

## LOOKING BACKWARD—

Our office statement for the past year shows record-breakers in all departments.

1st.—The largest Retail Business in our 38 years of continued success.

2nd.—The largest Christmas business during the same period.

3rd.—Each of our three stores show a substantial increase.

4th.—Our Wholesale Business has gone beyond our expectations.

## LOOKING FORWARD—

1st.—While there are clouds in the business world for 1917, the sun shines somewhere; we will look for the light.

2nd.—We intend to work as hard as ever to give fair value, good service and please our customers.

3rd.—With painstaking and obliging salespeople, styles up-to-date, prices right, we will expect your usual generous patronage.

4th.—We respectfully invite the people of St. John and vicinity to make our stores their headquarters for reliable Footwear during 1917.

**Waterbury & Rising, Limited**

## RADIO COAL

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A Clean, Free Burning, Carefully Prepared Hard Coal.

For Sale Only by

**Consumers' COAL Co., Ltd.**

## MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED BY SUICIDE OF SON OF PITTSBURG MILLIONAIRE

The mystery of the identity of the slayer of Marie Colbert, the artist model, known as "The Onyx Girl," is believed to have been solved by the suicide of Bernard W. Lewis, the son of Wenman Lewis, a retired millionaire coal operator of Pittsburgh. His appearance corresponded to the description given of a man who had visited the girl's room early Friday morning and he has been shadowed by the police to a private hotel at Atlantic City. While detectives were watching his room, they heard a shot and, upon entering found him dead.

Fill Them In Says Laurier  
Ottawa, Jan. 4.—In response to several communications from the province of Quebec asking for advice as to the attitude to adopt in regard to the National Registration cards, Sir Wilfrid Laurier

has written strongly urging every citizen to fill in the required answers promptly and conscientiously.

## RHEUMATISM PAIN

The exact cause of rheumatism is unknown, though it is generally believed to be due to an excess of uric acid in the blood. It may be also said with equal truth that no remedy has been found which is a specific. In fact the literature of rheumatism shows that there are but few drugs which have not been given a trial. In the hands of one observer we find that a certain drug has been used with the utmost satisfaction; others have found the same remedy to be a great disappointment. All physicians however agree that every method of treatment is aided by the administration of some remedy to relieve the pain and quiet the nervous system and Dr. W. B. Schuller expresses the opinion of thousands of practitioners who have used his anti-rheumatic tablets with the most successful results. These tablets can be purchased in any quantity. They are also unsurpassed for headaches, neuritis and all pain. Ask for A-K Tablets.

## JEWELRY—DIAMONDS—SILVERWARE—CUT GLASS

In these our assortment is exceptionally large and complete, expressing the most recent and favored of Fashion's desires.

ALSO  
We offer you an extensive range of Watches for ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, including the latest effects in Bracelet and in Military Wrist Watches.

ALWAYS GLAD TO HAVE YOU CALL  
41 KING STREET

FERGUSON & PAGE, - Diamond Importers and Jewelers

## G. B. CHOCOLATES

A few favorites—Corollas, Almontinos, Almond Crispets, Nougatines, Burnt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate Creams, Fruit Creams, etc. Display Cards with goods.

EMERY BROS. - 82 Germain St  
Selling Agents for Ganong Bros, Ltd.

## Fireplace Furnishings In Popular Patterns

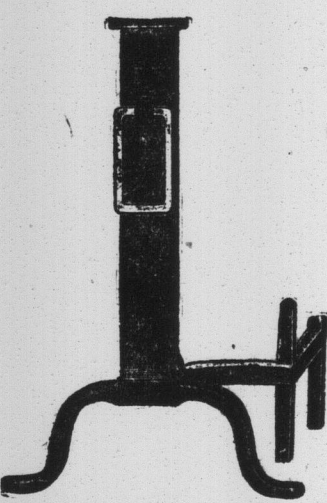


On these cold winter days when life centres so largely about the hearthstone, Gracefully Fashioned Fireplace Furnishings in BRASS, BRONZE or other suitable finish, bring with them just the finishing touch of comfort.

In our Household Section you will find a largely varied array of the newest designs in Andirons, Trivets, Fenders, Fire Irons, Spark Guards, Coal Hods, Wood Baskets, etc., in Bronze, Brass and other prevailing finishes.

**W. H. Thorne & Co.  
LIMITED**

Market Square King Street



## Rousing Meeting Here For National Service

**R. B. Bennett, Hon. J. D. Hazen and Other Speakers—Letter From Hon. Wm. Pugsley—Last Phase of Voluntary Effort**

The national service meeting last night at the Imperial Theatre was beyond a question one of the biggest and most enthusiastic meetings held in the city of St. John since the beginning of the war. The speakers received a most attentive and enthusiastic hearing and made a deep impression.

It should be noted that R. B. Bennett, director-general of national service, said in last night's speech something which he has not made so clear at any other point during his tour, and that is that, while compulsion has not been mentioned in connection with the national service scheme, this national service plan of voluntary effort represents the last of the purely voluntary efforts to organize the men and resources of the country for war purposes. Mr. Bennett, clearly intimated, that should this plan fail to produce wholly satisfactory results—though he was confident that it would not fail—other and more effective methods must be employed in order that Canada might live up to the full measure of its duty, for, as he said, in the words of Gladstone, "This voluntary plan will not exhaust the resources of civilization."

The audience heartily cheered this intimation that other measures would follow this final phase to voluntary organization of the country's men and resources if the national service campaign should fail to bring Canada's contribution up to its proper level.

Among the other outstanding features of his address was the manner in which he brought home the personal responsibility of each individual, pointing out that it was not so much of consequence to "John Smith" or "Tom Jones" what his neighbor was doing but what he himself was accomplishing in the line of national service.

### An Historic Occasion.

Mayor Hayes, who acted as chairman, opened the meeting and complimented the people on turning out as they did and spoke of the importance of the movement which had just been launched. The government had found it necessary to launch such a great movement and it was evident that the people appreciated the necessity which brought such distinguished people of the province together.

Mayor Hayes read a letter from Hon. William Pugsley, who expressed regret that neuritis prevented him from attending the meeting with the objects of which he was in hearty sympathy. As he understood national service it involved organizing all of the national energies for the vigorous prosecution of the war and the maintenance of the essential industries at the requisite point of efficiency and he felt sure that all patriotic citizens would agree upon the vitally important character of these aims.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley's letter was heartily applauded.

### Empire Heart Throbs.

The chairman then introduced Hon. J. A. Murray. In opening his remarks Mr. Murray said that he was proud to be in New Brunswick where in sympathy with the national service movement, he had been met by a large and enthusiastic gathering. He said that he had recently returned from England and there saw the heart throbs of the empire. There was the grim determination of the motherland to secure victory and while Germany is not to be admired that nation was a most efficient soldier. Germany had national service from the first day of the war. The speakers present were ready to meet the challenge and he said that the national service scheme was the last phase of the war.

Hon. Mr. Hazen.

In opening his remarks, Hon. J. D. Hazen said that he was proud to be present and address such a splendid meeting, but that he was still proud of the fact that he was on the platform with such a goodly representation of the sons of New Brunswick who had gone overseas to defend their loved ones. He said that owing to business the premier was not able to be present.

Regarding Mr. Bennett, he said that a son of Albert county, he had made a splendid mark in the public life of Canada.

### Canada's Assistance.

Some of the things that Canada has done since war broke out he recounted, not, he said, for the purpose of glorifying the people of Canada, but to show that there were still great sacrifices to be made. In Canada we were happily removed from the scene of battle, while in the old land the people had a closer view of the ravages of war, and a consequent suffering. He also referred to the people of France and Belgium who were continuing their work in spite of the obstacles caused by the war. He paid a tribute to the splendid work of the British navy.

Regarding the Canadian naval service, he said that it was the first department affected by the war. The calling out of the militia at the outbreak of the war was the first step, then followed the first Canadian expeditionary force. He spoke of all the branches of the service in which Canada assisted. As to munitions he said that these had become the chief industrial output of the dominion of Canada. The Imperial Munitions Board was doing splendid work the present time and conducting the manufacture of munitions in Canada. He then referred to the large number of men that Canada had already given to the empire. Over 260,000 officers and men have been safely transported overseas and the Canadian army was fifteen times larger than Wellington's army at Waterloo and more than twice as large as the regular establishment of the imperial army before the war, excluding the Indian army. The present expenditure for war purposes was about \$800,000,000 per year. He spoke at some length regarding the present pension scale.

### Alkali in Shampoos Bad for Washing Hair

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain unsifted coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

STORES OPEN  
9 A.M.  
CLOSE AT  
6 P.M.



KING ST.  
GERMAIN ST.  
AND  
MARKET  
SQUARE

## School Clothes



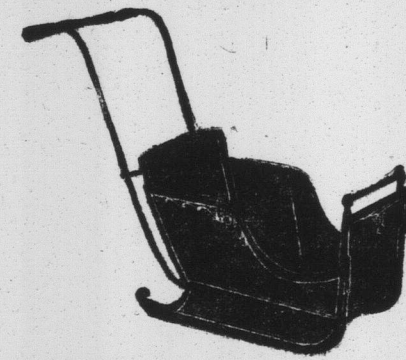
To Start The New Year in Styles That Appeal to The Boy Himself and at Values That Are Sure to Give Satisfaction To His Parents

Every ambitious boy desires to look as well dressed as his school mates. His parents demand that the clothes they purchase for him will stand the continual activity of school days.

OUR BOYS' SUITS ARE THE STYLISH, GOOD-FITTING AND EXTRA WEARING KIND

Fancy Suits—In great variety, \$3.50 and \$9.50	Norfolk Suits—13 to 18 years... \$6.00 to \$12.00
Sailor Suits—Navy Serges and Tweeds, 5 to 10 years... \$4.25 to \$6.75	Norfolk Suits—Extra Bloomers, 7 to 12 years... \$7.25 to \$12.00
Norfolk Suits—Plain and Fancy Styles in Mixed Tweeds, Worsted and Saxony, 7 to 12 years... \$3.50 to \$10.00	Norfolk Suits—Extra Bloomers, 13 to 18 years... \$8.75 to \$15.00

### CLOTHING DEPARTMENT



## Baby Sleighs

Comfortable patterns in Baby Sleighs on display in our Furniture Department.

In Red Finish at... \$7.25, \$7.50 and \$11.75  
White Enamel... \$8.00 and \$12.50

FREE HEMMING SALE OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS START NEXT MONDAY

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## You Can Save Money Without Sacrificing Quality, at the Philps Stores, Douglas Avenue and Main

These Week-End Values Are Sure to Interest You. Read Them:	FRESH FRUITS
New Pack Pinn Haddie... 15c. tin	New California Navel Oranges (all sizes) 30c. to 50c. doz.
New Pack B. C. Salmon... 2 tins for 25c.	New Florida Grapefruit (large size), 10c. each, or \$1.50 doz.
Macaroni's Marmalade (1 lb. glass jars)... 2 for 25c.	New Florida Grapefruit (medium size), 3 for 25c. or 90c. doz.
Holbrook's Swan Brand Pickles (full pint bottles)... 25c.	New Florida Oranges (all sizes) 30c. to 50c. doz.
Lily Brand Marmalade (in tumbler)... 12c. each	California Seedless Lemons... 25c. doz.
25c. bottle Pan-Yan Sauce... 21c.	New California Layer Figs... 20c. lb.
25c. bottle H. P. Sauce... 21c.	Large Fresh Pineapples... 25c. each
California Ripe Olives (in pint tin)... 25c.	
Lipton's Cocoa (full 1/2 lb. tin)... 25c.	
New Pack Blueberries (2 lb. tins)... 2 for 25c.	
25c. bottle Silver Pollack... 15c.	
Rice Flour... 10c. lb.	

Delivery Everywhere in City and Lancaster.

**The PHILPS STORES - DOUGLAS AVE. AND MAIN - Phone 886**

## AN ASTONISHING BARGAIN SALE Women's Winter Coats ON SATURDAY

Don't miss it--There'll be some fun--fun for those who come first--The Coats will be put on at two bargain prices to clear them up in one day

WOMEN'S COATS	WOMEN'S COATS
Lot 1—Coats up to \$13.50	Lot 2—Coats up to \$18.00
For \$5.00	For \$7.90
SALE BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING 9 A. M.	
DANIEL,	Head of King St.