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# FINAL WIND-UP!

### FINAL WORD

In justice to yourself and pocket-book, can you dare overlook this great money-saving chance? It's not a question of costs or profits now. Our orders are final and definite—that everything must be sold. We tell you candidly this high class stock of footwear was never intended to be sold at anything like the low prices now placed upon it. It was bought for our present season's trade.

However we have decided to retire from business at once and everything must go.

THE McROBBIE SHOE CO., LTD.

## The Critical Moment is at Hand—It's Now or Never at these Prices!

Every pair of shoes in this store has undergone a further severe and terrific price-cut for the final wind-up of this business. Prices that were low at the start of this Great Footwear Sale are now again reduced in our determined effort to force out everything with as little delay as possible.

### OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

We request that all overdue accounts be paid at this time. The office will be open daily to receive same, and it is important that we make collection at once.

THE McROBBIE SHOE CO.  
50 King Street.

### CLOSED

This store will be closed until Wednesday afternoon so that we might re-arrange the stock and make further drastic reductions.



### OPEN

This store will open Tomorrow afternoon at the stroke of 2.30 p.m. Hundreds of pairs of boots and shoes yet to choose from. Remember the time—2.30. Store will be open Friday and Saturday evenings.



# THE LAST CALL

### SPECIAL

Women's Walk-Over Boots. Black kid, black and brown calf; medium heels; Goodyear welts. Regular up to \$12.50. Final Price for pair

**\$1.49**

Positively Going Out of Business



## Final Selling Begins Tomorrow at 2.30 P. M. SHARP

### GET IN LINE MEN

50 pair Men's Oxfords; made of good quality Vici Kid; medium fitting last. Just arrived for our Easter trade. Final price for pair **\$5.19**

Men's Oxfords. Black and Brown Calf; pointed and recede toes. Going Out of Business Price for pair **\$3.98**

60 pair Men's Boots, in brown and black calf; pointed toes. These sold regularly for \$8.00. Final Prices for pair **\$3.98**

Men's Patent Pumps and Oxfords; turn sole; plain toe; for evening wear. Final Wind-up Price, for pair **\$3.98**

35 pair Men's Overshoes; one and two buckles. Come men, supply your wants for next Winter at final wind-up, for pair **\$1.39**

### BOYS AND GIRLS

Boys' Boots, in brown and black calf; Goodyear welt. Pointed toe. Tetrault make. Rubber heel. A very dressy boot for smart boys. Sizes 2 to 5 1/2. Final Wind-up Price, for pair **\$4.45**

Boys' Boots. Brown and black calf; pointed toes; Goodyear welt. Final Wind-up Price, for pair **\$3.98**

Misses' Brown and Black Calf and Patent Oxfords. Goodyear welt. McFarlane and Classic makes. Sizes 11 to 2. Going Out of Business Price, for pair **\$2.78**

Misses' White Cloth Boots, Oxfords, Pumps and Strap Pumps. Sizes 11 to 2. Final Wind-up Price, for pair **98c**

### STEP LIVELY LADIES

Women's White Buck Boots. Walk-Over make. Final Price, for pair **\$2.98**

Women's Evening Pumps and Strap Slippers. Turnsole. Final Wind-up Price, for pair **98c**

Women's Black Kid and Patent Oxfords. Walk-Over make. Louis heel. Final Wind-up Price, for pair **\$1.97**

Women's Oxfords. Black kid, patent, black and brown calf. Medium fitting lasts. Medium and low heels. Final Price, for pair **\$4.98**

Women's White Cloth Boots. Medium heel. Final Price, for pair **98c**

### BRING THE CHILDREN

Children's Boots. Black and chocolate kid and calf; buttoned and laced. Final Wind-up Price, for pair **\$1.47**

Children's Slippers. Patent with straps. McFarlane make. Sizes 4 to 7 1/2 **\$1.57**

Sizes 8 to 10 1/2 **\$1.71**

Children's White Cloth Boots, Oxfords and Strap Pumps. All sizes. Final Wind-up Price **69c**

Children's Hurlbut Boots; buttoned and laced; black and brown calf and patent. Sizes 4 to 7 1/2 **\$2.69**

Sizes 8 to 10 1/2 **\$3.27**

Children's Felt Slippers. Assorted colors. Going Out of Business Price **69c**

THIS SALE IS IN THE HANDS OF  
**The PHILLIPS SALES CO.**

# The McRobbie Shoe Co., Ltd.

50 KING STREET. CORNER GERMAIN STREET.

Hundreds of Pairs of High Class Boots and Shoes Still Untouched

This is the Time to Buy Your Easter Footwear at Great Savings

### The Feeble Minded

(E. M. M., in Halifax Chronicle)

Every authority on the question of feeble-mindedness in children insists upon the necessity for segregation and special training for them, to the end that they may know happiness and a certain degree of usefulness. Also that society as a whole may be less menaced by them and their criminal potentialities. Experience justifies this contention. Now that we know that reformation is impossible for them, and that the road first traveled is the road they will continue to travel, we are realizing how necessary it is to begin training early.

Any community which has a group of feeble-minded children within its limits is in duty bound to provide a home for their custodial care and training.

ard of comparison, there is, of course, no "adult" feeble-minded. But from a physical standpoint they are adults, that is, chronologically speaking. Moreover, they have the impulses and passions of an adult with the mind and will and judgment of a young child for their handling. If the feeble-minded child is like oil-soaked cotton waste with a lighted match always suspended near it, the feeble-minded adult is like T. N. T. in an iron foundry.

From the ranks of the adult feeble-minded come the larger number of murderers, thieves, prostitutes, vagrants, unmarried mothers, sufferers from and carriers of venereal diseases, as well as incendiaries, drunkards and paupers. These are not the classes that go to make a country successful. They are instead the cloth that eats the fabric of Christian civilization, leaving it weakened and unfit to stand the strain of centuries. As we learned before, punishment is neither deterrent nor reformative in its effect. Nor is education possible to the adult feeble-minded. There is no moral sense to

which to appeal, there is no deep sentiment to arouse, no sympathy to noble, no regret, no vision.

Segregation for those whose evil tendencies rule their lives is the only hope. This is particularly true of the feeble-minded female during the child-bearing age. If she is at large, the chances are ten to one that she will add one or more feeble-minded infants to the group the public must directly support, or indirectly through being preyed upon. A custodial home for feeble-minded females of child-bearing age will not only benefit the present age, but is the only thing that will tend to eliminate this group in the years to come.

Feeble-minded males, however, are a menace to the welfare of any community. If they are arrived at manhood without proper training, they are the source of supply for law-breakers, tramps, burglars, highwaymen, thieves and criminals generally. It is impossible to say when the strain will come which will prove too great for them to withstand—a harmless crea-

ture today, tomorrow possibly a murderer, because the environment and opportunity are provided.

The main argument in favor of failure to provide proper homes for the care of these hapless creatures is the financial cost of constructing, equipping and maintaining such institutions. It is evidence of lack of vision, in itself an indication of a mental defect, that cannot see cost in its relation to the future as well as in the present. For every ten thousand dollars we refuse to spend now, we will be forced to spend a million later on.

To refer to the much-quoted Juliet family, whose history was thoroughly investigated and traced, the State which failed to take care of two feeble-minded sisters, in seventy-five years paid a million and a quarter of dollars in caring for the paupers and prosecuting the criminals who were their direct descendants. And as that was not the end of the family, the end of the cost was not reached.

The feeble-minded cost the country directly or indirectly much more when he support.

at large that they would in institutions. To quote Dr. Fernald again: "As a simple business proposition, no State can make a better investment, or one actually paying larger dividends, than to ensure that the feeble-minded women of child-bearing age are prevented from bringing defective paupers into the world, to go on reproducing themselves in geometrical ratio. The direct money-saving from this result alone in a few generations would represent a sum equal to the cost of maintenance of the entire feeble-minded population of the State."

The same thing holds true of the feeble-minded youth. A few years in a reform school, particularly if those in charge have no natural characteristics and no technical training to fit them for handling the feeble-minded will do no good. As soon as released from such an institution a feeble-minded person will return to the old life of crime, and during his whole experience will go through that same routine. In some penal institution he will get public credit, and during his whole experience will go through that same routine. In some penal institution he will get public credit, and during his whole experience will go through that same routine.

return to his old haunts and habits costing the country for his re-arrest, trial, conviction and maintenance in jail more than he would have cost for permanent keep in a proper institution. There is no financial argument in favor of longer delay in supplying a proper institution for the care and training of our feeble-minded population.

**NURSE ACCUSED OF BOILING ONE OF PATIENTS TO DEATH**

London, March 5.—(By Mail)—A male nurse named Gustave Mallart is on trial here for manslaughter by boiling a patient alive, according to an item in "The London Daily Express."

Mallart, who was employed in a private hospital, was instructed to give a warm bath to a patient named Lepout. The patient was placed in a bath with a zinc cover containing a hole for the head to pass through.

Mallart turned on the hot water and went away for twenty minutes. When he returned the patient was dead.

### EXPECT LOWER TARIFF RATES ON CATTLE TO U. S.

Calgary, April 3.—Gratification was expressed at the fourth annual convention of the Stock Growers Protective Association of Western Canada yesterday over the progress made by the association in efforts to obtain reductions in the McCumber-Fordney tariff on cattle sent from Canada into the U. S.

Prominent ranchers said that the feeling in the U. S. was in favor of a reduction, and that lowering of its tariff rates was confidently hoped for before next fall.

Lafayette married a fourteen year old girl, daughter of a French man when he was just sixteen.

Not less than \$70,000,000 is being spent in California this year in hydro electric enterprises.