

Wm. Foreman & Co., - Importers. - Wm. Foreman & Co

Sale of Dress Goods Remnants

THE short ends that have accumulated at this dress goods section during the present season have all been measured and marked at such prices that will move the most of them if not all before we list at the end of the present month. Remnants of this season's popular dress stuffs such as Cheviots, Homespun, Canvas Cloths, Satin Cloths, Serges, Cashmeres, Purnilla Cloths, Etc.

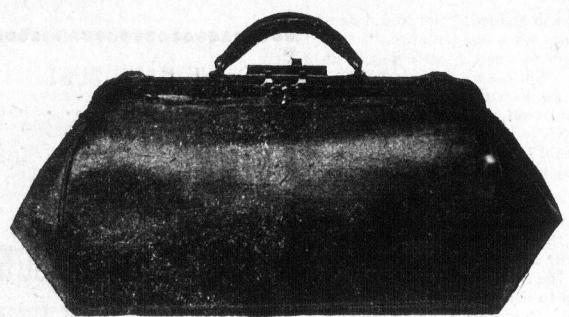
At Half Prices

SPECIAL SALE

of Albatross Cloths for waists. Regular 50c, 60c, 65 and 75c Albatross Cloths at per yard **50c**

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

William Foreman & Co.



A Chat..

We Have No Use

For "Great Sales" and rainbow reductions. Good trunks and valises are like good dollars or Gurd's oil gusher, they have their value. We won't keep anything but good up-to-date trunks, valises, etc., sales to FORCE trash are not in our lines. We show a number of distinct styles of Valises at rock bottom prices. Don't you think you could save money by coming here? We try to make every transaction of benefit to our customers. That's the way to make our trade grow.

SOLE RIGHT OF SALE..... **J. L. CAMPBELL** THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

HOUSE OF REFUGE

The inmates of the House of Refuge were given a very enjoyable entertainment Tuesday evening by Dr. Charteris, who took the Victoria Avenue Methodist choir down to the House.

The doctor has made this an annual affair ever since he has been county medical health officer by taking one of the choirs and giving a program. The doctor's children presented each of the inmates with a bag of candy. After the program Caretaker Arnold served light refreshments to the visitors. The program:

Hymn—Choir.
Instrumental trio—Messrs. W. W. Rigley, H. Side and T. Morrison.
Solo—Miss Baxter.
Anthem—The choir.
Solo—Miss Horning.
Selection—Instrumental trio.
Vocal duet—Miss Baxter and W. W. Rigley.
Solo—Miss Terry.
Male quartette—Messrs. H. Side, T. Morrison, Clements and Bates.
Hymn—Choir.

FOR "SUNDAY DINNER."

Try a cup of Red Rose Tea, the tea which was used by our future King and Queen. If you do, you will perhaps enjoy your dinner better. (The grade of Red Rose served to the Royal Party was the Gold Label; 60c. per lb.)

Wear Brain Workers

All fagged out, ideas flow slowly as molasses, snap and energy gone! The buoyancy that made work a pleasure, that gone also. A doctor would say you are run down, enervated, neither eating or digesting enough, that fitful appetite and improve assimilation and digestion so that lots of pure strong blood will be formed to nourish the broken down system. Ferrozone will drive away the tired feeling, restore your spirits and energy, revive your ambition and strength for work. No tonic or re-builder like Ferrozone—try it. Price 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50; at Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

You'll Wonder Why

OUR WINDOWS ARE NOT EXHIBITING CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS, and that they are white washed. We've got to suspend business for a few days while we are going through our stock, preparing for the most

Gigantic Clothing and Furnishing Sale

We are making prices that will stop you. We will give you due notice when the doors will be fully opened for this gigantic sale.

GET READY.
IT'S A CASE WE MUST HAVE MONEY.

G. MEYNELL,

3 Doors West from Market.
King Street, CHATHAM...

WILL PRESIDE FOR FIFTH YEAR

Dr. John L. Bray Again Unanimously Elected Chairman of Water Commission.

Mayor McKeough Endeavoring to Secure a Large Rink for Maple City Children

"Before that motion is put I would like to say again what I said at the last meeting of the Commissioners, that the doctor and I have sat at this Board for four years and never had a difference of opinion. At the last meeting, too, I said I would be glad to see the doctor occupy the same chair."

"The doctor is close to Secretary Weir's office and is always to be found when cheques need signing. So I would like the doctor to withdraw his motion."

So said Water Commissioner W. D. Sheldon at the inaugural meeting of the Water Commissioners last evening, in requesting the withdrawal of a motion by Dr. Bray asking Mr. Sheldon to take the chair.

Dr. Bray then gracefully withdrew his motion and, on motion of Mr. Sheldon, seconded by Mayor McKeough, took the chair to begin his fifth term of office in that position.

Before taking the chair the doctor said he did not believe in monopolizing the position but, if Mr. Sheldon wouldn't take it and wished him to, he would acquiesce. He was willing to do anything for the interest of the Board, and Mr. Sheldon had been a very great assistance to him.

The question of whether the water-works was a self-sustaining institution or not was discussed at some length by Mayor McKeough, Chairman Bray and Commissioner Sheldon. Both commissioners contended that it was self-sustaining.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—

Quinn & Patterson, \$8.95.
Buffalo Meter Co., \$29.25.
Tissiman Greenhouses, a "Pillow," \$7.00.

Lake Erie Coal Co., \$66.76.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$42.78.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$109.02.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$84.18.

A refund was granted John D. Ronald on his house, corner of Dover and Kent streets, to the amount of \$2.50. Supt. Jones was instructed to investigate the case of Mrs. Hackney, re a rebate.

The by-law, appointing Hubert Murphy as head engineer at the water-works in place of Geo. Tomlinson, deceased, was read, Mr. Murphy to receive \$700 a year, free rent, fuel and light.

The cash account for the past month was read as follows:—

CASH STATEMENT.
To cash bal. in bank, \$2,200.86.
John Bowers, cinders, 50c.
City of Chatham, \$165.58.
City of Chatham, \$11.35.
J. L. Scott, rent of basin for the ice, \$75.00.

Turning off, \$3.00.
Water sales, \$2,390.49.
Water sales paid bank, \$117.31.
Total, \$4,964.09.

CONTRA.
Paid to City of Chatham, \$3,000.
Operating, \$1,161.72.
Maintenance, \$69.66.
Extensions, \$168.87.
Extensions to home services, \$125.22.
Balance in bank, \$438.62.
Total, \$4,964.09.

J. C. WEIR, Sec'y-Treas.

Commissioner Sheldon, in speaking of the commissioners, said he thought that one should be appointed each year for a term of two years, as, if two new men had been appointed this year with a new mayor, the work would be entirely new to them and they would be at a loss, and if appointed for a term of two years, the members going out alternately, this difficulty would be dispensed with. A motion was made and will be sent to the Council.

Sec'y-Treas. Weir applied for an increase of \$100 a year.

The request was granted, making his salary \$800 a year.

Mayor McKeough said he had seen in the afternoon that part of the park was being flooded for the curlers, and asked, if that proved a success, would the commissioners allow free water for a larger one for the children.

The commissioners said they would. The Supt. was instructed to secure a writing desk for the waterworks.

NO COAL

Local Famine in Anthracite is Complete—Not a Ton to be Secured—The Situation.

There is not a ton of anthracite coal for sale in the city. All the coal dealers in town this morning said they had none on hand. Almost all the dealers have invoices of cars on the road, but the railroads seem unable to handle the traffic.

John Gilbert & Co. have a small quantity, about 25 tons, of soft coal, but no hard. They have had eight cars on the road since Dec. 2, 1902, and received one of them on Monday. Mr. Gilbert told The Planet this morning that a coal dealer from Detroit called on him last Saturday and offered \$10 a ton for a car of coal.

J. L. Scott has a little soft coal, but no hard.

J. J. Couzens is in the same fix, as is also J. G. Steen.

The coal situation is acute. There is a little wood coming in, which sells at enormous prices, and some is not first-class wood, either. The dealers in wood seem to be fairly well supplied with wood at strong prices.

Theatrical

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

Miss Mary Scott, whose beauty and grace of form and figure made her the belle of California society before she made her stage debut, was asked the other day to give her secret to readers of this paper. The heroine of George H. Brennan's revival of "Caste," which will be seen in this city at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening, demurred at first but finally relented and said:

"Women who wish to preserve the slenderness and contour of their figure must begin by learning to stand well. That is explained to mean the throwing forward and upward of the chest, the flattening of the back with the shoulder blades held in their proper places, and the definite curving in the small of the back, thus throwing the whole weight of the body upon the hips. No other women hold themselves so well as the aristocratic English women. Much of their beauty lies in their proud carriage, the delicate evenness of their figure and the fine poise of their heads."

"The aristocratic carriage is within the reach of any girl who takes the pains to have it, it is only a question of a few years of vigilance, never relaxing her watchfulness over herself; and standing or sitting, always presenting her erectness and poise, the result being that at the end of that time it has become second nature to her and she never afterwards loses it. This, in a great measure, preserves the figure, because it keeps the muscles firm and well strung, and prevents the sinking down of the flesh around the waist and hips, so common in women over thirty, and which is perfectly easy to escape. Another thing to avoid is a bad habit of going upstairs, which most women do, bent forward with the chest contracted, which, as well as an indolent, slouchy manner of walking, is injurious to the heart and lungs."

Marks Bros. No. 41 Company, under the management of Joe Marks, open a week's engagement at the Grand here on Monday next. Standing room will surely be at a premium, as it always is for the Marks Bros. Company. This Company carry a splendid repertoire of 24 standard plays. The bill for Monday night will be the Mormon's Daughter.

WELL SHOT

New Strike on Pardo's farm—Other Oil news from the Raleigh fields.

The Coryell Oil Co., of Bay City, Mich., who struck oil on John Pardo's farm, 13th concession of Raleigh, about a mile east of the Gusher, shot their well yesterday. About 50 people from the neighborhood, including many oil men, and Chas. Coryell himself, were present at the shooting, which caused considerable excitement.

A good strong charge of nitroglycerine was put down and the casing was blown 150 feet into the air, coming right down in the hole again. Robert Gage is the superintendent of the work. The casing has closed up the well, but as soon as it has been removed it can be told whether the well will be a paying one or not.

Mr. Coryell has been in Raleigh for the past few days and leaves tonight for Bay City.

E. W. Sheet, of Beaver Falls, Penn., is going to bore for oil in the Raleigh oil district. He is at present making arrangements for starting.

WALT'S PIPE DREAMS.

W. W. Soame and Mr. Cory are going to drill for oil in the Raleigh fields.

Charlie Hadley says Walt is having pipe dreams of great gushers and should consult a clairvoyant to locate the well.

ONE MAN'S EXPERIENCE

Isaac Jenkins used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and now he advises others to do likewise.

How often have you heard the remark, "I would like to eat some of that, but I am afraid to." You may depend on it the person who talks that way is living in constant terror of his stomach; that the pleasure of eating is spoiled by the fear of what may follow.

Thousands of people live and die in that hopeless condition. They are victims of their own scepticism. They refuse to believe the testimony of thousands of others who have suffered similarly, but who have used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and been completely and permanently cured. Isaac Jenkins, of 116 Dundas street, Toronto, is one of the latter, and he says:

"I had been troubled with Dyspepsia for one year and I could not get any relief. I would have a sour stomach and heartburn and could never touch any rich food. I was told Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets would cure me, and I tried them. I only had need to use half a box when I was cured."

You can't find a dyspeptic who has ever used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

The fellow who has dyspepsia usually makes other people suffer for it.

To Contractors.

Sealed, blank and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to Albert Knott, Esq., for all trades for erecting a brick house on Richmond street, up till 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, January 21st next.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.
ALBERT KNOTT, ESQ., Proprietor.

Odd Trousers...

You wouldn't believe it possible to put such style and finish into

READY - MADE CLOTHING,

but come and see. Different these from the humdrum sorts. The charm of fashion, the luxury of usefulness and the economy of manufacturers' prices. We don't know how to make better for the money. You can't tell us—and you can make your choice from a very full and select stock.

All Sizes. In Tweed \$1.00 to \$3.00

In Worsted \$2.50 to \$4.00

All Our Own Make.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Limited

A Glance :: Through Our Store

Offers many suggestions to parents and friends for the remembrances so appropriate for Christmas time.

The Betrothal Ring, so interesting, should hold a gem of the "first water." None other would be given on this occasion. If selected at our establishment it carries the assurance.

Our prices are low as is consistent with good quality and we are always anxious to please you.

Come in and test our Merits.

A. A. JORDAN
SIGN OF BIG CLOCK.

HOLIDAY CUTLERY

We have received a special line of Carvers in Cases, Knives, Forks, Specially prepared for Christmas Presents at Lowest Prices.

Morton's :: Hardware :: Store
KING STREET

About Dishes

Something not very expensive but pretty can always be found at this store.

Big Bargains for Satur'y Buyers

8 only, 13 piece China Berry Sets, regular value \$1.25 for **1.00**

4 only, Dinner Sets in new and pretty colors' regular \$14.00 for **12.50**

5 only, 10 piece Chamber Sets, very pretty. Worth \$5.00 elsewhere, Saturday, **3.50**

3 only, 6 piece Chamber Sets, pink, blue and slate, special **2.00**

20 dozen odd Plates in pink, blue and green colors with gold tracing. Soup, dinner and tea sizes. See them. Saturday, at per dozen **1.00**

JAMES E. GRAY
The Bazaar and China Hall