

230 and 232 Dundas Street.

WHISKARD'S

TWO BUSY DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

SUCH BARGAINS AS WE ARE OFFERING IN OUR
Rebuilding and Alteration Sale
ARE WORTHY OF YOUR ATTENTION. YOU WILL
FIND EVERYTHING EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED.

Here are opportunities for money saving that seldom occur in this London of ours.

When a thing pleases both parties to the trade it must be a good one. This is the case with our Rebuilding Sale. During the first week we have made many customers happy with low prices on fine new goods. We have been made happy by an unusually large trade. We have sold large quantities of Ladies' and Children's Cashmere and Wool Hose, and no wonder; the price is enough to make them go. Call and see them on our counters. We begin Children's Black Wool Hose at 5c pair. Ladies' Black Wool Hose 2 pairs for 25c.

It is a rule of this house to give more for the money than the money is worth.

See Our Linen Department.

Large size Linen HUCK TOWELS..... 5c each
Very large Linen HUCK TOWELS..... 10c each
Splendid line of DAMASK TOWELS..... 5c each
New line of SIDEBORD DRAPES..... 15c each
Nice line of LINEN TABLEING..... 15c yard
Fine line of DAMASK TABLEING..... 19c yard

Other lines of excellent value.

More News for watchful eyes to read. More BARGAINS for London's provident housekeepers to take advantage of.

Ladies' Fleeced Cashmere Gloves, fine quality, worth 35c for 23c pair.

Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, worth 20c, for 10c pair.

Just In new lines in ART MUSLINS, worth 10c for 6c; 38 inches wide.

Beautiful Patterns in ART MUSLINS, worth 12½c to 15c, for 8c and 9c yard; 38 inches wide.

New lines in WHITE CURTAIN NET, spot and figured, nice stripe border, new goods just in, worth 12½c to 15c and 20c, for 10c, 12½c and 18c.

One line is 45 inches wide, worth 25c, for 18c.

THESE GO IN AT CUT PRICES FOR THIS SALE.

LADIES' TAN CHATELAIN BAGS, regular 75c, sale price 20c.

LISTER PLUSH, worth 75c yard, sale price 58c.

Our Neighbors.

The Epworth League at Parlihill has a very active relief committee, which distributes delicacies among the sick, sends baskets of good things to the poor, and has clothed a number of ragged children, thus enabling them to attend Sunday school.

The election of officers for the West Middlesex Agricultural Society resulted as follows: President, Henry Hardy; first vice-president, Henry Gough; directors, Stratford, James Cox, James Healey and L. Portner; Adelaide, T. Bogie; Caradoc, James Ferguson and John Welch; Stratford, Robert Brown; Lobo, John McPherson and Ed. McCraig; auditors, H. McColl and F. J. Craig.

The death of Mrs. Margaret, wife of Richard Nicholls, of Melbourne, occurred at the home of her mother, Mrs. McDougall, Stratford, a few days ago. Deceased left a victim to heart trouble. Her husband, left with two little ones, has the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends, both in the vicinity of Stratford and Melbourne, where she conducted a flourishing business.

The annual meeting of the Thomdale Thoroughbred Horse Company was held on Wednesday last. The yearly report was a very favorable one, the stock produced by the stallion Temple the last year giving more than satisfaction. The following were all re-elected, as follows: President, Richard Sheebottom, London township; secretary, R. E. Ardell, V. S. Thornedale; treasurer, Wm. H. Hueston; and manager, V. Mossie; directors, Robert Henderson, Blanshard; Isaac Sheebottom, London; George L. L. Wm. Ardell and Joseph Ardell, of West Missouri.

APPLE PUZZLE.

From St. Nicholas.

Once upon a time there were two old men who sat in the park every morning and sold apples. Each one had 30 apples, and one of the old men sold two for a cent, and the other old man sold three for a cent. In that way the first old man got 15 cents for his basket of apples, while the other old man received 10 cents, so that together they made 25 cents each day. But one day the old apple man, who sold three for a cent, was too sick to go to the market, and so he asked his neighbor to take his apples and sell them for him. This the other old man very kindly consented to do, and when he got to the market with the two baskets of apples he said to himself: "I will put all the apples in one basket, for it will be easier than picking them out of two baskets." So he put 60 apples into one basket, and said to himself: "Now, if I sell two apples for 1 cent, and my old friend sells three for 1 cent, that is the same thing as selling five apples for two cents." When he had sold the 60 apples he found he had only 24 cents, which was right, because there are twelve fives in sixty, and twice twelve is twenty-four. But if the other old man had been there and each had sold his apples separately, they would have received 25 cents. Now, how is that explained?

Astronomers have discovered a rift in the ice cap on Mars, and report that an immense section of ice is moving southward, leaving an open sea. This will enable somebody to find the Martian north pole.

A LADIES' NURSE

Of twenty years' experience tells what a blessing Indian Women's Balm has been to her many patients. This is to certify that I have been a ladies' nurse for the past twenty years, and I am pleased to say that for the past five years a number of my patients have used Indian Women's Balm, and it has proved a grand success in every case. I would heartily recommend it to all ladies during pregnancy. Mrs. E. Lwin, Orangeville, Ont.

"Tough Chaser" cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat. 10c, all druggists.

"Boodler!"

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Q.—Did you not profess to know something about the inner workings of the Grit party?

Witness would not deny he had conveyed that impression to the minds of Mr. Toomey and Mr. Graydon. He told them his assistance would have been of great value. About May 1 the witness changed back from Tory to Grit. About June 15 Mr. Toomey paid him \$15.

Q.—You did not tell Mr. Toomey you had gone back to your Grit leanings?

A.—No; I am sorry I didn't.

Q.—What was your next payment after your \$15?

A.—Mr. Toomey gave me \$10 more shortly afterwards.

Q.—When was the next payment?

A.—About three months prior to the election, I think, Friday night.

Q.—How much was this?

A.—\$40.

Q.—Was Morris Dillon there?

A.—I did not see him.

Q.—Mr. Toomey was then in your debt on the original contract of \$100?

A.—Yes.

Witness said the night before the election he asked Toomey for a settlement.

Q.—Do you claim that Toomey was still in your debt?

A.—No; and what I got from him Toomey will get back.

Judge Robertson—Late repentance. Judge Ferguson—What do you mean by saying that Toomey will get the money back?

Witness—I am ashamed that I took it.

Mr. Hellmuth—How much did you get from Mr. Toomey altogether?

A.—\$34.

Q.—What sums?

A.—\$25, \$15, \$10, \$40 and \$4.

Q.—You received Mr. Toomey in the information you were to give him?

Witness said he gave Mr. Toomey the information until he took the money for bribery.

HOW HE CAME TO TELL.

Q.—Did you, when the \$40 was paid you, say: "This money won't give me anything to spend for votes?"

A.—I said no such thing.

Q.—And did Toomey say in answer?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you not ask Mr. Toomey for money to spend on votes, intending to go to Gibbons and Cameron and tell them what Toomey did?

A.—No; they searched me up. A young fellow named Cameron told me to go to the Liberal rooms on Simcoe street.

Q.—Who did you see in those rooms on Simcoe street?

A.—Mr. Gibbons came while I was there. He said he heard I had got some money.

Q.—Had you told anybody you had got the money?

A.—Yes, Horne Duncan.

Witness said he showed the \$40 to Mr. Gibbons.

Q.—Did you tell him that Mr. Toomey had hired twelve persons for the election?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you not tell Mr. Toomey that the Grits had a special ballot for this election?

A.—No; how could I? I didn't know.

Judge Ferguson—What's the object of these questions?

Mr. Hellmuth—Don't deny paying this man to give information, but the information was false.

Witness said he had warned Mr. Hellmuth not to look out for impersonators. He did not say he could give Mr. Toomey a list of the men that the Grits had purchased in previous elections.

Q.—Did you not tell Mr. Toomey you believed in votes in No. 3 ward?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you tell Mr. Toomey you had bought a number of votes for men you saw when you were a Grit?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Was that true?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you not tell Mr. Toomey he was a good Tory and you would not desert him?

Witness said Mr. Toomey did not ask him about his vote.

Mr. Osler, witness said he was out of employment when he made the agreement with Mr. Toomey.

Mr. Osler—Where did you get the \$40 from?

Witness said Mr. Toomey, out of Mr. Graydon's pocket.

Witness said the \$15 payment from Toomey was sent to him at his house by a telegraph messenger.

To Mr. Hellmuth, witness said he was a property holder, and did not care to be a number of votes, though he would have to some day.

Mr. Osler put in Mr. Toomey's cash book, showing a payment to McVean on June 13 of \$40, with \$55 written over it.

TOOMEY ON THE RACK AGAIN.

R. M. C. Toomey entered the box for the third time since the trial.

Mr. Toomey said he knew McVean. He first saw him on political business early in 1893. Graydon might have been there, but he never saw Mr. Beattie there while McVean was there.

McVean said he had been in close connection with the Liberal party for years, and had valuable information which he would reveal if paid for, and which would be useful to the Conservatives.

Witness said to McVean: "You give me the information and we will pay you for it." McVean said he would not take less than \$15. Witness said: "All right; we'll pay it."

Q.—Did he furnish you with any information?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And did you pay him for it?

A.—Yes.

A QUEER STORY.

Q.—What information did the furnish you with?

A.—Information concerning 60 or 70 names in No. 3 ward, and about persons, and a marked ballot. The ballot marked was given to the voter before going into the polling place.

The voter got a fresh ballot from the returning officer and kept it, depositing the marked one in the box.

Judge Ferguson don't believe that. They would have to get the initials of the deputy returning officer on the ballots.

Mr. Osler—And the deputies were all Conservative committeemen. (Laughter.)

Judge Ferguson—They would have to buy the deputies.

Mr. Osler—Yes.

Mr. Hellmuth went on to explain how the trick could be worked.

Mr. Osler (jocularly)—Oh, you seem to be thoroughly familiar with it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Toomey went on to say that McVean told him that he (McVean) had purchased votes in No. 3 ward for the Liberals, and that the Liberals intended bringing persons from Hamilton to the election.

Mr. Toomey said the only sums he remembered paying McVean were the \$15 and the \$40. He sent the \$15 down to McVean's house at the latter's request.

quest. McVean was right about the time he got the \$40; it was on Thursday or Friday before the election. Mr. Dillon was there. The \$40 was paid after the (Toomey) had got all the information from McVean.

Q.—What was said about expending the \$40 on eight voters?

A.—Not one word.

Witness said he told McVean that he (McVean) had deceived him (Toomey). Witness denied this. After some discussion about the balance due McVean, the latter agreed to take \$40.

Witness paid him. McVean said: "Then you won't give me anything to spend on the voters." Witness said, "No." McVean said, "And this money is for myself?" Witness said, "Yes."

"McVean" had been urging me to spend money on the voters, but I always refused.

Justice Robertson examined Mr. Toomey's cash book, and said it looked as if something had been erased.

Witness said the original word opposite McVean's name was "wages," but it was now "services."

Mr. Osler—After many changes.

OSLER GETS AFTER TOOMEY.

Mr. Osler then got after Mr. Toomey. Witness admitted he knew McVean was a voter and a worker for the Liberals.

Mr. Osler produced Mr. Graydon's book, with a funny entry, on March 16, 1893, showing a payment by Graydon to Toomey of \$25.

Witness admitted that might be the \$25 paid to McVean.

Mr. Osler—Of course, what you paid to McVean was for the party?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Where are your vouchers?

A.—I haven't any.

Q.—What? Mr. Osler. "You have numberless little payments of \$1 with vouchers."

Mr. Toomey admitted it.

Mr. Osler pointed out the erasures and changes in the McVean entry in Mr. Toomey's book.

Mr. Osler—And when you paid McVean that \$25, it was just about the time an election was booming up?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You were getting your skimpishers out and your facts for elections—Bank of Montreal variety. (Laughter.)

Witness said he would not say he had not paid \$40 to McVean the night before the election. He could not remember. He would not like to contradict McVean in this.

THOMAS BEATTIE, M.P.

Thomas Beattie, M.P., said he was never present at any interview between McVean, Toomey, and Graydon. He never recognized McVean as a supporter.

Mr. Osler—That'll do, Mr. Beattie. Much obliged for what you told us.

THOMAS BEATTIE, M.P.

Mr. Osler said it was clear enough what the transaction was. Here was a man whom Mr. Beattie looked upon as a strong Liberal and never a supporter. Yet here was Mr. Toomey giving this man large sums on the eve of the election without vouchers, it was the purchase of votes.

Witness said he was not desirous of holding up Mr. McVean as an object of admiration, but he was being paid upon by the other side. Mr. Graydon was not called to deny the payment of the \$25 or the \$4. It was a corrupt transaction in this.

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