

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

SEE OUR EASTER MILLINERY

Dame Fashion Holds Court in Chatham at the Foreman Store.

This store has donned its Easter attire. You are cordially invited to spend as much time as you will among the Beautiful Silks, Dress Fabrics, Millinery, Wash Goods, Ribbons and Gloves now on display. Make it a point to see the elaborate display of Dress and Silks.

Priestleys Cravenette

Have now a world-wide reputation on account of their splendid quality.



Make the best Rain Coats.

Priestleys Wool Chiffon Cloth.

Well woven, Pure in Texture and Coloring, and of the best finish.



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Notice to Contractors

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received by H. Branton, Esq., Secretary Public School Board, Petrolia, Ont., and at the office of the architects, marked "tenders for Public School," for all the several trades required to erect and complete a cement, stone and brick school at Petrolia, including heating, ventilation and plumbing.

The closing date for receiving tenders to be 7 p. m., Saturday, April 14, 1906. Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. BRANTON, Sec.,
Petrolia, Ont.
JAS. L. WILSON & SON,
Architects,
Chatham, Ont.

Good Luck

Clothing Store

Special Bargains in Boys' Suits. 150 Suits, regular prices \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00—your choice at \$1.75.
One Lot of Boys' Sailor Suits, sizes from 22 to 36, regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00, sold for \$1.00.
Boys' Caps, regular price 25c, will be sold at 10c.
Boys' Blouses, regular 50c to be sold at 35c.
Men's Blue Serge Suits, heavy weight, regular \$10.00, will be sold at \$5.00.
Full Ties, regular 75c and 50c will be sold at 25c.

GIVE US A CALL.

M. SHAPERO,
Opposite the Market.
Next door to Miles' Hotel

AUNT MARY'S HOME-MADE BREAD

You have heard of Aunt Mary's Bread; I will tell you how it is made. Of course her batches are rather large. On account of her growing trade.

Aunt Mary need not roll up her sleeves or soil her hands with yeast and flour. For machinery does that work. And an engine gives the power.

Then as the dough gets ripe and older she slides it on to the moulder. And feeds it in as fast as she can. And it comes out loaves ready to pan.

Jos. Waterhouse

CONNIBEAR & CLEMENTS

—MAKERS OF—
Concrete Blocks, Sidewalks and Foundations

Estimates promptly furnished. Drop us a postal card and we will call and give you our estimates. Chatham, Ont.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

A LAUDABLE WORK

The Ladies of the Home Hold their Regular Monthly Meeting—Reports Received.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home was held in the parlors of the Home, Lorne avenue, Monday afternoon.

After the minutes were read the regular business was transacted. Present, Mrs. Seane, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Tiesman, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Eberts, Miss Ryan and Mrs. Johnson.

The treasurer reported having received—

Mrs. Quinn's board, \$8.

Mrs. Harris' board, \$7.50.

Paid janitor and matron \$35.

Paid Mr. Yorkston, for goods purchased, 55 cents.

It was decided at the meeting that the merchants receiving orders for the different wards must send in the small checks with their accounts or the bills will not be paid. The ladies would also like the bills itemized.

Ward accounts ordered paid as follows—

No. 1 Ward—

L. R. Snell, 50c.

Mrs. Needham, \$1.

H. Weaver, \$5.

R. Snider, wood hauling, \$2.75.

Ladies wish to thank the following for donations—

S. Holmes, one pair chickens.

I. O. Foresters, 15 loaves of bread.

Mrs. Laird, reading matter.

Visiting Committee appointed for the month—Miss Ryan and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Eberts and Mrs. Tiesman.

The Investigating Committee will remain the same.

The meeting then adjourned.

EFFIE E. JOHNSON,
Cor. Sec.

Dr. Shoop has created at his Laboratories a superior, sweet, toothsome candy tablet named Lax-ets.

The ingredients are printed on the very attractive little lithographed boxes, in which these boxes are sold.

Lax-ets sell at the very low price of 5 cents per box. A better, safer, or more certain laxative than Lax-ets is, Dr. Shoop believes, absolutely impossible.

Lax-ets are for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Sallow Complexion, Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, etc., etc. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Col. Heneker Appointed.

Montreal, April 11.—Lt.-Col. W. C. Heneker, D. S. O., has been appointed assistant adjutant-general for the Imperial forces in the Orange River Colony.

Lt.-Col. Heneker is a Canadian, a brother of B. T. Heneker, a Montreal advocate. He has served with distinction in South Africa with the British forces for some years, his promotion having been very rapid. He won his D. S. O. in the British expedition to punish the Mad Mullah.

Canada Will Be There.

Ottawa, April 11.—Up to date about fifty manufacturers have signed their intention of exhibiting at the New Zealand International Exhibition in November. The Government offers to pay transportation charges to New Zealand, free installation of exhibits and full maintenance, including competent attendants during the term of the exhibition.

Insurance Bills Pass.

Albany, N. Y., April 11.—The Senate yesterday passed unanimously and without debate, two of the insurance bills, which had not been amended. One amends the general corporation law as to acquisition of real property by life insurance companies; the other amends the penal code so as to prohibit the giving of rebates in life insurance business.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY TO ASSUME CONTROL

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vice from the best lawyers in the Dominion and found that they could not force the railway company to do this and so the matter was dropped.

Mr. Stevens then explained how the removal of the spur would ruin the Kent Mills and that it was ignorance of this fact on the part of the Head street people that was causing so much talk about pulling up the track.

He was sure that no citizen would like to have a valuable industry like the Kent Mills lost to the city, and he was also sure that the residents of Head street would not consider the matter of uprooting the track for a moment if they were conversant with the whole of the facts.

Mr. Wilmore's proposition was the result of an earnest study of the question by that gentleman and himself and seemed to be the best way out of the difficulty.

He would like to speak a word of praise for the manly and straightforward way in which Mr. Wilmore had acted in the matter.

The full scheme was, for the C. W. & L. E. to take over the spur, run the freight service for the P. M. to the latter's track at the city limits and the P. M. to divide the shipping receipts from the C. P. R. and G. T. R. with them.

They would keep a passenger car continually running from the Wagon Works to the C. P. R. and G. T. R. depots and would thus satisfy the ratepayers of North Chatham.

Mr. McArthur said that most of the Head street people were in favor of the track being torn up.

Mr. Stevens answered that there was no means of forcing the railway company to take it up.

A great deal of discussion of the pros and cons of the affair took place, all present taking part. Finally, Ald. Austin drew up a communication to be sent to the two railway companies to find out what action they would take in the matter.

Mr. Wilmore moved and Mr. Northwood seconded the resolution contained in this communication, which read as follows:

"At a meeting of citizens of Chatham who are interested in arriving at a solution of the difficulty re the Head street spur, and pavement, the following resolution was passed:

"Moved by Wilmore, seconded by Northwood, that we hereby express our opinion that it is very desirable that Head street be paved throughout, and that the proposition made by the P. M. to plank between the rails is not a desirable one to entertain, but we believe that if the electric railway could make an agreement to acquire all the rights that the P. M. may have on the said street the interests of the manufacturers concerned would be protected and the city in general would be benefited by having all the electric service over this track. We would therefore request the C. W. & L. E. to endeavor to acquire these rights of the P. M. on the said street, it being understood that if they do acquire the said rights they will pave the said portion in the same way as they do other streets."

This paper was placed in the hands of Mayor Marshall, who, at the close of the meeting, will send a copy to both the railway companies.

HAS FALLEN FLAT

The Oil Boom at Leamington has Ceased to Exist—Operators Leaving.

A Leamington letter to the Detroit News-Tribune says: Just as there is gold in the sands of Georgia that it does not pay to wash because no way has yet been discovered to separate it profitably, so there is oil under Leamington that apparently cannot be pumped out without costing more than it is worth, and the Leamington oil boom, that a year ago enticed so many hundreds of thousands of dollars from the pockets of investors and would-be speculators—mostly Detroiters—has fallen as flat as an Arizona flap-jack.

Even the operators admit that it would be about as easy to organize a company to explore the moon as it would to enlist any more Michigan capital in company to sink wells in the Leamington field.

The farmers also, from whom the leases were obtained, seem to be little concerned about the future.

The prevailing price paid for the leases was \$1 an acre per year or less, so that the farmers did not get rich out of the business, as many suppose.

NO MISTAKE ABOUT THIS CASE

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure a Young Man Who Had Reached a Very Critical Stage of Kidney Disease

His Case Was More Serious Than He Thought. But Thanks To Dodd's Kidney Pills He Is Well and Strong Now.

St. Leon, Glo. Co., N. B., April 8. (Special).—Mr. Patrick Downing, of this place, is a young man only twenty years of age, but some time ago kidney disease had him firmly in its grasp and had it not been for Dodd's Kidney Pills he would probably not have been alive to-day.

"I think the cause of my trouble was over work," says Mr. Downing, "any way it began with a heavy dragging pain in my back and across my loins. Then I was subject to headache, cramp in the muscles, dizzy spells and weakness till I felt fit for nothing. But the worst symptom of my case was when I noticed my urine was streaked with blood, then I knew that my kidneys were affected. Hearing of Dodd's Kidney Pills I sent for some and I am pleased to say the pains have all gone since using them and I am well and strong as ever I was."

GETTING EVEN.

What is better to-day? asked the possible customer.

Better is better to-day, answered the wagging grocer, with a shriek of laughter.

Glad to hear it, said the other, cheerfully: the last I got here was axle-grease.

Hair Gone?

If your hair is falling out, strengthen it. Give it food, hair-food—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, cures dandruff, and makes the hair soft and smooth. Sold for over half a century.

Suppose your hair should all leave you! Then what? Weak hair is the kind that falls out; not strong hair! Just learn a lesson from this. Give it food, hair-food—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, cures dandruff, and makes the hair soft and smooth. Sold for over half a century.

THE 2 T'S FOR QUALITY

There's an indefinable something about The 2 T's Clothes that say they're right and that indefinable something is the very something that the particular man and the critical dresser wants most.

Our Easter Showing of Men's Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats

Is not only the largest and best gathering ever displayed in Chatham, but it offers men, particular about their clothes, the privilege of custom tailors' individuality, character, exclusiveness, quality of materials and workmanship and exactness of fit at about half the price of made-to-order. The exceptionally high class New Method and H. S. & M. Clothing (sold in Chatham by us) is evidence beyond question of the fairness of our claims, which it will well pay you to investigate. Every Suit pressed and altered before leaving our store.

Slater Shoes for Easter...

With the coming of the ever welcome Spring and the eventful Eastertide (which is but a few days away), comes the demand for the latest and the most attractive creations in Spring footwear. It is at this time that a pair of our handsome Slaters will serve you best. They will not only please you at Easter-time, but for all time. Slater Shoes are so carefully constructed from the best leathers, that they wear and retain their natural attractiveness when others fail: they have the style you are looking for—fit snug and easy in the proper places—feel and look like a good shoe should—\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. We are Sole Agents.

Overalls...

Finck's Special Overalls, long or short legs.

In no department is Easter elegance more in evidence than in our wonderful exposition of Men's Furnishings, which presents in complete variety all the newest ideas from the world's Fashion Centers.

Men's Easter Furnishings...

To go into details of our elegant display would require pages—and then one could not do it justice—it must be seen in its entirety to be appreciated.

A. C. TRUDELL



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THE 2 T'S

EASTER HATS FOR MEN

No man will be behind his wife in having a new Hat for Easter, and most men hereabouts will come to T. & D.'s to make their selections.

Our display of Men's Spring Hats this season is equal to anything you will find in any of the larger cities. All the new styles in all the new colors. You can't afford to miss seeing them. We know that if you look you'll buy.

Prices, \$1.00 to \$6.00

Stetson's, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Children's headwear too.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS,

...LIMITED...

THE BEST

Is not too good for our customers. The business we do proves the fact that in quality and prices we excel.

7 bars Grand Soap for 25c.
1 doz. Cucumber Pickles, spiced, 12c.
Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.
2 cans Salmon for 25c.
Japan Tea, 15c per pound.
7 lb. Pails Jam 50c.
Oranges, navel, 22c per dozen.
1 lb. cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
3 boxes 2 in 1 Shoe Polish, 25c.
25 lbs. Best Flour, 57c.
Smoked Shoulders, 12 1/2c lb., whole.

CROCKERY

At cost, with freight added. Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, China, Lamps and Glassware. All must go as quickly as possible.

JOHN McCONNELL
PARK ST PHONE 190

MAPLE SYRUP

\$1.00 per gallon can, imperial measure.

Valencia Oranges

For marmalade. 25c per doz. or 5 dozen for \$1.00.

POTATOES!

Good sound white stock, \$1.00 per bag.

JAS. N. MASSEY,
OPP. MARKET
Phone 60.

A man is rich in proportion to the things he can afford to let alone.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, April 12

THAT'S GOOD!

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY

HOYT'S

A BUNCH OF KEYS

(OR THE HOTEL)

Greatest Comedians, Singers, Dancers, Specialty Artists, Originalities, Novelties and more entertainment to the minute than all others. A Revelation in Lyric Art.

PRICES: 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Seats on sale Tuesday.

Grand Holiday Attraction

Grand Opera House
Friday, April 13.

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK LYRIC THEATRE.

Chatham is one of six cities between New York and Chicago to see this extraordinary attraction. S&M's and LEE SHUBERT'S Famous Comic Opera Success.

"MEXICANA."

With all star cast—Louis Harrison, Christie Macdonald, Joseph Herbert and an ensemble of 80 PEOPLE

Special train of six cars. Seats on sale Tuesday. Prices 25c to \$1.50.

Under all circumstances be patient, speak gently and deal justly with thy neighbor.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

THE 2 T'S FOR QUALITY

Our Showing of Exclusive Easter Neckwear

Is a revelation in itself. All the new shapes in Four-in-Hands, Folded and English Squares, Ascots, Club Ties, etc., are shown in an uncountable multitude of beautiful new patterns and colorings, including blacks and whites. For style, newness and complete variety it is positively the greatest showing in the city. Prices 25c. to 50c

A Special Shipment of Shirts...

In a superb variety of new designs and patterns in soft, stiff or plaited, bosoms, coat or regular styles, attached or separate cuffs. The finest and largest showing in Chatham. At all prices from 75c. to \$2.00.

Men's Easter Gloves...

All the best makes—Fowne's, Dent's, Perrin's, Adler's, etc., in all the new and correct shades, all regular or cadet (short finger)

Men's Easter Hose...

All the new things for your low shoes are here in silk, lisle, cotton, etc., in all colors

Men's Spring and Summer Underwear...

In all fabrics and effects, 25c. to \$2.75 per garment.

Men's Easter Jewelry...

Scarf Pins, Link Buttons, etc., all the latest novelties in complete variety at popular prices.

Men's and Young Men's Easter Hats...

The 2 T's Special Hat in both soft and stiff, in black and colors, \$2.50 quality for \$2.00.

The Hawes Flexible Hat, the lightest, strongest stiff hat made, special values at \$3 The John B. Stetson Hat—We're Chatham headquarters for this hat. World famous for style and quality, shown in both soft and stiff, at all prices from \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Agents for Henry Carter, Sterling and Barrington Hats. New York says Light Colored Soft Hats for Spring and Summer are IT. Your Name and Address Stamped in every hat you buy from us. Eye tested in any hat you buy from us.

L. R. TOBEY