

WHISKARIE'S

THREE BUSY STORES,
228, 230, 232 Dundas Street, London.

OUR SPECIAL SALE.

Continues All Through the
Month of February

WE ARE GIVING SOME BIG VALUES.

MANY ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF IT

Sale of Laces.

Special sale of VALENCIENNES, ORIENTAL AND OTHER LACES. CUT PRICES in all lines of Laces. See our large window.

Valenciennes Laces at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c for 12 yards.
25c Laces for 10c, 15c, 19c yard
20c Laces for 10c, 15c yard.
15c Laces for 5c, 10c yard.
10c Laces for 5c and 7c yard.
15c beautiful Lace Insertion, raised work on fine net, 5c yard.

Our Ribbon Sale Continues.

SEE OUR LARGE WINDOW.

Special sale of Satin Ribbons at 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c yard. See our window.
Wide width Black Moire Ribbon, worth 15c, sale price 10c yard.

Special Sale of Cashmere Hose.

WHY PAY 25c for Cashmere Hose you can buy here for 15c pair?

WHY PAY 35c for Cashmere Hose you can buy here for 20c? Seeing is believing. Come and see.

Silk Department Sale.

Two lines of Black and White Silk Checks, beautiful Silk goods, regular \$1 silks, cut sale price 49c yard. Come.

Carpet Department

We have a lot of odd pieces of Union Carpet. Will clear out the different patterns at 19c yard. They are yard wide.
Two lines of Tapestry Carpet, 18c yard.
Two lines of Brussels, regular 50c, for 29c yard.
20c Heavy Hemp Stripe Carpet, cut price 12½c yard.
Heavy Stair Carpet, Brussels pattern, regular 20c, cut price 15c yard.
CARPET SQUARES, two yards square, regular price \$1 25, cut price 70c each.
CARPET SQUARES, two yards square, heavy make, regular \$1 50, cut price 90c each. Only a few of these left.
NICE DOOR MATS, fringed both ends, good patterns, good size, regular 35c, cut price 20c each.
Heavy Door Mats, regular \$1, cut price 60c each.

Floor Oilcloth Department.

10-4 Floor Oilcloth, beautiful patterns, regular price 90c, cut price 68c running yard; 2½ yards wide.
Two Yards and Half Square Floor Oilcloth Mats, regular \$2 25, cut price \$1 75 each.
Two Yards Square Oilcloth Mats, regular \$1 75, cut price \$1 25 each.
Two Yards by One Yard and Half Oilcloth Mats, regular \$1 25, cut price 90c each.
VELVET RUGS, regular \$2, cut price \$1 59 each. Fine goods.
Reversible Rugs, regular \$1 75, cut price \$1 59 each.

Fur Department.

Still further cut in price in Furs. See our window.
Ladies' Caprines, regular seal and astrachan trimmed, regular \$3, cut price \$5.
Black Opossum Caprine, regular \$9 50, cut price \$5 97 each.
Black Astrachan Caprine, regular \$5, cut price \$2 97 each.
Electric Seal and Persian Lamb, regular \$4, cut price \$2 50 each.
Electric Seal Collars, regular \$1 59, cut price 97c each.
Black Thibet Boas, regular \$4 50, cut price \$2 97 each.
Gray Fur Boas, regular \$2 75, cut price \$1 45 each.
One only Fox Boa, regular \$2, cut price 97c.

AGAINST ANARCHISTS

Provisions of the Measure Introduced in the U. S. House of Representatives.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Chairman Day, of the house committee on judiciary, yesterday presented the report on the bill for the protection of the president and the suppression of crime against the government to the United States House of Representatives. The committee has carefully considered the many anti-anarchist measures, and has sought to present a wise, conservative, canny, and effective measure. The purposes of the bill are summed up as follows: First—Prevent resistance to and protect the president and vice-president of the United States and those by law in the line of succession to that high office. Second—Protect the ministers and ambassadors of foreign governments accredited to and within the United States. Third—Prevent the open and deliberate approval of certain crimes, and also certain unlawful teachings, which, if permitted, are calculated and intended to breed lawlessness and crime against, and culminate in the destruction of the government. Fourth—Prevent the coming to or naturalization in this country of those who teach or entertain such pernicious doctrines. Fifth—Prevent conspiracies in the United States to murder the rulers of other civilized nations. Sixth—Provide adequate and uniform punishments for these offenses wherever committed—all the offenses against government and intended to impair or overthrow the government of the United States.

You Can Get Well

Without Risking a Penny.

Wont You Merely Ask for My Book?

I have written these books after a lifetime's experience, to tell you my way of curing chronic diseases. I have tested my method by thousands of bedside in hospitals and homes. It accomplishes what no other treatment can do. It is so sure that in any case, no matter how difficult, I take the entire risk. No money is wanted. Merely write me a postal for the book. I will send with it an order on your druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoup's Restorative. He will let you take it for a month, and if it does what I claim the cost is \$5.00. If it fails, I will pay him myself.

No other physician ever made such an offer, and none ever will. There is no other treatment that could stand such a test. But I have learned by experience that 29 out of each 40 who get these six bottles pay for them, because they are cured.

One time in forty I fail. Sometimes the disease is too deep to be reached in a month. Sometimes an organic trouble, like cancer, makes a cure impossible. But 29 in each 40 recover by my method. Get well. The other one pays nothing; the treatment is free.

Wont you write a postal to learn about a remedy like that? My success comes from strengthening the inside nerves. I bring back the nerve power, which alone operates each vital organ. I make each organ do its duty by giving it nerve power. Positively there is no other way. It is a pity for a sick person to neglect an offer like this.

Simply state which book you want and I will send it to you. Address Dr. Shoup, Box 11, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

INFLUENTIAL DEPUTATION

Waits Upon Members of the Ontario Government

In Opposition to Prohibition—Prof. Goldwin Smith, J. W. Langmuir, Dr. Wikie and Others Among the Speakers.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Bankers, brokers, managers of loan and trust companies and capitalists, including most of the men prominent in financial circles in Toronto, waited on the government this afternoon to point out the great harm which, in their opinion, would follow the passage of a prohibition law, and to urge that at all events, if a bill is passed, the interests adversely affected be compensated.

J. W. Langmuir, of the General Trusts Company, introduced the deputation, and assured the government that its members had no direct financial interest in the liquor traffic. They deplored the evils of intemperance, but they had seen marvelous improvement in the drinking usages of the people in the last 40 years, and hoped the prohibitionists would be content with the advance along that line. It might be that the government would introduce a prohibitory bill, and in that case unless 80 or 90 per cent of the local vote was polled, the government should demand a large majority. His own view was that a 75 per cent majority should be had if not more than half the electors went to the polls.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, after urging that the people of Ontario are conspicuously temperate, and are becoming more so, said there was no crisis calling for such a measure as a prohibition bill. "There is," he added, "one point upon which I cannot help feeling very strongly. If we are going to do a great moral act, undertake a great moral reform, we must do it in a moral way. A number of people are very happy to have met you. This deputation is a very large and influential one, and represents interests of the utmost importance. Whatever

action we may take will probably be made known at an early date now. This is the first deputation that we have had representing the business interests of the country. We will give it due consideration."

A STARVING WOMAN
In the midst of plenty Madam Thibault Finds It Hard to Get Nourishment Enough to Keep Her Alive.

To starve in the midst of plenty seems a very contradictory state of affairs, and yet that is just what Madam Thibault, of Cacouna, Que., was doing. She had dyspepsia so bad she could not eat anything without the most unpleasant and painful after-effects, and what she did eat did not seem to strengthen her at all. She says: "I suffered for a long time, and tried many medicines, but got no relief. I was very much run down and completely discouraged, when I heard of the Dyspepsia Tablets. I used them, and they cured me."

AGAINST CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Emperor William has intervened to stem the spread of the faith-healing cult in Germany.

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Wearily Brainworkers.
Fagged out, ideas come as slowly as molasses. You think of things just a minute or two too late. Snap's gone! The buoyancy that made work a pleasure—that's gone, too. The doctor would tell you that you are run down, and need enough rest digesting energy. Your stomach needs aid, your digestion needs a brace, too. Your blood requires phosphorus and iron that it may be formed readily. Now Perrozene is a wonderful nerve-bracer and blood-maker. It's food for the blood and nerves; it will make you feel better quickly and permanently. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

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COLONIALS IN ENGLAND

Proposal That They Form a Body Guard

At the Approaching Coronation of King Edward.

Regret in Europe at Britain's Refusal of the Dutch Proposals—British Have Not Abandoned Wei-Hai-Wei.

London, Feb. 8.—A newspaper interview, with Mr. James A. Smart, Canadian deputy minister of the interior, who is here in the interests of emigration to the Dominion, has been productive of several letters from former residents of Canada, reciting the hard times they and others experienced in Manitoba.

Recruiting for the King's Colonials is rather slow. Every applicant, it appears, is desirous of being an officer. It has been suggested that the bodyguard of the King on coronation day be composed of colonial troops.

The Government of the Commonwealth of Australia will not ask any commission on moneys expended in behalf of the imperial government. Canada, it is understood, will take the same position, but will ask that an equal amount be devoted by the imperial government to aid emigration to Canada.

On Tuesday Lord Strathcona addressed an informal meeting of those interested in raising the corps of King's Colonials. The other colonies were most represented at the meeting, which was quite private.

TALKED TO THE KING.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, had half an hour's audience of King Edward, at Marlborough House yesterday afternoon. Mr. Schwab was accompanied by Sir Thomas D'Alton, who introduced him to his majesty. The King greeted his American visitor in the most cordial manner, and chatted freely with him, mainly on the friendship between the United States and Great Britain. His majesty especially referred to the close connection between the industries of the Dutch proposals regarding the South African war. Though there is a general disappointment, public feeling is not disheartened. Moderate opinion in Belgium, the Times correspondent says, condemns the attitude of the Boer delegates, especially as the British reply to the Dutch note does not preclude the acceptance of proposals if made in proper form.

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The Times correspondent of the London Times, quoting a correspondent at The Hague, says the most noteworthy feature of the situation is the fact that no ill-feeling has been caused by Great Britain's refusal of the Dutch proposals regarding the South African war. Though there is a general disappointment, public feeling is not disheartened. Moderate opinion in Belgium, the Times correspondent says, condemns the attitude of the Boer delegates, especially as the British reply to the Dutch note does not preclude the acceptance of proposals if made in proper form.

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Hon. Silas Hare
EX-CHIEF JUSTICE OF NEW MEXICO.

Silas Hare, of Sherman, Texas, was born in Ross county, Ohio, November 13, removed to Hamilton, Texas, when 13 years of age. Served one year in the war with Mexico. Was chief justice of New Mexico in 1882. Practiced law in Indiana in 1880. Settled in Sherman, Texas, in 1885. Was district judge, and was elected to 50th Congress, was defeated by Hon. J. W. Bailey, now United States Senator for Texas. Is father of Major Hare, who served with distinction in the Philippine war. This distinguished gentleman, in a letter from the Hamilton House, Washington, D. C., says:

"I earnestly recommend your Peruna to all persons suffering with catarrh or nervous disorders. I am satisfied that it is a good and wholesome remedy."

SILAS HARE.

east. The United States department has made perfectly clear to Russia its purpose to retain whatever trade advantage it has in Manchuria, and its determined attitude in the matter probably has prevented the summary closing of the Manchurian ports to any but Russian trade. The questions now involved, namely, those relating to mining concessions and the right to construct railroads in Manchuria, are regarded as only secondary in importance to the "open door," and the United States representatives consequently are acting under conservative, but firm instructions on these points.

WEI HAI WEI.

It is stated on the highest authority that the Chinese warship Wei Hai Wei is soon to be abandoned, and is quite without foundation. Wei Hai Wei will continue to be a naval station for the British fleet in the China seas.

KILLED IN A DUEL.

It is reported in London from Paris that Prince Galatin was recently wounded in a pistol duel with his brother-in-law, Count Tschernschorff, at Basle, The Cologne correspondent of the Times reports that the body of Prince Galatin has passed through Cologne on the way to St. Petersburg. The correspondent says that this is the first intimation that the prince had been killed.

Gone Up in Smoke.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 7.—Mr. Walsh's barn in Thurlow was burned, with two horses and seven cows. Loss partly covered by insurance in the London Mutual.

Napanee, Ont., Feb. 7.—As near as can be ascertained, the following is a summary of the estimated losses in the Tamworth fire: I. D. E. Rose, drug store, \$800, stock \$3,000; Rose's residence, \$1,000; Richardson's barber shop and G. N. W. Telegraph Company establishment, \$300; Johnston's general store, \$1,000, stock \$8,000; Ploys & Sons' tailoring, \$500; stock, \$2,500; residence, \$500; York's barber shop, \$300, contents, \$200; J. O'Brien's shoe store, \$500; O'Brien's repair shop, \$200; Rose's double dwelling, \$1,100; Thomas Barry's grocery store was saved by hard work, the contents being removed for safety. Impossible to get amounts of insurance.

Parry Sound, Ont., Feb. 7.—A store in Parry Harbor, occupied by L. H. Schneider, jeweler, and the dwelling of John Clark, were totally destroyed by fire early this morning. Building and jewelry stock partially insured; dwelling and contents, no insurance.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The Varsity flat building, situated at the southeast corner of Sixtieth street and Ellis avenue, and near the Chicago University, was destroyed by fire, entailing an aggregate loss upon the owner of the structure and the tenants of \$160,000. The building was four stories high, and contained 47 flats, all of which were occupied. All the tenants had ample time to escape, however, and no lives were lost. During the fire an explosion of gasoline in a grocery store, located in the building, injured three men.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 7.—Fire destroyed the Vendome Hotel, a three-story building, today. Many guests in the hotel had narrow escapes. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Fire today did damage to the amount of \$50,000 to the five-story building and contents at 143 Michigan avenue. The place was used as a storehouse by Gage Bros., millinery dealers, and the Central Union Telephone Supply Company.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The Sanford building at 38 Randolph street was destroyed by fire today.

A Babies' Picture Gallery

The Portraits of THOUSANDS OF BABIES who have been made ROBUST and STRONG by the use of

NEAVE'S FOOD

would make one of the most fascinating collections of Baby Pictures ever got together.

Mrs. E. PAGE, of 19 Pondwicks Road, Luton, Beds., writes: "My son, who was brought entirely on your Food, We have never lost a night's rest with him, nor had to give him medicine of any kind, and to the present he has had no trouble with his teeth."

USED IN THE

Russian Imperial Nursery

GOLD MEDAL awarded, WOMAN'S EXHIBITION, London, 1900.

Manufacturers:—JOSIAH R. NEAVE & CO., FORDINGBRIDGE, ENGLAND.

Wholesale Agents:—LYMAN BROS. & CO., Ltd., Toronto & Montreal.

ed by fire today. The building was occupied by the George W. Adams, Paint and Oil Company and Geo. F. Rosche & Co., pianos. The loss is estimated at \$80,000. A large number of pupils of a business college were in the Trade building adjoining, were almost panic-stricken, but were marched out in good order.

Malt Breakfast Food

The Best Breakfast Cereal

Produced in the World.

Food preparations purporting to be health foods have come before the public for recognition, and, after a brief existence, they have been consigned to the realm of oblivion and forgetfulness. Such will be the fate of all food products that come to us without genuine merit.

Malt Breakfast Food came before a critical public with many claims of a high order. It was thoroughly tested and tried by our wealthiest people as well as by those in humbler circumstances who desired something more nutritious and more easily digested than oatmeal, wheat granules, cracked wheat and hominy. The tens of thousands who closely investigated the virtues of Malt Breakfast Food have not been disappointed. They found in it a concentrated nourishment that other foods lacked. It proved more palatable, more satisfying, more appetizing and more energizing than other foods. Old and young delighted with its many good qualities say, Malt Breakfast Food is the best in the world. All Good.

England used half a million Christmas trees last Christmas.

A NAGGING COUGH drives sleep and comfort away. You can conquer it with Allen's Lung Balm, which relieves hard breathing, pain in the chest and irritation of the throat. Give it freely to the children.

The average depth of the Texas spouting oil wells is a few feet more than a thousand, and height to which the oil is ejected 60 to 200 feet.

WHY will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

CHILLED TO THE BONE? A teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in a cup of hot water sweetened will do you ten times more good than rum or whiskey. Avoid substitutes; there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 2c and 5c.

An Illinois inventor is urging the substitution of printed slides for the brakeman's voice for the announcement of stations in moving trains.

TESTED BY TIME.—In his justly-celebrated Pills Dr. Farnham has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in many years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and which would not produce any ill effects, it is in general use not only because it is known to possess alternative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

There are 5,139,000 Hebrews in Russia, according to the latest census returns.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

The Christian missionaries in Japan number 632.

A LADY WRITES: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

In China the year begins in February.

Minard's Liniment Cures La Grippe.