

WHISKARD'S

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

EVERY YEAR

The giving of useless trifles seems to find less favor, and things which combine beauty with usefulness are growing in popularity. Surely nothing could please more than a gift of Furs, Caprine, Muff, Ruff or Fur Collar. To help you in this matter we have decided on

AN EARLY HOLIDAY SALE OF FURS.

Our furs are marked low now, but to make it still better for you we give a

**10 PER CENT DISCOUNT
OFF ALL FURS.**

TILL THE FIRST OF JANUARY, 1902. Come and get first pick.

Money-Saving Reading

We have just bought over one hundred Beautiful Silk Mantel and Piano Drapes, lovely, worked in gold and silk work of birds, etc. The goods are worth from \$1.25 to \$3 each. The higher priced ones are priced at nearly half and are worth seeing.

A WORD TO THE PIANO STORES OF THIS CITY—
These Drapes are worth looking at.

TILL FIRST OF JANUARY, 1902, WE GIVE

10 Per Cent Discount

OFF OUR CUT PRICES IN THIS SALE.

All our Silk Table Covers go in this sale at the same Discount of 10 Per Cent Off Selling Prices.

Hosiery Department

A useful department to buy Christmas gifts from; we have three special lines to offer you, in Children's Cashmere Hose, sizes 7½ and 8 only. The goods are very fine and about half price.

Children's Fine Cashmere Hose, in tans only, size 7½; worth 25c, for 15c pair.

Children's Very Fine Black Cashmere Hose, in size 7½ only. These hose are from 40c to 50c pair. Any one who can use this size will have a bargain they don't get every day. Our price 25c a pair.

Children's Black Cashmere Hose, in sizes 7½ and 8, seamless feet; remember these are not small sizes. The price of this line would be 35c, our price 15c pair.

These lines are very special. Take them while you can.

Rug Department

A Rug is as givable as a gem—indicative of cultured taste. And like a gem a rug is a permanent pleasure. They practically do not wear out.

SEE OUR LARGE WINDOW FOR RUGS AND PRICES.

How to Make a ROUGH SKIN SMOOTH

There are some whose skin is naturally very tender, so much so, that a slight change in temperature, either heat or cold, will cause it to become rough and scale. This is very annoying, whether it makes the skin sore or not. A trouble of this kind is due to the skin being too dry, the underlying glands not giving it food enough. It must, therefore, be fed artificially. This may be done by using **OLA CREAM**, a scientific skin food. **OLA CREAM** is not a thin, watery fluid, but is of a creamy consistency. Prepared from a valuable formula, consisting of healthful ingredients, which feed the skin, building up the tissues, supplying to the glands that which they lack to prevent roughness.

Anyone who is troubled with roughness of the skin or chapped hands will find **OLA CREAM** a sure preventative.

We are receiving many testimonials for **OLA CREAM**. We have made a study of the care of the skin, and will be glad to give any information to anyone writing us.

Kennedy's Pharmacy, Dundas Street.

EASTER LILIES

Great Flower Fields in Bermuda Are Frost-free Now.

New York, Dec. 14.—Down in frostless Bermuda, not far from the sea, the great lily fields are now in bloom more than one hundred acres in extent, are white with fragrant bloom; the smell of the sea mingling with the sweet, heavy scent of the blossoms, and negroes and their lazy wags among the flowers, gathering in the snowy harvest. From these lily farms the bulbs are sent north in each, and next Easter florists here will grow the flowers in their greenhouses. All

No Money Wanted

Simply Tell Me the Book You Need.

Please write a postal to know what I spent a lifetime in learning. It is a way to get well-often the only way. With the book I will send an order on your druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and he will let you test it a month. If satisfied the cost is \$3.00. If it fails, I will pay your druggist myself.

Think what that means. On any other remedy such an offer would bankrupt the maker. But I have furnished my remedy to over half a million people on just those terms, and 99 out of each 100 have paid for it, because they were cured. When it fails not a penny is wanted.

My success comes from strengthening the inside nerves. I bring back the power that operates the vital organs. Nerve power alone can overcome this weakness. I pity the sick one who lets prejudice keep him from getting my book.

Simply tell which book you want and I will send it to you. Book No. 1 on Dyspepsia, Book No. 2 on the Heart, Book No. 3 on the Kidneys, Book No. 4 for Women, Book No. 5 for Men (sealed), Book No. 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

the lilies used in decorating the churches at Easter are grown from these Southern bulbs.

It is the expensive lilies that are home-grown. As in England the roses and violets that are hawked about the streets of London at Christmas and Easter are imported from the villages along the Riviera, so the lilies that are peddled along the Bowery and the lower city and those that are sold by the very small florists come North in the flower from Bermuda.

HOW ALABAMA DISFRANCHISES Washington, Dec. 14.—Under the new Alabama constitution all white men may be registered, as 90 per cent of the whites will be registered as old soldiers or as the descendants of old soldiers or as the character-intelligence clause. Comparatively few negroes can be registered, because they are neither old soldiers nor the descendants of old soldiers, and lack the educational qualifications required.

\$114,000 SHORT. Ballston, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Inspector Graham completed a thorough examination of the books of the teller of First National Bank at Ballston this afternoon. The inspector finds that "Pitcham's" alleged embezzlements reached the total sum of \$114,000, nearly exhausting the surplus and undivided profits, but leaving the capital intact.

CONNORS' CASH.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—W. J. Connors, the Buffalo elevator man, who deposited \$50,000 with the harbor commissioners as a guarantee that he would carry out a contract to build an elevator for the harbor, will get back \$47,000. The amount has been in dispute for many months, and yesterday the commissioners took final action. The deposit earned \$2,000 while in the hands of the commissioners, and the amount retained by them is \$45,000, which is kept back to pay the cost of all expenses connected with the failure to carry out the contract.

The dramatic critic hopes to elevate the stage by blowing it up.

BELOW ZERO TO FIX WHITE ASSESSMENT.

Blizzard Raging in Panhandle Part of Texas.

Bad Outlook for Cattle and Cattlemen—Wyoming Gets a Fierce Storm.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 14.—The blizzard prevailing over the Panhandle of Texas will very probably prove a disastrous one to cattlemen. There has been a long dry spell and feed has been scarce and high, preventing any great amount of provision for the wintering of cattle. The entire section is covered with snow, and if it stays on the ground for any length of time the cattle not in prime condition will die by hundreds.

IN WYOMING. Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 14.—The storm raging in the southern part of Wyoming for the past forty-eight hours shows no disposition to abate. The temperature is below zero, with a wind blowing that cuts to the marrow. Several herders have been

FROZEN TO DEATH in efforts to gather scattered bands of sheep. The loss of sheep in red desert cannot be estimated, as the flocks are scattered over the wide range. Snow plows have been working at the most threatening points on the Union Pacific, and though the track has been kept open trains are delayed six or seven hours.

STAGE LOST The stage between Snake River and Rawlins became lost last night, and for several hours the passengers were compelled to walk. One man had his feet so badly frozen that amputation was necessary.

A SNOW SLIDE occurred at the mine of the Battle Lake Tunneling Company, on Cow Creek, near Battle Lake. A cabin occupied by a family was carried down the mountainside for thirty feet, but no one was seriously injured.

STORMS FROM ALABAMA. New York, Dec. 14.—The local weather bureau has received the following advisory message from Washington: "Storm in Alabama will move northward, causing unusually severe weather eastward along the coast from Hatteras northward tonight and Sunday, followed by a cold wave. Advise shipping interests."

25 BELOW ZERO. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—The lowest official temperature for December for many years was reached at 10 o'clock this morning in this city, the mercury reaching 25 below zero. Even colder weather was reported at other points in the Northwest. Yesterday's gale had subsided and the weather was clear, but the intense cold extended over the entire Northwest, and considerable suffering at various points in the country.

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 13.—Reports from Western Nebraska and the Black Hills tell of a severe snowstorm, from four to six inches having fallen since last night. In Chase county six inches of snow covers the ground and the wind has been high, making the storm one of almost blizzardous proportions. All trains are late. The thermometer stands at zero.

A WOMAN CARRIED HER CHILD 12 MILES

Came From Maidstone Township To Be at Essex County Court.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Joseph Bonner, who resides in Maidstone township, was found in her arms, carrying an infant in her arms, in order to appear in the county court at the hearing of the appeal in the case of Bonner vs. the railway. She had no money to pay railway fare. Wm. Battersby appealed against a conviction by Magistrate Beaman, of Essex, who found him guilty of assaulting Mrs. Bonner, and Judge Horne quashed the conviction.

When Mrs. Bonner's pitiable condition was made known to the court officials, a collection was taken up by Chief Masters, and even Battersby contributed. Sufficient money was raised to relieve the present wants of the woman.

The court also quashed the conviction made against Mrs. Ellen Perry by Magistrate Bartlett. Court then adjourned until next Thursday.

Deaths of a Day.

Mr. Ira Brown, a prominent Liberal of Cobourg, has just died at Cranbroke, in his 67th year. Major Brown, his son, is now in the South African with the Mounted Rifles.

Charles Maisonneuve, aged 48, a Sandwich Islander, residing on the West Main street, fell dead from an epileptic fit while walking home after taking dinner with his father-in-law, Antoine Le Duc Tuesday.

John J. Loefer, of the law firm of Benjamin & Loefer, New York is dead, the result of pneumonia.

Capt. James J. Myles, of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A., died at his home in Newark, N. J., early this (Friday) morning.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—David P. Thompson, a well-known capitalist and ex-United States minister to Turkey, died early this morning. Mr. Thompson was born in Ohio in 1834.

"77" BLOCKS THE GRIP

How many friends have you whose health has been impaired, whose infirmities date back to the Grip? Nearly every serious illness starts with a Cold or Grip.

Keep free from Grip and Colds by using "77." It stimulates the action of the heart, liver and kidneys, and so throws off Colds that hang on.

At all druggists 25c, or mailed on receipt of price. Doctor's Book MAILED FREE.

Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., corner William and John Streets, New York.

No. 1 Committee Recommends By-law Same as McClary One.

The Firm Would Like Amount Placed at \$17,000, Their Present Assessment.

The request of Messrs. George White & Sons for a fixed assessment of \$17,000 on their property for ten years will be given to the people to vote upon, together with the McClary assessment question.

This was decided last night at the meeting of No. 1 committee, when Mr. Arthur W. White, manager of the concern, and Mr. George White, the president, made their proposal.

The proposal was put to the committee by Mr. Alfred White fairly and clearly. Mr. White said that the fixed assessment was previously \$10,000, but at the last assessment had been raised to \$17,000, to the satisfaction of the firm and Assessment Commissioner Grant. Mr. White stated that the firm would be satisfied if the assessment was fixed for a space of ten years. The firm were working under many disadvantages, owing to improper railroad facilities, and their proposition was of a purely business nature. Better arrangements could be made in other cities nearer to the firm's business district, as hardly any of their wares were disposed of in this district. Their engines had to be run from their factory for several blocks to the place of shipment, which was a great disadvantage to the firm. White also said that the business was of such a nature as to bring many people to the city, and the city would be the gainer if the proposition was granted. The firm employ about 100 skilled mechanics, and promise to enlarge the establishment if their request is complied with.

White's proposal, and said that the city would be the gainer in any case, as the taxes would be much larger than heretofore. The system of assessing the firm's property to come to the city would have to be gone into fairly and squarely by those who entertained any hope of the city's progress.

"Other cities do it, and we will be left where we are," said his worship. "The other day I was trying to persuade a factory of three or four hundred men to move to the city, and the question asked was 'What are you prepared to do for us?' I told them London was the finest city in the world, and more railroads running out of it than any other city in Canada. They replied that that was good, but that they were in receipt of a letter offering \$30,000 from a neighboring city."

Ald. Beattie recommended that the matter be put before the people if Mr. White desired it.

Mr. White said he would desire it to go without the sanction of the people, but the mayor feared that the motion of Mr. Beattie would be carried.

Ald. Beattie then moved that a by-law be passed, and that the same be put to a vote as suggested for the McClary assessment.

The motion was carried, after considerable discussion. Some years ago Mr. Alex. Harvey was given 23 feet of land on Talbot street north on crossing that he would give the city on the condition that the matter was investigated and it was found that Mr. Harvey had not carried out his part of the agreement. The city, through the by-law, The chairman will seek advice from the city solicitor and report the matter to the council on Monday night.

The city council has given permission to use the vacant store and the assembly hall of the city hall for the serving of a Christmas cheer supper on Monday night.

The request for a grant of money was refused.

Mr. John Cahill asked for remission of taxes. The taxes will be put against the value of the property.

The Christie-Douglass land proposition will be left for the council of 1902.

John Maranelli, an Italian fruiter, asked for a remission of taxes, which was granted. He had mis understood that there was a court of revision.

Communications were received concerning the Anti-Consumption League and from the board of health. The matter was laid over.

Those present were: Ald. Greenlee, chairman; Mayor Rumball, Ald. Beattie, Cooper and City Treasurer Pope.

FAILURE ON 'CHANGE.

Boston, Dec. 14.—The assignment of Wainwright Bros. & Co. brokers, was announced on the floor of the stock exchange just before noon yesterday.

The firm, with offices at 33 State street included W. P. on London street.

COLDEST SINCE 1884. Lacrosse, Wis., Dec. 14.—At 7:40 o'clock this morning the Mississippi River at this point closed, ice forming in the channel. At 8 o'clock this morning the mercury in the government thermometer at the federal building registered 23 degrees below zero. This is the coldest day this city has experienced since 1884, when the temperature dropped to twenty-six degrees below. The thermometer has fallen fifty degrees since yesterday morning.

THE McPherson Switch and Frog Company, in a proposition to the ratepayers of Niagara Falls, Ont., promise to erect their plant, to cost \$40,000, and give employment to 40 men, if the town will grant ten years' exemption from taxes and a grant of \$2,500.

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THE MAN WHO WAS IN THE BOX New York, Dec. 14.—Johann Beck, the painter, who came here boxed up in the hold of the Hamburg-American liner Palatia, was allowed to enter the country as an immigrant, this privilege being granted by the special board of inquiry. Beck was turned over to two men who said that they would see that the man did not become a public charge.

Shredded Wheat Wheat Biscuits FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

PERUNA PROTECTS THE FAMILY.

Coughs and Colds.

Grip and Catarrh.



The Roberts Family of Falls City, Neb., Are Healthy and Happy—A Rare Sight in These Days. They Say "We Think Peruna Is the Greatest Medicine on Earth."

No man is better known in the state of Nebraska than Mr. Carl T. Roberts, contractor and mason. A typical American—active, shrewd and full of business sagacity. He is not only a provider for his family, but a protector. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he writes, among other things, as follows:

"Our boy, James, had the membranous croup, and after he had recovered he was subject to repeated attacks of lung fever."

"Our boy, Charlie, was also subject to attacks of pneumonia and pleurisy. Our third boy, John, was subject to fever and ague (malaria) and liver trouble."

"Your remedy, Peruna, cured my boys entirely, and now I have three of the healthiest boys in the State of Nebraska, which I attribute to your medicine. My wife has stomach trouble which Peruna also cured."

"Altogether for my whole family we have had nineteen bottles of Peruna, and have thus saved over \$500 in doctor's bills."

"I am a contractor and mason by trade, and am known all over Nebraska. I have had a stomach trouble which has been greatly relieved by your remedy, Peruna, for which I am still taking it. We think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

C. T. ROBERTS, Falls City, Neb.

Mr. T. G. Walker, Carefree, Kansas, writes: "It is with pleasure that I report that I am better than I have been for many years. I believe Peruna is, without a doubt, the best medicine that was ever used in a family. It has cured my nervousness, with which I had been afflicted for a great number of years. It is a fact of ever-increasing astonishment that so many otherwise sensible and provident people, who are interested in some simple precaution as to have a bottle of Peruna at hand, bring upon themselves the needless sufferings and foolish expense that a practitioner of medicine is forced to witness every day."

A Family Medicine. L. O. SUMMERSETT, editor of "The Messenger," Red Bank, N. J., writes The Peruna Medicine Co. as follows:

"Gentlemen—'I certainly feel grateful to you for putting such a great catarrh remedy on the market. I believe that more than half the people with whom I come in contact have catarrh in some form, and I don't see why more of them don't use Peruna and get well."

"Myself and family were all sick a few days ago with stomach trouble, and used Peruna with very satisfactory results and at one-third the cost it would have been had we called in a physician who could not possibly have prescribed a better remedy than Peruna."

"We Will Not Do Without Peruna." Mr. James A. Stalls, Otego, Ill., writes:

"I can say that Peruna cured my four-year-old boy of the tonsillitis, and that of the worst stage. He had it last winter, and I took him to three of the best doctors and got no relief. When I took him to the fourth his tonsils were so inflamed that blood was running out of them. The doctor said he could reduce them, so I used his medicine for four or five weeks and the boy got but very little better. There was a week or two that we thought he would choke to death in spite of all we could do."

"In looking over your almanac I saw Peruna recommended for throat trouble, so I wrote to Dr. Hartman in regard to my boy's throat. He recommended Peruna, and in less than two months his throat was well. I got one bottle of Peruna and it cured him sound and well. We will not do without it, and will use it for all lung and throat trouble."

JAMES A. STALLS, Otego, Ill.

United States Representative Jackson (Kansas) was introduced in Congress a bill providing that the United States Government purchase the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, and thereafter operate them in connection with the postoffice department.

Adolph Oppenheimer, one of the principal victims against Theodore Durrant, charged for the murder of Blanche Lamont, was mysteriously shot and killed Friday morning in his shooting gallery. Robbery was the motive, a box containing \$750 having been stolen.

J. L. Harcourt, local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left Windsor last night for the Bermuda Islands, where he will remain for several months for the benefit of his health. Mr. Harcourt was taken ill three weeks ago and only recently recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital.

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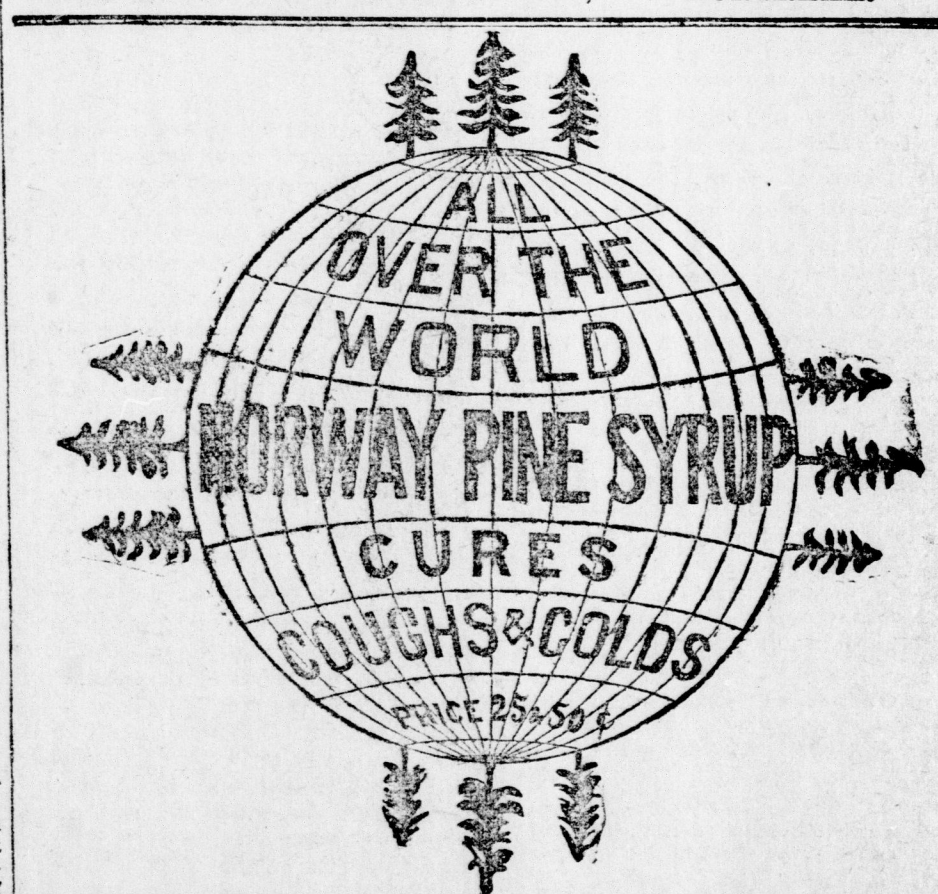
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They are made in all sizes and materials, and are the finest thing in underwear.

SEE THEM ANYWAY.

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Western Ontario.

Robert Trumbull, one of the oldest residents of East Oxford, died Wednesday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Abel Ashbey, lot 11, con. 2, at the age of 80 years.

Magistrate Bartlett of Windsor, who has been designated keeper of the keys of the natural gas valves, says he has had no intimation of his appointment to the school board, has been caused by spending more money than the board placed in the yearly estimates.

It is expected that the government will build a brick cover over the valves and give the keys of the building to Magistrate Bartlett. Dr. King stated that his company had no gas to export, as there was scarcely enough to supply Windsor.

F. H. Macpherson, chartered accountant, Windsor, who made an audit of the books of Treasurer Dufour, of the union school board at McGregor Junction, has found the accounts correct. He says that the difficulty in the finances of the school board, has been caused by spending more money than the board placed in the yearly estimates.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES