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Wire Flower Stands. Wire Hanging Baskets, Wire Flower Trainers, Hooks for Hanging Baskets, Wire Window Screens. Refrigerators from \$9 up. Ice Cream Freezers, Water Coolers, Water Filters. SHERATON & SELFRIDGE, Telephone No. 38 KING STREET, Opp. Royal Hotel.

Welsh, Hunter & Hamilton. DRESS GOODS. To-day we have received from London another lot of very superior French and English DRESS GOODS in all the leading and most fashionable shades and styles. Our prices are sure to please. We invite the Ladies to call and see these goods, they cannot be excelled. Our ECLIPSE HOSE are giving our customers the GREATEST SATISFACTION. Warranted fast, and will not stain. Prices set to suit all. DEWHURST'S CELEBRATED THREAD, 97 KING STREET.

THORNE BROS., 93 King Street. WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR LARGE STOCK OF LADIES' SUNSHADES, CORSETS, GLOVES, HOSE AND UNDERWEAR, BEADED CAPES with epaulet shoulder. CHILDREN'S HOODS and HATS. GENTS' GOODS A SPECIALTY.

KEDEY & CO., 213 Union Street. READY AGAIN FOR SPRING TRADE. 100 Parlor Suits ranging from \$37 to \$400. Some of my three piece Suits in Cherry and Mahogany are perfect gems. My Heavy Oak Suits upholstered in wall-leather are deserving of special attention. Rug Suits equally so. 110 Bedroom Suits ranging from \$20 for 7 pieces in Ash, up to \$200 in Walnut and Mahogany. My \$64 Walnut Suits is the best value in Canada today. Dining Tables, Sideboards and Dining Chairs in Elm, Oak and Walnut. Some very fine Fancy Tables and Chairs in mahogany, Calcutta, Bookcase, Music Stools and Ladies' Desks in immense variety. Hall Stands, Bed Room Suits, an endless variety of Chairs, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Wire Springs, Cots and Cradles. A large lot of British Fine Mantle Mirrors. I have these goods from the lowest to the highest price to be found in any market. Do not forget that I can be beaten in price. The immense stock I carry, and the trade I do.

WATSON & CO'S COR. CHARLOTTE AND UNION STREETS. P. S.—Ballons all sizes and prices. Special prices on Room Paper, Gold Paper very low; Lunch and Market Baskets, Gas Balls, fresh stock; Mouth Organs, Accordions, and lots of goods very low.

AN EARTHQUAKE ONLY will shake some conservative men and women to get out of the rut; consequently they prefer feasibility, novelty and originality. We have been selling Boots and Shoes, Oxfords and Clogs in this city for nearly 5 years at from 10 to 20 per cent. lower than many in the same line of trade. Still there are thousands who either from habit or conservatism, keep on who know and feel the necessity of practicing economy in order to keep the wolf from their door. We are overwhelmed with Boots and Shoes, Oxfords and Clogs, and will reduce our stock, even if it must be done at a loss. We will therefore give a straight discount of 20 per cent. on bought direct from the manufacturers in large quantities. Our goods have been Workman may depend on getting substantial bargains. We take Wool, Butter, Eggs and Poultry in exchange for the foregoing stock.

POPULAR 20TH CENTURY STORE, 12 Charlotte Street, nearly opposite the Market. Tryon Woolen Mfg Co., Prop. J. A. REID, Manager.

DeFOREST, THE TAILOR. S. L. GORBELL has just returned from an extended visit to the American markets, getting the latest novelties for the GORBELL ART STORE.

FIRST EDITION. ENGLISH GOSSIP. DEEP REGRET IN ENGLAND OVER SIR JOHN MACDONALD'S ILLNESS. Conservatives Depressed Over the Political Outlook. London, June 2.—The hourly expected death of Sir John Macdonald is a great shock to the government, and the news has been received with deep regret by everybody, for all admired the sturdy Scotch loyalty of the man and the powerful characteristics which enabled him to consolidate the unengaged elements that go to make up the dominion. He was England's best friend in Canada, a man of Scottish Highland blood, brave everywhere, strangely enough, when his first and controlling sentiment was loyalty, and even the London Times could hardly repress a metaphorical simile of his frankness and thorough earnestness of Sir John's devotion to the motherland, and his Elizabethan ideas of what constituted a statesman. The incident in Sir John was shown on Friday, when more attention was paid in the house of commons to news of his condition than to the remaining details. Men of both parties looked on him as the only strong connecting link between the two nations, and the Canadian colonies. The queen telegraphed from Balmoral on Friday for news of Sir John, and Lord Salisbury was kept informed by frequent cables. The general expression is that no man in Canada can take his place, nor command the respect and confidence which he did among the disaffected factions of British North America. The outcome of the conservative reaction has greatly intensified the depression caused in conservative circles by the results of other recent elections. To judge from the current talk at the conservative clubs, it might be supposed that the party had lost a general election, or at all events that the government had sustained a decisive parliamentary defeat. This is not surprising when it is borne in mind that the faith in a strong conservative reaction has been for weeks past an article of faith in ministerial circles, and that the result of the earlier elections gave no room for justification to the theory that the agricultural and industrial classes were more hostile to the new departure. In regard to the North British, however, the local party managers seem to have been at one another's throats in the House, and the reports which reached the conservative headquarters right up to the day of polling seem to have given the idea that the election of the conservative party was a small but efficient majority was secured. Nations, and the conservative managers in London are not less sanguine. In fact, the report from the localities which have been so far from the seat of government, they can rely on the sanguine estimate of the local agents in the various parts of the country, and whether the conservative reaction is or is not a reality, the election is not altogether a figment. The main result of the disappointment of the ministerialists has been to bring to the fore the old Tory and Unionist much stronger at the party clubs than in the past. There is no sign of a general reaction in the House, and the government is not expected to be overthrown. The new Conservative Party, Messrs. Piddington and Merritt, Furbull and Co. and Capt. Cleveland lead the list. The Deerpill is built of granite, hard pine and birch, and is painted white. Her waterways, keelson and hatch-cum-bunkers are of hard pine. She is built for the South American trade and will be somewhat peculiarly rigged. There is no poop on the vessel and there is a distance of 81 feet between the houses on the main deck. The vessel is built of granite, hard pine and birch, and is painted white. Her waterways, keelson and hatch-cum-bunkers are of hard pine. She is built for the South American trade and will be somewhat peculiarly rigged. There is no poop on the vessel and there is a distance of 81 feet between the houses on the main deck.

WORKING GIRLS' ROOM OPENED. The Proceedings at the Public Meeting. The King's Daughters Guild formally held its first meeting on Friday evening at a meeting held in Good Templars' hall, German street. The meeting opened with the singing of an hymn and the reading of a letter from the Rev. Mr. Macdonald. The meeting opened with the singing of an hymn and the reading of a letter from the Rev. Mr. Macdonald. The meeting opened with the singing of an hymn and the reading of a letter from the Rev. Mr. Macdonald.

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NEW Barbados Molasses. A CHOICE LOT. JOSEPH FINLEY, 65, 67 and 69 Dock St.

COMMERCIAL Buildings. I have in stock a fine lot of Ladies' and Misses' Corsets, Hose, Under Vests. Gents' Wear: Dress Shirts; Neck Ties, Underwear, Fine Coffee Colored Suits, \$1.00 Each; Balbriggan Made. Gents' and Boys' Hose, ALL AT LOW PRICES. J. W. MONTGOMERY, 90, 9 KING STREET.

W. H. COCHRAN, 40 King St. BASE BALL, TENNIS AND BICYCLE SHOES. YOUR CHOICE FOR \$1.50. COME EARLY AND HAVE YOUR FIRST CHOICE.

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, CORNER KING AND CANTERBURY STS. BOOM THIS WEEK. ODDS AND ENDS TO CLEAR OUT. Coats \$2.50; Vests 75c; Shirts and Drawers 25c.

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SECOND EDITION. THE PREMIER. LOCAL MATTERS. ANNOY EVERYBODY—With Menace Moore, etc., etc. FRANK THOMPSON CUTS SAILED for the West Indies via Halifax at eight o'clock this morning. THE OVERSEAS OF NUMBER OF VESSELS that have been reported for arrival at St. John's are as follows: ALICE, L. G. T. of Millerville, will pay Thorne Lodge a fraternal visit on Friday evening next, at Tabernacle Baptist church, Haymarket square, at eight o'clock this evening. SCHEMERS' SURPRISE THIS MORNING. A MEETING OF THE YOUNG LADIES of the German street Baptist church, Miss Farnham, Miss Hilditch, Miss Sutherland and others will take part. THE SCHOONER "MABEL PURDY" and crew were taken up and were before the court during the day. DE. BAYNE of Moncton died at Philadelphia last Monday evening at the age of 85 years. He had gone to that city shortly before, when he was attacked by pneumonia. He leaves a wife and wid-or children.

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Woven Corsets. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF THE CELEBRATED PERFECT-FITTING "COMMON SENSE" BRAND OF WOVEN CORSETS, WHICH WE INTRODUCED TO THE TRADE IN THIS PROVINCE SEVERAL YEARS AGO. THE PARTICULAR FEATURES OF THESE CORSETS, WHICH HAVE GIVEN THEM A FIRM HOLD ON THE BEST FORM, GRACEFUL STYLE WHICH THEY GIVE TO THE WEARER, PERFECT WORKSMANSHIP AND MATERIALS AND THE USE OF SIDE STEELS IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO GIVE PERFECT SUPPORT TO THE WEARER WITHOUT DISCOMFORT. FOR MEDIUM FIGURES—Electra, Hazel, Primrose, Patti I and XX qualities. FOR EXTRA LONG WAIST FIGURES—Cadia. FOR SEBET MEDIUM FIGURES—Daisy and Violet. FOR STOUT FIGURES—The Duchess, Abdominal; sizes in above 18 to 36 inches, white and drab. FOR GIRLS—Our Girls, 18 to 24 inches, white and drab.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON. MONSERRAT LIME-FRUIT JUICE. The best evidence we have of the growing popularity of MONSERRAT LIME-FRUIT JUICE, is that our sales of this famous Lime Juice are rapidly increasing. For STRENGTH, FLAVOR and PURITY, MONSERRAT stands unequalled. Its high quality makes it far more economical than the cheap grades often sold. JARDINE & CO., Sole Agents.

Large Spot and Figure Muslins for Sash Curtains; Figured Silks; Madras Net; Art Muslins and Fringes. DANIEL & ROBERTSON, LONDON HOUSE RETAIL. VENETIAN BLIND TAPE. Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets; Table Cloths; Counterpanes; Toilet Covers; Chair Tides.

BARGAINS. Special sale of Men's Summer Suits and good Blue Serge Suits at the ROYAL CLOTHING STORE, 47 King Street. WM. J. FRASER.

LADIES' BOOTS. We have just opened the following which for quality, durability and price cannot be excelled. 1 Case Ladies' French Kid, button, extra wide sole and low heel, called the 'Maitron', very comfortable - \$2.75. 2 Case Ladies' Dongola Button patent toe tips, scalloped toes and extra high cut - 2.50. 2 Case Ladies' Glazed Dongola, button, scalloped toes, pointed toes - 2.25. 2 Case Ladies' Common Senses, button, D. S. - 2.00. 1 Case Ladies' Fresh Kid, jubilee button, very stylish - 2.00. 2 Case Ladies' Dongola, scalloped, foxed button - 1.75. 1 Case Ladies' Dongola Button Boots, D. S., box toes, 1.75.

GREATEST ON EARTH. BARGAINS IN Boots, Shoes, Slippers. HALLET, 108 KING STREET. Ladies' Oxfords 90c. up; Boys' Boots 75c. up; Misses' Boots 75c.

BARNES & MURRAY, 17 Charlotte Street.