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WHISKARD'S

As a result of our purchasing tour last week, we are receiving quite a number of cases of goods at very low prices.

To begin with, we show one line of Ladies' Lisle Thread Gauntlets, retail price 25c, 30c, 50c; we will clear the lot out at

10c and 15c pair.

This is far less than 50c on the \$.

We have received a fine lot of Challies, all the newest patterns, all going at one price

5 cts. Yard.

See them in east window of our store, 230 Dundas street.

We are showing one line in blue only of Indian Muslin, very fine, worth 25c, Whiskard's price

5c Yard.

Children's white and black Cotton

5c PAIR.

Misses' White Cotton Hose

8c PAIR.

Children's very fine Cashmere 3/4-Hose, opera shades, all sizes, only

15c PAIR.

Ladies' Linen Dress Fronts, plain and trimmed, only

25c Each.

We have just received one case of 45 inch Scotch Zephyr Chambray, in all the best shades, pink, blue, navy, brown, heliotrope, regular price 25c, Whiskard's price

15c Yard.

We expect in this week, Scarce Goods, Plain and White Duck and Blue and White Stripe Duck for Ladies' Dresses, at

Whiskard's

232 Dundas street.

HOLIDAYING IN PORT STANLEY.

Good Times at the Hotel Fraser—Some Recent Guests.

There is no more delightful watering place in Canada than Port Stanley, and no more cheerful, enjoyable and well-equipped summer hotel than the Hotel Fraser, now owned by Mr. T. Douly, a man of great experience and confidence. The hotel is this year patronized by many old-time guests, but there are not a few visitors for the first time. One of these, from Chicago, said to the ADVERTISER representative the other day: "Port Stanley is a delightful place. Here, on the heights, when all over the country they are sizzling, we are as cool as if in mid-ocean. We are glad that we have discovered Port Stanley, and fortunate that we can find accommodation at a hotel so well managed as is the Hotel Fraser." This sentiment is echoed by visitors generally. Port Stanley is bound to grow in public favor as a summer resort. Among the guests arriving within the last two days were the following: W. A. Williams, Detroit; James A. Burton and wife, Chicago; Mrs. George E. Casey, Belleville; Geo. R. Fatullo, Woodstock; Mrs. (Cannon) Richardson and family, London; Miss Elliott, London; A. Stewart, Montreal; Miss Lawrence, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, London; Mrs. (Dr.) Aikens, Toronto; Mrs. H. de M. Harvey and child, R. O. Shaw-Wood, Geo. Burns and Theo. Coffey and wife, London; Miss H. Gorman, Sarnia; Mr. Hardy, Nottingham, Eng.; Robt. Thompson, Woodstock; Blanche Willis and T. E. Barry, Akron, O. The Hotel Fraser, under Mr. Douly's proprietorship, is bound to prosper. No host could be more solicitous for the comfort and enjoyment of his guests.

Worth Ten Dollars a Bottle.

Any person who has used Polson's Nervine, the great pain cure, would not be without it if it cost \$10 a bottle. A good thing is worth its weight in gold, and Nervine is the best remedy in the world for all kinds of pain. It cures neuralgia in five minutes; toothache in one minute; lame back in one application; headache in a few moments; and all pains just as rapidly. Why not try it today? Large bottles 25 cents, sold by all druggists and country dealers. Use Polson's nerve pain cure—Nervine.

Borrowed trouble makes many a wrinkle.

He serves his friends best who minds his own business.

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrector, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, catarrhs, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

Crepe is a sign of despair; flowers, of life.

Silverware! The latest patterns and newest styles at lowest prices at ADKINS', on the corner, East London. ywt

Mackie's photo studio entrance is near the southwest corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. See the display in window. Children's photos a specialty. ywt

The best bread, the sweetest bread, the cheapest bread in the city at D. J. LANGDON'S, corner York and Thames streets. ywt

Do you know that Wide Awake Soap is the cheapest you can use for all purposes?

A NEW ENTERPRISE!

What the Salvation Army is Doing With Victoria Hall.

Poor Man's Shelter and Food Depot—A Boon to the Needy and Deserving—Mrs. Commandant Booth Coming.

It is generally known that the Salvation Army have purchased the Victoria Hall, and that after it has been thoroughly remodelled it is to be opened as the Salvation Citadel.

The gallery is being taken out of the auditorium, and a new floor, which will have a gradual slope towards the platform, will be laid over the entire part of the main hall. The platform is being remodelled according to the most approved S. A. style. The old arch tops are being taken from the windows and replaced by square ones. This hall is to be used for Sunday and large week night meetings, while a smaller hall will be made in the old gymnasium on the amphitheater style for the smaller and private meetings of the local society.

Offices are to be fitted up in the building for the execution of the business in connection with the Western Ontario Provincial headquarters which has hitherto been done in a private house at 301 Simcoe street. Quarters are also being made for the accommodation of the officers in charge of the corps.

The south portion of the building is to be fitted up as a "poor man's shelter" and "food depot." This will be provided with a separate entrance from the main building. The ground floor will be occupied as a cheap "food depot." The second floor will be divided into a reading room and bedrooms, while the third will be fixed up with cheap bunks for the accommodation of poor men. The building is to be thoroughly cleaned and decorated throughout.

On the vacant lot adjoining the building, in connection with the "shelter," will be established a wood yard, so that when a man turns up asking relief, and yet having no cash, he will be able to do a small amount of work, when he will receive as payment a ticket of admission to the "shelter," where he can have a good wash, a comfortable bed and a good meal, and yet feel that he has paid for the same. This accomplishes a twofold end—it helps the individual and at the same time discourages pauperism. Of course special consideration will be given in extreme cases. Tickets can be issued to any gentleman who is charitably disposed, which will be honored by the chief officer in charge, who will collect payments for the same periodically.

The alterations will cost from \$2,500 to \$3,000, which with the first cost of the building will bring the total of the scheme to about \$13,000. Any donations towards the same will be thankfully received by the army people who are canvassing the city.

A big three days' demonstration is to be held from July 28 to 30 in connection with the opening services, which will be conducted by Mrs. Commandant Booth, on Monday, July 30, at 8 p.m. Citizens are invited to attend.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Convention of the Grand Chapter—Election of Officers.

HAMILTON, Ont., July 20.—The convention of the Grand Chapter of Canada of the Royal Arch Masons met in the Masonic Hall this morning, J. E. Harding, of Stratford, grand Z, presided.

About 200 members were present. The most important business transacted was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, grand Z. M. Walsh, London, grand H. W. G. Reid, Hamilton, grand J. Hugh Murray, Hamilton, grand treasurer.

T. Sargent, Toronto, grand scribe. J. W. Hickson, Toronto, grand scribe N. F. F. Mauley, Toronto, grand principal scribe.

J. A. Morton, Walkerton, grand registrar.

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Executive Committee—A. Shaw, Kingston; D. H. Martin, Kincardine; D. F. McWatt, Barrie; J. Malloy, Hamilton; W. Roaf, Toronto.

The Grand Chapter was organized in Hamilton in 1857 with three chapters, but it is now a body of great strength, embracing all Canada and Australia, numbering 67 chapters. The financial receipts for the year were \$3,691 37, and disbursements \$1,937 90, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,753 47. The assets of the chapter amount to \$20,708 07. During the year 730 have been added to the membership.

A Mixed Diet.

Experiments and experience prove that a mixed diet is necessary. Observation shows an habitual excess of any one or more of the great divisions of food over and above the wants of the body will result in the production of a constitutional disease, and these derangements, chronic disorders are not readily removed, but a continued course of treatment with Esley's Liver Lozenges has been proved to radically build up the whole digestive system. These Lozenges are 25 cents a box, or five boxes for \$1.

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Marriage is the legitimate basis of a genuine home.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

As Reported by the Commercial Agencies of Dun & Co. and Bradstreet.

NEW YORK, July 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The effect of the great strike has not yet entirely worn off, and meanwhile disagreement between the two Houses of Congress has made tariff uncertainties more distinct and impressive. It follows that the customary tests of the condition of business are less instructive than usual. The financial situation is somewhat less favorable, because the exports of gold have been resumed.

Behind all other embarrassments there is a remarkable narrowness of demand for finished products. In all quarters there is much disappointment because after the stoppage of work for months there applied scarcely demand enough to keep supplied the establishments now in operation—little more than half the producing force in the country.

The failures have been 236 in the United States, against 467 last year, and 44 in Canada, against 25 last year.

Bradstreet's says: The disappearance of the great railway strike of 1894, the revival of regular freight schedules and the customary movement of produce and merchandise by water and rail have done much to restore something like the preceding volume of trade. The most encouraging statement is merely that general business is only approaching the usual midsummer proportions. The return to work of the potters at Trenton and Wheeling, employees at Pullman, tube works at McKeesport, Pa., steel works at Carnegie, and of coal miners in the Connellville region, and of coal miners in the Southern and Southern States, together with nearly all the recently striking employees, will furnish more industrial employment within a fortnight than at any previous date since April 1.

Larger eastern business centers report a feeling among business men that the weather is favorable to a revival in trade as soon as the tariff legislation shall be definitely settled.

There are 212 business failures reported in the United States this week, against 229 last week, as compared with 527 in the corresponding year ago, when the effects of financial panic were making themselves severely felt.

A good demand for Manitoba flour at Montreal is reported, and stocks are ample. General trade is quiet. Inactivity characterizes wholesale lines of business at Toronto. Farmers throughout Ontario are busy harvesting, and country dealers find trade dull. The usual midsummer quiet weather is favorable for crops through Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Bank clearings at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to \$20,287,000 this week—an increase of about 4 per cent over last week, as well as over the total for the corresponding week last year.

There are 49 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, against 34 last week, 40 in the corresponding week of 1893, and 22 in 1892.

A Girl of 16 Drowned.

PORT ARTHUR, July 20.—Mary Tikenan, daughter of Adred Tikenan, aged 16, was drowned Wednesday night while out with her father in a boat. The boat was loaded with loose hay, and in a breeze of wind she slipped overboard.

Attacked by a Rat.

KINGSTON, Ont., July 20.—Mrs. F. Hockey, Delta, has just recovered from a painful illness, with strong symptoms of blood poisoning, caused by being bitten on the foot by a rat while she was in bed some weeks ago.

A Clever Young Canadian.

ALTON, July 20.—The board of trustees of the Shurtleigh College, one of the oldest institutions of learning in Illinois, has elected Rev. Austin K. Debois, of St. Martins, N.B., for president. Mr. Debois, who is only 25 years old, comes highly recommended, and has been at the head of an institution of learning at St. Martins several years.

Crops in the Northwest.

OTTAWA, July 20.—A telegram from Prof. Saunders, director of experimental farms, has been received from Brandon dated 19, as follows: Most of the grain sown east of Portage la Prairie is short, and the wheat is very poor. West of this point to Brandon the grain looks fairly well. At present the general crop promises to be an average one. The crops on the experimental farms are good.

Mr. Brown Must Support His Wife.

MONTREAL, July 20.—Young Brown, the son of a wealthy New Yorker, was fined \$50 or two months this morning for refusal to support his wife. He had pleaded inability to work on account of heart disease, but the judge decided that he was bound to make some arrangement for the support of his family. He lived at the Hotel Windsor, his father paying \$60 a month, and indulged freely in drinks, cigars and cab, entertaining friends and dressing fashionably.

Underground London.

From the London News: It gives an impressive idea of what subterranean London is fast becoming to learn that on emerging from the river the new city and Waterloo line will, in its passage up Queen Victoria street, run for a part of the way under the low level main sewer, which in its turn runs along beneath the district underground railway. So that at the end of the city we shall have, first, a busy main thoroughfare, below that a steam railway, then a huge metropolitan sewer, then an electric railway, reaching its terminus at a depth of about 63 feet below the streets, and here it will communicate with another line—the Central London—which will lie at a depth of 80 feet.

The Summer Girl's Revenge.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

"Got a boat?" she brusquely demanded of the Detroit photographer as she walked in the other day.

"Yes, ma'am."

"And a fish pole?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"And a painted ocean for a background?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Look like Cape May?"

"It does."

"Can you get a good-looking young man to sit on the boat with me?"

"I can."

"Then I want six photos."

"Yes, ma'am. Do you go to the seashore this summer?"

"New. Dad's busted in business and we've got to take cheap board on a farm. I want the photos just the same, you know. Want 'em to send to a girl friend who is sick and can't get anywhere for the summer. She'll think I'm down there all right."

MUSIC EN MASSE.

The Great Choirs' Excursion and Competition at Sarnia.

London Wins the First Prize—A Close Contest—The Victors Cheered.

The London choristers who visited Sarnia on Thursday were delighted with their experience. As they were the prize winners, this is only natural. The local arrangements and the accommodations were superior to those of the previous year, and the 4,000 excursionists enjoyed the river breezes and natural attractions of the town as well as the musical treat presented on a huge scale.

The crowd, after arrival, lunched in true picnic fashion at Bayview Park and then seated itself in the big grand stand. The programme commenced with the overture to "Zampa" by the magnificent Waterloo band, followed by the chorus, "Holy, Holy," from over 1,000 throats. Prof. Ayers, of St. Thomas, leading. The effect was grand. Mayor Proctor read an address of welcome. The chorists followed with other choruses under the leadership of Messrs. Froeland, of Stratford, Zoelver, of Berlin, and Pococke, of London.

The competitive contest in the evening at St. Andrew's rink drew an audience that filled the big building. The mayor presided, and the performers, stationed on an elevated platform, made an imposing artistic battalion. The Waterloo band led off with a selection from "Les Huguenots." Then the choir, the audience and the band rendered in one rousing chorus the dear old hymn, "Rock of Ages."

The competition lay between London, Berlin, Brussels and Stratford combined and St. Thomas. Mendelssohn's "Nightingale" was the number to be sung by all, and each choir sang in addition a selection of its own choosing. The shading and phrasing of the Berlinites, who led off, were extremely good, and put the Londoners on their mettle. The latter gave the "Nightingale" with splendid results, and their execution of "The Merry World is Free" evoked rounds of applause. St. Thomas and the Brussels-Stratford combined were the victors.

The judges were Prof. Aldous, of Hamilton, and Prof. Tripp, of Toronto. Prof. Aldous informed the audience that it was difficult to discriminate in so much merit. He announced that London had received 88 points out of a possible 100; Brussels-Stratford, 85; Berlin, 82; and St. Thomas, 78. The audience then elected the winner in advance and the decision was the signal for a burst of cheering. Mr. Pococke, the successful leader, was warmly received as he stepped forward and led the entire company in the National Anthem. He received the prize baton and his choir the badges of victory.

The male choir's competition was enacted in alternation with the other event, Berlin winning with Waterloo second and Brussels third.

The local party arrived home after midnight. All speak in the highest terms of the way the crowd was handled by the G. T. R.

Mr. Pococke's clever and prize-winning choir was composed of the following: Soprano—Mrs. James McCormick, Mrs. Wm. Essex, Misses Gott, Aggie Gilmour, Grace Goldsmith, Elta Wright, Annie Smallman, Grace Taylor, F. Donald, L. Donald, M. Bradford, M. Murray, Berrigan, J. Nicol, M. Griffiths, Gouley.

Altos—Messdames W. H. McCutcheon, F. Welter, M. Steele, M. Armstrong, Misses F. Law, Westman, J. Dill, Leech, Conner, M. MacDonald, M. Tichard, Rogers, L. Sanders.

Tenors—Messrs. George Kike, Sam Southcott, H. Lewis, E. Westman, A. Murray, W. Essex, M. Armstrong, Johnstone, J. Griffiths, Shannon, W. Smith.

Basses—Messrs. C. Stockwell, J. W. McIntosh, R. Crick, F. Chambers, Sharp, A. Hodgins, A. Winnett, P. J. Watt, H. Gorman.

L. and P. W. of C.

BRANTFORD, July 20.—At the convention of Loyal and Patriotic Women of Canada, held in this city during the past week, Mrs. A. C. Youmans was re-elected president for the ensuing year.

The Walkerville Explosion.

WINDSOR, July 20.—Those injured in the natural gas explosion at Walkerville today are: Edward McGee, Lucas; Edward Duffy, Kingsville; Silas Brundage, Kingsville; Wallace Lane, Ridgeway; Richard Yates, Parent avenue, Windsor; —McCarthy.

THE POOR PUBLIC SUFFERS AS USUAL.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

Between the upper and the lower millstones of pauperism and vagrancy, of capital and labor, of the trust and the trades union, of the monopolist and the demagogue, of the corruptionist who would vitiate legislation by bribery, and the rioter who would set it aside by violence, the public, loving law and order and equal privileges for all men, seems to be grist for all millers.

Taking a Telephone to Bed.

A doctor's profession requires him, if he seeks convenience and comfort, to have the telephone—one in his office and one in his bedroom. As any one who has paid tribute to the telephone company knows, their charges hardly represent the progress that has been made in other lines in the world in cheapening commodities. But necessity is the mother of invention, and a doctor in the east found a way to have the convenience of two telephones and yet only pay for one. He has his telephone hung upon hooks in his office, the connections being made by the telephone coming in contact with an electric board which he has had constructed. He also has wires run to his bedroom, where another electric board has been placed. The doctor may be said to take his telephone to bed with him every night. He takes it from the hooks in his office, carries it under his arm up to his bed room, and places it upon the hooks there. Should any calls come during the night, he can answer them without leaving his room, thereby getting the use of two telephones for the price of one.

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A GREAT FALL.

(Canada Presbyterian.)

In days not so long gone by the Hon. Mr. Foster was an eloquent lecturer on prohibition. Last week he put through the House of Commons a treaty with France, one part of which is vigorously opposed by most prohibitionists. Speaking against this treaty Col. O'Brien said he did not consider prohibition practicable, but he would put nothing in its way. Now, which is the better temperance man, Foster or Col. O'Brien?

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