

HARVEY MURPHY'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Our Entire Stock of Seasonable Goods Offered at Tremendous Price Reductions

EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS

- 50 dozen Men's Heavy Grey Wool Sox, regular 25c pair, Sale Price 17c
- 300 Men's Silk Ties, regular 50c, Sale Price 25c
- 200 pairs Men's Suspenders, regular 50c, Sale Price 32c
- 80 pairs Men's Muleskin, Saranac and Pigskin work Gloves, regular \$1.09 pair, Sale Price 55c
- Odd Lot Boys' Sweater Coats, sizes 24 to 28, regular to \$1.25, Sale Price 62c
- Boys' Wool Fleece Underwear winter weight, regular 75c, Sale Price 38c

Commencing Saturday Morning

This Immense Stock of the Highest Grade of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings Hats and Shoes (products of the best makers in America today) will be offered to you at prices that would be impossible to buy at the factory doors now. Take Our Advice. Buy ahead, lay in a stock of any article you wear, "Woolens and Shoes Especially." Present indications are that you will not be able to buy at these values for years to come.

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES (While They Last)

- Men's Black, Grey and Khaki Heavy Work Shirts, regular \$1.25, Sale Price 78c
- Men's Grey Military Flannel and Khaki Flannel Winter Shirts, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.10
- Men's Genuine All Wool Winter weight Navy Blue and Light and Dark Grey Flannel Shirts, regular \$2.25 to \$2.50, Sale Price \$1.78
- Men's Heavy Navy Blue and Khaki pull over work sweaters, regular \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.15
- Extra Quality Winter Weight All Wool Tweed Work Pants, regular \$3.00, Sale Price \$1.88
- Penman's and Watson's Heavy Natural Wool Underwear, dark shade, regular \$1.25, Sale Price 88c

SALE OPENS SATURDAY, JAN. 13, AT 9 a.m.



500 Men's High Class Suits

OVERCOATS, TROUSERS and RAINCOATS at EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS. Practically every garment in this tremendous stock will be offered to you at prices that it is impossible to be duplicated from the maker today.

- Special 15 Only—Men's Genuine English Paramatta Waterproof Coats. Regular price \$15.00. Sale Price \$8.95
- Special—Odd lot Men's Tweed Suits, Browns and Greys. Some Norfolk, some sizes missing but all sizes in the lot. Regular \$22.00. Sale Price \$14.95
- \$13.00 Dark Tweed and Worsteds Suits. Sale Price \$14.45
- \$22.00 Fit Reform Norfolk Suits for Young men. Sale Price \$16.45
- \$25 and \$28 Norfolk Suits, winter weight, genuine English Navy Serge. Sale Price \$21.90
- \$30 and \$32 Fit Reform Suits, rich browns, greys and navy serges. Sale Price \$25.90
- BUY YOU OVERCOAT NOW. Next winter it will cost you almost double these prices. Odd lot of Fit Reform Overcoats, sizes 36 to 40. Greys and browns, values \$18 to \$20. Sale Price \$11.95
- \$20 Classy Fit Reform Overcoats, Balmacaans and Raglans. Sale Price \$16.45
- \$15 genuine Paramatta Waterproof Coats, fawns and olives. Sale Price \$8.95
- \$18 Genuine English Paramatta Waterproof, Muleskin lined. Sale Price \$18.45
- \$20 Finest Quality Heavy English Waterproofs. Sale Price \$16.45
- VERY SPECIAL VALUE
- Tweed Balmacaans and Raglan Waterproofs. Regular \$20. Sale Price \$14.85
- Men's Black and Khaki all wool plain and Norfolk Mackinaw Coats. Regular \$10. Sale Price \$7.50
- \$2.50 Men's Tweed Pants. Sale Price \$1.88
- \$3.50 Heavy Dress Pants. Sale Price \$2.85
- \$4 Tweed and Serge Pants, Sale Price \$3.35

A GREAT CHANCE TO BUY BOYS' CLOTHES

- Boys' Suits are advancing the same as the men's. Grasp this opportunity. We will not be able to offer you these values for some time to come.
- Broken lot of Boys' Junior Norfolk Suits, ages 4 to 8 years, regular \$6 values. Sale Price \$4.35
- Boys' Fancy Norfolk Suits, ages 7 to 10 years. Heavy brown and grey tweeds. Regular price \$7. Sale Price \$5.85
- Special—Odd lot of Boys double breasted Winter Suits, ages 10 to 16 years. Regular to \$8.50. Sale Price \$6.45
- Dressy models Boys Norfolk Suits, beautifully tailored, ages 15 to 18 years. Tweeds and serges. Regular \$10 to \$12, Sale Price \$7.45
- Entire stock of Boys' Jackets, Reefers and Overcoats at Big Reductions.
- Little Boys Overcoats, ages 4 to 8 years. Regular \$6.50. Sale Price \$5.45
- Boys' Heavy Navy Serge Reefers, ages 6 to 10 years. Regular \$7. Sale Price \$5.45
- Boys' Heavy Tweed Overcoats from different models. Regular \$9.50. Sale Price \$6.85

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- Men's Gents B.C. Blucher Cut Winter Calf Boots. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price \$1.58
 - Men's Heavy Solid Leather School Shoes. Regular \$3.00. Sale Price \$2.25
 - Men's Solid Leather School Shoes. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price \$2.78
 - Men's Solid Leather Work Shoes, double soled. Regular \$4. Sale Price \$3.15
 - Men's \$4.50 Winter Weight Dress Shoes, leather lined, Blucher cut, plump soles. Sale Price \$3.60
 - Men's Special Values—Men's \$6 quality finest calf button and laced. Sale Price \$4.45

- ### Men's Underwear
- \$1.25 Penman's Natural and Gray Wool Underwear. Sale Price 88c
 - \$1.50 Penman's Fine Ribbed Winter Weight Underwear. Sale Price \$1.10
 - \$1.50 Watson's and Turnbull's Elastic Ribbed Wool Underwear. Sale Price \$1.18
 - \$1.50 Pure Nova Scotia Wool Heavy Ribbed Underwear. Sale Price \$1.28

- ### REMARKABLE VALUES IN SWEATERS AND SWEATER COATS
- \$2.00 quality Stanfields and Watson's all wool Heavy Ribbed Underwear. Sale Price \$1.60
 - \$4.00 and \$4.50 Stanfields and Watson's Combinations. Sale Price \$3.45
 - \$1.50 and \$2.20 Boys' Sweater Coats. Sale Price \$1.20 and \$1.60
 - \$4.00 Men's Sweater Coats, Shawl Collars, heavy wool. Sale Price \$3.15
 - Special \$4.50 Sweater Coat, all wool, close knit. Heavy weight Navy only. Sale Price \$3.60
 - \$6.50 Heavy Cable Stitch Sweater Coats, Shawl Collars, Grey Brown and Navy. Sale Price \$5.20

COMMUNICATION

Editor Herald:
Dear Sir—Will you permit me space to reply to a letter in last evening's Free Press over the signature of Ald. Ferguson in reference to the purchase and sale of water pipe.
Of course the worthy alderman is Sir Oracle, whose weighty utterances always carry conviction. They are always so true, so pure and well chosen that we must be guided by his opinion. In this deliverance nobody would presume to doubt the pure altruism of his motives or would dream that his aim was to squelch Ald Shaw and Ald Young or to boost Ald McKenzie.
Let me now state the facts and show just where this truthful Bill, this keen, all-knowing business man comes in. When the pipe was bought Ald Ferguson must have thought it was good business because he approved all the negotiations leading up to the purchase, and voted in its favor when the motion to buy the pipe was placed before the Council on April 15th, 1913. In fact every member of the Council including Ald Ferguson fully approved of the purchase and the price was \$42 per ton. The reason for the purchase was the fact that the paving contracts had been let with Ald Ferguson's approval, and everybody expected they would be gone on with at once. But the water pipes had to be laid before this could be done, and besides that it was decided again with Ald Ferguson's approval, and support, that certain extensions of the water system would be made. At that time there was no doubt the Loan Bylaw would be approved. But it was defeated by a small majority and the work was held up. Then the strike occurred and tied up everything. If only the keen-witted business man had posted us as to his views and as to coming events we might all have been as wise as he is, but alas, it is so easy to be wise after the event.
Now as to the sale. I admit it was a mistake to say the least, but I deny that either Ald Shaw or myself are responsible other than we happen to be chairmen of committees to whom the proposed transaction was mentioned. The fact is we were misled by the responsible official and did not take steps to prevent a transaction of which we were not fully informed. However, the loss, if any, is a trifling one, and in any case the city will receive nearly \$1,000 cash for goods that can easily be spared. The worst feature is that the thing is done without the full knowledge and approval of the Council.
But during this last year or two several things have been done which places our friend Ald Ferguson and the Street Committee in a far worse position so far as serious loss and responsibility to the city is concerned. There is the Haliburton street and Front street paving mess, the Bridge mess and several others for which these aldermen are responsible in the sense that each committee is responsible for all work carried out in that particular department. As a matter of fact they were misinformed and misled the Council and the misformation has added very largely to the burdens of the ratepayers. Even now the work on Union Street and on Grace street, good and useful as it is, is being carried out without any authority from the Council and the Street Committee is responsible.
Now I would be the last man to blame anyone for doing admittedly good work even if done without full legal warrant and I am always prepared to accept full responsibility for all my actions and censure and punishment when deserved, but I am not disposed to submit to unwarranted stricture, least of all from one who is infinitely more guilty than I am and whose tactics savor of a sneak too cowardly to play the game in the open, but makes his attacks when he deems himself safe, and beyond the reach of retaliation.
JAMES YOUNG.

The Herald's CLASSIFIED ADS.

- TO LET**
FOR RENT—Cheap—One story, up to 219 Haliburton street. 62-21
- FOR RENT—Stewart Avenue House 5 rooms, bath, pantry. Rent \$15 per month. Apply Wm. Fushinson, 422 Wesley st. 61-64
- WANTED**
WANTED—Baby buggy in condition. Apply 576 Herald. 64-22
- WANTED—Situation as house keeper or day work. Apply 565 Herald. 61-64
- LOST**
LOST—Tail of Brown Fox Fur, between Presbyterian church and C. F. R. Wharf. Suitable reward on return to 207 Victoria. 62-21

- FOR SALE**
FOR SALE—Jersey cow fresh in milk. Call Wm. Cameron, Haliburton Creek. 64-9
- FOR SALE—Modern Bungalow, new, 6 rooms, scullery, Electric Light, City Water and Garden. Terms moderate. No reasonable cash offer refused. Near Cricket Field, Five Acres. Apply 571, Herald office. 63-9

WISCELLANEOUS
Oregon & California Railroad Co. Grant Lands.—Title to same invested in United States by Act of Congress dated June 4, 1874. Ten million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for settlement and sale. Power Site, Timber and Agricultural Lands. Containing some of the best land left in United States. Now is the opportune time. Large Sectional map showing lands and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, etc. Postpaid, One Dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 610, Portland, Oregon. 63-22

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NANAIMO MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given to the freehold electors of the Municipality of the City of Nanaimo, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber, Station street, on the eleventh day of January, 1917, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking a referendum vote as to whether or not the City take over the property of the Nanaimo Literary and Athletic Association, namely Lots 19 and 20, Block 54, and Lot 54, Section 1, known as the Cricket Field, at an estimated cost of \$5225.97. Of this amount \$1325.22 is already due the city for taxes.
A referendum vote will also be taken at the same time and place on the question of the Weekly Hall Holiday Act.
Given under my hand in the City of Nanaimo this 3rd day of January, 1917.
FRED G. PETS,
Returning Officer.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewable for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.
Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.
In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.
Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be returned if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.
The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.
The lease will include the coal mining rights only, recorded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. amended to 12th June, 1914.
For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.
W. W. GORT,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of his advertisement will not be paid for.—82575.

FORM FIT
The New TALBOT ARROW COLLARS are curve cut to fit the shoulders perfectly. Each collar is made by Cluett, Peabody & Co. Inc., New York.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
IN THE MATTER of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lots Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) of part of Sections Nine (9) and Ten (10), Range Three (3), Cranberry District, Map 709.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Bertram H. Swanton on the 18th day of September, 1906 and Numbered 12930 C, which has been lost.
Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of December, 1916.
E. S. STOKES, Deputy Registrar General of Title. 37-1m

Terms CASH. No goods sent on approval during sale. Your money refunded if the goods are not satisfactory

HARVEY MURPHY

"FIT-REFORM"

OUR ENTIRE STOCK ON SALE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING RESERVED