Annual Pre-Stock-Taking Sale

OF

Clothing and Furnishings

Starts Tomorrow Morning

And Ends on January 23rd

These Are the Essential Facts

Spring goods will soon be here and we must clean up our entire stock of Winter Clothing before that time. To do this we are willing to take cost and even less in many instances. You who are in the habit of taking advantage of Our Annual January Clearance Sales and know so well how we have reduced prices in past sales will be surprised to see the even greater bargains offered in this sale.

Every Price We Quote Means a Worth While Saving Over Former Prices

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Regular $10.00 Overcoats ..... To go at $ 6.25
Regular $12.00 Overcoats ..... To go at 7.75
Regular $15 and $18 Overcoats ..... To go at 11.75
Regular $20 and $22 Overcoats ..... To go at 15.00

Black Melton Overcoats. Regular $12, Sale price $8.50

Black Melton Overcoats. Regular $12 to $15. Your choice $10.00

Whole Stock of Men's Suits, Pants, Overalls, etc., at Extraordinary Price Reductions

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Regular $3.50 Overcoats. Sale price $2.49
Regular 4.00 Overcoats. Sale price 3.19
Regular 5.00 Overcoats. Sale price 3.69
Regular 7.00 Overcoats. Sale price 5.39
Regular 8.00 Overcoats. Sale price 6.29

Bargains in Boys' Suits, Pants, Reefers, etc.

MEN'S ULSTERS

READ THIS—Heavy Frieze Ulsters for Small Men, Regular $10.00 to $15.00, on sale at Two Prices, $2.98 and $4.89. Small styles only. Great value.

GIRL'S COATS At From 20 to 35 per cent off Former Prices.

BOY'S REEFERS— Heavy Frieze Reefers for little Boys. To clear at $1.00 each.

SALE OF MADE-TO-ORDER SUITS

Your choice of any $25.00 to $30.00 Tweed or Worsted Suit in our Custom Department made to your measure, for . . . **$20.00**

Especially Attractive Price Reductions on All Winter Furnishings Right Now to Induce January Buyers

SWEATERS.
Regular $1.00 Sweaters — Sale Price 58c.
Regular $1.25 Sweaters — Sale Price 88c.
Regular $2.00 Sweaters — Sale Price $1.15
Regular $3.00 Sweaters — Sale Price $1.89
Regular $4.00 Sweaters — Sale Price $3.19
Regular $5.00 Sweaters — Sale Price $3.49

BOY'S SWEATERS.
Regular 65c. Sweaters — Sale Price 39c.
Regular $1.25 Sweaters — Sale Price 89c.

UNDERWEAR.
Heavy Ribbed All Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, regular $1.00 — Sale Price 69c.

GLOVES.
Men's all wool lined durable Gloves Regular 75c. ..... Sale Price 49c.
Regular 35c. Gloves — Sale Price 23c.

WORKING GLOVES.
Regular 75c. working Gloves — Sale Price 44c.
Regular $1.00 working Gloves — Sale Price 68c.

CAPS.
Regular 75c. Caps..... Sale Price 44c.
Regular $1.00 Caps .... Sale Price 69c
Regular $1.50 Caps .... Sale Price 88c
All wool Stocking Caps, regular 50c ..... Sale Price 18c.

COLORED SHIRTS.
Regular $1.25 and $1.50 soft front colored Shirts .... Sale Price 89c.

WORKING SHIRTS.
Heavy Tweed Working Shirts Regular $1.00..... Sale Price 69c.
Regular $1.25 blue and grey Flannel Shirts. ..... Sale Price 88c.

NECKTIES.
Regular 50c. Silk Ties. Sale Price 29c
Regular 75c. Silk Ties. Sale Price 49c

BRACES.
Men's Police Braces. Regular 25c. ..... Sale Price 18c.

SOCKS.
Regular 20c Socks Two Pairs for 25c
Regular 25c. Socks .... Sale Price 16c
Regular 35c. Socks .... Sale Price 22c.

Sale Starts Tomorrow — Ends January 23rd

DONALDSON HUNT

17-19 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

GRAND DUKE ANNOUNCES TWO DECISIVE VICTORIES

Telegraph's Gen. Joffre News of Defeat of Enemy at Ardahan and Sari Kamysh in the Caucasus With Tenth Turkish Corps in Retreat.

TURKISH COMMANDER AND WHOLE ARMY CORPS TAKEN BY RUSSIANS.

Weather Conditions Continue to Interfere With Operations of Allies in the West—More of the Eenemy's Trenches Captured.

Petrograd, Jan. 5.—It is officially announced that the Russian troops have gained a decisive victory at Sari Kamysh. The entire Ninth Army Corps of the Turks was captured.

The following report received from the Rusian headquarters in the Caucasus was made public tonight:

"Last night our troops won a complete victory over the Turks at Sari Kamysh. We have beaten two Turkish army corps, and made the entire Ninth Turkish Army Corps, including its commander and three division commanders prisoners.

"Small bodies of Turkish troops which succeeded in escaping were rigorously pursued and destroyed.

"We continue pursuit of the other parts of the Turkish forces, which are in full retreat."

Paris, Jan. 5, 10.50 p. m.—The following communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"Last night our troops took possession of a quarry situated at the crossing of the road from Rouvrois to St. Mihiel, and that from Maizey to St. Mihiel, and also some neighboring trenches.

"There is nothing to report elsewhere. The weather condition continues to be very bad, with incessant rains.

"Grand Duke Nicholas has addressed to General Joffre the following telegram:

"'I hasten to inform you of the joyful news that the army of the Caucasus, notwithstanding that its forces have been reduced to a minimum, with a view not to weaken the army in the principal theatre of the war, has won two decisive victories—on December 21 and 22 (January 3 and 4 modern calendar) against Turkish forces, superoir in number, at Ardahan against the First Corps, and at Sari Kamysh against the Ninth Corps has capitulated; the Tenth Corps is making every effort to withdraw, but is being pursued by our troops.'"

..."General Joffre has sent the following reply:

"'Pray Your Imperial Highness to accept my warm felicitations for the great victory won by the army of the Caucasus. By their constant and uninterrupted effort in all the theatres of operations the armies of the Allies are preparing the definite victories of the future.'"

Two Austrian Warships at Pola Badly Damaged

Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, Jan. 5 (4.35 p.m.)—Recent reports that the Austrian battleships Vieribus Unitis and Radetzke had been damaged during the attack by the Anglo-French fleet on Pola, were confirmed in a despatch received by the Geneva Tribune today from Trieste.

The message says that both battleships were torpedoed and greatly damaged. They are now docked at Pola and will be useless for a long time.

Dardanelles Forts Firing on Allied Fleet?

London, Jan. 6—A wireless despatch received here from Berlin gives a report received in the German capital from Athens that the Dardanelles fortresses have commenced a bombardment of the blockading Anglo-French fleets, and that one torpedo boat has been slightly damaged.

Former War Minister of Turkey a Prisoner

Petrograd, Jan. 5 (via London—A despatch to the Bourse Gazette from Tiflis says the Russians have taken Izzet Pasha, former Turkish war minister, a prisoner.

A QUESTION FOR MR. DUGAL TO ANSWER

A paper published by Max Cormier of Madawaska County, called "The Madawaska," in last week's issue charges L. A. Dugal with having received a provincial government check for the amount of $21 for work supposed to have been done by Dugal on a bridge under the supervision of Mr. Daigle. Mr. Cormier charges that this time was sent in by Mr. Daigle and a check issued which amount settled a claim Mr. Dugal had against Mr. Daigle for a stove. The Madawaska publishes a facsimile of the face and back of the check from the Auditor General Department and asks Mr. Dugal if he will deny that the signature on the back of the check bearing the name of Aguste Dugal is not that of his own writing.

FOR FREIGHT SERVICE FROM ST. JOHN AND BOSTON TO ENGLAND

London, Jan. 5—The Allan Line has chartered the vessels Ocean Monarch, Scottish Monarch and Verdun for freight traffic form St. John and Boston, pending the recovery of the vessels requisitioned by the British government for war purposes.

GERMANS CUT OFF FINGER OF WOUNDED SOLDIER ON BATTLEFIELD

London, Ont., Jan. 5.—John Murray, of this city, received word today that his brother, Lt. James Murray, of the Coldstream Guards, had his trigger finger cut off by German soldiers while lying wounded on the battlefield.

According to the latter, a number of Murray's comrades in arms met a similar fate.

PUEBLO FALLS BEFORE ARMY OF CARRANZA

Vera Cruz, Jan. 5.—Puebla, capital of the State of Puebla, which was evacuated a month ago by the troops of Gen. Carranza, was re-taken today, after a campaign which began with the capture of Tepeaca, a short distance to the southeast of Puebla, six days ago.

The fall of Puebla came after an engagement of six hours of what is described as having been the most furious bombardment to which any Mexican force has yet been subjected. General Alvaro Obregon commanded the Carranza troops.

How many of the forces of Villa and Zapata, 15,000 men, escaped is not known, but reports of the fighting indicate that a greater part of them either were killed or made prisoners.

TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS ON VOYAGE TO ST. JOHN'S FROM LIVERPOOL

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 5.—The Furness liner Durango, twenty-eight days from Liverpool via Queenstown for St John's, arrived this afternoon and reports very severe weather on the voyage.

Parties of public speakers representing all sections of the community begin this week a concerted crusade throughout the colony for additional enlistment for our military and naval contingents.

HON. MR. BERTHIAUME BURIED YESTERDAY

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The city of Montreal, the Province of Quebec, and the Government of Canada were represented at the funeral of the Hon. Treffle Berthiaume, proprietor of La Presse, at the Church of St. Viateur, Outremont, this morning.

The Federal Government was represented by the Hon. Louis Coderre, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present in the capacity of an old friend of the deceased.

Sir Lomer Gouin and many members of the legislative assembly and council represented the Provincial Government, while the city was represented by the Mayor, the Controllers, and many of the aldermen.

There were no pall-bearers.

Archbishop Bruchesi assisted in the services.

OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT — THOMPSON MUSICAL CO. IN **"The Silver Girl"**

EVERYTHING NEW — BIG SONG NUMBERS — SCENIC SURPRISES

Best Show Yet—Everybody Says So

10-20-30c NO HIGHER — SEATS ON SALE IN ADVANCE PHONE 1363

Souvenir Corona Chocolate Matinee Today at 2.30

IMPERIAL THEATRE

Engagement Extraordinary
For Wednesday and Thursday

ELITA PROCTOR OTIS, WILLIAM H. TOOKER AND STAR CAST

IN

Paul Armstrong and Wilson Mizmer's Powerful Story of the Gambling Clique of the High Seas

"THE GREYHOUND"

Picturized in Five Parts.

PEOPLE IN THE PLAY:

KITTY DOYLE—alias "Deep Sea Kitty," alias "Baroness von Hilde"—Elita Proctor Otis.
CLAIRE FELLMAN—The "Greyhound's" wife—Catherine Carter.
BESS ALLEN—Daughter of a wealthy home—Anna Laughlin.
MRS. FOSTER ALLEN—A lady of many millions—Lillian Langdon.
MOSHBERRY—An agent of the "Eye"A—David Wall.
LOUIS FELLMN—Gambler, alias "The Greyhound"—Wm. H. Tooker.
J. CRAWFORD ALEXANDER—alias "Whispering Alex"—Harry Spingler.
JACK FAY—alias "The Pale Face Kid"—George De Carlton.
PORTER ALLEN—Another of the ship gamblers—Victor Benoit.
BOB MEADE—a struggling young architect—Rea Tompkins.

Scenes laid in New York society, New York gaming houses, tenements, on board palatial ocean liners, and at fashionable resorts.

A STUPENDOUS PRODUCTION!

Vaudeville Team, Singer, Orchestra

Box Reservations by 'Phone.

Imperial's New Serial Starts Friday!

John Fleming Wilson's Great Story

"THE MASTER KEY"

Featuring Ella Hall and Bob Leonard

In the long vista of life we find many locked doors and gates—doors to happiness, to life, to love. Fancy yourself knocking with seared knuckles on these doors. Then realize that sooner or later experience tells you that you cannot enter without a key. "Who holds the Master Key to all these doors!" you cry.

START WITH THE OPENING CHAPTER FRIDAY

ASK ABOUT OUR GOLD KEY OPINION CONTEST.

CLIFTON ITEMS

A very pleasant New Year's Day was spent at Clifton.

In the afternoon horse racing and skating were the chief features. The free for all was won by Clara B, owned by Dr. Peters of Rothesay, best out of five heats.

The farmers' race was won by Edgar Day of Lower Greenwich, Kings county.

There was also some exciting exhibitions of speed skating in which was won by H. J. Thorne, 1st; Fred. Logan 2nd, W. Sutherland 3rd.

Also a matched race between Thorne and Wetmore, which the former won by a small margin.

There were also a few from Brown's Flats which were the guests of Amos Wetmore for tea, including Johnson, Short, T. Belyea, F. Belyea and A. Belyea.

In the evening a large crowd gathered at the hall where a pie social and dance was held.

A good sum of money was raised which was for the patriotic fund. After the expenses for the horse races were taken out of it. The gathering broke up at an early hour in the morning.