WM. FOREMAN & 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..... 12½

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

Carpets and Furniture

AT LOWEST PRICES

Our Carpets cannot be surpassed for choice colors and fashionable designs. Prices vary from 25c to $1.25. All carpets over 50c yard sewn and laid ffee of charge.

MATTRESSES

The Health Mattress is made of pure elastic fibre, interlaced to prevent getting uneven, and covered with pure white cotton, guaranteed to be sanitary. Price $4.50.

The Gilt Edge Mattress is filled with pure curled Fibre, interlaced to prevent uneveness and covered with white cotton—a perfectly Hygienic bed—finest of ticking, price $5.50.

The Ostermoore Patent Elastic Felt Mattress is a perfect bed, price $15.

Besides these we have good mattresses at $2.50, $2.75 $3 and $3.50.

IRON BEDSTEDS

Iron Bedsteads which are sanitary, easy to handle and look well range in price from $4.50 to $18.00.

Hugh McDonald = Opposite Garner House.

...For Sale...

SEED OATS—"White Banner", "Black Tartan".
SEED BARLEY—"Six Rowed".
SEED BEANS—"Early York", "Mediums", Marrow-fat.

The Canadian Flour Mills Co.
LIMITED.
Successors to the Kent Mills Co., Limited.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
—OF—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Wm. Baby, Esq., on the corner of Wellington and First streets, formerly occupied by the late Sheriff Mercer, to sell without reserve all his household effects on

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH
at One O'Clock Sharp

consisting of the following:

One boat; one parlor suit, consisting of 9 pieces, silk rep.; one marble top table; one plush rocker; one walnut stand; jardineers; one moquet carpet, new; one beautiful walnut sideboard; one walnut extension table, seven walnut upholstered chairs, one large mirror; pictures, plush sett; vases; lace curtains, very fine; blinds, hall stand, hall rack, walnut; large couch; hall chair, linoleum; one walnut bedroom suite, complete; mattress and springs; white hair mattress; easy rocker; rattan rocker; student chair; one lounge; rugs; wool carpet, toilet sett, lace curtains; oak bedroom suite, mattress and springs; body Brussels carpet, bed couch, rattan chair, toilet sett, folding chair, rugs; mattress and springs; one organ, Karn make, new; fall table book case, carpet; chest of drawers; lounge; table; some fine dishes and glassware; range, a beauty; gas range, rocker; ice box, sewing machine; extension table; dining chairs; one walnut book case, with desk; linoleum; pictures, clock, wheel-barrow, 70 feet hose and reel, spade, rake, a lot of preserved fruit; three 10-gal. kegs of wine, one made of wild grape, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember the date, Tuesday, May 7.

A. THOMSON, JR.,
Auctioneer.

WM BABY,
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WANTED

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

WANTED BOARDERS—Business or professional men preferred. Large rooms. Best location in the city. Mrs. L. Marshall, Cor. Murray St. and Landsdowne Ave.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good wages, small family. Apply personally to Mrs W. S. Marshall. 10i

BLACKSMITH WANTED—As partner in horseshoeing and jobbing shop. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. F Thomas, Port Stanley, Ont. 10i

MEN WANTED — Ten Saw and Stave Mill Men wanted, good wages paid to good steady men. Apply A. Scott, McGregor, Ont. 2td

WANTED—A thoroughly competent girl for general housework in family of two, must be first-class cook; wages $3.00 per week. Chatham references required. Address Mrs. J. H. Prentiss, 1430 Hill st., Ann Arbor, Mich. 10tns

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Ave. 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. 10i

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

$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue. $400 will buy 3 Lots in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. Also Chicoupee Cottage, at the East. Apply to Thos. Scullard, barrister, Etc., 26 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 Glassford, Box 219, Chatham, Ont. 10i

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements good well, cistern, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms moderate. Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Architect. 122tf

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

The word which has once escaped can never be recalled.

Dr. A.W. Thornton
:::: Dentist

L. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone 164

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, May 2, 10 a. m.—Northerly to northwesterly winds, fine and cool to-day with a few local showers or thunderstorms, becoming cooler during the night. Friday fine and a little cooler.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Fred. Scherer, of Windsor, is in the city to-day.

George Stephens, M. P., left yesterday for Ottawa.

A. W. Lowes, of Cedar Springs, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Barrie, of Fletcher, who underwent an operation, is improving.

R. A. Hughes, inspector of weights and measures ,is in Windsor.

Thomas Coulter, of Wheatley, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Frank Sterling, of Dover, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, is able to be out again.

Samuel Thackerly, who was in danger of losing his hand by blood poisoning, is out of danger and doing well.

Miss Annie Revard, of Dresden, is in the Maple City the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaggneau, Selkirk street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doolin have moved into the city and have taken up their residence on Selkirk street.

The residents of Colborne street are complaining of the odor from a dead dog in the creek near Adelaide street.

Mrs. Horace Black, of Fletcher, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism and heart trouble, is able to sit up;

Take advantage of the hosiery sale next Saturday. Fast black, fine double soles and heals ladies' hose at 12½c at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Richard Walters, the Harwich farmer, suffering from a deranged mind, appeared before Judge Houston this morning was remanded to jail for a week.

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.

A King street business man telephones The Planet this afternoon suggesting that the city engineer be asked to hunt up the street sprinkler and set it in motion. The dust all day has been very annoying.

Reuben Burt left this afternoon for Detroit, where he will take his brother's place in a drug store for a few days. George, who is ill, will arrive home this evening.

The death took place yesterday afternoon, of Harry Montgomery, infant son of James C. Montgomery, of Raleigh. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

ALD. MOUNTEER'S LOSS.

When Mayor Sulman left the city the other day he appointed Ald. E. A. Mounteer as acting mayor in his absence. Now Ald. Mounteer has an eye for the fitness of things. He is said to have long and secretly admired the clean shaven, intellectual and highly polished appearance which his worship at all times sports. With his assumption of the mayoralty duties, Ald. Mounteer sought to emulate these physical perfections of our mayor and applied the ruthless razor to his upper lip—at least this is the explanation his brother gives.

TIMBER SENT TO CHATHAM

The Drader Mills Purchase a Majority of the Timber From the Recently Burned 'Burg Mills.

It has been currently reported that W. N. Drader had purchased all the logs belonging to Steinhoff & Gordon at Wallaceburg, and that the latter would not rebuild their mill.

Mr. Drader was seen by The Planet this morning, and, being asked about the report, said: "Yes, I believe that Steinhoff & Gordon have decided not to rebuild. If they do build again it will only be a small mill. You see the saw mill industry as far as Kent county is concerned is about at an end. The trees are pretty nearly all done, and the Wallaceburg lumber firm have decided that it would not repay them to rebuild their mill, which was the largest in Western Ontario. They have offered me the logs they had purchased for their season's work, some four million feet, and also their bolts. I have three million feet of my own logs, so I was unable to handle the whole lot, but I will take all their hoop logs, which will be about a million feet. The remainder will be taken to the United States. I have purchased all of Steinhoff & Gordon's bolts, amounting to 600 cords, and I will have to double my hoop department. This will necessitate additional machinery, and we will be running night and day all summer."

Few realize the magnitude of the Drader stave mills, which have within the past year taken a prominent place among Chatham's factories. A slight idea of the timber handled is obtained when one ponders on the fact that th emill will manufacture four million feet of lumber this year.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxatie Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

No man has a right to do as he pleases, except when he pleases to do right.—Simmons.

COURT OF REVISION ON CIVIC APPEALS

This Morning's Session was a Busy One—Some Matters Still stand Over.

The Court of Revision met this morning. Sheriff Gemmill and G. O. Scott were present. The following King St. pavement appeals were dealt with:—

The Stephen Backus appeal — allowed to stand over.

Re Urquhart appeal, lot 81, S. S. King St.—six inches be charged Merrill block and balance of appeal dismissed.

Re Urquhart appeal, lot 85, King St.—laid over for Mr. Gonne to measure.

Re James :Taft appeal—four inches more to be added to the block.

The appeal re Berry block — dismissed.

Re Elsie Miller appeal—two feet be added to A. M. Miller.

W. H. Palmer, E. S. Adelaide St.—was allowed 10 feet flankage.

J. V. Parkin, E. S. St. George St.—twenty feet flankage.

M. Campbell, N. S. Prince St. — 30 feet flankage.

Mrs. :Stewart, N. S. Lowe St. — Thirty feet flankage.

The Court then adjourned to meet on May 10th.

STEAMER HELD AT HER MOORINGS

"City of Chatham" Unable to Accept Contract for Pleasure Outing.

The steamer City of Chatham was to have left for Pelee Island this morning, but owing to the low water on the bar she was unable to go. The Maple City passenger boat had been chartered by the Pelee Island Club for two weeks. This is a club of wealthy Americans who own a club house on Pelee Island, and they charter the City of Chatham every spring and fall for a couple of weeks' fishing.

Capt. Cornettet was seen this morning superintending the finishing touches to the painting and overhauling of his craft.

"Well, we weren't able to get away this morning as we expected," said the Captain. "I don't like to say, however, that we won't go, because the water night rise at any time. Water is still going down, however. It has dropped a couple of inches since yesterday. The water is just three feet lower now than it was when the 'City' tied up here for her winter quarters.

"I was sorry that we weren't able to go this morning, because it means a loss of some money to us through not being able to accept that contract. Mr. S. T. Martin tells me that the dredge will not be able to work till the ice jam in the St. Clair breaks. The dump scows of the Dredge Company are in Wallaceburg and cannot be secured till the ice jam gives way."

CANADIAN BAND FOR THE OPENER

Citizen Advocates a Distinctively National Concert for the 24th Regiment.

"While I am very glad to see the enterprise exhibited by the 24th Regiment in putting on a band concert at such an early date," said a citizen to The Planet this morning, "I was very much disappointed when I read in last night's Planet of the attraction they intended billing, and the amount they proposed paying for it.

"I am heartily in favor of a military band concert. I think it is a grand idea and should receive the hearty support of everyone. But let the first choice go to the XIII. Band, of Hamilton, or the 48th Highlanders, of Toronto. It may be a matter of sentiment with me, but I would like to see our splendid and patriotic regiment have its first attraction a distinctively Canadian or Imperial one.

"Let the Phinney Band of the States go on to Buffalo and play there if it will for Kruger, the invited guest, and all the rest of them. But let us rally to the support of our own Kent Regiment ,by hearing the strains of our loyal Canadian bands, more especially—and I know whereof I speak for I have heard all three bands—if, as is the case, the Canadians have much the best of the musical argument."

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Factory," will be received up to noon on Thursday, May 9th, 1901, for the several works required in the erection of a brick building for a Binder Twine factory. Building to be ready for machinery by June 15th, 1901.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect, on and after Saturday noon, 4th May.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. C. SMITH,
Secretary, The Chatham Binder Twine Co., Limited.
Chatham, May 1st, 1901.

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

FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS

He Was Told to Write His Name With His Left Hand and He Did So.

"Bank clerks are so often called upon for directions that they sometimes fall into the habit of giving them in a hurried and mechanical manner, consequently they are frequently misunderstood," remarked the clerk of a savings institution in New York to a reporter the other day. "For instance, the usual formmula when a stranger is called upon to sign his name is 'Sign here—pen and ink at your left hand.' One morning last week a stranger entered our bank and asked me for a certificate of deposit for a considerable sum of money, which he handed over. I counted the money and found the amount to be as stated, and hurriedly said: 'Sign there,—pen and ink at your left hand.'

"Well, it took the stranger a long time to sign his name, but I thought nothing more of it, and issued the ceritficate of deposit. About a week later the same man, whose face I had forgotten, reappeared and presented the certificate. He dashed off an ornate signature, which I proceeded to compare with the first signature. The two were vastly different, as the first one was apparently the labored effort of an old man.

"'I can't pay you this money, sir,' I said.

"'Why not?' asked the astonished stranger.

"'Because it is not the signature of the man to whom I issued the certificate of deposit,' I replied.

"'Well,' said the stranger 'when I was here a week ago you told me to write my name with my left hand, and I did so, but I can't write very well that way.'

"Then will you oblige me by writing your name with your left hand again?' I asked, as a light dawned upon me.

"'Certainly,' said the man, and after much labor he produced a facsimile of his first signature, and I apolgized and paid him his money."

He is Rich Because He Lost a Dog.

"Hello!" exclaimed the advertisment clerk as he read the ten scrawls on the yellow slip. "Lost another dog?"

"Sure!" responded the little man at the counter, "and if things continue I may keep on losing them."

The clerk was interested.

"What's the game?"

"Easier than falling off a log and richer than Cape Nome. You remember I came down last Tuesday with an 'ad' that informed the public that I had lost a dog. I didn't mention the pedigree of the missing canine, but merely stated that a suitable reward would be paid for the return. Well, the 'ad' appeared in the afternoon and the dogs appeared in the morning. Yes, sir, they appeared. I had to get a dog medicine almanac to distinguish the breeds. There were towering mastiffs, ugly bulls, French poodles and scores of others. Every five minutes the bell would ring and a kid would say, "Is this your dog, mister?' 'Sure!' I'd say, "just hand him in and here's a dime for your trouble.' If the kid raised a rumpus I just threatened to have him pinched. If they brought a yellow cur around I'd just tell them the nearest route to the dog pound. Say, I must go down and see about that carload of pugs I'm shipping East."

"Carload?"

"Sure! Why, man, you don't understand this business. It beats the endless chain all hollow. So——"

"What's the matter with your hand?"

"Writer's cramp from indorsing checks. To-night I eat lobster, drink imported and try a few turns on the green cloth. One week ago I couldn't drink third-grade California. But to-day—well, to-day, I'm the man who lost a dog. So long!"

How He Distinguished the Hat.

A professor went into a crowded restaurant in New York for luncheon one hot day. The negro in charge of the big corridor where the hat shelves stood was an intelligent looking fellow, and his bow and smile were not of the obsequious, stupid kind so often affected by colored waiters and doormen in hotels. He took the professor's hat and gave no check for it in return.

An hour later, when the professor came out of the dining room, the negro glanced at him in a comprehensive way turned to the shelves and handed him his hat. The professor is a man who prides himself on his powers of observation, and the negro's ability to remember to whom each article of clothing belonged struck him as being very wonderful.

"How did you know this was my hat?" he asked.

"I didn't know it, sah" was the reply.

"Then why did you give it to me?" the professor persisted.

"Because you gave it to me, sah."

Like Mother, Like Daughter.

There are precocious infants nowadays to match the progressive women, says the Woman's Home Companion. The other day a tiny tot, surrounded by her dolls, announced to her mamma that she had organized a woman's club, with her own self as president and the doll as members.

"Why did you not elect one of the dolls as president?" queried the mother, interestedly.

"Oh," answered this observant little baby girl, promptly, "dolls can't talk, and you know the president does all the talking."

"I must insist," declared Diana, who was the acknowledged leader of the Olympian Woman's Suffrage Party, "that the purity of the ballot would be conserved by allowing us to vote."

"Nonsense," protested Mercury, leader of the opposition, "you wouldn't be able to control the mouse of History; she's a natural born repeater."—Philadelphia Press.

Half Your Days

These glimpses we get now and again of bright and sunny days and pleasant outings, shouldn't make us careless of such real necessities as the Light Overcoat, which can be worn more than half the days in the year.

Light Overcoats

Fawn Box Coats, at..... $7.50, $9.00, $10.00

Dark Gray, medium lengths, loose backs, at..... $8.00, $10.00

Silk Faced, at..... $10.00

All the right and popular cloths, and tailored up to the top-notch of excellence, but never beyond good taste.

We made these overcoats in our own factory and in the making the linings were a prime point. So it should be with you in a garment one has to carry about so much even in the summer.

Thornton & Douglas

Powell & Davis, Druggists
Garner Block

Now Is The Time to Use Disinfectants

Professor Burk's Disenfectant and non-poisonous vermine exterminator and deodorizing powder—for disenfecting large rooms, to destroy bad smells, for preserving carpets, woolens and cottons from moths, etc., REGULAR PRICE 50c,

Special Price 15c Pkge.

Buy your Chloride Lime, Copperas, Carbolic Acid, Etc., at

Powell & Davis
Druggists, Garner Block, Chatham.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Opening Navigation

Navigation will open on the Upper Lakes on Thursday, May 2nd. Steamship "Athabasca" will leave Owen Sound about 1.30 p. m., on arrival of train due to leave Toronto at 8.25 a. m.

Every Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday, following Steamships: "Manitoba," "Alberta," and "Athabasca, will leave Owen Sound on arrival of the above train.

Further particulars later.

A. H. NOTMAN, A. G. P. A., King St. East, Toronto.
W. H. HARPER, City Pass. Agt.

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