

## WM. FOREMAN & CO., IMPORTERS.

The Ladies of Chatham and vicinity are cordially invited to witness this the

## Greatest Linen Display and Sale

ever attempted by this Linen Store. Special display of  
Tabling, Satin Damask Cloths with Nap-  
kins to Match, Lunch Cloths, Tray  
Cloths, Centres and Embroidered  
Lunch and Tray Cloths.

## Sale of Slightly Imperfect Cloths.

We were also fortunate in purchasing the last of a  
stock of Bleached and Unbleached Tabling, and a lot of  
Odd Napkins at prices away below the present market  
value.

## Wm. Foreman & Co.

## WE PROTECT THE QUALITY OF Our "KENT" Flour

by using only the best blend of Ontario and Manitoba wheat,  
cleanly and up-to-date milling. This Flour is put up for the  
Grocery trade in white **Corduroy Sacks**. Insist on your  
grocer sending "Kent" brand.

**The Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.**  
CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage  
and all the men and women  
merely players."

### A RAGGED HERO.

Geo. F. Hall and company in "A  
Ragged Hero," played to a good  
house last night at the Grand and  
were well received.

The play is a melodrama of some  
merit and spirit. Geo. F. Hall, who  
has been quite a favorite with Chatham  
audiences, was in the title role  
as Willie Wildflower and made a  
decided hit. His "Water Wagon"  
song brought him several encores,  
while his jokes interspersed through  
the show were many, new and original.  
The company was just fair.

### PRETTY WEDDING

A very pretty wedding was solemnized  
at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.  
A. J. Barassin, Duluth street, Tuesday  
morning, at eleven o'clock, when  
their eldest daughter, Margaret Mar-  
tinez, was united in matrimony to Mr.  
W. Edward Brown.

The knot was tied by Rev. Rural  
Dean McCosh, in the presence of only  
the immediate relatives of the con-  
tracting parties.

The house was beautifully decorated  
for the occasion. Mrs. John Goth  
played the wedding march.

The bride looked very pretty gowned  
in white crepe de chene and carried  
a shower bouquet of white roses. The  
bride was assisted by her sister, Miss  
Sessia Barassin, who wore champagne  
velvet over pink and carried pink car-  
nations.

Mr. Harry Shillington ably assisted  
the groom.

After the ceremony the guests sat  
down to a dainty wedding breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Brown  
left on the 4:23 P. M. train for  
points in Western Michigan. The  
bride's going away gown was navy  
blue, over tulle, with hat to match.

The groom's gift to the bride was  
a gold watch; to the bridesmaid, a  
diamond and pearl ring, and to the  
groomsmen a set of gold cuff links.

Among the numerous and costly  
presents were noticed a handsome  
clock from Christ Church congrega-  
tion, a parlor lamp from Christ  
church choir, and a candelabra from  
Christ Church S. S.

### ASKED SENTENCE

Fred Lackie was given 23 months in  
the Central to-day for assaulting  
Chas. Ogden on Saturday night.  
Judge Houston was going to remand  
the man for a week for sentence, but  
personer wanted his medicine at once.

"Give me my sentence, and let me get  
out in for God's sake," pleaded Lackie.  
"I want to get out of town." The  
judge acceded to the man's wishes.

### YOUR TRIP TO NEW YORK.

If you desire a nice comfortable  
journey to New York, consult Mr.  
Kiepin, of King street, and he will  
tell you that the Wahash West Shore  
Route is the one to use.

## DISTRICT VOINGS. BLENHEIM

Feb. 17.—Mrs. E. Biggar, Tilbury,  
is visiting relatives in town.

On Sunday next Rev. R. McCosh,  
of Christ Church, Chatham, will  
preach at both morning and evening  
services in Trinity Church. After  
morning service there will be a cele-  
bration of the Holy Communion. At  
the evening service Mr. Rags, of  
Cedar Springs, will sing a solo.

Messrs. G. M. Baird and T. C. Ford  
are in Toronto this week attending  
the Grand Lodge of the Royal Tem-  
plars.

Roy Brown, of Leamington, spent  
Sunday with his parents here. His  
sister, Miss Pearl Brown, returned  
to Leamington with him.

Mr. John Townsend has bought  
Mr. Wm. Serson's farm near Guilds.

Mr. Gilles, of London, was in town  
yesterday.

Mrs. De Witt, of Sarnia, is staying  
at Mrs. Jos. Stewart's.

Mr. J. W. Grant is sick with pneu-  
monia.

The fourth number of the Lyceum  
Course, the Carnival of Entertainers,  
performed at the Opera House on  
Thursday evening last to a well-  
filled house. The bandy duets by the  
McGrath Bros. were very much en-  
joyed, also was Mr. Houston, the  
impersonator. Each number on the  
program was good.

## DRESDEN

Feb. 16.—On Thursday, Feb. 11—  
To and Mrs. Wm. McVean, a  
daughter.

Miss Effie Lawrence gave a musical  
to her pupils on Friday afternoon.

Dresden and Wallaceburg were  
both well represented at Friday's pro-  
duction of the opera Robin Hood at  
the Grand, Chatham. All of the lo-  
cal attendants were loud in their  
praises of the splendid production,  
and especially the excellent work done  
by the Wallaceburg artists, Miss Ruby  
Gordon. The regimental presentation  
of the incomparable "Robin Hood"  
will long be remembered by the for-  
tunate ones who took advantage of  
the opportunity to witness the pro-  
duction.

Mrs. D. C. Shane, who has been the  
guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. Shaw,  
Victoria avenue, returned to her  
home in Detroit, on Saturday.

Lewis Allen Lewis, a former Dres-  
denite, now of New Westminster, B. C.,  
has been visiting relatives in town  
for the past few days.

Mrs. James McVean returned Fri-  
day night from a few day's visit with  
her daughter, Miss Eva McVean, St.  
Margaret's College, Toronto.

On Saturday several of the local  
merchants engaged in a price-cutting  
contest in Dresden standard granu-  
lated sugar. At one time the price  
was as low as \$3.50 per hundred, 25  
less than wholesale price, but it soon  
went up to the wholesale price which  
it can be bought for now.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wright, and  
Mrs. Lewis of Leamington, spent Sun-  
day and yesterday with Dresden rela-  
tives.

Mrs. L. J. Beyer, of Ridgetown,  
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
H. Switzer, last week.

Saturday afternoon about five  
o'clock, fire was discovered in the  
house of Dr. Thornton, North Dres-  
den. The promptness of the neigh-  
bors and firemen saved the house  
from total destruction, though it was  
completely gutted and will have to  
be rebuilt inside. All the furniture  
and most of the furnishings were saved.  
The loss amply covered by insur-  
ance.

Miss Maud Traxler, of Chatham,  
spent Sunday with her parents, North  
Dresden.

Miss R. Whitehead is back from a  
month's visit at her old home, Delhi  
Ont.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. W. Thornton returned  
on Saturday night from a week's  
visit with relatives in Chatham. She  
was accompanied by her brother-in-  
law, Dr. A. W. Thornton, of Chatham.

The revival services in the Methodist  
church are being continued this week  
by the Rev. Y. G. McNair, evangelist.  
He is assisted by his wife and by the  
Rev. Mr. Bond, who is highly gratified  
at the success of the meetings so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tiffin, of Oil  
Springs, spent Sunday with the lat-  
ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drewery.

To-morrow being Ash Wednesday,  
the first day of Lent, there will be  
service in Christ Church at 8 p. m.

Services will be held every Wednes-  
day night during Lent.

Miss Beattie Davis, of Tupperville,  
spent Sunday at the home of her par-  
ents in town.

The Women's Auxiliary Missionary  
Society will hold its regular monthly  
meeting at the home of Mrs. (Rev.)  
A. K. Griffin, on Thursday afternoon  
at 3 o'clock.

F. A. McKim was a visitor in the  
Maple City, yesterday.

S. J. Fitzsimmons, of the Dresden  
Sugar Co. spent yesterday and Sun-  
day with his family in Detroit.

Christ Church Young People's So-  
ciety held a Valentine social last  
night at the home of Dr. and Mrs.  
Gallbraith. The attendance was good  
and all present spent an exceedingly  
pleasant evening.

Arthur Smith, Jr., of the Standard  
office, left this morning for a few  
days' visit with his brother in Arkona.  
While there Art will be end man in a  
minstrel show which the Arkona boys  
are putting on this week.

Any of the several

## Magi Waters

bottled in their natural  
state, can be ordered  
from the Manager,

Caledonia Springs, Ont.

One of Dresden's popular young  
ladies has proven her aptitude and de-  
cided ability for work on the modern  
stage in a novel and interesting  
manner. Disguising herself  
as an elderly woman in destitute cir-  
cumstances, she visited the homes of  
many of her friends and acquaint-  
ances, asking for assistance of various  
kinds. She acted the part so suc-  
cessfully that very few of them were  
able to discover her identity. A  
young lady with such a decided talent  
for impersonation need never live to  
be in such want and poverty as this  
false mendicant displayed.

Feb. 17.—Mrs. Joseph Shaw, who  
has been ill for some time, died this  
morning.

## The Popular Vote of 1904

Is Unanimously in Favor of Stuart's  
Dyspepsia Tablets—They are the  
Nation's Favorite.

No article on the market, what-  
ever be the purpose for which it  
was created, can be a phenomenal  
success and be universally popular  
unless it possesses great and unfa-  
iling merit. Inferior and worthless  
articles may flourish for a limited  
time if their praises are sung by  
sufficiently clever and catchy advertis-  
ing; but their days are numbered  
from the start and their finish is a  
foregone conclusion. This is an age  
of the survival of the fittest, and  
only articles of true worth endure.

The unparalleled and phenomenal  
success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets  
from a business standpoint is not  
unnatural nor surprising. It is due  
directly to their unparalleled and  
phenomenal success in curing multi-  
plied thousands of cases of dyspepsia  
throughout the English-speaking  
world.

The reason of the wonderful suc-  
cess of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is  
so plain and simple that a child can  
understand it. It is this and nothing  
more; they are natural in their  
workings and effects. They take up  
the work of the worn and wasted  
stomach and do it just as the stom-  
ach did when it was well and strong  
and able. They actually digest the  
food and do it thoroughly, completely  
and independently, thus giving the  
weak and weary stomach an oppor-  
tunity to renew and regain its was-  
ted strength. You forget that you  
have a stomach just as you did when  
you were a healthy boy or girl and  
Nature restores and heals that organ  
and makes it well and strong.

A St. Louis business man says: "I  
was a confirmed dyspeptic for years.  
What I ate had to be forced down  
and most of it soured or lay like lead  
in my stomach and did me no good.  
I was in constant misery both in  
mind and body and came to be  
cranky, morose and irritable. My  
natural disposition, which was cheer-  
ful and pleasant, left me and I was  
alienating all my friends. The doc-  
tors did me no good. I got so I  
hated the sight or name of a doctor.  
My wife finally worried me into buy-  
ing a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-  
lets which I began taking under  
protest, as I had to faith in any-  
thing or anybody. I was sore on  
creation."

"I had not taken a third of that  
box before I noticed a decided and  
most welcome change. I could enjoy  
a good meal and feel no bad effects  
following it. I forgot my stomach  
and had a chance to think about  
something else. I went ahead with  
my business in ease and comfort.  
Six boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-  
lets at a total outlay of \$3.00 cured  
me completely and I have not suf-  
fered a pain from dyspepsia for two  
years. I have an appetite like a  
sixteen-year-old boy. I wish every-  
one who suffers from dyspepsia could  
know what a change this great  
remedy made in me."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for  
sale by druggists everywhere at 50  
cents a box. All druggists carry  
them and the best doctors are pre-  
scribing them. You need not fear  
that you will ever be unable to get  
them; for, because of the good they  
have done mankind and the suffer-  
ing they have relieved and the hap-  
piness they have caused, the fame and  
the success and the popularity of  
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets from gen-  
eration unto generation will endure.

## SEEK RIGHT

Earnest Address of Evangelist  
Moorehouse on the Better  
Life—Successful Re-  
vival Meeting

The text for discourse at the Park  
St. Methodist church last evening,  
was Isaiah 55, 6, "Seek ye the Lord  
while He may be found, call upon  
Him while He is near."

There is always a time when the  
Lord is near, the speaker said, and  
always a time when He can be found.  
But there will be a time when people  
will not be able to find Him. He  
never changes His attitude towards  
man. Yet, as fixed as the laws of  
earth which govern the rain and sun-  
shine, and their hardening of untill-  
ground, so fixed is the law which gov-  
erns the hardening of man's heart by  
himself when he neglects his duties  
to his God and refuses to walk with  
Him. He comes to the revival meet-  
ings and yet hardens his heart to  
God's word, and wipings by not let-  
ting Christ enter his soul. Then God  
sees the impossibility of penetrating  
that heart and leaves him to his fate.  
This series of sermons by which a sinner  
hardens his heart is the unpardonable  
sin.

Hence, in order that we may not  
commit that sin for which no pardon  
can be granted, our aim must be to  
seek Jesus and His saving power. This  
alone can set us right.

## Odd Trousers.

This is the time of the year that a man buys a pair  
or two of extra trousers in order to brighten up his ward-  
robe generally, and keep himself looking respectable  
until the purchase of his spring outfit a little later on.

The trousers we sell are carefully cut from patterns  
that are correct in every detail of style, and made up with  
as great care as is exercised in the best ordered work,  
consequently they hang properly and do not readily bag  
at the knees.

You will be surprised at the range of cloths and the  
values we can show you at **\$2.50 and \$3.00**.  
Others are priced from **\$2.00 to \$4.00**.

## THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED.

## Great Sale of Good China

### Gray's Bazaar and China Hall.

See Window. Everything marked away down. Now is your chance  
to fix up your china closet and do so at a little cost.  
Pretty things for Presentation Purposes.

**GRAY'S CHINA HALL,** King Street,  
Opp. Merchants Bank.

SOME

## Clothes Wringers

are poor cheap trash, but we do not spoil  
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Clothes Wringers

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Call and see it.

King Washers are all right. Let  
us send you one on trial.

## WESTMAN BROS. Big Hardware.

## Fountain Pens.

We keep a full assortment of the celebrated

**PARKER PEN** With all the Up-to-  
Date Improvements

Give the lucky curve a trial.

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cases, but very many. Your  
doctor will tell you more about  
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