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\$1.00 pair of Imitation Ebony Solid Back Military Brushes
\$1.00 12 bladed Ever-Ready Safety Razor
\$1.00 Rubber Set Shaving Brush

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Successors to Wassons, Ltd.
100 King St. 475 Main St. 599 Main St.

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Have you forgotten The Girl at Central? The Hostess at the Week-End Camp? The Nurse? The Stenographer?

See Our Assorted Chocolates at 33c. lb.
Turkey Supper Daily Until Xmas.

Bond's - 90 King Street

There Are No Better Gloves in The World Than "DENTS"

There are no BETTER KNOWN women's gloves than "Dents." They have been so long known as trustworthy in every possible way—that it seems hardly necessary now to lay so much stress on their trustworthiness, but if you are going to buy gloves here, we would rather have you buy "Dents," because they will always wear as well and look so well that they will RECOMMEND US as trustworthy and that's more to us than any profit we could make on the gloves themselves. We GUARANTEE Dents' Gloves.

MISSES' GLOVES
Tan Cape Gloves.....85c.
Woolen Gloves.....20c. and 25c.
Woolen Mitts—Long wrist, assorted colors.....30c.

CHILDREN'S GLOVES
Heavy Kid Gloves.....85c.
Woolen Gloves.....25c.
Mitts.....20c. and 25c.
Infantes.....15c., 18c., 20c., 25c.

WOMEN'S GLOVES
Women's Kid Gloves...For \$1.00
Women's Tan Cape or Mannish Gloves.....\$1.00
Women's Scotch Knit Gloves—Dome fasteners.....50c.
Women's Cashmere Gloves, 25c., 35c., 50c.

OPEN EVERY EVENING

S. W. McMACKIN,
335 Main Street

20 per cent. Discount TO CLEAR

OUR LARGE ASSORTMENT OF XMAS TREE NOVELTIES, XMAS COSSAQUES, ICE CREAM BARROWS and CADBURY'S FANCY PICTURE BOXES OF ENGLISH CHOCOLATES.

NEW SHELLED WALNUTS.....39c. lb. Cash

STORE OPEN EACH NIGHT.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

FURS
For Christmas Gifts
Special Prices This Week

Mink Muffs and Neck Pieces
Black Wolf Furs
Maribon Ruffs and Muffs
Persian Lamb Muffs
Natural Raccoon Furs
Children's White Thibet Sets.

Remember Our Prices Are Always Lower Than the Other Stores

F. S. THOMAS
Open Evenings 539 to 545 Main Street

Furs for Milady's Comfort

Gifts that are Serviceable, Seasonable, Sensible

Style and Quality are uppermost, as usual, in our Holiday Showing of Muffs, Ties, Scarfs and Coats, in all popular furs, which you must see to really appreciate.

In Furs for Kiddies we offer an unusually attractive line which includes the newest and prettiest effects of the season.

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

The Man In The Street

Here's wishing you a right merry one, indeed!

We're not saying this from mere formality—we mean every letter.

It is reported that the latest version of the old-time hymn is "Goodwill in Pieces."

News notes say that "lodging houses are being built for girls, two stories in height." Personally, we like one-story girls, but people's tastes differ so, nowadays.

Whatever else you do, don't put off your shopping till tomorrow night.

Now that we've seen a picture of Count Von Bernstorff we know another reason why we don't like him—did you notice how he parts his hair?

O, Happy Day!

Some time we have the most cheerful hope of getting on one of those new street cars, and finding it warm inside.

If it is really true that the Kaiser has parted with his facial decorations since being ill, it will deprive some of his friends of the pleasure of giving him a moustache cup.

Speaking of such things reminds us that some of our young stalwarts who have lately brought something to their upper lip, resembling a moustache, won't have much need for one yet.

The last snow storm arrived just in time to save old Santa from the indignity of having to shakedown his reindeer for the more prosaic automobile.

The man in the street raised his hand aloft with a solemn gesture "Not for me," he said, "I am no Puritan, sorry to confess it but it's the truth; but nevertheless I cannot see how getting drunk on Christmas Eve is a fitting celebration of the birth of Him whose day we celebrate."

There Are Others

And tomorrow is Christmas eve; the kiddies are hanging up their stockings and the young 'uns will be waiting for the old man with the white whiskers and a fifty six waist expansion who comes down through a ten by twelve chimney to fill the little stockings. Ten o'clock or so and all's well in the homes. But, by the way, how about the over-worked people in the stores who are trying to look pleasant and to be as obliging and courteous as possible after days and nights of exhausting work. This is only Wednesday afternoon; don't you think you might finish up your last moment Christmas shopping a little earlier than the last moment and thus take a bit of the burden off the shoulders of those who are striving so hard to help you fill out that list of presents? A Christmas spent in bed with sore feet and aching bones is not such a heluva happy way to celebrate.

On the level, we would hate to say in public print what we would like old Santa Claus to bring the Kaiser for a Christmas present.

"Here's to the boys in the trenches and on the battle ships of old England, the men who make it possible for us to enjoy a quiet Christmas by our own firesides."

The weather man said yesterday was the shortest day in the year. Our little boy said it was the longest, except today and tomorrow. It depends upon the observatory, or point of view.

Today is the last day to contribute to those smokes for the soldiers. Have you chipped in?

We are not in the war zone, but there will be a lot of Turks roasted here on Friday.

Naval Item

Steam Hopper 64 torpedoed Steam Hopper 68 in the harbor Monday night. No casualties.

Half million Calgaucks join Russian army. Where's the geography?

Germany has an aviator named Prodyusk. Forget it.

NORTHROP-PALMER

In the Victoria street Baptist parsonage yesterday afternoon the pastor, Rev. B. H. Nobles, united in marriage Scott Northrop of this city, and Miss Kathleen Palmer of Kingston, Kings County, N. B. They will make their home in St. John.

PRESENTATION

At his home, 194 Brittain street, last night a pleasant surprise was given William Scribner, a member of the 26th battalion, when relatives assembled in his honor and presented to him a military wrist watch. The presentation was made by his uncle, W. H. Scott. All present had an enjoyable time.

BOYS' LEG BROKEN

Edgar Peterson, aged four years, son of William Peterson of Vanwart Bros., fell down stairs yesterday at his home, 102 Victoria street and broke his leg. He is doing well, but the accident, almost on the eve of Christmas has cast a shadow over the festivities of the day.

NEW BRUNSWICK SENDS MUCH TO BELGIANS IN THE NEXT STEAMER

The steamer Crengelos, which will sail from Halifax with further relief for the Belgians, will carry from the Belgian Relief Committee at St. John, of which James Gilchrist is secretary, five cars of flour, five cars of lumber and two cars of mixed goods, including 177 cases of clothing, ninety-two bags and seventeen barrels flour, two barrels and seven cases of fish, twenty-three cases canned goods, two of groceries and one of soap. The lumber is needed to help load the steamer and when discharged will be for the use of the Belgians.

WEDDING IN T. INTY

Miss Maude St. John Sutherland Bride of J. W. Clive Rose.

This afternoon at five o'clock Trinity Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Rev. Ralph Sherman united in marriage Miss Maude St. John Sutherland, daughter of W. J. Sutherland, and J. W. Clive Rose. He was assisted by Rev. C. Collins. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a very pretty traveling dress of navy blue, with hat to match. She was unattended. The groom was supported by Lieutenant W. Grant Thompson. Following the ceremony the bride and groom left on the Montreal train on a honeymoon trip. They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents, among which was a case of silver spoons from the Badminton Club of the Mission Church, St. John Baptist, Park street. The groom, who is a member of the cavalry, expects to leave for overseas duty sometime after the first of the new year.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.
E. P. Baker to Howard Ellis, property in Alexandra street.
H. A. Bruce to John Macorie, property in Simons street.
Estate of Robert Burns to T. T. Lantano, property in Musquash.
James Clark to Mrs. Susan Seymour, property in Simons street.
Fenton Land and Building Co., Ltd., to A. B. Burns, property in Lancaster.
Margaret W. Lantano to T. T. Lantano, property in Sandy Point Road.
T. D. Pickett to Holcombe Ingleby, property in Lancaster.

Kings County
F. H. Byron to J. S. Byron, property in Norton.
J. S. Byron to Albert Ryan, property in Norton.
L. M. Heffer to Shelia A. Heffer, property in Studholm.
Shelia H. Heffer to J. J. Haslam, \$130 property in Studholm.
William Pollock to T. S. Pollock, \$300, property in Sussex and Hammond.

FOR THE ORPHANS

The following subscriptions for the St. John Protestant Orphans Home are gratefully acknowledged by the treasurer:

Trinity church, \$130.
T. H. Estabrook, \$50.
J. W. Lawson, Helena, Montana; T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., Joseph Allison, Geo. McKean, each \$25.
James F. Robertson, C. W. Hope Grant, each \$20.
Col. H. H. McLean, \$15.
Dr. Thomas Walker and Mrs. Walker, \$10.
E. J. G. Knowlton, Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., Mrs. C. F. Woodman, Mrs. C. H. Peters, Emerson & Fisher, C. M. Bostwick, Geo. McAvity, Joseph Finley, W. S. Fisher, Cash, each \$10.
H. H. Cochran, Bloomfield, Kings county; Geo. H. Waterbury, Jas. Pender, J. Willard Smith, LeRoy Carrigan, Mrs. Frank Thomson, W. H. Barnaby, Mrs. W. H. Barnaby, Dr. Wm. Warwick, each \$5.
Mrs. John K. Schofield, "Cash," each \$5.
H. A. Powell, \$2.50.
P. A. Smith, Miss Stephenson, Jas. N. Rogers, Telegraph Bldg. Co., Mrs. Grace Fairweather, Mrs. D. D. Robertson, Miss M. A. Robertson, W. M. Fraser, C. H. Smyth, C. A. McDonald, Thos. H. Wilson, A. C. Currie, each \$2.
Robert Clerke, M. E. C.; Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser, Mrs. Robt. Ledingham, S. Rutherford Jack, A. B. Wetmore, Miss Grace Fairweather, B. E. deWolf, F. S. Whittaker, W. J. S. Myles, S. H. Hawker, Mrs. C. N. Skinner, Miss McFarlane, C. F. Wade, each \$1.

THE "DEAD LEVEL" and THE "LEAD DEVIL"

"The business that stands at a 'dead level' has a 'lead devil' round its neck."

A business can't stand still; it must either go ahead or backwards.

In dull times the wise business man only fights the harder.

He watches every detail, he takes stock of his goods and service and above all else he is energetic in his advertising.

He bids boldly for business and his very boldness wins for him.

Turn to the advertising columns of this paper and you will see the names of some of the men who are not willing to see their business stand on the dead level.

MACAULAY BROS. & Co.
KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
Our Stores Open 8.30 a. m., Close 10 o'clock Each Evening Until Xmas.

Only One Full Shopping Day in Which to do Your Buying

The Gift Problem is Easily Solved Here

Christmas Gifts, whether they are expensive or inexpensive, are valued all the more by the receiver if they are practical and useful, so why not stroll through the store and examine the large assortment of merchandise shown in each and every department that will be appreciated by the recipient.

LET US MAKE A FEW SUGGESTIONS OF WHAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE:

Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Aprons, Blankets, Hosiery, A Shawl, Umbrella, Shirtwaist, Silk Waist Length, Fancy Basket, Neckwear, Tie Rack, Kimono, Dress Pattern Leather Goods, Trinket Boxes, Fancy Linens, Cushions, Underskirts, Down Puff, Raincoat, Underwear.

MACAULAY BROS & CO.

Where Is the Man Who Wouldn't Appreciate a House Coat?

Lots of men who wouldn't think of buying a House Coat (or Smoking Jacket, if he smoke—same thing) like to receive them as a gift; and there are lots of men to whom these easy House Coats are indispensable to full comfort and relaxation. Women can come and buy these delightful garments for men's easy hours at home with the full assurance that the men will like them.

Subdued colorings—Brown, Tan, Maroon, Green, Gray, Blue; double-faced materials plain on one side, with handsome stripes or plaids on the other and showing on collar, cuffs and pockets.

House Coats,\$5.00 to \$13.00
Dressing Gowns,\$5.00 to \$15.00
Bath Robes,\$3.50 to \$8.75

Sensible Masculine Gifts Are Gloves

Kinds here that a man can find nowhere else—kinds that he likes to wear and that will give him more and better service than any other,\$1.00 to \$5.00. Boxed Free

Don't Pass Slater's Shoe Store

If you are in need of Footwear. The business is to be wound up and you may as well buy bargains at the Holiday Season as any other time.

Slater Shoe Store, King St.

Good Shoes at Bargain Prices

Just a Few Hints of What a Man Likes For His Christmas Presents

Men's Suits\$6.48 to \$18.48
Men's Overcoats\$8.48 to \$18.48
Sweater Coats\$1.48 to \$ 3.48
Ties in Gift Boxes.....25c., 35c. and 50c.

Suspenders in Gift Boxes.....35c. and 50c.
Silk Mufflers in Gift Boxes.....75c. and \$1.75
Gloves in Gift Boxes.....48c. and \$1.48
Combination Sets.....75c. to \$1.25

500 Pairs Warm Slippers at Reduced Prices

At This Low Rent Store, Buying Xmas Gifts is Easy!

PIDGEON'S

Magee's Christmas Fur Sale

means unequalled bargains for all who take advantage of it. Just think of saving 20 per cent. off the marked price of Alaska Sable, Persian Lamb and Mink, in ties, scarfs, stoles, muffs and muskrat coats.

Thirty-three and One-third off the marked price of Pointed Fox stoles and muffs and Marmot coats, simply because we have an extra large stock of these lines.

MARMOT COATS, \$45.00.....Were \$75.00
PERSIAN LAMB TIES, \$16.00.....Were \$20.00
MINK STOLE, \$60.00.....Were \$75.00

MUSKRAT COATS, \$48.00.....Were \$60.00
PERSIAN LAMB MUFFS, \$32.00.....Were \$40.00
MINK MUFFS, \$60.00.....Were \$75.00

OUR GUARANTEE GOES WITH EVERY SALE.

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

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of William C. Lord took place this afternoon from his late residence, 78 Prince street, West End. Burial services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment took place in the Church of the Good Shepherd cemetery.

FOR THE SOLDIERS

The lecture room of St. David's Presbyterian church, Sydney street, will be open this evening after five o'clock for the benefit of the members of the 26th Battalion who wish to use the writing room. Writing materials are provided and all soldiers who wish to use them are welcomed.