

WILLIAM FOREMAN &amp; CO.

HOSIERY  
GLOVES

AND CORSETS

ERECT  
FORM  
CORSETS  
AT PER PAIR  
**\$1.00**

## ...HOSIERY...

The last time we had something to say about Hosiery we told you of the medium weights, but now that the weather is settled with the long summer months ahead, you need the light summer weights in both Cotton and Cashmere.

## A FEW SPECIALS

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, extra 40 gauge, double heel and toe, very special, at 2 pair for.....	25c	Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, cashmere feet, extra, spliced heel and toe, at per pair.....	25c
Ladies' Cotton Hose, superior, finest fast dye, special at per pair.....	10c	Ladies' Lisle Lace Hose, hermsdorf dye, best lisle thread, extra high, very special at per pair.....	35c

## ...GLOVES...

The Taffeta and Silk Gloves are decidedly the most popular at this season of the year. Taffeta Gloves in grays, browns and black, at per pair..... 25c  
Taffeta Gloves in shades and black with push pits, at per pair..... 45c  
Silk Gloves in shades and black, extra quality, at per pair..... 50c

WM. FOREMAN &amp; CO.

## There Are Rumors

A GOIN' around town that it is sometimes colder in the summer time than in the winter time. Those days seems to prove it so. Then there are roomers again around town wearin' our Men's Nobby \$3 Goodyear Welted Shoes, and most of 'em say they fit and suit better'n eny they ever wore. Now we want every roomer and every boarder in this neighborhood to come in and see what all these rumors are about, what we are continually advertising. We can make the acquaintance mutually profitable.

YOU most likely have heard of our reputation for handling the most Up-to-Date Goods direct from the makers, at a reasonable profit. If you have not, come in and look at the line of

## Ladies' Fine Footwear

we are showing of the J. D. King's make, at

**\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00**

and you are a customer of ours again.

Trunks, Grips and Telescope Valises. The Cheapest in Chatham.

The Boston Shoe House North Side King St.

J. L. Campbell

Silverware  
Styles

are constantly changing. Some dealers are always behind in their selections. Others buy undesirable and out-of-date patterns, because they can be bought at their own price. They will try to make you think they are the correct thing. Such goods are never cheap, except in price. Let us show you our line of Meriden ware. Our word for it—the patterns are the latest, the quality the best, and price we will make you will be the lowest consistent with the best that is made in plate.

Special Line of Roger Bros.' 1847 Flatware

Newest designs, prices the lowest, goods the best. Call and inspect.

E. J. MacIntyre,

LEADING JEWELER,  
King St., Chatham.TO PREVENT  
LAW COSTS

Ald. Scane Submits Motion to City Council Recommending Amicable Settlement With Telephone Company

Company had Dealt Fairly With City in the Past—Contracts for Corporation Work Awarded.

Last evening's special meeting of the City Council was not a lengthy one and the business before the aldermen was accomplished in little over half an hour. Ald. Edmondson was the only absentee.

The tenders for civic work were opened and read as follows:—  
For granolithic walks, J. J. Couzens, at 15c. per square foot.

For asphalt, J. J. Couzens, at 15c. per square foot.

For street curbing, Blight & Fielder, at 23 1-2c. per lineal foot.

For granolithic walks, P. L. Marden & Co. at 12 1-2c. per square foot.

On motion of Ald. Marshall & Taylor, the tender of Marden & Co. for granolithic walks was accepted.

On motion of Ald. McCoig and Mounter, the tender of J. J. Couzens for asphalt walks was accepted.

Ald. Scane drew the attention of the Council to the assessment of the Bell Telephone Co. He pointed out that the Company has dealt very liberally with the city in moving their poles so as to enable the city to widen King St. when the new pavement was laid. The Bell Telephone Company had moved their poles without asking any remuneration from the city, when they were in a position to have done so and could have asked pay for the work if all reasonable. Although the Company have not made this a reason for settling the assessment, it should be considered.

Ald. Scane thought \$2,500 a reasonable assessment. This is just double the figure of last year and, unless the Council settle, the Company will fight. They claim to be able to prove that \$2,500 is a reasonable valuation of their plant and they are willing to accept this figure without opposition. If the city have to fight the Company and have to secure evidence, they will have to go to considerable expense. It will be necessary to have the services of the city solicitor attend the Court of Revision and also the Court of Appeal, which will cost the city much money.

"I am anxious to have the matter disposed of at this meeting," added Ald. Scane, "as we will thereby probably save the city much expense."

Ald. Scane moved that the assessment of the Bell Telephone company be fixed at \$2,500.

Ald. Taylor said he thought it would be wiser to let the matter go to the Court of Revision.

The Mayor said he believed in getting every dollar they could out of the company.

Ald. Pritchard thought the company had dealt very fairly with the city. He did not wish to rush into a legal fight without looking into the matter and suggested that the matter be laid over till next meeting for further consideration.

Ald. Cowan believed in making the company pay as much as possible. He thought the city should fight the matter right through.

Ald. Fleming thought it would be wiser to let the matter over.

Ald. Marshall deemed Ald. Scane's motion a fair one. He did not desire expensive legal proceedings.

Ald. McCoig said that there was no doubt that the company had dealt very generously with the city in moving the poles and he was inclined to think Ald. Scane's suggestion was a equitable one and would save law costs. If the city fought the case it would cost a great deal more than the difference anyway.

Ald. Scane said as the majority of the council were in favor of laying the matter over till the next meeting, he would withdraw his motion.

## BLENHEIM.

May 28.—R. Lister, of the Bank of Commerce Staff, Sault Ste. Marie, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

A meeting of the town council was held in court of revision yesterday, when five appeals on assessment were received.

Dr. G. J. Gibb returned home yesterday, after spending the 24th with friends in Newbury and Wardsville.

A tramp that had been employed by Dr. G. J. Gibb a couple of weeks ago, paid them a passing visit about two o'clock this morning, gaining entrance by the rear kitchen door. When he was going through things, he awakened Miss Arnold, a sister of Mrs. Gibb, who at once gave the alarm and the Doctor and Mrs. Gibb were soon on the scene, where a battle was in progress. The doctor succeeded in getting in a knock-out blow.

The neighbors were aroused and the services of Night Watchman White were called, who safely lodged the intruder behind the bars of the Chief's Castle, where he will await his trial.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Subscribers will kindly bear this in mind.

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Are You Haunted Day and Night?—Mind and body racked and tortured by evil forebodings, gloomy and dull, robbed of that "Divine restorer," sleep, appetite gone, nerves shattered, generally debilitated? This is a picture for great South American Nerveine to obliterate and set up in its stead the glowing tints of the sun of perfect health.—108

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

## Important Sale of Neckwear

Beginning Tuesday, 28th inst., we are going to sell nearly three thousand 50c and 75c Ties at a quarter.

People often promise to do out of the way things like that, but you know that this store means what it says down to the tenth decimal point. When we quote a value it isn't a mere figure of speech.

It's a short story. These Ties were offered and we bought them for the same reason you will, because the goods and the prices together were hypnotic, irresistible.

The bulk of these Ties are fifty-centers; goods such as we have never sold less than half a dollar, and the rest—about ten dozen are regular 75c sorts. Styles, shapes and colors are the very kind you are asking for, indeed the whole gamut of colors is here, light, dark and between.

Fancy Foulards, Fancy Twill Silks, Satins, Stripe Patterns, and spots. See the sample lot in the window. Plenty of some styles, others will melt away the first day. Come early for the little lots.

53 Dozen Knots  
113 Dozen Graduates  
2 Dozen Wide Graduates  
49 Dozen Imperial Flowing Ends.

5 Dozen Tecks  
1 Dozen Narrow Four-in-Hands  
9 Dozen Combination Four-in-Hands

25c

Thornton &amp; Douglas

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

L. D. Farney, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. McBeth, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Heaman, of London, was in the city yesterday.

H. S. Downing, of Sarnia, was in the city yesterday.

Chas. Wilmore, of Detroit, is in the city on business.

Miss E. Jordan returned from Walkerville last evening.

J. C. Stokes, of Brantford, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ida Rickley, of Taylor avenue, is visiting friends in Oungah.

Glenn & Sons are shipping a car of beans to eastern Canada to-day.

R. C. Burt says the gun boat will be up this week, if there is no accident.

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

There was a large attendance at Park St. Savings last evening and a very good program was enjoyed. The features were the singing of Misses Allie Humphrey and Elsie Drader, and the instrumental solo by Miss Mae Deane. The executive met afterwards and decided to hold a moonlight excursion in June.

Mr. Hutchinson, who has resigned his position on The Planet on account of ill health, and is going west on the advice of his physician, Dr. Hall, intends to sell the contents of his house by auction next Wednesday. Andrew Thompson, Jr., will conduct the sale. Mr. Hutchinson lives on Eighth street, far side of the jail. See advertisement in another column.

A book that is being eagerly read and that well deserves all the nice things said about it "Sky Pilot," by Ralph Connor. It is not generally known, perhaps, that we of this city are personally interested in the work. The author, Ralph Connor, is the pen name of Charles Gordon, formerly science master in the Chatham High School. He went west, studied theology, and is now the loved and revered pastor of the largest Presbyterian church in Winnipeg, and it is no wonder for to even read the work makes you love the man. "Sky Pilot" will always rank as one of the gems in the pages of Canadian literature.

RINGLING BROS.' CIRCUS.

Ringling Brothers' circus will exhibit in Chatham, Wednesday, June 26.

This will be the first visit of this big show to Chatham, although many people in this vicinity have seen it in Detroit and other cities in the States. Those who witnessed the performances in Detroit, last season need not be told that this is an arena institution of unusual magnificence. At that time the Detroit newspapers declared that it was the biggest and best show of the kind that had ever visited that city of big shows. It is interesting to learn that the show is larger and better than ever this year, and that many new features have been added. An idea of its colossal character may be obtained from the fact that five trains of cars are required to transport the paraphernalia from city to city, while the performance is given in a great pavilion with seats for many thousands of spectators, an elephant act, in which 20 of these interesting animals perform together at one time; O'Brien's 61-horse act, a fine menagerie, which includes the only giraffe in captivity and a revival of the old Roman hippodrome on an immense scale, are among the leading features of the show.

TEARING UP  
THE PAVEMENTS

Barrister Lewis Thinks it Bad Policy to Excavate Through the new King Street Thoroughfare.

"It is too bad to pull up the King St. pavement," said Barrister O. L. Lewis, as he stood in front of J. R. Reid's former store and gazed with disapprobation on the excavation made by the Waterworks Department.

"I thought that water connections were to have been made with all the stores so as to prevent the necessity of tearing up the new pavement. The taking up of the pavement to lay sewer, water and gas pipes was the cause of all the holes and the dilapidated condition of the old pavement and I think some measures should be taken to prevent the new pavement being ruined in the same way."

ENDORSES THE

TORRENS SYSTEM

Ex Ald. Marx is a Warm Advocate of its Adoption—Glad to see Council Taking Action.

"I am exceedingly glad to see that the City Council are considering the adoption of the Torrens system of land registration," said Squire Marx this morning, "and I sincerely hope that the matter will not end in consideration but will become an accomplished fact in the near future. The system was thoroughly and lucidly discussed in The Planet some years ago and it was shown then that it had everything in its favor. Under present conditions if a piece of property is sold, both the buyer and seller have to pay heavy lawyer's fees. I sold a piece of property last week for \$400 and the registration cost \$11. It shouldn't have cost more than \$1.25."

"Under the Torrens system, registration is much less complicated and the expense is greatly lessened. There should be no more trouble or red tape in selling a piece of property than there is in selling a share

Dr. A.W. Thornton  
Dentist

L. D. S. Toronto University.  
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank Telephone 184

in a vessel. The same principle would work equally well in both. In disposing of a share in a boat all that is requisite is to make the sale and secure a certificate from the customs department."

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, (formerly of Chatham), 1262, West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Indian and the Northwest.

A handsomely illustrated book just issued, bound in cloth and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data relating to the settlement of the great Northwest, with fine half-tone engravings of Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs; Custer's battle ground and ten colored map plates showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1800. A critical review of the book impresses one that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy should be in every library. Price 50 cents per copy. Mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of this amount by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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Auction Sale

E. A. Hutchinson, late editor of The Planet, who is going West for his health, has instructed Andrew Thompson, Jr., to sell by auction the contents of his residence, eighth street, on the far side of the jail, on

Wednesday Next, June 5

The contents of the house comprise:

A Piano.

Range.

Klondike Heater.

Carpet.

Bedroom Suits.

Walnut Chairs, etc., etc.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

City of Chatham

Will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Leaving Chatham at 7:30 a.m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 8:30 p.m. Detroit time or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

ONE WAY TRIPS:

Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8:30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

FARES:

Round Trip.....00c

Single Trip.....00c

Can drive under 12 years half fare. Tickets good or day of issue only.

Agents—Stinger & Co., Chatham; Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

E. Corneet Captain