

GIVE THE YOUNG FELLOW A NICE PAIR OF BOOTS ON CHRISTMAS



True, he may have Boots enough for the spring; but in the spring if the style or shape you have selected is not to his liking, why he can exchange at any of our stores for his favorite style.



We never had as complete a range of up-to-date styles in all the popular shapes, patterns and leathers at Prices from \$4.00 up to \$3.00 a pair.

Waterbury & Rising, Limited
KING ST. MAIN ST. UNION ST.

LOCAL NEWS

The board of trade was in receipt of a communication from the associated boards of trade of Ontario, yesterday, asking the St. John board to co-operate in a movement calculated to make the daylight saving system dominion-wide.

At a recent meeting of the Automobile Association a resolution was adopted to the effect that it would be in the public interest if the mails were collected by automobiles, operated and controlled by the post office department.

Matthew Lodge, of Moncton, a director of the New Brunswick Gas and Oil Fields, Ltd., was in the city yesterday and made known the fact that the oil fields in the vicinity of Albert county would be more rapidly developed in the near future and a greater aggressiveness would be shown in carrying on the work of the company than since the war commenced.

Police Inspector Caples has returned to duty, having resumed his duties last evening. Yesterday afternoon Patrick Bladescome, a native of Chipman, was sworn in as a policeman. This brings the force up to strength.

J. D. O'Connell of Cuba, who spent some time at his old home in Sussex this summer and gave several picnics at which he entertained the orphans of Sussex and St. John, has sent to Judge Armstrong sufficient funds to enable him to present a twenty-five cent treasury note to each of the children of the three orphanages in St. John.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 14.
A.M. P.M.
High Tide... 2.38 Low Tide... 9.11
Sun Rises... 8.03 Sun Sets... 4.38

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Yesterday
Str. Chaudiere, 2,500, Wilson, Demerara, West Indies and Bermuda, Wm. Thomson & Co. Ltd. mails, passengers and general cargo.
Coastwise—Str. North Star, Mitchell, via Maine ports, passengers and general cargo.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Bridgeport, Ct., Dec. 10—Arr. schr. Carrie A. Buckman, St. John.
New York, Dec. 10—Sld. schrs. F. C. Fendleton, Portland; John R. Penrose, Fall River; L. A. Hamner, St. John; Emma McAdam, St. Andrews (N. B.).
Portland, Dec. 11—Arr. schrs. Crescent, Faulkner, Noel (N. S.), for New York; Lydia H. Roper, St. John, for Boston; Catwamantek, Rockland for do; Annie B. Mitchell, Thomas, Stonington, for New York; Irene E. Meservy, Bangor for do; Pochasset, Dow, Rockland for do; Fannie Belle, Grand Manan (N. B.), with 5,000 lbs. lobsters, (schr. aid to return).

LOCAL NEWS

Yes, Mrs. Housewife, for cheap pictures and picture frames, go to the St. John Picture Store, corner Brussels and Exmouth streets. 12-26.

Buy your Xmas cushion forms now. Important sale of big lot of forms at Daniel's this week. Different sizes and at advantage in price.

SEASONABLE MILLINERY
For this week-end all prices have been greatly reduced on entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats at Frank Skinner's, 60 King street.

Merry Christmas. Don't forget his slippers, and don't forget that we have the finest assortment in town—Wiese's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

TOYS, GAMES, AND DOLLS AT AMOUR'S.
Come and see what we have for the Christmas tree and the stocking. Toys of all kinds, at all prices for the tiny tot and the older children. Amour's Department Store, 228 King street, West. 12-18

Exclusive millinery at specially reduced prices at Frank Skinner's, 60 King street.

Don't forget Harry's rubber boots for Christmas. He'll be disappointed if he doesn't get them. We've a splendid line—Wiese's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

RUBBERS AT AMOUR'S.
Get your wet weather wear—rubbers, overboots, raincoats and umbrellas, at Amour's Department Store, 228 King street, West. 12-18

THE WEST END CHRISTMAS STORE.
Everyone interested in buying useful gifts should call at Amour's, 228 King street, West End. More for less money always here. 12-18

MILLINERY SALE
Ladies desiring fashionable headwear at a moderate price should not fail to take advantage of the sale now on at Frank Skinner's, 60 King street.

Our display of Christmas slippers surpasses all our previous efforts and that's saying a great deal—Wiese's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

JUST RECEIVED.
400 latest style ladies' waists which we offer at a special price. The colors and designs are extremely varied and will suit all tastes. See them and hundreds of other Christmas goods at Amour's Department Store, 228 King street, West. 12-18

You can buy a good strong well made suit for your boy for \$4 at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. 11

NEW VAUDEVILLE A BIG HIT AT THE GEM
Entirely Different From Any Other Acts Yet Presented and Audiences Are in a State of Mirth—Pictures Good Also

Patrons of the Gem crowded the popular Waterloo street theatre last evening at both performances, when the programme of vaudeville and pictures was entirely changed. They were in an uproar of merriment over the comicities of the vaudeville performers and were held in deep interest by the working out of tense situations in the pictures. It was one of the best of the Gem's good shows.

The programme was opened by presentation of a three-act drama, "The Masked Woman," in which Gretchen Federer has the part of a vampire woman. She is styled one of the most beautiful and noted of the adventuresses of the movies and even rivals Theda Bara in roles of this character. There is a wealth of action in this well conceived picture and all were gripped by the compelling situations and strong acting.

Chapter 18 of "The Yellow Peril" serial followed. It is "The Spy and the Submarine."

Tony Williams and company gave the first of the vaudeville offerings—a comedy skit in which man and woman play the parts of quarrelsome and jealous husband and wife. There is plenty of humor in the dialogue and the act goes well. It is, in fact, a playlet and good wholesome fun is exploited to excellent advantage. It pleased everyone.

Then came "The Musical Mitchell," a minstrel duo. The man, in black face, plays endman and the lady in fancy costume plays interlocutor. Both do their work excellently. There is a rapid fire of fun, with a lot of jokes that were new to the audience, and which were given in superior style. The house hung on every word coming from the end man, and he certainly caused a tornado of laughter. But that was not all. He plays the trombone with skill and his partner and he play duets. Their S. I. B. A. march, accompanied by the Gem orchestra, was the circus band to perfection. "Turn Back the Universe and Give Me Yesterday" was well played. This is a ballad that all New York is humming. The scatteer from Lucia also is in their repertoire. Another hit they made was in a laughing song in which Plunkett and Marlowe some years ago caused an uproar of jollity in the old Institute. This act as a whole was decidedly good.

The programme of last night will run until and including Friday night. More good things are coming for the change on Saturday afternoon.

STORES OPEN 8-30
CLOSE AT 6 P.M.
SATURDAYS 10 P.M.

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Special Week-End Offering of
All Our Pattern Hats
Including Some of the Season's Most Desirable Models, At \$2.50 and \$5.00 each

This is an Unusual Opportunity to Secure a Fashionable Hat at an Exceptionally Low Price.

Also a splendid showing of KNITTED TOQUES in the new colors.

The "HARRY LAUDER" TAM in navy, only \$1.85, and the new SCARF SETS, so extremely popular for winter outing wear, white, purple, blue, grey and white, Copenhagen and white, green and white, black and white, royal and grey..... \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.50 the set

ALL IN THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Dainty Neckwear FOR CHRISTMAS

Different shapes, novel fabrics, new trimmings, are the noticeable features in our Holiday Neckwear.

GEORGETTE COLLARS—Hemstitched, tucked, lace trimmed, beaded and fancy embroidered..... 50c, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$2.65

CREPE DE CHINE COLLARS—White, maize and flesh colored, plain and lace trimmed..... 70c, \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.50 to \$2.15 each

SILK COLLARS—Hemstitched, frilled and lace trimmed..... 80c, \$1.10, \$1.50 to \$2.25

BROADCLOTH AND FLANNEL COLLARS—Plain, braid trimmed, beaded; also combined with Satin, Silk and Georgette..... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.70 to \$2.00 each

VOILE COLLARS—Plain and lace trimmed..... 50c, 70c, 80c, each

EMBROIDERED VESTES—In net and organdie..... 75c, 95c to \$2.00 each

CREPE DE CHINE TIES—In all shades, plain and striped..... 35c to 75c

FANCY NECKTIES—Crepe de Chine and Silk..... 35c, 40c, 75c

SCARFS—Crepe de Chine, new shades..... \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25

SCARFS—Fibre Silk, roman and fancy stripes..... \$1.35, \$2.50, \$3.90, \$4.00 to \$5.25

IN NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT — ANNEX

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

GOOD THINGS TO EAT at REASONABLE PRICES

PHILPS' LOW PRICED GROCERIES DO NOT MEAN CHEAP GOODS, BUT THE BEST OBTAINABLE, PRICED LOW AND WITHIN THE BUYING POWER OF THE MOST ECONOMICAL.

Evaporated Peaches..... 2 lbs. for 25c.
Fresh Popping Corn..... 3 pkgs. for 25c.
25c. bottle Stuffed Olives..... For 21c.
Imperial Jelly Powders..... For 25c.
Van-Camp's Chili Sauce..... 25c. per bot.
New, Fresh Boneless Codfish..... 15c. lb.
New, Fresh Shredded Codfish..... 12c. pkge.
Gazelle Brand Baked Beans..... 2 lb. tin, 18c.
Cheaper Than the Raw Bean.
Van-Camp's Assorted Soups..... 2 tins for 25c.

Maconochie's English Worcestershire Sauce..... 20c. bot.
California Navel Oranges..... 40c. doz.
Jumbo Size Florida Grapefruit..... 12c. each
Medium Size Florida Grapefruit..... 3 for 25c.
Large Size Florida Oranges..... 35c. doz.
Cape Cod Cranberries..... 12c. qt.
Florida Tomatoes..... 25c. lb.

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

IMPORTANT SALE OF Cushion Forms For Xmas Work

A big lot of new White Covered Cushion Forms as a special "Xmas Work" offering tomorrow. These same goods have advanced in price since this purchase. Don't miss this opportunity if you want Cushions. Quantity limited at these prices.

150 "B" Cushion Forms, 22x22..... Sale, 52c. each
100 "Russian Down" Cushion Forms, 20x20, Sale, 69c. each
22x22..... Sale, 69c. each

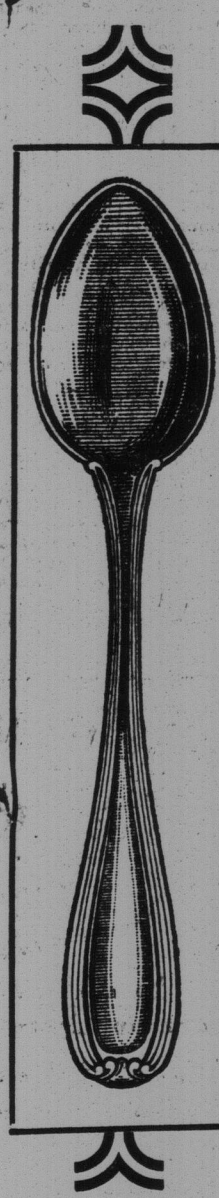
"Russian Down" is a filling that will not get lumpy and is very soft, light and fluffy—the nearest thing to real down on the market.

100 COMFORTABLES
On Sale Also Tomorrow

One hundred Large Sized Silkoline Covered Comfortables with good, warm, clean filling, strongly stitched, good neat colorings. Worth \$2.50 each..... Sale, \$1.98 each

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Head of King Street

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Of the many gifts you could bestow, nothing would find a more glad welcome and keener appreciation than a choice bit of Sterling or Plated Table Ware, or some of our dainty pieces for Toilet Table.

In our Silverware Department you will find an almost endless variety of the most favored prevailing patterns in **STERLING SILVER TABLE WARE** including Tea and Coffee Services, Creams, Sugars, Fruit Dishes, Sandwich Plates, Bon-Bon Dishes, Tea Caddies, Children's Mugs, Knives, Forks, Spoons. Also Flower Baskets, Vases, etc. In

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CUTLERY Dessert Sets with Pearl and Silver Handles, Cased Carvers, sets of three and five pieces, Fish Servers with Pearl, Silver and Celluloid Handles, Table and Dessert Knives, Spoons, Forks, etc.

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1 1/2 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar, \$1.10 lb. bag Lantic Sugar..... 85c.
3 lbs. Polvitrized Sugar..... 30c.
New Seeded Raisins..... 12c. pkge.
New Cleaned Currants..... 18c. pkge.
2 pkgs. Dromedary Dates..... 25c.
Fancy New Figs..... 20c. lb.
Shelled Walnuts..... 50c. lb.
Mixed Peels..... 25c. lb.
Tomatoes..... 14c. tin
Corn..... 14c. tin
Peas..... 12c. tin
Clams..... 10c. tin
Peaches, large tin..... 20c.
3 lbs. Lipton's 40c. Tea for..... \$1.00
5 lbs. Oatmeal..... 25c.
4 lbs. New Buckwheat..... 25c.
24 lb. bag Purify Flour..... \$1.45
24 lb. bag Royal Household..... \$1.40
Surprise, Gold or Fairy Soaps..... 6 for 25c.
3 lbs. Mixed Starch..... 25c.

Diamonds As Christmas Gifts

Looking beyond the alluring beauty of the Diamond, and the joyous welcome that invariably awaits it on Christmas morning, it is, after all a very sensible remembrance owing to its rapidly increasing value for the Diamond is becoming more costly every year.

Long experience and unrivalled buying facilities enable us to offer you the choicer gems at prices representing best possible values.

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