

WHISKARDS

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OUR CUT PRICES ARE OPENING THE EYES OF THE LONDON PUBLIC TO THE TRUE VALUES IN CHRISTMAS GOODS AT THE THREE BUSY STORES.

Don't forget Our Special Discount Sale of Furs, Silk Mantel and Piano Drapes, Silk Table Covers. 10 Per Cent Off Special Prices.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

A great display. Gifts that will be appreciated by everyone. Such values and prices as only the "Three Busy Stores" can give. 50 Dozen of Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful patterns, regular 25c, new goods, just in, our price, 15c each.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered inside of hem, lace edge, beautiful designs, regular 25c, this lot 10c each.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered inside of hem, this lot 7c each.

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful work, regular 45c, for 25c each.

Ladies' Hemstitched Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, only 5c each.

Ladies' Christmas Aprons

Fancy Muslin Aprons, 20c each.

Ladies' Large Lawn Aprons, 25c each.

Ladies' Tucked Muslin Aprons, 25c each.

Ladies' Fancy Muslin Aprons, 47c each.

Ladies' Deep Embroidered Muslin Aprons, 50c each.

Ladies' Embroidered Trimmed Housemaids' Aprons, 25c, 40c, 50c, 55c each.

White Linen Housemaids' Aprons, 25c, 40c, 45c, 50c each.

Ladies' Linen Overall Aprons, 65c each.

Roman Embroidery

Pillow Shams

25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c and \$1 each.

Roman Embroidery

Dresser Covers

20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 55c, 75c, 90c each.

Ladies' Blouse Waist Silks

Special Christmas

Wash Silks Half Price

Beautiful White Silk, narrow black stripe, regular 75c, for 25c yard.

White Silk Ground, pink stripe, regular 60c, for 25c yard.

White Silk Ground, pink stripe, regular 60c, for 25c yard.

FINE SURAH SILKS, in green, brown, Tuxedo and white, regular 75c, for 25c yard.

Opalware at Prices You

Never Heard of Before

Jewel Boxes, in different shapes, sold everywhere for 10c and 12 1/2c, our price, your choice 7c each.

Small Opalware Trays, 5c and 7c each.

Opalware Plates, large size, 15c, 19c each.

Special Bargains

in White Quilts for

Christmas Giving

Large size White Quilts, regular \$1 and \$1 25 Quilts, for 75c each. See them.

Gents' Christmas

Handkerchiefs

Special Line Pure White Silk, hemstitched, 25 inches square, handkerchiefs, regular 50c, our Christmas price, 25c each.

Gentlemen's Pure White Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good size, regular 35c, our Christmas price, 20c each.

Gift Hosiery for Ladies

Special Line of Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular 50c, three pairs for \$1. Ask for them; we have them.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, ribbed, seamless feet, 25c, three pairs for 50c. Ask for them; you'll get them.

Gift Table Covers

Special Line Tapestry Table Covers, in all sizes, 45c, 50c, \$1 25, \$2 50, \$3 50 each.

Gift Chenille Table Covers

New Designs in these Fine Table Covers, 45c, 50c, \$1 25 each.

Chenille Curtains

In all shades, at \$2 75, \$3, \$3 50, \$4 50, \$5 47 per pair.

Ladies' Astrachan

Gauntlets

In black and gray, special price, at 50c, 55c, 60c and \$1 pair.

CAPITAL-LABOR COMBINATION

Steps Taken to Solve a Great Problem.

Organization of Prominent Labor Leaders and Capitalists in the Interests of Peace and Good Will.

New York, Dec. 18.—The labor and capital conference which is being held here with a view of drafting a scheme to end and prevent labor disputes, is composed of 36 persons, as follows:

To represent the employers and capitalists—United States Senator Mark A. Hanna; Jas. A. Chambers, president of American Glass Company, Pittsburg, Pa.; Wm. H. Pfahler, president National Association of Stove Manufacturers; S. R. Callaway, president American Locomotive Works; Lewis Nixon, president and owner of the Crescent shipyard, Elizabethport, N. J.; Chas. M. Schwab, president United States Steel Corporation; H. H. Vreeland, president Metropolitan Street Railway Company, New York; Chas. M. Moore, president Machine Manufacturing Company; John D. Rockefeller, jun.; E. D. Ripley, president Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad; Marcus M. Marks, president National Association of Clothing Manufacturers; Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager Southern Pacific Railroad.

To represent organized labor—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell, president United Mine Workers; Frank P. Sargent, grand master Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; Theodore J. Shaffer, president Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; Jas. Duncan, secretary Granite Cutters' Union; Daniel J. Keefe, president International Association Longshoremen; Jas. O'Connell, president International Association of Machinists; Martin Fox, president Iron Molders' National Union; J. E. Lynch, president International Typographical Union; Edward E. Clarke, grand master Brotherhood of Railway Conductors; Henry White, secretary of Garment Workers of America; Walter MacArthur, editor, Coast Seaman's Journal, San Francisco.

To represent the public—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, Archbishop John Ireland, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Charles Francis Adams, Boston; Cornelius N. Bliss, ex-secretary interior; Chas. W. Eliot, president of Harvard University; Franklin McVee, Chicago; ex-comptroller of the currency Jas. A. Eckels; John J. McCook, a lawyer of this city; John G. Milburn, of Buffalo; Chas. A. Bonaparte, Baltimore.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

The general committee chose Senator Mark Hanna, of Ohio, as chairman.

Samuel Gompers was elected second in command. The new organization retains its connection with the National Civic Federation, and becomes the industrial department of that organization.

The statement issued expressed a determination to strive for industrial peace, to aid in establishing right relations between those who toil and their employers, to confer and advise with employers and employed when in conflict, to encourage agreements under which labor shall be performed, and to arbitrate disputes when asked by both sides to the dispute. Determination to avoid discussion of all industrial problems was avoided.

OFFICERS.

The following permanent officers of the committee of 36 were announced this afternoon: Chairman, Mark Hanna, first vice-president, Samuel Gompers; second vice-president, Oscar S. Strauss; treasurer, Charles A. Moore; secretary, Ralph M. Sieley.

THE OBJECTS.

The committee shall be known as the industrial department of the National Civic Federation. The scope and province of this department shall be to do what may seem best to promote industrial peace. The department shall establish right relations between employers and workers, by its good offices to endeavor to obviate and prevent strikes and lock-outs; to aid in renewing industrial relations where a rupture has occurred.

LABOR LEADERS INDICTED.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 18.—The Webster county grand jury, in session at Dixon, returned indictments today against James D. Wood, president of the United Mine Workers of America, of the 23rd district; Kittredge Barnaby, vice-president, and W. B. Kissinger, a member of the official board, charging them with accessories before the fact for wilful murder. The indictments are a result of an investigation of the facts, connected with the attack made on his person which were introduced as evidence against the union leaders. A list of the guns, their numbers and the names of the men to whom the guns had been given was found together with other evidence.

BRAVE GIRL FOILS A BURGLAR.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 18.—A stranger entered the home of Justice J. J. McLaughlin, and finding the clerk, Miss Clementine Hamilton, alone, demanded that she open the safe, which contained \$2,000. Upon her refusal, he attempted to strangle her, saying: "If you don't open the safe I'll kill you." Miss Hamilton broke away, and securing a revolver, fired point blank at the fellow, who ran from the office and escaped.

QUIET FURNISHINGS.

"Mrs. Monks (proudly) showing her new home, the furnishings, you see, are not at all ostentatious. They are very quiet."

"Mrs. Winks (evidently)—Yes, I notice you have no piano."

Servant—Please, ma'am, I'd like to give you a week's notice. Mistress—Mary, this is a surprise! Do you hope to better yourself? Servant (blushing)—Well, not exactly that, ma'am. I'm going to get married.—Tit-Bits.

STOMACHS ON SILKS.

The man who puts on silks does not increase his actual stature by the breadth of a hair. He feels taller while he wears the silks, and when he takes them off he feels shorter than he ever felt.

Stimulants are the silks of the stomach. They make a man feel better for the time being, but strength, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery perfectly answers that need. It cures the diseases of the digestive and nutritive system, which make the stomach "weak." It enables the digestion and assimilation of food, so that the body receives the nutrition on which depends its strength.

I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach trouble," writes Clarence Carues, Esq., Taylorstown, London Co., Maryland. "It did me so much good that I didn't take any more. I can eat most anything now. I am so well pleased with it that I hardly know how to thank you for your kind letter. I would like to write you a long letter, but I won't. A gentleman told me of your medicine, and how it cured his trouble. I would like to try a bottle of it. Am now glad that I did, for I do not know what I should have done had I not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you lose. Therefore, accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

The sluggish liver is made active by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Happiness is the proper goal of human effort, and health is indispensable to it. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Many a man's settled opinions are due to the fact that his wife settled them.

SWEET CAPOREL CIGARETTES.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

HEALS AND SOOTHES LUNGS AND BRONCHIAL TUBES. CURES COUGHS AND COLDS. QUICKER THAN ANY REMEDY KNOWN.

25¢ A BOTTLE AT ALL DRUG STORES.



Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits.

Medium shades brown and gray, full French faced, excellent trimmings; regular \$50, for

\$6.50

Men's Suits, Fine Imported Goods.

12 Suits, all sizes, 36 to 44, smooth finish, brown over check, full French facings, box back, padded shoulders, Peerless pockets; regular \$11 00, for

\$8.35

Men's Blue and Black Beaver Overcoats.

Sizes 36 to 44. All-Wool Dress Overcoats, finely finished, all-Wool Scotch Tweeds, all-wool linings, hair cloth lining; regular \$10 00, for

\$7.95

Youths' Tweed Ulster Overcoats.

All-Wool Scotch Tweeds, all-wool linings, hair cloth lining; regular \$10 00, for

\$2.95

Boys' Three-Piece Suits.

All-Wool Tweeds, plain and fancy patterns, sizes 28 to 34; regular \$5 00, for

\$4.95

Boys' Three-Piece Suits.

All-Wool, fine dark gray, smooth and rough finishes; regular \$4 75, for

\$3.95

Boys' Two-Piece Suits.

All-Wool, double-breasted, splendid goods; regular \$4 00, for

\$2.95

Boys' Three-Piece Vestee Suits.

All-Wool goods, very fancy and stylish; regular \$4 50, for

\$2.95

Boys' Two-Piece Turn Lapel Suits.

Dark gray, all-wool, nicely made and trimmed; regular \$3 50, for

\$2.75

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Canada's Greatest Clothiers.

WM. GIBSON, Manager.

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Friday and Saturday

Will be Banner Days at the Big Store. Prices will suffer, but not quality. Less profits for us but more goods sold, which evens things up.

A Great Chance for Christmas Shoppers

And all our offerings are this season's most up-to-date, stylish goods.

Boys' Short Pants

From 25c to \$1.50.

Men's Odd Coats,

All-Wool Tweeds, out of broken suits, excellent trimmings; worth \$4 50 and \$5 50, for.....\$2 95

Black Sateen Shirts,

All sizes, for.....35c

Men's White Shirts,

Open back and front, all sizes; regular \$1 00, for.....69c

Underwear,

Heavy knit and also fleece lined; regular 40c, for.....20c

Cardigan Jackets,

Brown and black, all sizes; regular \$1 25, for.....95c

Heavy Lined Mitts,

Genuine pig skin faced; regular 50c, for.....35c

Men's White Linen Cuffs,

Two pairs, for.....25c

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BUCHNER, CAMPBELL & GUNN, barristers, etc., 33 Dundas street, London. Telephone 92. Money to loan at lowest rates.

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GREENLEES & BECHER-BARRISTERS, etc., Canadian Loan Company building, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan. A. Greenlees, B.A.; H. C. Becher.

PURDOM & PURDOM, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., Office, Masonic Temple Building, corner Richmond and King streets, London. O.T. Thomas H. Purdom, K.C.; Alexander Purdom.

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GIBBONS & HARPER-BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper.

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

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EDUCATIONAL.

THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN, 438 Richmond street. Teachers, J. R. Peel and David Wilkie, late of South Kensington, England. The work of the school includes mechanical drawing, industrial design, oil and water color painting.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

DAVID L. WRIGHT, ORGANIST, ST. James' Presbyterian Church. Pupil of S. Vogt, Toronto Conservatory of Music. Teacher of piano and organ. Residence, 736 Richmond street.

ALICE CALDER, STOCK-SOLOIST, First Methodist church. Voice culture. 254 Queen's avenue.

MR. W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dundas Center Methodist Church, teacher of piano, organ and theory. 418 Queen's avenue. Telephone 1218.

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST and choirmaster, St. Andrew's Church, has resumed teaching. Piano, pipe organ, harmony and singing. Both advanced and elementary tuition given. New address, 640 Wellington street.

PARCEL DELIVERY.

C. P. E.—CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—has resumed business. Parcel delivery and promptly delivered. Phone 1235. Office, No. 2 Masonic Temple. C. H. Anderson.

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ALBION HOTEL, 157 DUNDAS STREET. Rates, \$1.50 per day. Choicest wines, liquors and cigars. Jacob Obernesser, proprietor.

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