

This Overcoat Sale 20% Saves You

Gilmour Overcoats reduced one-fifth right at Winter's real beginning! That is the welcome news that has brought so many buyers to us during the last two weeks.

The new, correct mode—Esters, all good styles, Convertible Collar Overcoats, Velvet Collar Medium Length, Long Chesterfield—Overcoats, Black, Grey, Brown, and Mixed Effects.

Prices were 80 to \$30. Now TWENTY PER CENT LESS.

GILMOUR'S, 68 King Street

COMMERCIAL CANADIAN FIRE RECORD OF A DAY SERIOUS A building occupied by the analyst and methylated spirits branch of the inland revenue department at Ottawa was destroyed by fire yesterday.

UNCLE SAM PROCEEDS AGAINST S. S. COMPANIES

The United States government has brought suit under the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law, against thirteen steamship companies, the principal trans-Atlantic carriers. These companies are charged with entering into an illegal contract in London on February 5, 1898 when they constituted themselves the Atlantic conference with power to apportion all traffic to the Atlantic line.

Two Factors A Sound Investment A Steady Income

GOLD AT A PRICE THAT WILL NET 6 Per Cent BONDS Better Than 6 Per Cent. Canada Cereal & Milling Co. Ltd. First Mortgage 6 Per Cent BONDS Due 1930 \$100, \$500, \$1,000 each Interest half-yearly

CAPITALIZATION ISSUED 6 per cent Bonds, \$ 750,000 7 per cent Preferred, 1,250,000

Common Stock, 1,250,000 THE NET EARNINGS OF ONLY FIVE of the above companies in last year showed sufficient to pay the bond interest \$1,000,000. It is estimated that the net earnings for this year will be approximately about \$200,000, or about FIVE TIMES the annual interest of the bonds issued.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS Bankers ST. JOHN AND MONCTON Members Montreal Stock Exchange

NO BABIES AT ALL 110 YEARS FROM NOW

Cornell Professor Gives Uncle Sam Some Statistics to Ponder Over

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—There will be no children in the United States in fifty years of age in the year 2200. Babies, accordingly, will have disappeared from this country early as 2140.

THEIR TROTH WAS PLIGHTED ABOVE CLOUDS

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 3.—Upon the snow-capped summit of Mount Whitney, in California, a romance had its beginning in the summer of 1868 which will end at the altar in a little church at Sound Beach, Conn., early this year.

BOSTON CLAIMANTS FOR ESTATE OF AN EARL

Boston, Jan. 4.—Claimants from Boston and Worcester are seeking the estate of the Earl of Cairness Berriade, Scotland, valued at \$717,000.

LIVE NEWS OF TODAY IN ST. JOHN

Found \$5.00 at Cor. of King and Bridge streets, by every man who crossed a street, or overcoat in Pigeon's tailing department.

GREAT CLOTHING SALE

Henders and Hunt's annual after-school sale of clothing and furnishings will be on at 216 King street, at 8 o'clock, every morning from today until Jan. 15.

BRIDGE WHIST PARTY

Notice are being mailed to day to the members of the Westfield Outing Association, announcing that the annual bridge party of the association will be held this year in the assembly rooms on Tuesday evening, January 24, and that tickets are being sold.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The week of prayer meetings for this evening will be as follows:—Brussels street church, leader, Rev. G. D. Milbury; speaker, Rev. F. W. Westworth; Congregational church, leader, Rev. G. C. Ford; speaker, Rev. L. A. McKean; Leinster street church, leader, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson; speaker, Rev. C. R. Flinders; German street church, leader, Rev. Wilfrid Goetz; speaker, Rev. T. J. Deinstadt; St. Luke's church, leader, Rev. J. C. B. Apple; speaker, Rev. H. D. Marr. The topic will be, 'Atonement.'

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Taft Would Build UP THE MERCHANT MARINE OF STATES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—President Taft has been discussing with chairmen of committees and other members of congress, the legislation which he is desirous of having passed before March 4 next.

ARREST FOLLOWS DEATH BLOW IN ELECTION QUARREL

St. Martin's, Que., Jan. 3.—(Special)—Arthur Valle, a young Montrealer, charged with causing the death of Zephirin Primeau by hitting him a blow during an election quarrel, was placed under arrest last night. He was seriously ill at his father's house, but not to be removed and an officer was left on guard.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Susannah Duncan was held from the residence of A. Crozier, Mecklenburg street this afternoon at 2:30. Services were conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, and interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

THE RIOT CASE

The riot case resumed this afternoon in the police court. James Hogg, painter, was called to the witness stand and in reply to questions said he could not recognize any persons in the crowd except the best car men and policemen.

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Today. Coastwise—Schr. Alice D. 5, Craft fishing, cleared. Sailed Today. Stmr. Calvin Austin, 2383, Allan, Eastport, W. G. Lee.

RAILWAYS' PLEA FOR HIGHER FREIGHT RATES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Vague assertions aggregating \$7,000,000 annually and the asserted necessity for increased income in order to meet the public demand for improved and extended operating facilities are the principal arguments of the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh in support of their proposed increase in freight rates.

FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS

There'll be no more Christmas. You're almost glad to hear. You've got twelve months to study. How not to shop, unless, but don't expect next Christmas. Be similar to this? A thousand Christmas from now. You can go home at night, city references required. Apply to B. Bowman, 102 Charlotte street, near American Laundry.

Worn-Out Stomachs

need toning and strengthening—medicines which merely digest the food are of no lasting benefit

Wasson's Stomach Tonic

renews and restores worn-out stomachs. For indigestion in any form. 45c to 75c Bottle. Money back if you receive no benefit.

CHAS. R. WASSON

100 King Street

Opera House - Next Week

The Distinguished English Comedian Mr. Edward Terry And His London Company Direct From Terry's Theatre, London.

Household Furniture By Auction

I am instructed by a St. John Manufacturer to sell by Auction on Market Square, Saturday morning, January 7th, at 11 a.m.

NEW SPRING PRINTS

Fine Quality Prints, 32 inches wide, light and dark colors. Sale price 12c. yard

Sleighs By Auction

I am instructed by Mr. Tamman to sell by auction at 188 Brussels street on Monday morning next, January 9th, at 10 a.m. household furnishings.

PERSONALS

A. J. Tingley, of Moncton, was a visitor to the city today. W. S. Montgomery, of Dalhousie, is at the Royal.

General Clearance Sale of all Sort 'Ends' in Stock

Ends of Print, Dress Goods, Plaid, Gingham, Shirting, Flannellette, Muslins, Toweling, Tabling, and Cottons will be sold at Less Than Cost to make room for Spring goods. Another Lot of These Black and White Check Flannellette Waists at \$1.00. Just Opened.

CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Street

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Stoves Lined With Fireclay

ORDINARY RANGES \$1.00 "Day's let the fire burn through the oven" Make appointment by telephone or by Fenwick D. Foley Old Westmorland Road