

Whiskard's REBUILDING and ALTERATION SALE.

228, 230, 232 DUNDAS STREET.

Are You Superstitious?

Some folks who believe in signs will tell you that it is unlucky to fall overboard on Monday, or to take hold of a buzz-saw in motion on Tuesday, or to fall down stairs with a coal scuttle on Wednesday, or to shoot yourself on Thursday, or to sit down to dinner with twelve others and only food enough for ten on Friday, but they all agree it is very lucky to have two stores like WHISKARD'S in the city to buy your DRYGOODS, FANCY GOODS and MILLINERY—where you can save money.

February OFFERINGS OF HIGH GRADE White Wear

Enthusiasm grows as the sale advances. Thrifty shoppers respond daily to the peerless values advertised. "Comparisons are convincing." Such low prices for such high grade garments are revelations. GOWNS, SKIRTS, CORSET COVERS, CHEMISES and DRAWERS, heavy cotton, ample sizes, perfect sewing, elegant trimmings, and the whole stock is absolutely fresh. CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

Take a look at our Dress Goods Counter.
There are some big snaps there.

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out Saturday ONE THOUSAND TWO-HUNDRED PAIRS of Ladies' Fine Wool Black Hose, regular 25c kind, sale price 15c pair. We put out sale Children's and Boys' Fancy All-Wool Mitts, worth 20c, for 10c pair. Plenty more of those Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Hose, worth 25c—for two pairs for 25c.

Call and see our Hosiery Counter. There are some big bargains for Ladies, Boys and Children.

Our Gent's Furnishing Sale

NOTE THESE PRICES:

Men's Cashmere Mufflers, 20c and 25c, for 12½c each.
Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth 75c, for 47c each.
Men's Plain Heavy Merino Shirts and Drawers, worth 35c, for 20c each.
Men's Heavy Ribbed Blue-Gray Shirts and Drawers, cheap at 25c, for 18c each.
Men's \$1 25 Tweed Pants for 75c pair.
Men's Knit Top Shirts, 35c each.
Men's 15c Seamless Black Hose for 10c pair.
Men's Fine Cashmere Hose and Fine Wool Hose at sale prices.

Lean on Us for Such Prices as These:

Fancy Cretones, 5c yard.
38-inch Art Muslins, worth 10c, for 6c.
38-inch Very Fine Art Muslin, worth 15c, for 10c.
Fancy Canton Drapery, worth 20c, for 12½c.
Ladies' 40-inch Fancy Skirting, worth 20c, for 10c.
Ladies' Stripe Skirting, worth 15c, for 7c yard.

Lead Pencils.

One dozen Rubber Lead Pencils for 10c is not a snap that you can get every day, but you can get it each day next week from us if our supply holds out.

Sets.

We've a lot of Tea and Dinner Sets that are artistically designed, perhaps a cup or saucer has disappeared, but you'll never notice this difference in the sets, but you'll quickly see the change we've made in the price.

Castile Soap.

Purest Castile Soap made from olive oil. In 3-pound bars at 25c; grand value at double this price. A 2½ by 2½ inch sample of this soap for 5c; regularly sold at 10c.

Chair Seats.

A lot of Chair Seats came to us the other day at a considerable reduction. It will be better for you to buy them now than see you chairs to high priced furniture fixer. In 3 sizes at 10c; were 25c.

Stationery.

The Imperial Paper Co. is clearing out their stock of stationery. We are also making a big reduction. Note: It's going at 50% off. Both these styles are suitable for any correspondence.

Mouse Traps.

It'll soon be time for mouse traps; may be it's the right time now, but whenever the season comes on, we'll have a lot of them at low prices.

Free Le Soins.

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning we give free lessons in Fancy Work from 9:30 till 11:30 o'clock. We have all the materials necessary for the work.

Special Lessons.

Those desiring special lessons can arrange for them at the store. We have a bright, cheerful, well-furnished room on the second floor for this kind of work.

Small Hardware.

Everything in the way of Small Hardware at our counters. Very useful little articles go at trifling prices. Come and inspect the stock.

WOOD'S FAIR

176-178 Dundas St.

"History Repeats Itself."

The enormous success that we enjoyed last year during our February Sale of bargains will be eclipsed this year if low prices, richness, elegance and style count for anything in goods. Already during the first week of this bargain month we have met with unprecedented success. Our new wall paper department is working wonders.

For this week we offer 1,000 rolls of 12½c and 15c paper at 5c and 7c. Rich in coloring, neat and pretty in design, these goods at these prices, cannot be beat in London.

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GOOD NEWS KILLED HIM.

Hughell, Neb., Feb. 9.—Louis Keiser, an old soldier, has been for the past fifteen years a helpless paralytic, his sole attendant being his aged wife. Some time ago he applied for a pension. Congressman Hainer visited Mr. Keiser and endorsed his application. He wired the veteran Saturday

that his bill, allowing him \$72 a month, had passed the Senate and only waited the signature of the President. The news was gratifying, but the shock was too much for Mr. Keiser, and he died on Sunday.

Anderson & Nelles' Baking Powder, 20c a pound. Fresh daily.

Baseball Rules.

Amendments Reported by the Committee of the Leagues.

A Challenge to Local Heavy Weight Boxers—Parkhill Shooting Match—Notes.

BASEBALL.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The committee appointed to prepare new playing rules for the National League and American Association of professional ball clubs has completed its work. It recommends changes in many of the existing rules, but none that alter the game in any essential point.

Most of the recommendations are for the better government of players and for the avoidance of disputes. For example, the committee says: "We recommend the addition to rule 20, which relates to players' benches, a new section, which is as follows: 'Section 2.—To enforce this rule, the captain of the opposite side may call the attention of the umpire to a violation, whereupon the umpire shall immediately order such player or players to be seated. If the order is not obeyed within one minute, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall be obliged to leave the playing field forthwith.'"

Another recommendation relating to discolored balls is as follows: "In section 2 of rule 14, regarding the ball, we recommend the addition of the words: 'In the event of a new ball being intentionally discolored or otherwise injured by a player, the umpire shall, upon appeal from the captain of the opposite side, forthwith demand the return of that ball and shall substitute another new ball and impose a fine of \$5 upon the offending player.' This addition is made so that the umpire may more easily enforce the requirements of the rule."

Many of the recommendations are simply suggestions to managers to see that existing rules are enforced strictly. There are many such recommendations relating to umpires. The committee insists that umpires should rigidly carry out all provisions of the rules so as to prevent disputes and scenes on ball fields.

Section 1 of rule 56, concerning the umpire, is made to read as follows: "The umpire is the sole and absolute judge of play. In no instance shall any person, except captains of the competing teams, be allowed to address him, or question his decisions, and they (the captains) shall only question him as to the legal interpretation of the rules, and they shall not be permitted to leave their proper positions in so doing. The proper position are the coaches' box for the captain for the side who is at bat, and his regular fielding position for the captain in the field. No manager or any other officer of either club shall be permitted to go on the field or address the umpire under a penalty of a forfeiture of a game."

The committee, in concluding its report, says: "We are emphatically of the opinion that whenever trouble has arisen on the ball field it has almost always been caused by the captain of the umpire had failed to enforce the existing rules. Many important rules which have been created to maintain the dignity of the game have become 'dead letters,' and inoperative, simply because the umpire declined to enforce them. This we consider radically wrong. It is useless to adopt rules, or to make changes in rules already adopted, unless the rules are enforced by the umpire."

THE TRIGGER.

In the Parkhill annual live bird match held on the fair grounds, the following was the score:

(Ten shots each.)
Ira Rice 9
W. Cunningham 7
James Donaldson 7
Matthew Thompson 7
J. D. McCall 7
Theodore Holland 7
W. Bayden 6
A. Muller 6
R. Jackson 6

ATHLETICS.

A CHALLENGE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Sir—Allow me, through your sporting columns, to challenge any amateur local heavy-weight to box six to ten rounds, at the London Boxing Academy, Wednesday, February 10th, can answer through the Advertiser. TOM GREENBROOK, London, Feb. 8, 1897.

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Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother's Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has not it in stock, get him to procure it for you.

It is the bright day that brings forth theadder and craves wary walking.—Shakespeare.

Canada's Mines.

Vigorous Developments in Gold, Silver and Copper.

Latest Returns From Various Parts of the Pacific Province.

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 5.—The Grant-Guyon syndicate have bought one Bobbie Burns and Ingerson mines from the Chas. Company for \$15,000. These properties are on Phillips Arm, on the mainland, about 200 miles north of Vancouver, and are directly on salt water.

Some extensive copper and gold discoveries are being made on Skeena River, about 30 miles above the mouth of the stream. The lodes are from 20 to 80 feet in width, and traceable for a long distance, the ore assaying \$200 in copper, gold and silver.

At Comex the coal companies are adding to their coking ovens, and increasing their capacity to supply the demands of the Trail Creek and Nelson smelters. British Columbia coke will in time take the place of foreign material.

Rose quartz has been found in the Golden Drift mine, a neighbor to the O. K., and the ore is now being taken out and sacked for shipment to Great Falls, Mont. It is estimated that the ore will go from \$15,000 to \$25,000 a ton, and the ore shipment just made of three tons will net about \$75,000.

One the 500-foot level of the Le Roi a strike has been made in ore that assays \$40 in gold and well up in copper. The width of the ore body is four feet, entirely solid and free from gangue.

The Bruce Company have also made a good strike in the Norway claim at a depth of 60 feet, the ore being pure white quartz. The assays go over \$600 gold, free milling.

The Moneta has made a strike in the bottom of the shaft. It is 540 gold ore, and the ledge is between four and five feet wide.

The Moneta, in Kaeto district, has struck it on the 100-foot level. The strike is a solid body of clear galena, carrying from 112 to 140 ounces of silver.

On the Silver Nugget, in the same district, a double shift is working on a lode, now in 200 feet, showing a ledge five feet in width with a 10-inch pay streak. This ledge has been stripped nearly the entire length of the claim.

The Slovan Star is making daily shipments of about 40 tons of high-class ore.

The Van Ande mine, on Texada Island, made another shipment of 50 tons of copper ore this week to the smelter at Everett, Wash.

GLEN OAK.
Glen Oak, Feb. 8.—The congregation of North Eklford Presbyterian Church, near here, held their annual meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 2. The moderator of the session, Rev. Alex. Henderson, of Appleton, presided, and Mr. Bain, missionary of the station, acted as secretary. The managers, through their treasurer, Peter Ferguson, were able to report a successful year, financially. The building committee were able to make a very creditable and gratifying announcement that the church property was entirely free of debt. It says much for the energy of the North Eklford people, that within three years of their commencing to build, they should be able to make such a report. The church is a substantial brick building, and the sheds are equal to any in the township. Mr. David Ramsay was re-elected and Mr. Howard Davis added to the board of management for the next term of three years. We understand that twelve have been added to the communion roll since last annual meeting. It is hoped that arrangements can be made at an early date by the Presbytery of London, by which this station may become part of a settled church under one of the neighboring ministers.

Sarcasm poisons reproof.—Wigginsworth.

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