

Big Reduction IN Wholesale Dry Goods

OUR ENTIRE STOCK WILL BE SOLD AT A REDUCTION OF 10 PER CENT. OFF THE REGULAR WHOLESALE PRICES.

While we admit there is no drop in Woollens or General Dry Goods in the foreign markets, we are making this reduction to help the wholesale buyers and trade in general.

This reduction will bring our prices down to practically cost, landed. Our stocks to arrive will be sold at regular market prices. Our present stock consists of:—

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| Overcoatings,
Tweeds,
Seracs,
Linnings,
Padding Canvas,
Silks and Twists,
Collar Velvets,
Etc. | Fettes,
Calico,
Sheetings,
Shirtings,
Casements,
Apron Checks,
Towels,
Towelings,
Etc. | Men's Blue Jerseys,
Men's Winter Caps,
Boys' Winter Caps,
Ladies' Blouses,
Ladies' Skirts,
Quilts,
Hosiery,
Gloves, Hdks.,
Etc. |
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Overcoatings and Tweeds are all very pretty patterns. Those wishing to take advantage of this Sale better come early.

GREAVES & SONS,

Wholesale Dry Goods and Woollen Merchants,
QUEEN STREET.

Produce and Provisions.

(from Saturday's Trade Review.)

WHEAT.—The export of dried fish from St. John's this week amounted to 35,096 quintals, and to the outports 9,271 quintals. Of St. John's export the schooner Hon L. Mason took 2,712 to Barbados from Baine Johnston, G. J. Car and the Nfld. Produce Co. The Honer Kinsman took 7,414 quintals to Messrs. Hickman & Co. Ltd. to St. John's. The S.S. Rosalind 7,000 quintals to New York from various shippers, the S.S. Lady of Gaspe 869 quintals to Boston from Messrs. Hickman & Co. Ltd., and Harvey & the Ruby W. took 5,813 quintals to Pernambuco from Baine Johnston Co., the John W. Miller 5,319 quintals to Bahia, from A. Goodridge & the Nfld. Produce Co., and the Canadian Miller 5,906 quintals to Liverpool from different shippers. At the outports exports, the schooner O'Neil took 3,550 quintals from Barbados to Malaga from Messrs. Hickman & Co., the schooner Agnes D. Blashen 2,361 quintals from W. & Moors, Carboner for Barbados, the schooner Maagen 3,360 quintals from St. John's, and the schooner Export Co., (J. Long) for Porto.

OLIVER OIL.—The market is quiet and few sales are being made. By the last Rosalind 5,000 tons only were shipped to New York. The local price is around one cent per gallon, the lowest point reached since the war. There is a belief that the price will advance against the dealers as the supply in the local market is the smallest for years, and the produce is the best ever made in Newfoundland.

COD OIL.—The Cod Oil market is quiet and there are no enquiries in the United States. The price declined. There is a belief amongst dealers that the situation will improve in a few weeks. Leather manufacturers will need to get in 9 months' supply, and as winter advances the demand is expected to improve. The S.S. Rosalind took 7,429 gallons to New York last trip.

HERRING.—There have been very little herring taken in Green Bay so far, and there were only four packers operating up to last week. Seventy-five per cent. of the herring caught up to the middle of the month were "empty" fish, i.e., no milt and no roe, and are, therefore unfit for Scotch Pack. A better run is expected in December. There are only three packers in Placentia operating so far. In Bay of Islands and Bonne Bay "business" is as usual, and \$3.00 are being paid from the net. Scotch are quoted at \$12.00.

BEEF.—The latest Beef quotations show considerable advances. Reports reached here this week that this is caused by a scarcity of good cattle. Advances are very firm at \$1.00 per barrel for cheaper grades to \$2.00 for best brands. It is believed that these advances will prevail for the balance of the season. The local supply of popular brands are light, but with the arrival of next Rosalind this scarcity will be relieved. Local prices to-day are, \$38.50 for Libby's special Family, \$35.00 for Bos. Flank, \$32.00 for Boneless, and \$25.00 for Plate.

PORK.—The Pork market continues lifeless with slight declines during the week. A considerable export trade is reported from American Packing Centres, and as the volume of packing countries are large, this is the principal factor in keeping prices down. The sustained big cattle movement in the West is more than able to supply all this demand and to keep prices down. As feeds are cheap, this is a circumstance that will help the downward tend. In the local market Short Mess is \$48.00, Ham

Butt \$45.00, Short Cut and Fat Back \$44.00, and Family Mess \$38.

FLOUR.—The price of flour has declined to \$15.00 per barrel wholesale in the local market for Leading Brands, and \$14.75 for under qualities. The importation of flour to Newfoundland so far is about 70,000 barrels short of last year, and the best week of import with all the tonnage available in this trade will not be able to alter this shortage, and by the end of the year there must be a considerable shortage. The imports this week much improved and amounted to 7,538 barrels, nearly all from Montreal.

SUGAR.—The Food Control Board sent out a letter to the Sugar Dealers this week, asking them if they required sugar, to put up each \$3500 for 50 barrels of sugar on the basis of selling price of 22½ cents, adding that this price would be maintained for about 3 months. There is, we are informed, a reluctance on the part of the trade to take hold, fearing that they may be taught again with stocks on their hands, on which they would meet losses should the F. C. B. announce a further decline before three months, and the possibility of which one dealer told us is involved in the word "about." The wholesale price is now 24 and three-quarter cents.

MOLASSES.—The importation from Barbados is about 4,000 puncheons short of last year. As sugar has declined, molasses in the local market has had to follow the downward tendency. Fancy is now being offered at \$1.50 per gallon in the puncheon, and Grocery at \$1.45; in tierces 2 cents higher and in barrels five cents. The new crop of canes is a month behind and owing to so much dry weather the output at Barbados will be reduced by one-third at least.

POTATOES.—Contrary to expectation Prince Edward Island potatoes have advanced this week to \$5.20 per barrel, instead of declining as plentiful crops everywhere seemed to warrant. The home-grown crop is now cellared and holders are asking \$3.50 to \$4.00. None are expected to come from the outports henceforth till Spring, as the risk is too great. Importations from P.E.I. are expected to be small owing to a good local crop.

Spanish "Prisoner's Friend" Society.

There is in Spain a strange and exclusive society. It is known as the Hermandad de la Paz-y-Caridad, that is to say, the Fraternity of Peace and Charity. Founded by Don Juan Manara-y-Mendoza, the beautiful original of Lord Byron's "Don Juanan," it takes charge of prisoners under sentence of death during the last twenty-four hours preceding their execution.

As there are about fifty capital sentences imposed by the tribunals each year in Spain the duties of the members of this fraternity, which is restricted to actions of the very oldest houses of the Grandees, are far from being merely honorary. When they are on duty they wear a black robe, reaching almost to the ground, surmounted by a peaked hood of the same material, the features being wholly concealed by a cloth, in which two holes are cut for the eyes. Then arrayed the members read to the prisoners during the last twenty-four hours of his existence, pray with him, write letters for him to his family and relatives, take charge of the fulfilment of his last messages and of wishes and finally accompany him to the scaffold, support his faltering steps and remain with him in the role of friend and counsellor until the chief executioner, standing behind the victim, turns the crank of the garrote, which in an instant crushes the vertebra of the neck, causing instant death. Then the brethren of the order take charge of the burial of the body.

The brothers never speak about their services in this connection and never reveal the identity of those who have figured beside the condemned on the scaffold.

Mysterious Metal.

Costing \$200 an ounce, zirconium is one of the most precious and useful metals employed by scientists and manufacturers to-day. It derives its name from the mineral zircon, varieties of which, known as jargona and hyacinth, have long been used by jewellers for women's ornaments. The existence of the metal zirconium, in zircon was discovered 180 years ago, but it has been discovered of recent years in large quantities in a certain ore known as brantite the deposits of which in Brazil are practically inexhaustible. The value of zirconium lies in the fact that it is a wonderful substitute for other metals. Since platinum became so scarce, it has been used in its stead. The Germans experimented with it with a view of getting armour-plate superior in hardness to steel. It can withstand such high temperatures that it has been found superior to all other metals for lining electrical furnaces. It is used in the manufacture of wire filaments for electric lights; for X-ray work and enamelling. The zirconium industry is a comparatively new one, interesting developments being foreshadowed by the discoveries already made.

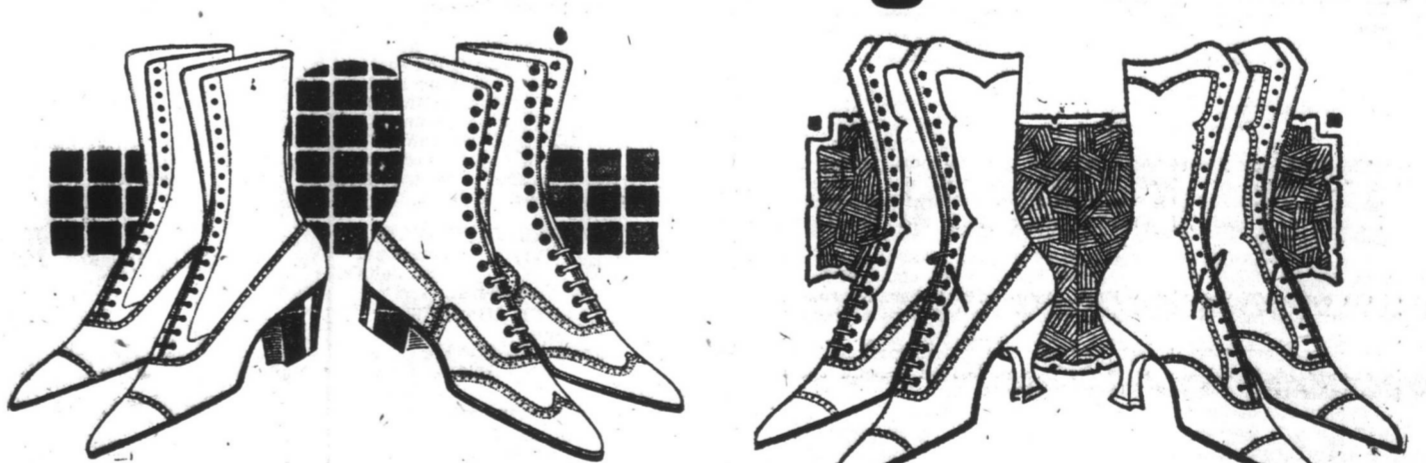
Scott's 20 p. c. Sale Continued to End of Month

NOTHING RESERVED--Absolutely every article in our stock at Reduced Price. This sale means that you get a Dollars worth for Eighty Cents. Below we list just a few of the many bargains.

Underwear. Women's White Fleece Vests and Pants; high neck, long sleeves; ankle length pants, medium weight. Reg. price \$1.35. Now \$1.08.	Blankets. Now is the time to buy a needy item while prices are down. 4.00 Cotton Blanket for \$3.20 5.00 Cotton Blanket for \$4.00 8.00 Wool - Nap Blanket for \$6.40	Sweaters. Warm, Cozy, Wool Sweater Coats for children, 4 to 8 years, in Rose, Sage and Turquoise shades, \$4.50. Now \$3.60.	Furs. A special lot of Ladies' Brown Muffs, worth up to \$20.00 each. Don't fail to see this line. All one price. Reduced to \$9.60 each.
Spats. Women's 10 and 12 Button Spats in Fawn; Castor and Grey; sizes 3 to 7. \$2.60, now \$2.08 \$2.90, now \$2.32	Dresses. A special line of Ladies' Serge Dresses. These are made of fine quality Serge; two-piece style, \$23.00. Now \$18.00.	Boys' Hats. Smart Little Felt Hats for boys; also a few Velours throwns, \$2.20. Now \$1.76.	Hats. About 7 dozen of Ladies' Black Velvet Hats; extra special value. See window display; \$3.50. Now \$2.80.

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