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5 ONLY MINK MAR-MOT COATS with Raccoon Collars and Cuffs, 40 to 45 inches long. Sale Price \$100.

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BOYS' OVERCOATS AT HALF

Yes, I've taken my full line of Boys' Overcoats and will celebrate the week of Dec. 19th to 21st by cutting prices just one-half. The Coats show in my window with the regular price attached and the sale price also. Coats are for boys from 8 years up and represent the best material and workmanship in town—and at a price secure from serious competition.

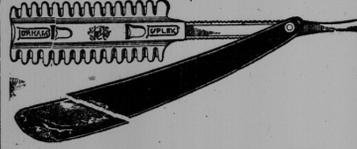
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Dine Your Guests at The Royal on Christmas Day.

It will prove one of the brightest memories of their visit, and a tribute to your thoughtfulness.

AS A SPECIAL FEATURE, a box of choice chocolates, or a 1/2 doz finest cigars, will be presented, after dinner, to the holder of the lucky dinner check, the drawing to be by A. PROMINENT CITIZEN. For early reservations Phone Main 1940.

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WITH EVERY PURCHASE AMOUNTING TO \$3.00 OR OVER, in our Hardware or Household Departments, we will give, absolutely free, a Durham-Duplex Demonstrator Razor, fully nicked, with black handle, fitted with double-edged blade, ready for immediate use.

In the Durham-Duplex you have a perfect combination of the sweeping stroke of the old-style Razor with the absolute protection of the modern Safety Razor.

As this is an introductory offer, and the quantity is limited, it will be to your advantage to embrace this exceptional opportunity NOW.

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Hardware Merchants
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LOCAL NEWS

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.
Some local young men who are students at McGill University in Montreal and Toronto University arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays.

C. P. R. SHOPS DOWN
The locomotive and main repair shops of the C. P. R. at McAdams were shut down on Thursday and will remain closed until January 4.

CALENDAR RECEIVED.
The Times is in receipt of an artistic calendar for 1922, from the Wilson Box Company, Limited, of this city, portraying a river scene, with an Indian girl in a canoe in the foreground.

BOWLING.
In a match on Victoria alleys last evening a team from the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, defeated Modern Bowlers, Limited. The pinfall was 1280 to 1282, a difference of only eight pins.

GIRLS IN LEAD
There were twenty-four births in the city during the week ending Dec. 14. Only three marriages were performed during the week. This is away below the average.

TEN DEATHS
There were ten deaths in the city for the week from the following causes: Broncho-pneumonia, two; gastric ulcer, cancer of uterus, acute myocarditis, cancer of bladder, general peritonitis, chronic endocarditis, strangulated umbilical hernia, and chronic valvular disease, one each.

MAYOR AND DR. FRINK RETURN
Mayor Schofield and Commissioner Frink returned to the city today, the former from Montreal and Ottawa, and the latter from Montreal. Mayor Schofield announced that a meeting would be held in City Hall next Wednesday afternoon at 7 o'clock on the hydro question will be dealt with.

BOY SCOUT MATTERS
On Friday evening, Knox church Troop Number 4, gave a minstrel concert in the Edith avenue hall, East St. John under the auspices of Troop No. 16. A large number were present to hear an excellent programme carried out under the direction of Rev. R. M. Legale and Scoutmaster Wetmore. The Misses Edna Franklin and Bernice Flewelling prepared and sold candy. A. P. Burnett, on behalf of the troop reported, tendered Troop No. 1 and the Misses Ida and Jessie McKay a vote of thanks for the concert. Much credit is due Mr. Franklin for arranging the details. The proceeds, which amounted to about \$40, will be used in the various departments of scout work. Scoutmaster O. J. Lawson is confined to his room with an attack of bronchitis at East St. John. Troop is being looked after by Committeeman Franklin and Elliott in the meantime.

IN THE MARKET
There was a limited supply of turkeys, geese and ducks in the city market this morning, and small as the supply was, it was sufficient for the demand. Turkeys were quoted at from 60c to 65c a pound and geese, and ducks at 60c. Eggs were somewhat higher at from 60c to 90c a dozen. Other prices were about the same as last week. The prices quoted this morning were: Beef, 20c to 35c a pound; lamb and venison, 20c to 35c a pound; pork, 15c to 25c; fowl, 30c to 35c; good chickens, 50c; potatoes, carrots, parsnips and beets were all selling at 10c a peck and turnips brought from 15c to 25c a peck, cabbage brought 20c a head; lettuce from 8c to 10c each, and parsley and mint a bunch. Onions ranged from 8c to 10c a pound; apples from 20c to 25c a peck and cranberries brought from 10c to 20c a quart. Butter sold at from 40c to 45c a pound. Ham and bacon remained at 35c.

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PROPOSED STREET WORK FOR 1922

In anticipation of next year's street paving work in the city, the road engineer, G. N. Hatfield, has made surveys and prepared plans for the following street sections: Prince William, from Princess to the Market square; Market square, Haymarket square, Water street from Princess to Reid's Point; Britain to Broad; Reid's Point to Charlotte; and Charlotte street, from Britain to Broad. If it is decided to do the work on Water, Britain and Charlotte streets in granite block it will give a continuous granite surface from the station to the lower cove wharves. Other streets for which plans are being prepared are St. James, from Prince William to Wentworth, and Princess street, from Sydney to Wentworth.

Residents of Coburg street from the head of Garden to Hazen street, and those property owners in Hazen street, between Coburg and Garden streets, have applied for pavement under the local improvement act and plans for this work are now being drawn out.

Married in British Columbia.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage at Trill, B. C., on November 28, of Miss Lorna Hamilton, formerly of Prince William, York county, and T. Wellington Winderm of Trill.

Trip to Old Country.

Moncton Times: George A. Robertson left yesterday afternoon for Halifax, where he will take passage today on the S. S. Canada for England. Mr. Robertson intends to visit England, Scotland, Ireland and the battlefields of France and Belgium, returning about the first of February.

To Visit in Calgary.

Frederick Gleaner: Lieut.-Col. T. G. Loggie, deputy minister of lands and mines, and Mrs. Loggie left last night for Calgary, where they will spend a month with their son, Major Gerald Loggie, and Mrs. Loggie.

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| Bath Robes | Umbrellas | Ash Trays |
| House Coats | Silk Shirts | Smokers Stands |
| Dressing Gowns | Sweaters | Manicure Sets |
| Handkerchiefs | Pyjamas | Toilet Rolls |
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Club Bags, Suitcases, Bill Folds, Card Cases and many other items are here.

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Ladies' Gift Suggestions.

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Serving Tables—ever needed; Piano Lamps in a variety of shades; Dressing Tables in all woods; Writing Desks or Secretaries, including a nice Spinnet; Easy Chairs, Music Cabinets, Cedar Chests, McLagan Phonographs—all eagerly acceptable—and many other suggestions that are here merely awaiting your inspection. See windows.

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