

WHISKARD'S

THREE BUSY STORES,
228, 230, 232 Dundas Street, London.

THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE

Are those of which we usually want to get the very best possible for money expended—the luxuries can take care of themselves—therefore, you will be interested in these quotations for every day needs, representing such return for price as will be hard (if not impossible) to equal.

In Our Staple Department You Can Make Great Savings.

40-inch White Pillow Cottons, only 8c yard.
42-inch White Pillow Cottons, 10c yard.
40-inch White Circular Pillow Cotton, 10c yard.
48-inch White Circular Pillow Cotton, 15c yard.

TWILLED WHITE SHEETINGS—Here you save money. Two yards wide, White Twilled Sheetings, regular 25c and 20c yard, our price 20c yard. Fine goods.

White Cotton Department.

SPECIAL LINES—Special prices in White Cotton, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c yard.
Ladies' Fine Long Cloth, regular 12c, for 10c yard.

Millinery Department.

Large number of Trimmed Hats to select from, without the big profit attachments you are accustomed to pay, and no unworthy styles to choose from. Millinery excellence pervades the whole department.

Beautiful lines of Black and Colored Turbans, regular price would be \$1.50, our price 95c each. New styles.
Special Lines of Trimmed Hats for ladies, at \$1.89, \$2.25 and \$3. each.

Special line of Double-Fold, 42-inch Embroidered, all-wool, in black, new blue and pink; price for this goods elsewhere is 50c yd., can find it here for 35c yard, while it lasts.

WORLD'S CHIEF FLOWER CENTER

Metropolis of States Is Chief Point of Export.

Millions of Dollars Worth Are Annually Shipped From This Side to the Old Country.

Twenty-two million dollars are spent annually in the city of New York for flowers. That is an average of nearly \$2,000,000 a month; and it is this enormous expenditure of money for a commodity which is purely a luxury that makes New York the greatest flower center of the world.

There is another evidence that the metropolis of the United States is the world's chief flower city. We have begun exporting flowers. The chief exports at present are the American Beauty roses, of which a large quantity is shipped to England to be sold in London. For those who are not familiar with all the ins and outs of the business of raising and selling flowers, it will be interesting to know how I pack the American Beauties which I send to London. The grand old flowers receive as much care as a mother would give to her sick child.

The Beauties are put into long boxes. Their glorious heads are wrapped first in a covering of oil paper. This is to prevent their losing their moisture. Then comes a coat of tissue paper, which acts something like a cushion to keep the delicate petals from being bruised, and last of all is the covering of tin foil. But the most careful part of the packing is at the other end of the stem, where it has been cut from the parent plant.

The stem of each flower is thrust into a long, narrow bottle, so slender that it is practically a tube, and is about the size of a man's middle finger. At the top end of the bottle is a small rubber cap which fits closely around the stem of the flower so that when the bottle is filled with water none of it will escape through the rubber cap. Each stem has a bottle of its own to keep it refreshed during its ocean journey; and when the flowers lie in their box, there is a cluster of long, slender bottles at the foot of the box and a cluster of heads wrapped in tin foil at the top of the box and the roses are ready for their voyage.

When they reach the other side they are as fresh as when they embarked from their native shore, although, of course, a part of their lease of life is gone.—Joseph Fleischman.

S. H. & M. Bias Velveteen vs. Millinery Velveteen.

Millinery Velveteen is made for appearances only, not for wear. S. H. & M. Bias Velveteen is made expressly for skirt binding wear from rich silk-finished velveteen, and combines durability with style and elegance. Next time you want a skirt binding use S. H. & M. Redfern—a bias cord velvet.

Valenciennes Laces.

New line in Valenciennes Laces and Insertions.

Valenciennes Laces at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c for 12 yards.

Valenciennes Insertions.

At 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c and 10c yard.

Cambrie and Muslin Embroidery.

See our window for special lines and prices.

Our repeat order of Roman Embroidery Pillow Shams is in, at 25c each.

Special line of WHITE QUILTS; regular \$1 and \$1.25, our price 75c each.

Ladies' Hosiery Department.

Special Line of Seamless Cotton Hose; regular 12½c, our price 10c pair.

Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose; regular 25c, for 19c pair.

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Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, white polka dot, 25c pair; all sizes; just in.

We have some odd sizes in Children's Fine Cashmere Hose, selling at nearly half-price.

A few pairs left of those Heavy Blankets for single beds, only \$1 pair, worth \$2.

Buy the things you need at the store where your money does the most for you, and that's at the "Three Busy Stores."

IN LABOR'S FIELD

75,000 Operatives Affected by Advance in Wages in New England Cotton Mills.

A Winnipeg telegram says there is trouble on the C. N. R. between the management and the trackmen. The latter want a revision of the pay schedule and contract.

The striking longshoremen at Halifax have applied to Deputy Minister of Labor King to try to arrange a settlement of the difficulty.

The Washoe smelters at Anaconda are practically at a standstill because of the strike of the hoisting engineers of the Amalgamated mines. The ore bins were emptied late yesterday. Over 3,000 men are now idle in Anaconda, by reason of the walk-out of the engineers.

A general advance of about 10 per cent in wages of 100,000 mill operatives has gone into effect in practically every mill down in the southern half of New England, except Fall River, where no increase was given last month. More than 75,000 men are benefited by the raise.

After a strike of one week the Chicago plasterers' helpers, having members in the Hodcarriers and Building Laborers' Union, have scored a victory over the Employing Plasterers' Association. Compulsory nomination to the strikers' demand for an increase of five cents an hour in wages was made by the employers. More than 100 men were involved in the strike.

The resignation of Terence V. Powderly as commissioner-general of immigration has been placed in the hands of the president. Mr. Powderly is to be succeeded in office by Frank P. Sargeant, but as the latter does not expect to take office until the month of the president's inauguration, the resignation will probably not be accepted by the president until that time.

Organized labor won a victory at Hartford, Conn., following the example of Bridgeport and Ansonia which elected a mayor of the city. They captured the mayoralty from the hands of the Independent Union, a Sullivan, clerk in a clothing store, received the solid vote, practically of the trades unions. Republicans elected a majority of the council.

There is little change in the lock-out in Toronto's painting trade. The trouble at Thickett's tobacco factory, Hamilton, is all over, and the strike declared off by Mr. John Flett, international officer, and Mr. James Connell, chairman of the grievance committee of the local union. This action was taken after the two had had a long conference with Messrs. J. H. Lamont and J. H. Lamont, the Thickett Company. The basis of settlement is not made public, but it is understood both sides made concessions. The question of wages, a minor one, was satisfactorily settled.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

The Sandwich council will join with the Windsor in the celebration in Windsor on Victoria Day. Miss Mary Parsons and Mr. J. H. Lamont, chairman of the committee, are planning to have a large conference with Messrs. J. H. Lamont and J. H. Lamont, the Thickett Company. The basis of settlement is not made public, but it is understood both sides made concessions. The question of wages, a minor one, was satisfactorily settled.

The Windsor board of trade will communicate with the Bertram Shipbuilding Company, which is planning to build a new ship, to build big vessels for the upper lake and point out the advantages of Windsor. G. E. Baist, of Detroit, is anxious to establish in Windsor a ladies' dress goods manufactory. The board will take up the matter.

Dr. James Samson, of Windsor, says that epidemic of typhoid fever is developing in the west end and as the result of the bad water that is being furnished. He says several cases of typhoid fever are being treated at the hospital. The doctor predicts that if it is not done to purify the water supply, the epidemic will result. He has notified the water commission and Health Officer Ashbaugh.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Mary's Church, Walkerville, on Monday evening, a communication was read from the Most Rev. Walter, stating that a new church will be erected by them as a memorial of the late Hiram Walker, and that the congregation of the new church will be by the name of St. Mary's Church, Walkerville. The vestry decided to contribute anything towards the expense. Action was deferred in the matter as the vestry had to wait until it met to a meeting of the whole congregation. The matter would then be placed before Bishop Baldwin for his sanction.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

EAST MISSOURI

A very pleasing event occurred at the residence of Mr. Wm. H. Henderson, con. 7, on Wednesday evening, April 2, it being the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Eliza Jane, to Thomas Walters, a prosperous young farmer of West Nisour.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wright, pastor of St. John's Church, Thameford, in the presence of about eighty of the friends of the contracting parties. The wedding march was played by Miss Tay, of Kintore. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a costume of white organdie, and wore a bracelet filled with orange blossoms and carried roses. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Maggie, who was attired in white organdie, and carried white roses. Her youngest sister, Miss Lena, was ring-bearer. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Albert Walters. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining-room, where a supper was served, and congratulations were showered upon the newly-wedded couple. The numerous wedding presents testified to the high esteem in which the young couple were held by their many friends, who were present from Toronto, Wingham, London, Crediton, Thameford, Thameford and other places. The evening was most delightfully spent, excellent music being furnished for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Walters are now on their way to their new home on con. 6, West Nisour.

HYDE PARK.

Hyde Park, April 9.—The following is a report of standing of pupils in the senior room of Hyde Park school, shown by written examinations covering the work of the past three months. The names are given in order of merit, with approximate percentages.

Class V.—T. R. Skippon, 74; Ethel Skippon, 74; Knowlton Routledge, 73; Ruby Ramsay, 63; Wilfred Hodgins, 60; Eva Mooney, 55.

Class IV.—Florence Nussbaumer, 58; Ewart Ramsay, 55; Sofie Reeve, 55; Nellie McAndrew, 49; Dan Sloan, 47; Norma MacKenzie, 46; Ervin Spragg, 45; Ella Lewis, 38; Katie Fortner, 37; Farran Mooney, 37; T. A. Routledge, 34; Barclay Fisher, 32; Violet Springett, 30.

Class III.—Emma Reeve, 60; Edna Ramsay, 58; Pearl Nussbaumer, 56; Archie May, 56; Alma Skippon, 54; Edith Hodgins, 50; Mamie Fisher, 50; Florence Fortner, 44; Edith Lewis, 43; Harry MacKenzie, 43; Sadie Mickleborough, 41; Lola Barclay, 40; Hugh Poole, 37.

MELBOURNE

Melbourne, April 9.—Mr. Isaac Petch and family have returned home after spending Easter in Adelaide.

Mr. George Golden returned to Ridge-town after spending a week with his brother, Mr. J. Stanley Golden.

Miss Blanche Edgington, of Browns-ville, has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Snell.

Mrs. Alex. Douglas and Master Jack Douglas, of Wardsville, are the guests of Mrs. D. W. Robb for a few days.

Master Jack Bennett, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, April 9.—Mr. Raymond Reynolds intends to try his fortune at the Soo. He will leave in the course of a fortnight.

Mr. Ed. Peterson is practicing his profession at Thamesville.

Mr. Emerson Baker, of Duluth, visited here at Mr. Francis Barrows' over Sunday.

He has just come from his father's funeral at Strathroy.

Miss Maud Jackson spent a few days recently with her uncle, Mr. L. Bar-nard.

Rev. Mr. Savage, who has preached for some 63 years, being now close to 90 years old, preached at Salem appointment, at the south end here, Sunday night. He said that he was on the Belmont circuit 45 years ago. He declared his message with unabated vigor, calling to mind scenes and experiences of his early efforts in the Gospel work as though they transpired but yesterday.

Ping-Pong.

Ping Pong is the name of a new game. Great Scott! Better ask, what not? But it is the name of a new game. Everywhere, Tick-Tack.

Click clock—Another knock. No score. On the floor. Under the table. You are able. To turn and twist. Like a contortionist. But it is the name of a new game. Oh, my—In the eye! Crawl—crawl. Let it fall. Please—dance. Jump—hump. Twist your wrist. Tip—Snappity snap. Never stop. It is a hot game. Now you know. Sure enough. It is a hot game. Red hot—Gee whizz. That's what Ping pong is!

ACCEPTED A CALL TO WOOD-STOCK.

Woodstock, April 9.—Rev. P. G. Mode, of Cleveland, N. S., who a week ago was extended a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, this city, has accepted the call. He will preach his farewell service, at Yarmouth on May 11, and his first sermon in Woodstock on May 18. Rev. Mr. Mode succeeds R. R. McKay, who recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Brantford.

THE PALE BLUE SILK VEST WORN BY CHARLES I.

Charles I. on the scaffold changed hands for 200 guineas at a London auction.

COLLAPSE OF THE NERVES

Strange, Dizzy Feelings, Sleepless Nights, Head Felt as Though It Would Burst, Thought She Would Lose Her Mind—A Remarkable Cure by DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

If you have been discouraged in seeking a cure for nervous exhaustion or prostration, the case of Mrs. C. H. Jones, of Pierceton, Que., will interest you. Here was a case of what thousands of women are enduring, with the belief that they can never be cured.

Mrs. Jones describes her case as follows: "For several years I had been gradually running down in health, and growing weaker and weaker. I did not know exactly what ailed me, and often would not get more than five or six hours' sleep in a week. My head felt as though it would burst, and I thought I would go out of my mind."

"An uncle from New York visited me at this time, and he had gone through with this nervous system. He said that he always had more faith in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, than in all other physicians, and was cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I began using this preparation, and improved from the first. Altogether I used five boxes, and it has done me more good than I ever thought medicine could do. My health is better in every way than it has been for many years, and my nervous system is strengthened and invigorated."

"I might add that I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, with excellent results. My nervous system is strengthened and invigorated."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cannot fail to benefit any man, woman or child who is pale, weak or nervous. It does not stimulate or give false hope, but gradually and thoroughly builds up the system, and effects permanent cures.

Like Dr. Chase's Ointment and Kidney-Liver Pills, this preparation has the honor of being the standard treatment for weakness of blood and nerves. 50 cents a box, 5 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

See the Famous Gold Dust Twins

Demonstrate all Cleansing Soaps in our window Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Special Demonstration Thursday Evening 8:15 p.m.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY

176-178 Dundas Street, London, Wednesday, April 9, 1902.

WOODS' FAIR

A great seasonal sale of all kinds of Housecleaning Goods. Not a trashy article in the whole lot. Every one is a labor saver.

The really wise woman does not try to get along without these conveniences of housecleaning. She buys the things she needs, when the best articles can be had at little cost. That time is Now at our Housecleaning Sale.

Brooms.

10 dozen only, 2-string Brooms, regular 20c, Thursday, at the housecleaning sale, each 15c

25 dozen Broom Beaters, regular 25c, Thursday, each 20c

12 dozen 4-string Brooms, regular 30c, Thursday, each 25c

Dusters.

Feather Dusters, Thursday 10c

Another line at 20c

Wool Dusters, regular 25c, Thursday 15c

Scrub Brushes.

20 dozen, Good Scrub Brushes, Thursday, each 4c

10 dozen Scrub Brushes, Thursday, each 7c

59 only, Double-Back Varnished Scrub Brushes, Thursday, 2 for 25c

Tubs.

Tubs, 4 sizes, Thursday, 55c, 65c, 75c and 85c

Fiber Tubs, 3 sizes, Thursday, 99c, \$1.19 and \$1.20

VERY SPECIAL LINES.

200 only Mop Sticks, Thursday, while they last 8c

Wash Boards, Thursday, while they last 10c

Wire Carpet Beaters, wooden handles, Thursday 10c

Pot Cleaners, Thursday at 4c, 7c and 10c

Spoon Egg Beaters, Thursday 5c

Potato Mashers, wooden handles, Thursday 5c

GRANITE AND TINWARE.

At remarkably reduced prices. The quantities are limited.

A Few Seconds In Graniteware.

37 only, Large Tea Kettles, Nos. 8 and 9, regular \$1.00, Thursday 53c

31 only, Large Teapots, regular 50c, Thursday 25c

40 only, Teapots, regular 35c, Thursday 15c

55 only, Large Sauce Pots, Nos. 8 and 9, regular \$1.00, Thursday 59c

40 only, Large Funnels, regular 15c, Thursday 15c

33 only, Milk Pails, 1-quart, in white and gray, regular 25c, Thursday 15c

8 dozen Pudding Dishes, regular 25c, Thursday, for 15c

Tinware.

25 only, Strainer Pans, perforated and wire bottom, Thursday 12c

100 only, Dippers, long handle, Thursday 5c

26 only, Dairy Strainers, Thursday 10c

Large Milk Pans, Thursday 10c

Tin Cups, Thursday, 4 for 5c

Large Wash Basins, Thursday 10c

Milk Coolers, Thursday 69c

Given Away On Thursday

A Sample Package of Powdered Ammonia.

CLEANSING MATERIALS.

The Best Kinds for Housecleaning.

Fairbanks' Gold Dust Powder, in yellow and black packages, during this sale 5c

Fairbanks' Scouring Soap, large white cakes, sold all over America at 10c, Thursday, our price 5c

James Pyle's Washing Compound, Pearline, Thursday, at this sale 5c

Ammonia Washing Powder, in 1-lb. packages, during this sale 5c

Our special mixture of Choc-olates, Creams, Caramels, etc., Thursday, ½-lb. for 5c

Fig Taffy, Marrowbone Taffy, and White Coconut Taffy, Thursday, ½-lb. for 7c

600 rolls Wall Paper, in green, yellow and red, 18-inch roll, der to match, 10c, Thursday, per roll 5c

250 rolls Wall Paper, cream color, with red flowers, 9-inch border to match, Thursday, per roll 6c

Best English Bathbrick, large sized brick, during this House-cleaning Sale 5c

CANDY

To sweeten Housecleaning time

Peanut Crisp, Thursday, ½-lb. for 5c

Our special mixture of Choc-olates, Creams, Caramels, etc., Thursday, ½-lb. for 5c

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Paints, Etc.

We keep a full line of House and Floor Paints, Enamels and Furniture Varnish. Our prices are just right.

Window Shades, in cream and green, complete, for 30c

Curtain Poles, in oak and mahogany, complete for 25c

Brass Rods, 10c, 15c and 25c

WOODS' FAIR.

The Latest Hits in Music Can Always be Had Here

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner, Campbell & Gunn, 33 Dundas street.

PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL HAS MONEY to loan on farm property. Large loans preferred. Write Box 33, Advertiser, 101

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOMAS O'LEARY, Jeweller, 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 90 Dundas street.

OFFICIAL ISSUER OF MARRIAGE licenses, C. D. Johnston, 108 Dundas street. Residence, 324 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Stron's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence, 229 Dufferin avenue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY John J. Jepson, druggist, 249 Wellington street. Residence, 241 Fall Mall—Phone 29.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED—OFFICE Adkins' Jewelry Store, East London. No witnesses required.

The only gem which cannot be imitated is the opal. Its delicate tints cannot be simulated.



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