

# WHISKARD'S

Two Stores,  
230 & 232 Dundas St.  
Entrance through the old  
store, 232 Dundas.

Just in again, one special line of  
lace curtains, in cream and white,  
worth \$4 pair, Whiskard's price  
**\$2 00.**

See our special lines of Children's  
Bibs, just in, selling for

**5 Cents Each,  
3 for 20c,  
3 for 25c.**

These are special value.

See our Heavy Unbleached Canton  
Flannel at

**5 cents Yard.**

See our special line of Gray Flannel

**At 12½ Cents Yard.**

We are showing some very beautiful  
lines of All-Silk Ribbon, in all the best  
colors, medium width, at

**5 cents Yard.**

See our cast window of store 230.

See our Men's Splendid Heavy  
Shirts, worth 75c, Whiskard's price

**50 cents Each,**

Just received, one special line of  
Men's Heavy Fancy Top Shirts, laced  
and buttoned fronts, only

**50c. EACH.**

Just to hand, one special line of  
Boys' Navy Blue Shirts, sailor front  
and sailor collar, regular price, 75c,  
Whiskard's price,

**50c. EACH.**

**Whiskard's**

230 and 232 Dundas St.

STAINED STOCKINGS WON THE RACE.

A Tale of History and Adventure on the  
Frontier.

(From the Lewiston Journal.)

Once when we were going down in the  
Indian territory, as we rode out of the vil-  
lage we passed the house where a New  
Brunswick girl had just come to live in the  
little prairie village. There had been con-  
siderable joking about the new arrival, and  
as we passed she came out to hang up her  
washing on the line. I rode a little red  
pony—one that I had swapped a shotgun  
for—and when I saw the New Brunswick  
girl hang up a pair of the longest, biggest  
striped stockings I had ever seen, I rode  
right up into the yard and under the clothes-  
line, and seized those stockings and pulled  
them off the line and rode away.

All that trip across the hot plains and  
over the rustling buffalo grass the boys  
plugged me about those stockings. I had  
put them in my trunk and kept them.

I don't know what I took them for or why  
I kept them.

Well, we got down into the territory and  
among the Indians. They are great gam-  
blers, you know, and we bet with them  
everything we had. We raved and waned  
from them all the money and blankets they  
possessed. The blankets were United  
States blankets, but we can use them by  
cutting out the "U. S." At last we came  
down to foot-runners, and the Indians  
brought out their man. He was tall, broad-  
chested and long-limbed. He could go like  
the wind, and our best runner was nothing  
compared with him. Why, he was the best  
physical man I ever saw. He looked at our  
man, and his thick lip curled in derision.

"He no good—get a man!"

The savage was stripped to his skin. I  
looked at our man.

"Jake," I said, "you wait a minute."

Then I went and got those stockings.

When I brought them out they created  
the biggest kind of a sensation, and the  
curiosity to touch them was something  
chemical. They just wanted to put their  
hands on them to see what they were. I  
did not let them satisfy their curiosity, but  
carried them through the crowd as if they  
were holy relics.

"Jake, put them on and run with them,"  
I said.

"Why, I can't run with those on," he  
said.

"Yes, you can. Don't you see that they  
are mystified?"

He put them on, and, though he was a  
large man, they came clear to his hips. We  
pinned them up and he started with the  
big Indian. It was plain by the faces of  
the greasers that they had lost all faith in  
their man as against the striped stockings.

The Indian ran a little distance and then  
behind, with his eyes fixed in terror on  
the flying stockings. He was beaten.

So you know, I sold those stockings  
Indian for five ponies and a rifle.

Nature Has Provided

for every ache and pain, and

through ceaseless activity and ex-  
haustion constantly creating the secrets  
of nature.

A new and wonderful dis-  
covery recently made, by means  
of thousands of will be used  
to relieve, or nerve pain cure,  
the concentrated form of the  
relieving substitutes  
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## PROGRESSIVE PUPILS.

High School Entrance and Public  
School Leaving—East Middlesex.

The following are the results of the re-  
cent fourth and fifth class examinations in  
the eastern inspectional division of Middle-  
sex. In the list B stands for Biddulph;  
Del. for Delaware; D. for Dorchester; L.  
for London township; McT. for McGillivray;  
N. for Nissouri; W. for Westminster.  
In the first column is the pupil's name, in  
the second his school, and in the fourth his  
teacher's name.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAVING.

Maud Jarvis, 15 W. 418, G. Bloomfield

Elmer M. Lewis, 15 L. 370, Miss Lawrence

Vina Barnard, 5 and 15, W. G. Rigney

Elmer Robson, 4 L. 778, Miss Atwood

M. Thackeray, 2 L. 776, A. Langford

James R. Small, 7 D. N. 745, Miss McCall

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## WESTERN ONTARIO.

### BRANT.

Henry Brazier, of Brantford, died from  
lockjaw on Saturday. In April he met  
with a runaway accident and was thrown  
against a pole. A few days after lockjaw  
set in and continued to the end.

The Six Nations Indians will send an  
escort from 100 to 150 mounted men to  
honour Hon. W. Laurier at Brantford Aug.  
20. An enormous crowd is expected.

Alex. Baird a few days ago sold to J. H.  
Ainslie 200 acres in the Pelee Marsh  
for \$3,000. This property was next to  
worthless until the big drain was put in.

ESSEX.

Henry Teakle, one of the oldest settlers  
of Sandwich, died Friday. He was present  
at the battle of Windsor, and was an active  
participant in all the stirring events of that  
period.

There is considerable opposition in South  
Essex to piping the gas outside of the  
county, and petitions are in circulation  
protesting against it. It is claimed that if it  
is taken across the river the gas will  
soon be depleted. It is understood that the  
Walkers will bind themselves under a  
penalty of \$100,000 not to pipe the gas out  
of the counties of Essex and Kent if other  
companies are deterred by the prohibitive.

ELGIN.

A horse owned by Mr. Bobier, of Dun-  
wich, while tied Thursday, pulled on the  
bit till it cut off a piece of its tongue. Dr.  
Edmunds found it necessary to take out the  
whole tongue.

James Snywell, one of the oldest and best  
known residents of the county, passed away  
Thursday from the effects of general de-  
bility, in the 82nd year of his age. The de-  
ceased was born in Yorkshire, and has re-  
sided for 60 years in Yarmouth and South-  
wold.

KENT.

The farm buildings, containing the  
season's crops, belonging to Wm. Lane, Har-  
wich, near Round Bay, were burned Friday.  
The loss will be \$3,000, partly insured.

A Chatham cattle dealer named Sterling  
has been fined \$25 and costs for cruelty to  
animals. He shipped cattle and sheep in the  
same car, the latter being packed closely  
under the arms and accompanied by a  
man.

Dr. Hall says that the danger of a small-  
pox spread is now past. Mrs. Stoltz, the  
patient in Chatham township, is fast re-  
covering.

LANE.

There were three incendiary fires at Point  
Edward, Wednesday morning, between 2  
and 3 o'clock. Cronche's and McElaister's  
stores were set on fire, but the damage was  
small. The militia armory was destroyed  
with the arms and accoutrements.

Mr. J. R. Chapman, of London, has been  
visiting at the parental home, near Sexsmith,  
Ont.

Wm. Johnson, one of the so-called Port  
Huron river pirates, whom the Canadian  
Government sought to extradite, was charged  
with robbing Charles Williams, of Moore-  
town, the river trader, was discharged  
Saturday by Judge Vance. The judge held  
that the evidence showed that Johnson was  
guilty only of larceny, if anything, and not  
of robbery. The crowd will be tried for  
bringing in stolen goods in the United  
States. They are all out on \$200 bail each.

MIDDLESEX.

During the heavy thunder storm that  
passed over Belmont Thursday morning the  
Presbyterian Church there, was struck by  
lightning, and the southwest corner of the  
building was badly wrecked. Mrs. Connell's  
bedroom, which was in the corner that was  
struck, had a large sum of money, and  
before, escaped uninjured but badly fright-  
ened.

Peter Michaelson, who gives his residence  
as 115 Atwater street, walked into the  
station at Detroit last night, and was  
arrested. He said that he understood  
he was wanted on some charge, but he did  
not know what. He was immediately  
placed under arrest, and charged with high-  
way robbery. On the night of Aug. 3, about  
2 a.m., Nichol Black, a good, honest, and  
reputable man, was passing through  
Glencoe, Ont., was held up on Brush  
street, near the Detroit and Milwaukee  
depot, and robbed of \$150. It is alleged  
that Michaelson is one of the two men who  
committed this robbery. Michaelson  
pleaded not guilty, and was held for exami-  
nation under \$500 bail.

PERTH.

Mitchell Advocate: Mr. John S. Coppin,  
his brothers Thomas and Joseph, and a  
sister at Stratford, Mrs. Johnston, have  
fallen in a large sum of money. When  
their father, who was possessed of consid-  
erable money and property, died some years  
ago in England, he left the interest on the  
whole of the estate to his second wife, who  
survived him, and at the death the prin-  
cipal was to be divided equally between the  
four children above named. The old lady  
passed away about three weeks ago, and  
now the division of the estate is to be made.

New Gold Field in Colorado.

Mosca, Col., Aug. 11.—The developments  
at the new gold field, about fifteen miles  
east of here, tend to raise rather than to  
alleviate the excitement of the past two days.  
Over 200 claims have been staked out. A  
town site has been chosen near, and mer-  
chants are rushing up buildings and pre-  
paring for business. The towns of Mosca  
and Garrison are nearly depopulated of  
their able-bodied men, and many of the  
prospectors declare the gold ore bodies are  
simply immense, and that there is more  
gold in Blanca than silver in Crede.

A Good Appetite

Always accompanies good health, and an  
absence of appetite is an indication of some-  
thing wrong. The universal testimony given  
by those who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla,  
as to its merits in restoring the appetite, and  
as a purifier of the blood, constitutes the  
strongest recommendation that can be urged  
for any medicine.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness,  
jaundice, indigestion, sick headache, etc.

There is nothing rounder out the pleasures  
of life better than a circle of friends.

Among the pains and aches caused by  
marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Elec-  
tric Oil is curable. The young are espe-  
cially subject to it, and the desirability of  
this oil as a family remedy is enhanced by  
the fact that it is admirably adapted not  
only to the above ailment, but also to the  
hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affec-  
tions of the throat, to which the young are  
especially subject.

We are apt to judge the astronomer by  
his looks.

The great lung healer is found in the ex-  
cellent medicine sold as Fickel's Anti-Con-  
sumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes  
the sensibility of the membrane of the  
throat, and all passages and is a sovereign  
remedy for all colds, colds, hoarseness,  
pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis,  
etc. It has cured many when supposed to  
be far advanced in consumption.

The flash of a thought is more effective  
than 1,000 oaths.

## HOW WE WALK.

The Muscles Used and the Mechanical  
Work They Do.

The chief muscles concerned in walking  
are those in the calf and back of leg, which  
by pulling up the heel, also pull up the  
bones of the foot connected with it, and  
then the whole body, the weight of which  
is passed on through the bones of the leg.

When walking the trunk is thrown for-  
ward so that it would fall down prostrate  
were not the right foot planted in time to  
support it. The calf muscles are helped  
in this action by those on the front of the  
trunk and legs, which contract and pull  
the body forward, and the trunk slanting  
forward when the heel is raised by the  
calf muscles, the whole body will be raised  
and pushed forward and upward. This  
advancement of each leg is effected  
partly by muscular action, the muscles  
used being (1) those on the front of the  
thigh, bending it forward on the pelvis;  
(2) the hamstring muscles, which slight-  
ly bend the leg on the thigh; (3) the  
muscles on the front of the leg, which raise  
the front of the foot and toes, preventing  
the latter, in swinging forward, from  
hitching in the ground. When one foot  
has reached the ground the action of the  
other has not ceased.

There is another point in walking. The  
body is constantly supported and balanced  
on each leg alternately, and, therefore, on  
only one at once. Hence there must be  
some means for throwing the centre of  
gravity over the line of support formed by  
the bones of each leg as it supports the  
weight of the body. This is done in var-  
ious ways, and hence the differences in the  
walk of different people. There may be  
slight rotation at the hip joint, bringing  
the centre of gravity of the body over the  
foot of this side. This "rocking" motion  
of the trunk and thigh is accompanied by  
a movement of the whole trunk and leg  
over the foot planted on the ground, and  
is accompanied by a compensating outward  
movement at the hip. The body rises and  
swings alternately from one side to the  
other as its centre of gravity comes alter-  
nately over one or the other leg, and the  
curvature of the spinal bones is altered  
with the varying position of the weight.

## Strongest of Living Creatures.

What living creature is possessed of the  
greatest bodily strength in proportion to  
its size? was a question asked by a reader  
of Pearson's Weekly. The answer was as  
follows: This honor must be divided be-  
tween the cockchafer, the hive bee and the  
flea. It is rather difficult to apply a test  
to prove which particular insect among the  
borers, the jumpers and carriers is the  
strongest, but there is no question that in  
proportion to their size insects undoubtedly  
possess the greatest strength among  
living creatures. The flea can jump a foot  
high, more than 100 times its own length,  
it is as if a man jumped as high as the  
gallery of the monument. The spring of  
the tiger and the leap of the kangaroo are  
insignificant when compared with this. A  
cockchafer is strong enough to lift 24.3  
times its own weight, a small hive bee 23.5  
times the weight of itself. Judged by this  
standard, there is nothing comparable to  
it among other insects or among the larger  
animals, and it may be safely asserted that  
these three insects divide the honors be-  
tween them, for though boring insects  
pierce the hardest wood, it is by the won-  
derful adaptation of their boring instru-  
ment rather than by abnormal strength.



of garments washed in a year.

Then you'll see how many back-breaking rubs Pearlina

saves you. Don't do the wash-

ing yourself? You still need

Pearlina. Every one of these

rubs is wearing the things

washed. They suffer, if you

don't. Millions now use Pear-

lina. Think of the useless and

harmful rubs that have been

saved to the women of America.

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Workmanship Guaranteed.

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soft maple wood, it being the best and

cheapest for the hot season. Also a fresh

supply of the genuine Scranton Coal. We do not

buy second-class coal so sell at \$4 70 and \$4 90,

and run the risk of getting a racket when the

cold weather comes in.

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