

WHISKARD'S

Rebuilding and Alteration Sale.

228, 230, 232 DUNDAS STREET.

LONDON'S CHEAPEST STORE.

Whipping a Willing Steed.

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.

There Is Nothing Lacking

that should be here to perfect our Millinery Department. It is as nearly perfect as human hands can make it. We take our Millinery business seriously. We believe our patrons worthy of the best that brains and money can supply.—artistic designing, expert trimming, correct fashions, an endless variety of shapes and materials, prices moderate as all our prices are.

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 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, 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c yard.

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

Featherstitch Bridal, worth 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, 75c.

White Tape, 6 bunches for 5c.

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

Strap Carpets, 5c yard.

Floor Oil Cloth, yard wide, 25c 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 of all things." So we keep things moving. It is always lively here.

EACRETT'S BAZAR

Fire! Fire! Fire!

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR FIREWORKS of all kinds at lowest prices.

GARDEN TOOLS.

A splendid twelve tooth Mal-leable Rake, 25c; Hoe, 25c; Garden Trowel, 7c.

TINWARE.

A nice Sprinkler for 10c; Pie Plates, 2 for 5c; Copper-bottom Tea Kettles, 45c; were 59c; Oil Stoves from 59c up; Granite Teapot, 35c; White Enamel Fudding Dish, 10c.

WAGONS.

Our stock of wagons is complete and never before have we sold them so close. Just think of it, a wagon with bicycle wheels, iron axles, for 98c.

HAMMOCKS.

We are going to lead in these goods this season. A splendid hammock with pillow and stretcher for 89c, and also the higher grades with valance.

SOAPS.

You ought to see the line we are selling at 3 cakes for 5c. These goods used to sell at 5c per cake. Do not forget that we have reduced our 5c Champion Bar to 3 bars for 10c.

GLASSWARE.

Tumblers, 3c each; Fruit Nappies 2c each; six piece Tea Set, 25c; Bracket Lamp complete with reflector, 30c; Opal Plates, 5c and 10c.

WINDOW SHADES.

Another fresh lot of window shades just received. 29c. Jubilee Spoons, 25c.

BIRD CAGES.

We have just received a large shipment of American cages, the value of which surpasses anything we have ever had before, built in Brass and White Enamel. Beautifully Decorated.

Screen Windows & Doors

Do not forget that we will meet any competition in these goods this season. We have bought them at Rock Bottom Prices.

Parasol and Umbrella recovering and repairing done as usual. Baby Carriage Tons recovered in satin, all shades.

EACRETT'S 7c BAZAR

200 Dundas Street. Phone 883.

Stormy Meeting.

The Board of Works Meeting Ends in a Row.

The Ward System the Whole Cause of It.

Ald. Cooper's Ward Grabbing and Attack on the Engineer.

Which the Laster Resents—Ald. O'Meara's Complaint—Ald. Parnell, Disgusted, Leaves the Chair.

The business of No. 2 committee had been practically completed last night when a rumpus occurred that disorganized the committee, caused its chairman to resign, and terminated the proceedings in a manner most disorderly.

The tender of George White & Sons to run the stone crusher for \$25 per month, and keep it in repair was accepted. This naturally brought up the matter of the men to be employed on it.

Ald. Parnell brought up the question of appointing a man to take in the gravel in front of the roller, and also as night watchman, and on motion of Ald. Nukins, George Adams was appointed watchman.

Ald. Johnston moved that Mr. McLean be appointed to take the gravel. Ald. Cooper—Well, Mr. Chairman, I think that a man from each ward should be chosen to do the work. I can find men in No. 4 ward to do it.

Ald. Parnell—This isn't a ward business, and it is not going to be, either. Ald. Cooper here dropped a remark, insinuating that Ald. Parnell was having too much of his own way.

Ald. Parnell—I don't want any insinuations.

Ald. Cooper—I ain't insinuating, but I don't want to be pestered to death by men coming to me and kicking that they can't get work, and a man was some other ward can.

Ald. Johnston moved that Mr. McLean, of Clarence street, be appointed.

Ald. O'Meara moved in amendment that Wm. Murphy, the man who did the work last year, be appointed.

The amendment was lost, and Ald. Johnston's motion discussed.

Ald. O'Meara then told a story, the application of which was that Roman Catholics could not get a job on the corporation, and the accused the members of the board of works for Protestant friends. He found fault with the way the vote was taken, because on the casting vote of the chairman, Mr. Johnston's motion was carried.

Ald. Parnell—Do you want the yeas and nays?

Ald. O'Meara—You can do as you please about that. I see the way things are going, and the crooked work.

Ald. Parnell—I hope you don't include me in that?

Ald. O'Meara—Yes, I do, just as much as anyone else. I don't go behind the door to say what I mean.

Ald. Parnell—I think that is unfair. I voted for Mr. Meaden, who is a Catholic, and I don't think you should say such things.

Ald. O'Meara—Well, it doesn't make any difference what you or anyone else says, there isn't a Catholic in the city that would have the cheek to claim that he wants a job to work for it. This matter has gone too far, and it will have to stop.

Ald. Cooper—I think this is uncalled for.

Ald. O'Meara—And it don't make any difference what you think, either. I mean every word I say, and I'm here to prove it.

Ald. Parnell called "Order!" and when the members quieted down he said, "Gentlemen, I have been a member of this committee for two years, and this is the first time I have ever heard anything of the kind."

Ald. O'Meara—And you'll hear it in the future right along. If there is anything wrong, I am going to let the public know it.

Ald. Parnell objected to this, "I am not in the chair to be insulted," he said.

Ald. Carrothers—I know in No. 3 ward there are four Catholics to two Protestants.

Ald. Johnston's motion was put, and the vote was taken, and the members of the board of works, Ald. Carrothers, Cooper and O'Meara.

"You vote, too," said some one to Ald. Parnell.

Ald. Parnell—No, I won't. I'll have nothing to do with it. The nearest piece of business I ever heard of."

Ald. O'Meara—I don't care about that.

Ald. Parnell—Do you want to insult every member of the board?

Ald. O'Meara—What I have said I won't take back.

Ald. Parnell then mentioned several Roman Catholic workmen and contractors, but this only made matters worse.

Ald. O'Meara—They didn't have to thank you or anybody else for that—they haven't the cheek to claim that they were the lowest contractors and they a right to.

Here a great din arose. Ald. Parnell hammered the table, and Ald. Cooper grew red in the face trying to make himself heard.

Ald. Parnell had risen from his seat, but walked back and cast his vote for Meaden, leaving the committee as it was in the first place. He also remarked: "This matter will lay over until I get further advice about the matter. Mr. Murphy, who did the work last year, will be the man in the meantime."

Patrick McKeough was named by Ald. Carrothers as the man for No. 3 ward.

Ald. Cooper—There's too much kicking about the men. I don't want to be bothered. They come down to my store in dozens, complaining. There's too much kicking.

Ald. Nukins—They love to kick, and they'll kick when you are dead.

Ald. Cooper—Yes, and there always will be kicking until this ward system is done away with.

Ald. Parnell—If you want to run things all right, what's the use of asking the engineer for advice about these things? He recommends that an experienced man be appointed, as every Tom, Dick and Harry couldn't do the work properly.

Ald. Cooper—The engineer didn't say so.

Engineer Graydon—Yes, I did; and I say so now.

Ald. Cooper—The work that man did who followed the crusher last year any boy could do.

Ald. Nukins—Then there's a chance for you to get a boy.

Ald. Parnell told Ald. Cooper it was no wonder that men in the ward dragged him around, as he encouraged them to run after him.

Ald. Carrothers—Oh, let up, and I'll run the engine down in our ward myself.

The appointment of the man to superintend the grinding on Wolfe street was the cause of more trouble. Ald. Parnell named those recommended by the engineer.

Ald. Cooper moved to appoint Mr.

Legg, but Ald. Parnell said the engineer had not recommended him for the place.

Ald. Cooper—Then he isn't a gentleman. Didn't he tell me, and you were with me at the time, down in the office below, that Mr. Legg was a good man—one of the best in the city?

Mr. Graydon—I did not recommend him.

Ald. Cooper—Yes, you did.

Mr. Graydon—I don't lie; I say I did.

Ald. Cooper—Yes, you do; I say you did.

Ald. Parnell said Mr. Graydon had stated that Mr. Legg was a good grader, but not a good man to handle machinery.

Ald. Cooper then wanted the matter to lay over for further inquiry.

The engineer denied again that he had recommended Mr. Legg, but Ald. Cooper was persistent and said he could prove what he said.

Ald. Carrothers—Ben Johnston is a good man; let him do it.

Ald. O'Meara—Now, be careful; don't say anything to minimize a kick."

Ald. Parnell jumped from his seat and said, "You can make your own appointment. I'm not going to sit here all night and listen to insinuation after insinuation."

Then he turned to Ald. Cooper and said, "You have kept us here long enough; we might have been through an hour ago."

Ald. Cooper wanted to know who the engineer recommended, and Ald. Parnell replied that Mr. Hamilton, the ward engineer, had superintended the work, and that a substitute could be provided for his ordinary work.

This didn't suit anybody, and Ald. Cooper began to talk again, but Ald. Parnell called time, and remarked: "We can afford to spend our money anyway we choose, but we cannot come here and spend the citizens' money as we choose."

Ald. Cooper said he had done so before he knew anything about Mr. Meaden.

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Ald. Carrothers asked if Mr. Adams had increased the crushing of stones from 9 to 16 and 18 cords per day last year.

Ald. Parnell explained that the increase was due to a new machine, and not to Adams' work. He explained also that if Ald. Cooper wished to press his motion to reconsider the appointment to bring the matter up in the council again, it would require a two-thirds vote.

Ald. O'Meara thought before the motion was put that Ald. Cooper should prove what he had said, for if the statement went broadcast over the country, and Mr. Meaden was competent, he would have just grounds for coming on the city for damages.

The motion was lost. Ald. Cooper, Carrothers and Nukins voting yes, and Ald. O'Meara, Johnston and Parnell voting no.

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Asked regarding the companies, he said he was opposed to giving Tackles one cent of Canadian money.

The time for opening tenders was extended two weeks.

The tender of W. J. Craig for rock elm plank for the Kensington bridge was accepted, it being the lowest, \$14.50 per thousand feet.

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THE BUSINESS.

Following is the business transacted in committee before the trouble began:

James A. Ardell was before the committee to support a claim for \$16.30 for damages to the buggy, which he was driving on Dundas street on Tuesday morning, on account of the imperfect condition of the road. The matter was referred to the engineer to report.

W. H. Gould's tender for supplying all gravel to be used in No. 3 ward was accepted.

Hunt Bros. were granted permission to extend the ornamental lamp in "Turkey" street, at the corner of Dundas street.

Rev. G. H. Wagner, of Rodney, sent in a communication stating that while his horse took fright at a trolley car near the Ross House, and, owing to a wreck. The repairs had cost him \$20, and he thought the council should pay it.

The engineer reported that the street placing company were desirous of placing a row of electric lights at the corner of Springbank. The committee had no power to deal with this question, and it will come up in council.

Laurence Baldwin's tender having been rejected, the committee decided to advertise for new tenders for cedar box coasings.

Ald. Cooper said he did not believe in shutting Baldwin out of everything. He understood that the difficulty first arose over the relief wood. Baldwin had been recommended by the engineer as an expert for the work.

Ald. Johnston was not inclined to favor any man who had been shown to have done wrong.

Ald. O'Meara said in small contracts like these he didn't think it made any difference, and he would vote for Baldwin when the tenders came in again, if he were the lowest.

A communication from Crony & Betts re purchasing the property between St. James and Grosvenor streets was read. Commissioner Grant reported that Huron College wished to purchase could readily be sold for \$1,200. Referred to the council.

On motion of Ald. Carrothers, the ap-

plication of the Salvation Army Band for a grant was filed.

B. C. McCann sent a communication asking about the gravel on Central avenue.

Ald. Parnell—They haven't got much faith in you this year, Cooper.

Dan O'Shea's petition, asking the city for \$25, he having lost the use of his garden on account of the city, was filed, as was also a second one, offering to sell his property, "1½ acres of the finest gravel in the Dominion," for \$700.

Ald. Cooper said he would move, if it were in order that Mr. Adams, the man who ran the stone crusher last year, be appointed this year again, instead of Mr. Wm. Meaden.

Ald. Parnell said he thought the motion out of order, as the council had dealt with the matter.

Ald. Cooper said he had been told that Mr. Meaden was not responsible, that he was not a competent man to run the machine, on account of his bad sight.

Ald. O'Meara said Meaden was a first-class engineer, a member of the Stationary Engineers' Society, and understood his business. He had followed it in England.

Ald. Parnell said he didn't know the man, and had no friends to billet.

Ald. Cooper—I don't know either of them myself.

Ald. O'Meara thought Ald. Cooper was making an unwarranted statement, which would tend to damage Mr. Meaden.

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