

# WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

IMPORTERS

NOTE—Linen will be found in our Millinery Department until the end of the month.

## NEW ARRIVALS OF Spring Dress Goods

ALMOST DAILY

If you miss seeing the display of Dress Fabrics made by this store you'll miss an opportunity of seeing the rarest and most beautiful dress fabrics that have ever entered here. If you would be well informed on the correctness of Dress, visit this store, and see what is to be worn by fashionable people in larger centres.

Special showing of New Grey Suitings  
at Per Yard, \$1.00 in our  
Show Window

and inside this store you'll find a beautiful collection at every price from 50c up.

A showing of Priestley's Black Dress Fabrics at from 50c up.  
Priestley's new ponneau cloths and mohair in a large variety of shades.  
Priestley's rainproof Cravenettes in all the new cravenette shades.

...WM. FOREMAN & CO...

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, FEB'Y 24.

SAM'L. H. HARRIS  
Presents the Phenomenal Musical  
Hit.

LITTLE  
JOHNNY JONES

Book, Lyrics and Music by Geo.  
M. Colan, presented here by a  
specially selected cast and a sing-  
ing and Dancing Company of 75  
People. The same mammoth  
elaborate production as witnessed  
6 Months in New York,  
& Months in Chicago.  
20 jingling, mirthful Colan song  
hits.

Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

This would be a pleasant world if  
men would pay debts as cheerfully  
as they pay grudges.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

All Next Week

Summers Stock  
Company

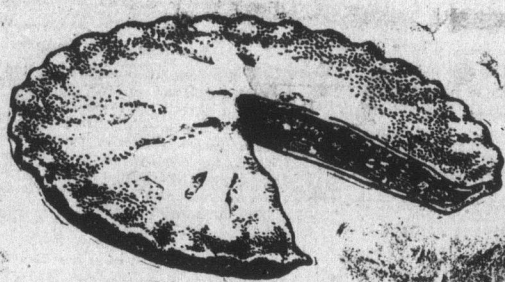
WITH  
George H. Summers and Miss  
Belle Stevenson.

OPENING PLAY

"The Fugitives."

Change of play at every perform-  
ance. Matinees Wednesday and  
Saturday. Prices—10c, 20c, 30c;  
Matinee 10c and 20c.

He laughs loudest who laughs at  
his own jokes.



Twenty-five years ago it was difficult to  
sell spring wheat flour for pastry at any price.  
People didn't want it—they were using  
soft, winter wheat flour, and saw no reason  
for changing.

But hard wheat flour was persistently  
pushed and prejudice has been overcome.  
The women tried it, succeeded with it and  
appreciated it.—To-day hard wheat flour is  
the favorite for pastry as well as for bread.

The flour that is doing the most for  
the reputation of hard wheat flour is the  
brand known as

## Ogilvie's Royal Household

It is hard wheat flour at its best—milled  
by modern methods, retaining all of the  
good of the wheat and none of the bad—  
it is without an equal for every kind of  
baking in which flour is used.

Talk to your grocer about it—if he  
isn't enthusiastic it's only because he isn't  
informed.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited,  
MONTREAL.

"Ogilvie's Book for a Cook," contains 130  
pages of excellent recipes, some never before  
published. Your grocer can tell you how to  
get it FREE.



## The Letter-Box

THE RIVER FLOODS.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—The Thames River floods  
coming so often, and at such un-  
expected seasons, their great volume,  
height and the damage they cause  
command our serious attention and  
must excite the publication of this  
letter. The subject is one that  
through the medium of the news-  
paper, the views of those who have  
noticed their action, their cause and  
their result, together with sugges-  
tions as to the possible remedy and  
the fixing of the liability for the  
damage they do might be expressed,  
and on their discussion possibly some  
the hardship suffered by those whose  
homes, crops and property have been  
destroyed.

Taking the river in its natural  
state, no individual may be charged  
as liable for the damage caused by  
its overflow, the question then arises  
where should the liability lie? The  
water causing such overflow being  
the natural drainage of the lands  
lying within the scope of the water-  
course, and the lands being equally  
benefited by this drainage, would  
equally be liable for the damage  
each water would do when it reach-  
ed the river.

If the overflow were to the in-  
jury of all those lands alike then  
honors would be even and no in-  
justice would be done, but this is  
not the case. The whole area bene-  
fited and a very slight proportion of  
these suffers damage.

Looking at the matter from a  
business point of view, the book-  
keeper would open an account with  
the river and credit it with the bene-  
fits and debit it with the damages  
it causes, and it would be found to  
be in debt for its flood damages.  
Consequently if it has any resources  
the cost of these damages should be  
deducted from these revenues, one  
of which might be mentioned would  
be the revenue derived from its  
fisheries.

Looking at the matter from a  
legal point of view, the one who  
administers to one estate in accept-  
ing the intestate's assets, is sup-  
posed to assume at the same time  
his liabilities.

The particular government that  
has heretofore used the assets of the  
river should in like manner here-  
after assume paying liabilities.  
Further than this, the natural  
flood has been augmented by drain-  
age works constructed under by-laws  
authorized by special act, and in-  
dividual liability by such act has  
ceased when a river is reached.

But there is a second authority  
that prefers a claim to the control  
of the river as a navigable stream  
and should steer entire limit, its  
actions, or become liable for its  
pranks, so that if it is not able to  
do its work without injury to the  
lands through which it flows then

## JEWELLRY

Do you know that we keep full stocks of  
men's jewellery? Large assortments of  
collar buttons, cuff links and tie pins, also  
watch fobs.

Any novelty you know of in haberdashery  
you will find here, and also some you don't  
know of. Garters, armlets, tie clips, cuff  
holders, and cases. In fact anything a  
man can think of that he wants to wear.

Thornton & Douglas,  
LIMITED.

its guardian or sponsor should  
make such alterations in its size or  
course as will overcome that diffi-  
culty.

The principal laid down in the  
Drainage Act appears to be that an  
individual may allow the surplus  
rainfall of his land—that is the water  
which falls upon his acres and is  
not used upon the premises, absorb-  
ed in the soil or evaporated into  
the atmosphere—to drain unassisted  
by him through the water-courses  
provided by nature, but only to the  
capacity of such natural watercourse,  
and he shall not be liable for dam-  
age caused to others from such  
water, the flow of which originated  
on his land. Thus far he shall be  
exempt from liability.

The liability, however, appears to  
begin when the face of nature is  
changed, watercourses improved, and  
running water caused to flow more  
freely and rapidly, while standing  
water not provided with natural  
runs is released from its reservoirs  
and accumulated and drained by  
artificial means, allowing more water  
to get to the river quicker than  
formerly, so that while the capacity  
of the river might have been great  
enough to convey water coming  
gradually, it may not be able with-  
out overflowing to discharge the  
greater flood; but as before men-  
tioned, while the lands thus drained  
benefit and improve their share for  
to this point, according to the On-  
tario Act, at this point the liability

ceases to exist against them and they  
are exempt from further charge for  
whatever damage the water may  
thereafter effect.

But if such liability had not thus  
been terminated by Legislation,  
would not the difficulty and ex-  
pense of fixing the liability and  
levying the cost been so great and  
far reaching that the simple course  
of assumption by the Department  
of Agriculture been preferable?

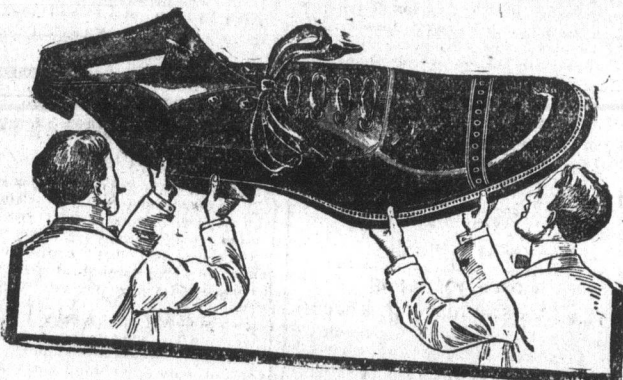
The question is open and perhaps  
other suggestions may appear to  
some one who can more ably place  
it before those interested. Thank-  
ing you for being allowed to occupy  
your valuable space, I remain,  
Yours, etc.,  
THAMES.

### PECK'S BAD BOY

"Peck's Bad Boy" drew two good  
audiences at the Grand yesterday,  
both the matinee and the evening  
performance being well patronized.  
The piece may be correctly describ-  
ed as a side splitting absurdity, and  
the pranks of the "Bad Boy and Bad  
Girl" cause great fun throughout.  
There is a noticeable absence of  
vulgarity about the production and  
we can recommend it to any one who  
enjoys wholesome humor and is not  
afraid to laugh.

Success often means the ease with  
which principle was put aside.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE



## The Big Annual Winter SHOE SALE

It won't be long before our Spring Orders come in and that will require of us room and cash.  
Therefore down goes the prices on all that Splendid Winter Stock. There is so much to sell  
and so little time for the selling that we'll have to make prices do the work and do it quickly.

...ALL OUR WINTER SHOES ON OUR SHELVES THIS MINUTE FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN...  
SO SMARTLY UNDERPRICED THAT NO SANE PERSON WILL STAY AWAY

BIG is the best word we know of to properly describe this sale  
BIG in policy and Big in carrying out  
BIG in quality, too—No one need be afraid of having a purchase turn out not as good as it looked  
BIG in quantity—there's all our Winter Stock in it—some 2000 pairs of splendid Shoes offered just when you want hem  
BIGGEST of all in economies for you—starts with the little moccasins for baby, the sort that usually sells for 25 Cents,  
and go right through the list till you reach the stunning styles for dress wear which we ordinarily get \$5.00 for and which  
now are \$3.90. You find proportionate saving everywhere.  
We haven't been partial to any portion of the stock; haven't reserved the fine goods and bought cheap stuff to put out at  
a price; we don't run sales that way. It's all spot cash, though; we lose enough as it is. See what we say and you'll buy

### MEN'S SHOES

Several sorts in Calf, Vici and Patent "Kneelands." Our best  
American make, our usual \$5.00 Shoes.....\$3.90  
Rubber Boots, first quality, pure gum, yesterday they cost you  
\$4.00 now.....\$3.25  
Splendid Felt Lined Work Shoes, the \$1.75 kind for.....\$1.40  
Rubbers, first quality, fresh new goods, usual 85c. line for..... 73c

### BABY WEARS SHOES

Too, and wears 'em out as fast as any one.  
Fine Kid, warm, lined, 75c. for..... 55c  
Moccasins, 25c. kind for..... 15c

### WOMEN'S SHOES

Patent Colts and Vici Kid Lace in one of bests American make  
—none sold less than \$4.00 and \$4.50 for.....\$2.98  
Fine American made Lace Boots in Patent and Vici Kid, regu-  
lar \$3.00 and \$3.50 for..... 2.30  
Box Calf and Dorgola, Lace, warm, lined, \$1.50 and \$1.75, now 1.20  
Rubbers—Storm and ordinary cut, now..... 50c

### SHOE PASTE, &c.

The best Bottle Polish..... 5c  
Paste Polish..... 5c  
Shoe Laces, per Dozen..... 5c

### BOYS' AND GIRL'S SHOES

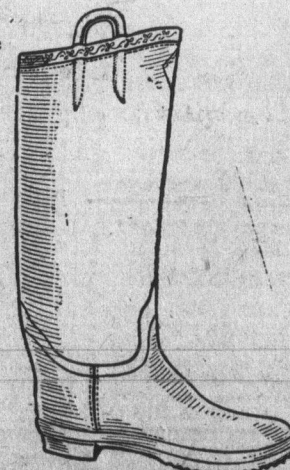
Our Winter lines in half a dozen of the best styles, the most desirable  
we ever had, and winter weight soles, and some warm lined.

\$1.50 for.....\$1.20  
\$1.40 for.....\$1.15  
\$1.25 for......95  
\$1.00 for......85

Hundreds of remnants and ends of lines will be thrown on the bar-  
gain tables at Less than Half Price.

Beginning To-Morrow at 10 o'clock there will be lots of  
money saved by those who come quickly, and save your share while you  
have the opportunity.

CASH ONLY.



GEO. W. COWAN