

# Great December Sale!

We have some surplus stock of

## WINTER GOODS

that we wish to close out during the month of December. In order to do this we have now re-marked these goods, and are offering the various lines at greatly reduced prices.

### THE LOT INCLUDES

Dress Goods, Furs, Ladies' and Misses' Blanket and Cloth Coats, Fur and Fur-lined Coats, Caracul and Sealette Coats, Raglan & Raincoats, Ladies' Coat Sweaters, Felt and Velour Hats, Wool Caps, Ladies' Underclothing, Motor Scarves and Clouds, Costumes, Costume Skirts, Underskirts, Wings and Feathers, Blouse Flannelettes, Gent's Suits, Caps, Knitted Mufflers, Boys' Suits, Boys' & Gent's Sweaters, Coat Sweaters, Jerseys and Guernseys, Curtain Serges, Reversible Blanket Cloths, Black Astrachans, Sealettes, Caraculs, Imitation White Bear Cloths, Wadded Quilts.

SALE NOW ON.

# STEER BROS.

## NEW Arrivals in FURNITURE

We have just received a large shipment of

### Parlor, Dining Room & Bedroom Furniture.

Having arrived late, we are desirous of disposing same quickly, and will make special reductions the coming month to clear.

Our 5 piece Parlor Suites, covered in Tapestry, Velour and Silks, are charming and beautiful. Large massive mahogany frames with heavy carvings make them very desirable to own.

In Dining-room Suites we have a large range to select from in Quartered Sawn Oak, Surface Oak; leather seats with springs.

Also a large selection of Morris Chairs, Rattan and Wicker Chairs; also Wood Rockers, from \$2.00 to \$20.00 each, in the different woods. Just the thing for Xmas presents.

Brighten your home with one of our nice Carpet Squares—a large selection to choose from; and one of our nice Sideboards would add to its beauty, as a thing of beauty is a joy forever.

Let us build you one of our Crescent Felt Mattresses. A new shipment of Cotton Felt just in, which, added to our Ideal Spring, makes the best bed possible to get, as the Ideal Spring is positively the best spring produced. No sagging or rolling to the centre, you lie evenly, levelly and comfortably. They are constructed to stand hard usage, so that they become cheaper in the end, as they last that much longer. Let us show you their good qualities.

# C. L. MARCH Co., Ltd.,

HOUSE FURNISHERS.  
Corner Water and Springdale Streets.

## EXTRA SPECIALS THIS WEEK!

CHILDREN'S JOB WOOLLEN HOSE.  
Regular 17c. and 18c. pair. Now . . . 12c. pair  
FLANNEL COVERED INSOLES.  
Regular 8c. pair. Now . . . 5c. pair  
WOOLLEN COVERED INSOLES.  
Regular 20c. and 30c. pair. Now . . . 10c. pair  
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S JERSEY COATS.  
Regular \$1.80. Now . . . \$1.25 each  
BOYS' and GIRLS' FANCY JERSEYS. From 40c. to 75c. each.  
"VERY BEST" STOVE PIPE ENAMEL.  
Regular 15c. Now . . . 5c. bottle  
JOB ENDS OF SILKS and MUSLINS at greatly reduced prices.  
RED and BLACK INK in jars. Reg. 15c. doz. Now 10c. doz. jars.

**GEORGE T. HUDSON,**  
367 and 148 Duckworth Street.

## Marine Notes.

The R.M.S. Numidian left last evening for Philadelphia direct.  
The s.s. Durango sailed from Halifax last night for this port.  
The s.s. Morwenna was expected to leave Charlottetown last evening for Sydney and this port.  
The bark. Attila sails on Saturday next for Brazil, fish laden from Balne Johnstone & Co.

## Free Delivery Offer.

### Dry Goods and Millinery.

We will prepay freight charges on all cash retail orders amounting to \$10.00 and over.  
Satisfaction or money refunded.

**HENDERSON'S Bargain House**  
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## Cable News.

Special to The Evening Telegram.  
NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 3.  
The illumination of Niagara Falls will be one of the features of the Peace celebration, if a bill to be introduced by Assemblyman Williams of the Second Niagara District, is enacted.

LONDON, Dec. 3.  
The Morning Post editorially expresses the opinion that President Wilson is too sanguine in assuming that the downfall of Huerta would solve the problem, and asks what he will do, should Mexico continue to be the prey of adventurous generals and politicians. The Mail says that Wilson's message gains in clarity by its conciseness. The President's policy of watchful waiting, adds that paper, has disarmed critics who sought to attribute predatory aims to the Washington Cabinet.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 3.  
More than a thousand Mexican families, many of them wealthy, have arrived here from Monterey, as refugees, during the past week, bringing millions of dollars in securities, to deposit in United States banks, until the Mexican situation is clarified. One man deposited to-day in the local bank three millions in securities and another two millions. Fear of an early attack on Monterey, and the proposed mobilization of federals in the former place, caused the exodus.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.  
The impression prevails here that the federal government may be able effectively to grapple with the Hindoo problem by bringing into effect a section of the Immigration Act which provides for the possibility of placing an embargo against immigrants that are unsuitable to the climatic, social and industrial conditions of Canada. Meanwhile one or two hearings are going on of Hindoos, whom officials are attempting to have deported on grounds, other than those which have been declared ultra vires by the Chief Justice.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.  
Twenty-five men were killed to-day by a fire which swept through the upper floors of the Arcadia Hotel, a men's cheap lodging house at the South End. Others are missing, and scores have been taken to hospitals, suffering from burns and injuries, received through jumping from windows. Nearly all the bodies are terribly burned, making identification almost impossible. The victims are men in poor circumstances, who had resorted to the place for a night's lodging. Many were caught in the crowded bunks of the top floor of the five-story brick building. In the small rooms on the fourth floor they were helpless. Practically all the men were naked. Many were rescued by the firemen and police. Others escaped by walking on a shaky plank, stretched to an adjoining building, or jumping across a five-foot alley to the neighboring roofs. The property loss is estimated at \$25,000.

JUAREZ, Dec. 3.  
Confident that the seven federal generals, who evacuated Chihuahua City, with their troops, intend to seek safety in the United States, and thus be beyond danger of being taken prisoners by the rebels, General Villa, to-day, sent more troops to attempt to intercept them. The Generals are led by Mercado, whose desertion of Chihuahua, and statements that he had no money to pay the troops, are regarded as a virtual breakdown of the Huerta dictatorship, so far as North Mexico is concerned. It is thought they will cross the River Presidono, at Presidio, and it is expected will be arrested by the United States military authorities, and taken to Mayaguez and thence to San Antonio. Their arrest on crossing the river would follow as a matter of course, under the ruling of Secretary of War Garrison. With the Generals are many subordinate officers, about 2,000 federal regular soldiers, and more than 10,000 persons, belonging to the wealthiest classes of Chihuahua, who took flight rather than face attack by the rebels.

## Serious Scandals

In Army and Navy Create Sensation in London.—Warrants issued for a Fleet Paymaster—Number of the Guards Under Detention.

London, November 27.—Two scandals affecting the Army and Navy of the most serious character are reported to-day and have created the greatest sensation.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Fleet Paymaster John Lowry, who has disappeared from H. M. S. Ganges, stationed at Harwich. It is believed that between \$50,000 and \$75,000 are missing, but this cannot be definitely ascertained until the safe is opened, and the detectives do not know the combination.

Scotland Yard detectives are looking for Lowry, who is the third senior on the list of naval paymasters. He was appointed in 1903 and is 55 years of age.  
The other scandal, that relating to the army, is more serious, as it reveals a widespread system of corruption throughout the country.  
A large number of non-commissioned officers of the Guards regiments, stationed in different parts of the country, are under detention on charges of having accepted bribes in connection with orders for the various commissaries. Some of the accused have been brought to London from Aldershot and Windsor under guard and are now in custody at Wellington Barracks, the headquarters of the Guards regiments, where a preliminary investigation will take place to-day.

\$22 for a first-class Overcoat, made from the famous warmth-without-weight material in our beautiful double-breasted effect. Order one and be comfortable and stylish for the winter months. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe's. Phone 574.—nov22,eod,tf

## Ladies' Fashionable Coats

A choice assortment of all this seasons Newest Makes opened yesterday.

### HAVE YOU GOT YOUR COAT YET?

If not drop in and let us show you the NEWEST, the kind that smartly dressed Ladies will wear this season.

Excellent Value in Ladies' 3-4 length

**GOLF JERSEYS,**  
only  
**\$2.50 each.**



# S. MILLEY

## Dainty Cushion Covers,

White Muslin Silk Embroidered,  
50 cents.

## Cosey Covers, 30 and 35 cents, Exceptional Value.

## Cosey & Cushion Pads, 45 & 50c.

Special Attractions on the 20 cent  
Bargain Table this Week.

# A. & S. RODGER.

## The Preacher.



The preacher preached of Adam's fall, and after church met at Brother Gall, who said: "Say, Parson, I am vexed, why don't you find a modern text? Why go 'way back to Adam's time, or introduce a far-off clime? The people living now on earth don't care a pewter nickel's worth about the folks who cashed their strings a million years ago, by jings. We worshipers, who pay the freight would have your sermons up to date." Next Sunday morn the preacher rose and talked of modern joys and woes; he roasted crooks and all their tricks, and took a poke at politics, and jarred the shady business man who does things on the 'fire safe plan. And after church he met old Hunks, a merchant prince with heaps of plunks, who cried, while threatened with a fit: "Say, Parson, stick to Holy Writ! Jack up old Moses and his men, or Daniel in the lion's den! You'll have to come down from your perch, or men who how

support the church, will seek some other synagogue, to hear the old time deacon!" The preacher, downcast, sought his lair and fell into his easy chair, and said, while staring at the wall: "It's darned hard work to please them all!"

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## Not Heard From.

So far there is no word to hand of the craft Frances, which is now ten days out from Seldom Come By. She left there the same time as the schtr. Maggie Sullivan, which arrived here Tuesday after a rough experience, met stormy weather and was driven off, being unable to make the land shoo. The Frances will turn up safely, no doubt, and no grave fears need be entertained.

Yesterday evening when the rain storm was in its fury an aged woman, very sparsely clad, could be seen on Duckworth Street soliciting alms. Her condition was pitiable, as she related a touching story of her home circumstances. This case is one of the numerous and striking "signs of the times" under Tory administration.

Jewel Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Music Cases, Shaving Cases, Manicure Cases, Sewing Cases, etc., fitted with silver initials, make pleasing gifts. New lines just opening at TRAPNELL'S.—nov27,tf

## Here and There.

FOREIGN MARKET. — The prices quoted yesterday by the Consul at Bahia, were 43 to 44 milreis per drum with a steady market.

Bovril served hot at P. J. RAYNES', 112 New Gower St. nov3,lm

TELEGRAPHS INTERRUPTED. — The Postal Telegraph lines were considerably interrupted, west of Terrebonneville, by yesterday's storm.

Hot Bovril, Oxo, and Chocolate Ice Cream and Cakes at J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—nov20,tf

STEPHANO DETAINED.—Owing to the large freight offering, the s.s. Stephano did not get away from Halifax for this port until six o'clock last evening and consequently is not due to arrive until to-morrow afternoon.

Caribou Purse and Hand Bags are unsurpassable in beauty and design; with one, two or three silver letters attached, make the choicest of gifts. You get them at most reasonable prices at TRAPNELL'S.—nov27,tf

BEOTHIC PASSED GIBRALTAR.—Messrs. Job Bros. are in receipt of a message stating that the s.s. Beothic passed Gibraltar yesterday morning on her way to ports in Spain with a large left cargo. The steamer left here eleven days ago.