



# SALE! SALE! SALE! SALE!

## \$15,000 CHRISTMAS SALE

Begins Friday Morning Dec. 16th., Ends Saturday Dec. 24th.

We are compelled to raise \$15,000 within the next two weeks. Therefore we must sacrifice our entire stock of ladies' and gent's ready-to-wear clothing, consisting of men's overcoats and suits, ladies' suits, coats, silk and serge dresses, waists, furs, skirts and raincoats. Remember this is a real value-giving sale. Our stock is suitably arranged in regular bargain lots.

POSITIVELY NO CREDIT, APPROBATION OR REFUND DURING SALE. PRICES BELOW WHOLESALE.  
We Are Open Every Evening During Sale. Don't Forget the Place and Dates!

<p>Lot No. 1 <b>MEN'S SUITS</b> All styles and shades. Former prices \$24.00 to \$35.00. Must go at <b>\$12.75</b></p>	<p>Lot No. 3 <b>MEN'S OVERCOATS</b> In all wool Ulsters, all shades, all styles, regular \$19 to \$32. To Clear at <b>\$13.75</b></p>	<p>Lot No. 5 <b>LADIES' COATS</b> Velours, Tweeds, etc. Regular \$20 to \$35— Sale <b>\$10.75</b></p>	<p>Lot No. 7 <b>LADIES' SUITS</b> Serges, Tricotines, Tweeds, Poplins, silk lined, regular \$20 to \$33— Sale <b>\$15.75</b></p>	<p>Lot No. 9 <b>LADIES' SERGE and TRICOTINE DRESSES</b> All shades and styles, regular \$15 to \$30— Sale <b>\$9.75</b></p>	<p>Lot No. 11 <b>LADIES' SILK DRESSES</b> Snappy styles and shades, regular \$18 to \$30— Now <b>\$11.75</b></p>	<p>Lot No. 13 <b>LADIES' ALL WOOL SKIRTS</b> Stripes and plaid, box pleat, etc., regular \$13, \$15, \$18— Now <b>\$7.75</b></p>
<p>Lot No. 2 <b>MEN'S SUITS</b> Of finest textures, silk skeleton lined—our highest grade. Regular \$40 to \$65. Our Sale Price <b>\$26.50</b></p>	<p>Lot No. 4 <b>MEN'S OVERCOATS</b> The better class, in Meltons, etc., etc. Regular \$35 to \$55. Sale <b>\$28.75</b></p>	<p>Lot No. 6 <b>LADIES' COATS</b> The nicest shades and highest quality, fur trimmed, silk lined, regular \$40 to \$85— Sale <b>\$29.75</b></p>	<p>Lot No. 8 <b>LADIES' SUITS</b> The latest styles and better quality, fur trimmed, Velours, Normandy, Broadcloth, regular \$35 to \$85— Sale <b>\$38.75</b></p>	<p>Lot No. 10 <b>LADIES' SERGE and TRICOTINE DRESSES</b> Beautiful styles, best grade, regular \$35 to \$65— Sale <b>\$29.75</b></p>	<p>Lot No. 12 <b>LADIES' HIGH GRADE SILK DRESSES</b> In Canton Crepe, Satin, Taffeta, etc., all styles, regular \$35 to \$60— Sale <b>\$26.75</b></p>	<p>Lot No. 14 <b>LADIES' FURS</b> Raccoon, Fox, Mink, Seal, Wolf, etc., etc., regular \$15 to \$20, now \$12.75. Higher quality, regular \$35 to \$65— Now <b>\$26.50</b></p>

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## SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

**BOWLING.**  
In the Wellington League last evening, Trocadero took three points from Customs House.

**Trocadero—** Total Avg. 78 78 82 238 79 1-3  
MacEwen ..... 84 102 82 268 89 1-3  
Shannon ..... 67 105 81 253 84 1-3  
Stamers ..... 79 94 84 262 87 1-3  
Hunter ..... 86 86 88 260 86 2-3  
894 460 427 1281

**Customs House—** Total Avg. 76 88 71 235 78 1-3  
Abell ..... 90 76 71 237 79  
Bryanton ..... 90 76 71 237 79

**Dummy—** 67 78 81 226 75 1-3  
Willett ..... 82 81 80 243 81  
Ross ..... 88 85 80 263 84 1-3  
408 408 383 1194

**Commercial League.**  
In the Commercial League game on Black's alleys last evening, the Post Office took three points from the Ford Motor Works.

**Post Office—** Total Avg. 83 83 79 245 85  
O'Leary ..... 75 79 81 235 78 1-3  
Brennan ..... 69 93 74 236 78 2-3  
Clark ..... 86 77 85 248 82 2-3  
Maxwell ..... 91 99 98 298 96  
414 431 417 1262

**Ford Motor Works—** Total Avg. 80 79 86 245 81 2-3  
Reid ..... 80 79 86 245 81 2-3  
Woolman ..... 86 93 79 258 86  
Smith ..... 72 70 68 210 70  
Geldart ..... 79 96 87 262 87 1-3  
Latham ..... 103 78 88 269 89 2-3  
420 416 408 1244

**Tonight Brock and Paterson and Ames-Holmes-McCreedy will play.**

**C. P. R. League.**  
In the C. P. R. League on Victoria alleys last evening the port staff took three points from the passenger department. Following are the scores:

**Passenger Dept.—** Total Avg. 75 85 85 245 81 2-3  
Jordan ..... 75 85 85 245 81 2-3  
Knight ..... 79 77 63 219 73  
Burpee ..... 75 76 78 229 76 1-3  
Flower ..... 100 70 78 248 82 2-3  
Allan ..... 86 70 81 237 84  
Bartlett ..... 73 73 71 217 72 1-3  
402 381 375 1158

**Port Staff—** Total Avg. 75 78 109 262 87 1-3  
Bridgport ..... 75 78 109 262 87 1-3  
Graham ..... 70 97 78 245 81 2-3  
James ..... 82 85 84 251 83 2-3  
Allan ..... 86 70 81 237 84  
McGowan ..... 80 86 75 241 80 1-3  
893 421 437 1251

**Manufacturers' League.**  
St. John Iron Works took three points from the Workmen's Compensation Board last evening.

**Workmen's Comp. Bd.—** Total Avg. 75 71 98 244 78 2-3  
Sugrue ..... 75 71 98 244 78 2-3  
Robinson ..... 83 74 83 240 80 1-3  
Irving ..... 75 85 82 242 80 2-3  
Sinclear ..... 75 75 78 228 76  
Weatherhead ..... 79 89 85 253 84 1-3  
897 398 402 1197

**St. John Iron Works—** Total Avg. 85 75 77 237 79  
McDonald ..... 85 75 77 237 79  
J. P. O'Brien ..... 96 102 89 287 95 2-3  
Campbell ..... 75 73 73 221 73 1-3  
M. O'Brien ..... 83 89 80 252 87 1-3  
McShane ..... 84 83 79 246 82  
423 431 398 1262

**Garrison League.**  
In the St. John Garrison Bowling League match last evening the 6th Signal Company won four points from C. Company. The scores were:

**C. Company—** Total Avg. 90 75 71 236 78 2-3  
Lenihan ..... 90 75 71 236 78 2-3  
Swain ..... 95 72 66 233 77 2-3  
Parks ..... 67 70 77 214 71 1-3  
Scott ..... 67 74 83 224 74 2-3  
Morgan ..... 76 68 92 236 78 2-3  
395 359 389 1143

**6th Signal Co.—** Total Avg. 77 74 82 233 77 2-3  
Coholan ..... 77 74 82 233 77 2-3  
LeClair ..... 90 70 77 237 79  
McNulty ..... 76 79 78 233 77 2-3  
McCluskey ..... 89 73 81 243 81  
Montgomery ..... 78 95 88 261 87  
410 391 407 1207

**Y. M. C. A. League.**  
The Firebrides took three points from the Crescents in the Y. M. C. A. House League match last evening. The summary follows:

**Firebrides—** Total Avg. 82 98 79 259 86 1-3  
Nelson ..... 82 98 79 259 86 1-3  
McGowan ..... 83 102 72 257 85 2-3  
Strain ..... 84 82 89 255 85  
Kerr ..... 84 80 83 247 89  
Somerville ..... 88 78 78 244 88  
431 459 406 1296

**Crescents—** Total Avg. 64 79 73 216 72  
Golding ..... 64 79 73 216 72  
Hartt ..... 79 70 85 234 78  
Stamers ..... 78 79 85 242 81  
Sealey ..... 82 79 82 243 81  
Thompson ..... 105 91 80 276 92  
408 398 408 1214

**Y. M. C. A. League.**  
The Hawks took four points from the Falcons in the Y. M. C. A. House League game last evening. Following is the summary:

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## LEONARD WILL NOT FIGHT FOR RICKARD

New York, Dec. 14—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion boxer, will not fight for Tex Rickard "even if he were willing to give the champion all the receipts," Billy Gibson, Leonard's manager, declared tonight. Gibson's statement was in reply to a published announcement that Rickard would offer Leonard fifty per cent of the receipts of a bout between the Chicago boxer, Sailor or Friedman, of Lew Tendler, Friday night. Gibson declared that Leonard "will defend his title at the stipulated lightweight limit, 135 pounds, at 2 p. m. for any promoter or organization in the United States but not for Tex Rickard."

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**Y. M. C. I. WINS ONE AND LOSES ONE**  
The Trojans defeated the Y. M. C. I. Seniors 38 to 23 in the senior City League game and the Y. M. C. I. Outlaws overcame St. Jude's 37 to 2 in the intermediate game last evening on the Y. M. C. A. floor. The senior game was fast and up to the last ten minutes of the second half it was very close. The Trojans at that stage got away with some good combination work that was responsible for several tallies. At the end of the first half the score was 14 to 13 in favor of the Y. M. C. I., but the Institute boys could not manage to maintain their lead through to the end. G. W. Hudson refereed.

The score pretty well tells the story of the intermediate game. Although both teams worked hard the Y. M. C. I. were at all times superior to their opponents who did not score at all in the first half. Herbert Morton refereed.

**Y. M. C. I. Girls.**  
In the Y. M. C. I. senior girls' house basketball game, Miss L. Flood's team won from Miss M. Corkery's team, 5 to 4, last evening.

An "Outlaw" League.  
At a meeting of interested senior class members and dormitory men at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening it was decided to form a basketball league to be known as the Outlaws' League and to be made up entirely of members of the senior Y. M. C. A. class and dormitory men. Four teams, the Pirates, made up of the dormitory men, and the Robbers,

## EVIDENCE IN FIRST CASE IS COMPLETE

Two liquor cases against Walter W. Bell were resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon. The prosecution announced that the evidence in the first case, in which the defendant is charged with having liquor unlawfully in his possession, was complete. The defendant presented no defence, and Mr. Ryan asked for a conviction. The matter was stood over until next Monday at 10.30 a.m. when a decision will be given and the second case taken up. The prosecution was conducted by W. M. Ryan, while E. S. Ritchie appeared for Bell.

## RELIEF GRANTED IN URGENT CASES

The unemployment situation was fully discussed at the monthly board meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday afternoon at 117 Gorman street. Pending measures to deal with the situation in a larger way, it was decided to grant relief in several urgent cases of destitution which were brought before the meeting. W. Shives Fisher, the president, was in the chair.

The report of the secretary-treasurer, Miss Grace Robertson, was received, detailing activities for the last month. Her report showed that 181 applications had been received, sixty-one of the applicants seeking employment; places were found for thirty-nine of the applicants; twenty-eight sought relief, which was procured for twenty-four; ninety-one visits were made; some clothing and food were distributed; and generous gifts of money were received also from several citizens.

A resolution of sympathy for E. L. Rising in his recent bereavement was adopted.

The secretary was re-elected for the coming year. Other routine business came before the meeting, which was largely attended.

**STAR MISSION CIRCLE.**  
The Star Mission Circle of the Exmouth street Methodist church enjoyed an interesting and pleasant meeting at the residence of the president, Miss Blanche Myles, 175 Wright street, on Tuesday evening. Satisfactory reports were received from the recent tea and sale which, it was found, had realized about \$250. Miss Minnie Robinson, a returned missionary from Japan, gave a talk on her work in Japan, contrasting the conditions under which girls live in that country with the conditions in Canada. Miss Robinson showed some excellent pictures and presented her subject in a fascinating manner. The subject made a special appeal because it was to support such work as that described that the Mission Circle had raised its funds. Solos were given by Miss Mildred Bustin and Miss Mabel Shaw. There was an exceptionally large attendance at the meeting.

## Could Not Eat

Constipation is caused by a torpid condition of the liver. Doing with salts, castor oil, etc., to move the bowels, cannot afford more than temporary relief.

If you are to rid yourself of this ailment and the scores of annoying symptoms and diseases which come in its wake, it is necessary to get the liver right by such treatment as is suggested in this letter:

Mrs. Alvin Richards, R. R. No. 1, Sealey's Bay, Ont., writes: "For two years I was afflicted with indigestion, and in the morning when I got up my breath was bad. I had a poor appetite, and just felt like eating certain foods. I used many different medicines as a laxative without benefit, and the doctor's medicine did not help me at all. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and found them better than anything I had ever tried. I can highly recommend them to anyone troubled with constipation or kidney troubles."

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