

# TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER SALE

Before taking Inventory of the goods on hand we have decided to reduce our stock considerably and in order to do so, offer

## UNPARALLELED REDUCTIONS

on Men's and Boys' Ready-made Clothing, Furs, Ladies' Jackets, Dress Goods, White Wear, &c. Such bargains are irresistible and are bound to sweep aside all competition. Our clothing trade this year has been the largest in the history of the store, so in order to show our appreciation and as an additional attraction towards bringing the trade "our way" we offer the following matchless values.

We were fortunate in securing these lines away below their actual values so can offer you the goods at prices considerably lower than we could purchase them for today in the regular way. Read the following list!

75 Men's Suits at half price  
 35 Men's Spring Overcoats half price  
 10 Men's Ulsters half price  
 35 prs Men's odd Pants half price  
 All other Men's Suits 33 1/3 off  
 All other Men's Overcoats 33 1/3 off  
 Men's Sheep Skin lined Coats 1/3 off  
 Men's Waterproofs 33 1/3 off  
 Men's Overall 33 1/3 off  
 All Men's Winter Underwear 33 1/3 off  
 All Men's Winter Mitts and Gloves 33 1/3 off  
 All Men's Hats and Caps 33 1/3 off  
 All Men's Ties and Braces 33 1/3 off  
 Men's Cardigans 33 1/3 off  
 All Men's Sweaters 25 p c off  
 Collars and Cuffs 25 p c off  
 Men's Colored Shirts 25 p c off  
 Men's White Shirts 25 p c off

**Boys' Clothing**  
 50 Boys' 2 piece Suits at 1/2 price  
 25 pr Boys' Pants, size 30 to 33 1/2 price  
 0 Boys' Ulsters 1/2 price  
 All other Boys' Suits 33 1/3 off  
 All other Boys' Overcoats and Reefers 33 1/3 off  
 All Boys' Caps 33 1/3 off  
 Boys' Winter Underwear 33 1/3 off  
 Boys' Winter Mitts and Gloves 33 1/3 off  
 Boys' Winter Caps 33 1/3 off  
 Boys' Ties and Braces 33 1/3 off  
 Boys' Sweaters 33 1/3 off  
 Boys' White Collars and Shirts 25 p c off  
 Boys' colored Collars and Shirts 25 p c off

**Fur Department**  
 All Fur Capes at 1/2 price  
 All Fur Lined Capes at 1/2 price  
 3 Wallaby Jackets, sizes 33, 34, and 36 at 1/2 price  
 1 Tas. Coon Jacket, size 36 1/2 price

Bear Boas worth \$6.25 for 1/2 price  
 1 Col Collar 1/2 price  
 Newfoundland Seal Collar 1/2 price  
 Brown Fox and Seal Collar 1/2 price  
 Muffs in black Persian Lamb and Grey Lamb 1/2 price  
 Muffs in Oppossum, Seal and Chinchilla 1/2 price  
 Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets 33 1/3 off  
 Ladies' Grey Lamb Jackets 33 1/3 off  
 Ladies' Electric Seal Jackets 33 1/3 off  
 Ladies' Coon Jackets 33 1/3 off  
 Ladies' Astrachan Jackets 33 1/3 off  
 Ladies' Russian Lamb Jackets 33 1/3 off

**We will hold our Annual White-wear Sale in the early Summer for which we have selected and ordered a most magnificent stock for which you will do well to wait. In the meantime we will clear out a Broken Lines in Underwear etc at tremendous reductions. Read this list carefully and compare prices.**

**Ladies' Knickers**  
 32 pr. white cotton knickers trimmed with torchon lace and tucking, worth \$1.00 for 75c  
 12 pr. good cotton tuck and trimmed with embroidery, worth up to 1.25 for 75c  
 20 pr with tucked lawn frill, some with wide embroidery frill, worth 1.25 for 75c  
 12 pr. trimmed with insertion and tucking, worth up to 85c pr. for 54c  
 12 pr. fine lonsdale, 5 inch Val. lace frill, some with embroidery and tucking, worth up to \$1.25 for 79c  
 25 pr. extra good lonsdale, tucked lawn frill trimmed with fine lace or embroidery, worth up to \$1.05 for 98c

**Towels**  
 Towels 12x36 worth 18c for 9c  
 Basket linen towels for 12c  
 2 lines in Turkish and linen worth 20c for 15c  
 Basket towels worth 24c for 18c  
 20 dozen linen towels extra good value 22c pr

All small Furs 33 1/3 off  
 Children's Furs from 1/2 to 33 1/3 off  
 Men's Coon Coats 33 1/3 off  
 Men's Wallaby Coats 33 1/3 off  
 Men's Beaver Coats 33 1/3 off  
 Men's Wombat Coats 33 1/3 off  
 Men's Tasamara Coon Coats 33 1/3 off  
 Men's Sackatchewan Coats 33 1/3 off  
 Men's Brown Goat Coats 33 1/3 off  
 Sleign Robes 33 1/3 off  
 Men's Fur Collars and Gauntlets 33 1/3 off

**Pillow Cottons**  
 Unbleached pillow cotton 40 in wide, for 10c yd  
 Bleached pillow cotton 40 in circular, worth 18c for 12c  
 All better qualities 25 p c off  
 500 yds white cotton for 5c yd  
 All white cotton, specially reduced 5c yd

**Towelling**  
 Roller towelling at 3c yd  
 Better quality at 5c yd  
 Linen glass towelling at 5c yd  
 Cotton crash, fancy bordered 5c yd  
 Heavy linen crash towelling with red border worth 10c for 7c  
 Towelling worth 13c for 10c—worth 15c for 12c  
 Real Russian crash worth 18c for 10c yd

**Ladies' White Skirts**  
 18 white Skirts some with wide lawn flounce, some with embroidery and tucking worth up to \$1.50 for 79c  
 22 skirts trimmed with embroidery, hemstitching or tucking worth up to \$1.65 for 99c  
 34 white Lonsdale beautifully trimmed, worth up to \$1.00 for \$1.20  
 Better grades, exquisitely trimmed, marked at special low prices to clear.

**Table Linens**  
 Cream linen damask 50 in wide, sale price 20c yd  
 Heavy unbleached dice pattern 58 in wide, sale price 40c  
 Heavy unbleached damask pattern worth 75c, sale price 58c  
 Fine Irish, glass bleached linen 2 yds wide, sale price 8c yd  
 Other lines, same width, better quality at special prices  
 A piece of beautiful linen 2 1/2 yds wide, worth \$1.65 for \$1.10

**Table Napkins**  
 5 doz en linen napkins size 20x20, special sale price 50c doz  
 All better lines 20 p c off

**Staples**  
 Unbleached sheeting 72 in wide, worth 22c yd., sale price 15c  
 All better lines at 20 p c off  
 Pure white sheeting 72 in wide 18c per yd  
 Pure white sheeting twilled, worth 60c for 39c 1/3 off  
 All other lines 20 p c off

**Ladies' and Children's Dress Goods**  
 15 pieces dress goods, worth 65c for 50c  
 A lot of black and colored dress goods worth up to \$1.35 for 50c  
 All ladies' wrappers worth up to \$1.25 for 79c  
 All ladies' underwear 33 1/3 off  
 All wool blankets, special sale price \$1.98 pr. up to \$6.00 pr

**Corset Covers**  
 0 white cotton corset covers worth 25c for 15c  
 10 white lonsdale trimmed with embroidery and feather stitching, worth 1.00 for 50c  
 11 fine cambric, exquisitely trimmed with Val. lace and insertion, worth up to 90c for 58c  
 12 beautiful garments, trimmed with embroidery and insetion, worth up to \$1.25 for 89c  
 2 only very fine worth \$1.60 for 89c  
 7 black mull corset covers, nicely tucked, trimmed with black embroidery worth \$1.25 for 69c

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**A LONDON FOG.**  
 Its Misery Makes a Ghastly Picture of a Gasping People—Deaths Suspended—Were Almost Suspended.

The London, England, correspondent of The Toronto News writes: "Nothing has been talked of for the last few days but the great fog of this or any century. For days London was enveloped in a thick, black pall, which stung one's face, and gave one a curious breathless sensation, even within the four walls of a London house. The loss to trade cannot yet be estimated. For nearly twelve hours, there was an immense line of traffic stopped in Piccadilly, all the vehicles headed towards the west. Trains on the outskirts of the metropolis were also 'held up,' and the postoffice operations almost entirely suspended. Telegraphic communication was practically useless, for messenger boys could not find their way in the fog to deliver messages, and only the much-abused telephone system of London was available. Enormous numbers of boys and girls were on their way to London for the Christmas holidays, in some cases escorted by one of the masters or mistresses of the schools. In many of the large stations at the central termini, these parties had to remain. Parents unable to reach the stations telephoned frantically for news of their children. Nearly restaurants were ransacked by venturesome 'ink-boys' for provisions for the imprisoned travelers. People were obliged to 'camp out' in shops or offices of various kinds, and those who had come up to London from the country to do a few day's shopping were obliged to turn into any hotel or lodging house they might happen to be near when the fog was at its worst. Horses, become terrified, slipped and fell, and motors crawled slowly along, with their lights looming large as compared to the lamps of carriages and lanterns carried by pedestrians who were brave enough to attempt to gain their residences on foot. It was a veritable Plague of Darkness, and fortunately neither the electric light or the gas supply gave out, but the hotel-keepers were unable to replenish their supplies of perishable food, and in many cases milk and bread were unobtainable. Doctors who had telephones in their houses were kept busy answering repeated calls from patients who could not possibly expect them to pay the usual daily visits, and the great hospitals had to depend upon the staff for medical attendance.

The fog was almost as bad in Liverpool and Manchester as in London, and shipping became paralyzed in the Thames. Chest and throat troubles are rampant, and for a week or so, it looked as if a bad epidemic of 'Flue' might break out. However, people are beginning to understand the premonitory symptoms of this dread disease, and take precautions which years ago they would have derided.

**Curious Ghost Story.**  
 Why Christmaside should always bring to the fore such a number of ghost stories must ever remain a mystery. But ghost stories there are without end, filling all the weekly publications and newspapers in the land. The best one on record is the shortest given in one of the evening papers. Two travelers occupied a railway compartment on one of the well-known English lines. Neither looked at the other one, as they both appeared immersed in the reading of their respective editions of the evening paper. The motion of the train increased, and it swayed and bumped, until one of the readers could no longer hold his paper steady enough to admit of his reading it. He observed, as he tried to determine why the train was going at such an alarming rate: "There must be something wrong. We don't usually travel at such a speed."

"Yes, there must," came from behind the other paper. "I know this line. I was killed in an accident about this spot three years ago."

The startled passenger turned towards his companion and found that the man and the newspaper had vanished. History does not relate what transpired after this, but the reader is left to end the story as his imagination dictates.

Marc Corelli has been given an enormous sum for a short ghost story, which is found on all the book stalls in a cheap form at this date. It is, like most of this writer's stories, obliged to carry with it a desirable lesson for the class it is aimed at. The short stories in the Christmas numbers are not of the very brightest character, taking them as a whole, and it looks as if the two volume novel was once more to take the place of the ten page romance which delighted the reading public a few years ago.

**Some Half Price Goods**

75 pairs Ladies' Cloth Gaiters.  
 50 pairs Ladies' Felt Buttoned Overshoes for 50c a pair.  
 25 pairs Misses, sizes 1 and 2, 50c a pair.  
 A lot of colored Ribbons, half price.  
 A lot of odd Coats and Vests, half price.  
 Men's Fur Caps, 1/2 off.  
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**The Languages of India.**  
 Among the 145 distinct languages spoken in British India are some possessing only a few hundred words, others rivaling English, as Dr. Grierson says, or Russian, as I would say, in their copiousness; some in which every word is a monosyllable, others in which some are elongated by agglutination till they run to ten syllables, like 'da-po-cho-akan-tahen-tae-tin-a-a'—a Sanskrit word meaning: "He who belongs to him who belongs to he will continue letting himself be made to fight." Some of these divers tongues lack verb and noun, others are as complex and systematic as Greek and Latin.—Nineteenth Century.

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