### WHISKARD'S Western Ontario.

Rebuilding and Alteration Sale.

228, 230, 232 DUNDAS STREET.

## LONDON'S CHEAPEST STORE.

# An Apology

We feel an apology is due to our numerous friends and customers for lack of space in our stores to accommodate the crowds of last Saturday and through the week. We have the pleasing intelligence to give our friends that the roof will soon be on the back part of our NEW BUILDING. This will give us fully DOUBLE THE SPACE we now have. This, we feel assured, will be very gratifying to our friends and customers. The work goes bravely on. The back part will soon be com-

## A Little Profit

is not the same as a little prophet. Yet we are in somewhat the same position as the whale that swallowed Jonah-the whale only wanted to get a little prophet out of it, and we are only trying to get a little profit out of the goods we sell. TAKE A LOOK at our west window and see how small our profit must be TO SELL HATS AT THOSE PRICES.

#### A Surprise in Store

We have a surprise in store for every woman who has been sadly contemplating the condition of her last year's hat and wondering how she could trim it over to look like an 1897

We can save you time and lots of trouble if you'll come and see us. There isn't a hat in our stock which isn't chic and stylish—some are more expensive than others, but there's something here to suit every woman in London, both in style and price, either in Trimmed or Untrimmed Hats. Just call and see what we can do for you.

#### OUR DRESS GOODS

are very much in evidence just now, as being of the very best kind and at the very lowest price.

Special line just in, regular 50c kind, bought to sell at 29c Lovely spring patterns.

Two cases Ladies' and Children's Imported Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye. Children's, 7c. 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c pair. Ladies', 10c, 12 1-2c. 15c, 19c, 25c pair. Ladies' Tan Hose, worth 20c, for 12 1-2c pair.

#### Now Is the Time for Silks

We are busy at our silk counter. No such goods for the price except at WHISKARD'S.

#### PRINTS . . . .

Have you seen our new Spring Prints? We have some beautiful Washing Goods—special line of Indigoes, special performed by Rev. G. W. Henderson, pastor of the Central Methodist price 10c yard; strings and floral decimal price, 10c yard; stripes and floral designs.

Had Shed Each Others' Blood

for Centuries, Reach an

It is seldom in this workday age

that one encounters a genuine family

the Atlanta Constitution. Such a feud

actually existed in the dominions of

the Butlers taunted him with the bit-

"Where is now the proud Fitz-

Well, I suppose I ought to punch

OLEMAN'S....

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#### HOW A BRAVE CIRL DIED.

She Shielded the Giant Powder From Falling Embers Until Others

She lived in Placer County, not far from where the pretty town of Auburn feud, inherited from sire to son now stands, for it happened many through no less than six centuries, says now stands, for it happened many years ago, in the early sixties, and I expect that but few now residing there actually existed in the dominions of have any recollection of the affair, says Queen Victoria until a short time ago, writer in the San Francisco Call. and its final settlement was brought The family consisting, of father, a about by the ingenuousness of a boy miner, her mother and her little broth- c: nine er, dwelt in a small shanty erected The two leading Anglo-Irish families under cover of a convenient ledge. The in Ireland have long been the Fitz-shanty was a miserable structure of Geralds and the Butlers. From being two rooms, but it held what many a comrades in arms of the invading grander dwelling failed to contain, a Strongbow, they became by degrees loving household. The mother lay sick rival barons and fierce contestants for with the fever, and Carmenthen a girl the vice-sovereignty of their adopted of 12, performed the drudgery of the country. In the wars of the Roses the house. Her little brother, a curly- Butlers sided with the white rose of headed romp of 5, was Carmen's great Lancaster, the Fitz-Geralds with the ibility. The father was away red rose of York. Factions gathered from early morning till late at night around the two great houses, and the at his work, and so the little hands of bitter feud brought forth de 12 found plenty to do. In common bloodshed from as early as 1250 down with the custom of miners, the father to the Williamite wars. kept a store of giant powder in the whose chief had obtained the dignity house, which in the present case was of Earl of Ormonde, succeeded in contained in a sack placed in an old crushing the power of the elder branch wooden box that stood at the foot of of the Fitz-Geralds, Earls of Desmond. the bed where lay the sick mother. It is told of a warlike Desmond, that The upper part of the shanty under the while being borne prisoner on the lockboard roof, was utilized as a ed shields of his feudal foe's clansmen storage place for old dunnage. One night the father was absent in ter words:

the mine. By some means the shanty took fire, probably from the cracked Gerald? adobe chimney. Carmen To which the indomitable earl an- to obtain bail for his client. awoke to find that the roof was afire swered: and sparks dropping down. Springing "Fitz-Gerald is where he ought to up she loudly cried to awaken her be—on the necks of the Butlers." mother and Tommy, but the little boy This proud reply will give an idea became frightened and hid his head of the intensity of the str beneath the covers of his bed. Carmen Now, it happened, that her Majesty's sprang to lift him from the bed, when Irish Viceroy gave a garden party in saw the shower of sparks falling the viceregal lodge at Dublin, and upon the powder box. Recognizing the thither were bidden by accident the awful danger, she attempted to leave Marquis or Ormonde, head of the the child for the moment and carry Butler family (familiar to Americans out the powder, but in her excitement through his yachting interests), and she caught her foot in the overhang-ing bedclothes and fell to the floor, chieftain of the house of Fitz-Gerald. breaking her thigh bone. Unable to With the Duke, who was not quite arise, the brave girl crawled to the box nine years of age, came his widowed of powder, and, drawing herself up, mother, one of the beautiful Duncombe covered the box with her body. The sisters, mother had by this time succeeded in The Duchess of Leinster lost sight etting out of bed and getting outside of her son for a space, and in going the now furiously burning shanty, and to look for the lad found him engaged

managed to take with her her little in earnest conversation with a tall, boy. The cries of Carmen: "Oh, take surprised to recognize the Marquis of Tommy out, won't you!" turned for a Ormonde. What was her horror, when, time the mother's thought from her on approaching nearer, she distinctly daughter's danger. The fire had aroused some of the neighbors, who speedily somewhat slangy phrase: ran to the burning shanty and what aid they could. Carmen was discovered and removed. Her rescurers found her almost buried beneath a mass of burning cinders, her back frightfully burned. Tander hands and call it square?" frightfully burned. Tender hands bore her to a neighboring shanty, where all monde grasped the small hand of his that could be done to alleviate her suf- hereditary foe, and when the amused ferings was eagerly bestowed. But hu-man aid came too late. The brave litthe spirit lingered until the following bitterness she found young hopeful day and then departed for a brighter perched, like his famous ancestor, on It was not known until after the she had recovered consciousness, a Thus ended a feud, undoubtedly one short time before she died, that she of the oldest and possibly the bloodiest had broken her leg. Her last words in the world. were: Kiss me, Tommy, dear; I've saved you, and I'm so happy."

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

In England of 1,000 persons 68 are named Mary, 66 William, 62 John, 61

33 Anne. 31 James and 23 Charles.

Dr. Yemen, the Stratford Dentist Sent for Trial.

Mildmay Man Charged With Embezzlement and False Entries.

A Girl Gets Into Trouble Over Using a

The Maccabees initiated 50 new members at Walkerville on Friday even-

has no school taxes,

owing to the receipts from the gas Mr. H. Weatherway has left Tilsonwhere he will reside for the future. In Wallaceburg, on April 27, the wife of Rev. Mr. Roy, of a son. On April 28, the wife of Peter Forbes, of

Wm. Brydon's barn, six miles east of Baden, was struck by lightning on April 26, and entirely destroyed. Insured; loss about \$1,000.

Robert A. Murray, of Brooksdale, has been appointed assistant maker in the Elma cheese factory, which has been refitted this been refitted this season The actual cost of the Lynhurst pridge was \$690. The estimated cost

was \$800, showing the wisdom of em-

ploying a good engineer. pounds of milk were delivered, and the quantity is steadily increasing.

The army worm is reacted three or four times. She was going to the cupboard with her book to the cupboard with her book. The army worm is reported to be

Officers of Windsor poultry fanciers: Honorary president, Mayor Davis; president, Conductor Lovell; secretary, H. B. Callendar; treasurer, Edward

of them coiled up under the loose

Patrick Nangle, of Elginfield, has taken possession of his farm again. He had twenty teams on Saturday It is said he got the 340 acres for \$8,000.

A pleasant social event occurred at the home of Mr. Arch Crawford, Largie, Wednesday evening, being the marriage of his daughter Mary, to Mr. Malcolm Blue, a prosperous young farmer of Dunwich.

Judge Ferguson has given judgment or \$150 a year alimony in the case of Tedball vs. Tedball, recently tried at Sarnia. The wife left the defendant on the ground of cruelty and mis-conduct by a son of the defendant by a former marriage.

By a vote of 8 to 6 the Woodstock own council decided to abolish the vard appropriation system, and the board of works has been instructed to draw up some definite system of road improvement, in which the doughty champions of good roads have offered champions of

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. D Manning, Bright street, Sarnia, was the scene of a very pleasant event on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Maude Lloyd Manning to Mr. Wm. Arm-FUNNY FINIS TO A FEUD.

his amiable partner celebrated their colden wedding at their home in Tav-

ville on Wednesday afternoon saying that the carload of hogs which he had that the carload of hogs which he had business failures reported from the purchased there had been destroyed by order of Dr. McEachren, of Windsor, Dominion Government veterinary inspector. The hogs were valued at 1000 Mr. The hogs Mr. Freeman will be paid two- 1894.

thirds the value of the hogs. Early on Friday morning an old man was found lying near the M. C. R. track, about half a mile west of Hagersville, suffering from a broken track, and, stepping off, fell into a depression. The name was not learned, out he states that he is an old pensioner and a British subject. He is in

charge of the township authorities. In the case of Dr. J. G. Yemen, charged with the murder of Isabella Buchanan, in aiding a criminal opera-tion, Police Magistrate O'Loane, of Stratford, gave his decision on Friday afternoon, and committed the prisoner for trial at the fall assizes. neither the police magistrate nor the court judge have power to graint bail in such a case, counsel for the prisoner will forward the evidence to the higher court at Toronto and endeavor

Through the carelessness of Patrick Marentette the authorities were put to the expense of an inquest on the body of the still-born child of Mrs. Henry Cavanaugh, of Sandwich. Marentette had ben asked to convey the remains to the Catholic cemetery and bury them in the plot set apart doing so he put the body in a box. wrapped it up in a newspaper and buried it on the college farm. His this led to the discovery of his iden-

St. Thomas Journal, April 30: "Mary McIntyre, who lives in 'Irishtown,' with the family of Mr. Sim Fair, was served with a summons this mornfraudulently used a cancelled postage stamp on Jan. 26 of this year. The complaint was laid by Mr. D. Spry, postoffice inspector, and the case will be heard on Monday. The stamp was attached to a letter which was intended to go to Cowal, but which was wrongly addressed to Montreal. One of the clerks in the local post-office noticed the blackened stamp and sent the letter to Ottawa,

Have You Any of These? Palpitation, Fluttering of the Heart, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Swelling of the Ankels, Nightmare, Spells of Hunger and Exhaustion. These are most pronounced Robb committed Schurter for trial, symptoms of heart disease. Dr. Ag- accepted bail in the sum of \$1,000. 's Cure for the Heart will give re ief inside of 30 minutes, and will efct a speedy cure in most stubb cases. It's vegetable, It's liquid, It's harmless, It's wonderful.
Sold by C. McCallum and B. A.

Daniel W. Bell, of Gilsum, N. H., has been a steady reader of a Concord paper for over 60 years, and has just enewed his subscription for arother

#### IT IS MANSLAUGHTER.

Close of Samuel Rowatt's Trial on the Charge of Murder.

Toronto, May 1.—The trial of Samuel Rowatt, for the murder of his wife Agnes, on June 12, 1896, was begun on Thursday before Judge Street, and

closed last evening.

The alleged murder was committed about 11 o'clock in the morning at 76 Victoria street, where Rowatt was living with his wife. Rowatt is said to have fired three shots at his wife, one of which took effect, entering at the left breast and passing through the spinal column, eventually causing death, though Mrs. Rowatt did not die until March 3, 1897. In her ante-mortem statement Mrs.

Rowatt said: The shooting happened on Friday, June 12, at 276 Victoria street, at 11:30 a.m. Her husband shot ner in the back with a revolver. She fell to the floor, and, turning toward shot striking her in the left arm. He then went out and she began to yell "Murder!" There was no one in the room except themselves. Early in the morning he went out and came back in about three hours, when he said:
"Are you in any better humor?" She
replied that she was just the same. He was in the room about five minutes when he shot her. She was going to

In cross-examination Mrs. Rowatt said she rented the room, and had not lived with Rowatt for two or three weeks. They afterwards "made it up." The cause of the separation was that on the 24th of May he got drunk and put her out in the rain. She always behaved herself, and he had no cause plains. There are said to be thousands of the said the said lief. They just had a few words. She did not strike him, nor offer to. He threatened to kill her once. He had often charged her with being intimate with other men, but it

> Mary Calvert, who was passing at the time, heard the shots and saw a man, whom she identified as the prisoner, run out of the house immediately afterwards. She entered the house afterwards. and found Mrs. Rowatt lying on the floor. Another woman was with her at the time. Mrs. Rowatt told wit-ness she was shot throug. the heart and was dying, and begged her to adopt her child.

The defense tried to prove insanity The prisoner's mother testified that when a child he fell down stairs and nurt his head, and that he has been subject to queer fits ever since.

The prisoner was put on the stand watching the promenaders, when my eyes fell on a young woman who was a subject to promenaders. when a child he fell down stairs and hurt his head, and that he has been subject to queer fits ever since. and swore that he had words with his wife on the fatal day, that she attacked him, when he pulled the revolver to frighten her, and it went off. He forgets what happened since.

after being out nearly five hours, returned a verdict of manslaughter. The cross-examination of Rowatt did not she did not hear me approach, and to

#### BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Agencies.

ive at Toronto, but in hardware and but I did not do this. Perhaps it was

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review: No important improvement has yet appeared from the announcement of the Canadian tariff, for which trade throughout the Dominion had been waiting for hair brushed my cheek. more business as the season advances, my lips to her shell-like little ear, "what but no especial change. At St. John, fair business in drygoods and hardware She laughed. is reported, and improving country payis reported, and improving country payments. Fish stocks are moving more ments. Fish stocks are moving more said. "I posted the letter this morn-Hang it! you know it wasn't right. freely at Halifax, and the outflowing supply business is active, but in sugar and molasses is only fair, and flour is still low, though tending upwards. and that line is dull. Drygoods and hardware are fairly active, and prospects are generally brightening. A good season is expected at Quebec, and set-said? tlements are fair. No appreciable improvement appears at Montreal, and the collections are rather slow, with the money market unchanged. Some improvement appears at Toronto, and a steady increase is expected. Trade in rygoods continues slow at Winnipeg, ed?" implements and carriages are moving but collections are satisfactory.

#### CARRICK'S BANK MANAGER.

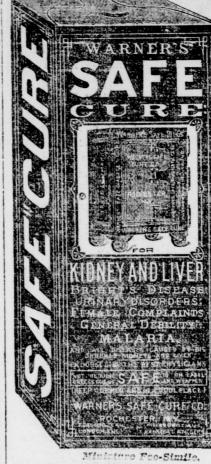
The Charges Against Schurter-He Has Been Committed.

Walkerton, Ont., May 1.-A large had it. number of Mildmay people were in attendance at the court house here yesterday in connection with the trial of Charles Schurter, manager of the breast. ing to answer the charge of having late private banking company of Car-The manager was charged with moment." making a false entry in the ledger of the bank, whereby its creditors and his partners were defrauded out of \$35,-

check or deposit slip to cover the entry, and it was not even entered in the day book; that Mr. Schurter simply She by entering it in the ledger. Afterwards, when brought to account for it, he lost his nerve, and paid book it. the above result. The penalty is a paid himself and Kramer that amount he lost his nerve, and paid back the see money. He got it from his wife, but did not know where she got it. Mr. O'Connor, Q.C., prosecuted for the assignee, and Mr. Arthur Collis, B.A. defended the prisoner. P. M. it t Robb committed Schurter for trial, but

> FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All "Draw back, indeed!" depressed, miserable leeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the corposition of Parmelee's Rils.
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> "And I sha'n't be able to come out this afternoon," she said, "but you'll was so like me that we might have been twins.
>
> I hesitated a moment—only a moment.
>
> "And I sha'n't be able to come out this afternoon," she said, "but you'll was so like me that we might have been twins.
>
> It was "George."
>
> What did I do? Why, promptly pack.
>
> "Yes," I said, "but to you know—it's the corposition of Parmelee's Rils.

#### THE ADVANCE ACENT OF HEALTH



### Had a Double.

George's Strange Adventure at Manhattan Beach.

Practiced a Charming Deception-Eut He Is Found Out.

John W. Mayall, in St. Paul's. It began with a very simple mistake on my part. I was lounging at Manhattan Beach one fine morning in Se that it was Flo Beresford, one of the prettiest girls I know, and inwardly The case went to the jury shortly prettiest girls I know, and inwardly congratulating myself I rose and cross

had made a mistake, it was not Flo

I stood paralyzed, trying to frame an apology, but before I could get the words out I was amazed to see a lovely smile of evident recognition, and a still loveling block to recognition. lovelier blush overspread her charming face.
"George!" she cried in a joyous tone.

performed by Rev. G. W. Henderson, pastor of the Central Methodist Church. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie McKitterick, of Petrolea, while the duties of groomsman were performed by Mr. W. A. Armstrong, mayor of Strathroy.

On Tuesday Adam Steinacker and his amiable partner celebrated their groceries is quiet. The movement of staple goods at Halifax is not large, or the "altogether," as Trilby would

"Couldn't you wait for my answer?"

g-"To Lucy, from George," and the I responded.

Then a sudden inspiration struck me. and I saw her off the pier-saw her I bent my head close to hers, so home, in fact.
lose that a stray tendril of her brown "This afternoon, then?" she asked

l low, though tending upwards. "Yes, in answer to your letter. And province is stocked up with teas, you'd have had it tonight." "And as it is, I've missed it."
"Yes, you've missed it."

"But you'll tell me what-what you She bent her head and toyed with tassel of her parasol. She was asked. "I've half a mind not to-just to tease

A ripple of laughter came from her "But I-I couldn't wait. Lucy, you

"When? "To-tonight, perhaps."

"Yes, here." Then I wondered what it was he had asked her. It seemed to me that it could only be one thing, but—Ah! "Just-er-let me have a look at it a sion "Let you? Oh, so you want to draw

and back, do you? Well, you can if you—"

\$35,"My darling—I—" 885, with which he credited Kramer & "George, forgive me. Of course, I Co., of which firm he was himself a know. There it is." It was alleged that there was no I took it, "that I only wanted to see if check or deposit slip to cover the en- I had spelt necessary with one 'c' or "I was about to say." I observed as

She opened wide her eyes "Isn't there?" I murmured. "Let me softly, as I released her. Yes. I read it, but I don't think it ould be right to let anyone else do so. My theory was correct, however. to her. "I didn't use the word.
"I knew you didn't." There was a pause

"And-and you don't want to draw She told me about her mother, who was

"Yes," I said, "but to you know-it's ed my portmanteau and took train to iginal of his famous "Cherry Ripe."

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#### Colin McArthur & Co., Montreal.

staple goods at Halifax is not large. Staple goods at Halifax is not large. There is a fair trade at St. John, N.B., particularly in lumber. Bank clear part

"Oh, you stupid boy! The Oriental, "Of course."

"Mamma will be so pleased to see "I shall be pleased to see mamma," The band had ceased playing now,

brightly, as I bade her good morning.
"I said "yes," but I did not mean it. No, I had resolved to let the matter go ated dyes whenever the Diamond Dyes no further. Up to this point it had are asked for. simply been a very innocent joke; but In fact, it was dishonorable. "In-in answer to my letter?" I put then I thought of her answer, and what it was likely to be, and—well, at 3 o'clock I was sitting in the front draw-

ing-room of the Oriental, sipping tea and talking to a very charming old lady, who welcomed me as a sor Luck accompanied me to the door when I took my leave "What time shall I call for you?" I

"I shall live in torture till then." "No—you must live—in hope," she re-"Do you want to drive me distract-plied, and then she disappeared. the next three months large sam-plied, and then she disappeared. Sarsaparilla Dis-She put her arm through mine quite to any person sending his name and confidingly, and we walked down the address to the office of the T. A. The evening was pleasant, and we Adelaide street west, Toronto. sat down. Her eyes were very bright and her cheeks were flushed. It was a shows the confidence that this commild, warm evening. The sea splashed pany have in Root's Sarsaparilla Dis-

lazily on the golden sands, and the band played a dreamy waltz. "Have you forgotten?" I murmured, and liver troubles, constipation, dysas I took her hand. pepsia, biliousness, sick headache, in-"Forgotten?"

"Lucy, what is it? Speak! This-this I think I did it pretty well. There was a decided thrill of genuine passion in my voice. The fact is, I be-"It's—it's a word of—of th—three to the world.

How to "Of three\_\_\_"

"George, is my hat straight?" This was after-after the band had played three waltzes and two descriptive pieces, and it was time to go "Why, there's lingered another half-hour. "I may tell mamma?" she whispered

> After all, what did it matter? Then I suddenly felt the pressure of os to mine, and the next moment Hobart and Hanna. she had vanished. And, as I walked back to my hotel, smoking a cigarette, pack to my hotel, smoking a cigarette, ate your throat or lungs and run the thought what a pleasant evening I risk of filling a consumptive's grave, Alas! I never saw her again. I Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can

should have met her the next morning. "Not for worlds," I cried recklessly. but I did not do so. I don't think—I by and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, but I don't think—I should have done and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, We talked of many things after that. so in any case, but the real reason and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis,

At the present time, when there is

GET WHAT YOU ASK FOR.

so much substituting and deception practiced by some dealers whose lifeobject is large profits, it is absolutely cessary to say to the ladies, "Get what you ask for.' Unscrupulous dealers are using every effort to sell inferior and adulter-To avoid fraud and deception, the

ladies will please see that the name "Diamond Dyes" is on every packet Bear in mind that inferior dves ruin your goods; therefore they are a source of loss, trouble and annovance, Diamond Dyes are all warranted, are more than twice the strength of same price-ten cents.

We have been authorized to an-Hed, and then she disappeared.

I was there at 7. She was ready. covery will be given free of charge Slocum Chemical Company, Ltd., 186 This is a most liberal offer, and which is highly recommended covery, which is highly recommended for all impurities of the blood, kidney digestion, bladder troubles, scrofula, rheumatism, and all other diseases

arising from impure blood. Advt. After the doctors had given up a New Jersey man who was dying of hiccoughs, he was cured by eating a dish of ice cream, which he craved as last boon before bidding a final adieu

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skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Oint-ment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. Triplets born in the household of Mr.

and Mrs. Louis Hard, of Carnegie, Pa., last week, have been named McKinley, Why will you allow a cough to lacer-

when, by the timely use of Bickle's be allayed, and the danger avoided: and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis,