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Men's Fancy Tweed Suits,
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Men's Fancy Scotch Tweed Suits,
Regular \$10.00 values, sale price **\$7.49**

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Regular \$1.25 values, sale price **97c**

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THE WONDERFUL RISE OF THE ROTHSCHILDS.

Wealth Beyond Estimate and Immense Power and Influence;
Golden Dream of a Child of the Ghetto Realized.

The dramatic story of the great house of Rothschild opened in a dark, narrow, evil-smelling lane in the heart of Frankfort-on-the-Main more than a century ago. This lane, known as the Juden-grasse, or Jew's street, was made up of tall brick row-houses, in which the Israelites had multiplied, swarmed and struggled generation after generation.

It was guarded at each end by heavy chains which were secured every evening by the watchman, and beyond these barriers none might pass under penalty of death, while each of them was compelled to wear a badge, the brand of the then despised outcasts, says Tild-Bits of London.

In a dingy back room of one of the houses in the Juden-grasse, one stifling summer day in 1750, a bright-eyed boy of seven was listening to a recital by his father on the sufferings of his race—a story of bitter persecution and oppression; and as the tale of woe was unfolded the boy's eyes began to blaze with childish anger until at its close, with clenched fists, he exclaimed:

"Never mind, father. Wait until I'm grown up, and I will make those cruel men bend the knee to me!"

The boy whose spirit flashed into flame under the story of cruelty and wrong was Meyer Amschel Rothschild, founder of the most powerful family in the world's history, and his father, was a seller of oddments under the sign of the Red Shield, or Roth Schild, at the name of which great kings were destined to tremble.

Such was the environment of squalor and terror, and oppression in which Meyer Rothschild opened his eyes in 1743; and as a child he gave promise of the gifts which were to make him a power in Europe. His parents, poor as they were, intended to make a rabbi of him; but Meyer had a very different ambition.

To wield the power of wealth was the aim on which he concentrated all his energies and soon after he had entered his teens he shook the dust of the Frankfort prison off his feet, shouldered his knapsack, and with a stout staff in his hand, traversed to Hanover, where he found a stool in the banking house of Oeppenheim.

Here he toiled and saved, wood and wax; and finally, as a well-to-do man, returned to the house in which he was born and set up in business as a dealer in bullion and coins, and bills of exchange, until as his fortune grew he developed into a banker and financier, and began to be known far beyond the limits of Frankfort as the "honest Jew" from the straightforwardness of his dealings.

At this stage he made his first acquaintance with the great ones of the earth, whom it was his childish resolve to bring to their knees. On day, so the story runs, William IX., Landgrave of Hesse, and later Elector William I., was playing chess, when Baron Ernstoff brought the young banker to see him.

"Do you understand chess?" asked the Landgrave, who was at a critical part of the game.

"Sufficiently well, your serene highness," was prompt and courtly answer, "to induce me, were the game mine, to castle on the king's side."

The Landgrave took the advice, won his game, and concluded that a Frankfort Jew who knew so much about chess must be a man worth consulting.

From this day Meyer Rothschild stood well in the Landgrave's favor, and there is little doubt that this royal game of chess proved the turning point in his career.

the treasure of gold, and stood placidly by while his own house was ransacked and pillaged by Napoleon's soldiers. The prince's wealth, which had escaped discovery, he dug up, and for many years enjoyed the use of it, until William came to claim it.

The more authentic story, however, seems to be that, instead of banking the prince's fortune underground, Rothschild sent it to London, where his son, Nathan, who was established in business there, turned to it profitable account by investments in the English funds, until, by the time it was returned to the owner with interest, it had enriched the family by many hundreds of thousands of pounds.

At any rate, so delighted was William at the recovery of his capital that he left the whole of it in the capable hands of its custodian to do as he pleased with. Meyer Rothschild, the scion of a despised race, had now become one of the financial powers of Europe, and it was not long before the great Napoleon himself was glad to enlist his services, while kings and governments vied with each other to win his favor.

By a timely loan he extricated the Danish government from a serious dilemma; he did excellent service to the allied princes by supplying them with money; and already, while still a comparatively young man, his youthful resolve was realized. Even Wellington had to depend on the ex-Hanover clerk for the supplies of money necessary to carry on his peninsular campaign; for when no other bank would undertake the risk of conveying specie to Spain, Rothschild volunteered to undertake it, and for eight years his skill and daring added an annual £150,000 to his rapidly-growing fortune.

As his business grew he engaged a small army of agents and couriers, scattered over Europe, whose duty it was to transmit news of any important events, and that he might receive the news in advance of his rivals he instituted a system of express riders, who carried far and near bearing messages on their backs.

When at last this wonderful man died, in 1836, five sons were gathered round his bedside to hear his farewell words. They were bliden to enter into partnership together, and each, other, never to allow any stranger to interfere in the family business, and to be just, honorable and generous in all their dealings—excellent advice and worthy of the giver.

Of Meyer's five sons (he also left five daughters) undoubtedly the ablest was Nathan, whose talent was so precocious that at 13 he was sent to Manchester to conduct the business of his house in cotton. That Nathan was a veritable "chip of the old block" is proved by the fact that Manchester soon proved too small a sphere for his ambition and activities. He quickly found himself in London and among its most astute financiers.

Nathan was a far-seeing young man; he was probably the first man in England to foresee Napoleon's downfall, and he staked everything on Britain's ultimate victory in the Titanic struggle. His agents followed in the wake of the continental armies and every day, often every hour, messages reached him from them, written in cipher and borne by swift-flying pigeons, thus enabling him to follow every fluctuation in the tide of war and to turn his knowledge to profit on the stock exchange. When Napoleon escaped from Elba and Europe was again aflame with war, he himself went to Belgium, and, mounted on a fleet horse, he so closely to the skirts of Wellington's army that the Iron Duke actually threatened to "hang that plaguey Jew if he didn't keep his distance."

But the Jew was not a man to be scared, even by Wellington's angry threats, and his pertinacity paid him well. From a point of vantage he watched the great final struggle on the plains of Waterloo, and saw the tide turn against Napoleon's forces. Swift as his horse's legs could carry him he flew to Brussels, and galloping horses carried him through the dark night to

the house of the Rothschilds in London, where he was able to secure a loan of £10,000,000, which he used to help the British government to meet the enormous sum of £100,000,000.

And yet this Nathan Rothschild, this autocrat of financiers, whose smile monarchs coveted, was so shy, a miserably sensitive, and morbidly sensitive, the satire and caricature, of which he was made a butt, were a daily torture, while threats of assassination drove him to distraction. His last words before laying down the burden of his riches at Frankfort were: "He is trying to kill me!"

While Nathan Rothschild was making his fortune in England, his four brothers were ruling their separate kingdoms on the continent—Anselm, the eldest, at Frankfort, the cradle of his race, Solomon at Vienna, Charles at Naples and James in Paris; and each of them proved a worthy son of his clever father, adding to and handing the family millions. Baron

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TO LET—Small flat. Apply 21 Mill street. 15-5-3

TO LET—Summer cottage at Brookville. H. ADAMS, Telephone 31. 15-5-4

TO LET—Six-roomed cottage and barn at Red Head for the summer months. Apply to C. R. BARBOUR, 125 Sydney street. Tel. 22. 15-5-4

FLATS TO RENT—MRS. THOMPSON, 194 Guilford Street, Carleton. 4-5-11

TO LET—A desirable house, 30 Duke street. Apply on premises. 15-5-6

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 791 Haymarket Square. 5-5-11

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LARGE AND PLEASANT ROOM with board, suitable for two gentlemen, in private family. Apply 29 Elliott Row. 15-5-4

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BOARDING—Pleasant rooms, with or without board, 145 Paradise Row, business there, turned to it profitable account by investments in the English funds, until, by the time it was returned to the owner with interest, it had enriched the family by many hundreds of thousands of pounds.

WANTED—Boarders wanted at 5 Dorchester street. 15-5-6

ROOMS WITH BOARD for gentlemen in private family. Apply Elliott Row, 20-4-10.

BOARDING—Persons desiring to change boarding will do well to call and inspect at 75 King street, (over Macleay Bros. & Co.), where they will find a comfortable and well-kept boarding house, with comfortable rooms and good table.

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 25-5-11

Onward, which he reached at daybreak on June 19.

Here he received a check for the sea was so rough that the fishermen refused point blank to face it. An offer of £50, however, secured a volunteer and he set out on his journey. Nathan safely landed at Dover, whence relays of horses carried him speedily to London. On the following morning he was in his place in the stock exchange, looking solemn and anxious. Rumor spread that Blucher and Wellington had been defeated, and funds dropped like a stone, and as quickly as they fell Rothschild's secret agents in the house made large purchases until his holdings amounted to many millions. On the following afternoon came the news that Napoleon had been crushed, and the market rose again. Nathan's holdings had fallen and soon the astute banker had netted \$5,000,000 by this solitary coup.

ON A SOLID BASIS.

The house of the Rothschilds is now on a more solid basis than ever, and kings and emperors vied with each other to do it honor and secure its support. All the five brothers were enabled and then raised to baronies by the Emperor of Austria and the sultan of Turkey. The Rothschilds were now the most powerful family in Europe. The Pope of Rome and the Sultan of Turkey were both indebted to them. The Rothschilds were now the most powerful family in Europe. The Pope of Rome and the Sultan of Turkey were both indebted to them.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Double seated Phaeton. Apply GEORGE MITCHELL, 223 Brussels street. 15-5-6

HORSES
FOR SALE—Eighteen Prince Edward Island horses, including from 10 to 120 lbs. EDWARD HOGAN'S STABLES, 45 Waterloo street. 15-5-6

FOR SALE—New Bain Wagon and Harness. Solid cheap. 300 Charlotte street. West. 15-5-10

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FOR SALE CHEAP—One chainless bicycle. Apply to J. O'NEILL, P.O. Box 280. 15-5-6

FOR SALE—Neatly copying machine and outfit. Good as new. Best thing for making circular letters, etc. Cost \$20.00. Will sell for \$10.00 as owner is moving away. Write box 144, Star 15-5-11

FOR SALE—At a bargain, two glass show-cases, 8 feet long each. Apply to A. POYAS, 18 Mill street. 4-5-11

FOR SALE—A few shares 10 per cent guaranteed stock, for other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1004. 5 July-17.

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FOR SALE—A leasehold property No. 170 Adelaide street, containing two houses. For particulars apply on premises to W. H. TURNER, 440 Main street. 25-5-11

FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrellas, 80c. up; ordinary, 50c. up. L. S. Cane. We use no other in our self-opening. Perfected Seats, shaped square, Light, Dark, Umbrella recovering and repairing. 15-5-11

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and horses, carriages, etc. styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also a third was made a coach by the city for painting and greatest facilities for repairs. Apply to G. G. DODGE-COMBE, 15 and 119 City Road. 15-5-11

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J. D. McAVITT, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street. 15-5-11

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A. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber heels attached, etc. 15-5-11

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 9 Castle street. 15-5-2

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Must have references. Apply to Mrs. C. T. Neving, 30 Queen street. 15-5-11

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WANTED—Three girls at Park Hotel. 15-5-11

WANTED—A middle aged woman for house work in a family of two. Apply between 5 and 6 o'clock at 53 Simonds street. References required. 15-5-6

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WANTED—Young man for store; also three smart girls for factory. T. RANKINE & SONS, Ltd. 15-5-11

WANTED—Couple of boys to work around our wood yard. Apply GIBSON & CO., Smythe street. 15-5-11

WANTED—A barber. Apply 149 Mill street. 15-5-6

WANTED—Two good stout boys to learn mattress making. HUTCHINGS & CO., 101 Germain street. 15-5-11

WANTED—Two laborers. Apply A. E. HAMILTON, contractor, Brussels street. Telephone 1623. 15-5-11

WANTED—Young men, Labatt's, 15 Water street. 15-5-6

WANTED—At once two competent machine hands. Good wages. Permanent employment. Apply LAWTON CO., 3 Erin street. 15-5-11

WANTED—A man of good address to sell advertising novelties and post-cards. Excellent sideline. Absolutely new, good commission. G. B. METZGER, Box 380, Halifax. 5-5-11

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