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Shirts \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50	Kid Gloves... \$1.25 and \$1.50
Mufflers, 65c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.	Chamois Gloves \$1.25
Ties — Neatly Boxed, 25c., 35c., 50c.	Wool Gloves, 40c., 50c., 65c., 75c.
Braces 25c., 35c., 50c.	Handkerchiefs... 10c. to 50c.
Umbrellas, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50.	Hand Bags... \$1.00 to \$2.50

DOLLS at 25c., 45c. and \$1.10.

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LOCAL NEWS

ANNIVERSARY MASS

In St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, this morning, Rev. F. J. McMurray celebrated requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of J. Charles O'Brien, who was killed on the field of battle a year ago today.

A BIT SHARP

This morning the thermometer dropped to six points above zero, the lowest registered so far this season. At 9 o'clock it began to ascend, and at noon was continuing to rise. Yesterday the lowest point registered was eight above, and the highest seventeen.

SENT TO BATHURST

Calvin Hanson, an aged trapper and hunter, who was sent back here by the Moncton police officials, was yesterday sent back to Bathurst. He was supplied with a ticket and some other necessities, and put aboard the train. He said that Bathurst was his last home.

FOR THE SOLDIERS

The ladies of the Field's Comfort Circle, of West St. John, presented 100 pairs of socks to the members of the overseas draft of the 9th Siege battery yesterday, and also fifty lunches prepared for them, but on finding that the draft was not going to proceed overseas for some time yet, the lunches were given to members of the 211th Battalion.

BACK TO DUTY

Police Constable McGinnis, in whose case a private inquiry has been proceeding at police headquarters, will go on duty this evening, after having been suspended for some days. The charges were not sustained in the inquiry, and he was exonerated from any blame. It was alleged that he caught hold of a citizen by the throat when the man spoke to him for placing a returned soldier under arrest.

THE GERMAN EXHIBIT

A total of 580 business men of the city have so far registered their names as attending the German exhibit of goods in the M. R. A. Ltd. building at 29-30 Prince William street. Tomorrow the exhibit will be closed. The interest is still highly sustained. The exhibit will next go to Halifax and will then be returned to the British government. Professor Kiershaw said this morning that already results were telling here.

BAPTIST MISSIONS

On Wednesday afternoon a meeting of the Eastern section of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board was held in this city, with Rev. James W. Spurgeon of Fredericton, the president, in the chair. It was the quarterly meeting. The appointments for the coming year, to be held in the field work of the returned missionaries, was also outlined, and arranged for the coming season. Besides the president, those in attendance were Rev. Mr. Rose of Amherst; Rev. W. Camp of Campbellton; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, W. H. White, D. Clarke, and Sheriff Wilson of St. John.

INFORMATION WANTED

Chief Simpson has received a communication from William Hunter, 29 Barnwell Terrace, Govan, Glasgow, Scotland, asking for information. He writes that he has secured a letter under date of 1870, written by a friend of his, bearing the name of John Hunter, who was supposed at one time to have lived in St. John on the Marsh road with his family of four. The writer asks that the chief make some effort to locate some of the members or relatives of this family, and find out if their ancestors or any of the family ever lived at Kincardine-on-Perth, Perthshire, Scotland. If any one in the city knows anything of the family, the chief of police would appreciate the information.

EXCHEQUER COURT

At this morning's sitting of the Exchequer Court, hearing was commenced in the case of Dr. Steves vs. the King. The taking of evidence in the case of James D. LeBlanc vs. the King was completed last night. Dr. Steves owns a property adjoining the LeBlanc property, and the case is similar to the case of every respect; the applicant alleging damages for loss sustained to the value of his property through the erection of a new I. C. R. subway at the Main street crossing in Moncton. Dr. Steves took the stand in his own behalf this morning, and was giving evidence when the court adjourned at noon. The counsel in the Steves case are the same as in the LeBlanc case.

BUSY DAYS IN THE POST OFFICE

Christmas Rush, However, More Easily Handled in the New Building

The busy ante-Christmas season has given convincing demonstration of the fact that the new post office was not erected any too soon. The business passing through the St. John office has increased to a surprising extent since the change to the present quarters was made. Officials say that it simply would have been impossible to have handled the Christmas rush in the old building. Not only do the present quarters give floor space for the heavy shipments of mail, but ample room is provided for the operations of the staff under vastly more pleasant conditions. The busy season, even with heavier work is not regarded as the harrowing experience it once was.

The greater proportion of the outward bound Christmas mail for overseas has now gone forward, the mail closing this morning having taken the last of the matter which may be expected to reach the persons for whom it is intended by December 25. There are still some very heavy English mails to arrive before that part of the business is over. Since the beginning of the war has more than doubled, and Christmas brought the usual jump in the quantity to be handled. The domestic mails continue to increase also, war or no war, and the officials are looking forward now to a steady growth in the volume of business which will culminate in the last frantic flurry on Christmas eve.

In order to handle the extra mails only three men have been added to the staff, so far. At least a dozen have been considered necessary in other seasons but, this year, it is said that difficulty has been experienced in securing the additional men.

MONCTON MILITARY NEWS

Moncton, Dec. 15—Dr. F. E. Burdon, a Moncton dentist, who holds the rank of captain in the Canadian Army Dental Corps, reported for duty yesterday at Halifax. He will be engaged in the surgery department of the dental corps there. Dr. Burdon is a former resident of Fredericton.

Capt. Walter Cotwell, who enlisted in Alton this week on a visit, and also at his former home in Havelock, Kings county.

At the recent kiddie concert held here the sum of \$134.75 was realized, according to reports submitted to the Women's General Patriotic League. The league will send socks to Moncton men in the 188th N. S. Highlanders.

Lieut. D. B. Weldon, formerly a reporter in Moncton, who went overseas some months ago, and is now in France, hopes to obtain leave of absence, and spend Christmas in Edinburgh, the guest of his brother-in-law, Capt. Alec Crichton. Mrs. Crichton, who went to England recently, accompanied by her infant daughter, will visit for some time at her husband's former home in Edinburgh. Mrs. Crichton is a daughter of Mrs. William J. Weldon of Moncton.

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Men's and Women's Umbrellas

that have only just arrived, and which should have been here a month ago, as time for selling before Christmas. We have decided to offer the large stock of durable covering and handsome mounted handled Umbrellas at much under regular prices.

Sixty-nine cents for a small lot of those wonderful **CORDUROY VELVETS** for Skirts, Coats or Costumes, best English make, regular new goods. Sold in regular way at \$1.25 a yard, now only 69c. for browns, hunters' green, fawn, Copenhagen blue, etc. An early call if you wish to get any of these bargains.

RICH BLACK DRESS VELVETEENS at One-Third Off Regular Prices. Just see the quality in Black Velvet we are selling at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50. All full 27 inches wide. Hundreds of new designs in **MEN'S SILK NECKTIES** opened yesterday. You will find all that's new in latest designs Silks in this range of Ties, at 50c. each.

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SATURDAY MORNING ONLY, WE ARE OFFERING REGULAR 60 CENT

Wear-Ever Aluminum Sauce Pan

ONLY 25 CENTS

ALUMINUM Preserving Kettles (8 qt.)—Regular \$2.50	Special, \$1.65
ALUMINUM Preserving Kettles (10 qt.)—Regular \$3.00	Special, \$2.00
ALUMINUM Saucepan (3 qt.)—Regular \$1.25	Special, 69c.

We are showing a complete line of Aluminum Cooking Utensils at Special Bargain Prices, including Tea and Coffee Pots, Double Boilers, Pudding Dishes, Pudding Pans, Steamers, Stew Pans, Tea Kettles, etc., etc.

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Regular \$6.25 Now \$4.95	Regular \$14.50 Now \$11.40
Regular 8.80 Now 6.95	Regular 16.75 Now 13.40
Regular 10.80 Now 8.65	Regular 20.00 Now 16.00
Regular 13.00 Now 10.40	Regular 25.00 Now 19.90
Regular 14.00 Now 11.20	Regular 30.00 Now 23.90


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This applies to every style of Armchair, from an Oak Morris Chair at \$6.75, to Solid Mahogany Easy Chairs at \$70.00.

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FOX MUFFS—Red, Cross, Grey, Black \$27.50 to \$90.00

FOX SCARFS—Red, Cross, Grey, Black \$27.50 to \$90.00

CHILDREN'S FURS—White Thibet—Collars, \$1.50 to \$4.00; Muffs, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

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