

WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO. WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

Black Dress Goods

Judge this store by our Black Dress Goods. This is mid-winter but nevertheless this Black Dress Goods stock is complete even between seasons.

Black Cheviots

54 inch wide

\$1.25 and \$1.38

Black Cashmere

40 inch to 48 inch wide from 50c to

Silk warts at

\$1.25

Black Broadcloths

\$1.00 to \$2.00

Black Prunella Cloths

45 inch to 52 inch wide

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

and \$1.75

Black Poplins

45 inch

75c and \$1.25

Black Serges and Cheviot Serges

Black and Colored Dress Remnants

At 20 to 30 per cent off. Half price. One less than half price.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

APPEARANCES

IF YOU WANT to make a presentable appearance at home or abroad you need the services of a good reliable tailor. Every man has a peculiarity of his own which, unless taken into consideration, his clothes cannot possibly fit him.

MORLEY & CO. - The Leading Tailors

Massey & Knight

Will be Pleased to Fill Your Orders For

Yolk Baking Powder

The Purest and Most Wholesome Baking Powder On The Market.

Sold only in 10c, 15c, 25c Cans.

The Season for W-I-R-E

And the necessity of fencing is approaching and Geo. Stephens & Douglas wish to announce that they have a complete stock of all kinds of wire and wire fencing, hooks, staples, slats and fence tools. Their prices are lower than that of the average dealer and it will pay any person from a distance to call at their store in Chatham, and get prices before buying elsewhere. Wire promises to be firm in price and all orders booked now will be guaranteed in price until April 1st next.

Geo. Stephens & Douglas.

Wood's Peppermint Cure
The Great English Remedy.
Sold and recommended by all
druggists in Canada. Only reliable
medicines discovered. It
cures all kinds of Coughs, Croup,
Whooping Cough, Sore Throat,
Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever,
and all other ailments of the
throat and lungs. It is a
specific for all cases of
Whooping Cough, and is
the only cure. Pamphlets free to any
address.
The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Peppermint Cure is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED
POND'S EXTRACT
FOR BURNS, SPRAINS, WOUNDS, BRUISES OR ANY SORT OF PAIN.
Used Internally and Externally.
CAUTION! Avoid the weak watery kind.
Pond's Extract, which easily cuts
and often contains "good alcohol" as it is
externally and, taken internally, a poison.

WRITES FROM SUNNY SOUTH

Geo. E. Young Tells in Entertaining Way of the State of California.

In a Letter to G. G. Martin he Describes That Wonderful Country.

Barrister Geo. E. Martin is in receipt of the following interesting letter from an old citizen:

Los Angeles, Jan. 19, 1902.

Dear Mr. Martin.—We arrived here all right, and had we been Prince Von Bismarck and lady we could not have been treated with more politeness and attention both on the Wash and Santa Fe roads. The officials down to the porter seemed to vie with each other in showing us every attention, so much so that we felt sorry to say "good-bye." I am not going to say anything about the trip, as Mrs. Young was taking notes of the points of interest as we journeyed along, and these will be forwarded to our old friend The Planet. When the conductor was informed that a full description of the journey was to be published in the Chatham Planet he was delighted, and said, "O, that lively paper is well known all along this line." Extra courtesy and attention were showered upon us at once, and we were taken from one side of the car to the other, so as to get the best view of all places of interest, and the train officials were profuse in their kind attention.

Los Angeles is a city of hills, and many of the streets are hilly. The street I go down to the city each morning is cut through a hill and a wall ninety feet high stands on each side, and this street is sixty feet above Broadway and Main streets, which are on the level. On the top

where I am sitting is an old and favorite one, but too small; so they are putting an addition of 137 feet one way, and a wing of 90x40 in another direction. One hundred and thirty-eight new bedrooms and a dining room 13x40. These additions will be some twenty feet from the old part, and will be reached by three bridges, so that there will be no dark rooms. Two large hotels on Main street and Broadway are very massive structures of stone and pressed brick. Two others are to be built in the spring, one eight and the other ten stories high, which are intended to eclipse all the present hotels. The good temperance people in Chatham will be pleased to know that there is no bar attached to any high-toned hotel here. They simply will not have them, and moreover, the man who indulges in spirits would find it extremely difficult indeed to even become a guest in one of these hotels. They are very particular on this point. The street car service is very complete and extensive here. I am now able to walk about 25 miles per day, the first day or so 18 miles made my legs pretty stiff at night, but I am getting over that. Next week I expect to walk 30 to 35 miles with little trouble. This is the finest climate on earth, and it is wonderful that everybody don't come here. Everything is cooked here with gas, which costs \$1.00 per thousand feet, and for heating rooms when the fog is on they have a small stove that will hold a few pounds of coal, or a few bits of sticks six inches long. To see the large Chatham base burners, and then these, you would conclude a stove pedlar might hang one of them on his watch guard as a charm.

What surprises me most of all is the immense number of book stores. They are everywhere. You would think the people did nothing but read. There are two very large ones in Broadway with glass fronts as wide as Stone's dry goods store. Last Wednesday morning they put 1,000 volumes of "The Man from Glengarry" in these windows. On almost every street corner they have bookshelves and books by the thousand, marked 5 and 10 cents, and these books are quite large, too. The drug stores here are probably the finest in the country, and as for cigar stores, they are everywhere. I do not think any of the men here chew tobacco, as I have never seen anybody expectorate on the street, and I have yet

Thursday Night's Attraction at The Grand



SCENE FROM "ARE YOU A MASON?"

of this cut there is a beautiful residence reached from the side by about 110 stone steps, and on the street level, there are a number of fine residences reached by 25 or 30 stone steps.

It is very pleasant here just now. I had to remove all my heavy clothing and have only on what I wore in Chatham in August. The only time it is chilly is when there is a fog at night, then as soon as the sun is up it disappears. There is no twilight here; as soon as the sun goes down it is dark, all at once. It is just like blowing out a candle in a room at night.

Gorgeous flowers meet you at every turn. About five miles down Broadway there are a number of hot houses and flower gardens; and such flowers! I could not name one in a hundred, as I had never seen them before. Here you can get a bushel basket filled with magnificent roses for five cents, and as soon as the sun is up it disappears. There is no twilight here; as soon as the sun goes down it is dark, all at once. It is just like blowing out a candle in a room at night.

This is a city of hotels and furnished rooms, anywhere from the two story frame to the stone mansion, and the prices from \$150 to \$50 per week, according to what you want and the length of your purse. Some of the hotels are very grand, from four to six stories high, and apparently not half enough of them. You can put on all the airs you like in these places at from ten to forty dollars per day, and indeed from forty up just as high as your ambition and money will lead you. Just behind

to hear the first word approaching an oath. Men here are apparently all gentlemen in the best sense of the term, and so kind and polite you would almost imagine you were in Paris.

There are about 20 banks here, and all very close together. You could go from the first to the last in fifteen minutes. The First National Bank building would cost \$750,000. Inside it is one gleaming maze of gold, brass and mahogany. Then the real estate offices are magnificent buildings with great gold lettering. I may just add that seven-eighths of the real estate men here are sharks who will shed real crocodile tears after thoroughly swindling you.

The citizens here do little or no home cooking, so you see bake shops everywhere, and when they put cakes, bread, biscuits and rolls in full view, it is not hundreds of pounds, but thousands. One of the five o'clock displays would last all Chatham for one year. I have just returned from Pasadena, a suburban village of six thousand, and it is the cleanest and brightest place I ever saw. It is now late. Good-bye.

Very truly yours,

GEO. E. YOUNG.

SIX MONTHS

Frank Harris Will Sojourn for That Period in the Central Prison.

A year ago last fall Frank Harris swiped a pair of shoes from in front of Cowan's store. The shoes were small and Harris took them into get changed. Peter Cowan was there and telephoned the police. Harris heard him and fled. The colored man was not seen by the police again till P. C. Dodson saw the man on the streets and arrested him.

Dan Anquetil was the first witness. He remembered the incident. Harris tried to get the witness to change the shoes, saying he had got them from Pete. Mr. Anquetil called Peter and asked him about the shoes. The latter's reply was to ring for the police and Harris fled.



Cured of Piles, Saved From Knife.

Mrs. Aaron Medron of Savannah, Ga., writes: "Ever since the birth of my first child, six years ago, I have suffered greatly from piles. I could not bring myself to bear the thought of a surgical operation. Pyramid Pile Cure entirely cured me." For sale by all druggists. "Piles, Causes and Cure" mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

Men's Furnishing Bargains

Not furnishings made to bargain—there isn't a scrap of that sort of goods in the store. Just remnant lots and odds from the regular stock—things that should not be here when the bear comes out to look at his shadow on Candlemas Day.

The interesting point is that most of these reduced furnishings are things men want just now. We know it by the way they are melting from the counters since you have known about them.

Inviting little savings like these:—

50c Neckties, all styles, at 25c
50c Suspenders at 25c
Oxford Mufflers, \$1 and \$1.25 sorts at... 75c
75c Leather Gloves at 50c
Cambric Shirts, \$1 and \$1.25 for 50c
Splendid chances in Underwear—many lines to choose from.

Thornton & Douglas

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone Office 164.
Residence 285.

could go and he wanted to know why the chief was doing anything. Harris in his own defence told his story. He said he got the shoes from a man named Jefferson, now dead. Judge Houston said there was no doubt of one thing that Harris knew the shoes were stolen. He found the man guilty and sentenced him to six months in the Central.

"Great way to have the law," commented Harris. "Perhaps you want more," said Judge Houston. "No, thank you, that's enough," was the reply.

SUSPICIOUS SULLY

Threatens to Dissolve Travelling Partnership with F. F. Quinn—His Reason.

Mayor Sulman and F. F. Quinn returned yesterday morning from a trip where the Mayor has been purchasing stock for the new Bee Hive and Mr. Quinn has been arranging for his new hardware stock.

Both gentlemen were in two slight railroad accidents during their trip, and the hardware merchant, who, the Mayor claims, is rather a suspicious person, accounts for the accidents by the fact that he dropped a table knife before starting on the journey.

The Mayor states firmly that he will not go on another trip with Mr. Quinn unless he (Mr. Quinn) takes an affidavit that he has experienced no other knife dropping accidents.

MR. WIGLE IS WELL

Windsor Man who has been ill for Years at last finds a Remedy that Completely Cures Him.

Will Wigle, of Windsor, is very well known, not only to the people of his own city and Detroit, but also to a host of travelling men through his connection with the International Hotel.

For years Mr. Wigle was troubled with Dyspepsia and all its painful results. He could get no relief and his life was made very miserable by reason of the distress and pain which he suffered almost constantly. He could eat nothing that would agree with him, and every meal was followed by extreme pain, spells of coughing, pains through his chest, and general depression. He had suffered in this way for a long time, and was very much discouraged. His case was pronounced by physicians as one of the most serious forms of Dyspepsia.

At last he decided to try a treatment of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and purchased a box. From the very first they relieved him. The pain and distress grew less and less, and he began once more to enjoy the pleasure of a hearty meal, something he had not done for years before. He used the Tablets after every meal according to directions and continued doing so until he was completely restored to good health. His digestive organs were given the necessary rest and recuperation and his general health was never better than it has been since he left his Dyspepsia behind him. He can now eat anything that he wishes without the slightest fear of any unpleasant after effects and he is all round well and happy man.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cured Mr. Wigle of this very serious case of Dyspepsia after everything else had failed.

A True Brain Food

Must replace the feeling of lassitude and mental tiredness by clearness and strength of mind. Not that it goes directly to the brain, that were foolish. The true brain food must be carried by rich, red blood. If mental fatigue worries and alarms you, look not to the brain, but the stomach and assimilative organs. No remedy yet discovered possesses the marvelous brain strengthening power that Ferruzone has demonstrated in thousands of cases. Ferruzone does not stimulate the brain into a fitful glow, but by improving digestion, strengthening the nervous system, stimulating assimilation, giving new strength to the heart, it sends a stream of red vitalizing blood to the brain. Thus it is a true brain food. Ferruzone is sold by McCall & Co.

He who can conceal his joys is greater than he who can hide his griefs.

A Scientific Voice Improver

Because of its strengthening influence upon the vocal chords, Catarrhoxone cannot be too highly recommended as a wonderful voice improver. It almost instantly removes huskiness or hoarseness, thus insuring clearness and brilliancy of tone. Catarrhoxone keeps the mucous surfaces in perfect condition, and its regular use absolutely prevents colds and throat irritation, thereby removing the singer's greatest source of anxiety, unfittedness of voice. The most eminent speakers and Prima Donnas would not be without Catarrhoxone and credit in no small degree their uniform strength and brilliancy of tone to its influence. The hard rubber inhaler fits conveniently into a purse or vest pocket, and may be used in the church, theatre, any place of time. Complete outfit \$1. Small sizes 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.

WANTED.

WANTED—A modern sized house, with all modern improvements, centrally located. Box 137 Planet. tf

WANTED—Bookkeeper for the Tupperville Milling and Elevator Company; apply, stating salary; all applications must be in by the 31st of January. Address Tupperville Milling and Elevator Company, Tupperville. 10c

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office. tf

TO RENT—Blacksmith Shop, with tools or without. House in connection. Apply to Ed. Fleming, Dover Centre. 3w4d

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Fiesman, Victoria Block, or The Planet. tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Stock boots, shoes and groceries, also two brick stores and other desirable town property. Apply Box 144, Dresden, Ont. 10c

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres of the best land in Camden township, for sale cheap, and on easy terms of payment. Well improved, and in good location. Address S. N., care of Planet, Chatham. tf

FOR SALE—Seven young short horn bulls and one grand stock bull, 3 years old. All bred from the first prize herd of East and West Kent. Jas. and Ed. Chinnick, Locust Hedge Farm, Chatham. Township, Chatham Box 425. tf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 50 x 208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. tf

FARM FOR SALE—Northwest half Lot 1, 4th Con., Township of Harwich, over 100 acres, fronting on Gravel Road, three-quarters of a mile from the city. Is one of the best farms in the vicinity of Chatham. Also his residence Pk Lots 11 and 12, east side of Queen street, south of fair grounds. For particulars apply to G. W. KELLY, Queen St. South.