

# ARNOLD'S CHRISTMAS SALE

**Santa Claus Headquarters**  
 90 Charlotte Street  
 Near Princess



**Our Big Christmas Stock is Now Ready**

Besides having a large stock of Dolls and Toys stored in warehouse we have received several shipments from England, France, Japan and the United States.

**THE MOST COMPLETE XMAS STOCK IN TOWN**



## DOLLS

Our Dolls are selling fast—but we still have a wonderful assortment  
 Prices 10c to \$12 each.



## TOYS

**TOYS**  
 A Great Variety

Toys... 1c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to \$1.50  
 Mechanical Toys... 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c  
 Stuffed Toys, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c to \$6.00  
 Teddy Bears, 45c, 65c, 95c, \$1.25 to \$5.00 each  
 Rocking Horses... \$1.75 to \$9.50 each  
 Doll Carriages... 45c to \$3.00 each  
 Doll Dishes... Sets 15c, 30c to 95c  
 Iron Toys... 5c to \$5.00 each  
 Sleds and Frames... 25c to \$1.50 each  
 Drums... 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c each  
 Friction Hill Climbing Toys, 65c, 95c, 1.30 each

Bargains in china cups and saucers, plates, berry dishes, porridge sets, pitchers, etc. Glassware at reduced prices. Toilet sets, brush, comb and mirror sets, shaving sets, collar and cuff boxes, military brushes, etc. Handkerchiefs and glove boxes. Jewel boxes, ash trays, metal ornaments. Special values in woolen hosiery, gloves, underwear, Handkerchiefs, etc. Bargains in ladies' fancy collars, sample lot, 14c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 49c, each. Special lot baby's bonnets, samples, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, wholesale prices.

**\$2.00 Special BABY DOLLS**  
**\$2.00 Special**  
 100 extra large baby dolls, this is a wonderful bargain, regular \$3.00 value.

**EXTRA EXTRA!**  
 We have just received a sample lot of iron toys at a big discount, including trains, hook and ladder carts, fire engines, hose carts, dump carts, stoves, banks, etc. Prices 5c to \$4.00 each. More than three hundred kinds, only one of each.

**Special 1000 Samples**  
 Including dolls, stuffed toys, Teddy bears, dogs, cats, horses, etc. At less than wholesale prices. While they last, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, to \$2.00 each.

We earnestly urge you to do your Christmas shopping early. Dolls and Toys will be scarce this year, make your purchases at once and avoid disappointment.

Our stock is large but our store is small, it will be impossible for us to serve our usual crowds, come early, come in the morning if possible.

Commencing Monday, December 13, our store will be open every evening until Christmas.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our store whether you buy or not. **BRING THE CHILDREN.**

**ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE**  
 90 Charlotte Street,  
 Near Princess St., St. John, N. B.

## A COMPARISON

Writer Says American Conscience Has Deteriorated

### NATION BOLDER WHEN WEAK

Deals With Duty of United States Toward Belgium in the Present Crisis—Contrast With Action of Years Ago

A very interesting contrast is drawn between the American government of 1915 and the American government of 1915 by Dr. Morton Prince, one of the most famous of American psychologists. Dr. Prince is one of those who believe that the duty of the United States was to protest when Germany invaded Belgium. He does not say whether the American Republic should have taken arms against Germany, as Col. Roosevelt and other American public men have declared, but that it was the plain duty of the United States to act toward Belgium as she acted nearly one hundred years ago toward Greece, then engaged in a struggle with Turkey, is his conviction. He believes that the American conscience has deteriorated since the days of Monroe, and that while Americans today read with pride of the boldness of their country when it was small and weak, the Americans of another generation will read with shame its action in 1915, when it was rich and powerful, and when its more protest might have changed the whole course of the most dreadful war in all history.

Monroe No Neutral.

In 1821 the Grecian "Senate" sent a formal appeal to the people of the United States for sympathetic support in the rebellion of Greece against Turkish oppression, and when congress next assembled President Monroe in his presidential message referred to the struggle in these words:

"A strong hope has been long entertained, founded on the heroic struggle of the Greeks, that they would succeed in their contest and resume their equal station among the nations of the earth. From the facts which have come to our knowledge, there is good cause to believe that their enemy has lost forever all dominion over them; that Greece will become again an independent nation. That she may obtain that rank is the object of our most ardent wishes."

Daniel Webster introduced a motion appropriating funds to equip a commission which should visit Greece and obtain first-hand information, his idea being not so much to do anything effective, or to obtain proof of statements that were doubted, but to bring the matter before the house for consideration and discussion, the president's reference to Greece not requiring any action or expression of opinion by congress.

Webster's Sympathy.

In his speech on this motion Webster said:

"I close, then, Sir, with repeating that the object of this resolution is to avail ourselves of the interesting occasion of the Greek revolution to make our protest against the doctrines of the allied powers, both as they are laid down in principle and as they are applied in practice. I think it right, too, Sir, not to be unreasonable in the expression of our regard, and as far as that goes, in a manifestation of our sympathy with a long oppressed and now struggling people. I am not of that opinion, in the hour of utmost peril, withhold such encouragement as might be properly and lawfully given, and when the crisis should be past, overwhelm the rescued sufferers with kindness and caresses. The Greeks address the allied world with a pathos not easy to be resisted. They invoke our favor by more moving considerations than can well belong to the condition of any other people. They stretch out their arms to the Christian communities of the earth, beseeching them, by a generous recollection of their ancestors, by the consideration of their ruined cities and villages, by their wives and children sold into an scourged slavery, by their blood, which they seem willing to pour out like water, by the common faith and in the name which unites all Christians, that they would extend to them at least some token of compassionate regard."

A Moral Support.

One might substitute "Belgium" for "Greece" in the speeches delivered in congress in the course of this debate, and the words would be applicable to the present situation. Webster answered in advance those who might ask if it were the purpose of the United States to go to war with Turkey for the sake of Greece, and to defy Prussia, Russia, and Austria, which were supporting Turkey in her course. There was no intention of the United States getting into the war, but he believed that a formal protest was due to the character of the American Republic. The protest might well give the Greeks courage and spirit, and "inspire them with constancy in the pursuit of their great end."

No American Consensus.

Dr. Prince believes that the change in policy of the American government in the past century is due to the fact that then the Americans were a homogeneous nation. Practically every citizen was of British stock, with common ideals and political beliefs, and with a uniform sentiment of American nationality. "Today," he says, "we are a polyglot nation, speaking many tongues. We have lost the homogeneity of single race. The people of many nations, each with different political traditions, affiliations and sentiments have been cut into the melting pot, and as yet a single national conscience has not been evolved." It may take another fifty or even a hundred years for the American nation to reach the heights of dignity and courage where its founders dwelt a century ago.

Despises Hypocrites.

Wilson—"I despise a hypocrite."  
 Thomson—"So do I."  
 Wilson—"Now, take Jackson for example, he's the biggest hypocrite on earth. I despise that man."  
 Thomson—"But you seem to be his best friend."  
 Wilson—"Oh, yes, I try to appear friendly towards him. It pays better in the end, you know."

Clever Feat.

"Father," said a small boy, "what is a demagog?"  
 "A demagog, my son, is a man who can rock the boat himself and persuade everybody that there's a terrible storm at hand."



## McAvity's Messenger

On receipt of price and 30 cents extra to cover transportation charges we will deliver any skate in this advertisement to your nearest station or express office in the Maritime Provinces.

**McAVITY'S "TORPEDO"**

Finest chrome nickel steel runners, carbonized, with tough centre, one-eighth inch bearing surface; the tubes and caps are of hard cold rolled steel of extra quality. By a new process of electric welding the blades are securely fastened in the tube, guaranteeing absolute rigidity. Aluminum finished throughout.

Sizes—10, 10½, 11, 11½ inches ..... Per pair \$4.75

**McAVITY'S "SPECIAL"**

Chrome nickel steel runners, laminated and concaved, tapered both ends, chamfered edges. Special tempered, polished, nickel plated and buffed. Five thirty-seconds ice bearing surface. Sole plates are nickel plated and polished on top and bottom.

Sizes—10, 10½, 11, 11½ inches ..... Per pair \$3.50

**McAVITY'S "VICTOR"**

Chrome nickel runners, laminated, tempered, and polished edges, nickel plated, buffed and handsomely finished, five thirty-seconds ice bearing surface. Sole plates nickel plated, satin finish.

Sizes—9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½ inches ..... Per pair \$2.50

**"CHAMPION"**

Tempered steel, concaved runners, double heel supports, polished and nickel plated. Three-sixteenths ice bearing surface. Sole plates are nickel plated satin finish.

Sizes—9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½ inches ..... Per pair \$1.75

**"VARSITY"**

High grade steel runners, with puck stop, polished, nickel plated and buffed, three-sixteenths ice bearing surface. Sole plates of cold rolled steel, nickel plated, satin finish.

Sizes—9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½ inches ..... Per pair \$1.25

**"BRUNSWICK"**

Best steel, double end Hockey Skate, straight runners with puck stop; nickel plated and polished. Sole plates nickel plated, satin finish.

Sizes—8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½ inches ..... Per pair \$1.00

**"UNION"**

Good steel, double end Hockey Skate, straight runners with puck stop, upright heel and toe support.

No. R½—Nickel plated ..... Per pair 75 cents  
 No. R—Ordinary finish, otherwise same as above ..... Per pair 50 cents

Sizes—A, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½ inches.

**"CLAMP"**

Fastened to shoe by means of double threaded screw clamps at sides of sole and heel, clamp may be adjusted to fit any shaped boot. Hardened steel runners, curved, tops of cold rolled steel.

No. H 624—Sizes 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½ inches. Per pair 50 cents

**GENUINE "LONG REACH"**

MEN'S—Runners of best quality welded steel and iron highly tempered.

Sizes—15, 15½, 16, 16½, 17, 17½, 18 inch ..... Per pair \$2.25

BOYS'—Same pattern but cheaper grade.

Sizes—12, 12½, 13, 13½, 14 inch ..... Per pair \$1.40

**SKATE STRAPS**

Our Straps are made of the best grain leather and will be found strong and durable.

Inches	21	30	36	42
Per pair	20	25	25	30 cents per pair

**SCREWS**

For Hockey Skates ..... 5c. Package  
 For Long Reach Skates ..... 5c. Each

**McAVITY'S "DAISY" Ladies**

High grade, chrome nickel steel runners, slightly curved, specially tempered, polished nickel plated and buffed. Five thirty-seconds ice bearing surface. Sole plates nickel plated, polished bottoms and satin finished tops.

Sizes—9, 9½, 10, 10½ inches ..... Per pair \$2.50

**"PRINCESS" Ladies**

Best carbon steel runners, double end, flanged; slightly curved and polished, nickel plated and buffed. Sole plates nickel plated, satin finish.

Sizes—9, 9½, 10, 10½ inches ..... Per pair \$2.00

**"DIANA" Ladies**

Carbon steel runners, curved and flanged; polished, nickel plated and buffed. Sole plates nickel plated, satin finish.

Sizes—8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½ inches ..... Per pair \$1.75

**"VENUS" Ladies**

Carbon steel runners, straight, double end and flanged, polished and nickel plated. Sole plates nickel plated, satin finish.

Sizes—9, 9½, 10, 10½ inches ..... Per pair \$1.50

**"HEEL STRAP"**

This skate is designed for ladies and children. The toe clamps are adjusted with a key, while the heel is secured by a leather band and strap.

No. R 624½—Steel runners, slightly curved, nickel plated. Per pair \$1.50  
 No. R 624—As illustrated, same as above, but ordinary finish. Per pair \$1.00  
 No. R 2—Same as above, but with fibre heel and web toe straps in place of toe clamps ..... Per pair 60 cents

Sizes—8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½ inches.

**Children's Wood Top Skates**

Best welded steel runners, straight; varnished wood tops with spurs; leather toe and heel straps.

Sizes—8 and 9 inches ..... Per pair \$1.25

**Children's Double Runner Skates**

A new skate for Children that prevents the little ones from falling or spraining their ankles. The only absolutely safe skate. Especially adapted for sidewalks and ponds. All steel, bright finish, runners 1.5 inches apart. Extends from 6½ inches to 8½ inches ..... Per pair 40 cents

**HOCKEY STICKS**

We have taken even more than our usual care this season in selecting Sticks and believe we have better than heretofore handled. They're the well-known Lally make, used and endorsed by all professional Canadian Hockey Clubs.

Crest Sticks, Nos. 20, 30, 40, 60, 70 ..... 75c. each  
 Goal Sticks ..... \$1.00 each  
 Regulation Sticks, No. 2 ..... 50c. No. 3 ..... 30c. each  
 Youth's Sticks, No. 2 ..... 20c. each  
 Boy's Sticks ..... 15c. each

**HOCKEY PUCKS**

Extra Regulation ..... 25c. each | Boys' ..... 10c. each

**Comparative Sizes of Shoes and Skates**

When ordering Skates please observe the following Table giving comparative Size of Shoes and Skates.

**MISSIES' AND LADIES'**

No. of Shoe	12	13	1	2	3	4	5	6
Size of Skate, inch	8½	9	9½	9½	10	10½	10½	11

**BOYS' AND MEN'S**

Size of Shoe	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Size of Skate, inch	9	9½	9½	10	10½	10½	11	11½	11½	12

**T. McAVITY & SONS, LIMITED, ST. JOHN, N. B.**