

WHISKARD'S

Rebuilding and Alteration Sale,
228, 230, 232 DUNDAS STREET.

WE have to notify our friends and customers that we have not been able to do anything towards our alterations and rebuilding, our architect, Mr. Herbert Mathews, positively refusing to either tear down or build up at this season of the year. As much as we want the room, we had to agree with him, fearing the danger to our young salespeople through taking out our two store fronts and pulling down the walls at the back, would have opened our stores to too much cold draught at this time. We, therefore, held back from going on with the work. This will necessitate us carrying on our REBUILDING AND ALTERATION SALE, possibly through March and April. On account of this, all our new spring goods will be offered at REBUILDING SALE PRICES, as well as some big snaps we have bought on purpose for our sale.

We have opened out in the last two or three weeks about 25 cases of NEW SPRING GOODS, consisting of special lines in DRESS GOODS and staples, also 10 cases of MILLINERY, HATS, FLOWERS CHIFFONS, etc., etc. Our Millinery and Prices will surprise you. We never had such a fine stock of Hats and Flowers, and we never bought under such favorable circumstances; all brand new goods at prices that the manufacturer or wholesaler is not in it at all, and the middleman is completely out of sight.

The Wonderful

Price inducement of the past month has filled our two stores with enthusiastic buyers. Everybody talking about us and our prices. We've long since been known as low price makers.

Note These Additional Bargains:

Union Ingrain Carpet, yard wide, 19c yard.
Beautiful patterns in White and Cream, Curtain Nets, 50 inches wide, worth 20c, for 12c yard.
White Curtain Net, 52 inches wide, 12c yard.
White Curtain Net, 60 inches wide, 14c yard.
White Curtain Net, 60 inches wide, 17c yard.

Again we quote Re-building and Alteration Sale prices:

Special line of Colored Lustres, worth 25c, for 10c yard.
Black Silk Velvet, 39c yard.
Children's Fine Quilted Bibs, deep edging, 5c each.
Children's Quilted Silk Bibs, wide lace edging, 12c, 15c each.
Children's Hose Supporters, 5c and 8c pair.
Graham Bros. Best Hyacinth Buttermilk Soap, box of three cakes worth 25c, for 10c box.

Men's Heavy Wool Socks, worth 15c, for 10c pair.
Men's Black Fine Wool Socks, worth 15c, for 10c pair.
Men's Black Heavy Cashmere Socks, 25c pair.
Men's Heavy Undershirts, blue ribbed, 18c each.
Men's Plain Heavy Undershirts, worth 35c, for 20c.
Men's All-wool Plain Undervests, worth 75c, for 49c.
Men's Heavy Overshirts, striped and plaid, worth 75c, for 49c.

The Great Sale goes right on. There is no let up to the bargains here. Only one drawback—there is not enough space in the papers to tell you all about them. Come and see us.

THREE CHILDREN CREMATED

Two Fires at Rimouski, in Quebec — A Fatal Fire.

Pathe Point, March 1.—Two houses were destroyed by fire at Rimouski, town last night, one belonging to Mr. Tobias Michard, the other to Mr. Er. St. Pierre. The latter also had his three children, aged respectively two, three and five years, burned to death by the flames. It appears that St. Pierre had gone out with his wife to visit a neighbor, leaving the children in the house and leaving the children in bed. How the fire originated will never be ascertained. Loss about \$2,500; insurance about \$800.

RELIEVING THE WOUNDED

And Attending to Those Who are Stricken with Disease—Starving to Death.

New York, March 1.—A special to the Journal from Havana says:—In response to a foreign appeal of the Spanish Red Cross Society for funds for the succor of the wounded here, a St. Petersburg despatch says \$1,000 has been donated and the sum remitted via Madrid. The Mayor of the town of San Jose de Las Lajas, Province of Havana, prints an appeal for charity in behalf of 5,000 refugees there. Many of them are women and children. A great number are suffering with small-pox, and yet are compelled to sleep on the ground. All are gradually starving to death. The benevolence of local residents is overtaxed and official resources are exhausted.

CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

Exports to Great Britain in Preponderance — The Countries that Buy Most from Us and Those that Buy Least.

An Ottawa despatch says:—The official returns of the trade of Canada for the last fiscal year were made public a couple of months ago. Fuller details are, however, obtainable from the statements since compiled for Parliament by the Customs Department. The tables showing the movement of our trade with our various foreign customers are perhaps the most interesting. They show that Great Britain is pre-eminently Canada's best market at present. Our sales to the Mother Country during the last fiscal year were 50 per cent. larger than our sales to the United States. As recently as 1889 the Americans were our best purchasers. Their hostile legislation, coupled with the efforts of the Canadian Government to develop British trade, has welded the commercial interests of England and Canada more solidly together. Germany and France are also showing a little from us, and do an increasing

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NO DATE SPECIFIED

For the Withdrawal of
Greece From Crete.

GREECE WILL NOT EVACUATE

The Powers Will Send a Note to the Turkish Government.

THE SULTAN INVITES THE ALBANIANS

To Assist in Repelling a Greek Invasion — Official State of Affairs on the Island — A Massacre Feared

Afternoon Despatches.
London, March 1.—The Athens correspondent of the Chronicle states that at a conference of the representatives of the powers Sunday evening it was decided to withdraw the collective note inviting Greece to retire her fleet and troops from Crete. He learns on good authority that no date was fixed for the recall, the instructions of the representatives of the powers on this point being at variance. A collective note will be presented Tuesday.

London, March 1.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard says the Sultan has sent a special envoy to invite the co-operation of Albanians in the event of an invasion of Greece. Albania has accepted the proposal, but demands autonomy under local Bey rule. The offer of all civil service salaries has been stopped since the commencement of the war scare.

The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says:—The British fleet, Capra, with five torpedo boats, left Messina yesterday for Crete. The War Minister has ordered a number of gendarmes to be in readiness to start for Crete to-morrow.

Roma says that 5,000 men, now under orders for Africa, are to be made ready to go to Crete under a Lieutenant-General.

The Chronicle believes that in spite of official denials, Lord Salisbury did propose to France the joint passage of the Dardanelles by European fleets, with a view to deposing the Sultan. LEAVES THE TIME OPEN.

Athens, March 1.—The ultimatum served upon the Greek Government by the powers insisting upon the withdrawal of the Greek army of occupation from Crete, and the recall of the Greek war vessels from Crete, was not specified any date upon which the evacuation must be accomplished, but leaves the time open to the convenience of Greece in completing the necessary arrangements.

London, March 1.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle declares that no communication has been received from Russia. It is quite certain that the Greek army will not be withdrawn. Macedonian forces will be raised within a few weeks, with a view to possible conflict, and if the Turks attempt to invade Thessaly, the Bulgarian Government is determined to advance its troops into the Balkans. The Greek army is determined to advance its troops into the Balkans. The Greek army is determined to advance its troops into the Balkans.

Imports from Canada
Great Britain... \$2,379,742
United States... \$1,438,411
France... \$210,942
Germany... \$381,150
Spain... \$31,778
Portugal... \$4,536
Italy... \$230,917
Holland... \$230,822
Belgium... \$229,758
Newfoundland... \$51,412
West Indies... \$1,836,425
South America... \$1,438,411
China and Japan... \$2,471,418
Australia... \$32,120
Austria... \$17,222
Other countries... \$2,413,000
Total... \$10,587,480

THE MEXICAN DISASTER.

One Hundred and Seventy Men Perish—All Asphyxiated.

City of Mexico, March 1.—There is no longer any doubt that 170 men perished in the mine disaster at Zacatecas. The latest news shows that the fire broke out in the San Mateo mine, one of the properties of the Sombrerete companies, and communicated to the San Francisco mine. The principal shaft in the former is 2,000 feet deep, and rescuers went down to the bottom, but were nearly suffocated by smoke. The Cornish miners displayed unusual heroism in attempting the relief of the imprisoned men. Ten bodies have been taken out, and all show signs of asphyxiation.

FIRE FLASHES.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 28.—The Newfoundland Northern R.R. shops at Whitbourne were destroyed by fire this afternoon. Two locomotives, valued at \$12,000 each, a passenger car and all the property contained in the building were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—The Queen's Hotel at Mossemin was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$9,000. Insured by the Norwich & Hartford for \$3,000. Fort Wayne, Ind., March 1.—A destructive fire raged here for seven hours, and laid in ashes half of a prominent business block, entailing a loss of \$125,000. The fire originated in the cellar of Morgan & Co.'s hardware store from a defective furnace, and spread rapidly. Insurance, about \$30,000. Three firemen were caught under falling walls, and one was dangerously hurt.

Aurora, Ind., March 1.—Fire destroyed the Aurora chair factory. Loss, \$20,000; partially insured. Later fires threw 500 operatives out of work. Alexandria, Ind., March 1.—The American plate glass factory here was burned this morning. Loss, \$200,000. Partly insured.

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opean concert." It says there is a serious hitch over the course to be pursued in regard to Greece and Crete, and that this is due to the lack of wisdom displayed by Lord Salisbury in claiming responsibility for the scheme of granting autonomy to Crete, which really was arranged by Russia and Germany. Emperor William's wrath over this false claim and over the German relations with Great Britain concerning the Transvaal is ascribed by the Chronicle as the reason for his allowing an official agency to publish the Russian communication describing Russia's attitude.

THE POWERS UNITED.

The Athens correspondent of the Times denies that there is any lack of union among the powers, although he says it is impossible to dissuade the populace from believing that there is no union among them. There is confident expectation among the Greeks that their country will emerge triumphant from the confusion. The Vienna Politische Correspondenz semi-officially denies the statement that Russia would order Greece to recall her fleet and all her troops from Crete within three days. It says that Russia is in complete agreement with the other powers.

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A FATAL BLOW.

Death of a Hamilton Hotel Keeper From Blood Poisoning Following His Being Struck With a Gaspider.

Hamilton, Ont., March 1.—John Fahey, of the Empire Hotel, has been suffering terrible agony the past week from blood poisoning, died on Saturday night. Fahey was hit by a gaspider, thrown by some person, and not having his injury attended to in time, it developed into blood poisoning. Coroner Mackelcan and the police were notified of his death, and an inquest was deemed necessary to inquire into the facts. The jury met this morning, viewed the body, and after ordering a post mortem, adjourned till Thursday evening when evidence will be heard. Mrs. Fahey was taken seriously ill at her husband's death, and is now in St. Joseph's Hospital.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

A Malden Man Instantly Killed by the Discharge of His Gun.

Windsor, Ont., March 1.—Michael McCarthy was accidentally shot through the left breast and instantly killed in Malden, near Amherstburg, on Saturday afternoon. Isaac Thresher had called to get McCarthy to go rabbit shooting. Thresher carried his shot gun beneath a sweater, and as he was removing it the hammer caught, and the gun was discharged. The coroner thought an inquest unnecessary.

TO BE ELECTROCUTED.

New York, March 1.—William Jay Koerner, who was convicted of the murder of his sweetheart, Rose A. Redgate, was sentenced to-day to be electrocuted during the week of April 19th.

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