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Special New Year's Dinner - 11 a. m. - 2 p. m.

Bond's - 90 King Street

WEEK END CASH SPECIALS For Thursday and Saturday

FRIDAY, Being NEW YEAR'S DAY, Our Store Will be Open From 8 a.m. Until 10 a.m. Only

VEGETABLES

10c tin Sd. Peas..... 8c
10c tin Sugar Corn..... 9c
10c tin Tomatoes..... 9c
25c tin Asparagus Tips..... 17c

READY CUT MACARONI—Most wholesome and appetizing.
15c pkgs. for 10c.

OATMEAL

25c pkgs. Oatmeal..... 21c
25c pkgs. Quaker..... 22c
6 lbs. Fresh Rolled..... 25c

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5 cakes Sunlight..... 21c
5 cakes Fairy..... 21c
15c pkgs. Pearlina..... 11c
15c cake Pearl's Transparent Toilet Soap..... 10c
15c Pears' Assorted Odors..... 5c cake

GILBERT'S GROCERY

Early Closing

Commencing Monday, January 4th, our stores will close every evening (excepting Saturday) at 6 p. m., and Saturday at 11 p. m.

Thanking our many friends and customers for their patronage during the past year, *We wish one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.*

F. S. THOMAS
539 to 545 Main Street

J. L. T. & CO.

A Word of Greeting

For your patronage and what you have done for us during the past year, we thank you, and extend our best wishes.

A Happy New Year

Sincerely yours,
J. L. Thorne & Company
Hatters and Furriers, 55 Charlotte Street

NOTE: On Saturday We Start Our Annual Sale of Furs at Great Reductions

CREW STILL ON THE WRECKED STEAMER

Captain Arrives at Yarmouth—Thinks Navarra Can Be Saved if There is Fair Weather

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 31.—A tug arrived at the wrecked Navarra about ten o'clock this morning bringing up Captain Miliken of the stranded vessel. The captain reports that the vessel struck at 12:10 on Wednesday morning. She pounded heavily, and in a short time her bottom was punctured in several places and she filled. He thinks, however, that with fair weather there is a chance of saving her. The water is too rough to permit of much salvaging operations at present, but as the vessel is in no immediate danger, the crew is still on board.

She had a large number of automobiles and blankets aboard.

Word was received from the government steamer Aberdeen this morning stating that she was standing by the Navarra, which grounded on Holmes Island, N. S., on Tuesday night during a storm. The message stated that the weather was stormy and that the test were rough, thus making the work of salvaging the cargo difficult.

The C. P. R. (chartered steamer) Glasgow, which left this port last night for the scene of the disaster, had to return about one o'clock this morning, owing to the weather conditions which did not warrant any unnecessary risks. The wrecking tug Lord Strathcona, which accompanied her, continued to the scene to lend aid.

It is understood that the cargo was valued at \$54,000. Besides the hay and oats the steamer had a consignment of sleds for the use of the allied armies in their winter campaign.

The Navarra is a steel vessel, built at Newcastle, Eng., in May 1909. She is owned by Donald and Taylor, of Glasgow. She is 353 feet in length, 60 feet beam, and 27 feet in depth.

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Permits Show Total Value of \$515,300—December Ahead of That of 1913

The financial depression at the first of the year, followed by the war, produced conditions which put an end to development work on a large scale everywhere and in St. John, while general conditions are excellent the effect of this was shown in building operations.

For December eight building permits for work valued at \$16,900 were issued, as compared with seven permits, valued at \$12,950 in December 1913, a gain of \$3,950.

For the year ending today the total was \$118,200 as compared with \$2,412,000 for the banner year of 1913. During the present year Inspector Carleton also issued 121 permits for repairs, of an average expenditure of \$400 each.

Some of the permits issued this month are:

Armstrong & Bruce, Lansdowne avenue, Fortland Place, two wooden dwellings, two families each, \$5,000.

C. A. Donald, Adelaide street, wooden tenement, \$3,500.

Hanson, Victoria street, wooden tenement, \$3,500.

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A CARD

We desire to tender our heartfelt thanks to the public for their support and confidence at this the closing of our 40th year in business, and at the same time to assure them that our stocks and values will always be maintained by us.

The past year has been a year for trial of values, but we having pledged ourselves in August last to still retain the low prices of other seasons, has enabled us to keep our trade to high level mark.

Buyers of Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Sheets, Pillow Slips, will find all our last season's low prices quoted, together with all goods being hemmed free of charge.

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\$5.00 Boots\$3.68	Women's \$5.00 Colonials\$2.78
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\$6.00 Boots\$4.28	Men's Low Rubbers45c.
\$7.00 Boots\$4.98	Small sizes, Women's High-class Boots98c.

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Slater Shoe Store - King Street

Wind Up 1914 By Taking Advantage of the Savings to Be Had in Our End-of-the-Month Sale

This sale offers greater values for lower prices than you've ever before experienced in such seasonal merchandise. Our End-of-the-month sales have become recognized as the greatest bargain-events in Saint John's retail life, the most fruitful in real savings—looked forward to and awaited by many. No one will be disappointed in the sale today—our offerings include just such seasonal, timely goods as you want and need right now at great saving in prices.

Boys' Winter Caps—Inside band to pull down over ears. Regular prices, 50c, 60c, 85c, \$1.25. Sale price, 33c, 40c, 60c, 85c.	A Big Special in Men's Sweaters. Regular prices, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00. Month-End Price, \$1.89	Men's Winter Caps—Regular 50c, 75c. Sale Price, 37c.
Boys' Washable Blouses—Regular price, 35c. each. Month-End Price, 3 for 77c.	Men's Heavy All-Wool Socks—Regular prices, 25c, 30c. Sale Price, 19c.	Men's Velour Soft Hats—Were \$5.00, \$6.00. Clearing at \$3.48
Cl. 1/2 Play Suits—Regular price, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25. Clearing Price, 98c.	Men's Heavy Black Leather Mitts with knitted lining. Regular price, 50c. Sale Price, 37c.	Men's Fur-Lined Mocha Gloves—Regular price, \$2.50. Sale Price, \$1.78
Boys' Winter Reefers—Ages 6 to 14 years—\$3.00 Reefers.....Now \$3.95	Men's Silk Neckties—Regular price, 25c, 35c. Clearing at 19c.	Men's Velour Dressing Gown—Regular prices, \$3.50, \$4.50. Month-End Price, \$2.68
\$6.75 Reefers.....Now \$5.40	Men's Lined Handkerchiefs—Regular price, \$1.50 per dozen.	Men's Winter Overcoats—Odd and Even. Regular prices, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00. Month-End Price, \$7.85
\$8.00 Reefers.....Now \$6.40	Heavy Working Bras. Special Month-End Price, 19c.	
\$9.00 Reefers.....Now \$7.20		
Boys' Russian Overcoats—Ages 3 to 8 years. Regular prices, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50. Clearing at \$4.95		
Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers. Regular prices, 50c, 60c. Month-End Price, 39c.		

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Your stock is the largest in the city and our styles the best, and for quality our prices are right.

MUSKRAT COATS\$60.00, \$75.00, \$90.00, \$100.00 to \$125.00
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