

WINTER OVERCOATS AT BIG DISCOUNTS

It is Our Custom to state the real motive for every Special Sale. A mutual knowledge of all the facts establishes a thorough understanding between you and us, and strengthens the confidence in this store.

We Have Taken Stock of our Winter Overcoats and the inventory shows most of the lines greatly broken—many lines have only one or two coats left, but some of them are the choicest of the stock. A few lines have proved slow sellers, and these and many odd Overcoats are most heavily discounted. In fact NONE ARE RESERVED.

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68 King St. GILMOUR'S 68 King St.

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Men's dress suits and Tuxedo coats, the famous 20th Century Brand, opened at Gilmour's, 68 King street. We solicit the critical inspection of any who may be skeptical to these fine examples of tailoring. We finish them to individual measure; white dress vests, fancy vests and other lines suitable for Christmas gift.

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10 TO 40 PER CENT OFF ALL WINTER OVERCOATS

REGULAR PRICES ARE \$9 to \$30

What is better than a good all-round skirt? Remember the dress of the public favorite risk Thursday night with a band in attendance. The risk is the Victoria.

Christmas tree electric outfits, flash lights, miniature lamps, toasters, stoves, electric lamps and repairs. Telephone 1217, J. Hunter, 88 Princess street.

COMMERCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Mackintosh & Co. (Members Montreal Stock Exchange), 111 Prince William street, St. John, N. B. (Cable's connect).

Table with columns for various stocks and their prices, including Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Cotton Oil, etc.

AGENTS

Am. Copper 65 1/2, Am. Beet Sugar 57 1/2, Am. Cotton Oil 46 1/2, Am. Sugar 11 1/2, etc.

WHEAT

Table with columns for Wheat prices, including Dec, May, July, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Table with columns for Chicago Grain and Produce prices, including Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

MONTREAL MORNING TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns for Montreal Morning Transactions, including Bid, Asked, etc.

LOCAL NEWS

Have supper at Bond's tonight. Ask for Frank White's own make hard mixture. 10619-12-20.

Usual Xmas gifts at Wisel's, 243 Union street. Apples from P. Nae & Sons, Ltd., 60c up. Corner Main and Bridge, 12-27.

Fresh Xmas goods at Vincent's, 10600-12-25. Feed your stock Steen Bros' celebrated cornmeal. 10704-12-19.

Turkey supper tonight, 25 cents, at Wannamaker's. 10706-12-20. Carleton open air rink will open Thursday, band Friday night and Xmas after and evening, admission 15c.

Why not a pair of patent leather shoes, faced or button, for any member of the family? At Wisel's Cash Store, 243 Union street.

No. 4 Battery N. B. Artillery will meet at the shed Thursday evening for return of equipment and to receive pay.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday The 2 Barkers, Ltd., will sell best granulated sugar, 18 pounds for \$1.50 per 100 cwt.

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In the Police Court this afternoon case against M. Hogan charged with selling liquor to William Lundy, while the latter was intoxicated, was begun, and was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

If you want to save money in buying dolls, books, games, and other fancy goods, please call on the 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street, 148 King street, west end.

The weekly prayer meetings of the Presbyterian churches of the city have been cancelled for this evening in order to hold the congregational unite in St. Andrew's church to hear an address by Rev. F. J. Paton, a returned missionary from the New Hebrides.

\$9.98 for overcoats worth \$15 to \$20; \$7.48 for overcoats worth \$10 to \$15; \$3.88 for boys' overcoats worth \$5.50, should assure winter comfort for a great many men and boys in St. John—C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge street.

Candy ornaments for Xmas trees, eight cents per doz.; mixed candy for filling bags for Xmas trees, two pounds for fifteen cents—Phillips, Union and Main street.

A SLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR S. L. Marston's Special Ideal Home Furnishings, are one thing-offer, consisting of a complete range of ladies' and gents' furs, a complete range of statures, mirrors and pictures just received.

MISSIONARIES WILL SPEAK. A farewell missionary meeting for Doctor and Mrs. Searles, who are leaving for St. John, Thursday, Dec. 21, at half-past seven o'clock, at Rev. S. A. Baker and other ministering brethren, with the pastor, will be present. A special musical program will be rendered by the choir. Doctor and Mrs. Saunders will sail for Africa in a few days. All are invited. 10720-12-21.

ALL HAVES LEFT. Arthur Havelock, the special immigration agent of the Dominion government left this morning by the D. A. R. for Nova Scotia accompanied by Hon. A. Barnstead. He will visit the experimental farms and the agricultural college at Truro before returning to Ottawa. He will sail from Halifax on December 27 to spend a month in the old country. Premier Fleming, A. R. Slipp, M. P., W. W. Hubbard and A. G. Turner who were in the city for the conference returned to Fredericton this morning.

DIED TODAY. The death of Joseph Campbell occurred in the General Hospital this morning after a short illness of heart trouble. He was a resident of Sanitary county, and was seventy-eight years old. He is survived by two sons, Hedley of East Haven, and William of St. John, and three daughters, Mrs. Harding Tapley of Sanbury, Miss Gertrude and Miss Abbie of St. John. The body will be taken to Montreal on Thursday morning in the seven o'clock train.

MRS. SARAH R. ALLEN. Mrs. Sarah R. Allen died yesterday in her 92nd year, after a lengthy illness. She leaves a sorrowing husband and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother. The daughters are Ethel and Jennie of this city. She also leaves her father and mother, seven brothers and four sisters. She was the daughter of John Becon of Robesay, the brothers are Hudson, Bert and Howard of this city, Wilson of Boston, Mort, at home, James of Sussex and Fred of Robesay. The sisters are Mrs. Jas. Williams and Mrs. George Wannamaker of this city. Mrs. Rankine of the west and Mrs. F. McVety of Sunnerville. The funeral will be on Thursday at half past two o'clock from 426 Main street.

MURDERED BY BANDITS. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—Frank Gillette, a former business man of Cleveland, was murdered by Mexican bandits on Dec. 10, on his coffee plantation, near Rosamoria, Mexico.

The Chatham Gazette says that Steve Hurley has gone to Anvers to take charge of the Amherst theatre for F. G. Spencer, and meanwhile the Chatham moving picture house is closed temporarily.

BRITISH MONEY FOR DOMINION

Other Peers May Follow Example Of Duke of Sutherland

Old Country Land Reformers Vexed at This and the Accompanying Exodus to Canada—Safety of Investments in Dominion

London, Dec. 20.—The interview recently given by the Duke of Sutherland and other British investors dealing with their schemes in Canada in extending the line of English land reformers who assure the duke that if he would apply his money and brains to the development of the land in this country there would be no need to emigrate farmers to Canada.

Probably the real reason which determined the duke to invest money in Canada has not been recorded, but others who have made extensive investments there—notably Lord Newton—have lost no time in stating that there was more security than in this country. Of course this has reference to the British land tax, but it is also an eloquent tribute to the progress of the dominion, which is having a considerable effect on those who had the British-er's traditional pride in the safety of his investments in this country.

During the year the stream of investments from Great Britain to Canada has been enormous, and it is only the beginning of a much greater current. Encouraged by the action of men like the Duke of Sutherland, other English peers and men with big estates are making arrangements to invest in the dominion and the number of enquiries at the various government offices in London is unprecedented.

Since the inception of the land tax a number of big estates have been broken up. The result has been that thousands of tenant farmers are turning toward Canada. With the relation existing between masters and men for centuries suddenly snapped the farmers have been unaccustomed to adjust themselves to the new conditions.

The small holdings scheme is not yet a satisfactory substitute and the opportunities in Canada are being eagerly analyzed both by capital and labor. Then the return of the British newspaper men has been signalled by the publication of numerous articles all having one text—the prosperity of the dominion.

On the other hand there is a growing feeling against emigration being fostered by the press which circulates among the class from which most emigrants spring. Particularly in this case in Scotland and Ireland and Canadian officials who have been to these countries all bring back the same tale of the growing difficulty of getting a man to leave his home. In Scotland it has become almost a national question and Sir John Jardine recently said that steps ought to be taken to prevent the depopulation of the countryside.

The greatest levers in Canada's favor are the successful men and women who come over and revisit their old homes and who bring with them evidence of their prosperity.

N. A. Cliff has gone to Los Angeles for the winter. J. S. Gibbon left for Montreal last evening. Mrs. D. J. McLean left last night for Oklahoma, where she is to spend the winter with her son, Dr. B. W. McLean.

Woodstock Dispatch.—The engagement of Helena Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hayward, to Harold C. Montgomery, of Campbellton, N. B., formerly of Woodstock, is announced; the marriage to take place on January 9.

Woodstock Post.—Rev. R. G. Falconer, of Chatham, visited Woodstock and Fredericton on Friday and Saturday last.

Miss E. Lois Short returned yesterday from Germany. Dec. 20.—The international six-day bicycle race, which ended last night, was won by Walter Butt and Johann Stol, the German-Dutch team, with 2,119 miles to their credit. The French team, Miguel and Combes, finished second, while the German-American team, composed of Stoebe and Walthour, was third. Butt and Stol captured the six-day race in Berlin last March, covering a distance of 2,115 miles.

Captain of First Challenger. New York, Dec. 20.—Alexander McDonnell, who was captain of the first English boat that crossed the Atlantic to try to lift the America cup, died at sea, on board the liner California, on the trip just finished. He was an officer of the liner. He died of pneumonia. His body was buried at sea.

Soiled raisins nine and one cent a pound; best cleaned currants, same price; twelve cents a pound; Xmas raisins, eight and a half cents; the trip just finished, made barley tons, on the same price; a pound; candy canes, eight cents a pound. At The 2 Barkers' Ltd.

Rev. A. J. Duke, C.S.S.R., returned this morning on the Montreal train. Mrs. J. D. Hazen returned today from New York. W. C. Hunter came in from Montreal today.

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THOMPSON.—In this city on the 19th inst., after a lingering illness, George F. Thompson, aged 62 years, leaving his wife and one son to mourn their sad loss. Funeral at 2:30 Thursday afternoon from his late residence.

ALLEN.—At her home, 426 Main street, on the 19th inst., Sarah R., wife of Simeon Allen, in the 92nd year of her age, leaving a husband and two daughters. Funeral Thursday at 2:30, from her late residence, Main street. (Boston papers please copy.)

TO SEE WELL. Without straining the eyes, the proper lenses in a correctly fitted frame or nose piece is necessary. We carry the latest styles in lenses and mounts. You take no chances in getting the right kind and fit at D. BOYANER'S, Optician, 28 Dock street.

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When giving perfumes it is best to purchase refined odors which are immediately removed from ordinary cheap kinds. Our perfumes are all high-class—any of them acceptable to the most particular recipient. You will be sure of pleasing with gift perfumes chosen from this quality display.

Roger & Gallet's, per bottle 1.25 Piver's, per bottle \$1.00 and 1.35 Colgate's, per bottle 10 cents to 1.25

The following odors are extra fine and sold only at this store. Godet's Finest French Perfumes, bottle \$1.75 Rose Pompon, bottle \$3.00 and 6.00 Honbigan's "Ideal," bottle 5.00 Honbigan's "Violet," bottle 3.00

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Practical Xmas Gifts Are The Only Sensible Gifts. Practical gifts are always in use, each hour, each day throughout the year. Practical gifts in Furniture will always be in the home, a constant reminder of your love and a blessing to those whom you give. How much better it is to select Furniture than some useless article which will be limited to one Christmas Day, then laid away and forgotten. Useful Xmas Gifts Can Be Had at Sale Prices Here.

Xmas Gifts For Father Morris Chairs, Conches, Slaving Stands, Easy Chairs, Roller Top Desks, Secretaries, Book Cases, Library Tables, etc.

Xmas Gifts For Brother Secretaries, Combination Book Cases and Secretaries, Fancy Rockers, Morris Chairs, Chiffoniers, Bureaus, Slaving St. de, Lounges, Leather Rockers, etc.

Xmas Gifts For Mother China Closets, Buffets, Dining Chairs, Hall Trees, Fancy Odd Chairs, Brass Beds, Extension Tables, Sideboards, Carpet Swe pers, etc.

Xmas Gifts For Sister Music Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets, Ladies' Secretaries, Parlor Tables, Writing Desks, Colored Bookcases, Ladies' Dressers, Princess Dressers, Combination Secretaries, etc.

NOTICE—Our Entire Stock of Furniture Marked Down from Regular Prices. STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT

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LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrived Today. Schrs Peter C. Schultz, 373, Britt, Calais, Me.

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Go One Mile Better. Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 20.—The international six-day bicycle race, which ended last night, was won by Walter Butt and Johann Stol, the German-Dutch team, with 2,119 miles to their credit.

OUR XMAS CANDIES HAVE ARRIVED STRICTLY FRESH NEW GOODS. Good Mixed Candies 10c, 25c, per pound. Chocolates from 20c to 50c, per pound.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS For Sale—Sleigh and Fur Robe, Apply 27 Britain St. 10728-12-21.

WANTED—Good smart boys from 16 to 18 years. T. S. Simms & Co. 10717-12-20.

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN, of excellent education and address, strictly sober, seeks employment of any sort. Clerical work preferred. His hotel experience. Apply Box A. B. 10-631-12-27.

LOST—On Tuesday a handbag on King St. or Charlotte street containing small sum of money and garnet rosary. Finder please return to this office. 10727-12-21.

LOST OR STRAYED—A slye blue terrier, answering to name of Teddy. Finder will be rewarded on return to 81 Main street, or telephoning Main 1284-4. Any person found harboring same will be prosecuted. 17112-4. f.

FAIRVILLE BANKS. The increasing importance of Fairville as a commercial centre is being recognized by the increase of the banking facilities there. Where formerly there were no banks the Bank of New Brunswick now has a handsome branch building and the Union Bank of Halifax is to open a branch at the first of the year in the Dalton building. It is also expected that when the new post office building is opened in the spring it will have a branch of the postal savings bank.

POSTPONED. The Y. M. C. A. Bible classes will not meet tonight, the meeting having been postponed until next Wednesday night.

Seconds in Women's Umbrellas.

WE OPENED TODAY A LINE OF "Slightly Imperfect" Umbrellas, with Long Mission Wood Handles. FARGUE VALUE \$2.50 SELLING FOR \$1.00 each. CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Sts.

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Linings Put In and Gases Supplied For All Stoves. Make Appointment by Mail or Telephone; Main 1835-21. FENWICK D. FOLEY. "Don't Let The Fire Burn Thru To The Oven"

BARGAINS

Fancy Boxes, All New Goods. Get Our Prices. All kinds of Fruits and Nuts. 3lb. Cream Mixture for 25c.

Boston Confectionery 33 Charlotte Street.

FOR XMAS Rich fruit cake, mince meat, all kinds of home cooking at reasonable prices; also hand-made fancy work, Substantial lunch, 15c. to 35c. Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room 138 Union street.

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS POST CARDS

Go to Sam Kandriss' (2 stores), 180 Union St. Dock street. The largest selection of Post Cards in St. John, Xmas, New Year Sentimental, Comic and View Cards, the largest variety to choose from. The lowest prices.