

228, 230, 232 DUNDAS STREET.

WHISKARD'S.

London's Cheapest Store.
THE BRIGHTEST AND BEST STORE IN THE CITY.

Just as "Straws Show Which Way the Wind Blows,"
So Do the Crowds Here Daily Show Where the Biggest
Values Are.

Looking Christmasward.

You will find this store, as usual, an ideal shopping place. There will be crowds—we cannot help that—such a stock as we carry—such prices as we quote—are bound to attract the majority. But the system is perfect, the arrangements ample, the location of the various departments so compact that no time need be lost—and the broad and long aisles that go through our store are sufficient to accommodate the biggest throngs with comfort.

In Our Linen Department

We are showing some very excellent lines, suitable for Christmas giving.

Roman Embroidered Dollies, special, 50c, 80c, 100c each.
Silk Embroidered Dollies, handsome, worth 25c, for 100c each.
Fine Two-Tone Damask Table Covers, worth 50c, for 39c.
Fine Damask Table Covers, worth 35c, for 25c.
Homestead Tray Covers, from 15c to 31c.
Square and Oval Linen Dollies, open work, 50c, 100c, 200c.
Bleached Table Linen, 20c, 35c, 39c to 75c yard.
Fine Sateen Scarfs from 20c to 75c each.

Open House for Millinery Lovers.

Fresh arrivals added to a charming array of Hat prettiness and Bonnet beauty, certain to capture the feminine heart. An eye-deighting aggregation of headwear elegance—unique caprices in walking and other styles of Hats and Bonnets. And still this beauty is regarded simply as merchandise and priced most modestly.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, in sailors and other different styles, worth 75c, \$1, \$1 25 for 89c, 50c, 60c each.
Large Bunches of Quills, worth 25c, for 10c.
Capelets in all colors, worth 35c, for 25c.
Wings in Black and Colored, worth 25c for 15c.

Prices that will win your trade and influence for

Our Notion, Smallwares and Glass Dept.

Petroleum Jelly, worth 10c, for 5c pot.
Large Bottle Machine Oil, 5c each.
Fancy Glass Pickle Dishes, 7c each.
Glass Cream Pitchers, 5c each.
Tooth Pick Glasses, 5c each.
Six Tumblers for 20c.
Glass Butter Dish, 15c each.
Six Very Large Cakes of Soap for 10c.
Sals and Pepper Shakers, 5c each.
Children's Leather School Bags, 25c each.
Clothes Brushes, 50c, 100c each. Cheap.
Hair Brushes, worth 25c for 15c each.
Tooth Brushes, worth 10c, for 5c each.

In the Dining-Room.

SATURDAY, Dec. 11.

BREAKFAST—Grapes, Wheatena and cream. Pork tenderloins. Sautéed potatoes. Apples. Gums. Coffee.
LUNCHEON—Veal toast. Home-made rye bread and butter. Potato rusks. Boiled apples. Tea.
DINNER—Beef stew with dumplings. Scalloped tomatoes. Vegetable oysters. Cucumber pickles. Cranberry shortcake. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Potato Rusks—At noon, or afternoon, take one pint warm water, one yeast cake, one teaspoonful salt and four enough to make a sponge. In the evening when the sponge is light add one cup lard or butter, one cup of sugar and four eggs. Knead and let it rise over night; roll to the thickness of one-half inch, cut with a biscuit cutter and place on greased pans, so that they will have plenty of room to rise; when nice and light, bake. This will make about 100, and they will keep good a week or two.

Vegetable Oysters—Wash a bunch of oysters thoroughly, scrape and cut in rather thin slices, stew in water enough to cover them till tender; add a tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of salt and one pint of milk. Thicken with one tablespoonful of flour and some cold milk. Have ready in a dish some slices of nicely toasted bread. Pour the oysters over the toast and serve.

Cranberry Shortcake—One generous pint of flour, two small spoonfuls baking powder, one egg, one cup of milk, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one-half cup of sugar. Sift together the flour and baking powder. Beat the egg; add milk, butter and sugar and mix all together as quickly as possible. Bake in a shallow cake pan. Split while warm and spread with butter and cranberry sauce.

Nervous people find relief by enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is the one true blood purifier, and nerve tonic.

A good conscience is a continual Christmas—Franklin.

After Typhoid Fever.
"After I had typhoid fever kidney troubles ensued. I had terrible pains in my back, head and shoulders, and felt tired, drowsy and dragged out. I have grown daily better since I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills. I have no pains of any kind, sleep well, feel rested, and the urinary troubles have completely disappeared." J. W. Douglas, Fort Hope.

The "Bicycle's Best Friend" is a familiar name for Trask's Magnetic Ointment, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for Piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. 25 cents. 27

Phone 644 for Yeoman's Weather Strip.

Called for Plans.

New Four-Room Building for
Collegiate Institute Work.

Alternative of Fitting Up the Attic
Will Also Be Considered—In-
creased Accommodation
Temporarily
Provided.

The question of providing increased accommodation at the Collegiate Institute was discussed at a meeting of No. 2 committee of the board of education last night, and on motion of Dr. Campbell, the architect was instructed to give estimates for fitting up the attic, and also to prepare plans for a four-roomed annex. Estimates for a caretaker's cottage were also asked. The best location for the new school was stated to be north of the present building. For temporary accommodation, desks will be put in two waiting-rooms, and the meeting rooms. It was decided so call for tenders for 24 electric lights for the corridors and cloak rooms at the institute.

A number of accounts were passed. The members present were: Chairman Burdick, Trustees Dr. Campbell, Wilkins, Martyn, Strong, Bayly, Evans and McCormick, Secretary McEhleran, Principal Merchant, and Architects Matthews.

THE SYNOD OF HURON.

Meeting of the Executive—A Handsome
Present From England—Clergy-
men Superannuated.

The executive committee of the Synod of Huron met at Bishop Cronyn Hall yesterday afternoon.

The bishop occupied the chair, and among those present were: Dean Innes, Archdeacon Davis, Revs. Canon Richardson, Canon Young, R. McCosh, Canon Hall, Canon Davis, Canon Brown, W. Craig, J. C. Partridge, J. W. Hodgins, F. Robertson, H. A. Thomas, J. Ridley, D. Deacon, G. B. Sage, Canon Smith, D. Williams, C. R. Gunne, J. H. Moorhouse, W. A. Graham, W. J. Taylor, F. G. Newton, J. Ardill, J. T. Wright, and Messrs. V. Cronyn, Principal Dymond, R. Wood, R. Bayly, Sydney Smith, Judge Ermatinger, Judge Woods, J. Peers, J. Fenell, R. Shaw Wood, H. Macklin, C. Jenkins, Prof. Harrison, A. C. Clarke, J. W. Ferguson, T. H. Luscombe, J. Ramsford, G. D. Sutherland.

The meeting was opened with prayer, and the minutes of last meeting confirmed. Finance committee—The report showed the accounts presented and paid. Report adopted.

Missions committee—The list of assessments on the various congregations receiving help from the mission fund was then revised, occupying considerable time.

Special grants to Rev. I. Bearfoot, H. G. Colles and Walpole Island teacher were continued for one year.

The Sarnia reserve mission was added to Point St. Charles mission.

The bishop was requested to send commissioners to the following places: Teeswater, Mount Pleasant and Langton, with a view to reorganization.

An agent of the missions committee was appointed to visit and assess the parish of Brookholm.

It was resolved that no change be made in the arrangement of the parish of Millbank, but that the expenses of a student be guaranteed by the committee.

Land and investments—The committee reported the investments to be in a most satisfactory condition. Report adopted.

Judge Ermatinger reported for the committee on the Indian mission at Muncey, recommending a continuance of the services, and also the school.

The bishop reported a grant of \$50 a year from the Colonial and Continental Church Society of England towards the Indian work at Muncey and Walpole Island. This would be available from Oct. 1. Report adopted.

The secretary-treasurer being directed to have the printed copy of the report of the local committee on the county of Grey recommended that services at Williamsford be revived, and that arrangements therefore be left in the hands of the bishop.

The committee on the widows' and orphans' fund, consisting of Rev. F. M. Baldwin, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The committee on income and expenditure reported a deficit of \$1,125 collected towards the mission fund deficit since last meeting, making over \$14,000 subscribed, with several contributions to help from abroad.

The report of Dr. Parke, of Woodstock, to whom was referred the case of the superannuation of Rev. F. M. Baldwin, stated that he was unfit for clerical duty.

On motion, Rev. Mr. Baldwin was placed on the list of superannuated clergymen.

Dr. Moorhouse, to whom was referred the case of Rev. W. M. Seaborn, reported that he was not applying for superannuation be granted.

On motion the report was adopted, and Mr. Seaborn placed upon the list of superannuated clergymen.

The widow of the late Rev. Canon Chance was placed upon the list of widows.

Permission was given for the purchase of a church at Inwood.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Colonial and Continental Church Society for their generous gift of \$50 a year.

The committee adjourned.

LEGAL RULINGS.

Important Decisions in Which London Merchants Are Interested.

The supreme court has just given judgment in two important cases. The first was an action brought by Burns & Lewis, of this city, against the Sanford Manufacturing Company, and one Wilson, of Hamilton, to set aside a chattel mortgage for \$4,800 given to the Sanford Company. The court below held, following the previous cases of *Wilson v. Burns & Lewis*, that where an independent third party advanced cash, which was paid to a preferred creditor, there was no remedy. The plaintiffs contended in this case that as Wilson, the mortgagee, held a guaranty from the Sanford Company, he was a mortgagee of the goods, and that the chattel mortgage should be treated as if made direct to the Sanford Company. The plaintiffs failed before the trial judge, and before the court of appeal, but pluckily carried their case to the supreme court, where they were rewarded by their appeal being allowed the case. Mr. Gibbons, Q.C., acted throughout for

Messrs. Burns & Lewis, and Mr. Ritchie, Q.C., and Mr. J. Scott Hamilton, for the Sanford Company and Wilson.

The case was that of Halstead vs. the Bank of Hamilton, tried in London about eighteen months ago before Mr. Chief Justice Meredith. This was an action brought by J. A. Halstead, of Mount Forest, an assignee of one Zoellner, to have certain warehouse receipts claimed by the bank, aggregating the value of \$8,000, declared to be void as against the assignee, on the ground that the same were irregular and in contravention of the true spirit of the act. The law permits the bank to take these securities for present advances. In this case the bank opened two sets of accounts and credited the supposed advances in one account. In a second account they credited the proceeds of business paper discounted, but would not allow the debtor to withdraw moneys deposited in No. 1 account except as he discounted business paper in No. 2. This contrivance the learned chief justice held, was a mere attempt to get around the act, and obtain security by a loan of the bank. The plaintiff also succeeded in the court of appeal, and the defendants took the case to the supreme court, where their appeal was dismissed with costs. A number of London wholesale people, notably the Hobbs Hardware Company, were interested in the decision. Mr. Gibbons, Q.C., appeared for the respondents throughout.

WESTERN ONTARIO

The Aylmer Canning Company are asking for 600 turkeys before Wednesday next, the 15th.

Mrs. Dugald Leitch, of Fingal, is dead. She leaves a large family, including Mr. Rodney.

An Aylmer item states that Rev. Mr. Livingstone has purchased the splendid Gold Ring coat formerly owned by Mr. M. Ashton.

J. Coghill, dealer in hats and furs, Listowel, has assigned. Liabilities of \$2,000, with assets, consisting of stock and book debts, of \$700.

The claim of Miss Clarke, of Simcoe, for breaking her arm by falling on a defective sidewalk, was settled by the council granting her \$25.

Mr. Frank Donley, of Aylmer, has disposed of his thoroughbred running horse, Tortoise, to Mr. James Hay, of Arcona, for the sum of \$675.

Leamington people are petitioning the council to test the single tax theory to certain extent by having the assessment on improvements and raising it on unimproved property.

Mr. Judson Ruth, of the L. E. and D. R. at Ridgetown, was handling a truck loaded with heavy trunks, when one of them fell on his right foot. He will be laid off for two or three weeks.

Geo. Brett, of Romney township, who was lodged in the Chatham county jail, died Wednesday morning, very suddenly. Brett was committed for five months' imprisonment for vagrancy.

An auction sale of quite a number of cows, bought up by parties from the township of Romney, was held at the Call House yards, Fingal. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$55 each for the most of them.

Capitol Brossolt, of Belle River, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for stealing \$1 from a man in Field's barber shop, in Windsor. He had been in the Chatham county jail, and changed and spent it in Detroit.

Wm. L. Baby, of Windsor, a descendant of one of the oldest French families in America, and for 22 years an officer in the Canadian customs, died Thursday. He was born at Sandwich in 1811.

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