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Notice To Advertisers.
 THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

Mayor Hume returned to the city yesterday evening.

The Columbia arrived in yesterday morning. The Oregon sailed at 3 p. m.

The ruling rate for San Francisco tonnage for L. E. is reported at 45c.

Thieves have stolen Senator Hirsch's stamps from his desk in the Salem capitol.

Jno. F. Caples is mentioned among the dark horses at Salem. Stranger things have happened.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a social night at Mrs. John Hobson's. All are invited.

The Coos Bay will leave here for San Francisco to-morrow noon. For freight or passage apply to A. W. Berry.

Portland's assessment roll foots up \$14,596,535. The Oregonian says that represents one-fourth of its value.

The sale of 2,000 cases Columbia river salmon, in Liverpool, is reported at 18c 6d. It was a part of the Woodlark's cargo.

The Chinese seem to be the only ones that can afford to travel these times. They are continually coming and going on the steamer.

The circuit court adjourned yesterday morning to Friday when the trial of the state vs. Chas. Herbert, charged with murder, is set for trial.

A new iron tug, Relief, built at Philadelphia for Spreckles & Co., has arrived at San Francisco 15 days out. She is 112 feet long, 22 1/2 beam, 12 1/2 depth of hold, gross tonnage 204 1/2.

The Western Belle cleared yesterday for the annual port of Copenhagen, with 55,560 bus. wheat, worth \$41,288. The Verano cleared for Queenstown, with 63,282 bus. wheat, worth \$48,224.

Representative Wilson has introduced a bill fixing the salaries of county judges; that of Clatsop county is fixed at \$500, the same as at present. Manning has introduced a similar bill which sets the salary at \$900.

The boilers of the steamer State of California, under repair in San Francisco, are in position and the finishing up is progressing so rapidly that it is expected she will be completed and all ready for sea in about three weeks.

Mr. Leinenweber has introduced a bill in the house declaring forfeit sales of certain swamp and overwooded lands made under the act of 1870; the bill involves those tracts which still remain unpaid for—a sort of forfeiture of the grant, so to speak.

Among the hundreds of business agents with which a newspaper deals it may be said without invidious distinction, of the firm of N. W. Ayer & Son, advertising agents of Philadelphia, that it is a pleasure to do business with them; they being prompt and reliable in every particular.

The S. F. Bulletin reports the Jeremiah Thompson in trouble "in Clatsop Sound." If it had been Shoalwater bay, it would be nothing unusual of late, but "Clatsop Sound" has nothing to do with any marine disaster of late. Some day we will see Clatsop sound wherein the Jeremiah Thompson met with temporary trouble.

Foard & Stokes have some fine beet sugar made at Alvarado, Cal. The Alvarado beet sugar factory made 1,500,000 pounds last season. Some day we will have a beet sugar factory here and can then snap our fingers at Spreckles who has his finger in every sugar bowl in Oregon.

The Arctic fishing company, capital stock \$50,000, have filed articles of incorporation in San Francisco. The object of the company is to carry on the business of catching and preserving salmon. The directors are Francis Cutting, of Oakland, and Sidney M. Smith, N. W. Tallent, F. H. Holborn and A. D. Catter, of San Francisco. The capital stock is divided into 1,500 shares, of \$100 each.

In the house last Tuesday Hon. C. Leinenweber introduced a bill to restrict the state. The report says that Clatsop and Columbia under this plan would send one joint senator, but if every 5,435 white population or fraction exceeding one-half is the ratio, it would seem that Clatsop county alone is entitled to two senators, 8,157 white people in Clatsop would entitle us to two, and if everyone were to stand up and be counted, they might be found. The bill further says that under its provisions of one to every 2,117 Clatsop county would have two representatives. It seems to one who has rudimentary knowledge of the multiplication table that Clatsop county according to this ratio would have at least three. But Clatsop is not a bit captious. It will take one and be very thankful. Last time we had none at all. This time we have, however.

DEATH OF THOMAS BARBOUR.
 A private cablegram received in this city yesterday conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Thomas Barbour, at his residence, The Fort, Limerick, Ireland, on the 19th inst., in the 62nd year of his age.

Mr. Barbour was the youngest of the three brothers composing the firm known as The Barbour Bros. Company, and was president of the company. He was a man of untiring energy and extraordinary business sagacity. Coming to New York a mere boy he built up a great business, and at the time of his death was one of New York city's leading merchants. He was held in high esteem by hundreds of employes and subordinates, and his business partners and associates in Limerick, New York, Paterson, San Francisco and elsewhere, feel the loss as a personal bereavement.

He leaves one son, William, who succeeds to his interests in the business, and to his father's position as head of the company in the United States.

Fresh Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters
 Constantly on hand, cooked to any style at Frank Fabre's.

Mrs. Bryen would respectfully announce to the ladies of Astoria that she is prepared to do dressmaking in all its branches at her rooms on Cass St., opposite Odd Fellows building.

THE CHARTER IN THE HOUSE.

Legislative Gossip From the Capital.
 [SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.]
 SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—The Astoria city charter, which passed the senate yesterday, was read in the house to-day.
 There is considerable being done in the introduction of bills. Clatsop county is well represented.
 The senatorial contest is badly mixed. Hirsch is the strongest man at present, but there is a persistent effort to beat any Portland man. The grangers have had an informal caucus and they claim that they can elect Judge Boise and have a number of votes to spare. George's chances seem to be faint, but it is anybody's fight yet.

SALMON PROPAGATION.

January 21, 1885.
 Ed. ASTORIAN:
 Mr. Stone recommends protection for the salmon of the Columbia.
 Common sense dictates the preservation of a three-million-dollar industry of that nature if necessary and can be done. All history and precedent is against the proposition that the fish supply will keep up, itself, with a catch of two millions of fish annually.
 We desire to suggest a method of preservation, to wit: prohibit gill net fishing. Allow the salmon to be taken by shore gear seines, traps etc. This would leave the main channel of the river free for the passage of the fish. This would do away with transient fishermen and the whole business of catching would go into the hands of the owners of gardens along the banks of the river. Indeed, this is almost necessary for the existence of the canneries. The last two years have nearly bankrupted the canneries of the coast, and they have no surplus funds now with which to pack salmon for "fun."
 The put up has become so large, also, that the supply exceeds the demand except that the market is so reduced in price that it can be more commonly used by the consumers.
 With the present put up it cannot be expected that canned salmon will sell on the Columbia above an average price of one dollar per dozen. That is all that the market, east or foreign, will bear in the future.
 That makes 35 cents apiece for raw fish, and the canneries to run hereafter will have to get fish at about that figure. Gill net fishermen cannot furnish them at that price with the present number of fish on the river, and the canneries, at the high price of fresh fish last year the majority of the fishermen made nothing. Thirty-five cents would not pay for the net let alone boat hire, time and board of the fishermen. We would suggest that the state of Oregon appoint a fish commission whose duty it would be to inquire into the best methods of perpetuating the fish industry of the Columbia.
 Fish are being taken with dip nets at the foot of the falls—obstructions in the river. Is not that their natural spawning ground? And will not the taking of the fish on the upper river at those places do greater injury than the present catching below the Willamette?
 Where are the spawning grounds of the salmon that enter the Columbia river? In little rivulets where the water is so shallow that the fish are helpless and divided, or on the bars in the larger streams where the ascension of the fish is suddenly stopped by a fall that cannot be leaped over; where the salmon can mate and move about?
 It seems to the uninformed that there is a great field of study on this subject, and that the state should make provision for finding the key?
 CITIZEN.

A Minority Report.

ASTORIA, Jan. 21, 1885.
 Ed. ASTORIAN:—I see in your paper of to-day an amendment of the city charter debarring a person from voting in said city unless he be a property holder. That, I for one, object to, as I have lived here from babyhood up to thirty-three years old, and not having any property I am debarred from voting. Not much.
 J. K. WIRT.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR CUTS, BRUISES, SORES, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

WHAT!

Do You Think that "Jell" of The Chop House Gives you a meal for nothing, and a glass of something to drink? "Not much," but he gives a better meal and run out. Every one familiar with shipping will at once see the utility of this log watch, and the wonder is not that it has been invented, but that some such contrivance was not introduced years ago. Every vessel and officer will, doubtless, secure one as soon as they can be manufactured.—S. F. Daily Commercial News, 19th.

At Frank Fabre's.

Board for \$2.50 a month. The best in the city. Dinner from 5 to 7.

For a Neat Fitting Boot

Dr. Shoe, go to F. J. Goodmans, on Chenamus street, next door to I. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

SOME BUSINESS THOUGHTS.

Lack of advertising patronage impels the Tacoma Ledger to talk as follows: A little reflection would make the man ashamed of himself who complains that "times are too hard to advertise my business." The individuals who think thus are standing in their own light, and are guilty of a suicidal policy, at which, if carefully weighed, their own selfishness would stand against. These men seldom think that a live newspaper is essential to the existence of a place, it must live, and live by patronage. When financial stress or the evils of business comes to a place, which or through it must do with more or less frequency, the merchant or manufacturer, even if he has not prepared for his visitation, can set himself to work to curtail expenses, to reduce his stock, to discharge employes or reduce their salaries, and by various devices he is enabled to weather the storm and sustain his credit. Among some of the outlays to be foolishly reduced or economized is that of advertising. By this course, he would seem to proclaim that he has gone out of business, or is endeavoring to close out; that he has no new stock on hand, and is only waiting his disagent will sell him (as usual) disposing of the salvage ends, the old patterns, the damaged goods and rag-tag and frayed ends generally of a once prosperous store. He wastes this impression on the community, because the first foolhardy attempt towards economy was a murderous blow at his own city, his own business, by striking at his newspaper.

Let us investigate this a little closer by asking what is the use of the few agencies for building up a city? What mirror can so truthfully and favorably reflect the multifarious interests of a new place? And the answer will be, the daily newspaper. Look at it in this way: Suppose you lay down a copy of the Ledger in some place abroad. It falls by chance under the observation of some one who is seeking a new home. He may or may not have heard of Tacoma. He observes a large daily; he sees several columns of live local information; he reads several columns likewise of timely editorial matter, and scans at the same time the various businesses represented in its advertising columns. Immediately Tacoma has forced itself into that man's esteem. He cannot help it. The newspaper, by kind merely glancing over its pages, has convinced him that Tacoma, with 7,000 inhabitants, reflects more prosperity and closer promise than many cities around him at the east or in the west of 15,000 people. He does not stop to reflect that perhaps the newspaper is before him is ahead of the town in enterprise—that its contents, make-up, and general appearance are in advance of its patrons and their diversified enterprises. If this be the case, and he is a prudent man, then more can be said, when the journal in question makes its rounds among the hundreds of restless, discontented home-seekers all over the land. Can or does any other agency or instrumentality effect as much? It is a trite old maxim, "Show me a man's library, and I will tell you the man's character," and in this age of increased intelligence and educated perception it is a trite old maxim, "Show me the newspaper of a city, and I will tell you what kind of a city it is."

In spite of these patent, self evident facts, there will be found some unappreciative in their methods of business as to, at the first arrival of financial depression, attack their best friend, blight the source of the prosperity they once knew, and who do their unconscious most to blight all their present and future. Yet, the newspaper is expected to continue its mission, to work night and day, in season and out of season, in aiding the wisest and most enterprising project which tends to the growth of its adopted city. It is supposed to be arroyed at all times in war paint, to savagely defend it against the slightest imputation. Principal causes of the hostile whisper almost dumb. Unlike the merchant he cannot curtail expenses, he has no remorseless little leeks to shut off; his force cannot be reduced; his paper must be paid for his present and future, and turn where he will in dismay, he can discover no place where the hand of retrenchment and economy has not of necessity already left its imprint. Suppose then that many should deem the "times too hard to advertise," what is the publisher to do? There is but one recourse. It would be painful to his pride to resort to it, and it would be still more disastrous to the city, built up in a great measure by newspaper activities. He would be compelled to abbreviate the size of his paper, to so curtail its proportions that his readers abroad, or parties who have been led to investigate the place for themselves, would on the first appearance of the dwindling sheet pronounce the place a failure. They would infer that its population was leaving, business houses closing up and that this locality once so famed for its sleek and promise had thus written on its title page, and these are the very ends ignorantly sought to be accomplished by those who refrain from giving their live local paper a proper advertising support.

STEAMER SCHEDULE.

Following is a schedule of sailing dates for steamers between Astoria and San Francisco:
 FROM ASTORIA. FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
 Jan. 10 a. m. Jan. 10 a. m. Jan. 10 a. m. Jan. 10 a. m.
 Queen.....Fri 16 Columbia Mon 16 Jan. 16
 Oregon.....Wed 21 Queen.....Sat 24
 Columbia Mon 29 Oregon Thurs 29
 Queen.....Sat 31 Columbia Tues Feb 3

The Best Evidence

Of the merits of a remedy is the effect on the system, so there can be no doubt that the California Fig Syrup Company is pursuing the wisest plan possible to the benefit of the suffering. The wonderful efficacy of Syrup of Figs for all the ills arising from an inactive condition of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels, in giving away samples, and in giving out circulars, and in sending out free of charge, a free sample bottle, or you can buy large bottles for fifty cents for one dollar.

Syrup of Figs.

Nature's own true Laxative. Pleasant to the palate, accepts to the stomach, harmless in its nature, painless in its action. Cures habitual Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and kindred ills. Cleanses the system, purifies the blood, regulates the Liver and acts on the Bowels. Breaks up Colds, Chills and Fever, etc. Strengthens the organs on which it acts. Better than bitter, nauseous Liver medicines, pills, salts and draughts. Sample bottles free, and large bottles for sale by W. E. Dement & Co., Astoria.

That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Buy your Lime of Gray at Portland prices.

SCOTCHD SALMON.

A Cruel Way to Serve a Kinly Fish.

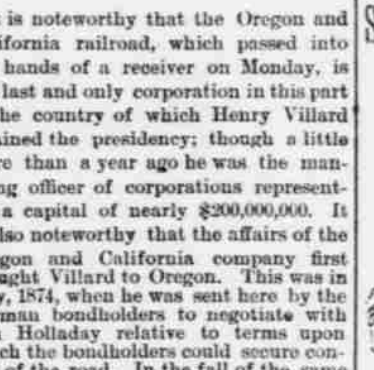
Many of your readers, no doubt, have eaten scotched salmon, though few, I trust, have ever been witnesses to this brutal mode of preparing the fish for dinner. It is quite common in England, but in this country, I am told, it is more frequently resorted to than is generally thought to be the case. If so, it would be a proper subject for investigation for Mr. Bergh's and similar societies. There is here a set of young men which, even in New York, would pass for fast. They spend a great deal of their time devising new means to gratify their palates. One of them, who has recently returned from Europe, had there seen the scotching of a salmon, and he forthwith decided to show some of his friends here a practical illustration of the process. It requires a live fish. To get it he sent to Canada. A splendid fellow, weighing about twenty pounds, was caught for him in the Restigouche river, packed in a water-tight tub and forwarded to Washington. I would not dare to say what it cost to send the fish here. It was certainly not less than \$5 a pound. The most elaborate preparations had been made to do justice to the process of cooking it. A dozen or more of the young man's boon companions were invited to witness the process. At the proper time all assembled in the kitchen, into which the tub containing the salmon had been carried. On the range stood a copper boiler, imported from England for the purpose. Its inner sides were lined at regular intervals with blades of steel, and the tub containing the young man at once assumed direction of matters. Cold water was put, by his orders, into the boiler on the range, and the salmon's quarters changed from the tub to the boiler, and the tub was to manage the salmon. As soon as this was done fires were built under the range and the fish was slowly boiled to death. Of course, as the water got warmer and warmer, he would plunge about more and more. With every movement he made his body would come into contact with the knives and be ripped open. It was nearly three-quarters of an hour before the fish was dead and a full hour before it was fit to be served. One of the young men in relating the story to me said: "It was a disgusting sight, I tell you. It made me almost sick and if I had not feared it would offend the best I would have refused to eat of the dish. It was though, the best salmon I ever tasted. You see the scotching takes out all the milk which is so objectionable in fish when less than twenty-four hours old, and grubs out the flesh and makes it light, and you get at the same time all the good qualities inherent in fresh fish. It looks when done almost like popcorn." He added laughingly: "There ought to be some law to prevent the scotching of people who delight in such cruelty for the sake of gratifying their stomachs. The line used to be drawn at the sealing of live seals; but scotching salmon you will admit, is worse than either."—Eastern Letter.

THE OREGON AND CALIFORNIA R. R.

It is noteworthy that the Oregon and California railroad, which passed into the hands of a receiver on Monday, is the last and only corporation in this part of the country of which Henry Villard retained the presidency; though a little more than a year ago he was the managing officer of corporations representing a capital of nearly \$300,000,000. It is also noteworthy that the affairs of the Oregon and California company first brought Villard to Oregon. This was in July, 1874, when he was sent here by the German bondholders to negotiate with Ben Holladay relative to terms upon which the bondholders could secure control of the road. In the fall of the same year, Mr. H. Koehler came out and served as financial agent of the bondholders, an office nearly equivalent to receiver. In 1876, Villard came here again and concluded negotiations with the stockholders through Holladay, and the bondholders thereafter operated the road. The same year Villard was elected president, and has continued in the office ever since. From 1876 to 1881 the road was managed about 2 per cent. above operating expenses, and this excess of 2 per cent. was applied toward the part payment of the interest on the bonded indebtedness. In 1881 the company was reorganized, and funds raised, and the old indebtedness converted into preferred stock. Since that time the net earnings have been about the same, the surplus of 2 per cent. being declared as dividends on the preferred stock which represented the old bonded debt; while the interest on the new mortgage bonds, as provided under the plan of reorganization, was charged to the construction account. During the time the road was leased to and operated by the Oregon and Transcontinental company the lessees paid the interest charges.

Smithers Won His Best Girl!

AT LAST, AND
 Aramanda Says Yes



His Stylish Appearance Did it. No wonder: he gets all his clothes made at M. D. KANT'S Clothing Emporium. There you can find the finest assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres and Tweeds. Also, the best stock of ready-made CLOTHING for Men, Youths and Boys. FURNISHING GOODS in the grandest assortment. The best of BOOTS and SHOES, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises.

Attention!

ON ACCOUNT OF REMOVAL I WILL sell for the next ten days, a lot of choice Groceries, fine Teas, and Canned Goods, at the lowest figures possible. Goods all fresh and of the best brands. BAY VIEW RESTAURANT, Opposite O. R. & N. Co.'s Dock.

Elegant Rooms.

SUNNY AND CONVENIENT. IN W.M. Home's building. Apply to SAMUEL ELMORE.

PARKER HOUSE

Shaving and Bathing Saloon. Ladies' Hair Dresser and Wig Maker. All kinds of HAIR WORK MADE TO ORDER. Ladies' Hair cutting and Shampooing a specialty. All work done in the most artistic manner and in the latest style. L. DU PARE, Prop. Parker House, Main St., Astoria, Or.

NO POISON IN THE PASTRY

IF DR. PRICE'S SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS ARE USED.



Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, etc., flavor Cakes, Creams, Puddings, etc., as delicately and naturally as the fruit from which they are made. For Strength and True Fruit Flavor They Stand Alone. PREPARED BY THE Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago, Ill. MAKERS OF St. Louis, Mo. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gems, Best Dry Hop Yeast. FOR SALE BY GROCERS. WE MAKE BUT ONE QUALITY.

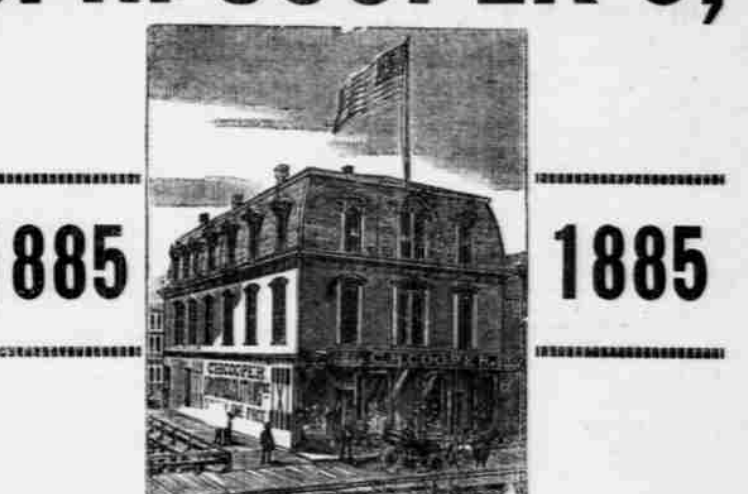
Light Healthy Bread.



The best dry hop yeast in the world. Bread raised by this yeast is light, white and wholesome like our grandmother's delicious bread.

GROCERS SELL THEM. Price Baking Powder Co., Makers of Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, Chicago, Ill. For sale by CUTTING, MERRILL & Co., Agents Portland, Oregon

C. H. COOPER'S,



1885 THE LEADING 1885

Dry Goods and Clothing House of Astoria.

The increase of my business in 1884 over former years allows me to announce for 1885 that I shall carry larger stocks of first-class goods in the different lines, which can be relied upon as represented, and will be sold at the lowest prices for the quality offered.

In the Dry and Fancy Goods

Will be found the Latest and Most Stylish Novelties.

In Cloaks and Wraps

Will be found garments in Style, Cut, and Finish to suit the taste and purse of all

In Men's and Boys' Clothing

Will always be found New and first-class fitting goods, from a fine, satin lined Prince Albert Dress Suit, down to a Serviceable Business Suit, for the office, shop, or farm, to fit all shapes or weights, from 50 to 300 pounds.

In Gent's Furnishing Goods

Will be found a large assortment in all grades and styles.

In Hats and Caps

Will be found the best makes, the latest styles, and best values.

In Boots and Shoes

Will be found a large variety of hand and machine sewed, made expressly to order by the best eastern factories, which enables us to recommend and rely upon the goods as to merit and value.

In Oil Clothing, Rubber Goods, Trunks, Valises, and Umbrellas,

Will be found goods at prices that defy all competition. Sole agent for Butterick Pattern's.

G. H. COOPER,

Pythian Building, Astoria, Oregon.

CITY BOOK STORE

Agents for HEADQUARTERS For Fine Stationery, School Books, Blank Books, Sheet Music, Musical Instruments, Variety Goods, Etc., Etc. Subscriptions received for any Periodical published at publishers Prices. New Stock Arriving Daily. Agents for T. A. BER and Western Cottage ORGANS.

GRIFFIN & REED.

\$67,000,000 Capital!

Liverpool and London and Globe. North British and Mercantile Of London and Edinburgh. Old Connecticut of Hartford, AND COMMERCIAL OF CALIFORNIA Fire Insurance Companies, Representing a Capital of \$67,000,000. R. VAN DUSEN, Agent.

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AND— BOTTLED BEER DEPOT, Chenamus Street, Astoria. The Best of Lager 5 Cts. a Glass. Orders for the Celebrated Columbia Brewery Beer

Left at this place will be promptly attended to. No cheap San Francisco Beer sold at this place. Wm. BOCK, Proprietor.

D. A. McINTOSH

Keeps constantly on hand a full stock of the best made

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

In Business Suits and Dress Suits. Also the largest stock and the newest patterns in French and American Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cloths, Scotch and English Tweeds. Which will be made up to order in the very latest styles and at the lowest prices. FIT GUARANTEED.

HATS in all the Latest and Standard Shapes.

A complete line of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

D. A. McINTOSH,

The Leading Clothier, Hatter and Gents' Furnisher.