

CARSLY'S COLUMN.

Mail Orders Carefully Filled.

GOOD-BYE TO MDCCLXXI.

WELCOME TO MDCCLXXII.

S. CARSLY'S Annual

January Cheap Sale

A Good Winter Trade So Far.

Considering the mild weather business has been exceedingly good during October, November and December.

Can Afford to Give Bargains.

Having been fortunate in keeping up trade for the past three months of the winter business without having to reduce prices (except on a few lines), we are in a position to offer the balance of our winter stock at extraordinary reduced rates, and we intend to do so.

Great Expectations Fully

Realized.

Our annual January Cheap Sale has been so successful for the last twenty years as to prove that the expectations of the Montreal public in the way of buying Dry Goods below value is realized at least twice a year, namely at our annual January and July Clearing Sales.

A Bad Look Out.

If dry goods firms generally have reduced prices, according to what has been advertised, the natural conclusion is that they must at this time either mark up to fictitious high profits or their net profits at stock-taking will be rather slim.

Many Comparisons Proved It.

During the last three months some of our customers at first refused to buy because we would not break prices and make similar reductions to what other firms were advertising.

They Came Back to Buy.

But after looking at Montreal Men's Furnishings and other Goods in Stores where these reductions were made, customers returned and made their purchases from us.

GIVING AS GOOD REASONS:

First—That the Goods were not as new and as pretty as ours.

Second—That with their twenty or twenty-five per cent. off, the goods or articles were not as good value as ours at regular prices.

Happened Numbers of Times.

The comparisons have been frequent the last three months, during which time we have had more difficulty in maintaining the one price system than for many years.

But we have never severed from the one price to all.

Important Announcement!

This January, 1892, our Cheap Sale at reduced prices will be specially interesting, as the stock is unusually large. Great inducements will be offered in all the Departments.

MANTEL REDUCTIONS

All Mantels, Jockets, Ustensils, Dolmans and other styles at \$50 and over will be sold at exactly half price; all under \$50 to be sold at two-thirds the market price. Each garment is marked in plain figures, and customers will please see that they get the discount in accordance with this advertisement.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

See Saturday's Witness and Star for further details of the Sale.

S. CARSLY.

1766, 1767, 1768, 1771, 1773, 1775, 1777

NOTRE DAME STREET.

MONTREAL.

CARSLY'S COLUMN.

January 4, 1892.

CHESS.

Correspondence intended for this column and exchanges should be addressed "CHIEF EDITOR, MORNING CHRONICLE, QUEBEC."

QUEBEC, Thursday, January 14th, 1892.

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