

WHISKARD'S

230-232 Dundas St.

Our bargains are every day.
Note our prices and
compare goods.

Open every evening until after Xmas.

Our two stores are full of
Bargains for Christmas
presents, useful and
ornamental.

Boys' Annual
FOR 1894.
Usual Price \$1.50 to \$2.

Whiskard's Price,
\$1.00.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls.

Our 50c Dolls for 25c are going out.
Our 75c Dolls for 50c are going out.
Our \$1 Dolls for 75c are going out.

In White Metal Goods we are showing:
Slippers, Boots,
Trays, Swans,
Cats, Frames, etc.,
From 10c to 25c each.

We also show for Christmas 20 gross
of Silk Tassels for fancy work at
10c a dozen.

Just received some beautifully
stamped Linen Goods:
Sideboard Scarfs, 5 O'clock Teas,
Center pieces, Dollies,
Table Drapes,
Stamped for working in silks.

Fancy sideboard scarfs only
25c EACH.

25 dozen of fine Linen Damask
Table Napkins, fancy border, worth
10c, WHISKARD'S price only
5c EACH.

Beaver Trimmings, special prices,
5c, 7c, 8c, 10c YARD.
The rush for these goods has been
very great.

We are selling Men's All-Wool shirts
and drawers, fine make, worth \$1.50
the suit, WHISKARD'S price,
\$1.00.

See our Fancy Table Covers, beautiful
patterns, only **25c EACH.**

See our All-Wool Table Covers,
embroidered in silk,
75c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$2.50 EACH.
Some lovely goods for Christmas
presents.

Our Italian Sateen Quilted Skirts,
worth \$3.50, are going out at
\$2.00 EACH.

Just received some beautiful new
patterns in Shell Oil Cloth, only
5c A YARD.

See our Ladies' Heavy Black Cash-
mere Hose, worth \$2.50 a pair, Whisk-
ard's price, **15c PAIR.**

See our Honeycomb Shawls from
25c to \$2 EACH.

Men's very heavy Ribbed All-Wool
Socks, only **25c PAIR.**

Satin back Silk Ribbon Velvet,
5, 7, 8, 10, 12 1/2c YARD.

See our Black Coney Muffs and
Collars, only **\$1 EACH.**

See our \$1 Ladies' Kid Gloves go-
ing at **50c PAIR.**

See our large sized China Silk
handkerchiefs, **25c EACH.**

See our beautiful Swiss Embroid-
ered White Handkerchiefs, only
12 1/2c EACH.

See our Japanese Embroidered Silk
Handkerchiefs, **10c, 12 1/2c, 15c—Beautiful Goods.**

Children's White Boas, only
20c EACH.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Smallpox Patient in St. Thomas
Dying.

Father Flannery Bravely Visits Him—
Alleged Ingersoll Bigamist—
A Centenarian.

Windsor Council will advocate that the
mayor be paid a salary.

The amount of taxes collected up to date
in Berlin is \$38,070.83, leaving still about
\$1,800 to collect.

Mrs. W. Colwell, wife of the editor of the
Paris Review, has received a nice
little legacy from an aunt in the Isle of
Wight.

Three handsome new altars will be
erected in St. Joseph's Church, Chatham,
the young men building one, the married
people another, and the young ladies a third.

Tuesday a tramp stole Conductor Mc-
Arthur's valise from a Grand Trunk Rail-
road train at Hamilton. He was soon
caught, however, and was sent down for
eighteen months.

At a meeting of the Stratford W. C. T. U.
to consider the advisability of holding a
county W. C. T. U. convention it was de-
cided to hold a county meeting in Stratford
on Thursday, Jan. 17.

On Monday two Port Barrell boys, Theo.
Light and Rennie Wilson, were thrown out
of a row boat on Lake Erie. The boys suc-
ceeded in catching hold of the boat and
with a death grasp clung to the boat for
about twenty minutes, when they were seen
and rescued half alive.

Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, has
sentenced George Sweeney to eight months
in the Central Prison, with hard labor, for
stealing hay, and Albert Warren (colored)
for having a horse in his possession, know-
ing it to have been stolen, to six months in
the Central Prison, with hard labor.

Letters patent have been issued incorpo-
rating the Tavistock Milling Company, with
\$20,000 capital, the members of the firm
being John Pfeiffer and Louis Pfeiffer, of
Milverton; Adam Edt Ratz, of Tavistock;
John Edt Ratz, of Ellice township; and
George Gordon McPherson, of Stratford.

Capt. Richard Francis, of Fullarton, died
at his home on Saturday evening. He was
highly respected in Fullarton, being reeve
of the township for many years and after-
wards assessor. He was also at the time of
his death postmaster at Fullarton village.

Sarnia Post: A rumor has been in cir-
culation that the Erie and Huron Railway
has been sold in New York for \$1,150,000.
Mr. Thomas Kenny, a director of the road,
was interviewed, but knew nothing of the
sale save the rumor. He said that the sale
could, of course, have been made without
his knowledge.

Most Excellent Grand Z. J. Ross Rob-
ertson paid an official visit Monday night
to Oxford Chapter Royal Arch Masons,
Woodstock. At the conclusion a reception
was tendered to the grand Z. During the
evening the highest honors of the order
were conferred on R. E. C. Chas. Beard, for
long and faithful services.

For some time the farmers of Sandwich
South have been complaining of the depre-
dations of thieves, who, in late weeks,
have been bold. On Tuesday Alex. McNeil
found that his corncrib had been opened
during the night and about 60 bushels of
corn taken. Geo. Bond, of Mercer street,
Windsor, was arrested, and O'Neil claimed
to identify the corn as his.

Charles Stover, the man who was sent to
the isolation hospital at St. Thomas on
Sunday night, Dec. 8, with the smallpox,
has been sinking since Tuesday when
he was admitted to the hospital. He be-
droops of the throat commenced. He be-
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Dr. Flannery visited him on Tuesday
night. He took with him an old suit of
clothes, which he wore while visiting him,
and left them. He also washed himself
with a disinfecting solution before return-
ing.

A hotly-contested fight for the places of
honor in the Young Liberal Club termi-
nated Tuesday night at Guelph. The op-
posing factions were the Dundas and
Stewart tickets. The result was a com-
plete victory for the Stewart ticket, except
Gowdy. The following are the officers of
the club: President, A. Stewart; vice-presi-
dents, R. McLeod, F. Galbraith; secretary,
G. Higgins; treasurer, C. Dawson; exec-
utive committee, C. Tyson, Joshua
Kibbles, James Ryan, Jas. Taylor and Alex.
Gowdy.

The Ingersoll correspondent of the Wood-
stock Sentinel-Review says: Chief Shivering
left last night for Lindsay for Fred Haw-
kins, who is wanted here for wife desertion.
Hawkins is married to a Miss Kempshall,
daughter of Dr. Kempshall, but he has not
lived with her for some time. Hawkins has
been passing himself off as Lindsay as a
widower, and his wife received word re-
cently that he was about to be married to a
wealthy widow of that place, who is said to
be away up in society.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Andrews, of St.
Thomas, have returned from Niagara-on-
the-Lake, after attending the funeral of
Mr. Wm. Matthews, father of Mrs. An-
drews. He was born in Birmingham, Eng-
land, Jan. 10, 1790, and came to Canada in
1820. He was married in 1830 to Miss Jane
Miller, of Niagara. He fought for his
country in the Mackenzie rebellion of 1837
and 1838. He leaves five children—two
sons and three children—and 53 grand-
children and eighteen great-grandchildren.
He had attained the great age of 104 years,
12 months and 1 day.

Chas. Willie, of Pond Mills, while hunt-
ing in underbrush the other day, was mis-
taken for a lynx by another hunter, who
discharged his gun at his ankle, putting in
about 50 No. 4 bird shot. Mr. Willie was
helped home, and has been in a dangerous
condition ever since.

Mr. W. H. Beattie, of Pond Mills, the
renowned Shropshire breeder, has just re-
turned from Chicago fat stock show, tak-
ing \$130 at Chicago and \$100 at Guelph in
prizes. He also sold several sheep for hand-
some prices.

Mr. J. H. Patrick, of Ilderton, has been
elected one of the vice-presidents of the
National Association of Lincoln Sheep
Breeders, at Lansing, Mich.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Collegiate Institute Suspension Case.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
The Principal's Action in the Suspension
Case Sustained. Under the above
heading you give the final result of the
proceedings against my son Harry in your
issue of this morning.

The facts, as were last night prepared to
prove to the board, were as follows:
On the 9th of December, instant, my boy,
with the remainder of his class, went from
their class room in the Collegiate Institute
to the drill room below, and the charge
made against him was that he acted unruly
in making a noise upon the stair leading
from the one room to the other, and for
this he was suspended—to me a rather
harsh punishment for so trivial an offense.

There was no teacher with the boys, and
no person, not even the teacher (Baxter)
who made the report to the principal, im-
pends to have seen my boy misconduct
himself. He himself and his fellow class-
mates state that it was not my son who made
the noise complained of.

I did not desire to interfere with the
rules or discipline of the institute, but
having from inquiries come to the con-
clusion that my son had been unfairly
treated I appealed to the board, at the
chairman advised me and as I believed I
had perfect right to do. I attended the
board meeting last night prepared to meet
the charge, but the British fair play of
being heard was not even accorded me, and
why I do not understand, as my showing
that the charge was not true would not
have been a reflection upon the principal,
as he acted only upon the report of the
teacher Baxter; nor would it have been
a reflection upon the teacher Baxter, as
he did not pretend to have seen the
unruly conduct, and only inferred that my
son was guilty, owing to his being in ad-
vance of some of the other boys of the
class.

In fairness to me, kindly publish this
letter and the appended statement verify-
ing the facts set out herein, and oblige
yours truly, A. E. PAVEY,
London, Dec. 19, 1894.

A. E. Pavey, Esq., city:
We the undersigned pupils of the London
Collegiate Institute were with your son
Harry at the Collegiate Institute on the
9th day of November, instant, at the time
that he is charged with the unruly con-
duct for which he was suspended, and we
state that he did not, nor did Claude Brown,
make the noise complained of, but that the
noise complained of was made by other
boys. Yours truly, J. M. WATT, W. E.
ROBINSON, S. H. McEVY, N. WILLIAMS,
F. LONDON,
London, Dec. 19, 1894.

THAMESVILLE.
(Agent for the ADVERTISER, John Duncan.)
Dec. 19.—The funeral of the late Thomas
Raeffle took place on Monday last. The
remains were accompanied by the firemen to
the station, where they were sent to Petrolia.

Mr. M. Thompson, sen., who died on
Saturday, was buried on Tuesday. Mr.
Thompson was 87 years of age.

The funeral of Mr. Colvin, an old em-
ancipated slave, took place Sunday. Mr.
Colvin was 99 years old.

The firemen were out for practice on Mon-
day night. The engine worked tip-top.

Mr. Charles Cryderman and Miss Ida
Graves, daughter of Nelson Graves, were
united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Kennedy at
the residence of the bride's father on
Wednesday.

The public school intend holding a con-
cert on Friday afternoon at the school
house.

Dr. Stewart is having a new roof put on
his office on Victoria street.

Dr. Fraser is again on the sick list, owing
to his having gone to work too soon after his
attack of blood-poisoning. He was very
low, but we are glad to hear that he is much
better.

STRATHROY.
Dec. 19.—Messrs. R. P. Smith and L. H.
Dampier are spoken of as candidates for the
mayorship for 1895.

The Dickens Club entertainment, in the
Lycium on Tuesday evening, under the
auspices of the Mechanics' Institute, drew
out a large audience, who much enjoyed the
lengthy and interesting programme.

The Oddfellows of the town are making
arrangements to hold a benefit concert
about the new year for Mrs. McCallum,
whose family suffered so severely from
smallpox, and whose residence with con-
tents was burned on Sunday evening.

The Front Street Methodist Church held
very successful anniversary services on
Sunday last. Rev. Dr. Hanson, of St.
Thomas, preached able sermons, and about
\$1,400 was raised for the reduction of the
debt on the church.

The new brick barn at the Revere Hotel
is rapidly progressing.

The smallpox scare is fast subsiding, and
there is no alarm or excitement here.
There have been no new cases, and none
outside the unfortunate McCallum family.
Mr. G. G. Smith will be discharged this week,
and the others, all of whom had a very mild
type, are rapidly recovering. Mrs. Mc-
Callum and her daughter have the sym-
ptoms of the people in their affliction, and
it is to be hoped they will receive kind and
liberal treatment.

ST. MARYS.
Dec. 19.—Thursday evening the 'Varsity
Glee Club appears before a crowded house.
Nearly all the seats were reserved a week
before the concert. The ladies will give a
reception to the University boys in the town
hall after the concert.

On Monday at 8 a. m. Mr. L. Fulcher, a
section hand, was he'd up by two men as he
was returning from work. Luckily he had
no money on his person and so escaped ro-
bbery. Later two men were arrested, and
after being identified were sent to Stratford
for trial.

Some of Their Uses.
Sick Headache? Eesley's Liver Lozen-
ges.
For Nausea—Eesley's Liver Lozen-
ges.
Constipation? Eesley's Liver Lozen-
ges.
For Laxative—Eesley's Liver Lozen-
ges.
For Indigestion—Eesley's Liver Lozen-
ges.

Torpid Liver? Eesley's Liver Lozen-
ges.
Better than pills—Eesley's Liver Lozen-
ges.
Eesley's Liver Lozen-
ges cure young and
old.
Eesley's Liver Lozen-
ges, 25c. At drug-
gists.

Italy gives to the world outside her bor-
ders 2,500,000,000 oranges; Spain, 1,400,
000,000; Portugal, 80,000,000; Hungary,
60,000,000; Florida nearly as many as
Paraguay.

Nothing impure or injurious contam-
inates the popular antidote to pain, throat
and lung remedy and general corrective,
Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used
without the slightest apprehension of any
other than salutary consequences. Coughs,
rheumatism, earache, bruises, cuts and
sores succumb to its action.

Don't forget, 219 Dundas street is the
place to get an easy shave and a fashionable
haircut. JOHN L. FORTNA.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

Important: Conference of Railway Men
at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Another snag was
struck by the transcontinental lines today
in the discussion as to what territory the
Canadian Pacific differential which has
been agreed upon shall apply. General
Passenger Agent McNichols is holding out
for a differential in all territory as far as
London, Ont., while the roads declare that
the line shall be drawn at Buffalo and
Toronto. They claim that if they allow a
differential in territory south of New York
the invasion will extend to Detroit, and
they would as soon allow the differential in
Chicago territory and be done with it. Mr.
McNichols is now in the attitude of the
juror who holds out against the other
eleven and will eventually be compelled to
yield.

The western classification committee has
practically decided to put agricultural im-
plements back in the third class on account
of the protest of dealers. The committee
did not want to yield the point, but tre-
mendous pressure was brought to bear.

Poisoned by Her Red Stockings.
Boston, Ind., Dec. 19.—Miss Eva
Deeley had both limbs amputated at the
knee last night. The amputation was
made necessary by the poisoned condition
which resulted from wearing red stock-
ings. Her recovery is doubtful.

Young Slater Sent for Trial.
NIAGARA, Ont., Dec. 19.—The lad
Thomas Slater, arrested for placing ties
on the Grand Trunk track last Wednesday,
had a hearing this afternoon before Police
Magistrate Logan. The lad's lawyer pleaded
not guilty on behalf of the boy. After the
evidence of Detective Bradley and others
the police magistrate committed him for
trial at the next assizes.

Photographs enlarged at Mackie's studio
Agents wanted.

FREE.
An Army of Pretty Dolls Make
Their Bow to the Little Ones
Who Buy Xmas Goods at

POCOCK BROS.

FREE for everybody, a box of the very choicest cream candies
to every purchaser of \$1.50.

FREE to every purchaser, a beautiful portrait of Her Majesty
Queen Victoria. People nowadays buy useful Christmas gifts.

Footwear is Just the Thing

50c to \$2 Men's Fancy Slippers, in dozens of kinds—
plushes, velvets and fine leathers. Best
value ever offered.

50c to \$2.50 Ladies' Slippers and Shoes in all the newest
and most artistic styles; white and all the
popular shades; beaded, bronze and fancy
buckled.

25c to \$1 Cozy Slippers for men women and chil-
dren in all kinds. Just the thing for
Christmas gifts.

\$1.50 Ladies' Fine Laced Boots in tans and black
leather—for skating.

**Men's Laced and Congress Shoes, in all styles, heavy
tans, fine patent leathers, in all the swell styles.**

SAVE FANCY PROFITS AT

POCOCK BROS.

Largest stock of Trunks and Valises in the city selling very cheap

Established 1874.

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LONDON, ONT.

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CAPES JACKETS CAPS

COATS GAUNTLETS ROBES

WE SOLICIT YOUR TRADE

RAW FURS WANTED.

DUCHESS OF OXFORD RANGES

1894 FAVORITES

Made With Either Four or Six Pot Holes.

Note Points of Superiority.

LARGE OVENS, fitted with our patent
Duplex Flue, insuring quick work-
ing, even baking and equal heat-
ing of all parts of oven.

THE DUPLEX FLUE with which these
ranges are fitted prolongs the life
of the fire linings.

Great Water Heaters.
Economical in Consumption of Fuel
Handsomely Ornamented.

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DIME NOVEL MAN DEAD.

E. E. Beadle Passes Away at the Age
of 74.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Erastus E. Beadle,
the publisher of dime books, died yester-
day at his country home in Cooperstown,
aged 74 years. Mr. Beadle retired from
business in 1889. In 1892 he was the Re-
publican nominee for Congress in the Os-
wego district.

BAD FOR THE WORKMEN.
Great Fire in a Nova Scotia Cellar—
Some 400 Persons Out of a Job.

SPRINGHILL MINES, N. S., Dec. 19.—The
greatest conflagration Springhill has ever
experienced took place early this morning.
At 5 o'clock the whistle at the west slope
blew many times to alarm the town that
the west slope was on fire. The flames
were first seen issuing from the oil house,
and as everything was saturated with oil
the flames spread with marked rapidity.
The companies devoted their attention to
saving the engine house at the west slope.
The trestle working rotary screens were
totally consumed. The west slope and
north slope were connected by a trestle
work about 100 yards long, which was used
to convey the coal from the north slope to
the west slope rotary screen. The track on
the top of the trestle, which was all
roofed in, was thoroughly saturated with
oil and burned rapidly. All the buildings
in connection with the slope, including
engine houses, were soon a mass of reek-
ing flames. The fire was beyond all con-
trol and licked up everything before it.
The woodwork above the north incline was
torn down and cut away by the men before
the fire reached it, thus preventing fur-
ther progress. The loss is estimated at
\$75,000. About 400 will be thrown out of
work.

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and small, scattered over the oceans.
America alone has 5,500 around its coasts.

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