

WILLIAM FOREMAN &amp; CO. WILLIAM FOREMAN &amp; CO.

## Rich Wash Stuffs Reduced in Price Sale Begins Wednesday

Last Friday night on account of a defective roof a deluge of water came through the walls and destroyed many of the choicest Wash Stuffs in our stock. We do not know how badly they are destroyed, but we'll have them all sorted and measured by Wednesday morning. They'll be marked at such prices that will mean a loss to us and a gain for you on every yard that is sold.

**These Goods will be on Sale  
Wednesday and Following  
Days of This Week.**

**Also a Special Display of**

## Wash Stuffs

That fortunately escaped a wetting on Friday night. They are gems of beauty and worthy of a special visit to this store to see them.

**William Foreman & Co.**

## Summer Styles

For

## Summer Feet

At

## Summer Prices

Cool Shoes at Warm Weather Prices.  
We can't sell low shoes for winter  
wear. We sell them now for **75c**  
**\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00**  
and **\$2.50.**

It's easy for us to fit your feet with our  
stock to choose from.  
Easy to fit the taste with such a variety  
of styles to choose from.  
Easy to fit the pocket book with such a  
variety of grades and qualities.

Repairing Done by Magic. While you wait.

**Boston Shoe Store, J. L. Campbell**

## REFRIGERATORS

Most Improved, at

**9 Dollars and Upwards**

Lawn Mowers **\$2.50 to \$5.00**

Hammocks **75c to \$5.00**

Garden Tools of all kinds at  
lowest prices at

**Morton's Hardware Store**

When you want an artistic design,  
made with the choicest and freshest  
flowers, your wants can always be  
supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green  
House.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## Lime, Cement

—and—

## Cut Stone

**We keep the best in  
stock at right  
prices.**

**JOHN H. OLDSERHAW**  
Thomas Street, Next  
Police Station

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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"The Overland Limited" — Electric  
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solutely new to railroad travel.

Telephone connections are provided  
at terminal stations Chicago and San  
Francisco, and are available for use of  
passengers three-quarters of an hour  
prior to departure.

This famous train reaches Salt Lake  
City 12 hours and San Francisco 16  
hours ahead of all competitors from  
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Western point the Union Pacific of-  
fers you the highest degree of comfort  
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and a great saving of time and ex-  
pense.

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ed on application to  
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Ave., Detroit, Mich.

H. F. CARTER, T. P. A., 60 Yonge  
St., Toronto, Ont.

Paint on the roof will not strength-  
en the foundation.

Walter H. Smith, Toronto, will be  
in Chatham, at Wm. Gray & Sons', on  
Saturday, 14th inst., to purchase horse-  
es. The highest prices will be paid.  
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Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

## TWO CONVICTS EFFECT ESCAPE

**The Desperadoes Shoot Three  
Guards Dead Before Fin-  
ally Getting Away.**

**A Large Party now in Pursuit  
and a Desperate Battle is  
Looked for Later.**

Salem, Ore., June 9.—Two desperate  
prisoners, Harry Tracy, sentenced to  
twenty years, and David Merrill, to  
13 years, for assault and robbery,  
escaped from the penitentiary this  
morning after killing three guards—  
Frank Ferrell, a shop guard, and S.  
R. Jones and Ben Tiffany, fence men.  
The prisoners had just marched into  
the foundry for work at 7 a.m., when  
Tracy appeared suddenly with a rifle,  
shot Guard Ferrell, killing him almost  
instantly. Ingram, a life prisoner, at-  
tempted to take the rifle from Tracy,  
when Merrill shot Ingram through the  
leg. Other prisoners were forced at  
the point of a pistol to permit the  
two men to climb a ladder to the wall.

On getting outside they shot Guard  
Jones at a distance of 150 yards.  
Guard Tiffany, after being wounded,  
jumped off the fence and followed the  
men, shooting at them until they killed  
him. The prisoners then escaped into  
the woods.

A posse of forty men, headed by the  
sheriff, is out after the prisoners, and  
has them located in the woods. A  
battle is expected, as the prisoners  
are armed with two rifles and two  
revolvers.

## TERRIBLE FIRE HORROR DISTRICT DOINGS.

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halls, and was steadily eating its way  
toward the window at which the men  
were standing. The one chief of  
life for that crowd of men lay through  
that screen and barred window. The  
men closest to the screen tore it  
tugged at it in a vain effort to rest  
from its fastening, and the men be-  
hind them fought madly to get close  
enough to the screen to fasten their  
fingers in it. So fiercely did the pris-  
oners pull at the screen that from the  
street below were plainly visible  
tiny streams of blood that trickled  
from lacerated fingers and hands, and  
flowed over the window sill. A num-  
ber of the men at the window were in  
straight-jackets and manacles, and  
those not being able to help them-  
selves or others, were the wildest of  
all in their frantic efforts to break  
through the bars.

The crowd in the street watching  
the desperate situation of the men  
behind the screen was simply an in-  
sane mob. They shouted all sorts of  
commands and directions at the men  
and gave orders to the firemen, who  
were doing all that men could do to  
get through the bars at the outside.  
As the flames came steadily toward  
the men, the people in the street  
jumped up and down and screamed in  
helpless rage. It seemed as though  
nothing could be done, and that all  
the men would die within six  
inches of freedom.

That any of the men escaped at all  
is owing to the work of W. E.  
Davis, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a pa-  
tient in the institution. He was  
pulled at the screen, and to unite  
their efforts. Four men at first took  
hold of the screen, and in a minute  
the crowd behind them pushed  
them away, and before the four  
men could get to the screen again  
they were compelled to fight with  
their fists. The struggle at the men  
to the window again, and after a  
few desperate pulls they managed to  
tear down a portion of the screen.

Nerved to the work, by their success,  
the bodies of four men were hurled  
and forth as they pulled all of their  
strength into one last effort. The  
hands of one of the men were cover-  
ed with blood, but he hung on and  
pulled as best he could for he and all  
were sure not to live ten minutes un-  
less the screen came down and finally  
down it came, the men in their des-  
peration pulling with it large pieces  
of mortar in which its sides had been  
fastened. The screen gone, the bars  
remained, and they were heavy, placed  
there for the purpose of withstand-  
ing all the efforts of the men, and  
no matter how strong they might be,  
as many men as could place their  
hands on the low bar took hold. It  
bent almost double, and six men  
went to the floor with a crash, hold-  
ing on to the iron bar which they had  
torn from its fastenings. So quickly  
did the men behind them spring to  
grasp the second bar that those who  
had torn down the first were badly  
trampled on before they could rise.

Another bar was soon torn away, and  
the path to safety was opened.  
Then a new danger assailed the  
prisoners. The crowd behind, hearing  
that at last the way was opened, push-  
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The first man through was Dr. A.  
C. Anderson, of Chicago. No leaders  
were in front of the window and An-  
derson's one hope was to reach the  
platform of a fire escape in front of  
a window just west of where he was.  
He hesitated for an instant, then  
sprang for the fire escape, clutched  
it and was saved. The next man  
through the window was G. S. Scott,  
of Laverne, Ill. Anderson was so  
much exhausted that he was unable  
to drag Gott after him, and Gott was  
so badly burned that he was unable

to leap himself. He crouched on the  
window sill while the men on the in-  
side clamored for him to jump. Clin-  
ton Osborn, a real estate dealer, of  
New York city, was the third man.  
He crawled out beside Gott and told  
the men inside to grasp his feet. This  
they did, and telling Gott to take  
hold of his wrists and drop over the  
window sill, Osborn, hanging head  
downward, swung Gott to and fro un-  
til he had acquired sufficient momen-  
tum and then swung him up and onto  
the landing of the fire escape, where  
Dr. Anderson seized and held him,  
and he and Gott then formed a chain,  
Gott holding to the fire escape and  
Anderson, tightly held by Gott with  
one hand reaching out toward the  
window, so that the men one by one  
they crawled through, were able  
to take one step on a ledge and make  
a short leap to the platform of the  
fire escape, after which they made  
their way to the ground.

Twenty-five men made their escape  
in this manner and when the last one  
passed under the iron bar the build-  
ing was a furnace close behind him.  
Anderson said that the men were sev-  
eral men lying on the floor overcome  
by smoke when he left, and they all  
perished. It is doubtful if enough of  
their bodies will be found to enable  
them to be identified.

Meanwhile, thrilling scenes of rescue  
were enacted in front of the building  
on Wabash avenue and in the alley at  
the rear. The firemen ran into the  
building and dragged out a score of  
men and women who had been slight-  
ly overcome by smoke and were un-  
able to find the doorways. The ma-  
jority of these were able to walk  
away within a few minutes.

The progress of the fire was so  
rapid that by the time the firemen  
arrived there were many people in the  
windows preparing to jump. While  
some of the firemen raised ladders in  
all haste, others prepared nets to  
catch those who might jump before  
they could be carried down by the  
firemen. About half a dozen persons  
from the windows on the fourth and  
third floors and were caught in the  
nets without serious injury.

## DRESDEN

June 10.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Austin  
Pickard, of St. Louis, Miss., are the  
guests of Mrs. H. C. Cline street.

Andrew Jack, of Montreal, was in  
town last evening.

The Bijou Company played "Mable  
Hesht" at the Grand Opera House last  
evening.

I. B. Webster has had his office on  
St. George street newly painted.

Will A. Coltart, of Chatham, was  
in town on business yesterday.

A drain was built from the Pen-  
found building across St. George  
street yesterday.

George McKelvey, of Wallaceburg,  
visited Dresden friends last evening.

Mayor Ribble has recovered from  
his recent indisposition.

Miss Fullerton, of Wallaceburg, was  
the guest of Miss Mable Leonard last  
evening.

Carrier boys are not authorized to  
collect subscriptions. Our collector  
calls in each town once a month; if a  
subscriber wishes to pay his account  
before the collector calls he must re-  
mit direct to The Planet Office, Chat-  
ham, as we will not be responsible for  
monies paid to carriers.

## WALLACEBURG

June 10.—Miss Mata Dupont, of  
Marine City, spent Sunday with  
friends here.

Rev. Mr. Baker and Miss L. Baker,  
are visiting at Ridgetown.

C. Murray spent Sunday with  
friends here.

A. Cameron of Chatham, visited  
friends here over Sunday.

Miss Daisy Burgess left yesterday  
to spend a few weeks at Detroit.

Miss Emma Taylor is visiting with  
friends in Detroit.

The sad news reached here yesterday  
that Wm. Roebuck, son of Frank Roebuck,  
who resides near town, had been  
drowned in the recent wreck of the  
Wilson, at Duluth.

Mrs. Fairbanks and baby, of Chat-  
ham, left last evening, after spending  
a few days with her father, J. G. Mc-  
Clinton.

A large number witnessed the base-  
ball game last evening. —Wallaceburg  
vs. Sugar Beets. A very exciting  
game was played; both parties play-  
ing very creditably.

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## SUGAR BEETS

There are now 52 beet sugar fac-  
tories in the United States and Cana-  
da each having a daily capacity of  
from 350 to 3,000 tons. Of these, 17 are  
situated in the state of Michigan, 15  
in the west, 4 in the middle west, 10  
in the states bordering on the Pacific  
coast, 2 in New York state and 4 in  
Canada.

The Canadian companies are:  
Wallaceburg Sugar Co., Wallace-  
burg, Ont., capital \$100,000. 600  
Wabash Beet Sugar Mfg. Co.,  
Wabash, Ont., capital \$100,000. 350  
Dresden Sugar Co., Dresden, Ont., 350  
Ontario Sugar Co., Berlin, Ont., 350

Land in the location of a well-con-  
ducted beet sugar factory becomes  
very valuable. At Rocky Ford, before  
the factory was located there, land  
could be had for about \$40 to \$60 an  
acre. To-day it is readily saleable at  
from \$200 to \$300. There is not a house  
to rent in Rocky Ford, although some  
700 have been built during the last  
two years. In Oxnard and Chino the  
same state of affairs exists.

No industry has come to the coun-  
try which has meant so much to our  
agricultural success as the culture of  
the beet and the manufacture of su-

## Fine Straw Hats

This straw hat stock has found room for every  
right new style in sailor and fedora shapes. Staple  
proportions are here in plenty, and so are the swag-  
ger wide-brimmed things that young men take to so  
kindly.

The whole stock—English and American—was  
bought as only cash and long experience can buy,  
and every price ticket attests the fact. Both sailor  
and fedora shapes range from 25c upward. Nearly  
a dozen styles are here at a quarter and as many at  
50c. To-day we note a few of the finer straws—all  
with fine silk bands and good leather sweatbands:—

Sailor staple propositions, coarse round straw in natural bleach, with black cord silk band, at.....	\$1.00
Sailor, jumbo straw, fancy braid, 3 inch crown and 2 inch brim, with triple edge, at.....	\$1.50
English Sailor, fine split straw with net lining and cord silk band, light and stylish, at.....	\$2.00
Fedora, young men's panama shape, light creamy bleach, wide rolling brim, at.....	\$1.00
Fedora, a very fine featherweight hat in panama shape with split braid crown, at.....	\$1.50
Fedora, bleached manilla straw, light, fine and swaggy in shape, with medium width black band, at.....	\$2.00
Fedora of real Porto Rican palm in most fash- ionable shape, a usual \$5.00 quality in men's outfitting stores, our price is.....	\$4.00

A few staple shapes left from last season are clearing at great reductions,  
\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats for..... \$1.00  
Other good Straws at..... 25c and 50c

## Thornton & Douglas In Liquidation

April 22, Advt.....	2.50
Expenses.....	\$ 93.14
Cash received.....	\$106.26
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Cash on hand.....	\$ 13.12
EDITH HOLMES Treasurer.	
\$100 REWARD \$100.	

The readers of this paper will be  
pleased to learn that there is at least  
one dreaded disease that science has  
been able to cure in all its stages, and  
that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure  
is the only positive cure known to the  
medical fraternity. Catarrh being a  
constitutional disease, requires a con-  
stitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh  
Cure is taken internally, acting di-  
rectly upon the blood and mucous sur-  
faces of the system, thereby destroy-  
ing the foundation of the disease, and  
giving the patient strength by build-  
ing up the constitution and assisting  
nature in doing its work. The pro-  
prietors have so much faith in its cur-  
ative powers that they offer One Hun-  
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to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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round trip rates ever offered, with  
choice of routes from Chicago via Kan-  
sas City, Omaha or St. Paul, or going  
and returning via different routes.  
Electric lighted trains. Route of the  
Pioneer Limited. Famous Train of  
the world. Write for full informa-  
tion to F. A. Miller, General Passenger  
Agent, Chicago. 3d.

ISABEL BAXTER,  
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Oct. 22, cash on hand..... \$ 39.53

Nov. 13, postal cards..... 5.00

Dec. 21, music..... 17.25

Feb. 14, dance..... 16.08

March 22, cooking sale..... 10

April 22, promenade concert..... 25.25

April 22, fees..... 3.05

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