

THE  
BUSY  
STORES**WHISKAR'S** 228-230  
DUNDAS  
STREET.

**Just Finished Stock Taking---Decided on Closing-out Sale---The Whole Stock To Be Sold.**

**\$20,500 WORTH OF GOODS**

consisting of Dress Goods, Satins, Silks, Hosiery, Gloves, Embroidery, Lawns, Muslins, Flannelettes, Ladies' Underwear, Veilings, Handkerchiefs, Linens, Ribbons, Laces, Linings, Chiffons, Ospreys, Feathers, Tips, Quills, Lace Curtains, Curtain Net, Velveteens, Silk Velveteens, Silk Velvet, Felts, Flowers, Ribbon Velvet, Yarns, Berlin Wools, etc., etc., etc.

**Stock for Sale En Bloc at So Much on the Dollar.**

Until sold, stock will be sold over the counter regardless of cost.

Splendid opportunity for a couple of enterprising young men. You remember the old saying, "There is a tide in the affairs of men, if taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." This is one of the tides. Take advantage of it—it may not come your way again in your lifetime.

**Now Is the Time, Before the Stock Gets Much Broken.**

Should be a good time to purchase a stock like this when all classes of goods are going up in price.

**TO THE PUBLIC—Come if you want some genuine bargains. Everything must be sold.**

#### INVASION A DREAM

British Premier Says Home Defences Can Handle Any Army.

London, March 9.—During the discussion of army estimates in the House of Commons, Premier Balfour said that so long as the army home defences were maintained in an adequate condition, any invasion of this country by an organized force capable of reducing it to submission was merely a dream. But no man could blind himself to the fact that circumstances in the east were making Great Britain a great continental power, and that with another great military power, and those circumstances must be taken into account in framing the British army estimates.

#### HE'S A VETERAN OF THE CRIMEA

AND HE TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DO FOR HIM.

He Knows Others Too Who Have Been Troubled With Kidney Complaint, Have Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Are Well People Today.

Birdell, Ont., March 9.—(Special).—Postmaster Henry Bird, of this place, is one of those grand old men who carried Britain's flag to victory over the walls of Sebastopol. He tells many interesting tales of those terrible days and also how he escaped the pains and aches brought on by so many days and nights of hardship and exposure. "I have been troubled for years," he says, "with Kidney Trouble brought on by lying in the trenches in front of Sebastopol where thousands of my brothers in arms lost their lives. But every time I feel my trouble coming on I use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have found them do me good each and every time."

"I never took more than one or two boxes at a time, and so never gave them a chance to make a complete cure in my case. But when I feel my trouble coming back I shall surely use Dodd's Kidney Pills again. For I know Dodd's Kidney Pills can do even more than is claimed for them. I know some of my neighbors who have used them for the same trouble as myself and who are well people today."

#### DEATH OF A HERO.

Portland, Ore., March 9.—In an attempt to rescue Oza Brown, a little girl, who had fallen into the Willamette River from a steamer, Summer Smith, the 21-year-old son of W. K. Smith, one of the most prominent capitalists of this city has sacrificed his own life. The little girl was saved.

It speaks for itself!

**Headache**

25c. CURES HEADACHE

Guaranteed to Cure within 30 Minutes, or money refunded. All Druggists or mailed. The Herald Remedy Co., Montreal

#### ORANGE LODGE IN CONVENTION

West Ontario Meets at Brantford—Grand Master's Address.

Brantford, March 10.—The annual meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West assembled here yesterday afternoon under the presidency of John MacMillan, grand master. About 200 delegates are already here. The grand master, in his address, after the usual preparatory remarks, referred to the meeting of the triennial council in Ireland last July, which he attended. He observed: "The Belfast celebration was the largest gathering it has ever been my privilege to witness, and it was representative of the loyalty and Protestantism of Ulster. In the printed part of the proceedings, which I now lay before you, I notice the omission of a ruling given by Right Hon. Earl of Erne, imperial grand master, on the powers of the council. The ruling is important, and its omission from the printed report requires explanation. The imperial grand master sustained my contention that the triennial council is an advisory board only, and in no sense a legislative assembly. The next meeting of the council will be held in the city of Toronto in the year 1905, when all who desire to do so can attend and judge for themselves. Regarding the Orange mutual benefit fund, the grand master said that during the past year \$29,000 was paid out in death claims. The membership was not increasing as rapidly as could be wished. He urged that the order exert itself to increase the membership. After referring to the failure of the movement for the amalgamation of the Orange and True Blue orders in the management of the True Blue orphanage at Picton, the grand master concluded: "If the grand lodge of Ontario East and West have the power to enter into some practical scheme for the alleviation of human misery and distress, they are not as good Orangemen and Christians as I take them to be."

The grand treasurer, Mr. E. F. Clarke, M. P., reported that the yearly receipts amounted to \$2,302, while the expenditures were \$2,707. The balance on hand is \$1,470.

Ten primary lodges were instituted last year, amongst them, 1374, at Crumlin, county of East Middlesex; No. 1805, at Middlesex, county of East Middlesex; No. 234, North Perth; No. 352, East Middlesex, and No. 1894, Rainy River, have been resuscitated, and are now in good working order.

There will probably be quite a lively contest for the offices at this meeting. Grand Master MacMillan will probably be succeeded by Col. Scott, the president.

ent deputy master, without opposition. Ex-Mayor E. T. Essery, London, will probably be elected, deputy grand master, and for assistant, the fight will be probably between John Hewitt, of Toronto, and M. Thompson, of Windsor. There is said to be a dark horse looking for the grand secretaryship, but his name has not yet been brought forward.

#### BLACK PRECEPTORY

The Grand Black Preceptory of Western Ontario is in session here today. The annual convocation having opened last evening. The annual report of Grand Registrar Parnell is a gratifying one, showing both a substantial increase in membership and a satisfactory condition of finances. The Black Chapter elected the following officers: Grand master, James Wilson, Petrolia; deputy grand master, John Searlet, Leamington; assistant grand master, Graham, Hamilton; grand chaplain, Rev. Wm. Walsh, Brampton; grand registrar, F. R. Parnell, St. Catharines; deputy grand registrar, Albert Swinn, Guelph; grand treasurer, A. E. Belcher, Southampton; deputy grand treasurer, Wm. Foster, Toronto; grand lecturer, Richard Thompson, Rat Portage; deputy treasurer, Christopher Armstrong, Toronto; grand censor, W. Wrigley, Toronto; grand standard-bearers, Dr. E. Compton, St. Thomas, and T. E. Milburn, Toronto; grand and grand chaplains, A. W. Johnson, Aylmer; W. A. Fraser, Petrolia; W. J. Thompson, Mitchell; J. J. Shelly, Toronto; Wm. Turner, Sault Ste. Marie; W. O. Webster, Uddra.

#### A ROYAL COMMISSION

English Merchants Want One to Look Into Fiscal Question.

London, March 10.—The Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom yesterday passed a resolution: "That the United Kingdom has just cause for complaint of certain restrictions and unfair arrangements directed against the commerce of the empire, and that the chambers of commerce would support his Majesty's Government in measures for negotiations, but urge the Government to appoint a royal commission to investigate and report on the whole fiscal policy of the nation."

#### BURN CAUSED DEATH

Led to Amputation of Foot and Fatal Blood Poisoning.

Windsor, Ont., March 10.—Albert Lesperance, an old farmer whose leg was amputated in Hotel Dieu Hospital a few days ago, on account of blood poisoning, died Tuesday night, from the results of the operation. He stood the shock remarkably well, but he was over 70 years old, and had not strength enough to recover. The trouble started by the old man burning his foot, while trying to warm it with a hot brick one day last winter.

#### FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

London, March 9.—At the reception in Queen's Hall last night of the Foreign Bible Society, United States Ambassador Choate responded in behalf of the foreign delegates. Mr. Choate read the following cablegram from the President of the United States: "Convey to the British and Foreign Bible Society my hearty congratulations on their centenary and my earnest good wishes for the continued success of their great work." Among those present was Dr. Hoyle of Canada.

#### A GREAT ARMY FOR MANCHURIA

Russia Will Have at Least 400,000 Men There.

#### MAY ABANDON PORT ARTHUR

Admiral Makaroff Anxious to Leave the Harbor and Engage the Japanese.

Paris, March 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Figaro has sent in an interview with General Sakharoff, the Minister of War, who said the number of troops to be sent to Manchuria had not been fixed, but the minimum would be 400,000. The means of transportation beyond Lake Baikal were inadequate, and he was able to send 120 locomotives and 2,000 cars beyond the lake in order to effect the movement of troops more rapidly.

General Sakharoff said he had no knowledge of any plan to withdraw the troops from Port Arthur, leaving the town to its own defenses. The correspondent of the Figaro, however, affirms positively that this plan was elaborated in St. Petersburg, and adds that it was revealed by a man whom nobody in Russia can disavow.

Telegraphing from St. Petersburg, a correspondent of Echo de Paris says that, contrary to the statements cabled from Port Said, the Russian squadron under command of Admiral Mikhrus will return to Libau, on the Baltic, in a few weeks, leaving only one cruiser and several torpedo boats in the Mediterranean. "I am informed from a trustworthy source," the correspondent says also, "that several regiments of Cossacks are being sent from the Caucasus. Hitherto the authorities have abstained from withdrawing troops from the Caucasus, as they wished to retain a strong guard on the Persian and Afghan frontiers."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Matin says that Vice-Admiral Makaroff has arranged with Viceroy Alexieff a plan of defensive operations, the execution of which will begin tomorrow. The co-operation of Russia's land and sea forces as a consideration for the security of the coast line between Newchwang and Port Arthur. Viceroy Alexieff's position has not been diminished, the correspondent continues, by the important commands entrusted to General Kuropatkin and Vice-Admiral Makaroff. "Makaroff," the correspondent is declared to be anxious to make an aggressive movement in order to put an end to the blockading of Port Arthur.

It is rumored that 200 Japanese entered Shan Hai Kwan disguised as Chinese soldiers, and the Japanese are distributing gratis in China maps upon which Port Arthur is represented as destroyed and occupied by them. The maps bear inscriptions, saying: "Here are concentrated 8,000 Japanese," and in another place, "Here are 12,000 Japanese."

#### THE JAP FINANCES.

London, March 9.—M. Takahashi, vice-president of the Bank of Japan, who started from Tokio for the United States on Feb. 24, for the purpose of investigating the financial situation generally, with a view of floating a loan later if one should be needed, has been appointed financial agent of Japan in London, a newly-created post.

#### TO PLACE A FOREIGN LOAN.

Tokio, March 9.—The Japanese Government, it is said, is considering seriously the advisability of immediately a loan in America and Europe. Although it is estimated that enough bonds can be sold at home to provide for the necessities of the war for at least one year and a half, and although many Japanese financiers believe that Japan is capable of waging war to a conclusion without borrowing a single cent abroad, and have in a spirit of national pride concluded that no foreign loan be sought, yet it is felt that there may arise in a year or so a contingency, when money may be seriously needed. It is thought that it would be better to place a loan now, if possible, rather than to do so at a future date, when crisis, when money may be badly needed.

#### MEDIATION RUMORS.

Rumors of mediation in the far east have been doing the rounds, but evidently the British Government has no idea that mediation is possible. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, replying to a letter on this subject which suggested mediation under The Hague convention, said his majesty's government feared that such an offer could not usefully be made to the belligerents at the present time.

#### RUSSIANS GOING SOUTH.

Under date of March 9, a correspondent of the Times at Tokio says that the Russian army is being sent south of Posen. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Matin telegraphs that it is affirmed that the Russian army is being sent south of Posen. The Russian army is being sent south of Posen.

#### TROOPS FOR NEW CHWANG.

A Fin. K. dispatch says: The families of Russian officials have departed. Siege and field guns are being mounted on the Chinese fort on the east bank of the Liao River. General Kondratovitch is to arrive today. He will establish the headquarters of the five regiments at New Chwang.

#### COAL FOR JAPS.

The Times this morning publishes what it terms a remarkable instance of Japanese confidence. The Japanese have arranged for the dispatch of coal from England to Port Arthur or Vladivostok, and the steamers taking it are to call at Singapore for definite orders. The coal is explicitly warranted to be Japanese property.

#### A MESSENGER DETAINED.

A messenger of the Emperor of Korea was detained at Chemulpo, March 8, by the Japanese, because he was supposed to be carrying an important letter to M. Pavloff, recently Russian minister at Seoul.

#### THE NEW "SOO" PRESIDENT.

Toronto, March 10.—It is understood that Mr. C. D. Walker, president of the Soo Improvement Company, will be the new president of the Canadian Improvement Company, the reorganized Soo Company. Mr. Warren is in New York.

#### VERDICT AGAINST MENARD.

Ottawa, March 10.—At a court case Tuesday, Joseph Menard, a Canadian, was found guilty by the coroner's jury of the death of his wife, whom he butchered with an axe.

WHERE CAN I GET some of HOLLAND'S CORN CURE? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy, and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.



you'll take some of them along with you. This is the confidence we have in everything we sell. Prices are exceedingly low for such fine qualities.

Pretty patterns in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries and Insertions, all widths, ranging in price from, per yard, 5c to ..... 75c  
Wide Embroideries, suitable for making dainty corset covers. Per yard only ..... 50c  
Dainty Beadings, suitable for trimming children's and ladies' underwear. Per yard, from 5c to ..... 15c  
Wide Embroidery Beading, with finished edges, suitable for making collars. Per yard at 25c, 35c and ..... 40c  
Swiss Embroidered Medallions and Butterflies, very dainty; selling at from, per yard, 35c to ..... \$1 25  
Embroidery Gallow Edging, for trimming shirtwaists, suits and muslin dresses. Per yard, 10c, 12½c and ..... 15c  
A large range of Handsome All-over Embroideries, for making fronts and All-over Blouses; also smaller patterns for making yokes. Prices range from, per yard, 45c to ..... \$5 00

#### Nursery and Bathroom Towels.

Our stock of Fancy and Plain Towels is quite in keeping with our other splendid assortments in the Linen Section. Towels with us is not a little secondary affair, but a big business. What's new, what's good, what's useful, you'll always find here at most reasonable prices, because we buy them from the people who make them. We mention a few lines today to get you interested.

#### Fancy Turkish Towels Particularly For the Nursery.

Pink and White, fancy weave, with dainty pale blue borders, good quality and large size, at each ..... 45c  
White Turkish, very fine quality, with three colored silk stripes in border, colors of pale blue or gold; knotted fringe; each, only ..... 50c  
"Good Morning" Towels, something new in fancy Turkish weaves, yellow and white fancy center, with borders of pink with "Good Morning" and an appropriate picture design woven in one border; only, each ..... 50c  
White Turkish Towels, fringed ends, each, 15c, 20c and ..... 25c  
Bleached Linen Turkish Towels, the favorite ladies' towel, with one soft cotton surface and one linen surface, at each ..... 65c  
With linen pile both sides, extra quality, at each ..... 85c  
White Turkish Towels, hemstitched ends, large sizes, each, 25c, 50c and ..... 65c  
Brown Linen Bath Towels, extra value at these prices, each, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and ..... 95c

#### SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

#### JEWELRY HOUSE BURNED

\$75,000 Damage Done at a Montreal Fire.

Montreal, March 10.—Fire, which did \$75,000 damage, broke out in the premises of the Canadian Jewelry and Importing Company, 1446 Notre Dame street, early yesterday morning. The flames spread to the premises of Genin Trudeau & Co., wholesale teas and to the Metropolitan Fur-dressing Company, while a few other places suffered from smoke and water. The Jewelry and Importing Company was the heaviest sufferer, its loss being estimated at \$55,000, with insurance of \$25,000. The damaged block is a few doors east of Notre Dame Church.

#### MISS M. A. BULLOCK

In a Critical Condition Received Little Aid from Physicians.

Miss M. A. Bullock, Roxton Pond, P. Q., who was in a critical condition owing to liver trouble and other ailments, writes about her deliverance by Paine's Celery Compound, as follows:

"Two years ago I had a very bad attack of liver trouble, and called in a doctor who relieved me of it, but I still remained weak and ailing, and had another and more severe attack. I was under the doctor's care for about four months, and received very little relief. "I was very weak, not able to sit up more than a few minutes at a time. A little milk taken at meals would distress me, and I was nervous and could get but little sleep. "Hearing what Paine's Celery Compound had done for a friend, I gave up doctoring and used your medicine. I have taken six bottles and have received much good. I am able to eat a good meal, I sleep well, seldom lie down during the day, and can drive six miles over rough roads without getting tired."

#### Paine's Celery Compound

The Famous Spring Medicine Made Her a New Woman.

#### THE RUSH TO THE WEST.

Porter, N. W. T., March 9.—The first freight train of the season, composed entirely of immigrants, passed out of this port last evening bound for points in Western Canada. The Soo

#### THE WEATHER TODAY

Show or rain.

#### DAINTY EMBROIDERIES.

Newest and Prettiest Designs.

Our spring importations of Embroideries are particularly new and dainty in design—in fact it would be hard to tell many of the blind effects from real hand embroidery. We're inviting you more to see than to buy, knowing full well that to see them means that you either don't require Embroideries at all or that

you'll take some of them along with you. This is the confidence we have in everything we sell. Prices are exceedingly low for such fine qualities.

Pretty patterns in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries and Insertions, all widths, ranging in price from, per yard, 5c to ..... 75c  
Wide Embroideries, suitable for making dainty corset covers. Per yard only ..... 50c  
Dainty Beadings, suitable for trimming children's and ladies' underwear. Per yard, from 5c to ..... 15c  
Wide Embroidery Beading, with finished edges, suitable for making collars. Per yard at 25c, 35c and ..... 40c  
Swiss Embroidered Medallions and Butterflies, very dainty; selling at from, per yard, 35c to ..... \$1 25  
Embroidery Gallow Edging, for trimming shirtwaists, suits and muslin dresses. Per yard, 10c, 12½c and ..... 15c  
A large range of Handsome All-over Embroideries, for making fronts and All-over Blouses; also smaller patterns for making yokes. Prices range from, per yard, 45c to ..... \$5 00

#### Nursery and Bathroom Towels.

Our stock of Fancy and Plain Towels is quite in keeping with our other splendid assortments in the Linen Section. Towels with us is not a little secondary affair, but a big business. What's new, what's good, what's useful, you'll always find here at most reasonable prices, because we buy them from the people who make them. We mention a few lines today to get you interested.

#### Fancy Turkish Towels Particularly For the Nursery.

Pink and White, fancy weave, with dainty pale blue borders, good quality and large size, at each ..... 45c  
White Turkish, very fine quality, with three colored silk stripes in border, colors of pale blue or gold; knotted fringe; each, only ..... 50c  
"Good Morning" Towels, something new in fancy Turkish weaves, yellow and white fancy center, with borders of pink with "Good Morning" and an appropriate picture design woven in one border; only, each ..... 50c  
White Turkish Towels, fringed ends, each, 15c, 20c and ..... 25c  
Bleached Linen Turkish Towels, the favorite ladies' towel, with one soft cotton surface and one linen surface, at each ..... 65c  
With linen pile both sides, extra quality, at each ..... 85c  
White Turkish Towels, hemstitched ends, large sizes, each, 25c, 50c and ..... 65c  
Brown Linen Bath Towels, extra value at these prices, each, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and ..... 95c

#### SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

#### JEWELRY HOUSE BURNED

\$75,000 Damage Done at a Montreal Fire.

Montreal, March 10.—Fire, which did \$75,000 damage, broke out in the premises of the Canadian Jewelry and Importing Company, 1446 Notre Dame street, early yesterday morning. The flames spread to the premises of Genin Trudeau & Co., wholesale teas and to the Metropolitan Fur-dressing Company, while a few other places suffered from smoke and water. The Jewelry and Importing Company was the heaviest sufferer, its loss being estimated at \$55,000, with insurance of \$25,000. The damaged block is a few doors east of Notre Dame Church.

#### MISS M. A. BULLOCK

In a Critical Condition Received Little Aid from Physicians.

Miss M. A. Bullock, Roxton Pond, P. Q., who was in a critical condition owing to liver trouble and other ailments, writes about her deliverance by Paine's Celery Compound, as follows:

"Two years ago I had a very bad attack of liver trouble, and called in a doctor who relieved me of it, but I still remained weak and ailing, and had another and more severe attack. I was under the doctor's care for about four months, and received very little relief. "I was very weak, not able to sit up more than a few minutes at a time. A little milk taken at meals would distress me, and I was nervous and could get but little sleep. "Hearing what Paine's Celery Compound had done for a friend, I gave up doctoring and used your medicine. I have taken six bottles and have received much good. I am able to eat a good meal, I sleep well, seldom lie down during the day, and can drive six miles over rough roads without getting tired."

#### Paine's Celery Compound

The Famous Spring Medicine Made Her a New Woman.

#### THE RUSH TO THE WEST.

Porter, N. W. T., March 9.—The first freight train of the season, composed entirely of immigrants, passed out of this port last evening bound for points in Western Canada. The Soo

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC

World's Fair, St. Louis, April 30 to Dec. 1, 1904.

#### ONE-WAY COLONIST EXCURSIONS—LONDON TO

Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, Wash., Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Cal.

Greatly reduced rates in effect to other Western points. Tickets on sale March 1 to April 30.

W. BULLTON, C. P. and T. A., London; A. H. NOTMAN, A. G. P. A., Toronto.

#### OVER THE WABASH

To the great World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., opens April 30, closes Dec. 1, covers 1,240 acres, cost more than \$50,000,000. The most gigantic and colossal undertaking ever attempted by man. The great Wabash Line is the only railroad that owns and controls its own rails from Canada direct to the World's Fair grounds. The new magnificent trains built especially for this traffic, places the Wabash in the front rank for this business. For other information, address any ticket agent of J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, N. E. corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

#### THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

CALENDAR FOR MARCH SAYS:

"There are more faults in the humor than in the mind."

La Rochefoucauld.

Therefore cultivate a good humor. If business should call you to the Maritime Provinces (the pleasures of nature always will) good humor is assured on the "Maritime Express" for the road bed of the Intercolonial Railway is of the very best, its equipment perfect, and the dining-car service excellent.

Write for timetables, fares, etc., to 51 KING STREET, EAST TORONTO, ONTARIO.

#### WHITE STAR LINE

United States and Royal Mail Steamers

NEW YORK, QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL. CELTIC.....MARCH 16, 4 P.M. CEDRIC.....MARCH 23, 9 A.M. MAJESTIC.....MARCH 30, 10 A.M. OCEANIC.....APRIL 6, 10 A.M.

Saloon rates from \$75 up. Second saloon from \$45 up, according to steamer and accommodation. Third class rates to Liverpool, London, Glasgow and Derry, \$25 and \$29.50.

Accommodations for all classes of passengers unexcelled. E. DE LA HOOKE, CLOCK CORNER, Sole Agent for London.

#### MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route." CHEAP ONE-WAY COLONIST EXCURSIONS TO THE

West, Northwest, California, Montana, Washington Territory, Oregon, British Columbia.

March 1st to April 30. Particulars at city ticket office, 38 Richmond street. JOHN PAUL, Gen. Pass & Ticket Agt. Agent.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS. From St. John every Saturday, and Halifax every Monday, to Liverpool, via Moville. First cabin, \$5 and upwards; second cabin, \$3.50 and \$4; and third class, to Liverpool, Derry, Belfast, Glasgow and London, \$2 and \$3. Through tickets to South Africa. London Agents—E. De La Hooke, W. Fulton, F. B. Clarke.