

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co. The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

208, 210, 210½ and 212 Dundas Street.

ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE

OUR Annual Discount Sale is always eagerly anticipated, because the bargains are not confined to any special section or particular line, but every department in our big store contributes its share towards this great annual event.

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE.

Dress Goods Department.

33 1-3 Per Cent Discount Off Following List:

54-inch Tweed Suitings, in plain and checks	50c
44-inch Tweed Suitings, all wool	50c
44-inch Cheviots and Homespuns, Suitings	50c
44-inch Cheviots and Tweed Suitings	50c
44-inch Cheviots and Homespun Suitings	50c
44-inch Cheviots and Frieze Suitings	50c
44-inch Cheviots, Suitings, black and navy	50c
44-inch Herringbone Serge, black and navy	50c
44-inch Plaids, in fancy tartans, heavy	50c

33 1-3 Per Cent Off

20 Per Cent Discount Off Following List:

48-inch Cheviots and Homespuns, Suitings	50c
44-inch Cheviots and Homespuns, Suitings	50c
44-inch Cheviots and Tweed Suitings	50c
44-inch Cheviots and Homespun Suitings	50c
44-inch Cheviots and Frieze Suitings	50c
44-inch Cheviots, Suitings, black and navy	50c
44-inch Herringbone Serge, black and navy	50c
44-inch Plaids, in fancy tartans, heavy	50c

20 Per Cent Off

FRENCH FLANNELS—

All French Flannels in fancies, spots, stripes and plain, regular 35c and 50c, to go at 20 per cent discount.

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BLACK SILK GRENADINES—

All Black Silk Grenadine, in plain, stripes, checks and floral designs, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard, to go at 20 per cent discount.

20 Per Cent Off

BLACK SILK BROCADES—

All Black Brocade Dress Silks, including lines at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75, to go at 20 per cent discount.

20 Per Cent Off

10 Per Cent Discount Off Following List:

42-inch Cheviot and Tweed Suitings	50c
44-inch Cheviot, Homespuns, blue and black	50c
44-inch Cheviot, Homespuns, blue and black	50c
44-inch Priestley's Plain Serge Suitings, black	50c
44-inch Frieze Serge Suitings, black	50c
44-inch Cheviot Suiting, black	50c
44-inch Frieze Suiting, black	50c
44-inch Cheviot Suiting, navy and black	50c
44-inch Priestley's Silk Warp Henriettas	50c

10 Per Cent Off

SILKS—SILKS—SILKS—

All Waist Silks at, per yard	50c
All Taffeta Silks at, per yard	50c
All Black Taffetas at, per yard	50c
All Black Peau de Soie Dress Silks	50c
All Black Peau de Soie Dress Silks	50c
All Black Cords and Bengalines Dress Silks	50c

10 Per Cent Off

All \$1.50 Waist Silks reduced to 50c
All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Waist Silks reduced to 50c
75c and 50c Waist Silks reduced to 50c
During this sale an extra discount of 10 per cent will be given on these already reduced lines.

Extra—10 Per Cent off

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE.

Staple Department.

This List to Clear at a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

All of our Table Linens.
All of our Towels.
All of our Towelings.
All of our Prints.
All of our Wrappettes.
All of our Sheetings.

All of our Cretonnes.
All of our Art Satens.
All of our Art Muslins.
All of our Silkonnies.
All of our Flannels.
All of our Pillow Cottons.

All Blankets at a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

This Lot at a Discount of 20 Per Cent.

All of our Doyles.
All of our Tray Cloths.
All of our Lunch Cloths.
All of our Five O'Clock Covers.

All of our Metallic Skirtings.
All of our German Elders.
All of our Sideboard Covers.
All of our Pillow Shams.

Great Discount Sale.

Houefurnishing Department.

All Union Carpets.
All All-Wool Carpets.
All Tapestry Carpets.
All Brussels Carpets.
All Balmoral Carpets.
All Jute Carpets.
All Battling Comforters.
All Elder Comforters.

At a Discount of 20 Per Cent.

All Lace Curtains.
All Tapestry Curtains.
All Chenille Curtains.

At a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

Great Discount Sale.

Knit Wear and Hosiery Department.

All of our Wool Underwear at a discount of 10 per cent.
All of our Wool and Cashmere Hosiery at a discount of 10 per cent.
All Flannellette Gowns at a discount of 10 per cent.
All Underskirts at a discount of 10 per cent.
All Shirt Waists at a discount of 25 per cent.

Great Discount Sale.

Mantle and Fur Department.

75 Ladies' and Children's Mantles at a discount of 25 per cent.
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15 Ladies' Costumes at a discount of 25 per cent.
10 Ladies' Costumes at a discount of 50 per cent.

All Fur Jackets at a discount of 10 per cent.
All Fur Capelines at a discount of 10 per cent.

All Fur Ruffs at a discount of 10 per cent.
All Fur Gauntlets at a discount of 10 per cent.

Great Discount Sale.
Crockery Department.

10 per cent discount on all Crockery and Glassware.

HIGH-CLASS WAIST SILKS.

10 Waist Lengths of Fancy Swiss Silk, in floral designs, satin stripes, in exclusive waist lengths, regular \$12.00 and \$13.50 per length, to go at a discount of 50 per cent.

50 Per Cent Off

Annual Discount Sale.

Clothing and Furnishings Department.

Everything in Clothing for men, youths, boys and children, at 10 per cent off, 20 per cent off and 33 1-3 per cent off, as follows:

This lot at a discount of 33 1-3 Per Cent Off.

Men's Single and Double-breasted Tweed Suits, Men's Frieze and Fancy Tweed Ulsters, Men's Waterproof Coats, Men's Black Worsted Coats and Vests, Men's Fancy Vests, Youths' Tweed Suits.

At 10 Per Cent Off.

Men's Tweed Pants, Men's Fine Clay Tweed Worsted and Imported Serge Suits, Our extra special, \$10, Dress Overcoats, Boys' Knickerbockers, Men's Odd Vests, etc. 10 per cent off.

100 Men's Fine Tweed and Black Worsted Suits, regular \$10; Discount Sale, 33 1-3 off, at \$6.67.

At 20 Per Cent Off.

Men's Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits, Men's Double-breasted Overcoats, Men's Overalls and Smocks, Men's Pea Jackets, Boys' Three-piece Suits, Boys' Two-piece Suits, Children's Blouses and Vestee Suits, Men's Fall and Spring Overcoats.

At 10 Per Cent Off.

All kinds of Men's Underwear, All kinds of Boys' Fleece-lined Underwear.

At 20 Per Cent Off.

Odd and Ends in Boys' Wool Underwear, All kinds Men's and Youths' Fur Caps and Fur Gauntlets, 20 per cent off.

ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE.

Shoe Department.

At 20 Per Cent Off.

Broken lots, Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes, Men's and Women's Overshoes, Special lot of Men's High Grade Shoes, broken sizes, Women's Heavy Boots, Workmen's Lace Boots, Ladies' Felt Shoes and Slippers, 20 per cent off.

At 10 Per Cent Off.

No reserve. Everything in Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys', Youths' Little Gent's and Children's Shoes of Every Description, Ladies' Oxford Shoes, Strap Slippers and Two-Buckle Trilby's, Children's Soft-soled Shoes, in fact all kinds of leather footwear at 10 per cent off.

Great Discount Sale

Millinery Dept.

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats at a discount of 25 and 50 per cent.

All Fancy Wings and Feathers at a discount of 25 and 50 per cent.

Great Discount Sale

Lace Department.

All Cream All-over Lace, All Black All-over Lace, All White All-over Lace, All Colored Chiffon, All Chiffon Ruchings, All Ladies' Cream Net Ties, All Ladies' White Net Ties, All Flannellette Embroideries.

At a Discount of 20%.

LOOKS LIKE FOUL PLAY.

Inquiry Into Death of Pat Kennedy at Chatham.

Two Women Drowned in the Hudson—An Old Man Asphyxiated by Illuminating Gas.

Chatham, Dec. 3.—The jury at the inquest touching the death of Patrick Kennedy, drowned in the Thames River, Dec. 22, has not reached a verdict. There have been several sessions and considerable testimony has been given. There was evidence adduced that Kennedy was attacked shortly before he lost his life by three colored men, one of whom gave deceased a severe beating. It was also shown that Kennedy was the worse off liquor. Suspicions of foul play pointed to the colored men under arrest. It came out in evidence that although members of the fire department arrived at the scene of the drowning before the man went down they did not use any of their ladders or poles.

DROWNED IN THE HUDSON.

Hudson, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Herbert Shaw and Miss Amelia Spencer were returning across the frozen river in a sleigh yesterday, when the ice gave way and they were precipitated into the water and drawn under the ice by the swift current. Men are grappling for the bodies, but there is little chance for their recovery until spring as the water at that part of the river is very deep.

ASPHYXIATED.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—James W. Priestly, founder of the James W. Priestly carpet mills, was asphyxiated Tuesday night by illuminating gas at the home of his son, John W. Priestly. His body was discovered yesterday. He was 82 years of age.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 3.—The report of the coroner in the Rathbun poison mystery, finds that the death of Wm. Rathbun was caused by poison put into the coffee of a boarder, John F. Hart, by Maria Ann Rathbun, wife of William. The intention of Mrs. Rathbun, according to the coroner's finding, was to secure the death of Hart because of his neglect of her and his attention to another woman. The poison used was "rough

on rats," and it is alleged to have been put into the dinner pail of John F. Hart. William Rathbun, however, who ordinarily drank no coffee, was induced to take some, when Hart tasted of it, and declared that it had a peculiar taste and burned his stomach. Both men were afterward taken sick, but Hart recovered. Mrs. Rathbun was arrested this afternoon on a warrant charging her with murder. Hart was arrested and detained as a witness.

LYNCHING.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 3.—A special from Wilsonville, Ia., says: Louis McAdams, a negro, who cut and seriously injured J. M. Ray at this place Christmas eve, and who was arrested in Childersburg, was taken from officers by a mob of 100 men and hanged, four miles from this place. The mob quickly dispersed, and as every man wore a mask there is no clue as to the identity of the lynchers. The contents of about 50 guns were emptied into the body.

DIVORCE LAWYER ARRESTED.

Buffalo, Jan. 3.—Another sensation was sprung in the alleged Buffalo divorce case yesterday, when head-quarters detectives arrested Attorney David C. Fitzgerald, one of the lawyers allied to have opened the mill, on a warrant issued by Justice Warren H. Hooker, of the supreme court, charging him with subornation of perjury in procuring false testimony for the plaintiff in the divorce suit of Elizabeth Garlipp against August Garlipp.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Whitewater, B. C., Jan. 2.—A miner named A. Morrison, aged about 40 and a native of Nova Scotia, was blown to pieces yesterday morning in the powder thawing house of the Sunset mine by a premature explosion of dynamite.

If your stomach is weak it should have help. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength to the stomach, and cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

The emigration of Irishmen to Great Britain for harvest has been steadily increasing for the past three years. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Most of the British regiments in South Africa have their own newspapers which are published once a month.

Winslow's Cherry Cream has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE NOTHING with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the CRIES, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND, COLIC, and is by Druggists for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. The greatest attribute of heaven is mercy.—Beaumont.

BRITAIN'S LATEST ALLIANCE.

Agreement Between England and Portugal

Referred To by King Charles—Duke of York Promoted—Reception of Lord Roberts.

THE NEW ALLIANCE.

Lisbon, Jan. 3.—King Charles, in his speech at the opening of the Cortes, said: "The Queen of England was pleased to send recently to Lisbon a powerful squadron on a special mission. This was extremely agreeable to me, and will be equally so to you. The presence of this great squadron signally emphasized the solemn affirmation then made of the close friendship and alliance which unites the two nations." The speech also dwells on the financial difficulties of the government, on account of the successive deficits, and urges economy.

FOUNDERED DURING THE GALE.

London, Jan. 3.—It has been ascertained that one of the three vessels reported by the captain of the Norwegian bark Indu as having foundered during the gale of Friday in the British Channel was the Norwegian bark Hovding (Capt. Pedersen), from Newport, Nov. 28, for Macao. She was of 440 tons net register.

Another of the vessels is believed to be the Norwegian bark Tenax Propositi (Capt. Anderson), from Newport, Nov. 28, for Paramaribo. She was of 388 tons net register.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 3.—The British steamer Ivydene (Capt. Milburn), from Hamburg, Dec. 15, for Wilmington, N. C., went ashore during a snowstorm Tuesday night at La Manche, and is likely to become a total loss. The crew are safe, but they met with a frightful experience in the open boats. No details of the disaster have yet been learned.

SPECIAL HONORS FOR "BOBS."

London, Jan. 3.—Lord Roberts stopped at the town hall of East Cowes, where eulogistic addresses of welcome were presented to him. Replying, he

said that he regretted that his return was not accompanied by immediate peace. But while he feared hostilities would continue for some time, he had implicit confidence in Lord Kitchener, and had no fear regarding the outcome. He concluded with a eulogy of the magnificent army of Great Britain, all the components of which pulled together splendidly.

Lord Roberts then resumed his drive and entered the grounds of Osborne House by the Prince of Wales' entrance, and proceeded up the trooping avenue to her majesty's Isle of Wight residence. After a hearty reception in the council chamber by a number of princes and princesses, Lord Roberts was ushered into the presence of the Queen. His audience of her majesty was private.

When Lord Roberts reached Osborne House he found that the Queen was out driving, and he conversed with several of the princesses while waiting for her to return. The audience lasted a quarter of an hour. Lord Roberts was then taken to Southampton by the royal yacht Albert, and went on board the Canida.

DUKE OF YORK PROMOTED.

London, Jan. 3.—The promotion of the Duke of York from the rank of captain to that of rear admiral, as a preliminary to his visit to Australia and Canada, is said to give universal satisfaction, though he thus passes over the heads of 66 junior captains. Since the Duke of Edinburgh succeeded to the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg, the British navy has lacked the distinction of a princely flag officer. The Duke of York visited Australia with his brother as a cadet twenty years ago.

THE GLOBE CORPORATION.

London, Jan. 3.—The London and Globe Finance Corporation, which has just failed, is interested in mining properties that cost it about \$5,000,000 in Montana and British Columbia.

TO RETIRE FROM PUNCH.

It is announced that Sir John Tenniel, the noted caricaturist, is to retire from the staff of Punch. Sir John was born in 1820, and joined the staff of Punch in 1851.

BANK RATE RAISED.

London, Jan. 3.—The Bank of England's rate of discount was raised from 4 to 5 per cent today.

MR. KRUGER'S ILLNESS.

The Hague, Jan. 3.—Mr. Kruger was disturbed during the night as a result of the slight attack of bronchitis, but he was better this morning. Reports say the bronchitis is following the normal course.

CABLE NOTES.

A ministerial crisis in Spain is imminent, owing to the recent rejection of the government's scheme for increasing the navy. Bishop Hartzell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Africa, has ar-

YOUNG CUDAHY'S RANSOM

The Money Paid to the Abductors Was Marked—Release of the Man Supposed to Be Pat Crow.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 3.—The man arrested near Pine Ridge agency, who was a chase, and who was reported from Chadron, Neb., to be Pat Crow, accused of being implicated in the Cudahy case, was a collector of specimens named Dennis, of Boston. He was released.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 3.—All the banks in Dallas today received descriptions of the money paid by Edward A. Cudahy at Omaha for the ransom of his son. It is claimed that marks were placed on the money by which to identify it. When any of it is attempted to be passed the arrest of the person or persons offering the marked money is to follow. Banks throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico have received similar notices.

Western Ontario.

A St. Thomas carpenter named Peters had the side of his head bruised and eye injured by a scaffold on which he was working giving way on Saturday. He fell ten feet and was rendered unconscious.

Rev. J. J. Ross, of Chatham, who was tendered a call to the Bruce Avenue Methodist Church, in Windsor, has declined the invitation. A meeting of the congregation will be held next week to again consider the matter.

Mrs. Joseph Marsh, of Dunwich, met with a painful accident last week. In walking from the road to the house, she struck at the dog that came running toward her. She slipped and fell on the hard ground and broke her hip joint within the capsular ligament. A doctor reduced the fracture.

The inland revenue collections at St. Thomas for December are distributed as follows: Spirits, ex-warehouses, \$440 19; tobacco, ex-warehouses, \$314 80; cigars, ex-factory, \$378; cigars, ex-warehouse, \$477 90; total, \$1,610 89; for corresponding month last year, \$1,548 87. The customs collections for the month amounted to \$42,022 18.

DYNAMITE DID IT.

Sydney, C. B., Jan. 3.—An explosion of twenty pounds of dynamite occurred near the shaft being sunk by the Dominion Coal Company at Dampson No. 2 yesterday morning. The storehouse was completely wrecked, and four men were seriously, if not fatally, injured. Iron pipes weighing 250 pounds were thrown a distance of 300 yards. Great damage was done the structural work at the shaft.

It will pay you to keep a bottle of Griffiths' Menthol Liniment always in your home. It is good in any emergency, and quick to cure any pain or ache.

Sold by Anderson & Nelles, London.

Epidemic of Grip

On U. S. Battleships.

New York, Jan. 3.—A grip epidemic is raging in the Brooklyn navy yard. It appeared first about a week ago aboard the battleship Alabama and spread so rapidly that over fifty of the crew are now laid up. From the Alabama it extended to the receiving ship, and within the last two days the number of sailors, marines and government employees who have been stricken has reached 150.

So far the cases heard of have been of a mild character, and it has been necessary to remove only about twenty men to the hospital. Of these there is only one case, that of a warrant officer of the Alabama, whose name is withheld by the authorities, in which there is any fear of complications.

BICKLE'S ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE SYRUP stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

In New Jersey it is claimed that the hoboes use churches as resting places. Occupy them at night and vacate them during the day.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of 25 cents.

According to Blanco's work on the flora of the Philippines there are 28 genera of palms with 2 species on these islands.