

THE BUSY STORES **Whiskard's** 228-230 DUNDAS STREET.

To the Millinery Trade.

TO MILLINERS:

We have a lot of STRONG, HEAVY IRON WIRE, in black and white, will clear it out at 20c pound, worth about double wholesale.

Also, we have a THICK SATIN WIRE, in black, white, cream, and all the best colors. Wholesale price from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per gross. Will clear the lot in gross lots at \$1 per gross.

Strong Curtain Lecture . . .

The goods back up the argument. Want to emphasize—special lots. You're just on the edge of spring housecleaning and you'll need new curtains, perhaps; if so, then these will hit you just right.

Special lines to clear, Lace Curtains 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide, regular price 90c. Sale price

69c Pair.

3½ yards long Lace Curtains, 54 inches wide, regular price \$1. Sale price

\$1.00 Pair.

3½ yards long Fine Lace Curtains, regular \$1.25. Sale price

\$1.00 Pair.

Special lines of Lace Curtains, different patterns, regular \$2. Sale price

\$1.50 Pair.

Some very fine Beautiful Lace Curtains, very lacy patterns, worth \$3.50. Sale price

\$2.75 Pair.

Millinery Department--Straw Hats.

Our Millinery Department will be a lovely place this spring. We have prepared a feast of style and price lowness in Ready-to-Wear Straw Hats that will gladden the hearts of all callers. Call and see what we can do for you. You will get some fine hats for little money.

Chiffons, Quills, Ospreys, Flowers, Foliage, Feathers, Tips, and all Millinery Requisites that you will need you can get at the busy stores at about half price.

Straw Braids in the best of colors, at 2c, 3c and 5c yard. Cannot buy them wholesale for the money.

ORDERED BRITISH OUT

Chinese General Wants Them to Withdraw From Tibet.

Guru, Tibet, April 5.—The British mission to Tibet accompanied by Col. MacDonald's flying column, arrived here yesterday afternoon. A Chinese general from Lhasa visited Col. MacDonald and requested that the mission withdraw.

GONE FOR SIX YEARS.

That is Why V. Fisher Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Sciatica Permanently.

Collingwood, Ont., April 4.—Valentine Fisher, well known here and in the surrounding country, has proved that Dodd's Kidney Pills not only cure Kidney Disease, but cures it permanently. Mr. Fisher says:

"My Kidney Disease of 13 years standing has developed into Sciatica and located in my side. My back was so affected I could not walk straight. I had to use hypodermic injections of morphine to ease the pain. Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved the pain almost at once and finally cured so completely I have had no return of the ailment in six years."

DEATH OF W. A. STRATTON.

Toronto, April 4.—W. A. Stratton, K.C., LL.D., of the firm of Stratton & Hall, barristers, Peterboro, and brother of J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, died in Peterboro this morning. He was in his 46th year and unmarried.

COL. KENWOOD RETIRES.

Watford, Ont., April 5.—Col. Kenwood has resigned command of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, retaining his rank. For 30 years he has been connected with the regiment, holding the colonelcy since 1881. He is at present manager of the local branch of the Merchants Bank.

PREFONTAINE BANQUETED.

Montreal, April 5.—A banquet was tendered here last night to Mr. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, by the Liberal clubs of this constituency, and was largely attended. Among those present were local members of Parliament and the Provincial Legislature, the Solicitor-General and several senators. Mr. Prefontaine, in reply to an address, said that the Government's policy of a moderate tariff would be continued. He hoped soon to see open navigation between the city of Quebec and the Gulf both summer and winter, and to see vessels plying all the way between Montreal and Quebec during the night as well as the day. His remarks were received with every mark of approval.

A CHICAGO RIOT.

Chicago, April 5.—The retention of the American Can Company, of 25 Greek "strike-breakers," caused union employees of the plant who had just settled their difficulties with the company and ended the strike to refuse to go to work yesterday. A disturbance in the plant and a running fight between the Greeks and the union can workers created much excitement in the neighborhood of the plant. After continuing the running combat for several blocks, a stronger force of police arrived and the outbreak was checked.

It Speaks for Itself!



Head-ache

25c. CURES HEADACHE

Guaranteed to Cure within 30 Minutes, or money refunded.

All Druggists or mailed. The Herald Remedy Co., Montreal.

"RADIUMITE" AS CURE-ALL

Butte, Mont., April 5.—Dr. Guy D. Bryant has been making an investigation of the assertion of many miners that a peculiar ore, found in small quantities in several mines near Butte, possessed remarkable curative properties when carried by them in their pockets. He has made an astonishing report of his discoveries to the Butte Medical Society, confirming the stories of the miners in cases of rheumatism, stomach ailments, nervous and kindred disorders.

Dr. Bryant reports that he has made personal tests and investigated twenty other cases in which benefits or cures were claimed by his patients. He does not attempt to explain the cause of cure, and is awaiting chemical reports from Paris.

The ore emits a violet light on slight friction, and is found in connection with zinc blende, although all zinc blende does not contain that peculiar quality. It is a mineral unknown to chemists here, and for want of a better name it has been called "radiumite."

Since the first report about the peculiar ore, Dr. Bryant has sent many specimens to physicians and others throughout the country for tests and experiments.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD A BUSY TIME; THREE RUNS IN ONE DAY

Between \$4,000 and \$5,000 Damage Done at Residence of Mr. F. E. Leonard.

The fire department was busy yesterday. Three alarms were sent in before midnight, one of them being for the first serious blaze since the new chief took charge. The fire was at the residence of Mr. Frank Leonard, north-west corner of Queen's and Adelaide streets, where the firemen were given an opportunity to show what they could do.

The first run was to the barber shop in the new Hotson block on Dundas street, where the damage was but slight. The damage was also but little at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Mills, Ann street, where a shed was scorched.

At the residence of Mr. Leonard, the top story was badly burned, the damage amounting to between four and five thousand dollars. It was only through the efforts of the fire brigade,

Colds

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later you find that the man is on his back with pneumonia. It is not such a common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Price 25c, Large Size 50c.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and mild.

85c Leather Hand Satchels, 49c.

NEW LEATHER HAND SATCHELS—in colors of black, gray and tan, with gilt, nickel and gun-metal frames and leather handles. These are good value at 85c each, but we're selling them now at special price. 49c

Special Skirt Sale.

Just received from manufacturer a large and very special shipment of Ladies' Fine Dress and Walking Skirts, bought at a remarkably low price. The lot comprises Tweeds, Homespuns, Cheviots, Broadcloths, etc., etc., in colors of gray, navy, black, brown, etc. This is really a great opportunity to save money and get a nice Skirt early in the season. Now on sale. Get an early choice.

Lot 1—Worth from \$3.50 to \$5.50 each. Special sale price.....**\$2.95**
Lot 2—Worth from \$4.50 to \$7.50 each. Special sale price.....**\$3.75**
Lot 3—Worth \$7.50 and \$8.50 each. Special sale price.....**\$5.00**

Neat Black and White Waist Silks.

These are goods many customers must have. They're good value and we'd like you to see them while stocks are well assorted.

Three pieces of Black with neat white figure. Very pretty for Waists and excellent value at only, per yard.....**\$1.00**
Three pieces Louise Silk, gray ground with black figured patterns. A splendid wearing Silk and exceptional value at, per yard.....**\$1.00**
See the three beautiful pieces of Black and White Novelty Silks just received from Paris, France. It's impossible to describe their beauty here. See them on display in Silk Department. On sale at only.....**\$2.00**

Ladies' \$1.50 Umbrellas Now at \$1.00.

The same Umbrella that we sold hundreds of last season and that is known all over London and for miles around. It's an Umbrella for general wear—serviceable for rain or shine—made of silk and wool material. We have been fortunate enough to secure another large quantity of these splendid Umbrellas that we sold last year at \$1.00. They're extra good value at \$1.50. Don't miss buying one or more at special price, each.....**\$1.00**

Plain and Fancy Voiles Just In.

Beautiful Lace Voiles, in reseda, champagne, navy and brown, at only, per yard.....**75c**
Two-Toned Lace Voiles, in brown, reseda, navy, gray and biscuit. Very dainty.....**85c**
Plain Voile, best ever shown, in prettiest seasonable shades. Per yard.....**65c**
Plain Voile, of extra fine quality and lovely shades. Special at, per yard.....**\$1.00**

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

The Mendelssohn Choir

HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO

ONE continued series of triumphs have been scored by the Piano of the Old Firm of Heintzman & Co. No great musical event is complete without it. The great leaders in music from home and abroad recognize its distinctiveness by always insisting on its use on all great occasions.

At the wonderfully successful concerts of the Mendelssohn Choir, held in Massey Hall, Toronto, this season, only a Heintzman & Co. Piano has been used.

MR. A. S. VOGT, the able leader of the Mendelssohn Choir, speaking of the "superior quality of the Heintzman & Co. Piano," adds further, "the pure and singing quality of the tone, and the admirable evenness and elasticity of the action, as well as the artistic regularity and fine finish in all parts of the instrument, are such as to reflect the utmost credit upon your house and upon Canadian skill and enterprise."

Piano Salon—Ye Olde Firme of HEINTZMAN & CO. LTD.

217 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

SEE THAT THE FIBREWARE YOU GET IS STAMPED



ESTABLISHED A.D. 1851.

DONALD McLEAN, Agent, 436 Richmond Street, LONDON.

In 1881, the London birth rate averaged 22.2 a thousand. It steadily declined to 28.5 in 1902.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

Tame snakes are used in Morocco to clear houses of rats and mice.

A Sicilian tribunal sentenced a noted forger to imprisonment for 150 years.

The Seven Star Inn at Manchester, England boasts of having been licensed for 550 years.

Longs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresol tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

No Maude, dear; there is no similarity between a match factory and a matrimonial agency.

NO VOTE WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL THE SUMMER IS PAST, AT LEAST

Commissioners' Decision On Water Supply Question—Rates May Be Adjusted.

No referendum in regard to the water problem will be submitted to the people of London, until the summer is over at least. It will be remembered that last year the board of water commissioners had Engineer Chapman submit a report in which several proposals were presented, and upon which it was decided to ask the citizens to vote on the matter being referred to the new board to put into shape. However, it is evident that the new board have other plans. At the meeting yesterday afternoon, Commissioner Pocock formally presented his objections. He pointed out that if a referendum were taken the bylaw for raising debentures would have to be carried by the people, so that in any case the money could not be raised until the next session of the Legislature. Other proposals, he intimated, might be made this summer which would be better and cheaper than the one presented, and as it was agreed there was an adequate supply of water for the present, he thought any referendum might better be postponed until after the summer. This proposition met with no dissent.

Engineer Moore submitted a report as follows: (1) The estimated cost of placing 17 3-inch meters on the elevators operated by water from the city waterworks is \$110 each, making a total of \$1,870; (2) I recommend that the piece of land in the gore between the Pipe Line road and the old mill road, and west of Mr. Pearson's land, be rented to Mr. Pearson for pasturage at \$5 per year, Mr. Pearson to erect and maintain all fences and to maintain the fence between his property and the waterworks property; and to keep all noxious weeds cut; (3) I recommend that the part of the Wonderland property lying south of the railway, and right-of-way to be rented to Mr. Simpson for \$10 per year, Mr. Simpson to keep up all fences and to keep all noxious weeds cut; (4) I recommend that a No. 1 Smith tapping machine be purchased for the use of the waterworks department, estimated at \$75. This machine will greatly facilitate the placing of the hydrants required by the Underwriters' Association, which were ordered by your board in 1898, and also facilitate the placing of any further hydrants that may be required to be placed along the lines of the mains in the city.

The first clause in the report was laid over; the other three were adopted. The device mentioned in the fourth clause is one which permits of tapping the main for connecting with new hydrants, without having to turn off the water.

Water rates may be adjusted. Commissioner Pocock said large consumers were paying too little, and the poor man too much, and he moved that the engineer and secretary bring in a report recommending adjustments of the rates. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Pocock brought up another matter. He referred to the desire of the Civic Improvement Society that the street railway should beautify their line to Springbank, and asked the secretary to write to the manager of the company to say that the board supported the request of the society in this matter.

EASTER HATS BURNED

Women In Entire Pennsylvania Village Lose New Bonnets.

Altoona, Pa., April 5.—The women of Baker's Summit went to church on Sunday without new bonnets. They had intended to go to a local milliner and she had the bonnets made at Altoona. They were placed in the Baker's Summit coach, and when they were in the village the coach set on fire. The horses took fright and galloped to town, leaving the coach and its contents a smoking wreck. When the flames were extinguished it was found that every Easter hat had been destroyed.

A boycott was declared lately by the storekeepers of Bogota refusing to repair in any way shoes of American manufacture, having become alarmed at their cheapness and the hold they are getting on the market of Colombia.

HUMAN BAROMETERS

A Rheumatic Mystery.

Here are some marvels of medicine! A dose of Aconite will climax at three o'clock in the morning.

Alice will operate at five o'clock a.m., and Sulphur at eleven o'clock.

No matter what time, in the preceding day, you have taken these medicines, they will climax at the fixed hours here stated and reveal certain symptoms always.

How do you account for this? How account for a Rheumatic person's ability to predict a coming storm 24 hours ahead, by the peculiar ache in his bones?

Rheumatism is simply Uric Acid in the blood. Can Uric Acid have its time limit, like other chemicals, but reflecting backward like a barometer?

Uric Acid is due to a lack of Alkaline in the blood. This acid absorbs the debris, or waste matter, of the system.

It carries this waste matter into the blood, where it creates a condition of alkali elements (like salt or soda), to neutralize the Uric Acid, and to free the debris, or waste matter, of the system.

As the blood circulates through the system, it then deposits small particles of this waste matter in the joints and muscles.

These particles are like granulated sugar, or sand, and they grind between the muscles and muscles at every movement.

This grinding causes intense pain and inflammation, frequently, the disease is not checked, the inflammation grows, and the Uric particles to be coated with a fleshy cushion, which in time grows to the joints as well. Then "bony joints" and crooked limbs ensue.

The only way to cure Rheumatism is to convert the Acid condition of the blood into an Alkaline. Then, to dissolve, and carry away, the deposits in joints and muscles.

Then, to get the digestive organs into a normal condition, so they will secrete, without further help, less Acid and more Alkaline. Upon this condition depends cure, and the permanence of cure. But it is useless to kill Rheumatism if we also kill the stomach in doing so.

Few drugs powerful enough to dissolve Uric Acid deposits are safe to take into the stomach. This is why so-called "quick-cures" are dangerous.

Rheumatism is slowly acquired, and so a cure cannot be expected in a few weeks' treatment, and never by external applications. The first essential in a Rheumatic cure is safety—the second, effectiveness—the third, permanence.

In a medical experience of thirty years I have known but one remedy which combined these three qualities. It took nearly ten years of my life to discover and perfect that remedy.

The child incident I found in Germany, and to this I added, subtracted from and combined, until I now have a prescription on which I daily stake fortune and repute.

After 2,000 test cases I found that "Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure" succeeded in 98 out of each 100 cases. The first I decided it was safe to supply it on a month's trial, at my risk, to Rheumatic sufferers everywhere.

If it fails, the treatment and six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure cost you nothing, but if it succeeds, you have a safe and a fair trial, and I bear the whole cost myself without question.

If it succeeds the cost to you is but \$5.00. This is no mere sample proposition, but a full guarantee of success, or no pay. Write me today—before you forget it—for my free Treatise on Rheumatism.

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 41, Racine, Wis. Simple cases often yield to one bottle of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure (druggists). But all druggists do not supply it on a month's trial. You must write to me for that.