

WHISKARD'S

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

WHITE LACE CURTAIN ... SALE ...

Kinds that cost very little, though pretty and graceful and good for wear.
Lace Curtains add inexpressibly to the home comfort. Let the income be ever so moderate, these we tell of are within purse-reach.

Here Are White Lace Curtains,

3 YARDS LONG, wide width, made of good thread, and in new-50c
eral designs. Only, pair

We have a special line we are selling for 75c pair, well worth \$1.00.

Special Line of Nottingham Curtains,

3 1/2 yards long; no better value sold in many places at \$1.50; our price
\$1.00 pair.

Beautiful Designs in Lace Curtains,

3 1/2 yards long, worth \$1.75; our price, \$1.35 and \$1.45 pair.
Two very special lines of White Lace Curtains; fine goods, particularly stylish and effective designs; regular \$3.00; our price \$2.00 pair; and \$1.50 White Lace Curtains for \$2.25 pair.

The Secret of Satisfactory Shopping

Is in watching for and accepting the best buying chances offered. Shrewd buyers never neglect to look our way. We are always getting in special lines in all departments.

Fancy Art Muslins,

36 INCHES WIDE, lace open work; beautiful patterns; regular 10c;
our price 7c yard.

CREAM MADRAS MUSLINS at the ridiculous price of 7c and 10c yard.
White Spot Muslins for curtains at 10c and 12 1/2c yard.
Very fancy designs in White Curtain Net at 15c, 18c and 25c yard.
Fancy White Curtain Net, wide fluff, regular 15c, our price 10c yard.

In Our Hosiery Department.

This store is always the quickest to offer great inducements. Our Great Spot Cash Buying brings the best goods to you at prices that are phenomenal.

We offer you special value in Hosiery, good 15c and 18c Hosiery for 12 1/2c pr.
Very special value at 19c and 25c pair in fine black Hosiery.
Ladies' Colored Hook-on Hose Supporters only 15c pair.
Ladies' Black Hook-on Hose Supporters 19c pair.

600 YARDS, in all colorings, of fine CRINKLED CHIFFON, the lowest
price was 50c; we are selling it today at 15c yard.

Little Prices for Great Values.

IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

We are selling a LADY'S BLACK JUMBO SAILOR, velvet
band, for 25c each.

THE NAPHTHA HORROR

Twenty-Four Have Died as a Result of the
Disaster in Pittsburgh—202 Were
Injured.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 14.—A careful and systematic search for the dead and injured in the Sheridan horror of Monday reveals a list of 24 dead and 202 injured. The complete list of the injured may never be known as many were able to get away without making known their identity.

U. S. CROP REPORT

Average Condition Much Lower Than That
of May in Many Previous Years.

Washington, May 15.—Returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture made up to May 1, show the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 27,100,000 acres. This is 4,868,000 acres, or 12.2 per cent less than the area sown last fall of the department's estimate, of which no modification except for acreage abandoned is necessary. Of this abandonment Kansas reports 1,855,000 acres. For the area remaining under cultivation, the average condition on May 1 was 74.1, against 84.1 on May 1, 1901, 88.9 in 1900 and 82.2 the mean of the May average of the last ten years. The present condition is the lowest May condition, with the exception of the years 1895, 1896 and 1898, since 1885. The average condition of winter rye on May 1 was 83.4, as compared with 85.4 on April 1, 1902. The present condition is the lowest May condition since 1898, and the lowest with that exception in 20 years. New York and Pennsylvania, with two-fifths of the total winter rye average of the country, report 81 and 83 respectively, the former being 3 points and the latter 7 points below the respective ten-year averages. The average condition of meadow mowing lands on May 1 was 38.6, against 52.8 on May 1, 1901. The present condition of mowing lands is the lowest May condition since 1883, with the exception of 1899, when it was 84.9. The average condition of spring pastures on May 1 was 84.9, against 91.5 on May 1, 1901. The present condition is, with the exception of that reported on May 1, 1899, the lowest May condition since 1883.

Of the total amount of spring plowing reported as contemplated, it is estimated that 72.3 per cent will be actually done up to May 1, against 67 per cent at the corresponding date last year. In the spring wheat states the preparation of the ground for seeding has been seriously delayed by unfavorable weather, North Dakota in particular reporting so late a season as to make a reduction in its spring wheat acreage highly probable.

SOL SMITH RUSSELL'S WILL.
Minneapolis, Minn., May 15.—The will of Sol Smith Russell, the actor, spouse of an estate valued at \$150,000. The only heirs are the widow, Mrs. Alice Adams Russell, and two children. The document leaves everything to the widow.

Within the last ten years more new methods have been devised for dealing with consumption than with any other ailment.

THE OUTBREAK OF SOUFRIERE

Black Rain Followed the Opening
Discharge.

Deaths Resulted From Poisonous
Gases—Bodies Buried in Trenches,
Thirty in Each.

Fort-de-France, May 14.—The eruption of Soufriere, St. Vincent, began Wednesday. A huge cloud in a dark and dense column, charged with volcanic matter, rose to a height of eight miles from the mountain top. Darkness like midnight descended and the sulphurous air was laden with fine dust. A black rain followed—a rain of lava, scoriae, rocks and stones.

There were bright flashes, numerous and marvellously rapid. These, with thundering the mountain shocks, the earthquake roar, the lava and falling stones, created a scene of horror. Large areas of cultivation have been buried beneath the volcanic matter. On the windward coast seven plantations are totally destroyed. Nothing green is visible. Sixteen hundred and twenty deaths are already reported. There are 157 cases in the hospital at Georgetown under treatment.

DEATHS CAUSED BY SUFFOCATION.

The deaths have been caused chiefly by suffocation by the sulphurous gas, lightning and burning lava masses. Few of the cases in the hospital are likely to recover. The crew of H. M. S. Endeavour, buried 30 persons found dead on the Owia estate, north of Soufriere.

A new crater is reported formed on the Richmond estate near the seashore. The country districts on the windward coast are

LITTERED WITH DEAD BODIES.

Kingstown, the capital, and the whole population are safe. There have been no accidents or deaths. Clouds of dust are blowing over the city, however. The royal mail steamer Wear is transporting food and water to the leeward coast; sailing vessels proceeded to the windward coast on the same errand. Doctors and nurses have gone to the scene of distress. The majority of the corpses being found are covered with ashes, decomposed and hardly approachable. The dead are being buried in trenches—30 in each.

1,600 DEAD.
Castries, Island of St. Lucia, Tuesday, May 13.—It has just been officially reported that there were 1,600 dead, up to yesterday, at St. Vincent.

ERUPTION CONTINUES.

London, May 14.—The governor of the Windward Islands, Sir Robert Llewellyn, telegraphs to the colonial office that the island of St. Vincent, under date of Tuesday, May 13, as follows:

"I arrived here yesterday and found the state of affairs worse than had been stated. The administrators' reports show that the country on the east coast, between Robin Rock and Georgetown, was apparently struck and devastated in way similar to that which destroyed St. Pierre, and I fear that practically all living things in the radius of 10 miles, probably 100,000 persons lost their lives. The exact number will never be known. Managers and owners of the estates, with their families, and several of the better class manufacturers have been killed. A thousand bodies have been found and buried. One hundred and sixty persons have been reported as missing. The eruption continues, but is apparently moderating."

KILLED AT POKER

Youth Clubbed and Shot When He Won the
\$500 "Pot"—He Was \$8,000 Ahead.

Binghamton, N. Y., May 15.—George Eichenberg, of Oswego, has received word from his brother, David, that his son, Edward Eichenberg, was killed in a game of cards in that place on April 28. Young Eichenberg was sitting in a big poker game. There was \$500 in the pot, and he was \$8,000 winner.

The betting ran high, and when Eichenberg's opponent called he laid down four aces. Eichenberg showed a "royal flush," whereupon one man hit him on the head with a club and another shot him. Eichenberg died instantly.

The young man had served in the Philippines and was in China during the Boxer uprising. Last fall he enlisted with the Fifteenth Infantry at San Francisco. He had been promoted to corporal, and would soon have attained the rank of sergeant.

IF IT IS ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGH, OR ANY SUCH TROUBLE, USE VAPOR-CRESCOLEN. OR DRUGS.

A German report shows that the number of cases of cancer has greatly increased during the last decade.

LAXA LIVER PILLS

Those who have used Laxa-Liver Pills say they have no equal for relieving and curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliaryness, Dyspepsia, Coated Tongue, Foul Breath, Heart Burn, Water Brash, any disease or disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels.

Mrs. George Williams, Fairfield Plains, Ont., writes as follows: "As there are so many other medicines offered for sale in substitution for Laxa-Liver Pills I am particular to get the genuine, as they far surpass anything else for regulating the bowels and correcting stomach disorders."

Laxa-Liver Pills are purely vegetable; neither gripe, weaken nor sicken, are easy to take and prompt to act.

Drink Grano Cereal Coffee

GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL ARCANUM IN SESSION

Annual Report Presented—Officers Chosen—
Toronto the Next Meeting Place.

Hamilton, May 14.—The fourteenth session of the Grand Council of Ontario, Royal Arcanum, met in St. Andrew's Hall at 10 a.m. Grand Regent Wm. Ray, of Toronto, presiding. Supreme Deputy Regent Jas. B. Banks, Petersburg, Va., was introduced, and received a very hearty welcome.

The reports of the grand officers were presented, and referred to the distribution committee. A message of greeting was received from the Grand Council of New Jersey, and a suitable reply sent.

The executive committee's report was presented by Grand Vice-Regent Major H. J. Snellgrove, and contained much valuable information.

Special committees were appointed as follows: Credentials—Thos. Bland, Toronto; M. A. James, Bowmanville; Jas. Smith, Hamilton. Committee on the part of the Grand Council, consisting of J. W. Hickson, C. B. Campbell and Robert Bruce, were appointed to consider the rearrangement of districts.

A committee consisting of J. H. McIntosh, R. Roy and J. C. Vancamp, Brandon, A. B. Munson, London, South African war question, and the deaths of Queen Victoria and President McKinley.

A committee consisting of Drs. Mason and Hunter and E. C. Saunders, was appointed to consider the report of the medical examiners.

The report of the Grand Council of London, from the committee on the state of the order, read the report, which was adopted.

The finance committee's report was also adopted.

Bro. H. M. Stevenson, from the committee of appeals and grievances, reported that nothing had been brought before them during the term. Adopted. The election of officers resulted as follows: Supreme representative, Lyman Lee, Hamilton; second supreme representative, J. B. McKillop, London; 1st alternate, J. K. Dowsley, Prescott; 2nd alternate, W. Ray, Toronto; grand regent, H. J. Snellgrove, Cobourg; grand vice regent, W. R. Travers, Toronto; grand orator, C. C. Lyman, Brockville; grand secretary, Lyman Lee, Hamilton; grand treasurer, J. W. Hickson, Toronto; grand chaplain, A. B. Munson, London; grand guide, W. H. Baker, Toronto; grand warden, A. D. Ellis, Simcoe; grand scribe, J. C. Vancamp, Toronto; grand trustees, A. McPherson, Jas. Brandon, A. B. Munson, London; finance committee, J. Pope; laws, W. J. Code; state of order, J. B. McKillop.

Bro. McKillop and Currie moved that each representative to future grand councils report to the grand regent semi-annually on the first day of October and April in each year as to the condition of the order in their respective councils.

Bro. Hickson reported from the committee as to districts recommending the following: District No. 1—Sancti Spiritus, Watford, Forest, Petrolia, Arkona, Wallaceburg, No. 2—London, St. Thomas, Chatham, Windsor, No. 3—Goderich, Stratford and Seaford, No. 4—Wroxeter, Penetanguishene, Owen Sound and Orangeville, No. 5—Brantford, Woodstock, Simcoe, No. 6—Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Dundas, No. 7—Guelph, Berlin, Preston, Galt, Elmira, Waterloo, No. 8—Barrie and Orillia, No. 9—Toronto, No. 10—Port Hope, Cobourg, Bowmanville, No. 11—Peterboro, Lindsay, Belleville, Madoc, Bridge North, No. 12—Brockville, Kingston, Gananoque, Cardinal, Morrisburg and Prescott, No. 13—Ottawa, Perth, Smiths Falls, Algonquin, No. 14—The finance committee presented their second report recommending \$600 salary to general secretary, \$500 to the grand treasurer and \$300 to the grand regent.

Toronto was chosen as the next place of meeting, in 1904.

In reply to a member, Bro. Lee stated that the matter of admitting members of 18 years of age was a live question in the supreme council, the main objection being the legal one of making a contract with a minor. It could be done safely, he was in favor of such a change.

AN INJUSTICE DONE

Mr. Gibbons' Denial of Certain Statements
Recently Published.

[Toronto Mail, May 13.]

The report of the failure of the Canadian Advertising Agency, which occurred on May 1, as published in a Saturday evening paper, contains an inference that does an injustice to an advertising agency which has a good standing among newspaper publishers in Canada. The inference implies that Mr. J. J. Gibbons was or had been a director in the concern. Mr. Gibbons, when seen at his office in the Confederation Life Building, in reply to the matter, made the following statement:

"I have never been a director nor occupied any executive position in the Canadian Advertising Agency. I was employed as a solicitor in New York and Toronto when it was first started, and continued with it for two years. While I was with it the company was prosperous, and had accounts with some of the leading Canadian and American advertisers. Recently I have completed what I believe is the strongest advertising combination ever got together in Canada. Mr. J. E. McConnell, formerly advertising manager of the Slater Shoe and Semi-Ready Clothing, one of the largest shoe and clothing concerns in America, has joined my organization. Mr. E. L. McArthur, late advertising manager of the Toronto News, is another of the best-posted advertising men in Canada. I might say, in justice to Messrs. H. E. Stephenson and T. J. Oliver, whose names are also mentioned in the report, that Mr. Stephenson, although formerly manager and treasurer of the defunct company, was not with it during its more recent troublous advertising agency. He was employed as a clerk, has been with me since opening my office."

The last census shows 21,215,888 horses in the United States, with an average value of \$49.07. The increased number of farms more than compensates the falling off in the horse population of cities.

Guernsey has 1 telephone to every 40 inhabitants of the island. The system is state controlled.

C.P.R. GOING INTO THE CATTLE BUSINESS

Will Secure Control of Abattoir Interests in
Montreal.

Montreal, May 15.—Another big deal has just been consummated, by which the C. P. R. will secure control of the abattoir interests.

The deal in question is, in short, the control of the stock of the Union Abattoir Company, which corporation is owner of both the east and west end abattoirs, and a project for the development of the cattle business in all its branches in this connection never before attempted in Canada.

The annual meeting will take place today, when the new interests will assume control, and elect a board of directors in its interests. The C. P. R. Company, it is understood, will be directly represented on the board by Mr. Thomas Tait, manager of transportation.

The intention is to establish at Hochelaga an abattoir and connecting buildings, modeled after the famous establishment at Chicago, rivaling it in modern, up-to-date methods, with the object of controlling the British market in dead and live meat.

The capital of the new company will be far in excess of the old corporation, and application to increase it will be authorized at today's meeting.

About 70 per cent of the stock has been held in trust by the Royal Trust Company for some time in the interest of the Canadian Pacific or those interested in the railway.

THE GRAND TRUNK.

Earnings, May 1 to 7, 1902, \$601,865; same period in 1901, \$513,222; increase, \$88,643.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

USE SWEET HOME SOAP

FOR SPRING CLEANING.

A Skin of Beauty Is a Joy Forever.

Dr. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.

Removes tan, pimples, freckles, redness, roughness, and every skin disease and every blemish on the face. It is a harmless and delicate preparation. It has stood the test of 25 years and is as effective as ever. It is a skin of beauty. It is a skin of beauty. It is a skin of beauty.

Also Poudre Sublime removes superfluous hair, without injury to the skin.

FERR, D. T. HOPKINS, Prop., 37 Great Jones street, New York.

For the druggists and fancy goods dealers throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

THE IMPERIAL BICYCLE IS AN ideal wheel. It is made from the finest material known to bicycle construction. The best seamless tubing, drop forged, steel frame connections, reinforced throughout, special square forged crown, cool steel bearings, all bright parts heavily plated on copper, and hand-rubbed finish. It is a handsome, stylish wheel, not exceeded in quality or appearance by any wheel on the market. It is a bicycle of the future. There is none better at any price. Guaranteed catalogue, J. H. Cunningham, 64 Dundas street, London. Hitt-ywt

LEGAL CARDS.

STUART & GUNN, BARRISTERS, ETC. Office, 112, Masonic Temple. Alex. Stuart, K.C.; George C. Gunn.

T. W. SCANDRETT-BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 38 Dundas street, London.

GREENLEES & BECHER-BARRISTERS, etc., Canadian Loan Company, building, Richmond street, London. Loans made at low rates. A. Greenlees, B.A.; H. C. Becher.

PURDUM & PURDUM, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, etc., Office, 207 Dundas street, London. Loans made at low rates. J. H. Purdum, C.E.; J. H. Purdum.

TOOTH & FAULDS-BARRISTERS, etc., Robinson Hall Chambers, opposite Court House. Money to loan.

T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 109 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at low rates.

MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY-BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, etc., Office, corner Richmond and Dundas, London. Loans made at low rates. C. H. McKillop, Thomas J. Murphy; Philip E. McKenzie, LL.B.

GIBBONS & HARPER-BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, etc., Office, corner Richmond and Dundas, London. Loans made at low rates. George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper.

HELLMUTH & IVIE-BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas street, C. G. Jarvis; Jared Ivie, B.A.

MEVOY & PERRIN-BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, Robinson Hall Chambers, opposite Court House. Money to loan.

BUCHNER, CAMPBELL & GUNN-BARRISTERS, etc., 38 Dundas street, London. Telephone 30. Money to loan at low rates.

E. H. JOHNSTON, NOTARY PUBLIC, Barrister, etc., 67 1/2 Dundas street, Phone 140.

W. H. BARTRAM-BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., Office, 38 Dundas street.

LIVERY STABLES.

LILLY'S LIVERY—NO. 68 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 22.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY.
176-178 Dundas Street, London,
Thursday, May 15, 1902.

Bright Bargains in Bright Tinware ... FRIDAY ...

You'll be needing lots of new Tinware after housecleaning time. The old tins will hardly correspond with the new and attractive surroundings about the house. Tomorrow affords splendid opportunities for buying Tinware at surprising prices.

4 dozen Colanders, regular 10c, Friday for, each 5c
3 dozen Jelly Cake Tins, Friday for, each 5c
5 dozen 1-quart Dippers, Friday for, each 5c
2 dozen only Tea Pots, Friday for, each 10c
3 dozen only 10-quart Pails, Friday for, each 10c
5 dozen only Large Wash Basins, Friday for, each 10c
6 dozen Spice Sets, 6 Cases in a Set, in decorated box with handle, regular 25c, Friday, per set 10c
75 only Knife and Fork Holders, decorated, regular 25c, Friday, each 15c

PRETTY CHINA REDUCED.

2 dozen only, Porridge Sets, gilt and floral designs, regular 50c, Friday for, each 25c
35 only, Celery Jars, neat design, with gilt and floral decorations, regular 50c, Friday for, each 25c
29 only, Milk Pitchers, Fancy designs, regular 40c, Friday for, each 25c
Neatly Decorated Dessert Dishes, various styles, Friday choice for, each 10c

Semi-Porcelain Cups and Saucers, 50c Dozen.

100 dozen White Semi-Porcelain Cups and Saucers, regular 65c and 75c dozen, Friday, 12 cups and 12 saucers, for 50c

Brushes, Etc.

5 dozen only, Shos Brushes, with handle and dauber, Friday for, each 10c
6 dozen only, Stove Brushes, regular 15c, Friday for, each 10c
4 dozen Scrub Brushes, Friday, each 5c
10 dozen only, Clothes Brushes, Friday, each 10c
7 dozen Anchor Sink Brushes, Friday, each 5c

Screen Windows, Friday, up from 15c
Screen Doors complete, up from 85c
House and Floor Paints, per quart, 35c
German Oil Stoves, Friday, up from 50c
Fancy Lunch Baskets, Friday up from 15c
Wire Clothes Lines, 50 feet Friday, 10c

Candies—Fresh and Delicious.

Fig Taffy, regular 20c, 1 lb, Friday, 1/2 lb 5c
Lemon Taffy, regular 20c, 1 lb, Friday, 1/2 lb 5c
Lavender Cream Walnut Tops, regular 25c, 1 lb, Friday 1/2 lb 5c
Crystallized Cherry Cream Tops, regular 20c, 1 lb, Friday, 1/2 lb 5c
Paped Caramels, 6 flavors, regular 20c, 1 lb, Friday 1/2 lb 5c
Crystallized Jelly Squares, strawberry and lemon, regular 20c, 1 lb, Friday 1/2 lb 5c

Novelties in Lace Collars.

It is impossible to conceive of their elegance without seeing them. We never saw such marvels of beauty; the designs are varied, and very handsome. In Irish point lace, Arabian lace, Duchesse point, Flemish applique on white silk, Russian lace, Arabian lace, with linen batiste applique, white silk, with Arabian lace; tucked linen batiste, with Arabian applique and Irish point combined. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$5.00

Special in Books, 10c.

Pretty bound Gift Books, small size, popular authors—Lytton, Carlyle, Braeme, Lamb, Abbott, Hawthorne, White, Doyle, Arnold, Irving, Scott, Weyman, Ruskin, Schreiner and many others. Friday, each 10c

Visit Our Wall Paper Dept.

WOODS' FAIR

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—SHUFF'S Drug Store, 540 Dundas street, corner William. No witnesses. ywt

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED—OFFICE Adkins' Jewelry Store, East London. No witnesses required. ywt

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOMAS GILLEAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond street. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 30 Dundas street.

OFFICIAL ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES, C. D. Johnston, 188 Dundas street. Residence, Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY John J. Johnston, 241 Pall Mall, Phone 378.

HOTEL CARDS.

ROYAL HOTEL—OPPOSITE G. T. R. depot, central location. First-class in every respect. Louis Risk, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON. TR. Centrally located. First-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor.

HOTEL NORMANDY, 429 and 431 Richmond street. Choice of fine liquors and cigars. T. E. Lewis, proprietor.

OFFICE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT—Excellent lunch counter, only one in city. W. J. Wright, proprietor.

THE IROQUOIS, TORONTO, CANADA—Popular hotel. Popular prices. Newly fitted and refurbished. G. A. Graham, proprietor, late Imperial Hotel, Ont.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$500,000 PRIVATE and trust funds, on first mortgage, at 5 per cent; also on notes and other security. Tennent & Coleridge, barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., 78 Dundas street. ywt

\$100 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN ON real estate at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent. Apply J. V. G. Winnet, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4 1/2 and 5 1/2 per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 38 Dundas street, London. ywt

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner, Campbell & Gunn,

Arrange for a Course in This College

START NOW. NO VACATIONS.

FOREST CITY BUSINESS
COLLEGE,
Y. M. C. A. Building, London, Ont.
J. W. Westervelt, Principal.

Plenty of Snap in the Styles We Create.

We've the ability to design distinctive,
"snappy" styles, and that ability is back-
ed by the best tailoring skill that can be
employed. Every garment we make re-
tains its shape and vigor till worn
thru-dure.

May we show you what's new and
seasonable in spring fabrics?

O. LABELLE,
372 RICHMOND STREET.

Don't Imagine
That because I offer to give you a
Set of Teeth for \$6 that my
work is inferior. No one can do
better.

F. N. Harvey, Dentist,
204 Dundas St.

**Builders,
Contractors**
and all intending house or store owners
who desire to install or wire their prop-
erties should get our prices. We are
dealers in Dynamite, Motors, Electric
Light Fixtures and Supplies.

**The Electrical Construction
Co. of London, Limited,**
32 to 40 Dundas Street.

**CONSERVATORY
OF MUSIC**
And School of Elocution.
Apply W. C. BARRON, Prin-
cipal, 374 Dundas Street.
Terms on Application.



Trout Fishing
We carry a most complete line of
Trout Flies, Rods, Lines, Reels, Baskets,
Hooks, Artificial Minnows, Casting
Spoons, Spinners, etc. Our stock is new
and prices exceedingly low. Wholesale
and retail.

Brock's Gun Store,
102 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

FAIRBAIN,
THE TAILOR,
Richmond Street, Opposite City Hall

MARSHALL BROS. & CO
IMPORTERS
TEAS, COFFEES AND SPECIALTIES
at Retail Prices. 97 DUNDAS ST.

H. C. McBRIDE
Architect and Surveyor. 313 Dundas St.

R. K. COWAN,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.,
County Bldg., next Court House, London

W. S. LOCKHART.
Painting, Decorating, Paperhanging,
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The Leading Undertaker,
104 Dundas St. Phone 488.

SMITH & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers
Calls promptly attended to day or
night. Residence on the premises.
113 Dundas St. Phone 586.

The great bugaboo of the London
Central Railway seems to be fire. All
the new trains are of fireproof con-
struction, steel and asbestos being
largely used.

MEN'S HALF HOSE
See our Fine Socks, double-sole, Hermsdorf's black,
fast colors, 2 pairs for.....25c
Big assortment of Socks, in fancy colors, for, pair.....
.....15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c

All New Colors and Designs.

GRAHAM BROS.

DOG COLLARS 10c to 75c. DOG CHAINS AND LOCKS. DOG SOAP.

**DR. JOHNSON'S DOG
REMEDIES.**
Booklet, "The Dog: Management
in Health, Treatment in Disease."
Free to Any Customer.

GURD'S,
185 DUNDAS STREET.

**The London
Pharmacy**
is displaying a superior quality of Sponges,
from 5c to 32c; Sponges Bags, 25c to 75c;
Bathing Caps, 25c to 50c; and all Toilet
Articles at greatly reduced prices.

The London Pharmacy,
Phone 62. Successors to Kennedy's Pharmacy.
280 Dundas Street. ywt

Careful Dressers
Your spring suit will be the most satis-
fying suit you've ever had, if we do
the designing and making.

Southcott's, 361 Richmond St

Thos. Wilson
Merchant Tailor,
213 Dundas St. Phone 596.

**NEW SPRING
STOCK COMPLETE.**

**Johnston Bros.'
XXX Gluten Bread
Is Superior to
Meat**

—from the standpoint of health, as well
as economy. It contains all the nourish-
ing, health-giving properties. 5c per loaf.

Phone 818.

**"Some things are too
cheap in quality to be
anything but dear in
pride."**

When **QUALITY** is considered our
prices are invariably the **LOWEST**.

**FINE DIAMONDS—
RELIABLE WATCHES—
ARTIST JEWELRY—
STERLING SILVERWARE—**

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402 Richmond Street.
Official issuer of marriage licenses.

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REGISTER!**

East Middlesex Liberals living in West
London should call at Collins' Hall and see
whether their names are on the list.
Registration of Members, Monday, Tuesday, Fri-
day and Saturday, from 10 to 1, from 2 to 6
and from 7:30 to 9.

A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mrs. J. Alex. McNeil, of 368 Dundas
street, has returned from a visit to
friends in Hamilton, Allandale and
Barrie.

—The government has notified Capt.
Wm. Barry and the members of the
life-saving crew at Port Stanley that
their services are no longer required.

—The firemen were called last night
to a frame house on Talbot street, next
to the G. T. R. track. The blaze was
a slight one, and was extinguished by
the application of a few pails of water.

—Fred Reid, of Windsor, may represent
the 21st Essex Regiment on the Cana-
dian coronation contingent. Sergt.
Brown and Pte. Reid passed their ex-
aminations Tuesday afternoon, and
their names were at once forwarded
to the D. O. C. at London for ratifica-
tion.

—Many will be glad to learn that the
Rev. Thomas Wilson will give his in-
teresting and instructive lecture on
"Scenes, Illustrated Hymns and
Songs" in the First Congregational
Church, this evening, when he will ex-
hibit over 100 beautifully colored time-
light views. Mr. Wilson will be as-
sisted in the musical portion of the
programme by the choir of the church.

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and reliability of the dealer, as to your
getting just what is required. As we
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374 Richmond Street.

under whose auspices the novel enter-
tainment will be provided. The church
should be crowded, as the admission
has been placed at a collection of 10
cents and upwards.

GAMBLING CASE HEARD.
The preliminary hearing in the
charge against James O'Neill, of keep-
ing a common gambling house at 343
Richmond street, was taken up by
Police Magistrate Love at the court-
house yesterday. O'Neill having first
pleaded not guilty and electing trial
by jury. The nine men arrested in
O'Neill's premises were excluded from
the courtroom. Five witnesses told of
having played cards in O'Neill's room.
In playing poker each player put up
5 or 10 cents, and O'Neill took a rake-
off occasionally to pay for the refresh-
ments. The examination was adjourned
till Thursday, May 22, at 10 a.m.

SALE OPENS FRIDAY.
The sale of seats for the appearance
of Sousa and his famous band at the
New Grand on Monday evening next
opens at the box office tomorrow. In-
tending purchasers should be on hand
early, for there will undoubtedly be a
big rush for seats, this being the first
appearance of Sousa's band here for
nearly five years.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.
At the regular meeting of the W.C.T.
U. Monday, 66 members were present.
An interesting paper was read by Mrs.
Frank White, giving a history of the
temperance and political events up to
the present time. A discussion on the
referendum was participated in by six-
teen ladies, and was followed by devo-
tional exercises. A large rally is ex-
pected at the W. C. T. U. rooms on
May 27.

SIXTY YEARS MARRIED.
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Taylor, of the
Hamilton road, this week celebrated the
60th anniversary of their marriage.
The event was marked by the holding
of a family reunion. Three score years
ago Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were married
in Argyleshire, Scotland. Immedi-
ately after their marriage they came
to Canada, where they took up their
residence for three years near Belle-
ville. They then came to St. Thomas,
where they resided about six years.
They then bought a farm on the 11th
concession of Yarmouth, in Eight
county, and here, for upwards of 50
years, they toiled together until their
holding was known throughout the
country as "The Model Farm." Mr.
and Mrs. Taylor at last decided to rest
from their labors, and in 1915 they held
their last annual residence in this
city. Both are still hale and hearty.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Arizona," which comes to the New
Grand next Friday evening, ran for 150
night at the Herald Square Theater,
New York, with "Sag Harbor," "A
Royal Family," "The Adventures of
Mars," "Lady Huntworth's Experi-
ment," "San Toy," "Richard Carvel,"
"All on Account of Eliza," "Her Ma-
jesty," and "Rogers Brothers in Cen-
tral Park" as its principal compe-
titors. The company is made up of
popular favor. Mr. Thomas plays
outman them all, except "Florodora,"
in point of time, and drew crowded houses
even with the opposition of Maud
Adams and Sarah Bernhardt. The
rival productions of "L'Aiglon." This
first year's triumph was repeated when
"Arizona" opened the Academy of Mu-
sic last August and played another
cord-breaking New York engagement
of 15 weeks almost within the year.
Chicago and Boston subsequently ap-
proved New York's verdict of Mr. Tho-
mas and Philadelpha indorsed it
with an embarrassment of kind words
and weeks of crowded houses.

"ON THE SUWANEE RIVER."
That popular play of the sunny south
—"On the Suwanee River"—will hold
the stage of the New Grand next Sat-
urday, matinee and evening. Messrs.
Stair and Nicolai have given the play
a thorough scenic outfit for this, its
first season, and the company is prac-
tically the same as it has been in the
past. Stella Mayhew will again be
seen as Aunt Lindy. Miss Mayhew's
portrayal of this role is a classic in
the annals of the theatre. "On the Su-
wanee River" is a classic in comparison
with the average attraction playing the
popular theaters. Popular prices will
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tion the committee's recommendation
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the minutes, and a copy forwarded to
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After dinner Rev. Mr. Wilson, of
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INSIDE THE GROCERY
Some Facts Made Known.

It is often thought that grocers
really have very little care regarding
the food value of the articles they sell,
but the real facts are that grocery
dealers are the right sort of customers
particular as to what they recommend.

One of the fraternity relates a tale.
"The highest priced coffee on the mar-
ket," I introduced to my customers and
used myself. I began to have bilious
attacks and after a little observation
attributed them directly to coffee. Every
time I had a bilious attack I got bet-
ter, but I felt the need of a warm
drink for breakfast.

Along in '96 a wholesale grocer urged
me to put in a Postum Food Coffee
in my store, which I did with con-
siderable misgiving, for, at that time,
the now famous Postum was not so
well known.

"I urged me to try it myself, which
I did and was disgusted with the flat,
tasteless beverage, so was my wife. I
remember that day I had a grocer said
coming six months the grant for
Tempo and South Delaware is reduced
to the rate of \$125 a year. The grant
to Aymer and Springfield was made
for one year only. The report was re-
ceived."

Rev. Mr. Kippen presented a state-
ment of action taken by Argyle and
West Lorne in regard to disposal of
moss and glue. They have decided
to sell the property and apply the pro-
ceeds to building a vestry, and asked
the approval of presbytery, which was
granted.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre presented the re-
port of the committee appointed to
bring in a resolution in regard to the
resignation of Rev. A. Wilson. This
was received.

Mr. Reede, moderator of Fingal, pre-
sented a report from that charge to Rev.
R. C. McDermid, a licentiate. It was
unanimous, being signed by 73 mem-
bers and 7 adherents. The stipend is
\$800, with manse and month's holi-
day. Messrs. Colman, Munro, A. R. Mc-
Dermid, A. S. McDermid, A. McLarty,
C. R. Stevenson, W. Waters, D. Mc-
Cormick and Dr. Smith appeared in
support of the call, and indicated the
large and unanimous desire of the
congregation that Mr. McDermid would
be their pastor.

The following provisional arrange-
ments were made for the session.
In case Mr. McDermid is not avail-
able, the following are suggested: The
ordination and induction service is to
be held on Thursday, June 3, at 11
a.m., for examination, and in the after-
noon, for examination, and the moder-
ator to preside; Rev. Mr. Rae, of Aymer,
to preach; Dr. Johnston to address the
minister, and Rev. Mr. Reede to be-
lieve the people. The subjects for Mr.
McDermid's examination will be set
by the clerk of presbytery.

Mr. James Wilson presented a state-
ment of the successful Young People's
Convention, held on Monday afternoon
and evening, which was received, and
Messrs. Geddes and Ellis were ap-
pointed representatives on the execu-
tive committee of young people's so-
cieties.

Rev. Jas. Wilson presented the re-
port of the committee appointed to en-
deavor to bring about a settlement be-
tween the congregations of Wardsville
and Newbury and their late minister.
After reciting the facts of the case the
report recommended that \$25 be given
to the late pastor in full settlement of
his claim. The report was received.

Rev. S. Lawrence, convener of the
statistical committee, reported. The
figures presented were of great inter-
est. In 26 pastoral charges, 7 were
assisted. There are 238 elders; 3,993
families, an increase of 170; and 8,526
communicants; 746 communicants were
added, 423 on profession and 323 by re-
ception. 281 baptisms; seating capacity
of churches, 19,855; total contributions
for strictly congregational purposes,

\$67,002; average per family \$16.78, and
per communicant \$7.85; amount con-
tributed to the schemes, \$22,550; total
contributions, \$112,556. Recommendations
were passed, expressing grate-
tude to God, exhorting to liberality,
and urging carefulness in making sta-
tistical returns and in the annual pur-
ging of communion rolls. It was de-
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Y. W. C. A. Fund.

The following contributions to the
Y. W. C. A. building fund are gratefully
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John McClary \$100, Mr. and Mrs. W.
McKee Company \$50, John C. Green
\$50, Geo. T. Mann \$50, T. B. Miller \$30,
J. B. Miller \$20, George Reid \$25,
T. W. C. McCutcheon \$25, Y. W. C. A.
Cooking Class \$25, Brenner Bros. \$25,
Mrs. Boomer \$25, E. and H. Halland
\$25, George Reid \$25, D. H.
Gillies \$25, and Mrs. G. F.
Brickenden \$25, Sam Munro \$25, James
C. Stewart \$25, Mrs. Wm. D.
Wilson and Miss P. M. Mac-
namara \$25, Nathanial Mills \$25, Dr.
Henry A. Scott, \$20, L. Macdonald
and family \$20, F. L. Burdon \$10, W. J.
Craig \$10, H. Watson \$10, S. P. Rey-
nolds \$10, C. Cline (M.D.) \$5, Member
of League of Mrs. M. H. Gahan
(con. 2) \$5, Miss Louise Gahan \$5,
Miss A. E. Dyer \$5, W. F. D. Jarvis
\$5, Mrs. John Anderson \$5, R. R. Bland
\$5, Mrs. Sanders \$5, T. C. Wright \$5,
senior amount \$18.25; business women
\$10.60; total, \$238.55; previously ac-
knowledgeed, \$7,222.70; total amount to
date \$8,331.55.

**STEAMER SUNK—PASSENGERS
SAFE.**

Pittsburg, Pa., May 14.—The steamer
L. C. Woodward ran into a loaded coal
tow near Allegheny, Pa., on the Mon-
ongahela River, last night, and sank in
fifteen feet of water. The passengers
were asleep, but all were landed safely.
Several of the crew swam ashore.
The cargo is almost a total loss.

**DR. GRANT LEFT \$30,000 TO
QUEENS.**

Kingston, Ont., May 15.—The
last legacy which Principal Grant
left to his beloved university, which
is an insurance policy for \$30,000, which
he has been carrying for some twelve
years. It is suggested that the money
be used as the nucleus for a Grant
chair fund.

OATMEAL MILLERS CONFER.

Toronto, May 15.—A large gathering
of Ontario oatmeal millers from all
over the province met here and dis-
cussed the British tax on foodstuffs.
The tax will not, it is thought, injure
business for Canadian millers, because
they will still be on the same footing
with foreign millers, but the delegates
to the meeting thought the time had
arrived when Canadian millers could
get on a better footing. A resolution
was passed, and will be forwarded to
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asking that at the
approaching conference an effort be
made to obtain a preference for Cana-
dian foodstuffs.

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GREAT DISASTERS TO HUMAN LIFE.

Date. Place. Lives lost.

Feb. 24, 70—Pompeii and Herculaneum; destroyed by eruption of Mount
Vesuvius 12,000

1137—Catania, in Sicily; overturned by earthquake 15,000
1288—Cilicia; destroyed by earthquake 50,000
Dec. 5, 1456—Earthquake at Naples 40,000

Feb. 23, 1531—Earthquake at Lisbon 30,000
September, 1698—Earthquake in Sicily buried 54 cities and towns and 350
villages; of Catania and its 15,000 inhabitants not a trace remained 200,000

Feb. 2, 1763—Jeddah, Japan; destroyed 100,000
Nov. 30, 1731—Earthquake at Pekin 100,000
Oct. 23, 1746—Lima and Callao; demolished 15,000

September, 1754—Grand Cairo; destroyed 40,000
June 7, 1755—Kascham, Persia; swallowed up 40,000
Nov. 1, 1755—Great earthquake in Spain and Portugal; in eight minutes
50,000 inhabitants in Lisbon perished; cities of Coimbra, Oporto,
Braga and St. Ubes wholly overturned. In Spain, Malaga reduced to
ruins. One-half of Fez, Morocco, destroyed, more than 12,000 Arabs
killed, 2,000 houses in island of Madeira destroyed 150,000

Feb. 4, 1797—Whole country between Santa Fe and Panama destroyed,
including City of Quito 40,000
Aug. 10, 1822—Aleppo destroyed 6,000
May 26, 1830—Canton, China, shaken 20,000

May 7, 1842—Cape Haytien destroyed 5,000
March 2, 1856—Earthquake in Molucca Islands 3,000
Dec. 16, 1871—Calabria, Naples; destroyed 1,000
July 2, 1883—Earthquake partly destroyed Manila 1,000
Aug. 13, 1888—Earthquake in Peru and Ecuador 25,000