

WHISKARD'S

Rebuilding and Alteration Sale.

228, 230, 232 DUNDAS STREET.

LONDON'S CHEAPEST STORE.

You Save Money By Trading at Whiskard's.

For many years this has been the sentiment expressed by thousands of people in the city of London and surrounding country. Among the crystallized chunks of common-sense handed down to the present generation of this city is the oft-repeated truth, "It pays to trade at WHISKARD'S." This is a fact known far and wide, a statement that gains in force every day of our business life, because each day brings new evidence that we have the goods the people want. Quality right, prices right, therefore our stores are crowded.

200 dozen of Ladies' and Children's Hose, just in, SPECIAL JOB.

Girls' and Boys' Own Fast Black

Stockings that romping youngsters can abuse as they will. The stockings will stand hardship, and the color will stand soap, and the children don't stand in dread at playtime of a mishap to their hose. These are made for use and abuse. They're the sensible kind that every child wants, 10c pair; Heavy Ribbed for boys, 2 pairs for 25c.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 12½c pair.
Children's Cashmere Hose, 10c pair.

Do You Want to Know

Where you will be absolutely sure to get the very latest styles in MILLINERY? Where nothing will be shown you that is at all out of date? WHISKARD'S is the store. Every Hat and Bonnet is closely criticised before we place it on sale.

Call and get one of those Ladies' Sailors that we are selling so cheap. Everyone is talking about them: 19c, 25c, 35c.

Store News Is Good News

To those with little money to spend, but is better to those with more money. We are pushing our whole stock of DRESS GOODS TOWARD THE DOOR just as fast as the power of low prices will drive them.

If you read this carefully and then come here and look for yourself you will see what we mean when we talk this way.

Priestly's Best Black Dress Goods,

59c, 75c, 95c yard, worth a good deal more.
Black Henriettas, 25c, 35c, 40c, 47c, 50c, 75c.
Beautiful Brocade Dress Goods, 25c yard.
Black Lustres, 25c, 29c, 33c, 35c.
Black Figured Lustres, 24c yard.
Beautiful Shot Effects, 25c yard.
Plaid Dress Goods, 15c, 20c, 25c.
Plaid Dress Goods, all wool, 32c yard.
Plaid Dress Goods, silk and wool, 39c, 47c.

Eacrett's

Bazar.

It is easy to know who is doing the business when you come into our store and see the crowds that are buying their house cleaning goods.

Just imagine a splendid oiled linen window shade for 29c; curtain poles in black, complete, 19c; the other colors, complete, for 23c; sham holders, 19c; carpet whips, 9c. Just received another lot of beautiful pictures, both in panel and oblong, 5c each, without frames; large 18x20, beautifully framed, for 89c, and larger up to \$1.93; these pictures would be cheap at \$3. A beautiful ten-piece toilet set, \$1.65. Perforated chair seats, 10c; carpet tacks, 2 pairs for 5c; curling tongs, 3c, worth 5c.

We have just secured the agency of a very high grade wheel which is manufactured by one of the most reliable American firms, and will not allow us to publish the name of their standard wheel, which is sold at a very high figure, this being exactly the same wheel without their stamp on it. We will sell the above at a ridiculously low price. The standard wheel being listed at \$1.00, we have decided to sell this high grade wheel for \$50 cash. The ladies' wheel is a beauty.

EACRETT'S 7c BAZAR

200 Dundas Street.

Phone 863.

"And A Pull Together,"

But in Opposite Directions for Ward Appropriations.

An Equal Division of \$4,115 for Each Ward.

Actions Pending Against the City on Account of Defective Roadways.

Tenders for Cedar Pavement and Supplies Accepted.

The Board of Works, at their regular meeting last night, decided upon a ward appropriation of the amount passed in the estimates by the council for streets and general improvements. Some of the aldermen had the interests of their separate wards prominently in their minds, and in their zeal to prevent any other but their own wards from getting the big end of the stick, argued long and vigorously.

Ald. Cooper wanted to know where they stood, and moved for a weekly statement of all the money expended by the department, and that the money be divided, as agreed upon.

The secretary stated that the estimate, \$26,400, would allow each ward \$4,060, and \$2,000 for Wellington street, in No. 3 ward.

Ald. Cooper thought the appropriation for Wellington street should be cut down.

This, Ald. Carrothers said, would be to go back on the agreement between the members at the time of his motion.

Ald. Johnston made a strong plea for No. 1 ward.

The engineer said the reduced assessment amounted to 17½ per cent, and a proportionate allowance for each of the wards and Wellington street would allow the wards \$4,115 each and \$1,710 for Wellington street.

This allowance was for the whole of Wellington street, running away into South London, and \$1,710 would not touch it.

Ald. Cooper said he would never agree to a worse division.

Ald. Nutkins claimed that No. 5 ward's streets were in a very bad condition in some parts. The proportion paid by his ward, he was entitled to something extra.

Ald. Johnston said it was a great detriment to have Wellington street in its present condition. Farmers were going to St. Thomas instead of London on account of it.

The cross-firing continued some time, and occasionally the chairman interrupted such remarks and said he would talk till morning, and it wouldn't change your opinions. "I am sorry we have ward apportionments at all."

Ald. O'Meara thought Ald. Johnston had little to complain of. No. 1 ward needed little, compared with the other wards.

Ald. Nutkins pleaded earnestly for No. 5 ward. He referred to the dangerous condition of Dundas street, near the Ross House, where so many accidents have recently occurred. Yet what could he do with so small an appropriation? He moved that the \$1,710 be divided between wards 1, 3, 5 and 6.

Ald. Cooper said he had an appeal. The motion to give the \$1,710 to Wellington street and \$4,115 to each of the other wards was carried.

Ald. Nutkins suggested that in the event of anything being decided, the street railway company be asked to run to the limits of the city on Dundas street in the meantime, but no action was taken.

C. J. Smith was granted permission to use the buggy shed at the Fair Grounds for some vehicles.

The petition of C. J. Burridge, jun., for sewer connections on Becher street, was referred to the engineer.

John Kelly asked leave to use the scraper to scrape up gravel for use in sewer construction. Referred to the chairman and engineer with a recommendation that the petition be granted, provided Mr. Kelly guarantees to make good any damage.

Mr. Reddin, of Gray street, urged his claim to use the entrance to his property, in front of his neighbor's lot, Mr. Marks, tenant of property next to Mr. Reddin. Said Mr. Reddin could get a license in front of his own property. The access he wanted was roundabout in front of Mr. Ellis' property. It would be a nuisance and a detriment to the adjoining property. No action was taken, pending the decision of the city solicitor.

The petition of Mr. James Wright and others for a macadam road on Wellington street, between Dufferin avenue and Central avenue was referred to the assessment commissioner.

Mr. W. A. Hunter, on behalf of the Trades and Labor Council, petitioned for the free use of Queen's Park on Labor Day. Referred to the council, with a recommendation that it be granted.

Mr. D. Sare gave notice of action against the city for damages suffered through a defective sidewalk on Evelyn green avenue. Mr. Sare claims that Contractor Grant did not relay it properly after completing his work on a new sewer. He (Mr. Sare) considers the city jointly liable. Referred to the city solicitor.

Mr. J. S. Ashplant, through E. H. Johnston, claimed damages incurred by falling on Dundas street in front of Marks, on March 4. The fall was caused by a snowbank, allowed to remain on the sidewalk there. The city, he says, took no action to remove the snow until after his injury. He offered to accept \$500 without prejudice. Referred to the engineer.

The assessment commissioner will report on the value of the street which Messrs. Cronin & Betts ask to have closed.

Tenders for supplying and laying cedar blocks were reconsidered, as ordered by the council. Mr. Baldwin's figures were: 5-inch blocks, 63 cents a square yard; 6-inch blocks, 49 cents; 7-inch blocks, 42 cents; 8-inch blocks, 35 cents; 9-inch blocks, 28 cents; 10-inch blocks, 21 cents; 11-inch blocks, 14 cents; 12-inch blocks, 7 cents. The former was given the contract, without discussion, on motion of Ald. Johnston and Cooper.

The petition for a macadam road on Princess avenue, between Waterloo and Wellington streets, will be granted if no counter-petition is entered. The required proportion of ratemakers was not signed, but being advertised, it will be valid if not opposed.

Tenders for cement were received as follows: J. W. Cameron, Portland (Owen Sound), \$2.38; Portland (White's), \$2.75; A. D. Cameron, same grades, respectively, \$2.35 and \$2.70. The latter was accepted.

Tenders for artificial walks will be ready at the next meeting.

Mr. Geo. Hiscox has ignored the account of \$125.25 for a walk on King

street in front of the Hiscox block, rendered him some time ago, and the matter was referred to the chairman and solicitor.

The appointment of an engineer for the stone crusher was left over.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Dissatisfied Shareholders Want the Government to Interfere.

Toronto, Ont., May 7.—A deputation comprising F. M. Raines, M.A., Uxbridge, ex-president of the Canadian Home Circle, T. Bowles, ex-secretary, and other gentlemen representing the dissatisfied shareholders in the same organization, interviewed Hon. J. M. Gibson yesterday to ascertain what steps can be taken to reorganize the affairs of the company.

The organization, which is a fraternal society, has been selling insurance on a graded scale averaging \$5 or \$7 per \$100 for young men and \$8 or \$10 for middle aged men. In his last report, Mr. J. Howard Hunter, the inspector of insurance, pointed out that these rates were considerably below the cost of the death rate to companies, leaving out of consideration the cost of running a necessary reserve fund. But in addition the company also agrees to grant endowments to a certain period of service, half the amount of the insurance. The endowments are beginning to mature, and to pay the first certificate will wipe out the reserve fund.

It so happens, however, that those members who have endowments short of maturity are eager to collect them and leave the other shareholders to take care of themselves. By their interference on behalf of those whose policies would be wiped out of existence. The remedy proposed by Inspector Hunter is that the endowment certificates be canceled in order to save the straight life insurance, which has no visible signs of decrepitude or decay, and to raise the rates to equal the expenditure under the death rate in future.

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Chamberlain's Aspirations.

Closer Relations Between the Mother Country and Her Daughters.

In a recent speech in the British metropolis, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain said: "We want to promote a closer and firmer union between all the members of the great British family—(cheers)—and in this respect we have in recent years made great progress, so great that I think sometimes some of our friends are apt to be a little hasty, and to expect even a miracle to be accomplished. I would like to ask them to remember that time and patience are essential elements in the development of all great ideas. Let us keep our ideal always before us. For my own part, I believe in the practical possibility of a federation of the British race. (Loud cheers.) But I know that it will come—if it does come—not by pressure, nor by anything in the nature of dictation from this country, but it will come as the realization of a universal desire, as the expression of the deepest wish of our colonial fellow-subjects themselves. (Cheers.) That such a result would be desired, would be in the opinion of the British race, and as well as ourselves, I do not think any sensible man will doubt. (Cheers.) It seems to me that the tendency of the time is to throw all the power into the hands of the greater empires, and the minor kingdoms seem to me—those that are non-progressive—to be destined to fall into a secondary and subordinate place. But if Greater Britain remains united, no empire in the world will either surpass it in area, in population, in wealth, or in the diversity of its resources. (Cheers.) Let us then have confidence in the future. I do not ask you to anticipate with Lord Macaulay the time when the New Zealanders will come here and gaze upon the ruins of a great dead city. (Laughter and cheers.) No; I see no visible signs of decrepitude or decay. (Cheers.) The mother country is still vigorous and fruitful, is still able to send forth troops of stalwart sons to people and to occupy the waste places of the earth. (Cheers.) Yet it may well be said that some of these sister nations, whose love and affection we demand, may in the future equal and even surpass our greatness. Trans-oceanic capital may arise across the seas which will throw into the shade even the glories of London itself; but in the years that must intervene let it be our endeavor, let it be our task, to keep alive the torch of Imperial patriotism, to keep warm the affection and confidence of our kinsmen across the seas, that so in every vicissitude of fortune the British Empire may present an unbroken front to all her foes, and may carry on even into distant ages the glorious traditions of the British flag." (Loud cheers.)

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