

WM. FOREMAN & CO. IMPORTERS.

New Black Dress Goods

For Spring and
Summer, 1904..

Our new Black Dress Goods we imported direct from France, Germany and Britain and selected with the greatest of care. The new gowns in Fancy Voils, and Eolienne are gems of the weavers' art. Those here displayed are strictly exclusive and are to be seen only in the exclusive stores of the larger fashion centres of America, such as New York.

MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT later. Special display of the new styles in outing hats Saturday.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.,

NOTICE.

Application for position as lineman on the Electric Light Dept. Please state salary. Applications to be in by Saturday night.

J. EDMONDSON,
Chairman of Committee.



TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the Clerk of the City for a new rack and weigh scales, also a pen for sheep. Plans and specifications will be found at the City Engineer's office. All tenders to be in by Saturday, 19th inst., at noon. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN EDMONDSON,

THE WESTERN REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, Limited, Head Office—78 Dundas St., London.

Have opened up offices in the Risple Block, 115 King St., and are prepared to do a general real estate business, buying, selling or exchanging farm, city, town and village property.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange your property call on J. E. Burgess, or write the head office, 78 Dundas St., London, stating just what you want and the locality you prefer, and we can suit you, as we have over a thousand properties to choose from in different parts of Western Ontario. We have at present several small and large farms for exchange for city property. We also have the following for sale and exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE.
Frame house on Selkirk St., in good repair, city water, and renting for \$25.00 per month. Will exchange for 50 acres in good locality.

Good general store, with all new stock, in country village, doing good business. Will exchange for 50 acres near Chatham.

FOR SALE.
Fifty acres close to Chatham, all improved, good buildings, price \$5,000.

For sale or exchange, 35 acres adjoining the town of Dresden, frame house and out buildings in good repair; price \$2,500.00.

We have just made sale of 40 acres, being parts of lots 6 and 7, Con. 1, Twp. of Zone, to Wymouth Penwarden, of Township of Zone.

Also 50 acres, lot 28, Con. 11, Twp. Dresden, to John Robinson.

Sold Robinson property in town of Dresden, to S. B. Townsend.

Write or call and get a complete list of properties for sale or exchange.

JOHN E. BURGESS,

115 King St., Chatham

Why Not

Beautiful your home this Spring by giving it a fresh coat of PAINT or WALL PAPER. We are at all times ready to cater to your wants in this line. Having none but experienced and up-to-date workmen we can guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders at Office or Phone 52, and we will call on you and submit samples and prices.

BLONDE Lumber and
Lumber Dealers and
Builders and Contractors.

DISTRICT DOINGS. THAMESVILLE

March 17.—Elsworth Fraser, who has been visiting his parents here, has returned to Detroit.

Miss L. Armstrong has left for a month's visit with friends in London.

Mrs. Badder, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sims left to-day for Port Dover, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Matthews.

Mrs. W. B. Albertson and Miss Waud visited Detroit yesterday to attend the production of Ben Hur.

Mr. John Stewart, of Bothwell, is in town to-day.

Hogs are worth \$4.75 per cwt.; eggs, 15c per dozen, and butter 16c per pound this week.

The present is a good time for borrowers who wish to change their loans, or make new ones, either on farm or city property and we would recommend persons requiring anything of this nature to call on W. E. Risple, 115 King street, who has made arrangements with three different loan companies and can grant most favorable conditions and terms to borrowers.

A SONG OF HOME.

To lounge within an easy chair
Before a blazing fire—
To smoke a pipe—to read a book—
What more could man desire?
To hear the howling blast without,
Yet feel the glowing heat;
To watch the flickering, flickle flames;
What joys could be more sweet?
To see a smiling woman's face
Look tenderly in mine;
To feel the clasp of baby arms—
Is not such bliss divine?

Ah, well! blow fiercely, wintry winds,
And mock this human thing!
Blow through my rage—the dream remains
Thou cruel, mad storm king!

—Mary M. Barnstow.

Peculiar Land Tenure Custom.
At Chingford, in Essex, England, an estate is held by a very strange condition. Whenever it passes into new hands the owner, with his wife, manservant and maidservant, comes on horseback to the parsonage and pays his homage by blowing three blasts upon a horn. He carries a hawk upon his fist and his servant has a greyhound in the slip, both for the use of the rector for that day. He receives a chicken for the hawk, a peck of oats for his horse and a loaf of bread for his greyhound. After dinner the owner blows three more blasts, and then, with his party, withdraws from the rectory.

The horizon of life is broadened chiefly by the enlargement of the heart.

MUSIC.

MR. E. B. ARTHUR, Organist and Choir Director of First Presbyterian Church, has opened classes for **Organ, Piano and Theory.**
For terms apply at residence, 31 Head Street.

60 ACRES choice river land, all tile drained, 10 acres young fruit trees, good buildings, 4 miles from Chatham, Township of Raleigh.

Smith & Smith

SABBATH SCHOOLS

Executive of the Association met Yesterday—Passed Important Resolutions

A meeting of the Executive committee of the Chatham Sabbath School Association, was held in Park street church lecture hall yesterday afternoon at 4.30. Those present were Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, M. Houston, D. S. Paterson, J. W. Shackleton, J. W. Humphrey, C. A. Austin, E. E. Parrott and G. J. Pease. Rev. Mr. Cobblestick, president, occupied the chair.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, after which the superintendent of the House to House Visiting committee, D. S. Paterson, was called on to explain the nature of the meeting. The question of visitation was thoroughly discussed and on a motion of J. W. Humphrey, seconded by Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, it was decided to go on with this most important work.

It was moved by M. Houston, seconded by J. W. Shackleton, that the visiting be done about the first of May.

One hundred and sixty volunteers will be necessary to carry on this work, as it is intended that it be done in one afternoon between the hours of one and five.

A number of workers will be drawn from each church—according to the size of the Sunday school—and a meeting of all the workers will be held in the Public Library auditorium, all names to be handed to the secretary, G. J. Pease, before April 15th. It is to be hoped that all citizens will co-operate with the Association in this work, as by these means they expect to find out and assist those not now attending any of the churches.

Palatable as Cream—"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, for those suffering from severe coughs and hemorrhages, is used with the greatest benefit.

THE OAL OASE

"I don't think that Mr. Crow had the slightest intention of beating anybody," said Judge Houston this morning, "but he is responsible and there is no doubt that his man went out with light weight. I don't think that Trudell, the driver, weighed the coat at all. In this case there hasn't been the slightest attempt to carry out the by-law. Mr. Crow should have read the by-law, but it is not surprising that he knew nothing about it when the policeman had never read the by-law either. It was a disgrace to the town that the policeman whose duty it was to stand between Mr. Crow and the town had not seen fit to stay with the teamster until the coal was weighed, unloaded and the wagon weighed. The teamster could have taken 100 lbs. off the wagon had he so desired. No attempt was made by Mr. Crow to carry out the by-law. He should have made it his business to go and read it. Mr. Crow was fined \$1 and costs, \$1 in all.

Many witnesses were examined, including the city weighmaster, John M. Northwood, Mr. Crow's bookkeeper, R. J. Dunlop, John Sherman and A. R. Everitt. Mr. Northwood testified that the teamster had never kicked on the weight except when the fare was being taken.

A. R. Crow was not present when the coal was weighed and he had never given instructions to his men to give short weight. He had known muddy roads to make a difference of 350 pounds in the weight of the wagon.

To Mr. Smith, witness said he had had a little trouble with the First Presbyterian church two years ago, but he had explained it.

The Crown Attorney remarked that Mr. Crow had delivered some coal to him and he was getting anxious about it.

Mr. Lewis, who appeared for Mr. Crow, said that a difference in weight might have been made by the horses being left hitched to the wagon. He also found fault with the by-law and said that the police had not fulfilled its terms, as it required that the horses should be taken off and the wagon then weighed. The Crown Attorney asked that the Judge had already made up his mind in regard to the evidence. The court warned the lawyer not to make such remarks as he wouldn't stand for it.

A. R. Everitt was called and testified that there was a difference of 150 pounds in a wagon load of tobacco he sold. The difference was between the market scales and the scales at the C. P. B.

Mr. Lewis made a strong plea for his client. He pointed out that the horses were not unhitched when the weights were taken and that the terms of the by-law had not been required with in taking the weights. The by-law required that the weights should be taken in the presence of the police. This had not been done.

SLAP STEAD

Cape Town, March 17.—Lord Miller, British High Commissioner in South Africa, has cancelled the permit granted to Wm. T. Stead, the English writer, to travel in South Africa, owing to the character of the speeches recently delivered by Mr. Stead.

Minard's Liniment—Lumbermen's Friend.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. L. McAll's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104
RESIDENCE 254.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

C. B. C. RE-ORGANIZATION.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Commercial Room of the Canada Business College, last night for the purpose of organizing a football club for the coming season. Mr. Ellison was appointed chairman and Mr. Todd secretary, after which business proceeded in the regular manner. The chairman gave a short address on the object and purpose of the meeting, after which the election of officers took place. Voting was by ballot, and the following were the honored ones:—

Honorary President—D. A. McLachlan.

President—G. A. Morris.

1st Vice-President—H. A. Brown.

2nd Vice-President—S. H. Suter.

Secretary—M. F. Jacques.

Treasurer—A. E. Galbraith.

Executive Com.—J. E. Causgrave, J. W. Todd and B. B. Ellison.

Football seems to be very popular among the students in attendance at the C. B. C. this term, and the management feel confident of placing a very strong team in the field the coming season. It is their intention to enter into competition for the VonGanten trophy and probably enter one of the larger leagues. The boys shall use no time in beginning practice, when spring opens. In the meantime they would like to make arrangements for games with any organized teams in the city or vicinity. We are sure the C. B. C. team will prove worthy of the hearty support of all interested in this popular game.

W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Graham, Selkirk St., and in spite of the inclement weather a number gathered.

Subject of special prayer—That the eyes of different politicians be opened to the sorrow and the loss, the wounds that cannot be healed, the stains that cannot be removed, the long tragedy of the liquor traffic; and that those members of parliament who are bravely trying to remove this mountain of wrong may stand firm. "He is a slave who dare not be in the right with two or three."

Several communications were read, reports of committees received, assignments of work that called for immediate attention, a new member welcomed to the society, and the meeting adjourned.

A special meeting will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Wilson, to arrange for work to be done for the General Hospital, and plan for Spring School of Methods.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

So Thinks At Least One Travelling Man.

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a travelling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night, and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakers, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week and after standing for this for four or five years I began to look around for a crutch and found it when my doctor told me the best investment I could make would be a fifty cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since and when I stop to think that that is what I spend every day for cigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the most popular of all stomach medicines and that they have maintained their popularity and success because they do as advertised. They bring results, and results are what count in a patent medicine as much as in selling hardware.

A woman may be fancy free and still not fancy her freedom.

YOUR NEW SPRING HAT

is a matter of considerable importance just now. You want to be sure of getting "the very latest" and you don't want to pay two prices for it just because it's new.

Come in and look ours over, you will see at once that they are new, and you can't help noticing how reasonably they are priced.

Some smart, new shapes in soft hats that are worth your while in both black and the new colors. You can look without buying but we don't think you will.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Ltd.

CUT PRICE SALE ON

GRANITEWARE

Pots, pans, kettles, pails, dish pans, wash basins, etc. "WENT LIKE HOT CAKES," describes our sale of some weeks ago. Bigger and better bargains than before. See window.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, King Street,
Opp. Merchants Bank.

HED - RITE

We are introducing the most excellent Headache Tablet. It comes well recommended from larger cities.

Central Drug Store,
C. H. Gunn & Co.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

So young? And hair turning gray? Why not have the early rich color restored? It is easily done, every time.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

BAD ACCIDENT

Miss Young, an employee of the Chatham Steam Laundry, met with a very unfortunate accident Wednesday about 5 minutes to 12 o'clock. She was feeding a machine called the mangle when her hand was drawn in between two rollers and torn up as far as the elbow. She was at once removed to the Public General Hospital and Dr. Bell was called. It was found necessary to amputate the arm just above the elbow. Luckily it happened to be her left arm. She is to-day doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Young came here to accept the position about a month ago. Her home is in Simsbury.

Minard's Liniment Cures Galls, etc.

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture
and Property

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Arthur Green, Esq., LANSOWNE AVE., to sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1904,

all his household furniture.

The furniture is all new and the best, and should command attention. Remember day and date.

Thursday, March 24th, at one o'clock
ARTHUR GREEN, ESQ., Prop.

A. THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer

IT PAYS TO GO TO THE BEST

Now is the best time to enter. The January term is now over. The beginners are well started in their work, and teachers can therefore give more time to new students.

It is now current talk throughout the country that the student who intends to take a business or shorthand course, and wants to be placed in a paying position when graduated should attend CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE, CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

Students of last year already earning over \$1,000 per annum. 25 placed in 11 months. Do you know of any other business school getting such results? We pay your railway fare. Have you ever seen our catalogue? If not write for it and enter now. Address,
D. McLACHLAN & Co., Chatham, Ont.

EMPTY A BOX



of any of these delicious confections and you'll have sufficient proof of the richness and exquisite flavor of our offerings. Won't cost much to gratify your taste for good things. Our confectionery possesses the merit of being cheap as well as being of high quality. These are all excellent assorted chocolates, taffies, nut rock, etc.

When in want of a first-class lunch or full meal give us a call. Open until midnight, and all day Sundays. Meals at all hours. Single meals 20c, 21 meals \$3.00.

Willard McKay

King St.
Garner Block, Chatham.

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Horses and Cattle
in Condition

And make your Hens Lay, use

Radley's Condition
Powders.

25c. Per Box....