

WOOD BROTHERS COMPANY, LIMITED.
"The House of Authentic Fashions."

Seasonable Bargains Friday.

15 only Girls' Spring Reefer Jackets.
To fit girls from 7 to 12 years; suitable for wear during the present changeable weather. Navy Blue Serge, trimmed with blue, and with touches of red and black braid.
\$4.00
\$4.50
\$5.00 COATS.
FRIDAY, \$3.00

36 in. Colored Paillette Silk.
In newest tones of yellow, white, pink, navy, sage, blue, tan, brown, amethyst, and black. This is a splendid opportunity to buy a stylish and serviceable dress, as this silk is equal to \$1.25 quality.
FRIDAY, per yard, 95c

Colored Cambric Oversleeves.
In assorted patterns and colors. Regular 20c. quality.
FRIDAY, per pair, 10c

Special Sale Embroidery Flouncings.
27 inches wide. 6 Assorted Patterns.
1st quality, per yard, 49c
2nd " 29c

46 in. White Embroidery Flouncings.
Very special
FRIDAY, per yard, 42c

\$1.75 Women's House Dresses.
\$1.39

Women's House Dresses in Striped and Checked Gingham, blue, white and black. Toned down centre; two patch pockets. A good practical house dress that will stand the rub of the tub. Regular \$1.75 quality.
FRIDAY, \$1.39

Vaseline Cold Cream.
Put up in sanitary tubes—an ideal way to purchase this indispensable toilet requisite. Put up in this way it is both economical and convenient. Large and small tubes will be sold FRIDAY at HALF PRICE, i.e.,
15c. size, 2 for 15c
25c. " 2 for 25c

Guaranteed Navy Blue Serge.
45 yards Extra Quality Navy Blue Serge, 56 inches wide—GUARANTEED not to shrink or spot. Regular value, \$1.75 per yard.
FRIDAY, per yard, \$1.35

"Dolly Dots" Toilet Soap.
An excellent article, made by the Albert Toilet Soap Co. to sell for 10c. per cake.
FRIDAY (per box of 3 cakes), 18c

These Bargains will go quickly to early shoppers.

A Kitchen Specialty
In A Little Knife Sharpener.

Something that every woman would appreciate in the kitchen. Does away with whetstones and rubbing on the stove pipe. Is very easily attached to table, and by simply putting blade on the stones and turning the handle it is very easily and effectively operated. Any of our staff in the kitchenware department will demonstrate this little machine for you. Price \$1.00.

See our Kitchen ware Department.

BELL'S SATISFACTORY SERVICE.

CITY NEWS.
—21st pound Bare Virgin Oatmeal Soap, at Irwin's, Goring Street, foot of Cunard St.

—Slide its establishment! WENTZEL'S Linens has been the headquarters for fishermen and mariners' stores. Make out your list, bring it in and see what you will save.

CITY NEWS.
—Friday's store news. See Mahon's adv., page 4.

There's a new Spring Hat for you, Sir! And it is waiting your approval here. From our large stock of "Von Yal," "Christy" and "Buckley" hats you will find one that will look and fit as if it was made for you. We have a hat to fit every head. Our shapes are the latest in style and the quality of the material is the highest of quality. Prices \$2.00 to \$3.00—Irwin's, Goring Street, foot of Cunard St.

PERSONALS.
W. B. Howard, C. E. R., is at the Halifax. Mrs. George Marshall, of Halifax, is visiting relatives in Lunenburg. Mrs. Drury, widow of the late General Drury, has taken up her residence in the Kent Apartments, University Street, Halifax. Miss Margaret McLaughlin, Yarmouth, is visiting friends in Halifax.

Obituary.
The death occurred at 20 Gray street, last evening, after a lingering illness, of Mary Ann, wife of Alonzo Beaumont, formerly a stevedore at Pictou and Black's. She leaves behind her husband one son, Charles, stevedore, also at Pictou and Black's. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Richard Howard, 108 Lockman street; four sisters, Mrs. J. Dwyer, of South Boston, and three brothers—William, Richard and James Howard, all residing with their mother at 108 Lockman street. The family will have a private funeral at 10 o'clock, followed by a public one at 2 o'clock, both at St. Patrick's church. The interment will be in the cemetery at Pictou.

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Especially Pleasing To The Man In Doubt
Is Our Superb Display Of New Spring Clothes.

He can have without any definite idea of what he wants and find an easy solution of the problem, and that too at the price he wants to pay.

A Few New Spring Suits That Will Please You.

MEN'S S. B. SAC SUITS in neat shade of brown, mixed tweed, finely tailored, strong and durable. Sizes 36 to 42. Prices—\$12.00 and \$13.00.

TWO GOOD VALUES IN MEN'S SUITS are a Brown Tweed, and also a Brown Worsted, well made and of good appearance, and you may have your choice of either for only \$7.50.

A BOYS' SPECIAL NORFOLK SUIT in fine Blue Serge. Sizes 26 to 32. Price \$5.00.

Men's Shirt Special.
New arrivals of Spring Shirts of woven cambric in neat patterns and of the coat style that is so popular. Prices—\$1.00 and 1.25.

CLAYTON & SONS, Jacob St.
"The Home of Good Clothes."

G. M. SMITH & Company Limited

FRIDAY Is Our Bargain Day

DRESS GOODS—Bedford Cord Sateen, all wool, 45 inches wide. Colors—brown, navy, black, green, garnet, etc. Regular Price \$1.25 per yard. Friday's Price, 85c.

LADIES' WATERPROOF—A few old Waterproofs left over from our season's selling. A few samples among them; all to be sold on Friday at..... HALF PRICE.

WHITE LACE CURTAINS—Nottingham make, 3 yards long, double border, overcast edge. Per pair..... \$1.50.

WAISTES—All-over embroidery, round necks, \$1.75 for 88c Square necks, \$2.75 for..... \$1.38.

CHILDREN'S WHITE CAMBRIC DRAWERS—Lace and hemstitched trimmed. Small sizes only. Per pair..... 10c.

CORSETS—"D. & A." Quality, long hip, medium bust, 6 suspenders latest shape. Price per pair..... 85c.

CHILDREN'S SERGE SAILOR DRESSES—Sample lot of navy serge, various sizes up to \$2.95. Friday's Price, \$1.49.

REAL HANDMADE CROCHET MATS—With spot linen centres, round and oval shapes. Special Friday Price, 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' and children's, plain and fancy borders. A special lot for Friday at 8c, 4c, and 5c each.

TOURIST FRILLING—White Tourist Frilling, with colored edge. Special for Friday, per box..... 5c.

SAILOR COLLARS—Sample lot from England. Embroidery trimmed, navy and white, etc. Up to 55c. Friday's Price..... 10c.

NIGHT DRESSES—Ladies' very pretty Night Dresses, handsewnly trimmed with embroidery and lace, \$2.45 quality for..... 85c.

Free
of pain is the way we extract teeth. We charge but a nominal fee, 25c.

Testimonials from Governors, Premiers, Dominion Cabinet Ministers, Judges of the Supreme Court, etc., etc. PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

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War! War! War!
Depicted in remarkable Motion Pictures.

To-day, was the uppermost thought in the public mind. Battles are raging in every quarter of the globe. History has never witnessed a more unpeaceful state of affairs than that which exists throughout the world to-day.

Pauline Cushman, the Federal Spy.
An absorbing, Atmospheric, Historic Drama—depicting in vivid reality all of the thrilling incidents and grim consequences of bitter warfare.

In two reels, : ORPHEUS : In two reels, Wednesday, : THEATRE : Thursday.

Pathé's British-European Weekly.

New Squares for Spring, 1913.

Our stock of the above is arriving daily, and comprise all the latest colorings and designs in Brussels, Tapestry, Brussels, Velvet Pile, Axminster and Wilton.

Some of the most beautiful effects are to be seen, and they can be had in all the regular sizes.

As all our goods are bought for cash we are in a position to give our patrons the best possible value.

BRANDER, MORRIS & CO.,
20, 22, 24 Barrington Street.

BULGARIANS CARRIED
Outlying positions at Adrianople at point of the bayonet.

Official account of the operations in the capture of Adrianople.

Sofia, March 27.—An official account of the operations in the capture of Adrianople says: The commander of the second army received orders on March 23 to attack and carry the city of Adrianople. The Turkish forces in the city were estimated at 7,000 men. The following day the Turkish forces were estimated at 7,000 men. The following day the Turkish forces were estimated at 7,000 men.

FIRE AT SPRINGHILL.
H. S. Terris & Co.'s general store totally destroyed.

Loss probably \$30,000.

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO DAILY RECORDER.)
SPRINGHILL, N. S., March 27.—At 12 o'clock last night the general store of H. S. Terris & Co. at Springhill was totally destroyed by fire, only the walls being left standing.

The building adjoining, occupied by the Royal Bank of Canada, was also destroyed. The vault has not yet been examined as to how the contents fared.

There was \$10,000 insurance on stock in Terris' shop, in the following Companies: Aetna, \$5,000; London Mutual, \$2,000; Norwich Union, \$2,000; The Canadian, \$1,000.

The building was owned by J. W. Fraser. The Bank of Nova Scotia building to the west of Terris' was saved, also a building on the east side escaped.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH
In her home at Woodbine, Cape Breton.

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO DAILY RECORDER.)
SPRINGHILL, N. S., March 27.—A serious fire occurred yesterday morning at Woodbine, Cape Breton, which resulted in the total destruction of the home of Mrs. Angus McKinnon and her own death in the flames. The woman, who was in her 40th year, was alone in the house at the time her son, John, who resided with her, being away at a neighbor's. The origin of the fire is unknown, for when the son returned he found the neighbors fighting the fire. The body of the woman was found terribly burned.

STEAMER TOWED TO PORT.
The disabled Cayo Romano brought to Halifax—Other shipping news.

The Steamer Cayo Romano was towed into Halifax by the Leyland Line tugboat this morning, in a disabled condition. She left Salsburgh, on March 24, for Wilmington, N. C., and on March 25, she was disabled by a collision with the tugboat "Cayo Romano" in the harbor. She was towed to port by the tugboat "Cayo Romano" and is now lying at the wharf.

BULGARIANS OCCUPY
Old position at front of Tchalatal, after three days' resistance.

Turks claimed to have inflicted heavy losses on Bulgarians.

Sofia, March 27.—The Great Bulgarian Army operating in front of the Turkish line of defenses at Tchalatal, received orders to take the offensive simultaneously with the advance against Adrianople by the combined Serbian and Bulgarian attacking forces. Divisions were sent beginning on Sunday, constant assaults on the Turkish positions were made, and the Bulgarians were successful in capturing the position.

FIRE AT DAYTON, OHIO.
Again breaking out, and telephone communication threatened.

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FOUR MEN KILLED
By dynamite explosion at Sherbrooke, P. Q.

SHERBROOKE, Que., March 27.—Four men were killed by a dynamite explosion at Sherbrooke, P. Q., this morning. The explosion occurred in a building used for the storage of dynamite. The four men were working in the building at the time of the explosion.

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CLARKE, HOOK & SANDALL.

SATURDAY EVENING.
General Dry Goods Store, 116 Goring Street.

We have received instructions to dispose of the contents of this store on Saturday night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The stock includes Dress Goods, Flannels, Hosiery, Laces, and small wares of all descriptions.

CLARKE, HOOK & SANDALL, Auctioneers.

Business is humming in Boys' Clothing Department.

Yes, we are busy, very busy in our Boys' Clothing Department. We have done everything that we know of to bring this about. We have searched everywhere for the best clothing that we could find, the best made, the most stylish, the widest range of colors and designs of fabrics.

As you are aware, Easter was very early this year, yet on Saturday, this Department showed the biggest day's business in its history. As Mr. Post says, "There's a reason." Come and see the reason, come and see the value we are giving in Boys' Clothing at the prices mentioned below—

Boys' Buster Brown Suits,
2 1/2 to 7 years—\$3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00.

Boys' 2-piece Suits, 6 to 12 years, Norfolk and P. B. styles—\$3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.75, 6.75.

Boys' 3-piece Suits, 11 to 16 years—\$5.75, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00.

Jersey Suits, 2 to 6 years—\$2.25, 2.50, 3.00.

Boys' Spring Overcoats—\$3.75, 4.75, 5.75, 6.50, 7.50.

W. F. PAGE,
Cor. Barrington and George Sts.
For everything that Men and Boys wear, except Boots.

YOUR SHOES FOR SPRING

Spring has taken an early start this year, and Spring shoes are being needed rather earlier than usual. Your Spring Boots or Shoes will be needed sooner than you thought, but you can make your selections now at this store and get the satisfaction which you always expect to receive at "Taylor's." In Tan or Black Oiled, Patent Leather or any other material, you will find our new Boots and Shoes for Spring are above par in style, fit and workmanship. Prices are as usual, very moderate.

WM. TAYLOR & CO., LIMITED, THE SHOEMEN, Granville Street.

No Need To Speculate Further With Whisky, Simply Ask For HATSON'S.

SOLD IN HALIFAX.

CLARKE, HOOK & SANDALL.

SATURDAY, FURNITURE, GALLERIES, ENDS LINOLEUM, CARPETS, ETC.

BY CLARKE, HOOK & SANDALL, Auctioneers, commencing at 10 o'clock.

All kinds of Household Furniture, including Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Mattresses, Bedroom Suites, Parlor Suites, etc., etc., and a large quantity of other furniture, including Carpets, Linoleum, etc., etc.

ROGERS.
TO-MORROW.
150 Barreille Choice Pickings. A No. 1 Ontario Pickings. Golden (Canada), etc. etc. W. STETSON & H. H. ROGERS.

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Store opens 9 a.m. **MAHONS LIMITED** Store closes 6 p.m. Halifax, March 27, 1913.

Friday's Store News

Spring Suiting Remnants
FIVE WEEKS BUSY SELLING has left us a number of desirable short lengths, suitable for skirts or suits. There are serges, cloths, tweeds, woads, all the newest materials of Spring at the shortest possible Friday prices. 14 to 44 yards.

Cashmere Hose
23c. pair
THEY'RE SEAMLESS, YET WELL SHAPED at the ankle; women's black cashmere hose, sizes 8 to 10. Friday's price, 23c. pr.

Millinery Offerings
YES, IT IS EARLY in the season to offer millinery in the Friday bargain, but we want to give you an opportunity to get what you want when you want it, at a reasonable price.
Would you like one of the following:
Women's black made hats, smartly trimmed, \$4.00
Girls' colored trimmed hats, 3-98
Women's black chipped straws (untrimmed), 75

Lace Curtains
Reduced
THEY ARE IN SINGLE SETS ONLY, but the ingenious housewife will find many a "lonely" window waiting for them. Curtains of Swiss net and Nottingham lace, about twelve pairs in all. Some are soiled that is why you can get them at almost half price to-morrow.

Remnants in Curtain Dept.
NEWS TO DELIGHT THE HOUSEKEEPERS! If you are a housekeeper and are looking for a pretty curtain material—something lowly priced—for that hall window, or the den, or spare room, or you want a nice drape, or something to cover that chair that looks so dingy when the bright Spring sunshine plays on it—why, we have probably just what you want—short lengths of Madras and seersucker, and other materials, all at very low prices. Representative lines of almost every material to be found in our House Furnishing Department; and all at much lessened prices for Friday.

Wool Challis, 25c. yd.
YOU WOULD NEVER EXPECT TO GET wool challis at the ridiculously low price of "a quarter" the yard; not when it is "brand new" and the color is right; yet that's what you will find here to-morrow. Four pieces all-wool challis, just opened. Two are in fouled pattern—a tiny ring design in navy and white, or black and white, bordered; the other two are all-over patterns, in a curious Bulgarian design—deep and royal blue grounds, with bright, pretty coloring. 27 in. wide. 25c. the yard.

Shirt Waist Sale
TAILORED STYLES IN LIN-ENE, lawn, vestings and cambric; solid white and white with colored stripes, for or for \$1.00 to \$1.50. Friday's sale, Just Half Regular, \$2.79

Cloth Dresses Half Price
MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S wool serge and Panama dresses; colors navy, brown and green. Sizes for ages 4 to 18 years. Regular price \$2.50 to \$3.50; Friday's sale, Half Regular.

Try a boil of Johnston's Model Meat Market Corn Beef.
It's simply delicious, and it's so satisfying. Any kind of a cut you want. Shall we send along a Cabbage, too?
JOHNSTON'S MODEL MEAT MARKET
Phone 1060. 116 Barrington St.

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Books, Reports, Hangers, Law Cases, Bank Forms, Programmes, Estate Sales, Cards, Posters, Ledgers, Bill-Heads, Circulars, and all other Job Printing Work.

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TELEPHONE 275

DOMINION'S EXPLORER

VILHJALMAR STEFFANSSON WILL FLY THE CANADIAN FLAG.

Daring Young Scientist Who Starts For Arctic Circle In May Will Be Eagerly Watched by Canadians.

Since Government Has Assumed His Support—Ridley College Mission to Go With Him.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the famous discoverer of the blond Eskimos, will be sailing for the Arctic circle in May in a ship named "Thetis," on a mission to the north. Stefansson is a Canadian by birth, although of Icelandic descent, and his account for his desire that Canada share in the honor of the discovery of the lost white tribe. Certain United States interests claim the claim in the subsequent discovery of this explorer on condition that the Canadian Government back it financially. The lands to be explored in the next trip will be the area which is considered rich in minerals, hence it is considered that the Dominion finance the trip and receive the benefit.

Stefansson's previous expedition lasted two years and ended in the middle of 1912, the findings forming the basis for interesting ethnological studies. It is his hope to find the blood, red-haired, blue-eyed people, who dwell on Coronation Bay and on Victoria Island. Prince Edward Island, are direct descendants of Norsemen, who sailed to the island in the 10th century, but missed their course and landed on Newfoundland, hence were numbered about 1,000 and made two considerable settlements.

Stefansson claims they are not related to the Eskimos, but are a distinct race, and he hopes to make an extended study of their customs before they have been changed by intercourse with white men. The expedition is a son of a Canadian, says, is that of the Norsemen 1,000 years ago. As an ethnologist, the trip should prove of value to Canada and the world.

Stefansson announced that he wanted the expedition made up entirely of Canadians and he asked to hear from sturdy young Canadians who would like to undertake the trip. One recruit at least has already been enlisted.

The expedition is to be under the leadership of Dr. C. A. Fawcett, who has just decided to turn over his experience gained by travel and research, in all quarters of the globe.

The first intimation of his intention to take the trip to the frozen north leaked out on account of his letter to the editor of the "Daily Mail" in London, in which he stated that he was planning to lead an expedition to the Arctic circle in May. His Majesty's ship "Thetis" has given up her creaking timbers and solid hull to a kind of floating barge. Nearly five thousand tons of her wood were sold to West-end houses, and the plants that once bloomed in the sea were converted into Yuletide gifts. It is the fate of many of the "wooden walls of Old England" to be sacrificed to Christmas cheer.

"The supply of wood for the kind of kind," said the manager of Castle's Shipbuilding Co., "will be for many years to come, and it is not every day that there are wooden boats which will ultimately become Yuletide gifts. In London and in the provinces, there are many of these boats, and they are being sold for wood fires, and all of them have come from the timbers of ships that had ceased to sail the sea. We are expecting a large increase in the demand for wood for the year, for the wood fire is coming into use more and more."

No other wood, it is said, makes the beautiful fires which the beams of old ships provide. Saturated with the salt sea, the wood of the ship is a bright blue flame—the kind of flame one wants to see at Christmas time, warm and pleasant, with the romance of ages in its composition.

Thought Tea a Panacea.
In the British Museum there is a broad sheet issued by the founder of Garvey's, in which it is claimed for tea that it "helps the headache, removes the obstructions of the spleen, clears the right and left sides, humors and a hot liver. It prevents and cures ague, rickets, and fevers; prevents consumption, and cures colds, dropsies, and scurvy, and expels infection."

Beware of cocaine medicines.
Thousands of Drug Frenchie have been started on their downward course through salaried sinners containing this habit-forming drug. If you suffer from a sneezing or Catarrh—don't use a snuff—use a sensible treatment like Catarrh. It is the only remedy that is safe at once, cures thoroughly. In Bronchitis and throat trouble no doctor can do better than prescribe Catarrh. See what wonderful it works—what power it possesses. Different from the old way, you have Catarrh. Sold in 50c. and \$1.00 sizes at all druggists.

First Aid to the Injured and the Insured
In the Weekly Allowance the Injured Get the Most of Their Insurance. Our Accident Policy is the very thing you're looking for.

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105 HOLLIS ST., HALIFAX, N. S.

The Suit for you, Hainiff Built.
When it's ready for delivery, try it on, just notice how the collar fits close and lapels lie flat. Observe the shapely shoulders, the smooth flat coat front. Yes, that front will stay that way. Best of all, Hainiff Suits are not built to "try on"—they are built to remain shapely. Is this not the suit for you?

HAINIFF, Tailor of Taste,
117 HOLLIS STREET.

THE Modern Desk Memo. Tablet.
A combined Memo, Pad and Paper weight.

THE Modern Telephone Pad
attaches to the Desk Telephone. These are two useful articles for the busy man.

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MONEY TO LOAN
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116-118 GRANVILLE ST.
Minors' Lament Relieves Neuralgia.

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(If you miss getting it from the street carriers, or are not a yearly subscriber.)

The "Recorder" may be had at the following agencies in the various sections of the city:

NORTH.
News Stand, North St. Station.
F. M. Power & Son, 200-202 St. John St.
J. H. Marshall, 100-102 St. John St.
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SOUTH.
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FRUIT STORES.
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WINE & SPIRITS.
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BOOKS.
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PAINTS.
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GLASS.
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THE "HAT TRICK."

How Celebrated Swindler Is Worked According to a Reporter.

In his entertaining book, "Humorous Episodes," Mr. Samuel Cowan, J.P., tells the story of the "hat trick" which was worked on the staff of a Social Club.

"One afternoon," he says, "a pedlar or hawk called at a well-known hat shop, and offered to sell a three-dollar hat, tending therefor a sovereign. The hat went out for change, which he got from a bank two doors down, gave the pedlar his change, and retained the balance.

"The pedlar, however, who was called with the sovereign, threw it down on the counter, and it was a few coins and notes, and requested the hat to give him back his twenty shillings. The hat, in blank astonishment, did so, and the pedlar had gone out to count up what he had lost.

"It was a complicated, and he could not get it back. He consulted with the owner, and they said he had lost it, while his own feeling was \$1.00, or \$1.10. But he was undisturbed, and he requested the hat to give him back his twenty shillings. The hat, in blank astonishment, did so, and the pedlar had gone out to count up what he had lost.

"There was an element of humor in this trick, which, however, was lacking in a couple of clever swindling tricks which Mr. Cowan says he had seen during one of his pedlar expeditions to London.

"About 2 p.m. on a summer day two men without jackets, but with white aprons and white caps, a ladder, and a box, came to the door of a shop in the Strand, where there was a case of jewelry of considerable value, and a pedlar, who was called with the sovereign, threw it down on the counter, and it was a few coins and notes, and requested the hat to give him back his twenty shillings. The hat, in blank astonishment, did so, and the pedlar had gone out to count up what he had lost.

"On another occasion in Ludgate Hill, a pedlar, who was called with the sovereign, threw it down on the counter, and it was a few coins and notes, and requested the hat to give him back his twenty shillings. The hat, in blank astonishment, did so, and the pedlar had gone out to count up what he had lost.

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PLACE OF THE RAILWAYS.
They Probably Support a Fifth of the Country's Population.

One of the most romantic aspects of Canada's development is to be seen in its railroad-building. Every year sees vast stretches of new lines projected, and some unknown and hidden to untold numbers, bringing into existence all that was wild and unproductive in mountain, plain and forest. Mighty rivers are being bridged, and the very Arctic circle is being skirted with strong lines of steel.

The average freight haul of a little over 200 miles on Canadian railways is the longest in the world. The average passenger journey, due to geographical conditions, is one of the longest in the world. They would rather have a greater density of traffic than the United States, in railway mileage, measured by population.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the whole Dominion, and especially the West, is being developed by the railway. The railway is the backbone of the country, and it is the backbone of the country.

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