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YOUR ATTENTION FOR ONE MOMENT.

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Ever known, heard of, or seen anywhere under one roof before.

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(SUCCESSOR TO SLAYMAKER CO.)

HENRY SCHWARZ, Manager.

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DRY GOODS

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ISAAC EICHBERG,
(SUCCESSOR TO SLAYMAKER CO.)

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Books and stationery mailed to any part of the country at lowest rates.

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NOW IS YOUR TIME!

DON'T FAIL TO CALL AT THE GREAT BOOT AND SHOE BAZAAR OF

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No. 66 King street.

Where you can always find Men's and Boys'

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Men's Buckle and Three Seam Shoes only \$1 a pair.

His assortment of CHILDREN'S and MISSES' SHOES cannot be surpassed this side of Philadelphia—at prices ranging from 50 cents upwards.

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Remember, he charges nothing whatever to show goods.

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STRIKE THE IRON WHILE IT IS HOT FOR

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He is selling his stock of CLOTHING, consisting of all varieties of MEN'S, YOUTHS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S, to suit the pocket of the purchaser, as well as to guarantee a fit.

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If you wish to satisfy yourself of my prices call, and I will convince you that I am selling them TWENTY-FIVE PER CT. LOWER than any other house this side of New York.

Don't forget that this can only be had at the Clothing Emporium of

HENRY STRAUSS

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sep 15-3m

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Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Rufflings, Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves. Worsteds, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Plass, Saxony and German Knitting Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvases.

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All styles on hand and made to order at short notice.

We have also a large stock of Hair Brides, Curls, Puffs, &c., to which we invite your attention.

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NOTICE!

As I shall leave this city next Spring, I will sell out my entire stock of

DOMESTICS, FINE DRESS GOODS,

BLANKETS, SHAWLS,

CASSIMERES, CLOTHS,

BEAVERS, LADIES' and GENTS' FURNISHINGS, &c.,

REGARDLESS OF COST!

The prices of my goods will prove the sincerity of my assertion.

Call and convince yourself.

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I have just returned from the North with a full line of

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at all prices; Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, Infants' Fancy Hoods and Sacques, Handsome Shawls, Fine White Flannel; also all colors of Plaid and Plain Opera Flannels, Ladies' and Children's Merino Vests and Pants; also Gents' Shirts and Drawers, Zephyr Worsteds, all shades; also all shades of Cheap Worsteds, White and Black 10c, Colored 14c per oz; Balmorals and other Yarns; also great bargains in Towels, Napkins, Laces, Imported Black Silk Scarfs, all kinds of Neckties and Neck Handkerchiefs, Buttons, Silk and Worsted Fringes, Baby Dolls, Silver Card Board, Colored Mottos and Frames, Fancy Pictures, Stool Bolts, Trimmings of all descriptions and other Fancy Articles. Call and examine for yourself at

SEP 27-1f A. DIEBEL'S, 156 King st.

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I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 12c to 50c a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to \$1.75 per pair; Handkerchiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsteds, white 10c, colored 14c per oz; Ladies' Embroidered Collars; all shades; all shades of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great variety; Motta Pocket Books; Steel Springs, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Laces; all kinds of Ruffing very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other city. Call and see for yourselves at

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Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Bow-ties.

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PISOS' CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

As the season for Coughs and colds is again upon us, we would call attention to the above very valuable preparation. It is now five years since we first introduced this medicine to our trade and during all that time it has met with constantly increasing popularity. Put up in bottles at \$1.00 and 50 cents each respectively. The trade supplied at proprietors' rates.

JANNEY & CO.,

oct 16 Druggists, Nos. 79 and 145 King st.

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MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22

Irish Court Gossip.

With the exception of the Home-Rule agitation and a "strike" of the employees of the Great Southern and Western railway, Ireland is exceptionally quiet. After almost constant rainfall in June, July, and part of August, we have had six weeks of splendid weather, which has given us a harvest up to the average, and far better than was expected. Mr. Isaac Butt has summoned a meeting of the Parliamentary Home-Rule party at Morrison's Hotel, in Dawson street, on the 9th of October. His influence in Irish politics has sensibly declined of late. As for the railway "strike," the millicent demand shorter hours of work, an increase of their wages from fourteen to eighteen shillings per week, and the dismissal of the four leading officers who work the line, and are guilty of being Englishmen.

The Duke of Marlborough, now Viceroy of Ireland, is reasonably popular. His predecessor, the Duke of Abercorn, holds an Irish dukedom, an English viscounty, a Scotch earldom, and five baronies, an Irish barony and baronetcy, besides being Duke of Chateaufort in France, and heir male of the House of Hamilton, with vast estates in England, Scotland and Ireland, with his principal seat, Baron's Court, in the north of Ireland, with such low rents, on the "live-and-let-live" principle, that his tenants are never in arrears. He lives very much in Ireland, thus being a living protest against the ruinous principle of absenteeism.

The former practice, with regard to the Viceroyalty in Ireland, has been to appoint some newly nobleman to whom the large emoluments—£20,000 a year, with rent free and ready furnished residences in Phoenix Park and the Castle of Dublin—are important. Out of their princely pay such persons saved as much and spent as little as possible. Lately only wealthy peers have been appointed, who, much to the satisfaction of the Dublin tradesmen, spend the whole of their official salary in Ireland, and also a considerable part of their own income.

The Duke of Abercorn resigned last November, chiefly because he was 65 years old. His successor is the sixth Duke of Marlborough, who was Lord President of the Council in the first Disraeli Cabinet in 1867 and 1868, and is a worthy little fellow, without pride or ostentation, who distinguished himself in his university course at Oxford, and whose misfortune, rather than fault, is that for a Duke he is very poor. Sarah Jennings, widow of John Churchill, the third Duke of Marlborough, left a fortune of three millions sterling at her death, 130 years ago, but how that was wasted away nobody has ever told. For the last seventy years the Dukes of Marlborough have had little more to live upon than the estate of Bloemhof, which is very unproductive in the way of rent, and the pension also voted by Parliament of 5,000 pounds a year, to be paid while ever there shall be any person with a drop of the Churchill blood in his veins. There has already been paid on its account, since 1706, the net sum of £855,000, to say nothing of interest thereon.

The present Duke married well, receiving a large fortune with the eldest daughter of the third Marquis of Londonderry, now a stately dame of commanding stature, by whose side her liege lord looks like a drummer boy next a grenadier. Her manners are severely dignified, and she still is well looking, considering that she is thirty four years married. As a vice Queen, she plays her role to admiration. Two or three of her Grace's daughters are with her—fine, bouncing damsels, full of animation and fun, who ride about Dublin and its beautiful suburbs attended by a solitary boy groom, astride of a lieviathan of a horse, which he manages with great skill. These young ladies, whose manners are extremely frank, have a pleasant word or smile for every one, and are immensely popular. Their father is not much noticed by the people, but the Duchess, who has the port of an Empress Queen, and makes a point of dressing in Irish manufactures, is spoken of by the juries (equivalent to the cab drivers of other places) as "God's truth of a royal lady."

When I say that the Vicerine and her dashing daughters make a point of wearing Irish manufactures, some curious reader may inquire, "What are the manufactures of Ireland?" My answer is that, to say nothing of the linen made in and near Coleraine, and the cotton textile manufactured in and near Belfast, there is silk weaving in Dublin, and a large production of poplins, formed by the union of silk and wool, the combination being so skillfully made that whilst the surface of the texture is pure silk the interior is composed of wool. This manufacture, which is confined exclusively to Dublin, arose out of the persecution of the French Protestants, when Louis XIV. revoked the Edict of Nantes (by which Henry of Navarre, in the preceding century, had secured religious toleration in France.) Thousands of Huguenots emigrated to foreign countries, and fishing silk manufactures to London, and setting up their looms in 1695 to weave poplins in Dublin.

Not much of this exclusive Irish manufacture ever reaches the United States, I am told. English imitations, looking well but wearing badly, are abundant. I understand a superior sort of poplin, known as "tabinet," is made in the district commonly called "The Liberties," of Dublin. In this the woolen thread is of the finest material, and the fabric is superb. In order to encourage Irish manufacture it is expected that at the public receptions—levees, drawing rooms, coonerts, &c.—of the Viceroy and the Vicerine every lady shall appear in full dress of Irish manufacture. This rule is rigid, and gives employment to an industry that deserves it. The stately Duchess of Marlborough and her charming daughters, whose smiles (a poet might say) are the very sunshine of the heart, insist that this rule shall be observed. There is more than a whisper that before Christmas there will be a grand Cabinet ball, under the viceregal auspices, in "the Castle," and that the Lord Mayor of Dublin, a gentleman of wealth and liberality, will give another, either in "the Mansion House," which is the official residence of the municipal monarch for the time being, or in the rotunda at the top of Sackville street, which has more extensive accommodations, or in the Exhibition Palace, near Stephen's Green, which is admirably suited, by extent and disposition of the rooms, for all such purposes.

Let me suggest to Americans visiting Dublin that among the presents which, as a matter of course, they will bring to their lady friends at home, they will not omit tabinet dresses, be the same many or few. I venture to say that, after seeing how beautiful tabinet is, the ladies will not willingly submit to poplin, which is a much inferior fabric. Tabinet vests, I may add, are much worn by gentlemen in full dress, dinner, or hall room costume. American ladies ought to thank me, if what I write will bring them tabinet dresses and lace poplin on the shelf.

The Duke of Marlborough devoted some weeks in the beginning of the summer to a vis

iting tour through Ireland, his travel extending even to "The Claddagh" in Galway. It is said and believed that, although not wealthy, he is spending every sixpence of his official salary in Ireland. This will win him the good will of the multitude.

As yet, it is worthy of mention, he has not knighted even one person. The Viceroy of Ireland has a traditional right to confer the accolade of knighthood upon any person whom he may think worthy of it. Queen Victoria, jealous of this privilege, challenged its legality a few years ago; but, after a grave examination, in which the law officers of the crown and all the ex-Chancery assisted, the Privy Council decided that the Viceroy indisputably has the right. That decision closed the question, but it is said to have vexed the Queen.—(Cor. Phil Press.)

ROOTS AND SHOES.

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SUITABLE FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE,

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All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

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