

WHISKARD'S

Two Stores,

230 & 232 Dundas St.

Entrance through the old
store, 232 Dundas.Just in again, one special line of
Lace Curtains, in cream and white,
worth \$4 pair, Whiskard's price

\$2 00.

See our special lines of Children's
Bibs, just in, selling for

5 Cents Each,

3 for 20c,

3 for 25c.

These are special value.

See our Heavy Unbleached Canton
Flannel at

5 cents Yard.

See our special line of Gray Flannel

At 12½ Cents Yard.

We are showing some very beautiful
lines of All-Silk Ribbon, in all the best
colors, medium width, at

5 cents Yard.

See our east window of store 230.

See our Men's Splendid Heavy
Shirts, worth 75c, Whiskard's price

50 cents Each,

Just received, one special line of
Men's Heavy Fancy Top Shirts, laced
and buttoned fronts, only

50c. EACH.

Just to hand, one special line of
Boys' Navy Blue Shirts, sailor front
and sailor collar, regular price, 75c,
Whiskard's price,

50c. EACH.

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THEY WENT GHOST HUNTING.

Gambrel Fetched Up Against a Barbed
Wire Fence and May Die.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 17.—Last night Thos. Gambrel, aged 18, was one of a party of ten who went out at midnight to capture a ghost which was reported as appearing each night at Little Neck Cemetery. After the ghost-hunting party had entered the cemetery and secreted themselves they became frightened at a strange noise, and all made a dash for the road. Gambrel, in his haste to escape, brought up against a barbed wire fence, which caught him about the face and neck, seriously wounding him. When his companions were some distance from the graveyard they missed him. They returned and found him unconscious, and took him to a doctor, where his wounds were dressed. His condition is critical. He may die.

A "MEASLY" FIGHT.

Lively Row Over an Alleged Smallpox
Outbreak.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 17.—Another fight between health officers and the people of the south side occurred last evening over a suspected case of smallpox. The health officers and eight deputy sheriffs went to the house of Anton Brezynski with a search warrant. Brezynski met them with a big club which he swung right and left among the officers. In the scuffle one of the officers fired a shot. This brought around the house a howling mob of women armed with clubs. They were furious and would have attacked the officers had not the doctors discovered that the case was one of measles. Brezynski was arrested but afterwards released.

Grover's Illness.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Cleveland said today: "The President is suffering from an attack of malaria, aggravated to a considerable extent by overwork and by close attention to his duties at Washington. Since leaving Washington the President has greatly improved, and it is evident the trip has already done him much good."

**Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.**

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Pitcher's Castoria.**

In Russia people may not wed a fourth
time, nor after they are 80.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "SWAIN'S OINTMENT."
No internal medicine required. Cures
tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the
face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin
clear, white and healthy. Its great heal-
ing and curative powers are possessed by
no other remedy. Ask your druggist for
SWAIN'S OINTMENT. Lyman, Sons & Co.,
Montreal, wholesale agents.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRUCE.

A pioneer merchant of Teeswater died this week in the person of Mr. Samuel Waldo. Deceased was born near Burrill's Rapids, county of Carleton, in the year 1837. He received an education that fitted him for the teaching profession, and taught for some years in the North public schools, after which he attended McGill University for some time. He then drifted into mercantile pursuits. Mr. Waldo was a member of the Masonic Order, and the funeral was conducted by the members of Teeswater lodge, assisted by brethren from Walkerton, Wingham, Kincardine, Lucknow and Wroxeter.

Peter Watson, who lives just west of Lucknow, met with a painful accident recently. He was driving the horse-drawn binder when they ran away and threw him in front of the machine. He had a couple of his ribs broken and also received a bad cut in the leg.

ESSEX.

Amherstburg is getting an incandescent system of electric lighting.

ELGIN.

Mr. Richard Millman, Yarmouth, threshed 213 bushels of wheat from 6½ acres on Wednesday.

GREY.

The death is announced at Owen Sound of Commodore Mills. Deceased, who was in his 83rd year, brought the first train of horses to Owen Sound. At the time of his death he was high constable of Grey county, and was prominent in local military and marine circles, being captain of cavalry in 1862, and late captain of the steamer Hero.

HALDIMAND.

A Hagersville correspondent writes: Capt. Thomas Wood, one of our old pioneers, died after a long illness on Saturday last. He had reached his 74th year. A large family of grown up sons are left to mourn his loss.

HURON.

The youngest son of Thos. Johnson, Clinton, stepped on a broken bottle the other day, inflicting a cut in his foot about seven inches long and severing an artery. The wound necessitated a doctor's assistance.

Dr. R. W. B. Smith, Seaford, has received an appointment in connection with the Hamilton Asylum.

The appeal of the Bell Telephone Company against the assessment of \$800 in Clinton has been dismissed. The company have 49 telephone poles and the required wires and plant.

The death is announced at Goderich of Mr. James Addison, clerk of the Huron county court, aged 71 years.

MIDDLESEX.

On Wednesday evening, Aug. 15, the Christian Endeavor Society of Wilket Grove Presbyterian Church held a social, which was in every respect a grand success. A good programme was rendered, comprising the following: Solos, Misses Murray and Lint, Messrs. J. Laidlaw and R. Nichol; duets, Messrs. J. Laidlaw and R. Nichol; and Riddell; recitations, Misses Hutchinson, Hordane, Beattie and R. Laidlaw; addresses, Miss Effie Carson and Rev. Mr. Sawyer. Refreshments were served in abundance.

Miss Ella, daughter of Mr. Thos. Harris, Masonville, was married the other night to Mr. Thomas F. Robinson, of West Lorne, Ont. The bride was attended by her cousins, Misses Lizzie and Alta Harris, the groomsmen being Mr. Samuel Robinson, brother of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Annis, pastor of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, London. Afterwards the guests to the number of about 50 sat down to a substantial repast, and the evening was spent in a very pleasant manner.

Dan O'Shea, of Lucan, shocked twenty acres of oats after the binder in two days—

Says a Princeton correspondent: Dr. Burrows, of Thorndale, is here en route to his new practice in Seaford, where he succeeds Dr. Bruce Smith, who has a Government appointment in Hamilton.

Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, Strathroy, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Port Hope. Some weeks ago Mr. Dayfoot officiated in the pulpit of the Port Hope church and made such a favorable impression on the members that the call resulted. The reverend gentleman has sent in his resignation as pastor of the Baptist Church in Strathroy as a consequence. His departure will be regretted by a wide circle of friends in this country.

The grasshoppers have cleaned up nearly everything about my place, said a Middlesex farmer yesterday, and they have lately been feeding on black locust, the last refuge of a hungry insect. But there is not likely to be many of them left after a couple of weeks at the rate they are dying off now. They are lying around dead in some places so thick you can scoop them up in handfuls.

OXFORD.

James McIntyre, Ingersoll's great rhymist and Canada's poet laureate, thus protests: "We are often blamed for writing on such unpoetic subjects as the hog and the cow, but to us it is a glorious theme."

To sing of cows and curds and cream."

Thursday was celebrated as civic holiday in Ingersoll and the majority of the people took advantage of the fine weather and cheap rates on the railways to "excure" to Port Stanley, Niagara Falls and Sarnia. The excursion to Port Stanley over the C. P. R. carried over 1,000 people, while those over the Grand Trunk were also well patronized.

A valuable horse owned and driven by Frank Follen, of West Oxford, was driven down Thames street, Ingersoll, Wednesday night and ran away and broke one of its legs and was shot shortly after. Mr. Follen escaped unhurt.

The remains of Mrs. Eliza Thirkell, widow of the late Joseph Thirkell, ex-postmaster of Ingersoll, arrived Wednesday evening from Lindsay, the funeral taking place from the station. Deceased was 87 years of age.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Roman Catholic Church at Norwich was performed Wednesday by the Rev. Father Brady, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Fannery, of St. Thomas.

PERTH.

Joseph White, of Blanchard, is probably the owner of the largest hog in the county of Perth. It is of the most improved large Yorkshire breed and weighs 500 pounds.

WELLINGTON.

Dr. R. S. Ramsey, North Dakota, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey, Eden Mills, met with a painful accident last Monday. He went out shooting, and in firing at game the cartridge did not discharge. He opened the breech to see what was the matter, when the shell exploded. He was badly cut on the nose and his eyelashes singed with the powder.

Elora's tax rate this year is 2½ mills—4 mills less than last year.

WATERLOO.

Fred Wilcox, an apprentice at Goldie & McCulloch's tannery, Galt, hurt his hand while running a lathe. The tool which he was using suddenly slipped and passed over the palm of his hand, inflicting a severe, though not dangerous wound.

Plenty of Fruit.

HAMILTON, Aug. 16.—The fruit supply in this district is very large this year. The supply of apples is said to be enormous. The peach crop is very good, and the supply of grapes is going to be exceedingly heavy. Pears and plums are said to be quite plentiful.

The Maharajah of Kuch-Bihar, the most popular prince of India, is visiting in London and is receiving a great deal of attention. His full title is Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Sir Nripendra Narain, Bahadur of Kuch-Bihar, G. C. J. E., Hon. A. S. C. to R. H. & the Prince of Wales.

STATE OF TRADE

As Outlined by the Commer-
cial Agencies.

Census of Opinion as to the Effect of
the Tariff—Business Prospects
Brightening.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The new tariff bill if signed by the President as expected provides a definite basis for business. No supplemental legislation is thought possible until next year. A large improvement has been expected from any settlement. It is not to be overlooked, however, that the effect of the new duty upon many branches of industry, and the trade is problematical and may be determined only after some months of experience, and meanwhile the serious injury to corn and some other conditions exercise a restraining influence. While it is not wise to look for a great boom, it is probable there will be a fair amount of business done. It is too early to look for results of the legislation just passed. The boot and shoe industry leads all others in the recovery from depression. The westward movement of maize is decidedly large.

The failures for the past week were 226 in the United States, against 455 last year, and 45 in Canada, against 27 last year.

BRADSTREET'S.

Bradstreet's says: Special telegraphic and mail advice summarizing interviews with more than 500 leading wholesale dealers and merchants at 47 cities throughout the country as to the present effect, if any, of the prospective tariff bill should it become law, indicate relatively less enthusiasm at large eastern centers, except at New York and Baltimore, almost uniform satisfaction throughout the Southern States and similar advice from the Central and Northwestern States, except where serious crop damage has taken place. In the far west little interest is manifested in tariff legislation.

Opinion seems to favor the probability of a near-by gain in volume of transactions in general lines due to the necessity for supplying depleted stocks, but there are many who expect a reaction after such improvement. No serious reductions in prices in any line appear possible, the effects of probable tariff changes apparently having been discounted.

Exports of wheat (four included) from the United States and Canada, both coasts amounted to 22,979,299 bushels against 3,417,200 bushels last week.

The number of business failures in the United States this week is 234, against 197 last week.

CANADIAN TRADE.

Canadian trade shows no gain in distribution, but a more cheerful feeling. At Montreal the impression is that the tide has turned. The St. Lawrence transportation companies are doing little as compared with last year, and the best feeling at Toronto is said to be based on expected favorable effects from tariff changes in this country. At Halifax the outlook for fall trade is encouraging and the fish catch has been good. The total bank clearings at Montreal, Toronto, Halifax and Hamilton aggregate \$15,320,280, a decrease of 8.9 per cent from last week and of 7.2 per cent from a year ago.

There are 40 business failures in Canada this week, against the same number last week, and 26 failures this week last year.

Late Canadian News.

A Boy Mangled to Death by a Thrasher
in Southeast Hope.

John Feeley, 15 years old, was drowned in the Ottawa River on Wednesday while bathing.

A proposition to build an electric railway from Ingersoll to Tilsonburg is being boomed.

The Hamilton Lord's Day Alliance is agitating for the suppression of the Sunday cars and steamboats.

The International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has been in session for the past three days in Brookville.

There will be no increase in Montreal's civic tax this year, the civic authorities having decided that such action is illegal.

Sir John Thompson is in Toronto, the guest of Mr. G. T. Blackstock. On Monday he will be the guest of the city.

It was not Sir John Thompson, but his two sons, who had a narrow escape from drowning in Lake Muskoka on Thursday.

H. S. Losce, secretary of the Woodstock Chess Board, died Friday morning. He was widely known and universally esteemed.

On Thursday Jacob A. Roberts, of Kemptville, N. S., in passing through a field, was attacked by a vicious bull and gored to death.

Mr. Levi Montross, late of St. Thomas, aged 78, and Mrs. Emeline Smith, of Aylmer, Ont., aged 70, were married at Aylmer on Wednesday.

A call from the Gravesend Presbyterian Church is to be presented before the Barrie Presbytery on Aug. 23 in favor of Rev. John Burton, of Toronto.

Sir Oliver Mowat will attend the centenary celebration of St. Andrew's Church, Niagara, to commence Sunday. This is the oldest church but one in the Province.

Francis Jerry, a boy of 15, has been found dead near a quarry with a wound in the head. A shepherd named McDonald is under arrest on suspicion of connection with his death.

The summer residence of John Mather, at Keewatin, Man., was burned Wednesday. Loss, \$3,000. The C. P. R. freight shed and twelve box cars at Moose Jaw were burned Friday.

Robt. McKeever, wood and coal merchant, who did business at 239 Vine street, Hamilton, has left the city, and a bailiff is now in possession of his premises. Indebtedness, about \$1,500.

The series of meetings that were to have been held in October next at Toronto under

the auspices of Mr. D. L. Moodie, the noted evangelist, have been abandoned owing to the inability of Mr. Moodie to attend.

Arthur Rae, of New South Wales, writes Col. Clarke, clerk of the Ontario Assembly, asking for copies of the Ontario Municipal Act, saying he has heard the statute is a model, and it is wanted as a sample for New South Wales to copy from.

The fire chiefs' convention closed its session at Montreal Friday night. Chief Engineer Benoit, Montreal, was elected president; secretary, H. A. Hills, Wyoming, Ohio, re-elected; treasurer, D. C. Parkens.

Edward Cousins, who lived with his son, Adolphus Cousins, 11 Fifth avenue, St. Thomas, died very suddenly Friday morning. Deceased had been employed on the M. C. R. lifting gang all summer. He was in the caboose when the train reached Rodney, and suddenly fell dead while smoking his pipe.

A frightful accident occurred Friday on the farm of Henry Petrie in Southeast Hope. Threshing operations were in progress, when, by some mishap, a young Swiss lad named Buser, who was working about the separator, fell into the cylinder and was mangled to death. He was 17 years old, and only lately arrived.

POLITICAL.

The Liberals of South Huron have decided to enter a counter-protest against Mr. Weismiller.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—A large number of Montreal Liberals left today to attend the political picnic at St. Lin. The Liberal leader was given a hearty welcome and was listened to most attentively. He reviewed the legislative work of the present Parliament and discussed the party issues of the day, giving his hearers a full statement of the Liberal policy.

A Grand Feature

Of Wood's Sarsaparilla is that while it purifies the blood and cleanses the system, it also imparts new life and vigor to every function of the body. Hence the question so often heard: "Wood's Sarsaparilla made a new person of me." It overcomes that tired feeling so common now.

Wood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

Grand Opening

Saturday, Aug. 25.

In Our New Store, 176 and 178 Dundas St.

Eight years ago this fall, Wood's Fair opened up in London for the first time, at 200 Dundas street, and we wish to thank the public for eight years of liberal patronage. But eight years have wrought great changes in the way of conducting business in this and all other large cities, and we found our old place unfitted to properly serve our customers in keeping with the present progressive age. Therefore we

Have Rented the Large
Store Formerly Occupied by
Spittal, Burn & Gentleman.

This store we have elegantly refitted throughout, including one of the finest passenger elevators made. We are anxious for you to see us in our new store, which is without question the finest store in Western Ontario. We are well aware that if we especially wish to see you on our opening day, Saturday, Aug. 25th, we must make it to your advantage. We have therefore decided to open with a Bargain Day. In future, Monday will be our Bargain Day, but in opening, we will make Aug. 25 and 27 Bargain Days, and those who do not accept our invitation to see us on these two special days, will miss a grand opportunity.

Best No. 1 Refined Coal Oil, 8½c per Imperial gallon.

One special lot of 84 Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers, the best Sweeper made in the world, usually sold at \$3 to \$3 50, opening days \$2 each.

Mrs. Potts' Sadirons, 3-inch set with handle and stand complete, 69c per set.

Will make a special offer of our "Just Right" Corset, the best \$1 corset in the market. Your choice, white or colored, 55c.

Copper Bottom Tea Kettles, No. 8, 34c, No. 9, 39c.

500 Copper Tea Kettles, nickel-plated, usually sold at \$2 to \$2 50 each, Nos. 8 and 9, your choice opening days, \$1. Greatest bargains ever offered in this market.

New York Shoe Dressing, 5c per bottle.

Bixby's, 8c.

Gilt Edge, 15c.

Special cut in wooden ware:

Eday's Matches, 8c per box.

Best Hardwood Clothes Pins, 1c per dozen.

Globe Washboards, best made, 15c.

200 Fancy Colored Feather Fans, worth, 50c., 75c and \$1, your choice 10c each.

Have just received a large stock of Trunks and Valises which will be offered at unheard of low prices. Remember special cut prices for Aug. 25 and 27.

15 bars best Electric Soap for 25c.

Sapolio, 9c per cake, or 3 cakes for 25c.

3 Large bars good Laundry Soap, 25c.

One of the leading lines in our new store will be crockery. We have gone into it extensively and shall carry a full and complete assortment, not only the medium but also the better grades, and on our opening days we shall make a general cut in prices.

Best plain white Cups and Saucers, wheat pattern, 39c per half dozen.

Gilt Handled China Cups and Saucers, usually sold at \$1 50 and \$2 per dozen, 49c per half dozen.

But it is useless for us to attempt to name prices. Sufficient for us to say that cut prices will be extensively indulged in on our opening days.

Come and take advantage of the offer.

WOOD'S FAIR,

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Every package stamped with our name

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