

MONTAGUE, SOURIS and KING'S COUNTY

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THE FIGHT PICTURES HAVE BEEN FINANCIAL FAILURE.

Although the moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight have been displayed in various parts of the United States, Canada, England and Australia, for more than four months, it is said that the gross receipts so far have been rather disappointing. The syndicate which bought up the interests owned by the pugilists and by Richard and Gleason paid nearly \$200,000 for exclusive rights, so that in the long run it is believed the pictures will not yield the huge fortune that at first was looked for. Richard and Gleason each retain one-fifth of the pictures, and so far have received \$17,200, it is said, although Richard was reported some time ago to have purchased half of Gleason's interest. Jeffries and Johnson therefore were wise when they sold their interests to the syndicate.

...spot cash, which reached a total of nearly \$100,000. The vigorous crusade against the pictures which began immediately after the fight, undoubtedly caused a heavy loss. It was impossible to show the films in many large cities, while the fact that Johnson won kept them almost entirely away from the Southern States. The downfall of Jeffries, too, served as a damper in other parts of the country, for it is said that the pictures did not begin to draw the money that was expected by the promoters. Including cash paid for lighters and promoters shares, the cost of taking the pic-

tures, transportation, shipment to foreign countries and other expense it is figured that in spite of money received from various theatrical syndicates the proprietors of the films are disappointed with the general result.

SUES FOR LOVE OF A DEAD MAN

A \$30,000 alienation suit over the sections of a man now dead was begun in the Superior Court in Boston before Judge Brown and a jury.

Mrs. Sallie Zeigler, a comely matron of 35 years, is suing Louis Steinhardt, and alleges that he encourag-

ed his daughter, Dora, in living with the late husband of Mrs. Zeigler. Zeigler died four months ago after the suit had been pending a year. Mrs. Zeigler testified that her husband's profligacy on the zither led to his leaving home. For ten years he had been coming home every night and playing the zither to her. Everything went along smoothly, said Mrs. Zeigler, until her husband began going out Sunday afternoons and taking his zither with him. She then went to Providence, where she found her husband living with Dora Steinhardt and the zither. A few years later she found them living on

Arcadia street, Cambridge, with the zither. At that time Mrs. Zeigler said she told Mr. Steinhardt that by an order of the Probate Court her husband had to pay her \$5 a week, and that because of his expenses with Steinhardt's daughter after he was unable to pay her. She said Steinhardt replied that her husband could not support two wives. In his defence Steinhardt claims to have obtained a divorce in South Dakota, and that his daughter's marriage to Zeigler on April 10, 1899, was a lawful one.

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We are making a COMPLETE CHANGE in our clothing business. An announcement will be made shortly that will tell definitely our plan, purpose and viewpoint—news that will be hailed by the buying public with much satisfaction. In order to change our clothing patronage to another clothing manufacturer it is necessary for us to first of all clear out every garment at present in stock. Prices will be sacrificed to make a speedy clearance of all the goods now in stock. The sale will only last 20 short days—that will prove to be 20 busy buying days for economically inclined people. Some of the very best clothing in our store is bearing a price reduction of from 20 per cent to HALF PRICE. The 21st of January will end the sale, and we ask our customers to kindly shop as early as possible—when the store is crowded to kindly be patient as possible. We want to serve everybody as carefully as we possibly can. Shop early today if possible.

Ask to see our boys' suits selling at HALF PRICE—A limited number for prompt shoppers.

We Positively Guarantee Satisfaction
Now, remember, this is more than an ordinary sale. We guarantee satisfaction. After making your purchase if you think you can get better value elsewhere or think the values not extraordinary we'll refund your money cheerfully. No ifs or ands—no strings or red tape—just as sincere as sincerity itself.

We Guarantee Satisfaction

Suit Values That Mark This Sale As An Innovation

- Our offering in men's suits includes about two hundred suits at from one third off to half price. Such values were never excelled in the Province and seldom ever equalled. Its your one chance.
- A really nice line of tweed suits, good wearing qualities and a fine finish. Fairly dark stripe materials, nicely tailored and well finished. Sizes 36 to 40. Regular \$16.50, for only **\$5.25**
 - An even better line of tweed suits with fine fancy brown, green, and grey stripe, single breasted, sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$13.50 for **\$7.25**
 - If you want all the style master tailors can produce—the finest workmanship experts put into clothes, here's your choice. Here is a line that has always sold readily at \$22.00 to \$24.00 during this sale you can select at **\$13.99** exactly
 - A better line of striped tweed suits, double breasted, sizes 36 to 40. Splendidly tailored and finished. Regular \$12.50 for this sale only **\$6.25**
 - A classy line of exceptionally fine worsted, cut after the very latest style, nicely tailored. This is a really smart line of suits for particular young men. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular price \$17.75 during this sale only **\$9.75**
 - Many others at from one third off to half price.

Unexcelled Values in STYLISH OVERCOATS

You can select from a good stock of Cravenette coats smart styles and materials, elegant finish and superior workmanship. There are 85 in the lot worth \$12.75, during this sale only **\$6.38**

Twenty-five black vicuna overcoats priced as follows \$9.75 for \$5.75; \$10.75 for \$6.25; \$12.25 for 7.85; \$16.75 for \$11.25.

Phenomenal Bargain Opportunity in Fine Fashionable Overcoats

From the enormous stock of overcoats shown in our clothing department the past winter only a comparatively few remains. Still the VERY BEST are included in the remaining lot, all of which will be priced at SENSATIONAL PRICES TO CLEAR. They include Tanway, College coats, Senators, Chesterfields shown in the very latest materials.

- A splendid line of Tanway, College coats in nice brown, finely finished materials. Regular \$21.00, during the sale only **\$12.00**
- A nice line of Black Senator overcoats, only a few sizes left. Regular \$13.50, for **\$9.25**
- Fine fancy brown and green college coats. Regular \$10.50 for **\$9.90**
- An elegantly finished beaver cloth, fancy stripe, in college and senator styles. Worth \$20.00 during the sale only **\$12.60**
- A nice line of seven coats made from nice brown material, senator style. Regular 14.75 for **\$8.87**

Caps 90c. to \$1.40, now 58c

This includes a really excellent assortment of different patterns, well made a comfortably lined with fur. From 90c. to 1.40. Now 58c.

7 Ulster Bargains

We are offering seven splendid big heavy men's ulsters with storm collar. The material is dark Oxford frieze in a good heavy weight, altogether making a good heavy coat for rough wear. Regular \$11.75 now **\$6.45**.



5 Splendid Fur Values

One beaver and another persian collar that will give years of comfort and satisfaction. Regular \$16.75 now **\$10.75**

Two racoon collars that will fit comfortably on any coat. This is a really magnificent value. Regular \$8.75 value for **\$5.85**

Only a pair of fine gauntlet mitts. Made from soft pliable fur, heavily lined. Large cut to fit sleeves. Handsome and serviceable. Regular \$9.40 during this sale only **\$6.25**

Fancy Sweaters.

This lot of 14 fancy knit vests comprise an elegant collection of the cream of the market. Just a few remaining articles left over from the holiday season.

Many of the best selling lines are included. Just one rare opportunity to select a saving of ONE THIRD OFF.

Coat Sweaters

The balance of our coat sweaters goes into this sale at punny prices. You can select now at a clear saving of 25 P. C. DISCOUNT.

Boys' these piece suits AT HALF PRICE.

Working Mitts one-third off.

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A Wonderful Value in a Stylish Pilot Cloth Coat

Just one coat left for the first buyer that comes along. Made from black pilot cloth with fine German otter collar. Good value at our regular price.....\$22.50, now only **\$13.75.**

Really Sensational Values in Boys' Suits and Overcoats

A lot of 58 boys' three piece suits are placed on sale at HALF PRICE. This lot includes many of the very best wearing, good fitting tweeds, and calls for quick purchasing.

Another lot of 117 of the very best of our stock will be sold at ONE THIRD OFF.

All boys' two piece suits—the entire stock at ONE THIRD OFF.

Boys' Knickers

There's nothing small nor mean about this lot but the price. Boys' Knickers in all materials, patterns and colors 25 P. C. DISCOUNT.

Boys' Reefers

You can see a splendid line of boys reefers, good stylish, serviceable coats with good warm collars, heavy buttons. Black frieze with high storm collar, also grey frieze with high storm collar. Regular \$5.75, during this sale only **\$3.25**

Boys' Overcoats

We are showing a good range of smart, good-wearing line of boys' Senator and College coats. They are all nicely tailored and good fitting. Boys' Senator Coats ONE THIRD OFF. Boys' College Coats 25 P. C. OFF.

A special line of exceptionally fine childrens overcoats for children from four to nine years.

Fancy materials and colors—especially nice. ONE THIRD OFF.



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