

The Foreman Store Talk

CHATHAM, ONTARIO, JANUARY 31, 1901.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS!!

These Linens are the best we could find and our search has been thorough. Those who visited this linen section recently say that these are the best values and the best designs that they have seen. Sometime extravagant language is used by merchants in describing their wares with printer's ink, but do not think us boastful when we say that these are the best linens that have ever found their way to this noted linen store.

BLEACHED TABLE LINENS

Bleached Table Linens, Double Damask, varying in widths from 56 inches to 84 inches, at per yard, from 90c to \$1.25

Table Cloths

Many of the designs are exclusive, the price.....\$1.75 to \$4.50

Always in Stock

Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Damask Towels, Towelling, etc.....

We are selling a Special Towel, at per pair..... 25c

Wm. Foreman & Co.

OUR ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Annual Report of the Superintendent Upon its Workings and Expenses.

Interesting Facts and Figures—An Extension of the Plant Recommended.

The text of Supt. Jones' annual report on the electric light plant, submitted to the City Council, will prove of decided interest to citizens and ratepayers. It is as follows:—

Chatham, Jan. 3, 1901.
To the Chairman and members of the Property Committee of the City of Chatham:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor of presenting to you my report on the electric light plant for the year 1900, commencing on the first day of December, 1899, and ending on the thirtieth day of November, 1900.

SUMMARY.
Of the cost of running the electric light plant for the year 1900.
Operating, \$3,918.52.
Maintenance, \$275.92.
Extension of plant, \$286.60.
Annual payment on debenture interest, \$1,153.14.
Total, \$5,634.28.

LIGHTS.
The lights were burning during the year 304 nights. The number of hours the lamps were burning, 2,222. Three new lamps were installed during the year: One on the corner of Selkirk street and Van Allen Ave., one on Wellington street, on the Market square, one on the corner of Edgar and Queen streets.

REPAIRS.
We made extensive repairs to the steam main from prior to engine, and to the brick work of the boiler furnace, beside many other minor repairs to the plant generally, costing altogether, \$275.92.

OPERATING.
Coal, 400,327 tons, \$1,324.37.
Carbide, 26,000, \$479.55.
Oil, 1,161 of cylinder and freight, \$24.10.
Oil, 1,161 of engine, and freight, \$23.60.
One tin Albany Compound, (grease) \$2.50.
Waste (cotton) 80 1-2 lbs., \$5.47.
Gloves (glass) 84, \$45.79.
Brushes for dynamos, \$11.41.
Packing for engine and boiler, \$13.01.
Incidentals, tools, stock, etc., \$290.16.
Salaries, Supt., \$266.60.
Salaries, Engineer, \$600.
Salaries, Fireman, \$120.
Salaries, Linemen, \$890.
Total, \$3,918.52.
Maintenance, \$275.92.
Grand total, \$4,194.54.

The cost of the lights, based upon the above maintenance on operating:
Number of lights in use, 110.
Number of nights the lamps were burning, 304.
The cost of each lamp per annum, \$8.12-10.
The cost of each lamp per night, \$0.0212-1-2.
Maintenance and operating, \$4,194.54.
Annual payment debentures \$1,153.14.
Total, \$5,347.68.

The cost of the lights based upon the above amount:
Cost per lamp per year, \$48.61-1-2.
Cost per lamp per night \$0.0159-9.
Our lighting system is run on the moonlight schedule.
I would recommend to you the necessity of purchasing during the year either one new 50-light dynamo, or a new 50-light armature to fit one of the present dynamos, for if any of the dynamos from any cause should be disabled, the city on that particular circuit would be in darkness until the repairs could be made. In the event of the burning out of an armature three or four weeks may elapse before the repairs could be made and armature returned. I would also recommend the purchase of eight new arc lamps.

EXTENSION OF PLANT.
As the limit of power of our engine is nearly reached, I would advise that not more than ten additional lamps

be put in service. If more than this number of lamps are needed, some change will have to be made at the power house.

HORSE POWER OF ENGINE.
The electric light engine is now developing 73 1-3 indicated horse power, and consuming nearly five pounds of coal per horse power per hour, which is a fairly good showing when the quality of the coal is considered, it being a medium quality of bituminous coal. All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. B. JONES,
Supt. Chatham Electric Light Plant.

The cost of street lighting for the year 1896, when the city was lighted by the Gas Company, was \$4,289.04 for 65 lights, the lighting was done on the moonlight schedule, running 280 nights during the year. The cost of each lamp per year was \$64.75. The cost of each lamp per night was \$0.023 1-4.

TILBURY.

Jan. 31.—A public meeting will be held in Anderson Hall on Tuesday, 5th Feb., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing flax culture and ascertaining how many acres of land can be secured for the growth of flax this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, of Tilbury North yesterday.
Miss Edith Stewart returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Detroit.
Mrs. Dobson and Mrs. Strand returned to Aylmer to-day.
Dr. Sharp, Reeve, will visit Toronto to arrange to have the electric road, severed as to come into Tilbury.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

BLENHEIM.

Jan. 31.—James Buchanan, of the Goldie & McCullough Co., Galt, was in town yesterday on business.
All the business places will be closed on Saturday until 5 p. m.
Memorial services will be held in Trinity church on Saturday at 10.30 a. m.
A large number of our young people took in the band concert at the skating rink last night.
Geo. Bonnell is again able to attend to business after a two-weeks' illness.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. W. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

GLENWOOD.
Mrs. M. Gordon and Miss H. Estabrook spent Sunday in Tilbury.
Mrs. George Hillman, has been quite ill during the past week, but is now recovering.

The Sunday school held a memorial service in the Methodist church on Sunday last. The church was draped in black, and appropriate addresses were delivered.
Norman Foley, recently returned from Montana, visited his sister Mrs. W. Russ, here during his week.
Leo Barker, of Chatham, is spending a few weeks in the village.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Frank Peck, Hiram Peck and Frank Barner have given in their names to be given positions on the South African Mounted Police.

James Peltier had a paralytic stroke last Monday morning.
Narcissus Dauphin is confined to his room from the effects of his load upsetting on him and the doctor is attending him.

Gilbert Ouellette, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.
Frank Peck, the South African soldier, was presented with a gold watch in Tilbury Tuesday evening.
A box social will be given in the Methodist church here on Tuesday evening next.

A Ladies' Aid has been formed here, and the first meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. W. Shaw Wednesday afternoon.

E. W. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

OLD LONDON TO CLOSE SHOP.

The World's Mercantile Metropolis Will Pause to Mourn on Saturday.

King Signs Proclamation Suspending Business Portugal's Monarch Will be Present at Funeral.

King Edward presided at a meeting of the Privy Council. The business transacted was of a formal character. The King signed a proclamation suspending business Saturday throughout the United Kingdom. The closing down will be so complete that even the restaurants and saloons will be shut up four or five hours in the middle of the day. Some of the afternoon newspapers will not be published Saturday.

RETURNED TO OSBORNE.
Crown, Isle of Wight, Jan. 30.—King Edward arrived here soon after four o'clock. Count Von Eulenberg, Emperor William's grand court marshal, accompanied him. A large crowd of spectators was present.

PORTUGAL'S KING PRESENT.
London, Jan. 30.—King Carlos I. of Portugal, with his suite, arrived at Dover at 10 o'clock this morning. He was received with a royal salute and military honors. The royal party boarded a train for London.

THROUGH IN LONDON.

Londoners are just awakening to the full proportion of the obscurity and the result of the days of mourning which to numerous tradesmen and others means absolute closure, is causing consternation. Suddenly to stop every industry in the United Kingdom and to turn the masses into the streets, with millions hoping to concentrate along the two miles of the route of the procession is an undertaking which has begun to be fully appreciated by the police, but the public of London is dismayed that all the great markets—Covent Garden, Smithfield and others, where the food of the metropolis is supplied, are to be absolutely closed at the end of the week. Railways of the United Kingdom will reduce their arrangements to the Sunday schedule. Restaurants and bars will be shut, and the crowds will have to wander in the streets from hand to hand, and the closing of the accustomed avenues for the supply and distribution of food, drink, amusement, from Friday to Monday will mean a loss that no city would appreciate.

Newspapers are protesting against the lack of arrangements for the press in London and Windsor, while housewives are already being asked a year's rent this evening for single windows. A member of the United States Embassy sent an agent to secure a window for his family, but neither of them had any undergarments. Newspapers are protesting against the lack of arrangements for the press in London and Windsor, while housewives are already being asked a year's rent this evening for single windows. A member of the United States Embassy sent an agent to secure a window for his family, but neither of them had any undergarments.

HIS SHOP CLOSED ON SATURDAY.

Barber Tom Walters Will Observe the Day set Apart for Commemorating Our Late Queen.

Editor Planet,—Sir,—I noticed an article in your columns that the barbers are not going to close on Saturday in memory of our beloved Queen, and am sorry to hear that they are going to be the ones to show disrespect to one that gave 64 years of her life to the welfare of an Empire. I greatly regret that all of our profession cannot afford to give one day in her memory. I am sorry that one shop should be the means of keeping the rest open. I think it would show better judgment on the part of the others to close their shops in memory of her.

I hope, Mr. Editor, that the barbers who have decided to keep open because one would not close will reconsider the matter and close their shops during the day, till 6 o'clock any way. Thanking you for the valuable space you allow me, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
TOM WALTERS,
Barber.

Chatham, Jan. 31.

MAY NOT BOOZE SATURDAY.

The hotelkeepers of the city have not yet decided what they will do with reference to closing their places of business on Saturday next. The matter has been referred to the Ontario Licensed Victuallers' Association, and the local members will be governed by the action of that body. It is likely, however, that the saloons will observe a sufficient respect and close up on the day of the Queen's funeral.—Hamilton Herald.

FINNIGAN'S BALL.

A slim house attended the Grand last evening on the occasion of the presentation of Finnigan's Ball, reputed to be a real funny farce comedy. The audience heard and enjoyed several excellent selections from the orchestra and saw some clever dancing by the Carleton sisters. Nothing else was noticed worth mentioning.

Dr. A.W. Thornton

..... Dentist
D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone 164

A NATIONAL SABBATH.

The issuance of a proclamation fixing Saturday, Feb. 2, as a day of mourning seems to have led to some confusion in the public mind. The proclamation does not enjoin that Saturday next shall be a public holiday, and the people are now wondering whether such is intended. As a result of enquiries made of the authorities at Ottawa, it can be stated that the proclamation involves a suspension of the ordinary everyday pursuits by the public. Queen Victoria, the head of the British Empire, is dead, and a day has been set apart upon which the people of the various parts of the Empire shall mourn her loss. The idea is that people shall devote themselves to religious exercises and in every way conduct themselves as though they were lamenting the demise of a member of their own families. A holiday was not specifically proclaimed because it suggests the seeking after pleasure or recreation, which obviously would be out of harmony with the object aimed at.

The Planet trusts that the Maple City will uniformly and unanimously observe the day so set apart.

A CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

One Very Common Cause, Generally Over-looked.

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom; derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble and kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain or ill fitting glasses all produce headaches and if we could always locate the organ which is at fault the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for the form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head and throat; when the headache is located in back of head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like eucalyptol, guaiacol, and blood root which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.

Miss Cora Ainsley, a prominent school teacher in one of our normal schools, speaks of her experience with catarrhal headaches and endorses Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as a cure for them. She says: "I suffered daily from severe frontal headaches and pain in the back of the eyes, at times so intensely as to incapacitate me in my daily duties. I had suffered from catarrh more or less for years, but never thought it was the cause of my headaches, but finally became convinced that such was the case because the headaches were always worse whenever I had a cold or fresh attack of catarrh."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were sold by druggists at fifty cents per package, under the guarantee of the proprietors that they contain absolutely no cocaine (found in so many catarrh cures) no opium (so common in cheap cures) nor any harmful drug. They contain simply the wholesome antiseptics necessary to destroy and drive from the system the germs of catarrhal disease.

Any coward can fight a battle when he is sure of winning, but give me the man who has the pluck to fight when he is sure of losing. — George Eliot.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists at 75c. Beware of cheap imitations.

CALIFORNIA ILLUSTRATED.

Copy of the illustrated monthly, The Chicago 400, a journal of travel and topics, reaches us by the courtesy of the Chicago & North-Western Ry. It is one of the finest illustrated publications that we have ever seen. The tinted half-tones rival those of the finest magazines, and the letter-press of the whole edition is as perfect as that of any publication ever issued, pictorially and descriptively mirroring California's wonderful scenery. Copy will be mailed to your address upon receipt of 2 cents postage by W. B. Kikern, G. P. & T. A., C. & N. W. Ry, Chicago, Ill.

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Bargains in Odd Lots

And in such goods as we have too many of, especially in odd lines of underclothing and neckwear.

35c Underwear, for.....25c
45c Underwear, for.....35c
50c Underwear, for.....37c

\$1.25 Underwear, for.....62c
50c Neckwear, for.....25c
25c Neckwear, for.....15c, 2 for 25c

Plenty of cold weather yet to come so as to get value out of the underwear, and neckwear at half price is good all the year round.

Our store will be closed on Saturday, February 2nd, in recognition of the universal sorrow felt for the death of our late beloved Queen, whose funeral will take place on that day.

Thornton & Douglas.

Chatham's Millinery Store

Bargains in Hats

We can give you every satisfaction in Hats and Bonnets. We have right prices, right styles and right qualities. With our large stock to choose from we can suit everyone.

Trimmed Hats from 75c to \$1.98

Beautifully trimmed in all the newest styles of the season.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

THE BOARD SHOULD ACT.

"Another Citizen" Thinks the C. C. I. Authorities Should Institute Enquiries.

Claims There Are Strong Grounds of Complaint on the Method of Teaching Arithmetic Adopted.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir.—In reference to the discussion carried on in the columns of The Planet, I would like to say a few words. In the first place, I would like to compliment Another Pupil upon his clever letter, and the many way in which he exposed the methods employed in the use of text books in the Collegiate Institute. Such facts as he presented to the public should be sufficient to cause every parent, sending children to the High School, to make a bodily protest against the use of unauthorized mathematical text books, but I suppose, according to the statement made by the chairman of the C. C. I. board, even such a forcible protest as this would not give them, as a board, any knowledge that the citizens had a grievance.

Can it be true, that, if any member of the High School board of trustees had any children in attendance at the C. C. I., and expressed before the board his strong disapproval of unauthorized books being used, that he would be informed by the board that he must get up a petition and formally present it to them, before they could consider they had any knowledge of his grievance, or take any steps to see whether such existed or not? Of course, no member of the trustees board has any children attending the C. C. I. they are probably not at all interested in what kind of books are used.

It is a fact, as Citizen says in his letter in Tuesday's Planet, that the people of Chatham have been living in ignorance all this time as to what the duties and responsibilities of the C. C. I. board of trustees were? I, too, thought they had some graver duty to perform than merely passing a few accounts and paying each other compliments. It is certainly time that they should wake up and realize that their position is one of great importance, and not merely an ornamental one. The educational welfare of coming generations depends upon the excellence of our schools, and they should see to it that the proper and authorized methods are employed in teaching the various subjects.

It will be a great benefit to the public at large when the time comes in which the High School boards are elected by the people, instead of being appointed by only a few.

ANOTHER CITIZEN.

Princess Tablets
Are what you want for all forms of female trouble. They are a new and powerful remedy discovered by a foremost female specialist; guaranteed as a positive cure; will positively establish the normal functions; used monthly by over 2,000,000 ladies; for sale at drug-gists, or sent on receipt of price \$1.00.
Aetna Drug Co., Windsor, Ont., Can.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

NEW YORK TELEGRAPH.

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Such is the opinion of the Cleveland Plaindealer, and of every right thinking person, capable of discerning the merits of a publication, who has ever subscribed to the Telegraph. Falseness and commendation is all right in its way and perfectly justifiable in cases of magazines, successful books and high literary efforts, but when a contemporary will, of its own accord, give such a flattering testimonial to a rival sheet, then that paper, both in point of its literature and in the quality of the news it presents, must be above the ordinary daily journal.

The Morning and Sunday Telegraph will be sent to any one desiring a specimen copy, by addressing The Morning Telegraph, 140 West Forty-second St., New York City. Newsdealers, if they wish a saleable commodity, should include the Telegraph in their stock in trade, and if the paper is given a good display and brought to the attention of their patrons, they will find the investment a profitable one.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architect up till 7 o'clock p. m. Friday, the 8th of February, 1901, for all trades required to erect certain additions and alterations to residence of John Downey, Esq., Township of Harwich. Plans to be seen at the office of the architect on and after Saturday, 26th of January.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON,
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Proprietor,
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