

White Neck-
wear and Belts

WM. FOREMAN & CO. Cream Dress Fabrics

IMPORTERS.

HOSIERY AND UNDERGARMENTS ...FOR SUMMER...

The first of the week, and many will think it high time to leave off their winter undergarments and replace them by the light summer undergarments. Where do you buy your Underwear and Hosiery? Suppose you supply your hosiery and underwear needs at this store this season. You'll find our stock complete in all kinds of Summer Underwear for ladies and children.

Ladies' and Children's Vests in short sleeves, sleeveless, and long sleeves, at per garment, from 5c and up.

Four extra good lines of Hosiery:

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, extra super, Hermsdorf dye, German made, cream moco split sole, double heel, toe and sole, per pair.....25c

The celebrated Princess ribbed hose for children. All well dressed Misses wear Princess hose. Made to fit at per pair.....25c

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, soft lisle finish, Hermsdorf dye, extra high spliced heels, double toes, extra spliced sole, German made, per pair.....25c

The Hercules corduroy ribbed Hose, the limit of strength, the strongest boys' stocking made. Made to fit at per pair, all sizes.....25c

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Victoria Day **RACES** Chatham Ont

\$1400.00 IN PURSES

Thursday and Friday, May 24-25

At Chatham Driving Park

PROGRAMME:—

THURSDAY, MAY 24.

Free-for-All Trot and Pace..... \$300 00
2.18 Pace and 2.15 Trot..... 200 00
2.50 Pace or Trot..... 150 00
½ Mile Run..... 150 00

FRIDAY, MAY 25

Named Race..... 200 00
2.30 Trot and 2.25 Pace..... 150 00
2.25 Trot..... 150 00
½ Mile Run..... 100 00

THE CHATHAM CITY BAND IN ATTENDANCE.
Pool and book privileges sold to Matherson & Co., Detroit, Mich.
In addition to horse races there will be a fast LACROSSE MATCH between Chatham and Detroit.

Entries close May 19th.
For Entry Blanks or further information write Secretary Driving Park Association, Chatham, Ont., P.O. Box 726.

LIFE CHIPS

Made from choicest white winter wheat. Scientifically mixed with best quality of malt. Contain all the elements necessary for body building, muscle strengthening, and brain developing. A delightful and satisfying breakfast food.

To be eaten dry, or with milk, cream, or fruit juices. Put up cartons, 10c.
Heating in a moderately warm oven for a few minutes before eating improves them for some tastes.

For Sale this Afternoon and Evening, Canada and Scotch Booths Fair of All Nations

SENSATIONAL ADVICE!

The dirt and sand in Carpets act as a sand paper when walked upon. Besides the tubercle bacillus is the sole cause of consumption; its entrance may be prevented mainly by destroying the sputum of patients. Susceptibility to consumption may be inherited; the disease itself is not any cause which lowers vitality, increases susceptibility.

Dust is a Source of Danger

of doors and in. Dust in houses should be removed, not simply stirred up—encouragement for sufferers in early stages of disease. Our Dust Removing Device solves this serious problem.

CHATHAM RUG WORKS
PHONE 440.

TRY OUR COCOANUT HAYSTACKS

They are most delicious
To see our window display will make your mouth water.

We serve the largest and finest assortment of Ice Cream and Ice Cream Sodas in the city. We make all our own flavors from the best of natural fruits, insuring to the public an unequalled richness and purity of flavor.

Choice Strawberries, 15c a box.

Crump & Co.'s
Palace of Sweets
Wigzell's Old Stand

BARGAIN

For sale on easy terms of payment, or to let, the brick block formerly owned by the late Mr. Evans, on the North side of King Street, directly west to Northwood's Warehouse. Also

FOR SALE OR TOILET

House and two lots, corner Grant and Head Sts.

FOR SALE

A few shares of Sutherland & Innes Stock, a few shares of Chatham Manufacturing Co. and shares of Farmers' Bank of Canada Stock, for which I am agent. Apply to

F. MARX

SAY

Will it pay to leave your order with us today? It shall have prompt attention. Saturday, the 19th, we sell

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....50c
6 Bars Comfort Soap.....25c
6 tins Sardines.....25c
7 lb. Pails Jam.....50c
New Prunes per lb.....8c
2 Cans Red Salmon.....25c
Best Creamery Butter per lb.....23c
Mixed Biscuits, per lb.....5c
Blueberries per can.....8c
Corn Starch, per package.....7c

GRANITEWARE
Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Large Sized Kettles, Cereal Boilers, Double Roasting Pans, and other articles in graniteware given with 1 lb. Art Baking Powder for 50 cents.

CROCKERY
The whole stock of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets are being sold at what they cost us, also Lamps, Chinaware. Everything goes. We want the stock cleared out at once. A large quantity to choose from.

JOHN McCONNELL
PARK ST PHONE 190

The 2 T's for Quality

SUITS

TO SUIT
EVERY
BODY

Exceptional values in men's and Young Men's Suits for a week.

Owing to our especially good Spring trade many of the lines of clothing are broken, leaving one, two or three suits in each line. To dispose of these odd suits, we have grouped them all at the extremely low price of

8.99

These are \$15.00, \$12.50 and \$10.00 values, but as the lines are broken, we shall sacrifice them at **\$8.99.**

A week ago we placed on sale 213 Pairs of Trousers, broken lines at

2.92

This sale will be continued for another week to give everybody a chance to get one of these bargains.

SEE WINDOW

Any Suit or Trouser altered and pressed free.

The 2T's

Sole Agents Slater Shoes, Hawes Hats, New Method Clothing.

A. G. TRUDELL
L. R. TOBEY...

ALD. AUSTIN MAKES REPLY

Answers the Letter of Loyal Ratepayer re Sugar Factory

EXPLAINS PROPOSITION

The Planet received the following letter from Ald. Austin, this morning:—

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Having read Loyal Ratepayer's letter re Sugar Factory by-law, and as I happen to be, as Chairman of the Industrial Committee, the instrument through whom the question was introduced to the general public, and also to the City Council, I have decided to reply to some of the objections raised by Loyal Ratepayer, and leave the balance to be dealt with by the members of the Keystone Sugar Co., when they arrive in the city to discuss the question with the ratepayers.

Let me say that I think if L.R.'s object in writing was to promote and protect the city's interests, he should have the courage of his convictions and sign his name. He presumes to criticize and condemn the action of not only the aldermen, who endorsed the project, but also the citizens, who attended the two public meetings called to discuss the question, and who passed a resolution requesting the City Council to submit the question to the ratepayers.

Why should this ratepayer scold himself while he condemns other ratepayers, who have publicly expressed themselves?

He says the enterprise will be more of a detriment than a benefit for these reasons.

"It is not a safe loan."

Now, the conditions of the loan, to put it in as short a form as possible are,—

The Company agrees to erect and equip a factory capable of handling 600 tons of beets daily, and which shall cost the Company not less than \$450,000. This means that if the Warrington Factory, which cost originally \$450,000, is acquired for say \$200,000, that the Company will put in an additional equipment costing \$250,000. After the factory is built and the above amount expended, the City will loan the \$75,000, which will form part of the working capital necessary for carrying on the business.

As security the Company will give a first mortgage to a trust company for \$200,000, who will issue bonds for this amount, and the City will hold \$90,000 of the bonds as security, the bonds to be returned pro rata as the loan is paid. In the first mortgage a spending clause is to be inserted, which will give the City the controlling interest in the bonds, should there be any default and there being a necessity to enforce payment. Under this arrangement, should such a possibility as default be made the first year, if the plant had to be sold and brought only 41 cents on the dollar the City would not lose a cent. Each succeeding year the risk is lessened by ten per cent.

The loan as a short one, being repayable in ten annual payments, the first one due one year from date of loan.

Can Loyal Ratepayer show us any way we could have better security, and which would not embarrass the Company?

Loyal Ratepayer compares the City to a bank. Banks loan money to make money, the City loans money to a loss in order to induce industries to locate here.

Will ratepayers say it was unbusinesslike to loan the Dowsley Company, and the Electric Railway, money without receiving any interest? Or the Chatham Wheel Works and the Danes Iron Works if the loss of one per cent, and also exempt from water rates?

I think Ratepayer will find the majority of citizens will be pleased to secure a lot of such "foolish bargains" in order to build up our city as these splendid industries are doing.

In regard to cheap labor being employed out of the 200 hands only about 40 are laborers, the balance have to be men capable of running the machinery.

Berlin factory last year paid out for labor \$64,000, so that will indicate the scale of wages paid. The factory commences operations about October 1st, a most opportune time, as that is when all corporation work ceases and will thus furnish three to four months work for men who now find it difficult to secure work at that season of the year. If the industry is a detrimental one on account of the facts he states, why is it Dresden is anxious to secure another factory to replace the one they lost, and are willing to give a direct bonus to do so, of a larger amount than they did to the Davidson factory?

Lastly, ratepayer says we will have reached our borrowing limit if we loan the Sugar Company \$75,000.

I asked the City Treasurer to-day "What was considered a city's borrowing limit?" He replied there was no definite amount, but brokers informed him it was conceded that when a city had a general debenture debt of 20 per cent. of the assessment, they were near the limit.

Mr. Fleming informs me that on December 31st our general debenture debt, including waterworks debentures, was \$499,525.91, and our assessment is \$1,787,557.00. If you add to the debenture debt a further loan of \$75,000 for the sugar factory the debt will be about 12 per cent., so that we are safe within the limit, and ready to accept the smaller factories Ratepayer would like to see.

But I think we will be easily able to handle all the small factories asking for "small loans" at four per cent. well secured, as they can easily

OIL EXCITEMENT

Matters are Becoming Interesting in Tilbury—The New Electric Railroad

According to a Tilbury despatch the oil excitement is growing, and it is becoming difficult to secure leases from the farmers in the oil field. There are a score of rigs drilling in the Stewart district, near Tilbury, and a couple of wells will be shot in a day or so. If these result in good producers, as the three wells already down here, there will be lively times here for a while.

The Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore electric car line will reach Tilbury during the summer of 1907. The indications at present show that the main line in all probability will go through from Madstone or Essex by the Middle Road to Tilbury and Chatham, and the portion of road at present being constructed south from Essex will terminate at Kingsville, where excellent park facilities can be secured, being the important point in connection with the development of business on that section of the line from Detroit, more especially during the summer months. Engineers are now securing the right of way between Madstone and Tilbury by the Middle Road, and they are meeting with success, nearly all the farmers giving a free right-of-way in order to secure the main line by that route.

Assessor Wilson returned his roll to the village clerk last week. The population shows an increase of 52 over last year, 1,202 being the figures for 1905, and 1,252 for 1906. Last year the assessment was \$261,977; this year it is \$269,807, an increase of \$7,830.

IT IS CAVING IN

The Bitulithic Pavement on Queen Street is in a very Bad Condition.

This morning a dangerous break in the bitulithic pavement across the eastern side where Wellington street intersects Queen street was noticed. The pavement has broken and fallen in almost across the entire width of the street, and in one place, on the side next the R. C. church there is a hole about ten inches in depth. The cave-in makes the spot very dangerous for horses and destructive to vehicles. Should a horse stumble in one of these ruts it would be very liable to break one of its limbs. The cause of the cave-in is thought to be due to the fact that the Steam Heating Company ran one of their mains under this portion of the pavement, and the earth around the pipe has since settled, thus leaving the pavement without support.

HUGH STONEHOUSE

Wallaceburg Herald-Record Thinks He Should Receive The Nomination For Local House

Dr. A. W. Thornton, of Chatham, has sold out his practice in that city and is going to Toronto. This brings out a home man for the Ontario House? Mr. Hugh Stonehouse, our Mayor, has been spoken of as a likely candidate. The Conservatives could scarcely find a stronger man than Mr. Stonehouse and if he would accept the nomination, he would make an ideal candidate, young, energetic, with a large commercial and municipal experience. He embodies all of the qualities that are necessary in a representative to the local house. Mr. McCog has been assured of the nomination for the Dominion House and who will champion the cause of the Reformers for the local is not definitely known, but Wallaceburg has the man who could make the best run of any Conservative in the riding. — Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

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OPP. THE POWER HOUSE.

If you want something good in the line of choice meats for Sunday, call at Merritt & Graham's.

We have choice Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton and Spring Lamb
CHOICE ROASTS, 9c to 12 1/2c
CHOICE ROUND STEAK..... 12c
CHOICE CORN BEEF..... 9c
A full line of Cooked and Smoked Meats

Telephone 529

borrow money elsewhere on better terms.

I don't think Ratepayer's statements as to the failures of Michigan I have trespassed on your space and will leave that point to be dealt with by the members of the Sugar Company when they visit us next week.

Chatham citizens have talked about the desirability of securing a beet sugar factory for years, as we have the natural location for one, etc., the present is as good an opportunity, and at a little risk as they can expect to secure one at.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES AUSTIN.

Remember the Executors' Sale of Household furniture at 56 Stanley Ave., Monday, May 21st, at one o'clock.

It is a great evil as well as a misfortune to be unable to utter a prompt and decided no.

A SHOWER

Of luck will fall upon the man who purchases one of the handsome Umbrellas we have just placed in stock. They are strong, durable, and tight rolling and there's a great variety of styles in handles. Remember, Umbrellas, as well as other things, follow the fashion—ours are leaders.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS,

...LIMITED...

STRATFORD
CHATHAM

FACTORY
HAMILTON

GUELPH
BERLIN

Granose Flakes

Made from choicest wheat grown, carefully washed and scoured; thoroughly steam cooked, flaked to flaky lightness, and finally roasted. Thus they are browned slightly, and rendered delightfully crisp and appetizing. A wonderful food for invalids and dyspeptics, and also for those who are well. They are all food—all nutriment—all goodness. Eat them with cream, fruit juices, sauces, or soups. In large cartons, 15c.

For Sale this Afternoon and Evening, Canada and Scotch Booths—Fair of All Nations.

\$10.00 Our \$10 Suits

We've the best Suits a Ten Dollar Bill ever bought. Many a man, in looking at our lines of Suits at this, has said, "Well, I never would have taken them for Ten Dollar Suits."

We don't do much blowing about "Cheap Clothes" but we can give a man a Suit for Ten Dollars that will do more than he'll expect it to do and

Fill His Soul with Satisfaction...

It will also bring him back when he wants another Suit at a medium price. The fabrics, the cut and the tailoring of these Suits is right in every detail.

MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

If the Ten Dollar Suit Man will come here, we will do business in short order.

Geo. Meynell, The Clothier

3 doors west from Market, King Street, Chatham.

FOR CLOTHES OF QUALITY

NO. 6. MASTER MINDS ON MUSIC

Being the sixth of a series of ten talks introducing sayings of great men, applicable to the Nordheimer Piano, the symbol of perfect music.

O music, sphere descended maid, Friend of pleasure, wisdom's aid. —Collins.

The above couplet of Collins expresses briefly but to the point what music really is. First it is the friend of pleasure. This is exemplified in the enjoyment there is to all who possess a good piano and especially to owners of

The Nordheimer Piano

Such an instrument as this high-class piano is an aid to wisdom as well, as only in a perfect musical instrument can one find perfect music and learn the art as it should be learned.

The art of piano playing depends not only on the player's talents but upon the talent of the man who constructed the instrument used. Those who construct the NORDHEIMER are artists in piano-making. They are more than piano makers—they are tone makers. We invite all to visit our warerooms and hear the NORDHEIMER tone.

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