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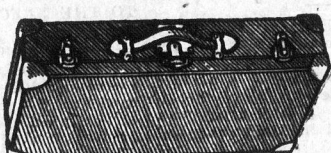
## WE WISH OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS

A Happy and Prosperous New Year and during the coming year we shall put forth our best efforts to merit the ever-growing patronage.

William Foreman & Co.

## A Chat..

About Trunks and Valises is the correct thing in a holiday conversation for a Xmas present. Speak of Trunks and Valises anywhere, and you are pretty sure to hear something about us—The Boston Shoe Store.



### We Have No Use

For "Great" sales and rainbow reductions. Good trunks and valises are like good dollars or gold. We won't keep anything but good, up-to-date trunks, valises, etc., sales to FORCE trash are not in our lines.

We show a number of distinct styles of Valises at rock bottom prices. Don't you think you could save money by coming here? We try to make every transaction of benefit to our customers. That's the way to make our trade grow.

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## Chatham's Biggest Hardware Store is WESTMAN BROS.

X Cut Saws, Axes, Files, Gauges  
Sets, Boys' Sleds, Horse  
Blankets.

Jewel Stoves and Ranges,  
Herbageum for Cholera,  
PRICES that INSURE PURCHASES

## WESTMAN BROS. Big Hardware.

### A Royal Display of Fine Holiday Furnishings for Men..

Really there are so many things here that we hardly know which to call your attention to. We've everything in furnishings that men would be delighted to receive. Any one, even the smallest article, would be acceptable. And, too, we assure you there's double the assortment here over the other stores, including handsome designs in

Neckwear, especially Patterned  
Shirts, Fine Underwear  
and Hosiery

that are exclusive with us. This is no ordinary furnishing store, but one which stands shoulder to shoulder with the best and most exclusive shops in newness, and ahead of them in quality and fairness of price.

### OVERCOATS..

A wide showing of newest patterns in imported cloths and ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$16.00. Exceptional values at \$10.00. They'd be marked \$12.00 if others had them.

Most Elegant NECKWEAR we've ever shown; simply everything in GLOVES; richest effects in MUFFLERS; fine SUSPENDERS and UMBRELLAS. You've wide varieties of each, and the pleasure of selecting NEW GOODS.

SCOTT & COMPANY,  
Fur and Saskatchewan Coats, Robes and Gaitlets.

### MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED.

SAMUEL WATSON COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The Shooting of Wesley Watson—The Brothers Were Visited by Burglars About a Month Before, and Samuel Was Tortured Until He Told Where His Money Was—Two Men Charged With Burglary.

Brantford, Jan. 2.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Samuel Watson, charged with the killing of his brother, Wesley Watson, by shooting him while he lay in bed on the morning of December 23, mistaking him for a burglar, commenced before Mr. Leitch, J. P., on Tuesday and was concluded on Wednesday. The story of the life of the Watson brothers during the past four or five weeks reads like a page from some far gone past, when life was untrammelled by the customs of civilized usage or social laws. That men in the heart of this Province would bury all their money and live in hourly fear of attack by robbers, sleeping with loaded weapons at their elbow and with every entrance barricaded, is something supposed to have belonged to the primitive past. And that in broad daylight a home in such a locality could be entered by burglars and the occupants seized, gagged and subjected to severe torture to make them disclose the hiding place of their money is something equally inconceivable. But these things did occur and the terrible tragedy of last Friday morning, when brother shot brother in a fit of nervous fear, was the culmination thereof.

The evidence revealed the fact that the tragedy was indirectly due to the outrage committed on the two brothers by burglars on November 22nd. They feared another attack of similar kind because on that occasion the burglars were only partially successful in getting the hidden treasure, and the brothers thought they might return to get the balance. Both of them are of a nervous temperament, and the lonely life they led, coupled with the outrage they had already been subjected to, made them a prey alike to groundless fears and actual danger. The home is in a lonely district, not far from a fringe of forest, and half a mile from the nearest neighbor.

The evidence of James Watson contained some revelations concerning the hidden money. They live on a rental farm for which they pay an annual rental of \$800, which falls due on January 1st. For some time they urged the landlord, Cyrus Kearns, who lives near Caledonia, to make some repairs to the buildings. They claimed he refused to do so, and after securing advice of counsel they decided to withhold payment of the rent until the repairs were made. They had money deposited in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, and this they withdrew entirely and sold off nearly all their chattels. The condemnation sum amounted to nearly \$2,000. They placed the money, entirely in bank bills, in two fruit jars, one containing about \$2,250, and the other about \$350, and buried the jars in two different portions of their farm. They were under the impression that if the money was found on the farm the landlord could garnish them to the amount of his rent. Few persons knew of the fact of their hiding their money.

On the occasion of the visit of the burglars on Nov. 23 by means of torture Samuel Watson was forced to reveal the hiding place of the smaller jar to the robbers, and was on the point of showing them where to find the other jar when his brother scared them away by firing his rifle. Samuel Watson, the prisoner, was quite calm and collected during the proceedings, and he has apparently, partially at least, recovered from the shock attending the discovery that he had killed his own brother. On the day of the tragedy, as might be expected, he was very much agitated, but now he has had time to recover and is more collected.

James Watson, the brother of the prisoner, who was present when the shooting was done, told the story that he gave at the inquest on Monday. A number of unimportant witnesses were heard, after which the Justice held, in spite of a strong plea by prisoner's counsel, Mr. W. C. Livingstone, that he would not be justified in allowing Samuel Watson to go free. He, therefore, committed him for trial at the spring Assizes on a charge of manslaughter.

Arising from the tragedy, and, as the Watson brothers allege, being primarily the cause of it, Alfred Hanley and Edward Ray, butchers, of Ancaster, were arraigned before Mr. Leitch, J. P., charged with entering the home of Samuel and James Watson at Midleton, and gagging the two men and robbing them of the sum of \$355. Both prisoners pleaded not guilty and were defended by Mr. W. S. Brewster, K.C. James Watson was the only witness examined, and in his evidence he stated that the two prisoners often came to his house, having a number of cattle pastured on the farm. He swore that they were aware that the brothers had money in the house. He positively identified the two men as the robbers, and said he knew them from the clothing they wore, from their general build and from their voices. The defendants will endeavor to establish an alibi, and for that purpose about 25 witnesses were present, principally from Hamilton. This evidence will go to show that defendants were in Hamilton on the day of the robbery, and that, therefore, it could not have been they who bound and gagged the Watsons.

The case was enlarged until Wednesday next, and bail accepted.

O. A. C. New Dairy School.

Goosb. Jan. 1.—The opening exercises in connection with the new dairy school at the O. A. C. will be held at 2 p.m. on January 12. The following speakers are expected: Major Henry Alford, Chief of the dairy division, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.; U. S. A., J. A. Riddick, Chief of the dairy division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont.; D. Derbyshire (President Eastern Dairy men's Association), and Dr. Mills (President of the Ontario Agricultural College).

### YOUNG SPARTAN.

Leg Broken Thrice but he Kept His Nerve—Narrow Escape of 10-Year-Old Boy.

Windsor, Ont., January 1.—Frank Mooney, the 10-year-old son of E. D. Mooney, of Windsor avenue, had a narrow and somewhat remarkable escape from death this afternoon. The boy was riding on one of the arms of a horse power apparatus used by the Marks Baking Co. of 37 Gleggery avenue, at about 5 o'clock, when in some way he slipped and was thrown into the traveller.

There was no one in the immediate vicinity, the horse power apparatus being in the next block from the bakery, and before the employees discovered that anything was wrong the horse had made a complete revolution. When help arrived the animal was immediately stopped, but the boy was so wedged in that it was necessary to break the traveller before he could be extricated. If the machine had made another half revolution he would doubtless have been killed. Dr. J. F. La Belle was at once summoned and found that the boy's left leg had been broken in three places and was in bad shape. One fracture was between the hip and knee, another just below the knee and the third just above the ankle.

Dr. La Belle hopes to be able to save the leg. Edward Marks declares that the boy gave one of the greatest exhibitions of nerve he ever saw. He declares that he only uttered one cry after he fell into the machine, and after that while he was being extricated and cared for by the doctor did not utter a complaining word, though perfectly conscious and apparently in terrible agony.

### PRETTY WEDDING

A very pleasant event took place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st, at the residence of W. H. Steen, it being the marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss Sarah, to W. T. Rankin, of Dover Centre. Miss F. Rankin, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by W. Steen, brother of the bride. The Rev. Mr. Higley, of Chatham, performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in cream crepe de chene, trimmed with lace and applique, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore rose voile, silk and applique trimmings, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. There was a large number of invited guests in attendance, and the presents were very numerous and beautiful.

### NEURALGIA.

If a person has neuralgia in their system this is the season when it will be felt. It is an ailment that may spring from a variety of sources. Anæmia or any depressed state of the bodily functions are frequent causes. The exhaustion resulting from rheumatism also makes it easy for neuralgia to get a foothold. Any exposure to cold or dampness quickly causes an attack of the painful ailment and in some cases it will hang on almost continually during the winter months.

The medical world has for years recognized cod liver oil as being of great value in fortifying the body against neuralgia and against all conditions of bodily depression. It is a powerful agent for good in giving new life to the worn out nerve centers and building up the weakened tissues which are responsible for the ailment.

In Scott's Emulsion the pure cod liver oil is combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda, the latter contributing strength to the blood and bones.

As the principal mission of Scott's Emulsion is to give healthy, solid flesh, active tissue, pure blood and rich bone marrow it will be readily seen why Scott's Emulsion is so effective in driving out the causes of neuralgia.

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### TIME EXTENDED

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architect, addressed to Kenneth Urquhart, Esq., up till 7 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, January 7th, 1903, for all the works required for remodelling shop fronts for grocery store of Ingram Taylor and confectionery of J. A. Thompson, opposite O. P. B. Hotel, King St. East, Chatham. See plans, etc., at the architect's office, King St.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

KENNETH URQUHART, Proprietor.  
JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects,  
Chatham, Ont.

### THE DISTRICT

#### THAMESVILLE

Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mayhew are in Eagle attending the wedding of Miss Laing.

A. E. Huffman, of Pontiac, is visiting friends here.

Lorne Arnold and wife, of Chatham, spent the day at Richard Jackson's. Bert Brebner, of Blythe, is visiting his father here.

Miss MacLachlan, of Washington, and Miss C. Harner, of Detroit, are spending the holiday at J. N. Harner's.

Ed. Dulong, of Wallaceburg, and J. Dulong and wife are visiting at J. Dulong's.

Wesley Lee, of Montreal, is renewing acquaintances here.

A horse belonging to Wm. Ellis, of Dawn Mills, ran away yesterday and considerably damaged his fine cutter.

Mrs. John Smith is spending a few days in Detroit.

Geo. McGaffey, of Chatham, is spending the day at home.

Miss Perry, of Simcoe, is the guest of Miss Minnie Best.

C. W. Mayhew, of Detroit, spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mayhew.

W. Sheppard, of Bothwell, is in town to-day.

Will Cairns, of London, is a holiday guest at Mrs. Cryderman's.

Miss Cooksley, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Davis.

Miss Myrtle Richardson is visiting friends in Bothwell.

The ball given by the young bachelors in the Ferguson Opera House last night was a most enjoyable affair.

About two hundred invited guests were present, and dancing continued till a late hour to the delightful strains of the London Harpers.

Among the out of town guests were: Miss Bury, L. Heath, Kingsley Holmes, Chatham; W. Cairns, London; Miss Patzen, Chicago; Mr. Bedford, Texas; Miss Watterworth, E. Currie, Glencoe; Mr. and the Misses Ingram, Ridgetown; Miss Harner, Miss Norton, Detroit; Miss Perry, Simcoe; Misses Sarter, Misses Galloway, Bothwell; Mr. Gilbert, Paris; Miss Cooksley, Chatham.

#### TILBURY

Jan. 2.—Chas. Powell left yesterday on a few days' visit to Durand, Mich.

Mrs. J. Balmer spent New Year's with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Harry Laird spent New Year's at his home in Ingersoll.

A number from the village attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davidson, at Quinn, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Bell Shaw spent New Year's in Ridgetown.

J. White, of Searff's bank, spent New Year's at his home in Aylmer.

Mrs. McAllum, of Mull, is the guest of her son here, Principal McAllum, of the public school.

Miss Jennie Anderson, of St. Thomas, spent New Year's with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson.

J. D. Ainslie, of Leamington, was in town yesterday.

Miss Minnie Dwyer, of Detroit, spent New Year's at her home here.

Rev. Mr. Johnson has been awarded a fellowship of Yale University, New Haven, Conn., and expects to leave here in the spring for his new field of labor in the divinity school.

Mrs. Walker, of St. Thomas, was the guest of her brother, J. Anderson, on New Year's.

Miss V. Pharnep has been engaged to teach St. Peter's school for next year.

J. J. Waddell, of Tilbury East, is visiting in Toronto and Hamilton.

Misses Howie and Hayton, of Chatham, were the guests of Miss Gertie Stevenson yesterday.

Robt. Adams left last night for Calgary.

#### DRESDEN

Jan. 2.—Ted Cowperthwaite, of Ridgetown, spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Cowperthwaite.

George McKelvey and sister, Miss Maude McKelvey, of Wallaceburg, were the guests of Miss Mabel Leonard yesterday.

J. E. McGlochan was in Thamesville yesterday.

Hugh Outhbert and wife, of Manitoba, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Outhbert, North Dresden.

J. W. Brownell, manager of the Dresden branch of the A. I. McColl Co.'s Limited, drug store, is spending a week with his family in Woodstock.

Mr. Messer, of Chatham, is talking his return here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Hicks entertained a number of friends on New Year's Day.

The fire hall bell, sugar factory whistle, Salvation Army, and a crowd of youths with their shouts welcomed 1903 in and the old year out.

Mrs. W. H. Hughes is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Thamb, Ridgetown.

Mrs. J. W. Sharpe and Mrs. E. Miller spent Wednesday in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ripley have returned from a week's honeymoon in Detroit.

Miss Margaret Cameron leaves tomorrow for Benham, where she will spend a few days.

Fred Steeger has returned home from his season on the lakes.

Miss Yule, of Bothwell, is the guest of Miss Lily Campbell.

The Coronation Club hold an assembly on the evening of January 3 in the Grand Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyle, of Butte, Montana, are visiting Mrs. Coyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, North Dresden.

John Lawrence is visiting with Lester Galloway, Watford.

The Parker Concert Co. appeared in the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening, one of the Lyceum Course series of entertainments.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. I. Williams are visiting the doctor's parents in Georgetown.

Mrs. Harry Smith, of Arkona, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith.

Mrs. John McVein entertained a

## RESTING

On one's oars isn't healthy business. Depending on past reputation isn't evidence of growth. If we were to do one or both we would be troubled with "Dry Rot," and to begin a new year with any such indifference or carelessness would be contrary to everything you expect. The way we've done in other years and the way we shall do this year is to keep everlastingly at it even during midwinter. Something has got to be done to develop business during January, and we never yet could see anything to be gained by carrying goods over.

### It's Time for Bargains

Come and See.

## THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Limited.

number of young people last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Jean Talbot, Ridgetown.

Mayor Asa Ribble has been elected by acclamation as Mayor of Dresden for 1903.

### MASONS' SUPPLIES.

We have a complete stock of Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Cut Stone, Sand, Hair, Etc., of the best quality and at the lowest possible prices—give us a call.

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Thames Street,  
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### PRETTYPICES OF THE POTER'S ART TO BE FOUND HERE

They will brighten dining room or other places in your home wonderfully. They make pretty things for gifts too and always pay. Don't cost much either. A good assortment of Faience, Jardeniers and pretty China Salad Bowls, and saucers and odd pieces of Haviland and "Etoile" to suit all tastes.

DINNER and TEA LAMPS in plain glass, to \$50.  
LAMP for the parlour, to \$12.  
TOILET SETS, to \$10.

"Walk in and look at"

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## PAIR Lamps FOR SALE

at a price that will surprise you. Come and see the lamps and get the prices.

QUANTITY OF CHINA  
New Year's gifts—produced to clean them before the close of the year.

We'll Sell Two China Sets at Cost...

10 percent reduced on Tea, Dinner and Chamber Sets until Jan. 1st.

### GROCERIES.

We're giving great value in Groceries. A trial order will convince you of this fact. Currants, Raisins, Nuts, Cyls, Figs, Dates, in fact anything you need for your New Year's feast.

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35c per Bottle  
The best preparation on the market for Coughs and colds.