

GILMOUR'S OVERCOAT SALE 20 Per Cent. Cash Discount

We have cut the prices on our newest and best Overcoats. In fact, we have made a sweeping reduction of Twenty Per Cent. on the prices of ALL our Overcoats, including the Famous 20th Century Brand Overcoats, for which we are sole agents.

We ordered an unusually large stock, expecting a cold season. The mild weather that has prevailed has retarded buying. Our stock should be greatly reduced in quantity.

These Big and Timely Reductions in Our Prices Will Accomplish Our Purpose, and at the same time save our customers hundreds of dollars.

Velvet Collar Overcoats, in black and grey, college and Prussian collar styles, for young men; the new and justly popular convertible collar overcoats—all are reduced 20 per cent.

Prices were \$9.00 to \$40.00. Need we urge the prudent in buying NOW, at the season's very beginning, with such substantial savings can be effected?

GILMOUR'S 68 King Street Clothing and Tailoring.

WANT GOLD COIN BEGINS OPERATIONS IN KLONDIKE REGION

Y. T. Dec. 21—The Canadian mammoth new dredge of the Canadian Hydraulic Company, has started work on the Klondike region. This is the largest gold dredge in the world. One being built from the same model and of the same dimensions will operate in Montana, but it will not be ready for operation for some time.

Since the construction began, work has proceeded under the personal direction of Joseph W. Boyle, formerly of Ottawa, president and general manager of the company, who has been on the ground since early in the season.

The dredge is being driven with power from the Northern Light, Power and Coal company's plant at Coal Creek. Next year it will use the Treadgold power.

More than 100 men have been engaged on the dredge in the Klondike region since it first started. The cost of the boat fully equipped and ready to start is said to be between \$200,000 and \$300,000. The freight on the machinery aggregated something like \$100,000.

The Canadian has a capacity of 10,000 cubic yards a day. Every bucket handles fifteen cubic feet.

There will be a grand Christmas meeting for men in the Unique Theatre Sunday night at 8.20 under Y. M. C. A. auspices. Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson will speak; subject, The Prince of Peace, James W. Griffith will sing a solo.

MUNICIPAL BONDS

are direct obligation of the Issuing Body, whose purpose of taxation for the purpose of paying the principal and interest, makes this class of security a SAFE INVESTMENT

We offer: 4 per cent. Bonds \$4,000 Province of Nova Scotia 10,000 Town of Chatham 3,000 Town of Bridgewater 6,000 Town of St. Stephen 1,000 City of Sydney

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You will never lose money if you stick to this class of investment. Send for particulars.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS Bankers, St. John Members Montreal Stock Exchange

LOCAL NEWS MAY BE 360 DEAD IN MINE IN ENGLAND

Presto and Company collar overcoats at Turner's, 410 Main Street. Good skating on Carlson Rink tonight. Dandel tomorrow night. 5195-23.

Try Daval's umbrella shop for personally selected umbrellas, 49c. to \$3.00. 221-11.

Nickel plated Hockey, 89c. 73c. \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.29, \$1.60, \$1.75. Daval's 117 Waterloo street.

Nothing makes a more valuable gift than good footwear. We're offering that would be just right for you, in the family. C. B. Fiddgen, corner Main and Bridge streets.

Harry N. DeMull is running a special sale of mens' hats, in order to give Xmas shoppers a chance to buy something in a good warm garment at a generous saving.

829 FROM THE MAYOR. A donation of \$20 from His Worship Mayor Frink is gratefully acknowledged by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

BANK CLEARINGS. The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today, were \$1,213,353; corresponding week last year, \$1,022,414.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Miss Eva M. Brown was held from her late home Rock street this afternoon at 2.30. Service was conducted by Rev. A. A. Graham and interment was in Fernhill.

MR. OGHILTY TO COAST. Montreal Star.—The Travellers' Life Assurance Company of Canada has appointed John Ogilvy of St. John, N. B., as its manager for the province of British Columbia, with headquarters at Vancouver.

MEET THIS EVENING. It is hoped that a large number of members will be present this evening at the meeting of Division No. 1 A. O. U. in their rooms in Union street.

Have your mail matter weighed, stamped or registered at F. W. Daniel & Company's corner King street; fancy Christmas or holly boxes and envelopes provided in all sizes at small cost.

CUSTOMS PARCEL POST. The customs parcel post office will be open Saturday afternoon and evening until 10 o'clock also on Monday until noon for delivery of parcels.

THE GIFT THAT KEEPS. Keeps you in mind—keeps him in comfort. Gilmour's in several forms—overcoat, suit, waterproof, fancy or white vest; open evenings. See advertisement.

CHARTERS. Schooner Bonita has been chartered from St. John to the Canary Islands at private terms. Schooner Lavonia has been chartered from Bear River, N. S. to Cienfuegos at private terms.

BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY SHOPPERS. Special Xmas mixture for filling bags, etc. 10c. per pound, 25c. for oranges 10c. per dozen, 3 dozen for 25c. at Phillips, 213 Union street. 5188-12-23.

CATARH is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation of the mucous membrane of the bladder, which acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduces in vitality, and finally cures all cases of catarrh.

TRAINS LATE. The trains from the west were all late this morning. The Montreal express, which came in two sections, was twenty minutes late and fifty minutes late on the other train, carrying a large number of passengers.

The next two days will be busy ones in our retail stores. People are finding Percy Steel's shoe store at 232 Union street, a great convenience. Now that the weather seems to be in favor of snow many little people will make up Xmas morning with a pair of rubber boots and overboots to rejoice over. You will find Percy Steel's shoe store good places to buy good footwear. These are easily found and are well worth finding.

PRESENTATION TO TEACHER. On behalf of the pupils in the short-hand department of the J. R. Currie Business Institute yesterday afternoon, Miss Leslie Pike presented to their teacher, Miss Katie Goodrich, a handsome miniature set, which she gratefully accepted, and heartily thanked her pupils for their remembrance.

The Globe Laundry, which was burned out recently, is now back at the old stand, which has been rebuilt and fitted with modern appliances. Customers who were inconvenienced by having their work done at night, will find that the laundry is able now to turn out first class work, and to give prompt attention to all orders. The phone number is the same, Main 625.

The White Candy Co., 243 Union street, are offering a full line of their celebrated Rockwood and Delmar chocolates in different sized boxes at wholesale prices. Anyone desiring to purchase White's chocolates can get them at the factory in case their grocer does not have them. They are not for sale at the store on King street, misnamed Whites.

FINED \$20. George Thomas, aged 22, was fined \$20 this morning on a charge of assaulting Wm. Carling in Charlotte street last night. He was fined because of the alleged determination of a third one to "beat" Carling. Michael Kelly and Samuel Barrie were fined \$4 each, while George Lavigne was fined a deposit of \$8 on a charge of drunkenness.

PROMOTED AND TRANSFERRED. His many friends in this city will be pleased to learn that M. J. Barrett, who has been in this city in the employ of the C. P. R. as purchasing agent, has been promoted to the position of assistant commodity agent at Winnipeg. He left for there last evening. Mr. Barrett, though only a young man, has risen rapidly in the employ of the C. P. R. and his new position is an important one.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Speculation in stocks was quiet today. Detroit sold at 67 1/4; Textile, 61 1/4; Pfd, 59 3/4; Quebec, 58 1/2; Content Pfd., 87 1/4.

New York, Dec. 21.—One employe was instantly killed, one seriously injured and two badly hurt near New Bernards, N. J., this morning in a double wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad. The dead man was killed by a freight train, which struck the passenger train.

DORCHESTER PLACE FOR WIFE BEATERS

Judge Ritchie Makes Comment in Case of John McMullin

"I have an idea that all wife-beaters should be sent to Dorchester," said Judge Ritchie this morning in the police court, when John McMullin was brought before him on a charge of beating his wife last night in their home, in Queen street, and pleaded not guilty. "You have been before me before, McMullin, and I warned you that if ever you came here again on the same charge, I would deal severely with you. I shall see if the evidence warrants your being tried on preliminary examination, and you will be remanded for some tender-hearted judge who will take pity on you for abusing your wife. You go to jail, in my opinion, Dorchester is the place for wife-beaters."

McMullin's wife, it was said, was unable to come to court this morning.

TALK OVER 'PHONE IS DECLARED ADMISSIBLE

New Point in Canadian Law Decided by Toronto Judge

Toronto, Dec. 22.—A new point of Canadian law was adjudicated upon by the Divisional Court here in the case of an appeal by S. G. Frost and Co., from a judgment for \$2,273.74 in favor of Warren Groveski and Co. A new trial was granted because Mr. Justice Sutherland, who presided at the original trial, refused to admit evidence of a conversation which took place over a telephone.

A stenographic report of one side of the conversation was submitted by the defendant, but his Lordship rejected it. The Divisional Court, in ruling that such evidence was admissible, declared that it was evidence which might be enlightening in any way ought to be received, but it was another matter as to what weight should be attached to evidence of this kind. As this is the first occasion in which that point has been raised in a Canadian court, the decision is of the greatest value.

\$10,000 FOR CAMPBELLTON

(Toronto Telegram). The Methodist ministers' meeting held in the board room this afternoon endorsed the undertaking of raising funds for the rebuilding of the Methodist church and parish in Campbellton, which was totally destroyed by fire recently, and determined to try to raise \$10,000 for that purpose.

It was reported that the pastor of Campbellton congregation had visited Toronto, and raised \$1,000 for the benefit of his parish.

THE STEAMERS

C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland, Capt. R. Forster, was reported off Halifax at noon today and was expected to reach about 3 o'clock, but should be here Monday afternoon late.

Allan liner Hesperian, Captain Main, will sail for Liverpool via Halifax tomorrow morning at 4 o'clock.

Donaldson liner Lakonia, Captain Black, passed Bear Island at 10.30 and is expected to dock here between 3 and 3.30 o'clock.

Allan liner Sardinian, from London and Harre, is expected during this afternoon.

PERSONALS

A. B. Wilmut left for Fredericton last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Lewis, of West Side, left this morning on a visit to Boston and New York to spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

Thomas Murray of Richibucto is at the Victoria.

A. J. Gregory, K.C., of Fredericton, arrived in the city this morning and is registered at the Victoria Hotel.

George R. Needham, of Wall street, left this morning for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will remain for the winter.

Wall Street Today.

New York, Dec. 22.—Fractional declines were the rule at the opening of the stock market today. The pressure upon U. S. Steel was especially pronounced, several blocks of a thousand or more shares coming out at a loss of 38 to 1 1/2 points.

Similar declines were registered by Penna. Steel, National Lead, and Interboro. Met. Pfd. Slight gains were made by Reading and Wabash Pfd., but the tone of the market in the initial transactions was distinctly heavy.

Edward Hickson

In Moncton last evening, Edward Hickson died, aged 52. He leaves his wife, two sons and one daughter. He was a native of Bathurst and had been connected with the I. C. R. advertising office.

EASY PAYMENTS

At the Parisian Store, 47 Brussels street. The easy way; easy to buy—easy to pay. No one is so fixed financially that they can afford to pass up a good thing such as our great fire to all offer, to dress up in the best clothes and let you pay for them at your own convenience, in ladies', gents', children's clothing, furs and blankets.

The charge for inserting notices of births, marriages or deaths is fifty cents.

MARRIAGES

CASTRO-BERRY.—On Dec. 21 in Jersey City, N. J., Miss S. Myrtle Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berry, Victoria street, to Albert E. Castro, of Jersey City, to Rev. Mr. Craig, of the Summit Avenue Baptist church.

NO PLACE TO GO

Tale of Two Lads in Police Court—Two Men Also Arrested

Two young men and two boys were arrested last night on charges of lying and lurking without giving satisfactory accounts of themselves—James Burns, aged 21, and Daniel Anderson, aged 27, in Smythe street, and Arnold Reed, aged 18, and Walter Axel, aged 17, in the corridors of the street railway in Main street. All were remanded this morning.

The two men told the court they belonged to a schooner, while the two boys said they had no homes to go to. They were in the car sheds for the last two nights, and were asked to custody this morning at an early hour. Axel, who has served a term in the Industrial Home, said he belonged to Belle Isle, while Reed belonged to the North End. Axel's mother is said to be in the "Alma" House, and his father in another institution.

Calais, Dec. 22.—Grace Flew as far as the Belgian frontier where meeting advances which he turned back without docking and later arrived at the aviation ground La Barques, to the west of Calais.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Taft, it is reported, has decided to appoint H. Clay Howard, of Paris, Ky., as minister to Peru, vice Leslie Combs, who has asked to be transferred.

Headquarters for the Best Christmas Candies.

Stuyler's

1/2 lbs. 30c. and 43c. 1 lb. Fancy \$1.25. Caramels, 40c. 1 lbs. 60c. and 80c. 2 lbs. \$1.60, 3 lbs. \$4.00. Peppermints 25c. and 40c.

MOIR'S

1/2 lbs. 30c. and 40c. 1 lb. to 5 lb. Fancy Boxes 75c. to \$3.00. 5 lb. Box Moirs Best Mixed \$2.25. 50 Kinds in Bulk 40c., 50c., 60c. per lb.

FRANK WHYTE'S

Hard Mixture 5 lb. Box \$1.00. 25c. per Pound. Caramels 40c. per lb. Peppermint Candy 15c. per lb.

Leggett's \$1.00, Fenway's 75c., Lowney's 60c. Ganong's, Cadbury's, Rowntree's Etc.

Phone Main 587. We Deliver Candy. Chas. R. Wasson, 100 King Street. The Retail Store

Big Bargain Sale of Fancy China and Glassware

Our Travellers have now returned and all their samples of Fancy China and Glassware will be sold during this week away below cost.

This is an exceptional chance to get the latest designs at extremely low prices. They are displayed on our counters at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75 and \$1.00 each.

Call early and get first choice.

W. H. Hayward & Co., Ltd.

85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess Street

MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS

A First Class Jacket at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35. Out-sized Jackets, \$1.25 each. A Cardigan Jacket will out-wear two sweaters coats.

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LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Today. Star Rapahannock, Hanks, London via Halifax. Wm. Thomson & Co. Cascoville—Star Ruby L. 49. Baker, Margotville—Star Prescott, 72. Hill, Walton; Lena, 20. McEllan, Noel; Rocca, 96. Greener, Riverside, N. B. Star Lakonia, Black, from Glasgow. Robert Ford Co., mds. and pass. Star Sardinian, from London and Havre. Wm. Thomson & Co., mds. and pass.

Cleared Today. Star Manuel R. Coza, 238. Gayton, New York; C. M. Kerrison, 1414. Spruce Ladies, shipped by St. John Forwarding Co. Cascoville—Star Ruby L. 49. Baker; Margotville; Star Lena, 50; McEllan, Noel.

Sailed Today. Star Calvin Austin, Allan, Eastport; W. G. Lecl.

COUNTERS CROWDED WITH CHRISTMAS GOODS

Bathroom centre pieces, Size 18 by 18; special Xmas value 35c. each.

Bathroom table covers, medium size. Round \$1.25 each. Square \$1.00 each.

Bleached linen towels, size 20 x 40; hemstitched fancy serpill patterns, \$1.25 pair.

Hand-painted sachet, handkerchiefs, a special line 75c. each.

Fancy hosiery handkerchiefs, pretty designs, 2 for 25c.

Ladies' white lawn aprons without bibs, good quality \$1.25 each.

Silk four-hand ties, 25c. to 50c. each.

Ladies' fancy edge handkerchiefs, special attention to this great value 10c. each.

Men's fancy silk armlets in glass covered boxes, 10, 25, 35c. pair.

Ladies' fine quality Christmas umbrellas, \$2.25 to \$2.85 each.

Men's white lawn handkerchiefs, hemstitched edges 10c. each.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings