

## Military Brushes Reduced

During this sale, this week only, all our regular lines of Military Brushes have been reduced by 25 per cent.

NOTICE THE VERY LOW PRICES:

\$7.50 BRUSHES	Now \$5.62 Pair
\$6.00 BRUSHES	Now \$4.50 Pair
\$5.00 BRUSHES	Now \$3.75 Pair
\$4.00 BRUSHES	Now \$3.00 Pair
\$3.50 BRUSHES	Now \$2.62 Pair
\$3.00 BRUSHES	Now \$2.25 Pair
\$2.50 BRUSHES	Now \$1.87 Pair
\$2.00 BRUSHES	Now \$1.50 Pair
\$1.00 BRUSHES	Now 75c Pair

Solid Leather Cases for the Above, that were \$1.00 Now 75c.

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is as wholesome as it is delicious. 4 Pint Bricks.  
Three Flavors. Always Ready.  
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**Bond's - 90 King Street**

### CALENDAR TIME

The Times has received from Hugh Cannell, provincial manager of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada a very artistic wall calendar with a striking picture, entitled "Left Ericson Discovering America. A short historical account of the famous Norwegian navigator accompanied the picture.

A large calendar from the Confederation Life Association has been received by the Times. The calendar is decorated with Canada's emblem, the maple leaf and bears pictures of the head office in Toronto and Winnipeg office. The calendars are much appreciated.

### THE VALLEY RAILWAY

The Fredericton Board of Trade executive has appointed a committee to draw up a resolution urging the immediate operations of the St. John Valley Railway. The committee have also been empowered to take the matter up with Hon. J. D. Hasen and the St. John & Quebec Railway to ascertain why the operation of the railway as a part of the I. C. R. should not be commenced at once.

### THE HOME GUARDS

Company A of the Home Guard met last evening in their quarters in the Customs House and were put through a vigorous drill by Colonel Blaine.

## ANOTHER THREE DAYS CASH SALE!

Commencing on THURSDAY, a. m. DEC. 10th., and Ending SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 12th. Early Buying Will Save TIME, TROUBLE and DELAY.

### EXTRA SPECIAL

We have some four hundred pots of Buchanan's Scotch Jams and Marmalade, assorted, which sell at 20c. and 25c. a pot. Special Sale price, 15c. a pot.

### IMMEDIATE WANTS

Cleaned Currants ..... 9c. pkge.  
Blue Ribbon Raisins ..... 9c. pkge.  
Ora Raisins ..... 11c. pkge.  
Del Monte, Seedless ..... 11c. pkge.  
1 lb. Block Pure Lard ..... 15c.  
1 lb. Block Creamery Butter ..... 34c.  
1 bottle Onion Salt ..... 15c.  
1 bottle Kitchen Bouquet ..... 25c.  
15c. pkge. Knox Gelatine ..... 12 1/2c.  
3c. tin Mince Meat ..... 29c.  
1 lb. New Figs ..... 15c.  
3 pkgs. Imperial Dessert Jelly ..... 15c.  
Powder ..... For 21c.  
25c. tin Royal Baking Powder ..... 22c.  
3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar ..... 27c.

### BAKED BEANS

10c. tin Snider's, Tomato Sauce ..... 9c.  
5c. tin Snider's, Tomato Sauce ..... 13c.

### CANDY

30c. lb. English Rahat ..... 19c.  
30c. lb. Mixed Fruit Gums ..... 23c.  
50c. lb. Chocolate Nougatines ..... 36c.  
60c. box Variety Chocolates ..... 43c.

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Comfort and style are happily combined in our Furs for Young People, the unusually inviting array embracing Muffs, Stoles, etc., in the season's most fetching models, in Black Fox, Wool, Lynx, Mink, Raccoon, and all the leading varieties.

Values Best Ever

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### IS A CORPORAL

Harold W. Cunningham of 68 City Road, writing from Salisbury Plain, tells of his promotion to corporal and of his trip to London during a three days' leave.



CORP. H. W. CUNNINGHAM leave of absence. He was much impressed by the wonders of St. Paul's Cathedral and the tombs of the noted dead in Westminster Abbey. He writes that the boys are comfortable and happy, living in huts, each hut holding sixty men. All are very anxious to get to the front.

### HELP THE STARVING BELGIANS

An Appeal is Made to Americans in Dominion of Canada

Editor Times: Dear Sir:—Will you permit me to appeal to Americans resident in Canada to send a donation to the Dollar Christmas Fund for Belgians of which I am treasurer?

It is our ambition to avert starvation amongst seven million Belgians this winter, and for this purpose we are acting with the Shilling Fund of London which has already collected \$40,000 for a similar purpose. The Shilling Fund was started by the London Daily Telegraph and the secretary of the Dollar Christmas Fund in New York is Percy Bullen who represents that paper in the United States.

In New York we have collected \$80,000 and by extending our appeal to the Dominion of Canada we hope to increase that amount considerably. The co-operation of the two funds ensures economy and efficiency. We have no paid workers and all the money contributed goes direct to one of the greatest works of mercy ever undertaken. Our fund with headquarters in London has the guidance of King Albert and the members of the Belgian military.

If Americans in Canada will only realize that countless little children are still crying for food, frail women still suffering and aged men still without shelter, an act that they and probably many Canadians also will send a portion of their Christmas charity to our fund.

Unless otherwise desired the names of contributors will be printed in New York and the London Daily Telegraph.

It is not long to Christmas in Canada in time enough for Americans in Canada to stand by the side of their fellow countrymen in the United States in sending an American Christmas gift to the people without a country.

Please send a dollar and more if you can. All donations should be addressed to:

HENRY CLEWS  
Treasurer of the Dollar Christmas Fund, Henry Clews & Co., 25c. Jar Clipped Beef, Broad St., New York, P. S.—We can cable money for the Belgians at late as Dec. 23.

### THEFT OF \$76 IN TRURO; BOY IS ARRESTED HERE; HE DENIES ACCUSATION

E. C. Cribb, of Truro, provincial detective, arrived in the city this morning and left on the noon train with William McDonald, eighteen years of age, who was arrested here yesterday by Detective Killen on a request by telegram from Chief of Police Walker of Truro.

Mrs. George Brenton, of Truro, was robbed of \$76 about two months ago, and two boys, young McDonald and Harold Reynolds were suspected. Reynolds was arrested by Detective Cribb in Westville a few days ago. According to the story the two boys had gone to the Brenton home, being acquainted with some of the boys there. While they were in the house Mrs. Brenton left to go down town and before leaving took \$4 from her purse, which contained \$80. While she was away the rest of the money was taken from the purse. The boys left home that day and were traced to Amherst and other nearby towns. Reynolds was finally located in Westville, and it was learned that McDonald had come to St. John, where he was located by Detective Killen, setting up pins in a bowling alley. McDonald, it is said, denies all knowledge of the theft.

### BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Thomas Hennessy took place at this afternoon from the Home for Incurables to St. John the Baptist church, where service was conducted by Rev. Walter Donahue, and thence to the New Catholic cemetery for interment.

### BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John Bank clearings for the week ending December 10, were \$1,598,617.00; corresponding week last year, \$1,626,878.00.

### ONLY 13 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!



Read the Ad!

## WILL OF JOHN MCGOLDRICK

His Estate \$14,350—F. J. Harding's Estate \$7,300

In the probate court today the will of Ex-Alderman John McGoldrick was proved. He gives to his wife, Jennie A. McGoldrick, all his household furniture and effects; to his daughter Catherine, wife of Frank Mullin, of St. John, a \$1,000 city bond; to Rev. J. J. Walsh, rector of Holy Trinity Church, \$200; to his son, Harold J. McGoldrick, his real estate in Smythe street, Numbers 68 and 68, known as The Marine Stores, with all the buildings thereon and all the stock in trade, office furniture, etc. The rest of his estate he gives to his executors and trustees in trust to pay the income to his wife for life, and on her death the estate to be divided among his son and three daughters, Jennie A. and Florence Marion McGoldrick and Catherine Mullin, in equal shares and he nominates his wife and son executors. They were duly sworn in as such. The real estate in Smythe street is valued at \$2,000, and an interest in freehold on the Marsh road valued at \$500; personally \$8,850; life insurance payable to the widow, \$6,000; total \$14,000. There being special reason shown, probate was granted without waiting the usual lapse of fourteen days from death. MacLain, Sinclair & MacRae are proctors. The estate of Frederick J. Harding, retired agent of marine and fisheries. He died intestate, leaving his widow, Ida K. Harding, and one son, Royden McK. Harding now of Sao Paulo, Brazil, clerk. On the petition of the widow she was appointed administratrix. There is no real estate; personally \$1,000, life insurance \$6,300.

In the matter of the estate of Robert H. Clancy, The Eastern Trust Company, the administrators, filed their accounts with a petition for passing the same. A citation was issued returnable January 11 next at 11 a. m. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford are proctors.

### ATHLETIC MOVEMENT STARTED IN FAIRVILLE

New Gymnasium as Result of Rev. Mr. Hayward's Efforts—Some of the Plans

One of the greatest necessities in Fairville has always been a place where the boys and young men could have a good time during the long winter evenings, while games of sport or other wholesome recreation that would appeal to the average young fellow instead of loafing round the street car corner or playing a hanger out at some other rendezvous.

Realizing the urgency of such a condition of affairs, Rev. P. R. Hayward of the Baptist Church, made arrangements early in the fall to remodel the barn in the rear of the church into a snug gymnasium, and last evening the room was opened for the first time and some fifteen boys and young men averaging sixteen, seventeen and eighteen years of age, were given initial instruction in basket ball by Frank Thorne, one of the athletic leaders in the St. John Y. M. C. A.

No attempt had been made to get a large crowd last evening or to advertise the affair, as the idea behind the movement was expansion, but judging by the hearty cooperation and enjoyment of the boys last evening, they will form a valuable nucleus of an excellent organization.

Next week the girls will be given an opportunity to enter the gymnasium for their first training and in due course it is proposed to form a four-team league of suitable trophies will be offered. Electric lights have been installed in the new gymnasium, among other modern improvements and equipment for volleyball and indoor baseball has been secured in addition to the basket ball outfit.

The only real sport attempted last year in Fairville was baseball, and while the season was considered fair, those interested believe this section could do much better if the young men were organized in a more efficient way and the public aroused to support them in their endeavors.

This enterprise by the Baptist people will no doubt increase general enthusiasm in good clean athletics and at the same time encourage the natural energy of the young folks along lines that are helpful to body and mind.

### DIED AT SOUTH BAY

The death of James Logie, a well known resident of South Bay, occurred yesterday at the home of his brother, Thomas. He was thirty-six years of age and is survived by his wife and two children, two brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Cornelius of Fairville and Thomas of South Bay, and the sisters are Mrs. Charles Masson of Fairville, Mrs. John Fleming of St. Stephen and Mrs. John Hayes of South Bay. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon from his brother's home.

### W. W. MANSON DEAD

After an illness of about six weeks William Waters Manson died this morning at his mother's home, 110 Mecklenburg street. He had lived for several years in the states. Besides his mother, he is survived by two brothers, John B. of this city, and Sergeant C. G. Manson with the first Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plain. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from his mother's home.

### Making the Store Pay

Every foot of available floor space that does not have a customer in it is dead expense.

There are many ways a retailer can assist in keeping his store busy.

He can give good service, sell at fair prices, and he can advertise these facts in his home newspapers.

He should also take full advantage of the manufacturer's advertising.

When the national manufacturer advertises his product in the newspapers, the retailer should take advantage of this advertising by showing the goods and drawing the people to his store.

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KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.  
Our Stores Open 8.30 a.m., Close 6 p.m.  
Saturdays 10 p.m.

Only 12 More Shopping Days Before Xmas. (Shop Early)

## Big Xmas Sale of Chints Covered Accessory Boxes at Greatly Reduced Prices

Regular 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c. \$1.00 to \$1.50 Values

Xmas Sale Prices 15c, 25c and 50c. Each

These dainty Bureau Boxes are strongly made, and are covered with best quality Chints in a host of pretty floral designs on light or medium grounds, in many choice combination colorings to tone with any shade effects of the bedroom. They are shown in sizes suitable for Necktie, Glove, Trinket or Collar Cases, and will make a most acceptable Xmas Gift.

Three prices only during Xmas Sale.....15c. 25c. and 50c. each

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## THE SLATER SHOE STORE

## The Shoes Must Be Sold

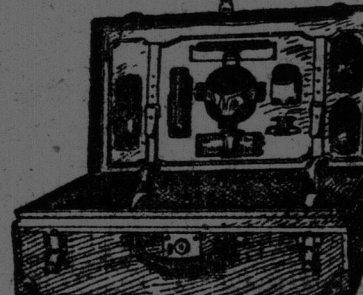
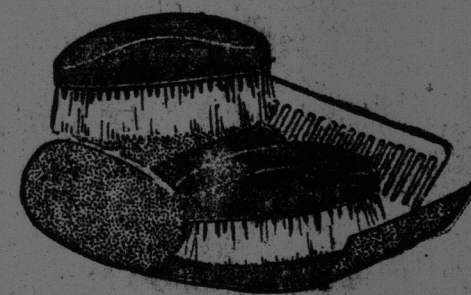
The \$15,000 worth of Footwear in the Slater Shoe Store must be converted into cash immediately. Such are the orders from the board of directors. It's a rare thing just in the holiday season to be able to buy shoes—new up-to-date fashionable shoes—at bargain prices.

Some exceptional "Snaps" in the broken lots and small sizes.

Slater Shoe Store, King St.

BIG SALE NOW ON!

## Hundreds Are Buying Christmas Gifts Early. Are You?



Bear in mind there are only **Fourteen Shopping Days** before Christmas! Please remember, also, that "the early morning hath gold in its mouth;" more can be accomplished in the morning hours than in the afternoon, when crowds are greatest.

A **GIFT OF LEATHER FOR ANY MAN** It is desirable, will bring him untold satisfaction, and will recall the giver many times. So complete are our assortments that a serviceable leather gift can be purchased for as little as 50c. or a handsomely fitted bag for \$50.00.

COLLAR BAGS	75c. to \$2.00	COIN PURSES	50c. to \$2.50
TRAVELLING CASES	\$2.00 to \$12.00	MILITARY BRUSHES IN CASES	\$2.00 to \$4.50
TRAVELLING ROLLS	\$1.50 to \$5.00	SUIT CASES	\$1.25 to \$20.00
BILL FOLDS	\$1.00 to \$3.50	FITTED SUIT CASES	\$20.00 to \$32.00
JARD CASES	\$1.00 to \$1.75	FITTED BAGS	\$15.00 to \$50.00
DRINKING CUPS	50c. to \$1.00	LADIES' HAND BAGS	\$1.00 to \$6.00
CIGAR CASES	\$1.50 to \$3.00	TRAVELLING BAGS	\$5.00 to \$25.00

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STOLES	\$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00, \$85.00, \$90.00 to \$135.00
TIES	.....\$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00

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