

Wm. Foreman &amp; Co., Importers, Wm. Foreman &amp; Co.

## Our Fall Importations of

## French and British Dress Fabrics

We passed through the customs on Thursday last, one of the finest collections of French and British Dress Stuffs that ever entered our store doors. Each year one would think that the weavers had reached the climax of beauty in the weaving of dress fabrics, but this year the textures are as much ahead of last year's as last year's dress goods were ahead of the year before. A warm welcome and a handsome array of dress stuffs for Fall 1902, awaits to greet you at our Dress Goods Section.

## William Foreman &amp; Co.



Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases, Telescope Cases, Lunch Boxes, Trunk and Shawl Straps

A large assortment from the cheapest to the highest grade. See prices, as it will pay you to know us before placing your order.

J. L. CAMPBELL, Boston Shoe Store

## MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—On Land Security, at from 4-1/2 to 5 per cent., on borrower's own terms of payment. Apply to J. G. Kerr, barrister, Office, Fifth St., Chatham. 6m

## WANTED.

WANTED—Office boy. Apply to Lewis & Richards. 10

AGENTS WANTED—\$250 per day. Apply, Cooper, London. 1y

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Miss Dege, Victoria Ave. 10

WANTED—Girl for general housework in a family of three. Apply Planet Office. 10

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Lacroix St.

STABLE MAN WANTED—A young man accustomed to handling horses. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Ltd.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Small house on Barthe St., six rooms, city water, central. Apply to Edwin Hall, Fifth street. 1f

FOR SALE—A few desirable houses and lots in the city; also some good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker. 1y

TO RENT—A blacksmith shop in good location at Tupperville. If wanted, a full set of tools will be rented also. Address Amos Barnes, Tupperville. 1f

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Two warehouses adjoining the G. T. R. tracks, Chatham. Capacity 6,000 and 4,000 bushels wheat respectively. Apply to Bank of Montreal. 1m

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Hesp, 115 King St. 1f

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—On Head street, two floors east of Wood's grocery, modern conveniences, gas and electric lighting, city water and bath room. Apply to W. J. Kitchen. 1w&w

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## ASK FOR POLICE

## Queen Street Residents Petitioning Commissioners For Better Protection.

Chatham, Sept. 17. To the Chairman and Board of Police Commissioners, Gentlemen.—We the undersigned merchants and residents of Queen street feel that we are very inadequately protected from the ravages of our property of midnight marauders. The fact is, gentlemen, that not long since a couple of our merchants on the street were called upon to use their utmost bodily strength in order to prevent a thief from carrying off their goods on a market day. Besides this many attempts at burglary have been made. Several of these attempts were successful, and the storekeepers are heavy losers. And we hereby petition your honorable body to appoint a day and a night policeman to be placed on our street. We are,

R. S. Dunlop is to-day circulating the above petition, and already many have signed it. "There is no doubt in my mind," said Mr. Dunlop, "that we need a policeman on this street and need one badly as is illustrated by the different burglaries and attempts at burglaries which have lately occurred. It will probably be a little extra expense to the city, but we should have protection."

## Theatrical

The Grand, Next Week.—Rowland & Young's Electric Company commences a week's engagement on Monday, presenting a repertoire of comedies and dramas. The company is headed by Miss Maggie Adams, a talented young actress, who is said to have made rapid strides in her chosen profession. A change of play with new specialties each night.

## WORLD OF SPORT

## BOWLING

The doubles and the singles in the local bowling tournament are daily being played and much interest and enthusiasm is being displayed. In the doubles, W. E. Merritt and T. K. McKendall have defeated A. H. VonGuten, and T. H. Wylie, 16 to 12. John Soverby and W. W. Turner have defeated J. E. Thomas and C. E. Dingman, 18 to 12.

J. S. Black and John McCorvie were defeated by R. J. Fleming and D. H. Douglas 18 to 17. In the singles, R. Fleming, beat J. E. Thomas 23 to 15, the doctor thus showing the best bowling he could do.

J. W. Humphrey gave John McCorvie an illustration of what insurance does for a man, making the score 21 to 14 in favor of J. W.

J. P. Ross gave D. H. Douglas a close shave, but lost to the hardware man whose heavy work no doubt won for him, score 16 to 15.

John Soverby's all right in his way but he didn't weigh much yesterday, or his sculler, working right. Anyway Dr. R. V. Bray defeated him by a shot.

By figuring out the amount of gravity he had to contend with and velocity required, A. E. Jewett succeeded in downing W. E. Merritt, of Wall street fame.

Alec. VonGuten cleaned J. H. Gordon's clock by the liberal score of 25 to 12.

Wilson Taylor gave J. W. Webb a lesson in mathematics which nearly put the little man "out of business." Score, W. T. 26, J. W. W. 4.

Ex. Ald. J. R. Reid and W. H. Robinson played; oh, yes, they played, and J. R.'s the one that knows it. The score stood 30 to 7 in favor of W. H., and everybody is wondering how J. R. got the 7.

Capt. Ed. B. H. by successful maneuvering secured a good lead over his dentist opponent, and won out by 19 to 11.

## GENEROUS DEALING

The Chatham Gas Company directors and manager are setting a good example in the way of fairness and liberal dealing with their employees. In their pay envelopes last Saturday the employees received the following letter, accompanied by a cheque:

Chatham, Sept. 13th, 1902. Dear Sir,—The directors and manager of this company, believing that the advancement and success of the company depend to a large extent upon the good will and faithful services of its employees, and upon the individual effort of the employees to promote the welfare of the company in every way possible, have decided to grant a bonus to all the employees in recognition of services rendered during the year ending June 30, 1902; the bonus to equal 6 per cent. upon the earnings of the employee during the year—this percentage being exactly the same as shareholders of the company receive upon their capital invested.

It must be understood that the bonus is purely a gift, and that it may be discontinued, may be reduced, or may be increased, at the pleasure of the directors, or according to the prosperity of the company, in future years.

While all employees new with the company, will share in with the bonus, this time, in proportion to their earnings during the year ending June 30,

1902, in future, if the bonus be granted, it will be given only to those employees who have been with the company continuously, for at least a year.

I have pleasure in handing you herein, cheque for \$—, which represents 6 per cent. upon your earnings for the year, as above, with the hope that each employee of the company will do his individual best to make the Chatham Gas Company what the officers of the company wish it to be—one of the best, if not the best company of its size in Canada.

Yours very sincerely,  
P. S. COATE,  
Manager.

The above was handed to a Planet reporter by Engineer Chas. Watson, of the company's works.

## DISTRICT DOINGS

## THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 16.—Miss Nellie Norton left on Monday for Detroit, where she has secured a good situation.

Mr. Fanson, of Seaford, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lambrook. Mrs. Agnes and Birdie Ripley and Leola Cryderman are spending a few days in London.

Peter Duffus spent Sunday with his father, Robt. Duffus.

W. J. Smith, of London, was in town today.

Thos. Sims has arrived in town to assume the editorship of the Herald.

Geo. Sherman returned on Sunday from a trip to Toronto.

Miss McGregor, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Miss Annie Sherman.

Mrs. Robt. Edwards returned Monday from Duluth.

Herb. Steen, of Waterloo, was in town today.

On Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Julien, a daughter.

E. Morley, of London, was in town today.

Miss Edwards, of Detroit, is spending a few days at home.

Jas. Hazelwood and wife, of Dresden, were in town today.

Mrs. R. C. Coates is in London today.

## FREE TO MILLIONS

A Valuable Little Book Sent Free For the Asking.

Medical books are not always interesting reading, especially to people enjoying good health, but as a matter of fact scarcely one person in ten is perfectly healthy and even with such, sooner or later, sickness must come.

It is also a well established truth that nine-tenths of all diseases originate with a breaking down of the digestion, a weak, stomach weakens and impoverishes the system, making it easy for disease to gain a foothold.

Nobody need fear consumption, kidney disease, liver trouble or a weak heart and nervous system as long as the digestion is good and the stomach able to assimilate plenty of wholesome food.

Stomach weakness shows itself in a score of ways and this little book describes the symptoms and causes and points the way to a cure so simple that anyone can understand and apply.

Thousands have some form of stomach trouble and do not know it. They ascribe the languor, nervousness, insomnia, palpitation, constipation and similar symptoms to some other cause than the true one. Get your digestion on the right track and the heart trouble, lung trouble, liver disease or nervous debility will rapidly disappear.

This little book treats entirely on the cause and removal of indigestion and its accompanying annoyances. It describes the symptoms of Acid Dyspepsia, Nervous Dyspepsia, Slow Dyspepsia, Amylaceous Dyspepsia, Catarrh of stomach and all affections of the digestive organs in plain language easily understood and the cause removed.

It gives valuable suggestions as to diet, and contains a table giving length of time required to digest various articles of food, something every person with weak digestion should know.

No price is asked, but simply send your name and address plainly written on postal card to the E. A. Stewart Co., Marshall, Mich. requesting a little book on Stomach Diseases, and it will be sent promptly by return mail.

NO COALITION.  
Hamilton Spectator.

No, thank you, Dear Toronto Globe, the Ontario Conservatives have no desire to continue Ross in Power, either at the head of the Grit party or in a coalition cabinet. Ross must go.

## MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

London News.

St. Thomas has the option of taking over the street railway of that city, and the corporation should jump at it. Because the street railway is not making money now counts for nothing. St. Thomas is bound to go ahead rapidly in the near future, and its street railway should prove a gold mine instead of a losing concern within the next few years.

St. Thomas can now get the railway for a song, and the city should give municipal ownership a trial. Did matters stand the same in London as in St. Thomas, we believe the city would take over the road within twenty-four hours. St. Thomas should profit by London's experience. We have had no end of trouble with the London Street Railway company and

Genuine Caledonia Springs Water has the word MAGI prominent on the label of every bottle. Discourage the prevalent fraudulent substitution.

Three Doors West from Market, King St. Chatham

## Fall Belts

Men, the hats are here. Christy's standard goods are a strong feature as usual, both in soft and stiff.

New York hats in plenty—high class from the binding in.

Black, nothing but black. Two-fifty and Three Dollars.

## Thornton &amp; Douglas Limited.

## A Big Smash In Prices

At Westman Bros'. Clearing Sale of

Screen Doors, Refrigerators, Hammocks, Ice Cream Freezers, Rustic Lawn Seats, Lawn Chairs, Flower Stands, all at

25 Per Cent. Off

Regular price. Come and get some of the bargains.

Westman Bros., Chatham, Ont.

even now are at law with them. We have had strikes and reigns of terror, and soldiers with Maxim guns parading the streets, and heavy costs to pay, and deplorable inconvenience in the operating of the system—all of which would have been avoided had the city operated the street railway. St. Thomas should not let the present opportunity slip through its fingers. The city will regret it before ten years if it does.

PASTE THIS ON THE COAL BIN.

Hamilton Herald.

Coke and soft coal, in alternate layers, are said to be a successful substitute for anthracite. This fact may be of some value before the winter is over.

TARTE'S GROWING POPULARITY.

Toronto Telegram.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte would seem to have a mechanic's lien on any gold-headed cane which the Ontario Conservatives may decide to vote to the most popular public man in Canada.

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Winter... Clothing

Friday, Sept. 12

Meynell's

MEDICAL.  
DR. J. P. SIVEWRIGHT—Office and residence, 117 King street, (over Backus' Harness Shop) telephone 236. Night bell.

DENTAL.  
A. A. RICKS, D.D.S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office over Turner's drug store, 38 Rutherford Block.

LODGES.  
WELLINGTON Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

J. S. BLACK, W. M.  
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

Pure Gold Jellies

Nothing can equal them for a table jelly and so easily made. We have them in all flavors.

10c per Pkg., 3 for 25c.

Upton's Jams, in Jars 10c each.

Good Dried Apples, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Apricots, 15c per lb.

Dried Peaches, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Orange Marmalade, 10c per jar.

S. E. Smith Grocer

Next Burt's Drug Store King St. East.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received for the erection of the new R. C. church near Merlin, Raleigh Township, Ont., up to noon of Sept. 20th 1902.

Plans and specifications may be had after Sept. 12th by addressing  
REV. JAS. G. MUGAN,  
Merlin, Ont.