

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

LACE CURTAINS

This is the season of the year when the practical housewife is planning how to beautify the home. A visit to this store will help the most of you in need of Lace Curtains.

Scotch Nottingham and Lace Curtains...

Scotch Lace Curtains, at per pair.....\$1.50 TO \$3.50
 Swiss Lace Curtains, at per pair.....\$4.00 TO \$7.75
 Nottingham Lace Curtains, at per pair.....250 TO \$2.00

We wish particularly to call your attention to 250, 500, 750, \$1.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, the designs are pretty, the edges taped, they are 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 yards in length.

WILLIAM FOREMAN & Co.

WANTED
 GENT. WANTED—Apply to Mrs. C. Austin, King St.
 GENT. WANTED—Apply to Mrs. W. G. Richards, Wellington St. West.
 GENT. WANTED—For general housework, good wages, small family. Address box 8 Chatham P. O.
 WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good wages, small family. Apply personally to Mrs. W. S. Marshall.
 BLACKSMITH WANTED—As partner in horse-shoeing and jobbing shop. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. P. Thomas, Fort Street, Ont.
 WANTED—Good, reliable salesmen to sell complete line of Lubricating Oils, Greases and Paints. Experience unnecessary. Exceptionally liberal terms. Special inducements to parties owning teams. Jewell Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.
 BLACKSMITH FINISHER WANTED—By James D. Crow, 615 Yonge St., Toronto. Wages at all others per week and steady employment. Write or telegraph at once.
 WE WANT—Men, women and families to work for us at their homes on several new plans, different from any other company. You supply the tree to work on our Automatic Knitting Machines at your own home. Write for information about money. Our workers earn according to time given to the work. Glasgow Woollen Company, Department A, Toronto. No connection with any other company.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT
 DESIRABLE HOUSE TO RENT—On corner of Elizabeth and Fort St. Streets. Possession given at once. Apply to Mrs. Emerson, next door, at Street St.
 FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House and stable, on Queen St. south of G. T. R. Station. House on Prince St. and 2 lots on Pine St. Apply to Simon Zullis, Park Avenue.
 HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—7500 Square Ave. Apply to W. L. Nihol, King Street.
 TO RENT—Bike Shop. Apply to Wm. Manning, Bond Street.
 TO RENT—Garage Cottage, on Thames Street. Apply to Miss Kingston, or at this office.
 PIANO FOR SALE—New upright, can be purchased at a bargain. Apply at The First Office.
 HOUSE FOR SALE—Brick, with all modern conveniences, situated on Victoria Avenue, close to the beach. Address Mrs. Robert Fisher, Chatham.
 \$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue. \$400 will buy 6 lots in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

FOR SALE—5 shares Chatham Loan and Savings Company stock at \$10 per share. \$5 per cent down, balance on easy terms. Apply Planet Office.
 TO RENT—The North West 1/4 of Lot 20, 1/2 Cor. 15, Raleigh Township, 100 acres, frame 14 room house, barn and stable. Apply to John A. Walker, Barrister.
 TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. Also Chinese Cottages, at the Bay. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Barrister, Etc., 30 Victoria Avenue, Chatham.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and at lot on Maple Street. Apply to Mrs. TISSMAN, 128 W. Victoria Avenue & 3rd Place. Box 254.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 acres of land, in London Township, good farming district, 62 acres cleared, balance under pasture, fine young orchard bearing fruit, good house, outbuildings and barns. Easy terms. Address R. N., care of Planet Office.
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HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good wall, outbuildings, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms easy. Apply to JAMES GIBBS, Architect.

EVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue and one on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Face Office.

FOR SALE
 Lot No. 4, Robinson of Inches survey, King Street west, on which is built a brick residence, 35x55, colonial style; fine rooms; modern conveniences; for \$5,700.
 W. E. McKEOUGH.

Wood's Phosphorine
 The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all Druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Sixty years of experience. Mental Worry. Exhaustive use of the system. Optimum or Stimulation. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00. One set of plates, one set of cards. Free to any address.
 The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.
 Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham at the Central Drug Store, C. H. n & Co.

JEWISH DIVORCE IN TORONTO COURT

Interesting Ceremony Performed by a Rabbi at the Toronto Police Station.

Toronto, April 18.—The subductions of a religious service drifted through the door of the witness room at police headquarters yesterday. Inside Detective Cuddy and Davis acted as chief nobs. At a low table sat Rabbi Weinreb, of the Austrian synagogue, in a black velvet cap. Two little ringlets just in front of his ears and a long, red beard and moustache gave him a strange appearance as he bent over the Book of Law and read rapidly. At intervals he stopped and with waving forefinger abruptly questioned an unshaven, dusky young man. In a low voice the young man reverentially answered the rabbi, took oath according to the Jewish method, and the first half of the ceremony of divorce was over. The young man was Isidore Oldstein, who was arrested in Hamilton on Monday on a charge of neglecting his wife. The remainder of the ceremony took place after Oldstein had been discharged. The wind-up of the ceremony consisted of a banquet of bananas and ginger beer. The divorce is in reality only a religious separation, and has no effect under the civil law.

GREAT LIGHTING FEATURES

PAN AMERICAN EXHIBITION

People who expect to attend the Pan-American exposition should remember: First that the number of lights and the quantity of light will exceed that of any other equal area ever artificially illuminated; and it will be evenly distributed; Second, that unusual spectacular effects will be produced by the many combinations of light and water, and these combinations are to be so graded as to climax in keeping with the decorative lights at the Electric Tower; Third, that the Electric Tower basin will be the stage of the display of a combination of 1,500,000 gallons of water per hour in fountains, with the light of 100 large sized search-lights—a scene which will certainly be impressive. Realizing that this grand illumination will be leading feature of the Exposition, the Grand Trunk Railway System are arranging for a series of popular price excursions to Buffalo, twice a week, during May and June, by special trains, so timed that passengers will reach the exposition grounds about 10 a. m., of the day they leave home, and the special trains will leave Buffalo after the illumination is over the same night. This will afford an opportunity of viewing the principal attractions during the day as well as the wonderful night display at the minimum cost, and it is believed a great many persons residing within say 250 miles of Buffalo will prefer to make frequent visits to the Exposition in this manner, rather than incur expense of remaining over Buffalo several days in succession.

Ladies

Why can we not get part of your UNDERFURNISHING trade? We carry full lines as well of all kinds of FANCY GOODS Weldon's. 247, 249, King St., East. Ask for Minard's and take no other.

NEEDLES FROM GIRL'S BODY

Unprecedented Case of a French Girl Near Paris.

Swallowed Them as a Child—Over 100 Airsaw Been Extracted—Leading Papers Vouch for the Authenticity of the Story.

Paris, April 18.—A despatch from St. Germain, near this city, describes the extraordinary case of Juliette Landrieux, a servant girl, from whose body dozens of needles are being extracted. The girl complained of considerable irritation of the skin, and last Thursday went to a local druggist, who found a number of needles emerging from various parts of her body. He extracted them with pinchers. The girl has returned several times a day since, and up to this morning the druggist has drawn out 120 needles from her arms, hands, feet, breast, the lobe of her ears, her eyelids and the corner of her right eye. The girl experiences no pain until she feels the needles piercing the epidermis. The needles always emerge thick and fast, and unless immediately extracted disappear again.

Two reputable newspapers, the *Matin* and the *Temps*, have investigated the matter, and vouch for the authenticity of the story. Mlle. Landrieux says that five years ago, when she was 11 years old, she amused herself, with other children, by swallowing quantities of needles. She swallowed 49 in one day and never felt any inconvenience until recently, and has enjoyed the best of health. While relating the foregoing to the reporter of the *Temps*, who saw her at the druggist's, she exclaimed: "I feel one in my eye now." The druggist then upturned her right eyelid, and with a magnet drew out four fragments of needles.

HE WAS ON THE HOME GUARD.

"It was a nasty wet night, just such another as last night," said Judge Houston, "that the home guard trudged westward, with their rifles, to every avenue of entrance to the town of Chatham during the Fenian scare of 1866. There were two patrols to each street. Flynn, of our party, and myself were on guard from the McNaughton House to the old toll gate, which stood opposite Moses Jackson's place on St. Clair street. Every one passing was challenged. The late David Wilson was the sentry posted along McGregor's woods east of the city. Dan McCrea, of Harwich, was homebound when he encountered Davy. The latter at once levelled his huge musket at the Scotchman, and called on him to halt. McCrea, equi to the occasion, says: 'Halt yourself,' and levelled a cornstalk at the patrol. 'Don't shoot, don't shoot,' cried the thoroughly alarmed guard. 'I am Davy Wilson, of Harwich.' 'And I am Dan McCrea, of Harwich, and I can't shoot for I have only an old cornstalk,' responded the intruder, but somewhat stimulated man from Scotland.

John Morton was on guard that night too, and Ald. Scane was one of those on the stone boat that was taken down to the mouth of the river to be sunk should the Fenians attempt to come up by boat. That was the only soldiering I ever did," concluded the Judge. "I got out of it all wet night, when I was one of the Home Guard."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's family Pills are the best.

MICHIGAN MAN'S HORRIBLE CRUELTY

Held a Small Boy Near a Bee Hive and Let the Insects Sting Him.

Ypsilanti, Mich., April 18.—Prof. Frank Benton, in charge of the apiary at the agricultural department at Washington, who was fined \$15 for inhuman treatment of an 8-year-old boy, Saturday, formerly taught school near Elsie, Clinton county. He was an enthusiast in bee culture, and devoted himself to the study as a specialist. A number of years ago. The lad's offense was stinging the hives, for which Benton, himself immune to bees, held the little fellow until he was severely stung.

SOLVED.
 Miss Columbia Heights—I wonder how they came to call some shades of red "automobile vermilion"!
 Miss Putnam Avenue—I suppose some times it runs and other times it don't.

Dr. A.W. Thornton
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 L. D. S. Toronto University.
 Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
 Telephone 104

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
 Toronto, April 18—10 a. m. — Rain, becoming much cooler. Friday, fresh to strong west to north-west winds, clearing and quite cool.

LOCAL BRIEFS

See Morton's saws and chisels. If George Ball, of Harwich, is seriously ill.
 Phillander Crawford, of Erieau, is in the city.
 J. E. Daly, of Havelock, was in the city yesterday.
 W. B. Lindsay, Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.
 Answer question in Mrs. Weldon's advertisement in to-day's issue.
 Miss Jessie Sutherland, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.
 K. R. Cameron, train master on the Lake Erie was in the city yesterday.
 George Green, of Ridgetown, has been engaged as porter at the C. P. R. hotel.
 Barrister J. M. Pike is confined to the house with a slight attack of illness.
 Girl Wanted—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. James Scott Gray, William street.
 Subscribers will do us a favour by reporting to this office if this paper is not delivered satisfactorily.
 Dr. Russell, dentist, has removed his office to cor. King and Fifth streets, over Merchants' Bank.
 The Planet will not be held responsible for money paid to carrier boys or any others, except the authorized collector.
 Charles Rutley recently underwent an operation at the Public General Hospital. He is doing nicely.
 Mrs. Pusehard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Y. Briggs, returned to Chatham on Tuesday.
 A. H. Chambers, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left for the Dundas branch, and has been succeeded by L. A. S. Dack, formerly of the Seaford branch.
 M. Conover, representative of the Dupont Powder Co., was in the city on Tuesday and attended the shoot of the Maple City Gun Club.
 Parties wanting Black Minorens eggs for hatching, can get same at 75c. a setting of 15 eggs, opposite Cousins' factory, Colborne street.
 Sprayers, blue stone, and paris green, cheap at Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas's. Mangold seed, sugar beet, carrot seed and garden seeds, all fresh and cheap. Garden and field tools.
 F. H. Macpherson, chartered accountant, has received instructions from the Ontario government to proceed to Comber to make an accounting in the Big Creek drain matters.
 Miss Eva Payne, of the Lake Erie offices here, leaves to-morrow for Walkerville, where she will be engaged for a couple of weeks in the head office.
 Bishop Wilmore will leave on Sunday night for Philadelphia and will be out of the city for a month. He will attend the conference in Philadelphia and New York during his absence.
 The stock of the Mineral Baths Co. is being rapidly taken up. Dr. Hall sold over \$3,000 worth without going out of his office and W. D. Sheldon, and W. W. Scane have disposed of a similar amount.
 The distress warrant yesterday issued against Senex Bannister was returned as no good. Senex was then released Monday to get the money. Should he fail to appear then, his absence from town will not break the hearts of the police.
 At Amherstburg a lamp exploded in the bar room of the Horsman House and caused a loss by fire and water of about \$300 on contents and about \$400 on building. The house is owned by Mrs. Horsman and was occupied by A. Verrall.
 The sergeant drill instructor, who will assist the 24th Regiment in "getting into shape," is expected here before the end of the week. He was unable to report on the 13th owing to a change in arrangements.
 Mr. C. H. Rayment has given up his office on School St., and will in future be found at the office of The S. Hadley Lumber Co., Limited, Wellington St., and any orders left there for him will be promptly attended to.
 Miss Morton, evangelist, will give a special address to the students and young people of the city on Friday evening in connection with the evangelistic services that are being held in the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church each evening of this week. All are invited to come out and hear this very clever lady evangelist.
 W. H. Smith, Grand's Repository, Toronto, will be in Chatham on Saturday, April 20th, to buy good, sound driving horses, from 14 to 15 hands high. Parties having such horses to dispose of will find Mr. Smith at the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, on the above date.
 CHARLES LOUIE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.

A report has reached Windsor from Toronto that Charles Louie, formerly of Chatham, had been killed at Clinton, China, by the explosion of an electric globe, but Chatham does not credit the story. Charles Lee, a Toronto Chinaman, who is visiting in Windsor, said he had received a letter from Louie last week, in which the writer stated that he would sail from Hong Kong for Canada about April 1, and expected to arrive home about a month from the time of sailing. Lee says he would have been advised at once if anything happened to Louie, as the two are great friends and have corresponded since Louie left Windsor for his home in China.

The Essex Heroes' march and two-step, by Catherine A. Westcott, of Kingsville, can be obtained at Tschirhart's Music Store, King St. Price 25c. 1m.

Old Pipe and tea lead wanted at The Planet Office, immediately.

Third Prize Essay...

In Literary Competition
 By Edith G. Eberts,
 Chatham, Ont.

Under The Banner of Success

Thornton & Douglas, manufacturing retailers, Victoria Block. It is the house for price and style.
 This is the best advice a man could get when he is thinking of his spring outfit.
 If one walks along King street one will find that all the windows are alike as far as the general get up goes. But the T & D window has a distinct individuality. Its artistic appearance, up-to-date styles, and enticing prices form a striking web called attraction; and the longer you look the deeper you are entangled, until you find yourself pushing open the door.

The general air of business and prosperity strike you at once. The store is large, light, neat and the work of artistic fingers is as plainly seen on the walls and counters as in the window. In fact it equals the work a woman might do.

Polished glass cases reveal the jewelry necessary to finish off a gentleman's appearance. Handsome cufflinks, collar buttons, shirt studs and tie pins. Boxes of Gloves from dark to the most delicate shades are strong temptations. So are the hats, suits and that nobby top-coat that looks as though it were made for yourself.

You stroll down the store, looking around, when you suddenly perceive a man walking toward you, evidently doing the same thing as yourself, admiring everything. Now if you are wise you had better stand still or you will have the embarrassing misfortune of walking into one of the big mirrors that glitter around the store. These swinging mirrors are the delight of the particular man's heart, when he is buying a new suit. It shows him his back, if each crease or seam is in its correct place. Now if some men were more careful about their backs, they would find it profitable. Just go and take a look at yours in one of Thornton & Douglas mirrors.

The staff is courteous, and obliging, ready to show as well as sell their goods.

Some one tells you that the low price of something surprised him. Now, really it was not the price, but the quality he got for that price that pleased and surprised.

The Thornton & Douglas store does this at an advantage because they are manufacturing retailers.

People will tell you that they never read the advertisements in our daily papers—they are dry, dull statements, and nothing more. Well I suppose it depends upon your object in reading them. If you are looking for something to buy, and a knowledge of prices, perhaps these matter of fact advertisements are all right, but I think the firm's advertisements that start off with a straight forward statement of their methods and principles followed by announcements of what they have and what they will take is the more attractive form of putting goods before the public.

The latter mode has been the Thornton & Douglas way of advertising. They are interested in the public, and they have the happy knack of making the public know it.

"Cash and one price to Everyone," is their motto and method. It is the foundation of all enterprising and prosperous firms. As far as suggestions for betterment are concerned, I will confess myself flattered.

The old sales tell us that their is always room for improvement; but of this I am sure, that if Chatham's stores had to run a race, the post of perfection being the goal; the Thornton & Douglas establishment would reach the goal first, simply because it is nearest to it.

Thornton & Douglas

Carpets and Furniture

AT LOWEST PRICES

Our Carpets cannot be surpassed for choice colors and fashionable designs. Prices vary from 25c to \$1.25. All carpets over 50c yard sewn and laid free of charge.

MATTRESSES
 The Health Mattress is made of pure elastic fibre, interlaced to prevent getting uneven, and covered with pure white cotton, guaranteed to be sanitary. Price \$4.50.
 The Gift Edge Mattress is filled with pure curled Fibre, interlaced to prevent unevenness and covered with white cotton—a perfectly Hygienic bed—finest of ticking, price \$5.50.
 The Outermore Patent Elastic Felt Mattress is a perfect bed, price \$15.
 Besides these we have good mattresses at \$2.50, \$2.75 \$3 and \$3.50.

IRON BEDSTEDS
 Iron Bedsteads which are sanitary, easy to handle and look well range in price from \$4.50 to \$15.00.

Hugh McDonald = Opposite Garner House.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Green Houses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

Intending passengers for any Pacific Coast Points, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria or Vancouver, will consult their interests by calling on W. E. Risplan, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who will issue tickets to any of the above points on any Tuesday from now until the end of April at \$38.70 each.

Miss Nora Stephenson

Pupil of Mr. H. M. Field, Leipzig, Germany, and Mr. R. Victor Garber, (late of Leipzig).
PIANO-FORTE PLAYING.
 Special attention paid to Touch, Tone, Technique and Style of interpretation, on lines laid down by such great artists as Herr Martin Krause, Leipzig, and Herr Theo Laschafsky, of Vienna.
 Krause method as taught by Mr. H. Field and Mr. Carter.
 A limited number of students will be accepted.
 Address all communications to Krause Conservatory of Music.