

Whiskard's

THREE BUSY STORES.
228, 230, 232 DUNDAS ST.

Spring Millinery Doings.

Spring Millinery has poured out of the Three Busy Stores in immense quantities during the past month. Irresistible prices contained the motive power that placed it with pleased patrons. Our stocks of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets and millinery accessories have been maintained at the top notch in variety and styles. We can satisfy you now just as well as we could a month ago. Prices are a little lower if anything.

Prettily adorned Sailor Hats, in navies, browns, blacks and whites, for a quarter of a dollar each.

Large Bunches of Lilacs, in white and purple, elegant creations, at 15c each; were 25c.

Clover, in white and red, and purple and green; has certainly "caught on" this year. It can be bought at 15c the bunch.

Silk Embroidered Bonnets for Children will be sold at just half-price. Ordinarily they're 50c, our price for them is 25c each.

White Straw Sailor Hats, trimmed, for ladies; real value 25c, our price 15c each.

Two hundred dozen bunches of French Flowers, roses and foliage, have been marked at 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c and 19c a bunch. They're dainty and beautiful.

New and attractive-looking fine black Straw Sailors, trimmed and having silk bands, for 25c each.

A large variety of Hats tastefully trimmed with chiffon and flowers, range in price from 97c to \$1.89 each.

The bargain values in our Millinery Salon, and indeed in all the different departments at the Three Busy Stores, have been winning favor for us from shrewd shoppers, who take advantage of and appreciate them. 'Tis said by many, and we can vouch for the truth of their statement, that savings effected at Whiskard's soon enable patrons to purchase handsome lamps and tables.

Gloves and Hose at Peerless Prices.

Lisle Thread and Taffeta Gloves, buttoned and plain, for ladies and children, at 15c, 20c and 25c a pair.

Children's Black Hose, Seamless, Hermsdorf dye, came direct to us from Germany, 10c per pair.

Ladies' Black Hose, special value, at 10c, 12c and 15c the pair.

Ladies' Silk Gloves, in blacks and tans, 25c, 35c and 50c pair.

NO REPLY YET.

A Settlement of the Turkish-American Difficulty Not Yet Effectuated.

Constantinople, April 30.—The Porte has not yet replied to the note handed to Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Foreign Minister, by the United States Charge D'Affaires, Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, regarding the indemnity claim, and the situation is unchanged. It is believed in some quarters that a settlement will yet be made by means of some arrangement with private American contractors, concealing the actual payment, and thus relieving the Ottoman Government from admitting responsibility for the losses occasioned at the time of the massacres.

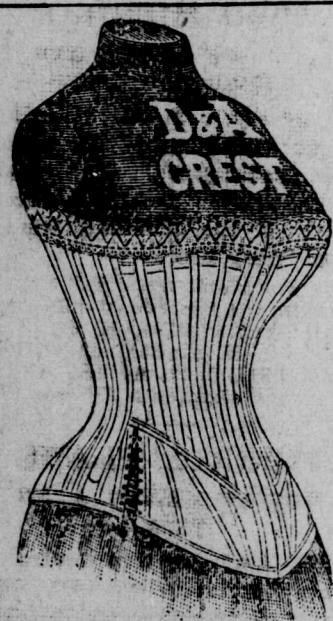
8 a. m.—There are no fresh developments regarding the American indemnity question. If within a week the Porte does not answer the United States Legation's note of April 24, it is probable that Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, the American Charge D'Affaires, will renew his demand. The project of sending Ahmed Pasha to the United States to negotiate for the purchase of a cruiser is persisted in, although the United States Government con-

tinues determined not to consent to the amalgamation of the proposed purchase with the indemnity question. The reporter of the Associated Press is assured that Ahmed Pasha will start for the United States to-day (Monday). The statement that the indemnity question was discussed at the audience had with the Sultan by Mr. Griscom on April 20 is absolutely incorrect. The matter was not discussed.

Eczema Easily Cured.

Merrill's Skin Tonic has cured more cases of blood and skin diseases such as Eczema, Scrofula, Pimples and Syphilitic Sores, than all other remedies combined. Besides being a most powerful blood purifier it is an excellent tonic and cures by assisting nature to throw off the disease. A Fifty Cent Bottle lasts three weeks. For sale by all leading druggists.

At Gananoque, Saturday night, Wm. Gardinere, a commercial traveller, of Nanawee, fell from a train, and had one leg severed, and was otherwise badly injured. He was taken to the Kingston hospital. It is thought he will recover.



The D. & A. "CREST" has a yielding and comfortable hip construction that is absolutely UNBREAKABLE.

It is not clumsy—as are so many so called unbreakable corsets. Active women, whose corsets are always breaking over the hips, find in the D. & A. Crest, the hip strength they have sighed for.

PRICE ONLY \$1.25 and \$1.50.

The Slater Broad-Foot Shape

While "The Slater Shoe" is built on 12 different models, each one has its own peculiarity, each its special feature.

"The Broad-foot" is designed for the heavy man who wants the highest combination of wear and comfort. The same of hard wear, easy walking, and good appearance withal.

Double sole of the best quality sewn with extra stout thread.



Every pair Goodyear welted in black Cuck Cat, widths, D, E and F. The name and price branded on the sole in a slate frame, the makers' trade mark. \$3.50 and \$5.00. Catalogue free.

POCOCK BROS, SOLE LOCAL AGENTS

LEGISLATURE PROROGUED

Ottawa Empowered to Issue \$100,000 Debentures

FOR THE FIRE SUFFERERS

The Speech from the Throne Deals With the Measures Passed by the Legislature, and Expresses an Optimistic Opinion in Regard to the Outcome.

Toronto, April 30.—The Ontario Legislature was prorogued to-day by Lieut-Governor Mowat under somewhat unusual circumstances. Instead of a few members with no business to do there was a quorum held together by the Government to enable Mr. Lumsden to secure the passage of a bill permitting the city of Ottawa to issue debentures for \$100,000 in aid of the fire sufferers.

The measure had the unanimous consent of the House; the rules were suspended and the bill was put through all of its stages.

Sir Oliver Mowat, who was attended by a guard of honor, consisting of 100 men of the 68th Highlanders, then read the speech from the throne as follows:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

In dismissing you from the labors of the session I have to thank you for the attention given to the public duties imposed upon you, and for the useful legislation which I have just sanctioned.

I cordially approve of the measures adopted for developing the resources of that portion of the Province commonly described as New Ontario.

It is gratifying to believe that the pulp wood and other timber heretofore comparatively valueless, are to be manufactured into a marketable commodity, and that in conjunction with such manufacture there is a prospect of large settlements being made in the districts from which such timber supplies are drawn.

The land grant to the railway extending from Sault Ste. Marie to the Canadian Pacific Railway, a distance of over 200 miles, will, I am confident, be the means of opening up for settlement a large area of undeveloped territory; while the new industries for the manufacture of pulp and paper, for the smelting of ores, the establishment of which is a condition of the grant, will, I doubt not, attract many of the artisan and industrial classes for whom it is very desirable to furnish employment in the Province.

I am pleased to give my consent to an act for promoting the mining industries of the Province, by which it is proposed to relieve the miners and prospectors of royalties and other fees until it is evident that the mineral resources of the Province are sufficiently strong and remunerative to contribute towards the ordinary burdens of taxation.

The efforts of the Legislature to promote the manufacture of refined nickel in the Province in the early future will be successful, as the development of the mines requires the use of more capital than is available in the Province.

I am pleased to notice that your legislation has been so framed as to warrant capitalists from all parts of the world to turn their attention to the latent resources of our mineral district.

The measures you have adopted and the moneys you have placed at the disposal of the Government, particularly the appropriation for the establishment of cold storage stations, will, I trust, be of great service in enabling the farmer to place the minor products of his farm in the market and upon the market to greater advantage than heretofore.

I am pleased to notice the amendments which you have made to the electoral law for the purpose of preventing irregularities and of protecting the integrity of the franchise from all improper influences and of promoting the purity of elections.

The acts for bringing extra provincial corporations under the supervision of the Legislature meets with my cordial approval, and so also the acts respecting loan corporations, and the acts consolidating the laws for the protection of game and the fisheries of the Province.

I have with much satisfaction assented to the bill for the establishment of a labor bureau for the collection of statistics respecting the wages of workmen, and the extent and character of the industries of the Province. The act for the further regulation of shops, by which better sanitary protection is afforded to the artisan classes, will, I trust, improve the conditions under which they now earn a livelihood, and at the same time contribute to the public safety.

I notice that the private legislation this session has been largely of a marks the ever-increasing wants of an active population. Some of these measures are of a very important character, and bear evidence of having received careful consideration.

I thank you for the liberal appropriation which you have made for the public service. The supplies which you have granted will be expended with prudence in the public interest.

STRIKE ON THE CENTRAL.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 Employees Out—Situation Serious.

New York, April 30.—Commissioner Francis Delahanty, of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, arrived in this city from Buffalo this morning to confer with Superintendent Wiatt, of the New York Central Railroad, in the hope of averting a general strike on the Central system. He is reported to have said:—"The situation is extremely serious. The only hope I have of a general strike being averted is the making of concessions by the Central officials. Unless they meet the demands of the men there will be a general strike. I can say nothing further until I have seen Supt. Wiatt."

All of the employees of the New York Central were reticent. Many of them declared they had no grievances, and that the conductors and trainmen were not regularly organized, their organization having been broken up by the last big strike on the Central system.

Buffalo, April 30.—The strikers claim that 3,200 men are out on the Central, Western New York and Pennsylvania, Lackawanna & Nickel Plate roads. The railroad officials concede 2,200.

The strikers have given the New York Central Co. until 1 o'clock this

afternoon to grant their demands. The men out on the other roads declined to inspect New York Central cars in the yards of their respective companies. The Western New York and Pennsylvania men also demand an increase in wages.

Chairman Fiske, of the Car Repairers' Association, said this morning that there was nothing new; that they were awaiting the reply of Superintendent of Motive Power Wiatt, of the New York Central, to Mr. Delahanty, of the State Board of Arbitration.

The company claims it is now paying higher wages than some companies, and as high as any company similarly situated, but notwithstanding this situation the company will take up any question of an adjustment of wages. It is to be demanded that no one shall be employed or discharged by the company except with the consent of the men who are now out, the position of the company is, the officers being responsible for the safety of the lives of its passengers and employees, for the protection of the public in the operation of its railroad, and for the rapid and continuous carriage and the business of the company, and will not delegate to others the selection of the men upon whose skill and fidelity so much depends.

In the month of May we find thousands of tired, rundown, weary and self-sick men and women who are not in a condition to cope with the work and duties of every-day life.

Some suffer from sleeplessness, nervous ailments, neuritis, rheumatism, dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles; others, owing to an impure and poisoned condition of the blood are suffering from unsightly eruptions and skin diseases.

Paine's Celery Compound is the only true and trusted medicine for the present season. It purifies and enriches the blood, feeds and braces the nerves, restores the weakened vitality, corrects digestion, gives mental vigor, bright eyes, clear skin and sweet sleep.

Physicians are daily prescribing Paine's Celery Compound in Canada, and hundreds of druggists strongly recommend it to their customers.

Try the effects of a couple of bottles of Paine's Celery Compound. If you would build up physically and mentally for the coming summer, Paine's Celery Compound is the world's leading and curing medicine; "it makes sick people well."

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Inasmuch as an article in the April issue of the "Industrial Banner" declares that it is the intention of the Labor Union to renew the strike which prevailed last year, many of the citizens deemed it advisable to send out for signature a protest against such action.

This has called forth an almost unanimous condemnation of the renewal of the strike. The canvass made was very incomplete, but it is being continued with marked success.

The papers sent out were headed as follows:—"We, the undersigned merchants and citizens of the City of London, having the welfare and good name of the city at heart, hereby express our strongest disapproval of any course of action on the part of either the London Street Railway Company or the Trades and Labor Council that will stir up the old trouble between the men and the Company, or that will cause a repetition of the troubles of last year, either in whole or in part, and we hereby deprecate any boycott of those who may use the cars, and pledge ourselves to use the cars as we have been accustomed to use them, both on and after the first of May next, and hereby humbly request every citizen who has the welfare of the city at heart to do the same, and exercise his own judgment in the matter."

The above has been numerously signed by the business men and other citizens, and we, representing the said signers, desire to express on their behalf that our object is not to favor or to defend the corporation of the Street Railway Company, far less is it to place ourselves in opposition to honest labor. Our most profound sympathy is with every legal effort to promote the interest of the workmen.

Remembering, however, the serious loss sustained by all kinds of business and the slur cast upon the name of our fair city by the strike of last year, as well as the financial and moral injury inflicted on the city by the strike, we desire to avoid that which has already proven so disastrous. Our attention has been called to a slip addressed to the workmen, in which it is assumed that our present action is taken in the interest of the Street Railway Company and to crush out honest labor. This we desire most directly and explicitly to deny, and we believe that all right-thinking men will accept our denial as truthful and honest, and we confidently appeal to every lover of peace and harmony, to all who desire the prosperity of our city, to do all in their power to avoid the repetition and revival of the ill-feeling and heart-burnings of the past.

VERY REV. G. M. INNES, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral and Dean of Huron.

REV. FATHER J. T. AXELWARD, Rector of St. Peter's Cathedral; T. H. LUSCOMBE, Chairman of Citizens' Committee.

"The Strength of Twenty Men"

When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred to a healthy, able-bodied man. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to the system.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

The Three Suspects are Well-known Fenian Sympathizers.

London, April 30.—Reports come from Dublin of considerable uneasiness in the circles with which Nolan, Walsh and Rowan, the three men arrested in Canada in connection with the blowing up of a lock of the Welland Canal, near Toronto, Ontario, on the evening of April 21, are alleged to be connected, and the authorities anticipate some hasty departures from the city. It is said that John Nolan, who was held up by a party of police near Dublin Castle, Nolan, Walsh, Rowan and John Merna, called for his release in November, and is now suggested Merna has been "removed" by his comrades. It is further alleged that if Nolan and the others are convicted, light will be thrown on several noted crimes.

FIRE FLASHERS.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 30.—The Dunfee Theatre was gutted by fire at an early hour this morning. The damage done was \$10,000. The building was erected a year ago at a cost of \$25,000, and was owned by John Dunfee. Captain Philip Kantz was seriously injured, and is now in the hospital.

Chicago, April 30.—Shortly after one o'clock this morning fire ruined the building occupied by the Atlas Drawing Company. It is estimated that property valued at \$200,000 has been destroyed.

Toronto, April 30.—A fire occurred at the Bayview Hotel stables, which narrowly escaped destroying a large number of valuable race horses. There are twenty-seven of Seagram's horses in these stables, including Dalmoor, the popular Queen's plate entry. The stables are old, frame buildings, and there was a large quantity of hay and straw both inside and outside. When discovered the flames had reached the top of the stable, but were quickly put out. There are rumors going about in East Toronto to the effect that the fire was started by incendiaries, who wished to get Dalmoor out of the way. It is said that parties in East Toronto have a \$2,000 bet that Dalmoor will not go to the post and are anxious to save their money. The blaze started within six feet of Dalmoor's nose.

"Take Laxa-Cara tablets, man!" Don't be peevish, be healthy, contented, without appetite. Laxa-Cara is made to cure just such spring ailments as these. 25 cents, at all druggists.

ESSIE STICKS TO LOCAL OPTION.

Essex, Ont., April 30.—The election held here today for the repeal of the local option by-law, which has been in force for three years, resulted in 32 majority in favor of the by-law and against repeal.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The health of infants and children is of the greatest importance.

Heinz's Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce, regular 20c, for, per tin.....10c

1/2 Pint Bottle of Forward's Worcestershire Sauce, 15c, for, per box.....10c

Two dozen Sweet Catania Oranges for.....25c

10 1/2 lbs. of Redpath's Granulated Sugar.....50c

Printed Cups and Saucers, in blue, pink and green; regular 80c dozen, for, per dozen.....65c

Tea, Breakfast and Dinner Plates, to match, per dozen.....60c, 70c and 80c

Breakfast Platters, each.....10c and 15c

On Sale Wednesday,

MAY 2ND

In addition to our large stock of Dry Goods, which is always on sale and to which you are invited to inspect, we will offer on Wednesday, May 2nd, the following very special lines.

I.—5 Boys 2-piece Tweed Suits, fit boys from 5 to 10 years. To clear the line quick we offer them for \$2.00 on Wednesday.

II.—21 Boys 2-piece Tweed Suits, single and double-breasted, fit boys from 6 to 14 years, worth \$3.00 to \$3.50 each, on Wednesday \$2.25.

III.—9 only Boys 2-piece Tweed Suits, single and double-breasted, sizes from 7 to 14 years, worth up to \$4.00, on Wednesday \$2.50.

IV.—7 only Boys 2-piece Tweed Suits, large sizes, fit boys from 11 to 14 years, Norfolk and double-breasted, worth \$4.50, for \$3.00.

V.—200 Ladies' Print Wrappers, dark and light colors, all sizes, on Wednesday (worth double) for 39c.

VI.—12 only Ladies' Brown and Navy Cloth Jackets, spring weight, silk lined, a great bargain at \$2.00 each.

VII.—11 Ladies' Cloth Skirts, brown and navy, good fitting, American manufacture, only \$3.00 on Wednesday.

VIII.—5 pieces Fancy Wool Dress Goods, former price 50c, on sale Wednesday at 14c yard.

IX.—For ladies' waists, a new line of Mercerised Chambry, corded effect, with silk stripes, only 20c.

X.—12 dozen Gents' Self-bodied Colored Shirts, 2 collars separate, all sizes, good colorings, Wednesday 69c.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS ALL THIS WEEK.

TERMS CASH.

J. H. Chapman & Co.

G. R. Reeve, general traffic manager of the Grand Trunk, will retire from that office on May 1st. From that date the office will be abolished and the duties will be divided. John W. Loud, who has been freight agent, will become freight traffic manager, and Wm. E. Davis, passenger ticket agent, will be passenger traffic manager.

Cibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Price 10c.

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co. The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

May Dress Goods. May

Bargains Colored Dress Goods. Bargains

We celebrate May Day by startling reductions in Dress Goods. We are fully aware that talk is cheap, but when backed up as ours is by substantial facts, it has weight and is convincing. We invite your careful perusal of the appended list. You will at once notice that these goods are stylish. They must go, and the prices affixed will take them. Will you be one of the favored ones?

Black Dress Goods. Colored Dress Goods.

Six pieces Mohair Figured Black Dress Goods, very bright raised designs, for Skirts, 42-inch; regular 60c.....40c

Ten pieces Wool Mohair Figured Black Dress Goods, 44-inch, "Priestley's" special designs for Skirts and Dresses, 55c and \$1.00.....50c

Twenty ends Black Figured Mohair Dress Goods, lengths from 3 to 7 yards, 44-inch goods, sold from 90c and \$1.25. Per yard.....50c

Fifteen ends Mohair and Crepon Black Dress Goods, 44-inch, lengths from 4 to 7 yards, silk figures, sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50. Per yard.....85c

Twelve pieces Mohair, Crepons and Silk Poplins, raised figures, special small designs for Skirts and Dresses, sold for \$1.50 and \$1.75.....\$1 00

Seven Dress Lengths Silk Figured Crepon and Poplins, high class goods, lengths from 5 1/2 to 7 yards, sold for \$20.00 and \$22.50.....\$13 50

Basement Specials

FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY.

Heinz's Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce, regular 20c, for, per tin.....10c

1/2 Pint Bottle of Forward's Worcestershire Sauce, 15c, for, per box.....10c

Two dozen Sweet Catania Oranges for.....25c

10 1/2 lbs. of Redpath's Granulated Sugar.....50c

Printed Cups and Saucers, in blue, pink and green; regular 80c dozen, for, per dozen.....65c

Tea, Breakfast and Dinner Plates, to match, per dozen.....60c, 70c and 80c

Breakfast Platters, each.....10c and 15c

Three Sult Lengths Scotch Homespun, exclusive patterns in tweed effects, \$10.90. To clear at.....\$7 50

Four Suits Scotch Homespun, exclusive tweed designs, thoroughly shrunken, \$12.00. To clear at.....\$9 00

Four pieces Homespun Plaids, new colors, 44-inch, 90c. Three pieces Homespun Tweed Effects, 44-inch, 85c (special for bicycle skirts). To clear at.....65c

Five pieces Homespun Tweed Effects, 56-inch, new tints of green, fawn, brown and grey, \$1.00. Special for jacket and skirt, tailor-made, to clear at.....75c

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