

THREE DAYS MORE ONLY LESSER'S Mammoth Four Day Xmas Sale

FRIDAY SATURDAY AND MONDAY

We are pleased with our first day of our sale. Everybody wore a smile when they feasted on our bargains. We still find we have more bargains to suit all the people, so come along; bring your friends!

HERE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE BARGAINS WHICH WE OFFER. READ THEM. SPACE NOT ENOUGH TO TELL YOU!



LADIES' DRESSES

Twenty-eight Ladies' Poplin One-Piece Dresses—All the newest styles, shades and colors and patterns, some with round necks. These were made to sell up to \$23.00. Xmas Day Price, \$11.98

Twenty-five Serge Dresses in Blue and Black only. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular price was \$12.50. Xmas Sale Price, \$7.90

All made in neat styles and good Serge. Twenty-eight Ladies' Silk Dresses, in all colors, styles and shades. Regularly priced to sell up to \$22. Xmas Sale Price, \$11.98

Among these will be found all sizes and some nice Girls' Dresses. Twenty Per Cent Discount off all other dresses in store—these including a lot of new styles for spring in blue, black, brown, green, burgundy and taupe.

LADIES' WAISTS

A suitable gift for Xmas. We have decided every Waist in stock should leave our store.

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe—Regular price, \$8. For Xmas Sale, \$5.75

Georgette Crepes—Regular \$5.75 value. Xmas Sale Price, \$3.50

Stripe Silks—Regular prices, \$5 to \$7.50. Sale Prices, \$3.50 to \$4.75

Special—100 Voile Waists, in stripes and checks in new styles. Regular values, \$1.00. Xmas Sale Price, 70c.

RAINCOATS

All Raincoats in tweeds, poplins and other cloths—All less 25 per cent. 25 Children's Poplin Coats. \$1.25 25 Children's Tweed Coats. 2.25

LADIES' SUITS AND COATS

Ladies' Suits and Coats, in all shades, styles and patterns. These Suits are all the newest styles for Fall and Winter—some with plush trimming. Coats in plush, velour and tweeds; also chinchillas, whitneys and beaver cloths, in all shades. Xmas 4 Days' Sale Price Less 20 p. c. Off Price Marked.

Men's Grey, Blue, Black and Brown Overcoats, in shawl, trench and ulsters. Regular price, \$28.50. Xmas 4 Days' Sale Price, \$20.00

SPECIAL—18 only, and one to each customer. Tweed Coats in brown, grey and other colors. Regular Price, \$17.50. Xmas 4 Days' Sale Price, \$10.48

Fifty Silk Skirts—Regular value up to \$15. Xmas 4 Days' Sale Price, \$4.48 to \$6.00

ALL FURS 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

These include Taupe Wolf, Natural Wolf, Black Wolf, Raccoon and Natural Fox. Men's Coats—Black Melton. Regular price, \$30.00. Xmas 4 Days' Sale Price, \$23.00 Other Men's Coats in all styles and patterns. Less 25 per cent. for Xmas Sale only. Boys' Coats—Regular prices from \$6 to \$18. All Less 25 p. c. for Xmas 4 Days' Sale only



We are very sorry for the people who called in the rush and could not be served but we are pleased to inform the public we have succeeded in obtaining more help.

DO NOT MISS THE CHANCE OF THE YEAR! STORE OPEN EVENINGS!

ALEX. LESSER'S Cash and Credit Store 210 Union Street, Opposite Opera House

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange, New York, Dec. 20)

Table with columns: Prev. Close, Open, Noon. Lists various stocks like Am Car and Fdry, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange, Montreal, Dec. 20)

Table with columns: Bank of Montreal, Bell-10 at 130, Canada Cas-5 at 81 1/2, etc.

LOCAL NEWS

Wanted—Girls for Laundry. Apply Royal Hotel, 90850-12-24

Sixty-five boys' overcoats at cost price. Turner, 440 Main street. 12-20-17.

THE IDEAL GIFT. Hockey boots, slippers, overshoes, great variety gift footwear. Lowest prices. Ideal Shoe Store, 103 Union street, West End.

Wanted—Housemaids. Apply Royal Hotel, 90851-12-24

K. O. F. C. NOTICE. A meeting of the wives and lady friends of the Knights of Columbus will be held in the K. O. F. C. rooms, Coburg street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

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BOY WANTED. APPLY H. C. Brown, 83 Germain st. 12-20-17

Your friends are reaping the benefit from Louis Green's profit-sharing coupons. Are you? Select your Xmas gifts from our splendid new stock, at 89 Charlotte street, of cigars, pipes, cigarette cases and holders. Then save the coupons given away with each purchase.

Pacific Hockey Plans. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19—A thirty game schedule calling for ten home matches for each club on the circuit and a play-off at the end of the season for the championship and the right to play the eastern winners for the Stanley Cup has been drafted by the Pacific Coast Hockey Association. The opening match is scheduled for Seattle on New Year's day, Vancouver opposing the Mets.

By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 4, 1918.

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Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer at St. John, N. B., and at Post Office, Tyne-mouth Creek, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon printed forms supplied by Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE—GENTLEMEN'S cast off clothing, boots, musical instruments, jewelry, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Call or write to Williams, 16 Dock street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 528-21.

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FOR SALE—MILL GEAR, 1 LIVE Roller, 1 Planer, 1 Splitter, 8 Shingle Machines, 1 Governor, Sawdust Chain, Pulleys, Shafts, Valves, Belting, Grate Bars, Trucks, Canvas, Rabbit, Ropes, and etc. John McGoldrick, Ltd., 65 Smythe street. Phone M 238.

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Look Into This

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