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We have a very large stock of beautiful Pianos, which we will sell at special prices and on easy terms of payment between now and the end of the year.

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GREAT VALUE IN MILL REMNANTS

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CARLETON'S

ONLY ONE LAW SUIT IN TEN YEARS; THAT A CHANGE OF VENUE

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18—Two towns eastern Washington probably broke old records in legal procedure recently. Angus McKay of Russell Creek is been a justice of the peace there for a year, yet he presided over his first trial only recently, and that came as a result of a change of venue.

In the town of Mohler the first law suit in eight years was tried recently, and that also on a change of venue. As if to make up for past omissions in the legal entanglements of the town, the jury disagreed.

"Yes, darling," said Mr. Newlywed, "we can get along without a piano, but we must have a few tons of coal put in for the winter, and I don't really know how we can afford it."

"Why, I'll tell you what we can do," replied Mrs. Newlywed, who has been reared in luxury. "We will save money on the coal bill by spending the winter in Florida."—Fun.

LOCAL NEWS

Michael Burns made a successful departure from Delhi street yesterday, where he was working with the chain gang. He was pursued by Guard Beckett but not caught.

W. H. Hayward & Co's will be open every evening until Christmas.

What's better than a Xmas gift for the boy of a year's membership in the Y. M. C. A. It gets good results.

The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees met last night and elected the following officers: Wm. Howard, president; D. W. Daley, vice-president; T. Donovan, secretary; W. Shaw, treasurer; J. Bradley, warden; K. McLeod, chaplain; B. Cain, messenger; J. Sheehan, reporter; M. McCarthy, inside tyler. A wrist watch was presented to William Smith, a member of the Brotherhood, who has enlisted with the 20th Battalion.

Before a large audience last night in the Y. M. C. A. building A. E. Turner of New York, international secretary gave an interesting address on the progress of the association in all parts of the world. He dealt with each foreign country to which the Y. M. C. A. has sent representatives and told of the good which has been accomplished. At the close he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. Refreshments were served by the Young Women's League. Charles Robinson presided.

LADIES' DRESS BOOTS
Our women's patent button cloth top, gun-metal, button and lace and tan calf boots cannot be beaten. \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.85 to \$3.85. Levine's Shoe Store, 8 1/2 Brussels street.

Band on Carleton Park tonight.

BEST HOCKEY SKATES BELOW WHOLESALE COST
85 Pair of regular \$2.50 and \$3 nickel plated Viking all steel hockey skates going at 75c per pair at the office of Queens Rink.

Just received, a new line of men's ties, collars and combats in the house of Call and see them at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE
We are the people who carry variety in gifts' furnishings, a suitable gift for Christmas presents—Bragger's, the house of reputable clothiers and furnishers, where you can open a charge account at \$1 a week.—185-187 Union street.

COSY SLIPPERS
For men, women and children; something that will give great pleasure; men's from 50c to \$1.50, women's 85c., 55c., 75c. and \$1.25, children's 25c. to \$1.15.—Levine's Shoe Store 8 1/2 Brussels street.

VISIT THE SAN FRANCISCO EXPOSITION FREE

Only a few days remain before the big drawing.
 The lucky winner will soon be known.
 The contest closes Dec. 31, 1914.
 One dollar (\$1.00) spent with us can win the prize.
 Every 25 cents spent give a chance for a free return trip to Boston.
 Don't delay! call at once. YOU may be the lucky one.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS
57 Main St., 245 Union St., Cor. Brussels. Phone 683.
Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor
 Open 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Manicure Sets

Manicure Sets, Brush and Comb Cases, Parisian Ivory Mirrors, Hair and Cloth Brushes, Nail Files, Button Hooks, Powder Boxes, Nail Buffers, Military Cases. Our stock of Ebony goods is worthy of attention.

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15 lbs. Standard XXX Sugar For \$1.00
 Best New Stereod Raisins, 5c per lb.
 Best New Cleaned Currants, 8c per lb.
 Best New Figs, Only 15c per lb.
 Best New Citrus, Only 20c per lb.
 Best New Lemon Peel, Only 14c per lb.
 Best New Orange Peel, Only 14c per lb.
 Best New Shelled Almonds, 45c per lb.
 Best New Shelled Walnuts, 50c per lb.
 Strathcona—High Grade Blended Flour \$6.60 Bbl.
 Strathcona—1-8 Barrel Bags, Only 85c.
 Charlot—High Grade Manitoba Flour \$7.15 Bbl.
 Charlot—1-8 Barrel Bags, Only 90c.
 Every Barrel Guaranteed. From 25c to 40c. under wholesale prices.

CANNED GOODS
 Ours are Best Quality of Canned Goods

Standard Peas, 7 1/2c. can, 85c. doz.
 Cream Corn, 8c. can, 90c. doz.
 Tomatoes, 9c. can, \$1.00 doz.
 Golden Wax Beans, 8c. can, 85c. doz.
 Pumpkin 10c. can
 Squash 12c. can
 Baked Beans, large, 12c. can
 Red Salmon 15c. can
 Pink Salmon 12c. can
 Libbey's Soups, assorted, 10c. can
 Norwegian Sardines, 2 cans for 21c.
 Peaches, 2c. can, 15c. can.
 Best White Potatoes, 75c. peck, \$1.40 per barrel.

LOCAL NEWS

Are you one of many taking advantage of the big sale at Chas. F. Francis & Co.?

DAVIS GROCERY
 Fifteen pounds XXX Standard sugar, \$1; cream tartar, 50c. per pound. Open evenings until Christmas. Phone 2279, 78 Sydney.

Ladies' patent button gaiter top boots \$2.85, \$3.25, \$3.85 and \$4.85 at Weizel's Cash Stores, Union street. 12-21

Ladies' rubbers with leather inner heel and counters, finest and best wearing rubbers made—75c. a pair; other grades 48c. and 65c.—Weizel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street. 12-21.

Try the Union Wet Wash. Phone 1802 for quick delivery.

The talk of St. John is the great assortment and low prices of cosques and Christmas stockings at C. F. Francis & Co.

PARDON
 Mr. Workingman. May I hit you in the eye with this here fact. No matter what you get, there is not a boot in the dominion to equal Brindle's Reliabilities. Waterproof and solid leather, 227 Union; Phone 161-21. Repairs unequalled. LF.

Pop-corn for stringing.—Phillips' stores. 12-20.

DELICIOUSNESS? Well, all we ask is that you try any one of the PURE GOLD Products, and you will agree with us that "delicious" is almost too weak a word to describe it.

Come at once and save money by buying confectionary at C. F. Francis & Co.

REPAIRING
 We are repairing specialists. Let us make your suit or overcoat look like new. J. P. Gallagher, successor to "McParland the Tailor" 72 Princess. Phone M. 1618-11.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellingwood wish to thank the nurses and doctors of the hospital for their kindness shown their daughter Gladys during her stay of ten weeks in that institution.

SPECIAL PRICES TO FILL STOCKINGS
 Friday and Saturday only:—Good mixed nuts, 15c. lb.; nice mixed candy, 10c. lb.; three lbs. for 25c.; pure sugar barley toys, 10c. lb.; Xmas mixture, 15c. lb.; peppermint chews, 12c. lb.; 1 lb. fancy box 50c. chocolates for 30c.; special Santa Claus mixture, 15c. lb.—Phillips' stores, Union, Main, Garden streets. 12-21.

DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN ORDERS BY MAJOR W. H. HARRISON, COMMANDING.
 St. John, N. B., Dec. 17.
 1.—Special parades of headquarters and No. 1 Section, Divisional Ammunition Column will be held at the armory Saturday morning, 19th instant, at

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8:30 o'clock, and on the afternoon of that day at the same place at 8 o'clock. All officers, N. C. O.'s and men must be present.

2.—Headquarters and No. 1 Section will parade at Reed's Point wharf, Sunday morning, 20th instant, at 10:00 a. m. to attend Divine service.

3.—Headquarters and No. 1 Section will parade at the armory on Monday morning, 21st instant at 11:30 o'clock preparatory to entraining for Fredericton where they will be mobilized. W. A. Harrison, captain, adjutant, Divisional Ammunition Column. 12-19.

New and second-hand sleighs, Edgecombe's.

Just arrived—our great assortment of cigars and fancy Xmas boxes at lowest prices. C. F. Francis & Co.

\$5 Razor for 25c. Try one—suitable for a Christmas present.—S. Gilbert, 47 Brussels street.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

We are showing a special line at special prices, of men's, women's, misses, child's and boys' rubber garments and other useful articles for Christmas. Inspection invited.—Estey & Co., 49 Dock street.

LUCKY SOLDIER BOYS.
 C. Magnuson & Co. will give a special discount of 10 per cent on all purchases made in their store by soldiers of this city and surrounding country, from now until Christmas. This is interesting and with their store brimful of new Christmas goods this added attraction should be instrumental in securing a big soldier's business for this store.

M. R. A. 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK SALES FOR SATURDAY MORNING
 In The House Furnishing Department will be offered a lot of brand new sofa cushions of French cretonnes in beautiful floral patterns and filled with white silk stuff at \$1.25 and \$1.00 each. In The Waist Section will be found several attractive styles in voile and lingerie blouse waists trimmed with lace and embroidery at 85c. each and in The Silk Department ladies' umbrellas in good mixtures, steel rod, stout frames and various handles at 95c. each. Remember that these sales are for the morning only and will close promptly at noon.

AFRICAN MAHOGANY.
 By Steamer Elswick Tower Arrives at Boston With 2004 Logs.

Boston, Dec. 18—Bringing the first cargo of African mahogany ever shipped direct to Boston, the British steamer Elswick Tower, Captain Byers, arrived from Axim and berthed at National Dock, East Boston.

The vessel's deck was piled high with great mahogany logs. In all she had 2,004 logs. Several tiger skins and some native curios were also brought over by the freighter.

CHANCE FOR PRETTY DOLL

A very handsome baby doll which has been kindly donated to the Belgian fund by Mrs. W. Vassie to be drawn for on Wednesday next is now on exhibition at Macaulay Bros. & Co's store in one of their front show cases. This beautiful doll is most exquisitely dressed in all hand worked clothes of the finest and most becoming materials. Tickets may be purchased for this drawing at Macaulay Bros. & Co's 25c. each; the full proceeds to be handed over to the relief of the Belgians.

QUALITY COUNTS

State or inferior goods do not represent household economy. They are not cheap at any price. Our stocks of everything are choice and select, because we satisfy.

SUGAR! SUGAR!
 Finest Standard Granulated, 14 1/2c. lbs. for \$1.00
 100 lbs. for \$6.80

FLOUR! FLOUR!
 Blue River Flour, Highest-Grade Manitoba, Only \$7.15 Bbl.
 Victor Flour, Best Brand, \$7.00 Bbl.

BEANS
 Fancy Yellow Eyed Beans, 12c. qt. or 90c. peck
 Best White Beans, 11c. qt., 85c. peck

LARD
 Swift's Pure Lard 16c. lb.
 Best Compound Shortening, 14c. lb.
 Less 1c. lb. in 20 lb. Pails

Fine Layer Figs Only 14c. lb.
 Best New Dates Only 9c. lb.
 3 lbs. for 25c.

New Cleaned Currants, 9c. and 11c. pkgs.
 New Seeded Raisins, 10c. and 11c. pkgs.
 Cape Cod Cranberries, 8c. qt.
 4 qts. for 30c.

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Ladies and Misses' Coats from \$3.50 to \$30.00
 Ladies' Cape Coats at \$6.48, \$7.48, \$8.48 to \$16.00
 Ladies' Dress Skirts, a special at \$2.79
 Ladies' one-piece Dresses at \$4.48, \$6.48, \$7.98
 Ladies' one-piece Silk Dresses at \$8.98
 Silk Blouses. Other Blouses from 30c up; also the New Sailor Blouse \$2.79
 Underskirts from 69c up
 Sweater Coats, Kimonos, House Dresses, Tea Aprons, Work Aprons, Collars, Handkerchiefs and dozens of other articles at bargain prices.

Buy Your Christmas Presents Here and Save Money

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For Father, Mother, Sister, Brother or Sweetheart

Morris Chairs, Leather Chairs and Rockers, Parlor and Music Cabinets, Couches, Easy Chairs, Etc.

XMAS GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN:
 Toy Sets, High Chairs, Low Chairs and Rockers, Doll Carriages at
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The selection of a lady's Christmas Gift is very simple, give her Dent's Gloves. The name DENT'S is recognized all over the world over as the distinctive feature of the finest gloves made


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We Are Ready For Christmas. Are You?



Our whole store has caught the holiday spirit, and you are welcome to inspect an array of useful and beautiful gifts for men and boys. It's a stock to enlist the interest of every taste and satisfy the demand of any pocketbook. Whatever's wearable is givable and acceptable for a Christmas present. If you want your Christmas money to reach a long way, buy presents here. We give back more change than any house in St. John.

Men's Overcoats \$8.75 to \$22.00	Men's Wool Gloves 35c. to 90c. Pair
Men's Suits \$6.00 to \$20.00	Boys' Wool Gloves 25c. and 35c. Pair
Men's Pants 98c. to \$4.75 Pair	Silk Neckwear—Nicely Boxed, 25c. to 75c. each
Boys' Overcoats \$3.49 to \$12.00	Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—Initialed, 25c. each
Boys' Suits \$2.00 to \$12.00	White or Fancy Border Excelsa Handkerchiefs 10c. and 15c. each
Boys' Pants 45c. to \$2.25 Pair	Garters and Armlets in Fancy Box 50c. Set
Men's Sweater Coats \$1.00 to \$5.00	Men's Night-shirts 75c. to \$1.50
Boys' Sweater Coats 75c. to \$2.00	Men's Pyjamas \$2.00 to \$3.00 Suit
Men's Regatta Shirts 75c. to \$1.75	Club Bags \$1.10 to \$10.75
Boys' Regatta Shirts 50c. to \$1.00	Suit Cases \$1.00 to 10.00
Men's Caps 50c. to \$1.50	Trunks \$2.20 to \$11.70
Boys' Caps 50c. and 75c.	Umbrellas 75c. to \$4.00 Each
Men's Braces 25c. to 75c. Pair	
Boys' Braces 15c. to 50c. Pair	
Knitted Mufflers 50c. to \$2.00	
Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.50 Pair	

Also an Excellent Stock of Collars, Underwear, Jewelry, Men's and Boys' Reefers, Etc.

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