

SPECIAL GIFT GOODS SALE

\$2.50 Clocks for	\$1.49	\$1.50 Fountain Pens for	98c
\$3.00 Clocks for	\$1.63	50c Boxes Novelties for	25c
\$3.50 Clocks for	\$1.89	50c Perfumes (boxed) for	37c
\$1.00 Toilet Rolls for	79c	25c Perfumes (boxed) for	19c
\$1.00 Ever Ready Razors for	79c	\$1.00 Hot Water Bottles for	79c
\$1.00 Rubberet Shaving Brushes for	79c	25c Safety Razors for	19c
\$2.00 Ebony Mirrors for	\$1.49	50c Holiday Stationery for	25c
		35c Gift Stationery for	29c

ROGER & GALLETT'S FRENCH PERFUMES, POWDERS, LOTIONS, BRILLIANTINE AND SOAPS NOW IN STOCK AT OLD PRICES.

The Ross Drug Co.
LIMITED
Successors to Watson, Ltd.
100 King St. 475 Main St. 599 Main St.

Christmas Confectionery

Dainty Little Baskets And Novelties For The Tree

Lucky Snowballs Crackers and Cakes Toboggan Boys
Barley Toys Christmas Mixed Candy Candy Canes
Frank White's Hard Mixture
Moir's 5 Lb. Family Box
Corona 5 Lb. Box Assorted Creams and Chocolates

Bond's - 90 King Street

Just Go Down This Xmas Waist Line

Take a look at these marvels of Lace, of Silk, of Linen, that carry the two-piece suit to the same of perfection, and see if YOU don't think that, if making Perfect Gift Waists means Christmas, every day must have been Christmas where these Waists come from, and Santa Claus himself was Boss-on the Waist Job.

Silk Waists \$3.50
Poplin Waists—White, Grey and Natural \$2.00
White P. K. Waists \$1.50
White Lawn Waists 75c to \$1.95

MANNISH SWEATERS FOR GIRLISH GIRLS
To be without a Sweater or a Sweater Coat is to be without "Class" this winter. Warm as toast—bright as a beam in the newest colors, and knit in all comfortable stitches. They slip on quick and side-step cold.

Ladies' Sweater Coats \$1.25 to \$3.25
Misses' and Children's Sweater Coats 85c to \$1.95

CHILDREN'S COATS
Here are Bear Cloth Coats in tan and light blue; also Navy Coats with red hoods and sashes, and White Fur Coats.

All are tailored in the most approved styles, and are intended for good hard wear. They will keep the youngster properly warm, and cost you but little.

Red Blanket Cloth with Black Astrachan Collars and Cuffs \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00
Navy Blanket Cloth with Hood and Girdle \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.50
Bear-Skin Coats—Light Fawn \$2.50, \$2.65, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50
White Teddy Bear Coats—Extra Heavy \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50
Light Tan Teddy Coats—Extra Heavy \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.75

S. W. McMACKIN
335 Main Street

XMAS CASH SPECIALS

For Saturday, December 19th.

NEW MIXED NUTS
Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Brazil and Filberts.
Special 16c. lb., mixed

EXTRA FANCY NUTS
Washed Jumbo Brazil 20c. lb.
Naples Walnuts 25c. lb.
Languedoc Almonds 25c. lb.
Fey Long Filberts 25c. lb.
Jumbo Pecans 25c. lb.
These nuts are guaranteed fresh, new stock, and we believe the only new Almond Nuts in the shell to arrive in the city this season.

FANCY CANDY BOXES
Filled with Chocolates from 7c. to \$5.00 each

XMAS STOCKINGS
Filled from 10c. to \$2.00

XMAS TREE NOVELTIES—Filled with Chocolates including pianos, Banjos, irons, bananas, etc., 5c. each, or 40c. box of one dozen.

PLUM PUDDINGS
Small Bowls 30c.
Medium Bowls 55c.
Large Bowls Sold out

EXTRAS
1 lb. Block Pure Lard 16c.
1 lb. New Figs 15c.
1 pkge. Dromedary Dates 10c.
1 pkge. Fancy Cleaned Currants, 99c.
1 pkge. Ora Raisins 15c.
1 dozen New Lemons 17c.
Mixed Candy 10c. a lb.
45c. lb. of quality Wrapped Caramels 36c.

XMAS COSSAQUES
or Crackers from 25c. to \$2.00 a box of one dozen.

XMAS GREENINGS
Specially Made Wreaths 20c each
10 yard roll 50c
10 yard roll Evergreen 50c

GILBERT'S GROCERY

Mink Furs

The Most Appropriate Christmas Gifts

We are offering some very stylish Muffs and Neck Pieces that will surprise you in Values and Prices.

MINK NECK PIECES, \$20.00 to \$95.00
MINK MUFFS, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00 to \$100.00

These are all made of number one natural dark Canadian skins.

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

COUNTY CONVENTION OF OPPOSITION NEXT WEDNESDAY

By-election in St. John and Carleton Counties to Be Held on January 7—Opponents of Local Government to Meet

A convention of those in St. John county opposed to the present provincial government is called for next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the rooms of the Every Day Club at the head of Brussels street, when the political situation created by a writ for a by-election will be taken into consideration as well as the selection of a candidate in opposition.

The by-election in Carleton county, for the seat vacated by Mr. Flemming, will be held on January 7, the same date as the St. John county by-election.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS' SPORT

Some Excellent Records Being Made—The Standing to Date in Various Branches

Games in the different leagues have been played with varying success during the last two weeks. The outstanding features are H. Smith's record of eight victories to one defeat in the pool league, as also his record of nine victories and no defeats in the ping-pong series. Smith also leads in the checkers league with nine wins and no losses.

Jordan leads in crokinole with eight wins and no defeats, while in billiards Kee is high man with seven wins and no losses. These are all in the school section. Quite a number of games remain to be played during the Xmas holidays, when the league will close.

In the business boys' series Crowley leads in billiards with four wins, no losses, and in pool with three wins and no defeats. A. Willet is high man in chess with two wins and in crokinole with six wins and no loss. In the checkers league Ivor Witte has yet to lose a game, and has seven wins to his credit.

Business Boys.

Billiards (A):

Crowley	4	0	0
Long	3	1	0
Dixon	1	2	0

Billiards (B):

Hunter	2	0	0
Willet	1	1	0
Collins	1	1	0

Pool (A):

Hunter	2	0	0
Morton	1	1	0
Collins	2	1	0

Pool (B):

Crowley	3	0	0
Alcorn	2	1	0
Dixon	2	1	0

Checkers:

White	2	0	0
Alcorn	3	0	0
Stephenson	2	1	0

Chess:

Willet	2	0	0
Lingley	1	0	0
Long	0	1	0

Crokinole (A):

Willet	6	0	0
Lingley	5	1	0
Morton	2	2	0

Crokinole (B):

Dixon	2	0	0
Long	1	0	0
Mowery	8	2	0

School Boys.

Billiards (A):

Kee	7	0	0
Gregory	1	1	0
Bustin	1	1	0

Billiards (B):

Smith	5	0	0
Crowley	3	1	0
Connelly	2	2	0

Pool (A):

Jordan	3	0	0
Shane	2	0	0
McDade	4	1	0

Pool (B):

Smith	8	1	0
Crowley	6	1	0
McDade	6	2	0

Ping-Pong (A):

Smith	9	0	0
Connelly	4	1	0
Stamers	1	2	0

Ping-Pong (B):

Jordan	8	0	0
Haley	2	0	0
Bustin	6	2	0

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND RESIDENCE AFIRE

St. James' Suffers Severely—A Sad Incident

Fire broke out in St. James' Sunday school building a little after five o'clock this morning and did damage to the extent of upwards of \$3,000. The blaze was first seen by a soldier doing sentry duty at the armory and he notified his superiors who sent in a summons to the fire department.

The flames had made considerable headway, and as the fire was hard to get at the men had a hard task. How the fire originated is not known. The blaze was first seen in the basement of the Sunday school and it is thought that a defective electric wire may have started the conflagration. When it was finally extinguished it of the edifice, and also considerably damaged the two story wooden dwelling adjoining, which was owned by the late Miss Gertrude Driscoll.

The Sunday school building had only recently been fitted up by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Cody, for the use of the soldiers. The upper floor was arranged as a reading room, and the lower floor for a club room. A piano and pool table were in the latter, but fortunately neither was damaged. The building was insured for \$2,000, but Rev. Mr. Cody considers that the damage will exceed that amount.

A sad incident in connection with the fire was that Miss Driscoll, owner of the house adjoining, lay dead there and it was found necessary to have the body removed to the home of a friend in Broad street.

The house, which was occupied by the deceased and the families of John Porter and Robert Murphy, was quite badly damaged by fire and water. Both the house and furniture was partly covered by insurance.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County
G. A. B. Addy to Mrs. Gladys L. wife of J. S. Addy, property in Simonds.
J. P. Ryan to W. S. Hamilton, property in Brussels street.
Mrs. Georgina Wilson to J. D. Millidge, property in Munroe's alley.

Kings County
Heirs of T. P. Dixon to L. T. Allen, \$300, property in Rothesay.
S. H. White to Frances Torrance, property in Sussex.
R. L. Willis to James Armstrong, property in Sussex.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Benjamin Fish, who it was alleged, assaulted his wife in their home in Brussels street last night, pleaded not guilty. His wife gave evidence. The case will be taken up on Saturday morning.

The preliminary hearing against William Brophy, charged with passing bogus checks, was again taken up. D. W. Harper, manager of Charlotte street branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, testified. The prisoner was remanded.

Further evidence was given in the assault charge made by Mrs. Philip Fran Mason. William Fisher and William Stack gave evidence. More witnesses will be in court tomorrow morning.

George Teterosh, a Roumanian, who charges Frank and John Hayes with robbing him of \$1 on Wednesday afternoon, gave evidence. The case will be continued on Monday morning.

CALL ON THE CHIEF.

News of interest to David Haggarty will be obtained from Chief of Police Clark.

Crokinole (A):

Cochrane	3	0	0
Pentrowky	7	2	0
Manning	1	0	0

Crokinole (B):

Jordan	8	0	0
Smith	7	2	0
Nase	5	2	0

Checkers (A):

Smith	9	0	0
Flemming	3	4	0

Checkers (B):

Bustin	3	0	0
Waddington	1	0	0

ONLY 6 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

PUZZLE—FIND THE MAN WHO SHOPPED EARLY. Read the Ads!

Macaulay Bros. & Co.

KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
Our Stores Open 8.30 a. m., Close 10 O'clock Each Evening Until Xmas.

\$2.50 BIG XMAS SALE OF LADIES' SILK BLOUSES \$2.50 EACH

We have accumulated during the early Xmas rush a large quantity of Ladies' Silk Waists, the styles and sizes of which have become broken through so many being sold.

These dainty garments will make a most acceptable, but still most inexpensive Xmas gift. They comprise many beautiful models in Tailored or Fancy Effects, in grey, tan, brown, champagne, black or navy, and white stripe; also plain black or white. The materials are Paillette, Taffeta and Voile. Regular prices of these waists were to \$6.00 each.

Your Choice While They Last, \$2.50 Each

OUR STORES ARE OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK TONIGHT.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

The Slater Directors' Decision

to close out at once at bargain prices, the \$15,000 stock of Boots and Shoes in the Slater Shoe Store has met with a hearty response. During the past ten days an immense business has been done, and during the holiday season fresh bargains will be brought out daily, the staff of salespeople increased, and people strongly advised to come early in the day, avoiding the rush in the afternoon.

THE SLATER SHOE STORE

Slater Shoe Store, King St.

BIG SALE NOW ON!

Boys' Blouses, Pyjamas, Jersey Suits

Make Practical Gifts

Here are seasonable articles of apparel which almost every boy would appreciate—

Overcoats, \$3.50 to \$15.00	Suspenders in Gift Boxes, 15c. to 50c.
Knitted Jerseys, 60c. to \$2.00	Warm Winter Caps, 25c. to \$1.50
Knitted Jersey Suits, \$1.65 to \$3.50	Christmas Neckwear, 25c. to 50c.
Hockey Caps, 40c. to 75c.	Pyjama Suits, \$1.00 to \$1.50
Rubber Rain Coats, \$3.75	Washable Blouses, 35c. to \$1.50
Rubber Hats, 75c.	Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns, \$3.50 to \$6.00
Indian and Cowboy Play Suits, \$1.50 to \$4.00	Sweaters, 43c. to \$5.00
Wigwags, \$2.50 to \$15.00	Suits for Boys, \$2.50 to \$15.00
Gloves and Mitts, a large range of prices.	Boys' Overcoats, \$3.50 to \$13.50
Boys' Reefers, \$2.50 to \$8.00	Shirts, 50c. to \$1.50

Santa Clause Will Arrive at Our Store Saturday Morning at Eleven O'clock

And will distribute 2,000 Bangles to the children. Each Bangle will have a number and in the lot there will be 20 numbered in duplicate. Find the boy or girl having the same number as your own and each come to this store and receive \$2.50 in cash. Here is a chance to receive Christmas money for very little work and lots of fun.

KING STREET, COR. GERMAIN **GREATER OAK HALL**
SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Choose a Mans' Gifts From a Men's Store

Our store is full to overflowing with hundreds of appropriate gifts for men and boys, especially selected for the holiday trade; but you will know it is not best to wait. Now is the best time to make your selections.

Be Sure to Include Gloves on Your List!

Men's Mocha Gloves, 75c., 98c., \$1.18, \$1.38 and \$1.48
Men's Knitted Gloves, 48c., 65c., 75c., 88c., 98c.
Men's Cape Gloves 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48
Boys' Gloves 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c.

Men's Felt Slippers 48c. to 98c.
Men's Kid Slippers 98c. to \$1.98
Men's Hockey Boots \$1.98 to \$3.25
Men's Overshoes \$1.48 to \$3.25
Men's Silk Mufflers 48c. to \$1.48
Men's Silk Ties 25c., 35c., 50c.
Men's Suspenders 25c., 35c., 50c.
Men's Silk Hose 50c. and 75c.
Men's Combination Sets—(Armbands, Garters and Suspenders) 98c.

PIDGEON'S BLACK FURS

Black Fox, Black Wolf, Black Dyed Raccoon

Let the finishing touch for elegance in apparel for outdoor wear be a Set of Black Furs.

There is a distinction in our Furs that proves a carefulness of selection and regard for style in make-up that will appeal to all who want the best. From start to finish we use the best material procurable, and have the confidence in selling that comes with the knowledge—there are no better.

BLACK FOX
Scarfs and Ties \$30.00, \$35.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00
Muffs \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00

BLACK WOLF
Scarfs and Ties \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00
Muffs \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00

BLACK DYED RACCOON
Scarfs and Ties \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00
Muffs \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00

MAGEE'S "RELIABLE FURS"
D. Magee's Sons, Ltd. HATS and FURS 63 King St

Our Special Holiday Sale of Choice and Rich Grade Furs!

In Black Fox, Black Wolf, Northern Sable, Mink and Alaska Sable.

Special reduction for cash, making a saving to you of \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.00 to \$10.00, according to quality. Your opportunity only during the holiday season.

J. L. Thorne & Co. - Furriers - 55 Charlotte Street
Open Evenings During Holiday Season.