

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

DRESS GOODS

Dress Goods for this season's wear. Novelties in Dress Goods, that are exclusively confined to this Dress Goods Stock.

NEW FABRICS FOR WAISTS

Wool Delaines and printed Henriettas in exclusive designs for stylish Waists, at per yard 50c and..... 75c

MOHAIRS

For rich Waists or Dresses, in gray and navy blue novelties, for this season's wear, at per yard..... \$1.25

CASHMERES

Plain colors, including the new pastel and rose shades, the qualities are dependable. The prices are, at per yard 50c and..... 60c

VENETIANS AND BROADCLOTHS

For tailored makes in newest shades, for this season's wear, at per yard from 60c to..... \$2.2

COSTUME CLOTHS

In greys, castor and green, at per yard..... \$1.25

GLOVES

The French are the Great Kid Glove Makers of the world. Penny is a Frenchman that has won fame for manufacturing a glove that has given the best of satisfaction, in fact he guarantees the Glove he manufactures. The Albertine at \$1.00 and the Ascot at \$1.25 are the two gloves he makes and they are to be had at this store, in newest shades of greys and fawns.

WILLIAM FOREMAN & Co

Eddy's Matches

PRODUCE A QUICK, SURE LIGHT EVERYTIME.

—FOR SALE—

By All First Class Dealers

For packing BUTTER, LARD, HONEY, etc.,

Eddy Antiseptic Packages

LOST
COCKER SPANIEL, LOST—White on chest and legs, 5 feet high, had on collar with name of H. P. Brown, Hamilton. A reward will be given by the finder. Call on the Planet office. 3rd 1/2 W.

WANTED—Apply to Mrs. W. G. Richards, 15 Wellington St. W.

WANTED—For general housework, apply to Mrs. Edwin Bell, Victoria Avenue, 1st 1/2 W.

WANTED—For general housework, apply to Mrs. P. G. Goodwin, Victoria Ave. 1st 1/2 W.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—As printer in house, 15 Wellington St. W. Terms easy. Apply to Mr. P. G. Goodwin, Victoria Ave. 1st 1/2 W.

GOOD FARM HAND WANTED—Good wages given. Apply to Mr. P. G. Goodwin, Victoria Ave. 1st 1/2 W.

WANTED—Good, reliable salesmen to sell complete line of Lubricating Oils, Greases and Lubricants. Experience unnecessary. Except only 1st and 2nd years. Special inducements to parties willing to work on our Auto-Matic Lubricating Machines at salary \$500 per month and expenses not to exceed \$10 per day. Steady employment to good, honest men. No experience needed. Write for particulars. The Empire Petroleum Co., London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT
TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Mrs. Stephenson, E. 1/2 1/2 W. Call on Mr. P. G. Goodwin, Victoria Ave. 1st 1/2 W.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Victoria Avenue, two stories, all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. P. G. Goodwin, Victoria Ave. 1st 1/2 W.

HOUSE FOR RENT—On Stanley Avenue, at present occupied by Mr. Blissett. All modern conveniences, large grounds, fruit, etc. From \$200 per month. Apply to Mrs. P. G. Goodwin, Victoria Ave. 1st 1/2 W.

FOR SALE—House, stable and three quarters of an acre of choice land, on Victoria Avenue, Lot 14. Immediate possession. This is a bargain. Suitable for a market garden. Apply on the premises or to Mr. P. G. Goodwin, Victoria Ave. 1st 1/2 W.

FOR SALE—House on Baxter St., in good repair, city water and good drain, will be sold cheap on easy terms. For further particulars apply on the premises. R. A. Hughes, 12 Baxter St.

THRASHING MACHINE—(Advance) and a Park 2nd 1/2 W. engine for sale in good state of repair, and will be sold cheap for cash or approved note. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Foreman, Lot 14, Con. 5, R. 2, 1/2 W.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 acres of land, in Chatham Township, good farming district, 62 acres cleared, balance under pasture, fine young orchard bearing in fruit, good house, barn and outhouses. Call on Mr. P. G. Goodwin, Victoria Ave. 1st 1/2 W.

SHEEP FOR SALE—One fine ram and twenty six ewes, all long wool, and believe all will come to about 100 lbs. The oldest will be four years old and the youngest two this spring. For sale spring and fall at Lot 14, Con. 5, Chatham Township, or address George Stewart, R. 2, P. O.

FOR SALE—50 acres, being part Lot 5, Con. 14, Township of Chatham, all under cultivation, good soil, one fine house, and outhouses in good repair, plenty of water. For further particulars apply to John Green, Chatham.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Ave. Apply to W. A. Nichol, King Street.

TO RENT—Bike shop. Apply to Wm. Manning, Head Street.

PIANO FOR SALE—New upright, can be purchased at a bargain. Apply at The Planet Office.

\$5000—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue, \$5000 will buy 6 lots in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

FOR SALE—5 shares Chatham Loan and Savings Company stock at \$10 per share. 25 per cent down, balance on easy terms. Apply Planet Office, 41 W.

FARM TO RENT—Pl. Lot 4, Con. 2, Chatham Township, about 100 acres, good house and out buildings, one mile from Chatham, what and more. For further particulars apply to Mr. P. G. Goodwin, Victoria Ave. 1st 1/2 W.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Brick, with all modern conveniences, situated on Victoria Avenue, will be sold cheap. Address Mrs. Robert Fisher, Chatham.

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HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good well, electric, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms most easy. Apply to JAMES G. SWELL, Architect, 1229 W.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—Ons on Victoria Avenue and on Maple Street. For further particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE
Lots for sale on King Street West, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital. Grand old sidewalks, good sewer, city water, gas, right up to this property. These lots will be sold on favorable terms. Will sell two five-acre lots or factory sites on C. P. R. D. JORDAN, Chatham, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE
North quarter 20, in the 5th concession, of Chatham Township, 50 acres; frame house, barn in good condition, good water, convenient to school, 2 1/2 miles from Kent Bridge; good soil. Possession at once if desired. For full particulars apply on the premises, or address, JOHN MCIVAR, Kent Bridge.

FOR SALE
Farm for sale very cheap and on easy terms of payment. About 45 acres, lot 11, Con. 4, W. C. R. Harwich, about one-half mile north of Cedar Springs.

On the farm is a good frame house, good barn and drive-barn and other out-buildings in good state of repair; first-class artisan well, good orchard of peach, pear, plum, cherry, quince and apple trees, and an abundance of small fruits. The place is well tiled-drained and is conveniently situated to school, church, postoffice, butcher shop, blacksmith shop, two general stores and railroad station. For further information apply on the premises or address box 402, Chatham.

WILL COME TO BLOWS

The Conflict Between Russia and Japan Only Deferred.

Present Peaceful Settlement Means a Future Conflict—Russia's Back Down.

Berlin, April 10. — The latest phase of the Manchurian question is very different from the previous one. The allied forces are withdrawn from the military superiority of Russia will become overwhelmingly for China, who will probably then grant Russia better terms than now, when she is upheld by the allies.

"While war between Russia and Japan is now deferred, their conflicting interests remain regarding North China, and it is probable that war will break out between them soon after peace with China is signed."

The Vossische Zeitung, which sees a Russian diplomat defeat in Russia's abandonment of the Manchurian convention.

"It must have been hard for Count Lamsdorff to instruct the Russian ambassador to that effect, especially since Russia had from the start followed the policy of rendering a diplomatic settlement in Pekin as difficult as possible and of doing everything to stiffen the mercenary, and the army, particularly in the matter of the withdrawal of the troops from the province of Chih-Li."

The Freisinnige expresses the hope that at least a portion of the German troops may now be withdrawn from China, adding that otherwise Germany will be completely isolated there. The Chinese forces could have been destroyed without waiting for China's consent.

They Meet! and Amicably Distribute Their Father's Estate.

A settlement, unique in legal annals was recorded yesterday.

The late Richard Houston, of Harwich, who died some two months ago, left property valued at over \$10,000, consisting of real and personal estate. He died without a will.

The heirs met in the offices of J. B. Rankin, K. C., yesterday, and agreed among themselves to divide the estate equally among them, six in number.

The elder members of the family brought into the settlement what they had received from their father during his lifetime, so as to have each of the children receive an equal share from the father's estate.

The agreement came to its subject to ratification by two members of the family living in Alberta, who were represented at the meeting by their agents.

Their case in the history of this county, excepting that of a Mr. Arnold in the township of Chatham, father of Adam Arnold, of that township, whose estate has been adjusted in a similar manner, and is taken into account by the children of the deceased.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and render the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's family Pills are the best.

NEW LINE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

A new and interesting feature in connection with the Chicago, North-western and Union Pacific route to California is the announcement that, with the new schedule of the Southern Pacific Railway, effective March 31, the new Coast Line between San Francisco and Los Angeles was opened. This new line, which is sure to become very popular with tourist travel, runs along the Pacific Coast, via San Jose, Santa Cruz, Salinas, San Miguel, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara, where the finest scenery in California may be witnessed. It is confidently expected that the establishment of this new route will result in a greater part of the Southern California travel at all seasons of the year, going via the Northwestern Union Pacific and the new Pacific Coast Line of the Southern Pacific Railway. Epworth League going to the San Francisco Convention in July and who desire to visit Southern California will have the privilege of using this new Pacific Coast Line.

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William Hill, aged 33 years, the oldest son of Mr. Wm. Hill, of Zone, in the County of Kent, died at his home yesterday.

Mrs. Trotter, of Toledo, and Mrs. Brown and daughter, of London, are in the city attending the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wemp, King street east.

In the case of Thomas E. Kilroy, of Windsor, charged by K. F. Sutherland, M. P., with criminally libelling him by asserting to the P. P. A., the grand jury has returned no bill.

The Essex Heroes' march and two-step, by Catharine A. Westcott, of Kingsville, can be obtained at Tachiarhart's Music Store, King St. Price 25c.

Messrs. P. Savage, of Richmond Hill, and W. E. Smith, of Toronto, who have been visiting friends in Blenheim, passed through this city yesterday on their way home. While in the city they called on several old friends.

Lost—A black leather pocket book containing about six dollars and a certificate of registration for the altar and ladies' aid society. It was supposed to have been lost in the ladies' aid hall or the Catholic church. A reward will be given for its return to the office.

The Amherstburg plant of the electric light company, owned by ex-Mayor McEvoy, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. No one had been in the building since morning. The cause of the fire is not known. Loss about \$5; insured for \$3,500.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., acting for Ernest Brewer, has issued a writ on the L. E. & D. R. R., claiming \$2,500 damages for the killing of a team of horses, the smashing of wagon harness and whiffletrees and injuries received by plaintiff driver on a train on the crossing at Dresden in December last.

BOYS IN TROUBLE.
Wilfrid and Leon Valade, two alleged bad boys, appeared before Judge Houston this morning charged with numerous thefts. Their method of operation appears to have been the breaking of store windows and the inserting of a wire hook to secure their booty. The case was set down for hearing to-morrow.

THE MARKETS
CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, April 9.

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

Offerings of grain light, with the exception of corn; fair quantities of the latter showing on the street. The markets are fairly steady for all lines, changes being unimportant in the past week on spot.

In the Chicago market wheat has lost as much as 6c, a bushel in nearly as many days, for the May option. A recovery, however, is looked for to some extent, if not all. Domestic demand for feed stuffs keeps up strong, particularly for corn. Beans are the dullest trade just now.

Wheat, 65c.
White oats, 30c.
Mixed oats, 28 to 29c.
Barley, 75 to 80c.
Corn, 35c. per 56, lbs. shelled.
Beans, handpicked, \$1.25.
Beans, best primes, \$1.15 to \$1.20.
Buckwheat, 55 to 56c.
Red clover, \$7.00 to \$7.50.
Alfalfa, \$7 to \$8.
Timothy, \$12.50 to \$25.00.

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, \$7.50 to \$8.
Hay, buyers are paying \$5 to \$6.
Live hogs, \$5.50.
Dressed hogs, \$7.

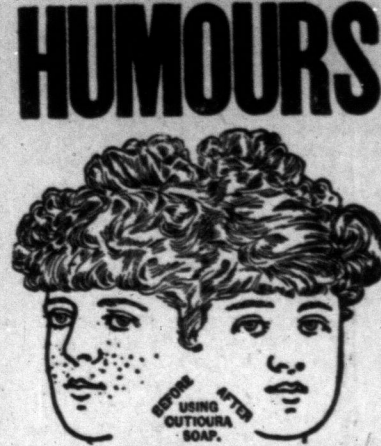
LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.
Calf skins, No. 1, 7c. No. 2, 6 to 7c.
Lamb and shearings, 50 to 80c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 5c. No. 2, 4 1/2 to 5c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Dog skins, 25 to 75c.
Coon, 25 to 75c.
Muskrats, 5 to 10c. each.
Mink \$1 to \$1.50.
Skunk, 25 to 75c.
Red fox, 75c. to \$1.50.
Wolf, 14c. cash.
Wool, 15c. trade.
Sheep skins, 50 to 80c.

FISH MARKET.
Trout, 10c. a lb.
Pike, 10c. a lb.
White fish, 10c. a lb.
Mullet 10 to 30c. each.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.
Toronto, April 9.—Beans—Ordinary white beans, bring \$1.55 to \$1.60; choice handpicked beans are quoted at \$1.55 to \$1.70.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.
Toronto, April 9.—Dressed hogs on the street are firm at \$8 to \$8.50, Car

FACE HUMOURS



Pimples, Blackheads, Red Rough, Oily Skin

PREVENTED BY

Cuticura SOAP

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE USE CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for preventing, purifying, beautifying the skin, for clearing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and for stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers. No other medicated soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic soap, even, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, the BEST skin and complexion soap, and the BEST toilet and baby soap in the world.

Complete Treatment for Every Humour.
Cuticura SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT, to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood, purifying, discharging, and humbling skin, scalp, and blood humours, with loss of hair, itching, dandruff, and all skin diseases.

Sold by all druggists. British Depot: 27-28 Chancery Lane, London, E. C. 4. U. S. A. Depot: 100 N. Broadway, New York, U. S. A.

lots are scarce, and quoted nominally at \$7.60 to \$7.80, on track here.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.
Toronto, April 9.—Wheat.—The Chicago market continues easy and export trade here is at a standstill. There is no business in Manitobas, owing to dealers asking old prices. Quotations are as follows:—Red wheat, 66 1/2c; white wheat, 66 1/2c; and No. 1 goose wheat, 66c, low freight to New York; Manitoba No. 1, hard, old, 66c; i. t., 98 1/2c asked; No. 2, 94 1/2c asked; No. 1 hard, No. 1 Bay, 97 1/2c; No. 2 hard, 93 1/2c asked.

Millfeed.—Scarce. Ten lots at the mill door, Western Ontario points, sell as follows:—Bran, \$15; and shorts, \$16.00.

Corn.—Steady, in sympathy with the firmness in Chicago. American No. 2 yellow, on track here, 47c; No. 3, at 46c.

Barley.—Tone firm. No. 2, low freight to New York was quoted at 44c, No. 3, extra, same freights, 43c.

Peas.—Steady. No. 2, middle freights at 64c; and east at 64 1/2c.

Rye.—Steady. Car lots, 40c west, and 50c east.

Buckwheat.—Quiet. Car lots, west, are quoted at 51c; and east at 53c.

Gats.—Steady. No. 1, white, C. P. R., east, 29 1/2c; No. 2 white, north and west, 28c.

Flour.—Steady. Holders of 90 per cent. patents, buyers' bags, middle freights, as \$2.60 per bbl. Exporters are not bidding as yet.

TORONTO PRODUCE.
Toronto, April 9.—Butter.—Supplies are quite large, and the market is what heavy in tone. Prices are as follows:—Dairy, tubs and pails, good to choice, 16 to 17c; medium 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c; poor, 12 to 13c; dairy prints, choice, 17 to 18c; large rolls, 16 to 17c; creameries, boxes, 19 to 20c; and pounds, 21 to 22c.

Eggs.—There was a larger supply of fresh eggs on the market to-day, and as Easter demand has filled, prices are off. Sales were made at 12 to 12 1/2c.

Poultry.—Bright stock is quoted as follows:—Turkeys, 11 to 12c; geese, at 8 to 8 1/2c; chickens, at 40 to 50c; ducks, at 60 to 80c; choice cold stored turkeys and geese are quoted at 17c to 20c per lb. under bright stock. A lot of inferior snowed stock is being sold at 2 1/2 to 4c. per lb.

Potatoes.—Steady at 28c. for car lots on track here. Sales, out of store, are made at 35c.

Field produce, etc.—Turnips, out of store, 30c per bag; onions, 70c. per bag; carrots, 35c. per bag; apples per bbl., \$1 to \$2; sweet potatoes, per bbl., \$2.50.

Honey.—Firm. Dealers quote from 10 to 10 1/2c per lb. for 5, 10, or 60-lb. tins, according to size of order. Comb honey sells at \$2 to \$2.25 for dark, and at \$2.50 to \$2.75 for choice clover, per dozen sections.

Dried Apples.—Dried apples sell at 4 to 4 1/2c, evaporated at 5 to 5 1/2c.

Maple Syrup.—New run maple syrup from Quebec is now on the market. Five-gallon tins are sold at 85c. per Imperial gallon, and small single tins at \$1.

Hops.—Quiet. Choice 1900 growth quoted at 14 to 16c; and yearlings at 8 to 9c.

Baled hay.—Firm. Choice timothy on track here, \$11.25; two ton lots, delivered, \$12.

Large Stock Right Hats

We want you to take special notice of our Hat stock. It has been larger than usual. Our sales have been greater than ever before. Yet our stock and display is now in the full tide of spring completeness. That means we are doing the biggest Hat business.

EASY TO SELECT HERE.

Pearl Tourists, with self colored or black bands, new spring shape, Christy's make, special value \$1.00.

Fine Fur Felt Pearl Fedoras, with drab silk bands, raw edges, smart new shape, at \$1.50.

Christy's Celebrated 2 on. Soft Hats, new spring shapes, in Pearl, Slate, Otter and Black, an ideal Hat for comfort and style, special at \$2.00.

A very large range of all the new colors and shapes, in Soft Hats, in Pearl, Agate, Cinnamon, Danube, Natural Gray, Flint and other shades, at \$2.50.

As far as we know we are making the largest display of Pearl and Slate Felt Hats, in Fedora and Stiff ever made in Chatham.

Remember 18 shapes and 6 prices in Pearl and Slate Hats alone to select from.

There is a point for you in this—more than one. Bigness of business shows popular approval. Bigness in stocks gets over all difficulties for finding just the right hat at exactly the right price.

Thornton & Douglas

That Persistent Tickling Cough

That sticky secretion in the throat and air passages, that sense of tightness across the chest—"danger signals!" For these conditions take

Gunn's Cura Cough