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MANCHURIA.

The northern and western boundaries of China are becoming more and more an imaginary line. On the west are the vast territories of Thibet and Mongolia, over which the sovereignty of China is of a very shadowy sort. Mongolia contains an area of over 1,230,000 square miles and a population of about 2,000,000. Thibet has 750,000 square miles and 1,600,000 people. Russia is next neighbor to both these territories and intends to become their possessor in due time. On the north Russia has already entered into possession of Manchuria, with its 400,000 square miles and seven millions of people. How important this acquisition is will appear upon a little reflection. It lies to the northeast of China proper and borders on Mongolia, Siberia and Korea. In 1644 the warlike Manchus conquered China and founded the present dynasty. By the possession of Port Arthur Russia fronts on the Gulf of Pechili and extends her territory further southward than the Chinese capital itself. She gains an outlet for her commerce on the Pacific by ports that are always open, instead of being confined to the single port of Vladivostok; which always closed by ice in winter.

The importance to other commercial nations of these aggrandisements of Russia arises not only from the extension of the domain of the Colossus of the north, and the diminution of China's sovereignty, but from the fact that ports which by treaty had been open to the commerce of the world, have now become the special preserves of Russia. We have heard and read much about Lord Salisbury's diplomatic battle to maintain the "open door" in China, but the fact is that Russia has acquired hundreds of thousands of square miles of Chinese territory and millions of China's population within the past few years, and is apparently waiting at her leisure to take more when she gets ready. The partition of China is not a matter for the future. It has already begun and had made great progress before the world became awake to the fact.

It seems inevitable that what remains of the Flowery Kingdom must within the next few years be allotted to the Great European powers, in a manner not unlike the recent partition of Africa. Britain will, of necessity, have to take her share, with all the large, new responsibilities that such action involves. There seems no other way in which her vast commercial and territorial interests in the east can be guarded and preserved. If she does not do this, Russia, France and Germany will take possession and shut her out.

France has 211 torpedo boats and is building 38 more. She has but eight torpedo boat destroyers, while Britain has 50 of this class and is building 46 more.

Lord Aberdeen is patriotic enough to take his passage homeward by a Canadian steamer. Lord Minto will come to this country in a Canadian steamer also, and the newspapers are commending these great men for their patriotism in that regard. What is of much more importance is that the great number of Canadians who travel should give a like preference to Canadian railways and steamship lines.

It seems now to be pretty certain that the New Brunswick legislature will not be dissolved until after the next session. The government has a large majority in the house and shrewdly prefers to allow the hot opposition campaign to cool off before the electors are called to vote. The opposition seem to have felt quite sure that the election would come off this fall, or they would not have made such an active and extended platform canvass.

THE GUARDIAN has received the current number of the Windsor Magazine, a fine specimen of the lower priced English serial publications. It contains over 100 pages of high class reading matter, elegantly illustrated, and is issued at six pence sterling. The twenty articles on leading timely topics include something for every refined taste. Among them are A Man With a Purpose, a readable and informing sketch of Mr. Heneker Heaton and his great scheme of imperial penny postage; In Nelson's Footsteps in the Two Sicilies; With Nansen in the North; A Deal With Spain; character sketches, fiction, poetry Editor's Scrap-Book, &c. The Windsor furnishes excellent value for its price and could be advantageously substituted for the less meritorious American magazines, especially by British readers.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Premier Hardy is in luck again. His government was hard pressed in the general election of last summer and two members of the cabinet defeated. Now Hon. Mr. Gibson has captured a seat at a by-election with 432 majority.

A Detroit reformer has hit upon a plan for improving the morals of that city. The plan is exceedingly simple. It is to hang the worst man in each ward at the beginning of the year, the victim to be selected by popular vote. It may be assumed that no defeated candidate would protest the election.

There appears to be now very little doubt that De Rougemont, the would-be modern Robinson Crusoe, is a fraud of the first water. The few journals that at first accepted his marvellous story for truth appear now to be convinced that the fellow is a liar, that his name is Grin, and that he is a Swiss instead of a Frenchman by birth.

The dreaded bubonic plague has broken out in Vienna in a singular way, and is causing intense alarm. Dr. Muehle had recently returned from Bombay, bringing with him the bacilli characteristic of the plague for the purpose of experiment. He inoculated some animals in order to obtain a serum for the treatment of plague patients. First his assistant took the disease and died and Dr. Muehle and others have since fallen victims to the awful malady. In India in six months, of 11,300 attacked by the plague, 9,662 died showing an appalling measure of fatality.

SYMPATHISE WITH DEWEY.

English Officers at Hongkong Before He Went to Manila.

General E. S. Johnson of San Francisco, received from Hongkong, a letter from a friend telling of the feeling in naval circles there prior to the departure of Dewey and his fleet for Manila. General Johnson's friend is a member of Hongkong's swiftest English club. Dewey and his officers were guests at the club while they were in port. Dewey, with his bluff, hearty, and outspoken manner, was a favorite of all the English officers at Hongkong, as well as the other men at the club.

When the Commodore of the Asiatic Squadron received orders to sail, the Englishmen were sincerely sorry for him. The British Admiral was outspoken in his sympathy.

'Commodore,' said he, at the club, the night before the fleet sailed, 'you have my best wishes and sympathy. If you ever meet that fleet they will wipe you off the face of the earth.'

Dewey was just a little piqued, but he took the Admiral's expression in the spirit in which it was intended.

'Admiral,' he replied, 'if the Spaniards wipe me off the face of the earth, they will realize that I was once on earth.'

When the news of the victory in Manila Bay reached Hongkong it was doubted. At the club it was pook-pooked as preposterous. Not that the best wishes of the members were not with the Americans, but the result seemed incredible.

'O, you don't know Dewey,' said General Johnson's friend, in answer to their incredulity.

'When the news was confirmed two days later,' he wrote, 'I was the biggest man in Hongkong. My chest went out a foot, and I was twenty years younger. You should have seen me strut, and everyone in Hongkong touched his hat to me. Wait till Dewey comes back here. He will own the town.'—Omaha Bee.

Nervous Prostration

Sick Headache and Dizziness—All Cured.

Little Girl Has Crown Plump and Rosy Since Taking Hood's.

Nervous mothers and sickly children endure a vast proportion of the suffering which is caused by impure and impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives relief by purifying and enriching the blood. Read this statement:

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Only Chance for Life was the careful treatment she might receive at the hospital. We took her there and for eight days they had no hope of her recovery, but later she had a change for the better. Her sickness, however, left her very delicate and weak, and she did not grow any for a year. It was then I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla, inasmuch as I had used it for myself and found it such a good medicine for building up a constitution. She had not taken two bottles before she had improved wonderfully. She has grown rosy and plump and is quite herself again. I have great faith in Hood's." Mrs. M. HICKERSON, 838 Bloor Street, West, Toronto, Ontario.

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Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable, beneficial. 25c.

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SOLE AGENTS for THE AMERICAN BEIFELD JACKETS for this city.



We do business in a business-like way, credit you with common sense and treat you as if you possessed it. We believe you will purchase where you can purchase best. We are continually trying to make this the best place. Tell us if we haven't succeeded in your case. Our way is wide, plain and straight-forward dealing—a quiet, indisputable statement of facts in our advertising, backed up by brains, energy and capital steadily gaining the confidence of the people. Being satisfied with small profits, we can sell very low, and selling very low we sell large quantities of goods. Every channel is open to our large cash purchasing powers. Manufacturers in every line are anxious to sell us their goods direct. Our business is established on honest principles, we make friends by truthful transactions as we always give VALUE RECEIVED to every customer. If you will believe the evidence of your own eyes, an examination of our facilities and our system is all you need. If you want more, our absolute guarantee of satisfaction or your money back makes you doubly safe. WE HAVE MADE EXTRA PREPARATIONS FOR THIS

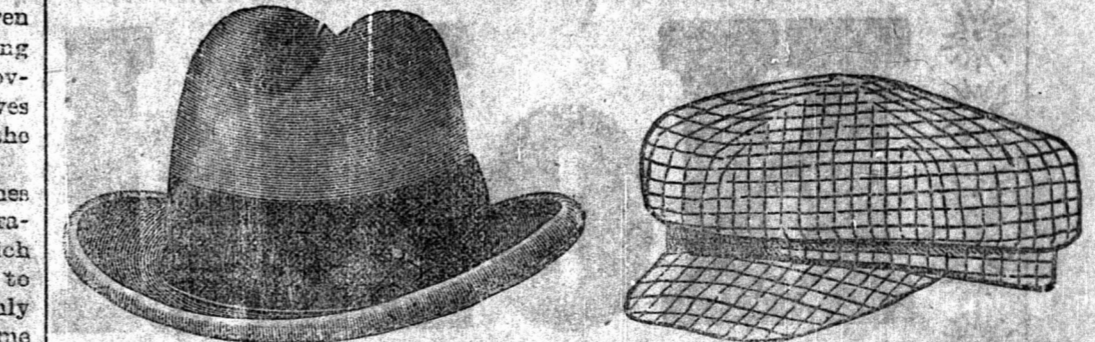
Fall and Winter's Trade in Men's and Youths' Ready-to-wear Suits

Fall and Winter Overcoats, Ulsters and Pea Jackets, Winter Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves, Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, and Men's Furnishings generally.

To which we wish to draw your attention and hope you will carefully look over this advertisement before throwing it aside and that it may lead to your favouring us with a visit, when we shall be pleased to show you our stock and quote prices:

Shorey's Clothing is Guaranteed

The only Maker in Canada that puts a guarantee ticket in the pocket of every garment; we are sole Agents for this city.



Read Over a Few Prices of Our Men's Overcoats.

- Men's Navy Blue Clay Twilled Fall Overcoats, splendid value for \$7.50
Men's Light and Dark Grey English Worsteds, also Dark Grey Cheviot Fall Overcoats, well made and trimmed at \$9.00
Men's Fall Overcoats in Covert Cloth, strap seams and large English facings, all stitched with silk; are excellent value at \$10.50
Men's Fall Overcoats in Light Shades of Whip Cord, Venetian Cloth, and Cheviot, elegantly tailored, at \$10.50 and \$12.00
Men's Fall Overcoats in Navy Blue, Black, and Dark Gray Beaver and Cheviot, farmer satin lined, fancy silk shoulder lined, extra good value for \$10.50
Men's Winter Overcoats in Beaver, Melton and Nap Cloth, mostly wool lined, silk velvet collar, tailor made, cannot be beat for the price we ask \$7.50
Men's Winter Overcoats in Navy Blue and Black, All-wool Beaver, wool lined, silk velvet collar, for \$10.50
Men's Navy Blue and Black Beaver Overcoats, fancy wool lined, single and double breasted, tailor made, for \$13.50
Men's Best Made Overcoats in Beaver and Scotch Cheviots, different shades, double and single breasted, made with large facings, wool lined, and shoulders lined with black silk, silk velvet collar, and in the equal in every respect to any custom garment. We claim this line of overcoats to be the best made in Canada for the money we ask. Our prices are \$15.00 and \$16.00

Shorey's Rainproof Ulsters, OTHER GRADES, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50 and \$12.00.

JAS. PATON & CO

Baby's Own Soap advertisement featuring an illustration of a baby's face and text: 'The coming generation will have fewer skin diseases, because so many mothers are using Baby's Own Soap'.

Black Diamond Line advertisement featuring an illustration of a steamship and text: 'The S. S. Boavista sailing from Montreal, Friday morning, October 31st, will be due at Charlottetown, Monday morning, Oct. 31st and will sail for St. John's and North Sydney, carrying Horses, Cattle and sheep on deck, and produce under deck at lowest possible rates'.

W. H. Stewart & Co. advertisement for shoes, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text: 'IT'S MONEY THROWN AWAY to pay \$4 and \$5 for a shoe, when for \$3.00 You can get a pair of Box Calf or Wax Calf, Coin or Bull dog toe, made by the J. D. King Co. of Toronto'.

Pyny-Pectoral advertisement for coughs and colds, featuring text: 'A QUICK CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS. Very valuable Remedy in all affections of the THROAT or LUNGS. Large Bottles, 25c. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited Prop's of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer'.

WANTS LOS FOUND ECT advertisement with various notices: 'WANTED—A few boarders can be comfortably accommodated at Mrs. C. McGregor's, Prince St. City 25 2w', 'WANTED—A plain cook wag \$10.00 to washing of dresses preferred. Apply to this office, 25 1f', 'TO LET—That comfortable brick dwelling house, situated on Water Street, now in possession of Mrs. McDonald. Possession given about 21st September. Apply to Peake Bros and Co. Aug 29th, 1898, and', 'FOR SALE—New revised encyclopaedia Dictionary, 4 vols., 500 pages, richly illustrated; can be had at about half price at Horbury's Book Store. 41f', 'TO LET—That comfortable and pleasantly situated house on Upper Queen being the southern half of the residence of the late Chief Justice Palmer, now in occupation of Comman or Cheyne—Hot and cold water; same—Rent moderate—\$25 per session given 1st May next. Apply to H. James Palmer, Charlottetown March 14', 'TO LET—The building at present occupied by Messrs. Peake Bros, next to McLeod's brick building Kent street. Possession given November 1st.—R. Beattie.', 'AGENTS I am just starting the best thing for money-making you have seen for many a day. Your name and address will bring the goods information. T. H. INSCOTT, TORONTO', 'WANTED Industrious men of character to travel and appoint agents. Salary and expenses paid. SHADLEY GARRISON—COMPANY LIMITED, TORONTO'.