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20 CENTURY BRAND REG'D

MEN'S FINE TAILORED GARMENTS

For Friday Night and Saturday Buyers

Smoking Jackets, ideal lounging coats for men, a good assortment notwithstanding recent sales, **$3.50 to $7.50.**

A Snap in Smoking Jackets, a number of broken sizes, one of a pattern mostly, **half price, $1.75 to $3.75.**

FANCY VESTS, Cloth and Washable, **$1.10 to $5.**

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Overcoats and Suits, of the famous 20th Century Brand, unquestionably the best ready-to-wear clothing made in Canada. We are custom tailors and know good clothing when we see it. Recently we took the opportunity to inspect the best makes of clothing as shown in Montreal and Toronto, and came back assured that 20th Century is all that is claimed for it. Our opinion is not alone; 250 of the leading clothiers of Canada back it up by having secured the agency for this most satisfactory brand.

Overcoats and Suits, $10 to $25. Evening Dress Suits, Extra Finish, $25

Prince Albert Coats and Vests, $18.50. Trousers, $3 to $6.50.

Finished to Measure.

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Men's Clothing: Ready-to-Wear and To-Order.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers	Tons	From	Date
Sardinian	2786	London	Dec. 6
Inishowen Hd	1988	Belfast	Dec 8
St. John City	1509	London	Dec. 8
Lakona	3046	Glasgow	Dec. 11
Lake Michigan	5540	Antwerp	Dec. 12
Sicilian	3961	Liverpool	Dec. 13
Empress Ireland	8023	Liverpool	Dec. 14
Montcalm	8054	Bristol	Dec. 16
Alcides	2181	Glasgow	Dec. 18
Lake Manitoba	6275	Liverpool	Dec 19
Bengore Head	1619	Cardiff	Dec. 20
Parisian	5383	Liverpool	Dec. 21
Man. Trader	2786	Manchester	Dec. 23
Salacia	2635	Glasgow	Dec. 22
Montreal	6[illegible]	Antwerp	Dec. 26
Empress Britain	80[illegible]	Liverpool	Dec. 28
Parthenia	3310	Glasgow	Dec. 29

The above list is subject to change by the agents of vessels.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

1906 December	Sun Rises	Sets	Tides High	Low
17 Mon	8.04	4.36	0.17	6.28
18 Tues	8.04	4.37	1.09	7.21
19 Wed	8.05	4.37	2.02	8.14
20 Thurs	8.06	4.37	2.57	9.09
21 Fri	8.06	4.38	3.54	10.07
22 Sat	8.07	4.38	4.52	11.07
23 Sun	8.07	4.39	5.51	12.00

The time used is Atlantic Standard for the 60th Meridian, which is four hours slower than Greenwich mean time. It is counted from midnight to midnight.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Friday, Dec. 21.

Stmr Empress of Ireland, 8,023, Forrester, from Liverpool via Halifax; C P R Co., pass and general cargo.

Schr Hunter (Am), 187, Bernie, from New York; D J Purdy, 50 brls soda, 3,080 bags phosphite rock, Provincial F M Co.

Coastwise:—

Stmr Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Bear River.

Schr Bess, 24, Post, Digby.

Stmr Westport III, 72, Powell, Westport.

Cleared.

Coastwise:—

Stmr Westport III, Powell, Westport.

Stmr Bear River, Woodworth, Bear River.

Schr Bess, Post, Digby.

Schr Beulah, Tufts, St Martins.

Schr Georgie Linwood, Hatt, North Head.

Schr Carrie H, Wilson, fishing.

Sailed.

Stmr Ionian, 5,337, Nunan, for Liverpool via Halifax.

Stmr Orinda, 2,005, Bridgese, for Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara, via Halifax.

DOMINION PORTS.

KINGSPORT, Dec. 19—Cld, schr Ethyl B Sumner, Beattie, New York.

Cld—Schrs Harney W., Wasson, Havana.

Halifax, N S, Dec 20—Ard, stmrs Corinthian, from Glasgow and sld for Boston; Empress of Ireland, from Liverpool and sld for St John; Halifax City, from St John; Tanke, from Louisburg (C B).

Cld—Schr Carthagena, for Colon.

Sld—stmr Laupar, Wold, for Jamaica.

Yarmouth, N S, Dec 17—Sld, brk Boroisa (Nor), Evansen, for Buenos Ayres.

BRITISH PORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 18—Ard, stmr Montfort, Evans, St John for Bristol; 20th, stmr Parthenia, St John.

Sld 19th—Stmr Annapolis, Halifax; 20th, Parisian, St John.

LONDON, Dec. 19—Ard, stmr Agna, Pugwash; Montezuma, St John for Antwerp.

Avonmouth, Dec 19—Ard, stmr Montfort, from St John via Liverpool.

Lizard, Dec 18—Passed, stmr Montezuma (Br), from St John (N B) for London and Antwerp; 11.30.

Queenstown, Dec 18—Passed, brk Jomfruland (Nor), Werge, from Grand River (N B) for Bristol.

Turks Island, Dec 12—Sld, brk Ich Dien (Br), Iversen, for Lunenburg; schr Narka (Br), Sponagle, for Lunenburg.

Runcorn, Dec 19—Ard, brk Ascalon, from Northport (N S).

Bristol, Dec 20—Ard, brk Jomfruland, from Grand River (N B).

Queenstown, Dec 20—Ard, stmr Celtic, from New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).

London, Dec 20—Ard, stmr Montezuma, from St John for Antwerp.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Saunderstown, R I, Dec 20—Ard, schr Anna, from St John for New York ;Calabria, from Philadelphia for St John; Maple Leaf, from Parrsboro (N S) for St John; Lena Maud, from St John for Hartford (Conn).

Boston, Dec 20—Ard, stmrs A W Perry, from Halifax; Catalone, from Louisburg (C B); Boston, from Yarmouth (N S); schrs Corinto, from River Hebert (N S); Persia A Colwell, from Tenny Cape (N S).

Cld—Stmr Catalone, for Louisburg (C B); schr Ida M Barton, for St John.

Anchored in Roads—Schr John G Walter, from Windsor (N S) for New York.

Salem, Mass, Dec 20—Ard, schr Alaska, from St John for New York.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec 20—Ard, stmr Roosevelt, from Shelburne (N S).

New York, Dec 20—Sld, schr Harry Knowlton, from Fall River for St John.

City Island, Dec 20—Bound south, brk Malwa, from Dalhousie (N B); schr Onyx, from Port Medway (N S).

New York, Dec 20—Cld, stmrs Silvia, for Halifax and St John's (Nfld); Navigator, for Halifax; Meteor, for Halifax.

Sld—Stmr Cevic, for Liverpool.

Portland, Me. Dec 20—Ard, stmr Wobun, Merkle, for Sydney (C B); schrs D W B, from Boston for St John; Seth M Todd, Sarah Eaton, and G M Porter, from Calais for New York.

New Haven, Conn, Dec 20—Ard, schrs Sylvia C Hall, from St John; Clayola, from Stonehaven.

New London, Conn, Dec 20—Ard, schr Coral Leaf, from Nova Scotia for New York.

New York, Dec 18—Cld, schr Oregon (Br), Creaser, for Halifax.

Sld—Schr Calabria, for St John (N B).

Jacksonville, Dec 18—Cld, schr Prosperare (Br), from Somerville for Curacoa.

Mobile, Dec 18—Ard, brk Hector (Br), McDonald, from Guantanamo.

Philadelphia, Dec 18—Cld, stmrs Manchester Commerce, Couch, for Manchester; Parran, Norberg, for Sydney (C B).

Salem, Dec 18—Sld, schr John G Walter (Br), from Windsor (N S) for New York (and anchored in the roads in Boston harbor).

Saunderstown, Dec 18—Ard, schr Harry Knowlton, from New York for an eastern port.

Sld—Schr Golden Rule (Br), from New York for Yarmouth (N S).

SPOKEN.

Dec. 13, lat. 25, lon 59, schr Edwin R Hunt, bound north, with chronometer broken, and given longitude by steamer St Quentin, at New York Dec. 19, from Buenos Ayres. Hunt sld from St Andrews, N B, Oct 2, for Chester, put into Halifax, N S, and left there Nov 20, and was reported overdue.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

HONG KONG, Nov 17—Ship S P Hitchcock (before reported) has been condemned and will be disposed of.

BALTIMORE, Dec 18.—Stmr Kastalia (Br), from Baltimore for Glasgow, is aground in Patapsco River, two miles above Sparrows Point.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Lumber—British schooner Damaraland, 199 tons, from Wilmington, N C, to San Domingo, $6 and port charges, and back to New York with sugar at $3, and port charges.

British schr Laconia, 473 tons, from Mobile to north side Cuba, $6.50.

VESSELS IN PORT

(Not cleared.)

With their tonnage and consignee.

Steamers.

Cassandra, 4726, Robert Reford Co.
Ionian, 5337, Wm. Thmpson & Co.
Lake Erie, 4814, C P R Co.
Manchester Corporation, 3,476, Wm Thomson & Co.
Olenda, 2,005, Robert Reford & Co.
Wasis, 251, R P & W F Starr.

Schooners.

Almeda Willey, 493, John E Moore.
Annie A. Booth, 165, A W Adams.
Alice Maud, 124, N C Scott.
Beulah, 81, F. Tufts.
Chesile, 330, George E Holder.
Frank and Ira, 98, N C Scott.
Georgie E, 88, J W McAlagry.
Horace G Morse, 388, R C Elkin
Lady of Avon, 249, R C Elkin
Lucia Porter, 284, P McIntyre.
Lord of Avon, 325, Jos A Likely.
Pardon G Thomson, 162, A Cushing Co
Pansy, 76, Master.
Phoenix, 396, Master
Prudent, 117, F. Tufts & Co.
Rebecca W Huddell, 210, D J Purdy.
Rewa, 122, D J Purdy.
Three Sisters, 275, John E Moore.
Walter Miller, 118, N. C. Scott.
Wm. L. Elkins, 229, J W Smith.

MARINE NOTES

The Head line steamer Bengore Head sailed from Cardiff yesterday for this port.

The St. John bark Hector, Captain McDanold, arrived at Mobile last Tuesday from Guantanamo.

British schooner Nicanor has come off the marine slip at Port Hawkesbury, N. S., having been thoroughly repaired.

Capt. John H. Meikle, formerly of the Brynhilda is taking command of the steamer Micmac, loading here, succeeding Captain Colin Fraser, who is resigning.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Shipping men in this city were much relieved today to learn that the Bath, Maine, schooner Edwin R. Hunt, which sailed from this port on August 16th, bound for Chester, Pa., by way of St. Anne, C. B., and Halifax, N. S., had been spoken in the vicinity of Bermuda, slowly making her way back to the coast, after being missing since Nov. 21. The Hunt has been a trifle over four months in making her voyage of less than two thousand miles, which is about the time of an ordinary trip from New York to San Francisco. The run from the city to St. Anne's last autumn required 45 days, while the Hunt has been 78 days in her voyage down the coast, and is still at sea somewhere off the Delaware Capes. Captain Sargent of the Hunt, reported that his chronometer had been broken and that he had had difficulty in working out his position. As there have been strong gales off-shore in the vicinity of Deleware capes during the past few days, it will probably be some days yet before the Hunt's anchor touches bottom.

EXPORTS

For Glasgow, via Liverpool, per stmr Marina, 3,322 tons.

Canadian goods—439 brls apples, 1,400 sks flour, 1,719 sacks oatmeal, 797 cases eggs, 1,578 pcs pine lumber, 22,981 bush barley, 37,635 bush oats., 500 sks ground oats, 2 pkgs effects, 1,719 bales hay, 42 bales straw, 283 bags meal, 718 cattle, 303,065 feet deal, etc, 12 baskets samples, 450 bags oilcake, 400 brls flour. Value $116,508.

Foreign goods—225 bdls coal bags, value $678.

Total value of cargo, $111,183.

IMPORTS

From Manchester, ex stmr Manchester Corporation:

18 pkgs dry goods, M R A; 37 cases mdse, D & C Co; 2 csks crockery, order; 24 plates, order; 243 bdls steel, J Pender; 40 csks cement; 3 pkgs felt, Partington Pulp & Paper Co; 13 balese bristles, T S Simms; 954 bars steel, J Hutton & Co.

For Milltown—25 csks sizing, Troop & Son. Also goods for the west.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Friday, Dec. 21.

New York Stock Market and Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, banker and broker.

	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon.
Amalg Copper	112½	113¼	112⅞
Anaconda	287	288	287½
Am Sugar Rfrs	133⅛	133	132½
Am Smelt & Rfg	149⅝	149½	149¼
Am Car Foundry	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Am Woollen		31¼	31¼
Atchison	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
Am Locomotive	73	72¼	72¼
Brook Rpd Trst	80¾	81	80⅝
Balt & Ohio	120	120¼	119⅞
Chesa & Ohio	56⅜	56	56
Canadian Pacific	195	195	194¼
Colo F & Iron	55⅜	55⅝	56¼
Consolidated Gas	139½		
Foster	21⅛b		
Erie	43⅜	43	43
Erie, first pfd	75½		
Nipissing	12⅝b	12⅝b	12⅝
Illinois Central		169	169
Kansas & Texas	41	41½	41⅞
Louis & Nash	144¼	144⅛	143⅝
Mexican Central	27⅛	27	27
Missouri Pacific	93⅝	93¾	93¾
Nor & Western	91	90¾	90⅝
N Y Central	130	130	129⅝
Ont & Western	48		
Peo C & Gas Co	96½	95¾	97
Reading	140⅜	140½	138⅞
Republic Steel	38⅜		38¾
Sloss Sheffield	75⅝		
Pennsylvania	137½	137⅜	137⅜
Rock Island	29⅞	30	29½
St Paul	150½	151	162¼
Southern Ry	33¾	33	33
St. Paul Rts	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Southern Ry	92⅞	92¾	92⅝
Northern Pacific	198½	195½	194¼
National Lead	73	72¾	82¾
Twin City	115b		
Texas Pacific	36¼		
Union Pacific	181¼	181¾	182
U S Rubber	52	52	52
U S Steel	47⅞	47⅞	47⅝
U S Steel, pfd	104¼	103¾	104

Total sales in New York yesterday, 727,100 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Dec. Corn	42	41⅞	41⅞
Dec. Wheat	74¼	74⅜	74
Dec Oats	34		
May Corn	43¾	43⅝	43⅜
May Wheat	78⅛	78⅛	77⅞
May Oats	36⅜	36	35⅞
Jan Pork	16.10	16.15	16.15

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal	63	63b	63b
Dom Iron & Steel	23¾	22⅝	22½
Dom I & S, pfd	64	67a	67a
Nova Scotia Steel	71		
C. P. R.	195b	194½	194½
Twin City	102½b		
Montreal Power	94¼	94¼	94¼
Rich & Ont Nav	83½		
Illinois Traction, pfd	90b	90	90
Detroit United	81	81	81
Toronto Rails	113b	113	112½

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Dec. Cotton	9.04	9.10	9.16
Jan Cotton	9.18	9.18	9.20
March Cotton	9.39	9.48	9.51
May Cotton	9.58	9.69	9.70
July Cotton	9.68	9.80	9.81

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES.

(Quotations Furnished by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 45 Princess St., St. John, N. B.)

Name of Security.	Asked.	Bid.
Bank of Nova Scotia (ex div.)	295	290
Royal Bank of Canada (ex div.)	243	240
Union Bank of Halifax	182	179
Bank of Brit. North America	147½	145
Bank of New Brunswick (ex div.)	275	270
Nova Scotia Telephone Co.	119	116
Central Telephone Co.	110	....
Halifax Tramway Co.	105	103
St. John Street Railway	110	105
Eastern Savings & Loan Co.	123½	125
Eastern Trust Co.	130	126
Robb Engineering Co.	112	106
Stanfields Limited preferred (ex div.)	98	93
Acadia Sugar Preferred	97	94
Acadia Sugar Common	58	54
Acadia Fire Insurance	....	142½
Halifax Fire Insurance	93	85

NEW YORK MARKET LETTER.

New York, Dec. 20—There were some quite substantial advances in the opening prices followed by declines but quite speedy recoveries and thereafter general steadiness, until the decline just before the close. Money renewals were 12 to 13 per cent., but very soon thereafter new money came in at 10 per cent., but the great mass of the loans were not affected by these latter figures. In fact, we know of a house which borrowed at 12 per cent. this morning and loaned out their unneeded surplus at four per cent. premium this afternoon.

A much easier feeling has prevailed throughout the exchange and in financial circles generally, and it is plain that pressure is substantially relaxed.

W. H. GOADBY & CO.

PRAYED FOR THEIR LIVES

Women in Naples Terror Stricken Because of Another Eruption of Vesuvius.

NAPLES, Dec. 20—Another portion of the crater of Mount Vesuvius fell in at noon today and caused a great eruption of ashes, cinders and sand. It was not preceded or accompanied, however, by either detonations or earth shocks. This afternoon for a period of twenty minutes a rather heavy rain of ashes fell over Naples, and another portion of the crater on the side toward Pompeii fell in.

The rain of ashes created considerable alarm in the more populous quarters of the city. Women began praying to the Madonna and the saints not to visit them with another punishment at Christmas time, such as came shortly before Easter, the time of the last great eruption.

As the rain of ashes did not last long, calm was soon restored. The ashes continued to fall this evening, however, over Pertici, Torre Del Greco, Resina and Torre Annunziata.

IN DEFENCE OF SANTA CLAUS

(Mail and Empire.)

Although some excellent citizens object to the Santa Claus illusion on the ground that it introduces juvenile humanity to something of the nature of deceit, the strictest among us would not like the old custom to pass away. For, after all, it gives pleasure to multitudes of little people; and what could be better than that? True, it would be a fatal mistake to cultivate in children the worst of all faults, duplicity or falsehood. At the same time, it must be remembered that childhood cannot be regulated upon a mathematical basis, and that a representation of the non-existent is often a most potent influence for good.

There is for infancy, as for riper years, an unreaol world, a species of poetry, which speaks to the imagination. It consists of story and rhyme, game and custom that have become the property of the race, and that live wherever mankind exists. The fable contributes to the development of the reflective and moral faculties, while the games and customs, with the fun and the mental effort accompanying them, help to sharpen the budding intellect, and to make keener the power to think. It is not true that Jack slew the giant; but the child discovers in the story the lesson that even small individuals may overcome great wrongs. Nor is it a fact that Little Red Riding Hood fell a victim to the ravenous wolf; but the little mind touched by the anecdotes reflects for the first time upon the danger of disobedience. Whoever invented Santa Claus—blessings on his name—must have had a double purpose in view. One would think that his desire was to stimulate the curiosity or to bring into operation the investigating power, and at the same time to teach the doctrine that it is good to make people happy by stealth. It is quite probable that the child believes, for the moment, that the articles found in the cot on Christmas morning descend the chimney—small though it may be—under the auspices of a grey-whiskered gentleman, who comes even when there is no snow, with a sleigh full of the best toys. But soon the phenomenon becomes the subject of youthful investigation. A species of higher criticism is applied to it, and by putting this and that together the conclusion is reached that the miraculous is really wanting. Then comes close observation, with the result that the mystery is solved, and the actual benefactor is discovered. What is the consequence of the solution of the problem? The idea of giving something, unostentatiously, is presented, and is permanently impressed upon the mind. There is as much deceit in Santa Claus as in any other juvenile illusion, and not nearly so much as in the fiction of a later period of life.

Who would consent to the abolition of illusions? We have them in youth; we have them, in fact, at all times. Without them existence would be a very monotonous affair, for the dull realities would be too prominent. Then let the children have their innocent share of the enjoyment, and let the grown-up folks contribute liberally towards it, making sure, however, to shop early and to carry home small parcels.

IT WAS NOT CAPT. E. B. DICKSON

In yesterday's Times the story was told of Capt. Dickson's family troubles in his mother-in-law's house on Sheriff street. It was stated that this was the Capt. Dickson who some time ago had a legal dispute with Ald. Holder. This was a mistake. The man who figured in yesterday's affair was Capt. W. R. Dickson, and not Capt. E. Burpee Dickson, who is in no way related to him. The Times regrets that there should have been any confusion of identity in yesterday's story.

VIC TICKETS FROM SANTA CLAUS.

This soft spell will not affect the ice in the Victoria Rink in the least. Last night, despite all the thaw, it was hard and dry, and with the thermometer at the height it now is will remain so. Interest in Vic tickets as Christmas boxes increases each day, and page after page of new names are added to the roll each day. The prices quoted in the regular advertising columns show how cheaply a whole three months' fun can be had for at this popular resort.

DEATHS

TROOP.—At her late residence, 70 Orange street, on Dec. 20th, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Howard D. Troop.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BUCKLE—In this city, on the 20th inst., at 61 St. Patrick street, after a lingering illness, Annie Maud, beloved wife of T. Alfred Buckle, aged 33 years, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their sad loss. (Boston papers please copy).

Funeral tomorrow (Saturday) from her late residence, 61 St. Patrick street. Services begin at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply MRS. LINTON, 7 Wright street. 12-20—6t

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Men's Overcoats,	*$4.95 to $24.00*		*Trunks,*	*$1.45 to*	*$10.00*
Boys' Overcoats,	*3.75 to*	*13.50*	*Suit Cases,*	*1.50 to*	*10.00*
Men's Suits,	*3.95 to*	*20.00*	*Cardigans,*	*.75 to*	*2.50*
Boys' Suits,	*.90 to*	*12.00*	*Men's Sweaters,*	*.75 to*	*2.50*
Men's Reefers,	*3.50 to*	*8.75*	*Mufflers,*	*.25 to*	*1.50*
Boys' Reefers,	*1.85 to*	*5.50*	*Toques,*	*.20 to*	*.50*
Men's Pants,	*1.25 to*	*4.50*	*Umbrellas,*	*.50 to*	*5.00*
Boys' Short Pants,	*.45 to*	*1.75*	*Colored Shirts,*	*.50 to*	*1.25*
Bath Robes,	*5.50 to*	*6.50*	*White Shirts,*	*.50 to*	*1.50*
House Coats reduced to	*3.50 and*	*3.98*	*Silk Handkerchiefs,*	*.25 to*	*.50*
Raincoats,	*7.50 to*	*15.00*	*Excelda "*	*.15 to*	*.25*
Fancy Vests.	*1.25 to*	*3.00*	*Silk, Fancy Border, Hdkcf*		*.50*
Men's Hats,	*.65 to*	*3.50*	*Boys' Sweaters,*	*.50 to*	*1.85*

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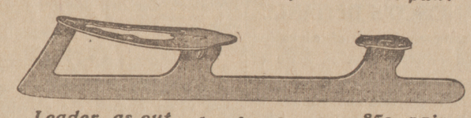
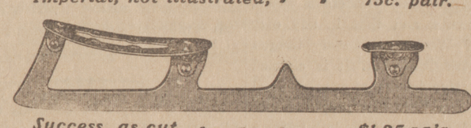
Winner, similar to cut, . . 30c. pair.

Dominion, as cut, . . . 50c. pair.
Daisy, plain, not illustrated, . 60c. pair.



Leader, as cut, ... 85c. pair.
Imperial, not illustrated, . . 75c. pair.



Success, as cut, ... $1.25 pair.

We also have a full line of skates at regular prices in all sizes and styles.

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During Saturday and Monday, as a Closing to My Christmas Trade, I Will Make the Following Gifts:

1. With a $2.00 sale a pair of women's, misses' or child's red felt slippers.
2. With a $3.00 sale a pair of women's velvet bedroom slippers.
3. With a $4.00 sale a pair of boys' or youths' fancy embroidered slippers.
4. With a $5.00 sale, a pair of men's fancy slippers.

Notwithstanding my prices are very low, in order to make Saturday and Monday's business exceed anything I have ever had, I am offering the above gifts ABSOLUTELY FREE * * *

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* * * I have in stock everything usually kept in a first class shoe store. Any of the following will make sensible Christmas gifts.

For the men—overshoes (1, 2 and 3 buckles). Rubbers of all kinds (made by the Maple Leaf Rubber Co.)—no other make's just as good). Lace Boots in Buff, Dongola, and Box Calf, either Goodyear Welt, Standard Screw or Machine Sewed. Men's Storm King Rubber Boots and Short Boots, Hockey Bals, &c., &c.

For Women—Overshoes for $1 to $2. Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Overgaiters, (the best 50c. ones in the world). Warm Slippers, Skating Bals, &c., &c.,

For Children—Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Slippers, Overshoes, Leggins, &c., &c.