

WHISKARD'S

LONDON'S RECOGNIZED CHEAPEST STORE.

FACTS COMMAND CONSIDERATION.

Our advertisements are accepted literally, because they are written literally. They're the photographer's sensitive plate—picturing what is before them as it is. With a stock of best qualities—we must say BEST—with prices such as we make, we must proclaim GREATEST opportunity. Compare our claims and our offerings and you'll find they tally exactly.

A Special Sale of Embroideries.

15,000 Yards New Goods.

How beautiful these new goods look. You will look with surprise when you see how cheap they are sold.

We will put on sale 15,000 yards of Choice embroidery, exquisite workmanship and fine quality, DIRECT FROM THE LOOMS OF ST. GALL. Embroideries in the lot, the best you have ever seen, for 4c and 5c a yard.

12½c CAMBRIC EMBROIDERY, in new designs, special price 8c and 10c a yard.

CAMBRIC EMBROIDERIES, 9 inches wide, positively cheap at 20c, special price 15c a yard.

New colorings, pink, blue, cream in flannelette embroidery 5c a yard.

Table Talk.

The biggest shell doesn't always hold the biggest kernel. It doesn't take a page of advertising to tell of these specials in DAMASK TABLE COVERS and DAMASK CURTAINS and ART MUSLIN and ART DRAPERIES. ART DENIMS, LACE CURTAINS. They are from WHISKARD'S stock—which means WHISKARD'S values.

Art Muslins, yard wide, delicate shades, 6c a yard.

Fancy Art Cretonne, 5c and 6c a yard.

Damask Table Covers, 97c, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50.

New shadings in Art Denims, 12½c and 15c a yard.

Silk and Satin Sections.

We were never better prepared to maintain our supremacy in silks than we are today. The pace set by our silk department was indeed that we are going to have a selling record far in advance of any yet attempted. New lot of silks in today. SEE OUR 50c PLAID SATIN in our west window for 25c a yard.

Between Saying and Doing

There's a vast difference. Merely quoting a low price signifies nothing. It's the value that makes the bargain.

We have a few of our good lines of Ladies' Felt Hats at 25c each. Toilet Covers, worth 25c, for 10c each.

Large Double Blankets, 85c pair.

Children's Crib Blankets, 25c and 29c pair.

Fine White Quills, 65c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25.

Specimen Slander.

Candidate Carscadden Has Discovered a Mare's Nest.

An Attack on Hon. George W. Ross Which Proves a Boomerang.

[Toronto Globe.]

The palm for the discovery of a mare's nest must be yielded to Mr. Carscadden, of Hamilton. The World publishes his dispatch with flaring headlines:

"Hamilton, Feb. 22.—(Special).—The fifth ward Conservative meeting was treated to a sensation tonight. Mr. Carscadden, in the course of his speech, produced a text-book used in all the normal colleges of the province, and compiled by Hon. G. W. Ross, M.P., entitled 'International Educational Studies, School system of Ontario, Canada; Its History and Distinctive Features.' Dr. Appleton & Co., New York, 1905." And Carscadden wanted to know how it was that the book was printed and published in the United States, and how it came to be brought into Canada for the schools instead of being destroyed by the customs.

The book is not a text-book, and is not authorized to be used in any normal school, public school, high school, college, university, or any other institution under the control of the Ontario department of education. It is the result of the private enterprise of the publishing firm of Dr. Appleton & Co., New York. The Appletons publish a series of educational works, such as 'The Evolution of the Educational System,' 'Essays on Educational Reformers,' 'Higher Education of Women in Europe,' etc. They asked Mr. Ross to prepare a work describing the educational system of Ontario, and he complied with the request, as we think he ought to have done. As a man of common sense, Mr. Carscadden will perceive that Mr. Ross could hardly have told the Appletons that their book must be printed by Canadian publishers. Its value consists largely of its being one of a series circulated among educationalists, and which it set forth as known already, or ought to be known, although there were Conservative campaigners who would profit by its perusal. Mr. Carscadden asks whether Mr. Ross received a royalty. We do not know, but we hope he did, or was remunerated in some way, as we see no reason why he should be expected to write books for amusement. In any event, the province certainly stands to gain by the circulation in the United States and elsewhere of a book describing the educational system of Ontario. The Ontario Commissioner of Education, in his preface to the book, says:

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A Wild Critic.

Outsider's View of the Attack on the Government.

Nonsense Printed in the Leading Opposition Newspaper That Should Not Be Taken Seriously.

The opponents of the Ontario Government have been printing garbled extracts from the Montreal Witness, in their attempt to bolster up a position for the opposition. The Witness is a candid critic, it must be confessed. We hardly think, however, that the friends of Mr. Whitney will circulate the following editorial article which appeared in this representative Montreal Journal on Thursday last:

"The elections of Ontario must be convinced by the long articles in the Toronto Mail and Empire discussing the political issues between the Conservatives and the Liberals, that the Hardy Government has surely given a clean, honest and economical administration. What are the issues raised by the opposition organs? The great one is that the Ontario Government, being Liberal, is in some unexplained manner placing the Province of Ontario at the mercy of the Dominion Government to tax heavily for the benefit of all the other provinces. Of course this is arrant nonsense, calculated to disgust the electors of Ontario, who know well enough the position of Ontario in the Dominion under the constitution and in parliament, with its big representation."

"Why was Nova Scotia told that she can expect the Federal Government and therefore Ontario, to take over her railway liabilities? Why was Prince Edward Island invited to claim three millions from us? Why is Quebec assured that we will subsidize her railways, bonus her bridges, and construct her harbors? The impositions arise out of party politics. Mr. Fielding in Nova Scotia, Sir Louis Davies in Prince Edward, Mr. Tarte in Quebec, wanted to carry their provinces for their party friends; just as they wish to carry Ontario for Mr. Hardy, who is to help them to complete their designs. They intimated that the success of their local friends would mean money for the provinces—money drawn from us. The plan of campaign, which has succeeded so far, simply meant that Ontario should meet the party expenses of elections elsewhere. Mr. Hardy has offered obsequies to Ottawa. He is in the scheme up to the neck, as a known gentleman help him; he in return uses his enormous political machinery, for which we pay, to help them, and to aid us."

"Does the Mail and Empire really expect the electors of Ontario to regard such nonsense as the above? If they reject it contemptuously, what conclusion can they arrive at other than that the Mail and Empire are at their wits' end for matter for criticism? Another article in the same copy of the Mail and Empire deals throughout two-thirds of a column with one item of expenditure on the part of the government. The item is \$138 paid for Shropshire sheep. The Mail and Empire cannot make out whether the sheep were bought at that price or whether that was a commission paid for the purchasing of the sheep. That is the ground of its criticism. The item would never have attracted the attention of the editor at all but for the fact that the payment was to the brother-in-law of one of the ministers. The facts were that Mr. Burnett was asked by Mr. Dryden to buy the sheep, as a known government agent was likely to be charged high for them, and the fourteen registered thoroughbred sheep, including a ram, were bought at an average of \$9.70. It is on the strength of such criticisms as these that the Mail and Empire invites condemnation of the Ontario Government. Just imagine the electors of the Province of Quebec."

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World of Sport.

London Collegiate Boys Defeat Ingersoll's Junior Hockeyists.

St. Thomas Wins in the Shoot With the London Gun Club.

Stratford Gets the Western Colts' Curling Championship—Various Other Sporting Events.

HOCKEY.

LONDON COLLEGIATE BOYS.

The London Collegiate boys defeated the Ingersoll Junior Hockeyists in a close game, in which the London team won by a score of 2 to 1.

The game was played at the London Gun Club, and was a very interesting one. The London team played very well, and the Ingersoll team played very well.

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