

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

THE REXALL STORE

VINOL

Enriches the Blood; Strengthening the Nerves. An Ideal Tonic for Young and Old.

\$1.00 Per Bottle

The ROSS DRUG COMPANY, LIMITED
100 KING STREET

COMPLETE SHOWING OF

Trimmed Hats

VELVET DRESS SHAPES

Best Quality Velour Hats, Feather Turbans in All Colors at Very Special Prices Now.

Skating Caps, Tams and Scarfs.

The Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

CLEARING SALE

OF

LADIES' COATS

In Plush, Beaver and Tweed. Various shades. Latest styles.

CASH OR CREDIT AS DESIRED.

THE AMERICAN CLOAK MFG. CO.
Tel. Main 833 32 DOCK STREET

Black Fox Furs

Made from bright full furred Arctic Fox Skins, animal shape, and Crossed Skin Neck Pieces, Melon Shape or Pillow Muffs, all trimmed with large tails and heads.

Neck Pieces \$35.00 to \$62.50
Muffs \$35.00 to \$50.00

F. S. THOMAS
539 to 545 Main Street

Nice Things to Eat for New Years

The hostess who likes something different will be quick to recognize the merits of

ROBINSON'S
Gold Cake, Silver Cake, Raisin Cake, Southern Fruit Cake, Cocoa Cake and Colonial Cakes.

These, like Robinson Festival Cookies, you can order

AT YOUR GROCER'S

G. B. CHOCOLATES

A few favorites—Corellas, Almontinos, Almond Crispets, Nougatins, 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.

Employer's Liability, Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance

Lockhart & Ritchie - 114 Prince Wm. St.

HAVE REACHED JAPAN

Supt. L. B. Mitchell of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, St. Stephen, is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Roy Mitchell, who left recently for Japan to assume the duties of general manager for the Singer Manufacturing Company, announcing the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell was born at Bonaville in the county of Charlotte. He is a graduate of the Kerr Business College, St. John, of the class of 1908, and entered the employ of the Singer company in this city as salesman. In a few years he was made manager of the St. John office. A few months ago the Singer people found themselves in need of a man to take charge of their big business interests in Japan, and they selected the man by the merit test. More than 1,000 of their employes were called to New York to

take an examination, and when it was all over, the young man from the border stood at the head of the class. Mr. Mitchell has an office staff of over 100 persons, only five of whom speak the English language.

MILITARY PERSONALS

Capt. S. S. King, of the medical corps with the imperial forces, who has been at his home in Hampton on sick leave since August, is again on his way to the front.

A cable to Mrs. T. William Barnes of Hampton last Friday stated that her son, Major Roland Barnes, is progressing favorably in No. 4 General Hospital, London.

RECEIPTS SMALLER

Customs receipts here for December showed a decrease of \$14,980.31, as compared with the corresponding month in 1916. The receipts for the last month were \$241,625.84, as compared with \$256,606.15 for December, 1916.

AMAKURA, FROM HERE, HAD STRENUOUS TIME

A despatch to The Times from Savannah, Ga., says that after a hard fight with a terrific gale in which she lost her anchors and her wheel was smashed, the British steamer Amakura has arrived here from St. John. She left St. John on December 22.

Six hours out, according to her officers, she was struck by a gale and attempted to make St. Mary's Bay, but failed. The anchors held for a few hours, but finally the chains snapped and the vessel drifted in the wind until the seas calmed. The crew suffered extremely from the cold.

LOCAL NEWS

NEWS OF SOLDIERS

Mary McNulty, next of kin of No. 23, 507, Private Mike Dawson, is requested to communicate with the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

AT THE HOSPITAL

The last day of the year was brightened for the patients of the General Public Hospital by a sacred concert given under the auspices of the Church of England Institute. The following well known singers took part—Mrs. George Bell, Miss Anderson, Miss McArthur, E. Tuck and E. Bonnell. Miss Alicia Heales acted as accompanist.

POLICE COURT

It is some years since the local police department has experienced such a quiet session over New Year's. With two holidays coming together the total number of arrests did not exceed four. In the police court this morning three prisoners faced Magistrate Ritchie, charged with drunkenness. All were fined \$8 each or two months in jail. Another prisoner on a like charge left a deposit, which was forfeited on his non-appearance.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

The youngsters in the Children's Aid Society Home in Elliott row were made happy yesterday through the kindness of a group of about ten young ladies who are organized as the Children's Friends Society. The young ladies entertained the children at a New Year's party, giving them a good time during the afternoon and then serving supper, which they had provided and prepared. Gifts of candy, fruit, toys and clothing also added to the happiness of the children.

G. I. BODKIN REPORTED TO HAVE GIVEN UP LIFE ON BATTLEFIELD

Sergt. Frank McLaggan, Also Formerly of York County, is Killed

Fredericton, Jan. 2.—It is reported here that Cornelius J. Bodkin, formerly of this city, has been killed in action on the western front where he was serving with a western battalion. He came here from Ireland almost twenty years ago and afterwards removed to Winnipeg.

Sergt. Frank McLaggan reported killed in action, belongs to Covered Bridges, York county, and was thirty-two years of age. He had been living in the west for eight years, employed on surveys by the C.P.R. He went to the front with a British Columbia battalion.

SUIT OVER POLICY ON STEAMER VICTORIA

Trial in Fredericton — Patriotic Fund Matter Taken Up in Capital To-night

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 2.—The York circuit court met this morning, Judge Barry presiding, but owing to the absence of several jurors, adjourned until tomorrow. The docket consists of two civil cases, the Victoria Steamship Company, vs. the Northern Assurance Company, and Shortell vs. Williams. The Victoria Company is suing to recover amount of a policy on the steamer Victoria burned at Indian town a year ago. McLellan and Hughes, with M. G. Teed, K. C., as counsel, are for the plaintiff; Sipp and Hanson, with Hon. J. B. M. Baxter as counsel, are for the defence. The case will be tried before a special jury.

FUNERALS

The funeral service of Captain Robert Kilgour Shives, of the Royal Flying Corps, whose body was brought here on the steamer Ionian, took place this afternoon at the chapel in the receiving tomb in Fernhill. Services were conducted by Rev. Canon Neill of Fredericton. Brigadier-General H. H. McLean and other military officers were present. The military authorities here offered a military funeral, but it was declined by Captain Shives' relatives.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Kay took place this morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Nelson, 42 Sheriff street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Appel and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Hanora Sheehan took place this morning from the Home for Incapables. Services were conducted by Rev. Miles P. Howland and interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Mills took place this morning from her late residence, 288 Germain street, to the Church of St. John the Baptist, where services were conducted by Rev. F. J. Murray. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Samuel Given took place this afternoon from his late residence, Haymarket Square, to St. Mary's church, where services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim. Interment was made in Fernhill.

NEW BRUNSWICK SOLDIER KILLED

W. P. Cole of Coverdale Meets Death in Action—Bathurst Man Wounded and Missing

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Casualties: MOUNTED RIFLES Killed in Action: Corporal Gordon McNamara, P.O. Box 98, Picton, N.S.; W. P. Cole, Middle Coverdale, N.B.

INFANTRY Wounded and Missing: Archibald McDonald, Truro, N.S.; Peter Huard, Bathurst, N.B.; W. L. Anquin, Chapel City, N.S.; Chas. McCumber, 38 College street, Halifax, N.S.

ST. PETER'S Y.M.A. IN ANNUAL REUNION

One of Most Successful Social Gatherings of Members in Its Eighteen Years

The annual Christmas reunion of St. Peter's Y. M. A. was held on Sunday afternoon in their rooms in Douglas avenue, and was one of the most successful held since the organization of the association, more than eighteen years ago. A large number of members were present and their frequent and hearty applause showed appreciation of the many well rendered vocal and instrumental selections.

The entertainment was opened with an address by the president, E. Raymond, in which he extended to all best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. The programme carried out was as follows—Orchestra selection by St. Peter's Y. M. A. orchestra; vocal solo, Andrew Moore; trombone and baritone duet, John O'Connor and Arthur Howard; vocal solo, Robert Butler; orchestra selection; vocal duet, Robert Butler and Andrew Moore; violin solo, M. O'Neill; vocal solo, Harry Dever; piano selections, James Driscoll; vocal duet, Harry McQuade and Harry Dever; trombone solo, John O'Connor; popular songs by St. Peter's Y. M. A. quartette, consisting of Edward O'Hara, G. C. Hansen, C. McKenna and Andrew Moore; reading by James McHugh; vocal solo, Edward Hansen; reading, C. McKenna; orchestra selection. Messrs. McQuade, Driscoll and Gerhard McKenna acted as accompanists. The selections by the orchestra under the direction of Eugene McBride, were: Poet and Peasant Overture, by Suppe; Menuet, by Faderewski; Apple Blossoms, by Roberts; Happy Go Lucky March, by Barnard; trombone novelty, "Fun in Barber Shop", by Winne; Loveland Waltz, by Holman.

During the entertainment the president made the members of the orchestra recipients of boxes of cigars as a token of appreciation of their valuable services rendered during the year. William McVey, caretaker of the rooms, was also kindly remembered.

A pleasing feature of the programme was the presentation of a large silver trophy to Captain Arthur Howard of the Thistles, which team won the championship of the baseball league held during the summer. Captain Howard, on behalf of his team-mates, gave the trophy to the association.

NOW ONLY TWO OF OLD B. SQUADRON AT FRONT

A Tribute to Fred Flaherty—Major McLean's Men Who Survive Would Follow Him Again

A member of the old 6th C.M.R., writing from a place in England, on December 16, says:—

"I saw Ted Fish today for the first time since June 2nd. We got out the same day. He was with Arthur Lemon when he was killed. Fred Flaherty, who was a stretcher bearer and first-aid man dressed Lemon, but they knew he was gone. Fred Flaherty was one of the best men we had, and many men owe their lives to him. Poor Fred is a prisoner, but he certainly avenged his brother's death. I don't often talk or think of that awful scrap, and when I do I shiver. Major McLean is in London after being wounded. All his old squadrons who are still alive are just as fond of him as ever and would willingly serve under him again. There are only two of the boys of old B. Squadron out there now. Both are sergeants, Hickey and Scotty Watson."

LADY ABERDEEN IS TO INSPECT TROOPS

A draft from the 168th will, on next Thursday parade with the overseas draft from the 9th Siege Battery and the Field Ambulance Depot in front of the Crillon House in Germain street, where Lady Aberdeen will address the boys. The 168th Battalion, headed by the battalion band, will accompany the drafts. Brigadier-General H. H. McLean and staff of officers will be present.

SURPRISE PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Magee, 55 Canterbury street, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening when friends assembled in the form of a surprise party. Games and music were enjoyed, after which refreshments were

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N.B.

Stores Open at 8.30 a.m., Close 6 p.m. Closed Every Saturday During January February and March At 6 p.m.

New Waist and Dress Silks to Start the New Year With

"YAMATA" WASH SILKS—This new and beautiful dress and waist silk will be sold at 69c a yard; double width, 36 inches. They come in a wide range of scroll, figure and stripe designs in solid colors. Every new color and shade; also in white. In the many silks we have put on sale none has exceeded "YAMATAS" and such a wonderfully low price, 69c a yard, 36 inches wide—2 yards a waist length, costs only \$1.38; 6 yards a dress length, costs \$4.14. See window display for next two days.

Free Hemming Sale Commences Tomorrow, January 3, of All Cottons and Linens for the Household!

We have made great preparations by the early purchase at low prices, which we now offer to all housekeepers, hotels and restaurants will do well to place their orders early for Table Cloths, Napkins, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Towels and Towellings, all hemmed in a first-class manner free.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

SEE THE MODERN GLENWOOD "E" BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR NEW RANGE

As a baker and heater the MODERN GLENWOOD "E" has no equal. Smooth and plain in design. Easy to clean convenient to operate.

GLENWOOD RANGES Are "Made in St. John"

GET OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY!

D. J. BARRETT GLENWOOD RANGES HEATERS, FURNACES GALVANIZED IRON WORK

155 UNION STREET ST. JOHN, N.B. PHONE 1545

Store Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Evening from 8 to 10 p.m.

To Our Friends and Customers:

We extend heartiest congratulations of the season, and may the New Year bring you HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

We thank you for your liberal patronage during 1916, and assure you that we are in a position to take care of your business in 1917, having increased our facilities to meet the constant growing demand for our wearing apparel.

Yours very truly,
Scovil Bros., Ltd.

Carpets and Rugs

We are already receiving the new 1917 designs in Carpet Squares and Rugs, in Brussels, Wilton, etc., and will be glad to have our customers look them over early.

They were ordered before any great advance in prices, and you will find our prices reasonable and the qualities of the best.

A. Ernest Everett
91 Charlotte Street

Black Fox Furs 15% DISCOUNT FOR THREE DAYS

Pointed Fox Scarfs 1-3 DISCOUNT FOUR PIECES ONLY

This store has practically no old stock and intends none shall accumulate. The sale consists of surplus stock after the holiday.

One Animal Satin-lined or Whole Furred Scarf, \$30.00, NOW \$25.50.

Crossover Two Animal Scarfs, NOW \$27.75, \$38.25, \$42.50, \$51.00. Were \$35.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$60.00.

We have Black Fox Muffs to match.

It's An Exceptional Bargain

—We have no Muffs to match

MANUFACTURING FURRIERS - D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED - RELIABLE FURRIERS
63 KING STREET