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Serge  
Suits.**WM. FOREMAN & CO.**Priestly's  
Cravattier  
for Travelling  
Suits.

IMPORTERS.

50 Dozen Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs to clear at 4 for 25c.  
\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25 White Lawn Waists for 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.

## Sale of Millinery Wash Goods, Linens

Do Your Saturday  
Shopping Here...

It will pay you to keep in touch with this store with its high grade stocks of merchandise. At the present season your money will go a long distance here. It matters not whether you need Wash Goods, Linens or Millinery, you'll find the highest quality here and your dollars will go farthest at this store.

### A Few Extra Wash Good Numbers for Saturday.

Just passed into stock several hundred yards of Percales in splendid patterns, worth regularly 12 1-2c, to 6c at 9c.

4 pcs. of Gingham in Pink, Navy, &c., regular at 12 1-2c, to clear at per yard, 7c.

15c. Oxford Shirtings to clear at 12 1-2c.

5 pcs. of Gingham in splendid colors and designs, regular at per yard 12 1-2c, to clear at 8c.

25c. and 30c. Fine Zephyrs in Greys, Blues, Pinks, Browns and Greens, to clear at per yard, 12 1-2c.

Remnants of Wash Goods at Half-Price.

Millinery—You can choose any hat in this store for Half-Price and less.

**WM. FOREMAN & CO.**

**DR. OVENS, M. D., L. R. C. P.**  
Rte. London, England  
SURGEON, OCUKIST, SPECIALIST  
Diseases Eye, Ear and Nose treated and  
Cures fitted properly. Will be at Radley's  
Drug Store, Chatham. Next date of visit,  
MONDAY, AUG. 27.

Miner's Limestone cures Cuts, etc.

Small affronts have been known to  
produce great humiliation.

### LOAN EXHIBIT AT TORONTO

Pictures have been loaned to the  
Canadian National Exhibition, Tor-  
onto, by the Corporation of the City  
of London, the Corporation of the  
City of Liverpool, the Victoria and  
Alberta Museum, London, Lord  
Strathcona and Sir George Drum-  
mond.

## NATURAL GAS PROPOSITIONS.

Obtained from these cities

were not the most satisfactory for  
the production of gas. The Lesau-  
nington company had already a fran-  
chise to pipe the city of Windsor, but  
they were anxious to get to Chatham.

Ex-Mayor George W. Cowan spoke  
for the Maple City Oil and Gas Co.  
He said that it was purely a local  
concern, which was not exactly in  
the position of some of the other con-  
cerns which were seeking franchises,  
but they had the gas wells and their  
company was chartered. The capital,  
which was local, was now almost  
entirely paid up, and they had ac-  
quired franchises through the inter-  
vening townships. Mr. Cowan want-  
ed to say something with regard to  
the statement made by Mr. Gould to  
the effect that natural gas could  
not be developed in active fields.

He said that he had questioned Prof.  
F. C. Young, of Pittsburgh, with re-  
gard to this very point. Mr. Young  
had smiled, and said that it was  
merely a question of drilling a lit-  
tle deeper, and that there were gas  
towns in the States which were  
supplied with natural gas from oil  
wells and played out wells. His  
company did not ask for an exclusive  
franchise, and they would begin their  
work this year and have it completed  
as soon as possible. All the money  
in the concern had been supplied  
by local men, and their stock sheets  
were still open to Chathamites.

They were capitalized at about \$400,  
000 and all the benefits from the en-  
terprise would accrue to the local  
people. They had control of 28,000  
acres and they were ready to enter  
into an agreement with the city to  
supply gas.

Alfred McKay thought the Coun-  
cil was being outwitted to a whole  
lot of theory on the matter. He  
said that the Lesauington company  
were willing to go to the expense  
of piping their gas to Chatham.

They were the ones who were tak-  
ing the risk, if there was any. They  
had at their head practical men who  
had been in the gas business for  
years, and they had 150,000 acres of  
land under test. The wells belong-  
ing to the company which Mr. Kerr  
was representing were wide open,  
and the gas was being freely distrib-  
uted to the elements. How were  
they to gather it up again? But  
perhaps an ingenious lawyer like  
Mr. Kerr would find some way out  
of the difficulty. The Lesauington  
wells were all safely packed, and the  
company had 50,000 acres under ap-  
praisal. "You have a lot of gas in  
the air," concluded Mr. McKay, "and  
a lot of gas in men's heads in Chatham,  
but you apply the test and you  
will find out who is what."

Mayor Marshall said that as far  
as he was concerned it did not much  
matter, as far as he could see, whe-

ther the exclusive franchise was granted  
or not. The company who got the  
franchise would practically have an  
exclusive franchise anyway, as  
they would have their pipes laid to  
the homes and manufactories of the  
consumers and would therefore be in  
control. Through the non-exclusive  
Council, but what he had hoped for  
the idea the city would have face or six  
sets of companies all lying pipes in  
the city at once.

Mr. McKay said that he knew of  
towns which had as many as three  
independent gas companies supply-  
ing the products.

Mr. Austin said that he was op-  
posed to giving an exclusive fran-  
chise, but he thought that the com-  
pany who first got their pipes laid  
would practically have an exclusive  
franchise. There were good points in  
all the propositions laid before the  
Council, but what he had hoped for  
was that some of the companies  
could say how soon they could com-  
mence the work. An important  
point was that the company gaining  
a franchise should be able to guaran-  
tee that they would commence the  
laying of their mains at once, and  
have the product here ready for con-  
sumption in 1907. One of the vital  
points, which he said that had so far  
been apparently overlooked, was  
the question of what price would  
be charged the citizens for the gas  
supplied. The company that could  
guarantee to commence laying their  
pipes here in sixty days, bring the  
gas to Chatham by 1907, and give  
the lowest figure for the product,  
would be the one which he would  
be in favor of giving a franchise to,  
no matter where the gas was piped  
from.

Mr. Southey agreed with Mr. Austin  
on the subject of not granting  
exclusive franchises. The company  
which got the first franchise would  
command the situation. The Coun-  
cil, however, were not in a position  
to deal finally with the matter at  
the present time. This was one of  
the most important propositions  
which ever came before the Chatham  
Council, and before they could act  
they wanted to see clean-cut propo-  
sitions before them. The Council  
could not take too much time to  
study the matter thoroughly. They  
should make an endeavor to ascer-  
tain what agreements had been  
drawn up in their municipalities  
where natural gas franchises had  
been given out. Details with regard  
to the various propositions were  
lacking, and he was in favor of de-  
laying the consideration of the  
question until such time as definite  
propositions were forthcoming, and  
the Council had more information on  
the matter.

Mr. Stone said much the same  
views as Mr. Austin and Mr. South-  
ey, as did also Aldermen Edmond-  
son and Radley. Mr. Stone thought  
the most vital question was the price  
at which the companies would be  
willing to supply the gas to the  
consumers. He had been informed  
that gas had been supplied in Win-  
dhor at 20 cents, but the lowest he  
had heard quoted by any of the firms  
who wished to come to Chatham was  
25, 30 and 35 cents. The city must

make the best bargain possible.

Ald. Breen also thought the mat-  
ter of the price of the product was a  
question which should be thorough-  
ly looked into. He believed that the  
matter would be best delayed till fur-  
ther information had been secured.

Ald. Messy differed with the oth-  
er aldermen. He thought that the  
matter should be taken up at once,  
and franchises given out to those  
who were ready to commence the  
work at once. If the company put  
up their hands to bring the gas here,  
he did not think that the Council  
should delay. He did not think it  
fair to allow any company to be held  
back while the other companies were  
in search of the gas.

The Mayor said that his idea was  
to have the matter with a commit-  
tee of five. This committee could  
get all the important facts in con-  
nection with the matter, and ask all  
the companies to make an offer to  
the city in the shape of sealed ten-  
ders. These offers should contain  
definite information as to when the  
company would be in a position to  
commence operations.

It was moved by Ald. Austin, sec-  
onded by Ald. Edmondson, that the  
Mayor appoint a committee of five  
to look into the matter and get all  
the information necessary, and re-  
port to the Council at a later date.  
Carried.

The Mayor appointed the members  
of the Finance committee, with Ald.  
Rosen and Edmondson to act as a  
special committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

### GOT A SHOWER BATH

An incident occurred on King  
street yesterday morning which,  
while it was distinctly funny from  
a spectators' point of view, caused  
quite a large amount of vexation  
and annoyance to some of the par-  
ticipants.

A young man was engaged in  
washing the windows of a large  
store by means of a wriggling hose  
pipe, and while he whistled and  
sang these ladies in summer dress  
made their way toward him along  
the damp pavement. The three mem-  
bers of the fair sex certainly looked  
becoming in their light and airy  
garments, but a moment later they  
presented a very different appear-  
ance.

A call from the inside of the store  
—a reply from the window-washer  
—a hose pipe carelessly swung round  
and—ta-da! The ladies certainly  
got wet. One of them took the whole  
thing as a joke, she was content  
to believe it an accident, and the  
other said she really thought it was  
a deliberate practical joke.

Explanations, apologies and an ex-  
change of courtesies between the pro-  
prietor and the ladies of course  
followed and the window-washing  
went on again.

There is also a grain of comfort in  
the most trying circumstances.

There are many things which can  
be forgotten without much loss.

## HOT WEATHER WEARABLES

Are clearing at ridiculous prices here just now.  
We have everything that men and boys want  
to wear for summer comfort, at prices that  
they cannot resist. Here are some of them:

Men's Fancy 50c, Half Hose 25c.  
A few Boys' Unlaundried White Shirts 25c.  
\$1 Negleege Shirts 75c.  
Some Stiff Hats \$1.  
25c. Underwear 19c.  
75c. Underwear 50c.  
\$1 Underwear 75c.  
Some reductions in Wash Vests.  
Clearing Lines in all Departments.

### THORNTON & DOUGLAS,

—LIMITED—

### CAB FOR HIRE

DAY OR NIGHT.

Meet All Trains.

WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

ATTENDED-SPECIAL TURN-OUTS

Leave Orders at Garner House or Phone

No. 450.

JOHN O'RORKE, Cabman

He who always hurries cannot walk

with a steady step.

R. W. RUTHERFORD, M.B.

SPECIALIST.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

6 ST.

GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.

GLASGOW STREETLY FITTED

25 KING ST. EAST CHATHAM, ONT.

Miner's Limestone used by Physi-

cians.

### Hay Fever Season

Is here; but you don't need to sneeze  
or choke. Take

### Radley's Catarrh Cure.

A positive quick and reliable remedy  
for the most obstinate cases of catarrh  
and hay fever.

### Trial Bottle 10c.

Regular 25c. size. To introduce them and cure you.

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

Scene

Block.

S. F. PARK & CO., Proprietors

# Great Removal and Clearing Sale

## Boots, Shoes, Trunks and Valises

### THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

The people shall have Cheap Shoes preached to them! Necessity the Mother of Slaughter Prices! We explain the reason why:—"3 Removals as bad as a Big Fire." The undersigned of the well known and popular Boston Shoe has purchased the large Radley Block, (nearly opposite) in order to accommodate the increased trade and the immense Fall stock now ordered in the United States and Canada. The present stock must go at prices that will fairly remove the corns from your feet. Be sure you are right, look for the name "J. L. Campbell, the Boston Shoe Store." The entire stock to be sold at less than the cost of the raw material. The immense stock consists of high grade Footwear for Men, Women and Children, Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases. Never again will you have such a golden opportunity to dress your feet at such a trifling cost. The sensation of the day, the wonder of the hour. We guarantee to sell precisely as we advertise or pay you for your time and trouble in calling. It may be hard to believe that such a high-grade stock will be sold at such ridiculously low prices, but nevertheless it is the gospel truth, and we merely ask you to come and test our statements. The sale begins **Thursday, August 9th**. This sale will last only a limited length of time and everything will go rapidly. This is the greatest removal sale that has ever occurred in Chatham, and may never occur again, and in order to prove to you what tremendous sacrifices must be made, we mention a few of the extraordinary bargains below that will be offered, and bear in mind that there are hundreds of lines we cannot mention here. Prices reach the lowest limit in this great Removal Sale. Don't miss this Sale, be on time for Cheap Footwear, one of the chances of your life. **\$18,000** of Fine High Grade Footwear slaughtered in price before moving into the new premises in the Radley Block.



All lines of Ladies' Shoes, \$1.25 to \$4.50, reduced in price at this Mammoth Sale. None kept back, all are marked down and placed before you.

Ladies' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Oxfords, Bluchers, Patent Tips, Removal Sale Price.....\$1.23

Ladies' White Canvas Blucher Oxford......79

House Slippers with 1, 2, 3 and 4 Straps, Patent and Dongola Kid, all sizes in stock. All are Reduced at this Mammoth Sale.

Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, covered heel, regular \$2.00, Removal Price.....\$1.48

Ladies' Grey Mercerized Canvas Oxfords, regular price \$2.25, Sale Price.....\$1.68

Carpet Slippers, regular 25c, Sale Price......19

Cloth Slippers, regular price 25c, Sale Price......15

30 pairs Boys' Goodyear Welt Shoes, regular price \$2.75, Removal Price.....\$2.19

Boys' \$2.00 and \$2.25 Box Calf Lines, Removal Price.....\$1.68

All Boys' and Youths' Shoes reduced in price at this Mammoth Sale. None placed out of sight. All will be open for your inspection.

SPECIALS—2 in 1 Shoe Polish, regular price 10c, Removal Sale Price a Box. 6c

Men's Patent Colt, Box Calf, Velour Cal, Vici Kid bluchers and bel. \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00 lines bunched together Removal sale price.....\$2.98.

Men's White Canvas Oxfords and Shoes, Goodyear Welts, reg. price \$2.50 and \$2.75. Removal sale price \$1.68.

Men's White and Grey Oxfords and Bais, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75. Removal sale price.....\$1.13.

Men's Grey Canvas Bais, all sizes, a good shoe. Removal sale price......63.

Men's Rubber Sole Oxford White Canvas, Leather strapped, reg. \$1 goods. A good outing shoe. Sale price......63.

Men's Carpet Slippers, extra good grade. Regular price 75c. Removal price......48.

Men's Shoe Laces. Removal price......50. a Doz.

100 Pairs Infants' Shoes. Regular price 50c. and 60c. Removal sale price......39.

Campbell's own Special Liquid Polish, reg. price 10c., removal sale price, a bottle 6c

Whittemour's Polishes, "The World's Standard," gilt edge and elite, regular 25c.

Removal price, a box......17c

All Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases sold at factory prices. A good Trunk from \$1.75 up.

A good Suit Case \$1.25 up. A Club Bag for 65c. up. Telescopes 30c up.

No matter what you want in Shoes, it is here. You will find it reduced in price. If you do not believe it come in and see with your own eyes and be convinced. Seeing is believing...

## J. L. CAMPBELL, THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

