

Alteration Sale of Boots and Shoes

We are planning extensive alterations to our King Street Store and to make room, will begin on Friday morning January 19th

A TEN DAYS SALE

that will create a sensation.

King street store closed all day Thursday making ready for the opening on Friday morning.

Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.

King St. Union St. Mill St.

Weeks' Break-up-a-Cold Tablets

For The Treatment of Colds, Grippe, Neuralgia Etc. 25c Box at S. H. HAWKER'S DRUG STORE, Cor. Mill Street and Paradise Row THE TRANSFER CORNER

CONFECTIONERY

Molasses Cream Chewing Bar, Turkish Delight, Cocoa Condit, Ice Cream Bar, Chicken Bones, Paragons and other winter specialties. EMERY BROS., Phone Main 1122, 82 Germain St.

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.

HINK BOYS KIDNAPPED

FOR ATHLETIC SHOWS

Montreal, Jan. 11.—That Montreal boys have been kidnapped, or induced to leave home, in order to be taken to the United States and trained as members of athletic troupes is the theory held to account for the large number of boys who have disappeared from the city during the last few months.

The police have on hand eight cases of boys who have disappeared from home, some of whom are long gone, some of whom no information has been obtained, and of the boys are from thirteen to sixteen years of age.

So numerous have been the revelations of the cruelties inflicted on Moorish and her Eastern boys, who generally form the nucleus of athletic troupes, that the police from that source has been extended, and the agents of the companies have been forced to look out for new sources of supply. All the boys who have appeared are of the age when they can be easily trained to gymnastic feats.

HOW A BUSINESS GREW

Twenty-five years ago Frederick Nicols, who has been appointed president of a Canadian General Electric Company, faced nine men to put \$1,000 each into business formed to deal in electrical appliances, thus including Mr. Nichols' contribution, making a total capital of \$10,000. Today the Canadian General Electric Company, the direct outcome of the nine men, has a capital of \$7,000,000, and assets of \$20,000,000 and employs over 5,000 people.

Eureka Base Ball Game

This is a new game invented by a professional ball player. It includes practically all the plays made on a base ball diamond. It can be played by any number of players from 2 to 18. We have just received a further supply.

Price \$1.50

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

EXPOSURE OF THIRD DEGREE

Strong Play Shows Certain Police Methods in Large City.

Persecution of the persons, who are in many cases innocent of any crime, in order to force a confession and fix the guilt is not unusual in police circles of the larger cities. In some instances this persecution or "third degree," as it is commonly called, has aroused public opinion to such an extent that steps have been taken to put a stop to the proceedings.

LORD ROBERTS' HOPE FOR HEIR TO BEAR HIS NAME

Engagement of His Daughter Announced — Veteran Soldier's Great Honor

London, Jan. 11.—The life of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the idol of the British army and people, has been crowded with honors and sorrows. But old as he is—in his eighty-first year—Lord Roberts may live to see what will be the greatest joy on earth to him—the birth of a boy that will perpetuate his line and inherit his title.

Upon Lady Edwina hangs all her father's hopes; the birth of a son to her will cause him to forget all his sorrows, will make as though all his honors.

The Victoria Cross, the highest distinction a British soldier of any rank can receive, is bestowed only for a deed in which the recipient has risked his life.

Lord Roberts won his V. C. in the Indian Mutiny for two such acts. The first, in 1857, when he was a captain in the 1st Buffs, he was killed at the battle of Tugela River, in the Boer War. He led a charge against a Boer battery, and was killed. His body and those of three that followed him were decorated with the Victoria Cross.

In Great Britain a son may wear his father's medals on his right breast, but a father may not wear his son's medals. Parliament, deeply sympathizing with Lord Roberts' anguish over his son's death, passed a special act permitting him to wear his son's V. C. on his right breast.

So he is the only man on earth privileged to pin on two Victoria Crosses.

MR. CONLON'S LECTURE

The life of Joseph Howe was the subject of an extensive and interesting lecture in the St. Peter's Y. M. A. Rooms, Douglas avenue yesterday afternoon, given by Mr. J. C. Conlon, of this city.

The speaker was the president, W. H. Shea, who assured Mr. Conlon, though this was his first appearance on the lecture platform in St. Peter's rooms, it was a very successful one.

Mr. Conlon, who is a native of the United States, is a member of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. Rooms, and is a very popular man.

He was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was engaged in the paper business in Philadelphia for some time.

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Handsomeness New Curtain Materials

For Drawing Room, Dining Room, Living Room, Bed Rooms, Library, Den and Hall

This wonderful new showing of the choicest materials for the curtaining of practically every room in the house should appeal strongly to the housewife who aims to have apartments appear as bright and cozy as possible. Now is the proper time to select, while goods are bright and fresh and assortments still undisturbed.

Hemstitch Sorima, white, cream and ecor. Yard \$1.10.

Plain Sorima, white, cream and ecor, with Mexican drawn-work borders. Yard 30c, 50c, 58c.

Plain Marquisettes, white, cream and ecor, with Mexican drawn-work border. Yard 53c.

Novelty Nets, white and cream, handsome patterns. 50 inches wide. Yard 35c. to \$1.25.

Also Novelty Nets with fancy braided edge. Yard \$1.10.

Madras Muslins, in a great variety of attractive floral and conventional designs, white and cream. 50 inches wide. Yard 30c. to 55c.

White Muslins in stripe, spot or figured effects. 36 to 50 inches wide. Yard 16c. to 40c.

Colored Madras Muslins, a wide assortment of handsome floral and conventional designs. 50 inches wide. Yard 50c. to \$1.10.

Curtain Department, second floor.

Just Arrived—Those White Shaker Night Shirts, So Many Men Have Been Waiting For

Our special custom make in best quality White Shaker. These Night Shirts are offered in two styles.

STYLE 1. White Shaker with saten collar, front and pocket tops, particularly large bodies, double yokes, seams double stitched. All sizes. Especially good value. Price \$1.00.

STYLE 2. White Shaker, no collar, saten trimmed front, pocket tops and cuffs, large bodies, double yokes, seams double stitched. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Special value, each \$1.00.

Also a good assortment of pretty Colored Striped Shaker Night Shirts, our own special make, with or without collars. Each 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25.

Plain White or Twilled Cotton Night Shirts in many qualities, with or without collars. Each 85c. to \$1.50.

OUR PYJAMAS will give absolute comfort and induce restful slumber. The wide choice of fabrics and styles will merit your admiration. A large stock of the following: Ceylon Flannel, Wool Taffeta, Silk, Mercerized Madras, or Shakers. Prices \$1.35 to \$3.75.

Men's Furnishings Department.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Luther Goodspeed occurred on Saturday night at his home in Penikese. She was the daughter of the late Joseph Goodspeed and was aged 80 years.

Her husband, two sons and one daughter survive. The children are: Edward, at home; Fred C. of dominion public works; and Mrs. L. A. Conlon, of this city.

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Word has been received in this city of the death of John Richmond, formerly of Coldbrook, which took place in the city of Woodstock. He was in the 28th year of his age and unmarried. The body will be brought here for burial, and the funeral will take place the afternoon from P. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms.

There are many who will regret to hear of the death of James Harrington, which took place in Philadelphia on January 8. Among the other people many will remember Mr. Harrington, who was for a number of years a member of the St. John's Y. M. A. Rooms, and was also a member of a musical circle which attained more than a local reputation. He was engaged in the paper business in Philadelphia for some time.

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HUNDRED YEAR CLUBS

Believe Life May Be Prolonged

Men who are devoting their lives to the study of longevity believe that in days to come a man of ninety will be in the prime of his life and will begin long past a hundred years.

Scientists have proved that the simple life, temperate habits, exercise, and an active mind are essential to a long and happy life.

When the blood gets thin and sluggish and creeps lazily through the veins, and the arteries begin to harden, there is no doubt that the man will begin to feel the effects of old age.

Mr. Michael Bloom of Lewiston, Pa., at 83 years of age was so weak he had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair. He writes that after taking a few bottles of Vinol he could take long walks and do his housework. That shows how Vinol strengthens old people.

Try Vinol on our guarantee that it will do you good or cost you nothing. Was sent 3 Retail Stores, King street, Main street and Haymarket Square.

JANUARY CANADA MONTHLY.

That the fax straw burned every year in Canada represents an actual money loss mounting into the millions; that there is a fortune waiting for the man who will appreciate the value of buffalo grass from a manufacturing point of view; and that millions of feet of tamarack are waiting to be made into railroad ties, Christmas trees, silk and sugar, are some of the neglected opportunities that John H. Barry itemizes in an article on "The Neglected Opportunities of Western Canada," which heads January Canada Monthly.

He mounts up to a surprising total, and should offer suggestions to live investors who want to develop the country in a normal, healthy way. Frederick Foster tells the story of a trip down the Fraser River on board a scow loaded with seventy thousand tons of supplies for the construction camps of the new national transcontinental railway and traveling at a speed of from four to eight miles an hour, not counting rapids.

Edith Huntington Mason has a story called "Salvage," and Will Ingersoll in "The Octogenarian," tells the tale of a hale old Scotchman's post with time. Alfred Fitzpatrick, superintendent of the Reading camp work, gives some account of the camps, in "The Rule of Three in the Bush"; Elford G. Walker writes about a real old English Christmas down in Somerset; and in "The Heart of the Matter," N. G. Nell writes about the life of the fishing industry in Canada; Hubert McLean Johnston tells how a young miller cornered oatmeal and married the daughter of his father's chief opponent; "Kil" continues her Pedlar's Pack; and there are other items of interest by various Canadian writers.

HAD HEATED THE CAN. It is understood that the two girls who became ill while eating canned salmon for their lunch in Hannu's biscuit factory had heated the fish in the tin before partaking of it, and it is supposed that this was the cause of the trouble.

TIP TO THE WAITER. Bring me some salad, please. And you might just send me a post card every now and then while you're away.—Judge.

THE 1912 WHEAT CROP SMALLER THAN THAT OF 1911

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Final estimate of the yield and value of the principal field crops in Canada for the season of 1912 are issued today by the Census and Statistics Office of the Department of Trade and Commerce. Upon a total area under crops of 32,474,000 acres a harvest has been reaped, the value of which, calculated at average local market prices, makes a total of \$800,487,000.

Full wheat produced 10,360,000 bushels of the value of \$13,735,000. Oats upon 9,216,000 acres yielded 361,735,000 bushels of the value of \$116,490,000, barley upon 1,415,200 acres yielded 44,014,000 bushels of the value of \$80,465,000, and flax upon 1,677,800 acres, yielded 21,812,500 bushels of the value of \$19,626,000.

By comparison with 1911 the results of last year's harvest, both as regards total yield and value, are upon the whole inferior. The average prices realized for most of the crops were somewhat less, whilst the yields from wheat, rye, peas, beans and corn for husking were also lower.

On the other hand oats yielded about 13 1/2 million bushels more than in 1911, and the following crops also show more or less an excess yield: Barley, buckwheat, mixed grains, flax, potatoes, turnips, etc. Fodder corn, sugar beet and alfalfa. The average yields per acre for the year 1912 compared with 1911 are as follows: Wheat 38.4 bushels, against 39.7; oats 29.35, against 37.76; barley 31.10, against 28.94; rye 17.44, against 18.89; peas 14.98, against 15.80; buckwheat 26.34, against 22.60; mixed grains 35.67, against 29.78; flaxseed 12.42, against 11.41; beans 17.40, against 18.06; corn for husking 56.35, against 59.39; potatoes 172, against 144; turnips, etc., 402, against 374; hay and clover 1.44 ton, against 1.61; fodder corn 10.26 tons, against 9.92; sugar beets 10.74 tons, against 8.66, and alfalfa 2.79 tons, against 2.24.

The quality of the grains of cereals as shown by average weight per measured bushel is somewhat inferior to that of last year in the case of wheat, rye, peas, mixed grains and flax, but is superior in the case of oats, barley, buckwheat, beans and corn for husking.

In the three northwest provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the production of wheat is placed at 183,222,000 bushels, compared with 194,868,000 bushels in 1911; of oats at 221,738,000 bushels, compared with 212,819,000, and of barley at 26,071,000 bushels, compared with 24,043,000 bushels. The wheat production of 1912 in Manitoba was 68,890,000 bushels from 3,683,100 acres in Saskatchewan 68,849,000 bushels from 4,801,500 acres, and in Alberta 30,574,000 bushels from 1,417,200 acres.

Conditions as affecting live stock are reported to have been much the same as those of 1911. Mild weather through the fall and up to Christmas enabled farmers to economize their feeding supplies, and live stock have entered winter quarters in excellent condition.

MENTHOL PRICES INCREASE

Druggists all over the country are complaining of a sudden and unaccountable rise in the price of menthol, which commodity recently rose in New York in the course of a few months from \$3 a pound up to \$28, although the present quotations are lower, ranging from \$10 to \$10.50, in New York, which makes it from \$13 to \$15 here. The retail druggists declare that the market has been cornered, but wholesalers deny this and say that the increase is solely due to a greatly increased demand.

ROUGH ON UNCLE SAM.

(Montreal Financial Times.) Every now and then President Taft makes a speech which causes us to feel that he is really too good a man to be President of the United States.

RAW GOLD BITING WINDS

aggravate catarrhal colds and bronchial disorders, and if neglected often lead to pneumonia or consumption. SCOTT'S EMULSION drives out colds and corrects bronchial troubles. It soothes and heals the affected membranes. It makes healthy flesh, rich blood and strengthens weak lungs. Nothing is so good as Scott's Emulsion for stubborn coughs and colds. INSIST ON SCOTT'S. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ontario 12-75

Takes Courage To Win

No half-hearted "stab" at anything is likely to succeed. Having the "nerve" to do a thing is based on sound physiology. "Nerve" includes clear, intelligent, concentrated, thinking, plus courage. But—brain and nerves must be properly fed—nourished—or the "courage to win" is likely to fail.

Grape-Nuts

Impregiated, pure food made of wheat and barley and contains the necessary elements Nature requires for building brain and nerve cells. Try a dish of Grape-Nuts regularly for breakfast. "There's a Reason"

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