

# WHISKARD'S

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In spite of the sentiment against spurring the willing steed we are putting both whip and spur to a most willing business. Trade is coming our way—coming fast, and it will come faster when the influence of our prices is felt and the news of what we are doing gets noised abroad. There is no doubt but WHISKARD'S is a money-saving store to all who buy here. Just now we are showing great values in Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Ladies' Summer Underwear, Corsets, Parasols, Dress Goods, Prints, Table Linen, Napkins, Sideboard Scarfs, 5 O'Clock Teas, Laces and Embroideries.

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Have you seen our Beautifully Trimmed Hats that we are selling at \$1 75, \$2, \$2 50?

Ribbon Time

Opportunity was never more opportune. Everybody wants Ribbons at present; and everybody should be interested in a chance to get them right. We have bought some beautiful Ribbons to supply your Ribbon wants at prices that will please you. We also have the new Jubilee Ribbon. Call and see them.

Silk Chiffons 14 inches wide, 29c yard.

Silk Chiffons at 15c, 20c, 25c yard.

Parasols

Beautiful lines of New Parasols at right prices. Worth \$1 50, for \$1; worth \$2, for \$1 50; worth \$2 50, for \$2; worth \$3, for \$2 25.

We are quiet people, but our bargains are noisy, and the feeling is widespread that WHISKARD'S sells cheap.

Black Jet Trimmings, 30, 50, 80, 10c yard.

Plantagenet Frilling, worth 15c and 20c, for 10c and 12½c.

Featherstitch Braid, 10c, 12½c for 12 yards.

Black Jet Dress Buttons, 5c dozen.

Oriental Lace, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c yard.

Pink and Pale Blue India Muslin, 5c yard.

Cream and Butter Heavy Corded Lace Collars, 25c.

White Tape, 6 bunches for 5c.

Graham's Best Buttermilk Soap, 3 cakes for 10c.

Stair Carpets, 5c yard.

Floor Oil Cloth, yard wide, 23c yard.

Ladies' Undervests, 6 for 25c.

Dress Linings—We keep a large assortment at popular prices.

"Motion," said the Duchess of Newcastle "is the life or all things." So we keep things moving. It is always lively here.

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You can see for yourself how good and clean this MOLINA ROLLED WHEAT is. It is sold by the pound—at your grocer's. It is not put up in packages. There is nothing to hide.

THE TILLSON COY., Ltd.  
Tilburg, Ont.

Take Kur-a-Kof for Coughs and Colds. 25c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

## London Is Right Into It

The Metropolis Absorbed in Jubilee Preparations.

Even Churches Are Sold for the Week to Speculators.

Prices of Provisions and Nearly Everything Else Doubled.

The Ross Divorce Case—A Law Suit Involving \$125,000—Gorgeous Sunday Luncheons.

Special London Cable Letter to the Advertiser.

London, May 22.—London is already plunged in the Queen's jubilee preparations, and for the next six weeks it promises to be the most uncomfortable city in Europe. Along the route of the procession the front of the buildings are disfigured by hideous scaffolding, preparatory to building seats. Even churches, like St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, have been sold to speculators, who have completely covered the edifice mentioned with building preparations. A little sign, "Services as usual," is about the only indication left of the church proper. St. Paul's Cathedral is likewise disfigured by huge stands.

EVERYTHING DOUBLED IN COST. The price of provisions has already advanced, and everything has at least doubled in cost. For the jubilee week several of the large hotels refuse to make any definite arrangements for rooms, even to old patrons, until a week before the jubilee. Every person who has been able to do so has let his or her house for the celebration and is preparing to flee to the country. The fact is, that everyone in London is, to use a slang expression, "on the make."

A SMALL DRAWING-ROOM. Tuesday's drawing-room at Buckingham Palace was by far the smallest of the year. The weather was beautiful, and enormous crowds of people lined the streets in the neighborhood of the palace and the Mall. A striking feature of the day was the many state carriages in line. The coach of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough eclipsed all of them. It cost \$5,000, and has taken a long time to finish. The Duchess of Marlborough wore more jewels than anyone present at the drawing-room, and her very tall diamond crown and her necklace, composed of the famous Vanderbilt pearls, caused a sensation.

THE ROSS DIVORCE CASE. The trial at Edinburgh of the suit for divorce brought by Sir Charles Henry Ross, of Bainsgown Castle, Ross-shire, against his wife, Lady Winifred Ross, is furnishing considerable gossip, as the parties to the suit are prominent in society. The last year, were resumed on Wednesday before the Edinburgh Court of Sessions. Lady Ross is a sister of Lady Olivia Cairns, who was cited to testify. The co-respondents, De Bath and Brinton, are officers of the 15th Hussars and Life Guards respectively. Some of the evidence presented was of a nature too disgusting for publication. The husband's evidence of adultery was fully confirmed by the testimony of the servants, who told extraordinary tales of the conduct of Lady Ross with the co-respondents. The details were so salacious that Lady Ross left the court.

THE COLONIAL MILITIA. Col. Ivor Herbert, formerly in command of the Canadian militia, has been appointed to the executive command of the colonial military contingents participating in the jubilee. Ten men, under Major Henderson, arrived here from Toronto on Thursday and proceeded to Winchester, where they will begin rifle practice for the Biley meeting.

INTERESTING LAWSUIT. The forthcoming suit brought by John Fraser, in an endeavor to recover from the present holder the title and contents of Lord Lovat, promises some decidedly theatrical evidence. It introduces jewelry, discovered in an old London building, documents found in coffins, tombstone inscriptions, and a secret vault in a house at Kirk Hall.

The case has peculiar interest to the Free Church of Scotland, which, if the suit is successful, loses a mortgage of \$1,225,000.

LADY OXFORD'S SUNDAY LUNCHEON.

Lady Oxford, formerly Miss Chaplin, of New York, is giving a series of Sunday luncheons a la Americaine. They are considered to be very gorgeous and chic, and there is considerable crush to obtain invitations to them.

Mr. Appleton sails for New York from Liverpool, by the White Star Line steamer Majestic, on Wednesday. He was the guest of Hall Caine at the latter's residence on the 13th of May, and purchased the American rights of Caine's "Christian," and also an unnamed work by Sarah Grand.

According to a newspaper called the Princess, Prince George of Greece is in love with a beautiful peasant girl, and on the basis of the British North America Act, but not beyond those limits, could alter the legal status of any legal rights theretofore possessed by minorities of the electorate on any subject. The electorate could not, as a rule, alter the moral obligations, or moral rights as such, which belonged to any of their number.

## Parliament.

British Government Approves the Fast Steamship Service.

The Proposed Statue of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

More About the Carriage of Bicycles on Railways.

Ottawa, May 22.—The House adjourned last night until Tuesday. It was also intimated that as usual the House would not sit next Thursday, being Ascension Day, and a statutory holiday. Saturday, however, will probably be devoted to work, in order to make up for these two holidays. The House was in session most of yesterday and great progress was made with the estimates.

Sir Richard Cartwright made the important announcement that a cablegram had been received from the Imperial authorities sanctioning the completion of the fast Atlantic service contract entered into with Peterson, Tait & Co.

The appropriation asked for the statue of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, to be erected on Parliament Hill, caused Sir Charles Tupper to express his high appreciation of the great services rendered both to Canada and to British institutions by the former Liberal leader.

Sir Richard Cartwright also added a similar tribute. He said: "It gives me great pleasure to see that it will give great pleasure to both sides of the House, to hear the terms in which the leader of the Opposition has expressed the feelings of all men, now that the echo of party strife in which Mr. Mackenzie took part has disappeared. I believe from one end of Canada to the other there will be a general feeling of satisfaction that the memory of Alexander Mackenzie is fittingly honored. Long before his death I think the opinion was entertained all over the Dominion that whatever his little failings may have been, Mr. Mackenzie was at heart as sincere a lover of his country as any man could be; and more than that, that in many ways both parties acknowledged that Mr. Mackenzie saw clearly and distinctly a great many matters in respect to which his judgment has been vindicated by events which have come to pass since he ceased to hold the position my honorable friend now fills."

Mr. Davin said he would not go on with his motion with regard to putting coal oil on the free list, because he was not properly supported on other motions he had made.

Mr. Bennett complained that too much money was being expended on Collingwood harbor dredging and nothing on Midland. The work was being done on Midland. The work was being done on Midland.

Hon. Mr. Tarte repudiated the assertion, and said that his department knew no politics in its desire to advance the public interests. There seems to be a very good precedent for the free carriage of bicycles in reply to a question by Mr. McMillen, the Minister of Railways read a telegram from the general manager of the Intercolonial Railway, the burden of which was that bicycles have always been carried free as baggage on the Government railways, and that until lately they were carried free on the

two other great railway systems of the country.

THE SENATE.

Before the Senate adjourned last night, Senator Bernier asked the Government leader for an explanation of an alleged interview on the school question by Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick.

Sir Oliver Mowat said that he had been informed by the Solicitor-General that he had never allowed himself to be interviewed, and had never said anything on the subject of the late elections in Quebec and their bearing on the Manitoba school question, as intimated in the question. The views and policy of the Government on that question had been repeatedly stated, and he had nothing more to add. It was not the opinion of the Government that a definite solution of the school question was to be made dependent on the result of elections in any province. The majority of the electorate, through its representatives, and on the basis of the British North America Act, but not beyond those limits, could alter the legal status of any legal rights theretofore possessed by minorities of the electorate on any subject. The electorate could not, as a rule, alter the moral obligations, or moral rights as such, which belonged to any of their number.

Eighty UNFORTUNATES. Is the Estimated Proportion in Every Hundred People in This Climate Affected With That Dread Disease Catarrh—How Easily the Proportion Would Be Reversed if Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Were Universally Used—It Relieves in 10 Minutes.

"Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder benefited me at once, and it's so easy to apply," says Rev. W. H. Main, of Emmanuel Church, Buffalo, Thousands more in professional and in the humbler callings of life could say Amen to this statement. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gives relief in from 10 to 60 minutes in most acute cases. Now is the season of severe weather changes, and now is the season when disease germs develop. That slight sneezing cold in the head may mean that the seeds of chronic catarrh have been sown. The tested cure is the safest and quickest.

No city-bred man has any business to expect satisfaction in pure country life for two months, unless he has a genius for leisure and even laziness. —Beecher.

A DINNER PILL—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food taken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia. In order to reach perfection it is absolutely necessary to have either faithful friends or implacable enemies, since we must be made sensible of our failings, either by the admonition of the former or by the incentives of the latter.—Dodge.

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is a natural development that in properly nourished children is easily borne and does not cause any disturbance of the general health. Teething should not cause suffering any more than the other natural developments. The suffering from teething is caused by the lack of proper nourishment and the efforts of nature to produce teeth without the necessary materials.

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furnishes the necessary bone-forming materials for the perfect growth of the teeth and on account of its peculiar fitness for infant feeding, gives great vitality to the system.

It is a fact that Mellin's Food children are not sick when teething. In a letter from Mr. W. S. Haren of Marlborough, W. Va., he says:

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Nobby New York styles, plain, fancy and striped Linen Suits, at the popular prices—

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OAK HALL,  
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If a Lime Juice Cordial is desired "Limetta" will be found the finest in the market.

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Cooking Stoves, new and second hand, also Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Chairs, Mattresses, Springs, cheap for cash. Old furniture taken in exchange. Call and get prices before you buy.  
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Our Last Advice---Gather the Plums Before They Are Gone.

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