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A Great Assortment of GLOVES For Gift-Giving

Women's, Misses' and Children's, at Interesting Prices

A gift of Gloves is never amiss, whether it be to man, woman or child. They are sensible and useful presents—everyone is glad to add to their stock of Gloves.

Taking a hint from last Xmas, we prepared this year with a larger and finer stock, so that no one need go away disappointed. All the good kinds of Gloves for men, women and children are embraced in our wide assortments. All the wanted leathers and fabrics, all the fashionable colors and ALL SIZES. You may safely give a pair of our Gloves, for we have selected them carefully from reliable makers, and they are everything they should be as regards fit, appearance and wearing qualities.

WOMEN'S GLOVES		MEN'S GLOVES	
Kid Gloves	\$1.25	Heavy Kid Gloves	\$1.25
Tan, Cape or Mannish Gloves,	\$1.25	Lined Mocha Gloves,	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
Scotch Knit Gloves—Dome fasteners	50c.	Lined Dressed Kid Gloves,	\$1.00 and \$1.75
Cashmere Gloves 25c., 35c. and 50c.		Fur-lined Kid Gloves,	\$2.25 and \$2.50
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES		FOR MEN AND WOMEN	
Heavy Kid Gloves	85c.	Soft Cases	\$1.30 to \$7.75
Woolen Gloves	20c. and 25c.	Hand Grips	\$2.50 to \$4.75
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20 per cent. Discount TO CLEAR

OUR LARGE ASSORTMENT OF XMAS TREE NOVELTIES, XMAS COSSAQUES, ICE CREAM BARROWS, and CADBURY'S FANCY PICTURE BOXES OF ENGLISH CHOCOLATES.

STORE OPEN EACH NIGHT.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

HERE IS A Christmas Special

15 Alaska Sable Muffs
 Regular Price \$25.00
SALE PRICE \$15.00

Large Pillow Shapes, 17 x 13, Natural Colors. All Well Made, Satin Linings—A Snap While They Last at \$15.00

F. S. THOMAS
 Open Evenings 539 to 545 Main Street

Furs for Milady's Comfort

Gifts that are Serviceable, Seasonable, Sensible

Style and Quality are uppermost, as usual, in our Holiday Showing of Muffs, Ties, Scarfs and Coats, in all popular furs, which you must see to really appreciate. In Furs for Kiddies we offer an unusually attractive line which includes the newest and prettiest effects of the season.

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

SENTENCE SUSPENDED

Explanation of What Led Charles Dickens into Embarrassing Position

Charles Dickens, who enlisted from Chatham, was in the police court this morning, charged with supplying liquor to one of the soldiers at the local army.

Mr. Dickens, who had been an alderman of Chatham, sold out his business there in order to go to the war. His wife wrote objecting to his going and in consequence Colonel McAvity informed Mr. Dickens that he could not go, and that the paymaster would pay him for his time and give him transportation back to Chatham.

A soldier who was not on duty at the time asked Mr. Dickens to get him a bottle of liquor. Mr. Dickens replied that he might be getting himself into trouble by doing so, but the soldier insisted that no trouble could result as he was not then on duty. Accordingly Mr. Dickens took a dollar with which he got the liquor.

J. M. Queen and Doctor Loggie who both were personally acquainted with Mr. Dickens informed the court of his respectable position and Judge Fielding referring to the case said that inasmuch as the prosecution was brought under an order-in-council of September last of which the defendant was not aware, and further out of regard for his patriotic desires to serve his country, he would deal lightly with the technical offence and allow the defendant to go on suspended sentence.

Mr. Dickens' record here, as was his record in Chatham, has been an exemplary one and the judge warmly expressed his sympathy with him under the circumstances, saying that while he might technically come within the order-in-council, he had grave doubts as to whether the case came within its spirit.

J. P. COMES TO TOWN TO SUPPORT JUDGMENT BEFORE JUDGE FORBES

A review of a case from Justice Moore's court in Queen's County was heard this morning before Judge Forbes. The case was in the nature of a family squabble. The plaintiff, who sued for \$20, the price of two sets of harness, is the defendant's sister. Mr. Moore was before His Honor this morning to support his judgment, and said that in his judicial career extending over forty years he had never given fairer consideration to a case than he had in this one. J. S. Tait appearing for the defendant, argued that there was a bias on the part of the justice, and that he had refused to summon a jury when such was demanded. The hearing was quite interesting, as it is not very often that a justice comes from the county to support his own judgment. His Honor advised the plaintiff to settle the matter, suggesting the payment of \$10 to the plaintiff in settlement of the claim and costs.

MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES

Some Suggestions in Toronto Letter To Mayor Frank

Matters relating to municipal debentures are dealt with in a letter received by Mayor Frank on Saturday. It is a copy of a communication addressed by Malone, Malone & Long of Toronto to the president of the Union of Canadian Municipalities. They suggest that legislation should be secured permitting trustees to invest funds in the debentures of any municipality instead of only in those of the province in which they are acting. At the same time they state that too much latitude is allowed in municipal borrowing and suggest that steps be taken to put the issues on a sounder basis.

The honorary secretary of the union agrees with the content of the letter and also suggests that each province should have a municipal department to exercise oversight over municipal debts and the issue of bonds. He also urges that the debt limitations of municipalities should be enforced and that the bonusing of industries should be stopped.

THE PROSPECTS FOR A NEW BRUNSWICK HOCKEY LEAGUE

The prospects for a New Brunswick hockey league are bright, according to Brad Gilbert, who was captain of the St. John's last winter. He said that he was confident a good league could be formed by St. John, Sussex, Amherst, Sackville and Fredericton. There were several of last year's players still in the city, namely James Phillips, Ronald Smith, Jack and Lyle McGowan and his brother Tom Gilbert, Jack McGowan and Ronald Smith are members of the 26th Battalion, but it is understood that they will be available until they depart for England.

Mr. Gilbert said that there were several positions open and they would be filled from the pick of local talent. The first practice will be held on Wednesday and a good turn out is expected. In the meanwhile every effort will be made to form the proposed league. Should their efforts materialize, Mr. Gilbert is confident that the brand of hockey will be on a par with that furnished last year.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Stephen E. Collins took place this morning from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John V. Holland, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. P. Bourgeois, assisted by Rev. Miles Howland as deacon, Rev. Hector Bellevue as sub-deacon and Rev. William Duke as master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was present. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

From his late residence, Long Wharf, this morning the funeral of Patrick Gammet took place. The body was conveyed to Holy Trinity church where burial services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Walsh. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

At Golden Grove this afternoon the funeral of Harry Finley took place. Burial services were conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Raymond, and interment took place in Fernhill.

The funeral of Stephen Kane took place this afternoon from the residence of his brother Frank Kane, 235 Thorne avenue. Burial services were conducted in the cathedral by Rev. Hector Bellevue. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS

CHRISTMAS WEATHER

The weather man says snow tomorrow again. Perhaps, after all it will not be a green Christmas.

SHIPPING NOTES

The steamer Grand Manan, which recently had her propeller broken, is back on her route again.

The Allan liner Gramplan has on board twenty saloon passengers, ninety-two second class, and ninety-five steerage, also a large general cargo.

The steamer Charterhouse arrived in port yesterday to take on a cargo for French ports.

MORE CALENDARS

A useful calendar for the new year has been received from the Northern Life Assurance Co., P. W. F. Brewster provincial manager. It is adorned by an attractive coat of arms, with the motto "Faith Kept Enriches."

H. R. Weatherhead, 178 Wentworth street, plumber has sent in a pretty house calendar with a pleasing color scene entitled "Eagle Pass." The calendar is nicely arranged.

THREE OF HIS BOYS TO WAR

Joshua P. Clayton is one of the citizens who is contributing his share of his family to the empire. His oldest son, came from Calgary to enlist and went away today with the ammunition column and two younger sons are in training for the third contingent.

FIRE IN MARYSVILLE CAUSES \$4,000 LOSS

Fredericton, Dec. 21.—A general store in Marysville, owned by Miles Spencer, was destroyed by fire early this morning, with all its contents. The loss will be at least \$4,000, is partly covered by insurance. The fire caught from a overheated pipe.

METHODIST CONFERENCE IS TO MEET IN ST. JOHN

At a meeting of the Methodist ministers this morning in Centenary church it was decided to hold a union Christmas service in Centenary. Rev. H. Johnson will preach. Rev. George Steel, who returned from Toronto where he was present at a church union conference, addressed the meeting.

Owing to a fire which recently destroyed the Methodist church in Moncton the conference scheduled to take place there next June will be held in St. John. Both Queen Square and Centenary churches have invited the conference and it will be decided by a committee which was chosen.

POLICE COURT

Five men and two women appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning on drunkenness charges. Six pleaded guilty and were remanded until tomorrow morning to give the policemen an opportunity of finding out where they obtained their liquor. The magistrate said that a liquor dealer who allowed them on his premises was liable. The seventh, a member of the 26th battalion, was turned over to the military authorities, who were arrested at the instance of Grey Teterosh on an alleged charge of robbing him, were given their liberty after they gave their version of the affair. Colonel McAvity spoke in their behalf. He, however, warned them that if any more complaints were heard about their future conduct he would discharge them.

William Brophy, arrested on an alleged charge of passing bogus checks, was remanded until this afternoon for additional witnesses.

Live Interest

Put something with life or "motion to it" in a store window and it is sure to attract a crowd.

But in the long run—day in and day out—straight merchandise windows will bring more dollars into the store.

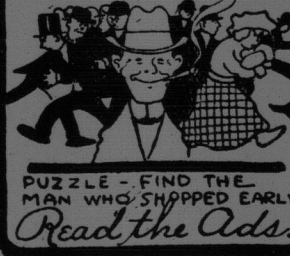
These are the things every retailer knows. The blending of these ideas in the best way would seem to be the filling of the window with Live Merchandise.

Live merchandise is the kind that people want to see and want to buy.

Standard national articles advertised in the daily newspapers lead in this classification.

People reading about merchandise in their favorite paper want to see it. If it is good they want to buy it. The wise retailer dresses his window with the national products advertised in the newspapers.

ONLY 4 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!



Macaulay Bros. & Co.

KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
 Our Stores Open 8.30 a. m., Close 10 O'clock
 Each Evening Until Xmas.

Only Three Full Shopping Days Before Xmas. Do not wait for the last great rush, as sizes and varieties will be broken, and it will be impossible for us to ensure you such excellent attention as you can procure now.

Stocks Are Arranged to Facilitate Speedy Choosing

Excellent Xmas Varieties of Mob or Bondoir Caps

Dainty "Camisoles"

These pretty "gitty" articles are made in the most up-to-date Parisian styles of Lace and Net, Lace and Silk, or Fancy Lace and Ribbon, all are chicly trimmed with relieving colors, such as Pink, Sky, Copen, etc. These will make a decidedly attractive and appreciated present.

make gifts that will be valued. Evening Corset Covers of fine Nets, Shadow Laces, in a vast range of new and pretty designs, which are prettily finished at top and bottom with lace edgings and heading round top, threaded with satin or silk ribbons, in all the most wanted evening shades to go with any dress. These have the straps over the shoulders.

Two prices only.....98c. and \$1.50 each

Prices 85c. to \$1.65 each

Put up in Fancy Gift Boxes

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

THE SLATER SHOE STORE

The Slater Directors' Decision

to close out at once at bargain prices, the \$15,000 stock of Boots and Shoes in the Slater Shoe Store has met with a hearty response. During the past ten days an immense business has been done, and during the holiday season fresh bargains will be brought out daily, the staff of salespeople increased, and people strongly advised to come early in the day, avoiding the rush in the afternoon.

Slater Shoe Store, King St.

BIG SALE NOW ON!

Open Evenings.

Dec. 21, 1914.

HURRY!

Only Four More Shopping Days In Which to Get Your Christmas Gifts

Don't delay any longer—get here early today. Everything is in readiness, assortments are still complete, and prices are at the lowest mark. Make your purchases before noon if you can.

A Suit or Overcoat For the Boy

The boy's natural pride in his appearance, will make doubly sure the warm welcome of a Suit or Overcoat on Christmas Morning.

Long after the holiday spirit has passed, and other gifts have begun to show the strain of usage, the Christmas Suit or Overcoat will be giving excellent service—a creditable example of thoughtful gift-giving.

Overcoats,	\$3.50 to \$15.00	Suspenders in Gift Boxes,	15c. to 50c.
Knitted Jerseys,	60c. to \$2.00	Warm Winter Caps,	50c. to \$1.50
Knitted Jersey Suits,	\$1.65 to \$3.50	Christmas Neckwear,	25c. to 50c.
Hockey Caps,	40c. to 75c.	Pajama Suits,	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Rubber Rain Coats,	\$3.75	Washable Blouses,	35c. to \$1.50
Rubber Hats,	75c.	Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns,	\$3.50 to \$8.00
Indian and Cowboy Play Suits,	\$1.50 to \$4.00	Sweaters,	48c. to \$5.00
Wigwags,		Suits for Boys'	\$2.50 to \$15.00
Gloves and Mitts, a large range of prices.		Boys' Overcoats,	\$3.50 to \$15.00
Boys' Reefers,	\$2.50 to \$8.00	Shirts,	50c. to \$1.50

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

Choose a Mans' Gifts From a Men's Store

Our store is full to overflowing with hundreds of appropriate gifts for men and boys, especially selected for the holiday trade; but you will know it is not best to wait. Now is the best time to make your selections.



Be Sure to Include Gloves on Your List!

Men's Mocha Gloves, 75c., 98c., \$1.18, \$1.38 and \$1.48
 Men's Knitted Gloves, 48c., 65c., 75c., 88c., 98c.
 Men's Cape Gloves, 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48
 Boys' Gloves, 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c.

Men's Felt Slippers.....48c. to 98c.
 Men's Kid Slippers.....98c. to \$1.98
 Men's Hockey Boots.....\$1.98 to \$3.25
 Men's Overshoes.....\$1.48 to \$3.25
 Men's Silk Mufflers.....48c. to \$1.48
 Men's Silk Ties.....25c., 35c., 50c.
 Men's Suspenders.....25c., 35c., 50c.
 Men's Silk Hose.....50c. and 75c.
 Men's Combination Sets—(Armbands, Garters and Suspenders).....98c.

PIDGEON'S

A Christmas Fur Sale

Never before have we put on a sale of Furs at this time of the year, but conditions are affecting the demand on some lines and as our stock of "Reliable" Furs must be moved at once, hence this sale.

20 to 33 1-3 p. c. Discounts

On Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, Muskrat Coats, Marmot Coats, Mink, Persian Lamb, Alaska Sable and Pointed Fox Scarfs and Muffs.

Furs make excellent gifts, so take advantage of these bargains.

See Large Ad. on Page 12.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. HATS FURS 63 King St.