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BRITISH HORSE BUYERS WITHDRAW

No More Purchases In This District After Saturday.

FARMERS DISAPPOINTED

British Officers Pay Better Prices Than Canadian, It Is Said.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

TORONTO, Dec. 17. — Much disappointment has been caused around the local horse exchanges here by the announcement that the purchase of remounts for the imperial army will cease at the end of this week, and in all probability a similar announcement would be made in Montreal in the near future.

Two weeks ago, when it became known that imperial remount officers would proceed to purchase "warriors" in Ontario, the horse trade took a sudden and hopeful activity. Telegrams and notices were sent out by the various horse exchanges, inviting farmers and dealers to send horses in for inspection, but now all shipments booked for next week and following dates have been cancelled.

Ask Withdrawal.

The reason given for this sudden cessation of purchases of what promised to be a satisfactory outlet of horses in the Dominion, is said to be a request by the federal authorities that the imperial officers withdraw, in order that the militia department might have the entire field to itself.

At the Guelph Winter Fair many complaints were heard that Ontario farmers were not being given a fair show in the market for horses, and it was claimed that there were plenty of remounts available of a superior quality to those being bought in the United States. It has been common gossip for some time that horses were being purchased in the United States that would never pass inspection in Canada.

Difference in Buying.

There is a great difference in the method of buying between the British and Canadian officers. The Canadian officer deals direct with the farmer, as drovers buy cattle, and the farmer has no alternative but to sell at the price offered.

Under the system adopted by the imperial officers, the horses are brought in and graded, and in that way the farmer is assured of a fair price for his steed, knowing what other horses of the same class are bringing.

In the meantime, horses for the British army will be bought in the United States.

LION HUNTING IN NEW YORK STREETS

Performing Kings of Forest Provide Latest Thrill in States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A lion hunt was staged in the streets of New York this afternoon. Five lions which escaped from the stage of the Eighty-Sixth Street Theatre at a time when the house was filled with a matinee audience were attacked by scores of policemen with revolvers and finally subdued.

Only one of the lions escaped to the street. It was killed in a tenement house after it had attacked two policemen and severely injured both of them. The other four lions were cornered in the theatre building and driven back to their cages.

A police sergeant and a policeman were shot, the former seriously, by bullets intended for the lions. Two other men, it was reported, also were shot. Dozens of women fainted and more than a hundred were knocked down in the wild stampede to reach the doors when the lions walked off the stage.

Two hospitals sent ambulances to the theatre. The scene of the lion hunt, East Eighty-Sixth street, near Lexington avenue, was the centre of a throng that numbered tens of thousands before the chase finally ended.

Parisian Ivory and Ebony

We have a fine stock to choose from.

Geo. A. McLachlan
DRUGGIST.
390 Richmond Street.

MEN'S HOCKEY BOOTS

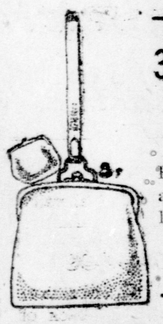
On Sale at $1.89

Special Values—These at just the time when you want them. Made of Box Kip; uppers all solid; black or tan trimmings; straps, instep supports, etc., and every pair worth from $2.50 to $3.50.

SAMPLES ARE GOING.

These extra special values in sample size 7 and 8 only are going fast. Look them over if the size suits you. Wanderer Racing Boots among the lot.

See Our Window.



300 Ladies' Handbags On Sale at 98c

Everyone a Leather Bag and nearly all are leather lined. Some colors in the lot—Purple, Brown, Tan and Saxe Blue.

Regular Values up to $3.00.

Leather Club Bags $2.95

Special values for Christmas Gifts in these Bags. Warranted real leather. Other specials in walrus, grained, at $3.35, $3.95, $4.45, $4.95.

Collar Boxes 50c

Made of undressed kid leather in Black, Brown, Grey, Tan.
Other styles at ....75c and $1.00

Hubert Ashplant & Sons

TOMORROW---Last Saturday Before Christmas

To Smallman & Ingram's Early

HUNDREDS will make this resolution tonight when they read this announcement of the many special sales procured for our customers for the last Saturday before Christmas.

Do not let any other arrangements interfere with your morning shopping plan, for you may accomplish more in the morning in one hour than is possible in two when the aisles are crowded in the afternoon—besides some of the specially priced merchandise on sale tomorrow will not last the forenoon. START EARLY SATURDAY—bring your gift list and don't hurry. Keep to the right in crowded places and please carry small parcels.

PLEASE SHOP EARLY

SALE OF LADIES' DRESSES, SATURDAY, 30 Only at $5.95

A special stock clearing from one of our favorite makers of all this season's models, in which are Serges, Jacquards and Corduroy Velvet, in copenhagen, blue, brown, navy and black. Regular value from $9.75 to $15.00. To clear at above price **$5.95**

We will not take space for descriptions, but all are new, set-in sleeves, and some new basque styles. Sizes 34, 36 and 38. 4 Size 38, 6 Size 34, and 20 Size 36.

3 Navy Blue Corduroy Dresses in Size 36, and 6 Black Dresses in the lot. Come early for your choice. All one price Saturday **$5.95**

The best we have offered this season.

TAILORED BLOUSE---Saturday, 59c

Three pretty styles to select from, Cotton Brocade, Vesting or Linene. The Cotton Brocade has soft collar and cuffs, yoke front and back. The Vesting Blouse has laundered linen collar and soft cuff, plain back and front, double stitched seams on shoulders and around armholes. The Linene has soft collar and cuffs, pretty embroidered design down front, where it fastens with dainty pearl buttons, tailored raglan sleeves. These are regular values from 98c to $1.10. All sizes 34 to 44. Special Saturday **59c**

—Second Floor.—

CRIB BLANKETS, 69c

Four dozen Crib Blankets, in pink and blue, soft and fleecy, double faced eiderdown and bound with silk. As a novelty these can be used for making kimonos and slippers. Regular $1.15. Saturday special..... **69c**

We will provide blanket and make kimono for **$1.25**. Slippers **50c**

Infants' Wear—Second Floor.

LADIES' WINTER COATS, $6.49

Just 40 odd and broken lines, grouped for quick clearance Saturday. Tweeds, Zibelines, Plaids and Stripes, from the regular $9.00 to $13.50 assortments. All good styles, fastening close at neck. Grey, tan and brown, in 34, 36 and 38 sizes. Your choice Saturday **$6.49**

STORE WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY EVENING UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

Redingote Curl Coats, $13.95

Another lot of these popular coats in navy or black for Saturday sale. Pleated back, belted in at sides, and satin lined to waist. Collar and cuffs of imitation broadtail. Full range sizes in black or navy. Special **$13.95**

LADIES' FUR COATS

Mink Marmot Coat, 50 inches long, shawl collar, lined with best quality Furriers' satin. Price **$55.00**

Muskrat Coat, dark Canadian rat skins, storm collar, 50 inches long, lined with best brown satin. Size 34 and 36. Price **$55.00**

Hudson Seal Coat, kimono sleeve with deep cuff, shawl collar, cutaway front, lined with heavy brocaded silk. 45 inches long. Price **$149.00**

Persian Lamb Coat, lined with heavy brocade silk, set-in sleeve, with deep cuff, cutaway front. Price **$295.00**

—Second Floor.—

Sale of Ladies' Gift Handkerchiefs, 50c to 85c, for 39c each

15 dozen Pure Irish Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with scalloped and hemstitched edges. These are all regular 50c, 65 and 85c quality, and should go quickly 15 dozen only, while they last ..... **39c** each

DESK SETS, $3.00

These are specially priced, desk or library set, in burnished brass, plain neat design, with flexible pad and brass corners, ink well, pen tray, calendar, paper knife, and blotting pad. Special **$3.00**

Christmas Hosiery Handsomely Boxed . . .

As in our other lines of merchandise our Hosiery has won an enviable reputation, because the promise held out by its looks, is amply fulfilled in wear, Dainty Shot Hose.—Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, shot with white, green, purple and blue. Spliced feet. Size 8½, 9 and 9½ at **75c** pair, or **3** pairs for **$2.00**. Size 10 at ..... **85c** per pair

Ladies' Fibre Silk Ankle Hose, in white, black, tan, suede, purple and heliotrope. Guaranteed for their good wearing qualities, double heel and toe. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price ..... **50c** per pair

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, knit to form without a seam, full fashioned. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price ..... **50c** pair

Children's Pure Silk Hose, in white, pink or sky, double heel and toe, extra fine quality. Regular $1.75 and $2.00. Special ..... **98c** pair

Children's Pure Silk Hose, slightly heavier, in white, pink or sky, double heel and toe. Regular 90c. Special..... **59c** pair

Dainty Swiss Underwear

— In Pretty Boxes —

No gift could be more useful, practicable or acceptable than a suit of dainty Silk and Wool Swiss Ribbed Combinations. These will be put up in pretty boxes for gifts.

Swiss Ribbed Silk and Wool Combinations, cream only, low neck, short sleeves and ankle length. Price, per suit **$2.00**

Same quality, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Price .... **$2.50** suit

Natural Wool Combinations (Turnbull's unshrinkable), high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Price, per suit..... **$2.25**

Same quality in cream. Price, per suit **$2.50**

Union Vests, natural or cream, high neck, long sleeves, button front. Price **50c**. Drawers, ankle length, to match.

Child's Black Union Tights, sateen band, ankle length, 4 to 14 years. Price ..... **35c** to **50c**

Child's White Fleeced Waists, 4 to 12 years. Price **25c**

Ladies' Aviation and Crochet Caps, 69c and 98c

Saturday we will make a quick clearance of above lines. **Crochet Caps.** Regular $1.50, in red and white. Your choice for ...**98c**

Aviation Caps, in plain and two-toned colors, all to be cleared at ..... **69c** each

Just the thing for winter wear for skating, tobogganing, etc. Get yours early.

Millinery Section—Second Floor.

60 Antiseptic Aluminum Hair Brushes, Regular $1.00, Saturday - - - - - - - - 59c each

SEE VESTIBULE WINDOWS DUNDAS STREET

This is your opportunity to secure an extra Hair Brush—one with long, firm bristles that do not become soft with use. Large size, encased throughout with specially tempered aluminum, are hygienic, ever clean, beneficial to the scalp, invigorating to the hair, and prevent dandruff. Our regular price was $1.00 each. Saturday 60 only on sale at ..... **59c** each

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES AT ART COUNTER

Tie Racks, Pin Cushions, Shaving Pads, Hair Receivers, Needle Books, Pin Trays, Photo Frames, Laundry Lists, etc. ..... **25c** and **35c** each

Hand-Made Cosy Slips. A nice gift. Made with Battenburg Braid combined with Irish Crochet. Very pretty. At ..... **35c, 50c** and **75c** each

Leather Cushions, tan and browns, greens and greys, painted, or burnt, $5.00, for..... **$3.00**

Cushion Slips, nice designs worked in colors. Pillow shapes and squares ..... **50c** each

Another line of Slips, linen color, worked in white, fringed ends. Also runners to match. Only **48c** each

A nice assortment of Baskets. Very useful gifts. Fruit Baskets, Sandwich Baskets, Fern Baskets, Waste Paper Baskets ..... **25c** to **$4.00**

Music Rolls 98c

Saturday special in Music Rolls. Black seal grain leather, closed with two patent clasps, or strap and buckle. A limited quantity, while they last on Saturday

98c

Men's High Grade Woolen Motor Muffler, $2.00 and $2.50

Saturday Sale, 98c and $1.50

These Mufflers are a special purchase from a wholesale dealer, and our customers will reap the benefit of same Saturday. Heavy Scotch knit, in grey, heather, white and navy. Most of these are worth double the price if bought yours early. $2.00 Mufflers for **98c**, and $2.50 Mufflers ..... **$1.50** each

50 Men's Navy Serge Suits, at $15.00

These are very special quality, just received from one of Canada's best wholesale tailors, on which we place our seal of satisfaction. Every suit guaranteed fast color, and made up in best standard style. Before paying $18.00 or $20.00 for your serge suit we ask you to see this line. Special.... ..... **$15.00**

CORTESE ORCHESTRA SATURDAY.
Balcony, 5:30 and 8 p.m. Restaurant, 4:30 and 9 p.m.

Another Great Underwear Opportunity For Men

300 ALL-WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS AT 98c

These are mostly heavy ribbed garments, some flat knit and some extra fine quality, which are slightly soiled, but worth double above price. All sizes are in this lot, from 32 to 46, but limited quantities in some, and as sale price underwear is quickly sold it will be wise to come early for for your supply. 300 Extra Quality All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, fine and heavy weight, to clear at ..... **98c** each

DON'T OVERLOOK THESE WINTER COAT SPECIALS

This list of sale specials, briefly described, should be seen Saturday by every man who needs a winter overcoat.

ABOUT 70 OVER-COATS AT $10.75

These are fancy tweeds. See display in window.

Also Heavy Ulsters in Tweeds and Fancy Mixtures, at **$10.75**

FUR-LINED OVER-COATS, $27.50

Black Beaver or Melton Shells, lined throughout with muskrat lining, Marmot, Otter and Persian Lamb collars. Price.. ..... **$27.50**

FUR COLLAR OVER-COATS, $10.75

Black Beaver Shell, with black plush lining. Sizes 36 to 44. Sample models.... ..... **$10.75**

FUR COATS, $12.95 and $49.00

Black Dogskin, Wombat and Calfskin Coats. Special **$12.95**

Coonskin Fur Coats. Special **$49.00**

BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS

Ages 3 to 8 years. Saturday sale, **$5.00**

Ages 8 to 16 years. Saturday sale, **$8.75**

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

SUPPER 5 to 7:30 SATURDAY.
Full Course Supper Will Be Served Saturday. Special, 35c.