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Wool Blankets!

And this weather reminds us that there are colder days coming. These Blankets are manufactured from the best wool, and the prices are so low, too.

PRICE, PER PAIR
\$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$8.75

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What Have You Forgotten?

A glance at our List on Page 2 will refresh your memory.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

LOCAL NEWS

THE CALENDAR SEASON
A very artistic calendar adorned with the picture of a beautiful girl has been received from William Thomson & Company.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur were agreeably surprised on Monday evening when friends called at their home in Lakewood, in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Councillor Shillington in behalf of the company assembled, presented to them a china tea set. Speeches were made by James Keyes and others.

FREDERICTON TO HAVE
A Children's Aid Society is to be organized in Fredericton. A preliminary meeting was held this week and J. W. Spurden was appointed chairman. Next week a public meeting will be held and it is confidently expected that a society will be organized. Rev. A. P. Newcombe has been very active in the movement and among others warmly interested are Rev. Dr. Smith, Rev. C. J. Wilson, Rev. Thomas Marshall and W. C. Clark.

HATCHELL-SEMPLE
A wedding of much interest to St. John friends took place in Boston on Nov. 22, when Rev. N. A. McLean united in marriage Miss Grace A. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Semple of Paradise road, to James E. Hatchell of Somerville, Mass. A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Dunning, sister of the groom. Mr. Hatchell is a Pullman ticket agent at the North Station, and his wife was formerly bookkeeper for J. A. Brewster of Somerville, Mass. They were well remembered in gifts by many friends in St. John and Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Hatchell will take up their residence at their new home, 50 Curtis avenue, Tufts College, Somerville.

The Man In The Street

Just two weeks until Christmas!

A fortnight of eager anticipation for the children; but a period of worry and hurry for the older folk who have not done their Christmas shopping.

Do it now and get it over. Christmas Eve will be a more peaceful occasion if the gifts all are ready in advance.

If the benefits of education appealed as strongly as the joys of holidays, next week would not seem so painfully long to the school children.

Knew Him Well

The incident may have happened anywhere in Canada, or elsewhere for that matter, but in order to give it a local color, the scene is laid with some St. John soldiers. One of them was on guard. Out of the darkness he could see the form of a man moving in his direction. As a sentry, he challenged, and the conversation was, "Who goes there?" "Chaplain," answered the voice from the darkness. "All right, pass on, Charlie," and the sentry resumed his pace well measured tread.

"Larry" Weir, a Fredericton soldier, mourned as dead, has written home for a pair of larrigans. In no better way could Larry have shown that he was still "alive and kicking."

How many of the recommendations made by the committee of the St. John mobile traffic have been followed out?

After you've concluded on this try to figure out why others were not adopted.

The Peace-Ship

"A milk and water answer," is the way in which Roosevelt speaks of Pres. Wilson's dealing with a "blood and iron" policy. But true to his principles, Henry Ford sticks to gasoline.

In other words, Henry, the Peace-maker, seeks to pour oil on troubled waters. From recent despatches it looks as though he would have to begin on the Oscar II, the peace-ship, itself.

And in that little scrap between Rev. Dr. Aked and Mrs. Schwimmer, two of Mr. Ford's adherents were willing to wager that Mrs. Schwimmer had the last word.

Somewhere has made the cruel suggestion that reference be made to the fact that, in crossing the ocean, Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, made use of the "Oscar." We're not to blame for this.

At the Registration Window

Don't get impatient if you have to take your turn for a registered letter.

Don't grumble and use foreign language if you find two red cards in your letter box and then discover, after taking your turn and waiting twenty minutes, that the red cards were put in your box by mistake.

It will be better "in the sweet bye and bye" when they move across the street, they say. May that time soon come!

But why should anyone have to wait so long with only one man to wait on the whole city while there are lots of good men looking for jobs?

"Ladies first" is a good motto, but ladies sending parcels should remember that it hardly can work out at the post office.

How It Works

As an illustration of how the Scott Act works out in some places, a citizen tells of seeing in the local freight sheds five barrels and cases all marked as containing liquors, with the name of the shipper and the name of the consignee, the latter described as a "vendor." The consignee is said to be an hotel keeper in a Scott Act town, and the observant citizen is wondering what the Scott Act is intended for, if it allows shipments like these.

Another story is told of the way in which the prohibitory law sometimes works in P. E. Island. A traveler for a local establishment went over to the island to secure orders for a popular brand of wet goods and soon came in conflict with the authorities. He had visions of the severity with which he might be treated and was astonished when all he met was a mild request to pay a business license of \$100 if he intended to take orders for alcoholic beverages.

MEN OF THE 14TH
COMING HERE ON
MONDAY FROM SUSSEX

Three Hundred to West St. John
—Give Them a Welcome—300
More Few Days Later

The citizens of St. John will be given an opportunity on Monday morning to welcome 300 men of the 14th Battalion, who will arrive from Sussex about nine o'clock by special train. Representatives of the city government will be there, and the recruiting committee, with a band, and the men will march through the streets and go by way of the ferry to their quarters in West St. John.

All citizens who can are urged to turn out to cheer the soldiers as they march to their winter quarters. These 300 men will be followed by some 800 more during the latter part of the week, and it is understood that the quarters will be enlarged to accommodate the full battalion as its strength is increased.

An advance party will reach the city in command of Capt. P. M. Rising this evening on the C. P. R. to arrange for the coming of the main body on Monday.

No Further Word

Still no word has been received from Halifax or Ottawa by Lieut. Col. Wedderburn, O. C. the 118th, to cancel the first announcement providing for 700 of his men being stationed in the West Side quarters, nor has he had any further advice concerning the muster of his unit. No mobilization orders have yet been received. This morning some of his officers conducted a final examination of the recruits thus far accepted for the 118th, in the Mill street office. They at present total about 175, and are billeted in various parts of the city. One more was signed today, Raymond Racine of Granby, Que.

The 69th

The 69th Battalion in command of Lieut-Col. Danneberg will parade to the Cathedral tomorrow morning to attend mass at 10.15 o'clock. Few in the front are being received for them. The Protestant members of the battalion, under the command of Major Williams, will attend service at Trinity church at 11 o'clock. The regimental bands will accompany the units. A kit inspection was conducted this afternoon at the armory. This morning was occupied with company drill.

SHOULD BE READY BY
MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK

Some Delay in Arrival of Government Equipment For Parks House

Some little delay has been caused in the preparations for opening the Parks convalescent home for returned soldiers owing to the fact that the government outfit of furniture and furnishings has not yet arrived. It is expected that the goods will be here about the middle of the week.

Until the government has done its part the committee appointed by the Women's Club to supplement the equipment are not certain what they will require and so are waiting to make sure.

In the meantime they have been active in the matter and have secured promises from the furniture stores to make sure that the new home will be not only comfortable but almost luxurious. As soon as the government outfit of furniture and furnishings will get busy again and see that the equipment is completed.

THINKS PROHIBITION OUTLOOK IN NEW BRUNSWICK HAS BEEN GREATLY IMPROVED

Rev. W. R. Robinson's Impressions of Meeting With Government

Rev. W. R. Robinson, who is home from Fredericton, said to the Times this morning that he regarded the outlook for prohibition as very greatly improved as a result of the conference between the very influential delegation from the alliance and the provincial government in Fredericton yesterday.

The delegation presented their case in the most business like manner and the government gave them a very attentive hearing. There was a frank and free discussion of the whole question in all its bearings and Mr. Robinson is disposed to believe that there will be at least a prohibitory measure with a referendum clause prepared before the next session of the legislature.

JOHN BURCHILL LOSES HIS HOME BY FIRE

Fire, which broke out between eleven and twelve o'clock on Thursday night, destroyed the dwelling of John Burchill on the Back Beach and Frenchman's Creek road at Lorneville. The house was built only two years ago. In addition to the destruction of his dwelling, Mr. Burchill lost all his furniture and effects, the fire spreading so rapidly that there was no time to save anything. There was a little insurance.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES
The birth of eleven girls and nine boys and the solemnization of ten marriages have been reported to Registrar John B. Jones during the week.

Then and Now

A watch used to cost \$50, now its price is \$20. formerly cost \$20.00. A better one can be bought today for \$1,000.

There are similar instances that stand out strongly in face of a general rise in living cost.

And the reason—ADVERTISING.

Markets have been widened and sales increased.

Automatically enlarged production has forced down cost and prices.

It pays to purchase advertised goods, not alone for their guarantee of quality, but also from the standpoint of economy.

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Ladies' Velvet Jumpers!

ARE THE LATEST OUT IN WAIST WEAR

VELVET JUMPERS come to us in Black, Navy, Russian Green and Brown. They have the sleeveless waistcoat effect, designed to wear over their sheer waist, such as Ninons, Crepe-de-Chines, Voiles, etc. The jumper forms the body part, giving rich and contrasting effect to the thin sleeves and front of waist.

We are now showing a grand collection of **LADIES' BLOUSE WAISTS**, selected for the Christmas trade. They include Black and all colors in Crepe-de-Chine, Ninons, Voiles, Jap Silk and Satin Waists; all sizes, 34 to 44.

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With Ash Chute before you buy your New Range. This is only one of the many exclusive features of the Plain Cabinet GLENWOOD.

This feature is greatly appreciated wherever it is in use. No ashes in the kitchen; no dust can escape. Just slide the damper once a day and the ashes go directly into the ash barrel in the cellar.

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155 Union Street
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St. John, N. B.

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Everything needed in underwear by men is here—all the weights desired—and at less than you can buy as good elsewhere.

Penman's Merino Shirts and Drawers... 60c, 75c, \$1.00 per garment
Stanfield's Fall Weight Shirts and Drawers... \$1.10 and up per garment
Stanfield's Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers... \$1.25, \$1.75 per garment
"Two Steeples" English Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers... \$2.00 per garment
"Cecotee," very fine Canadian Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers... \$2.20 and up per garment
Stanfield's Heavy Truro Mills Shirts and Drawers... \$1.00 per garment
Stanfield's Red Label Shirts and Drawers... \$1.35 per garment
Stanfield's Blue Label Shirts and Drawers... \$1.50 per garment
Stanfield's Black Label Shirts and Drawers... \$2.00 per garment
Penman's Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers... \$1.00 per garment
Penman's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers... 50c, 80c, per garment
Penman's Double Back Fleece-lined Shirts... 65c, per garment

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GREATER OAK HALL
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Suggestions for the Kiddies!

WE are showing a great variety of articles suitable as Christmas Gifts for the little ones, and will be glad to have our customers make their selections while the stock is complete.

Hobby Horses, Galloping Horses, "Germ-Proof" Slate Blackboards, Easels and Desks, Kindergarten Sets, Wooden and Reed Rockers, Morris Chairs, Doll's Beds, Doll's Sleighs and Doll Carriages, in many styles and at all prices.

You will be surprised at the reasonable prices marked on these goods; and this accounts for the fact that, although we have the largest stock we have ever carried, some of the above items are already nearly sold out.

So make your purchases early, and we will deliver when you wish.

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A GENUINE OPPORTUNITY--MINK FURS!

For SATURDAY, being well-stocked, we will reduce the PRICES on MINK, the FUR that is always Stylish, Scarfs, Ties, Collars and Muffs at 15% Discount.

Scarfs, Ties and Collars... \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00 to \$135.00—Less 15 p.c.
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