

**The Rexall Stores**  
**Extra Candy List**

WALNUT FRAPPE	33c. lb.
TURKISH DELIGHT	25c. lb.
ASSORTED HUMBUNGS	19c. lb.
THICK PEPPERMINTS	17c. lb.
PASCAL'S TOFFEES	40c. lb.
CHOCOLATE BRAZIL NUTS	49c. lb.
BANQUET CHOCOLATES	41c. lb.

Ross Drug Co., Ltd. 100 King, 473 Main, 599 Main Sts.

**Week-End Sweets**

Regular 50c. Chocolates	39c.
Buttered Almonds	39c.
Nut Caramels	39c.
Creamed Almonds	39c.
Orchard Fruits	39c.

Try the New Ones—Simply Delicious

**Bond's - 90 King Street**

**CLOSE EARLY ON TUESDAYS**  
Some Fairville Merchants to Start Next Week

Last summer a few merchants in Fairville decided to close shop one night during the week at seven o'clock instead of nine or ten as on other evenings. Accordingly on a certain Thursday they closed up their premises and to the surprise of most in the community, the other merchants all followed suit within half an hour and the village assumed the peaceful aspect of Sunday.

A few predicted that the plan would fall through within a short while, but instead of that, the idea of closing at least one other night a week as well as Thursday has been steadily gaining in favor and now several of the more cautious intent taking the lead again in the movement and express the intention of turning the key in the lock on next Tuesday evening at seven o'clock sharp.

There is scarcely a town or village in the province in which the stores are not closed two or three nights a week, and sooner or later Fairville must experience the same modern improvement in business life.

As one merchant said last evening, the cost alone of lighting and heating a store these long cold winter evenings, with very little trade to recompense the outlay, will figure a strong inducement in dollars and cents in favor of lessening expense at least during the winter months.

**CASH SPECIALS**

Pasteurized Creamery Butter (very choice).....1 lb. blocks, 34c.	40c. Dickson's Tea.....13c.
Pure Lard.....1 lb. bricks, 16c.	24 lb. Bag Royal Household Flour.....92c.
14 lbs. Extra Fine Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00	25c. Pot Jams, Jellies and Marmalades, odd lines to clear.....15c. per pot
6 lbs. Rolled Oats.....25c.	30c. Glass Plum Preserves.....20c.
3 lbs. Laundry Starch (mixed).....25c.	32c. Glass Upton's Marmalade.....9c.
30c. lb. Dickson's Tea.....33c.	16 oz. Jar Stuart's Marmalade.....15c.
35c. Dickson's Tea.....33c.	25c. Bottle C & B. Malt Vinegar.....21c.

**GILBERT'S GROCERY**

Another Lot!  
We have just received a small lot of those  
**Russian Wolf Sets**  
AT  
**\$25.00**  
THE SET  
These sets are certainly wonderful value at the price. They will wear well  
**Large Muff and Fancy Stole, Trimmed with Head and Tails**

**F. S. THOMAS**  
539 to 545 Main Street  
Stores Close at 6 p. m. Except Saturday.

**Rich M Furs**

Mink Collarets, Over-Ties, Large Fancy Stoles—Also in The Long Form With Muffs to Match.

Of Exceptional Values and at Special Prices During Our January Mark-Down Sale.

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

**The Man In The Street**

Still sticking by those New Year's resolutions? \* \* \*

The fact that the commissioners yesterday looked over the ground for extension in Metcalf street should not be taken to mean that they have designs for another public building to be erected half way across it.

Little boy this week in Leinster street was found to have loaded gun in his hand. Two to one his middle name is Kitchener.

News despatched to one man in Flint, Mich., "borrowed a city watering cart." Evidently he desired to show the sincerity of a New Year's res.

Would You?  
A Chinaman taken to the hospital yesterday after a fall aboard steamer at I. C. B. pier on being asked his name replied "Ah Sang," but it is hardly probable he felt like doing so under the circumstances.

Many a one who has frequently said what "he would do if he were in the chief's place" now has a chance to try to get there.

If forced to it Germany may try to mint the Rheingold.

A Chicago girl announces she "rang 900 miles last year," but let us hope she is not "dip-py" from the exercise.

The Greeks who begin their New Year on our January 14 can start it without forebodings, as it doesn't begin on Friday as ours did.

News head reads "M. P's. going to front from Canada may jeopardize their seats." Yes, it's hard to say just where they might be hit.

Others Won't Do Much Better At It  
Those Russian and German names have been heard in connection with the news that Greece, Italy and Roumania talk of coming in, the fellow who lighth shouldn't try to talk about the war news.

More About the P. P. P.  
Paying-as-you-enter doesn't necessarily imply that you'll get a seat inside.

The chances are certainly against you at the rush hours, even if you do have a nickel ready.

By the way, isn't it fine sharp-shooting practice trying to drop your nickel in that narrow slot when you're rushing in with a crowd behind you?

**BROTHER KILLED IN FIGHT AT FALKLAND ISLANDS**

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Robert Rogers, Fonthill, has been notified that her brother, Edward Henry Martell, first petty officer of H. M. S. Glasgow, was one of seven men killed on that cruiser in the naval engagement near Falkland Islands, December 8.

**INLAND REVENUE INSPECTORS TO CONVENE**

John McDonald, Jr., Inspector of Inland Revenue, will leave this evening for Ottawa to attend a convention of the Dominion inspectors called by the department, beginning Monday, Jan. 11. Mr. McDonald will represent the maritime provinces.

**THE POLICE**

John T. Power, well-known sport promoter, is the latest candidate to be boomed for the position of chief of police by his friends, but Commissioner McLellan, it is understood, gave a delegation to understand there would be no chance. The commissioner hopes, to get a favorable reply from the outside man he mentioned in the council on Wednesday.

**A POPULAR PASTOR**

Essex street Methodist church is making excellent progress under the leadership of Rev. W. G. Lane, who became pastor last June, and whose pastoral work and forcible sermons on practical issues, discussed from the Bible standpoint, are greatly appreciated. The attendance at the services has notably increased. The choir of the church, under the leadership of E. E. Thomas, is of great assistance.

**DIES UNDER ANAESTHETIC**

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 9.—Yesterday Robert McCarron, aged ten, son of Mrs. McCarron of Fort Augustus, died in a dentist's office here under an anaesthetic after having teeth extracted. Two doctors worked over the boy for forty-five minutes but without avail. An inquest will be held.

**PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION**

Valuable Work Being Done For the Welfare of the Boys and Girls—Meeting of the Executive

The executive of the Playgrounds Association met last evening in the Y. M. C. A. with the president, W. B. Tennant, in the chair. The others present were: Mrs. H. A. Easton, Mrs. J. F. Bullock, Mrs. George L. Wetmore, Mrs. J. S. Flagg, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Mrs. George Duhart, Mrs. J. E. Prince, Mrs. Deinstadt, Miss Goodwin, Walter C. Allison, M. E. Agar, R. E. Armstrong, W. F. Nobles, A. M. Belding and Superintendent Howard. Written reports for the month of December were submitted by Superintendent Howard including the work of the Boys' and Girls' Club, the Travellers' Aid and Miss Hoyt for the physical culture classes.

All these reports showed a large amount of valuable work done, but that which aroused most interest was a discussion of conditions in respect to children which had come under the observation of Superintendent Howard. Two boys under suspended sentence had been placed in his charge by the court, and another boy by the parents, while in several other cases he had been called upon to visit homes and interest himself in boys. It had been necessary to quite a number of cases to provide clothing for children from a fund which was placed at his disposal, and he had discovered conditions which emphasized very strongly the need of a Children's Aid Society. Here is a typical story:—

A boy had been deserted by his mother, who took a smaller boy away with her and left the older one to earn his own living. This he was doing and getting along very well when she returned with the other boy to the city, enticed him away from his employment for two days, and was herself with the smaller boy generally a public charge, since she had no home and no one would give her employment and take care of the boy at the same time. Her case was now being dealt with. Very pathetic conditions in connection with a large family of small children were also described by Mr. Howard.

The report of Miss Hoyt in connection with the work of the Travellers' Aid gave a number of specific instances which showed the great importance of having a representative at the trains to look after women and children. The employment bureau also did good work.

The employment of a permanent superintendent and the taking over of the work of the Playgrounds Association has opened up for the Playgrounds Association a field of usefulness, only the fringe of which has yet been touched. For two and a half hours last evening the members of the executive discussed the reports and considered plans for making the work of the association more effective in that branch which relates to social welfare of the boys and girls.

The Big Brother movement is to be organized in connection with the care of delinquent boys.

**GIFT TO SOLDIER**

Frank Dunham of the Divisional Ammunition Column has returned to Fredericton after spending New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Frank Dunham, 27 Gilbert's Lane. Before leaving he was made the recipient of a wrist watch, his many friends wish him God speed and a safe return.

**MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS**

At the office of J. B. Jones, registrar of vital statistics this week, twenty-one births were recorded, twelve of them were girls. There were sixteen marriages.

**SAFETY FIRST A SUCCESS ON I.C.R.**

Death List Cut Down to Seven in 1914—Minor Accidents in Moncton Shops Reduced 50 Per Cent

The saving of twelve lives or an economic conservation of from \$100,000 to \$200,000, according to the value put upon the average man's life, was the concrete result of the Safety First movement on the I. C. R. in 1914.

Mr. Long safety expert on the I. C. R., and one of the few men in Canada to hold down such a position, was in the city yesterday and told a Times reporter that he was almost unable to account for the unprecedented drop in fatalities during the year. The number of deaths among employees by accident in 1914 was nineteen, in 1913, seventeen in 1911, sixteen in 1910, and in 1914 completed records showed a decrease to seven. This result is very gratifying indeed and Mr. Long hopes to continue the good work in 1915. He has been safety engineer on the I. C. R. during just one year.

Mr. Long says that the results have been secured chiefly through personal contact with the men. The usual literature has been distributed and lectures given at different times but he believes most good was done by actual conversation with men in dangerous positions. As a part of the Safety First movement Mr. Long is getting out a somewhat pretentious publication known as the Canadian Government Magazine which is distributed free to every employee and which contains many fine articles, educative in character and designed to cultivate carefulness, besides many articles on general railroad matters.

In addition to the practical results secured on the operating end of the I. C. R., Mr. Long said that the Safety First movement had extended to the Moncton shops and that an official there had told him recently that minor accidents which had been very frequent, and had been decreased fifty per cent this year.

**EXEMPTION HAS WORKED WONDERS**

Successful Issue of \$280,000 Recalls Inaugural Address of Mayor Frink in 1910 When he Advocated Exemption of City Bonds From Taxation

Mayor Frink expressed great satisfaction in the manner in which the early subscription of the \$280,000 city debentures offered to the public on Thursday morning. The exemption of city bonds from taxation had evidently secured the result he had predicted of keeping much city money home for investment in the city.

In the course of his inaugural address in 1910, Mayor Frink said: "Scattered over the face of the globe are to be found many former residents of this city, who have accumulated considerable sums of money, and have reached that period of life where they have no desire to embark in speculative business from taxation and whose incomes are spent where they may reside. One asks these people why they have left St. John and the almost invariable answer is, afraid they would be taxed out. Large sums of money have been accumulated in St. John, even since the collapse of wooden shipbuilding. Very little of this money has found its way into local industries, but has been loaned in bonds, stocks and various kinds of securities in foreign lands, and it is still traveling that way, influenced in no small measure by the belief that it can be thus hidden away and escape the ever vigilant eyes of the assessors. I will venture to say the amount of bonds now assessed by the board is a negligible quantity. A proposition to exempt from taxation all bonds issued in the City of St. John or the bonds of any municipality in New Brunswick, or even wider, say the maritime provinces, provided the owner is domiciled here, is worthy of some consideration, and might be some inducement for people with money to stay here, provided always that it be agreed that this class of citizens is considered desirable."

**MR. DOIG'S JOB GOING TO QUALIFIED ENGINEER**

Younger Man With Experience to Become New Superintendent of Water Mains—Mr. Doig's Long Service

An outside man with engineering training and civic experience will be chosen by Commissioner Wigmore to fill the position of superintendent of mains, made vacant by the retirement of David Doig.

Mr. Doig's advancing years made necessary his relinquishing the position and he retires after 40 years in the service of the water department. The commissioner will not recommend a retiring allowance.

**PRESENTATION TO SOLDIER**

About twenty-five friends of Orderly Sergeant W. Kirkpatrick of the ammunition column, which is now in Fredericton, assembled on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, 194 Sydney street, in honor of the young soldier. During the evening in behalf of those present W. J. Gault presented to Mr. Kirkpatrick a very handsome pipe, accompanied by a neat address. Dancing, games and music caused the evening to pass pleasantly with refreshments served about midnight. Mr. Kirkpatrick left on Thursday morning for Fredericton to return to duty after leave of absence of three days.

**NEW CONSTABLE**

Christie W. Irons, whose application for a position in city employment was before the council on Wednesday has already been appointed a constable.

**Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.**  
Our Stores Open 8.30 a.m.; Close 6 p.m. Each Evening During January, February, March.

**15c A GREAT SALE OF NEW WASH GOODS 15c a yard**  
Commencing Monday Morning, January 11th and continuing until all are sold

These goods comprise new 1915 designs and weaves in Wash Materials, suitable for Waists, Dresses, Children's Wear, etc. Among other wash fabrics in this sale will be found the new  
**RIPPLE CREPE**, in stripe or plaid effects; also all white.  
**REAL SCOTCH GINGHAMS**, in small check, plaid, stripe or plain colors.  
**CREPE CLOTHS**, in dainty rosebud designs.

Not a yard in this sale but is strictly new spring fabrics. We wish to demonstrate that cotton goods will be lower in price than ever during the coming season

**15 cents a yard**  
REMEMBER, your choice of any of these delightful Wash Goods for 15c. a yard. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

**MACAULAY BROS. & CO.**

**MADE IN CANADA**  
We have just received a few cases of Canada's Best Enamelled Ware, THE BRITANNIC

in Teakettles, Stove Pots, Stock Pots, Stew Kettles, Preserving Kettles, Double Boilers, Sauce Pans, Mixing Bowls, Frying Pans, etc. The Quality found in this high class ware has never been equalled. It is made by Canada's largest enamel ware manufacturers to take the place of the Famous Austrian ware that had such a demand in Canada, and we are pleased to say we consider it superior in every respect.

Britannic Ware is much cheaper than the Austrian Ware, and very little higher than the ordinary high class Canadian enamel wares. It is beautifully finished, color black, with a pure white enamel lining, and fully guaranteed. See Our Line of Kitchen Furnishings, Everything from a Mixing Spoon to A GLENWOOD RANGE.

**D. J. BARRETT,** 155 Union St.  
Successor to McLean, Holt & Co. St. John, N. B.  
Glenwood Ranges and Heaters Kitchen Furnishings  
Stores Open Evenings Till 9 O'Clock

Jan. 9, 1915.

**The Air is Full of Special Sales Oak Hall's Stands Out Above All Others for Solid Value Giving**

Among the Clothing Sales—which with one excuse and another, have been thrust upon your attention lately—this one stands out like a giant among dwarfs.

Yesterday, the opening day of our sale the store was thronged with eager buyers all day, and we express our regrets at not being able to take care of the crowds as quickly as we should have wished.

Today—Saturday—we expect to do one of the greatest day's business we have ever done, and all next week while the Sale lasts we expect to surpass all previous sales records—the interest taken at the opening promises that.

This is what one customer said to a member of the firm yesterday: "Being home last evening and having nothing special to do, I carefully compared the different Clothing Sale 'Ads.' in the papers and made up my mind that you were giving the greatest values."

And this is what another customer said: "I hate to part with the money but I cannot resist the bargains."

You cannot afford to miss this extraordinary event. Come every day while the Sale lasts. Get your share of the truly remarkable values.

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

**JANUARY FURNITURE SALE**

COMMENCING today, we are offering some wonderful bargains in first-class furniture from our large and up-to-date stock. We are expecting large shipments of the new 1915 designs and, in order to make room for them, it is absolutely necessary that we should dispose of some of the pieces now in stock. The ones which we have selected, and which have been reduced from 15 per cent. to 40 per cent. below the usual prices, are all first-class goods, in perfect condition; their only fault being that they take up room which is needed for other lines. Everything is marked plainly with a red tag. It will pay you to look them over while the variety is large.

**A. Ernest Everett, 91 Charlotte St.**

**OUR ANNUAL FUR SALE**  
Starts Tuesday Morning, January 12  
Exceptional Bargains Will Be Offered In  
**MAGEE'S "RELIABLE FURS"**  
See Monday's Papers For Large Advertisement

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