The Overcoat Sale which we started last week is unprecedented in the annals of our business. Never before have we nale such radical reductions so early in the

Twenty per cent. cash discount, on prices that were originally moderate and fair, is not uncommon in February, and even January has known us to take similar action.

But this is stil December—the very beginning of the Winter season, with months of "Overcoat weather" before you.

Our finest and most popular lines are included in this reduction. Ulsters of every good style, Convertible Collar Overcoats, Chesterfields and

Prices were \$9 to \$25. NOW 20 PER CENT LESS.

Buy while the lines are complete.

GILMOUR'S, 68 King Street Clothing and Tailoring Agency 20th Century Brand Clothing

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

HIS 32 CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Farmer's Third Wife Prepares Eight Turkeys to Go Around

are direct obligation of the Issuing Body, whose power of taxation for the purpose of paying the principal and interest, makes this class of

SAFE INVESTMENT

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WHERE LIVES WERE LOST

4 per cent. Bonds

3,000 Town of Bridgewater 6,000 Town of St. Stephen 1,000 City of Sydney

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15,000 Town of Grand Falls 10,000 Town of Edmundston 2,000 City of Nanaimo 5,000 City of Port Arthur

Send for particulars.

J. M. ROBINSON

stick to this class of investment.

Rankers, St. John

MEMBER OF LAURA C. HALL CREW HERE; BADLY FROST BITTEN

Tells of Time of Suffering in Recent Storm - Schooner Can Be Floated

With hands and feet badly frost bitten erloo and feeling generally the effects of the terrible experience in the disastrous storm of and feeling generally the effects of the terrible experience in the disastrous storm of some days ago on the American coast, Geo. Round, a member of the crew of the schooner Laura C. Hall, which had been given up as lost, arrived in the city yesterday, and went to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

He tells a story of privation and hardship, and suffering from the biting cold. After the schooner had broken her moorings, Captain Rockwell put her out to sea. The foresail and jib were blown away in gale, and when the moorings parted, all the chain and both anchors were lost. Ladender endeep with coal, the seas kept the decks submerged and for twelve hours the cabin was flooded and the half famished crew had to wade about in the icy water. As in the case of the trip to Hudender toward to work the vessel and the men endured torture with hands and feet frost bitten.

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TO CONFER THIRD RANK.

Union Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., will confer the third rank on a number of candian and number of candiates at their meeting this evening.

Customers of the Globe loundry will appreciate the fact that their goods are now insured against loss by fire, while in the laundry, without any cost whatsoever to them. If.

Christmas cantata "Mother Goose's visit to Santa Claus," Exmouth street church, tickets 29c.; children's, 10c. 5289-30 submerged and for twelve hours the cabin was flooded and the half famished crew had to wade about in the icy water. As in the case of the trip to Hudender to work the vessel and the men endured torture with hands and feet frost bitten.

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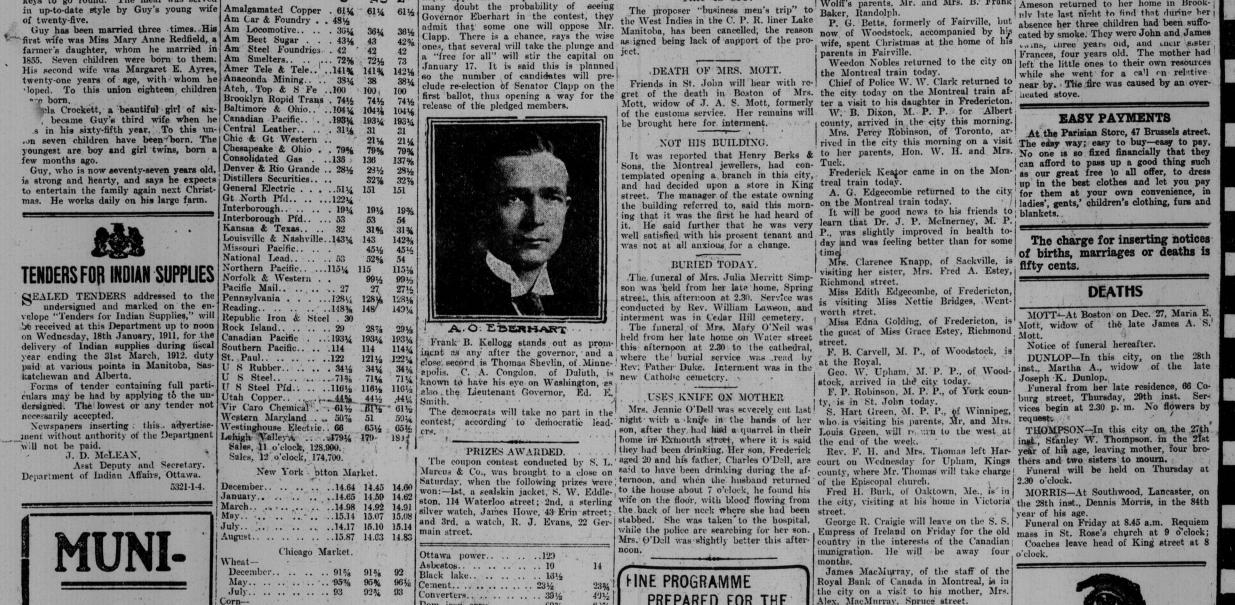
WELL REMEMBERED

John W. Guy, of Melfa, Delaware, ate his Christmas dinner in company with his thirty-two children and a large number of grandchildren. It took eight large turkeys to go 'round. The meal was served in up-to-date style by Guy's young wife of twenty-five.

Guy has been married three times. His first wife was Miss Mary Anne Redfield, a meet Sugar 43/4 43 43/4 43 42% afarmer's daughter, whom he married in 1855. Seven children were born to them. His second wife was Margaret E. Ayres, twenty-one years of age, with whom he oped. To this union eighteen children ere born.

Pla Crockett, a beautiful girl of six, became Guy's third wife when he is in his sixty-fifth year. To this union seven children have been born. The youngest are boy and girl twins, born a few months ago.

Guy who is now seventy-seven years old,



December 45% 46% 47 May 47% 47% 49 July 48% 48% 48% 48% WALL STREET TODAY.

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New York, Dec. 28—Price changes at the opening of the stock exchange today were mostly fractional and in almost every instance lower than at yesterday's close.

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MONTREAL STOCKS. Montreal, Dec. 28—(Special)—Prices of stocks were firm today, but trading was quiet. The most active features were: — Detroit. 69 3-4; Scotia, 86; Quebec Railway. 85; Rio, 102 1-4; Street Ry., 219;

IN PHILADELPHIA FIRE

DESCUE PAIRTY AT WORK, IN RUINS OF PHILADELPHIA FIRE.

LOCAL NEWS

The proposer "business men's trip" to the West Indies in the C. P. R. liner Lake Manitoba, has been cancelled, the reason

FINE PROGRAMME PREPARED FOR THE SMOKER TONIGHT

It is expected by those in charge, that a long step forward in the work of boosting St. John will be taken this evening at the smoker to be given by the board of trade in Keith's assembly rooms. Special pains have been taken to get up a programme which will be both instructive and amusing to all who attend. Invitations have been extended to the commercial travelers in the city. The secretary, W. E. Anderson, has also written to each member of the board of trade urging them to attend and give their hearty co-operation. There is no doubt that the attendance in the rooms will be very large. The object is to bring the manufacturers and others into closer manufacturers and others into closer touch with the commercial travelers and incidentally to enlist the sympathics of the latter class in the work of booming this city and its business. T. H. Estabrooks, president of the board of trade, will deliver an address of welcome, and Mayor Frink and Rev. Dr. Campbell will also speak briefly.

RAINBOW

WILL MEET

Cruiser Will Await Him at

EARL GREY

More Orange Grape Fruit, Tangerines, from J. S. Gibbon's Florida groye arrived today, 5326-12-29.

The last week for our special holiday offer, large portrait free with dozen cabinet photos. Conlon's Photo Studio. Nickel plated Hockeys, 69c., 73c., \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.30, \$160, \$1.75. Duval's 17 Wat-

If Trip to Arctic is Carried Out, TO CONFER THIRD RANK.

torture with hands and feet frost bitten.
Captain Rockwell writes C. M. Kerrison, the vessel's agent here, that the schooner is not in a bad position where she lays ashore in Boston harbor, and that she will come off at the high tides.

WELL REMEMBERED
A pleasing Christmas expression of good will was in the presentation of two handsome chairs, a scal hand bag with gold initials and a jardiniere to Mrs. Stack, 112
Waterloo street, by her boarders.

It is estimated that it will take not more than three weers to make the journey by sea on the Rainbow from the mouth of the MacKenzie to Victoria will be 4,000 miles. Special precautions will be taken as to navigation.

PERSONALS

FOR SENATORSHIP

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James MacMurray, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada in Montreal, is in the city on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Alex. MacMurray, Spruce street.

Hon. C. W. Robinson was in the city yesterday.

yesterday.

Dr. A. E. Macaulay returned to Montreal last evening after spending Christmas with his parents in this city.

HOW PAT WAS IMPRESSED.

There is nothing more appropriate as a gift for elderly people than a Pair of Glasses. We will sell glasses fitted with plain lenses, including a guarantee for a thorough eyetest at any time after the holiday and the supplying of proper glassess. D. BOY-ANER, Optician, 38 Dock St. Open Evenings

HOW PAT WAS IMPRESSED.

(Ladies' Home Journal).

"Was the sermon today to y'r liking,
Pat?" inquired the priest.

"Troth, y'r riverence, it was a grand sermon intirely."

"What seemed to take hold of ye?" the priest inquired.

"Well now as ye are for axin' me, begorra, I'll tell ye. What took hoult of me most was y'r riverence's parseverance—the way ye wint over the same thing agin and agin and agin."

WANTED—Work by the day, by respectable person. Apply M. H., 84 Germain street. 'Phone 2388-11. 5316-12-31

WANTED—A young girl. Apply 178

Duke street.

VERY PARTICULAR.

Beggar (to whom madame has given a coat)—If a policeman sees me in this coat, was he'll run me in.

Dake street.

WANTED—A house-maid. Apply 66 Hazen street, corner Garden. 237-tt

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Film, Paper, Developing Powders, Flash Powders, etc.

The "ENSIGNETTE" takes picture 2 1-4 x 1 1-2, fits the vest pocket. Price \$9,00.

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MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS

A First Class Jacket at.....\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35

A Cardigan Jacket will out-wear two sweater coats. CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Street

COSTS LIVES OF BABES Stephen, spent Christmas with Mrs. de-Wolff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Baker, Randolph.

P. G. Betts, formerly of Fairville, but now of Woodstock, accompanied by his wife, spent Christmas at the home of his reasons, three years old, and their sister parents in Pairville.

LOST-A parcel containing two pairs of green beaded bedroom slippers. Please return to 340 Main street, and be reward-WANTED-Capable girl for general hous W work; small family; must have references. Apply Mrs. A. Tapley, 152 Douglas Avenue. 23—tf.

FOR SALE—One Singer sewing machine and several clothing tables. Harry N. DeMille, 199 to 201 Union street.

5324-12-29. FOR SALE — Oranges, grape fruit or tangerines by the box or ½ box, or assorted; or 3 kinds of fruit in one box. Ripened on my trees in Florida. No medicine equal to these Grape Fruit for tonic, appetizing and purifying effects. Tel. Main 676. J. S. Gibbon. 5325-12 30.

SYLICH

Corsets

They fit well They wear well 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.15

\$1.25, \$1.50 pair Ladies' Long Sleeve Winter Vests, special 25c., 35c., 45c., 48c., 55c. each.

Ladies' Black Wool Mitts,

Men's Unshrinkable Under

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings

Beggar (to value of the coat) of the policeman sees me in this coat, mam, he'll run me in.

Mamade—What's the matter with it? My husband let always worn it in the house until now.

Beggar—Yes, in the house, but you see I have to wear it on the street.—Fliegende Blatter.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. MacRae, 82 Coburg Stmr Rossario, 2367, Patterson, Sydney. Stmr Lauristan, Davies, West Indies via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co. Schr Two Sisters, 85, Clark, Quincy, wate family. Terms, etc., to W. F. G., care Times.

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Stmr Manchester Importer, Haworth, Philadelphia, Wm Thomson & Co. BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, Dec. 27-Sailed stmr Bengor Head, Sydney, C. B. FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Dec. 27—Sailed schrs Rothesay,

(Br), for New York, sailed from Roads,

Dec. 25.

Appetizing and puriting the contained flats, with new plumbing, electric lights, newly papered and painted.

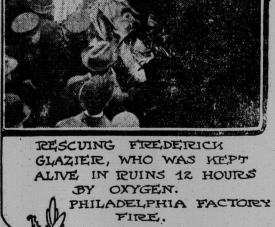
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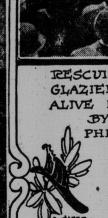
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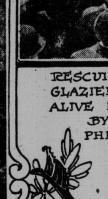
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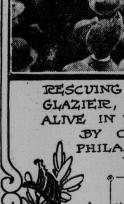
















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