

## Saturday at Woods' Fair.



Summer dullness is absent about this store. A ceaseless hum of business activity is heard our entire store over. Always looking after the wants of our customers. To serve you well satisfies us; to be well served satisfies you.

Our mutual satisfaction creates a bond of good feeling. Our position in business has been attained through your satisfaction, and we mean to hold it.

### SATURDAY'S WHITEWEAR SPECIALS.

23 only, Ladies' Muslin Waists, in navy blue, pink and mauve stripes, linen collar and bishop sleeves; Saturday, for..... 39c  
Fine Percale Waists, tucked front, with pointed pleat, tucked back, laundered collar; Saturday..... 49c  
1 dozen only, White Lawn Waists, 4 rows of insertion in front, plain back; Saturday..... 59c  
One dozen only, Summer Wash Silk Waists, in pink, mauve and cardinal stripe, slightly soiled; regular \$2, for..... 75c

### BONNETS.

Fine Swiss Embroidery Bonnets, embroidery crown, deep frill over face, and large bow on top; regular \$1, for..... 55c  
6 only, Blue and Pink, in silk and organdy, regular \$1, for..... 50c  
All Children's Headwear at about one-half price.

### CORSETS.

Fine satin Jean, in gray, steel filled and capped, stayed waist line, cork protected clasp, lace and baby ribbon trimmed; regular \$1, Saturday..... 50c  
Erect Form Corset, in drab, all steel filled, lace trimmed; regular \$1, for..... 50c

CLEARING SALE OF F. N. CORSETS—Styles 214, 441, 510 and 493, sizes 18-30; regular \$1.50 Corsets, steel filled, long waist, lace trimmed and cork protected clasp; Saturday, only..... 75c

### WRAPPERS.

2 dozen only, Heavy Print Wrappers, in light shades, lined waist, rolling collar, trimmed with fancy braid, strapped front; Saturday, special..... 75c

### FANCY GOODS.

SPECIAL SALE of made-up SOFA PILLOWS.  
1 Floral Cushion, regular \$3.75, Saturday..... \$2.75  
1 Floral Cushion, regular \$3, Saturday..... \$2.00  
1 Violet Cushion, silk pompon corners and silk cord, very handsome; was \$7, Saturday's special..... \$5.00  
One \$6.50 Cushion, poppy head, in red and green, with ribbon corners; Saturday..... \$4.50  
1 Cushion, in junket green, was \$3.50; Saturday..... \$2.50

### SPECIAL SALE OF SUNDRIES.

Such as Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Shoe and Stove Polishes, Soaps, Picture Frames, Cutlery and Jewelry, at center counter.

## Housekeeping Helps From the Basement.

Always trying to save housekeepers money, or else introducing some housekeeping helps that will save time or make work easier. We have a few lots to offer Saturday morning at prices that, we believe, will interest many housekeepers.

63 GRANITWARE STRAIGHT SEAMLESS SAUCEPANS, with cover, holds three imperial quarts, regular 40c, Saturday..... 23c

GLASS JELLY TUMBLERS, 1/2 pint size, the tops, 6 in a package, Saturday..... 17c  
"Crown" Brand FRUIT JARS, — Pints, per dozen, 60c; quarts, per dozen, 65c; half-gallons, per dozen..... 55c  
Rubber Rings, for fruit jars, per dozen..... 5c

WHITE IRONSTONE PITCHERS, several sizes, regular 12c and 15c, Saturday..... 5c  
134 CANWARE MIXING BOWLS, 3 sizes, regular 7c, 8c and 10c, Saturday..... 5c  
10c and 15c BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES..... 7c

231 FINE CHINA BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES, a variety of decorations to choose from, regular 10c, and 15c, your choice, Saturday..... 7c

GLASS WATER PITCHERS, with foot, spray pattern, beaded edge, regular 25c, Saturday..... 13c

## A COMPLETE \$7.50 DINNER and TEA SERVICE for \$5.75.

Only six sets to sell at this price Saturday. These are not cheap, trashy stuff, but are from the best pottery in England. Alfred Meakin is the maker, "Kerkstall" and "Stratford" are the patterns; fine semi-porcelain ware, green and brown decorations; 97 pieces in all. Set consists of:

12 Dinner Plates.  
12 Tea Plates.  
2 Platters, 10 and 14 inch.  
1 Gravy Boat.  
1 Cream Pitcher.  
2 Covered Vegetable Dishes.  
1 8-inch Salad Bowl.

12 Breakfast Plates.  
12 Fruit Sauces.  
12 Bread and Butter Plates.  
1 Covered Butter Dish.  
1 Soup Bowl.  
12 Tea Cups and Saucers.

Regular \$7.50, on Sale Saturday Only, \$5.75.

## ANIMAL PSYCHOLOGY

Paris Creates an Institute for Studying the Faculties of Beasts.

Lovers of animals will be interested in knowing that an Institute of Animal Psychology has been created in Paris, writes a correspondent. The new institute is under the patronage of several eminent men of science, and the founders propose to study by experience the physical faculties of several animals. The soul of the beast will be the special object of attention, and the observation of the experimenters will be carried out in a circus at Vincennes, specially erected, 20 yards long by 20 yards wide, and containing a track 12 yards in diameter. Four hundred seats will be reserved round the center for naturalists and others interested in animal psychology. Every beast—like every human being—is considered, possesses a distinctive individuality, and after examination the animals will be ranked according to their psychological qualities. One of the experiments recently had the lion as its object. The members of the new institute were desirous of finding out whether the king of the forest was ingenious enough to open the lid of a box containing a titbit. After carefully examining the box the lion lifted the lid with his teeth and extracted the meat, in so doing the psychologists claim that the lion acted "reasonably."

Another experiment was made with a monkey, who was given some nuts in a box with a mirror on the inside. Jocko ate the nuts and used the glass to make his toilet, and he has now become so coquettish over his new acquisition that he spends a great deal of his time every day in looking at his own reflection.

LINEN LASTS LONGER! LINEN LASTS LONGER! In soaking and washing clothes, use HUDSON'S SOAP. Saves rubbing! Does not rot the linen. 21-bk-red

## CANADA'S TRADE WITH BRITAIN

Continues to Show a Large Increase.

British Commons Voted Away Over \$335,000,000 Last Night.

Almost Total Crop Failure in Some Provinces of Russia—Dumont's Account of His Balloon Trip—Fears for King Edward's Safety.

London, Aug. 9.—The British Board of Trade statement for the month of July shows an increase of £2,764,700 in imports and a decrease of £164,564 in exports. For the seven months ending July 1, the returns show the following increase in British imports from Canada: Sheep and lambs, £20,000; maize, £23,000; butter, £116,000; eggs, £4,000; wood pulp, £100,000; hewn wood, £10,000; sawn wood, £35,000. Also these decreases: Wheat, £142,000; wheat flour, £4,000; bacon, £216,000; hams, £114,000; cheese, £23,000; horses, £24,000. The British exports to Canada show the following increases: Worsteds, £22,000; railroad iron, £73,000; galvanized sheets, £22,000; earthenware, £15,000. They also show the following decreases: Wool, £10,000; cotton, £10,000; jute goods, £8,000; linen goods, £23,000; lace, £8,000; woollen tissues, £2,000; carpet, £4,000; cutlery, £10,000; bar angle bolt and rod iron, £8,000; tin plates, £41,000; cast and wrought iron, £3,000; unwrought steel, £25,000; wrought steel, £30,000; hardware, £23,000; cement, £4,000; seed oil, £19,000.

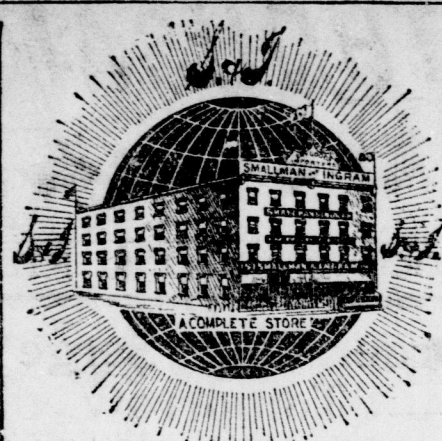
OVER \$335,000,000 VOTED.  
London, Friday, Aug. 9.—At ten o'clock last night, in a crowded and excited session of the House of Commons, Mr. Ballou's rule of voting estimates by wholesale closure came into operation. Lumped in "classes," more than \$335,000,000 were by this scheme voted in a series of divisions before one o'clock this morning, the government majority always exceeding one hundred. The house was still in session at 5 a.m.

FEARS FOR THE KING.  
London, Aug. 9.—The remarkable series of postponements and alterations in King Edward's journey to his sister's funeral has aroused considerable conjecture in England. It is not due to the king's own wish that the present unprecedented proceedings are adopted, but on the urgent insistence of the political section of Scotland Yard in warning the detectives responsible for his majesty's safety. These detectives have now been increased to nearly double the number who attended Queen Victoria. Their chiefs have been warned for some months to expect a revival of Anarchist activity during the coming winter, and organization against the emergency is now being effected.

CROP FAILURE IN RUSSIA.  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The continued drought has extended the area of crop damage, which included the Baltic provinces. In the West Siberian and Volga provinces an almost total crop failure is expected. A great fire broke out at Witbeshten, and is still raging. Two districts have been burned out. Firemen and apparatus have been sent from Smolensk, 50 miles away.

DUMONT'S BALLOON VOYAGE.  
Paris, Aug. 9.—M. Santos Dumont gave the following account of his trip: "This time it is not the fault of the motor, which worked admirably. It was the balloon which caused the accident. I rounded the Eiffel Tower with admirable speed, as I had a favorable wind, and was already returning over the Bois de Boulogne, when the wind freshened suddenly and struck me sideways. Like a ship in a storm the balloon pitched and rolled, now and then recovering its normal position. Another sudden veering of the wind caused the balloon to pitch downwards, and the ropes connecting it with the frame caught in the propeller, which struck the balloon wires. They broke, I saw the danger, and my only thought was to descend as quickly as possible. This I was doing successfully, but I was driven by a contrary wind in the direction of Eiffel Tower. Again the breeze veered and threw me against a building. The balloon burst like a toy gas balloon, and the fragments fell, completely covering me. The rest you know, I am unhurt. I have not a scratch, and will soon recommence. The motor is uninjured. I have worked it for ten minutes. I will now send it to St. Cloud and get to work repairing the balloon. It is simply a matter of sewing the pieces together. The cause of the accident was that the balloon was insufficiently filled. I knew this. The ventilator also worked badly."

M. Deutsche, who was present at the start, shed tears when he saw the balloon falling. In an interview, after highly praising the courage and skill of M. Santos Dumont, he said: "I am afraid the experiments will not be conclusive, as his balloon will always be at the mercy of the wind, which is not the kind of airship we have dreamed of." The aeronaut attributes his escape to a medal of St. Benoit, presented to him by the Countess d'Eu the other day, on the occasion of one of his



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine and warm.

The below bargains will be bought out long before the hour of closing—and remember that the hour of closing is 6 o'clock here. Buy early.

## A BUNCH OF SURPRISES FOR SATURDAY BUYERS.

The ladies have appreciated our Saturday announcements in the past and have eagerly picked up the special lines very quickly, usually during the first hours of the day. In consideration of past successes we have decided to make a still greater effort to attract customers on Saturday of this week. We are going to offer the balance of our Ladies' Washable Print Wrappers, worth \$1.50 each, for 95c; and \$1 Wrappers for 59c; Duck Suits, good \$3.50 value, at 95c; White Gowns, regular 85c for 59c; White Skirts, regular 85c, for 59c; Blouses that were 75c to \$1.25 each will sell at 39c; girls' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Wash Suits will go for 95c. Don't forget to come early. In each case the quantities are quite limited. We describe more fully as follows:

### Some Wonderful Wrapper Bargains.

1 table Ladies' Wrappers, in black and red washable prints, braid trimmed collar and cuffs; lined to waist; full length and full width; were \$1.00 each. Sale price only..... 59c  
1 table Ladies' Washable Wrappers, in assorted light and dark prints and percales; some trimmed yoke, collar and cuffs, with plain wide skirt; others trimmed yoke, collar and cuffs, with extra wide flounce skirt; were \$1.25 each. Sale price..... 89c  
1 table Ladies' Wrappers, in light and dark washable prints; trimmed yoke, collar and cuffs; lined to waist; full width; were \$1.50 each. Sale price..... 95c

### OTHER WASH SUITS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

### Some Wonderful Wash Suit Bargains.

4 only, Ladies' White Duck Suits; blazer coat, flounce skirt, trimmed with blue piping. Regular \$3.50 value. Sale price..... 95c  
6 only, Girls' Pique and Percale Blouse Suits, sizes 10 to 14 years; tastefully made and trimmed; were \$3.00 and \$1.75 each. Sale price..... 95c

### Some Wonderful Shirt Waist Bargains.

1 table Ladies' Shirt Waists, in white lawn, zephyrs, percales, etc., balance of broken lines; sizes 32, 34, 36 and 40; were 75c to \$1.25. Sale price..... 39c  
1 table Ladies' Shirt Waists, in American percales, linen, muslin, etc., laundered and stock collars, bishop sleeves, nicely made and finished, were \$1.00 to \$1.35. Sale price..... 59c  
1 table Shirt Waists, in muslins, ginghams, percales, etc., some finished with tucks, some with embroidery insertion, some plain; all were good value at our regular prices, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Sale price..... 75c

### Some Wonderful Whitewear Bargains.

42 only, Ladies' Gowns of fine English cotton; yoke of insertion and tucks; soft roll collar, with narrow frill; 56 to 60 inches long; 85c value for..... 50c  
48 only, Ladies' White Cotton Underskirts, 7-inch frill of muslin embroidery over cotton foundation, finished with clusters of tucks; 85c value for..... 59c  
6 only, Ladies' Underskirts of fine English cotton, 10-inch hemstitched muslin and embroidery frill over cotton foundation; were \$1.35. Sale price..... \$1.00

### OTHER SKIRTS THAT WERE \$1.75, NOW \$1.25.

Also a number of slightly soiled garments, one or two of a line only. These we have greatly reduced in price to clear. We mention four to represent the lot:

1 only, Ladies' Gown, beautifully trimmed, was \$1.50, now only..... \$2.50  
1 only, Ladies' Underskirt of fine cambray, worth \$1.50, reduced to..... \$1.00  
Ladies' Drawers, of fine cotton; lace, tucks and insertion trim; worth \$1.25, for..... 89c  
1 pair Ladies' Drawers of fine nainsook, worth \$1.00, now for..... 79c

### Some Wonderful Bargains in Millinery.

21 only, Plain Straw Sailor Hats, regular price \$1.90 each, now..... 15c  
100 only, White Straw Sailors, worth from 85c to \$1.75, clearing at..... 25c  
9 only, trimmed Hats, none worth less than \$3.00, some \$6.00, clearing at 50c and..... \$1.00

Take Elevator Direct Upstairs for these Bargains and Be Early as You Can.

## SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

## WESTERNONTARIO PEOPLE ARE PAID TO SMOKE PIPES

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

The recent smallpox case cost the Walkerville health board \$100.00.

Creophila Ladouceur, of Belle River, was found dead in his orchard on Tuesday afternoon. He was 75 years of age, and one of the best known farmers in his district. Death was due to heart failure.

At the meeting of the Paris Presbytery, held in Paris on Tuesday, the call from Rev. J. J. Brown, of Montreal, to the well, was sustained. The call will be considered by Chatham Presbytery on Sept. 10.

Judge McHugh has granted a permanent injunction against the Acetylene Gas Company of Amherstburg, restraining it from using the pipes laid before the temporary injunction was issued until the case comes up for trial.

A well-known resident of Stratford, Mr. John Walker, Nelson street, died on Tuesday. He was in his 84th year. He was born in Ballina, Ireland, and came to this country in 1864, settling in Stratford, where he had lived ever since.

The agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, by which it was to give the city of Windsor a portion of its head near Malone's elevator to the Sandwich street, in return for city ground near Brock street, cannot be found.

Mrs. Robert Love, of Sarnia, was out wheeling on Wednesday morning, when she came into collision with a horse driven by Mrs. Robert Moore. The result was that Mrs. Love had two ribs crushed by the horse stepping on her, besides being badly bruised.

Comber Herald: A wreck on the M. C. R. was narrowly averted on Monday evening last at Ridgeway. Someone had placed a tie across the rails a short distance west of the station, and it was just noticed in time to have it removed before one of the fast express trains came through.

On Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Gregory, a "spotter" of the treasury department at Detroit, was ordered by Officer Elliott, of the Windsor police force, to leave the city, as complaint had been made that he was loitering around the fronts of the stores watching for American purchasers. It was through Dr. Gregory that Mrs. Plannigan and another woman were caught smuggling from Windsor a few days ago.

The pupils prepared at St. Mary's Academy, Windsor, made a good showing at the annual departmental examination. This is the first year that pupils have been prepared for the junior leaving examination, and the result is very encouraging to the lady superior of that institution. Those who passed Part I of the junior leaving examination were R. A. M. Butler, M. L. V. Kennedy, A. G. McCauley and L. Pen. Beau.

Stratford Beacon: Ida Steele, daughter of Dr. Steele, V.S., Stratford, had an interesting experience with a needle lately. Some time last summer, while sewing, she swallowed a needle, and, not feeling any after-effects, paid no further attention to the incident. Last Sunday the young lady noticed a pin in one of her knees, and on examination discovered the eye of a needle, which was sticking its way out. On being extracted the needle was fresh and bright, looking as though it had never been used.

THERE CAN BE a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one opinion as to the reliability of Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. It is safe, sure and effectual.

Coloring meerschaums is a long and delicate process, and unless a man likes to do a difficult feat there is no reason why he should set himself to the task of putting a beautiful shade on his costly pipe. That is a business in itself, and an experienced smoker knows, or can learn, the location of establishments to which he can take his pipe and have it smoked until the desired color is obtained. Such an enterprise exists in the outskirts of London and makes a fine competence for its proprietor, an Austrian. It is a large house that used to be the country seat of an English gentleman. Here come every day a score of young men who are the experienced employees of the house. They pass upstairs to the business room in the rear of the house, seat themselves in arm chairs and forthwith begin their day's work of smoking meerschaum pipes. Each one knows the art of smoking steadily, neither too fast nor too slow. The tobacco they use is a special blend of the proprietor's, for he knows it is only rarely that the right kind of tobacco is used for that purpose. The bowls of the pipes which these young men smoke are covered with wash leather, so that they cannot by any chance be harmed or improperly stained.

The highly accomplished among these young fellows can get away with four ounces of tobacco a day. They are paid well, and they have their regular holidays. Some of them have been with their employers for five years. But it isn't a business in which one may stay a lifetime, for though they appear to be able to smoke for years, night and day, without hurting them, when they get to be old men their occupation has made them too nervous to be useful. The proprietor himself smokes not at all except when he is teaching an apprentice how to go about it. The new hand receives a cheap pipe, and after being told to go ahead is left to himself to show what he can do. There are prize competitions, and these 30 newly arrived young men, who are on an upper floor, when they become proficient are graduated to take their seats with the nobles on the second floor back.

This kind of work, as a rule, takes all the time and attention of the men, but some of them are so perfect that they can devote themselves to designing shapes and figures for new pipes, special attention being given to the possibility of producing quaint effects in the coloring.

The best meerschaums, it is said, come from Turkey, and the designs are worked out and cut upon the meerschaum in Vienna.

Probably the class who are the best buyers of these colored-to-order meerschaums are collegians, who want to show fine pipes, but who have neither the patience nor the skill to produce the effect themselves.—New York Press.

ARE YOU A SUFFERER with corns? If you are, get a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It has never been known to fail.

If you have had a long day's work at housecleaning, or have overtaken your physical strength so as to bring on one of those sick headaches, take a HUTCH, and you will feel bright, cheerful and rested.