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Tomorrow is The Last Day of HUNTS WINTER SALE

Sale Open Tomorrow
Night Till 11 o'clock



At 11 o'clock tomorrow night the "Big Bargain-giving Event" will close. Down comes the "Sale Sign" on Monday morning and back to the former prices goes the stock. No doubt you have been here during the sale days, but come again tomorrow.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Regular \$25.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$18.50
Regular \$28.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$20.50
Regular \$30.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$22.50
Regular \$30.00 and \$32.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$24.50

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Regular \$7.50 and \$8.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$5.85
Regular \$8.50 Overcoats, Sale Price \$6.25
Regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$8.65
Regular \$9.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$6.45
Regular \$10.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$6.75
Regular \$12.00 to \$15.00 Overcoats, Special \$9.45

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FOR THE BOYS TOMORROW

Regular \$7.50 and \$8.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$5.85
Regular \$8.50 Overcoats, Sale Price \$6.25
Regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$8.65
Regular \$9.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$6.45
Regular \$10.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$6.75
Regular \$12.00 to \$15.00 Overcoats, Special \$9.45

WINTER CAPS

Regular \$1.75 Warm Caps, Sale Price \$1.35
Regular \$2.50 Warm Caps, Sale Price \$1.95
Regular \$1.35 Wool Gloves, Sale Price 98c
Regular \$1.50 Unlined Grey Suede Gloves, Sale Price 85c
Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 Grey and Tan Mocha and Cape Lined Winter Gloves, Sale Price \$1.45

GLOVES

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Regular \$1.50 Unlined Grey Suede Gloves, Sale Price 85c
Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 Grey and Tan Mocha and Cape Lined Winter Gloves, Sale Price \$1.45

SWEATERS

Boys' Grey Sweater Coats, Regular \$1.60, Sale Price \$1.15
Men's Sweater Coats, Regular \$3.00, Sale Price \$2.34
Men's Sweater Coats, Regular \$3.50, Sale Price \$2.48
Men's Sweater Coats, Regular \$4.50, Sale Price \$3.48
Great Value All Wool Heavy Ribbed Sweaters, Shovel Collar, Regular \$12.50, Sale Price \$8.49

UNDERWEAR

Men's Ribbed Cotton and Wool Shirts and Drawers, Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, Sale Price 88c
Men's Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, Regular \$1.75, Sale Price \$1.44
Men's Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, Regular \$2.25, Sale Price \$1.63

MEN'S PANTS

Regular \$3.00 Pants, Sale Price \$1.95
Regular \$3.50 Pants, Sale Price \$2.35
Regular \$4.00 Pants, Sale Price \$2.95
Regular \$5.50 Pants, Sale Price \$3.55

BOYS' SUITS

Navy Tweed Suits, Bloomer Pants, Governor Fasteners, Ages 8 to 14, Regular \$7.50, Sale Price \$5.45
Boys' Tweed and Worsted Suits, newest styles, Sizes up to 18 years, Regular \$12.50 Suits, Sale Price \$8.65
Regular \$13.50 and \$15.00 Suits, Sale Price \$10.65
Regular \$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits, Sale Price \$11.45

BOYS' PANTS

Regular \$1.50 Bloomers, Sale Price \$1.15
Regular \$2.25 Bloomers, Sale Price \$1.65
Regular \$1.50 Straight Pants, Sale Price 98c

SHIRTS

Men's Colored Negligee Shirts, soft cuffs, Regular \$1.75, Sale Price \$1.45
Men's Colored Negligee Shirts, soft cuffs, Regular \$1.75, Sale Price \$1.45

MEN'S HOSE

Navy Cotton Socks, Regular 30c, Sale Price 21c
Heavy Cotton Socks, Regular 40c, Sale Price 29c
Black and Natural Merino Socks, Regular 50c, Sale Price 39c
Black Cashmere Socks, Regular 75c, Sale Price 48c
English Heather Socks, Regular 75c, Sale Price 48c
Black Cashmere Socks, Regular \$1.00, Sale Price 73c
Grey and Black Worsted Socks, Regular \$1.00, Sale Price 73c

HUNT'S
Clothing Store
17-19 Charlotte St.

Stores Open Till 10 p. m. Every Night

The Christmas Gift Problem Solved

The two Ideal Stores on the West Side are simply alive with the Christmas spirit, and have huge supplies of Seasonable Merchandise, suitable for Xmas Gifts at prices ranging from 10 per cent. to 30 per cent. below their regular value today.

If you are contemplating making a Xmas Gift of Footwear or Furnishings, you would be wise if you would look over our assortment first. No store in the city offers a more complete range to choose from at such low prices.

Better drop in and see how we can solve that Gift Problem for you.

HERE ARE A FEW PRACTICABLE CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS:

In Our Footwear Dept.
Men's Silk Neckties, in boxes, From 43c. up
Men's Brushed Wool Mufflers, From 69c. up
Men's Lined Kid Gloves, A-1 quality, Only \$2.19
Men's Lined Grey Mocha Gloves, Extra nice \$2.29
Combination Suspender Sets, comprising pair Belts, Arm Bands and Garters, From \$1.19 up
Ladies' Silk and Crepe-de-Chene Waists, all shades, \$3.49 up
Ladies' Silk Hose in all shades, 48c. up
Ladies' Voile Waists, very pretty, 98c. up
Children's Sweater Coats, \$2.23 up

In Our Footwear Dept.
Men's Hockey Boots, Only \$2.98
Men's Hockey Boots, felt lined. A real good boot, Only \$3.98
Men's House Slippers, From 98c. up
Ladies' Hockey Boots, lined and with ankle supports, Only \$3.48
Ladies' and Men's Felt Slippers—A large assortment to choose from at greatly reduced prices.
Ladies' Gaiters, in all shades and colors, at \$2.19
Children's Patent Button Boots, Only \$1.48
Ladies' Brown, High Cut, Military heel. Sold anywhere for \$6.50, Our Price, \$4.48

The Ideal Stores
105 Union St., West End

LOCAL NEWS

The blacksmith shop at the Cointerney Bay works of the St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company was destroyed by fire last evening. The loss will be about \$200.

How many coupons have you toward your Xmas gift? Visit Louis Green's display room of premiums, 89 Charlotte street.

A nineteen-year-old bride who arrived yesterday on the Pretoria was met with the sad news that her husband had died while she was on the ocean.

A severe reprimand was the sentence of the court martial which tried the case of Sergeant Major H. H. Battle, charged with allowing the escape of a prisoner.

The Soldiers' Wives' League held a special meeting in the school room of the Stone church yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. George F. Smith was in the chair and there was a fair attendance of members. A busy and pleasant time was spent planning some Christmas surprises for friends of the league.

The St. John Society of Music held its first vocal tests last evening for the purpose of selecting from its members the necessary talent for chorus work in the series of programmes planned for the coming winter. Judging from last night's tests, the city should hear some good concerts during the season.

LORD JELICOE'S COMMENT.
In his speech at the Imperial last evening Viscount Jellicoe referred to the moving pictures (shown prior to the addresses) of the German submarines sinking innocent merchant ships, by saying: "This is work upon which no nation can look back with pride." The wonderful film gripped the vast assemblage with a feeling of awe and horror and as the pictures only recently came out of Germany—where they were actually stolen from the archives—it is doubtful if the British admiral and his staff had seen them before. They certainly were greatly interested in the screening. The same pictures will be shown at today's shows for the last time.

At a meeting in Halifax yesterday, the shareholders of the Acadia Sugar Refining Co. passed resolutions authorizing an issue of three million dollars in debentures. The interest will be at the rate of seven per cent and the securities will be issued at about 90 per cent of par.

A Kennebec Journal reporter, taking a position near a store window which gave an unusually clear reflection, found that of fifty persons passing by forty-three used the window as a mirror, and that thirty-two of those forty-three were men.

LOCAL MILITARY OFFICES RECEIVE DETAILED WORD ON THIS GRATUITY MATTER

At local military headquarters circulars have been received from Ottawa dealing with the matter of gratuity to those from Canada who have served with the Imperial forces. The order applies to all men who, prior to the war, were residents of Canada, and since the war have returned to Canada and are now bona fide residents, or those who intend returning to Canada and becoming bona fide residents. They get the same gratuity as the other Canadians, less what Imperial gratuity is paid to them.

To obtain this gratuity those men must get applications from the assistant director of Canadian pay services in Ottawa, where they will be verified by the records of the Imperial war office, after which an amount not exceeding half of the entire amount due will be paid in one instalment, and the remainder paid in equal monthly instalments governed by the same rules which apply to the payment of gratuity to those who served in the Canadian arm.

This refers to personnel of the navy as well. These applications must be forwarded to Ottawa before July 1, 1920, and considerable time will be needed for them to be verified by the Imperial record. In cases where the most accurate detail are given and every technicality complied with, it will be at least three months before the payment could be made. In cases where some inaccuracies occur it will take considerable longer time.

If a man "as served in both Imperial and Canadian forces he will forward his application to the paymaster in the district from which he received his discharge and the matter will be dealt with. Any dependents, including wives, wives and children under eighteen years of age, who would be entitled to separation allowance if men had served in the Canadian forces will be entitled to that part of gratuity, after deducting all Imperial gratuity, as if the men had served in the Canadian forces. If the dependant is other than wife, particulars of the relationship must be stated in detail. This will be a matter of interest to men who have served in the Imperial force and who have not yet received a gratuity.

The Art Club

Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong gave a interesting lecture to the members of the Art Club last evening on "Buried City in Sicily". The lecture was a descriptive of Canon Armstrong's tour of Europe in 1912, in the course of which he visited the island of Sicily. W. S. Fiske was in the chair and the meeting opened with a solo by Miss Milligan.

The Birks Gift Book

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BEGIN WORK TO OUST JOHNSON

American League President Notified by New York Club That it Regards His Contract as Abrogated

New York, Dec. 12.—Retaliating for what is termed the "steam roller" tactics of Ben Johnson, president of the American League, and the club owners supporting him, the New York club of the American League yesterday started legal machinery in motion to oust Johnson from the league presidency.

As a preliminary step, a telegram was despatched to Johnson in Chicago, advising him that it regards his contract

with the league as abrogated and forbids him to use league funds for compensation.

In an effort to prove that it was the Johnson faction which prevented a reconciliation between the Yankees and Harry Frazee, president of the Boston Americans, last night gave out a tentative agreement of compromise which they submitted to Frank Navin, president of the Detroit club, at a meeting held here on last Sunday afternoon.

The agreement, in short, asked for the following terms: A new board of directors to be selected, to consist of two members from each faction, Comiskey of Chicago, Ruppert of New York, Mack of Philadelphia and Navin of Detroit.

President Johnson to have no vote as ex-officio member of the board of directors.

Navin to agree to absent himself from any meeting of the board of directors or of the league at the joint request of Ruppert, Frazee and Comiskey, thus defeating a quorum and making it impossible for either side to get the worst of the meeting.

The entire league to attend the meeting called in New York on Dec. 10 and to acknowledge the right of the directors of the league at the joint request of the eight club owners were to meet in an informal meeting of conciliation to thresh out the questions confronting the league and looking for a harmonious settlement.

Johnson to attend such a meeting of the league.

All the rulings of the board of directors to be recognized by the league; the Mays case to be considered settled and dropped.

President Johnson, of the American

League, accompanied by James Dunn, of Cleveland, left here for Chicago yesterday afternoon. Johnson said nothing to say on the baseball question.

M'Graw and Success Travel Hand and Hand

Race Track at Havana Brings Good Returns to Giants' Manager

New York, Dec. 9.—John McGraw, managing owner of the New York Giants, is most enthusiastic about Havana, Cuba, which he and Charles Stoneham recently purchased from Curley Brown. McGraw plans to leave for Cuba on Friday, and will remain there throughout December, January, and February.

"I think we have the most beautiful race course I have ever seen," he said. "And in another year it will be a more popular track than any in the United States. We have a magnificent steel and concrete grandstand. We are spending \$119,000 in improving the club-house. The track itself is fast, and also picturesque. There are beautiful flowers, bananas, oranges, and other fruits growing all about the course."

"From the start our business this winter has been one-third greater than any previous year in Havana. I know that there are 84,000 applications for passports to Cuba now pending."

THE GIFT SHOP

THE STORE OF MANY NOVELTIES

We Are Showing a Fine Line of:

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Art and Bronze Finish Statuary

Newest Harrison Fisher Pictures

Mahogany and Brass Candlesticks

Mahogany Smoker Stands

Beautiful French Ivory

Cut Glass and Silverware

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Fancy French and Japanese China

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Fancy
Baskets**