

Candy-Filled Toys

AND XMAS NOVELTIES FOR STOCKINGS AND XMAS TREES
REDUCED FOR A QUICK SALE.

5c. Articles For 40c. Dozen
10c. Articles For 5c. Each
25c. Articles For 15c. Each
40c. Articles For 25c. Each

These include China Dogs, Cats, Elephants, Boots, etc., Metal Autos, Pianos, Arks, Boxes. Each piece filled with chocolates.

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

Let the Children Entertain

Lucky Snowball

A splendid novelty for children's parties—see them in our window—a limited supply—two sizes.

Turkey Supper Saturday

Bond's - 90 King Street

OFF TILL SATURDAY
David White, arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with the attempted theft of a horse from the local remount depot, was before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning, but was remanded without any evidence being taken. His case is to come up on Saturday. White is a St. John man, and is 38 years of age.

A Corner On Good Things

For this Holiday Season we have received from the four corners of this earth the Best Goods that are produced, and when Quality is considered, you will find that our Prices are the Lowest.

XMAS COSSAQUES OR CRACKERS
Of a large and varied assortment. 25c. to \$2.00 a box of one dozen.

XMAS STOCKINGS
Well filled; Tom Smith's make. 10c., 20c., 30c., 40c., 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

XMAS TREE NOVELTIES
Made of tin in the shape of Bananas, Pianos, Irons, Banjos, etc. (filled with chocolates), in boxes of one dozen, .50c. a box.

PICTURE BOXES
Of Cadbury's English Chocolates, 7c., 10c., 20c., 40c. and 60c. a box.

XMAS NOVELTIES
Dogs, Pigs, Bears, Father Xmas, Smokers' Sets, Chocolate Dolls, etc. From 20c. to 50c.

ICE CREAM BARROWS
Have you seen them? They will please any child and only 25c. each.

SWEET SHOPS
Fruiters and parlor stores; just what the kiddies love to play with. 40c., 60c., 90c. and \$1.50 each. Early buyers will have not only the best selection but most satisfaction.

NO TELEPHONE C. O. D. ORDERS

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. - Furrlers - 55 Charlotte Street

CHEERFUL OVER OUTLOOK FOR WINTER PORT

Mr. Groat Speaks of Situation—Captain Beathan New Official Here

Many of the members of the clerical and warehouse staffs of the Canadian Pacific have returned to the city from Montreal and Quebec to be stationed here for the winter. R. H. Bienerhass, dock superintendent, has again come to St. John from Montreal to act in the same capacity. A new official this winter is Captain Beathan, marine superintendent, who succeeds Captain Elliott, the latter having been appointed to an important post in the Atlantic coast defence. Captain Beathan has been for some years marine superintendent in Vancouver, and comes to St. John well fitted for the duties devolving upon him. "If we can secure the boats," said H. C. Groat, superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R. this morning, "I believe that business through St. John will be very steady this winter. The export business, of course, will be particularly encouraging, while the import trade should be fair also. Boats which have sailed this far from the other side have had good incoming cargoes, and there is every hope that these may continue." Preparations for the re-opening of the winterport are now being actively carried out by the C. P. R. and other companies.

COLONEL McLEAN SAW OUR LADS AT SALISBURY PLAIN

Brings Home Cheery Word of British Feeling in National Crisis—Enthusiasm Over the Canadians

Colonel H. H. McLean, M.P., returned to St. John today from England, looking in the best of health and feeling so. He crossed on the Lusitania. He spoke interestingly of conditions on the other side, saying that the English people were supremely confident of the result of the great national crisis, and were particularly enthusiastic over the manner in which Canada and the other colonies were coming to the aid of the motherland.

To say that the people of England were proud of the Canadians who had landed on their shores to fight the battles of the empire was indeed a mild way of expressing their regard. Their every appearance in the big cities and small towns was the signal for a demonstration of patriotic enthusiasm, and when some of them marched through London in the Lord Mayor's parade, the reception accorded them was inspiring.

Colonel McLean, while in England, visited the camps at Salisbury Plain several times, and had the pleasure of seeing the St. John boys in drill and on parade. He was proud that the city was so well represented, for every arm of the service with representations from St. John was a splendidly appearing and working unit. The officers were popular with the men, and on all sides there was a tidy, soldierly appearance. Recruits who were taken raw into the service being not distinguishable from the "old soldiers," so well had they been put into shape.

THE SENIOR BOWLING LEAGUE UNDER WAY

Y. M. C. A. Teams Announced—Basket Ball Matches Last Night

The Y. M. C. A. bowling committee: A. Estey, F. G. Bent, A. E. Megarity and A. G. Stevens—met last night and formed the Senior Bowling League for this season, consisting of five teams. The league will open on next Monday, between A. G. Stevens' team and E. A. Smith's crack team. A hot contest is anticipated.

For the present the schedule has been drawn up for only one week, but at next Monday's meeting it will be enlarged and made out into three periods, running into the latter part of February or March. The schedule will be published when completed. The following are the captains and their teams:—A. G. Stevens (captain), B. Stevens, R. Ward, A. Estey, L. Lingey, and Mr. Peacock.

E. A. Smith (captain), F. G. Bent, W. Hill, G. Roberts, L. Estey, G. Tapley (captain), G. Gamblin, H. Jackson, E. Cameron, A. Thompson, S. McCavour.

A. E. Megarity (captain), O. McDonald, A. Callan, J. Howard, F. Thorne, C. Folkins.

W. Latham (captain), J. Elliot, H. O'Dell, F. Knodel, A. C. Harper, J. B. Dawson, S. Flewelling.

With these five teams lined up a very interesting season is expected. The games and the records will be published from time to time.

PROBABLY WILL BE WORKED OUT ALL RIGHT

Owing to the deadlock which arose in the council yesterday, action with regard to the superannuation of Chief Clerk is deferred for the present, but it is expected that a way out of the difficulty will soon be found, while the resolution providing for a superannuation allowance was opposed because of its wording, there has been very little opposition to the plan itself. It is believed that all the provincial government requires is the assurance of the city that such an allowance will be provided, and once this is given that there would be little delay in arranging for his retirement.

A KICK FROM NORTH END

A correspondent writes to The Times and more light in the North End. We quote: "Let us have a post office in the North End. Visiting friends fail to find one, and very often have difficulty in securing postage stamps in drug stores, or are obliged to wait while the druggist is filling a prescription. All this is very pleasant when your time is limited. After the stores are closed in the evening one half of Main street is like a subterranean passage. Let us have some Chinese lanterns for Christmas."

Junior "B" Basket Ball

Seely 16. Trentowsky 11
Seely R. F. McCavour
Mcintosh L. F. C. Clark
Fleming R. G. Garred
Stephens R. G. Garred
Cross L. G. Magnussen
Time of halves, 15 minutes.

Standing: Won. Lost P.C.
Carnes 1 0 1,000
Jordan 1 0 1,000
Seely 1 0 1,000
Willett 1 0 1,000
Trentowsky 0 2 0.000

Employed Boys' League

Morton 10
Myles 10
Myles R. F. Bond
Clark L. F. Garred
Crowley C. G. Morton
Cooper R. G. Magnussen
Stephenson L. G. Magnussen
Time of halves, 15 minutes.

Standing: Won. Lost P.C.
Dykeman 1 0 1,000
Morton 1 0 1,000
Evans 0 1 0.000
Myles 0 1 0.000
Long 0 0 0.000

English Painter Dead.
London, Dec. 8.—Henry William Banks Davis, a noted painter, died last night, aged 81.

ONLY 19 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

Read the Ads!

THE FUNDS

Fine Gift of Chatham School Children for Belgians

Subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund have been received by C. B. Allan as follows:—Collected by Miss Marion O'Dell, Marguash, St. John Co., Mrs. Arthur Appleby, 25c.; H. T. Clinch, 50c.; Ethel Clinch, 50c. Mrs. Jas. E. Moody, 50c.; Mrs. R. J. Quantley, 25c.; Mrs. Hannah Clark, 25c.; Mrs. Geo. Spinney, 50c.; Mrs. Wm. Shephard, 25c.; F. Spinney, 50c.; George Reed, 50c.; Wm. Reed, 50c.; Fred Reed, 50c.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Dell, 50c.; Mrs. J. Davidson, 50c.; Rev. Mr. Ellis, 50c.; Eric Shephard, 50c.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shephard, 50c.; Miss Helen Shephard, 50c.; Miss Marie Odell, 50c.; D. W. Donovan, 50c.; S. L. Moore, 50c.; Lewis Moore, 50c.; Robert Reed, 50c.; W. J. Dean, 50c.; Total, \$18.25; fourth monthly contribution, officers and crew C. G. S. Aberdeen, 15c.; George J. Rathburn, Westfield, for sec. 52.

For the Belgians:
Mayor Frink has received subscriptions to the Belgian relief fund, as follows:—David Tremble, Vancouver, \$1; Residents Pine Ridge, Kent county, per Mrs. John S. Burton and Mrs. Edgar H. Martin, \$20; Clements & Co., sale of shoes, \$154.00; Frank O'Connor, Goodwin Mills, \$9; "For as Much," Fairville, \$5; F. C. Lemmon, Plaster Rock, \$1; People of Rolling Dan, per Mrs. William Martin, treasurer, \$8.25; Mrs. A. J. McLean, Bristol, N. B., \$5; Children of public schools, Chatham, per Hugh G. Harrison, principal, \$10; Hiram Hartford, St. Stephen, benefit at skating rink, \$15.25; sale of potatoes, 90c.

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

Macaulay Bros. & Co.

Grand Clean-Up Sale of Wool Dresses

These garments must be cleared and cleared quickly, as our stocks are far too heavy for this period of the season, and to make a grand and rapid clean-up, we have cut the prices deeply, so that our loss will be your gain.

These garments are all in this season's most fashionable models, and are made of stylish Serges, Santosys and other pretty fabrics, and are shown in Navy, Cadet, Tan or Black, in sizes up to 40. A limited quantity in each size only.

Dresses that were up to \$ 5.00.....Clean-up Sale Price, \$ 2.95 each
Dresses that were up to 7.00.....Clean-up Sale Price, 4.25 each
Dresses that were up to 9.00.....Clean-up Sale Price, 5.50 each
Dresses that were up to 15.00.....Clean-up Sale Price, 10.00 each
Dresses that were up to 19.00.....Clean-up Sale Price, 11.00 each

NO SALE DRESSES ON APPROVAL OR RETURNABLE.

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. 3, '14

The Busiest Men's Clothing Store

The constant activity of this clothing store is, of course, a practical evidence of the superiority of its style and values. You will probably find more men buying clothing here today than in any other store. The great majority of these are men who have learned from experience that we show the greatest assortment of handsome styles; that we can please any man at the price he wants to pay, and that our values are 25 per cent and more greater than those at any other store.

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

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

NOW I'VE STRUCK IT! WHY NOT GET HER A N° 0 HERCULES BASKET EDGE SPRING BED ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED

The tendency of all classes of people this season is to make sensible gifts, something which is needed anyway, and cannot be considered an extravagance. For the member of your immediate family, who has been trying to sleep on one of the ordinary baggy spring beds, what could give more pleasure or more real comfort than one of these up-to-the-minute springs.

Then we have a large assortment of the best mattresses we have been able to find, and are able to supply the utmost luxury in this line at a very moderate cost.

LET US SHOW YOU OUR SAMPLES

A. Ernest Everett, 91 Charlotte St.

HOLIDAY SALE OF LADIES' MUSKRAT COATS

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 are 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., Hats and Furs 63 King St.