

W HISKARD'S

TWO BUSY DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

Lace Curtains

One would be justified in believing from the throngs that crowded our Lace Curtain Counters this week that there was only one place in the city where curtains were to be had. It is the strongest evidence that high-class goods, combined with popular low prices, meets the general desire, and shows that there is no place like our two busy departmental stores for money-saving. You reap the benefits flowing from our very large dealings in these goods. Our assortment is so large that it covers every demand, and such values for so little money.

White and cream, taped, 3 yards long, 50c per pair.
White and cream, taped, 3 yards long, 75c a pair.
White and cream, taped, wide width, 3 yards long, \$1 per pair.
White, 3 yards long, very wide, \$2.
White and cream, net, extra good value, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.
All the latest and newest designs.
Fancy Muslin Curtain, Peek-a-boo Cur-tain, embroidered, both sides, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.
Art. Muslin, 5c, 10c and 12 1/2c per yard.
Madras Muslin, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.
Curtain Muslin, large and small spot, 10c, 20c and 25c per yard.
Art. Satens, very pretty patterns, 12 1/2c and 20c per yard.
Bill Fringe, all shades, 10c and 15c per yard.
Cotton Ball Fringe, all shades, 5c per yard.
Wool Fringe, 5c per yard.

Millinery.

Our Millinery Department has gone ahead of all previous records. We owe it to the fact that without fuss or pretended exclusiveness we give the ladies of London the most stylish hats and Bonnets at about half the rates usually asked for these goods. We could never see why a bonnet or hat should bear a fancy and exorbitant price no more than other drygoods.

Ladies' White Underwear.

It is a revelation to the woman who has always made the white underwear of the house to find the completely and finely-made garments here for actually less than she can buy the materials. But it's so, nevertheless.

Ladies' White Skirts, embroidered, from 50c up.
Ladies' White Muslin Night Gowns, embroidery and insertion, from \$1 to \$1.75.
Ladies' Corset Covers, from 15c up.
Ladies' White Undervests, from 5c up.

London stands amazed at the wonderful—we can safely say phenomenal—bargains we offer in all departments.

Corsets.

A corset that adapts itself at once to the figure of the hour, and will wear you twice as long as the high-priced bodice. All our styles do this, and are specially selected for their elegance and comfort.

Special sale of Watch Spring Corsets, best steel finish, every inch of it fits. \$1.15.

Dress Improver, high bust corset, long waist, for fit, favor and fancy, only \$1.

Our T. G. W. regular price 75c, now selling at 50c.

The Countess, only 50c.

Children's Hygiene Corset Waists, all sizes, from 50c up.

A rule without exception is our policy of offering the best, newest and most seasonable goods at prices that paralyze competition. Low prices are created and maintained here. Others may make them for a bargain day—we hold them down all the time with a firm hand while you get the benefit.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Confagration at Cardinal Toronto and Kingston, N.S.

Halifax, N. S., April 17.—Fire at Kingston yesterday destroyed several buildings belonging to the Forest Canning Company. There were \$12,000 worth of stock on hand, all of which was destroyed, as well as the factory building.

Cardinal, April 17.—A fire broke out in the stables of William Dillon yesterday morning. The buildings were totally destroyed, and ten horses were burned to death. Insurance small.

Toronto, Ont., April 18.—A fire occurred yesterday morning in the premises of the Toronto Electric Works, owned by Thornberry & Co., 35 to 39 Adelaide street west. The loss in electrical machinery will amount to \$2,000, and \$250 will cover the damage to the building. Several adjoining business places were slightly injured by water. All partially insured.

LIFE-SAVING STATIONS OPENED.

Oswego, N. Y., April 17.—Four life-saving stations on Lake Ontario, situated at Fort Niagara, Charlotte, Big Sandy and Oswego, opened yesterday.

CHILD DROWNED AT WELLINGTON.

Wellington, Ont., April 17.—On Wednesday night the 3-year-old son of C. J. Ackerman was found drowned. It is supposed he attempted to get a small pail of water from a stream that ran near the house, when he lost his balance and fell in and was carried down the stream.

CUBAN REVOLUTIONISTS SHOT.

Havana, April 17.—Gregorio Borges, Jose Bacallao and Esteban Hernandez were shot today in the Cabanas fortress. They were accused of the crime of rebellion, tried by a court-martial and sentenced to death. Thirty-two political prisoners have been arrested and placed in Moro Castle. Nineteen persons, mostly women and children, belonging to the family of Pericuto Perez, have been taken to Santiago de Cuba and placed in jail there.

The downcast eye has in all ages been typical of modesty.

Fishing Around London.

"Twill Probably be Better in This Neighborhood This Season Than It Has Been for Many Years Past."

Some Spots in the River Where Good Fishing Can Be Had.

Distant Points Which Are Much Patrolled—Private Preserves—A New Movement on Foot—Fishing in the Early Days.

The intensely fine weather of the past week or so has created within the hearts of the fisherman a strong yearning to have a day's outing with his rod and reel. Already the small boy has brushed the dust off his tackle and tried his luck, but has met with little success.

The prospects are that the fishing around London this season will be better than it has been for years past, one reason being that the rising of the river occurred a little later than usual, and the water has continued high, thus giving the fish a better opportunity to come up the stream.

There are a number of resorts in the neighborhood of London where good fishing generally abounds. At Niles' dam, near Nilestown, and at the White bridge, on the Hamilton road, good strings of pike and bass have frequently been taken. Then there are several spots between the city and Byron and also on the north branch, where anglers hold forth considerably, and often have good luck come their way. Probably the most frequented place is Port Stanley, where perch and pickerel have ever been plentiful and on the occasion the tempting baits of the man or boy who will brave the hottest sun for a whole day out of pure love for the sport. Sarnia is also a favorite fishing spot for the general public, while not a few pay annual visits to Long Point Island, in Lake Erie; a portion of persons were still in the vicinity of Theodora, and Baptist Creek. Fine fishing is also to be had at the Cashmere dam, at Bothwell.

Besides the spots named above, there are many preserves which the public are not allowed to enter. The most noted of them is that of the London Gun Club, which has been in existence since the time of the late Duke of Devonshire, and is one of the best kept and most extensive preserves in the province. The club, Mr. Fred Treblecock, is the first of the season, and has a good deal of money, and easier rates will follow. Prime paper is discounted at 6 to 12 per cent, while Canadian stocks have ruled dull during the week, the changes in quotations have been unimportant. There were 36 failures in the Dominion during the past week, as compared with 31 in the corresponding week last year.

According to Bradstreet's, retail trade in Ontario during the past week has been quiet, the incident to the breaking up of country roads. Owing to the excessive snowfalls, there is more than the usual amount of slush, and in many sections the roads are impassable. Wholesale trade is moderately active. In dry goods a good many sorting orders are coming from cities, and the large towns where spring stocks are well broken into. Sales of spring hardware have been fair, and shipments are now being made to fill orders previously booked. The grocery trade is fairly brisk, and sugar is beginning to move freely. Prices of sugar are very firm, and are tending upward. The grain trade is attracting more attention, owing to the near approach of the opening of navigation. Heavy shipments from Montreal and Port Arthur are being arranged for. Prices of wheat, corn, oats and barley remain substantially at last week's level. Money continues steady. Call loans here are quoted at 1 1/2 to 2 per cent, and discounts at 6 to 7 per cent.

JOHN WAS GAME.

A Michigan Man Kidnaped His Wife from Her House.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 17.—Albert Crouch, of Brady, doesn't like his son-in-law, John Lamont. The young man married Crouch's daughter without getting parental consent, although, it is alleged, she isn't yet 18, and fled to Canada. Finally they returned and Mrs. Lamont was enticed home by a report that her little sister was on her death bed.

The young lady soon found herself practically a prisoner, but her husband was game. With a companion he drove to the Crouch house and took her away by force. A wild chase ensued, but the father was distanced. He is now looking for a warrant for his son-in-law.

WORK AND WAGES.

Pottstown Puddlers' Wages Increased—Railway Conductors' Convention.

The Potts Bros., Iron Company, of Pottstown, Pa., has posted notices in its mills that the wages of its puddlers will be increased from \$2.25 to \$2.75 per ton. About 150 men will be benefited.

The Independent Order of Railway Conductors is in annual session at New Haven, Conn., and has chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand President F. A. Hermance, New Haven; grand vice-president, Thomas Cook, Springfield; secretary-treasurer, E. R. Kenyon, New Haven; grand marshal, Victor Pigeon, Montreal.

NEARLY EIGHT WEEKS WITHOUT FOOD.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 17.—For 54 days Mrs. Henry Ingram, of this city, has not been able to take a particle of food. She is given medicine and nourishment by means of injection. Sixteen years ago she was afflicted the same way with stomach trouble, and did not have food for 362 days. She practically lived three months in her own flesh, and was reduced from over 200 pounds to 80. Mrs. Ingram is very weak, but looks well in the face. She is greatly reduced in flesh.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring may be the means of keeping you well and hearty all summer.

Eyes which turn green are generally supposed to belong to persons of a treacherous disposition.

traded their venison, and often would sell their canoes for a quarter. Of course, the canoes would not last very long. As for trouble, however, the red men gave the whites none.

"No," replied Sibley Mr. McCann; "you cannot get fishing now like you could in the olden days."

For the Year.

The Board of Works Accepts Tenders for Supplies.

Successful Bidders and Their Prices—Queen's Avenue Not to be Extended—Claim for Damages Filed—More Asphalt.

The Board of Works spent over two hours last night opening tenders for supplies for the year, and adjourned at 10:40 o'clock, after accepting some and referring others to the city engineer. The task is always very tedious, and the aldermen as a rule are very glad to have it completed and off their hands. This year there were as many tenders as usual, two figuring for the plank sidewalks, one for artificial stone walks, three for supplying lumber, one for iron castings, one for cedar block crossings, one for crossing stone, two for paving stone crossings and gutters, three for sweeping block pavements, six for supplying gravel, and six for the placing of a new closet in the City Hall.

The tenders in many cases were very close, while in others they differed considerably. The following were accepted: Plank sidewalks—Sergeant & Beattie, 3 foot, 10 3/4 cents a foot; 4 foot, 17 1/4 cents; 5 foot 4 inch, 25 cents; 6 foot, 26 cents; 8 foot, 30 3/4 cents.

Artificial stone walks—Charles Barlett, 22 1/2 cents a foot; sand finish, 15 cents.

Lumber—S. H. Craig, pine, \$15 50 per 1,000 feet; \$14 50 for cedar.

Iron castings—Stevens Manufacturing Company, \$2 20 per 100 pounds.

Cedar block crossings—Maurice Baldwin, 65 cents per square yard, to supply and lay material; supplying 6 inch blocks, 40 cents per yard; 7 inch, 45 cents.

Crossing stone—Crawford Beckett, 22 1/2 cents a yard for Credit Valley; 1 1/2 cents for St. Mary's.

Paving stone crossings and gutters—M. Baldwin, for crossings, 20 cents a yard; P. Mulhail, for gutters, 15 cents a yard.

Sweeping block pavements—G. Caruthers, \$1 40 per block.

Closet in City Hall—Smith Bros., \$9.

The remaining business of the committee was light.

In regard to the petition of Rev. W. M. Scabrook and others to have Queen's avenue widened one block east from Quebec street, Engineer Graydon reported that the necessary land would be conveyed at a cost of \$300 to put the road in a proper condition for traffic, while a sidewalk would cost \$150 more.

Ally Duggan criticised the report, and stated that the committee was not extended as requested, farmers would not come to the city at all, but go to Rogersville, where there were no trolleys.

The engineer recommended that no private enterprise be taken, and the matter adopted. The recommendation of Ald. Duggan and Pritchard voting nay.

The claim of Thomas R. Parker was filed. Mr. Parker asked \$15 for injuries received by being thrown out of a rig at the corner of Adelaide street and Queen's avenue, and reported that he was informed that the accident did not occur while Mr. Parker was on duty, but in front of Mr. Leonard's residence, 100 feet or more west. "The accident was due to a kick," said Mr. Graydon, "the horse that ran away with an express wagon, kicked the driver off his seat, and finished up in the river."

Engineer Graydon recommended that the city advertise for an asphalt pavement for Ridout street, from Dundas to York.

"This is a most important thoroughfare," said the engineer, "and should be well paved."

"You will get a petition against it," said Ald. O'Meara, "because the county owns a whole block there."

Ald. Parnell—the road is in a miserable condition now, and something should be done.

The work will be advertised. If a contra-petition is not presented inside of 30 days the pavement will be laid.

The members present were Ald. Parnell (chairman), Duggan, Wm. Heaman, O'Meara, Pritchard and Cooper, Mayor Little, Secretary Bell, Engineer Graydon, and Assistant Engineer Ironside.

FATAL FIRE.

Sad Fate of a Young Man at Port Huron—Narrow Escape of a Simcoe Family.

Port Huron, Mich., April 17.—James Murray, a bill post, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Murray, 713 Huron street. The residence caught fire in the kitchen, either from a lamp exploding or a gasoline stove used to boil paste. The family all got safely out, but two of the sons, David and James, returned to save some clothing. David reached his room, but seeing it was impossible to proceed farther, returned to his father's room, and James got as far as the dining room, and must have been overcome by the smoke, as he was found in a kneeling position near the doorway.

Simcoe, April 17.—Mr. R. Mahee and family, of Chesham, came to grief being cremated in their beds Wednesday morning. Mr. Mahee kept a hotel there, and awoke to find the house a mass of flames. The members of the family were aroused and escaped from the burning building with what clothes they could lay their hands on. The house and contents were destroyed. Loss, \$2,000; partly insured.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson, Cambridge, was confined to his bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians.

His neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me, and I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

The 60th anniversary of the erection of Norwich Cathedral will be celebrated in July.

BAD BLOOD.

Bad blood courses through the veins and arteries just the same as good blood does, but good blood carries with it health, while bad blood distributes diseases throughout the whole body.

Good blood means vigor. Bad blood sows the seed of scrofula, ulcers, abscesses, boils, blotches, skin diseases, and almost all the ills that flesh is heir to. To get health we must cure the bad blood, and

THE CURE

is Burdock Blood Bitters, which removes all impurities from the blood by its action on the stomach, liver and bowels, thus carrying off all morbid and effete matter, and purifying, cleansing and healing every organ of the body.

Rich Red Blood

is thus created, which is a guarantee of health and happiness.

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS HAS REMOVED TO 159 Albert street. Pupils received in oil and pastel painting.

Legal Cases.

CHAUNCEY G. JARVIS, BARRISTER, solicitor, notary, etc., 73 Dundas street, London.

W.M. J. CLARKE—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, notary, etc., 180 Dundas street (east of Richmond), London. (GEO. C. GIBBONS, Q.C., P. MULLEN, FRED F. HARPER, T. STUART, MOSS & ROSS—BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., Offices, London, Stratford and Glencoe. ALAN STUART, DUNCAN C. ROSS, LL.B., W. D. MOSS, LL.B., London offices, corner Dundas and Richmond; Glencoe, Main street.

LOVE & DIGNAN—BARRISTERS, ETC., 418 Talbot street, London. FRANCIS LOVE, R.H. DUFFY.

W. H. BARTHELM—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., Office, 39 Dundas street.

GIBBONS, MULLEN & HARPER—BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Glencoe streets. (GEO. C. GIBBONS, Q.C., P. MULLEN, FRED F. HARPER, T. STUART, MOSS & ROSS—BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., Offices, London, Stratford and Glencoe. ALAN STUART, DUNCAN C. ROSS, LL.B., W. D. MOSS, LL.B., London offices, corner Dundas and Richmond; Glencoe, Main street.

H. A. BEATTIE—BARRISTER, ETC., 57 Dundas street. Private funds to loan on real estate at 1 1/2 per cent.

EVERY CASEY, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, notary, etc., Edge Block, 402 Richmond street, London. Accounts collected, etc.

JARED VINING—BARRISTER—MONEY TO LOAN, 414 Talbot street.

MCCOY, WILSON & POPE—BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, 402 Ridout street, opposite court house. Telephone 573. Money to loan on W. A. Wilson, L.B.; H. C. Pope, LL.B.; J. M. McCoy, LL.B.

J. W. SCATCHERD, BARRISTER, notary public, etc., Office under Bank of Commerce Buildings, London, Ont. Telephone No. 977.

GUNN & HARVEY—BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, notaries, Bank of Commerce Buildings, London, Ont. Telephone No. 1122. GEORGE C. GUNN, W. J. HARVEY.

A. GREENLEES, B.A.—BARRISTER, etc., Canadian Loan Company Buildings, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan.

POWELL & GRAHAM, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, etc., 437 Richmond street; money to loan. C. G. POWELL, R. M. GRAHAM; T. H. TOSCHEM—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, notary, etc., 169 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

MILNE & FAULDS—BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, notaries, etc., 28 Dundas street, London, and McCree's Block, Glencoe. JAMES H. MILNE, JOHN F. FAULDS. Private funds to loan at low interest.

PARKE & PURDON—BARRISTERS—RICHMOND STREET, E. JONES PARKE, Q.C.; H. PURDON, T. E. PARKE, ALEXANDER PURDON.

MAGEE, MCKILLIP & MURPHY—BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, notaries, etc., Office, corner Richmond and Dundas, London. JAMES MAGEE, Q.C., JAMES B. MCKILLIP, THOMAS J. MURPHY.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony, terms moderate. Residence, 286 King street.

CHARLES E. WHELER, ORGANIST OF St. Andrew's Church, late of Conservatory of Music, Leipzig, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Richmond street.

MR. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO lessons at his residence, 28 Stanley street.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNSTON, DASH CENT Methodist Church, late of the Carlton Street Methodist Church, and graduate, gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils received in piano, organ, harmony and composition. Address 464 Dufferin avenue.

BUSINESS CARDS.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED AND REPAIRED. Drop a card or call on PERRY DAVID, 569 Richmond street.

LOCKWELL'S STEAM DYE WORKS—228 Dundas street. Specialties: Oxidize, wash and dye, and cleaning. Parcels called for and delivered. Telephone 691.

LOUIS FREDERSEN, MAKER AND REPAIRER of baby carriages and road carts, corner King and Ridout streets.

FOR FRESH CUT FLOWERS, FLORAL DESIGNS, go to Kensington Park Conservatory, London West. Everything at wholesale prices. A. R. MURDOCK, proprietor. Telephone 245. Leave orders at Montjoy's.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofing; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 520 South street, London Telephone 883.

T. CORP—PAINTING, GLAZING, paper hanging and house decorating, 183 Oxford street. Telephone 753.

LONDON MARBLE AND GRANITE COMPANY—Largest and best stock of granite monuments, Talbot and Eglinton streets.

SMITH & GRANT—MANUFACTURERS of packing, egg and beer cases. Orders promptly attended to. 37 Bathurst street.

ARCHITECTS.

MURRIDGE & FAIRCOMBE—ARCHITECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street, Dufrut Block. H. C. MURRIDGE, F. W. FAIRCOMBE.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS and civil engineers, Albion Buildings, London. JOHN M. MOORE, FRED HENRY.

EDMUND M. MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT, formerly with C. G. Haught, New York, Carling Block, Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S Drug store, 540 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witness required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. M. H. BARTHELM, 39 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLMAN, Jeweler, 422 Richmond street.

Hotel Cards.

WESTERN HOTEL—ENTIRELY RE-FURNISHED—Farmers' trade solicited; best stables in city; boarders taken. J. R. JENNINGS.

ONTARIO HOUSE—KING STREET—Opposite Market House; remodeled and furnished; good stabling. JESSE McDONALD.

OFFICE RESTAURANT—RICHMOND street. Fresh lager. Best brands of all kinds of liquors and cigars. Meals at all hours. The best brand of oysters. D. SARE, proprietor.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL (FORMERLY Goslin House)—Corner King and Ridout streets. Thoroughly renovated. Rates \$1 a day. JAMES McDONALD, proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND"—CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FAIRLAKE, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT.—Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample room. Rates \$2 and \$3.50 per day. C. W. DAVIS, proprietor.

OSNEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York streets. Newly built and furnished. New and commodious stables. WM. COLLINS (late of Lambeth), proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST \$1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMARTIN, proprietor.

"VICTORIA"—THE POPULAR \$1 A DAY house, Clarence street, corner of Dundas. J. TOMLINSON, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTRÉAL—Centrally situated and first-class in every respect. H. LOUPE, proprietor.

Pawnbrokers.

STANBURY PAYS THE HIGHEST CASH price for goods cast-off clothing. 90 King street.

Jewelers.

REMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWELLER and engraver, removed to 340 Richmond street, next to Grigg House.

Laundries.

LAUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED—All hand work. Best finish. 109 King, 233 Dundas street.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON, Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE 991 KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

Dental Cards.

DR. COLON E. J. SMITH—DENTIST—304 Richmond street (unusual).

DR. GEORGE C. DAVIS—DENTIST—Graduate R. C. D. S., Toronto, 1879. Graduate Philadelphia College, 1882. Specialties: Preservation of natural teeth; crown, porcelain and bridge work. 170 Dundas street, east, corner of York street.

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