

## Low Shoes

Men who wear one pair of low shoes would not go through a summer encased in high laced boots on any consideration. That delightful freedom around the ankles together with the refreshingly cool sensation on a hot day makes low shoes not a luxury but a necessity. Our present showing cannot but please the most exacting. All the popular leathers, Tan, Gun Metal, Velour, Patent and Vici Kid.



**\$2.00 to \$5.00 a pair**

**Waterbury & Rising Ltd.**

THREE STORES  
KING ST. UNION ST. MILL ST.

**Kodaks, Brownies, Films and Photographic Supplies.**

**S. H. Hawker's Drug Store**  
COR. MILL ST. AND PARADISE ROW. THE TRANSFER CORNER

HEADQUARTERS FOR  
**Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Etc.**

Our Stock in all Lines is Being Rapidly Replenished.

**FERGUSON & PAGE**  
Diamond Importers and Jewelers. King Street.

## Go To Jacobson & Co.!

For Your Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloths, Ladies' and Gent's Clothing at Prices and Terms That Will Suit You.

**Jacobson & Co., 675 Main St.**  
Phone 1404-11

**THE REASON WHY!**  
**KNOX & WOODLEY**  
DO THE BEST  
**Electric Wiring and Motor Repairing**  
We employ only expert workmen.  
We use the best stock.  
We enforce the Underwriter's rules.  
We do not experiment at our customer's expense.  
Call And See Our Fixture Values.  
**34 and 36 Dock Street.**



## Fishing Tackle

Now is the time that both fishermen and trout begin to get weary. Both are feeling the effects of Spring. Get ready by visiting our sporting goods department and looking over our splendid stock including:

**Forrest's flies, Mallock Reels, Bristol Steel Rods, Dalzell Wood Rods, Lines, Hooks, Nets.**  
**And All The Necessary Equipment**

**W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD.**  
MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

## NEW YORK SCHOOL IS ALWAYS OPEN

First That is Not Closed Day or Night

PLEASURE AND CULTURE

Place Turned Over to the Good of the People Who Built it—Designed as a Great Moral Uplift

(By Frederic C. Howe, Director of the People's Institute, New York City). They never shut the doors of Number 63. This is a very little sentence—just eight words. But it is, to my mind, perhaps the most wonderful sentence anyone could write just this time in the world's history.

It is wonderful because it marks one of the very first and doubtless, one of the very biggest steps towards the greatest era the earth is ever to see—an era in which every man has an equal chance with every other man to engage in the uplifting as well as the supporting things of life.

And what is this "Number 63" you ask.

Open 24 Hours

Well, "Number 63," is just a schoolhouse—a not-very-big public schoolhouse sandwiched in between the pressing, careening tenements of the lower east-side of New York, where human beings squirm as thickly as ants in garden sands at spring time.

But—"Number 63" is more than that.

"Number 63" is the very first schoolhouse in all America to keep its doors open to the public for practically 24 hours a day. And that means, I firmly believe, that within two or three years every other schoolhouse in this whole country will have its doors open from one year's end to the other!

Such a plan means more to civilization than any one of us can possibly conceive at this time.

It means the remaking of the social life of the city, and that means, practically, the remaking of the entire human race.

Making A City Over

The city, by its concentration, has become the designer for the life of the race. The city sets the styles in living—social, mental and spiritual. The activities thought out and pursued in the cities are copied in the towns, the villages, the cross roads and the cornfields of the world.

To make over the life of the city we must (1) make over the city itself, and (2) open up for 24 hours a day our public schoolhouses and social centres.

In this article I am going to tell you how we have opened up the doors of "Number 63" in New York, that you may see how tremendously effective an instrument for the remaking of life a schoolhouse may become.

Learn By Contact

It is hoped you will see from the article what we here in New York are seeing—that the schoolhouse is really the most effective instrument in helping the race forward that men possibly can devise and that we have criminally neglected using this instrument in all the years of the past.

People learn by contact. Man is a gregarious animal for that reason. All the material for his thoughts comes from meeting with other men, hearing their opinions and pondering them in his heart.

So the main thing in helping men to progress is to give them the right opportunities for mingling. The schoolhouse is the ideal social centre—the ideal clubhouse for the human race to mingle in that it may sharpen its brains.

It is not a clubhouse where just men may come to loiter, but a clubhouse where whole families may come and find there things to help them all grow better mentally, spiritually and physically.

Open School-House Helps

Pleasure and culture—these are the two things that make life worth while and do the actual creating of character even more than work. And they are the two things that men—the many men without money—have been kept from by the few men with too much money. And they are the things to put, and at once, into the common man's life.

And "the open schoolhouse" can largely accomplish this.

In the ideal schoolhouse the least thing they do is to teach small children their lessons. And that is the only thing they do in them today. So far as we yet, you see, from the ideal!

"Number 63" is striving toward the ideal. There, lessons are, at least, far from being the most important thing they do in the four brick walls that front on Fourth street between the Bovey and Avenue A.

Souls Refreshed

You can see this perfectly demonstrated any night between 7 and 8 o'clock if you can find standing place near the building. Constantly a stream of boys and girls, young men and young women—yes, and fathers and mothers, as well—are flowing through the doorway into the place. Their faces gladden with smiles, for they are going out of the loneliness of life for a while—the work and worry that always abides with the people who are down—and are going amid the things of worth and beauty to refresh the soul.

Inside "Number 63" it is very bright. The long, clean concrete and white tile halls are flooded with the silver light of are lamps. Groups of folk are chatting in corners and many others are walking towards numerous wide-flung doors. An orchestra is tuning in some far corner, and through the side doors dancers can be seen walking on the big brick terrace outside.

Taxpayers Benefit

What a miracle! A public schoolhouse in which life has not died but in which life has risen with the setting of the sun.

A public schoolhouse in which the public is getting returns on its invested money, not five hours a day, but 24 hours a day!

A public schoolhouse actually turned over to the good of all the people who built it!

And that is exactly what "Number 63" is—a schoolhouse dedicated to the uplift of that group of the human race which built it with the money it earned—and paid over as taxes.

Everybody is remembered in "63." On the main floor of the building are the same rooms, the library and the dance hall. Here are billiard tables, pool tables and card tables. Boys are gathered about them in crowds, for here the games are

SALE OF MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COLORED WASH DRESSES CONTINUED ATURDAY IN WHITE-WEAR DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOR.

## A Simple Turn Gives a Clean Cuff For a Soiled Cuff

**Columbia Cuffturn Shirt**



An innovation that doubles the value of the attached cuff shirt. The idea is as simple as it is ingenious and the Columbia Cuffturn Shirt does not differ in appearance from the regulation attached cuff shirt, but is much more convenient. Imagine the advantage of having clean cuffs, not right at hand, but on the shirt, and always ready, without the bother of attaching or detaching. This is a real convenience and will fill a long felt want.

These shirts are offered in attractive fabrics, guaranteed fast colors, well styled and representing high class workmanship.

See these shirts before you buy your spring supply. Sizes from 14 to 17.

**Prices \$1.75 and \$2.00**  
Men's Furnishings Department.

## Comfortable Rockers for the Living Room



**Oak Rocker, early English or fumed finish, upholstered in Spanish leather, . . . . . \$12.50.**



**Oak Rocker, fumed finish, shaped wood seat, Spanish leather back, . . . . . \$8.80.**



**Roll Seat Rocker, mahogany finish or polished golden oak, . . . . . \$7.00.**

Furniture Department, Market Square.

## Pure Irish Linens at Reduced Prices for Saturday

Hand Embroidered Scalloped Edge Pure Irish Linen Bureau Covers, Sideboard Covers, Five O'clock Tea Cloths and Shams.

18 by 45 inches, special prices, each \$1.00 and \$1.25; 18 by 54 inches, special prices each \$1.15 and \$1.50; 30 by 30 inches, special prices, each \$1.40 and \$1.50; 32 by 32 inches, special prices, each \$1.50 and \$1.60.

These high class linens are exceptional values, being offered at least one-third less than regular prices.

Linen Room, Ground floor.

**MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED.**



## Special Showing of Millinery For Saturday

An exceptionally fine Collection of Ladies' Trimmed Hats. Something here for every type of countenance and in exclusive effects. Prices from \$4.00 to \$25.00.

Also an interesting display of Trimmed Hats for children and misses, ages 3 to 15 years.

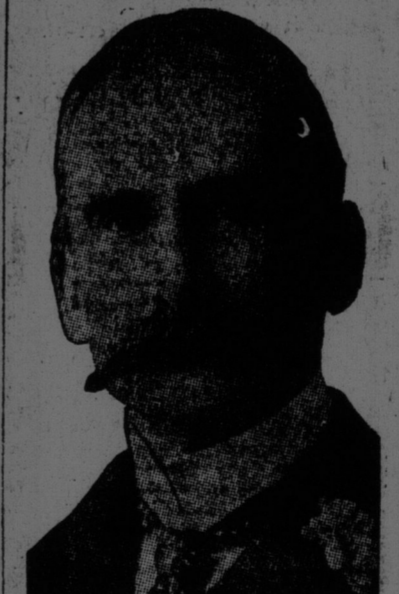
Priced from \$1.00 upward.

Millinery Salon, second floor.

## Exhibit of Oriental Rugs

In Carpet Department  
Germain St.

## NOT THE LAW BUT THE MERITS OF THE CASE DECIDE HERE



This is Judge Morson, who has presided over the Toronto Division Court for twenty-five years. A man who tries to evade the payment of a just debt gets little sympathy from him, he decides a case on its merits, not on legal technicalities.

## IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, April 24—Another scandal was attacked by the opposition today. It was said that the Borden government had consented to the robbery of its wards—the Indians of British Columbia—of their reservation in Vancouver by its sale for a small fraction of its value. The land is estimated to be worth about \$7,000,000, and it was sold for less than \$250,000, and the Indians evicted. The debate closed at six o'clock, the hour of adjournment.

## Reliable and Durable ROOFING

**G. S. FISHER & CO.,** 94 CHARLOTTE STREET

"G. B." "Duchess" and "Coronet" Chocolates

All made from the purest materials. Each line comprises a large assortment of delicately flavoured centres covered with delicious chocolate. Turkish Delight with nuts and lovely fruit filled, Satin Finishes now in stock.

**EMERY BROS. Phone Main 1122, 82 Germain St.**

Employers Liability Assurance Company, London, England.  
Accident and Sickness Insurance Covering Every Accident  
And Every Sickness

**LOCKHART & RITCHIE,** 114 Prince Wm. St., ST. JOHN, N. B.  
Phone 114 Live Agents Wanted

British Columbia Cedar Boards, Douglas Fir, Gutter and Flooring Spruce Clapboards.

**J. RODERICK & SON,** Brittain Street Phone Main 854

## WHAT WOULD HAPPEN

A lawsuit was recently in full swing and during its progress a witness was cross-examined as to the habits and character of the defendant. "How Mr. M.—a reputation for being abnormally lazy" asked the counsel bravely. "Well, sir, it's this way—" "Will you kindly answer the question asked?" struck in the irascible lawyer. "Well, sir, I was going to say it's this way. I don't want to do the gentleman in question any injustice. And I won't go so far as to say, sir, that he's lazy exactly; but if it required any voluntary work on his part to digest his food, why, he'd die from lack of nourishment, sir."

## OVERCOMING AN OBSTACLE

A South Side mother has set her heart on making a musician out of her 6-year-old son, although the boy is in no way fitted for such a career. "But why not?" the mother insisted. "He has no idea of harmony," the teacher explained, "and he hasn't the time." "O, yes, he has; you just keep him at it," the mother replied. "He has all the time in the world."—Youngstown Telegram.

## The great popularity and general use of the Royal Baking Powder attest its superiority



When you buy and use only the ROYAL BAKING POWDER, you have the positive assurance that your food raised by it is not polluted by alum, lime, or any of the adulterants common to other powders.



It is unwise to take chances by the use of any other brand

## TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL HERE TO HOLD A FAIR

The Trades and Labor Council held a special meeting last evening in the Opera House building to hear the report of a committee appointed to consider ways and means to raise funds for organization work. This committee reported that the Keith Assembly rooms could be taken for a fair May 23-24. The committee was reappointed with power to act and to add to its number.

J. W. Ingram, F. Hyatt and C. Stevens were authorized to solicit prizes. The next regular meeting of the council will take place on May 1 in the Oldfellow's Hall.

Children's straw hat sale at F. S. Thomas tomorrow.

Be charitable before wealth makes them covetous.—Sir Thomas Browne.