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Clothing Department

Men's Suits, $15, $14, $12.50, your choice at	$10.00
$10.00 Suits at	7.50
$7.50 Overcoats at	5.00
$12.50 Overcoats at	9.50
$7.50 Overcoats at	5.00
Boys' $7.50 Suits at	5.00
Boys' $5.00 Suits at	3.75
Boys' $3.50 Suits at	2.75
Boys' $3.00 Suits at	2.25
Boys' $2.50 Suits at	2.00
Boys' $2.00 Suits at	1.69
100 Suits in Straight Pants, ranging in price from $2.00 to $5.00 at exactly one-half price.	
Men's $4.00 Trousers at	3.25
Men's $3.50 Trousers at	2.75
Men's $3.00 Trousers at	2.25
Men's $2.50 Trousers at	2.00
Men's $2.00 Trousers at	1.69
Men's $1.50 Trousers at	1.29
Boys' 75c Pants at	50c
Boys' 50c Pants at	39c
10 Doz Boys' Straight Pants 50c and 75c quality at	29c
Ladies' $10 and $12 Suits at	7.50
Ladies' $7.50 Suits at	5.50
Ladies' $5.00 Suits at	3.75
Ladies' $7.50 Caracul Coats	5.50
Ladies' $6.00 Polo Coats at	4.75
Ladies' $5.00 Polo Coats at	3.75
About 25 Ladies' Light Color Coats from $5 to $10	2.98
Misses' $5 Caracul Coats at	3.98
Misses' $5 School Coats at	2.98
Misses' $3.50 School Coats at	2.25
Ladies' $4 Skirts at	2.98
Ladies' $3.50 Skirts at	2.75
Ladies' $3.00 Skirts at	2.25
Ladies' $2.50 Skirts at	1.98
Ladies' $2.00 Skirts at	1.49
Ladies' $1.00 Waists, tailored and fancy, at	79c
Men's $2.00 Sweaters at	1.50
Men's $1.20 Sweaters at	98c
Men's $1.00 Sweaters at	79c
Men's 50c Sweaters at	39c
Ladies' $2.50 Sweaters at	1.98
Ladies' $2.00 Sweaters at	1.50
Ladies' $1.00 Sweaters at	79c
Ladies' 50c Sweaters at	39c
$1.00 Automobile Scarfs	69c
50c Automobile Scarfs	39c
$1.00 Aviation Caps	69c
75c Aviation Caps	49c
50c Aviation Caps	39c
25c Stocking Caps	19c
50c Shawls and Facinators	39c
Men's $1.25 Underwear	98c
Men's $1.00 Underwear	79c
Men's 75c Underwear	59c
Men's 50c Underwear	33c
Ladies' 50c Underwear	39c
Ladies' 35c Underwear	21c
Boys' 25c Underwear	21c
$1.25 Men's Gauntlets	89c
50c Men's Buckskin Gloves	39c
50c Men's Woolen Gloves	39c
25c Men's Woolen Gloves	19c

Shoe Department

Men's $4.00 and $3.50 King Quality Shoes	$3.00
Men's $3.00 Signets	2.50
Men's $2.50 Shoes	2.00
Men's $2.00 Shoes	1.69
Men's $1.50 Shoes	1.29
Ladies' $3.00 Shoes	2.50
Ladies' $2.50 Shoes	2.19
Ladies' $2.00 Shoes	1.69
Ladies' $1.65 Shoes	1.39
About 200 Pairs of Shoes ranging in price from $2.00 to $2.50 at	1.39
Boston Short Boots, plain at	3.45
Boston Short Boots, snag at	4.00
Boston Hip Boots, plain at	5.00

Dry Goods Departme't

50c Panama Cloth at	39c
50c Mohair at	29c
29c Silk Poplins at	22c
24c Silk Poplins at	19c
12½c French Ginghams at	10½c
10c Ginghams at	8½c
10c Shirtings at	8½c
10c Outing Flannels at	8½c
10c Canton Flannels at	8½c
Red and Blue 40c Flannels	33c
Red and White 25c Flannels	21c
Best Amoskeg Apron Ginghams at	6½c
Good 7c Apron Ginghams	5½c
Hill and Androscoggan Muslin at	8½c
25c Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting at	21c
79c Ready-made Sheets at	59c
35c Bolster Cases at	27c
15c Pillow Cases at	11c
All Best Calicoes at	5c
12½c Percales at	9½c
12½c Silkaline Drapery at	9½c
8c Creton at	6½c

Gents' Furnishing Department

Men's $1.50 Dress Shirts	$1.15
Men's $1.25 Dress Shirts	98c
Men's $1.00 Dress Shirts	79c
Men's 50c Dress Shirts	39c
50c Work Shirts	39c
$1.75 Blue Flannel Shirts	1.25
$1.25 Blue Flannel Shirts	98c
50c Men's Neckties	39c
15c Men's Neckties	10c
Odds and Ends Ties	9c
Men's $2.50 Hats	1.98
Men's $2.00 Hats	1.50
$1.50 Hats at	1.15
$1.25 Hats at	98c
$1.00 Hats at	79c
Men's 50c Caps at	39c
Men's 25c Caps at	19c
$1.50 Umbrellas	1.25
$1.25 Umbrellas	98c
$1.00 Umbrellas	79c
75c Umbrellas	59c
50c Umbrellas	39c

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THE INVESTIGATIONS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Pastor Russell, Gen. W. P. Hall and Others Reach Singapore.

In His Public Address Pastor Russell Declares, In the Words of St. Paul, "Of a Truth I Perceive That God Is No Respecter of Persons"—Various Beliefs Dissected.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Singapore, January 28.—Pastor Russell's text for today was, "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: but in every nation he that feareth Him and worketh righteousness is accepted of Him." (Acts x, 34, 35.) A brief report of his excellent address follows:—

Never before have I seen so cosmopolitan a city as Singapore. The swarms of Chinese, Malays, Hindoos, Javanese, Siamese, Singhalese, Burmese, Afghans, Madrassi, Tamils and many other nationalities are here interspersed by representatives of practically every nation in the world. The sight of these commingled peoples, only a few of whom know of, worship, or in any wise acknowledge "the Only True God, and Jesus Christ whom He hath sent," stirs my heart, and my head as well.

We recognize the clear statements of the Apostle that "Without faith it is impossible to please God (Hebrews xi, 6); and "How shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?" (Romans x, 14) and also the commission: "This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness."

Tried and Found Wanting.

A considerable class of very good people by their creeds tell us that if God had foreordained the heathen to salvation He would have seen to it that the Gospel was preached to them; and that their not hearing the Gospel signifies that God "passed them by" as "non-elect;" that the "elect" are to be found only amongst those who have been favored of God and who accept that favor and are "sanctified."

Another class of people by their creeds, which no longer truly represent them, tell us that they believe as above, only that they add another condition, namely, that "the elect," in order to *be* of "the elect," must be brought to a knowledge of water baptism—complete immersion—and must obey this teaching.

Another theory held denies that there is "election," and denies that any quantity of water is necessary, although it does recommend a little. This theory declares God's love for the heathen, but says that He made faith in Jesus' sacrificial death a condition of salvation and that the responsibility for the heathen's not knowing, and consequently their going to eternal torment, rests with Christians themselves. They say that God did His part in providing the Savior, and that the carrying of this knowledge is wholly dependent upon Christians. One would think that with this view few Christians would be able to sleep a single night.

Some dear people, holding the views last mentioned, have started a "Men and Religion Forward Movement." They propose to use about two million dollars in starting the movement and thereby to collect a fund of thirty million dollars (six million pounds). Dear people! How I love them for their zeal, even though it be as the Apostle said, "not according to knowledge." (Romans x. 2.) If they could stand in Singapore's streets and journey with us a little the eyes of their understanding would be opened. They would begin to figure out that the sum they expect to spend in converting the world would be little over half a penny per soul! The United States Government statistics show that a century ago the numbers of heathen were six hundred millions and that today the number is double.

A Better Hope Found.

Some, repudiating the creeds of the past as no longer tenable, fault the Bible with being the basis for those creeds and abandon it with the creeds.

Let us, on the contrary, declare that the difficulty with the creeds of the past has been that they divided up the Word of God amongst them, and that each creed has a certain amount of gold as well as a large accumulation of dross. It would be too serious an undertaking for *finites* to put all the creeds into a crucible and separate the gold from the dross. Let us take the easier, the simpler method to which all Christian people should be willing to accede, namely; to wholly cast aside our creeds and go back to the Word of God—to the Bible—to the utterances of Jesus, the Apostles and Prophets.

St. Paul's declaration is that the Word of God is sufficient that the man of God may be fully furnished. (I Timothy iii, 17.) His further suggestion is that we "rightly divide the Word of Truth," and that "It is able to make us wise unto salvation." Let us follow this course and allow God's Word to be its own interpreter—allow one passage to throw light upon another; and thus let us reject none of the Divine testimony, but, bringing the whole together, find therein the Wisdom of God, the Justice of God, the Love of God, the Power of God unto salvation, to every one that believeth.

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