

WHISKARDS' Three Busy Stores, 225, 230, 232 Dundas Street.

A Great Sale of Ready-to-Wear Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children.

WE JUST WANT A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME to demonstrate that these hats are worthy in every respect of your prompt consideration. They are all this season's hats. We are going to clear them at half and less than half price. See some of the styles in our window.

LADIES' HATS, that are worth \$2.00, we are selling at 75c each, in black and dark gray, only.
LADIES' HATS, that are worth \$1.50, we are selling at, each **69c**
MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS that are worth \$1.00, for, each **49c**

Hosiery Bargains.

LADIES' FINE RIBBED WOOL HOSE, double knitted, seamless feet, regular 45c, now, pair... **25c**
LADIES' FINE BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, seamless feet, regular 55c, now, pair... **25c**
MEN'S BLACK CASHMERE AND WOOL RIBBED HOSE, regular 35c, now 25c pair. All sizes, Card of black darned wool goes with each pair.

Corset Bargains.

Two lines cut in price, new goods; sizes 19 to 24, regular 75c, for pair... **59c**
 Regular \$1.00 for pair... **75c**

Bargains in the Underwear Department.

Special line of **LADIES' UNDERVESTS**, open front, for each **12c**
CHILDREN'S HEAVY FLEECE-LINED VESTS, beautiful goods, in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7; these Vests are worth 75c. Our prices, each, 25c, 29c and... **35c**
 We have 22 dozens of **CHILDREN'S FLEECE VESTS**, in sizes 12 and 14 inch. We are selling at, each, 5c and... **7c**

Bargains in the Ribbon Department

25 pieces of **FANCY RIBBON**, in stripes, blue, mauve, black, white and cardinal; it's going at, each, 5c. Cheap at 10c.
SATIN RIBBON, in white, blue, and black, 6 inches wide, regular 15c, our price, yard... **10c**
SATIN DUCHESSE RIBBON, in white, pink, blue and black, regular 20c, 3/8 inches wide, our price, yard... **15c**
SATIN BABY RIBBON, worth 2c yard, all colors, we are selling bolt of 18 yards for... **15c**

Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Astrachan Gauntlets.

In **Black, Gray, Red and White**. Children's Red and White and Gray **ASTRACHAN GAUNTLETS**, sold everywhere for 50c, sale price **39c** pair. Don't miss this bargain. You'll want them later on, and have to pay 50c for them.
 Ladies' Black and Gray **ASTRACHAN GAUNTLETS**, regular 75c, sale price **50c** pair. It will pay you to buy now.

50 Boxes of Fine Saxony Yarn.

In pink, gray, white, black, blue and cardinal, regular 10c an ounce, sale price... **5c**
SHEPHERD FLOSS — In cream, white, and black, skein... **5c**
BEST BEEHIVE (BALDWIN'S) FOUR-PLY YARN, navy, brown, gray and other colors, all worth 10c, selling at, skein **5c**

BALFOUR TALKS ABOUT THE AWARD

Says He Regrets Canada's Getting the Worst of It.

BUT THINKS IT FOR THE BEST

In Having Disposed of a Dangerous Controversy—Macedonia and the Far East.



London, Nov. 9. — Premier Balfour, in his speech at the lord mayor's banquet tonight, referring to the far eastern situation, said there was every reason to feel sanguine that it would not have a serious outcome. He based this assurance on the passionate desire of the Czar to promote general peace, and the fact that Japan, as the ally of Great Britain, would be certain to display moderation, discretion and judgment in its demands, as well as firmness in enforcing them.

Mr. Balfour said that the Macedonian question raised issues more difficult and more complicated than even those of the far east, because it touched the almost perennial difficulty of the problem of the government of its European subjects by the Sublime Porte, but he was convinced that the question must be ultimately settled by the concert of Europe.

Referring to Alaska, the Premier said the danger arising from the uncertain and disputable frontier between the British Empire and the United States has been decided by the British government. The decision has not been favorable to the claims of this country, but the two small islands, the loss of which to the United States would be a serious matter, are really valueless from a strategic and military point of view. We do not expect the removal of the frontier, but however the question went, the gain to the United States or the loss to Canada, is not to be compared with the removal of the two great countries. The decision is a happy ending to the only matter of which the two countries have been in dispute, and it is a matter of time to create mischief and distrust between these two great English-speaking peoples. The result, Mr. Balfour said, was due to the courage and devotion to duty of Lord Chief Justice Alverstone. The speaker paid a tribute to the magnanimity of the Canadians, and said that the termination of the controversy had made both countries better friends.

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65c Plain Colored Taffeta Silk, 50c.

Never was so good a Taffeta sold at so low a price. All the prettiest shades to choose from. At 65c yd, we made it our leader, and at the new price it's a genuine bargain. Will send samples to out-of-town customers writing for same. For Christmas Waists and Dresses cannot be equaled at the price.

Wednesday Morning Sale of Belts.

On Wednesday half a dollar will buy you two nice Belts that for an ordinary occasion you'd pay almost half a dollar for one. We have put out for quick selling five different lines of Ladies' Black Belts with black and oxydized buckles. At 40c each you'd take them as a bargain, but on Wednesday they go at only... **25c**

Will also sell at lowest prices a large assortment of other stylish Belts, in black silk, satin, velvet, elastic and red velvet, with black oxydized and cut steel buckles. Metal Belts in silver, oxydized, copper and cut steel, and chain girdles in nickel and oxydized for wearing over Fur and other Coats.

Wednesday Will Be Belt Bargain Day.

The "Gibson Girl" Belt is one of the most popular Belts of the season. We are showing these stylish Belts in three different styles. On sale Wednesday at each... **50c to \$1.35**

Good Quality Flannelette Garments.

Mark the difference—it's not so much how little the price, rather the standard and quality given for a little price. Kinds that are reasonable and of good standard, yet cost you little. Dressing comfortably nowadays is a matter of ease if you buy carefully and familiarize yourself with our methods of doing business. Take the items as listed below for instance:

- Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, Mother Hubbard style, made in plain colors, pink and white; yoke trimmed with tucks, edged with briar stitch; frills of goods trimmed with briar stitch finish the neck, sleeves and front pleat of this pretty gown, which we offer at so low a price... **\$1.00**
- Ladies' Knitted and Woven Gowns, made in three sizes only; colors of light gray and fawn; extra heavy quality. Our low price only... **\$1.00**
- Special line of Ladies' Drawers, made of pretty stripe Flannelette, three inch frill at knee, large and medium sizes. Priced at only... **25c**
- Ladies' Drawers made in extra large sizes of plain pink and white Flannelette; three inch frill at knee; open or closed. Priced at only... **65c**
- Corset Covers made in pink and white Flannelette; embroidery to match; tight fitting. Special at only... **25c**

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.



"Shoe Backbone"

A weak inner sole is spinal disease to a shoe. Goodyear Welt stitching forces the makers to use best leather for inner sole because its powerfully drawn stitches cut through soft material like cheese. That's one reason why the Slater Shoe is strong in the unseen, hidden parts. It's Goodyear Welted

Slater Shoe

For Men = \$3.50 For Women = \$5.00

The Slater Shoe Store, 171 DUNDAS STREET, ... LONDON, ONT.

ROBBERY ON GREAT SCALE ENGLISH SMOKING LESS THE UNIONS RESTRAINED

Robbery on Great Scale—Employees of Big Stores Bribed to Deliver Stolen Goods. Paris, Nov. 9.—A band of thieves organized a daring scheme for the wholesale plunder of a great dry-goods shop in Paris. They bribed individual employees to bring articles to a certain rendezvous unknown to each other, and established a regular business in stolen goods. Four of the band have been arrested. They are Lelaynt, Roll, Dumas and Scryotes. These were the leaders in the robbery at the Magasin du Louvre, which amounts to \$40,000, and at a certain Galeries Lafayette for \$60,000.

English Smoking Less—London, Nov. 10.—Figures published by the Tobacco Trade Journal show a striking falling off in the importation to this country of foreign cigars and American and Egyptian cigarettes during the last six months. This has been set off by only a comparatively small rise in the imports of unmanufactured leaf, and there is little or no evidence to show that British cigars are growing in popularity. The Journal comes to the conclusion that the people of this country at present are smoking less.

The Unions Restrained—Toronto, Nov. 10.—Chancellor Boyd handed out judgment yesterday morning granting the application made last week on behalf of the Gurney Foundry Company for an injunction restraining the local labor union from publishing and distributing certain circulars and placards requesting the public not to buy the company's goods, as they were made by incompetent workmen. No injunction was granted to prohibit the picketing and besetting of the company's works. By this order R. H. Emmett and the other defendants must represent the local unions for the service of papers, but they shall not represent the Trades Council.

When You Need Physic.—Get a box of the old reliable Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which loosen the bowels without causing gripping pains. No remedy is half so satisfactory as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price, 25c.

A pretty actress looks charming at many stages in life.

CANADA'S DEMAND A NATURAL ONE

The St. James Gazette On Treaty-Making Power.

SAYS ALL CANADA WANTS IT

Great Demand for Dominion's Produce in Old Country—Success of Miss Lena Ashwell.

London, Nov. 10.—The St. James Gazette says: "Canada's demand for more treaty-making power is in many respects a natural and reasonable one. It would form a most beneficial precedent for the treatment of such questions if the application could be referred to representatives of all the great states of the empire at the next colonial conference."

The Standard publishes a special Ottawa dispatch, which has the appearance of official inspiration, in which it is claimed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's demand for treaty-making powers has the support of almost the entire people of Canada, and that only by virtue of the King's power to veto will British authority be recognized in any treaty the British ministry have no part in negotiating. The dispatch declares Canada has no desire to do anything to interfere with British interests abroad, instances the Dominion veto of the British Columbian anti-Japanese legislation, and adds: "History shows that the finer the silk, the thread among the Dominion to the mother land, the stronger is British sentiment, and it is sentiment that makes the empire, not trade bickering."

WERE NOT RECOGNIZED.—A significant feature of the King's birthday list is the omission of any of the usual titular recognition of the services of the Alaska boundary commissioners. The services of members on other commissions, such as Chilian-Argentine boundary, are duly recognized.

The Pall Mall Gazette, referring to the loss of \$20,000 during October, as compared with an estimated profit in September of \$17,000, in the operations of the Le Roi mine, says that the water is low. MacMillan is expected to return immediately, and he will be able to give an explanation as to the unexpected loss. The management should have learned to be careful from past experience of considerable fluctuations in mining the values resulting from low water.

From April to June eleven pure bred Short-horns were shipped to Canada.

MISS ASHWELL'S TRIUMPH.—Miss Lena Ashwell, a leading actress here, was the principal guest of the Vagabond Club. Responding to a toast, she said she was surprised to find herself the principal guest of such a club, for most of her childhood had been passed in a little wooden house in Canada, where her duties were washing, mending, baking and cooking. She had found that Englishmen laughed at her colonial accent, but the colonial would also occasionally smile at the accent heard in London.



Malt Breakfast Food

Little and Big People Love It and Call for More.

TRY A PACKAGE. ALL GROCERS.

SUICIDE BRIDGE EARNED ITS NAME

Many Parisians Ended Life On the Pont Des Arts.

THE REASON OF IT A MYSTERY

Suicide the Fashion in Paris Amongst All Classes of Citizens, High and Low.

Paris, Nov. 10. — Paris, the city of monuments, has one grim memorial, which is a veritable rendezvous of death. This is the Pont des Arts over the Seine, which has pointed the way to the Valley of the Shadow to so many that it has come to be known as the Bridge of Suicides.

All strangers are shown the Cafe of the Dead, where skull and crossbones and all the gruesome symbols of the grave are the fantastic decoration. It is a play upon horrors. But few have pointed out to them the grim reality, the bridge where hundreds have sought the succor of sorrow.

It is not easy to divine the reason why people bent on self-destruction choose this spot. It is a wonderfully picturesque viewpoint, and the last fleeting glimpse of earth is fair enough to make even the desperate repent their rash course.

It is of iron and raised high in air, flights of steps leading up to it from the quay. Beyond its towers Notre Dame and the delicate spire of Sainte Chapelle. One end leads towards the Institute, the other to the Colonnade of the Louvre, all which, outlined against a French sky, are gray poems.

About it goes on the traffic of the quays—the noisy, bustling, and the books that have passed through many hands.

There the suicides go—some to fling themselves from the height of its iron balustrades, others to crouch under it, and drop silently in the green Seine; it is the best thing to do if one is a mad, appointed in love or money, and it is just as much the fashion with the butcher boys, waiters and seamstresses as with the "headlights" of the fashionable world.

The other day an old woman, wretchedly dressed, hardly dressed at all, in fact, leaped into the Seine. Two police life-savers, aided by a dog, pulled her out. The crowd that followed her was frenzied. The people ran and danced gleefully, as if it were a fete day, some 50 of them on that gloomy bridge of death. Not one seemed to see any tragedy in a poor, frail, ragged old woman, trying to finish with life because she lacked the strength to snatch her daily bread from a cruel world.

THE SPEED OF SWALLOWS

M. Panier Liberates Birds Which Fall Below the Record.

Paris, Nov. 10.—In order to test the swiftness of the swallow's flight, Panier, an employee of the Orleans Railroad, let loose in the station of Angoulême two swallows that have their nests at his home at Périgueux. They were freed at 9:30 a.m., and started back in the teeth of a strong southwest wind. The distance in a straight line is 43 miles, but owing to the violence of the wind the swallows could not take a straight course. They arrived at 10:36 a.m., the journey taking 1 hour, 22 minutes and 10 seconds. Journey they could have made the ordinary in half the time.

Gored by a Mad Steer.—Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—A mad steer created excitement in the streets on Saturday. It ran amuck and scattered people right and left. A Galician was gored, and a little girl was badly injured. Both are in the hospital.

A Dynamite Plot.—Rome, Nov. 10.—Two Italians tried to smuggle two kilos of dynamite from a German steamship which arrived from New York at Naples on Friday. The smugglers were arrested. There is a suspicion that an anarchist plot was afoot.

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