

Wm. Foreman & Co., Importers. - Wm. Foreman & Co.

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 Gards' all gusher, they have their value. 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.

SOLE RIGHT OF SALE..... J. L. CAMPBELL THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply Merrill House.

AGENTS WANTED—\$2.50 per day. Apply, Cooper, London.

WANTED—A position as Engineer, Fireman or Assistant Electrician. Address W. M. E. Planet. 10

WANTED—First class heading sawyer and turner, steady employment, must be strictly temperate. Box 15, Planet. 5

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Dunster 531, London.

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework in small family. No children. Highest wages paid to competent person. One 25 or 30 years old, preferring a permanent home preferred. Apply at this office. 10

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Cheap, three coal stoves. Apply A. W. Thornton.

ROOMS TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms and bath, with use of bath. Apply Box 60, Planet.

FOR SALE—Double barreled breach loading shotgun, 12 gauge, English make, with cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.

HOUSE TO RENT—No 75 West Street, recently vacated by Mr. Paul, of the Brewery Works, modern conveniences, hot and cold water, bath, Kelsey furnace, gas cooking, etc., immediate possession.—W. S. Marshall, Lacross street.

FOR SALE—Delaware fruit and stock farms, healthy climate, mild winters, good markets, productive land. Catalogue free, J. B. McGonigal, Dorset, Del. 1m

FOR SALE—A few good farms, also some desirable houses and lots in the city at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. B. Ripian 116 King St. 1f

LETTER BOX

MARKET POLLING BOOTH.

Editor Planet:

Is it not about time that a little common sense was exercised in selecting the polling booth on the Market Square.

Year after year, the electors, no matter how old and feeble, are compelled to risk their lives or limbs in climbing the most abominable stairway in all Kent, if not Ontario, for the privilege of casting their votes in the old Council Chamber. In fact, it is a case of risk your lives and save your votes, or save your lives and lose your votes.

There are rooms on the ground floor on the east side that are as fit for the purpose and as convenient as could be wished.

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

THE MARKETS

There was a poor New Year's market this morning. The offerings were very small and dear. Buyers were few.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 18c to 20c.
Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 30c.
Ducks, each, 30c to 45c.
Turkeys, \$1.50 to \$3.00.
Lard, per lb., 12c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 20c.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.20.
Cabbage, per head, 5c to 5c.
Celery, 10c per bunch.
Cauliflower, per head, 5c.
Apples, per peck, 10c.
Honey, per rack, 15c.
Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.

FISH.

White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb., dressed.
Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.
Perch, 25c a dozen.

WILL REPAIR STREET

Chairman of the Board of Works, Ald. E. A. Mounteer, undertook to draw the attention of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway to the very bad condition of Head street where their spur is laid, leading to the Canada Flour Mills, and also that they had agreed to keep the street in proper repair where their tracks are. The result was the following letter:—

Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, W. G. Merritt, City Clerk, Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Re Head St., Chatham—With further reference to your favor of the 19th ultimo and my reply of the 20th, in connection with condition of Head St., we have had this matter thoroughly looked into and understood from our chief engineer that he has given instructions to the Chief Street put in proper condition, as required by the by-law covering the matter when the Erie & Huron wished to use the said street by laying its tracks thereon, and we therefore trust that the road will, in a very short time, if not already done, be attended to and put in proper condition to the satisfaction of the City Council.

Yours truly,
WM. WOOLLATT,
Gen. Mgr.
Walkerville, Dec. 22, 1902.

A \$40 DOG

A dog fight and a dead dog gave rise to a case which was tried before His Honor Judge Woods yesterday. Messrs. Sterling and Johnson are two farmers who live down the river in Dover. Each owned a collie dog and each thought a great deal of his canine. The animals, however, didn't at all times exhibit the same love for each other that their masters did for them.

One day the two dogs were crossing on the ferry and as it is against all rules of canine etiquette for two dogs to cross on the same ferry, naturally there was trouble and a heated argument. After a few preliminary growls by way of preparation, the two dogs clinched and both indulged in violent efforts to discuss each other's anatomy. In an effort to separate the dogs they were thrown into the river, and so ended round No. 1. As soon as the dogs reached shore they engaged in a second round. Mr. Johnson objected to his dog being made into sausage before his eyes, so he endeavored to separate the animals. Mr. Johnson is a man of action, so he parted the two dogs rapidly, using a club for the purpose. He used the club so forcibly that the dog belonging to Sterling lost its life. Mr. Sterling, as has been said, valued his dog very highly, so he sued Johnson to recover damages. The case was tried at the Division Court yesterday. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$40 and costs.

DIV. COURT CASES

A long list of cases were gone through by Judge Woods in the Division Court yesterday. There was only one jury case.

Louis Scording vs. James Johnson, a claim of \$50, a verdict for \$40 for plaintiff was given.

The case of R. Martin & Son vs. Ernest Brewer, for \$100.50 was enlarged at the plaintiff's request.

T. Kimby vs. D. D. Pindy, amount \$60.93, stands for service of P. D. James P. Rutherford vs. F. G. Jones for \$33.25 stands for service of P. D.

James Dillon vs. John Lee, for \$244.97, adjourned to Chambers for hearing.

Geo. W. Cowan vs. Geo. Black, account, \$485, judgment for whole claim.

John A. Peck vs. Joseph Crow, claim for \$60, judgment was granted for \$25 and costs, claim dismissed.

F. H. Brisco vs. W. J. Bedford, for \$91, enlarged by plaintiff's request to next court.

Chatham Hedge Fence Co. vs. Hoam Cuttingham note dispute, \$18.42, stands for disposal in Chambers; question of jurisdiction waived and trial may be had here.

R. Martin & Son vs. Edward Antreuter, adjourned to Chambers.

The National Fidelity Co. vs. Richard Haskell, note dispute, \$17.75, enlarged to next court.

A. H. Patterson vs. Levi Bone and Frank Pons, note, \$178.22, stands for service.

Joseph Green vs. Chas. Dunkley, claim dispute, \$99, enlarged to next court.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

THE DISTRICT

BLLENHEIM

On New Year's Night the Opera House will have a treat in the Parker Concert Co., which will be greeted with a packed house.

DRESDEN

We are to note that the tickets for the second number of the Lyceum course are selling fast, and that the house to-morrow night will be packed.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 30.—R. W. Costes, of London, is in town to-day.

Miss Jennie Laurie has resigned her position in Detroit, and returned home yesterday.

A. H. Dalziel, of Windsor, Agent for the Nordheimer Piano Co., is in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Buckle left this morning for a visit with relatives in Springfield.

The Baptist Sunday School held their Christmas entertainment last night. There was a good attendance and the program was much enjoyed by those present.

There was a lively one at the nomination of municipal officers here here last night. J. Davidson and James Brown were nominated for reeve, and C. Van Valkenburg, T. M. Syer, W. F. Mayhew, G. A. Fraser, G. A. Dixon, C. A. Wiley, F. J. Mayhew, H. M. Thompson, Wm. Sherman for councillors; all of whom have since declined, which will necessitate a new nomination.

TILBURY

Dec. 31.—Mrs. Chas. Powell is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. Loudon, of Montpelier, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Effie Sloan.

Nominations for council and school trustees were held in Anderson Hall on Monday evening and following are the names which were moved and seconded: For reeve—W. C. Crawford, by acclamation; for councillors—Dr. Sharp, John Edgcombe, E. Giroux, W. A. Johnson, Geo. Chalmers, Jos. Wilson, A. H. Reszell, Wm. Lumley; for school trustees—William Lumley, John Bartley, F. J. Mayhew, H. Colwood, W. A. Shaw, H. Richardson, F. E. Nelles, Dr. Ferguson and Dr. Sharp.

Miss A. McGraw, who has spent the past season at military with Miss Skinson, returns to her home in Detroit to-day.

Married—At Merlin, on Wednesday, 31st inst., at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Mr. Dobson, of this village, Miss Maggie Peate and Mr. Gleason, of Tilbury East.

CYCLISTS ACTIVE

A committee meeting of the Cyclists was held in S. B. Arnold's office last evening, when sub-committees were appointed to interview the prospective members and obtain their views on the subject. The sub-committee appointed were N. H. Stevens, and Wilson Taylor, Dr. Duncan, Dr. Holmes and Geo. Heyward, W. B. Wells, Dr. W. H. Tye and S. B. Arnold. Matters of the rights of the wheelmen were generally and fully discussed.

The meeting adjourned to meet to-night, when reports on progress would be taken.

SENSATION IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Joseph Poone, Seven Years a Hopeless Invalid, Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Discharged From Hospital as incurable. Given up by Doctors—He is Now Back at his Work Again.

Cottell's Cove, Nfld., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Among the latest fishermen here the wonderful cure of Joseph Poone, one of their number has created a sensation. They look on it as approaching the miraculous.

For eight years, Joseph Poone was a hopeless invalid. For seven years he was unable to work. He was discharged from the hospital after seven months treatment as incurable. Several doctors tried in vain to give him relief for those terrible pains and aches arising from Kidney Complaint.

The cure of a friend by Dodd's Kidney Pills tempted him to try them. He used three dozen boxes and to-day he is working at lobster fishing and doing as big a day's work as any of his mates.

This in brief is the story of Joseph Poone. He has to tell it often to people who never expected to see him do a day's work again and he always adds:—

"I am still using Dodd's Kidney Pills and I find a great benefit in every box I use. I can scarcely believe it is myself in it at all after seven years of such suffering from complicated complaint of the Back and Kidneys."

TO THE ELECTORS OF RALEIGH

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the Council for 1903, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected I promise to give the business the closest attention it requires. Wishing you a happy New Year, I remain, Your obedient servant,
W. H. IRWIN.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

—Poisons accumulate in the system when the kidneys are sluggish—biliousness and bad complexion result—take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

TEAS.

The black tea that we sell at 40c is certainly a winner. We have ever so many customers that won't have anything else. It is entirely a blend of our own, and is composed of certain tain extent and draws like a 50c. black, and has that rich flavor, that only good tea should have. We can recommend this tea to you and will guarantee that it will satisfy 60 per cent of good tea drinkers. We have yet to find one that is not pleased with our 40c Blend. Ask for it.

COFFEE.

In coffee we excel, as the demand for that article will show. Our 40c is still in the lead, and as the coffee we use in it is only known to ourselves it will be impossible for you to obtain the same rich, fine flavor that our 40c has. Only a trial will convince you.

Geo. A. Young, OUR GROCER, Phone 151.

ELECTION CARDS

TO THE ELECTORS OF DISTRICT NO. 3.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have been requested to again offer myself as a candidate for commissioner in this district. If my past record in the Council has met with your approval I would solicit your vote and influence. I will endeavor to serve and fight for the rights of our district.

Wishing all the compliments of the season, I am,
Yours respectfully,
ARTHUR STEWART.

TO THE ELECTORS OF RALEIGH AND DOVER.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the office of councillor for your division, and as it is impossible for me to call on every one, I take this means to reach you and ask you for your vote and influence. If elected will look after your interests to the best of my ability. Wishing you a happy and prosperous new year, I am,
Yours truly,
S. L. WELLWOOD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DOVER.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the office of councillor for the Township of Dover, for the year 1903. Therefore, I respectfully ask your vote and influence on election day; and, if elected, will do my utmost to further the best interests of the township.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hoping you may see many of them, I remain,
Yours truly,
GEORGE KING.

TO THE ELECTORS OF DISTRICT NO. 3.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have entered the contest for commissioner, and if my past service in municipal work has met with your approval I would solicit your vote and influence.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am,
Yours truly,
THOS. HAYS.

PARLOR Lamps FOR SALE

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

A QUANTITY OF CHINA

left for New Year's gifts—prices reduced to clean them out before the close of the year.

We will Sell Two China Sets at Cost . . . 10 per cent. reduced on all Tea, Dinner and Chamber Sets until Jan. 1st.

GROCERIES.

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

John McConnell's, Park St. Phone 100


REACHING THE CLIMAX.

Wednesday will end the record of a successful year. We've made more clothing than ever before, and the holiday trade easily discounts anything in the past. What does it all mean? What else, except the emphasis of your good will, and the enthusiasm of up-to-date store-keeping? It's our aim to be of still greater use to the buying public during the future. We wish all our friends and customers A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Limited.

OVERSHOES

For men and women and for children, nowhere on earth can you find a more comfortable place for your feet during the cold weather than can be found inside our Arctic and Button Overshoes. All sizes.



TURRILL The Shoe Man

FOR MEN 6 to 13
FOR WOMEN 2 1/2 to 8
FOR MISSES 11 to 2
FOR CHILDREN 7 to 10

HOLIDAY CUTLERY

We have received a special line of Carvers in Cases, Knives, Forks. Specially prepared for Christmas Presents at Lowest Prices.

Morton's Hardware Store KING STREET

PARLOR Lamps

is not a heavy one with this store. Just now we are almost sold out of fancy Banquet Parlor Lamps. What is here now is the very choicest. All the newest Lamps, removable Brass Founts and Rochester Burners on sale Tuesday and Wednesday.

1 blue shaded, fleur-de-lis pattern, \$12.00 for 8.00.
1 brown shaded, newest colorings, \$12.50 for 9.98.
1 Heliotrope, low shape pretty decoration \$12.50 for 9.98
1 pretty satin finished blue, tall lamp, \$10.00 for 8.00.
1 green, low shape, handsome decoration \$6.00 for 5.00.
2 light green shaded, rose decoration, \$3.50 for 3.00.

A chance for anyone to secure a genuine bargain,

J. E. GRAY, THE BAZAAR AND CHINA HALL