

Foreman & Co
Importers.e of Dress Goods
Saturday

Next week and this store will be decked in holiday
e. We want ample room to display Christmas stocks,
ce these reductions of fashionable dress stuffs.

On sale Saturday Only.

54 in. all wool Frieze in colors light and dark grey, regular at
er yard 50c, on sale Saturday at
56 in. Frieze, all wool, in colors Brown, Grey and Navy, regu-
lar at per yd. \$1.00, Saturday

56 in. all wool Frieze in colors Black and Grey, with trailing
knot, unequalled at per yd. \$1, on sale Saturday at
88c

45 in. all wool Zebrines in stripes of Brown and Black, Red
and Black and Green and Black, regular per yard \$1.25, Saturday
75c

56 in. all wool Frieze in Grey only, special, for coats, odd skirts
or suits, regular at per yd. \$1, Saturday
85c

56 in. all wool Cheviot, Black only, extra value at per yd. \$1.50,
Saturday at
\$1.00

56 in. all wool Basket Cloth in rich shades of Brown, Royal and
Navy, regularly worth per yd. \$2, our price per yd. \$1.85, special
Saturday per yd.
\$1.50

4 pcs. Mixed Tweed Suiting in Brown, Blue, Green and Grey,
very special at per yard,
50c

WOOL WAISTINGS—In French Flannels, Delaines and Albatro
Cloths, regular at per yd. 50c, Saturday,
35c

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

King Stub Proof Duck Rubbers

The rubber that won't wear out, cost no more
than the ordinary kind, wear longest because they
are made from Para Rubber, won't stub because
they are made Stub Proof, King's Patent Process,
Crack Proof because they are made with Rope
Duck. Registered King's Stub Proof Gum Rubbers
are the only rubbers made with Rope Duck.
Beware of imitations.

Look for Trade Mark on
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Proof. Sold by : : : : :

J. L. CAMPBELL,
Sole right of sale for Chatham
Boston Shoe Store.

MY VALET.

will open his place
of business, Room 2,
McCall Block, on

Monday, December 7.

MORPETH.

Mrs. Guyett, Cairo, Mich., is visit-
ing relatives and friends in the
village and vicinity.

Mrs. Frances Smith has been re-
engaged by the Ridgeway School
Board for the ensuing year with an
increase in salary.

Mrs. Wade has returned home
after spending the past eighteen
months in the Eastern States with
her brothers.

Work on the big mill, east of
the village, has been stopped owing
to the cold weather.

Mrs. John Rodgers, from Essex,
has been on a visit to her mother,
Mrs. H. B. Parker, and other relatives
in this locality.

Mrs. Annie Hurst leaves this week
for Bridgeport, Conn., on a three
month's visit to her brother, A. S.
Hurst, and Mrs. Hurst.

Duncan Johnston, teacher, has been
engaged by the School Board for
the year 1904.

John Wilkinson, who has been con-
nected to the house for the past
thirty years, will be able to be out again
this week.

The annual Christmas entertain-
ment in connection with the Metho-
dist Sabbath school will be held on
Christmas night.

Frank Brown, Talbot street, has
at a farm near New Glasgow,
the sum of \$11,750.

Hard Pearce, of Fort William,
been on a visit to his mother,
George Pearce, Talbot street.

Messop, evangelist, preached
large congregation in the
oldest church Sunday morning.

Lizzie Smith and Miss Em-
mattine have been re-engaged
School Boards of S. S. No. 3
S. S. No. 1 respectively, for
the ensuing year.

Armstrong and wife leave
for North Carolina, where
they will remain during the winter
a benefit of Mrs. Armstrong's

in Robert White, a former
town resident of this locality,
his home, Willis avenue, De-
on the 17th ult., at the age
years. The deceased stood high
nine circles and bore the proud
of having never lost a post
man.

...SOCIETY...

DELIGHTFUL AT HOME

One of the most delightful enter-
tainments of the season was the "At
Home" given by Mrs. Greening at
their beautiful residence, "Wellington
Place," on Tuesday evening last.
The hostess was dressed in the ever
becoming black and white, Miss
Greening wore white net over white
satin; Miss Bonnie pale blue taffeta,
Miss Alice cream voile over pink
taffeta. Miss Mickleborough, of St.
Thomas, and Miss Curry, of Wind-
sor, who were guests in the house,
were attired in cream crepe de chine.

The three beautiful reception
rooms on suite, which were devoted
to the dancers, were exquisitely de-
corated with Union Jacks and palms.
The spacious verandahs had been en-
closed and were draped with hand-
some portiers and flugs, and with
the luxurious furnishings made
charming "setting out" nooks.

A unique feature of the entertainment,
which caused much merriment, and
added to the enjoyment of the
guests, was the serving of supper.
Each gentleman was handed a
beautiful basket handsomely decorated.
When he found the fair com-
panion, with whom he was to enjoy
the contents, together they chose a
comfortable nook, and tete-a-tete
partook of the daintily served re-
past.

Many of the ladies retained the
baskets as souvenirs, though, truth
to say, so vividly was each one im-
pressed by the fairy like beauty and
novelty of the menu, that no re-
minder was needed to insure it in
the memories of those present, a
prominent place among the numer-
ous gaieties of 1903.

A very pleasant social function
was given by Mr. and Mrs. Na-
thaniel Massey last Thursday eve-
ning when they entertained a large
number of their friends to euchre.
Thirteen or fourteen tables were
provided and a very pleasant even-
ing was spent. The prizes were won
by Mrs. Manson Campbell, Mrs. Von
Guntzen, Mrs. (Dr.) Cornell and Jas.
Holmes.

The guests were received and wel-
comed by Mrs. Massey and Miss
Massey. Mrs. Massey wore a mag-
nificent gown of black satin and
Miss Massey was dressed in blue.
Miss Johnston, of Highgate, was the
guest of the evening. She was robed
in a very becoming dress of cham-
pagne colored crepe de chine. Mrs.
Gordon, who assisted in the tea, was
dressed in crepe de chine muslin over
pink. Dan Robertson, Harry, Ed,
and James Massey also assisted in
the tea.

Mrs. D. R. McGavin gave a
charming tea this afternoon in her
handsome home and welcomed her
friends, wearing gown of willow
green canvas, trimmed with lace.
She was assisted by her sister, Miss
Gertrude Macpherson, who was at-
tired in a beautiful dress of cham-

pagne voile over turquoise blue. The
rooms were bright with the flowers
of the season. The scheme of the
decorations was red and this car-
dinal color added greatly to the
brilliance of the interior of the
house. Mrs. John A. Walker and
Mrs. Geo. Cowan presided in the tea
room, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Ander-
son, Miss Gemmill, Miss Edith
Tackberry, Miss Houston, Miss Lou
Campbell, Miss Annie McKellar and
Miss Marion Fleming. Mrs. Spencer
Stone, Mrs. Harry Stevens and Miss
McKeough assisted in the drawing
room.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piggott en-
tertained a number of guests last
Wednesday evening.

The Misses Stephens will entertain
a number of the younger girls to a
card party Thursday afternoon.
There will be fifteen tables.

Miss Robinson and Miss Steele,
guests of Mrs. W. E. Rispin, left
for their homes this afternoon.

Miss Rankin, Lorne avenue, en-
tertained a number of her young
friends at a five o'clock tea yester-
day in honor of Miss Steele, of
Dundas, who is the guest of Miss
Battisby.

Miss Edna Martin was the hostess
at a "Studio Tea" yesterday after-
noon.

Miss Battisby introduced the game
of "Pit" at a small entertainment
given on Thursday evening in honor
of her friend, Miss Steele.

Mrs. Pringle and Miss Ermatinger
will give an "At Home" on Tuesday
afternoon.

Invitations have been issued by
Mrs. Richards for an "At Home"
on Wednesday evening next.

Miss Alice Greening gave an in-
formal dance for a few young
friends last night.

Mrs. W. G. Richards entertained
a few friends at cards on Wednes-
day evening.

Miss Evelyn Jarvis, of Galt, who
has been the guest of Miss Holmes,
returned to her home this week.
Miss Holmes accompanied her.

Miss Robinson, of Orillia, who has
been the guest of Mrs. W. E. Rispin,
has returned home.

Miss McLean, of Ottawa, the guest
of Miss McKeough for some time
past, has returned home.

All reading notices of local an-
nouncements must be received at this
office not later than noon of the day
on which it is desired that they ap-
pear in The Planet.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every-
where.

For Drunkenness
and
THE
Keeley Drug using
Cure

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CURES
Address: Keeley Institute
786 Queen St. West
TORONTO, CAN.

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THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Dec. 4.—Mrs. (Dr.) VanVelsor is con-
fined to her home through illness.

Dr. Somson, of Windsor, visited his
mother, this week.

Mrs. Chas. Vivan has returned
home, after a pleasant visit with her
daughter at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Arch, Campbell, Ridge Road East,
is suffering from a severe attack of
indigestion.

Messrs. Alex. Rock y and "Henry
Mussey, Huffman's Corners, have ex-
changed farms.

Miss Elva McBroom has returned
to her home in London, after a few
days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Donholm.

Mrs. Wm. Pardo and children, of
Mt. Pleasant, Mich., are visiting re-
latives on the 3rd concession, Harwich.

Mrs. David Baird has returned from
California, where she has been speak-
ing a few weeks with her husband.

Geo. Baird has moved into his house
on Talbot St. Fred Gales will occu-
py the house which Mr. Baird has vac-
ated, corner of Elizabeth and John
streets.

Frank Saitor, who was recently ap-
pointed agent for the McCormick
Harvesting Co., here, has purchased
the house belonging to Geo. Vester.
Mr. Saitor has disposed of his
farm near Huffman's Corners to Mr.
Newcombe.

St. Andrew's supper and concert was
this year, as always, a big success.
The supper was all that could be de-
sired and the many waiters were quick
busy from five o'clock till quite late
in the evening. The Opera House was
filled to overflowing for the concert
and Rev. D. M. Collins made a splen-
did chairman. The program was very
good and hearty applause was accord-
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W. C. Crawford attended a meeting
of the Handle Factory Association in
Windsor this week.

Mrs. S. Sloan left last night to
visit friends in Essex.

Geo. Lemire, of Windsor, is visiting
relatives here.

Miss Annie Bell, of Wheatley is
visiting Miss Mary Adair.

A meeting is to be held this even-
ing at 7.30 to consider the advisability
of organizing a hockey club, to be in-
cluded in an intermediate association
composed of Leamington, Kingsville,
Amherstburg, Windsor, Walkerville,
Tilbury and Chatham.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 4.—Dr. Hay has removed to his
new residence, opposite Dr. Mitchell.
Also his office from the Martin block.

P. T. Barry and family will occupy his
former residence.

T. W. Burgess, who has been con-
fined to his house for several weeks
through illness, is again able to at-
tend to his duties.

Miss Ethel Mayhew, of Detroit, is
spending a few weeks with her par-
ents in town.

The ladies of the Methodist Church
held a Christmas sale yesterday,
which proved very successful.

It is rumored that Mr. F. Lewis will
discontinue the basket ball and dan-
cing classes. This is somewhat of a
disappointment to the young people.

A young lady of our town lost her
her watch while skating on the river
Wednesday evening last. It was
found the following day in exactly the
same spot where lost.

E. S. S. Huntington spent yesterday
in Detroit.

DRESDEN

Dec. 4.—Miss M. Pickard, of Londo-
n, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. W. H. McPherson and daugh-
ter Mary, are visiting in Blenheim.

Miss Gifford left this morning for
Montreal and Ormston, Que., where
she will visit with relatives.

Dr. Ludlow, formerly of Petrolia,
has rented the rooms over F. A.
McKimm's store and will commence
a dental business in our town in a
day or two.

Daniel Terrie and wife, of Apple-
ton, Wis., are the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas Wees.

The different Sunday schools will
give their annual Christmas enter-
tainments in the Grand Opera House
on the following dates: Christ
Church Sunday school, Friday, Dec.
18; Methodist Sunday school, Christ-
mas night; the Presbyterian Sunday
school, Wednesday, Dec. 30, and the
Baptist Sunday school on New Year's
night.

Mr. Barr was in town yesterday
in the interests of the Frost & Wood
Company.

C. H. Gordon, editor Dresden Stan-
dard, was a Chatham visitor yester-
day.

The Ladies of the Paragon Guild
of Christ Church will hold a sale
of fancy work on Friday afternoon,
Dec. 18, in the Grand Opera House.
This will give an opportunity to
Dresdenites to obtain appropriate
holiday gifts at a reasonable price,
and also save them much of the
usual Christmas work.

E. E. Boulton will have an or-
chestra in attendance at his studio
opening to-night.

Last winter the local boys or-
ganized a hockey club and made
quite a creditable showing against
other teams of the County. Now
why not get to work early this sea-
son? We have five or six old play-
ers in town and lots of good ma-
terial to make new players out of.
Organize right away, boys, and there
is no reason why we should not have
the best team in the County this
winter.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

SWELL OVERCOATS
FOR MEN.

It has never been our privilege to place before you
such an extensive and magnificent range of elegantly
tailored overcoats for men who wish to be absolutely cor-
rect in dress, as we are showing this season.

Mostly long, loose, stylish garments, liberally cut
from rich, luxurious cloths. Every correct cloth is here,
and every correct style.

Men's dark grey cheviot, single
breasted, three-quarter length over-
coat, all sizes, \$6.00.

Men's fine grey beaver overcoat,
three-quarter length, \$10.00.

Men's plain and twilled dark grey
cheviot, black beaver and fancy
overcoats, long, loose and dressy,
\$10.00.

Men's Chesterfield Overcoats, in
dark grey chevots, Montenas and
fancy back coatings, made thorough-
ly up-to-date, a stylish, good fitting
coat, \$10, \$15 and \$17.

Men's dark grey Montenas over-
coats, cut in the latest correct style
and satin lined, \$20.

We are showing an exceptional
strong line of men's fur lined coats,
that are worth looking at.

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Go Over Your List of
Christmas Presents....

You will find that nothing gives more real pleasure than something
in FINE CHINA, VASES, LAMPS, &c.

We have proof of this every day in our store.

Customers are delighted with our new goods. You will be also.

Gray's Bazaar and China Hall.

COATS...

Furs,
Robes, Coats, Gloves.

Fur Coats at surprising prices.

\$14.00, \$16.00, \$18.00

and upwards. Fur coats for less than tailor
made cloth coats. Calf coats, Astrachan
collars, Russian Calf coats, dark and rich.

Australian coon coat, Siberian Wild cat
coats, Boys' and Men's Mitts, Gloves, etc.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO

Toys, Dolls, Games, &c.
The Biggest Stock of Toys in the
City is at Brisco's.

All the mechanical wonders of Toy Productions ingenuity
can produce is here. In fact everything that can be thought
of in the Toy Line, and Dolls of every description, all at
absolutely the lowest prices.

TOYS.	GAMES	Baby Carriages and Go-Carts	Sporting Goods.	Guns and Ammunition	SPECIALS
Mechanical Automobiles, " Street Cars, " Engines, " Horses, etc.	Flinch, Pitt, Authors, Nations, Lost Heir, Snap, Old Maid, Peter Coddies, House that Jack Built, Golden Locks, Ten Pins, Dom- inoes, Checkers, Lotto, Ping Pong, Carpet Balls, Raquets, Cortez, Fort, Parcheesi, Playing Cards, Steeple Chase, Pillow Dex Loto, Heraldy, Pumpkins, Erry- winkle, Puzzles.	Carriages, \$8, \$10, \$15 and \$25. Go-Carts, \$1.50 to \$9.	Exercises \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Dumb Bells 50c, 75c and \$1.50 pair. Punching Bags \$2, \$3 and \$3.50. Boxing Gloves \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$5. Boys' sizes \$1.50. Footballs, Hockey Sticks, Skate Straps, Indoor Baseball, Basket Ball, Striking Bags, etc.	Double Barrel Shot Guns 10 and 12 gauge \$12, \$15, \$25 and \$35. Single Barrel 10 and 12 Gauge \$10 and \$15. Rifles, 22, short and long, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5. Revolvers \$3, \$5 and \$7. Specials in small revolvers. Every assortment of Cartridges and Shells at right prices. This is the Hunters' Head- quarters. Gun Oil, Gun Cleaners, Tools, etc., Shooting Coats, Duck Calls, etc.	The Griffin Safety Razors \$1.50 Safety Razor Outfit \$2.50 to \$6.50. Jack Knives and Razors. Electric Batteries and Fountain Pens. Bargains in Skates. Bicycles for Presents—Boys' Girls' and Gents—Low Prices

Sleighs & Wagons

All kinds of sleighs from 25c up.
Boys' Wagons at 50c, 75c, \$1,
\$1.50 and \$2.

Coasting Wagons \$2.
Boys' Wagon Automobiles \$5.
Boys' Velocipedes \$2 and \$3.
Wheelbarrows, 25c, 35c and 50c

Dolls.

Kid dolls \$2.50, \$2. Dressed
Dolls \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, 75c, 50c
Our assortment of toys is complete
in variety and prices

Toy Guns.
Pistols 5c and 10c; small Toy
Guns 25c and 35c.
Air Rifles \$1 and \$1.25.

BRISCO'S

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.
A Christmas Store for Everybody. Preparations for
Christmas are being started now to excellent advantage. Early purchasers
are finding the stocks at their best, and are making selections with deliberation.
We Solicit Your Christmas Trade.

Sleighs, Skates and Hockey Goods

Our assortment of Skates are the largest in Chatham,
ranging all prices and sizes.

Hockey Sticks of Every Kind.
Pucks, all Sizes.

Sleighs, strong and ornamental of every
description..

REPAIRS...

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts Repaired and Retired,
Axes, Scissors and Saws Sharpened.
Keys Made, etc.

All kinds of repairs promptly executed.

You can easily select a present for any person from our stock.

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