

## WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores Can't Understand It.

There are very few people who are not in our confidence that can understand how we can afford to, or how we dare to carry on such a reckless, and, as some say, "Crazy Sale." It's contrary to preconceived notions of merchandising. Why any concern should recklessly upset all standards of value, turn prices topsy-turvy, and get people to thinking what it all means. Well, we are too busy to explain; we can only say this: Come to the sale; it will pay you.

### All-Wool Honeycomb Shawls.

CUT PRICE.  
Cardinal and Cream white Honeycomb Shawls, regular price 50c, sale price 39c each.  
Cream White Honeycomb Shawls, regular 75c, sale 59c each.

Cream and White Honeycomb Shawls, regular \$1, sale price 79c each.  
Black Honeycomb Shawls, regular price \$1 39, sale price \$1 00.

Black Honeycomb Shawls, regular price \$1, sale price 79c.  
Black and Gray Honeycomb Shawls, regular price 50c, for this sale 39c each.

Gray Honeycomb Shawls, regular price \$1, sale price 79c.  
One line of Heavy Gray Shawls, regular price \$1 25, sale price 97c each.

### Chenille Curtain Department.

CUT PRICES. WE HAVE THREE GOOD LINES TO CLEAR.

Fine Heavy Chenille Curtains, beautiful borderings, regular price was \$5 47, sale price \$4 25 pair, large size.

Fine Heavy Chenille Curtains, regular price \$4 69, sale price \$3 60 pair.

Fine Heavy Chenille Curtains, regular price \$4 25, sale price \$3 50 pair.

### Silk Department.

CUT PRICES.

Black and White Checks, regular 90c, sale price 39c yd.  
Special line of Check Silks, worth 50c and 75c, sale price 25c yard.

Fine Black Gros Grain Silk, regular \$1, sale price 75c yd.  
Special line of 23-inch Silk, sale price 25c yard.  
See our Black Taffeta Silk, wide width, worth 75c, sale price 50c yard.

The THREE BUSY STORES Save You Money

### WILL NOT INCREASE DIVIDEND

C. P. R. Will Use Surplus for Building and Extending.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The general opinion among the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway is that there will not be any increase in the dividend that will be declared by the directors at the semi-annual meeting on Monday next. The statement was made today by a shareholder, who in close touch with the executive, said it had been decided that it would be better for the company to preserve a conservative policy in regard to the dividend and keep it at a five per cent basis. This conservative policy was rendered necessary by the announcement made by the Grand Trunk that they would build through to the Pacific, because it would force the Canadian Pacific to expend a large amount of capital in extensions that had been intended. On this account, while the earnings had increased, it will be found that the company is making extensions rather than in paying dividends.

### DON'T LIKE PRAIRIES

Ex-Ontario Farmers Coming Back to the Bush.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The Ontario Government's crown lands agent in the Rainy River district has written that a party of 60 Manitoba settlers are anxious to colonize in Ontario, and would like to locate in his district. It seems strange that settlers should wish to leave territory requiring no clearing, and where cultivation is so easy, for the wild, heavily wooded land of New Ontario, but the explanation is that these men are largely from Ontario originally, and the lonely life of the prairie does not appeal to them. They long for the bush land, and prefer mixed farming to continually raising grain. The report on the number of settlers going into New Ontario is not yet completed, but Mr. Southworth states that there has been more land settled the past year than ever before. The Temiskaming is the storm center of the rush. The old Ontario men go to Temiskaming, while Rainy River district is being filled up largely by men from the Western States.

### IT GETS AT THE CANCER ROOTS

The New Treatment Thoroughly Eradicates Cancer From The System.

The failure of the old methods of treating cancer by operation or plaster was because they only removed the surface indications of the disease and did not reach the roots. The new constitutional treatment for cancers and tumors, thoroughly and completely eradicates the disease from the system so that not a trace remains to again cause trouble. The treatment is simple, comparatively inexpensive, can be taken at home and causes no pain or inconvenience whatever. For full particulars send 2 stamps to A. STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

The actual cost of making the Suez Canal was \$24,150,000.  
Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCE

Registrar-General Gives Statistics for 1902.

WESTERN ONTARIO HEALTHFUL

St. Thomas Has Lowest Death Rate—High Marriage Rate—Figures on Tuberculosis.

The 32nd annual report of the Registrar-General of the Province, Dr. Bryce, which deals with the year 1901, is now in the printers' hands. It places the population of Ontario in that year at 2,184,144, which serves as a basis for comparisons. The total number of births during the year was 46,061, just 66 less than in 1900. The death rate was 13 per 1,000. The total number of deaths was 29,608, a decrease of 114. The greatest death rate was between the ages of 70 and 79. The total number of marriages was 15,955, compared with 17,444 in 1900. A marriage rate, therefore, of 8.2 per 1,000 was considered satisfactory, being amongst the highest of the most favored countries in this respect, and it was looked upon as an indication of general prosperity. The cities and towns showed an abnormal rate, 11.5 per 1,000, owing to the 535 marriages in Windsor in 1901, which was in reality 65.5 per 1,000 of the population of that place.

St. Thomas showed the lowest death rate of the cities, viz., 12.1 per 1,000, and this city was distinguished also as being the only one in the Province showing an increase in deaths from tuberculosis. The death rate of Ottawa was 12.1, Kingston 12.0, St. Catharines 12.9, Brantford 15.5. Owen Sound led the towns with 26.9.

The birth statistics showed that in fifteen counties there were slight increases, and decreases in 28. The counties showing an increase of more than 100 were: Kent, 138; Hastings, 112; Northumberland and Durham, 111; Bruce, 104. It is pointed out that increase in population could in future be expected mostly in New Ontario and in towns where manufacturing develops.

Much space is devoted to tuberculosis. In 1901 recorded 497 deaths from this disease, against 489 in 1900; Hamilton, 95, against 108; Ottawa, 139, against 142; St. Thomas, 19, against 11.

The death rate from tuberculosis was 1.47 per 1,000. In the cities it was 2.09, and in the rural districts 1.33. The western plateau still retained its pre-eminence as having a low death rate from tuberculosis. The rate in Bruce was 1.11, in Huron 0.94, in Dufferin 0.80, while in Leeds and Grenville it was 1.89. Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry had the highest rate from this disease in the highlands of Ontario, being 2.50, and is ascribed to poor sanitation and to the "cooped-up" circumstances in which the population is crowded.

The rate in Algoma was 3.06, in Muskoka 2.00, in Nipissing 2.35, and in the Rainy River district 3.33. This report is always a year late, owing to the impossibility of obtaining the full year's figures in time for publication.

### By-Elections Candidate.

Newmarket, Ont., Feb. 6.—A Conservative meeting for the selection of a candidate to contest the Ontario by-election in North York was held in the town hall here yesterday. T. Herbert Lennox was chosen as the candidate.

### TELEPHONE DEPUTATION

Minister of Justice Interviewed on Proposed Legislation.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The deputation of mayors and others representing the Union of Canadian Municipalities were received by the Minister of Justice yesterday afternoon, and given an opportunity to voice their views on proposed telephone legislation. To the surprise of all the deputation was unanimous, Mayor T. G. O. A. Howland, of Toronto, advocated delay and mature deliberation on the part of the Government in reaching a decision on a question of such vital importance to the municipalities, while Ald. Ross, of Ottawa, and others as urged that the Government should not delay in reaching a decision.

### ALLEGED HORSE THIEF

Arrested in Guelph and Wanted in the United States.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 6.—James Watson, a horse buyer, who was arrested in Toronto last week on a charge of embezzling \$1,700 from Campbell & Co., horse dealer to St. Louis, Mo., was brought up before Judge Chadwick here today and remanded for a week, pending the extradition proceedings. The charge is two years old, but during all that time Watson has been hunted throughout Western Canada until he was finally run down while out driving a horse company in the city of Toronto. Watson was first heard of in Guelph, and extradition papers were taken out there, but before they could be served Watson had disappeared. He was afterwards located in Linxville, Ontario, and was taken into custody by the police of that city, and was brought to Guelph, where he was remanded for a week.

### NERVOUS PROSTRATION

The Result of the Pain and Irritation From Hemorrhoids.

Nervous Prostration is often the result of neglecting a case of hemorrhoids or piles; the pain and irritation attendant upon this disagreeable trouble inconveniences and annoys one, but it is possible to get business and to do the ordinary day's work, so the trouble is neglected until the nerves become exhausted and the patient is a victim of nervous prostration. Hemorrhoids cause a sensation of heat, tension and itching in a region where is located the most sensitive nerves of the human system, and the continued irritation will eventually cause a collapse of the nerves. This would easily have been avoided if the patient had carefully treated the case of piles from the first appearance. No other trouble can be so quickly and safely overcome if treated in an early stage, and even if the case is an old one, there is a treatment which will give with remarkable results if faithfully applied.

### Pyramid Pile Cure

The Pyramid Pile Cure is in suppository form and is conveniently applied to the afflicted parts, the soothing oils and medication reaching and healing the enlarged hemorrhoidal veins of the rectum and acting at once upon the inflamed tissues. Every sufferer from this trouble should send at once to the Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Mich., for their book on Piles, or Hemorrhoids, which will be sent free. The Pyramid Pile Cure is so well known and the hundreds cured by it have so advertised it, that the little book is merely sent to give each patient a clearer view of his or her particular case and the proper treatment of it.

### Scarlet Fever Epidemic.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Scarlet fever appears to be raging throughout the Province, according to reports received this morning by Dr. Bryce.

### South Shore Railroad.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 6.—Mayor Pigeon, of Longueuil, has asked the Chamber of Commerce to recommend the Dominion Government to purchase the South Shore Railway, and to operate it in conjunction with the I. C. R. Mayor Pigeon says the residents of Longueuil and other municipalities on the South Shore are not satisfied with the service provided by the South Shore Company.

A teaspoonful in a glass of water and you get a draught of

## Health in

# Abbeys Salt

Get in good condition for the trying winter days—take a nature's tonic that aids digestion—that acts gently on the bowels—that cleanses the system—that keeps the blood rich—the circulation perfect—and the nerve centres keyed to the right tone—and the whole anatomy aglow with the fire and the vigor of good health.

At all Druggists.

## MONTREALERS HAVE TO WALK

Fourteen Hundred Street Railway Employees Go Out—Entire System Tied Up.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—A strike of the motormen and conductors on the Montreal Street Railway system was declared at midnight tonight, and the men, after running in their cars to the sheds, quit work, and say that they will not return until the demands made by the union are met. About 1,400 men are employed on the system, of which it is claimed 700 already belong to the union. The officials of the union say that the company has failed to give them any satisfaction, and accordingly the strike has been declared. A mass meeting of the men was held tonight, at which over a thousand employees were present and the action of the union was endorsed, and it was decided to stay out.

The demands on which the union declares they will insist are:  
1. Recognition of the union.  
2. Increase in wages from one to five cents per hour; more than five years, 20 cents.

All men that have been discharged since Jan. 1 without cause must be immediately reinstated.

4. No suspensions whatever to be recognized.

5. More men to be employed in operating the system, in conformity with section 40 of bylaw No. 210.

6. Increase of wages for men who were employed on sweepers on Feb. 3.

### WIRELESS NEWS SERVICE

Marconi's Company to Furnish Canada With News.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—At the afternoon session of the Canadian Press Association, a letter from C. T. Cook, of the London, England, Press Club, stated that a company was being organized there to give Canadian papers a news service by Marconi's company. It was hoped that press messages to several papers could be sent at less than a cent a word, giving a full morning and evening service at \$10 a week, exclusive of the cost of telegraphing.

### LEGAL CARDS.

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

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas street, C. G. Jarvis, Jarvis Vining, B.A.

McVEIGH & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors, Robinson Hall Chambers, 250 Queen's Avenue, Money to loan at lowest rates.

BUTNER, CAMPBELL & GUNN, barristers, etc., 83 Dundas street, London, Telephone 95. Money to loan at lowest rates.

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

W. H. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., Office, 38 Dundas street.

STUART & GUNN, BARRISTERS, ETC., Office, 112 Masonic Temple, Alex. Stuart, K.C.; George C. Gunn.

MAGEE, McKILLIP & MURPHY, barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., corner Richmond and Dundas, London, Ontario, K.C.; J. B. McKillop, Thomas J. Murphy.

T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, solicitor, etc., 18 Dundas street, London.

TOOTHE & PAULDS, BARRISTERS, etc., Robinson Hall Chambers, opposite Court House. Money to loan.

T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 109 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

HELLMUTH & IVRY, barristers, etc., over Bank of Commerce.

A. GREENLEES, BARRISTER, ETC., Canadian Loan Company's building, Richmond street, London, Private funds to loan.

## CANADIANS IN BRITISH ARMY

Not True That They Are Being Unfairly Treated.

KING EDWARD IS RECOVERING

It Is Said That Earl Carrington May Be the Next Governor-General of Canada.

London, Feb. 6.—Charles Rose, M. P., presiding at the Canada Club dinner Thursday night, made the first Canadian speech since his election. He contrasted Canada's attachment to the empire today with her position seemingly preparing for independence in the days of his youth. The other speakers included Gen. Sir Reginald Thyme and Capt. Joly de Lotbiniere, who denied the allegations of want of consideration in the British treatment of Canadians in the army. He said Canadians were invariably treated by the authorities with the utmost kindness, and given every chance to gain experience and distinction. In other speeches Canada was warmly congratulated on the success of Admiral Douglas in Venezuela. As one speaker said, Douglas was not made in Germany, but in Canada. Canadians are very proud of him.

### TO HELP MARCONI.

Henneker Heaton takes up the cudgels in behalf of Marconi as against the British permanent officials, and says in the Times yesterday: "We do not ask those frigid dignitaries to be enthusiastic to grant the young inventor the use of a battleship or recommend the use of the mark of royal favor, as the Italian Government has done, or to be generous and place \$100,000 a year at his disposal, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier did. We only appeal to them to show the old British spirit of fair play, and license his operations, to accord the facilities which are granted cable companies in connection with the postal telegraph system of the United Kingdom."

### EULOGIZED MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Times, in an editorial article eulogizing Mr. Chamberlain's brilliant and unique work in South Africa, says: "When the old diplomacy sniffs at his superior manner at the new, the public won't forget to ask: 'When did the representative of the old school first appear, jotted and bowed for days together, in order to reach the bedrock of a problem and remove the misunderstandings obstructing its solution?'"

### CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

Sir Alfred Jones, in an interview on the development of Canadian railways, believes that the Canadian Northern has been acquired by the Grand Trunk. He thinks that if the Grand Trunk cannot get concession to run through Canada, they will through the United States. The attitude of Great Britain towards the commercial development of Canada was one of extraordinary apathy, and seems incredible. Britain allowed this great possession to be practically untouched until the eternal Yankee steps in and shows what we are neglecting.

### THE KING RECOVERING.

The progress of King Edward towards recovery continues satisfactory. He was expected to drive out yesterday, but in face of the keenest wind, Sir Ranald Laking, his physician, considered it imprudent. The court will remain in Windsor over Sunday, after which date its movements are uncertain.

### MAY BE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Earl Carrington has been elected president of the National Liberal Club, a post that has been vacant since the death of Mr. Gladstone. Lord Carrington was once Governor of New South Wales, and is an intimate friend of the King. He is a possible Governor-General of Canada.

### CANADIAN BUTTER.

The Globe, in an article on Canadian creamery butter, says that its genuineness and purity have never been called in question.

## COLDS

throat and lungs almost immediately. A cold will break up any cold and prevent Grip, Bronchitis and Pneumonia.—MUNYON.

The old Royal Bank building at Sydney, C. B., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, with one or two adjoining buildings, while the McVeigh block, on one side, and the Queen's Hotel, on the other, were slightly damaged. All insured. The United States consulate was in the Royal block. Charles Leera's warehouse, south end wharf, was also burned this morning. It was a new structure and was not insured.

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St. Valentine's Day.  
Will soon be here now. Many people have already bought their supplies.  
The Valentines are really beautiful this season; the designs so dainty and pretty. We have some as low priced at 1c each; none higher than 25c each.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY

176 and 178 Dundas St., London, Friday, February 6, 1903.

--SATURDAY--

## Sale of Wrist Bags and Purses.

Do you need one or the other? If so, don't miss this interesting sale. You'll want to buy one anyway—they are so low-priced, and so good, too. We wish to reduce our stock of leather goods to about half, and so we name this sale for tomorrow. Prices much reduced for the event.

### 50c Wrist Bags for 35c.

In two styles, one in black seal, the other in black open seal, both ooze lined, nice sizes, with chain hangers, strong clasp, regular 50c, Saturday, sale price, each ..... 35c

### 35c Purses for 15c.

Nice Black purses, fancy design, card case style, genuine cow grain, strong clasp, regular 35c each, sale price, each 15c

### 45c Purses for 25c.

Handsome Black Purses, cow grain, with handkerchief pocket, card case style, strong clasp, regular 45c, sale price, each ..... 25c

### REMEMBER THE SATURDAY SALE OF BLACK VELVINGS.

### Fine Linen Huck Towels, 10c Each.

Wonderfully good Towels, for only 10c; about 1 yard long and 1/2 yard wide, hemmed edges, fancy red borders, regular price 15c, sale price, each ..... 10c

### One Hosiery Special.

Heavy pure wool black Hosiery, ladies' and boys' sizes, spliced heels and toes, good lengths, lots of wear in them, regular 35c, Saturday, pair ..... 25c

### One Underwear Special.

Men's heavy wool fleece-lined Undershirts, tap-bound around neck and down front, regular 75c and 95c each, Saturday, for each ..... 39c

### WE SELL ORANGES AND LEMONS.

### Final Clearance of Ladies' Wrappers.

Regular \$1 75 and \$2 00 Each, Saturday for \$1 00 Each.

2 dozen only, attractive, serviceable, nice wrapperette Wrappers, in Paisley and striped patterns, colors, pink, mauve, red and blue, with fitted waist lining, yoke trimmed with mercerized satin, with fancy fagoting stitching, frills over shoulder, bishop sleeves, with pointed cuff, trimmed waist band, decollete 12-inch dounce on bottom of skirt; these wrappers come in 2 different styles, regular prices \$1 75 and \$2 00. Saturday sale price, each ..... \$1 00

### We're Clearing Out All Flannelette Wear at Reduced Prices.

### Saturday Sale of Colored Aprons.

CHILDREN'S APRONS—Fast wash colors, in plain pink and blue and in fancy figured blue, pink and navy, with full around shoulders and yoke, trimmed with white braid, neck trimmed with lace, sizes 1 to 5, regular 25c; sale price, each ..... 19c

### Boys' Slips, 30c.

Colored Slips in tan and blue duck, with box-plaited skirt front and back, short yoke, belt around waist, yoke and skirt trimmed with 2 rows of white braid; sale price, Saturday, each ..... 30c

### Ladies' Aprons, 20c.

Ladies' Blue and Tan Duck Aprons, with bib, straps over shoulder, bound with white tape, skirt and bib trimmed with 3 rows of white braid, special sale price, Saturday, each ..... 20c

### Ladies' Black Sateen Waists for 75c.

Made of fine black Mercerized Sateen, with tucked front and back, blouse sleeves, collar to match, sizes 32 to 42, regular prices \$1 00 and \$1 25; sale price, Saturday, each ..... 75c