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LONDON'S RECOGNIZED CHEAPEST STORE.

A Crowd-Drawing Event at Whiskard's

People are quick to see their advantage. The announcement that we had bought SIX THOUSAND YARDS OF ART DRAPERIES, ART DENIMS, ART CRETONNES, FINE SILKALINE DRAPERY, had a magical crowd-drawing effect. The sale prices added vim to the buying.

Once in a great while you may, But you'll wait many a day to get another chance like this, to get such a bargain in Fancy Goods for fancy work and such a choice of patterns in these Draperies as you don't often see. The goods are worth 15c, 20c, 25c, our price now 10c, 12c, 15c yard.

BARGAINS THAT PASS BY

Like a swiftly flowing river in this great establishment. Vast quantities of goods are ever pouring in and out. Bargains are ever passing by, caught by the wise few, missed by the careless many.

SEE OUR EAST WINDOW for some lines of DRESS GOODS and prices, then come in and see our Dress Goods Department.

GLOVES that look well, fit well, wear well, sell well, at these prices.

Ladies' Ringwood Colored Gloves, worth 25c, for 15c.
Ladies' Black Ringwood Colored Gloves for 20c, worth 25c.
Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, pointed backs, worth 35c, for 15c pair.
Ladies' Black Fleece-lined Cashmere Gloves, worth 40c, for 25c pair.
Ladies' Kid Gloves in all the new shades—Tans, Browns, Red, Green, at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

EVERY BREEZE THAT BLOWS

Sings the same song, "Buy Blankets." We say buy them at WHISKARD'S. Quality right, prices right, size right; 50c pair, large size; 85c pair up to \$3.25 for all wool, large size.

THE THREE BECKONING ARMS

of Qualities, Varieties and Prices never beckoned with greater grace and results than at our present sale of LACE CURTAINS AND LADIES' WHITEWEAR.

SPECIALS IN MILLINERY.

Ladies' and Children's Untrimmed Felt Hats, which are so stylish, in all the newest colors, regular price 50c, 75c and \$1, all at one price—25c each.
Beds, Wings, Feathers, Ospreys, Quills—all at cut prices.
One line of Fancy Wool Tams, worth 25c, for 10c each.

Children's Flannellet Skirts, large size, worth 25c, for 15c each.
Fine line of Ladies' Vests and Drawers just in, new goods, 45c each—special.
Ladies' Fine Satin Quilted Skirts, worth \$2, \$2.50, \$3, selling price \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. Cheap! Call and see them.

WE CAN'T HELP IT. IT'S OUR NATURE TO SELL CHEAPLY.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

The land around Thamesville is to be tested for oil again.

The Presbyterian Church of Chesley is having a new \$4,500 Sabbath school erected.

A crematory will be started in connection with the West Magdala cheese factory in a short time.

The death took place on Thursday of Mrs. Robert McKillop, of Sheddin, in the 28th year of her age. Deceased had been suffering for some time with lung trouble.

Mr. Thomas Foster, of Burwell's Corners, died on Jan. 28 at the residence of his stepdaughter, Mrs. S. Lanning, near Union. He came to Canada nearly 60 years ago.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mrs. S. Hunter last week, when Miss Clara Hunter, and Mr. Robert Brooks, of Harrisville, were united in marriage.

Rev. J. K. Unsworth, of Scotland, a former pastor of the Congregational Church in Paris, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the English Congregational Church.

The salary of Essex county High Constable Masters has been increased by the county council. Last year he received \$100 for his services, and the council has increased the amount to \$200 for the coming year.

James Gibson, son of E. T. Gibson, of Walkerton, lost a portion of his thumb and forefinger the other day in a mill. During the Christmas holidays his brother Charles met with almost a similar accident in a mill at Tesswater.

A dozen farmers in the neighborhood of the townline between Sombra and Dawn have formed a joint stock company and are looking for oil, and have already commenced operations. The new company has pretty sanguine of striking oil—Walsburg Herald.

Judge Horne, of Windsor, gave judgment in the Essex county court on Friday in the case of White vs. Lyles, et al. Plaintiff sued to recover his salary as judge of the race meeting held in Windsor last spring. Judge Lyles for \$350 and costs, and against

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Cabled Comment

On European Topics—Probable Early Solution of Several International Problems—France Less Likely to Burn Her Fingers for the Benefit of Russia.

Germany on the Side of Britain—Britain's Relations With Russia—Satisfactory End of the Engineers' Struggle—Good Work in Ireland—The Kaiser's Text—Novel Advertising—Sale of Corpses.

London, Jan. 30.—After an unusually prolonged period of extreme tension, all signs point to an early improvement in the international situation. It is not a complete solution of the various international political problems agitating Great Britain. The foreign and colonial offices are beginning to see daylight through the darkness which has long been enveloping the far east, West Africa, the Upper Nile and India, and unless signs fall and information from the best informed circles will secure all she asks. So far as China is concerned, Russia would be in connection with the speech of Mr. Curzon, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, at Bolton on Tuesday, and the reported acceptance of the British loan, is generally regarded as the probable success of the loan negotiations, the achievement of Great Britain's purpose in keeping the ports free to the whole world, and the maintenance of treaty rights whereby "spheres of influence" are rendered impossible.

The Russian proposal of a loan on the same terms as successful Russia has not been taken seriously. It is understood that she has not the money herself without drawing upon her war reserve funds. RELATIONS WITH FRANCE AND RUSSIA. France is daily showing less inclination to burn its fingers in a game in which, even if successful, Russia would be the only gainer, while Germany appears to have come completely around to the British position. Throughout the situation has never been so alarming as it is now. The British position is becoming more and more untenable. The British position is becoming more and more untenable. The British position is becoming more and more untenable.

IN WEST AFRICA. Turning to West Africa, thus far all the British demands have been conceded nominally and "provisionally," pending the result of the war. Mr. Chamberlain is perfectly satisfied that the British claims will be upheld and the result of the war will be a line of demarcation between the British and French spheres of influence. The British position is becoming more and more untenable. The British position is becoming more and more untenable. The British position is becoming more and more untenable.

END AND COST OF THE STRIKE. After seven months of fighting, England's greatest industrial war has closed, and the engineering employers have won a decisive victory. The employers gain an absolute victory, greater freedom regarding the use of machines, and the introduction of systems of piece-work, and the extension of the over-time limit and a declaration against disputes in hire questions of the demarcation of work.

On the other hand, the workmen gain a definite recognition of the right of the unions to make collective bargains as to conditions of employment for shops and districts, and the creation of local conciliation boards of piece-work, the recognition of a specific over-time limit, the principles of a minimum wage, and extra pay for extra work. The employers say that they are now in position to compete on nearly equal terms with German and other European rivals and with America. They speak very bitterly against the radical Egyptian bishop, the Bishop of Haris, because he has vowed to espouse the men's cause, and declare that the strike would have ended long ago but for the support of the government, which encouraged the men to postpone their submission. They do not believe that the Egyptian bishop is a man of capital over labor, but that he is a man of capital over labor.

WILLIAM CHOSE THE TEXT. The peculiar aptness of the text of the speech on Emperor William's birthday, namely, "The still and calm that I am God; I will be exalted at the heathen, has attracted a great deal of attention. It is now explained that the emperor himself selected it. It is suggested that the adding of the word "Chinese" would make the passage perfect.

BRITAIN'S COMMERCIAL POLICY. Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking at Birmingham on Saturday, dwelt upon the efforts of foreign nations to conquer great colonial empires with the intention of converting them into exclusive trade preserves, from which British trade should forever be excluded.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT. All forecasts agree that the session of the British government will be a protracted one, with the Irish Local Government bill being kept back until Whitehall, and possibly held over until another session. The Progressionists have opened their campaign with great enthusiasm in St. James' Hall, and it is expected that the union of government is essential if London municipal policies by which other English towns have benefited. Liverpool and Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham being included. Lord Tweedmouth was greeted with loud applause when he declared that the route directly to London's budget of taxation. This municipal fight will be hardly won by the government. The Progressionists have opened their campaign with great enthusiasm in St. James' Hall, and it is expected that the union of government is essential if London municipal policies by which other English towns have benefited. Liverpool and Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham being included. Lord Tweedmouth was greeted with loud applause when he declared that the route directly to London's budget of taxation. This municipal fight will be hardly won by the government.

A KLONDIKE STEAMER SUNK. Seattle, Jan. 29.—A well-authenticated report has reached here that the steamer Corona, which left this city on Jan. 25 with passengers for Eyca and Skagway, Alaska, has been sunk. All her passengers and crew were saved.

VICTIMS OF THE SPOKANE HOLOCAUST. Spokane, Wash., Jan. 29.—The charred and mangled remains of five of the victims of the Great Eastern block fire have been taken from the ruins. Two bodies have been identified. They are W. E. Gordon and Mrs. Cora Peters, were Mrs. Peters' three children, Charles, Alma and Ethel. Mr. Gordon had gone into the building to try to save Mrs. Peters and her children.

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Are you sure that you're using the right thing for washing? If the work is slow and hard, and you have to depend upon rubbing, then you ought to get something else. And even if you have something that saves work, it may be bad for the clothes. You may be ruining them.

Pearline gives the easiest, quickest, most economical washing, of anything that's safe to use. The more you investigate, and inquire and compare, the surer you'll be that Pearline is the only right thing to wash with. Send it Back. Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, he's honest—and so back.

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