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Read carefully the list, then ask to be shown the goods, and we will venture a wager that every article will be found far below the prices usually asked for the same quality of goods.

Millinery.

Spring is passing; summer days are soon upon us. We are now prepared to supply you with any fashionable, correct and seasonable fancy in headwear. Buds and blossoms, foliage and flowers, were never so charmingly arranged as at the present time. Call in early and get your New Hat for the Queen's Birthday. We are sure to please you.

Velvet Roses, pink, cluster of 3, for 20c
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Forget-Me-Not, pink and blue, new stock, 15c per dozen
Fancy Straw Hats, in black, 10c and 50c per yard
Fancy Straw Brads, in colors, 15c, 20c and 35c per yard
Nice White Chip Hats, \$1 each
Regent Straw Hats, high crown, 45c each
Latest from New York, Fine Black Straw, \$1
Child's Justice Hat, Mixed Straw, 50c
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Some New Muslim Bonnets, for the Bibles, just received, call in early and see our special purchase of children's Felt Hats in cardinal and black, regular price 25c. Whiskard's price is only 15c each.

Corsets.

A great variety of makes. We guarantee a perfect fit and perfect comfort. Our lines out rival all others in quality and price.

The "ventilator," light weight summer corset, is one that both looks and feels well.

Our "T. G. W." Corset can be worn with satisfaction by all classes, at any occupation or recreation, well made and easy fitting, only 90c.

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Towels.

Big Towels—Little Towels—Towels for the Kitchen—Towels for the Guest Chamber—Soft Absorbent Towels, the lazy man's friend—Towels with a surface like a curry-comb, blood circulators—Towels with a great deal of fringe, and Towels with no fringe at all—more Towels for the money than you have been in the habit of getting. You can pay as little or as much for a towel as you please, confident that whatever you get is bound to be good value. Come in and see our Towels.

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The whole tendency is towards labor-saving work that the housewife had to do, or hire done, a few years ago, this and other other stores of like scope in other cities, do for her. Take, for example, White Underwear. Housewife needn't take a stitch. She can buy the garments for what she would have had to pay for material, and the work is well done, too.

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Ladies' Corset Covers, from 15c up.

Ladies' Hygienic Vests, from 5c up.

FATAL FOREST FIRES.

Moncton, N. B., May 23.—Two men lost their lives yesterday while fighting forest fires, which are raging at many points along the Intercolonial Railway. The men were Peter Hollett and Joseph Doyle.

Why Don't You?

Why don't you make up your mind, once and for all, to get cured of the drink disease? There is no hardship in spending a month or five weeks with agreeable companions, at a beautiful spot like Lakehurst, surrounded by everything to make life pleasant; and there is no more disgrace in going to the Lakehurst Institute for scientific treatment than there is in going to a hospital. Do not, however, associate Lakehurst with the idea of a hospital or an asylum. It is an ideal private residence, where the click of billiard balls, the chink of quills, the merry laugh and song, and the quick active step which may be heard and seen at all times, are suggestive of the bright, new life that many have found there. For full particulars address The Manager, Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, Ont.

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Cape Town Agitated!

The Sentences of the Rand Raiders Cause an Ugly Feeling.

Annie Dyer, the Baby Murderer, Sentenced to be Hanged.

Fighting at Crete Between Turkish Troops and Christians.

A Royal Funeral—The Cholera in Egypt.

Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in this Section of the Province.

West Brantford Presbyterians will build a new brick church.

The Kingsville Pease Gas and Oil Company has struck another oil well on Pelee Island. It has a capacity of 25 barrels a day and is 750 feet deep.

Stephen township, Huron county, assessment returns show a population of 3,392. Cattle number 3,963 head; sheep, 2,362; hogs, 1,392, and acres, 56,742. The total assessment is \$1,739,863.

The condition of Alfred Morris, the Windsor young man, who has taken such a long sleep, shows little improvement. He has brief waking spells during which he is for the most part delirious.

At a meeting of the members of Zion Congregational Church, Sarnia, on Wednesday, Rev. J. C. Madill tendered his resignation as pastor of the church. Mr. Madill goes as pastor of Hope Congregational Church, Toronto.

The other afternoon a stranger called on Charles Dickson, and offered to buy his farm. He stayed at Dickson's all night, and next morning it was found he had gone. So had a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes, an outfit of socks, and a \$10 bill.

Wm. Anderson, whose cheek was grazed by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of Wm. Parker, with whom he was quarrelling at the Windsor race track, was fined \$5.75 for his share in the melee. Parker was remanded for a week, and in the meantime the police will look up his record.

The population of the county of Bruce is given as 44,602. The population of the rural municipalities is 47,408, and of the towns and villages 16,156. According to municipalities, the population stands thus: Albemarle, 1,189; Amabel, 3,890; Arran, 2,913; Brant, 4,929; Bruce, 3,793; Carleton Place, 5,508; Cuthbert, 3,848; Eastport, 1,847; Lindsay and St. Edmunds 347; Elderslie, 3,047; Greenock, 3,339; Huron, 4,125; Kincaid, 3,618; Kinross, 2,803; Saugeen, 1,813. Towns and villages: Walkerton, 3,061; Kincaid, 2,631; Chesley, 1,437; Lucknow, 1,285; Paisley, 1,328; Port Elgin, 1,660; Southampton, 1,437; Tara, 695; Thessalon, 1,128; Tipton, 589; Warton, 1,984.

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Below will be found the complete weekly, up-to-date records of patents granted to Canadian inventors in the above countries, which is furnished by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent barristers, experts, etc., head office, Canadian Bank of Commerce building, Toronto (branch office, Montreal), from whom all information may readily be obtained.

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