

Every Man in Need of An Overcoat Should Take Advantage of This Chance to Buy One at One-Half Usual Prices



Our Factory and Wholesale have handed over to us their surplus stock to which we have added little lots and odds and ends from our own retail stock—and have priced them at so much less than our regular prices that you can buy them at about half of what such overcoats would cost in any other store.

They're all the season's best tweeds, and they're made of the newest and most fashionable overcoatings. The tailoring insures the best style and the utmost comfort and durability. The reductions as stated below don't tell the whole story of the big bargains, because they only show the savings from our regular prices—and our regular prices are fully 25 per cent. below the regular prices of other stores—because when you buy here you buy directly of the makers and you save the middleman's profit. A comparison of these coats with those on sale elsewhere will show a difference of about 50 per cent. in favor of our prices.

MEN'S MOTOR STYLE OVERCOATS in medium Dark Grey Tweed with wide black stripe. Regular price \$8.00. Sale Price \$4.98

MEN'S CHESTERFIELD STYLE OVERCOATS in good patterns, medium gray with dark fancy stripe, velvet collar, centre vent. Regular price \$8.50. Sale Price \$5.27

A SPECIAL LOT OF EXTRA GOOD PATTERNS in imported and Hessian Tweeds made convertible collar style and Chesterfield with velvet collar. There are seventy-five coats in this special lot and every coat a great big bargain. Regular price \$10.00. Sale Price \$6.93

HERE IS ANOTHER LOT which contains bargains for those who buy. They are mostly Chesterfield styles and every coat carries the OAK HALL guarantee which means something. In Dark Gray Herringbone pattern, brown with black stripe and medium Light Gray with a dark stripe. Regular prices \$12.00, \$13.50. Sale Price \$8.87

MEN'S 30 OZ IMPORTED ENGLISH MELTON OVERCOATS with No. 1 quality German Collar Shawl style. This coat is lined with heavy black curl cloth and inter-lined with rubber making it wind and rain proof. The sleeves have wool wristlets. This coat is guaranteed in every respect, and has the appearance of an expensive fur-lined coat. We also show the same style coat with heavy quilted linings. They are worth \$25.00. Sale Price \$15.70

OAK HALL Scovill Bros. Ltd. St. John

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 17, 1910. Sun Rise 8:45 Sun Sets 4:38 High Tide 12:40 Low Tide 6:20

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday. St. Thomas (No.) 653, Hansen, from Jacksonville via Norfolk, anchored off Partridge Island, bound for Amherst with pitch pine lumber. Cleared Yesterday. Str. Quenda, 690, Fitzpatrick, Sydney. Str. Harold P. Coomes, 200, Williams, Vineyard Haven, 10, 2,013,000 lbs. shipped by J. H. Seaman & Co.

A Picked Lot

from our show case always brings happiness. With jewelry to your taste, contentment is assured you as well as adornment. SET WITH DIAMONDS applies to watches we show as well as to rings, brooches, bracelets, and pins. It's money well invested buying jewelry of the high grade we offer and at our prices. It doesn't depreciate but retains its value. Examine our collection before purchasing.

A. & J. HAY, 76 King Street

BRITISH PORTS.

Brow Head, Dec 15—Passed, str Yoruba. Bathurst (N B) for Malin Head, Dec 16—Signalled, str Victoria, St John for Liverpool. Inistrahull, Dec 16—Passed, str Athenia.

MARINE NEWS.

Arthur Piers, general manager of the C. P. R., steamship lines, announced last night, just before the sailing of the Empress of Britain that the C.P.R. would build two fine steamers for the Pacific trade. He said the Empresses would remain in the Atlantic service.

"77"

Humphreys' Seventy-Seven Breaks up Grip and COLDS GOES DIRECT TO THE SPOT

"Seventy-seven" goes direct to the spot, without disturbing the rest of the system. "Seventy-seven" is worthy of trying—because it does not disappoint. "Seventy-seven" is a good remedy for influenza, Grip, Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat. "Seventy-seven" is a small vial of pleasant pellets fits the vest pocket, ready to take. At Drug Stores 25c, or mailed. Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and Ann Streets, New York.

FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

THE SACREDNESS OF WORK By Thomas Carlyle

All true work is sacred; in all true work, were it but true hand-labor, there is something of divineness. Labor, wide as the earth, has its summit in heaven. The sweat of the brow; and up from that to sweat of the brain, sweat of the heart, which includes all Kepler's calculations, Newton's meditations, all sciences, all spoken epics, all acted heroisms, martyrdoms—up to that agony of bloody sweat, which all men have called divine; O brother, if this is not worship, then, I say, the more pity for worship; for this is the noblest thing yet discovered under God's sky!

THE LORDS WILL NOT DEFEY THE ELECTORATE

(Victoria Colonist.) It has been suggested that if the 14th ministry is sustained at the polls, the Lords will refuse to accept the veto proposals and cast the whole responsibility of the situation upon the King, who in that event would have to choose between the will of the people as expressed at the election and the policy favored by the hereditary chamber. Two courses would be open to His Majesty in the event of such a refusal. He could either insist on the creation of a sufficient number of peers to carry through the government measure or he could refuse to accept the prime minister's advice and compel him to resign. We recall the case of the young Mr. Pitt, whose resignation King George III. declined to accept although he had been outvoted several times in the Commons, but we do not remember the instance where the sovereign has forced a minister to resign when he had a majority of the Commons at his back. We are not attempting to forecast events, but only wish to mention the principles underlying parliamentary government, so that readers may not be misled by the suggestions of press correspondents. We think any alarm that may be felt because of the suggested attitude of the Lords is groundless, for the leaders of the House of Peers understand the principles of constitutional government too well to precipitate the crisis that would result from their refusal to accept the decision of the constituencies. But it will be objected that the government majority is likely to be due wholly to the Nationalist vote. It is yet too soon to say if there will be any majority at all, or so how it will be made up, but it is immaterial any way, because the control of the House of Commons is the all-important thing, and it does not matter how that control is secured. A combination of Conservatives and Nationalists on an important issue led to the defeat of one of the Gladstone ministries. Mr. Gladstone did not go to the Queen and represent that the Liberal party was really stronger than the Conservative party in the Commons and that the defeat was due to the Irish party; he simply handed Her Majesty his resignation. The King will not step to analyze how a parliamentary majority is made up, and it ought to be obvious that he will not do so, because if he once did, there would be no place at which he could draw the line, and he would become an autocrat, able to refuse sanction to what parliament might at any time declare, if it did not suit his wishes, which is an unthinkable state of things in the United Kingdom.

ONE WEEK MORE

Left in Which to Take Advantage of the Many Genuine Bargains We Are Offering in Christmas Gifts

- Here are a few that will appeal to you: Ladies' Furs, all marked in plain figures, less 20 Per Cent. Ladies' Coats, Suits and Skirts, latest style and cut, less 25 Per Cent. Leather Hand Bags, all sizes, From \$ 75 to \$ 5.50. Leather Dressing Cases, From 1.50 to 18.00. Men's Cigar Cases, From .75 to 3.50. Men's Leather Pocketbooks, From .50 to 3.75. Ladies' Gold Bracelets, From .50 to 18.00. Ladies' Umbrellas, From .60 to 6.50. Men's Umbrellas, From .75 to 6.00

WILCOX'S, Market Square Dock Street

RECIPROCIITY (Montreal Witness)

Wallace Nesbitt, the Toronto protectionist orator, in a speech yesterday to the Canadian Club, stated in beginning that he would endeavor to put forward the views of the protectionists with preference to his own view. In this endeavor he succeeded about as badly as was to be looked for from an apostle devoted to a cause. He said increased trade with the United States would mean the falling off of other trade, and the killing of great Canadian ports. "Will you be said in a fine flight, 'conserve the hundreds of millions you have spent in building up trade, the millions you have put in your harbor, or will you adopt a United States view that New York, Boston and Portland are the natural outlets on the Atlantic.' This is claptrap. Why in the world should increased trade with the United States diminish trade with Britain? It certainly would not do so unless it offered us something more profitable and made us richer and better able to buy British goods. In any case it is an accepted principle of our fiscal policy that whatever is given to other countries is taken from us. What difference would reciprocity make in the direction taken by commerce. Commerce has always sought the cheapest route and would continue to do so. When it cost more to ship by Montreal, St. John and Halifax, the trade went by United States ports. Now that Montreal facilities compete successfully with those of New York, the trade has swung towards us. Montreal is on the straightest line to Liverpool from more than half of the territory and all the wheat area of the United States; and if a reciprocity treaty afforded increased facilities for that sort of trade it would bring us more trade and not less.

Could Not Walk Ten Yards Without Resting. WEAK HEART WAS THE CAUSE.

Mrs. Robinson Collette, Rogersville, N.B., writes: "I am now enjoying the best of health after having used your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I was troubled with a weak heart and was afraid to continue my work for the pain it would cause me. I could not sleep at night, and it was a great relief for me to walk ten yards without resting myself. I cannot speak too highly of your Heart and Nerve Pills. They are the greatest pill I have ever used and I can recommend them to all sufferers." Thousands of people go about their daily work on the verge of death and yet do not know it. Little attention is paid to the slight weakness of the heart for the simple reason that one thinks it will right itself, but there is where the mistake is made. It is only when a violent shock comes that the weakness of the heart becomes apparent. On the first sign of any weakness of the heart or nerves, flagging energy or physical breakdown, the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will soon produce a quick and permanent cure. Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FOR CHRISTMAS

New Silk Ties, Gloves, Mufflers, Braces, Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Half Hose, Collars, Coat Sweaters

CORBET'S 196 Union Street

MORE DOGS THAN PEOPLE

British Town of Haverfordwest is the Hub of the Canine World

The greatest dog town in Great Britain, if not in the world, is Haverfordwest, England. There are many men in the town who live wholly, and make a good living, buying and selling dogs. Although the population is only 6,000, at least 6,000 dog licenses are issued annually and there are also a large number of exemptions. Almost daily there are more dogs than people in the public streets, though valuable animals are never allowed to run loose. Haverfordwest dog breeders are known for their working terriers, show terriers, pointers, setters and spaniels, which are daily traded for big sums through the fanciers' journals, and go everywhere. It is the home of the Sable-hair breed of terriers, the origin of which has puzzled the keenest sportsmen. One fancier's kennel recently sold by auction realized \$230, but \$250 is not an unusual price for a single dog, while \$20, \$25, and \$30 are almost common. The quaint old town with its mixed Welsh, English and Flemish population, is almost the hub of the dog's universe.

Treating Wounded Trees

A few years ago it was customary to simply cut off the broken or splintered limb of a tree shattered by a severe wind storm, and then leave the wound to heal the best way possible. In case the tree was badly mangled it was removed altogether. Today there are but few accidents to trees that prove fatal. The wounded surface is first treated antiseptically, as it has been discovered that the unweeded surface of living woods are sensitive to many germs. Scientists have found that the air itself is dangerous to trees, and if germs are allowed to lodge and develop they will gradually produce a wound that cannot be healed. If neglected, they will eat out the very heart of the tree. The broken parts of the tree are now brought together and bound up, much as in the case of a wound of a human. When the wound is treated in this manner it will heal completely. One of the latest inventions in the line of tree surgery is to bind the parts together by means of metal bands, passing directly through the limb and tightening by bolts at either end. The method of binding the broken parts together by metal bands is discouraged on account of the fact that a tight band tends to check the free circulation of the sap and hinders the healing process. Again the limb is liable to grow over the band and give an unsightly appearance. When a wound to a tree is treated it must be given careful attention, as there is considerable danger of water working its way into the crevices and hindering the healing process.

Lord Northcliffe on Seasickness

Gentlemen—Your letter of the 14th of September reached me on my return to England and in reply to Newfoundland and in the morning which I have seen and heard of. Mother's Remedy appears to be, in my opinion, one of the best, an absolute cure for seasickness. I have taken it on many occasions, with excellent effect and after-effect. You are quite at liberty to make use of this letter, as I think it a duty to express my opinion on the subject. Yours truly, NORTHCLIFFE, Sutton Place, by Guildford, Surrey, England. Mother's Remedy Quickly Cures Sea or Train Sickness. Guaranteed safe and harmless. 50c and \$1.00 a box at all Drug Stores and Drug Departments. If your druggist does not have it in stock he can get it for you from any Wholesale Druggist in Canada. Mother's Remedy Co., Ltd., Detroit, Mich., U. S. A.



Fur: An Ideal Gift

From an assortment that includes every fashionable style of minkon these few items that will be of interest to gift purchasers:

THE very great variety of styles shown in our display will be a wonderful help in aiding you to determine just what your gift is to be. This is particularly true of Mink. Our assortment is unusually complete. And this important fact is strongly emphasized. Our prices are very moderate—a fact that is quickly proved by comparison.

- Mink Throw, made from three skins, with head and paws at back; lined fancy brocade. Price \$55.00. Mink Muff, in pillow shape, four stripes, lined with Skinner's satin. Price \$35.00. Mink Muff, in the rug shape, four stripes, finished heads and tails, lined shirred silk. Price \$47.50. Mink Muff, in the new barrel shape, extra large size, six stripes. Price \$55.00. A Handsome Mink Muff, made in rug shape; natural dark Mink, finished in skin effect with seven heads-tails and claws. Price \$75.00. Mink Stole, with round back; heads and paws at shoulders, finished with tails in front. Price \$50.00. Mink Stole, with square back, finished with heads and tails—long stole ends, two stripes throughout. Price \$55.00. Mink Stole, made in cape effect, broad on shoulders, finished heads and tails. Price \$70.00.

THE DUNLAP-COOKE COMPANY LIMITED

Furriers by Royal Warrant to H.R.H. The Princess of Wales. 54 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

BOSTON, MASS., 167 Tremont Street AMHERST, N. S., Victoria and Havelock Streets HALIFAX, N. S., 78-80 Barrington Street WINNIPEG, MAN., 420 Main Street MONTREAL, 401 St. Catherine Street