

Gordon's Annual December Clearing Sale

A MIGHTY OFFERING IN

Ladies' Tailor Jackets

MISSSES' and CHILDREN'S JACKETS, REEFERS and ULSTERS at THE GORDON STORE. Unusually mild weather has caused an overstock in this particular department. During our December Clearing Sale we will reduce this over-stock by immense reductions all along the line. We promise you such values in these Jackets as you have never had before. Our entire stock of heavy goods is marked for reduction, and these particular offerings are but samples of hundreds of others to be found all over the Big Store.



Look Out Below



12 only, Ladies' Heavy Cloth Jackets.....	Now 98 cts.
8 only, Ladies' Heavy Cloth Jackets.....	Now \$2.00
10 only, Ladies' Heavy Winter Jackets.....	Now \$2.75
15 only, Ladies' All-wool Frieze Jackets, assorted colors.....	Now \$3.58
5 only, Ladies' Black Beaver Jackets.....	Now \$3.49
5 only, Ladies' Fawn Beaver Jackets, pearl buttons, new front, new back, new collar.....	Now \$4.90
6 only, Ladies' light and dark Fawn Beaver Jackets, mercerized lined.....	Now \$5.50
5 only, Ladies' Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, deep fronts, new back, silk lined throughout, latest New York style.....	Now \$5.65
4 only, Ladies' Black All-wool Curl Jackets, silk lined, strapped seams.....	Now \$5.49
Ladies' Fawn, Blue and Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, lined throughout new fronts, a good \$10.00 Coat.....	Now \$6.59

For Misses and Children

Misses' Jackets. Covert Cloth, half lined, new deep front, new collar, new sleeve.....	Now \$4.49
Children's Reefers, Blue and Black, and Red and Black wool Curls, numbers 1 to 6, fit from 4 to 14 years, prices.....	Now \$1.98 to \$2.89
Children's New York Reefers, heavy Cheviot, new blue, braid trimmed.....	Now \$4.50
Children's Reefers, new Blue and Black Curl, fancy braid trimmed, with capes.....	Now \$3.75
Children's Brown and Gray Tweed Reefers, Caped and Braided.....	Now \$2.75
Children's heavy Tweed Ulsters, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, Now \$2.69, \$2.79, \$2.89, \$2.99	

We make our December Clearing Sale as valuable to You as to

THE GORDON STORE

Your Fruit Order

will have careful and prompt attention if you entrust it to us. We would like to have you come in person, so we can show you the good qualities, and then you can choose for yourself. Should it not be convenient to come, your written order or your telephone order will have the same careful attention. We take pride in the careful way in which our orders are filled, and the promptness of our delivery. We feel sure we can satisfy you in every particular.

Oranges, thoroughly cleaned, 3 lbs. 25c.	Raisins, finest selected, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Blue Raisins, 10c a pound.	New Dates, 3 pounds for 25c.
Mixed Peel, 20c a pound.	Iceberg Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Shelled Almonds, 10c for 1 pound.	Shelled Walnuts, 10c for 1 pound.
Extracts, all flavors, 2 bottles 25c.	Ground Spices, pure, 10c for 1 pound.
Cooking Fat, 5c a pound.	California Prunes, 3 pounds for 25c.

Our delivery service is new and perfect; we promise you prompt and careful delivery of all orders entrusted to us.

H. Malcolmson

Grocer

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—12 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.
Zion A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes.
Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow. The sermon in the evening will be to young men. Subject, "Strength." All are welcome. Seats free.

Rev. E. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Young People's Church and S. S. Society of Christ church meets every Monday night at 7.45.

Divine services is held in Christ church every Wednesday evening at half-past seven.

Rev. J. J. Ross will preach on both occasions in William St. Baptist church to-morrow, and teach his Bible class

in the afternoon. In the evening he will continue his sermons on "Echology." His subject will be, "Destruction not Annihilation." Seats free at both services. All welcome.
Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied to-morrow morning by Rev. Mr. Redmond, of Charing Cross, the pastor conducting the service in the evening.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

See the Display of
Xmas Cakes
IN OUR WINDOW TO-MORROW.

First-class Home-Made Mince Meat for sale.
Dan Gorrie
Phone 163. 108 King St.

A PRETTY SICK CROWD

Were on Board the Sardinian

FOR A FEW DAYS AFTER LEAVING PORT—HOW THEY PASSED THEIR TIME—DEATH OF DES LAURIERS.

A very interesting sketch of the voyage of the Sardinian up to the time she met a returning transport, and sent home a batch of letters, has been received. After describing the start from Quebec and what the members of the contingent thought about the first off, he goes on to say:
The first two days passed, giving promise of rougher weather on the morrow, and the promise was fulfilled, for on Wednesday the sea became very rough beneath a grey, leaden sky, with falling rain. Officers and men soon began to feel the effect of the heaving rolling sea, which tossed the troopship about like a chip. Thursday broke dull and drear, bringing with it all the agony of sea-sickness. Very few of those in the cabin escaped the dreadful mal-de-mer, while the men forward fared little better. There was no need to set a second table during the rest of the week, for many were the vacant seats at the first table. On Friday and Saturday the waves were literally mountain high, and time and again the sea broke over the deck. To ease the ship we were compelled to alter our course somewhat, and it became a following sea, the towering green waves breaking over the stern while the bow was lifted high.
WHAT IT FEELS LIKE.
The unceasing feeling that a ship was always falling, falling, falling, caused many a brave heart to falter and set many a mind to wondering whatever hell they seen in war to take them off terra firma. As one man remarked: "The first few hours of the storm I was afraid the transport would sink, then I was afraid it would never sink!"
But Sunday saw the sea calmer, the temperature had risen, and faces absent from the board were seen once more. The water was changed from the familiar sea green to the most beautiful hue of pale ultramarine. The gradual change in the color of the water is accompanied by a change in the temperature. Once entering the Gulf Stream, the water becomes warmer and warmer until it was just at the tropic of Capricorn 80 deg., while in the shade the temperature of the air was 76 deg. Fah.
Wednesday broke rainy, rough and foggy, which caused us to heave to for a time. It is quite evident that our captain is a very careful sailor, and he and his officers are doing all they can for the comfort of the contingent. The fog lifting, the troopship proceeded on her way, but for the next few days the weather was very rough. The natural consequence followed. The ship contained the sickest lot of individuals that ever set

foot on board the Sardinian. The sea is no respecter of persons. Captain and private alike leaned wearily over the rail, while waves after waves buffeted the struggling transport, often washing over the deck. To ease the ship the captain altered the course somewhat. The winds were chilly, and the men on watch wore their great coats.
DEATH OF DES LAURIERS.
One man that left the port of Quebec will never return. On Wednesday, Nov. 1, Surgeon-Major Wilson, was called to attend to Edward Des Lauriers, of D. Company, who was feeling very ill. Examination showed that poor Des Lauriers was not suffering from sea sickness, but heart disease, and Dr. Wilson immediately ordered him to the hospital, where he was attended by Drs. Fiset and Osborne, and at six o'clock on Friday morning, Edward Des Lauriers breathed his last, dying from heart failure, before the priest could be summoned to administer the last rites of the Church.
At four o'clock on Friday afternoon D. Company assembled forward to do the last homage to the dead, to see the body of their comrade for the last time. Over the rail was placed a grating. Borne by pitying hands, the body, wrapped in a weighted hammock, and covered by the flag he had so bravely volunteered to defend, was carried from the hospital to the grating. The engines slowed down.
Brightly in the sun gleamed the red, white and blue of the Union Jack, covering the body. At the head of the grating stood Father O'Leary, grey-headed, solemn, sad at heart. On each side, supporting the body, mending the dead soldier's Roman Catholic comrades. There was a deep silence, broken only by the rushing of the waves, soon to close over the body. Making the sign of the cross, and commending the departed spirit to the Creator, the Reverend Father commended the body to the deep. The and all was over. Down in the engine room the bells clanged, the engines quickened and once more we were on our long voyage.

ROUTINE ON BOARD.
The life on board is not as lazy as might be supposed. There is always a fair share of work to be done each day.
The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street, West, Toronto, acts as administrator of the estates of intestate persons and guardian or trustee of the estates of minors.
The company may also be appointed executor and trustee under will which may be sent to them for safe keeping in their safe deposit vaults free of charge.

Just arrived a choice line of Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, four different patterns, to sell at 3 for 25c; and 3 for 25c; also 25 dozen Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, four different patterns in each box, at 25c each. Hemstitched linen handkerchiefs at 3 for 25c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c each at W. Foreman & Co.

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over his ill-gotten gains, was handed over to the captain of the ship for punishment. He was "logged" and degraded to the position of stoker.
When the men and officers were sufficiently seaworthy, drills were established and the men made wonderful progress. Some of them, who hardly became one end of a rifle from the other, became proficient in its use in a few days.

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VON GUNTEN BROS.

First Soap Sale and Opening of Their New China, Cut Glass and Bric-a-Brac Department.

Tuesday next will see the first of Von-Gunten Bros. cut glass as well as the opening of their new and up-to-date department situated upstairs where, just to start the ball rolling, they will place on sale over 200 pieces of sterling silver goods, manure files, button hooks, book marks, seals, envelope openers, in a neat box ready to mail for 10c, and positively only one will be sold to any one person. Large variety those of last year. This sale takes place in the China department upstairs and to see the fine goods on display will well repay anyone for the trip upstairs, to say nothing of the cut sale.

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High Class Vaudeville

Admission 10, 20, and 30c

Every Attendant is Presented with a package of Delicious Monsoon India Ceylon Tea

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The Xmas presents have to be bought—you will find a good assortment of Fancy Lamps and China. Also a full line of Dinner Sets, \$5.50 and upwards, Tea Sets \$2.50, Chamber Sets \$1.80. They are low in price. Call and see them.

Our Xmas Fruits are in:

3 lb. Selected Raisins.....	25c
3 lb. New Currants.....	25c
1 lb. Mixed Peel.....	20c
Pure Lard, per lb.....	9c
Mixed Candy 7c lb., 4 lbs. for.....	25c

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John McConnell

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Tenor's Selected Raisins, perfectly cleaned.....	3 lb. for 25c
Sultana Raisins, good bright fruit.....	2 lb. for 25c
Table Raisins, from.....	12c to 25c lb
Currants, perfectly cleaned, large blue fruit.....	3 lb. for 25c
New Dates.....	3 lb. for 25c
Cooking Figs.....	5c per lb
Table Figs.....	15c and 20c lb
Malaga Grapes.....	20c per lb
Shelled Almonds.....	35c per lb

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