# WHISKARD'S

# REBUILDING AND ALTERATION SALE!

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**A WHALE,** not the kind that swallowed Jonah, but the kind that swallows up all previous records of enormous business in our three popular stores. That's what last month's business was--"a whale." We're going to make this month's still larger by offering some of the finest DRESS GOODS ever shown in London at the lowest prices, specially bought for our REBUILDING and ALTERATION SALE.

OUR FIRST OFFER WILL BE

### Priestly's Popular Line of Black Dress Goods,

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**SICILLIAN FIGURED LUSTRES,** in black, 50 inches wide, worth 40c, for 29c.

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### Our Next Offer

Beautiful Soft Finish **FIGURED BLACK DRESS GOODS**, worth 65c, for 52c yard.

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Lace Curtains, Draperies and Curtain Material by the yard at "never-to-be-regretted" prices.

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## You'll Feel the Better for It and Look None the Worse


# It's Bright's.

**Close of the W. O. Tankard Contest.**

**Bright and Woodstock in the Finals—St. Marys Champions Beaten.**

**The Six-Year-Old Trotters Lead the Field.**

**Hockey, Baseball and Other Sporting Matters.**

BASEBALL GROUNDERS.

The Pittsburg Baseball Club has sold Second Baseman Bierbauer, formerly of the International League, to the St. Louis Club. The consideration, it is said, was $1,500.

Rochester has fourteen players under contract. They are: Pitchers, Yerrick, Herndon, Lee, McFarland, Tull; catchers, Carr, Frary, Kelly; infielders, Dooly, Mulvey, Henry, Barry; outfielders, Bottenus, Barber, Callahan, Lynch and Murphy have not yet signed.

Manager Stallings announces the make-up of the Philadelphia baseball team for the season of 1897. It is as follows: Catchers, Clements, Cross, Boyle, Gradh; pitchers, Taylor, Orth, Carsey, Fifield, Wheeler, Brandt, Johnson; first base, La Joie; second base, Hallman; shortstop, Geler, Gillen; third base, Nash; outfielders, Delehanty, Thompson, Cooley, Herley. Nash will, in all probability, captain the team again.

CURLING.

The handsome Western Ontario Tankard trophy was yesterday won and lost. Bright curlers are the proud possessors, and the silver ornament is just the thing Bright needed to fill up a vacant space at their rooms. St. Marys won the cup for three consecutive years after it had been presented by the citizens of London, and were, of course, the owners. Again, in the next year, with a generous spirit, the St. Marys club put the cup up for competition on condition that the finals would be played off in that town every alternate year. As a consequence the finals next year will be played off at St. Marys. The ice has been much worse this winter than it was yesterday, but towards midnight it became a little soft, thus greater care had to be exercised on the part of the players, and the shots were made clean. That Bright should win was somewhat of a surprise to the curling fraternity, most of whom thought St. Marys had a regular "cinch" on everything she went up against. Others thought Sarnia would carry away the cup, but Bright upset their calculations. The game was refereed by Mr. Thomas Gillean and Chas. W. Davis, who were also the trustees of the trophy. After the game the whole aggregation of curlers gathered at the Tecumseh House, where the winners were presented with the cup by Mr. Davis, with a few complimentary remarks. The score speaks for itself, and is as follows:

| ST. MARYS. | | WOODSTOCK. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rink No. 1. | | |
| John Maxwell, | | A. Gardner, | |
| C. Myers, | | S. J. Cole, | |
| T. O. Robson, | | F. Millman, | |
| W. Andrews, skip | 17 | D. G. O'Grady, skip | 22 |
| | Rink No. 2. | | |
| J. D. Moore, | | C. McCuaig, | |
| Jas. Cathcart, | | W. P. Nelles, | |
| G. H. McIntyre, | | D. C. Whitehead, | |
| J. Oddy, skip | 17 | Jas. Canfield, skip | 14 |
| Total | 34 | Total | 36 |

Majority for Woodstock, 2 shots.

| BRIGHT. | | SARNIA. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rink No. 3. | | |
| Geo. Evans, | | J. W. Hamilton, | |
| Wm. Bond, | | Capt. E. McGregor, | |
| Geo. Buchan, | | Capt. E. Robson, | |
| W. Riesberry, skip | 17 | John Chester, skip | 18 |
| | Rink No. 4. | | |
| W. McKie, | | J. J. Thompson, | |
| E. Bristow, | | Alex. Gibson, | |
| J. McKie, | | A. Crawford, | |
| M. Stewart, skip | 26 | J. McGibbon, skip | 19 |
| Total | 43 | Total | 37 |

Majority for Bright, 6 shots.

EVENING GAME.

| WOODSTOCK. | | BRIGHT. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rink No. 1. | | |
| A. Gardiner, | | W. McKie, | |
| S. J. Cole, | | E. Bristow, | |
| F. Millman, | | J. McKie, | |
| D. G. O'Grady, skip | 19 | M. Stewart, skip | 22 |
| | Rink No. 2. | | |
| C. McCuaig, | | G. W. Evans, | |
| W. P. Nelles, | | Wm. Bond, | |
| D. C. Whitehead, | | Geo. Buchan, | |
| Jas. Canfield, skip | 17 | W. Riesberry, skip | 20 |
| Total | 27 | Total | 42 |

Majority for Bright, 15 shots.

AT HAMILTON.

Four rinks of the Chatham Curling Club played the Hamilton Thistles at the latter's rink, the Thistles winning by 23 shots. Score, 71 to 48.

AT DUNDAS.

A friendly curling match, between four rinks of the Chatham Curling Club, and four of the home club, resulted 77 to 39 in favor of Dundas.

ATHLETICS.

A POOR SHOW.

Brantford Courier: Not Much Good.—The Hall-Stavin Boxing and Vaudeville Company occupied the boards at the Opera House last evening. There was a big gallery, and a big lot of discontent with the bill of fare. There was one or two tame boxing rounds, some clever contortion work, and at 9:20 the curtain rang down, and the audience dispersed amid hisses. The whole thing was very much like a fraud.

BETTING ON THE EXPECTED FIGHT.

New York, March 3.—The following bets have been recorded on the result of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight: Charlie Delmonico; $5,000 to $4,000, with James Kelly, that Corbett will win; Eddie Talcott, $1,500 to $1,200, with De Cordova & Co., that Corbett will win; Eddie Talcott, $1,500 to $1,200, with J. M. Slattery, that Corbett will win; I. Poppenheim, $800 to $1,000, with Jake Shipley, that Fitzsimmons will win; Matty Corbett, $800 to $640, with a stock broker, that Corbett will win; Teddy Foley, $1,800 to $800, with I. Poppenheim, that Corbett will win; "Honest John" Kelly, $500 to $450, with Dick Roche, that Corbett will win; Henry Bernheimer, $300 even, with Samuel Shaw, that Fitzsimmons will win.

PLIMMER VS. KELLY.

London, March 3.—The fight between Billy Plimmer, of England, and Sammy Kelly, of New York, which is to take place before the Olympic Club at Birmingham, has been fixed for March 9. The match is for $1,000 and a purse of $2,000.

HOCKEY.

WINDSOR WON.

The Windsor hockey team defeated the Detroit College of Medicine team Monday evening, Score, first half, Detroit 4, Windsor 3; second half, Detroit 1, Windsor 4.

THE TURF.

SIX-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS LEAD.

It is a queer circumstance, but a true one, that 6-year-old trotters are credited with the greater part of the sensational miles that have been trotted. There have been 38 miles trotted, in time ranging from 2:03 3-4 to 2:07, and 20 of those miles were trotted by 6-year-olds. The five fastest miles that have ever been trotted are also credited to 6-year-olds, and trotters 6 years old stand credited with nine more winning race heats in 2:10 or better than the trotters of any other age. Just why the 6-year-old trotters should have made so great a showing is something horsemen cannot explain. There used to be a belief that a trotter's 4-year-old form would as a rule not be up to his form of the previous year, but the performances of Directum, Fantasy, Beuzetta, Onoqua, Moquette and other fast ones when they were 4 years old have knocked the underpinning out of that theory. If the 6-year-old form is really the most favorable for sensational performances, Beuzetta and Onoqua will bear watching this year. Both were sensational 4-year-olds, and both were bitter disappointments last season. This year they are 6 years old, and if there is anything more than the purely circumstantial in the preponderance of sensational miles to the credit of 6-year-old performers, these two mares should be the stars of the free-for-all class.

# Western Ontario.

**Cigarettes Caused a Sarnia Lad's Demise.**

**Terribly Sudden Death in Galt — Harrington Has a Farmer's Institute.**

A large summer hotel for Bayfield is being talked of.

Mr. W. J. James, St. Thomas, has sold a game pullet for $20, shipping it east.

Alex. Kerr, of McKillop, has purchased the farm of Ritchie Common, north of Seaforth, for $5,900.

Rev. Mr. Knox, of Fergus, who has charge of the Hawkesville Presbyterian Church, dropped dead in Hawkesville on Sunday.

The congregation of the Norwich Avenue Methodist Church, Woodstock, will build an addition to their church at a cost of $2,000.

The students of the Stratford Collegiate Institute gave an entertainment in behalf of the India famine fund, and the proceeds netted $70.

Mr. Robert Arkell, accountant at the Imperial Bank, St. Thomas, has been appointed manager of the branch at Essex, and left to take charge of his new position yesterday.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Most of the wood haulers were busy filling contracts last week, and as a result very little was offered on the market. The contract price is $3 75 to $4 per cord.

Mr. Isaac Tyson, an old resident of Berlin, very widely known throughout Waterloo county, died at the hospital there Saturday. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1812, and went to Berlin when a boy.

A telegram from El Paso, Texas, announces the death of Dr. Robert Macdonald, son of Mr. James Macdonald, of the Macdonald Manufacturing Company, Stratford. Dr. Macdonald went south last September for the benefit of his health.

Wm. Washington, colored, tried before Judge Bell, of Chatham, Saturday, upon a charge of assaulting a relative, Julia Washington, was sent up for 30 days. He is the youth who told the ghost story about one of his aunts killing her sister.

John Greenway and Chas. Little, who were arrested on suspicion of having stolen $150 from the Maidstone Hotel, Maidstone Cross, were remanded for a week. Tom Little and William Behan were held in $50 bail to appear as witnesses against them.

A farmers' institute has been formed in Harrington, with a membership of about 25. The following officers were elected: President, James McKay; vice-president, P. Bradshaw; secretary-treasurer, James Pitt; directors, H. Murray, Ed. White Joseph Pierce, S. Lampman and Wm. Hill.

Fred S. Witman, aged 23, and Norman Bastein, aged 20, took a couple of bottles of whisky with them to a meeting of the Salvation Army in Windsor, Monday night, and made a disturbance. An officer took them up, and Police Magistrate Bartlett sentenced them to 30 days in Sandwich jail.

The Humphrey brothers were arraigned before Judge Finkle, at Woodstock, Monday morning on eight different charges of larceny. They elected to be tried before the judge. John Conn, the 12-year-old lad who is charged with stealing a horse and cutter from Thomas H. Sandick was also up, and will have his trial before Judge Finkle on Friday morning.

Delia Prentice, of Cookville, is suing a Watford hotelkeeper for $5,000 damages for restraining her liberty and implanting two kisses on her cheek. Mr. and Mrs. Prentice were behind in their board bill, and the wife was left behind to make peace with the landlord. Mr. Teeter pressed for the board bill, so Delia said in her examination, and the landlord, not being able to get money, stole two kisses.

A pitch-in occurred near St. Marys Monday morning, whereby a freight train, manned by a Sarnia crew, was badly wrecked. The train left Strathroy at about 12:30, and shortly after passing St. Paul's station several cars broke loose on the down grade, resulting in a pitch-in from the rear when the train was about 1 1-2 miles east of St. Marys. Several cars were ditched and others derailed, many of them being considerably damaged.

News has been received in Galt by friends of the deceased of the death in Chicago, at the residence of his son-in-law, R. M. Jaffray, of Robert Todd Reynolds, M.D., a native of Amherstburg, Ont., aged 85 years. Deceased was the oldest living graduate of McGill University, having graduated from that institution in 1833. He was related by marriage to the Hon. Peter McGill, founder of the great university. The body will be taken to Berlin, Ont., for interment.

Sarnia Observer: Ernest Whitworth, aged about 17 years, died at his home, on Davis street, Sunday morning. His death was the result of very sad circumstances and was caused by erysipelas and blood poisoning. Up to a few days ago deceased was employed as a bell boy at the Hotel Vendome. * * * The physicians in attendance gave it as their opinion that his death was brought on by the habitual use of cigarettes, and a certain catarrh cure which contains a quantity of the drug cocaine, and which had the effect of completely undermining and ruining his constitution.

A terribly sudden death occurred at Galt, on Monday. John Martin of Speedsville, was attending a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company there, and afterwards drove along Dickson street on his way home, when he was seen to fail forward in his sleigh. He was taken into a physician's office, when it was found that death had been instantaneous. Deceased was one of the best known men in the county. He had lately been running the Speedsville woolen mills for the estate of his late son, S. C. Martin, who died suddenly about a year ago from heart failure. Deceased was about 68 years of age.

In Fairbanks vs. Township of Yarmouth, at Osgoode Hall, Monday, judgment was given on appeal by defendants, the Michigan Central Railway Company, from judgment of Boyd, C., in favor of plaintiff upon the findings of the jury in an action tried at St. Thomas, brought to recover damages sustained by plaintiffs by reason of a cutter in which they were driving having been overturned by a snowdrift upon an overhead highway bridge, crossing the appellants' railway. The jury found that both the township corporation and the railway company were to blame. The appellants contended that they were not liable to repair, but, if they were, that obstruction by snow did not constitute want of repair, as against a railway company. The appeal is dismissed.


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