

A Rare Showing of Easter Millinery. **WM. FOREMAN & CO.** New Alexandre Kid Gloves for Easter.

A Magnificent Stock of Dress Fabrics

Which without the shadow of a doubt surpasses its predecessors in point of value, style and variety of weaves.

This Dress Goods stock is not only large but it is correct if measured by the fabrics shown in the exclusive and popular metropolitan stores.

It is not an uncommon thing for this store to show a color or a fabric at least six months prior to the popular demand. It is our business to keep abreast what is shown in London, Paris and New York, and every shade or weave that is strong there—provided it is not freakish and suitable for this community—will be found here in goodly numbers. For instance, Grey, Helio and Old Rose are correct in the above-named centres, but of the three shades grey is the most wearable, and while we are showing helio and rose we are making a showing of greys which tourists say is as select as any showing they have seen in the larger centres, and our patrons claim that a more beautiful showing was never made in Chatham. You are welcome to our time and knowledge and we cordially invite you to inspect this large and well selected stock. No need to buy simply because you look.

56 in. grey light weight all wool Homespun suitings, per yd. \$1.00	58 in. Homespun Suitings, all pure wool, extra fine weaves, in light mixture dark greys, per yd. \$1.25
44 in. nobby Greys in tweed effects in light and dark shades, very special per yd. \$1.50	58 in. silk and wool Suiting in nobby overchecks for stylish skirts in greys, per yd. \$1.50
44 in. stylish all wool Grey suitings in tweed effects for suits, skirts, etc., per yd. \$1.75	54 in. light grey and fawn Homespuns for suits and skirts, etc., per yd. \$1.75
Very new 45 in. soap shrunk Serges in greys in plain walls and herringbone effects, the hit of the season, per yd. \$1.25	Priestley's nobby Cravenettes in a light grey, very special 62 in. wide per yd. \$2.00
Priestley's 62 in. rainproof Cravenettes in every shade of grey, fawn, blue, black, green, etc., per yd. \$1.50	42 in. all wool French Panamas, very special for children's dresses, skirts, suits, etc., colors rose, navy, brown, greens, cardinal, etc., per yd. \$1.50
Priestley's 45 in. Chiffon Venetians in colors myrtle and navy, per yd. \$1.75	42 in. all wool Taffetas French manufacture, very new and nobby for gowns, skirts or suits, colors helio, rose, navy, sky, myrtle, navy, pearl, brown, etc., per yd. \$1.60
Priestley's 42 in. Lustres and Siciliennes in colors navy, browns, myrtles, castors, greys, etc., per yd. \$1.50	42 in. all wool Phantom Check Taffetas, French manufacture, greys, browns, roses, royal, etc., per yd. \$1.60
All wool French Crepe DeChenes 42 in. wide in colors, navies and browns, per yd. \$1.50	46 in. all wool Taffetas, beautiful, fine even weaves, colors navy and sky, per yd. \$1.75
54 in. Mohair Siciliennes in colors navy, brown, fawn, etc., for suits or skirts, per yd. \$1.50	45 in. silk and wool Eoliennes, colors brown, grey, cream, etc., per yd. \$1.25
42 in. all wool black and white Shepherd's Checks at per yd. \$1.50	45 in. silk and wool Eoliennes, colors brown, grey, cream, etc., per yd. \$1.25
42 in. Union Shepherd's Checks in black and white, at per yd. \$1.25	45 in. silk and wool Eoliennes, colors brown, grey, cream, etc., per yd. \$1.25
42 in. Mohair Shepherd's Checks in navy and white and black and white, per yd. \$1.50	

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U. S. Trade With Canada and Cuba.

Washington, April 9.—The total trade of the United States with the principal countries of America in the fiscal year 1906 was: With Canada, \$203,000,000; with Cuba, \$125,000,000; with Brazil, \$111,000,000; with Mexico, \$82,000,000, and with Argentine \$39,000,000.

Both Feet Cut Off.

Port Hope, April 9.—About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while attempting to board a westbound freight train half a mile east of the Grand Trunk station, Leo Walker, 14 years old, son of James Walker of this town, had both his feet cut off just above the ankle.

Do not put off till to-morrow!



THERE are many kinds of flour sold. Some are made from spring wheat and some from winter wheat.

What you ought to know is which wheat makes the best flour, and why.

Winter wheat is put into the ground in the fall, grows a few inches, then gives up to the snow. When the snow melts it grows again, ripening in July. It matures slowly, is soft and very starchy.

Spring wheat is sown in late April or early May, and ripens in August. It matures rapidly and is therefore strong. It's a flinty, translucent wheat, rich in gluten and containing nearly twice as much real nutriment as the winter wheat.

Royal Household Flour

is made entirely from the hard, nutritious spring wheat, carefully selected from all the wheat of this kind grown in Canada.

Royal Household is fine, light and pure—milled by the most improved methods—in a mill as cleanly as your own kitchen.

Ask your grocer for Ogilvie's Royal Household—just enough to try. He may charge you a few cents more than you are used to paying, but you will forget that when you see the results in your bread and pastry.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited

Montreal.

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

SIGNED AT ALGECIRAS

Work of Delegates to the Conference at Las [Ended]

WAS SIGNED SATURDAY

Paris, April 8.—The Moroccan convention was signed Saturday afternoon at Algeciras and the conference adjourned sine die.

The Foreign Office Saturday gave out the text of the convention for Moroccan reforms agreed upon.

It is a formidable document of sixteen columns, seven chapters, and 123 articles. The most interesting chapter relates to the Moroccan police. It consists of twelve articles and provides for natives as rank and file, Caidas as commanders, French and Spanish instructors and a Swiss inspector-general. The force will consist of 2,500 officers and men.

Last Duties Performed.

Herr Von Radewitz, of the German delegation, supported by M. Revell of the French embassy, asked Duke Almodovar to communicate with the Swiss Government on the subject of an Inspector of police. The Marquis Visconti Venosta, head of the Italian delegation, thanked the president of the conference and the Spanish Government and asked the president to transmit to King Alfonso the compliments of all.

After a short response by Duke Almodovar, the delegates signed the written copy of the protocol, which will be preserved in the archives at Madrid. A printed copy, certified to and signed by the president, will be given to each delegation.

U. S. Signs Under Reserve.

Henry White, head of the American delegation, made a statement that the United States Government did not accept the obligation of responsibility with regard to the measures necessary to carry out the provisions of the protocol. The signatures of the American delegates were preceded by the words "Under reserve, this declaration, made at a plenary sitting of the conference, April 7, 1906." The Swedish delegates made the same reservation.

Duke Almodovar gave a luncheon, which was attended by all the delegates.

ANOTHER DOG POISONED

The dog poisoner is still at work. Yesterday another valuable and offensive house dog died from the effects of poison, presumably administered by the hand of some malicious person or persons.

This time the poisoning again occurred on Lorway, where the residents appear to be peculiarly unfortunate with their dogs. The dog was a fox terrier, and was the property of Mr. Wanless. It was highly prized. Mr. Wanless, in speaking to The Planet about the matter, said that he would not have parted with the dog for a very large sum, and that it was a harmless and very affectionate little animal.

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MT. VESUVIUS BURIES VILLAGE

Residents of Boscotrecase Are Forced to Flee for Their Lives

MOLTEN STREAM OF LAVA

Naples, April 9.—Mount Vesuvius is a colossal trader and the town of Boscotrecase, on its southern declivity, has been transformed into a gray island of ruin by the lava and ashes from the crater of the volcano. Torrents of liquid fire, resembling in the distance serpents with glittering yellow and black scales are coursing in all directions, amid rumblings, detonations and earth-tremblings, while a pall of sulphurous smoke that hovers over all makes breathing difficult.

The inhabitants abandoned it on Saturday in time to save their lives. They had lingered in the hope of saving their belongings, but the destroying stream advanced on them so fast that they finally fled, leaving their possessions behind.

Besides the lava, huge blocks of rock are emitted. The upper part of the Funicular Railway has been destroyed.

Pitiful Scenes.

Everywhere in the vicinity of the volcano pitiful scenes are witnessed—women tearing their hair in grief and older trying aloud at the loss of their beloved homes, while in the distance, in striking contrast, lie the sapphire-colored Mediterranean, the violet-hued mountains of the Sorrento peninsula, and the island of Capri in the tranquil sea.

Artillery carts have been sent to the assistance of the fleeing peasants, and the Duke of Aosta, Cardinal Joseph Frisco and all the authorities despite the danger went into the portions of the mountain most threatened in order to succor or comfort the people.

Considerable apprehension is felt because of the earthquake shocks, which are growing stronger and are felt even in the city. Each shock is accompanied by deep and prolonged tremors.

Town Threatened.

Ottajano, at the northeast foot of the mountain, is threatened by a stream of lava and the people are beginning to desert the town. The populace of Torre Annunziata, at the south foot, have requested that night trains be run to the town. This request has been granted and trains are now ready to proceed thither in case of need.

It is estimated that 4,000 acres of land under cultivation has been destroyed by the eruption. Signor Matteucci, director of the observatory at Vesuvius, still continues to occupy a most dangerous position.

New craters have opened at different points on the mountain, but it is impossible to ascertain their number or where they are situated.

There has been no fatalities at Boscotrecase or elsewhere as a result of the eruption.

Panic at Naples.

The panic has spread to Naples. Two strong earthquake shocks shattered window panes and cracked the walls of buildings yesterday. The entire population rushed to the streets in terror, and the people were crying, "The Madonna has forsaken us; the end of the world has come."

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BOMB KILLS THE GOVERNOR

Blown to Pieces in the Principal Street of his Town

COACHMAN WAS INJURED

Province of Tver, Russia, April 9.—While the Governor of Tver, M. Sleptzoff, was passing through the principal street of the town Saturday he was killed by the explosion of a bomb.

Governor Sleptzoff was regarded as a very reactionary official, and was held responsible for the beatings administered to the intelligentsia by the "Black Hundreds" last fall.

The governor was in his carriage when he was assassinated. His body was terribly mutilated and his coachman was seriously injured. The bomb exploded with terrible force. All the windows in the neighborhood were broken. The assassin, who is a very young man, was arrested.

PANIC AMONG AUTOCRATS.

Radicals Will Control House and Czar Must Yield to Witte.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—A panic has been created in Government circles by the surprising strength developed by the Constitutional Democrats in the elections, which may have immediate and dramatic consequences. The issue between reaction and reform which has been hanging in the balance, has been unexpectedly precipitated by Premier Witte. The elections have greatly strengthened the Premier's hand in his fight against the reactionaries, and he now feels strong enough to challenge Gen. Trepot and Minister of Interior Durnovo and the entire reactionary cabinet.

Would Be Fatal Blunder.

Less than a fortnight ago the Premier was decidedly pessimistic, and believed that the majority in the lower House of Parliament would be Conservative, and that the entire program for reform might be overturned. The results of the elections, however, convinced him that the radicals will control the House, and that an attempt to thwart the popular will, as expressed by the ballot-box, would be a fatal blunder on the part of the Government. It was learned from an unimpeachable source Saturday night that the Premier journeyed to Tsarskoe Selo on Thursday to lay this view before the Emperor, and made another trip to Tsarskoe Selo Friday night, and was closeted with His Majesty until after midnight.

The impression is abroad that the success of the Constitutional Democrats' bill will insure the success of the big foreign loan of which the Government is in such urgent need.

Russian Election Results.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—The electoral colleges in 50 out of the 51 provinces in European Russia yesterday elected 178 members to the National Parliament—about one-third of its entire membership—and returns received up to midnight indicate that the wildest hopes of the Liberals have been realized, the Constitutional Democrats and other progressivists practically everywhere having gained a tremendous victory over the Conservatives and other conservative parties. As far as is ascertainable not a single reactionary candidate pulled through.

Smuggling On Increase.

St. John, N.B., April 9.—Smuggling on the winter port steamers has now reached such a magnitude that customs officials are taking every precaution. So far three ships of different lines have been fined \$400 each. Cigs and tobacco are sold to different liquor stores in the city at fair profit by a member of the crew, who handles the goods. Smuggling is apparently increasing.

Liberal Majority Reduced.

London, April 9.—The bye-election Friday in the Eye division of Suffolk in consequence of the resignation of F. S. Stevenson, resulted in the election of H. Pearson, Liberal, a son of Sir Westmac Pearson, by a majority of 197 over the Marquess of Graham, Conservative, eldest son of the Duke of Montrose. In the last contested election in Eye, held in 1900, the Liberal majority was 1,517.

Why Lloyd Was Set Free.

Bellevue, April 9.—It is alleged in this city that the last has not yet been heard of the Lloyd murder case. The jury, it is freely stated, did not find Adam Lloyd guilty because they thought somebody else knew much more about the matter than he did. The case is still the talk of this city and district, and another arrest shortly would surprise nobody.

Field Marshal Oyama Retires.

Tokio, April 9.—Field Marshal Oyama, chief of the general staff is retiring at his own request, and General Baron Kodama, Governor-General of the island of Formosa, will be appointed chief of the general staff. Lieutenant General Sakuma will succeed General Kodama as Governor-General of Formosa.

Runaway Boy Drowned.

Peterboro, April 9.—The body of Louis Bell, the 12-year-old son of Alex. Bell, was found in the Trent Canal yesterday morning near his parents' residence. The boy left home in December last and it was rumored that he had gone to New York.

Neighbors Saved Him.

Stratford, April 9.—P. O'Brien, Logan Township, had a narrow escape from being burned to death in his home. Fire broke out and neighbors found O'Brien asleep in his shed. They awakened and saved him from a horrible death.

Goes to Ottawa.

London, April 9.—George Rennie, who for many years was gardener at the London Insane Asylum, has been appointed head gardener at the Parliament buildings, Ottawa.

EASTER GARB FOR MEN

We are ready to fit you out at a moment's notice for your Easter jaunt. Everything you'll need to wear.

EASTER HATS

EASTER NECKWEAR

EASTER GLOVES

EASTER SHIRTS

EASTER SUITS

EASTER RAINCOATS

EASTER BRACES

EASTER HOSE

We haven't forgotten a thing, and, of course, every style is correct. We are ready for the little men too, with new Suits, Caps, Shirts, Ties and Gloves. Men from 3 to 13 years of age.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS,

...LIMITED...

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, April 7.

Liverpool wheat and corn futures closed today 1/4 lower than Friday.

At Chicago: May wheat closed 1/4 higher than yesterday; May corn, 1/4 higher, and May oats 1/4 higher.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.74 to \$0.77; Wheat, fall, bush, \$0.73 to \$0.77; Wheat, red, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.77; Barley, bush, \$0.51 to \$0.52; Oats, bush, \$0.35 to \$0.36; Rye, bush, \$0.73 to \$0.75; Peas, bush, \$0.77 to \$0.78; Buckwheat, bush, \$0.53 to \$0.54.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, April 7.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, dull; May, 68 3/4; July, 68 1/2; Sept., 68 1/4.

Peas—Canadian, steady, 68 1/2; American mixed, new, 48 3/4; American mixed, old, 48 1/4; futures, dull; May, 48 3/4; July, 48 1/2; Sept., 48 1/4.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 58 1/2; Flour—In London, Pacific Coast, quiet, 22 to 23 1/2.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 78s 9d; Pork—Firm; prime mess, western, 77s 9d; Bacon—Short-cut, 14 to 16 pounds, firm, 55s; Bacon—Firm; Cumberland-cut, 20 to 24 pounds, 56s 6d; short-rib, 18 to 24 pounds, 55s 6d; long, clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 48s; short, clear backs, 14 to 20 pounds, 48s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 48s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, firm, 42s 6d.

Lard—Firm; prime western, in tins, 42s 6d; American refined, in tins, 43s 9d; Butter—Steady; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 88s; Cheese—American, finest white, steady, 63s 6d; American, finest colored, strong, 68s.

New York, April 7.—Butter—Weak; receipts, 5429; street price extra creamery, 23c to 23 1/2c; official price, creamery, common to extra, 15c to 22c; held, common to extra, 15c to 21c; butter, common to extra, 11 1/2c to 18 1/2c; western factory, common to extra, 12c to 16c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—U. S. Markets Are Quiet and Steady.

London, April 7.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c per lb; sheep, dressed, 10c to 15c per lb; lambs, 17c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, April 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow; prices unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000 head; fairly active, shade higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$6.70 to \$6.75; pigs, \$6.35 to \$6.40; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.60; stags, \$4.25 to \$4.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7400 head; sheep, steady; lambs, slow, 10c lower; lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.25; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 7.—Beef—Receipts, 340 head; none on sale; feeling unchanged; dressed beef, dull, at 6 1/2c to 9 1/2c for active sales; exports, 1511 beefs and 8521 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, none; no trading; feeling nominally steady; city, dressed veals, steady, at 7c to 12c; country, dressed, do, unchanged, at 6c to 9 1/2c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; slow; beefs, \$5.50 to \$5.25; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; strong to a shade higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.25 to \$6.45; good heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.47 1/2; rough, heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.30; light, \$6.25 to \$6.42 1/2; pigs, \$6.75 to \$6.85; bulk of sales, \$6.37 1/2 to \$6.42 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; steady; lambs, \$2.25 to \$4.40; lambs, \$5 to \$6.75.

Dr. Shoop has created a superior, sweet, toothsome candy tablet named Lax-ets. The ingredients are printed on the very attractive title. Lithographed boxes, in which these boxes are sold. Lax-ets sell at the very low price of 5 cents per box. A better, safer, or more certain laxative than Lax-ets is, Dr. Shoop believes