

WHISKARD'S By Bod & Co. Queerers.

REBUILDING AND ALTERATION SALE.

Entrance Through the Old Store,
232, 232, 232 Dundas Street.

Forging Ahead With the Rebuilding.

The whole front of our two stores is torn out now, but that does not interrupt this remarkable sale going on inside. It only seems to emphasize things. It emphasizes the fact that we must clear out every bit of goods possible. It makes us willing to take prices we never were compelled to ask for such goods before. Things may not look in their usual neat, trim condition. We haven't room for display now, but it's the prices that are making things fly. We are making still deeper price cuts.

Ask for These in Millinery:

Ladies' Straw Sails, white and colored, worth 25c, for 10c each.
Ladies' Trimmed Sails, white and colored, worth 35c, for 12½c each.
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth 35c, for 19c each.
Ladies' Fancy Straw Hats, trimmed, worth 35c for 15c.
Boys' Sailor Hats for 10c each.
Boys' Fine Sails, worth 35c, for 19c each.
Boys' Very Fine Sails, dark colors, worth 50c, for 25c each.

Take Your Choice, Ladies.

We sell you TWO PAIRS OF SEAMLESS HOSE, FAST BLACK, for 20c. These Hose are worth at the least 15c a pair, or 30c for the two pairs. That's the price that most stores ask for this quality. You may take your choice between paying 20c here, or 30c elsewhere. Which shall it be?
Ladies' Superior FAST BLACK LISLE THREAD HOSIERY, worth 35c and 45c, for 25c pair.
Fine Maco Tan Drop Stitch Fast Black Hosiery, worth 25c, for 15c pair.

Every Dollar Counts.

A few cents saved on each of many items means so much saved in a year. We call attention to the saving possibilities presented in the following prices for Ladies' Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled:

175 dozen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 60c dozen, for 29c dozen.
185 dozen Gents' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 8c, 10c, 12½c each, slightly soiled, sale price 5c each.
Ladies' and Gents' Pure White Silk Handkerchiefs, large size, worth 45c, for 25c each.

A Rope Is Good

Enough neckwear for some folks, but there are others (who really don't deserve such punishment) that are fooling their necks with ties of a 100c quality.

Ladies' Pure Silk Black Ties, 15c, 25c each.
Ladies' Red Satin Bow Ties, 20c each.
Ladies' White Bow Ties, 10c each.
Ladies' Fancy Bow Ties, 5c each.

If you have been careless heretofore, we offer you now an unusual opportunity to begin and save.

Very good quality Canton Flannel, 5c yard.
Fancy Stripe Ticking, worth 12½c, for 10c yard.
Fancy Stripe Sateen Skirting, worth 20c, for 15c.
Gents' Merino Undershirts, worth 50c, for 29c each.

Trend of Trade.

Good Reports of Business in Canada.

The hopeful feeling justified by the large yield of wheat—dairying interests prospering.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The hopeful feeling in business circles at Toronto still continues. Rain has interfered somewhat with the successful harvesting of spring grains. The yield of wheat, however, is the highest for several years. This, of course, will be of great advantage to Ontario farmers, who will be enabled to meet their obligations and allow them a larger expenditure of money. The business community must necessarily reap the benefits resulting from such a favorable state of things. Our wholesale dealers continue to send out large lines of autumn and winter goods, and the confidence existing is likely to be more than temporary.

A special feature of the situation is the increasing demand for loan company securities. The price of these has again come into prominence. Advances of 10 to 20 per cent have been taken place, which is a sure indication of a revival in real estate in the near future. The increase in profits from farming will tend to create a better demand in Ontario for such properties. Instances are numerous of crops of fall wheat yielding 30 to 40 bushels per acre.

The dairying interests will also be affected favorably by the large crop of hay. Prices of cheese are higher, while those of cattle are better than for several years. In staple merchandise there are few changes in quotations, but generally they rule firm.

Payments are satisfactory, and in some lines they are said to be particularly good. Money is abundant and cheap. Speculation is fairly active. Northwest Land Company's shares are becoming the most active on the list. There is a good demand for both the common and preferred stocks, which are higher, owing to increasing sales of farm lands by the company, and the big prices for wheat in Manitoba.

The number of failures in the Dominion during the past week was 25; corresponding week last year, 27.

New York, Aug. 20.—Not for several years have the telegraphic reports from various cities been so encouraging or shown as uniform improvement as this week. The markets are called "crazy" by some, but fairly represent the people, whose confidence in the future is strong and increasing. Nothing appears to check it. Rumors of injury to crops are not sufficiently supported to have much influence. The one temporary hindrance is the strike of bituminous coal miners, which interferes as yet little with industries and manufactures, and is likely to terminate within a week.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Special telegrams from the trade centers throughout the country emphasize the growing prosperity of the farmer, due to higher prices for almost all agricultural products still in his hand, and point to a continuation of the demand which has been conspicuous within the past few weeks. The volume of trade continues

to increase and prices are hardening. There are 221 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, against 214 last week, 264 a year ago, 192 two years ago, 251 three years ago, and as contrasted with 456 in the third week of August, 1893.

A Hardy Girl.

Well Bred. But She Carries 60 Pounds
Through the Morasses of Chillicothe Pass—Vivid Scenes Portrayed by a Correspondent.

New York, Aug. 21.—The World's correspondent writes from the Chillicothe Pass under date of Aug. 5: "We witness many strange sights. At one place we met a young woman, perhaps 25 years of age, who is going to the Yukon with her husband. From early morn until late at night they are slowly but surely moving their belongings, weighing something over 1,400 pounds, nearer to the gold fields. Of good breeding and delicately statured, she is able to carry a pack of 60 pounds all day long. There is many a man on the trail today who is hardly able to carry more than 50 pounds.

"The grit and nerve displayed on every hand is marvellous. Some men, having on an average about 800 pounds, make what are called fifteen-minute marches—that is, they buckle 75 pounds on their backs early in the morning and at a brisk gait walk for fifteen minutes and then strike camp. Then they put in the day moving the rest of the supplies to the new camp. In this way they average about three-quarters of a mile a day.

"A few weeks ago a man weighing 210 pounds, with his left leg off above the knee, made the trip from Dyea to the lakes on crutches and then down river to the Klondike.

"At noon we reached the entrance to Grand Canyon, which cuts into the granite and iron walls of the coast range of mountains for six miles to Sheep Camp. The topography of the country changes abruptly. Boulders and roots of trees slightly covered with thick, wet moss, and the earth spongy and impregnated with ice-cold water renders foot navigation exceedingly tiresome. Up and down hill, crossing and recrossing roiling mountain streams, often wet through by the spray from an icy-cold cataract, and with scarcely any spot on which to step—this is but a faint description of the character of the foot-path up the canon in Sheep Creek.

"We overtook several families with little children. The men were moving the supplies up the canon, while the women were on the backs of horses. The women were attired in short skirts, reaching to their knees, showing a pair of men's trousers, a new pair and jacket.

"There are two hotels at Sheep Camp. Bedsteads or mattresses are unknown luxuries. All the guests are required to furnish their own blankets and pay 50 cents for sleeping on the floor.

"The population of Sheep Camp consists of about 200 prospectors, who are summing up courage and arranging a few minor details preparatory to starting for the summit."

The savings banks of New York State have 36,000 more depositors, and \$26,000,000 more deposits than they had a year ago.

An Italian Bark Boarded Off Cape Baba.

The Captain, Boatswain and a Seaman Carried Away.

Spain's New Premier Formally Recognized and Installed.

Duke of York and Lord Roberts Become Knights of St. Patrick.

Spain's New Premier.

San Sebastian, Aug. 21.—The queen regent has conferred the premiership upon Gen. Azcaraga, who is also the minister of war. The cabinet will not be modified.

KING CHULALONGKORN.

London, Aug. 21.—Chulalongkorn I., King of Siam, says the United States cannot be seen properly in less than six months, and he hopes to visit that country in 1899.

SIX SOLDIERS KILLED.

Belgrade, Aug. 21.—A dispatch from Nisoh says that during gunnery practice there a shell belonging to one of the guns of the fortress exploded, killing six artillerymen and badly injuring four others.

BE-KNIGHTED.

Dublin, Aug. 21.—Yesterday his royal highness the Duke of York was installed as a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick at a chapter held in Dublin Castle.

Lord Frederick Roberts of Kandahar was installed a Knight of St. Patrick at the same time with his royal highness the Duke of York.

SIR DONALD SMITH COMING HOME.

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian high commissioner, is a passenger, with Lady Glenoe, Mr. Caidron Carlisle, counsel for the Spanish legation at Washington, the Bishop of Mississippi, Right Rev. Hugh Thompson, and Hon. James Burke Roche, M.P., on board the Cunard line steamship *Lough*, sailing from this port today for New York.

TO DOWN THE ANARCHISTS.

Madrid, Aug. 21.—Italy, Austria, Russia and Germany have accepted the proposal of the Spanish government to adopt international measures against anarchists, the chief of which will be the establishment of a penal colony for the life detention of dangerous anarchists. France has not replied to the Spanish note. It is expected, says the dispatch, that the United States, Great Britain and Switzerland will refuse to co-operate.

BRITISH WAR VESSELS DAMAGED.

London, Aug. 21.—The twin screw torpedo boat destroyer, *Thrasher*, and the second twin screw cruiser, *Pheasant*, which was escorting the former, and which started for the Pacific station, have returned to Plymouth. *Thrasher* was badly damaged through the rough weather which they encountered. During the past night the vessel was hit across the bows of the *Pheasant*, and the coxswain of the torpedo boat destroyer was knocked overboard and drowned.

TROUBLE IN THE FRENCH NAVY.

Paris, Aug. 21.—It is feared that the Admiral Bernard, who is already severely criticised for the break-down of the French warship *Brix*, which had been assigned as one of the escort vessels during the voyage of M. Faure to Cronstadt, will take to himself the object of a further attack. It appears that the Dupuy de Lome, which was sent to take the place of the disabled *Brix*, was obliged, in order to overtake M. Faure, to pass through the narrow straits of the English Channel, a circumstance not flattering to French vanity.

BOLD PIRATES.

Valetta, Island of Malta, Aug. 21.—The Italian bark *Fiducia*, from Passagoula, on June 4, for Marseilles, was spoken Aug. 16 in latitude 36° 04', and after having been boarded on Aug. 15 abreast of Cape Baba by fourteen pirates, who fired into the crew, ransacked the vessel, stole the papers, charts, instruments, provisions and the clothing of the crew, cut the running gear and carried off the captain, boatswain and a seaman.

The *Fiducia* was supplied with provisions and instruments by a passing vessel, and was thus enabled to proceed.

CANOVAS' ASSASSIN.

San Sebastian, Aug. 21.—Angiolillo, the assassin of Premier Canovas, heard calmly the news that he was to be executed, but he appeared to be surprised, and bitterly complained of the priests, declaring they would obtain nothing from him. He declined to enter the chapel, saying he was comfortable enough in his cell. An executioner from Burgos performed the execution, just prior to which a priest exhorted the anarchist to repent, to which Angiolillo responded: "Since you cannot get me out of prison, leave me in peace. I myself will settle with God." The execution of Angiolillo took place in the prison of Vergara.

CABLE NOTES.

An official note issued at Constantinople yesterday afternoon says: Six Armenians, who perpetrated criminal acts yesterday, have been arrested and will soon be tried. They will receive exemplary punishment.

A Constantinople dispatch says: There was another explosion yesterday. It occurred on a hill behind the suburb of Bukedehere, and is believed to have been caused by a bomb.

There was no loss of life, and nobody was injured, but several Armenians were arrested, and the police captured the supplies which were the cause of an incriminating nature. Other-wise there was no disturbance of public order.

LIVELY TIMES IN NUBIA.

Finding Plenty of Water for the Railroad Building on the Desert.

London, Aug. 21.—A correspondent who has returned to Wady Halfa, at the second cataract of the Nile, after a year's absence, reports that since the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition against the Dervishes was made the town has been metamorphosed.

Whole streets have been cleared for the use of the engines employed on the railroad that is being constructed up the river is being built. The railroad across the desert to Abu Hamed has been completed to a distance of 130 miles. The difficulty that was so much dreaded, the lack of water, has been overcome, a good supply having been found at a depth of 60 feet 80 miles from Korosko, along the line of the railroad. Another well is being sunk 50 miles further out. The engineers are of the opinion that water will be frequently found in the desert by sinking wells.

Anti-National.

An Alleged Movement That Would Be Against the Best Interests of the Country.

The Toronto News says: "At a caucus held in the city a short time ago, it was decided to revive the anti-Loyal and active workers are now engaged in completing the arrangements. Committees are to be formed in every city, town and village in the province, the proper kind of literature will be supplied and the members will put up a vigorous fight for their rights. Conservatives Roman Catholics will be invited to join the league, and it is understood that a convention with representatives from all over the province will be held in Toronto during the holding of the Industrial Exhibition."

The cause of this movement, according to the News, is a complaint that Roman Catholics are not properly represented in the Ontario Ministry and Legislature, and are almost entirely ignored when there is any patronage to bestow. A gentleman who was interviewed by the News declared that "our representative in the Ottawa Cabinet was worse than useless, and that Mr. [Name] was an outcast of his own village." He also appears to have invited the co-operation of Mr. Whitney in this manner: "How would Mr. Whitney stand with your 'conservatism'?" "Personally, we have no objection to him, as unlike Mr. [Name], he has never acted offensively towards us."

It is difficult to say how far the movement is serious, but the prospect of the next provincial election being fought on sectarian lines, especially in relation to offices, is enough to make the average citizen very tired. There seems to be a perfect mania for attacking the local government on these lines. At the same time, it gives all the important offices to Catholics, and likewise refuses to give the same to Protestants. It is expected, says the dispatch, that the United States, Great Britain and Switzerland will refuse to co-operate.

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MAKING FRIENDS.

Japs Pleased With Secretary Sherman's Reply—Talk of Reciprocity With France.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Secretary Sherman's answer to Japan's latest note on the annexation of Hawaii is marked by friendly expressions toward Japan. Sherman's answer reiterates the position heretofore taken by the secretary of state as to the right and interest of the United States in the Hawaiian Islands. With this, however, is coupled an assurance that the interests of Japan in Hawaii will be fully safeguarded. It also expressed satisfaction at the plan of arbitration between Japan and Hawaii, on the question of Japanese immigration to Hawaii. Minister Hoshi has cabled the substance of the answer to the Tokio legation, and the Japanese legation manifests great satisfaction.

The recent overture of France for the negotiation of a treaty with the United States has been acknowledged by Secretary Sherman, and the matter will be taken up soon with the chief cabinet of its own country. A treaty. The reduction of duties, it is believed, will be very slight.

EAST SIMCOE ELECTION PETITION.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—The East Simcoe election petition against N. H. Bennett, for the seat of Barrow, was heard Monday before Mr. Justice Robertson and Mr. Justice Ferguson.

Misard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend

Interesting Information.

Our news today is about WATERPROOFS for men. There's no economy in being insufficiently protected in rainy weather. We have qualities and prices to suit every purse, from the \$1.50 Rubber Coat to the fine \$10 Waterproof.

The latest style, single and double-breasted Waterproof, in black and fawn, with velvet collar, without cape, \$9 and \$9.50.

Cape Coats, in black, blue, fawn and tweed, at from \$5 to \$10. All with sewed seams.

OAK HALL

154 Dundas Street, London.
ALFRED TAYLOR, Manager.

WOODS' FAIR

A Stationery Storiette.

'Tis just a little story we wish to tell you about our Stationery Department. We've made such a vast change in it that you'll really be surprised when you call on us again. Almost stretching from one end of the store to the other it has ample light, plenty of space for the display and sale of goods, and loads of room for you to thoroughly enjoy a little chat with your friends as you look at prices or examine the dainty, pretty wares exposed for sale.

Presbyterian Hymnal.

The new book of praise "approved and commended by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada," is now ready at these prices: A cloth-bound copy of the Hymnal for 10c, and a cloth-bound board covered volume, with gilt lettered cover, for 30c. Also English Hymn and Prayer Books and Catholic Prayer Books.

Blank Books.

Journals, Ledgers, Day, Cash, Counter, Bill, Letter, Check, Draft, Receipt, Order and Inventory Books, in leather, cloth and paper bindings. Strictly first-class goods in every respect, and yet their price reduced. Ask to see our Lead Pencils and Penholders, in all colors and combinations of colors and in many different styles, at prices from 1 cent upwards.

Writing Pads.

Over 100 styles of Pads for you to select from. You can have the paper plain or ruled, with smooth, vellum or glazed finish in cream or white. Linen business pads at prices you like to pay. In all your correspondence use Barnes' or Stafford's Inks, in jet, or blue-black, violet and carmine. We keep a full line of them at prices lower than found elsewhere.

Don't Forget

That we always have in our stationery stock Books of all kinds, Games, Pencil Cases, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Visiting Cards, Crepe Paper, Autograph Albums, Crayons, Sealing Wax, Ink and Pencil Erasers, Pen Points, Programme Pencils, Rubber Bands, and many other things besides the articles we tell you about in this ad.

Writing Paper and Envelopes.

Silurian and plain paper, also 6 and 7-inch oblong Envelopes, at 3c per packet of 25. Square Envelopes, in light and dark shades of cream, at 5c per packet. The standard grades, such as "Plash-water," "Brookdale Blue Linen," "Abbottsford," "Royal Antique Linen," and "Silurian" we always keep in stock and have the writing paper to match them. Cream Writing Paper, well finished, 3c per quire; a better paper, plain or ruled, at 5c per quire. Fancy box containing paper and envelopes, for 5c; larger boxes for 10c. A lovely paperette, filled with gilt-edged paper and envelopes, for 25 cents.

176 and 178 Dundas Street.

WHAT TO DO WITH UGLINESS.

Personal ugliness is not a pleasant burden for any man or woman to carry through life, and the way in which it is borne usually furnishes a very good index to character. The case of Rogers was afflicted with a notably unpleasant, cadaverous countenance, which, with all his intellectual power, was mortification to him. To hide his annoyance, he joked about his ugliness incessantly, and deceived his friends into thinking him indifferent to it. He once turned to Sydney Smith, who, with Byron and Moore, was dining with him, and said: "Chantry wants to perpetuate this miserable face of mine. What pose would you suggest that I should take?" "If you really want to spare the world as much as possible," said the wit, "I would, if I were you, be taken at my prayers; my face buried in my hands."

Rogers laughed with the others present, but he shot a malignant glance at the jester, and it is said, never fully forgave him for the bon mot. The distinction of being the ugliest man in England was borne for 40 years by a Finnish musician named Heidegger, a protégé of George II., who, by his wit and tact, used his gawky face to keep his master in a good humor, and to furnish jokes for him. He made a fortune and kept his place at court until the age of 50. An article of the time has preserved for us the incredibly ugly face, which was the chief capital of his career. All the guests of Madame De Stael and Charlotte Bronte were men lacking in the usual traits of feminine beauty, but they were so unconscious and indifferent to their defects that their personal charm was greater than that of the most beautiful women.

"Mrs. Browning," says a friend who knew her in Florence, "was the thickest of women. There was something offish in her bird-like face and masses of black hair. But she had probably in her childhood bidden good-bye to

the hope of beauty, and had forgotten all about it. Hence, when her soul looked directly through the pinholes features into yours, what did you care how ugly they were?" The case of Rogers was a case of ugliness, good sense should prevent attempts to make it more attractive by cosmetics, or depilatories, or nose molds, or by set, artificial smiles. Homely features should be let alone and forgotten. If the possessor of them is cheerful and kind, self-forgetful and courteous, she has qualities that are more highly esteemed than mere beauty; qualities that won for the Russian princess Olga, who was supremely ugly, the pleasant distinction of being the "most charming woman in the world."

TWENTY MINUTES' BOUT BETWEEN BASS AND CARP.
[From the Philadelphia Press.] George Ensinger was an eyewitness recently of a desperate battle between a bass and a carp. The carp is three times the size of a bass, but a bass will fight to the death when its nest is attacked during the spawning season. Ensinger was attracted by the loud splashing in the water. The bass then had a firm hold on the carp, which struggled hard to get loose, and succeeded in doing so only to return to the fray to be seized again by the bass. The carp bawled the bass with his broad tail, but the bass would undoubtedly have eventually killed the antagonist had not Ensinger attacked the two fish with a pole and captured the fighters. The contest lasted twenty minutes.

FOR 23 years Justice Field has occupied a place on the bench of the supreme court of the United States. The venerable Justice is 81 years old. He was appointed by President Lincoln and has been longer on the bench of the supreme court than any judge ever was before.

RAILWAY Time Tables

It is requested that local railway officials keep the ADVERTISER posted as to changes whenever made.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RY.

LONDON TIME

Canada Southern Division—Going East

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
London	London	London	London
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	
Mail and Accommodation	9:30 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	
Daily Express (Sunday)	9:30 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	
New York and Boston	9:30 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	
Special (daily)	9:30 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	
East Eastern Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	

Canada Southern Division—Going West

North Shore Limited (daily)

Leave	Arrive
London	London
Fast Western Express	6:25 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.
Mail and Accommodation	9:30 a.m.
cept Sunday	9:30 a.m.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.
Mail and Accommodation	9:30 a.m.
Daily Express (Sunday)	9:30 a.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.
Beston, New York	9:30 a.m.
Chicago special (daily)	9:30 a.m.

Trains arrive at London 7:35 a.m., 1:40 and 6:05 p.m.; depart 8:00 a.m., 2:45 and 8:00 p.m.

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sunday.]

John Paul, City Passenger Agent, 3rd Richmond street.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (d.)	9:20 a.m.
Wabash Express (d.)	9:20 a.m.
Accommodation	9:20 a.m.
Atlantic Express (a.)	10:00 a.m.
Day Express (a.)	10:00 a.m.
New York Express (a.)	10:00 a.m.
Sixty	10:00 a.m.
Detroit Express (a.)	11:20 a.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (a.)	