

## THE BUSY STORES Whiskard's 228-230 DUNDAS STREET.

### Our Millinery Department Is a Surprise.

In the Hats we are showing.  
In the low prices we are asking.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats, in white and different colors, at \$1.25 each.  
Ladies' Fine Black Silk Tucked Chiffon Hats, sequin crown, regular \$4. Our price \$2.50 each.

Misses' Hats, ready-to-wear, in castor, navy, brown and white, worth \$1.50. Sale price \$1.19 each.

Ladies' Untrimmed Straw Hats, new shapes, in black and all the new colors. We are selling these at 75c each. One lady paid \$1.75 for the very same hat elsewhere. Motto: Buy your Millinery at Whiskard's.

Boys' and Girls' Fine Sailor Hats, Galatea style, in white and fine mixed straw, regular \$1. Sale price 69c each.

Fine line of Boys' White Galatea Sailor Hats, regular 75c. Sale price 50c each.

We have a lot of Black Sequin Wreaths we are clearing at 25c and 35c each. See them.

A lot of Fine Jet Sprays, for Bonnets and Hats, value 20c to 45c. Clear them out at 20c each. See them.

Rhinestone and Steel Buckles, large and small, worth up to 15c, 20c. Sale price 5c each to clear them.

#### Staple Department.

Cream Mix Flannelette, wide width. Special line to clear at 4c yard.

#### Hosiery Department.

Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, regular 12 1/2c and 15c. For 10c and 12 1/2c pair.  
Double-Knitted Wool Hose, heavy make, in black, regular 25c. Sale price 19c.

#### Silk Department.

New stripe Waist Silks, raised cord, in shades of rose pink, blue and white, oxblood and white. These are fine wash silks, value 35c. Our price 25c yard.

New Wash Silks for Waists, open stripe lace work, in pink and white, blue and white patterns, worth 50c. Our price 39c yard.

Special line of Cream Wash Silks, raised cord. Our price 35c yard.

#### Muslin Apron Department.

One line ladies' very large White Lawn Aprons, wide hem, regular 35c. Our price, 25c each.

#### Our Linen Department Sale.

Fine Bleached Table Linen, very wide border, in spots and floral designs, 70 inches wide, regular 75c. Sale price 50c yard.

Unbleached Damask Table Linen, heavy and wide width, 25c and 35c yard.

#### Special Lines We Are Clearing Now.

Don't forget our great Silk Chiffon Sale.

Don't forget our great Flower Sale.

Don't forget our great Osprey Sale.

Don't forget our great Lace Curtain Sale.

Last, but not least, don't forget we are selling 42-inch double-fold Black and White Chiffon, worth 35c and 40c, our sale price is 25c yard.

Great grace for Chiffon this season.

#### FATAL FACTORY ACCIDENT

Mr. Fred Baker Badly Mangled by a Revolving Belt.

Stratford, April 21.—Mr. Fred Baker died yesterday morning as a result of an accident on Tuesday. He was placing a belt on a pulley at the wool stock factory, owned by his firm, H. Baker & Co., at the top of a step ladder, when he was caught by the nut screws on a large revolving pulley, running at hundreds of revolutions a minute, and carried over backward the second time around. His bulk threw him off, owing to there not being sufficient space between the pulley and the roof, which stopped the machinery, and here he was found by the workmen hanging. Doctors were called immediately and attended to his wounds, and had him conveyed to the hospital, where he was found by his spine was injured, one arm broken, a shoulder dislocated and that he had sustained severe scalp wounds.

Mr. Baker was the eldest son of Ex-Ald. Harry Baker, who is at present in the Northwest.

#### Mr. J. Barrand Completely Disabled by

#### Inflammatory Rheumatism

#### Is Saved by the Great Spring Medicine.

Mr. John Barrand, of Barrie, Ont., rescued from agony by Paine's Celery Compound, writes thus: "A year ago I was attacked by inflammatory rheumatism in its most acute form, which totally incapacitated me from pursuing my trade, or in fact, from doing work even of the very lightest kind, as every nerve in my body was affected. I was in this distressing condition for more than seven months, when I commenced to use Paine's Celery Compound. I soon began to realize the beneficial results of the medicine; but my case was an obstinate one, and required the persistent use of the compound for some time before I was able to move about. I am thankful to say I am so far recovered that I have commenced work again. Surely the medicine which has done so much for me will prove an equal blessing to others similarly afflicted, and to such I say, 'Give Paine's Celery Compound a trial.' For what your medicine has done for me you have my most grateful thanks."

#### Paine's Celery Compound Cures All Forms of Rheumatism.

If you are sick and desire free medical advice, write to "Consulting Physician," The Wells & Richardson Company, Limited, 200 Mountain Street, Montreal, P. Q.

## THE NEW ADMIRAL IS TALKING BIG

Skrydloff Says He Will Rule Far East Seas.

#### YOUNG MEN FOR HIS OFFICERS

A Peace Patched Up With Alexieff—Viceroy May Not Leave His Present Post.

Paris, April 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, who is an old acquaintance of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff's, reports that the admiral is saying to him that he will arrive at Port Arthur without a definite plan, leaving circumstances to dictate the activity of the squadron. Skrydloff said: "I shall begin by minutely inspecting the warships which we still have and which we must keep at all costs. I am determined to surround myself with young men. That is why I have taken as my chief of staff a mere commander, Stetenko, and have not heeded the tradition of selecting a rear admiral. I shall make no sorties. I might add another glorious page to Japanese history by sending out my few ships to be sunk, but I shall not give them that pleasure. I intend to jealously preserve my ships for a great occasion. I shall have the Baltic squadron will be at Port Arthur in time, for I think when it is ready to start events will already have been accomplished. The opinion is expressed that the Russian fleet movements so that battles will be more decisive. I have put on my visiting cards both Port Arthur and Vladivostok, for you shall see the Russians united and going backward and forward between the places."

London, April 20.—The Japanese legation here is greatly interested in the announcement of Viceroy Alexieff's resignation. The opinion is expressed that if he had resigned six months ago there would have been no war, but now that hostilities are in progress the Japanese would have preferred to see Alexieff retain control. St. Petersburg, April 20.—So far as can be learned, Viceroy Alexieff has been taken in regard to Viceroy Alexieff's application to be relieved of his duties. Indeed it is not officially admitted that such an application has been received. Rumors of the viceroy's approaching return have gained wide circulation, but further details are lacking. The fact of the existence of unfriendly relations between the two men the official world did all in its power to discourage the idea. In St. Petersburg, Skrydloff himself has had a long interview with the Emperor, and it is considered quite probable, now that the situation is the subject of public discussion, that a way may be found to smooth matters over for the present, in order to preserve appearances.

Washington, April 20.—The announcement from St. Petersburg of the withdrawal of Viceroy Alexieff from the direction of affairs in the Far East, together with the lucid and interesting story of the rise and fall of the Russian fleet, headed by Viceroy Alexieff and Bezobrazoff, was received with intense interest in official circles here. The change just indicated, is believed to be the result of the Russian policy in Manchuria, and it is thought that a decisive Russian victory on land, the way would speedily be opened for peace negotiations on the broad basis of the last Japanese proposition just before the outbreak of the war. The restoration to power and influence of M. Witte, the deposed Russian minister of finance, is strongly opposed war, is expected to follow very soon.

#### CARRIED BRITISH FLAGS.

Paris, April 2.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says that previous to the attempt to close the Japanese to the harbor of Port Arthur, the Russian fleet, while making a reconnaissance, sighted four ships of the Russian fleet, even between Port Arthur and Tientsin, flying the British flag. After the attempt, when the fire of the warships of the Russian fleet was directed against the Japanese, the Russians recognized the sunken hulks as the British ships they had previously seen off the islands.

#### WAR NOTES.

Capt. Kiburaki, the new Japanese naval attaché, who has arrived in London from Japan, denies positively that there are any Japanese in the Japanese navy. The captain says that he anticipates a combined

#### Badly Disfigured By Violent Eczema

#### A CHRONIC CASE WHICH DEFIED DOCTORS' SKILL WAS PERMANENTLY CURED SEVEN YEARS AGO BY

#### Dr. Chase's Ointment

Once eczema becomes chronic it is most difficult to cure, and many people after doctoring for a time give up in despair.

It is to the discouraged ones especially that we would introduce Dr. Chase's Ointment, knowing from experience with hundreds of severe cases that it will positively effect a lasting cure.

Mr. Oakley W. Beamer, Boyle, Ont., states: "For two years prior to 1897 I suffered from Eczema in a violent form. I was perfectly disfigured about the face and head, and was in great misery day and night. Though I tried many remedies and the best doctors, I steadily became worse, and was finally prevailed upon by friends to use Dr. Chase's Ointment."

"Five boxes of this golden remedy perfectly cured my case. I shall always recommend that if I was a 'Carnegie' my first move would be to purchase a million boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and send it free to the afflicted all over the land. It is six years since I was cured, and the cure is therefore permanent."

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#### Wise Ways of Women.

No "prizes" offered with common soaps will long tempt the wise woman to use common soaps. The wise woman soon sees she has a "prize" in the low quality of soap, in the damage common soaps do her clothes and her hands. The wise woman considers her health—so soon ruined if she were to continue breasted with the adulterated common soaps. The wise woman recognizes the difference between such soaps and Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. 213

attack by land and sea on Port Arthur, and the commencement of military operations in earnest next month.

Contact mines have been found floating seaward 40 miles from Cape Shang Tung. Three of them were discovered and destroyed by the Japanese fleet. Cape Shang Tung is a headland on the Chinese coast bearing east-south-east, and about 25 miles distant from Wei Hai Wei. The British naval rendezvous on the China station.

All is quiet at Port Arthur. It is persistently asserted that a Japanese fleet is expected to arrive at Port Arthur April 15, and that the Japanese armored cruisers Nishin and Kasuga were moving actively below and above the water line.

#### WHERE DID THE MONEY COME FROM?

#### Eternal Question Once More Brought Up in House.

#### IN THE SOO LOAN BILL DEBATE

Hanna Says Mr. Conmee Has Been Guaranteed 10 Per Cent of Algoma Central Construction.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 20.—An acrimonious note was introduced into the debate in the House today on the Soo loan bill, by Mr. Smyth, of Algoma. Mr. Smyth said that the people of New Ontario had much to complain of in the way the Government treated him.

While they liberally treated monopolists, they refused to grant the people money for roads and bridges. This year the whole of Algoma, Manitoulin and St. Lawrence, which had a population of some 48,000, were to receive in roads and bridges less than 25 cents per mile interest on the \$2,000,000 guarantee.

The Government, Mr. Smyth went on, had turned down the Bruce Mines and the Soo loan bill, which was a very valuable line to the country, at the request of Mr. Clergue and Mr. Conmee. This the people warmly resented.

The member for Algoma was sorry that he could not accept Mr. Conmee's invitation to support the Soo bill. That gentleman utterly overlooked the wishes of the people and the wishes of the House, and that he was interested in the payment of the loan, because he had an unsettled account against the company.

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Louis XIV. Cloth and Napkins. Per set \$13.50. Poppy design \$14.00  
Passion Flower and Maiden-Hair Fern, round design for round tables. Very handsome \$16.00  
Iris Border, plain center, cloth and napkins. Per set \$19.00  
Rose, Shamrock and Thistle, cloth and napkins. Real elegance. Per set \$25.00  
The Romans (modern conventionally), a set of rare beauty and quality \$35.00  
We are showing dozens of other choice sets of equally handsome designs at between prices. Our range is so great that we can interest any who have fine linens to buy.

#### Irish Hand Embroidered Linen Bed Spreads

Pillow or Bolster Shams to match. Each \$8.00 to \$22.50  
Linen Bed Spreads are by far the most serviceable of good Bed Spreads made. Being pure white you never tire of them, and at our low prices they cost no more than other fancy spreads.

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Special line of Hand Embroidered Tea Cloths, size 36x36, hemstitched, pure linen. On sale now at, each \$1.35  
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