

Whiskard's

Rebuilding and Alteration Sale,

228, 230, 232 DUNDAS STREET.

LONDON'S CHEAPEST STORE.

Keeping a Store

Right is like love and a cough—it cannot be concealed. From the beginning certain fundamental rules have governed this business to bring out certain ends favoring customers, as they have discovered. In a well-run business there must be knowledge of markets, money to pay quickly, willingness to take small profits, and then he who sells the most buys the largest lots, gets the largest discounts, and can afford to make the lowest prices. And so our sale goes wisely on, making prices that are acceptable to the general public.

LADIES' FLEECE UNDERVESTS, best out, regular 25c Vests for 15c.
Ladies' Fleece Drawers, 23c pair.
Ladies' All-Wool Vests, worth 75c, for 50c.
Children's Fleece Vests, from 8c to 15c.
Children's Flannel Undershirts, worth 25c for 15c.
Infants' Long White Robes, trimmed, embroidery and insertion, worth \$1.50, for \$1.
Children's White Muslin Pinafores, all sizes, 25c each.
Ladies' Gingham, Linen and Lawn Aprons.

Money-Saving Prices

That will appeal strongly to all economical people will be very prominent throughout our stores during our **REBUILDING AND ALTERATION SALE**.

Just in, two cases of **LADIES' BELTS**, Ladies' Chatelaine Bags and Ladies' Purses; will be sold at sale prices.

ALWAYS A SUCCESS, OUR SPECIAL SALE OF

LACE CURTAINS.

Here are prices that will keep up the record:
Lace Curtains, taped, worth 35c for 25c.
Lace Curtains, very wide, taped, 45c pair.
Lace Curtains, taped, 70c goods, for 49c pair.
Lace Curtains, taped, worth \$1, for 75c.
Lace Curtains, taped, worth \$1.35, for \$1 pair.
Lace Curtains, taped, worth \$1.65, for \$1.25.
Lace Curtains, taped, worth \$2, for \$1.50 pair.

Curtain Material.

Curtain Net, in cream and white, wide width, 12½c.
Curtain Net, beautiful pattern, worth 25c, for 17c yard.
Very Wide Curtain Net, nice goods, worth 25c, 19c yard.

Western Ontario.

Interesting Statement of Sarnia's Shipping Trade.

A Widow Issues a Writ for Damages Against Aldborough.

Brantford Has the Biggest Birth Rate of Any Ontario City.

Hon. Mr. Dryden addressed a gathering at the Baptist Church, Aylmer, Tuesday evening.

St. Stratford Humane Society will petition the city council to license the sale of cigarettes.

George Walde, a Stratford Collegiate Institute student from Darnley, died at the hospital Monday night.

According to the Provincial returns, Brantford had the largest birth rate of any of the Ontario cities.

The contract for No. 2 Government drain, Delaware, has been awarded to McEwen & Henry, Massville, \$1,320.

Principal Mayberry, of the Stratford Collegiate Institute, is seriously ill with a gripe and its complications.

Henry Johnstone Smith, aged 80 years, died at the residence of Mr. H. H. Burford road. He came to Canada from Scotland in 1822.

At Park Street Methodist Church, Chatham, Rev. E. N. Baker, pastor, \$111.20 was collected on Sunday in aid of the India famine fund.

At Chatham on Tuesday Mr. Steadman pleaded guilty to having assaulted John Mount by striking him at the market last Saturday. Steadman was fined \$15 and costs.

Mr. Cormack, of West Superior, Wis., has been engaged by the Tilson company, of Tilsonburg, as head miller for the flour mills. His duties will commence on April 15.

At the last meeting of the Stratford Presbytery Rev. Mr. McKibbin, of the Millbank and Crosshill churches, tendered his resignation owing to ill-health, and the loss of his voice. The resignation was reluctantly accepted.

Word has been received of the death in a Chicago hospital of John J. Woods, a former resident of Stratford. He was a son of the late Peter Woods, one of Stratford's pioneers, and a nephew of Judge Woods, of this city.

Mrs. Samuel Wilton, of Stratford, went on a visit to a neighbor, and while there was stricken with apoplexy. She appeared to be recovering, but on Wednesday afternoon she suffered another stroke, from which she died.

Monday evening a fire started in the engine room of the Page Wire Fence Co.'s big factory in Walkerville, but the energetic fire brigade soon had it under control. The loss to the Page Fence Company will probably amount to about \$200, covered by insurance.

Word has been received in Stratford

of the death in Butte, Montana, of Edward Brophy, son of Mr. James Brophy, of this city. He received injuries in a railway accident on Saturday.

A vigorous discussion took place between Ald. Olmstead and Mr. Cowan about the taxing of cigars, and the latter's contention that the sale of cigars was a license fee of \$1 imposed for the sale of tobacco, \$3 for tobacco and cigars, and \$25 for cigars.

Mr. John R. Logan, barrister, of Sarnia, has entered an action against the township of Aldborough for damages for the death of David Gibson, who, dead in the yard of the Stratford Collegiate Institute, north of the village of East Lorne. The writ was served on Monday, Mr. H. J. Zell, of Rodney, was retained for the defendants.

On Saturday evening Vienna lost a valued citizen, when Everett Chute, aged 30 years, died at the residence of his father, Mr. Chute, in the village of East Lorne. The immediate family consists of three sons, Harvey, of Nantawale, James, of Hiram, and Walter, of Vienna. The interment took place at St. Luke's Cemetery.

Mr. G. E. Atkinson and Mr. L. J. Attwater, agents in Chatham for a stock brokerage house of Buffalo, Chicago, were put up by Ryckman for violating the statute in respect to stock gambling. Specific instances are charged. The accused repudiate the allegations, and the case is now on for trial.

An interesting case was tried at the division court, St. Thomas, on Wednesday, between John Ryckman, Yorkford, and J. P. Martyn, broker. The plaintiff sued for \$107 for packing apples on a farm owned by defendant.

The defense was that the apples had not been properly packed, and had rotted. Six hundred barrels in all were put up by Ryckman. The loss was heard, and eight more will be called.

St. Catherine's Star: At the Assize Court here yesterday, Mr. Justice Falconbridge expressed unforgotten surprise at the report of the grand jury that there was a criminal case on the docket, nor a prisoner in the county jail. In fact, the circumstance was so peculiar that he signified his intention to present the matter to his brethren of the bench, in order to ascertain, if possible, whether such a state of affairs as he found here ever had a parallel.

Sarnia's shipping trade is given in the latest blue book as follows: For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, one steam vessel of 20 tons was built and registered. For the same period 46 sailing vessels engaged in the coasting trade, of 11,757 tons, and crews aggregating 301 men, entered, while 51 sailing vessels in the coasting trade, of 12,890 tons, and crews aggregating 277 men, left port. 185 coasting steam vessels with a tonnage of 34,326 and crews aggregating 3,469 men departed. During this period the total number of steam and sailing vessels departed from Sarnia was 1,144, of 265,234 tons register, and a combined crew of 25,099 men. There were 14 in port altogether, 109 steam and sailing vessels, with a tonnage of 344,695, and crews aggregating 28,889 men.

One Minute Cure for Toothache.

Magical in potency and power, penetrating at once to the diseased nerve, Nerveine—nerve pain cures toothache in a moment. Nerveine, the most marvelous pain remedy known to science, may be used for all nerve pains. Test at once its efficacy.

Kura-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

PRICE 60c. PER BOX, OR 3 FOR \$1.50, AT DRUGGISTS OR MAILED ON RECEIPT OF PRICES BY T. MILBURN & CO., TORONTO.

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Fee Imposed.

Cigarette Sellers Must Pay a \$20 Tax.

Deputation of Tobacconists Before No. 1 Committee.

Tenders Must Be on Time—New Market Weight Scales Clerk Appointed—Peddlers Restricted—No Harness-Peddlers on the Market—Supplies for the Fire Department.

The Fire and Light Committee met last night and dealt with several matters. Chairman McCallum showed that he was not the least bit backward about taking a determined stand when called upon to do so. The session was interrupted for a short time while the special meeting of the council was in progress, and it was nearly 11 o'clock when the committee adjourned. There were present: Ald. McCallum, Taylor, Hunt, Stevely, Dreaney and Olmstead, Secretary Bell and Chief Roe.

CIGARETTES.

A deputation of local tobacconists composed of Messrs. W. J. Portwood, Joe Nolan, Harry McKenna, A. Wolf and Wm. Bragman, with K. K. Cowan as their representative, were present when the consideration of a bylaw in accordance with the petition of the local Council of Women to restrict the sale of cigarettes was brought up.

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f. o. b. here before Sept. 1. The wood is to be of equal proportions of first-class spruce and maple, and will be stored in the city's yard.

FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Seven tenders for the supplying of uniforms for the firemen—19 in all—were opened, and the lowest accepted. The contract fell to Mr. E. O. Baker, of Craig street, South London, at \$15.25 per suit. The highest tender was \$17.25.

The recommendations in Chief Roe's annual report were considered. Tenders will be about three weeks' delay in the painting of the old truck, which has been in use for 22 years. The blacksmithing will be done by one of the men who is paid \$50 extra for blacksmithing work.

With regard to the painting of the woodwork on the front of each of the three halls, Ald. Dreaney moved that it be done by tender.

Ald. Olmstead said the chief only asked for the paint and brushes. The firemen could do the painting. Ald. Dreaney's motion carried.

The chief urged that hydrants be placed in the center of blocks. Quicker hose could be made in getting to work, and a better pressure obtained. They would also be a great saving in hose, which lasts about three years. Only eleven hydrants will be put in immediately.

The dangerous network of wires in the central part of the city, the various companies owning them will be notified of the bylaw, which provides that no wire shall be less than 20 feet from the ground. "Many of the wires are less than 20 feet," said the chief, "they were all 20 feet above the ground we could get along all right."

Recommendations relating to the appointment of another man at No. 2 station; the disposal of three horses at No. 1 hall, and the purchase of active young horses in their places, and other matters, were laid over till the next meeting.

Tenders will be called for 1,500 feet of 2½-inch cotton rubber-lined hose, and other supplies.

Sorrowing Colleagues.

The Middlesex Bar's Tribute to Col. Shanly.

A Special Meeting Called—Touching Resolutions of Admiration and Sympathy.

A meeting of the Middlesex Law Association was held at the court house yesterday afternoon to express its regret at the death of Col. Shanly. The following legal gentlemen were present: Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., R. Bayly, Q.C., V. Cronyn, A. H. Digman, H. C. Pope, J. H. A. Beattie, T. G. Meredith, James Magee, Q.C., J. H. Fraser, Q.C., Judge Edward Elliott, Avery Casey, T. H. Scandrett, H. B. Elliot, T. H. Luscombe, W. J. Harvey, G. Fisher, J. W. Winnett, Frank Love.

Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., president of the association, occupied the chair, and in his opening words announced the reason of the meeting. He was pleased to see so many lawyers gathered together, and he deplored the cause of the death of Col. Shanly.

Messrs. Bayly, Cronyn, Clarke and others referred to the great loss which the association suffered in Mr. Shanly, who was a man of sterling qualities, and whose death was a great loss to the association.

It was decided that the association should attend the funeral in a body.

Following police was moved by J. H. Park, Q.C., seconded by J. H. Park, Q.C., and carried unanimously: That the members of