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The stock of Dry Goods held at the above address  
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## CATALOGUE OF PRICES:

## Flannel Department.

Canton Flannels, 10c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c.  
White Saxony Flannels, 17c, 23c, 25c, 27c, 30c,  
32c.  
White Welsh Flannels, 25c, 30c, 33c, 35c, 38c, 40c,  
45c.  
Scarlet Saxony Flannels, 17c, 20c, 23c, 25c, 27c,  
30c, 32c.  
Scarlet Lancashire Flannels, 20c, 25c, 33c, 45c.  
Grey Flannels, 25c, 33c, 35c, 37c, 42c.  
Main colors, in Blue, Pink, Magenta, Amber, all  
selling at 25c and 32c.  
Fancy Shirting Flannels, selling at 20c, 23c, 25c,  
30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 55c. The 55c line measures  
7-8 of a yard wide.

## Blankets For Man And Beast.

Clocks of White Blankets, selling from \$1.75 to  
\$5.50.  
Piles of Grey Blankets, selling from \$1.25 to \$4.00.  
Large lot of Horse Blankets, from \$1.25.

## Table Linen Department.

Grey Table Linen, price from 14c to 50c.  
Unbleached Table Linen, price from 25c to 60c.  
Half-Bleached Table Linen, price from 27c to 50c.  
White Table Linen, price from 35c to 75c.  
Napkins in endless variety, price from 75c per  
dozen.

## Roller Towelling.

Heavy stock of Towelling, prices, 5c, 7c, 9c, 10c,  
12c.  
Huckaback Towelling, price, 12c, 14c, 18c.  
Grass Cloth, checked and plain, price 8c, 12c, 14c,  
16c.  
Huck Towels by the dozen, selling at 5c, 6c, 8c,  
10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c each.  
Bath Towels, selling at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

## White and Grey Cottons.

Horrockses White Cottons, full stock.  
Water Twist White Cottons, price from 5c.  
Grey Cottons, Hochelaga, Dundas, Cornwall, Eng-  
lish, price from 3 1/2c.

## Tweeds, Coatings, &amp;c.

Large lot of Tweeds for Boys, only 30c.  
Large lot of all wool Tweeds, only 50c.  
Good line of Tweeds, only 60c.  
Extra large lot English Tweeds, only 70c.  
Splendid assortment Scotch, only 80c.  
Extra quality English Tweeds, only 85c.  
Real English Buckskin, only 35c.  
Special lot Silk Mixed, only \$1.00.  
Stacks of Small Check Tweeds, only \$1.00.  
Best West of England Tweeds, only \$1.35.  
Blue and Black Worsted Coatings, only \$1.37.  
Basket Coatings, only \$2.20.  
Extra large lot Coatings, selling at \$2.40.  
Best make Diagonal Coatings, \$2.75.  
Extra Heavy Worsted Coatings, only \$3.15.  
Large lot of double width Tweed Clothings, prices  
75c, 9c, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.35.  
Overcoatings in Beaver, Whitney, Blankets, Cloth,  
Pilot, Nap, in endless variety, price from 90c.

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Men's Canada Shirts and Drawers, prices, 34c, 50c,  
65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00.  
Men's Real Scotch Shirts and Drawers, prices from  
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Oxford Regatta Shirts, price from 35c.  
Men's Tweed Shirts, price 75c.  
Men's Flannel Shirts, price, 75c.

Endless variety of Ladies' and Gents' Kid Mitts,  
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## WEEKLY TEST.

Number of purchasers served during the week  
ending Dec 8th, 1877:— 4,590.  
Corresponding week last year:— 3,939.  
Increase.....651.

## S. CARSLY'S GREAT REDUCTION.

This morning we have thoroughly gone through  
the Dress Department and have reduced the prices  
of all those new and beautiful Zebra, Snowflake,  
Chenille and other Dress Goods, to a mere nominal  
sum.

## All Reduced.

The balance of that now double width Chenille  
Cloth for Ladies' Costumes and Polonaises, for-  
merly sold at 95c, is now reduced to 87c per yd.  
Beautiful twilled Snowflake Dress Goods, reduced  
from 35c to 25c per yd.

Good Quality Strong All-Wool Homespun Dress  
Serges, reduced from 60c to 35c per yard.  
A splendid lot of Heavy Scotch Marl Dress Goods  
in all the leading colors, reduced from 43c to 32c  
per yd.

That new French All-wool Snowflake is now re-  
duced from 65c to 50c per yd.  
The balance of the New All-Wool Zebra Cloth (so  
much worn in Europe) is reduced from 44c to 38c  
per yd.

## Reduced Prices.

The New Double Width Hail Storm Cloth, a yard  
and three quarters wide, suitable for Polonaises and  
Costumes, really splendid quality, reduced from \$2.50  
to \$2.35 per yd.

The very best quality French Reversible Snow-  
flake Cloth, reduced from 75c 65c per yd.  
A large mixed lot of Fancy Dress Goods of several  
qualities and various patterns, all reduced to 19c  
per yd.

## Extraordinary Low.

A large lot of good Scroll Matelasse, reduced from  
27c to 19c per yd.  
The balance of Camels' Hair Cloth, formerly sold  
at 53c now reduced to 50c per yd.

The very soft and beautiful make Pearl de  
Chamois Double Width Cloth, in a few more colors,  
reduced to 85c per yd.

A large and good lot of Osborne Dress Serges, in  
all colors will be sold at 13c per yd.

A good lot really splendid quality Homespun for  
Dresses, regular price \$1 per yd, now reduced to  
38c.

## Ask For Them.

Ask to see the beautiful quality Homespun of  
which the price was 85c per yd. and now reduced to  
38c.

Ask to see the very best quality Checked Homespun,  
with silk finish, reduced from \$1.10 to 50c  
per yard.

Ask to see the best Dress Goods, reduced this  
morning from 50c to 38c per yard.

Very strong Twilled Homespun reduced from 35c  
to 27c per yard.

Ask to see the best quality Basket Pattern Homespun,  
reduced from 90c to 38c per yard.

## A Splendid Lot

of the very best quality Homespun, in Brown, Fawn,  
Grey, and other good colors, reduced from 85c to  
38c per yard.

The very best quality Striped Homespun, for-  
merly sold at \$1.25 per yard, is now reduced to 50c.  
The very best quality Striped Fancy Dress Goods  
to be sold at 25c; original price 35c per yd.

## More Mixed Lots.

A splendid lot of good quality Dress Serges to be  
sold at 17c per yard.

A splendid lot of good quality Russel Cords to be  
sold at 19c per yard.

A beautiful lot of splendid quality Ulster Serges  
to be sold at 50c per yard.

A good lot of Scroll Matelasse, to be sold at 23c  
per yard.

A good lot of heavy brown striped Dress Goods,  
to be sold at 25c per yard.

A good mixed lot of Fancy Dress Goods to be sold  
at 25c per yard.

A large mixed lot of Basket Cloths in several  
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May 30 '77

THE CRUSADES OF THE 12TH CEN-  
TURY.GRAND SACRED CONCERT AND LECTURE BY REV. FA-  
THER PIOUS, OF CLIFTON, IN AID OF THE ST. VIN-  
CENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S FUNDS, HAMILTON.

Last week St. Patrick's Church was crowded with  
a congregation of from 800 to 900 people assembled  
to hear a concert and a special lecture and at the  
same time assist in contributing to the charitable  
funds of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which is  
establishing a home for aged persons. In every  
respect was the entertainment a success and it re-  
flected great credit upon all concerned. Among  
those who were present were the Rev. Fathers  
L-nnon (Parish Priest), Maddigan, Forster and Mc-  
Guire, of this city, and Rev. Father Cleary, of Cal-  
douin. His Lordship the Bishop was absent in  
Toronto. The concert was exceptionally fine, and  
as the full round notes of the singers and of the  
excellent piano, used for the accompaniments, re-  
sounded through the lofty and handsome building  
the effect was really grand. The acoustic prop-  
erties of St. Patrick's Church have now been thor-  
oughly tested and found most satisfactory. The pro-  
gramme of vocal and instrumental music comprised  
"Andes," a piano solo by Miss Minnie Filigiano,  
very creditably rendered indeed; "Salva Maria," a  
solo by Mr. Power sung with vigor and taste and  
very well; "Ave Maria," a solo by Miss Egan who  
acquired herself with more than usual ability;  
"Now Heaven in Fulllest Glory Shone," a solo by  
Mr. F. A. Filigiano very effectively sung; a second  
piano solo "Rose de Perome" was played by Miss  
Filigiano; Pro Peccatis" by Mr. James F. Egan,  
very finely rendered; "O Salutaris" by Mr. D.  
Audette was fairly given. A very fine duet set  
down for the Messrs. Filigiano was omitted owing  
to the sudden indisposition of Miss Filigiano the  
lady accompanist and organist for the Church and  
the programme somewhat shortened. The feature  
of the evening was the lecture announced above  
which was delivered by Rev. Father Pious, a Car-  
melite Friar stationed at Clifton. The subject was  
"The Crusades of the 12th Century."

Rev. Father Pious in his opening remarks said  
it would be appropriate before dealing with his  
lecture proper to make a few preliminary obser-  
vations as to the condition of things worldly antece-  
dent to the period when the crusades from Europe  
to the East were begun. When Christ came into  
the world He found men so reduced by vice and  
Paganism that intellectually and physically they  
were lower than the beast creation. He preached a  
new religion, shed a new light abroad and in time  
the temples of the idolaters were overturned that  
upon their foundations might be erected churches  
in His honor. The Christian religion flourished so  
generally that in the course of three hundred years  
there were no longer any powerful enemies with  
whom to struggle for supremacy. The lecturer  
said strife was very often a good thing and that it  
was ingrained in human nature. So long as there  
is a well-organized enemy so long will the oppo-  
nents of that enemy keep themselves in an effective  
condition to attack it or repel its assaults. When  
the enemy is vanquished and no opposition is any  
longer offered, then is one naturally compelled to  
become less careful of his defenses and means of  
warfare. Perhaps, even more, he may look among  
his fellows for an antagonist. So it was with the  
Early Church. So long as she had opposed to her  
compact hostile forces so long she maintained her  
watchfulness and presented a united front. But  
when she became supreme and met with no power-  
ful outside foe, her people turned against each other  
and she was split up into factions and was rent  
asunder by internal dissensions. Heresy sprang up  
and so high did violence run that bloodshed was  
only narrowly escaped. False doctrine was taught  
and believed in and schism prevailed. I conse-  
quence of this the Church in the East became demor-  
alized through theological strife. Nor were reli-  
gious matters much better at Rome in the West, but  
from a different cause. There the people had be-  
come corrupt and had deteriorated through the in-  
fluence of sensuality. Both the Churches in the  
East and West, there, had forfeited the favor with  
which God regards His chosen people. In the  
East too, a new religion had leaped into life.—  
Mahomet had introduced a species of worship sa-  
voring of the Christian, Jewish and Pagan rites and  
doctrines. He excited his fanatical people beyond  
all bounds and in relentless hordes they poured  
westward towards Europe sweeping everything be-  
fore them. Finally, Palestine fell and the holy  
places where Christ had lived were profaned by the  
infidels. The time had arrived when both the East  
and West deserved chastisement and at each other's  
hands. But out of the chaos which prevailed every-  
where the old Church which was founded on a rock  
arose again in her might. Good materials were at  
hand and they were moulded into the proper form.  
A better state of things was looming up once more;  
new churches were erected everywhere; the grand  
old chants were heard again and the approved  
doctrines of the true faith were again preached  
throughout the length and breadth of Europe. Religious  
fervor and enthusiasm were awakened and the action  
became irresistible. The holy land was in the pos-  
session of infidels and when the intelligence was con-  
veyed to the East that the Turks were destroying  
Christian churches everywhere, persecuting Christians  
and profaning the holy places in Jerusalem with their abominable or-  
gries, there arose throughout Europe a cry for vengeance  
coupled with the demand to be led against the  
Moslems. At this point, the lecturer glanced at  
the origin of the crusades, the spirited conduct of  
the Popes from about the year 1090 to about 1095,  
when by their vigorous example, their unbending  
resolution and the mighty assistance of Peter the  
Hermit and other eloquent preachers the people be-  
came clamorous to be permitted to drive the infidels  
out of Palestine. He described the first crusade  
which, after enduring dreadful hardships by the way,  
captured Jerusalem, after which a kingdom was  
there established. He also related how the Turks  
again took the city, how it was retaken by the  
other crusaders, and how it fell back into the pos-  
session of the infidels. In brief, he referred to these  
and other matters which happened between 1096  
and 1207, which are, however, to be found inscribed  
on the glowing page of history and familiar to  
the student thereof. Father Pious then proceeded  
to discuss the results of the crusade, which have  
been condemned by some because Jerusalem, after  
all, was held by the Turks and is so to this day.  
He argued that the zeal which incited the valorous  
crusaders gladly to undertake the herculean task of  
marching through strange and unfriendly coun-  
tries to the relief of Jerusalem and dying for its pos-  
session was proof of their deep faith and strong reli-  
gious convictions. The first crusade was a grand  
tribute to the power of the Pope whose single voice  
was able to infuse such enthusiasm into the breasts  
of the noble youth of Europe. Six hundred thou-  
sand armed men marched in that host and many  
of them were accompanied by their wives and  
families, so that no fewer than one million persons  
set out for the holy land in that mighty religious  
expedition. They suffered indescribable hardships  
and at the siege of Antioch there were left but  
220,000 fighting men and when Jerusalem was  
taken two years after the crusaders started for  
home there were only 20,000 soldiers left alive, yet  
to the last they were resolved to conquer and urged  
as they were achieved superhuman feats of valor  
and bore bravely up through everything. In order  
to make the pilgrimage to the burial-place of our  
Lord men sold all they had in the world and left  
their homes forever. Was not this irrefutable  
evidence of the mighty power wielded by the Pope

and was it not proof of the great religious awaken-  
ing that had taken place in an ungodly and sinful  
world? One of the benefits flowing from these  
crusades was the lessening of the penalties exacted  
by the Holy Church where crimes were committed.  
For instance, a murderer was made an outcast, he  
had to wear an iron chain about his neck, and had  
to fast three days every week, he was forbidden to  
enter a church, and not only thus was he com-  
pelled to do penance all his life long, but when he  
believed death was approaching he was, in addi-  
tion, forced to set out for Rome to secure absolution  
from the Pope himself. But this changed en-  
tirely during the crusades. Indulgences were issued  
to those who would make pilgrimages to Jerusalem  
to rescue that city from the Turks, and upwards of  
100,000 persons who had been condemned to pen-  
ances joined the crusade. This was a great thing,  
for these wretched outcasts were restored to the  
bosom and to the sacraments of the Church and to  
society, and they were given an opportunity to be-  
come good men. From this sprang the germ of  
the practice now observed in the Church in having  
the stations of the gospel depicted in the chapels.  
Before the crusades these were not known, but  
when the soldiers visited Palestine and saw the  
holy places where Christ had suffered and died they  
brought representations of them home, and in time  
it came to pass that the Pope granted indulgences  
to those who visited stations in the churches, the  
same as if they had gone to and seen them at Jeru-  
salem. Was not this also a great blessing, inas-  
much as by it the penalties of the Church were  
lessened in their severity? Then, too, precious  
relics of the saints were brought from the East and  
whenever exhibited on the way westward, they  
worked miracles to the glory of God. These were  
means of reviving religion which then needed some-  
thing of the kind; the bad elements in men were  
removed and the good ones were made still better.  
During the crusades the Franciscan and Dominican  
Orders were founded and the true faith generally  
became strengthened. Learning was transferred  
from the East to the West; the sciences were in-  
troduced, geography was studied more than ever  
before, peoples became acquainted, inter-religion-  
ship was established, commerce started, manners  
and habits of living improved, medicine and surgery  
practiced, new languages taught, new products im-  
ported and new fruits transplanted. Taken al-  
together in a general as well as in a religious  
point of view many and great benefits  
flowed from the crusades. Indeed, had it not been  
for them the world to-day might have been far  
behind her present advancement. It was true that  
for the first time small-pox, the plague and the  
cholera were brought from Asia to Europe and that  
some disadvantages seemed a result from the  
crusades, but whatever they amounted to they were  
far exceeded and over-balanced for good by the  
benefits which had been enumerated. In closing  
his lecture, Father Pious said God had used the  
crusades to chastise both the East and the West  
and as soon as that was accomplished the struggle  
was stopped. He regretted to have to say that  
Jerusalem is still in the hands of the infidels who  
compel pilgrims to pay to see the holy places and  
defile them with diabolical practices, but the time  
would come when these things would no longer be  
and when the holy city would be restored to the  
Catholic Church. He believed another crusade should  
be preached but not such as those of olden times  
for they had passed away but a crusade of prayer  
and intercession for the relief of Jerusalem. It was  
difficult to foresee what the result of the present  
war will be but it was possible it will prove a step  
in the direction all good Christians are desirous to  
see taken.

The lecture of which the above is an outline was  
listened to with wrapt attention, and was highly  
spoken of as a very eloquent and interesting address.  
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