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## THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDER

A Sketch of the Career of the Late Mr. Whiteley London's  
Greatest Merchant.

(London Daily Mail.)

William Whiteley was the first of the great London shopkeepers of the modern type. He was the pioneer "Universal provider." His fourteen acres of London shops, his poultry and fruit and vegetable farms and piggeries at Hanworth, and his gigantic laundries and storehouses at Kensington, have for many years been familiar by name at least to every Londoner. With a capital of nearly a million, net annual profits reaching out to the hundred thousand pounds, and employees numbering six thousand, he impressed the popular imagination as did none of his rivals.

Short, stout, and remarkably active, he looked the brisk, keen, Yorkshire man that he was. His features were fresh colored and broad, with keen, grey eyes, and he wore prominent side whiskers. His speech never wholly lost the "burr" of the north. He knew his own mind and would come to decisions with great rapidity. His personal life was based on the lines of hard, constant work, and he was never tired of preaching to young people the virtues of frugality and honesty. To the end he was at his desk soon after ten every morning, and toiled almost without a break—save twenty minutes for lunch and ten minutes for tea—until seven in the evening. Each Saturday he would go to his farm, supervising every detail of the work there. He believed in seeing to everything himself, and his personality was felt in the smallest branch of his business.

For many years he had been a teetotaler and a non-smoker.

### SMALL BEGINNINGS.

The "universal provider" was the son of a farmer, and was born at Agbridge, a village near Wakefield, on September 29, 1831. He was apprenticed to a draper, and came to London, and first came to London when he was twenty years old, in the year of the Great Exhibition. London was at its best and gayest then, and it is little wonder that the sight of all the nations gathered around Hyde Park struck deeply into the mind of the young Yorkshireman. He resolved then and there that on the first opportunity he would come to London, and on the day his indentures expired he carried out his resolution. He had little money, and he firmly refused monetary gifts that his friends offered him before his departure.

He obtained employment in various drapery shops in the city, and at last, after a prospective partnership, he returned to take it up, but a very few weeks convinced him that he could not do it. He went again, this time for good.

His ambition was to have a business of his own. He managed to save a little money, and he had good credit with the trade, and so after several years as an assistant he resolved to venture for himself. His friends warned him on no account to set up in either Upper-street, Islington, or Westbourne-grove, the latter described to him as "the rottenest street in London." But in his walks through the shoppings he had come to a different conclusion, and on March 11, 1862, he took down his shutters at 31, Westbourne-grove, and two girls and one small boy to assist him.

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### COULD USE IDEAS.

The idea of combining various trades under one roof did not originate with Mr. Whiteley. In the year he started business all the world was talking of the wonderful store of A. T. Stewart in New York, a palace of white marble, where two thousand persons were employed, and where everything could be bought that was made by human hands. Mr. Whiteley was evidently struck by Stewart's example. He once defined his purpose as to supply all that can be wanted in the way of human beings from the time preparations are made for his birth until his funeral. The country cousin was always taken to see Whiteley's as the place where everything could be had, "from a needle to an anchor, and from an elephant to a wife."

From drapery the young trader launched out into furnishing; he added grocery departments, and in order to supply his own provision stores he began market-gardening, fruit-farming, and the keeping of poultry and pigs. When the business was converted into a limited company, in 1899, the pros-

## VILLAGE IS SACKED BY BELGIAN SOLDIERS

Three Hundred Retaliate on Residents for Stabbing of Their Comrade.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 11.—A large party of about 300 Belgian soldiers, stationed at Brugue, marched yesterday to Sainte-Croix, a village not far from Brugue, looted four drinking establishments, and sacked several other shops. A party of police, which tried to restore peace, was outnumbered, and a terrible riot took place, which resulted in the death of a soldier and two of the police are seriously wounded and many others less seriously.

The cause of the riot was a quarrel which occurred on the previous day between some peasants of Sainte-Croix and some soldiers. The quarrel ended in knives being used, and one of the soldiers was badly wounded that he had to be carried to the military hospital. It was on learning that their comrade was not likely to recover that the men set out for Sainte-Croix.

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## TO LET.

TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat, 10 rooms, hot and cold water, bath, etc. 48 Exmouth street. Also large building 157-161 Brussels street, suitable for factory or other purposes. Apply to ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 33 Charlotte St. 2-2-1f

TO RENT—Two houses to rent. No. 6 and 8 Charles street. Apply MISS GILLIS, 109 Union street. 2-2-6

TO LET—House corner Garden and Seville streets. Also house 139 Duke street. Apply at 104 Union street. 2-2-6

TO LET—Small flat to let in rear of 17 St. Paul street. Apply to MRS. E. STEELE on premises. 2-2-1f

TO LET—Self-contained house at No. 62 Summer street, containing 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Can be seen Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. Apply MISS C. E. MAGEE, 56 Summer street. 2-2-1mo.

SHOP TO LET—Enquire at 350 Union street. 2-2-1f

TO LET—Shop, No. 578 Main street, lately occupied by R. E. Coupe. For particulars apply to F. J. LYNCH, 141 Paradise Row. 2-2-1f

TO LET—Comfortable flat 178 Wentworth street, containing 3 rooms and bath room. Can be seen any afternoon. Apply JOHN WEATHERHEAD, 173 Wentworth street. 2-2-1f

SHOP AND FLAT TO LET—Corner Queen and Carmarthen streets. Apply S. BRENNELL, 173 Carmarthen St. 2-2-3

TO LET—Flat of nine rooms, modern improvements. Inquire at 79 Hazen street. R. B. HOLMES. 2-2-6

TO LET—Fine stone and business stand in North End, in brick building. No. 558 Main street, one of the largest and best stores in North End, with large cellar, occupied by former tenant 23 years. J. L. GORDON. 2-2-6

TO LET—Two small flats No. 5 St. David street. Rent low. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays. Apply BUSTIN & FRENCH, Solicitors, 109 Prince William street. 2-2-1f

TO LET—May 1st, cottage, corner of Seely and Spruce streets, near Horticultural Garden gate. For particulars apply to ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 Gernain street. 2-2-1f

TO LET—Flat No. 127 Mill street, can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays. Inquire of BUSTIN & FRENCH, 109 Prince William street. 2-2-1f

TO LET—From 1st May, the handsome suit of offices in the Bayard Building, 128 Prince William street, now occupied by the late Mr. McKay. Steam heated, large vault, all modern conveniences. Apply to E. T. C. KNOWLES, 62 Princess street. 2-2-1f

TO LET—Some self-contained flats from seven to six rooms, with modern improvements. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHRIES, 118 St. James street. 2-2-1f

TO LET—A large self-contained house on Crown street, with modern improvements. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Apply to BUSTIN & FRENCH, Solicitors, 109 Prince William street. 2-2-1f

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Haymarket Square. 2-2-1f

STORIES TO LET—Large well lighted stores, 32 and 35 Gernain street, with or without floors above and large basement. G. FRED FISHER. 2-2-1f

TO LET—Flat at 102 Waterloo street, seven rooms and bath. Can be seen on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Apply to P. FITZPATRICK, 100 Waterloo street. 2-2-1f

## MEN AND BOYS WANTED.

WANTED—By young man 23, situation in office or place of trust. Good writer, willing to work. Good references. Wholesale house preferred. Address WRITER, Star Office. 11-2-6

WANTED—Boy to learn upholstery trade. Lad from 14 to 16 years of age. Apply at once to Furniture Warehouses, MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD. 2-2-6

WANTED—Boy for office, must write good hand and have fair education. BROCK AND PATTERSON, LTD. 2-2-1f

WANTED—Young man to help in meat store. F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Cor Charlotte and Princess. 2-2-1f

BOY WANTED—Apply to PATERSON & CO., 107 Gernain street. 2-2-1f

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Apply ST. JOHN HOTEL. 2-2-1f

WANTED—A steady, experienced fireman, also workman at Fertilizer Works, Crouville. Apply to Supt. 2-2-1f

WANTED—Workmen at the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Works, Crouville. Steady work for good steady men. Apply at once to the Superintendent. 2-2-1f

## HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Young girl for housework. Apply MRS. CARLYLE, 45 Hornfield street. 2-2-6

WANTED—By 20th of February a household, later a cook. Both to go to the country for summer months. Apply to MRS. JOHN A. McAVITY, 55 Orange street. 2-2-6

WANTED—Good general servant in family of two, for MRS. C. H. FAIRWEATHER, 248 King E. Apply 179 Duke street. 2-2-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. MRS. FENDLETON, 18 Summer street. 2-2-6

WANTED—Girl, and wash woman. Apply 25 Douglas Ave. 2-2-6

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Small family. Apply MRS. BAKER, 60 Waterloo St. 2-2-6

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Small family. 7 Paddock street. 2-2-6

WANTED—Respectable and capable person for general housework. Apply 181 St. John street. 2-2-6

WANTED—An upstairs girl and a cook at the UNION HOTEL. 2-2-6

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. FRANK WATSON, 38 Douglas Avenue. 2-2-6

WANTED—A girl apply at the PUBLIC HOSPITAL. 1-2-1f

WANTED—A maid for general housework in family of three. No laundry work other help kept. Apply at 104 Carmarthen street. 2-2-1f

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to MRS. J. D. HAZEN, Hazen street. 2-2-6

WANTED—A woman to assist with housework in the country. Also general girls. High pay. MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 183 Charlotte St. 2-2-1f

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. D. LEAVITT, 53 Queen street. 2-2-1f

GIRL WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. D. MAGEE, 14 Elliott Row. 10-1-1f

## Wanted at Once

5 Machinists.  
3 First Class Boiler Makers.  
3 First Class Machinery Moulders.  
1 First Class Axle Maker.  
1 Blacksmith for Heavy Work.  
Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B. 2-2-1f

## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE—A double house, 19 St. Andrew's street. Apply on the premises. 11-2-1mo

FOR SALE—The desirable residence, freehold, on Gernain street, opposite Armistice, extending through to Canterbury. Owned and recently occupied by L. Col. Markham. Apply to J. R. ARMISTICE, 183 Charlotte St. 2-2-1f

FOR SALE—One standing deck, 13 feet long, walnut top. Ring Tel. 701. 2-2-6

FOR SALE—One set light driving harness, one barbed wire, both slightly used. Apply BARBER SHOP, 9 Rodney street, West End. 2-2-6

FOR SALE—House, 175 Prince St., West Side, formerly occupied by late Robt. Hamm. Apply on premises. 2-2-1f

SPEEDY SALMON BOAT FOR SALE—That remarkably speedy salmon boat, built to the order of F. G. Spencer, ready for child or adult, roomy, and sails. Only one season old. Present owner is leaving city. Apply "Star Office." 2-2-1f

FOR SALE—Framers 55c up; Hockey Skates 40c up; Acme Skates 50c up; Pocket Knives 5c up; Children's Snow Shovels, 15c. 2-2-1f

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery wagons, 2 and 4 wheel, horse, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted, a first class very cheap; also three motor cars; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 135 and 123 City Road. 2-2-1f

GASOLINE ENGINES—The Toronto Gas & Gasoline Engine Company, having consolidated with The Defence Iron Works, of Chatham, Ont., makers of the Defence Marine Engines, and now known under the new name of the Toronto Gas & Gasoline Engine Company, have a full line of orders for stationary, portable and marine engines. Stationary engines for dough mixers, cement mixers, grain grinding, threshing and other uses. Parties wishing to purchase a Marine Engine will please call and inspect our Solid Brass Engines, especially adapted for salt water, at 57 Water street, St. John, N. B.—CANADIAN GAS POWERS & LAUNCHES, LIMITED. 2-2-1f

## FLATS AND HOUSES

WANTED—A house in or near Rotherly with chance for garden. Address A. J., Star Office. 2-2-6

WANTED—Upper flat of 5 or 6 rooms, modern improvements, for family of three adults. State location and price. Address FLAT, Star Office. 2-2-1f

## OFFICE AND TRADE HELP

WANTED—FEMALE.

## ROOMS AND BOARDING.

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 2-2-1f

BOARDING—Boarding and rooms. Apply MRS. SHANKS, 156 King St., East. 2-2-6

Laughter will reign supreme at the Queen's Rollaway on Thursday night next, the occasion being a valentine masquerade. The most ridiculous costumes will be the ones that will secure the prizes, "make ups" or masks to be worn. Intending competitors would do well to label themselves with the name of the character they are representing. Thursday night will be a night of fun both for spectators and skaters.

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Money back has been our motto, if better values can be procured, quality considered. No come back's yet. BARDSELY, the Hatter. 179 Union St. Phone 408E. Your old hat blocked to look like new.

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25 SYDNEY ST.  
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ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springfield Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1284.

WILLIAM H. PATERNON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 15 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 2-2-1f

A. FITZGERALD, 35 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber heels attached, 35c.

F. C. Wesley Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hnd and soft coats. Delivered promptly in the city. 25 Brussels street.

NOW IS THE TIME to attend to your store master for winter. I repair and paint them at reasonable rates. F. W. EDDLESTON, 53 Sydney street. Residence, 10 Haymarket Square. Tel. 1011.

## GRANDEE OF SPAIN

DRIVES LOCOMOTIVE

Ignoring Wealth and Rank, He Leads Ordinary Life of Fellow-Workmen.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Feb. 11.—The young Duke of Zaragoza, a grandee of Spain, is to be seen twice a week driving the express from Madrid to the French frontier. Duke de Zaragoza used to do the same thing last summer, but the fact did not become known until the last few days owing to a match announced between the express and a motorcycle to be ridden by Senor Herrera.

Duke of Zaragoza, on expressing his wish to be appointed driver of one of the trains running from Madrid to Irun, naturally much astonished the members of the committee of the North Spanish Railroad, most of whom are noblemen and personally acquainted with the duke. The application was at first thought to be a hoax, but on the Duke of Zaragoza insisting, he was put through an examination, in which he proved to be a very skilful driver. He dresses as a common driver and lives the same kind of life as his working comrades, with no regard to his title or his wealth.

A raid on the Carrie Nation plan took place at Niagara last week. A number of women, whose husbands and sons had, it is alleged, been getting liquor at a place kept by John Rose, prominent proprietor of the Middleton Hotel, armed themselves with clubs and attacked the house. They knocked out all the windows and wrecked the place generally.

The annual meeting of the N.B. Press Association will be held in St. John, on Thursday afternoon, next, at 2 o'clock.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

## AUCTIONS.

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Sales of all kinds attended.

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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

### HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any enumerated section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 24, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

### REAL ESTATE!

Two good tenement houses for sale cheap. Ring 1645.

J. W. MORRISON, Ritchie Bldg., 60 Princess St. 6-2-1mo

### CZAR NOW READY

FOR COMPROMISE

Further Malpractices of the Bureauacy Revealed to His Astonished Gaze.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—Further revelations of the malpractices of the bureauocrats are brought to light today. Not only have the officials stolen and appropriated state lands, but they have sold 20,000 acre tracts of these to foreign syndicates, while the managers of the imperial apparatus were in league to sell the Czar's property.

The discovery that the heads of the reactionary Russian league, which proclaims loyalty to the throne, had hired the assassins who killed M. Hertzenstein, and had further endeavored to organize a court and military conspiracy for the overthrow of the Emperor himself, in case he yielded to the Constitutional Democrats, has definitely persuaded the Czar that a constitution is the only remedy for Russia's troubles. He is now ready to come to a compromise with the Constitutional Democrats if the latter will alter their agrarian projects, meeting the nobility half way, and renounce their proposals for equal rights for Jews and for Polish autonomy.

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