

WHISKARD'S

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

Our Bargains Are Every Day.

MILLINERY.

New Trimmed Hats—New Untrimmed Hats
—A charming collection—Our Chiffon Hats deserve particular attention—the daintiest, prettiest creations imaginable. We're following our old policy of giving you a better, more stylish hat for your money than you can get anywhere else.

Come to the "Three Busy Stores" for Your Millinery, it Will Pay You.

We are showing a nice line of Children's Trimmed Hats, Open-work Straw Hats, Mouseline de Soie and Flowers; our price, 97c each.

Children's Leghorn Hats, trimmed with Mouseline de Soie and flowers; our price, 97c each.

Ladies' special line of COLORED SAILOR HATS, in navy blue, cardinal, brown, black and white, satin bands; regular 50c, our price, 25c each.

Our \$3 and \$3.50 TRIMMED HATS are more than pleasing our customers. Come and get one. They are extra value.

Hosiery Department.
Two cases just in Ladies' and Children's Fine Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, double knee and fleeced ankle.

Children's Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, from 15c to 22c pair.

Ladies' Plain and Ribbed, double knee, 25c and 29c pair.

ONE CASE of Gentlemen's Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, special value, English make, 25c and 35c pair.

Special lines of goods are coming our way just now at cut prices.

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

Ladies' Wrapper Department—Two Lots.

Ladies' Wrappers, worth \$2.25, in sizes 26, 28, 30, our price \$1.39. Ladies' Wrappers, all sizes, worth \$1.75, our price \$1.25 each.

Two special lines of Prints came our way, in navy blue, regular 10c goods, for 8c yard. Regular 12c prints for 10c yard, and there's more coming.

New lines of Cretons just in, beautiful new patterns, 10c and 12c yard.

New line of Colored Mouseline Chiffon, in blue, pink, cardinal, pumpkin, mauve and brown, 25c yard.

Ladies' Underskirt Department.

LADIES' BLACK SATANNA UNDERSKIRTS, fine goods, worth \$2.50 and \$3, our price \$1.97 and \$2.50 each.

Special line of Ladies' Black Patent Leather Belts, shaped, our price 25c each.

We have all widths in gird and silver Braids, from 3c yard.

New lines in BLACK TAPPEA SILKS, black and colored Satia, 50c yard.

New special lines in PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS, 25c yard.

ENFORCE SUNDAY LAW

Courts Are Asked to Shut the Buffalo Fair on the Sabbath

Buffalo, May 16.—Moral suasion has failed to induce the directors of the Pan-American Exposition to close on Sunday. Now legal methods have been resorted to.

A motion has been made in the courts for an order to show cause why Buffalo's police commissioners should not be removed from office on the grounds of malfeasance, misconduct and dereliction of duty.

CHOIR GAVE THEM A SILVER TRAY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McDonald Principals in Pleading Event at Wellington Street Methodist Church.

A most successful concert was given in the Wellington Street Methodist Church last evening by the choir of the church, assisted by other city talent. A considerable sum was realized for the church improvement fund, in aid of which the concert was given. The programme was an excellent one, the selections of the ladies' trio, Misses Hayes, Boomer and Southern, and the duets by Miss Maud Fowler and Mr. J. W. Fetherston, and by Messrs. Lockhart and McDonald, being especially worthy of mention. The choir was occupied by Rev. R. D. Hamilton. The programme was: Guilmant—"Grand Choeur"—Organ Solo by Mr. J. W. Fetherston. J. F. Bridge—"Bold Turpin"—Chorus by The Choir.

"A Son of the Desert"—Baritone Solo by Mr. H. R. McDonald. Campana—"Row Us Swiftly"—Trio by Misses Hayes, Southern and Boomer. Sullivan—"The Distant Shore"—Trio Solo by Mr. J. Coates Lockhart. "Excelsior"—Tetraduets by Duet Messrs. McDonald and Lockhart. Verdi—"Nabuccodonosor"—Organ Solo by Mr. J. W. Fetherston. Macy—"The Millwheel"—Male Quartet by The McDonald Male Quartet. Curschmann—"The Flower Greeting"—Ladies' Trio by Misses Hayes, Southern and Boomer. Lacome—"Etudiant"—Duet by Miss Fowler and Mr. Fetherston. Gaul—"The Singers"—Chorus by The Choir.

Following the concert the Ladies' Aid served tea in the school room to the choir and others who took part in the programme. This was made the occasion of a pleasing event, it being the presentation of a silver tray to the choir by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McDonald, accompanied by an address expressive of the sorrow felt by the choir at their departure. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald replied suitably, expressing their surprise and pleasure at the mark of esteem tendered them, and their regret at the departure of the pleasant ties which bound them to the Wellington Street choir.

STRATHROY.

[J. D. Meekison, Advertiser Agent.]
Strathroy, May 15.—The death occurred in Buffalo, N. Y., on Thursday of last week, Mrs. Ellen Gallagher, aged 54 years. Deceased was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Thomas Havel, of this town.

Mrs. Macdonald of London, is the guest of Mrs. F. L. E. Evans, Front street.

Mr. Fred Sharp has been appointed night operator at the G. T. R. Mr. Wilson having been transferred to the dispatcher's office, Sarnia.

The annual district meeting of the Strathroy District Methodist Church will be held in Front Street Church on Wednesday and Thursday, May 22 and 23.

The members of Court Steadfast, A. O. P., will attend divine service in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday morning.

On Tuesday evening last, the officers and members of Beaver Lodge, No. 33, A. O. P., and A. M., gave a supper at the Queen's Hotel, in honor of Right Worshipful Bro. R. B. Hungerford, of London, grand master of the grand lodge of Canada, and who was formerly a citizen of this town. About 150 of the craft attended the supper, there being guests present from London and Melbourne.

The annual meeting of the Local Union was held in the basement of Frank Street Church Tuesday evening last, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. E. Kinder; vice-president, Wm. Ferguson; secretary-treasurer, Miss C. Butolph.

Mr. Fred Sadlier, of Wyckoff College, the home for the blind, was in town yesterday morning for Washington, D. C.

Catarth.
Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most cathartical of American countries.

That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

There are very few people in Forest who do not know of DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS and the great work they are accomplishing in curing backache, lame or weak back, tired, dizzy feeling, puffiness under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, frequent risings during the night and Kidney and Bladder weakness of children and old people.

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PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY WITH ALL SATURDAY PURCHASES

Come and see what is in the window. Those are the goods we are going to give away on Saturday. Remember, you get your premiums the day you purchase the goods.

Big Saturday Sale

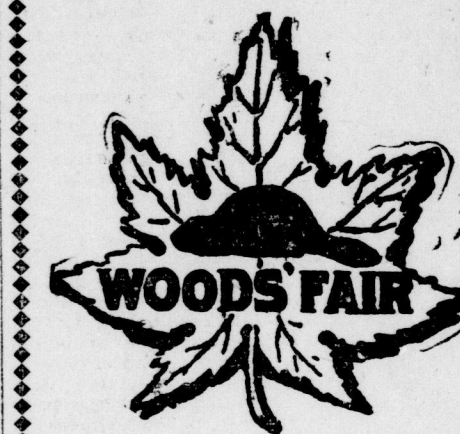
Commences at 8.30 a.m.

These Prices Will Hold Good from 8:30 Till 9:30 Saturday Morning:

You will have more money to spend if you do your shopping early.

Blood Oranges, 1c each
Best Lemons, 10c doz.
Pineapples, 13c each

Do your shopping early and save money at the popular store.



To buy From us is to round your dollars with a larger circle of power than was ever possible before. Quality up and prices down is our constant endeavor.

Hosiery.
Bigger values for greater selling's sake.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Crest brand, regular 15c, for 10c.
Ladies' Seamless Cotton Hose, pair, 12c.
Ladies' Extra Heavy Cotton Hose, 15c, or 2 pairs for 25c.
Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2, 20c pair, or 2 for 35c.
Ladies' Regular Summer-Weight Cashmere Hose, regular 25c, for 19c.
Children's Ribbed or Plain Cotton Hose, pair, 12c.
Men's Cashmere Hose, regular 25c, for 19c.
Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, regular 25c, for 19c.

Ladies' Underwear.
Never read this advertisement with the idea that it stands for all our offerings. More than likely the richest trade morsels are not mentioned.
50 dozen Ladies' Vests, short sleeves and sleeveless, each 12c, for 10c.
15 dozen Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, in pure white and cream, 15c each, or 2 for 25c.
18 dozen Ladies' Shaped Vests, short sleeves, worth 20c, Saturday, 2 for 25c.
10 dozen Ladies' Vests, fast black, short sleeves and sleeveless, each 15c, for 10c.
20 dozen Vests, pink and pale blue, each 10c, for 7c.

Don't Miss This Chance.
Ladies' Fine White Lawn Aprons, wide deep hem, 2 rows of insertion, 40c, Saturday, 2 for 75c.
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Ladies' 7-gore Crash Skirt, over-lapped seams, deep hem, bottom, 3 dozen only, Saturday, 50c.
White Lawn Aprons, deep hem, 2 rows above, wide ties, Saturday, 25c.
Fine Lonsdale Cambric Drawers, embroidery on front, on bottom, cluster of tucks above, Saturday special, 15c.
Extra Wide Skirt, over-stitched seams, 9-inch full of embroidery, cluster of tucks above, Saturday special, 15c.
White Cotton Gowns, 4 rows of insertion and 4 rows of tucks, in yoke, embroidery around yoke, neck and sleeves, regular \$1.00, for 75c.
White Cotton Gowns, short tucked yoke, full skirt, sleeves trimmed with cambric frill, special at 50c.
Children's Print Dresses, in blue and pink, with white dot, Mother Hubbard, deep full around yoke, full skirt, 15c.
White Wash Tams, in white and blue duck, and white pique, ribbon band and ends, for 25c.
Children's Wash Tams, white, ribbon crown, embroidery center, for 15c.

Gentlemen's Underwear.
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, each 25c.
Men's 50c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers for 35c.
Men's Fancy Striped Heavy Cotton Shirts and Drawers, each 25c.

Hammocks.
We have just received our new stock. Now is the time to buy one and have the full benefit of it. The weather is just right, as it also our price.

Prices range from 75c to \$2.50. But there is no argument so convincing as the evidence of your eyes.

Forest People Praise Dr. Pitcher.

Evidence That Must Convince the Most Skeptical.

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200 dozen Ladies' Vests, Saturday, at 8:30, each 4c.
Ladies' Cotton Hose, pair 7 1/2c.
2 cakes of Castle Soap for 10c.
100 Ladies' Wrappers, in pink, blue, mauve, red, black and light Dresden; regular \$1.00, for 75c.
15 dozen Corsets, steel capped, filling, erect form, steel cork protected clasp, lace trimmed; regular \$1.00, for 75c.
Wall Papers, roll 34c.
Window Blinds, each 20c.
Our regular \$1.25 Umbrella for 1.00.
School Umbrellas, 35c.
Turkish Towels, each 10c.

Linen Towels, each 7 1/2c.
Four Red-Hot Specials from the basement; sale commences at 8:30 and lasts till 9:30.
23 only Graniteware Straight Seamless Kettles, tight-fitting cover, holds 8 wine quarts, regular 55c, Saturday at 30c.
Watering Cans, made of good strong tin, spun zinc, rose, regular 55c, Saturday 25c.
84 Good Strong Tin Water Pails, 10-quart size, regular 15c, for 11c.
116 White Ironstone Chambers, large size, regular 35c, Saturday at 30c for 23c.

A Complete Stock of Towels.
You didn't know we kept them? Well, we won't keep them very long at these prices:
Turkish Bath Towels, each 10c.
Linen Bedroom Towels, each 7 1/2c.
A regular 15c quality Linen Towel for 10c, and many others just as cheap.

Ladies' Neckwear Dept.
We have just received the nicest line we ever had in Ladies' Ties. We will sell them to you Saturday at 50c, corded neck, in white and colored silk, with different colored edges. The most dainty thing you could wear. Ladies' Linen Collars, each 4c. Specials in Handkerchiefs. Belting at, per yard, 30c. Everything that is NEW in Neckwear is at this department.

Fancy Goods Dept.
500 rolls Crepe Paper, Saturday, 10c roll, or 3 for 25c; regular 13c and 15c, in all colors.

We Keep All the Popular Magazines and Periodicals.

Book Department.
We have all the New Novels—God's Puppets, Eben Holden, On Peter's Island, The Circular Study, The Darlings, The Survivor, Sir Christopher, Cardinal's Snuff Box, Uncle Terry.
Cloth-Bound Books, regular 15c, Saturday, 2 for 25c.
All new high-class Stationery at our counter.
Mourning Note Paper, 40 sheets and 40 envelopes to match, regular 35c, Saturday for 25c.
5c Scribbles for 3c.

Music at 4c.
1,500 Sheets popular music, Saturday, each 4c.
Everything played for you.
We also have all the latest copyright hits.

Shirt Waists.
Big sale of White Lawn Waists—White lawn, 2 rows of insertion and tucks, flare cuff, regular \$1, for 75c.
4 rows embroidery and 4 clusters of tucks, tucks down sleeve and back, special at 99c.
5 rows of insertion in front, back and sleeves, all perfect fitting, for 1.10.

Basement News for Saturday.

We are making special preparation for a big day on Saturday. In order to do this we have picked out a few of the many good things that have come our way, so we pass them on to you at prices away below the usual. Hence:
18 only 56-Piece FINE GERMAN CHINA TEA SETS, handsomely decorated, gold edge, newest shapes; set consists of 12 tea plates, 12 cups and saucers, 12 fruit nappies, 2 10-inch bread plates, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and slop bowl; regular \$7.50, Saturday, regular \$3.50, Saturday, 2 for \$5.
6 only VASE LAMPS, maple leaf decoration, bronze vase, brass removable fount, round globe, large burner, slightly discolored; regular \$3.50, Saturday, 2 for \$5.
24 GRANITWARE AND WHITEWARE SEAMLESS CRAM JUGS; regular 30c to 40c, Saturday, 2 for 50c.
FLUP OR STOVEPIPE STOPPER, nicely lacquered, with center scenery, special Saturday, 5c.
An extensive line of SCREEN DOORS, complete with hinges and trimmings, upwards from 75c.
16 RAIL EXPRESS WAGONS, malleable gearing, very strong, nicely finished, regular \$2, Saturday, 2 for \$3.
212 GARDEN SETS—Spade, rake and hoe, Saturday, 5c to 10c.
PAINT BRUSHES, all sizes and kinds, 5c to 35c.
A GRANITWARE PRESERVING KETTLE for 25c.
62 Graniteware Lipped Preserving Kettles, holds 8 imperial quarts; regular \$2, Saturday, 2 for 3.
See our immense display of Fireworks in the basement. Now is the time to procure them while our stock is complete.

EXTRA SPECIAL
63 only TEA KETTLES, MADE OF SOLID COPPER, heavily nickel-plated, seamless breast and body, pit bottom to fit No. 8 and 9 stoves; also some flat bottoms for gas stoves; regular \$1.25 and \$1.35, Saturday, 2 for \$2.
Wall Paper Special.
2,000 rolls of Glimmer Wall Papers, suitable for bedrooms, kitchens, halls and dining-rooms, per roll 10c.
1,600 rolls of Excellent Quality Papers, at special price of, per roll 6c.
A big showing in Paper at 5c.
Our 10c Wall Papers are superb. Very pleasing to the eye. No trouble to show our goods.

Paints.
Our new stock of Paints just arrived today. They are late, but that will be to your benefit. Come and ask our prices.

Candles.
Choice Taffies, per pound 10c.
Chocolate, Lemon and Coconut Cream, per pound 10c.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

J. H. TENNANT, VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, 171 King Street, E. 1st floor, and infirmary, corner of King and Wellington. Treatment of dogs a specialty. 'Phones 278 and 688.
JOHN H. WILSON, VETERINARY Surgeon. Office and residence, 346 Richmond Street. Telephone 420.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY John J. Jepson, druggist, 219 Wellington Street. Residence, 211 Pall Mall. Phone 379.

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

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond Street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 59 Dundas Street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 34 Dundas Street. Residence, 239 Dufferin Avenue.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam rollers and sales a specialty. 134 Hamilton Road. Phone 123.
WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER, paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc., 410 Horton Street. Orders promptly attended to. First-class work done. Patronage kindly solicited. Estimates free.

DENTAL CARDS.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST—Post graduate in crown and bridge work. Chicago. Edge Block, Richmond Street. Phone 123. Office hours, 9 to 5. Queen's Avenue. Phone 420.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—Successor to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 170 Dundas Street. Phone 955.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS, 216 Dundas Street, next Eddy Bros., over Calhoun & Lawrence, (Telephone 255).

DR. O. I. CUNNINGHAM, DENTIST—Honorary graduate Toronto and Chicago. Office, 669 Dundas Street.

DR. A. E. SANTO, DENTIST—FIRST-CLASS honors, Toronto University. Office, 139 Dundas Street, upstairs, next Morphy's Jewelry Store.

MEDICAL CARDS.

R. OVENS, M.D., 25 QUEEN'S AVENUE. Eye, ear, nose and throat.
DR. McLELLAN, EYE AND EAR SURGEON. Specialist eye, ear, nose and throat. 45 Talbot. Hours, 9 to 5, 7 to 8.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., England. Office, 27 King Street. Telephone 323.

DR. E. PARBEE BURKE, 209 QUEEN'S AVENUE, Kinsmill Terrace. Telephone 204.

DR. McLEARN, 133 QUEEN'S AVENUE, five doors east of Richmond Street.

DR. N. R. HENDERSON, 238 QUEEN'S AVENUE. Eye, ear, throat and nose only.

DR. A. T. HOBBS, 38 DUNDAS STREET, near Colborne—Diseases of women and mental diseases only. Hours, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Telephone 124.

DR. MEEK, QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S.—Office and residence, 327 Queen's Avenue, London. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m., and 6 to 8:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

HADLEY WILLIAMS, M.D., F.R.C.S., England. Specialist (general diseases only). 430 Park Avenue. Phone 324.

DR. BAXLY, 44 PARK AVENUE—Specialty, diseases of children. Phone 827.

DR. JOHN D. WILSON, OFFICE and residence, 291 Queen's Avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women and children. Office hours, 12:30 to 4 p.m.

J. B. CAMPBELL, M.D., 38 DUNDAS STREET. Hours, 12 to 4; 5 to 8. Phone 52.

DR. GRAHAM-OFFICE, 380 CLARENCE. Residence, 616 Richmond. Specialties, pulmonary affections, cancer, tumors, piles, diseases of women and children.

ARCHITECTS.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS, CIVIL ENGINEERS. John M. Moore. Frederick Henry.

LIVERY STABLES.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—No. 619 DUNDAS STREET, East London. Ont. Telephone 206.

LEGAL CARDS.

G. N. WEEKES, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, notary public, etc., Hixson Building, 207 Richmond Street, London. Money to loan at lowest rates.

W. H. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., Office, 39 Dundas Street.

T. W. SCANDRETT—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 38 Dundas Street, London.

GREENLEES & BECHER—BARRISTERS, etc., Canadian Loan Company Building, Richmond Street, London. Private and business solicitors. B.A.; H. C. Becher.

PURDOM & PURDOM, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., Office, Masonic Temple Building, corner Richmond and King streets, London, Ont.; Thomas H. Purdom, K.C.; Alexander Purdom.

JOHNSTON & CASBY, BARRISTERS, etc., 50 Dundas Street, E. H. Johnston, Avery Casey.

STUART, STUART & BUCK—BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc.; office, south-west corner Dundas and Richmond streets, Alex. Stuart, K.C.; Duncan Stuart; E. T. Buck, B.A.

BUCHNER & MILL, BARRISTERS, etc., 83 Dundas Street, London. Telephone 39. Money to loan at lowest rates.

T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 163 Dundas Street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

MAGEE, McILLOP & MURPHY—Barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., Office, corner Richmond and Dundas, London. James Magee, K.C.; J. B. McKillop; Thomas J. Murphy; Philip E. McKenzie, LL.B.

GIBBONS & HARPER—BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper.

JARVIS & VINING—BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas Street, C. G. Jarvis; Jared Vining, B.A.

McEVOY, POPE & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors, 101 Dundas Street, B. J. McEVOY, J. Pope, J. Perrin. Money to loan.

MONEY TO LOAN.
PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner & Mills, 33 Dundas Street, London.

PRIVATE FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT on real estate security. Magee, McKillop & Murphy, London.

PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4% and 5% per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 38 Dundas Street, London.

TRUST FUNDS TO LOAN AT 5 PER cent on first mortgages. Meredith & Fisher, 41 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

SAD NEWS FROM THE PACIFIC COAST!

Mrs. McKinley Believed To Be Dying—Liable to Pass Away at Any Moment.

San Francisco, May 16.—10 a.m. (Pacific time).—President McKinley is at the bedside of his wife without hope that she will ever recover. After a comparatively easy night she began to sink rapidly at 5 o'clock this morning. Dr. Rixey, who has been in attendance almost without relief for several days, hurriedly summoned Drs. Hirschfeld and Gibbons. They arrived before 7 o'clock, and everything their knowledge and skill could do was done to keep Mrs. McKinley alive.

Access to the house for the first time was denied to newspaper representatives. Guards were posted at the door, and everyone but the doctors was turned away.

At 9 o'clock the physicians held a consultation. Mrs. McKinley was barely alive and liable to expire at any moment.

San Francisco, May 16.—9:30, Pacific time.—Secretary Cortelyou has given the Associated Press the following bulletin: