

Confirmation  
ShoesConfirmation  
ShoesConfirmation  
ShoesConfirmation  
Shoes

## IF YOU HAVE

a boy or girl being confirmed on Saturday, they will need a neat, dressy pair of shoes, slippers or boots.

**BOYS**—Boots and Low Shoes in Kid, Calf and Patent, at prices from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

**GIRLS**—Patent, Kid, Gun Metal and Canvas Boots in button and lace, with Kid or Cloth Tops, at prices from \$1.50 to \$2.75.

Pumps and Colonial in Patent and dull at prices from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

White Canvas Boots and Low Cuts in all shapes, styles and patterns at prices to suit.

## Waterbury &amp; Rising, Ltd.

King Street Main Street Union Street

## COAL

A large and carefully selected stock of highest grade Hard and Soft Coals always on hand. Ask for low summer prices.

CONSUMERS' COAL CO., LIMITED

321, CHARLOTTE STREET

## Confectionery

A great assortment of Chocolates, Creams, Mixtures, in bulk and packages. Penny Goods and Five and Ten Cent Bars. Just the right lines for your opening display. Order Now!

EMERY BROS.

82 Germain St.

## LARGE GAIN FOR CHURCH UNION

Kingston, Ont., June 8.—By an unprecedented vote of 368 to 74, the Presbyterian General Assembly agreed this afternoon to send the question of church union to the congregations and presbyteries. Great enthusiasm was manifested when this decision was announced. The returns, as compared with those of the last assembly, show a large gain for church union. The best vote secured at last year's assembly against union was 20 per cent, this year the "anti's" got only 18.7 per cent of the assembly. Principal McKay, of Vancouver, in moving a resolution denouncing the political patronage system, said that "defeat was given in the church who ought to be expelled on account of their corrupt practice in politics and business."

A resolution was also passed commending the progress of temperance in the western provinces, and expressing regret that the government in the east have not gone further in this direction.

On a motion by J. K. MacDonald, Toronto, it was decided that ministers now on the aged and infirm fund will be entitled to increased annuities.

## The Gift for the Bride

For a Gift of distinction and individuality, let us suggest a choice piece of Diamond Set Platinum Jewelry. It may be a Bracelet, Necklace, Lavalliere, Bar Pin, Brooch or Finger Ring. Our Platinum Jewelry has the latest "touch" in design, and our Diamond and Gem Values are supreme.

## Ferguson &amp; Page

Diamond Importers and Jewellers

41 King St.

## Golf Clubs

AND

## Golf Balls

In preparing for summer days on the links, you should make it a point to inspect our fine exhibit of the Celebrated Spalding Golf Balls, Golf Clubs and Caddy Bags, which we offer at the following prices:

**CLUBS**  
Drivers and Brasses.....\$2.60  
Batts.....3.20  
Iron Clubs.....2.10

**GOLF BALLS**  
Red Dot.....60c each, \$3.25 half doz., \$6.25 doz.  
Midget Dimple 75c each, 4.00 half doz., 7.75 doz.  
Glory Dimple 75c each, 4.00 half doz., 7.75 doz.  
Domino Dimple.....75c each, 4.00 half doz., 7.75 doz.  
Zodiac Zome 75c each, 4.00 half doz., 7.75 doz.

**CADDY BAGS**.....\$2.25 to \$7.60

W. H. THORNE &amp; CO., Ltd. MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

ALLOWANCE OF  
\$20,000 A YEAR NOT  
ENOUGH FOR BABE

Mrs. J. J. Astor Makes Statement to Court

## SOME OF THE BILLS PAID

More Than \$63,000 Spent in Support and Care of Child in Its First Seventeen Months of Life

New York, June 9.—The upbringing of John Jacob Astor, infant son of the financier who went down with the Titanic, is costing more than \$60,000 a year, according to an accounting filed in the Surrogate's Court by the boy's mother and guardian, Mrs. Madeline Talbot Astor.

The document sets forth that more than \$60,000 was spent in the support and care of the child in the first seventeen months of his life. Of this amount \$20,000 was spent for toys and clothing.

Mrs. Astor says that she has not charged the infant with any part of the rent paid on her summer home at Bar Harbor, Me., nor for the cost of automobiles which they have used and of which she adds "he has received substantial benefits and with a reasonable portion of which expenses, as I am advised by my counsel, Mr. Gildersleeve, the said infant might properly be charged."

The figures given by Mrs. Astor all tend to show that the \$20,000 a year allowance which she receives from the proceeds of the \$3,000,000 trust fund left by her father, is not sufficient to meet his expenses.

In fact Mrs. Astor says she spent \$20,000 out of her own funds on her son in addition to the \$20,000 allowed by the court, between the date of his birth, August 14, 1913, and December 31, 1914. The accounting in several places leaves the inference that an increase in the annual allowance would not be refused.

In one place Mrs. Astor sets forth that the taxes on her city home, at No. 840 Fifth avenue, were \$20,000 in 1913, and \$28,000 for the year following, and that the expense of maintaining the establishment between the date of the infant's birth and December 31, 1914, amounted to upward of \$90,000.

"I have been advised by my counsel, Henry A. Gildersleeve," the report continues, "that it is proper and reasonable that there should be charged to said infant on account of his share of the expenses, one-third of the cost of the maintenance of the establishment at No. 840 Fifth avenue, and one-third of the taxes paid on the premises." And such a charge was accordingly exacted.

In another place the report reads: "From this it will be seen that the expending of the \$20,000 so far from the income of her son's estate."

"By the provision made in the will of my late husband," the report continues, "for the creation of a trust fund of \$3,000,000 for the benefit of each child that might survive him, it clearly appears that it was his intention to provide a sum for the maintenance and support of such infant ample to secure everything for the comfort and education of such child that money could provide."

Mrs. Astor sets forth her charges against the infant's account as follows: "One-third of maintenance of No. 840 Fifth avenue, \$80,000, one-third of taxes, \$28,000; physician's fee, upward of \$2,500; lawyers fees, \$2,000; cost of bond for \$120,000, \$250; account of merchants and others, \$5,000. This makes a total of \$112,000."

Mrs. Astor was appointed guardian of the infant's person and property.

## Who Is Doctor Jackson?

For years he was instructor in Food Chemistry, Dietetics and diseases of the digestive organs in the largest medical institution on this continent. His experience has been drawn from the treatment of thousands of Free Clinic patients, and his "Roman Meal" is the outgrowth of this experience and scientific knowledge. Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal is in line with Nature's demands and will positively aid digestion and prevent constipation, or "money back." Because "Roman Meal" is a natural food, aiding digestion and preventing constipation, it will also relieve the conditions caused by these troubles, such as cloudy complexion, skin, headaches, foul breath, and general sluggishness due to an over-worked or "torpid" liver. Ask your doctor. At leading grocers, 10c and 25c.

## ROMAN MEAL

A FOOD THAT PREVENTS INDIGESTION RELIEVES CONSTIPATION

of her son on November 18, 1912. According to affidavits filed by her she received no money or property in her capacity as guardian up to December 31, 1913.

On August 5, 1914 her letters of guardianship were amended to allow her \$20,000 from the income of the trust fund to cover the expenses of the boy's care and support. She was required to give a bond of \$150,000 by this amendment.

The income from the trust fund amounts to \$140,000 a year. The accounting filed technically covers only the year 1914.

ROSENTHAL'S WIDOW  
LIVING IN POVERTY

Charity of Her Hairdresser in Days of Luxury Keeps Her Alive

New York, June 9.—Of all the women brought through the killing of Herman Rosenthal in July, 1913, and the execution of his slayer, the one who probably suffered most keenly is Mrs. Lily Rosenthal, widow of the murdered gambler.

Following his death, Mrs. Rosenthal tried to make a living by conducting a rooming house, but she failed. Her next venture was the opening of a little moving picture house. Again failure was the result. Desperate, she sold or pawned everything available, and, moving to the Bronx, opened a boarding house. But within six months she had to give it up.

A reporter found her in an out-of-the-way town in New Jersey, living on the bounty of a former hairdresser. The latter woman, who may be mentioned here only as Diana, since she does not want her family name revealed, has the consolation for a novice stand in an amusement park. She is married and has two children. When she earned the dire straits Mrs. Rosenthal was in, she opened her scanty furnished home to her former mistress.

"I thought I'd completely hid myself from the world," said Mrs. Rosenthal. "I did not want any one I'd known to learn of my poverty. If it were not for the charity of Diana, who was my hairdresser more than fourteen years, I don't know what would have become of me. In business, and now it has been swept away."

"Since last October I have been living on charity. Diana came to me and offered me a home with her. You may imagine what I suffer, not being able to pay her cent."

"Not one of the friends who used to enjoy the hospitality of my husband and myself has raised a hand to help me. I tried hard while my money lasted to make a living, but it was an easy matter to rob me."

"I feel sorry for Mrs. Becker, but she will never suffer as I have, because she is a young, strong woman, clever, and capable of making a living for herself. She will suffer great pain, no doubt, but at least she will not have to go begging."

Stores Open 8.30 Close 6 O'clock; Fridays 10 p. m., Saturdays 1 p. m.

## Bargain Sale Of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's

## Summer Hats

All Seasonable Shades and Styles

Black, White and All The Fashionable Colors

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

## Summer Flowers

Two Special Prices 15c., 25c.

SALE OPENS THURSDAY MORNING AT 8.30

MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

## RICHARD HARDING DAVIS

GREAT FOUR ACT DRAMA  
AT THE OPERA HOUSE

One of the Most Thrilling Feature Pictures Ever Shown in St. John. Secured For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, the Opera House will make a change in policy and present an extraordinary programme of feature pictures, the big attraction being the latest release in Reliance master pictures, "The Lost House" a drama in four parts written and produced by Richard Harding Davis, the famous author and war correspondent. "The Lost House" is vivid in action, brimful of exciting scenes and thrilling situations, gripping in story, intensely interesting all the way through and will keep an audience keyed up to high pitch from its start until the very finish. During its action one of the most thrilling fire scenes ever filmed is shown—there is a realistic duel with repeating rifles, a sensational escape that makes you sit right up in your seats. In fact, "The Lost House" for thrill and excitement starts where all other pictures leave off.

There will also be a new Keystone comedy feature on the programme that is one long continuous laugh. Matinee every day at 2.30—two complete shows at night, at 7.15 and 9.45. Little prices.

**PRICE OF STOLEN RING GOES TO BELGIAN FUND**

Louis Jones, a young colored man, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with pocket peddling. He was on the witness stand Monday against another young man who was charged with a

similar offence. He entered a plea of not guilty and was remanded.

Yesterday afternoon a young soldier entered a King street jewelry store and after inspecting some rings pilfered one. He was later brought before Magistrate Ritchie. An official of the court spoke regarding the previous good conduct of the defendant and agreed to pay for the ring. The prisoner was allowed to go on suspended sentence and when the nine dollars was returned to the jeweler he instructed that it be donated towards the Belgian fund.

**A Compliment**

Jessie — "Please, auntie, the new lady next door says, her compliments, and will you play very low because her husband is exceedingly musical."

**PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN**

Their little hurts, cuts and bruises may have been caused by some germ infected object. There is always the possibility that blood poisoning may be the result of neglect—don't neglect—immediately apply Absorbine, Jr. It will thoroughly cleanse the affected parts, kill the germs, and promote rapid healing.

Absorbine, Jr., is a powerful germicide and yet absolutely harmless. It is made of herbs and is non-destructive of tissue. Can be used by the smallest member of the family without any danger whatsoever.

Use Absorbine, Jr., wherever a liniment or a germicide is indicated. Pleasant to use and economical as only a few drops are necessary at each application. Keep a bottle handy at all times—it will prove indispensable.

\$1.00 and 25c a bottle at druggists or delivered.

A Liberal Trial bottle will be sent postpaid to your address upon receipt of 10c. in stamps.

Send for trial bottle or procure regular size from your druggist today. M. F. Young, P. O. Box 817, Lymanville, Maine.

Ask Your Son and Daughter  
If They Would Subscribe To  
The Following Letter

Dear Father  
I hope so much that you will give me a Waltham Watch as a graduation present. My old watch does not keep good time and I am apt to be late. Waltham Watches are so beautiful and I have heard they are the best. Our jewels have some in his window. Respectfully yours,  
Dorothy Jones

## Waltham Watches

are valued by their possessors not merely because of their good looks and accurate time keeping, but also because they possess a sentiment and prestige all their own.

Your jeweler can tell you all about them.

## Waltham Watch Company

Canada Life Bldg., St. James St., Montreal



NON  
RUSTABLE  
**D & A**  
CORSETS

The "D & A" and the "La Diva" Corsets are sold and recommended throughout Canada by dealers who know it is to their own interest to serve their customers well.

The D & A and the La Diva  
Corsets are made in Canada.  
Buy them and give employment

to Canadian Workpeople securing at the same time the best fitting and most stylish corset at lowest possible prices. There is no increase in the retail price of the D & A and the La Diva Corsets. We pay the war tax ourselves.