

WILLIAM FOREMAN &amp; CO.

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## New Dress Goods

We can't begin to describe them. We can tell you widths of cloths and their prices, but to try to tell you about these, "it's more than we can do," but we will be pleased to show them to you.

By the way, here are a few excellent values we can tell you of and you'll have an idea of what they are like when we are through.

**Homespun** 56 inches wide in light and dark gray, excellent value at per yard . . . . . 75c

**Freize Suing** 56 inches wide, splendid weights for rainy day skirts and outing suits, in grays, browns, navy and black, at per yard . . . . . 90c and \$1.00

**Oheviots** 56 inches wide in colors gray, brown and black, bought to sell at per yard 90c, and excellent value at that, but we are making a special lead on them at per yard . . . . . 75c

**Special**—56 inch Freize in gray only, at per yard . . . . . 75c

## William Foreman & Co.

### -- Ladies' -- Shoes

We have some nice tasty Shoes for house-wear. Comfortable and cosy, handsome and durable, better than heavy shoes for house-wear because they will not tire the feet, save backache and weary nerves; all styles. If you've promised yourself something like that, these prices will help you keep it:—

**Ladies' German Felt Sole Slipper** . . . 25c  
**Ladies' German Felt Sole Slipper** . . . 40c  
**Ladies' German Fur Bound, very cosy** . . 50c  
**Ladies' Extra Fine Oushlon Inner Sole** . . 65c  
**Ladies' Special Camel's Hair lined** . . \$1.00  
**Ladies' High Cut, Fur Bound, very special** \$1.00

**J. L. Campbell's** The Boston Shoe Store  
 SELLS TRUNKS AND VALISES THE CHEAPEST.



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In some households. Not by reason of carelessness, it is simply the nature of the Coal. Good enough to make smoky chimneys, but not worth anything for heating purposes. Be sure that such Coal does not get into your cellar. It won't if you get our Coal.

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PHONE 180

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### Sarsaparillas

...AND...

### Sarsaparillas

But when a first-class and reliable Sarsaparilla is wanted, purchase **Powell's Extract of Sarsaparilla and Burdock.**

A Powerful blood Purifier, Gives Satisfaction. Sold for many years.

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Contains more solid medicine than many dollar bottles of so-called Sarsaparillas and Bitters. Sold at

**DAVIS' DRUG STORE**  
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### NOTICE TO FARMERS

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### ... Bags ...

From The Canada Flour Mills Company, Ltd.,  
 CHATHAM OR BLENHEIM

Splendid Grain Bags at a great bargain.  
 Just received 10,000 Cotton Grain Bags.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited

## MAPLE CITY BIG INDUSTRY

Short Sketch of the History of the T. H. Taylor Co. Mills.

Doing an Immense Business and Enjoying a Large and Hearty Patronage.

One of the oldest and best established of Chatham's manufacturing concerns is that of the T. H. Taylor Flour Mills Company, Ltd. It was first established in 1876, when T. H. Taylor, now deceased, started a flour mill on the corner of Colborne and Adelaide streets. The old building is still standing and is now occupied by the Chatham Binder Twine Company, Ltd.

Later on Mr. Taylor erected the present woollen mills. After running both mills successfully for a number of years, he sold out both to Messrs. Baxter and Brown, who conducted the business for a number of years.

After a few years of retirement Mr. Taylor decided to again enter the milling business and in company with William Richards, father of Messrs. Walter and Will Richards, he built the present Beaver Mills, which have been running continuously ever since. The mills were first built with a 700 barrel capacity, but have since been enlarged until the present capacity is 400 barrels.

In 1891 Mr. Taylor, Sr., died and since that time the business has been conducted by his sons under the name of The T. H. Taylor Co., Ltd. This establishment is one of the largest and best industries in Chatham. They give employment to about sixty men and contribute largely to Chatham's success as a manufacturing centre.

During the last few years their business has increased wonderfully. The demand for Beaver flour has been forced to refuse numerous large orders. Such being the case the company have decided to build a new and larger mill in order to meet the demand of their rapidly increasing patronage. The site on the corner of Colborne and William streets, which was previously owned by a new and has been chosen as a suitable place and they have already commenced the work of erecting the building.

The mill will be built facing William street and in the front will be erected an elevator of a 60,000 bush capacity, put up on the most modern style. Directly behind this will be stationed the cleaning room, and behind this will be the mill proper. The engine and boiler room will be placed behind this. The building will cover 140 feet on Colborne street and 50 feet on William with a shipping room and warehouse extending to the street about the same distance. Under the entire wall will be put down piles one foot in diameter at the top, also concrete footings two feet in width and four feet in thickness. On top of this will be put the stone foundation and brick work. It will be erected four storeys high and an attic. The first storey will be 17 feet high from the floor; the second, 13; the third, 12; the fourth 13 and the fifth 10 feet six inches, so that the building will be about 76 feet high.

There is no mill in Western Ontario erected like it. It will be provided with all the modern improvements and conveniences and have a capacity of 1,000 bbls. At present it will be equipped for a 500 bbl plant. All latest and up-to-date Square Sifters. The engine used will be a 200 horse-power Wheelock tandem compound steam engine manufactured by The Goldie McCulloch Company, of Galt. Bloude Bros have the contract for the masonry brick work and all the carpentering work. The cost of the entire building will be about \$21,000. Owing to the scarcity of brick in the city this fall, the building will not be completed until next spring. It is expected, however, that the foundation and some of the brick work will be done this winter. The elevator will be built during the winter.

The ever increasing demand for Beaver flour is good evidence as to the excellent quality of the flour manufactured by this firm. It is an industry which has grown up with Chatham and its success is that of an old established firm. At present all of the flour is being shipped to the lower provinces.

## The Canadians

Are fast adopting the Old Country plan in papering and painting their houses in the fall of the year. Clean up and decorate after the hot weather is over and the flies are gone. To supply this demand I have imported a splendid lot of

### Wall Papers

to sell at

3c a Roll

up, a large variety of patterns.

**R. Cooper**

## FOUL PLAY NOW FEARED

Detroit Police Believe Mystery Surrounds the Death of Louis Von Gunten.

An Inquest Adjourned to Enable Investigators—Remains Interred at Hamilton.

Detroit, Oct. 30.—Three young men in whose company Louis N. Von Gunten, the old Chatham watchmaker, spent a few moments before he was found lying unconscious on the sidewalk at Brooklyn and Abbott streets Sunday morning, could do much to explain some of the mysterious circumstances attending the old man's death. Until they are located Von Gunten's death from a broken neck will give rise to some degree of suspicion.

Richard T. Fearon, a checker in the employ of the Wabash railway, living at 91 Fifth street, was on his way home about 12.15 o'clock Sunday morning and was walking down Sixth street from Michigan avenue.

"I found an old man lying on the pavement with his feet almost under the catch basin at Sixth and Howard streets," says Mr. Fearon. "He was lying partly raised on his side with both hands under him. 'Why don't you go home?' I asked him. 'I've been drinking too much, but I guess I'll go home now,' he said. I helped him up and three young men who had been standing in the alley on Sixth street between Howard and Abbott streets apparently watching the man, came along then. They called him Mr. Smith and took him away with them, walking down Howard street to Brooklyn avenue, and turning up that street."

BECAME SUSPICIOUS.

"I stood on the corner of Sixth, talking with another man who had come up. He told me the old man didn't live in Detroit at all, and when I heard that, I began to think the young fellows intended to do him up and we started after them. They had about a minute the start of us. When we came over on Brooklyn, the old man was running towards Abbott street on the west side. Just at the corner of Abbott, he fell and by the time we got there, the three young fellows and several others were around him. The three fellows stayed around till the old man was put in the ambulance. I went across the street, and tried to make a report to the patrolman, but he wouldn't listen to me. He jumped on the patrol wagon and went down to the hospital with the man."

James Ross, electrician at the Union depot, was the man with whom Fearon was talking, and he corroborates the latter's story. Menno Rorke of 120 Brooklyn avenue, almost across the street from where Von Gunten was found, says he was coming home on Brooklyn avenue, and about half a block below Abbott street, when the old man fell.

A HEAVY FALL.

"I didn't see him fall," says Rorke. "but I heard him go down. He fell very heavily. It sounded like a ton of brick going down. The people living in the houses both sides of mine, heard him fall. There is a telephone very near the spot where Von Gunten was found. In falling, his head may have struck this pole."

Frank Baumgartner, saloonkeeper at 1 Church street, at whose place Von Gunten spent part of the evening, says the old man had quite a roll of bills. Baumgartner is inclined to believe Von Gunten met with foul play. The police, however, place little credence in this story.

"I have put the inquest over till Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will ask Prosecuting Attorney Hunt to look into the case," said Coroner Hoffman last night. "County Physician Johnson reported to me that he found only a small quantity of beer in the man's stomach. One thing so far unexplained is the absence of Von Gunten's railroad ticket."

Opinions differ greatly in this city as to whether Louis Von Gunten met with foul play or not, but the general impression is that he did. It is hard to explain the blow on the head.

A. H. Von Gunten, nephew of Louis Von Gunten, when asked this morning if he thought that his uncle had met with foul play, said that he hardly knew. From the newspaper reports it seemed evident that an attempt was made to rob the deceased. Mr. Von Gunten thought that possibly the man had struck his uncle, causing him to fall, and the fall had caused his death. Then he might have stumbled and fallen.

Louis Cook, who saw Mr. Von Gunten shortly before he left for Detroit, thought the idea of foul play. He thinks the deceased jeweller must have stumbled and fallen, striking his head on the top as he fell forward.

W. K. Merrifield, who was a warm personal friend of Louis Von Gunten, rather inclines to this theory also. He saw Mr. Von Gunten on Saturday afternoon about four o'clock on King St. He said he was going to Detroit, and that was the last Mr. Merrifield saw of him alive. "A finer or more generous man never lived," said Mr. Merrifield. "He had only one fault and that we all know. There wasn't a better mechanic ever lived. Why, he could make a watch from the wheels to the spring. His generosity was unbounded and many a poor family in Chatham had to thank Louis Von Gunten for the necessities of life. I was up in his room last Wednesday. He counted out \$25 and put it aside. He showed the money to me and said he was going to Detroit Saturday. I don't know how much money he took with him. When a lad of 18, he invented the three-grip hand clutch used by jewelers. The original clutch is in the patent office at Washington."

## Men's and Boys' Underwear

When you visit an orchard you are apt to make for the tree that's heaviest loaded. No particular reason for it, perhaps, but it's human nature.

That is one reason why we are showing more styles of winter underclothing than you'd expect a store to keep. Twenty five distinct styles are here for men and boys. People like an unrestricted choice, and then, tastes do differ wonderfully in underwear.

Undersuits for every age from five years upward. We start with a good fleeced cotton for little fellows at 27c a piece, and range up to those beautiful English all-wools that cost \$5 a suit for the biggest men. As many between sorts as there are tints in the sunrise.

The main point is that you can't very well get disappointed if you come here hunting Underwear.

**Thornton & Douglas**

and the second one ever made is in the dead man's room. A man named Smith helped Louis secure the patent and made a fortune out of the invention, but Louis never got anything. This discouraged him, and although he has invented many things since he never patented any of them. It was reported that Louis had \$2,000 but I don't know anything about that."

The remains of the late Louis Von Gunten were interred in Hamilton yesterday. The Rev. Mr. Hoffman, German Presbyterian Lutheran minister, conducted the services. John Schrader, a nephew of this city, attended the funeral.

## Theatrical

Bookings at the Grand for November: Central School Concert, Friday, November 8th.

"Passion Play," Saturday, November 9th.

The Faddites, No. 2 of Lyceum Course, Wednesday, November 13th.

"The House That Jack Built," Saturday, November 16th.

From Scotland Yards, Monday, November 18th.

Miss Nell, Friday, November 22nd.

The marvelous reproduction of the famous Passion Play, sacred drama of Ober Ammergau, with over two miles of moving pictures, showing the life of our Saviour, story of the Cross, accompanied by sacred music, with illustrated songs, will be the attraction at the Grand on Saturday evening, Nov. 9th, for one night only.

"The Faddites," a woman's orchestra of Boston, will be No. 2 of the Lyceum Course, and is booked for the Grand on Wednesday evening, Nov. 13th. This attraction is at once the representative, unrivalled and unequalled organization of America.

Young women instrumentalists, organized in 1888 and incorporated in 1896, they proudly point to 12 years of unqualified success. Their grand tours of the United States and Canada have met with phenomenal success that they now need no special introduction to the music-loving public, commanding everywhere the highest commendation of the most capricious critics as the "Woman's Orchestra for excellence." It is sufficient to say that with the same perfect ensemble and the same corps of great instrumentalists which has forced their organization into recognition as the first of the kind in the world, augmented by popular soloists, they are enabled to charm, entertain and instruct their many patrons beyond all precedent or comparison, with programmes of both classical and popular selections, most happily arranged.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars' Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

George Stephens, Quinn & Douglas have the genuine American coal oil, imported direct, they are selling for 20 cents per gallon; common Canadian oil, 15 cents per gallon.

WANTED—Married man to work on a farm. Apply, Box 93, Chatham, or D. A. Wilcox, Chatham. 10c

WANTED—Housekeeper, to go to the country; middle aged woman preferred. Address R. McBrien, Box 19, Thamesville. 10c

WANTED—Immediately at the Chatham Flour Mills Co., Chatham, bushels Hickory Nuts—H. J. Stevens. 10c

WANTED—Immediately, stone masons, good wages. To work on sugar beet factory, Wallaceton. Apply to Contractors. 10c

GIRL WANTED—Good wages to competent girl. No washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. Malcolmson, Victoria avenue. 10c

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSES TO RENT—On Great street. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block. 10c

FOR SALE—A base burner, with stove attached. Apply to Geo. Meyer, King street. 10c

FOR SALE—Winchester Rep. shotgun, 12 gauge; also 16—hammerless double barreled gun. A. C. McKay, Planet Office. 10c

FOR SALE—A few good farms; some desirable houses and lots in the city, at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to John A. Walker, Barrister. 10c

FOR SALE—House and lots on Grand street, centrally located, next E. Jordan's. Will be sold cheap. For particulars address A. J. McCrae, 48 Oxford street, Toronto, or at The Planet office. 10c

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—12 Wellington St. West; lot 56 x 20. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, parlour, bath room, etc. Leaving the city will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. 10c

## Results Accomplished

We find the old maxim still holds good when put into practice; and profits bring quick sales. Our bringing us business, from all parts of the city. Nothing gives us greater satisfaction than to please every customer that enters our store, a trial order will convince the skeptical that in quality we are satisfactory, and our prices will save money.

## A Word About Dishes

We have a large stock. In fact too large for the size of our store, you need a dinner, tea, or champagne, call and see us. If you need wedding, birthday or any other of present, we have them. All are at a call, examine our prices and goods. They are going fast, and a proof that our prices are right. Quantity of new goods in. Just what you want.

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