deceased had for 28 years been caretaker of St. Anthony's cemetery, a position which he filled in a most conscientious manner, and to the satisfaction of all concerned. Advanced age and failing health forced him to retire from active work last April. His wife survives him.
The deceased was born in Hamburg, Germany, was a Roman Catholic in religion, and the cause of his demise was heart trouble.
The funeral took place this morning at ten o'clock at St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Purdy, aged 86 years and four months, passed away Thursday at the residence of her son, Wilson Purdy, of the 4th concession, Tilbury.
The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of her son, Lemuel Purdy, Church street, to Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Mr. Phillips, of Dresden, officiated.

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Makes Baby Strong

Restores the little organs to perfect health. Gives sound sleep, without resort to opium or other injurious drugs. At drugists, 25c. 6 bottles \$1.25. National Drug & Chemical Co. Ltd., Montreal.

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Monday Bargains!!

CORDUROY VELVETS

Blue, white, black and grey, heavy cord, nice for children's coats, regular 50c and 75c.

Monday 25c

SILKS

100 yards Taffeta Silk, in blue, brown and green, regular 50c.

Monday 33c

TOWELS

10 dozen pure Linen Towels, colored borders, large size, regular 10c and 12 1/2c.

Monday 8c

TABLE LINENS

4 only pieces Table Linen, nice new designs, regular 75c.

Monday 49c

SHAKER FLANNELS

600 yards Shaker Flannels, wide widths, in light and dark colors, regular 10c and 12 1/2c.

Monday 6 1-4c

BLEACHED COTTONS

10 pieces Fine Bleached Cotton, good width, regular 10c value.

Monday 8c

RUGS

10 only Rugs, size 54 in. x 24 in., regular \$1.25, price for

Monday 75c

5 only Rugs, regular 50c.

Monday 25c

UNDERWEAR

Children's Vests and Drawers, all wool, long sleeve vests, regular 25c each.

Monday 18c

COLLAR & FORMS

White and Black Collar & Forms, all sizes, regular 5c each.

Monday 2 for 5c

WINDSOR TIES

Polka dots and plain colors, white, blue, black and red, regular 15c.

Monday 7c

GLOVES

Ladies' and Misses' Golf Gloves, all wool, in colors white and red, regular 25c.

Monday 15c

MITTENS

Misses' Wool Mittens, in 3 sizes, regular 15c, 20c, 25c.

Monday 10c

H. W. BALL & CO., King St., Chatham