

# WHISKARD'S

THREE BUSY STORES,  
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## Prices That Talk.

The spring business has begun to buzz. We shall not be content with business merely buzzing this season. We want to make it hum. The "Three Busy Stores" is filled with many bargains to do it with, and all of the class of goods you want.

### In Our Millinery Department

We are showing three special lines Ladies' Straw Ready-to-Wear Hats.

Two lines Ready-to-Wear Hats, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, special price 75c each.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, nicely draped, regular \$1.25, our price \$1.00 each.

Special line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, in white, navy, castor and brown, regular \$1.25, special 75c each.

### In Our Flower Department

Large bunches of Roses and Foliage, regular 25c, our price 20c bunch.

Large bunches of Foliage, only 20c bunch.

Large bunches of Foliage and Buds, 25c each.

New lines of Black Ostich Feathers just in.

### Mercerized Lawns

Have you bought a waist or dress of these beautiful goods? If not, you are missing it. These goods are worth 25c. We are selling them at 12 1/2c yard. Come and see them.

### More Lace Curtain News

The splendid trade we are doing in Lace Curtains is an evidence of appreciation that is an evidence of overlooked. Ladies are generally to be found where the best values are.

100 PAIRS of 3-yard Lace Curtains, 4 patterns to choose from, regular 65c, our price 50c pair.

76 pairs 3 1/2-yard Lace Curtains, regular \$1.00, our price 75c pair.

100 pairs of 3 1/2-yard Lace Curtains, beautiful patterns, something new, worth \$1.25, our price \$1.00 pair.

### New Applique Insertion Just In.

These goods are being sold in large quantities. Just the thing for trimming. We have the newest patterns, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c yard.

VERY WIDE BLACK TAFFETA SILK, fine goods, regular 75c, our price 50c yard. See it.

Beautiful lot of Silks, clearing out at 20c, 25c, 35c yard.

Beautiful line of TAFFETA-FINISHED SILK, in black, blue, pink, turquoise, cream and white, only 25c yard.

### Silks of the Most Desirable Sort.

Special values as can only be got at the Three Busy Stores.

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### We Always Surprise People With Our Remarkable Values in Hosiery.

Lace Stockings, imported, in black open lace work, special, 25c pair.

German Hosiery, Hermsdorf dye, special line in black, 15c, for 12 1/2c pair.

German Hosiery, Hermsdorf dye, special 20c, for 15c pair.

Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double knee, 15c, 17c, 19c pair.

Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double knee, 25c pair.

Special line Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, small flounces, regular \$1.25, to clear, 75c each.

Cottons are advancing in price. Our Pillow Cottons are still going at 2c and 10c yard.

Heavy Factory Cotton at 5c yard.

Twilled Bleached Sheetings, two yards wide, only 15c and 20c yard.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

**Diseases of the Kidneys.**

Dr. Albert Wesley Kahle, Specialist in Diseases of the Kidneys, No. 130 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish information free regarding his treatment of Bright's Disease, Cystitis and Diabetes, upon application either in person or writing to the above address.

**Notice—Mattress and Feather Bed Cleaning Factory.**—New goods and iron bedsteads at \$1 each; mattress spring beds, goose-feather pillows and feather and down cushions, from 50c up; upholstery and repairing; cosy corner cushions, at Hunt & Sons, 593 Richmond Street. Telephone 397.

**Ladies' English Basket Trunks and Tourist Trunks.** also Bags and Satchels just arrived. Something new for travelers. Hutchings & Co., 304 Richmond Street.

**Cheap Excursions to California.**

For the meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters, at Los Angeles, April 22, cheap round trip rates will be in effect via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Lines. Rates from Toronto \$22, and proportionately low rates from other points in Canada. Three through trains daily from Chicago, with Pullmans, tourist sleepers and free reclining chairs. Select the best route, affording finest scenery and quickest time. Choice of routes returning. Full information and special folder of this excursion can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont. 414 xtz

**Yellowstone National Park.**

One of the most delightful spots on the American continent, and more easily reached via Union Pacific than any other line, is the Yellowstone National Park. The stage ride from Montida by the palatial Concord Coaches of the Montida and Yellowstone Stage Company is through scenery hardly inferior to the Park itself.

Side trips from Ogden, Utah or Pocatello, Idaho, via Montida, and Montida and Yellowstone Stage Company, in both directions, will be furnished holders of all tickets (one way first and second class, regular tourist or special round trip excursion tickets), sold at Denver, Cheyenne and points east, passing through Ogden or Pocatello to points in the States of California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, and that part of British Columbia lying north of the State of Washington, upon application to O. S. L. agents at either Ogden or Pocatello, at the very low rate of \$49.50.

This rate will include all rail and stage fare covering seven and one-half days trip, including all meals and lodging beyond Montida.

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## THE HOUSE WAS AN IMMENSE BELT OF PINE

Had to Adjourn for Lack of a Quorum. Just Been Discovered in Central Algoma.

Mr. Charlton Brings Up the Nickel Question—Autonomy for the Northwest Discussed.

Ottawa, April 18.—A dull day in the house was brought to a close by an interesting discussion on provincial autonomy for the Northwest Territories. At 12:30 a.m. the item in which this discussion took place was passed, and half a dozen members left the chamber. Mr. George Taylor then called the chairman's attention to the lack of a quorum, and Dr. Macdonald could not see 20 out of the 213 members, so the house was "counted out," a most unusual occurrence in the Canadian House.

THE NICKEL QUESTION.

On motion to go into supply Mr. Charlton brought up the question of nickel export from Canada. For fifteen years Canada had been the chief source of supply for the world, but the trade was so managed that the Americans obtained practically all the benefit. The American tariff admitted the matte free, but on the refined metal there was a duty of \$10 a ton. The use of nickel proved to be very materially increased in the next few years wherever steel was used; therefore the control of the business, and the export of the metal, was of great importance. The question was whether Canada was advancing its own interests by permitting the export of nickel in the lowest form, and submitting to the American tariff. The government by a simple order-in-council could impose an export duty on nickel matte, which would secure for Canada a fair share of the refining of the nickel. He also called attention to the Philippine export duties on manilla, which were remitted to the United States buyers. This duty amounted to \$7.50 per ton, while American twine was admitted free from the United States. The duty on manilla, if it did it went under "unenumerated articles," with a duty of 45 per cent. This could only be met by countervailing duties.

MR. FIELDING'S REPLY.

Mr. Fielding, in reply, stated that both of these matters had engaged the attention of the government. With regard to the export of nickel, several years ago the government took power to levy export duties on nickel, but after very full consideration of the question it was not deemed to be in the best interests of the country that a duty at the time should be imposed. Mr. Charlton now represented that different conditions had arisen from the creation of a monopoly. So far as that presented any new aspect of the case, it of course demanded the due consideration of the government and would receive it. With regard to the Philippine duty, that was a very different condition of affairs, one that had not arisen in tariff matters before. The matter had engaged the attention of the government; whether or not it called for a remedy was a matter which would have to be determined at an early date, and he trusted Mr. Charlton would not expect him to say more than that at present.

### TERRITORIAL AUTONOMY.

In committee of supply on the vote of \$125,359, for government of the Northwest, several of the members of the Territories urged that the Territories be given provincial government.

Hon. M. Sifton reviewed the relations which have existed between the Territories and the Dominion, and alluded to the difficulty of determining the question of provincial autonomy by reason of the conflicting views held by the people of the Territories.

The Northwest members were not agreed on the subject, and the settlement and determination of the social, political and financial status of the Territories for the future was of sufficient importance to receive the most careful consideration. One thing the Territories could not do, he said, if given provincial autonomy, was to determine the subject of sufficient importance to receive the most careful consideration. One thing the Territories could not do, he said, if given provincial autonomy, was to determine the subject of sufficient importance to receive the most careful consideration.

A number of Winnipeg gentlemen are applying for the incorporation of a company having for its object the construction of a railway from Winnipeg north-easterly through Manitoba and Keewatin to the Hudson's Bay.

Rev. Dr. Herridge, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Ottawa, has received a call from a prominent church in London, England. He has not yet decided whether or not he will accept the invitation. The church is one of the largest of the Presbyterian denomination in the metropolis.

A prominent financial authority states that the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway, purchased by the C. P. R., will be completed within a few days. The same authority states that the C. P. R. could now sell property at a profit of a million dollars.

Gentlemen

Cover your baldness with Prof. Dorend's fine Toupee and Wig, as advanced by Mr. Sifton for delay would apply with equal force to a complete refusal of autonomy. He had not studied the question, but was simply speaking from what had been said during the discussion.

After some further discussion the item passed.

### A PRINCE ALBERT LADY SAYS

### "I Have Great Faith in Diamond Dyes."

To the wise woman who buys good material, Diamond Dyes are a necessity to the economy of the household, and by using these dyes many perplexed problems are solved. It is here that good judgment and management can save much, while the thoughtless and extravagant spend themselves hopelessly poor.

Mrs. G. S. Pook, Prince Albert, N.W.T., says: "I am very pleased with the success I have had with Diamond Dyes. I have used the black for wool on many occasions, and always got a lovely, fast black that kept its bright and full color as long as the goods held together. I dyed a heliotrope cashmere dress for my little girl; it took a rich cardinal, very even in color, and that stain was washed out. I have great faith in Diamond Dyes."

If you delight in home life and making, send your address to the Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 203 Mountain Street, Montreal, P.Q., and be supplied free of cost with the new designs of the Diamond Dye and Rug Patterns which are ready for hooking.

During a recent week there were no fewer than 27 suicides committed in Madrid. Love and financial troubles claim most of the victims.

Toronto, April 18.—Additional news of the big pine belt recently discovered by the government surveyors in Central Algoma is furnished by J. F. Whitlatch, who, in company with William Robinson, has been exploring the locality. He estimates that there are 1,000 square miles of virgin white pine in some places it runs above 4,000,000 feet to the mile, and on the whole he thinks it will equal in quantity and quality the pine of the Temagami forest reserve, which is generally estimated at 3,000,000 feet, and is of the very best quality. From the head waters of the Mississauga to the Georgian Bay, the distance traveled was about 200 miles.

IRON ORE FOUND.

Sault Ste. Marie, April 18.—M. P. Grover, a prospector who has been at the Michipicoten, Ont., mining field, reports the discovery of a big deposit of iron ore on the north shore of Lake Superior, 45 miles west of Michipicoten. The ore assays 65 per cent. There is considerable activity in mining circles in Michipicoten at present, and everything points to an extensive development. The mineral resources of the north shore of Lake Superior during the summer. All properties are being strongly worked, and a large amount of new capital invested.

### SQUATTING!

Toronto, April 18.—Squatters are reported to be settling on the lands of the northern part of Nipissing. The land there is under timber license, and consequently is not open for settlement, so that squatting is the only way to get possession. The practice is considered pretty largely by the workmen for the lumber companies, who, in the course of their employment, see choice lots and settle down on them. The course, which the district is opened for settlement, they will have to file their claims in the regular way, but it is not often that the squatter is ousted. Temiscaming is free from the practice, because in the district the lumber companies have obtained merely by paying the registration fee of \$5, and squatting is not worth the trouble.

### STATE OF TRADE IN THE UNITED STATES

Points from the Bradstreet's and Dun & Co.'s Weekly Reviews.

New York, April 18. — R. G. Dun's weekly review: Weather conditions have been potent for good during the past week. Retail distribution was greatly accelerated, which, in turn, enlarged jobbing trade and brought more pressure on manufacturers for prompt shipment.

Agricultural work was facilitated and building operations made rapid progress; traffic increased at the interior as the condition of country roads improved. Some labor controversies were settled and others were averted.

Quotations of iron and steel cannot be given, as they have not followed the fluctuations in the raw material, although its strength has contributed to the steadiness of the finished product. The feature of the week was the increased inquiry for export, and mills catering to this trade are sold far in advance.

Woolen goods are in less urgent demand, purchasers having secured most of the cloth which the American company was unable to furnish, owing to the strike.

There was some logical explanation of the advance in corn, interior receipts falling to 857,000 bushels for the week, while Atlantic exports rose to 384,800 bushels—an unusually large total for recent times, as usual was the increase with the corresponding week in preceding years. Wheat was sustained by exports from all ports of 4,485,332 bushels, included, against 4,618,801 a year ago.

It was a week of new records in the stock market. All previous records of a single day's sale of one stock were equalled by Southern Railway on Tuesday, when 82,500 shares changed hands.

Cattle and hog prices at Chicago are the highest reported in years, and receipts are the smallest.

The basic features in general industry remain favorable, as heretofore. The labor situation, though showing reasonable unrest, is rather better than for some time past, owing to the settlement of some strikes and many voluntary advances of wages.

Bank clearings show a marked expansion on last week due entirely to clearing at New York, but in the country outside of New York clearings are slightly larger than a year ago. Nothing like the present activity in building is recalled for at least a decade past, and lumber and kindred materials are very active at most points.

Greater activity in speculation marked the week, at the stock exchange, with high prices for all kinds, and particularly for the present activity in building is recalled for at least a decade past, and lumber and kindred materials are very active at most points.

Production and consumption of iron and steel are at present at the maximum. Current quotations of pig iron prices are not indicative of real conditions, as premiums of from \$1 to \$2

## HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY THE USE OF PE-RU-NA.

Nothing Robs One of Strength Like Spring Catarrh—Spring Fever is Spring Catarrh.



Mrs. Leone Dolehan, in a letter from the Commercial Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "Gentlemen: For two months my physician experimented with me trying to cure a hard cold which settled in my stomach, causing inflammation and catarrh. I then made up my mind he was simply unable to help me, and reading some of the flattering testimonials as to the value of Peruna in such cases, I thought I would try it."

"It was six weeks before I could eat a meal without unpleasant effects, but I have now been well for six months and I give all the credit to Peruna."

MRS. LEONE DOLEHAN. Have you got nerves? Well, you ought to have nerves, but they ought to be strong nerves, good nerves. Does your hand tremble? You are living too fast. Does your heart flutter at times? You had better call a halt. Americans live too fast. They have too little leisure. The hospitals and insane asylums are filling up. The quiet, pastoral scenes of yore are coming rare. It's time that we quit this sort of business.

How to Get Strong Nerves. First, repair the injury already done to your nerves. The way to do this is to do exactly as did Mattie B. Curtis, of Lynnhaven, Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as I have a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used all of them."

Catarrh in Spring. The spring is the best time to treat Catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Address the Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

There is nothing like Peruna for that tired feeling, which gives you no ambition for work or play. After a prolonged illness, about a year ago I felt unable to regain my health, but four bottles of Peruna made a wonderful change and restored me to perfect health. As long as you keep your blood in good condition you are all right, and Peruna seems to fill the veins with pure, healthful blood. I thoroughly endorse it."

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