



Xmas Goods

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CLEARANCE : PRICES!

With the end of the year comes the imperative need of making a complete clearance in several departments, especially in the Ladies' and Children's

Ready-to-Wear Department.

All these goods will make very acceptable and useful presents, besides saving money for the purchaser.

Below we give examples of the savings that can be effected:

A Great Clearance Sale of Millinery HATS,

For Ladies' and Children.

Millinery Hats

Black and Colored Felt and Velvet. This season's styles.

Reg. \$3.00 each	\$2.00
for	
Reg. \$5.00 each	\$3.50
for	
Reg. \$5.50 each	\$3.75
for	
Reg. \$6.75 each	\$4.50
for	
Reg. \$8.50 each	\$5.00
for	
Reg. \$9.00 each	\$6.50
for	
Reg. \$10.50 each	\$6.75
for	

Ready-to-wear Hats

Black and Colored Felts, Velours and Velvets; in shades of Grey, Green, Mole, Saxe, Tan, &c.

Reg. \$1.25 each	\$1.00
for	
Reg. \$1.85 each	\$1.25
for	
Reg. \$2.50 each	\$1.95
for	
Reg. \$3.00 each	\$2.40
for	
Reg. \$3.75 each	\$2.75
for	
Reg. \$4.50 each	\$3.50
for	

Untrimmed Hats

Black and Colored Felt and Velour Hats, all new styles.

Reg. 85c. each	70c
for	
Reg. 95c. each	75c
for	
Reg. \$1.25 each	\$1.00
for	
Reg. \$1.40 each	\$1.15
for	
Reg. \$1.85 each	\$1.45
for	
Reg. \$2.25 each	\$1.75
for	
Reg. \$2.50 each	\$1.95
for	
Reg. \$3.50 each	\$2.40
for	

Children's Hats

In Colored Velvet, Felt and Silk, trimmed in the latest fashions.

Reg. 85c. each	70c
for	
Reg. \$1.00 each	80c
for	
Reg. \$1.50 each	\$1.20
for	
Reg. \$1.85 each	\$1.45
for	
Reg. \$2.50 each	1.95
for	

Savings on Art Goods.



We are now offering our stock of Fancy Silk Cushions, Tea Cosies and Cushion Covers.

The last named are in various materials, including Lustre, Moirine, Muslin and Pure Linen. Some are frilled, others simply hemstitched; others again frilled, embroidered and hemstitched.

Many of these goods will sell at

Half Price.

Wonderful Reductions on Ladies' Smart Winter Coats.

Cloored Coats

In materials of Cloth, Tweed, Friezes, &c. All fashionable models. A great variety to choose from.

Reg. \$2.25 each	\$1.75
Selling for	
Reg. \$2.75 each	\$2.10
Selling for	
Reg. \$3.25 each	\$2.50
Selling for	
Reg. \$4.25 each	\$3.25
Selling for	
Reg. \$4.75 each	\$3.75
Selling for	
Reg. \$7.75 each	\$6.00
Selling for	
Reg. \$10.00 each	\$8.00
Selling for	
Reg. \$11.50 each	\$8.50
Selling for	
Reg. \$12.50 each	\$10.00
Selling for	
Reg. \$15.00 each	\$12.75
Selling for	

Colored

Sports Coats

Reg. \$3.75 each	\$3.00
Selling for	
Reg. \$5.00 each	\$4.00
Selling for	
Reg. \$6.75 each	\$5.50
Selling for	
Reg. \$8.50 each	\$6.00
Selling for	

Fur Lined Coats

In Navy and Black Cloth only.

Reg. \$42.50 each	\$40.00
Selling for	
Reg. \$45.00 each	\$42.50
Selling for	
Reg. \$52.50 each	\$50.00
Selling for	
Reg. \$55.00 each	\$52.55
Selling for	

Black Coats

Reg. \$6.50 each	\$4.70
Selling for	
Reg. \$7.50 each	\$6.50
Selling for	
Reg. \$9.50 each	\$7.75
Selling for	
Reg. \$10.75 each	\$9.00
Selling for	
Reg. \$13.50 each	\$11.00
Selling for	
Reg. \$15.50 each	\$12.00
Selling for	
Reg. \$17.50 each	\$14.00
Selling for	
Reg. \$32.50 each	\$25.00
Selling for	

Clearance Prices on TWEED ULSTERS

For Children and Misses. Sizes, 24, 27, 30, 36, 39, 42, 45 and 48.

Reg. \$1.25 each	1.00
Selling for	
Reg. \$1.50 each	1.20
Selling for	
Reg. \$2.25 each	1.75
Selling for	
Reg. \$2.50 each	2.00
Selling for	
Reg. \$2.75 each	2.25
Selling for	
Reg. \$3.00 each	3.00
Selling for	
Reg. \$4.50 each	3.50
Selling for	
Reg. \$5.00 each	3.75
Selling for	
Reg. \$5.75 each	4.50
Selling for	
Reg. \$6.00 each	4.75
Selling for	
Reg. \$7.00 each	5.00
Selling for	
Reg. \$7.30 each	5.25
Selling for	

Light Tweed Coats.

18 only Heavyweight Tweed Coats, in an assortment of light colors; very neat styles; trimmed with large buttons, &c. Sizes small, medium and large. Reg. \$3.40 each.

NAVY NAP CLOTH.

Fine quality Nap Cloth offered at special prices from now until Xmas, all 54 inches wide.

Reg. \$2.40 yard	2.15
Selling for	
Reg. \$2.65 yard	2.25
Selling for	
Reg. \$3.00 yard	2.60
Selling for	
Reg. \$4.50 yard	3.95
Selling for	

High Grade SEALETTE,

All 50 inches wide.

We are taking advantage of this opportunity to secure Sealettes of high quality at a substantial reduction. We still have a few yards left in each quality.

Black-Reg. \$4.50 yd.	3.90
Selling for	
Black-Reg. \$9.25 yd.	7.90
Selling for	
Brown-Reg. \$6.25 yd.	5.40
Selling for	
Brown-Reg. \$9.75 yd.	8.50
Selling for	

MAIL ORDERS

will receive prompt and careful attention.

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

REMNANTS

BLIND LACE

In assorted Colors. Greatly Reduced.

Presentation.



On behalf of the members of H Company, Sergeant Williamson presented Instructor Hussey with a wristlet watch on Saturday afternoon as an appreciation of his services in connection with the training of the men.

Capt. W. H. Rennie presented Corporal H. Luscombe with a purse of gold and the accompanying address on behalf of the Musketry Committee:

"To Corp. H. Luscombe, 1st Nfld. Regiment. "The undersigned members of the St. John's Rifle Association and Musketry Instructors to the First Newfoundland Regiment and Reserve Force, beg you to accept the accompanying gift as a trifling souvenir of your work in connection with the musketry instruction of the Regiment. They desire to convey to you their hearty congratulations on your promotion to the rank of Corporal in the First Nfld. Regiment, and wish you all good fortune and further promotion and honor in your military career. In your fight for King and Country may you have the opportunity of adding fresh laurels to the record of the Regiment and may return to us, in not far distant future, safe and sound with consciousness of duty nobly done."

Signed:—L. C. Mews, W. H. Rennie, C. A. Leverman, Jr., W. J. Higgins, A. Thompson, J. W. Morris, P. J. O'Reilly, A. H. Thomas, W. E. Wood, J. Baxter, Eric Ellis, L. Kennedy, Fred Ellis, W. B. Slater, E. M. McNab, W. J. Milley, J. Day, E. S. Coffin, J. Murphy, R. P. Holloway, Dr. McLaughlin.

Portia Off.

The S. S. Portia got away for western ports Saturday evening taking a full freight and these passengers in saloon:—

H. Brazil, C. Bendell, G. Mitchell, C. Bennett, A. Grant, P. Downey, H. Thornhill, W. J. Mitchell, H. Bonnell, J. Pettie, E. Rowsell, D. Bishop, J. Inkpen, J. Hollett, Rev. A. Mahar, Rev. Fr. O'Flaherty, Misses Avery, White, Paul, Rose, Dyett, Hartigan in saloon and 45 in steerage.

The Late Private Mallard.

Private William Hillier, of the 2nd Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, writing to his brother, Conductor Hillier, of the Street Car Service, from "Somewhere in France," refers to the late Private Patrick Mallard who was killed in action on Nov. 5th. Private Hillier was a member of the same Company and was a great personal friend of the brave soldier. In his letter to his brother he says that Private Mallard is buried in the Canadian Cemetery in a place called R. E. Farm in Belgium, and that his comrades are going to fix up his grave and if they can get a camera they will take a picture of the place to send to the soldier's mother. "It is hard to get a camera here," says Private Hillier, "but I will do my best as Paddy was a great friend of mine." Private Hillier, at the close of his letter pays a very high tribute to the bravery and cheerfulness of his fallen comrade.

Still Alarm.

At 1.15 p.m. yesterday a man saw smoke and sparks at the North Battery and reported the matter at the East End Fire Hall. The Central and Eastern Companies responded hurriedly and found sparks were coming from the chimney of the house occupied by John McCarthy's family, but there was no damage done.

Slight Fire.

At 7.30 p.m. yesterday an alarm of fire from box 362 summoned the Central and Western fire companies to the residence of Mr. Meyers, Leslie Street where a slight fire was in progress. The blaze was caused by the igniting of some clothing that was hanging up near the fire. The "all out" signal sounded at 7.40 p.m., before any damage was done.

Kyle's Passengers.

The S. S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.50 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers in saloon:—R. Rose, J. H. Green, Mrs. F. Dolson, Mrs. C. B. Blackie, C. Blackie, Miss E. Chapman, Mrs. F. McDonald, R. and Mrs. Halley, W. Hardy, J. Corbett, Mrs. C. Cotter, Mrs. D. Clements, Miss L. Reid, G. Fudge, P. H. J. Ruel, J. R. Ruel, Misses J. and E. Ruel, T. J. White.

HOME ARRIVES.—The S. S. Home, Capt. Goobie, arrived at Humbermouth at 5.20 p.m. yesterday having made all ports of call to Battle Harbour going and returning. In his report to the Reid Nfld. Co., Capt. Goobie says that they had fairly good weather and that there was no ice on the coast. The ship landed all her freight going and returning.

T. J. Edens

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TURKEYS—Dressed.

DUCKS.

GEESE.

PLY. ROCK CHICKEN.

All selected stock. Book your order now.

By S. S. Stephano, Monday, December 20th.

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CATAWBA GRAPES.

TANGERINES.

PEARS.

BANANAS.

GRAPE FRUIT.

CAL. NAVEL ORANGES.

FLORIDA ORANGES.

GREEN GRAPES.

WINE SAPP APPLES.

Fresh VEGETABLES!

CELERY.

CUCUMBERS.

TOMATOES.

PRUNES, 1-lb. Carton, 10c.

CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.

CHERRIES IN MARASQUINO.

SALTED ALMONDS.

ASTIC JELLY.

GROUND SWEET ALMONDS.

LEMON CURD.

OLIVES—Green and Stuffed, 15c. to 75c. btl.

OLIVES—Green, Imp. gall. btl. \$1.25.

Havana Cigars!

Direct from the factories. ROCK, HY. CLAY, CARANAS.

MOORE'S CHOCOLATES and Cakes.

WALLACE'S CHOCOLATES, 24lb, 1 lb., 2 lb. boxes.

TOM SMITH'S FIREWORK CRACKERS.

PASCAL'S ENG. TOFFEE and BUTTER SCOTCH.

FRY'S MILK CHOCOLATE BISCUITS, 1/2 lb. box.

5 lb. box ACME MIXTURE, \$1.20

5 lb. box ROYAL CHOCOLATE Drops, \$1.20.

5 lb. box SIGNET CHOCOLATE Drops, \$1.30.

Early Shoppers Get Best Selections.

20 sides IRISH BACON—Boned.

FIDELITY BACON and HAMS.

NEW YORK SAUSAGES.

NEW YORK CORNED BEEF.

ENG. OX TONGUES in Glass.

ASSTD. JELLIES, to make 1 pint, 6c.; 60c. doz.

BROAD FIGS, 10c. box to 50c. box.

STUFFED FIGS and DATES in Glass.

FRUIT SYRUPS, 15c. btl.

DRIED HERBS, in pkgs., 1c. and 2c. each.

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, 12c. tin.

JAM, asstd. (tumblers), 13c. ea.

Marmalade, tumblers, 11c. ea.

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