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

ONE MORE SHOPPING DAY IN 1902 : : : :

Have you not remembered someone you intended to, but neglected to do so during the holiday rush? If so they'll appreciate a gift from you on New Year's.

This store is always well stocked with merchandise, where the quality of an article must be up to our high standard before it gains admittance here. Moreover, there are many

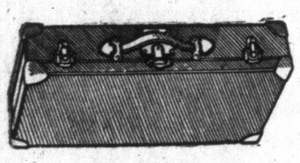
Choice Things that are Suitable for New Year's Gifts : : :

Such as Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Waist Silks, Peau de Soie and Taffeta Silks for Dress, Rich Fabrics for Costumes, and a stock of Linens that any one would be proud of a piece of linen from it.

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.

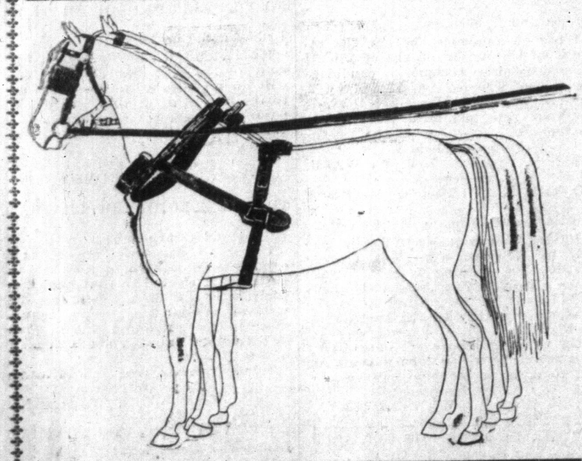


We Have No Use For "Great" sales and rainbow reductions. Good trunks and valises are like good dollars or Gurd's oil gusher, they have their value We won't keep anything but good up-to-date trunks, valises, etc., sales to FORCE trash are not in our lines.

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

GEORGE STEPHENS & DOUGLAS



The above cut represents our **Hand-made Harness.** It is fully guaranteed. Why not have **the BEST,** when it **costs no more than inferior Harness?**

GEORGE STEPHENS & DOUGLAS
HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT MERCHANTS

P. S.—Herbageum will make and save you money. A 4 pound bag costs you 50c.

The Bell Telephone Co., Of Canada.

A New Issue of the Subscribers' Directory

For the District of Western Ontario, including the **Chatham Exchange,** will be issued early in September. Orders for new connections changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager

We are Back Again to REGULAR PRICES
With the Best Work in the City. Goods Called for and Delivered.

Parisian Steam Laundry Co.
Telephone 20

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

SOCIETY

A DELIGHTFUL FUNCTION.

The most delightful function of the social season was observed last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. William Ball and the Misses Ball entertained at the Oddfellows' Auditorium.

The ball room presented a brilliant and fascinating scene. Chaste evidences of dainty decorative accomplishment and a delicate profusion of flowers and foliage graced the interior, while to the mystic melodies of the music of Zickle's far-famed Detroit orchestra, youth and beauty paid graceful tribute at the alluring shrine of Terpsichore.

The guests gathered from many parts of the province, and the function was especially enjoyable. The gowns of the fair dancers were exquisitely fashioned and lent a subtle charm to the brilliant and picturesque scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball, assisted by their fair daughters, received the guests on their entry into the ball room. Many very handsome and chaste costumes were in evidence, and, beneath the brilliant electric lights, the gowns and jewels of the fair maidens sparkled brightly in contrast with the more sombre garb of their gallant partners. All was merry, and gay laughter and whispered nothings, floating lightly through the room, gave life and spirit to the happy gathering of fashion and culture.

Luncheon was served on the third floor at the midnight hour. Tables, delicately decorated and luxuriantly laden, were arranged in banquet form and all the happy dancers lunched together.

The ball enjoyed several unique and pleasing features that will cause it to be remembered as the most pleasing and entertaining dance in the history of Maple City social functions.

The guests were all enthusiastic in their appreciation of the kindness, thoughtfulness and carefulness, exhibited on every side, in arranging for their comfort and convenience. Maids-in-waiting assisted the ladies in their preparations for their entrance, and careful attendants took charge of the street apparel of the gentlemen and gave each guest every attention.

The following was the list of invited guests:—

Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. McKellar, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolmson, Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Landon, Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. West, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens, Mrs. Stripp, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Stegmann, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Tackaberry, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKeough, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McKeough, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. J. Northwood, Mr. and Mrs. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Northwood, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Paterson, Judge and Mrs. Ball, r. and Mrs. E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Rev. and Mr. R. McCosh, Mr. and Mrs. George Heyward, Mr. and Mrs. Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Greening, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. S Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rispin, Mr. and Mrs. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. G. Douglas, Dr. and Mrs. Duncan, Dr. and Mrs. Holmes, Dr. and Mrs. Tye, Mr. and Mrs. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Coate, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Bray, Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodward, Mrs. Minty, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Malcolmson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephens, Mrs. W. McLean, Mrs. Tissiman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Cooper, Miss McKeough, Miss Dennis, Misses Houston, Miss Ross, Misses Holmes, Miss Fleming, Misses Gemmill, Miss Fleming, Miss Hollowell, Miss Rose, Misses Campbell, Miss Tackaberry, Miss Skey, Miss Northwood, Miss McNabb, Miss McKellar, Miss Butler, Miss Glass, Miss Harper, Miss Stegman, Misses Stephenson, Miss Rispin, Miss M. McCosh, Miss Battisby, Miss Taylor, Miss Martin, Miss Mercer, Miss Ermatinger, Miss Stephenson, Miss Boles, Miss Greening, Miss Sheriff, Miss Howie, Miss McKeough, Miss Anderson, Miss Pratt, Miss Burrell, Miss Balpur, Miss Richards, Miss Douglas, Miss Bell, Miss Fraser, Miss Scott, Miss Heyward, Miss Moore, Miss McDonald, Miss McLean, Messrs. Mowbray, Musson, Stephens, Douglas, Bell, Bell, Massey, Massey., Rutherford, Malcolmson, Malcolmson, Gunn, Piggott, Stripp, Ireland, McKellar, Black, Hopkirk, Daniels, Shambleau, Lowe, Fraser, Jardine, Miller, Garland, Beattie, Harrison, Sutherland, Dennis, Sissons, Northway, Scott, Crawford, of Windsor; Clemens, Sutherland, of Tilbury; Drewry, Toronto; Henderson, Toronto; Hamber, Toronto; W. Houston, McCosh, Wallaceburg; Dr. Buck, Kent Bridge; Fennefather, Toronto; E. Skey, Buffalo; Muir, Detroit; Bruce, Hamilton; Kippin, Tilbury; Temple, Toronto; Capt. Arthur King, Windsor; C. King, Windsor; G. Kindsore; Tripp, Lucan; Jackson, Anderson, McLean, Pape, Walker, Brown, Bray, Fisher, Stevens, McIntosh, Dawson, London; Campbell, Woodstock; J. F. McKeough, city; Van Vleck, Toronto; Musson, Dresden; Holmes, —— White, Windsor; Greenhill, Windsor; Tyrell, Barrie; Grant, Holmes, Johnson, Jackson, McLeod, Hamilton, eElliott, Loudon, Gervin, Scholfield, Coltart, Davies, Richards, Scythes, Holmes, Hall, Pritchard, Brackin, Brack n, Fleming, Dr. Fleming, Dowsley, Northwood, Young Tackaberry, Harper, Mac Holmes, Reg. Jones, Mt .Forest; Jack Hill, Windsor; Cowan, Windsor.

HARWICH NOMINATIONS

Reeve—Peter Morrison, acclamation.

Councillors—A. Buchannan, M. J. Wilson, Byron Bently, John Knight, James Campbell, J. McCormick.

CIVIC ACCOUNT

The following accounts were passed at last night's meeting of the city council:—

R. G. Fleming, postage, $13.25.
W. W. Scane, $2.75.
W. Rannie, $12.50.
Park Bros., 37c.
L. Edmonds, $16.
Robert Riddell $7.30.
E. B. Jones, $2.50.
J. & J. Oldershaw, $28.62.
Waterworks Dept., $248.
Pay sheets (two weeks) $147.88.
Horn Bros., $113.
Blight & Fielder $364.66.
R. Gwilt, 35 cents.
J. L. Scott $51.40.
William Side, $10.
J. B. Johnson, $1.50,
A. R. Crow $1.25.
Bell Telephone Co., $7.65.
J. J. Couzens, $2.
Robert Riddell, $14.07.
George Lampherd, $1.00.
Horace Rogers, $1.50.

The account of George Jamieson, $1.20, was referred to the Property committee.

The account of C. R. Hancock, $5, was referred to the Board of works.

The account of the waterworks department $40.72, coal for the steam roller, was referred to the Board of Works.

The account of The News, $11.70, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The account of W. R. Baxter, $3.50 was referred to the Finance committee.

NOMINATIONS

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nominated for the Council of the City for the year 1903:—Wm. Weir, Alexander Meunle, William N. Ford, R. Sturgeon, H. L. Rice, C. E. Whellham, Wm .A. Fisher, David Currie, John Legge, R. S. Graham, M. J. Dewy, R. C. Hunter, T. T. Garner, James Roberts, John McLean, R. T. Gilpin.

F. E. Butcher was elected Mayor by acclamation.

Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—For Mayor—J. R. Eden and Aaron Bricker.

Councillors—C. Krauze, Eph Bricker, H. J. Bowman, Val. Weber, J. Cochrane, D. Gross, Dr. Honsberger, W. Collard, Casper Braun, F. Knell, C. H. Doerr and G. D. Lacourse.

SENSATION IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Joseph Boone, 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 has 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 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 Boone. 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 is in it at all after seven years of such suffering from complicated complaint of the Back and Kidneys."

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

ROBT. V. FERGUSON

On Saturday evening Jan. 10, a notable revival of T. W. Robertson's sparkling comedy "Caste" will be given at the Grand Opera House by a distinguished company headed by Mary Scott, the beautiful Californian star; America's foremost character comedian, Robert V. Ferguson, Countess de Castelvecchie the famous grand niece of Napoleon Bonaparte who won her dramatic spurs in Sir Henry Irving's company and William Hazeltine who occupied a leading position in the late Austin Daly's company. This promises to be the most important theatrical event of the season. Sale of seats will commence at Central Drug Store, Thursday morning Jan. 8, punctually at 10 o'clock. Prices 25c. to $1.50. On account of the interest already manifested in this engagement, and the large number of inquiries made at the box office, it has been decided that applications for seats sent in before the opening of the sale will be filed in the order of their receipt. Free list positively and entirely suspended.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neural-

A PANIC AT FEZ.

THE SULTAN BARRICADED IN HIS PALACE.

Missionaries Take Their Departure For Safer Places—Spain Preparing For Eventualities.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 30.—The Sultan of Morocco is said to have retired to the palace at Fez, with all his available artillery and ammunition, and to have strongly barricaded himself, in consequence of a threatened attack on the part of the rebels.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—The Spanish Government is preparing for eventualities in Morocco, and has ordered troops at Malaga, Cadiz and Algeciras to be held in readiness to promptly reinforce the garrisons at Ceuta and Melillo, Morocco, should the situation require it. A Spanish cruiser has been ordered to Tangier. According to despatches received here from Tangier the rebels chased the troops of the Sultan of Morocco to the gates of Fez. It is reported that the Europeans are preparing to leave Fez.

The Premier says the Spanish Minister at Tangier telegraphs that he has had an interview with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Morocco, who while he takes a serious view of the situation says it is not hopeless. The defeat of the Sultan's troops, the Foreign Minister adds, was due to a surprise. He claims there has been no serious battle.

Those army officers who were absent on furlough have been ordered to return to their posts. A regiment of infantry has left for Algeciras and another is being held in readiness to go. Forces of cavalry, artillery and engineers, as well as a detachment of the hospital corps, are also ready to be moved.

London, Dec. 30.—A despatch from Tangier, dated Dec. 28, received in London, gives notice of the departure of the English women missionaries at Fez and Tetuan, for the coast. No mention is made of the departure of the Americans, several of whom were stationed at Fez and Mequinez, nor of the departure of the English male missionaries.

Valetta, Island of Malta, Dec. 30.—H.M.S. Bacchante, the flagship of Admiral Walker, together with the British battleships Canopus and Victorious, and the cruiser Diana, have left here for Gibraltar, it is believed in connection with the Morocean situation. The battleship Implacable will follow the other warships shortly.

WESLEY WATSON'S DEATH.

JURY'S VERDICT EXONERATES HIS BROTHER.

Evidence as to Tortures the Watsons Were Subjected to—Two Arrests on Burglary Charge.

Brantford, Dec. 30.—The inquest into the circumstances attending the tragic death of Wesley Watson, which occurred last Tuesday morning at his home near Middleport was resumed yesterday morning in the hall of that village. The session occupied about five hours and seven witnesses in all were heard, the chief evidence being that presented by James Watson, a brother of the deceased. Dr. Fissette of this city presided and A. J. Wilkes, K.C., Crown Attorney, represented the Crown. W. C. Livingston looked after the interests of the Watsons. Samuel Watson was not present, the authorities deeming his appearance unnecessary. This afternoon he will be taken before Squire Leitch of this city.

The jury returned the following verdict:—"We find that Wesley Watson met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Samuel Watson, during a period of irresponsibility induced by excessive nervous and mental fear bordering on mania due to the maltreatment previously inflicted by burglars, and the belief that they were again to be subjected to worse abuse by the same parties. We find no evidence of malice or premeditation, and believe that he fully supposed his victim was a burglar."

Alfred Hanley and Edward Ray were arrested in Ancaster Township on Sunday on a charge of entering the home in Middleport of Samuel and James Watson, gagging and binding the two brothers and robbing them.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

James Paton, an old citizen of Toronto, is dead.

The Province will end the year with $1,384,000 in the bank.

Snowstorms, accompanied by lightning, prevailed throughout Galicia.

The G. T. R. and C. P. R. have raised local freight rates on grain.

Mr. Richard Spry of Belleville died suddenly at a hotel in Galt.

Mrs. Ballantyne, wife of Hon. Thos. Ballantyne of Stratford, died suddenly.

William Emery, a deaf mute, was killed while walking on the railway near Peterboro'.

There is growing opposition in the United States to ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

The famous French swindlers, the Humberts, recently arrested at Madrid, are now in jail in Paris awaiting trial.

In full view of passing crowds the window of a New York pawnshop was broken and $10,000 worth of jewellery stolen.

As a result of a fire in a small house in Stepney, London, Mrs. Schlessinger and her five children were burned to death.

In the annual report of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce the German press is urged to refrain from attacks on Britain.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade discussed a resolution opposing Governmental aid to the Grand Trunk or Canadian Northern Railways.

Mrs. James H. Lane of North Dorchester, who was so badly burned on Christmas even when she fell with a lighted lamp, died of her injuries.

Our Clothing

OUR CLOTHING has no equal in Chatham. It fits; it wears; it is full of style; it holds the shape; it is designed by men who are experts, whose aim is absolute perfection. No store in Chatham has such good clothing to sell, It is nearly three years since this store was opened in Chatham, introducing better methods of trading, and an inspiration to better business and store improvements all over town, with results that are apparent to all, and we are always striving to secure all possible advantages to our customers. We mean it to be a store for everything needed for men, youths and boys. Absolutely no misrepresentation in any way, shape or form. If goods are not as represented you get back your money, with pleasure.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED
THREE STORES

MILLINERY
—AT—
HALF PRICE.

$1.00 Hats for.....	$ 50
2.00 Hats for.....	1.00
2 50 Hats for.....	1.25
4.00 Hats for.....	2.00
50c Children's Bonnets for.....	25
75c Children onnets for.....	37½
1 00 Children Bonnets for.....	50
1.50 Children's Bonnets for.....	75

Opp. GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

MRS. J. B. KELLY

—12—
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 190

KENNY'S

Offers this week only . . .

25 Per Cent. Discount ON ALL **Holiday Goods.**

Special Discount on all Books for Sunday Schools and Libraries.

NEW COOK BOOK
—BY—
GRACE E. DENISON.

W. J. KENNY,
King St. East.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
J. S. BLACK, W. M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

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.
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 ligt 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