

The Foreman Store Talk

CHATHAM, ONTARIO, JANUARY 29, 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. 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 50c 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.

Unbleached Table Linens

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

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

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

Wm. Foreman & Co.

HITS THE BOARD HARD.

"Citizen" Believes the Authorities Should Investigate Complaints Without Formal Petition.

Thanks the Authorities Are Too Much Exercised About Matters of Routine and Neglect more Important Subjects.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Sir,—Some time ago one of your correspondents asked the question—of what use is the C. C. I. Board of Trustees? And in yesterday's issue of The Planet the question is answered by the chairman in a manner which says conclusively, of no use at all. In my ignorance, I always thought it was the duty of a Board of Trustees to attend to the duties and responsibilities committed to its charge. My conclusion has evidently been wrong, as by the statement of the chairman of the board any grievance must be placed before that august body in the form of a petition. What utter nonsense for a sensible man to give utterance to. Just listen—

"The board cannot exercise themselves upon a matter not before them, and, as a board, we do not yet know anything regarding the matters complained of."

Well might the question be asked—What is the board for? Is it just to simply meet and pass a few accounts and say a few complimentary words about each other, and never mind such an unimportant matter as the way in which arithmetic, or any other subject, is being taught in the C. C. I. I suppose, Mr. Editor, if the C. C. I. Institute was to burn down it would be necessary to get up a petition stating that the building was in ashes, and asking that steps be taken to secure a proper place for the classes to meet in, and not forgetting to state in the petition that a new building would be necessary. This is the only way, apparently that the board, as a board, could know anything about the matter. Surely the chairman must have been joking when he expressed himself as stated in The Planet. He may know all about banking, but if he is in earnest in his remarks, there are a great many things about school matters for him to learn, that even the veriest novice in school matters should know.

Let the board waken up and ascertain if the proper books are being used in the school and if the subjects are being taught in a manner that can be understood by the pupils. Let the trustees show that they have a higher duty than merely seeing that no account has been overcharged and that the janitor has not been coming in his duty. Wake up! Wake up! is the cry of the citizens, and investigate the methods of teaching in vogue in the C. C. I. and never mind petitions. Do your duty, let the consequences be what they may, and never mind who suffers.

CITIZEN.

Chatham, Jan. 29th, 1901.

CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS

Every day in the year, the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Lines runs through first-class Pullman and Sleeping cars to points in California and Oregon. Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Portland, leaving Chicago on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Lowest rates. Shortest time on the road. Finest scenery. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent, or write for latest tourist folder and information to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

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A Drassy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

When You Buy Dollies.
A father was commissioned by his small daughter to buy a dozen little bisque dolls. Her instructions were so many and so detailed that the father found himself hesitating to perform the commission.
"See here, Ethel," he said at last, "I'm afraid I'll make some awful mistake. Don't you think you'd better wait until your cold is better, and then you can go into town some day with mamma and pick out the doll babies for yourself?"
"Oh, no, papa," cried Ethel, "I do so want them right off. And, papa, I'll tell you how to choose them. Just pick each one up and look straight into its eyes, and if it looks at you as if it really and truly loved you, why, you buy it."

No Files in Skyscrapers.
"If I was a baldheaded man I would get me an office on one of the upper floors of the tallest skyscraper in town," remarked an attorney. "Why? Because I'd never have to brush a fly from my hairless pate. Files stay near the ground, seldom getting more than 30 or 40 feet above it. The only flies you get in a skyscraper are the ones that stray up through the interior of the building, and they are mighty few. You will find them on the lower floors, but just keep your eyes open when you are in high buildings, you'll see mighty few of the little pests above the third or fourth floors."

Hired by the Hour.
When Remenyi, the famous violinist, was a young man, he was engaged by a parvenu to play at a dinner, the agreement stating that he was to furnish music from 8 o'clock to 11. He began with an andante movement from Mozart, a composition which opens very low and soft.
The host turned to his guests, "That's just like those musicians," he said. "I hired him by the hour, and see how slow he plays."

Didn't Work Well.
"We couldn't get along with two office boys."
"Not enough work?"
"That wasn't it; each was afraid he'd get there in the morning before the other."

Old Friends.
Snarley—Old friends are the best.
Yow—They are if they don't get rich before you do.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method Suits.

IT'S PLANET FLAT OPENING

That's the best anyone can say about a blank book. The same is a guarantee for the highest standard of blank book excellence. Let us tell you about them.

They Are Not Built Like the Other Kind

The Planet Book Making House
Chatham, Ont.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 ladies. Safe, efficient, Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and laxatives are dangerous. Price, 50c. 10c. per box. No. 2, 10c. per box. No. 3, 10c. per box. No. 4, 10c. per box. No. 5, 10c. per box. No. 6, 10c. per box. No. 7, 10c. per box. No. 8, 10c. per box. No. 9, 10c. per box. No. 10, 10c. per box. No. 11, 10c. per box. No. 12, 10c. per box. No. 13, 10c. per box. No. 14, 10c. per box. No. 15, 10c. per box. No. 16, 10c. per box. No. 17, 10c. per box. No. 18, 10c. per box. No. 19, 10c. per box. No. 20, 10c. per box. No. 21, 10c. per box. No. 22, 10c. per box. No. 23, 10c. per box. No. 24, 10c. per box. No. 25, 10c. per box. No. 26, 10c. per box. No. 27, 10c. per box. No. 28, 10c. per box. No. 29, 10c. per box. No. 30, 10c. per box. No. 31, 10c. per box. No. 32, 10c. per box. No. 33, 10c. per box. No. 34, 10c. per box. No. 35, 10c. per box. No. 36, 10c. per box. 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