

The Foreman Store Talk

CHATHAM, ONTARIO, JANUARY 30, 1901.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS!!

These Linens are the best we could find and our search has been thorough. Those who visit this linen section recently say that these are the best values and the best designs that they have seen. Sometimes 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 50c to \$1.25

Unbleached Table Linens

Unbleached Table Linens, varying in widths from 56 inches to 72 inches, at per yard, from 25c to 60c

Table Cloths

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

Table Cloths with Napkins to Match

Imported, Portraying Poppies, Pansies, Lillies, Fleur-de-lis. Floral designs and plain centres the prices per set from \$5.00 to.....\$11.00

Always in Stock

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

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

Wm. Foreman & Co.

THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet Office Tuesday evening January 29.

John Waddell, of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the following grain gossip:

Wheat, light receipts, some demand from importers, but very little on hand to offer them. The feeling is that a better market is ahead for sellers for balance of the crops. Street prices keep at 65c.

Course grains, like corn, oats, barley and buckwheat without change in prices since last report. These are all in fair demand, more particularly corn and oats, the corn for domestic use and the oats for both domestic and export wants, barley also has an export demand. Oats, fetch 24 to 26, corn, 35 to 36; barley 70c to 75c; per 100. Beans, have been dull and losing ground for some weeks now, under depressed demand and ample receipts. It is thought, however, there will be an improvement again shortly in the demand anyway, as consumption is another supply at distributing points will soon be required. (The market here for prime samples, has been as high as \$1.30 to \$1.35, while to-day \$1.15 to \$1.25, is extreme, on our street.)

(Dressed Hogs)—Light receipts and yet a much lower market has been the feature of this article in the past ten days. Best lots are fetching \$6.75 to \$7 per cwt., and feeling unsettled. Orders are not coming to hand to any extent, buyers believing in a lower market.

Wheat 55c.
White Oats, 25 to 26c.
Mixed oats 24 to 25c.
Corn, 35c to 36c, per 100.
Barley, 70 to 75c.
Beans, hand-picked, \$1.35.
Beans, best primes, \$1.20 to \$1.25.
Beans, picking stock, \$1.15.
Buckwheat, 45c to 46c.
Alfalfa \$5.50 to \$6.50.
Red Clover, \$5 to \$5.50.
Timothy, \$1 to \$1.50.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, in car lots, \$7 to \$8.50.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
Hay, baled, \$8 to \$9 per ton.
Hay, loose, \$8 to \$8.50.
Buyers are paying, \$5 to \$6.
Live hogs, \$5.50.
Dressed hogs, \$7.25 to \$7.50.

SATURDAY'S MARKET.

There was a very large market this morning, owing to the roads being in first-class condition. Butter and eggs were on in large quantities. Butter sold at 20 cents a pound and eggs at 20 cents a dozen. There was no change in the price of meats. Beef sold at 5c, and 6c per lb, pork at 8c, per lb, and lamb at 7 and 8c per lb. Some very choice fish was also offered for sale and sold at, cod 8 to 10c, a lb, haddock 8c, a lb, trout 10c, a lb, smelt 10c, a lb, or 3 lbs, for 25c, and white fish 10c, a lb. Poultry was plentiful; chickens sold for 20 to 30c apiece, turkeys 75c to 85c apiece. Vegetables of all kinds were plentiful and sold at the usual prices.

HOUSEKEEPER'S PRICES.

Butter, 20c.
Eggs, 20c.
Cabbage, 5c, up.
Parsnips, 15c, a peck.
Carrots, 10c, a peck.
Onions, 15c, a peck.
Squash, 5 to 10c, each.
Turnips, 10c, a peck.
Hickory nuts 5c a quart.
Potatoes, 25 to 30c, a bag.
Apples, 50c, a bag.
Chicken, 25 to 30c.
Ducks, 25 to 30c.
Turkeys, 75c, a pair.
Mutton, 7 to 8c.
Pork, 8 to 9c.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Calf skins, No. 1, 70c, No. 2, 60c to 70c.
Lamb and shearlings, 40 to 75c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 6c, No. 2, 5c.
Stomach hides, \$1 to \$2.
Dog skins, 25c to 75c.
Wood, 14 cents each.
Sheep skins, 50 to 75c.
Oxen, 25c to 75c.

NO CENSURE FOR MATCH CO.

The Walkerville Factory Not Blamed For the Recent Deaths by Fire.

Verdict Recommends, However, That Chlorate of Potash be Stored Separately.

The Walkerville Match Co. was exonerated from all blame as a result of the verdict rendered last evening by the jury of coroner's inquest over the death of William Brindle and G. R. S. Phillips. The company was not censured, even to the slightest degree, although a number of the jury-men were in favor of doing so. After being out two hours the jury brought in their verdict framed in the customary phraseology.

That on the 25th day of January, 1901, the warehouse of the Walkerville Match Co., Limited, situated at the town of Walkerville, casually took fire, and William Brindle and G. R. S. Phillips being there present and aiding to extinguish the same, it happened that an explosion occurred by the force and violence of which bricks and other hard, blunt substances were blown from the wall of said warehouse against the heads of said William Brindle and G. R. S. Phillips, by means whereof the said Wm. Brindle and said Geo. R. S. Phillips received mortal wounds, from the effects of which said William Brindle and the said Geo. R. S. Phillips did die on the same evening of the same day.

That the evidence before the jury demonstrated that potassium chlorate, a large quantity of which was stored in the building in wooden packages, is a dangerous explosive when coming in contact with fire, or with any organic matter, and the jury strongly recommends that it be kept stored separately from other materials, and treated as all other dangerous explosives.

J. E. DAVIGNON, Foreman.

BLENHEIM.

Jan. 30.—W. Lane left yesterday for Toronto and other eastern ports.

Mrs. W. D. Samson is confined to the house with a severe cold. The show Miss Maud Kintore for a day.

J. Peters has accepted a position as clerk with Geo. Hunsall & Co.

J. W. Baird intends leaving next week for his new home in Calgary.

THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 30.—Miss Devlin left to-day for her home in Parkdale.

The concert given by the Darktown Swells last evening was very much enjoyed by the few who were present. The show Miss Maud Kintore for a day.

Local curlers defeated the Glencoe rink by 21 shots last evening.

Miss Hannah Davies leaves to-morrow for an extended visit at Waterloo.

Memorial services for the late Queen will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Saturday at 2 p.m. The different congregations will take part in the service.

The stores will be closed all day, but will be open on Sunday evening.

C. A. Douglas, of Toronto, is in town.

TILBURY.

Jan. 30.—The carnival last night was quite a success, about 50 being in costume.

Elia Stewart was a very good second and Nettie Richardson third. Jas. Wilson won the barrel race, Mamie Anderson and Sam Stewart took first prize for sprint, Nettie Richardson and all the other girls were very good.

Dr. Sharp made a speech and presented Frank Peck, the returned South African soldier, with a gold watch.

Mrs. Lowther returned to her home in Iowa yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Wheatley, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Pearl McLaughlin is very ill with inflammation of the lungs.

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

DRESDEN.

Jan. 30.—Council met last night with Mayor Ribble in the chair and all the members in their places, but Councilor Warner. Minutes of last meeting adopted.

Finance committee's report read and a few small accounts ordered paid. George Green was then heard with regard to a canning factory.

Referred to Finance. Moved by Tussie that the council meet once a month instead of every two weeks. No second.

James Huston heard with regard to planting shade trees. Referred to board of works.

Rev. Mr. Galloway, Rev. Mr. Lindsay and Rev. Mr. Yorsion were present and were invited to take a seat at the board.

They, wanting to make arrangements for a memorial service on Saturday next, it was arranged that the three unite and hold the service in the Methodist church at 1:30 p.m. The council then adjourned.

All business will be closed on Saturday next from 12 o'clock noon till 3 p.m., by order of the Mayor.

Miss Margaret Huff and Miss Nellie Galloway left yesterday morning for Glenora, where they take part in a concert on Friday evening next.

Mrs. Griffin, wife of Rev. A. K. Griffin, is very ill.

Mrs. Macbeth and daughter Florence, leave for Toronto Thursday morning. Memorial service will be held in Christ church on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone No. 181.

THE PROBABILITY.

Toronto, Jan. 30, 10 a.m.—Cold, with a light fall of snow. Thursday, north-westerly and westerly winds, fair and colder; zero temperature in most localities.

LOCAL BRIEFS

F. Cross, of Ingersoll, is in the city to-day.

Ben and Peter Blonde are in Dresden to-day.

Mrs. Gilby, of Appin, was in the city yesterday.

The snow fall last night amounted to 14 inches.

Dr. Bell, Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

J. J. Munn, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Hill, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Wm. Bressy, Kirk street, is seriously ill with la grippe.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., has now 183 members.

Tom Smith, barber, King street, is seriously ill with la grippe.

Wm. Nelson, Adelaide street, is laid up with an attack of la grippe.

Miss Maud Side, Joseph St., entertained a number of friends last evening.

Chas. and Beat. Riddell, Park St., are confined to the house with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manning, of Leamington, were in the city yesterday.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Guttridge will be glad to know that she is improving.

Court Chatham and Court Kent, C. O. F., will attend the memorial services on Saturday afternoon.

The Amethyst Club will hold a one o'clock assembly in the Oddfellows auditorium on Tuesday evening next.

John Bichelader, of Dover, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the east has returned home.

J. J. McGuire, traveller for the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., left this morning for Stratford and northern points on business for the firm.

Chatham Tent, No. 8, K. O. T. M., will hold a basket assembly at Northwood's Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 7th.

A communication has been received by Lieut. Col. J. B. Rankin from Alex. Graham, of V. A. H., asking for an application to join the R. P. mounted police force.

Members of Court McGregor, I. O. F., are requested to meet at 1:30 on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, to attend the memorial service in the opera house.

T. A. Smith, Chief Ranger.

The new grist mill at Wardsville will be put in shortly and Wardsville will again enjoy the benefit of an up-to-date mill.

Last evening Ex-Ald. and Mrs. Fred. Stone entertained the members of the First Presbyterian Church choir at their home on Queen street. An exceedingly enjoyable evening was spent.

The county council appointed Sandy McVean, of Dresden, to the C. C. I. Board in place of D. A. Hutchinson, resigned, and Alex. McLean as published through a typographical error.

Albert Cable, Park street, blacksmith in Wm. Gray & Sons' carriage works, fell down stairs on Monday last and broke a small bone in his arm. It will be some time before he will be able to resume his duties.

Several Chathamites who have recently seen "Finnigan's Hall," say that it is without doubt the finest farce-comedy ever offered in Chatham and should not be missed at the Grand Theatre.

At the special meeting of Court Kent, No. 304, and Court Chatham, No. 6, held last evening it was decided to parade to the memorial service in Grand Opera House on Saturday next. All members are requested to meet at lodge room at 1:30 sharp.

The Catholic Order of Foresters had a splendid time at their ball in Northwood's Hall last night. There were about 100 couples present and all enjoyed the dancing. Supper was served at Richardson's, Thompson's and Hall's. Orr's orchestra furnished the music.

At a meeting of the Young People's Church and Sunday School Society of Chatham, held on Monday evening last, it was decided to hold their social evening on Monday, Feb. 11th. This social evening was to have been postponed owing to the death of our beloved Queen.

The Canada Flour Mills Co. have received word that their engine will be shipped on Thursday. This will enable the company to have their mill running again by Tuesday. During the time the mill has been shut down the machinery has all been overhauled and taken apart. By the use of a threshing engine, the elevator has been kept running, and the Company has not been inconvenienced in shipping.

The price of gas in St. Thomas has been reduced. Heretofore the price has been \$2 per thousand, with 40 per cent. discount if paid before the 15th of any month. Hereafter the discount will be 50 per cent.

The price to small consumers was heretofore fixed by a separate schedule, but this has been wiped out, and consumers of illuminating gas will be supplied at the same rates, no matter what the amount consumed, viz. \$2 per thousand, with 50 per cent. discount, if paid before the 15th.

WABASH.

Meetings were held in the Saints' Church on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening, by Elder St. Johns, of Ridgetown.

Quite a number attended the prayer meeting on Thursday evening. It was conducted by Rev. Mr. Johnston.

Mrs. Webber and son, of Port Huron, are the guests of her brother, David Cutler.

S. C. Walker, of Chatham, was in our vicinity this week.

Miss Manie Webster returned home some days ago from visiting relatives at St. Thomas and elsewhere.

A meeting was held on Wednesday evening in the C. O. F. hall to consider organizing an Orange lodge.

T. & D. MANUFACTURING RETAILERS | T. & D.

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.....60c
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.

DONATIONS RECEIVED.

Honor roll report containing the names of persons contributing to the centenary fund in the interest of the Campbell A. M. E. church: Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A. pastor, \$33.66; Mrs. Julia Ramsey, \$10; N. Murray, \$5; Mrs. F. Pryor, \$4; H. Pryor, \$3; Josiah Scott, \$2; Mrs. E. A. Scott, \$2; Mrs. Annie Rodgers, \$1.35; Mrs. Mary Miller, \$1.25; Mrs. Sarah Lyburnus \$1.15; Mrs. M. Mathews \$1.05; Jas. Scott \$1.10; W. O. Bentley, \$1.05; C. M. Cooper, \$1; Lewis Brady, \$1; Aaron Scott, \$1; John Jackson, \$1; Miss Hutchison, \$1; John Jackson, \$1; Mrs. Annie Lyburnus, \$1; Mrs. M. Bolden, \$1; Mrs. Agnes Griffin, \$1; Mrs. Annie Weaver, \$1; Miss Dollie Banister, \$1; Mrs. Alice Parker, \$1; Mrs. Lucy White, \$1; Mrs. Sarah Downey, \$1; Mrs. Bella Browning, 70c; M. Groat, 60c; Miss Ada Johnson, 50c; Miss Grace Williams, 50c; Mrs. L. Miller, 30c; Mrs. B. Taylor, 30c; Mrs. L. A. Dilling, 25c; Mrs. M. Groat, 25c; Mrs. Emma Green, 35c; Alice Lyburnus, 25c; Jacob Lyburnus, 25c; Bethune Binga, 25c; Mr. Brazelton, 25c; Mrs. N. Murray, 20c; Mrs. Emma Jackson, 15c.

ENDORSES PROPOSAL.

"It would be an excellent thing to have aldermen elected as proposed, half of the number every year," said N. H. Stevens to The Planet this morning. "After a man has served two years as alderman the rate payers ought to know whether he is capable of performing the duties required of him or not."

"The proposition to have the trustees elected from the whole city is also a move in the right direction and I am glad to see the city progressive."

APPOINTMENTS.

In Militia. General orders issued Dec. Dec., 1900, the gazetted of the officers of the College Institute Co.,

as follows:—
To be acting captain—Wm. Tac berry, vice G. de V. O'Hara.
To be acting lieutenant—Willis Mountmor, vice F. F. Sheldrick.
To be acting 2nd lieutenant—Garret G. Brackin, vice L. Parrott.

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 this Telegraph. The 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.

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A DRESSY COUPLE.

A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2's.

LOW RATES WEST AND NORTH.

On Feb. 12th, and on each Tuesday, until April 30th, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell one-way second-class tickets at the following very low rates:

To Montana points - 4 \$25.00
To North Pacific coast points - 30.00
To California - 30.00

These tickets will be good on all trains and passengers will have choice of six routes and eight trains via St. Paul and two routes and three trains via Missouri River each Tuesday. The route of the famous Pioneer Limited train and the U. S. government mail trains.

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