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**Whiskard's**  
228-230  
DUNDAS  
STREET.

### Reductions in Dress Goods

Just a few lines from this department marked at clearing prices for this week's selling.

Black Figured Dress Goods, double-fold, regular 35c, to clear at 19c yard.  
Heavy Black Serge, and Plain Luster, regular 25c and 35c, reduced to clear, 19c yard.  
One piece only Dark Green Serge, worth 25c, for 19c yard.  
Black and White Check Dress Goods, were 25c and 50c, now only 15c and 25c yard.  
Light Dress Goods, fancy check, regular 59c, to clear at 25c yard.

### New Prints for Spring.

Have you noticed them in our west window? Beautiful goods. 10c Worth 12½c per yard, for.....

### Ladies' Aprons.

Ladies' White Lawn Aprons (new goods) at 20c, 25c and 35c each.  
Ladies' Gingham Housemaids' Aprons only 35c each.  
Ladies' Plain Gingham Aprons only 20c each.  
Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Aprons. Worth 75c and \$1, for 50c and 69c each.  
Apron Gingham (wide width); Special at 10c and 12½c a yard.

### The Embroidery Sale is Still On.

But these goods cannot be duplicated at the prices, so you had better buy now.

### UNION CARD FOR LOVERS THE ASSESSMENT SCANDAL

Woman Agent Tells Girls to Put Movement Before Cupid.

St. Louis, Feb. 6. — Love should bear the union trade mark or there should be no courtship in the idea of Miss Anselma Mauro, business agent of the Garment Workers' Union. Miss Mauro says every union girl should pay more attention to the question of unions and union labor. To this end non-union men should not be considered as suitors, and unless one who wished to pay his respects to a union girl should show a union card he should not be received. Miss Mauro made her talk at the labor mass meeting at Druids' Hall.

### There Is Pneumonia On Every Hand

THREE DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY RECENTLY ARISE FROM NEGLECTED OR UNCONTROLLABLE COLDS.

Pneumonia is second only to consumption in the number of deaths which it causes, and like consumption, always has its beginning with a cold. At this season you can hardly glance over a paper without seeing the record of several deaths from this dread disease.

Cold in the head, fever and chills, a cough which gradually becomes dry and more painful in the chest, rapid, difficult breathing, feelings of exhaustion and depression—these are symptoms of pneumonia.

You can prevent and cure pneumonia by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the greatest of all treatments for the throat and lungs, only safe way is to regard every cold as serious. Think of the dreadful possibilities which accompany every cold. Remember that pneumonia and consumption are the frequent outcome, and cure the cold before it gets beyond your control. By frequent doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine you can quickly break up the cold and guard against dangerous developments. No treatment was ever so successful for this purpose.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine 25 cents a bottle, family size (three times as much) 50 cents, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every bottle.

Before matches came into common use the average workman wasted 90 hours a year in kindling fires with the tinder box. Seventy years ago the working class lived in gloom after sundown.

**Difficult Digestion**  
That is dyspepsia.  
It makes life miserable.  
Its sufferers eat not because they want to, but simply because they must.  
They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffiness, headache, heartburn and what not. The effective remedy, proved by permanent cures of thousands of severe cases, is **Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Hood's Pills are the best cathartic.

### New Laces and Insertions.

Now is the time to buy these goods while the prices are low and the range of handsome patterns is complete.

Black Imitation Yak Insertion, 2½ inches wide, 15c yard.  
Black Insertion, with heading, 2½ inches wide, only 10c yard.  
Pretty Linen Insertions with pale blue and cardinal mixture. Special 12½c yard.  
Plain Linen Insertions at 7c and 12½c yard.  
Real Hand-made Torchon Laces, for underwear trimming. Special lines reduced to 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 15c yard.  
Black Spanish Laces, five patterns to clear at 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c.

### THE FIFTH VICTIM

Another Addition to Death List of the Montreal Fire.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 6. — The fifth victim of the Cadieux street fire Thursday night died at the general hospital this morning, being the infant son of Mrs. Ethel Hogan, one of the occupants of the house, who jumped from a rear window in the excitement of the fire. The exposure was probably more than the little one could stand. The mother is now in the hospital, seriously injured, either by fire or smoke. The mother is recovering.

### PROOF BEYOND DOUBT.

Mrs. Adams, Well-Known in Burk's Falls—Dodds' Kidney Pills Cured Her Bright's Disease.

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### ROSEBERY CAN'T SLEEP

The Great Statesman a Sufferer From Insomnia.

London, Feb. 8. — Belated London newspaper men going home from their work early in the mornings frequently encountered Lord Rosebery walking through the west end streets. Lord Rosebery suffers from insomnia. Although he is enormously rich, having married a Rothschild and won the Derby, he hasn't money enough to find a cure for insomnia. When he is unable to rest himself he goes about in the night, and he has been known to take long drives through the miles of London streets, and out into the country. To the policemen and night-hawks of the west end of London the Earl of Rosebery is a familiar figure on his nocturnal ramblings. One wonders if this rich, highly titled man, doesn't now and then envy the human derelicts whom he sees soundly sleeping on their feet leaning in the shadows of the pillars of Hyde Park fence.

They have nothing but the luxury of sleep; with all his wealth that luxury is denied to Rosebery. Even an English earl can't always have everything he desires in this world.

A startling fact which has recently been demonstrated is that the equator is not a perfect circle. If you could drop a plumb line from Ireland through to New Zealand it would be curved, and the angle which it would cut the earth at right angles to it. The difference has not yet been ascertained with absolute accuracy.

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Three times as much freight passed the "Soo" last year as passed through the Suez Canal.

### MRS. MAYBRICK IS SEMI-FREE

Famous Prisoner Is at Present in a Cornwall Convent.

### CAN'T CONSULT WITH OUTSIDERS

Will Remain in Charge of the Sisters Until Her Release Next July—Not Permitted to Talk.

London, Feb. 8. — Mrs. Maybrick is serving out the last few months of her life sentence for the killing of her husband in the quiet country home of the Sisters of the Epiphany at Truro, Cornwall, under an assumed name, and with her identity completely hidden. She is guarded from communication with the outside world as jealously as if she were still in Aylesbury prison.

Through the Cornwall air is bringing the color back to her cheeks, the strain of her fourteen years of confinement, commencing with the imposition of the strict discipline of various prisons, is still evident in her careworn look. This, however, is the only outward sign she shows of her ordeal. Even the sisters with whom she associates and the servants have no idea that she really is Mrs. Maybrick.

She wears an ordinary black dress with a white collar at her throat. She occupies a simple furnished room in the home and is seen at 9 o'clock each morning. Though a free agent in many ways, she is obliged to conform to the strict discipline of the convent. She takes her meals in silence, and is not allowed to converse except upon religious topics during the day. At tea time, when for an interval, the sisters are permitted to talk of mundane things, Mrs. Maybrick retires to her own room, where she must be in bed by 9 o'clock. No newspapers are allowed her and only such books as are given her by the sisters at first newspapers were surreptitiously supplied her, but it was discovered, and a severe reprimand followed.

During a part of the day Mrs. Maybrick works in silence in the sewing room with the sisters, who make all their own clothing. For several weeks at the time, she was allowed to walk about the town accompanied by one of the sisters.

Mrs. Maybrick is supposed to be recovering from an attack of influenza and passes merely as a convalescent visitor to the sisters who pay for their accommodation. She will remain in charge of the discipline of the released next July though prior to that time when the weather improves, she will be removed, probably to the convent home and the same management, which is located in one of the wildest spots on the Cornish coast.

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### JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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### WATFORD.

Watford, Feb. 6. — Fred Lawrence is confined to the house with la grippe. The Arkona stage was unable to get through to Watford on Wednesday on account of the bad roads.

Miss Edna Carter died suddenly after a long illness. The funeral took place at the Watford Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brent, of Port Arthur, are visiting Mrs. Brent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Howden, Erie street.

Mr. Brent has disposed of his farm in Port Arthur, and is moving to Sarnia.

Mr. George Laird, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. T. B. Taylor.

Mr. E. D. Swift is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kerby, of Arizona, left on Wednesday for their home, after a pleasant visit with friends in Watford and vicinity.

A. D. Hone was in Petrolia on Friday.

The fire brigade was called out Monday night by a slight blaze in the rear of the Methodist Church. The wooden inclosure around the gas plant caught on fire by some means, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

Mr. George Howden, Barrie, is home for a couple of weeks.

Miss Florence Gibson is suffering from a cold.

Rev. Mr. Allen, London, preached a missionary sermon in the Methodist Church on Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Galloway took Mr. Allen's appointment in London.

The death occurred on Friday morning of Miss Minnie Fuller, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller, of Simcoe street.

Deceased had been in poor health for some time. Miss Fuller was a favorite with all, and much sympathy is felt for her bereaved family.

Rev. Mr. Galloway is again confined to the house by illness.

Mr. D. Carson, Winnipeg, is visiting friends in town.

### MILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Feb. 6. — Thomas Palmby, for many years a resident of this section, died very suddenly on Friday. He was 65 years of age.

He was engaged in the morning, for 11:30 he was engaged in felling a tree for Mr. Joseph O'Brien.

Mr. O'Brien, who called at the barn to see him, Mr. Palmby went home to his dinner at 1:30.

His daughter, Maude, the only child, was with him at the time he died. He was found by his father, who was chopping wood, and then was dead. A messenger was sent to Dorchester for Dr. Beighton, and a hearse was sent to London for Mr. Palmby, who was stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Man, at J. Kennedy's, on the main road.

Mr. Palmby was a member of the full sympathy of the community in their sudden bereavement.

Due to the severely cold weather and bad roads, the scholars could not get to school the past week. The teacher, however, made his way to the school house each morning, in case her pupils might arrive. On Friday morning she took the parish room on the 15th inst.

The market shed here has collapsed from the weight of snow and ice on the roof. It presents a sorry spectacle at present, but the building will no doubt be quickly repaired.

Rev. H. Hobbles left at Melbourne on Tuesday evening.

The Cameron & Dunn Manufacturing Company having recently purchased the lot formerly owned by Messrs. Bolton & Elliott, expect to begin building operations as soon as the weather permits.

A very popular young lady, formerly a resident of Stratford, Miss Nellie Barry, daughter of Mr. John Barry, was married in St. Michael's Church, Dresden, on Jan. 25, to J. Kennedy, of Alvinston. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Ashwell, of Dresden, formerly of Stratford.

Mr. T. Jackson, G. T. R. baggage-master here, has been off duty for some time, owing to an attack of la grippe. His duties have been taken by Mr. John Smith, of Kerwood.

Mr. J. Hueston, a former Stratford merchant, who moved to Orange, N. J., a year ago, has returned here into partnership with Messrs. Hambley & Coles, proprietors of the marble works. Mr. Hueston will do most of the traveling for the firm, and he expects to leave for Orange to London early in the spring, taking up his residence there.

### STRATFORD.

Stratford, Feb. 6. — A fire broke out over Pincombe & Donaldson's flour and feed store on Wednesday evening. The firemen were promptly on hand and extinguished the blaze before much damage was done.

A young ladies' hockey club has been formed here, and it was arranged to play a game with the local team here, the locals to play with one hand tied behind them.

Miss Muriel Pollock has secured a school at Price, Ont., near Windsor, and left last week to assume her duties as teacher.

Mr. L. H. Dampier, manager of the Bank of Commerce, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is now rapidly convalescing, and expects to be in his office soon.

The young people of the Front Street Methodist Church are issuing a large number of invitations to the young people of the town to enjoy the evening in the lecture room of the church on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 8 p. m.

When a splendid programme is promised by the Kenwick Male Quartet of London and the Stratford Orchestra.

The Young People's Society of St.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair; extremely cold.



## Two Specials in Pirle-Finish Dress Goods.

WILL NOT SHRINK, COCKLE OR SPOT WITH RAIN.

THE advantage claimed for Pirle-Finish Goods is of great benefit. The handle, character and lasting properties attained by goods so finished are far superior to any process previously tried. Materials so treated lose their tendency to shrink—a fault which proves such a great drawback in wear. We want you to see these two great specials.

48-inch Canvas Weave (close mesh), Pirle finish and beautiful quality, two shades of blue, two of brown and one of cardinal. Per yard.....\$1.00  
48-inch Venetian, guaranteed pure wool, Pirle finish, extra good quality and very fashionable for spring suits. A great many beautiful shades to choose from. Per yard only.....\$1.00

## Black Goods for Evening Wear.

Now showing a number of handsome materials in light weight, soft materials (black) for evening or summer dresses. Some high-class novelties in dress patterns of Grenadine, Pekin Gauze, Crepe de Chine and Lace Stripe Voiles. If you are looking for pretty black goods, reasonably priced, these good lines will be sure to interest you.

Black Crepe de Chine, silk and wool, 46 inches, soft and clinging, a very pretty weave, and durable, per yard.....\$1.00  
Black Silk Crepe de Chine, smooth finish, 44 inches, plain French silk finish, very glossy, per yard.....\$1.25  
Black Eoellene, silk and wool, 44 inches, a very pretty cord effect, fine and glossy, thin and sheer, per yard.....\$1.00  
Black Voile, all wool, fine and heavy weaves, 44 inches, a favored material for evening or summer gowns, can be worn over silk or spun glass lining, per yard, \$1.00 and.....\$1.35  
Black Pekin Gauze, 44 inches, a silk gauze goods with a knotted raised pin dot stripe, a handsome thin material to wear over silk, per yard.....\$1.50  
Black Silk Grenadine, 44 inches, very pretty, open fancy weaves for dresses, strong and durable for hand-some dresses, per yard \$1.50 and.....\$2.00  
Black Silk Voile, 46 inches, "Priestley's" heavy weave, pure silk, very popular covering for silk and will wear well, per yard, \$1.25 and.....\$1.35  
Black Crepe de Chine, "Priestley's," a handsome raised weave, silk and wool, very firm and drops beautifully in dress, will wear well, per yard.....\$1.75

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For tickets and all information apply to city ticket office, or depot ticket office. E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A.; C. E. HORNING, depot ticket agent.

### THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Calendar for February says:

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CEDRIC.....FEB. 24, 11 A.M.  
FLORENCE.....MARCH 2, 10 A.M.  
OCEANIC.....MARCH 9, NOON.

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