

AT BROWN'S January Clearance Sale

A sale of Surplus Stocks in the face of a rising market should make it worth while to thrifty buyers. We regret that all lines of Dry Goods for next Fall show an advance in price from 15 per cent. to 35 per cent., over the present high prices, so you are taking no chances in purchasing for present and future needs.

Sale Starts Tonight and Ends on Saturday, 25th

\$1.00 Yard CORDUROY Seven Shades 75 cents a Yard	\$1.35 ATLANTIC UNDER- WEAR FOR MEN Large Sizes Only \$1.00 Garment	50c. Pair HUCK TOWELS 35 cents Pair	30 cent BEST CANADIAN PRINT 22c. a Yard	\$3.50 ALL WOOL SERGE 54 inch, Navy, Green Black \$2.50 Yard
85c. Yard DRESS PLAIDS 69 cents Yard	85 cent BOYS' HEAVY FLEECE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS 69 cents Each	\$1.65 WOMEN'S WHITE FLANNELLETTES GOWNS \$1.39 Each	25 cent BLEACHED COTTON 19 cents Yard	\$1.25 SILK FINISH VELVET- TEENS 95 cents Yard
\$1.75 Yard BLACK AND WHITE CHECK DRESS GOODS	\$4.00 CHILDREN'S WHITE CORDUROY COATS \$2.50 Each	\$1.25 SILK FINISH VELVETEENS 95 cents Yard	60 cent LADIES' WINTER VESTS AND DRAWERS Grey and White 40 cents Each	50c. CHILDREN'S JEAN WAISTS Ages 3 to 7 years
52 inch \$1.35 Yard	\$5.50 WOMEN'S HEAVY BRUSHED WOOL COAT SWEATERS \$3.75 Each	50 cents Pair TURKISH TOWELS 35 cents Pair	\$1.25 WOMEN'S HEAVY FLEECE VESTS AND DRAWERS 89 cents Gar.	\$1.25 MEN'S "PENMAN'S" FLEECE UNDER- WEAR 89 cents Each
\$3.50 Each COMFORTERS 60 x 72	\$1.25 Pair CORSETS 89 cents Pair	50 cent WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE Sizes 8 1-2 to 10 in. 35 cents Pair	60 cent CHILDREN'S FLEECE WAISTS 39 cents	\$2.00 WOMEN'S WHITE FLANNELLETTES GOWNS \$1.69 Each
\$2.50 Each	35 cent HEAVY FLANNEL- LETTE Stripes Only 29 cents Yard	\$1.00 COVERALL APRONS 75 cents Each	\$1.50 CORDUROY Heavy, 27 inch Ten Shades 95 cents Yard	60 cent BOYS' BUSTER BROWN AND HER- CULE'S HOSIERY Sizes 7 to 10 inch 45 cents Pair
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I. CHESTER BROWN NEXT IMPERIAL THEATRE 32 AND 36 KING SQUARE

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL.
The New York Meetings.
New York, Jan. 18.—A week of games and joint sessions between the major and minor league baseball clubs will be completed today, when working agreement is to be signed by the National Commission for the two organizations and a committee representing the National Association of Professional Baseball Players, to take the place of the old agreement, abrogated by mutual consent.
The minors will go their own way, under the control of their national board, which will have full jurisdiction until its term of office expires in 1921. There will be no more draft agreements in the National

Association, and all players must be purchased by major and minor clubs for cash, all monies and sales paper to pass through Secretary John H. Farrell's office in Auburn, N. Y.
At a special meeting of the National League yesterday the recently adopted salary limit of \$11,000 a month for each club was declared insufficient. According to President Heydler, the club owners agreed on a higher limit, but declined to discuss it further than to say that it was satisfactory to all interested. It is generally understood that a similar limit has been adopted by the American League and that all the major league clubs will be bound by a gentlemen's agreement to observe it.

BOWLING. All Stars Win.
A special match of the ten highest men in the City League of Bowlers, last evening, resulted in the All Stars scoring two more points than the Stars.
The summary:

All Stars	Total	Avg.
Beatty	90	111
Lemon	80	81
Copp	86	87
Ward	82	83
Walton	112	94
Wilson	91	102
	550	536

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Stars	Total	Avg.
Maxwell	86	86
Stevens	89	91
Coughlin	97	120
Gambin	86	88
Sullivan	75	81
McLennan	99	113
	543	597

Post Office Winners.
The Post Office bowlers in the Commercial League took four points from Emerson & Fisher at Black's, last night. Tonight, A. L. Goodwin will play Jas. Fleming's Phoenix Foundry.

The summary:	Total	Avg.
Post Office	83	82
Roberts	83	82
O'Leary	81	87
Coughlin	94	89
Brannan	87	88
Maxwell	91	79
	446	409

Emerson & Fisher	Total	Avg.
Walker	71	72
Stinson	74	78
Garnett	83	72
Dunham	68	63
Chase	98	86
	394	391

HOCKEY.
Upper Canada Games.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18.—Victoria 3, Seattle 1.
Kingston, Ont., Jan. 17.—Kingston O. H. A. Juniors defeated Royal Military College tonight, 7 to 5.
Toronto, Jan. 17.—Upper Canada College, O. H. A. Juniors, this afternoon defeated by University of Toronto Schools, 10 to 0.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17.—Anna Lee, O. H. A. Juniors, tonight defeated Parkdale, 7 to 4.

RING.
Bout in Montreal.
Montreal, Jan. 18.—Benny Valger, a French boxer, defeated Joe Mooney in a bout at the Theatre Francaise here last night. Valger is a clever featherweight. He landed on Mooney at will, never leaving any doubt as to the outcome of the bout. Valger did his best to put Mooney away, but was unable to do so, owing to the amount of weight he was conceding in the match.

TURF.
Bellevue Sells Laccopia.
P. A. Bellevue, the well known Moncton horseman, has sold the Bingen stallion Laccopia, 2,091-2, to John P. Smith of Kingsport, P. E. I.

CURLING.
Capital Curlers Coming.
Fredericton curlers are coming here next week. They will play the members of St. Andrew's Club on Tuesday and the Thistles on Wednesday.

\$25,000 FOR STALLION
Chestnut Peter Brought Big Price After Record Season

New York, Jan. 17.—When Trampstaple won the two-year-old division of the Kentucky Futurity in 1907 and reduced the race record for foals of that age to 2:12 1/4, the chestnut filly Dorothy Asworthy was beaten only a head in the fast heat. It was also the last appearance of the pair, Trampstaple being retired to the stud in Illinois, while Dorothy Asworthy passed into turf history with a race record of 2:21 1/4, which she made about two months prior to her start at the meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. Dorothy Asworthy was bred by General B. F. Tracy, who was Secretary of the Navy under President Harrison. As her name implies, she was by Asworthy, out of Dorothy T., by Advertiser, a grandson of the old race mare, Luia, 2:15

and out of Hannah Price, the dam of Lesa Wilkes, 2:09. In due time Dorothy Asworthy became the property of A. B. Cox, the most successful breeder of colt trotters since Palo Alto became a memory; his score in the three-year-old division last year included Nella Dillon, 2:05 1/4; Chestnut Peter, 2:03 1/4; The Divorcee, 2:06 1/4; The Cosack, 2:09 1/4, and Peter Vonia, 2:09 1/4, while he was also represented on the turf by the four-year-old filly, Miss Bertha Dillon, 2:02 1/4, and the two-year-old gelding, Norman Dillon, 2:07.

Peter the Great was selected as the male for Dorothy Asworthy for 1913 and 1914. In 1914 she produced Dorothy Peter, and in 1915 Chestnut Peter. As a three-year-old Dorothy Peter made a record of 2:09 1/4, and in his four-year-old form Berry won eight out of nine starts with success. Chestnut Peter was given a time record of 2:12 as a two-year-old, while last year as a three-year-old he made eight starts in the Grand Circuit and was retired after pulling up lame at Readville with five firsts, two seconds, and a third to his credit.

Chestnut Peter made his first start in July at North Randall, where he finished second to Hollywood Bob in 2:04 1/4, the fastest heat trotted by a three-year-old in 1915. After that meeting Chestnut Peter won in 2:11 1/4 from Peter Vonia, at Kalamazoo, where he was purchased by C. W. Leonard of Boston for \$25,000; at Toledo, in 2:07 1/4, from Hollywood Naomi; and at Columbus, in 2:05 1/4, his record, from The Divorcee, Erika and Peter Vonia. This colt also won the Champion Stallion Stake at the North Randall August meeting in 2:04 1/4, and followed it by another victory at the Philadelphia, where he defeated The Divorcee and The Cosack. The Divorcee balanced her account with Chestnut Peter, however, the following week at Poughkeepsie, where she defeated him after he won a heat in 2:05 1/4. Her stable companion, Nellie Dillon, also defeated him in a futurity at Readville where he equalled his record of 2:05 1/4.

At a meeting of the G. W. V. A. last evening plans were discussed for a production to be given in a local theatre and a tag day to be arranged for the benefit of the association.

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PLAN BIG BOXING TOURNEY

K. of C. Arranging for Series of Bout Among Soldiers in Paris
Paris, Jan. 17.—The Knights of Columbus are to have sole charge of the boxing tournament and contests for the American Expeditionary Forces. This authorization has just been announced at the A. E. F. headquarters and confirmed at K. of C. headquarters here.
All the noted boxing promoters of France have enlisted to aid in what is expected to be the biggest boxing tournament in the world.
The feature of the tournament, and the one which will be the most interesting to the American army, will be the boxing of the American army. All divisions will be represented—lightweight, middleweight, welterweight, light heavyweight, heavyweight, and the so-called flyweight. Contests between heavyweights will be the feature of the tournament, and the one which will be the most interesting to the American army. All divisions will be represented—lightweight, middleweight, welterweight, light heavyweight, heavyweight, and the so-called flyweight. Contests between heavyweights will be the feature of the tournament, and the one which will be the most interesting to the American army.

INMAN TO DEFEND TITLE

English Billiard Champion Ready For Handicap Match
New York, Jan. 17.—One of the important events in the restoration of sports in England to a pre-war basis will be a billiard championship tournament, in which Melbourne Inman, title holder, will be called on to defend his laurels. Latest dispatches from London state the tournament will be conducted either in March or April. It will be a handicap competition, with Inman playing from scratch for 1,000 points, and conceding handicaps ranging probably from 1,000 to 2,500 points. Lower this arrangement it is felt that the champion will encounter serious opposition. The nature of the handicap allowances has not yet been definitely decided, although the committee in charge has practically agreed on this style tournament for the purpose of equalizing the play, and giving aspiring billiardists a chance against the champion. Inman submitted, as his own idea of what would make a good handicap, the scale

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of from 1,000 to 2,500 points to his rivals. In addition, Inman expressed a willingness to oppose any or all of four leading rivals on the terms of this handicap basis for £200 a side.
Claude Falkner, who is advancing rapidly to the front in English billiard circles, is among Inman's foremost rivals. G. A. Heginbotham of Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, has stepped forward with a challenge to support Falkner for any sum up to £500 a side in a match on the scale proposed by the champion, Inman, to play 18,000 against Falkner's 15,000. Heginbotham is a prominent amateur cueist, and an ardent advocate of the billiard sport. In his younger days at Oxford he won the Varsity cue. More recently he has attracted favorable attention as a runner-up in the amateur championships. He has a break of 174 balls, which stood as a record for an amateur for a considerable time.
Thomas Newman of North London is another player eager to oppose Inman. Newman has been tentatively allotted a handicap of 1,500 points on the champion, and it is generally felt that, under this arrangement, Newman is being accorded generous treatment. Thomas Reece has already accepted Inman's offer to concede him, with Stevenson, a handicap of 1,000 points. Stevenson, however, has not definitely decided.

Two St. John Men in THE MARITIME WRECK.
John W. Mott, Canadian Express messenger, one of the two St. John men on the eastbound Maritime Express which collided head on with a freight train standing on a siding at Flatlands, nine miles west of Campbellton at 2:45 o'clock yesterday morning, arrived home on the Tyro express which reached the city at 11:15 last night, an hour and three-quarters behind time. Mr. Mott was severely shaken up, but not injured and he was able to walk when he left the train. He left St. John Monday night for Montreal and was on the return run when the collision occurred. On account of the severe shock he received he was relieved from duty for a few days.
Frank Doherty, of 43 Clarendon street, a C. N. R. clerk, who was on the Maritime, did not fare so well as Mr. Mott. Mr. Doherty was caught by tumbling articles in a car, a cylinder fracturing his right leg. He is in the Campbellton hospital and will probably remain there for sometime.

PRESS WILL SIT IN THE PEACE CONFERENCE
Preparations for the commencement of the peace congress were completed at a meeting of leaders of the great powers yesterday afternoon. It was decided that the press should be admitted to the full meetings of the conference, although certain deliberations will be held in camera.

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