

WHISKART'S THREE BUSY STORES, 228, 230, 232 Dundas St.

An Interesting Announcement

This advertisement is an invitation to you to visit the Three Busy Stores. The lines of Merchandise are numerous and tempting, while the price advantages are larger and more in evidence than ever before. Our plea for your patronage is a practical, commonsense one, based on our promise to sell you goods at less money than others ask, and our promises are faithfully performed.

4,505 Yards Flannelette.

Dark and light colors in various patterns. They are 31 to 33 ins. wide, sold regularly at 7c and 8c. Our special price per yard **5c**

Fancy Wrapperette.

1,430 yards: beautiful material; worth 7c and 8c. Selling at the Three Busy Stores at per yard **5c**

SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS.

Special line Ladies' Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts; regular value \$1.00. Sale price each **75c**

One line of Beautiful Black Mercerized Sateen Skirts; black and white embroidered flounce; worth in the regular way \$2.00. Selling now at each **\$1.39**

A special line of Mercerized Sateen Skirts that are easily worth 75c, for each **50c**

COTTONS.

Cotton is cornered and prices going up. But we are selling it cheaper than ever. Heavy Factory Cotton 20 yards for **\$1.00**

MILLINERY.

Prices are cut to half and even less than half. No hat will be carried over. It will pay you to come and investigate.

A GALLANT RESCUE

Ferryman Plunges Beneath Ice and Saves Boy and Girl.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 8. — David Seguin, who operates the ferry between Gattineau Point and Rockcliffe Park, saved the lives of two children of Joseph Letemps, of the Point, on Saturday afternoon. The children, a boy and a girl, aged 9 and 6 years, respectively, went through the ice on Saturday afternoon, and jumping into 30 feet of frigid water, went under the ice and brought the boy out. He then jumped in again and brought the girl to the surface. Both children were unconscious, but responded to medical treatment. This makes the second time Seguin saved the boy's life, and he has saved others.

ONE OF A SCORE

In a Newfoundland Town Cured of Lame Back and Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Fortune Harbor, Nfld., Dec. 7. — Richard Quirk, one of the best known residents of this place, is one of a score of people here who suffered from Lame Back and Kidney Disease, and were permanently cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Quirk says: "I suffered from Lame Back and Kidney Disease for more than twenty years. At intervals I was totally unable to work. Doctors and medicines gave me little relief, and I had almost given up my mind my trouble was incurable, when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I experienced relief almost at once, and in a few days I was cured permanently." Cure your Backache with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and it will never develop into Bright's Disease.

NEW TRACTION COMPANY

A Compressed Air Line That May Touch at London.

Toronto, Dec. 8. — Compressed air is the newest motive power proposed to be used for railways and this province an organization styling itself the Ontario Traction Company, will apply at the next session of the Legislature for a charter to operate a system of railways in Western Ontario, the motive power to be compressed air, electricity, or any motive power other than steam. The system will touch London, Stratford, Seaford, Mitten, Clinton, Wingham and several other towns.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

Manitoba raised 3,500,000 bushels of potatoes last year.

THEY ARE A POWERFUL NERVINE. — Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Farmale's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs they restore equilibrium to the nervous centers.

An American gasoline motor bus is in operation in London's main street. WHEN ALL OTHER corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

Compulsory vaccination is being enforced in the Philippines.

Wages are 60 per cent of the operating expenses of railways. Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

The London Daily Mail states that Sir Ernest Cassel, who gave \$100,000 for tuberculosis research, has offered to give \$300,000 toward the study and investigation of ophthalmia in Egypt.

What is stated to be a spring giving forth a liquid resembling essence of violet both in perfume and chemical composition has been discovered in a

Tonight

Just before retiring if you live to smother, out of tune and you feel dull, listless, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

HERE'S PROFESSOR HICKS ONCE MORE

Tells What Kind of Weather to Expect for December.

WIND AND SNOW FOR XMAS

During Month There Will Be Thunder, Lightning, Rain, Heavy Winds and Blizzards.

St. Louis, Dec. 8. — Rev. Irl R. Hicks' prognostications, which he publishes to the world monthly through "Word and World," are just to hand, being ten days later than usual. As the first storm period will have elapsed before this reaches the eye of the reader, it is omitted at this time. Extracts from his forecasts are appended:

"On and touching the 10th and 11th will come a very noticeable reaction to warmer—another fall of the barometer will follow, extending across the country, merging into more storms of winter rain, turning to general snow. The passage of the moon over the celestial equator on the 11th, blending with the perturbations of winter solstice and moon's last quarter, will cause some winter rain and lightning in sections southward, but the general disturbances will be boreal in character, bringing heavy snow and winter gales to many parts of the country. Many other parts of the globe on land and sea, will experience heavy winter storms, and during this period and extending well through the remainder of the month.

The regular storm period, central on the 15th and extending from the 15th to the 20th, will bring a decided fall of the barometer, progressively from west to east. The weather will rise, winds will shift to southerly and easterly, and more storms of rain and snow will develop with easterly parts on and touching the 17th. During the 18th to 20th these storms will pass over the country to the Atlantic. Rains will make their way over the coast and snow northward, may be expected, all followed from the north-east by high barometric pressure, and a cold wave. It will be the part of wisdom and common sense to anticipate such things, and make preparations for them before they come upon you.

"A reactionary storm period is central on the 20th and extending across the crisis of the winter solstice. The prolonged tendency to storminess and precipitation, through the middle of the month, will break into well-defined storms of rain, wind and snow, on and about those dates. Another cold wave will follow, extending across the country, and the cold will penetrate quite far to the south. The storm of the last storm period in the month, which covers the last six to eight days, will feel the combined disturbance of winter solstice, Mercury, Venus and winter solstice. In every probability there will be general and severe winter storms of rain and snow, and the end of the month. They will not appear all over the country, at the same time, but will originate and start on their eastward sweep in the west and north-west, not far from the 26th, and during the 27th to 30th they will make their way over most parts of the country to the Atlantic coast. There is danger of very severe winter storms of rain and snow, and blizzards, especially in the west and north, between the 26th and the 31st of December. They may not come, it is true, but the indications are to one that they will. Blockades of snow and destructive burdens of rain, will be the things to be feared and provided against the last week of the year."

NO PIANO AT VATICAN

Although Scores Have Been Presented to Various Popes.

Rome, Dec. 8. — Mascagni tells the Journal correspondent that he has been working on five operas, three of them being historical, but he is uncertain whether they will ever be finished. The public apparently has no desire for his operas, and he also is dissatisfied with his work. He is considering a libretto by Riccioli, of Milan.

The other day the Pope desired him to play on the piano, but failed to do so. He bought a piano for a thousand francs and plays on it by the hour. He is a great lover of Italian music, and some French airs. He detests German music.

Heart Palpitated.

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.

FELT WEAK AND NERVOUS.

COULD SCARCELY EAT.

TWO BOXES OF

MILBURN'S

HEART and NERVE

PILLS

Good Mrs. Edward Brown, Inwood, Ont., writes: "I began to feel better. Two boxes of over getting well again."

She writes: "I was so run down that I was not able to do my work, and I could not sleep at night. I felt weak and nervous all the time. My husband got me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills but I told him it was no use, that I had given up hope of ever being cured. He however persuaded me to take them and before I had used half the box I began to feel better. Two boxes made a new woman of me and I have been well and have been able to do my work ever since."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cts. box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or THE T. MILBURN CO., Ltd. 100, Victoria, Ont.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will not only cure coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung trouble, and is well worthy of a trial.

Catarrh inhaler can be carried in the vest pocket ready for use any time. Two months treatment costs only one dollar, trial size 25c. Sold by druggists or by mail from N. C. Potter & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

What a miserable old world this would be if retribution were dealt out to each of us according to our fool desires.

IT WILL PROLONG LIFE.—De Sota, the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whether he went for the purpose of discovery or to find a fortune. A "Perpetual Youth," said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will not only cure coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung trouble, and is well worthy of a trial.

Two Freighters Collide.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8. — Two Canadian Pacific Railway freight trains collided at an early hour yesterday morning between Neillville and Methven. It was a head-on collision, with both trains running at top speed. The engineer and firemen of both trains jumped out without injury. The two locomotives were badly wrecked and the cars piled up in the ditch on the top of each other. The damage done is reported to be very considerable.

Your Furnace or Coal Stove Fire is often on the verge of going out. A little charcoal thrown on the dying embers instantly revives it. Buy it from your grocer or dealer. Beaver Brand. Ten cents per sack.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Cloudy; colder; snow flurries.

Buy today—buy early—buy before the store closes at 6 o'clock.

Showing special values in Children's Toys, in a navy scarlet, white, black and cardinal, at **25c** and **50c**; Children's Colored Silk Bonnets at from **\$1.00** to **\$2.25**, and a choice line of Children's Angora Bonnets, all suitable for Christmas gifts.

Silks for Christmas

Wednesday morning we put out all odd pieces, **79c** worth as high as **\$1.50** yard, for only

None will be sold before Wednesday morning. You can see them all day Tuesday and get an idea of the great values offering. They're the accumulation of odd pieces of our most popular Silks, and to sell them now at such a low price will be no task at all. It's getting near Christmas and such beautiful Silks, suitable for evening gowns and waists, will find ready purchasers. Come early Wednesday. In the lot are:

2 pieces Pale Blue and Pink Brocaded Silks.....
2 pieces Pale Blue and Pink Small Figured Silks.....
3 pieces Pin Dot Stripes, in brown, navy, and black and white.....
3 pieces Black and Helio Brocades.....
1 piece All-Navy Blue Lace Stripe.....
3 pieces Pink, Pale Blue and Helio Brocades, in bow knot design.....

79c

And many others that were sold regularly as high as \$1.25 and \$1.50 the yard. All go on sale Wednesday morning at **79c** yard. See display in window.

Jackets for Christmas Gifts.

A jacket from our stock would be appreciated by any lady as a gift. Most of them buy their coats here, and to have our label on a garment is a guarantee that it's good. These are low-priced.

Ladies' Jackets of Fawn Beaver, semi-fitting, collarless coat with cape and stole, bell sleeve, cape and stole neatly stitched and trimmed with buttons. Special for only **\$5.00**

Ladies' Jackets of Zebeline Cloth, in black and navy, semi-fitting with belt, collarless coat with cape over shoulder, double-breasted, with military buttons. A very stylish coat for only **\$7.00**

Ladies' Jackets of Zebeline Golf Cloth, in gray, box coat, 36 inches long, collarless coat with two small capes and stole, new elbow sleeve. A special repeat line for **\$10.50**

Misses' Ulsters in Fawn Zebeline, box back, new sleeve, deep shawl collar, cuffs and collar trimmed with broadcloth and fancy braid. Would be suitable for ladies of small build. Extra value at **\$10.00**

We are showing a splendid range of Ladies' Fur-Lined Capes, in Plain and Fancy Coverings. Thibet or Sable Fur Trimmings. From **\$13.50** to **\$50.00**

Also a full line of Ladies' Fur Coats, in Astrachan, Electric, Bokharan and Persian Lamb. Lowest prices.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

ENEMY OF WHALES

Strange Creature Said to Exist in Alaskan Waters.

Chicago, Dec. 7. — While operating a fishery on Admiralty Island, Alaska, last summer, my attention and the attention of the fishing crew was almost daily attracted to a large marine creature that would appear in the main channel of Seymour Canal and our immediate vicinity. There are large numbers of whales of the species orca, and the monster seemed to be their natural enemy. The whales generally travel in schools, and while at the surface to blow one would be singled out and attacked by the fish, and a battle was soon in order.

It is the nature of the orca to make three blows at intervals of from two to three minutes each, and then sound deep and stay beneath the surface for thirty or forty minutes. As the whale would come to the surface there would appear always at the whale's right side and just about where his head would connect with the body, a great long tail or fin, "judged by five fishermen and a number of Indians after seeing it about a dozen times at various distances," to be about twenty-four feet long, two and a half feet wide at the end, and tapering down to the water, where it seemed to be about eighteen inches in diameter, looking very much like the blade of the fan of the old-fashioned Dutch windmill.

The great club was used on the back of the unfortunate whale in such a manner that it was a wonder to me that every whale attacked was not instantly killed. Its operator seemed to have perfect control of its movements, and would bend its back till the end would touch the water forming a horseshoe loop, then with a sweep of the arm would bring the club over and down on the back of the whale with a whack that could be heard for several miles. If the whale was fortunate enough to surmount his body before the blow came, the spray would fly for a distance of about a hundred feet, and the whale would be left afloat, making a report as loud as a yacht's signal gun.

What seemed most remarkable to me was that no matter which way the attacked whale went, or how fast the usual speed is about fourteen knots) that great club would follow right along by its side and deliver those tremendous blows at intervals of about four or five seconds. It would always get in from three to five blows at each of the three times the whale would come to the surface to blow. The whale would generally rid itself of the enemy when it took its deep sound, especially if the water was forty fathoms or more deep. During shore, but at night the whales would be attacked in the bay and within forty yards of the fishery.

I did not know of any whales being killed, but there were several that had great holes and sores on their backs. Questioning the Indians about it, I was told that there was only one, that it had been there for many years, and that it once attacked an Indian canoe and with one stroke of the great club smashed the canoe into splinters, killing and drowning several of its occupants.

The Government entomologists throughout the United States have for some time been experimenting with trap lanterns for the extermination of insects. It has been found, however, that the useful, rather than the harmful insects, are lured to death. The noxious species, such as the plum curculio, bee moth, chinch bug and buffalo tree hopper, are rarely found in the traps.

LITERARY NOTES.

"TWO LITTLE SAVAGES."

Ernest Thompson Seton's preface to this book will explain his purpose in writing: "Because I have known the torment of thirst I would dig a well where others may drink." There is latent in every human being a trace of the original savage; in healthy, manly boys this finds vent in a love of camping out, etc., i. e., living as nearly as they can in savage fashion. These "Two Little Savages" are Tan, a boy with a passion for natural history, which his parents repress most sternly. Sent to the country for his health, Tan is hired out to a dirty, rough, severe-seeming but really kindly Irishman, whose son Sam has also a craving for life in the wildwood. They are allowed a two weeks' holiday to camp out, "with van week's extension." One is surprised how much instruction the author contrives to convey in a most interesting and amusing style, showing how to watch and learn the traits and habits of the forest folk, and how to best make themselves comfortable while camping. Sam's common-sense, well seasoned with absurdities in expressing it, makes him fairly share our interest with the more imaginative Tan. Every boy should read this book, for there he will find, pleasantly every many a needful and wholesome lesson, not the least of which will be an increased respect for our humble savage brethren, and the dumb beasts of home and forest. The illustrations and the numerous designs on the margins of the pages add much to the charm of this book, making it altogether a most fitting gift for our boys. Wm. Briggs, Toronto, is the publisher.

WILSHIRE'S MAGAZINE.

Wilshire's Magazine, for December has for its leading editorial an article

Neuralgic Headache Is Usually

Attended with blinding pain, but relief comes quickly when Nerviline is applied, for it is the strongest pain-releaser in the world. "I consider Nerviline a most magical remedy for neuralgia. I am subject to violent attacks," writes Mrs. E. G. Harris, of Baltimore, but never worry if Nerviline is in the house. The prompt relief that Nerviline brings makes it precious to me. A few applications never yet failed to kill the pain. I can also recommend Nerviline for stiffness in the joints and rheumatism. Try Nerviline yourself. Price 25 cents.

It is sometimes well to remember that

if you don't say a thing you will have no occasion to unsay it later.

SEVERE COLDS are easily cured by the use of Eick's Anti-Consumption Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

Kerosene Inebriety is becoming common

in many cities. The boys climb upon the tank car, place their noses over the manhole and thus inhale the fumes. The effects produced are similar to those produced by alcohol: First a feeling of exhilaration, then a period of stupor, and following is the period of deep sleep. It is stated that in several instances boys, drunk from these fumes, have been taken to hospitals.



Every housekeeper can have her home cheerful and bright if she uses Sunlight Soap. No matter what may be the cleansing operation—washing clothes—woodwork—bric-a-brac—Sunlight Soap will lighten the work and make everything clean and sweet. Made of pure oils and fats, it contains no injurious ingredient.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

ASK FOR THE OCTAGON BAR

Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white and won't injure the hands.

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO.