

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, and quickly. **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, and Prussian collar styles, for young men; the new and just popular convertible collar overcoat, all are reduced 20 per cent.

Prices were \$9.00 to \$30.00, now \$7.20 to \$24.00.

Need we urge the wisdom of buying NOW, at the season's very beginning, when such substantial savings can be effected?

GILMOUR'S

68 King Street
Clothing and Tailoring.

BAGGAGE CAR WITH XMAS PARCELS BURNS AT FTON JUNCTION

Fredericton, Dec. 23.—(Special)—A baggage car attached to the Fredericton train, destroyed by fire at Fredericton Junction last evening. It contained Christmas parcels and a strong box of the Dominion Express Company.

Governor Tweedie's medal, won on High School entrance by Miss Helen Bliss, was presented today by Rev. J. H. McDonald.

The police last evening raided the McAllister shop in Regent street, and confiscated two bottles gin.

MURDER CHARGE NOW

Sydney, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Jas. Garry, the Italian who was shot in Dominion No. 4, two weeks ago by Nicholas Feala, died last night. Feala is formally charged with murder. Feala endeavored to skip bail but was caught at the I. C. R. night train.

Embezzlement Charged

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Theodore Ostrowski, former treasurer of the Polish Roman Catholic Union, was arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzlement of \$22,000 and was sworn to by Stanley Adamkewicz, president of the society. Ostrowski was released on \$5,000 bail.

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- 2,000 Town of Dalhousie
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- 5,000 City of Calgary

- 5 per cent. Bonds
- \$7,000 Town of Selkirk
- 15,000 Town of Grand Falls
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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

By special wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, Brokers, St. John, N. B., Friday, Dec. 23.

Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon
Amalg. Copper	63	63
Am. Locomotive	355	355
Am. Beet Sugar	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Smelters	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tele.	142 1/2	142 1/2
Anacostia Mining	39 1/2	39 1/2
Atch. Topeka & S. P.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Trans.	75	75
Baltimore & Ohio	105 1/2	105 1/2
C. P. R.	183	183
Central Leather	32	32 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	80 1/2	80 1/2
Consolidated Gas	133 1/2	134
Delaware & Hudson	162 1/2	162 1/2
Distillers Securities	33 1/2	33 1/2
Eric	27 1/2	27 1/2
Eric 2nd pfd.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Gen. North pfd.	122 1/2	122 1/2
Interborough	195	195 1/2
National Lead	35	34 1/2
Norfolk & Western	115 1/2	115 1/2
Norfolk & Western	100	100
Reading	149	149 1/2
Rock. Island	29 1/2	29 1/2
Southern Pacific	115	114 1/2
Union Pacific	170 1/2	170 1/2
Utah Copper	44 1/2	44 1/2
Virginia Carolina Chem.	61 1/2	61 1/2
Western Maryland	48 1/2	48 1/2
Lehigh Valley	179 1/2	179 1/2
Sales 11 o'clock 60,000.		
Sales 12 o'clock 70,000.		

New York Cotton Market

Dec.	14.86-7	14.83	14.84
Jan.	14.87	14.87	14.83
March	14.89	14.89	14.81
May	15.07	15.08	15.31
July	15.40	15.37	15.20

Chicago Market

Wheat	91 1/2	91 1/2
May	95 1/2	95 1/2
July	95 1/2	95 1/2
Corn	45 1/2	45 1/2
May	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	48 1/2	48 1/2
Oats	31 1/2	31 1/2
July	31 1/2	31 1/2
Berk.	34	34
Jan.	19.83	19.83
May	18.72	18.72

Montreal Morning Transactions

Bid	Asked
C. P. R.	183
Detroit United	69 1/2
Halifax Tram	129
Halifax Electric	92
Mexican	85 1/2
Ohio	28
Montreal Bond	127 1/2
Porto Rico	49 1/2
Richfield & Gt. Falls	90 1/2
St. John	103 1/2
Soo	120 1/2
Duluth Superior	78 1/2
Montreal street	219
St. John Railway	105
Bell Telephone	149
Toronto Railway	122
Toledo	7
Twin City	108
Int. Coal & Coke	80
Ottawa Power	128
Cement	23 1/2
Concrete	39 1/2
Paper	165
Ogilvie	123 1/2
Pennam	59
Crown Reserve	209
Shawinigan	108 1/2
Switch	165
Woods	135
Windsor	115
Cement pfd.	87
Dom Iron pfd.	102 1/2
Ogilvie	124 1/2
Pennam pfd.	83
Switch pfd.	113
Textile pfd.	100

Standard of Empire Man Here

Sydney, Billingham, a representative of the London Standard of Empire arrived in the city yesterday. He was sent to Canada to enquire into the condition of the settlers and emigrants from the old country, and also to glean information about conditions in the streets of the large steamers. He found things very satisfactory and is highly pleased with his visit. He called here as an ordinary third-class passenger aboard the Empress of Britain, and found steerage conditions to be of the very best.

ODDFELLOWS, SMOKING, CAUSE LOSS OF HALL

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—Carelessness of Oddfellows smoking in their hall caused the complete destruction of the building. The hall was a five story building in Church street. The loss was estimated at \$150,000.

BOSTON MAY BE MADE A COALING STATION

Washington, Dec. 23.—Important strategic points and centres of possible naval activities, according to a statement Secretary Meyer has made to the house committee on naval affairs, in urging a \$1,000,000 appropriation for coal depots, are Puget Sound, Pearl Harbor, Corcoran, Guantanamo, Boston, New York and Hampton Roads.

NO DEMANDS FOR COTTON GOODS; HE DECLARES

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 23.—"It seems as though the country is going without cotton," was the way Otis N. Pierce, president of the New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers' Association, summed up the trade situation yesterday. "It certainly looks as though there had to be curtailment," he continued. "There is no demand for cotton goods. Both the fine and coarse goods mills are affected by the present conditions."

CLAIM OF INDIANS TO VALUABLE LAND

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23.—Four Sioux chiefs and an interpreter visited the capital yesterday, and put in a claim on behalf of their tribe for a tract of land twenty miles wide, along the Minnesota River from the South Dakota line to Manitoba, Minn. The land is said to be worth at least two hundred million dollars.

FOR THE SAILORS.

The ladies auxiliary intend giving the annual treat and comfort fund to the boys and girls waiting for Christmas. Emerson & Fisher have a splendid stock of all of these as well as silverware, cutlery, brass goods, etc. Be sure to see their stock before completing your Christmas purchases.

Wanamaker's Notice to the Public

In order to give all of our employees a holiday on Dec. 25th, (Christmas Day) we will close all day and evening, opening again Monday morning as usual. We thank all our customers for a Merry Christmas.

EASY PAYMENTS

At the Parian Store, 47 Brussels street. The easy way; easy to buy—easy to pay. No one so far famed 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, fun and blankets.

DEATHS

PEER—Suddenly in this city, West End, on the 22nd inst., Peter Peer, in the 70th year of his age, leaving a wife, son, father two brothers, and one sister to mourn their loss.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Too late for classification.

WANTED—A waitress and Kitchen Girl. Apply Adams House. 223-1/2.

TO LET—Flat of seven rooms, 99 Wright street. Phone 1833-22 Main. 223-1/2.

LOST—Gentleman's gold link chain. Finder please leave at Times office.

WANTED—Unfurnished room, by respectable person. Central preferred. Apply Box "B. C." care Times. 2213-12-27.

LOST—Between Manchester's and Dufferin Hotel, a small package containing lady's wearing apparel. Finder please leave at Dufferin Hotel. 2223-12-24.

LOCAL NEWS

Hand on Carleton Rink tonight. 2217-12-24.

The 2 Barkers, Ltd., are offering Girls and Boys' Own Annual for \$1.65 each.

Presento and Converter collar overcoats. Turner's, 149 Main street.

Don't miss the Turkey Supper at Hamlin's restaurant, Mill street, Xmas, eve, 5 o'clock to midnight. 2221-12-20.

Fancy boxes given-away with every tie, glove and braces, at Corbet's, 106 Union street.

Try Duval's umbrella shop for personally selected umbrellas, 49c. to \$3.00. 221-1/2.

Wouldn't mother enjoy your own comfortable felt house slippers? They would make a splendid Christmas gift. C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge.

Only two more shopping days before Christmas. Have you visited the store of A. Poyas yet? His store is full of attractive prices of jewelry of all kinds and at reasonable prices.

TRUCKY SUPPER Tomorrow being a fast day we will serve fish supper to those who cannot eat turkey at our Turkey Supper tomorrow night, Wanamaker's Restaurant, 100-108 Charlotte street. 5736-24.

Choice apples from \$1.50 bbl up; best family flour only \$3.49 bbl; best Manitoba flour only \$6.23 bbl; at The 2 Barkers' Ltd.

If you want bargains in toys, dolls, games, books, dressing cases, shaving sets, manicure sets, glove and handkerchief boxes, and jewel cases, call at The 2 Barkers' Ltd.

WIFE WAS FROM NEW BRUNSWICK E. S. Hartman, publisher and editor of the Alaska-Yukon Magazine died recently in Seattle. His wife was Miss Nellie Logan of Chatham.

FOR SALE—25 Ash pungs and 20 new, second-hand speed sleighs, also 6 delivery sleds. This is the largest stock of sleighs ever offered for sale in St. John. Send for catalogue. A. G. Edgcombe, 115 City Road, Phone 547.

LAURA C. HALL SAFE. The schooner Laura C. Hall, supposed to have been lost, has been slowly working her way up the Atlantic coast. Last night she sailed into Boston harbor for shelter, but during the night parted her anchors and was driven ashore on the northwest side of Long Island.

CECIL THEATRE. Ketchell and Papple fight pictures at Cecil Theatre, 200-202, representing the memorabilia of 20 round fight at Colma, Cal; open all day Monday, Christmas Day, first show at 10:30; afternoon, 2 to 4; evening, 7 and 9; show lasts two hours; 23 full rounds.

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 elsewhere, will be glad 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 622.

The White Candy Co., 240 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, mismanaged. White, Main 622. 5193-12-24.

"HACK" WINS EASILY

Russian Puts Italian to Mat Twice in Fifteen Minutes

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 23.—Geo. Hackenmidt, Russian wrestler, won in straight falls last night from Alberto Mandino, Italian. The first fall came after ten minutes and the second in half that time.

LEWIS LIKELY HEAD OF THE MINE WORKERS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Latest reports from Indianapolis indicate that T. L. Lewis has been elected president of the United Mine Workers of America with more than 10,000 majority.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrive Today.

Star Express of Ireland, Forster, Liverpool, via Halifax, C. P. R.

Star George Peard, 118, Berrymans, Boston, A. W. Adams.

Coastwise—Stina Quetta, 600, Fitzpatrick, Sydney, Westport, 49, Coggins, Westport; schrs Little Annie, 18, Richardson, Lord's Cove; Emily, 39, George, Parahouby, Eskimo, 48, Pike, Point Wolfe; Viola Pearl, 23, Wadlin, Beaver Harbor; Star Louisiana, 1182, Holmes, Sydney.

Sailed Today.

Star Hesperian, Main, Liverpool, via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

THEATRE BURNED

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—The Shubert Theatre and several adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will probably amount to \$150,000.

Four Business Blocks Burn

Albia, Iowa, Dec. 23.—One hundred thousand dollars loss was sustained by a fire in Albia today, when four business blocks were burned. The fire originated in an explosion of gasoline in the lighting system in the dry goods store of H. J. Craner & Company.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE AT OUR STORES TOMORROW MORNING

Between 10 and 11 o'clock he will give away 500 Picture Edge Christmas Handkerchiefs

Every child under 6 years of age will receive one

THIS IS OUR LAST CHRISTMAS AT THESE STORES

We move to Opera House Block in January, 1911

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.
Store Open Evenings

IF YOU WANT XMAS PRESENTS

There is nothing so pleasing and appropriate as a Beautiful Box of High Grade Chocolates or a Bottle of Choice Perfume. We have one of the largest and finest assortments of the above goods in Canada, and we solicit your patronage and guarantee satisfaction.

W. HAWKER & SON

Druggist, 104 Prince Wm. Street

BARGAINS

Christmas Goods

To clear out the remainder of our Christmas goods, we offer the following special bargains for this evening and tomorrow. All prices are cash and no sale goods will be exchanged.

EBONY GOODS

\$4.50 Brushes, ...	Now \$3.00	\$4.50 Mirrors, ...	Now \$3.00
3.00 Brushes, ...	Now 2.00	3.00 Mirrors, ...	Now 2.00
2.00 Brushes, ...	Now 1.35	2.25 Mirrors, ...	Now 1.75
1.50 Brushes, ...	Now 1.00	1.40 Mirrors, ...	Now 1.00
1.00 Brushes, ...	Now 0.65	\$4.50 Manicure Sets, ...	\$3.00
0.50 Brushes, ...	Now 0.35	6.00 Brush Sets, ...	4.00
		7.50 Brush Sets, ...	5.00

Only a few left.

WALKING STICKS

\$6.00 Sticks, ...	Now \$4.00	\$5.00 Mirrors, ...	Now \$3.75
4.00 Sticks, ...	Now 2.50	3.50 Mirrors, ...	Now 2.25
3.00 Sticks, ...	Now 2.00	2.00 Mirrors, ...	Now 1.50
1.75 Sticks, ...	Now 1.15	1.50 Mirrors, ...	Now 1.00
1.00 Sticks, ...	Now 0.65	0.50 Mirrors, ...	Now 0.35

MILITARY BRUSHES

At 1-3 off.

FANCY PERFUMES

All Reduced.

Come early if you would get a bargain

CHAS. R. WASSON

100 King Street The Rexall 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, ...

A Cardigan Jacket will out-wear two sweater coats.

CARLETON'S

Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Street

What Will I Buy? Him for Christmas?

Here Are a Few Suggestions From Our Well Assorted Stock

Tailor Made Overcoats, from \$5.00 to \$15.00

Splendid showing of Gloves, in fancy boxes, 25c. to \$1.50

Large Assortment of Mens' Suspenders, in fancy boxes, 25c. to 75c.

Great Values in Mens' Mufflers, from 19c. to \$1.25

Fancy Armbands, 25c. to 75c.

Silk Initialed Handkerchiefs, 25c. and 50c.

Souvenir Handkerchiefs, with flag and Maple Leaf, 35c. and 50c.

Fine Showing of Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons, Fancy Mirrors and Shaving Sets.

Great Assortment of Ties, put up in fancy boxes, 15c. to 50c.

C. Magnusson & Co.

Cor. Dock St. and Market Sq.
Open evenings St. John, N. B.

BOWDEN

Teacher of Violin, Violoncello and Mandolin. Instructor for Orchestras, Mandolin Clubs, Etc. Select Stock of Violins, Strings, Etc., for Sale. Artistic Violin Repairing. Boys Behaved Studio, 74 Sydney St. Phone 817

ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH CIGAR MAKERS' STRIKE

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 23.—J. H. Gill, editor of El Internacole, organ of the striking cigar makers, was arrested yesterday on a charge of conspiring to prevent cigar makers from returning to work. The specific charge is that he has persistently threatened those who returned to work. He was sent to jail in default of \$5,000 bonds.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CABLE DEAD IN NEW YORK

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—(Special)—From New York comes news of the death of S. S. Dickenson, general superintendent of the commercial cable. Mr. Dickenson had been with the company almost from its inception. For years he was at Hurd Hill.

Harry N. DeMott is running a special sale of men's and boys' overcoats in order to give Xmas shoppers a chance to buy something in a good warm garment at a generous saving.

TO NEW YORK FOR HOLIDAYS.

Miss Reta Brennan, daughter of N. W. Brennan, will leave this evening for New York to spend Christmas and New Year's with her sister, Miss Winona Brennan, who is studying art in Pratt's College.