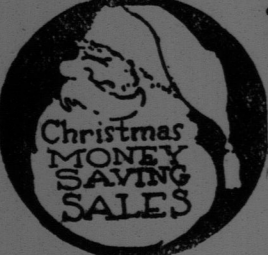


Specials Each Week **Watch Our Ads.**



Sale of Xmas Novelties

Candy-Filled Toys and Favors, so Useful for Trimming Xmas Trees and Filling the Stockings.

In spite of the difficulties in importing these lines, we have secured a good supply of the most popular ones, and for one week we offer them at a great reduction in price for a quick sale, to make room for the display of other goods.

METAL AUTOS (with load of Chocolates) 15c.
 NOAH'S ARKS (Chocolate Animals) 15c.
 CHOCOLATE NOVELTIES—Apples, Pears, Santa Claus 12c.
 CHOCOLATE FATHER CHRISTMAS 15c.
 CHINA BOOTS, DOGS, CATS, ELEPHANTS, all filled with Chocolates 5c. each

CHRISTMAS TREE BOXES,
 each containing twelve candy-filled toys
 40c. Per Box

12 CHOCOLATE FIGURES, Animals, etc., in box 40c.
 TALL WHITE CHINA CATS, (Chocolate filled) 25c.
 LARGE VARIETY OF SMALL TOYS 2 for 5c.

SEE OUR WINDOW
 VISIT OUR STORES
 MAKE SECTIONS EARLY

The Ross Drug Co.
 LIMITED
 Successors to Watson's, Ltd.
 100 King St. 475 Main St. 599 Main St.

We have just received our last shipment this year

SCOTCH NUGGETS

Nicely Browned, Crisp and Delicious

Bond's - 90 King Street

LOCAL C. M. B. A. TO MAKE PROTEST

Resolutions Against New Legislation—Officers of Branch 134 Elected

At the regular meeting of Branch 134 C. M. B. A. held in the association's hall last evening, the following officers were elected for the year 1915—

Chancellor—Richard Walsh.
 President—Louis J. McDonald.
 1st Vice Pres.—Thomas M. Burns.
 2nd Vice Pres.—Henry T. Bridgen.
 Rec. Sec.—E. Allan Agar.
 Asst. Sec.—Harry McQuaide.
 Treasurer—William J. Magee.
 Marshal—James E. O'Brien.
 Guard—Francis McElrath.
 Trustees—Thomas Gorman, Joseph S. Stanton, James T. Hurley, Daniel Connolly and George McSherry.
 Rev. William Duke is spiritual director.

A committee consisting of Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Joseph Harrington and Thomas Gorman was appointed to draft resolutions of protest to the grand council against the proposed new legislation.

Plum Puddings

Made in Canada, and we think equal, if not better than the puddings we sold last season with No Advance in Price.

Small Bowls 30c. each
 Medium Bowls 55c. each
 Large Bowls 75c. each

GILBERT'S GROCERY

LADIES' MINK MARMOTT COATS

SPECIAL PRICES

Stylish Models, made of soft, well-furred skins, dark colors, fancy colored Skinner's satin linings, cuffs on sleeves,

Sale Price, \$62.50

Also, special prices on Muskrat and Hudson Seal Coats.

F. S. THOMAS
 539 to 545 Main St.

Fashionable Furs For Young Folks

Comfort and style are happily combined in our Furs for Young People, the unusually inviting array embracing Muffs, Stoles, etc., in the season's most fetching models, in Black Fox, Wool, Lynx, Mink, Raccoon, and all the leading varieties.

Values Best Ever

J. L. Thorne & Co. - Furriers - 55 Charlotte Street

The Man In The Street

Good afternoon—doesn't feel like December, does it?

Not that we care such an awful lot about the preceding query, but it makes talk.

Is There?

Correspondent sends in a letter asking why Elgin street is not repaired. In reply beg leave to say that looking at it from certain angles the department probably didn't know there was such a thing as a street there.

If Turkey is going to do anything she'd better get busy before the 25th.

When will the happy day arrive when people will leave the "old" out of veneration? Why back in the memory of our school days we recall being told he was a vet. without it.

The makers of wrist-watches must be working over-time these days.

It's all very well to smile at the coal-man now, but there's more than one month to winter.

The man in the street says that his women folks tell him that when they tried to do their Christmas shopping in November they were told in some of the stores that the Christmas stock was not in yet, or that it would not be opened until the first of December. Is there anything to it, Mr. Merchant?

It is with regret that we think that some of the fine young fellows who are going to the front may never come back, when there are so many whom we could spare more easily. For instance—nobody would mourn the loss of the chap who expectorates on the sidewalks.

If the coming Conservative caucus is to be enlivened by patriotic songs an appropriate couplet to sing as Premier Flemming mounts the platform would be that favorite:

"We don't want to lose you,
 "But we think you ought to go."

Even in these days of deep dark suspicions the purchase of an order of German sausage need not necessarily prove that the purchaser is an alien enemy.

Pretty nearly time for the boys to stick their heads in the office doors with the plaintive query "Any calendars, mister?"

THEY ARE KIND TO OUR SOLDIER LADS IN THE OLD LAND

Guy Daye Writes Home of Illness in Hospital and Fine Treatment Received

While almost every letter from the St. John lads at Salisbury Plain has told of the pleasure and good time experienced by the writer thus far, it seems to be a common note for a North End boy, who was ill in hospital to have gone one better than the rest. When he left St. John with the first contingent Guy Daye, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Daye, of Hammond street, was with the Ambulance Corps, and he was taken to Salisbury Plain with the first contingent. He was given three days' leave to visit London, and did so, but became sick with fever while in the metropolis. At the time he thought it was a particularly unfortunate occurrence, but he was so well treated by those in charge of the Charing Cross Hospital, and the visit to London was so jolly, that he does not regret it in the least now, and besides his feeling ever so much better than he was before the fever went through his system.

In a letter to his mother young Daye wrote that he had just been brought back in an automobile to Salisbury Plain after having been in hospital. "When I became convalescent," he wrote, "and the last week or more that I was in London I had a jolly time. A kind English lady used to come to the hospital and take me for an auto ride every afternoon, and often times we would motor out to her place for tea. If there was anything of interest going on which I might go, one of the first questions she would ask is 'Where's the young Canadian?' meaning Yours Truly. They knew I was far from home and loved ones and they certainly treated me royally. There was another lady, from New York, who is doing charitable work in London until the war is over, and she used to bring me cigarettes and candies while I was there, besides promising to take care of me at her home should I be wounded when we go to the front. To tell the truth, mother, I was sorry to leave London and the hospital, where every one was so kind, but that was not what we came over here for, so now we're hoping soon to get to the scene of fighting in France."

Another interesting letter has been received from one of our boys at Salisbury Plain, Trumpeter Charles Kelly, in writing to his mother, gives an interesting description of his visit to London and tells of seeing many wounded Belgians sent from the front. While in London he was talking to a soldier who had his arm torn off by the bursting of a German shell. The soldier was very eager to have a Canadian souvenir from him. He told what a pitiful sight it was to see the Belgian women and children walking aimlessly in the streets of London. He also wrote about seeing the Lord Robbing and other boys who were very busy at Salisbury they were all eager to get to the front. He told about having so much to eat in London, but said they were so much used to it. He wished to be remembered to all his friends in St. John.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Important Conference of Church Committees in St. John Tomorrow

In response to a memorial from the synod of the Church of England in this province committees on religious education in the public schools were appointed by the governing bodies of the various churches. In pursuance of this action these representative committees are invited to meet for conference in the Church of England Institute here at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. The invitation is issued by order of the Very Rev. Frederick Schofield, chairman of the Anglican committee.

The committees are:—
 Anglican—The Bishop of Fredericton, Rev. Geo. Wood, Rev. Dr. McVittur, Rev. Dr. Smith, Rev. G. Dickie, Rev. F. Baird, Judge Forbes and Dr. Murray McLaren.
 Methodist—Rev. Thos. Marshall, Rev. G. M. Campbell, Rev. Howard Sprague, Rev. Samuel Howard, Rev. White, R. T. Hayes, J. M. LeMont and R. Duncan Smith.
 Baptist—Rev. J. H. McDonald, Dr. C. C. Jones, Rev. D. H. Macdonald, Rev. F. S. Porter, and Rev. A. J. Archibald.
 Congregational—Rev. E. J. Thompson, Rev. J. W. Cox, Rev. Ralph Haughton, Chas. E. Macmillan and J. W. Flewelling.
 Presbyterian—Rev. Alex. Rettle, Rev. E. E. Mowatt, Rev. S. J. McArthur, Rev. Geo. Wood, Rev. Dr. McVittur, Rev. Dr. Smith, Rev. G. Dickie, Rev. F. Baird, Judge Forbes and Dr. Murray McLaren.
 Roman Catholic—Rev. Thos. Marshall, Rev. G. M. Campbell, Rev. Howard Sprague, Rev. Samuel Howard, Rev. White, R. T. Hayes, J. M. LeMont and R. Duncan Smith.
 Episcopal—Rev. J. H. McDonald, Dr. C. C. Jones, Rev. D. H. Macdonald, Rev. F. S. Porter, and Rev. A. J. Archibald.
 Congregational—Rev. E. J. Thompson, Rev. J. W. Cox, Rev. Ralph Haughton, Chas. E. Macmillan and J. W. Flewelling.
 Presbyterian—Rev. Alex. Rettle, Rev. E. E. Mowatt, Rev. S. J. McArthur, Rev. Geo. Wood, Rev. Dr. McVittur, Rev. Dr. Smith, Rev. G. Dickie, Rev. F. Baird, Judge Forbes and Dr. Murray McLaren.

LEO BLIZZARD NOT IN COURT; BENCH WARRANT TO ISSUE

When D. Mullin, K. C., in behalf of the attorney-general in the circuit court before Mr. Justice Landry this morning, moved that the defendant in the case of the King vs Leo Blizard, charged with sedition, be arraigned, it was discovered that the prisoner, who has been out on bail since his committal for trial was not in the court room. At the request of Mr. Mullin, His Honor granted a bench warrant for the arrest of the prisoner, J. B. Baxter, K. C., who appeared to defend the prisoner, raised no objection to this and expressed regret that the prisoner was not in court. Adjourment was made until 2:30 o'clock.

BOUNDARY LINE CASE OF KELLY VS. GARSON

Hearing was commenced before Mr. Justice White in the Chancery Division this morning in the case of Susan and Agatha Kelly vs Harry J. Garson. The plaintiffs' contention is that the defendant by his agents entered upon the lands of the plaintiffs in Rockland Road and built a balcony over and upon the said lands. The plaintiffs and defendant are possessors in fee simple of adjoining lands, each supposed to be a moiety or one half of a lot of land granted by the crown to Edward McWilliams in 1821, and a dispute arises as to the boundary line. There are buildings on both lots and the plaintiffs say that the balcony on the Garson house is over their lands. The defendant denies this.

The plaintiffs claim \$1,000 damages and ask for an injunction ordering the defendant to pull down the balcony, and restraining him from continuing or repeating the act.

Considerable documentary evidence was received this morning and William Murdoch gave evidence. H. A. Powell, K. C., and H. O. McInerney are appearing for the plaintiffs and George W. Fowler, K. C., and R. G. Murray for the defendant.

Johnny's Letter

Dear Santa Clause:
 "Won't you please bring me some of the nice toys that are being advertised in The Telegraph and Times."
 "I would like a gun and a velocipede and some books for boys."
 "I know if you will pick them out from the advertising in The Telegraph and Times they will be good, for my mamma buys all her clothes after reading the advertisements and mine is the best dressed mamma in town."
 JOHNNY.
 P. S.—If you get these things here it will save you bringing them all the way from the North Pole.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
 Our Stores Open 8.30 a.m., Close 6 p.m. Saturdays 10 p.m.

Big Bargains in Stamped Work

Fancy Needleworkers will revel in the great bargain offered by our Art Needlework Department tomorrow and balance of week, and comprises a large quantity of

Stamped Bags

which are suitable for work or party bags. These useful articles are all stamped, in a variety of dainty designs on pure Crepe Linen, and are finished with fringe, cord and rings, consequently are ready for use when embroidered. Regular 75c. quality, during this sale, 50c. each.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Slater Shoe Sale

In addition to the discount of ten per cent. on all new Slater Shoes customers can obtain some genuine bargains in Men's and Women's High Class Footwear at exceptionally low prices. At

\$2.48 and \$2.98

you can buy a \$4.00 to \$6.00 boot, if your size is there.

Gaiters and Leggings at less than half price

Slater Shoe Store, King Street

DEC. 2 '14

Quality, Style, Value.
 A Triple Alliance of Merit That Characterizes All

Oak Hall Clothes

For Men and Young Men

and stamps them as absolutely the best obtainable in St. John

The quality and style feature are the results of our more than twenty-five years' experience.

The value feature is the result of selling our product directly to you, thus enabling you to save the middlemen's profit.

These facts have been firmly established, and are not even open to dispute. They will be apparent to anyone who will make comparisons. And there are other advantages in buying at Oak Hall besides getting the best and paying the least. We've by far the largest assortment of snappy new style, new patterns and rich color effects of any store in the city, and there's an unrivalled scope of choice for all tastes and purposes. We've the sort of clothes YOU want.

Men's Suits \$6.00 to \$35.00
 Men's Overcoats . . . 10.00 to 40.00

KING STREET COR. GREATER OAK HALL
SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

FOR THE ORPHANS

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphan's Home:—

W. E. Earle, Frank Rankine, John Labatt Ltd., each \$10.
 W. H. Golding, C. B. Allan, A. H. Wetmore, Mrs. D. W. Paineau, Col. E. T. Sturdee, Struan Robertson, Mrs. H. C. Rankine, each \$5.
 E. W. Slipp, Miss Pauline Whittaker, Geo. A. Stephenson, each \$3.
 P. D. Tilley, F. H. Flewelling, Allan Rankine, D. McArthur, Alex. Thompson, Wm. Smith (North End), Dr. F. L. Kenney, J. Harvey Brown, A. R. G. Crump, each \$2.
 Mrs. Byron Cushing, Mrs. Alex. Corbett, Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Miss Kate Hennessey, Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, P. O. Parsons, Mrs. A. Binning, Robt. Reid, H. W. Machum, W. D. Foster, A. Gilmore, John White, W. T. White, each \$1.

What We Can Supply in Military Clothing and Equipment

CLOTHING TO ORDER

Blue Tunics and Long Pants.
 Khaki Service Suits.
 Bedford Cord Breaches.
 Khaki Great Coats.
 Blue Beaver Coats.

BADGES

For Collar or Caps—A. M. C. and A. S. C.

SAM BROWN BELTS

Revolver Holster, Revolver Lanyard, Ammunition Pouch, Leather Scabbards.

CAPS

Khaki or Blue Caps, or Khaki Helmet.

Cavalry Swords, Puttees, Whistle and Khaki Cords

C. B. PIDGEON

HOLIDAY SALE OF LADIES' MUSKRAT COAT.

Planned to Present a Gift-buying Opportunity

A DISTINCT ADVANTAGE with these coats that women will appreciate is that with all the style, comfort and warmth of a high-grade Fur, they comparatively light in weight.

Natural and Blended Fur—Box Back, Round and Square Front, 45 and 52 inches long.

Prices—\$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$70.00, \$85.00, \$90.00, \$100.00, \$110.00, \$125.00

D. MAGEES' SONS, Ltd., and Furs 63 King St.