

230 and 232 Dundas Street.

# WHISKAR'S

## TWO BUSY DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

### Adages

Yes, inspect our stock and you will find there a world of bargains that should rest the attention of every lady in London and vicinity. We have surprising bargains on every table and shelf in our two stores, reductions you would hardly expect.



### Millinery.

We have made a special feature of our midsummer sale in this department. This year the unusual bargains that we have been able to secure from overloaded manufacturers, has placed us in a position to discount all previous offerings. Here are a few sample prices:

- Ladies' Sailors, mottled straw, regular 75c hats for 25c.
- A few Sample Leghorns, going fast at 75c.
- A whole window full of Hats, any one of which you can have for 25c.
- A new lot of Chiffons just received, in gold, blue, pink and black, at 25c.

### Some Matchless Values.

We have made some purchases of exceedingly beautiful goods, and are enabled to offer them to you at extremely low prices, considering the values.

- Spotted Swiss Muslin, in all the new and fashionable shades, really worth 50c, selling at 15c and 25c per yard.
- A new line of Art Muslins, wide widths, fine patterns at 10c and 12 1/2c per yard.
- A beautiful line of Crinkle Muslin, selling at only 10c per yard.
- A new purchase of some very handsome Japanese Crepe, selling at 15c per yard.
- Fancy Silk Drapes, embroidered in gold with heavy silk fringe, 75c and \$1.
- Just received, Ladies' Turned Down Linen Collars and Cuffs.
- Elegant White Bed Spreads at 75c and \$1.

### Scissors.

A boon to ladies. Latest invention. No more trouble to find your needle, the Magnetic Scissors will find it for you—selling for 25c.

### Her Suggestion.

From the Detroit Free Press. A man is, for some occult reason, liable to look a little shame-faced when he gets home after staying out all night at a political meeting. As he came up the path to the farmhouse, his wife came to the door to meet him.

"Did ye have a purty excitin' time?" she asked.

"Tremendous," he answered.

"I s'pose ye've got everything settled?"

"No. To tell the truth, everything's 'yes' about ez much in doubt ez ever."

"Well, I s'pose it's yer own lookout. But I must say I kinder hate ter see ye wasting so much good energy."

"How d'ye mean?"

"Pigs is gott'er to be fed, an' wood's got to be chopped, politics or no politics. I don't want ye to neglect yer country when they're anything that rel'y calls for yer. But I hope ye will bear in mind that every time ye wave yer hat in the air just 'cause ye git a little excited, ye're usin' up muscle that might have done good service choppin' wood, an' that every time ye yell 'Hooray!' 'bout nothin' in particular, ye're usin' up good lung power the'd come in mighty handy ter drive the pigs weth."

### AN EXCEPTIONAL SALE.

St. John Is Much Interested in the Recent Medical Discovery.

St. John, N. B., July 20.—The many cases of marvelous restoration to health from various forms of kidney trouble which have been constantly appearing in the daily press of the Dominion for some time have awakened the liveliest interest here, and the remedy by which the cures were effected, namely, Dodd's Kidney Pills, are obtaining great celebrity throughout the Province. The appearance of the testimonial of Drs. Rose and McCormick, stating the benefits which they had personally derived from their use, was considered a sufficient sign of the merits of the remedy, and the other interesting and wonderful cases which have since been chronicled have caused the specific to have an exceptional sale.

Baking Powder, pure, 20c pound, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

Two adages that are well to adhere to:

"Look before you leap."

"Inspect our offerings before you buy elsewhere."

### Town and Country.

#### BIRR.

Birr, July 21.—The much-needed rain came at last, thoroughly soaking the earth's parched surface in this vicinity, for which we are very thankful.

Mr. James Sinclair is poorly at present. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Messrs. Harry Boulton, Harvey Townsend and Richard Burr, the popular threshers, with their brand new Stratford outfit, did an excellent job for Mr. Wm. Coleman, of Birr, yesterday. The wheat turned out well, there being 300 bushels to ten acres.

Not a day passes but we have some tourists wheeling through the garden of all worlds, and they nearly all stop at Birr's model hotel for meals and to be refreshed. Several Americans touring eastward were guests the other day. All speak highly of the first-class manner in which the house is run.

Commercial men report business on the "up," with good prospects for the fall trade. The change did not come too soon.

Walter Main's circus men are in town today putting up paper. The great show will be in London on the 27th. "I'm goin' sure, if we can only get that pesky barley in."

The Lunan and London stage line is getting its share of summer traffic, it being loaded both ways with holiday parties, students, teachers, etc.

Mr. Chas. E. Harving was in town today, making ready for his new general store, which he intends erecting right away.

Mr. Harry Wright is turning out first-class work, and lots of it, every day, as is also Mr. Leonard Lambourn, our blacksmith and general jobber. Mr. Lambourn being a practical horseshoer, and devoting nearly all his time to that particular line, is badly in need of an assistant for general work.

#### ALISA CRAIG.

Business Agents, C. Walker and N. R. Gray.

Alisa Craig, July 20.—The baseball match played here last Friday between the Stars of Alisa Craig and the Crediton boys resulted in favor of the Stars by 20 runs.

Mr. Neil R. Gray, who has been attending the Collegiate Institute at London, during the last term, is home for his holidays.

Mr. Ed. Nablo, merchant tailor, returned home on Friday, after an extended visit of two weeks to Berlin, Buffalo and Dunville.

Miss Nellie Reid returned home after an absence of three weeks, to visit to relatives in Dunville and Buffalo.

Threshing has commenced in this vicinity. The sample is excellent, and the yield is from 25 to 30 bushels per acre.

Miss Winnie Cameron, milliner at White May's, is spending her holidays with friends in Detroit.

#### DELAWARE.

Advantages and Improvement of the Village—A Bad Fire—Londoners Lose Their Wheels.

Delaware, July 20.—Commercial men who travel through all parts of the country—men who drive for pleasure, and those who ride a wheel—all unite in saying that Delaware is the most charmingly-situated village to be found anywhere, and the country immediately surrounding it is not to be excelled. This is also the verdict of too many of our young men who have left us and taken up their abode in other lands. Of course we who live here are willing to accept of this verdict.

Although times are no as brisk as we would like, still there is some improvement going on in our village. Our genial postmaster, Mr. Wm. Barker, has added to the appearance of his dwelling and postoffice by the application of a liberal supply of paint.

A change of men at Ottawa don't seem to frighten him at all.

The Presbyterians are building a large addition to the manse, the subject of Mr. Sim. Peacock, one of our best and shoe men, is also building a large addition to his residence.

The Methodists have built a very nice fence in front of the new church, which improves the appearance of the grounds very much.

In Delaware West Messrs. Giles and Chambers have each been adding to their dwellings.

While these improvements have been going on, we have also suffered some loss. On Sunday morning about 2 o'clock the barn and stables of Dr. Morris were found to be on fire. The bells were rung, and a large crowd gathered, but the buildings being wooden and very dry, and the fire well under way before it was discovered, it was impossible to save anything in the buildings. In addition to the loss on the structures, the doctor lost a very valuable horse, a road cart, two cutters, two sets of harness, a quantity of feed, and all the stable equipment. There were three bicycles burned, one belonging to the doctor and the other to Mrs. Barker and her son, who wheeled out from London on Saturday evening, and were the guests of Mrs. Morris over night.

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### Today at Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Tarte Has Not Yet Dismissed a Single Employee.

Sir Adolphe Caron Takes Defeat Badly, and Threatens.

Story of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie's Humor.

#### TO BE SWORN IN.

Ottawa, July 21.—Mr. J. J. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council, went to Quebec yesterday, bearing with him the oathbook and Bible for the purpose of making the new members of the Privy Council swear in, and to Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Controller of Inland Revenue. The latter had already subscribed to the formula that calls upon him to faithfully discharge the duties of his department. This leaves the two Provincial ex-Premiers, Hon. Messrs. Blair and Fielding, to be sworn in, and afterwards the Minister of the Interior, whoever he may be, when the Liberal Ministry will be complete.

#### THE LIBERAL POLICY.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will, says the Free Press, announce his policy this week. During the June campaign he laid down the general principles upon which he would rule, and now that the administration of public affairs is in the hands of the new Premier is prepared to go more explicitly into his plans. The announcement will be made in the opening of the bye-election campaign, when Mr. Laurier is to speak on behalf of Hon. J. I. Tarte. One of the Ministers was asked if there would be any outlining of policy in the bye-elections, and his answer was in the affirmative.

#### MOUNTAIN OUT OF A MOLEHILL.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, denies having dismissed one official yet from his department. Speaking on this matter yesterday, he said that he found 100 extra employees on the pay roll of this department, and he felt sure the country would justify his getting rid of the useless ones who contributed to make up this army. Nothing, however, would be done until he had fully investigated the duties and merits of each official in his department.

#### HON. ALEX. MACKENZIE'S HUMOR.

Toronto, July 21.—Apropos of the numerous applicants for office when there is a change of Government, Mr. T. C. Irving, of Bradstreet's, who was for many years election agent and an intimate friend of the late Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, tells a good story. One day Mr. Mackenzie called at his office in connection with election matters, when the conversation turned upon Government office-seekers. Mr. Irving said: "Mr. Mackenzie, when you were Premier, you must have been pestered with office-seekers." "Yes," he replied. "They were more bothering me than running the country. One day a man who must have been 60 years of age came knocking a place in the civil service. His principal plea was that he was an orphan. I told him that I could sympathize with him there, because I was an orphan myself."

#### OTHER POLITICAL GOSSIP.

A number of Conservative newspapers are making an outcry for a convention.

The Toronto World says it learned last night from a reliable Liberal source that the Laurier Government have decided to cancel postal holidays the list of Q.C.s made up by Dr. Montague and Hon. John Haggart prior to their resignation.

Hon. Mr. Laurier and Hon. Messrs. Blair and Fielding were entertained at lunch by Lord Aberdeen at the Citadel, Quebec, yesterday.

South Wellington Liberals will protest Mr. Kioepfer's election.

The Laurier Club held a large and enthusiastic meeting in Montreal last night. Over 100 new members were elected, and it was decided to organize an excursion to Ottawa to see the Liberals take their seats on the opening of Parliament.

#### EARLY AT WORK.

The correspondent of the Mail-Enterprise says: "That Mr. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, intends to continually appear at his office at 8 o'clock a.m. seems little less than a certainty. Shortly after returning from Montreal last evening he was approached by a gentleman who wished to fix an hour to meet him in his department. Mr. Tarte said he could see him at 8 o'clock this morning. The gentleman mildly suggested that 8 a.m. was a little early, but was courteously informed by Mr. Tarte that he had another engagement at 9 o'clock, and it would be necessary to come at that time mentioned if he wished to see him."

#### NO OPPONENT YET.

The campaign in John and Berthel rendered necessary by the appointment of Mr. Bechard to the Senate, will be opened by a grand meeting at St. John's on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Laurier, Mr. Tarte, Mr. Fisher and other Ministers will speak on behalf of Mr. Tarte, the new Minister of Public Works. So far Mr. Tarte has no opponent, and it is altogether likely that he will be elected by acclamation.

#### ON THE RAMPAGE.

Sir Adolphe Caron, the leader of the French Conservatives, is now making a tour of his new constituency, St. Maurice and Three Rivers. Yesterday he spoke at St. Barthelemy and at St. Sever.

He charged Mr. Laurier with having betrayed the Province of Quebec in the distribution of portfolios, and held that it had never been so badly treated and that the citizens of the Province should resent this. Sir Adolphe is to preside over a meeting of the Conservative members and late cabinet today in this city to arrange for the contestation of the return of their oppo.

#### PILES! PILES! Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS—Molsture, intense itching and stinging, mostly at night, worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Sweeney's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Sweeney & Son, Philadelphia, U.S.A. Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Business chances, articles for sale, 1 cent per word for first insertion and same rate in the "Advertiser," notices to let, boarders wanted, mail, help wanted, etc., are all charged the 1-2 cent per word for each subsequent insertion.



### Do You Use It?

It's the best thing for the hair under all circumstances. Just as no man by taking thought can add an inch to his stature, so no preparation can make hair. The utmost that can be done is to promote conditions favorable to growth. This is done by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, cleanses the scalp, nourishes the soil in which the hair grows, and, just as a desert will blossom under rain, so bald heads grow hair, when the roots are nourished. But the roots must be there. If you wish your hair to retain its normal color, or if you wish to restore the lost tint of gray or faded hair use

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

### The Justice Mill.

"Billy" Williams Stole His Dog and Gets Off Free.

More Bicycle Brawl Breaking—Boys Fined for Bathing at the Cove.

Magistrate Parke's court this morning was interesting while it lasted. There were two William Harts up one for allowing his horse to run at large and the other for drunkenness.

William Williams, whose love for his dog caused him to break into the pound and take out his pet, sat in the dock.

The P. M.—Williams, you are charged with malicious damage to property in breaking the pound. What have you to say? The prisoner said nothing.

Carstaker Burdick went into the box and said that yesterday the dog catchers had trapped the dog, and that Williams had followed them around all morning and loitered in Queen's Park in company with three other men. He tore one of the boards off the roof of the pound and took his dog out. Witness gave chase, and after nearly an hour, over fences and through back yards, captured him and the dog in a closet. He handed the dog back to the pound.

The P. M.—You know you have no right to take the dog away in that manner. I'll let you go this time, but mind, don't do it again.

W. D. Willis pleaded guilty to riding a bicycle on the sidewalk and was fined \$1.

J. H. A. Beattie pleaded guilty to a similar charge, but went into a long recital to show that it was necessary for him to ride on the sidewalk to get into his residence, as the road was in bad condition. One dollar fine was imposed.

Percy Peto was another victim. Mr. Beattie appeared for him and pleaded not guilty. At the place where he had ridden there was no sidewalk. He told of the street where man it was necessary to prove that he was on the sidewalk. He had ridden on the inside of the path on the south side of Ridout, where there was no plank.

The magistrate didn't see things this way, and fined Peto \$1 also.

Mr. Beattie thought this a gross injustice.

The P. M.—I don't think you ought to make a remark of that kind. Bad roads are no excuse for riding on the sidewalk.

William Hart, for allowing his horse to run at large, was fined \$10. He explained the error to the P. M.'s satisfaction and was discharged.

William Hart, No. 2, no relation to No. 1, was a drunk from Sarnia. He was fined \$10 for being out of town.

Richard Egeon and George Vick were two young men summoned for indecent exposure and bathing in the Cove at the street railway bridge.

Chief Williams stated that several complaints had been made to him about this matter, and it had to be stopped. In his opinion the boys were worthy of severe punishment. They were fined \$2 each or three days in jail.

William Smith, a third offender, failed to respond to the summons, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

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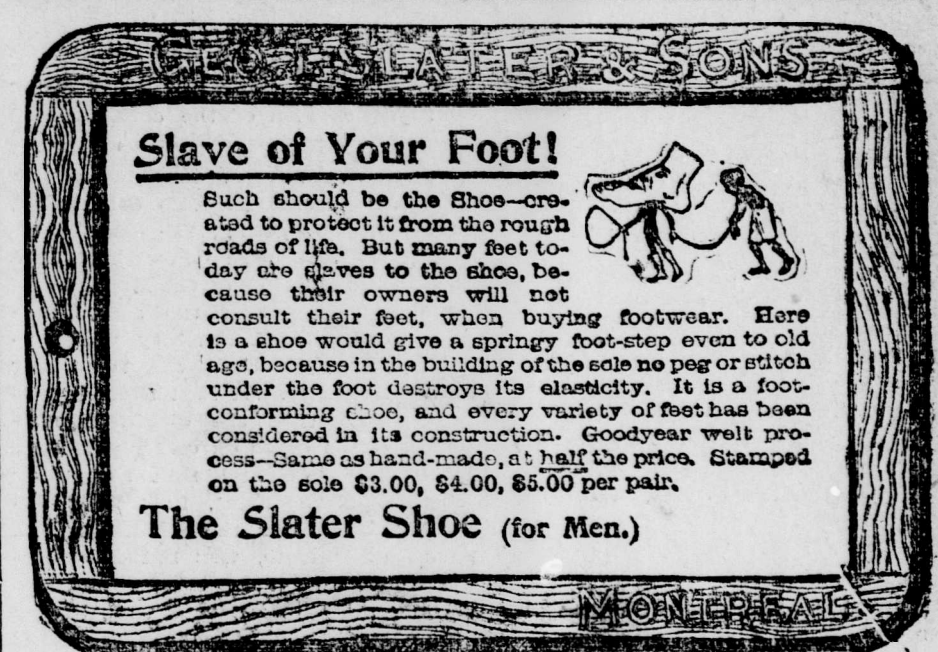
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Such should be the shoe—created to protect it from the rough roads of life. But many feet today are slaves to the shoe, because their owners will not consult their feet, when buying footwear. Here is a shoe would give a springy foot-step even to old age, because in the building of the sole no peg or stitch under the foot destroys its elasticity. It is a foot-conforming shoe, and every variety of foot has been considered in its construction. Goodyear welt process—Same as hand-made, at half the price. Stamped on the sole \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 per pair.

The Slater Shoe (for Men.)

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### Navigation and Railways

L. E. and D. R. R.

(CORRECTED JULY 1, 1896)

Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 11 p.m. Trains arrive at Port Stanley, 7:25 a.m., 11:05 a.m., 4:20 p.m., 8:15 a.m., 12 p.m.

Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45 a.m., 1 p.m., 7:25 p.m., 8:35 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 8:15 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 8:27 p.m., 10:35 p.m.

\*Arrives at St. Thomas 3:35 p.m., depart 4:30 p.m.

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