



Rubber Boots —and— Overshoes

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Ladies, Gentlemen and Children

Children's Boots, 7-10	\$1.25
Children's Boots, 11-2	\$1.75
Ladies' Boots, 2-8	\$2.00
Boys' Boots, 1-6	\$2.75
Men's Boots, 6-12	\$3.00 to \$4.00

TURRILL'S Shoe Store

Repairing Neatly Done.

The Foreman Store Talk

CHATHAM, ONTARIO, JANUARY 11, 1901.

...Clearing Sale...

Of Dress Goods

To-day we want to tell you about Dress Stuffs, that have been reduced. Why? Because we want more of you to become acquainted with this popular Dress Goods Store. The new Spring Goods will be tumbling in on us shortly, and January is stock-taking month—the month when profits are forgotten the month when stocks have to be reduced as low as possible. Three good reasons for reducing these aren't they?

Fancy Dress Stuffs, 36 inches wide, regular at per yard 25c, for.....	20c
Fancy Dress Materials, 42 inches wide, regular at per yard 75c, for.....	65c
Fancy Dress Stuffs, 38 inches wide, regular at per yard 37c, for.....	25c
Crepons, 44 inches wide, small designs, regular at \$1.25 per yard, for.....	75c

Millinery at reduced prices.

William Foreman & Co

The Big Furniture Combination.

The first commercial event of the new century in time and importance is the inauguration of the largest and most promising combination of Trading Enterprises that has occurred in Canada. The new organization is entitled the "Canada Furniture Manufacturers' Limited." The capital is \$3,000,000, made up of 30,000 shares of \$100 each. The shares are of two classes, divided as follows:

20,000, 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, with rights as stated below,	\$2,000,000
10,000 Common Shares,	1,000,000

The whole of the Common Stock and \$250,000 of Preference Stock are taken up by payment of the purchase price of \$700,000. Preference Stock is reserved unissued, and the balance of \$775,000 Cumulative Preference Stock is offered for subscription at par as announced on a later page in this issue, to which the special attention is invited of those seeking an investment in an industrial security. The "Canada Furniture Manufacturers' Limited" has acquired the business of 17 of the leading manufacturing firms in Canada, and its arrangements will enable it to control 75 per cent. of the total output of the factories in this Dominion which are engaged in the furniture industry.

The furniture manufacturing trade is peculiarly adapted to Canada, as the raw material is abundant; is obtainable at a low cost, and is eminently suitable for the class of goods chiefly in demand. The industry has already reached very large proportions, it is peculiarly a native one and is protected by the natural conditions of the Dominion from any active competition from outside factories. It has long been one of the staple industries of this country. The constant expansion of the population and the consequent increase in the demand for furniture, which, with rare exceptions, must be supplied by home production. Besides this increase there is in Canada a very large demand for this class of manufactures, as the people of Canada are becoming more and more comfortable in such domestic conditions as create a demand for furniture. But there can be no doubt of there being a very wide opening for Canadian made furniture in several foreign markets.

In the last five years the exports of these goods have increased nearly 500 per cent. The export trade, indeed, as a specialty, has hardly been seriously engaged in, as the factories have found full employment for their capital in meeting the home demand. This branch has been hampered by inadequate capital, as to conduct a manufacturing of furniture for export demands large resources, such as will be brought into service by the "Canada Furniture Manufacturers' Limited." The business of the Furniture Manufacturers' Exporting Company will be taken over and form a most valuable nucleus for building up an extensive export trade. The Company has acquired an option to secure the business of the Anderson Furniture Co., Limited, Woodstock, which is the largest furniture manufacturing establishment in Canada. The prospects, therefore, both for the home market, and the development of an extensive export trade are very promising. The factories acquired are in the best localities for economical production and distribution, their facilities for securing raw material, labor and cheap freights being excellent.

The management will be in the hands of the most skillful, experienced, progressive and pushing men in the trade, who will have a personal direct interest in the success of the enterprise. The organization starts under the most favorable auspices. The stock is a sound investment which will supply the needs of those who are prepared to place money in a live and promising industrial security, which will give a return of 7 per cent. with rights to a further appropriation from profits when they exceed what is needed to pay a further dividend of 7 per cent. on the Common Shares. The "Canada Furniture Manufacturers' Limited" will, we trust, give much greater prominence to this industry in the Dominion, and by its success in foreign markets, will advance materially the industrial reputation of Canada.

Further information concerning the enterprise can be had from the prospectus, which will be found in this issue.

ROBBERIES AT RUSCOMB.

Windsor, Jan. 11.—The Windsor police received a telegram yesterday saying that thieves had broken into and plundered a number of stores in Ruscomb. The matter has been placed in the hands of the Provincial detectives.

DR. BRAY IS CHAIRMAN.

His Unanimous Re-Election at The Initial Meeting of Water Commissioners.

Important Discussion Upon the Matter of Water Rates and Expense of Service.

The water commissioners held their initial meeting of the new year last evening and devoted some attention to discussing plans for the reduction of water rates. Commissioners Sheldon and Dr. Bray, Mayor Sulman, Sec'y-treas. Weir and Supt. Jones were present.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon, seconded by Mayor Sulman, Dr. J. L. Bray was re-elected chairman.

Dr. Bray desired that Mr. Sheldon be given the office of chairman of the board but the other commissioners were unanimous in asking Dr. Bray to accept. They said that he had most efficiently performed the duties of office during the past year and that the doctor well deserved the honor. Dr. Bray thanked his colleagues for their kindness and said that he would endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office so as to conform with the wishes of his co-commissioners.

The following accounts were passed: Cucksey and Pritchard \$43. McCool Bros. \$28.90. Westman Bros. \$14.88. Chas. Simmons \$9.77. Doherty Manufacturing Company \$9. W. R. Baxter \$2. Shipman & Co. \$207.90. R. C. Burt \$7.35.

Mrs. Kemp wrote asking a rebate, owing to her meter not registering correctly. The request was granted pro rata for the month of December showed a balance in the bank at the end of the month of \$1,211.27.

Secretary Weir wrote asking for an increase in salary in consideration of the increase in the work.

Mayor Sulman said that he had just come through a campaign and all the ratepayers counselled the reduction of salaries and economy.

Dr. Bray said that the board should be careful in spending money, but at the same time it was poor policy to pay poor salaries for by doing so the city would get men who were only worth the money paid them.

The council had lots of opportunity to economize in grants and other ways.

Mayor Sulman—I assure you that I intend to have all expenses as low as possible.

It was decided to lay Mr. Weir's request over till the next meeting night.

Dr. Bray said that the water commissioners should take into consideration some scheme for doing so the city would get men who were only worth the money paid them.

The extension of the water mains had been discussed. This would cost \$25,000. The advisability of issuing debentures for this purpose had already been discussed for the extension of the mains all over the city would be profitable, provided the wells were closed up.

Mayor Sulman said that it would be necessary to get the board of health to close the wells.

Mr. Sheldon said that if the mains were extended throughout the city, the debentures would be issued for 15 years and the revenue derived would pay off the indebtedness incurred. As it is now, every dollar that the Water Works department is making, the water being put into the extension of the mains. It would be much better to pipe the whole city at once, close the wells and then the whole city would be paying for the pipe work.

Last year the value of the plant was increased \$2,000. This was a little unfair to water consumers, for they were paying for the water works plant, whereas, if the whole city were using the water all would be paying for the plant. As it was now, the water users would have to go on using the water at the present high rates for some years, and when the plant is paid for, the city comes into possession of a valuable asset paid for by the water users. The plant now is run by the water consumers. Last year the water works paid nearly \$6,000 in water supplied to the city, and the city in return for this paid the interest on the \$180,000 worth of debentures sold to pay for the plant.

Mayor Sulman said that the people on Park avenue and Queen St. south were complaining that they were paying for the waterworks plant, for the fire department, for progressive and pushing men in the trade, who will have a personal direct interest in the success of the enterprise. They should order a hydrant for these people. Mr. Sheldon said that the only intelligent way to find out the value of the plant was to have Supt. Jones classify the city was to have Supt. Jones classify

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

TAYLOR—On Thursday, 10th inst., The wife of W. J. Taylor of a son.

DIED.

FREEMAN—On Thursday, January 10th, Rachael, relict of the late Jas. Freeman, aged 63 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, King street, on Saturday, at 2 p. m., to Maple Leaf cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

THE NEWS—CLIPS.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Jan. 11, 10 a. m.—Cloudy, with light local snow. Saturday, east and northeast winds, with snow or sleet.

The houses and discover the additional revenue to be derived from such an extension. There were now about 1400 water services in the city. This included the railroads, many of the factories and the more profitable class of water users. It was just a question whether the revenue derived from the extensions would warrant the expenditure. The board now knew what the work would cost and as on as it had received the report of Supt. Jones as to additional revenue to be derived the board would know better how to proceed. The matter was laid over till next meeting to receive the report of Supt. Jones.

LOCAL BRIEFS

C. C. I. Lecture, Thursday, Jan. 17.

Mrs. Wm. Terry is quite seriously ill. Aid. Pritchard is slightly indisposed. Rusco & Holland's big Minstrels, 42 in number, will be here in May.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. If Mrs. N. J. Bagart, Adelaide street, returned yesterday from visiting friends in Toronto.

A pair of the 2 T's Slater Rubbers may save a doctor's bill this sloppy weather. One dollar a pair.

Wanted—Old pipe and tea lead, at once. The Planet.

W. B. Wells lost a lemon and white English setter bitch puppy, and will give a reward for its return.

R. J. Graham, formerly proprietor of the evaporator here, was elected mayor of Belleville by 536 majority.

John Holmes, manager of the Canada Flour Mills Co's elevator in this city, is suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Thomas Guttridge is doing nicely, and hopes are entertained of her immediate and permanent recovery.

Miss Ransom, daughter of James Ransom, Blandford, underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, Thursday.

J. P. Dunn, Deputy High Chief Ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters and a Chathamite, is in the city. He installed the officers in the lodge last night.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone No. 181.

St. Andrew's choir in charge of S. H. Marshall went out to the House of Industry last evening and entertained the inmates with a number of excellent musical selections.

The Amethyst Club held another of their delightful assemblies in the I. O. O. F. auditorium last evening. There was a good attendance and all present enjoyed the dancing. Lorrain's orchestra furnished the music.

Harry Green has returned from the Suit Site, Marie. He says that the last job he had was shingling a roof with the thermometer registering 22 degrees below zero. This was too cold work for Mr. Green and he returned to Chatham. He says that there is a great boom on in the northern town and work is plentiful.

Monday evening, Jan. 14, all Oddfellows, their wives and friends, are invited to witness the suppression of the officers of Western City Lodge No. 93, and Chatham Lodge No. 29. After the installation ceremonies, light refreshments will be served and a good musical program rendered in the auditorium. District Deputy Grand Master Nightingale, of Wallaceburg, will officiate.

PORT OF CHATHAM, CUSTOMS.

The following are receipts at Port of Chatham, Customs:

November, 1899,	\$3,257.44
December, 1899,	\$4,194.27
Total for two months, 1899,	\$7,451.71
November, 1900,	\$4,302.94
December, 1900,	\$4,133.95
Total for two months, 1900,	\$8,436.89

Increase 1900 over 1899, \$965.18. Receipts for first ten days of January, 1901, \$3,723.87.

Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of the members of the public library will be held in the parlors of the Clifford House on Monday next, Jan. 14th, at 8 p. m. John Bridgewater, of Pinkerton, is visiting his parents here.

O. O. F. installation next Monday night. John Stephens is able to be around again after a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. R. Kimmery is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Fraser, of Flint, Mich. On Jan. 18th Deputy Organizer Millard will be present to install the new officers of Flinton Hive, 290, E. O. T. M., at 2.30 p. m. About five o'clock this morning fire broke out in a house on Middleville avenue occupied by Horace Lucas. It spread to a vacant house owned by Mr. Scott, of Burton. Both houses were destroyed.

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Special Prices....

....On Underclothing

No old goods here. The sooner you get the impression this business is thoroughly up-to-date the better it will be for your peace of mind. We mean to have the newest and best of everything, and that applies especially to underclothing.

Men's Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, fancy striped, with ribbed cuffs and ankles, reg. price 45c per garment, reduced to..... 35c

Men's extra fine Imported Wool Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, ribbed cuffs and ankles, reg. price \$1.25 per garment, reduced to..... 62c

Men's extra fine finished Fleece Lined Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, sizes 34 to 42, dark brown color, extra value at regular price 90c per garment, reduced to..... 75c

Men's and large men's extra heavy blue gray, ribbed, All-wool Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, reg. price 50c and 60c per garment, reduced to... 40c and 50c

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

BLOOD POISON.

If you have this awful disease you are in danger until completely cured; the various symptoms you notice should be a warning to take immediate treatment. Don't put it off until too late, as it continually gets worse. If you have sore throat, patches on tongue or mouth, swollen glands, hair falling out, blotches on body, itching skin, or other signs of this awful disease, call on us. We give you a written guarantee to cure you by our L.A.T. BEST METHOD TREATMENT without Mercury or Potassium, and You Pay When Cured. Each time you call you see Dr. Goldberg personally, who has 18 Diplomas, certificates and licenses received from the various colleges, hospitals and States, which testify to his standing and abilities.

The original testimonials can be seen at our office; \$500.00 reward for any we cannot show; at request of patients we publish only the initials.

I am improving every day. I notice if I cut or scratch myself the sore will heal up. I hope you will not stop treating me as long as there is a sign of that terrible disease. I am more afraid of it than death. I believe you have done me; I was a perfect wreck when I came to you, and was on the verge of suicide. To make a sure thing I would like to continue your treatment, so that it will not return. Very respectfully yours, Mrs. L. S.

CASE NO. 248,087. May 31, 1899. I am happy to say that your medicines helped my trouble more than any thing I ever took. W. M. G. Oct. 15, 1899. CASE NO. 248,116. Your treatment has helped me wonderfully. A. D. Nov. 18, 1899. I have confidence in you as a doctor, for you help me more than any one else has, and I feel that you cured me. R. F. M.

OUR LATEST METHOD TREATMENT CURES Blood Poison, Chronic Nervous, Impotency, Varicose, Stricture, Kidney, Bladder, Liver, Stomach, Female and Rectal Troubles. CONSULTATION FREE. Call on or write for booklet and home treatment. BOOK FREE. Hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sundays 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Westman Bros.

Big Hardware and Implement House CHATHAM.

CHATHAM WON A VERY HOT GAME.

Maple City and Glencoe Hockey-ists Cross Sticks—How the Play Went.

The Chatham Hockey Club travelled to Glencoe yesterday afternoon and crossed sticks with the club of that town, the Chatham team winning by a score of six to four. The ice was not in very good condition, it being covered with water in some places. The game was called at 8.30 by Referee N. D. Harper. From the face-off the puck travelled to the visitors' territory, but Capt. Fraser relieved beautifully. This, however, did not matter much to the home team, as they again brought the puck into the visitors' camp. McAlpine secured the puck on a pass from Donnelly, and, eluding the visitors' defence, scored first blood for Glencoe.

On the face-off, Hicklin secured the puck and after passing the Glencoe cover point passed to Mercer, who in turn notched No. 1 for Chatham. The home team secured another just before half-time, from a hot shot from McAlpine. The score thus stood 2-1 in Glencoe's favor at half-time.

After an interval of ten minutes the puck was again faced, and Patterson made one of his brilliant rushes, but Wallace was ready for him and cleared his goal in good shape. Hicklin secured the puck and dashed down the rink, but being too hard pressed passed to Mercer, who eluded the Glencoe point and notched No. 2 for Chatham, tying the score once more.

The home team repeated the dose again, but Mercer was not to be denied, and scored another for the visitors. Patterson and Larmour, for Chatham, now took a hand in the matter, and rushed the puck through

Glencoe's goal, putting the visitors in the lead. Then Capt. Fraser took a turn and lifted the puck from cover point through the Glencoe goal, notching No. 5 for Chatham. Patterson secured the puck on the face-off and by a brilliant run scored again for Chatham, making six in all. Glencoe scored again just as time was up, but it was of no use as they were beaten then.

For Chatham R. Cook in goal was easily the star, as time and time again he was called upon to save his citadel from danger. Courtney at point and Fraser at cover played an almost faultless game. On the forward line, everyone distinguished themselves, especially Larmour and Hicklin, considering this was their first appearance on skates this year. For Glencoe McAlpine and Curley played a faultless game. Stevenson on the defence played the game of his life while McKinnon at cover point and Wallis in goal played good games although practically new at the game. N. D. Harper refereed the game and did so to the entire satisfaction of both clubs. The boys speak very highly of the treatment they received at the hands of the Glencoe team.

The teams were:—
Chatham.
Goal—R. L. Cook.
Point—S. J. Courtney.
Cover Point—M. S. Fraser.
Forwards—Patterson, Larmour, Mercer and Hicklin.
Glencoe.
Goal—Wallace.
Point—McKinnon.
Cover Point—J. Stevenson.
Forwards—Phillimore, Donnelly, McAlpine and Curley.

THE NEXT DEATH. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Hyman Saperstone, aged four years, died at the Hasbamm Hospital yesterday afternoon, making the thirty-first victim of the orphan asylum fire of Tuesday morning.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.