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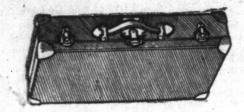
PATRONS AND

FRIENDS

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

William Foreman & Co.

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



For "Great" sales and rainbow re-We Have No Use for Great Sales and val-ductions. Good trunks and val-ises are like good dollars or Gurd's on 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.

THE BOSTON

Chatham's Biggest Hardware Store is WESTMANBROS

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. B., Planet. 10 WANTED-First class heading sawyer and turner, steady employment,

must be strictly temperate. Box 15,

WANTED-Competent men to ap-point agents whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John

Dayle, Drawer 531, London. GIRL WANTED - To do general housework in small family. No children Highest wages paid to competent person. One 25 or 30

means old, preferring a permanent home preferred. Apply at this

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. POR SALE—Cheap, three coal stoves.
Apply & W. Thornton.

ROOMS TO RENT -Nicely furnished s and board, with use of bath. Apply Box 60, Planet.

FOR SALE-Double barreled breech heading Shotgun, 12 guage, English make, ease, cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.

HOUSE TO BENT-No 75 We't street, thouse vacated by Mr. Paul, of the Bowsley Works, modern conveniences, hot and cold water, bath, Kelsey furnace, gas cooking, etc., immediate possession.-W. S. Marshall, Lacroix street.

FOR SALE-Delaware fruit and stock farms, healthy climate, mild winters, good markets, productive land Catalogue free, J. R. McGonigal, Dover, Del.

FOR SALE-A rew 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. E. Rispin 148 King St.

****************** LETTER BOX

MARKET POLLING BOOTH.

Is it not about time that a little common sense was exercised in selectng the polling booth on the Marke

Year after year, the electors, no matter how old and feeble, are compelled to risk their lives or limbs in climbing the most abominable stainway 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 votes of the council Chamber. 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 mar-ket this morning. The offerings were very small and dear. Buyers were

Following is the price list: IN THE SHEDS. . Eggs, per dozen, 18c te 20c.
Butter, per pound. 18c, to 20c.
Chickens, each, 20c. to 35c.
Ducks, each, 30c. to 45c.
Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Gesse, 65c to \$1.00.
Lard, per lb., 12c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS. Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 20c.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.20.
Cabbage, per head, 3c. to 5c.
Celery, 10c per bunch.
Cauliflower, per head, 5c.
Apples, per peck, 10c. Apples, per peck, 10c.
Honey, per rack, 13c
Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.

White fish, 15c per 1b., dressed Lake Huron trout, 10c per 1b dress

Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dresse Sturgeon, 10c lb, dresse Perch, 25c a dozen.

WILL REPAIR STREET

Chairman of the Board of Works, oad condition of Head street where per repair where their tracks are. The result was the following letter:-Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway.

W. G. Merritt, City Clerk, Chatham,

Dear Sir,-Re Head St., Chatham-With further reference to your favor of the 19th ultimo and my reply of the 9th, in connection with condition of Head St., we have had this matter thoroughly looked into and understand from our chief engineer that he has given instructions to have Head 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 at tended to and put in proper condition to the satisfaction of the City Council.

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

Yours truly,

A \$40 DOG

A dog fight and a dead dog gave 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 can-ine. The animals, however, didn't at all times exhibit the same love for ach other that their masters did for

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 argu-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 endeaored 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 belong-ing to Sterling lost its life. Mr. Ster-ling, as has been said, valued his dog very highly, so he sued Johnston to recover damages. The case was tried at the Division Court yesterday Judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$40 and coats.

DIV. COURT CASES

list of cases were gon through by Judge Woods in the Division Court yesterday. There was

only one jury case.

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

The case of R. Martin & Son vs.

Ernest Brewer, for \$103.50 was en larged at the plaintiff's request. T. Kinny vs. D. D. Pindy, amount \$60.93, stands for service of P. D James P. Rutherford vs. F. G lones for \$53.25 stands for service of P. D.

Dillon vs. John Lee, James \$244.97, adjourned to Chambers for Geo. W. Cowan vs. Geo. Black,

count, \$4.85, judgment for whole John A. Peck vs. Joseph claim for \$60, judgment was granted for \$25 and contra claim dismissed. F. H. Brisco vs. W. J. Bedford, for \$31, enlarged by plaintiff's reques

to next court. Chatham Hedge Fence Co. Henry Cottingham, note dispute, \$18.42, stands for disposal in Chambers; question of jurisdiction waved and trial may be had here.

R. Martin & Son vs. Edward Anteuriet, adjorned to Chambers.

The National Fidelity Co. vs. Richard Residual prote dispute, \$17.75, en-

ard Haskell, note dispute, \$17.75, enlarged to next court. A. H. Patterson vs. Levi Bone and Frank Pone, note, \$178,22, stands for Joseph Green vs. Chas. Dunkley

dispute, \$99, enlarged to next

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's sig-

THE DISTRICT

BLENHEIM

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 course are selling fast, and that the house to-morrow night will be pack-

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 30 .- R. W. Contes, of London in town to-day. Miss Jennie Laurie has resigned her position in Detroit, and returned home

A. H. Dalziel, of Windsor, Agent for the Nordheimer Piano Co., is in town Mr. and Mrs. M. Buckle left this

morning for a visit with relatives in Springfield. The Baptist Sunday School held their annual Christmas entertainment last night. There was a good attendance and the program was much

enjoyed by those present.

There was a lively time at the nomination of municipal officers here here last night. J. Davidson and Ald. E. A. Mounteer, undertook to James Brown were nominated for draw the attention of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway to the very Syer, W. F. Mayhew, G. A. Fraser, G. A. Dixon, C. A. Watt, F. J. Mayhew, their spur is laid, leading to the Can-ada Flour Mills, and also that they had agreed to keep the street in pro-declined, which will necessitate a new

TILBURY

Dec. 31 .- Mrs. Chas. Powell is vis-

iting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. Louden, of Montpelier, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Effic 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, elected by acclamation; for councillors-Dr. Sharp, John Edgecombe, E. Giroux, W. A. Johnson, Geo. Chalmers, Jos. Wilson, A. H. Roszell, Wm. Lumley; for school trustees-William Lumley, John Bartley, J. A. Wilson. H. Callwood, W. A. Shaw, H. Richard-son, F. E. Nelles, Dr. Ferguson and Dr. Sharp.

Miss A. McGraw, who has spent the past season at millinery with Miss Stinson, returns to her home in

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

CYCLISTS ACTIVE

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

The meeting adjourned to meet tonight, when reports on progress would

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.

Cottel's Cove, Nfld., Dec. 29 .- (Special).-Among the lobster fishermen here the wonderful cure of Joseph Boone, one of their number created a sensation. They look on

it as approaching the miraculous.

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

The cure of a friend by Dodd's Kidney Pills tempted him to try He used three dozen boxes them. 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 people who never expected to see him

do a day's work again and he al-ways adds:—
"I am still using Dodd's Kidney Pills and I find a great benefit in every box I use. I can scarcely be-lieve it is myself is 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 close attention it requires. Wishing you a happy New Year, I remain,

Your obedient servant, ient servant, W. H. IRWIN.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every-

-Poisons accumulate in the syste when the kidneys are sluggish blotches 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 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 Bend. Ask for it.

COFFEE.

for that article will show. Our 40c, is still in the lead, and as the coffee selves it will be impossible for you to obtain the same rick, f.ns flavor that our 40c has. Only a trial will

Geo. A. Young,

OUR GROCER, Phone 151.

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. Iwill endeavor to serve and fight for the rights of our dis-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 County Councillor in 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 very truly.

Yours very truly, S. L. WELLWOOD. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN-

SHIP OF DOVER

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

ests 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.

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FORSALE at a price that will surprise you. Come and see the

Lamps and get the prices.

QUANTITY OF CHINA left for New Year's gifts-

prices reduced to clean them out before the close of the 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.

Park St.

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 Arctics and Button Over-



FOR MEN 6 to 13

FOR WOMEN 212 to 8

FOR MISSES 11 to 2

FOR CHILDREN

TURRILL The Shoe Man

We have received a special line of Carvers in Cases, Knives, Forks, Specially prepared for Christmas

Morton's :-: Hardware :-: Store KING STREET

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Presents at Lowest Prices.

The Light Question

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.

I 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 ligt green shaded, rose decoration, \$3.50 for 3.00.

A chance for anyone to secure a genuine bargain,

THE BAZAAR AND CHINA HALL

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