

The Best Qualities and  
Patterns in Linens

**Wm. Foreman & Co.**

Stylish Millinery  
Always Here

The Next Time You Are in Need of a New Veil Do Not Fail to See This, the Foreman Showing of Exclusive and  
Staple Veilings, at Per Yard 25c to 65c.

## The Correct Materials FOR YOUR SUMMER Suit, Skirt Or Gown Are Here in Almost Endless Variety

WE are constantly at it, constantly studying the style tendencies, constantly watching the markets, constantly buying to the best advantage, constantly selling fabrics that give every satisfaction to the purchaser.

"The constant dropping of water will wear away a stone." We are constantly using this space to talk Dress Fabrics to you, and we feel sure that if you once make a Dress Goods purchase here that you will become a constant customer, and that every barrier that may have kept you from this store's Dress Department in the past—if there has been any—will be worn away.

### SEE THESE THE NEXT TIME YOU ARE DOWN TOWN.

The nobbiest Tweeds we have ever shown in a variety that would do credit to a Metropolitan Store, and would be good value in any store at \$1.25. This Store's special price for such tweeds is per yard.....**\$1.00**

### WOOL TAFFETAS.

One of the most popular light-weight fabrics we have shown this season for Skirts, Shirt Waist Suits, etc. A large variety of colors and black, at per yard 50c, 60c, 75c and.....**\$1.00**

### VOILES, EOLIENNES.

Voiles and Light-weight Fabrics for Skirts and Gowns will have an "unusual run" this season. This store is fully stocked with the best values in black and colored light-weight fabrics at per yard 75c, \$1.00.....**\$1.25**

**Wm. Foreman & Co.**

## Lawn Mowers!

FIVE DIFFERENT KINDS.

From \$2.50 to \$15.00.

### OUR PENNSYLVANIA

Has Tool Steel Oil-tempered Blades and Wire Nail.  
Bones or wood will not hurt the knives.  
Is Self-sharpening.

IT IS A DANDY!

CALL AND SEE IT.

**WESTMAN BROS.,**

BIG HARDWARE.

## "THE GOOD LUCK STORE."

OPPOSITE MARKET.

### LADIES'

Last chance for those who wear Oxfords or Slippers, sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2. Any one in the "Good Luck Store" this week for \$1. Reg. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25. Any choice for \$1.00. Come early and get your choice for \$1.00.

## NEW YORK CLOAK STORE

King St., Opposite Scane Block.

Ladies' Wash Fabrics in linens and piques, and Lawn Suits, very modestly made, neatly trimmed, large sizes of skirts included. Suits range from \$2.50 up.

Skirts from \$1.65 up.

**M. SHAPERO.**

### CALLS PRESBYTERY BODY OF FOSSILS

Hamilton, April 30.—At a meeting of the East End Presbyterians this evening Wm. Lees, Jr., made a slashing attack on the Hamilton Presbytery, referring to it as a venerable body of antiquated fossils, who would strike below the belt.

He accused the Presbytery of blocking the wheels of progress on several occasions. There were about fifteen present.

It was stated that 250 Presbyterians, who resided east of Grant avenue, would attend a new church if one were built. Those who attended the meeting subscribed \$2,850.

### TO INVITE PASTOR

Wallaceburg, April 30.—The Knox church congregation met yesterday with a view to moderating a call to Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Oil Springs. The moderator, Rev. Norman Lindsay, B. A. of Dresden, occupied the chair. A list of the members and adherents of the church, signifying their approval of the call, will be handed to Mr. Stewart, and the matter will be brought up at the meeting of the Presbytery in Chatham for ratification. The church's finances go to show that it is in condition to support a minister independent of Calvin church.

A bad breakdown occurred at the glass factory yesterday. The main shaft broke, and the cylinder head blew out of the engine. The breakage will necessitate the glass shop being closed for a week or more.

The Wallaceburg Sugar Company resumes operations on Wednesday. They have a large quantity of imported raw sugar to refine. This experiment proved to be an unqualified success.

### TO OWN RAILWAY

Calgary, April 30.—Calgary will enter the municipal ownership fields. The by-law submitted to the ratepayers to-day authorizing the expenditure of \$250,000 for a street railway system, was carried by a majority of 312, the vote being 465 for and 148 against.

The success of the measure was a foregone conclusion, but the large majority in favor was considerable of a surprise to the citizens.

Calgary will now have motor buses and a street railway.

### LAWN MOWER TIME

This is the busy season for lawn mowers. You can hear their clatter from every street corner of the city. You can follow them by the dozens going to Briscoes to be sharpened and repaired. You can see new mowers of every description being delivered from Briscoes. When you see, hear or think of lawn mowers, you cannot help but remember Briscoes, whose phone number is 297.

It is generally easier to discharge a duty than a cook.

## DISTRICT

### THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, April 29.—The Thamesville Lodge, No. 157, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 88th anniversary of the Order by attending divine service in the Baptist church on Sunday, April 28th. The new pastor, Rev. Mr. Watson, preached a very able sermon.

Mrs. Best, who for the past two weeks has been indisposed, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davies and family, of Rodney, spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Davies.

Mr. McRitchie, of the Merchants Bank, spent Sunday at his home in Bothwell.

Mr. T. W. Sims, editor of the Herald, left Saturday for Port Dover to visit his wife, who is ill at the home of her mother.

Death occurred of Mr. F. J. Mayhew—an old resident and retired merchant of this place—on Sunday, April 28th.

### RIDGETOWN LANDS CANNING FACTORY

Ridgetown, April 29.—If the canning factory promoters required anything to convince them that the people were anxious to have them locate here, they received it to-day when out of 433 votes cast, 425 were registered for the by-law.

According to the by-law the company are to receive a loan of \$10,000 for twelve years, without interest, to be repaid at the rate of \$1,000 per year, commencing at the end of two years. They are also to receive a free site of three acres of land and their assessment is to be fixed at \$5,000 per year for a term of twelve years.

In return they are to erect buildings to the value of not less than \$25,000, and to employ an average of 75 hands per day for at least eight months during each year. The town is to be secured by a first mortgage on the plant for \$10,000, the amount of the loan.

Work on the buildings will be commenced Monday next and pushed with all possible haste.

Its capacity will be between 80,000 and 100,000 cans per day. It is expected the buildings will be completed and the factory in operation by the first of August—in time for the corn, tomato, peach, plum and pear crops.

When running at full capacity the factory will pay out \$1,000 per week in wages.

## TORN BY WILD BEASTS

HISTORY OF A GREAT DISCOVERY.

The old Roman heroes who were torn by wild beasts at their fights in the now ruined Colosseum at Rome the Greek charioteers, and the gladiators who made fighting a profession, all knew the virtues of herbal essences for skin injuries and diseases. They would emerge from a combat sore, bleeding, and covered with wounds. They would apply at night their secret herbal balm, and in a few days would again be ready for combat. Their ideal of a balm or salve was the correct one—a preparation which must combine power with purity; and that ideal is realized in Zam-Buk.

Ordinary ointments, salves, and embrocations are generally composed of rancid animal fats and mineral poisons.

Zam-Buk, on the contrary, is a healing balm, composed of highly refined saps and juices got from certain rich medicinal herbs, and every household may rely on its healing aid.

When the little one runs in from his play with a smarting, dirt-filled scrape on his hand or knee, simply wash the part, and smear with Zam-Buk, bandaging if necessary.

When father returns from work with a cut hand, the handy box of Zam-Buk again meets the emergency, and the housewife or mother continually finds it a real friend in need for the burns, the scalds, scrapes and bruises of general household duties. For eczema, ulcers, itch, fistulas, abscesses, scalp sores, and all skin diseases, it acts like a charm. It eases the pain and stops the bleeding of piles and cures this painful ailment quickly and surely. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, six boxes for \$2.50.

### BARN STRUCK NEAR DUTTON

Dutton, April 29.—During a very severe electric storm, which passed over this section this afternoon, the barns belonging to Angus Munn, about three miles east of this place, were struck by lightning and completely destroyed by fire, together with all the grain, hay and implements therein. The loss, which is estimated at over a thousand dollars, is partially covered by insurance in the Dunwich Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Considerable other damage to property in this neighborhood is reported, but the loss cannot yet be definitely ascertained.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE IS PAYING INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS QUARTERLY.

## WATCH US FOR SPECIALS

You can save dollars this season by watching this space—that ought to be easy money. Two or three times a week during the next two months we will have some seasonable line to offer at a price that will be a distinct saving, so you can't afford to miss the opportunities that these reduced prices will offer. Thornton & Douglas' Specials are genuine bargains, every person know that, so keep your eye on this space and then come and test the truth of our ads.

## THORNTON & DOUGLAS

LIMITED

### MARKS BROS. PLEASED

About eight hundred people attended the Brisco Theatre last night to witness Marks Bros. production of "The Mountain Maid." The piece was well put on and the company deserve much praise. The specialties were of the best ever seen in Chatham, the "Sours" act alone being worth the whole price of admission. The bill for to-night is "The Ragged Princess." Go with the crowds and enjoy a good evening's entertainment.

There's naught so sweet as love's young dream,  
And it would sweeter be,  
If lovers would only take  
A little Rocky Mountain Tea.  
A. I. McCall & Co.

Nothing for the best won't bring it unless you work for it.

Most of us can offer a pure remedy for other people's ills.

Many business men are shortsighted in not looking into things. They are daily losing money by not adopting the great Hollister Rocky Mountain Tea system. Makes them well and keeps them well. 85 cents.  
A. I. McCall & Co.

### HORSE RAN AWAY

A young man from this city went for a drive in the country with a young lady the other night, and met with a serious accident. They hired a horse from a local livery stable and went to a party in Pain Court. When they were returning to the city, the horse for some reason or other became unmanageable and ran away. The girl was thrown out, and the buggy was badly damaged. The livery man was around to see Chief Holmes, to inquire if he had any redress. It is understood that the young man refuses to pay for the damage done to the rig.

### F. J. MAYHEW DEAD

Thamesville, April 30.—An old resident passed away yesterday in the person of Mr. F. J. Mayhew. The end was not unexpected, as Mr. Mayhew had been rapidly failing for some time.

Mr. Mayhew has been closely connected with the business interests, and with the commercial progress of our town for nearly half a century, and was known by everyone for miles around.

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## 10,000 Yards of Beautiful New Wash Fabrics At Manufacturers Prices

This will be the greatest sale of Fine Muslins Chatham has ever experienced right at the commencement of the season. Every yard new goods made for this season's trade. We claim to have the choicest Wash Fabrics and fine Muslins west of Toronto. France, America, England and Canada contribute to this Wash Goods Sale.

1500 yards of Imported Organdies at 5c yd.  
worth 12 1-2c

Nice patterns and good colorings for Waists, Dresses and Dressing Jackets, reg. 12½c qualities at 5c yard.

2000 yards of Batiste, Organdies and DIMITIES,  
reg. 15c to 20c for 12 1-2c

These come in the most desirable fabrics for this season's wear. The patterns are varied in small or large patterns in dots, buds and floral designs, worth up to 20c, for 12½c.

Silk Crepe Merle 35c a yard instead  
of 50c

Hundreds and hundreds of yards of this beautiful soft filmy goods, perfectly fast colors, delicate shades, at 35c.

### Mercerized Batiste 50c

Beautiful designs, every one new, a description scarcely conveys the beauty of design or texture, at 50c.

French Organdies 50c worth 75c and \$1.00

A beautiful collection of the very pick of what France manufactures.

### Silk Mulls 50c

Plain colors and floral designs in the richest of goods. You'll not see their like outside of the large retail centres of fashion (one dress of a pattern).

**H. W. BALL & CO.,** King Street, Chatham

### A Great Event will be Our

## Sale of Coats and Suits

The garments are the regular stock of two of the best manufacturers in the country. The fine character of the garments can be seen at first glance. The great centre of attraction will be

Suits at \$17.00 worth \$30.00  
Suits at \$12.50 worth \$22.50

These Suits are tailored in the finest Spring styles and made of such splendid materials as Chiffon, Panama, Imported Tweeds in light effects, made in the Pony Jacket, Jaunty Eton Jackets, Latest Pleated Skirts.

## THE COAT AND SUIT SALE COMMENCES WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST

### Covert and Black Coats to Go

These swell coats are made up of two groups of prices, the season's best selling lines. We simply took advantage of the factory's over makes—the price concession is for you:—

Coats at \$3.98 worth \$5.50  
Coats at \$5.98 worth \$8.50  
Coats at \$8.98 worth \$10 and \$12

This will be one of the greatest Money-Saving events we have offered and just at the time Coats and Suits are needed. We don't believe in waiting until the season is over.

Wednesday, May 1st, Sale Commences