ANNUAL SALE OF

Xmas Goods, Confectionery and Groceries

AT

CHARLES F. FRANCIS & CO.'S.,

THREE STORES.

WE HAVE ON HAND ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF GOODS AND WILL RETAIL THEM AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Confectionery. Our stock is enormous. **9 Tons,** consisting of several hundred varieties, to be sold at **prices not to be equalled.** We have added new lines to our famous **29c. Mixture.** The only place in the city for Maple Walnuts.--our price 29c. per pound. 5 pound boxes nicely assorted mixtures, 75c., 95c., $1.35. Fancy boxes English goods, etc., in great variety. Newly imported Turkish Delight, in 1 1-4 pound boxes, at 25c. Our **19c. Mixture** is the talk of the town. Try it and see why. Barrel and pail candy at 8c. per pound and upwards. **Come and See Our Great Assortment.**

Tree Decorations--Stockings, Ornaments, Lanterns, Etc., too numerous to mention

Cosaques, Cosaques, Cosaques--Job Lot Over 2,000 Dozen Selling Below Cost.

Cigar Department. **30,000** all the leading brands, at lowest prices. All 10c. Cigars selling 4 for 25c. 10 Little Queen Cigars for 25c. Headquarters for special fancy boxes for Christmas. Sale price on Havana Seconds, $1.95 per box.

Canned Goods, **Leading Makes,** Tomatoes, $1.32 per dozen; Corn, 98c. per dozen; Peas, 95c. per dozen. **Seeded Raisins, 12c. pound. Currants, 8c. pound.**

Fruits. Pears, Pineapples, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Malaga and Tokay Grapes, Florida and Dominica Oranges, Lemons, Cranberries, Apples, Sweet Cider and Nuts to be had at our stores for lowest prices.

Meats. Our Meat Store, at 72 Mill Street, is well stored with Western Beef, Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Fowl, and Vegetables of all kinds, Special Sale of Choice Potatoes, **$1.60 per Barrel.**

Biscuits. Well assorted stock of English and Domestic Biscuits. Over one hundred varieties.

Best Mocha and Java 40c. Coffee We Are Selling at 30c. Ground by electric power while you wait

141 Charlotte Street. 70 Mill Street. Warehouse Pond Street. 72 Mill Street.

SIX NEW PICTURES

The Nickel Has An Especially Attractive Bill for the Week End.

Six new and excellent pictures at the Nickel today and tomorrow, as follows: A Trip to the Bottom of the Sea, with gorgeous transformations and colorings; Railway Panorama in Australia, glimpses of our sister colony; The Pathetic Side of Life, a sad story of a heartless big city; Surf Scenes in Honolulu, showing natives with catamaran canoes, etc.; The Colonel's Youngster, a negligent nurse girl and amorous sergeant; What Happened to Jones?—the picture tells most amusingly. This long and varied programme will be augmented by two new songs—When the Lilacs Bloom Again, sung by Miss Mildred Elsa, and Come Back Dearie, sung by Master Hanlon, as well as by a half dozen new orchestrations, very bright and catchy; great matinee show for the children tomorrow.

Read the remarkable offer made by The Union Clothing Co. Nothing like it before in St. John. See the ad. on page 2 for particulars.

THE CEDAR'S BIG SHOW

Pictures and High-Class Vaudeville At the North End House Tonight and Tomorrow.

A big headliner bill of new pictures, illustrated songs and high class vaudeville proved a splendid attraction at the Cedar Theatre last night, and the programme, which embraced comedy, pathos and instruction, was enthusiastically received, the audience pronouncing it one of the finest ever produced here.

The head liner in the picture line is the Pearl Fisher's Dream, and nothing finer has ever been seen here. It is a gorgeously colored pictorial presentation of a beautiful theme—a veritable work of art and represents the acme of perfection in moving pictures.

The other films—there are six in the big programme—are all winners. Oyster fishing in P. E. I. furnishes a most interesting insight into one of P. E. Island's greatest industries. The comedy element is also well looked after.

In addition to the pictures there is a high class vaudeville programme, including Jimmy Fairbanks, comedian; Jack Lavin, the popular tenor, and the Humphreys, a clever local juvenile team. This programme will continue until Saturday with a special matinee for children on Saturday afternoon. Tonight $5 in gold will be given away and on Monday next there will be a brand new show.

The Yarmouth Herald of recent date says that the D A R steamer Boston is being fitted out at that place to place on the Digby-St John route for the winter.

LYONS THE ADVERTISER

Box 203 - - St. John, N. B.

late advertising manager Fraser, Fraser & Co.

YOUR DAILY SALES increased by the LYONS METHOD OF ADVERTISING. SPECIAL SALES CONDUCTED with profitable results.

Correspond with me and increase your sales. Contracts taken for ad writing.

The Empire Accident and Surety Co.

Most liberal Accident and Sickness Insurance, also Guarantee Bonds. Agents wanted. McLEAN & McGLOAN, Managers for Maritime Provinces, 97 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.
LEONARD B. TUFTS, Special Agent.



New York Herald—December 20, 1907.

We Give the Cloth Free.

WE CHARGE ONLY FOR MAKING AND TRIMMING.

$12 to $18 Suits at $4.50.

We supply clothing direct from maker to wearer, thus saving our customers the middleman's profit. Our patrons have saved money and yet secured fashionable, durable and perfect fitting garments.

This offer is the most remarkabfe bargain opportunity ever placed before the St. John public. We give the cloth in these suits ***absolutely free*** in this way:

It is worth from $9.00 to $12.00 to make and trim a suit of clothing, the customer supplying his own cloth, but we will give the cloth in Men's Suits ***absolutely free*** and charge only $4.50 for making and trimming. These Suits are worth from $12.00 to $18.00.

The Conditions Are:

Only ***one hundred Suits*** will be delivered each day; only one Suit will be delivered to each person, and that between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., also Saturday night, between 7 and 10 o'clock; if the ***one hundred Suits*** are delivered before 3 p. m. no more will be delivered that day, but on the following day ***one hundred*** more will be delivered under the same circumstances.

We will continue to deliver ***one hundred Suits*** a day as long as our Wholesale Department will permit us to do so. This will be the biggest advertisement ever made by a St. John Clothing House, and the people will get the benefit. Persons obtaining one of these Suits may change it if the size is not as required.

The Union Clothing Company

Our guarantee:—Every one of these Suits have been made within the past two months.

ALEX CORBET, Manager.

OPERA HOUSE PICTURES

The new pictures at the Opera House made a big hit yesterday afternoon and last evening and the large number present thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the entertainment. Mr. Titus sang Whisper and I Shall Hear, which drew forth applause. The pictures will be shown again this afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon and evening.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Try Salmon, the photographer, Douglas avenue, for Christmas photos. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The delivery system in connection with Ungar's Laundry is city-wide. No matter where you live call 'Phone 58.

"TREASURE."

At the corner of Market Square and Chipman Hill you will find a complete line of electric, gas and oil lamps.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

Corsican, 7299, Wm Thomson & Co.

Barks.

Emma R Smith, 371, A W Adams.
Staut, 1,131, J H Scammell & Co.

Schooners.

Abana, 97, Merritt Bros & Co.
Alice Maud, 120, C M Kerrison.
Annie Bliss, 275, master.
Annie A Booth, 165, A W Adams.
Arthur M Gibson, 296, J W Smith.
C B Wood, 224, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
C J Colwell, 82, John E Moore.
Cora May, 117, N. C. Scott.
Domain, 91, C M Kerrison.
Elma, 299, A W Adams.
Evolution, 173, J W Smith.
E Merriman, 331, F C Beatteay.
Eric, 119, N C Scott.
Francis Willard, 84, master.
Garfield White, 99, C M Kerrison.
George Pearl, 118, A W Adams.
Genevieve, 124, A W Adams.
Hugh G, 430, J W Smith.
Harry, 422, C M Kerrison.
H M Stanley, 97, J W McAlary.
Jennie C, 98, A W Adams.
Jennie A Stubbs, 159, master.
Lotus, 94, A W Adams.
Oriole, 124, J Splane & Co.
Priscilla, 101, A W Adams.
Preference, 242, G L Purdy.
Perry C, 187, J W McAlary.
R. Bowers, 374, R C Elkin.
Rewa, 123, D J McIntyre.
Sam Slick, 90, C M Kerrison.
Three Sisters, 275, J E Moore.
Walter Miller, 117, N C Scott.
W A W L Tuck, 395, J A Gregory.

The Greatest of Overcoat Sales!

You can now buy our Men's Regular Winter Overcoats at big reduction from former prices. There could be nothing finer than these overcoats either in materials or making. The most fastidious dresser can't help being pleased with these overcoats. There are sizes to fit any man.

One fact in regard to This Sale of Overcoats that stands out above all other sales is the newness of the stock—every garment absolutely Tailored this season. Every other sale you read of the goods were either carried over from some past season---old styles---or a lot for cheap stuff expressly bought for sale purposes. There is really no necessity now for the sharp cut in prices, but as the break in prices seems to be universal we shut our eyes to the pofit we are fairly entitled to, and make the following **real reductions:**

Men's $6.00 Overcoats, Reduced to $4.87
Men's 7.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 5.87
Men's 8.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 6.87
Men's 10.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 8.87
Men's 12.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 10.87
Men's 15.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 12.87

Our entire stock of Men's Trousers also marked at Special Sale Prices.

COME, TAKE YOUR PICK! YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE!

CHAS. MAGNUSSON & CO.,

The Cash Clothing Store. 73 Dock Street. St. John, N. B.