

BIG STOCK-TAKING SALE.

Generous reductions on every article of Dry Goods in stock and any Oddments and Excess Stock we offer at cost and under to make a clearance. We can only quote a few of the prices and reductions here, but remember that on anything and everything you buy from us during this Sale you are saving money. Now is the time to buy for later requirements also.

Large Stock of Rubber Footwear—CHEAP

Women's Plain Rubber Shoes, good hape and finish. Now only 49c. pr.
 Women's Storm Rubber Shoes. Now only 59c. pr.
 Women's "Rubber Leaf" Brand extra quality Rubber Shoes. Now only 68c. pair.
 Men's Storm Rubber Shoes. Only 78c. pair
 Men's Storm Rubber Shoes in the very highest qualities, such as "Protection." Regular \$1.25 pair Now \$1.10 pair
 Ladies' Highest Class Rubber Shoes both with Ideal and Cuban Heels; and Child's and Misses' Rubber Shoes of all kinds, all at Reduced Prices.
 Ladies' "Rubber Leaf" Brand extra quality Waterproof Button Gaiters, now only \$1.80 pair.
 Ladies' "Carnival" Button Gaiters, which represents the very highest quality; all sizes from 3 to 7, with half sizes, at \$2.45 pair.

We Can Suit You to Underwear

And we can suit you to prices of same.

Ladies' Cream Ribbed Fleece Vests and Pants, only 24c. garment
 Ladies' Cream Ribbed Fleece Vests and Pants. Reg. 40c. & 45c. Now 35c. garment
 Ladies' White Ribbed Fleece Vests and Pants. Reg. 60c. & 75c. Now 50c. & 60c. gar.
 This White Fleece Wear at 60c. garment is heavy and certainly wonderful value.
 All Ladies' Stanfield and other Wool Underwear at 20 per cent. under regular prices.
 Lot of Ladies' Stanfield Vests, sizes 3 only. Reg. \$1.50 value. Only 75c. each
 Lot of Ladies' Stanfield Knickers, all sizes. Reg. \$1.30 value. Only 75c. each

Our Sale Price for Men's Stanfield Underwear are:

Sizes	34-32	36-34	38-36	40-38	42-40	44-42
Prices only	89c.	95c.	\$1.05	\$1.10	\$1.15	\$1.20

We have a Lot of Odd Garments in Men's Scotch Lambs Wool Underwear

which we offer at 25 per cent. off Regular Prices, and they were good values at regular prices. You will never be sorry if you purchase from this lot.
 Men's Jaeger Heavy White Fleece Underwear. Reg. 55c. value. Only 45c. garment
 Boys' White Fleece, all the sizes from 20 inch to 34 inch, offered during Sale at all round price of 30c. garment.
 Boys' Scotch Lamb's Wool and Stanfield Wool Underwear, and Girls' Wool and Fleece Underwear, all greatly reduced.
 Ladies' Flannelette Underwear of all kinds at cost to clear.
 Lot of Ladies' Moire Underskirts, odd lines, offered to you at prices that ought to be quick clearers. Prices 60c., 75c. and \$1.15 upwards.

HOSIERY

Women's Black Ribbed Fingering Hose. Special values for this Sale at 13c., 22c., 27c., 34c., 40c. and 50c. pair.
 Men's Black and Heather Fingering Hose. Special values, 22, 27, 32, 35 & 40c. pair

Great Values in Dress Goods

Amazon Cloths, 45c. at 35c.; 65c. at 50c.; 80c. at 65c.; \$1.00 at 75c.
 Call and inspect our stock of Dress Tweeds, Whipcords, Serges, Lustres, etc., etc., and see how you can save money on our prices.
 Dress Muslins, Lawns, Linens and Zephyrs in White & Colored, all offered at Sale Prices.

Serge Curtains in various shades, from \$2.90 pair only. Regular \$3.75 pair.
 Curtain Serge in Blue, 52 inches wide. Now only 30c. yard
 Floor Canvas, 2 yards wide; good quality. Only 48c. yard

Ladies' Colored Striped Wincey Shirt Waists at Special Prices.
 Ladies' White Silk Blouses at surprisingly low prices. Prices are \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.70, \$1.90 and \$2.50.
 Ladies' Black Silk Blouses at \$1.70 and \$2.65 each, only.
 Lot of other Blouses in stock will be offered cheaply during Sale, to which we shall add a lot of samples of New Spring and Summer Blouses. See our Blouse Offerings.

CLEARANCE OF LADIES & MISSES HATS and CAPS.

Lot of Ladies' and Misses' Felt Hats, only 25c. each to clear.
 Lot of Ladies' and Misses' Wool Rinking Caps. Clearing Prices only 20, 25 & 35c. ea.

Ladies and Misses Coats, Ladies and Misses Furs.

All heavily reduced to make a complete clearance.
 Big Lot of Ladies' and Children's Belts. Get our prices on these.
 Ladies' Hand Bags from only 18c. each.
 EMBROIDERIES and LACES—If you are making up any white work, remember we are making a straight 20 per cent. discount on all our stock of Laces, and large reductions on a large lot of White Swiss Embroideries.

Men's and Boys' Eastern Caps, fitted with knitted bands for the wintry weather. Now only 55c. each.
 Men's Patent Dress Shoes and Slippers. Regular \$1.10 and \$2.00 pair. Now only 85c. and \$1.70 pair.

Get our Prices on Winter Gloves of all kinds. N.B.—Sale Prices are for cash only.

HENRY BLAIR.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
 BERLIN, Feb. 8.
 According to a prominent member of the Kaiser's Court, it is the opinion of the highest military and naval circles that questions at issue between the United States and Japan are graver than generally believed, and will become acute the moment the former country decides on military intervention in Mexico. This member, in an interview, said that the almost complete isolation of the United States from a political viewpoint, in the last two years, combined with the Japanese question, is being closely but quietly watched by the German Government. It is believed in diplomatic circles in Berlin that there will be grave danger of war between the United States and Japan, if the States maintains its present indifferent if not antagonistic attitude towards Japan's demand for a settlement of the questions now pending, or if there should be any further anti-Japanese legislation in America. Military and naval men as well as diplomats, regard the States as being unprepared for intervention in Mexico, much less for war with Japan. They do not hesitate to say that Japan could easily take the Philippine Islands and Hawaii. Once Japan decides that war is inevitable she will uphold the national honor, and strike without giving any time for preparations. It is undeniable that the United States, at present, has less sympathy not only in Europe, but on her own hemisphere, than in many decades; its tactlessness and indifference to other countries have gone far to alienate the sympathy of other nations,—even of America's friend, England.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.

A cable from Rome says that the Pope has decided to hold a consistory for the creation of Cardinals in the immediate future. The Archbishops of Vienna, Toledo, Cologne and Grau are to be made Cardinals. The Nunzio and Munich and a Canadian Archbishop whose identity is not known, are mentioned as likely candidates; whilst several Italian prelates, including the Archbishop of Bologna, are slated for promotion.

The Tango,

By GEORGE FITCH

Author of "At Good Old Sivash."

The tango was imported from Buenos Ayres just in time to neutralize the other great Argentine importation which threatened to reduce the cost of living—chilled beef.

The tango is said to be a dance, but it is more often a dispute. Every night, through all this eager country, irritated couples are standing while the music careers gaily on, each trying to tell the other the really proper way to tango.

This is very difficult to do, because in some towns there is no proper tango at all. In New York the tango is regarded merely as an accomplishment, but in Chicago it is a misdemeanor, while in London it is a bore. College faculties have given up discussing the financial question this winter until they can discover whether to classify the tango as college spirit, disorderly conduct or athletics.

The tango should be approached with caution by the ignorant. In the first place, one should always allow the other person to pronounce it first. If you were to pronounce the "a" as in "dang", ten to one the other party would lift her eyebrows several stories and eradicate you by alluding to the "tawngo" in frosty terms.

As a matter of fact, "tango" is Argentine for "tangle." Those who have watched a flustered but earnest couple trying to unbind their feet, after a false start in this peerless dance will readily believe this.

The tango may be all right in Buenos Ayres where the climate is different, but in this country it is a great menace. It has already increased the incentive for crime many fold. When a few good and honest but slightly awkward young men have sat in a corner all evening watching a handsome young city visitor exhibit seventeen different versions of the tango and using all the good looking girls in the hall during the process, law and order stand no show at all. Later in the evening these young men, who may never have killed any one before, will discover the handsome young tangoist in a dark spot on his way home and they will mar the neighborhood sadly by smearing him all over it.

LINTROSE HAD STORMY TRIP.

—The s.s. Lintrose received the full force of the storm while crossing Cabot Strait, Saturday night. The ship, however, came through without any damage and reached Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. yesterday. On the way over she came through about 40 miles of ice.

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