

THE BUSY STORES

## Whiskard's ODDMENTS

Nearly every Department has some broken lines that must be cleared before we take stock. These goods are offered at prices which mean quick selling. Come and take advantage of this Oddment Sale.

### Yarn and Wool Department.

Baldwin's Beehive Yarn in shades of navy, brown, garnet and bronze, to clear at half price, 5c skein.  
Saxony Yarn in black, gray, brown, navy and light blue and bronze, regular 10c, only 5c skein.  
Coarse Fingering Yarn, in shades of navy, brown, purple and green (1/4-lb skein), only 10c each.  
Berlin, Zephyr and Andalusian Wools, in odd shades, to clear at only 3c skein.

### Gents' Furnishings.

Gents' Fancy Wool Hose, regular 49c lines, reduced to clear, half price, 25c pair.  
Gents' Merino Hose, only 15c pair.

### Prints.

Special line of new Prints, 27 inches wide, 12 1/2-c yard. Wrappers, fancy patterns, regular 10c and 12 1/2-c lines, now selling at 8c and 10c per yard.

### Curtain Muslins.

Swiss Curtain Muslins, 27 inches wide, small, medium and large spot, only 10c yard.  
Swiss Curtain Muslins (fancy patterns), wide width, at 12 1/2-c yard.

### From the Ribbon and Lace Department.

White Taffeta Ribbon (4 inches wide) only 12 1/2-c yard.  
Taffeta Neck Ribbon in maize shade (4 inches wide), regular 25c, for 10c yard.  
Special line Black Taffeta Ribbon (4 inches wide), extra quality, regular 25c, for 19c yd.  
Cash's Frilling (suitable for underwear trimming), regular 10c, for only 5c yard.  
White Lace Insertion (pretty patterns), special at 5c and 10c yard.  
Linen Lace Insertion, only 7c yard.

### Silks.

Special Line Black Taffeta Silk (23 inches wide), only 50c yard.  
Japan Taffeta Silk (23 inches wide), fine quality, in shades of black, white, cream, rose, mauve, brown, cardinal, gray and purple, only 39c yard.  
Japan Taffeta Silk (all shades), at 25c yard.

### Millinery.

Silk Chiffons (double fold), in shades of pale blue, pink, brown, gray, cream, castor, cornflower blue, cardinal, navy green, mauve and black, regular 39c and 50c, to clear at 25c yard.  
Silk Chiffons (12 inches wide), in shades of pale blue, pink, mauve, green and white, regular 25c, for 8c yard.

### CHINAMEN NEEDED

Lord Milner on the South African Labor Situation.  
London, Feb. 4. — A blue book on South Africa, issued yesterday, contains a pessimistic dispatch from Lord Milner, British High Commissioner in South Africa, in which, referring to the Transvaal, he expresses his approval of the introduction of Chinese labor. The depression in business is increasing daily, the revenues are falling off, many people are out of work, and unless the situation soon changes, a great exodus of whites is inevitable. Public opinion, he adds, is decisively in favor of imported labor.

### IT BORDERS ON THE MIRACULOUS

WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR JOSEPH BROWN.

He Was Paralyzed in Every Limb—Doctors Gave Him Up—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him Completely and Permanently.

Oshawa, Ont., Feb. 3. — The story of Joseph Brown, of this place, borders so close on the miraculous that people commenced by a stiffness and soreness in the calves of my legs and gradually increased till I could not move my arms or legs, having lost all power in them. I couldn't have raised my arms to my head to save my life. For over four months I couldn't walk alone a single step.

"I was taken ill with what some of the doctors called Paralysis and others Nervous Prostration. The trouble commenced by a stiffness and soreness in the calves of my legs and gradually increased till I could not move my arms or legs, having lost all power in them. I couldn't have raised my arms to my head to save my life. For over four months I couldn't walk alone a single step.

"I doctored with many doctors, and was for four months in Toronto General Hospital. All was in vain. I only got worse. Twelve doctors there told me I couldn't recover.

"In this extremity and like a drowning man grasping at a straw I turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box took the numbness out of my fingers. Continuing their use in two months I could walk a little. I used twelve boxes when I was cured. That is five years ago and I have not had the slightest symptom of trouble since."

Emperor William has a most wonderful collection of wine-sticks of all shapes and used in every part of the world. SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE RUBBED IN—Whether pain is felt in the limbs or back take Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil; pour a little in the hand, and, applying it to the surface beneath which the pain lies, rub briskly. If the first application does not afford relief, which is not usually the case, keep rubbing. The Oil will gradually penetrate to the affected part and relief will come. The ivory plant has recently been discovered in California, but the nut it produces in its wild state is of inferior quality and will not make good buttons.

### After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take Hood's Pills. Sold everywhere, 25 cents.

## JAPAN'S PRINCE PRIDE OF NATION

Future Mikado an Alert Young Man of Democratic Tastes.

### HE NEVER ACCEPTS A GIFT

Chafes Under the Restraint of Etiquette and Objects to Official Attendants.

Tokio, Feb. 4. — The crown prince is a slim, nervous, alert young man of 24 years, and at Nikko, where he spends his summers, one may meet him any day in temple, avenues, and village streets, walking briskly away from his followers. When at the seashore palace of Numazu or at Hayama he goes about as freely and democratically, the restless, active young figure in white kimono or gray tweed always far in advance of the suite which constantly attends him.

A civil officer and a military officer walk with or nearest to him; attendants with wraps, umbrellas, camp chairs, picnic baskets, cameras, sketching materials, and what not of outdoor country life follow as best they can. There is always a doctor in close attendance upon the crown prince, and this watchful care in every detail of life and the country living have brought the nervous, restless young prince the health he now enjoys.

The crown prince kept certain noble households at Nikko in constant trepidation for some seasons by his unexpected visits at all hours; for, with the rigid etiquette hedging round an imperial visit, there were many desperate quarters hours on hot, sleepy summer afternoons when host or hostess, napping in negligence, was roused by word that the crown prince had entered the gate, was at the door, with fifteen of the suite coming in sight. A trace was made finally that he should give a half hour's warning before a visit.

The prince never accepts anything to eat or to drink in any home that he may thus honor his presence. The suite may accept, and they generally need restoratives when the strenuous young man has been on his feet for a few minutes in any of his daily country walks. He chafes under the restraints of etiquette and protests vainly at this, and the big, broad, his least movement. Duty at his palace is constant bivouac, or sleeping on arms, as after long hours of reading or study the prince darts out of doors, seeking fresh air on winged foot. No asthmatic could live a week in his service.

The Emperor has four daughters, all younger than the crown prince, and they, too, live away from the parental palace in the care of responsible guardians. The eldest daughter, now 15 years of age, was credited in a foreign newspaper with having been engaged in marriage for the crown prince of Siam, but nothing of that is talked of or admitted by any of the court persons.

The young princesses have their tutors and governesses, and are busy with their studies in Tokio for almost year save the two months they spend at Nikko each summer. The detached summer palace there adjoins the temple grounds, and the noble clear, sheltered to the great Tokugawa mortuary shrine greatly appreciate the presence of the imperial ladies, and set apart the famous landscape garden of the abbey's residence for their sole use. They are graceful, pretty little girls, with blonde hair, quiet manners, and one sees them frequently taking their early walks or riding in palanquins to some hilltop picnic.

The village decorates in honor of the crown prince's arrival and departure, and the streets are cleared for them and the sacred trail of fresh yellow sand spread for their passing also. They went away at 6 o'clock one morning last September, but the flags were out, the villagers there in lines, bowing low as the little figures in palanquins and on horseback whirled by, and the long line of attendants rattled after them down the stony road to the river bank. Court etiquette in its most formal sense is not in serious and severe cases of throat and lung trouble.

People soon find out that it is far more than a mere temporary relief and that is can be absolutely depended on in serious and severe cases of throat and lung trouble.

My 14-year-old boy had a very severe cold in the chest last winter and I really thought he was going to die. He coughed nearly all the time and sometimes he would spit blood. We had about given up all hopes of his recovery when I heard of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. After using one bottle there was a great change in his condition, and I can positively say that he was completely cured by this medicine. I never saw medicine take such quick effect and can sincerely recommend it.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle, family size (three times as much) 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every bottle.

### NATIVE WINE JELLY.

Dissolve one package of Calf-Foot or Lemon Jelly Powder in 1/2 of a pint of boiling water and when cooling add 2 wineglasses sherry wine. This is very fine. Tempting the appetite of the invalid and tickling the palate of the healthy.

## PURE GOLD

JELLY POWDER  
Pure Gold—Pure Foods—No Adulteration.  
Ask your grocer, and insist. 201

leads a life of great activity in good works and from the routine of ceremonies that falls to her. While the Emperor and Empress give audiences separately to distinguished visitors in the country, all who are presented to the one meet the other, and in the absence of illness of the Emperor, the Empress does the honors of the empire.

She is actively interested in the peacemakers and other schools in the Red Cross Society, its Tokio Hospital, and in other hospitals for relieving the sufferings of her people. She attends school commencements, bestows diplomas on accomplished peacemakers and on graduating nurses, goes to concerts in aid of charity, and buys largely at charity bazaars, and always attends exhibitions of the products, the pottery, the wood and ivory carvers, the bronze and lacquer artists of the capital. Her expenditures for dress and personal ornaments are always below the estimate, those for charities, for the encouragement and approval of artists, and for the accounts below.

### ENGINEER WAS INSIDE

Imprisoned in His Engine While Fireman Starts Fire.

Peru, Ind., Feb. 4. — Fred Smith, of Peru, for many years an engineer on the eastern division of the Wabash, running between this city and Toledo, was found dead in the boiler of a locomotive several days ago.

A boilermaker who had been working in the front end of the boiler, and went after tools, and during his absence Foreman Smith crawled in to inspect the work being done. Hardly had he gone into the boiler when the boiler swung shut and he was imprisoned. He tried to kick the door open, arms, as after long hours of reading or study the prince darts out of doors, seeking fresh air on winged foot. No asthmatic could live a week in his service.

The fireman threw a big bunch of oil-soaked waste on fire into the firebox and then kindled a lot of kindling upon the blaze. The fireman could not hear the foreman yelling on account of the noise in the shop, and he continued to kindle the fire. Foreman Smith saw death by cremation staring him in the face as volumes of smoke and steam poured out of the boiler, engulfing him in the flames. He was unable to get out, and he was found dead in the boilerhead a few minutes later. The cause of the accident was death, as the fire was increasing so rapidly.

## CLAIMS AGAINST ELGIN LOAN CO.

Decision of Unusual Interest Given at Osgoode Hall by Justice Meredith.

Toronto, Feb. 4. — A decision which will be of interest to persons having claims against companies in liquidation was given yesterday morning by Mr. Justice Meredith in the action for redemption brought by Mrs. Duncombe, wife of Mr. Tyrrell H. Duncombe, druggist, of St. Thomas, against the liquidators of the Elgin Loan Company, and brought an action to redeem on the mortgage of the Elgin Loan Company, which she alleged to be \$3,000. She claims that shortly before the failure of the company, she had paid off \$2,000, and had no receipt from Mr. George Rowley, then manager of the company.

An order was made by Judge Hughes staying Mrs. Duncombe's action on the ground that it should have been first referred to the official referee. This is not a claim on the assets of the company, and need not be brought before the referee. The law did not intend that all cases of this kind should be brought before him, as to do so would sometimes involve the company in unnecessary expense. Mrs. Duncombe should have the right to proceed in the ordinary way for redemption.

The heathen in his blindness uses a club; the civilized Christian a repeating rifle.

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You can profitably participate in the special values going at this great sale. If you'll come and see we'll have no trouble interesting you. These are some of the specials we place on sale today:

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## Irish Hand-Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns.

Just received 6 1/2 dozen Irish Hand-Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns for the spring trade. Embroidered in white on Pure Irish Linen as only the Irish can do it. These we place on sale at less than the embroidery alone would cost you. Two good qualities and many patterns to choose from.

### PER WAIST LENGTH, \$1.50 AND \$2.00 EACH.

These are on sale at our Linen Counter. Don't miss them. Linen Waists will be all the rage summer of 1904.

## Men's Good Underwear Low Priced.

We make a specialty of several extra good lines of Men's Underwear—lines that we can recommend to give satisfaction and which we sell at a low price. We suggest that when your husbands require Underwear see these lines.

Men's All-Wool Underwear, medium weight and extra value at, each.....75c

Stanfield's Truro Brand, pure wool and unshrinkable, heavy rib, at, each.....\$1.00

Stanfield's Common Sense Brand, very fine rib, pure wool and unshrinkable—one of our very best wearing lines. Also Penman's Natural Wool, in all sizes and guaranteed Unshrinkable.

A fine line of Children's Plush-Lined Sleeping Garments, very warm and cosy for the cold weather, in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, ranging in price from.....30c to 55c

## SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 3.—At New York—Norge, from Copenhagen; Princess Victoria Louise (on cruise); Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; Brandenburg, from Bremen.  
At Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York.  
Plymouth—Pretoria, from New York.

### ROUGH ON WHISKY.

Samaria Cures a Man Who Used to Get Drunk Twice a Day.

St. Jean, P. Q., March 1, 1902.  
Dear Sir—How could I ever prove you my gratitude for the happiness I have enjoyed through your simple remedy? He was such a drunkard that he used to get drunk twice a day, but now he can go through a single day, and the money he earns comes to his family.

It will be an obligation for me now to recommend it to my friends and relations. Your forever, Mrs. Chas. Boucher.  
Enclose stamp for free sample and pamphlet to Samaria Remedy Company, 25 Jordan street, Toronto. Also for sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

Many a woman employs a private detective when she looks into her mirror.

It is not considered to a man's credit to merit success if he doesn't obtain it.

### RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION.

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London Agents, De La Hooke, W. Fulton, P. B. Marks.

### THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine and quite cold.

The store where people always get what they want at a price consistent with value is the store that closes at six o'clock every night.

## OUR BIG COTTON SALE IS INTERESTING MANY.

It was meant to interest every housekeeper and every hotelkeeper likely to need Sheetings and Pillow Cottons in the near future, and to interest every woman who uses Fine Cotton for underwear, etc.

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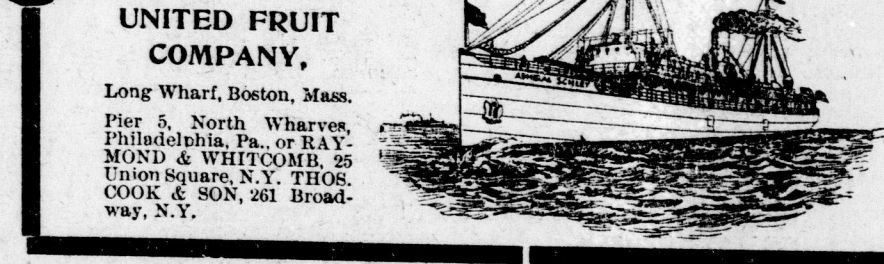
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