

WM. FOREMAN &amp; CO.

## Rich Wash Fabrics

The warm weather of the last few days makes one feel uncomfortable in the heavier garments that are worn in earlier spring. It's the dainty white and colored Wash Stuffs you'll need for waists and dresses during the warm summer months. We have outdone any previous effort in bringing such Wash Goods to this store. Many designs and colorings in the different fabrics are exclusively confined to this store.

Chambrays—In rich colorings of pink mauve and fawn, at per yard 12½c and.....	18c
Dimities—In white, self colors and figures, at per yard 20c and.....	25c
Batiste—White and colors for dainty waists, worth 15c and 20c per yard, for 10c and.....	12½

## -:- White Wash Stuffs -:-

Linen Lawns, Nainsook Lawns, Swiss Muslin, Organdies, Etc., for stylish waist and dress.

CANADIAN AND ENGLISH PRINTS in waist and wrapper patterns at per yard 10c and.....

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## The Grass Is Beginning To Grow

And Lawn Mowers will be needed and to get a first-class Lawn Mower at manufacturers prices you will have to go to Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas. They have a very fine assortment in all sizes. You will save money if you buy your Garden Tools there, as they buy direct from the manufacturers and sell on a very close margin.

Geo. Stephens, Quinn &amp; Douglas

## Say Papa

Where is my savings bank key? What do you want for, I hope you are not going to spend your money foolishly? No papa, but then at Jordan's Jewelry Store they are selling

Solid Gold 10k Set Rings for 75c and \$1.00

and only for 30 DAYS, just the same as you paid \$2.50 for

A. A. Jordan, Sign of The Big Clock

Chatham's Millinery Store

New Sailors,  
New Walking Hats,  
New Ready-to-wear Hats

C. A. COOKSLEY - - - Opp. Market

## MONEY TO LEND.

To pay off mortgages;  
To buy property;  
Very lowest rates;  
Pay when desired;  
Will also lend on note and chattel;  
J. W. WHITE, Barrister,  
King St. West, Chatham.

Happiness is increased, not by the enlargement of the possessions, but by the heart.—Ruskin.

Kent Children's Aid Society.  
For adoption—Fine healthy boy, 18 months old, good percentage. Apply to R. A. Sims, Esq., or R. V. Bray, Esq., Officer.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGES.  
Borrowers should apply personally to The Chatham Loan & Savings Company, and secure advantages of best rates, low expenses, etc.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, May 3, 10 a.m.—Fresh northerly winds; fine and cool, less frosts at night. Saturday, moderate northerly to easterly winds, fine and slightly higher temperature.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Master Harry Fife is indisposed. Joe. Downey, Queen street, is able to sit up.

M. Wilson, K. C., is in Toronto on business.

John Sowerby is in Dutton to-day on business.

S. C. Walker is in Dresden to-day, on business.

M. Whitley, of Walkerville, is in the city to-day.

Alex. Dolson, River Road, Raleigh, is seriously ill.

J. A. Buchanan, of Rond Eau, is in the city to-day.

E. Burr, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. D. Dewar, of North Buxton, was in the city yesterday.

Owen McKay, of Windsor, was in the city this morning.

W. W. McGuire, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Burk has returned from a business trip to Tilbury.

Mrs. Geo. Merriam is so far improved as to be able to sit up.

Broken sizes in \$1.25 and \$1.50 Fedora hats to-morrow 98c at The 2 T's.

Barrister R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

Boy wanted, with some knowledge of printing. Apply at Planet.

The Highgate station on the new extension of the Lake Erie, is open.

Charles Hubble, contractor, Thamesville, is in the city to-day on business.

Young man wanted at The Planet Office, who is accustomed to feeding presses.

The Epworth League of the Victoria Ave. Methodist church will meet this evening.

To-morrow broken sizes in \$2.50 and \$3 Derby and Fedora hats at \$1.87 at The 2 T's.

G. A. Taylor, Jos. Reeves and P. J. Latham will go to Wallaceburg this evening.

Dr. Russell, dentist, has removed his office to cor. King and Fifth streets, over Merchants' Bank.

A full attendance of the 24th Regimental Band is asked for to-night at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rouse, of Harwich, have taken up their residence on Baxter street.

Miss Montgomery returned this morning from visiting her sister, Mrs. Burwell, in Ridgetown.

Take advantage of the hoisery sale next Saturday. Fast blue, fine double sole and heel ladies' hose at 12½c at Thibodeau & Jacques.

The advisory board of the Children's Aid Society will meet on Tuesday afternoon next at 4:15 in Christ Church Sunday school hall.

It is worth your while to call and see the nice assortment of rustic chairs, lawn seats, lawn flower stands, at Westman Bros.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Johnson took place this afternoon from her residence to the B. M. E. church, and thence to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Cameron, Palmyra, are rejoicing in an addition to their family. Mrs. Cameron is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Watt, of this city.

The greatest attraction next Saturday will be an offer of 25 elegantly trimmed hats at \$2.48 at Thibodeau & Jacques. The T. & J. standard of excellence is sufficient proof of their style.

In the case tried under the Overholding Tenants' Act, before Judge Bell in chambers yesterday, his decision was given in favor of Mrs. Fletcher, the landlady, as against the tenant, and the order for possession was granted.

W. E. Rippen asks us to announce the popular Thursday excursions to Detroit via Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways on Thursday next, 2nd of May. Fare \$1, tickets good returning next day.

Yesterday was the warmest day this year, the thermometer registering 85 in the shade. This morning the registration was only 39. The rainfall yesterday afternoon amounted to .60 inch, the rain, which was the cause of the thermometer taking such a drop.

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

THE WORK OF THE LIGHTNING

Large Frame Building on the River Bank Struck in Yesterday's Storm.

During the rain storm yesterday lightning struck the red frame building on the river bank near the Aberdeen bridge. The property was used as a grain warehouse by Jas. Henry, and more recently by the late James Lamont. About five o'clock yesterday there was an especially brilliant flash of lightning and a heavy peal of thunder.

It was then that the wandering electric fluid came in contact with the lightning rods on the old warehouse. The electricity ran down the rod to where it was broken off half way to the ground. The fluid then used the building as a conductor and the boards over a spot 5x10 feet are all shattered and splintered.

This morning W. H. Harper was examining the peculiar manner in which the lightning had acted, and he gave it as his opinion that the heavy rain falling at the time must have acted as a conductor in taking the electricity to the ground and thus prevented the building being burned. The peculiar action of the lightning is worth seeing. The shattered building is plainly to be seen from the bridge. John Piggott and James E. Oldershaw were working in their offices at the time and both distinctly felt the shock.



## The Dainty White Things

that are washed with SURPRISE Soap—a little Surprise Soap and still less labor—are not only clean but uninjured. You want the maximum wear out of your clothes. Don't have them ruined by poor soap—use pure soap. SURPRISE is a pure hard Soap.

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## TO RE-MARK THE BOUNDARY

Preparations for the Work—W. F. O'Hara on the Canadian Staff.  
Winnipeg News.

Mr. W. F. O'Hara, who has been appointed by the Dominion government on a board of four commissioners to survey the international boundary was in the city last week and left on Saturday for Ottawa to receive his instructions concerning the work.

Mr. O'Hara is a Chatham man, and is a brother of Mr. O'Hara, of the Bank of Commerce here. Associated with him in the survey will be two American surveyors and another Canadian, a Mr. McArthur, of Ottawa.

The work will last for two or three years. The reason of the survey being made at this time is that contests over the mining properties in British Columbia are becoming more and more frequent.

A recent controversy is over property claimed to be both in Montana and in British Columbia, and is only one of such disputes.

A start will be made in British Columbia and the surveyors will travel through to the Atlantic coast. Nearly all of the old landmarks through the west where waterways are not the dividing lines between the two countries have been washed away by time and weather, and these will be reconstructed.

The last survey was some forty years ago, when the boundary line from Lake Superior to the Pacific was struck, the line from the lake to the Atlantic being surveyed about fifty years ago. The survey is at the suggestion of the United States government, who notified the British government that they intended to send out a party and asked for the co-operation of a party from this side of the line.

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## AN AWFUL CALAMITY.

A Pioneer Bounced Out of His Own Cabin for Refusing to Work.

"It came out as I journeyed on horseback through Dakota that almost every settler's land was under mortgage, said a Westerner, 'and one day, when I came upon a pioneer seated on the grass by the roadside, with a troubled look on his face, I asked him if it was the mortgage he was worrying about.'"

"Wuss that that, stranger," he replied, as he looked up wearily. "Sickness or death in the family?"

"Wuss than that?"

"Then it must be a calamity, indeed. You didn't lose family and home by a prairie fire?"

"Nope, but you are right about its being a calamity. I've been tryin' to think of that word for two hours past. Yes, sir; you can put it down as an awful calamity."

"But wont you explain?" I persisted.

"I will, sir. That was a mortgage on the claim, and I was feelin' as big as any of my neighbors, and takin' things easy, when my wife was left \$600. Stranger, dar I tell you what she did with that money?"

"She didn't lose it?"

"No, sir. She jest paid that mortgage, bought two horses and a plough, and this mornin' I was bounced out of my cabin becase I wouldn't peel off my coat and go to work! Yes, sir, you are right. It's a calamity—a calamity that's landed me on the outside, and between my durned pride and her blamed spunk somebody'll be eatin' grass afore Saturday night!"

What the Moon Saw.

Across the lake the willow whispered and hid her face behind her waving tresses. The moon, in answer to a corastalk, blushed red and crept behind a passing cloud. The black bird, piping in the flags, grew silent, and the frog sank down deep in the ooze along the banks, turning his shining back upon the scene transpiring on the bosom of the lake. The waters ceased their purling, and each little wave held its breath and did not stir.

All, all was silent.

Adown the lake there crept a boat. Within it sat a maiden and a youth how fair was she! And, oh, how handsome was he! The oars lay on the seat, dripping a silent drop back to the water. They drifted. All, all was silent. Darker and yet more silent grew the night, for Nature's voice was hushed. The whole world seemed to hold its breath. And then—

The moon leaped forth from behind the cloud, the willow swept her locks from her eyes, the frog came forth, the cricket and the night birds sang and the world burst forth once more in song.

For George had kissed Angelina.—Answers.

Cupid Decides an Election Bet.

He was a bashful youth, and when he tried to frame a proposal to the girl of his heart his tongue glued itself to the roof of his mouth, and refused to be loosened.

One day they talked of politics. And then of political bets. His eye suddenly brightened.

"What do you say," he stammered desperately, "to making a little bet with me?"

"I've no objection," she sweetly answered.

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## The Shirt

IN nothing this year, especially as to colors, has the cheap imitator a better chance than in the shirt. Most anything, this side of the hysterical, is justified. Yet it will be quite easy to go wrong and find yourself flaunting good taste with the tawdry.

## Part of Them

You don't want a catalogue—these items will point the way to correctness, and perhaps keep you from being attracted to the wrong place by mere price.

Men's Regatta Shirts, in neat pink and blue stripes, separate cuffs, sizes 14 to 16½, special..... 75c  
A very large range of Men's Regatta Shirts, in all the new colorings, principally stripes in different widths, all sizes, at \$1.25 and..... \$1.00  
A very pretty line of Cambric Shirts, just to hand, soft fronts, loose cuffs, a neat combination of stripes and figures, in pink, blue and heliotrope, sizes 14 to 17½, at..... 85c  
Men's Negligee Shirts, in Madras and Indian cloth, large variety of patterns, in the latest colorings, loose cuffs, being our own make patterns are exclusive, sizes 14 to 16½, at \$1.25 and \$1.00

THERE is more in plenty and lots of them priced right and made right—even the cheapest hasn't even the wrong look.

THORNTON &amp; DOUGLAS

## CRIPPLED HORSE.

Deputy Humane Officer McGregor spotted a badly foundered horse on the street yesterday. He had Humane Officer E. F. Quinn and a veterinary surgeon examine the animal.

The horse's feet were so sore that it came near lying down on the street. The animal was driven by a colored woman from Buxton and, after seeing the horse properly shod, Detective McGregor let the woman take the animal home, warning her, however, to be careful about using him until he was well.

WANTED.  
Printer Wanted—With two years experience. Apply at Planet Office.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—At the Westcott House, Dresden. Apply at once.

WANTED BARBER—Business or professional man preferred. Large rooms. Best location in the city. Mrs. L. Marshall, Cor. Murray St. and Lansdowne Ave.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good wages, small family. Apply to monthly to Mrs. W. S. Marshall.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—As partner in home shoeing and jobbing shop. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. F. Thomas, Port Stanley, Ont.

MEN WANTED—Two Saw and Saw Mill Men wanted, good wages paid to good steady men. A. A. Smith, McGregor, Ont.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent girl for general housework in family of two, must be first-class cook; wages \$10.00 per week. Chatham references required. Address Mrs. J. S. Prentiss, 140 Hill St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.  
HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—7½ Acres. Apply to W. H. Nichol, King Street.

FOR SALE—A nice Jersey cow and calf, a few days old. Apply to E. Barr, Murray Street, 101

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

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue, \$400 will buy 6 Lots in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. Also Chippewa Cottage, at the Bay. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Market St., or Victoria block, Chatham.

PIANO FOR SALE—A good modern square piano, with carved legs, for sale cheap, made by Haines Bros., N. Y. Apply to or address John Glasford, Box 219, Chatham, Ont.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage, on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good wall, cistern, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms moderate. Apply to JAMES GANSEWELL, Architect.

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

Minard's Regiment Ours Gargot in Cows.