

WM. FOREMAN &amp; CO.

## To our Patrons and Friends.

We wish you a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

During the coming year we shall strive to serve you better than ever. We have planned to do more business, planned to have goods richer, planned to have assortments greater. Summing it up we have planned to have this store nearer perfection.

Wm. Foreman &amp; Co.

Timely TIPS

For the HOLIDAY TRADE.

Shoppers come to our store. Come early, and get the pick of our great showing of Holiday wear.

Slippers  
Leggins  
Overgaiters  
Boots.

How can you please any member of the family better than coming to the Boston Shoe Store.

J. L. CAMPBELL,

North Side King St., Chatham.

Boston Shoe Store.

## You Can Depend on Two Things at GRAY'S CHINA HALL

The price is right always and the quality of the goods the best for the money. Our aim is to get good goods and sell them as cheaply as the law allows. Our efforts are being appreciated more and more each day and our trade is gradually growing greater. Honest efforts, honest goods, honest prices, honest clerks. Our trade is bound to come. Come in and get acquainted.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, Opp. Merchants' Bank.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral** for the children. One dose at bedtime quiets their night coughs and prevents croup. Ask your doctor.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## BLENHEIM

Dec. 31.—Miss Morgan entertained her lady friends on Tuesday last. A very enjoyable assembly was held in the opera house last night, a large town and surrounding neighborhood being present.

The last snowfall has made excellent sleighing; the youngsters are enjoying the boisterous rides. The mercury on the 29th last, registered six below zero.

Rev. W. E. Kerr is at Brussels attending the wedding of his sister.

Miss Nita Boushall, of Chatham is visiting friends in town.

R. L. Gosnell has bought the property of Leslie English, corner of Talbot and Victoria streets.

A skating carnival will be held at the skating rink on New Year's night. Admission 15c. Prizes will be given for the following: Best dressed lady, \$2.50; best dressed gentleman, \$2.50; best comic lady or gentleman, \$2.50.

There will be an election held on January 4, 1904, for the purpose of electing six councillors. The following will be the polling places:

No. 1, J. P. Sutor's office on Talbot street, R. M. Thompson, D. R. O.  
No. 2, Council Chamber, town hall, I. McVittie, D. R. O.

No. 3, Hall Block, on Talbot street, W. B. Tedford D. R. O.  
No. 4, Alden Johnson's store, C. A. Wedge, D. R. O.

J. W. Gibson, returning officer. Abbott Griffin has bought Mrs. Stevens property, now occupied by Mr. R. M. Thompson.

Mr. H. Drane leaves next week for an extended visit to North Carolina, U. S. A.

## FOOLS USE WASHES AND SNUFFS.

Thinking perhaps they will cure Catarrh—but no one ever heard of a genuine cure following such senseless treatments. There is just one prompt and thorough cure for Catarrh and it is fragrant, healing Catarrh—rhoezine which goes right to the root of the trouble. It destroys the germs, heals the inflamed membranes and cures any case no matter how obstinate or long standing. "I have been doing business in this city for over twenty-seven years, and there is no question as to the class of work we are turning out. The success of our students is the best evidence in support of this claim. We have been doing business in this city for over twenty-seven years, and there is no question as to the class of work we are turning out. The success of our students is the best evidence in support of this claim. We have been doing business in this city for over twenty-seven years, and there is no question as to the class of work we are turning out. The success of our students is the best evidence in support of this claim."

For a sure cure use only Catarrh—rhoezine. Complete outfit, \$1.00; trial size 25c.

## DRESDEN

Dec. 31.—Owen Wright, St. Paul, Minn., is visiting his father, Wesley Wright, Sydenham St.

Leigh Fleming, of Owasco, Mich., is spending the New Year's holidays at his parents' home, Brook St.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held last night in the Grand Opera House and was much enjoyed by the large crowd that attended. The entertainment consisted of the Christmas cantata, "The New Santa Claus."

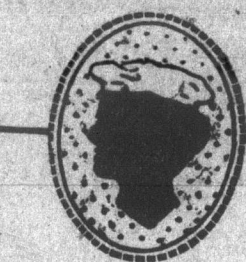
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Willson, on Brown St.

Frank Miller left this morning for a short visit with friends in Lansing and Detroit, Mich.

Miss G. Blackburn gave a pedro party Tuesday evening, in honor of her cousin, Miss L. Arnold, Toronto.

The two-year-old son of John Gibson, 6th Con. Camden, died very suddenly yesterday morning, after a short illness of only six hours. Acute indigestion and heart failure was the cause of his taking off.

Dresden councillors and school trustees are elected by acclamation, all but the requisite number having withdrawn. R. P. Wright, N. B. Carscallen, L. Houston, Geo. Grece, Wm. Ward and J. E. McGlochon are the councillors, and J. B. Carscallen, John Robinson and R. Heyland are the leap year trustees.



The use and recommendation of

Cleveland's Baking Powder

by practically all the leading Teachers of Cookery, who must produce the finest cookery, means something.

## LETTER BOX

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—The Christmas rush of business is now over, and there is usually a slack period during January, February, and March. If any of the readers of your valuable paper are desirous of improving on their present employment, we would like to keep before them the advantages which are offered by a thorough course of training in a well-equipped business school—one that is in close touch with the business public, and is in a position to place all worthy graduates in good positions.

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Those of either sex who will take our double course and thoroughly qualify as stenographers and bookkeepers, will find ready demand for their services and at excellent pay. Thanking you for giving me the opportunity of bringing this matter so promptly before your readers, I am,

Yours sincerely,  
D. McLAULAN,  
Canada Business College,  
Chatham, Dec. 31, 1903.

Something New! We will give away to every customer good Canadian money. Of course you don't need it, but your neighbor may. Read our advt. in this issue and tell him about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

**For Drunkenness and THE Keeley Drug using Cure**

Over 300,000 CURES

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

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## SATELLITE

The re-election of the School Board by acclamation is a tribute not only to the trustees but also to the teachers of this city. The latter must be competent and must be giving every satisfaction since no fault is found.

The candidates for aldermen who are worthy of your consideration have their cards in The Planet. Look over the list.

Vote for the candidate who has his card in The Planet. He isn't afraid to state his opinions openly.

Attend the mass meeting to-night and learn all about the three by-laws.

Mr. Ross hangs onto office like a barnacle to a ship.

Editor of water wagon—Kindly reserve a top berth for me on your water wagon and run the wagon so fast that if I fall off I'll break my neck. Yours, T. R. Eater.

Ten thousand good live young men wanted to join the Clements' Club.

I don't see why these three by-laws weren't passed by acclamation also.

The young man for the young men. Dunlop for Renfrew and Herbert S. Clements for West Kent.

Young Conservatives, your party needs you.

The Satellite is getting up in the world. His telephone number has been raised from 68B to 102. This is for the information of the man who desires to call him up to call him down.

Call on Gabe McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Head and Sandys street.

Vote for W. H. Westman, hardware merchants for the council for 1904.

## Bibles !

Hand bibles for Sunday School

Classes at low prices.

Full Teacher's Bibles, with help,

references, concordance and maps, \$1.

India Paper Bible, with references, \$1.

A full line of Oxford Bibles, from 25c to \$1.00.

## Prayer Books

Episcopal and Catholic. A full line for you to choose from.

Fancy boxes of

## Holiday Stationery

New novelties in all the leading tints and in staple papers, at from 25c to \$3.00.

Fountain Pens—Practical pens, \$1 each. A good choice of Swan, Waterman and other leaders, up to \$5.00.

Leather Goods—Purses, card cases, bill books and other useful goods for gift purposes.

## KENNY'S

## Good Bye the Old; Welcome the New.

Good Night; Good Morning The old year out, the New Year in—makes this a time of good resolutions. The glee of the holly and mistletoe is too recent to let anything but brightness into the day that brings new hope into our lives. This business has grown to greatness because it deserved to. Our policy has been to do the best we know by each and every customer. People know that and consider their money safest here. The good will we have won will by no means be forfeited during 1904. Success in 1903 enlarges our aspirations for the future. We look outward hopefully expecting still greater victories with the trade of 1904.

To-morrow the store will be closed. We give the day to rest and gladness, while wishing you and yours

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Thornton &amp; Douglas Limited.

We wish all our friends

## A Happy New Year

and a prosperous one. To help make it a prosperous year we will give away money. We take stock in four weeks time. Previous to this we desire to clean out our

Fur Coats, Robes, Blankets, Sleigh Bells, Skates, Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Cook Stoves, Ranges and Base Burners, Silverware, Carving Sets and Cutlery.

As an inducement to you to help us reduce our stock, \$4.00 will be put in the pocket of each fur coat sold for cash at present prices; \$2.00 and \$3.00 with each fur robe; \$3.00 with each cookstove, range or baseburner and 10 per cent on all other goods.

GEO. STEPHENS &amp; CO

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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## NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

Positively the best attraction at the Grand this season and one of the best that ever played Chatham

## Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra

Do not lay around the house all day when you have a treat of a life time within your reach. Some notable places where the famous Hungarian Court Orchestra have played : : : : :

World's Exposition, Paris, 1878. Crystal Palace, London. Before Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, at Windsor Castle. Before Emperor William, at Berlin. Before Emperor Francis Joseph, at Vienna on his Silver Wedding Day, etc., etc.

PRICES: \$1.00, 75c., 50c., 35c. and 25c.

Briscos' store will be open all day New Years for those who want to purchase tickets for the Grand at night.