

ATTRACTIVE GIFT CLOCKS

At very small cost
Three Lots Reduced

\$2.00 NOW \$1.49	\$3.00 NOW \$1.63	\$3.50 NOW \$1.89
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THESE PRICES FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

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

Christmas Confectionery

Dainty Little Baskets And Novelties For The Tree
Lucky Snowballs Crackers and Cossagues 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

McMackin's Christmas Gift List For Men

Those of you who are still in doubt as to what to give the men on your list will find many a rich suggestion here. This list includes desirable holiday goods of best quality, but low prices. Tremendous assortments. Any article from this list can be depended on and will be sure to be liked.

READ THESE ITEMS CAREFULLY, JUST WHAT YOU WANT MAY BE HERE:

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| Ties 25c, 35c, and 50c. | Kid Gloves and Mocha Gloves Pair, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25. |
| Braces 25c, 35c, and 50c. | Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves, Pair, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25. |
| Brace, Armlet and Garter Sets, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 | Fur-lined Mocha Gloves, \$2.25 and \$2.50 |
| Belt and Garter Sets, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, and 3.00. | Wool Gloves, 25c, 50c, 75c. |
| Paris and Boston Garters, 25c, 50c, and 60c. | Boys' Mocha Gloves (lined), 75c. |
| Paris Armlets and Garters, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50. | Boys' Wool Gloves, 25c, 50c, 75c. |
| Cashmere Socks, 25c, 35c, 50c. | Men's Excelsior Handkerchiefs—Plain, white and fancy borders 10c. |
| Umbrellas, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$2.00. | Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, and 50c. |
- Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, and 50c.
Fancy Vests, \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75.
Silk Mufflers, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Soft Front Shirts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Tucked Front Shirts, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Hard Front Shirts (short bosom) \$1.50.
Outing Flannel Shirts, \$1.50.
Sweaters, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$2.25.
Sweater Coats, 75c, to \$4.25

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street

Xmas Cash Specials

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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| NEW MIXED NUTS
Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Brazil and Philippines.
Special 16c. lb., mixed | PLUM PUDDINGS
Small Bowls 30c.
Medium Bowls 50c.
Large Bowls 75c. |
| EXTRA FANCY NUTS
Washed Jumbo Brazil 20c. lb.
Naples Walnuts 25c. lb.
Langoude 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 this city this season. | EXTRAS
1 lb. Block Pure Lard 16c.
1 lb. New Figs 15c.
1 pkge. Dromedary Dates 10c.
1 pkge. Fancy Cleaned Currants, 95c.
1 pkge. Ora Raisins 11c.
1 dozen New Lemons 17c. |
| FANCY CANDY BOXES
Filled with Chocolates from 7c. to \$5.00 each | XMAS COSSAQUES
or Crackers from 25c. to \$2.00 a box of one dozen. |
| XMAS TREE NOVELTIES —Filled with Chocolates including pianos, Banjos, irons, bananas, etc., 5c. each, or 40c. box of one dozen. | XMAS STOCKINGS
Filled from 10c. to \$2.00 |

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

CHRISTMAS PUDDING MORE COSTLY THIS YEAR

The Effect of the War on the Delicious Relish of the Great Day of the 365

The bill of fare for Christmas is hardly complete without the ever delicious plum pudding, but this year it will cost considerably more to have it placed upon the table than in past seasons. Great Britain is at war, and in her hour of need has commandeered many ships which would otherwise have probably brought supplies of dried fruits, peel, nuts, and other essentials for the proverbial pudding, across the oceans to Canada, from different foreign ports, or else the fact of the war being on has prevented shipments from countries directly concerned. Turkey's entrance has effected the usual supplies of Sultana raisins.

Steamers arriving at St. John during the last week have been eagerly awaited not only by merchants here but throughout Canada, for they have been expected to bring supplies of fruits and nuts. Whether they will be generally available for the holiday trade or not is difficult to say. Shipments have been known to be on the way from some ports but when they are unknown, in fact in the case of Turkey's exports it is not likely they would now be taken in view of that country being an enemy.

For the reasons just given, with the consequent increase in freights, as well as for the usual causes which go to affect the market, advances are noted in the price of the pudding, slight in some instances of course, but advances just the same.

And so far as the home market is concerned flour and sugar are very much higher than in past years, the former being from \$1.80 to \$1.60 a barrel more, and sugar about \$2 more per hundred. Lard is costing about the same as last season. Lemon, orange and citron peel are all costing a little more than last Christmas; raisins are about the same while currants are about half a cent higher and apples very few new arrivals having come to hand in time for distribution among the trade.

POLICE COURT

Evidence in Assault Case—Robbery on Highway is Charged

An assault case in which Frank Mason was charged with kicking Mrs. G. Horn, was aired in the police court this morning. The plaintiff said that on Monday night she heard a disturbance in a yard adjoining her house in Elm street, and went to find out what was the matter. Upon learning that her husband had gone to the assistance of a boy, whom she said the defendant was striking, she said she went into the yard and took hold of her husband, telling him to go into the house. While doing so she said the defendant kicked her, rendering her unconscious, and necessitating the attendance of a doctor.

Her husband said that he saw the defendant striking a boy, whom he had employed to shingle the side of his house, and he immediately went to his assistance and struck Mason a blow on the jaw. He said that he saw Mason kick a woman who wore a dress like his wife, and later learned that it was his wife who had been injured.

Mrs. Charles Brown, a sister of the defendant, testified that she was entering her yard accompanied by her brother when a boy passed a remark and her brother struck him. She denied that she had kicked the plaintiff, saying that he was so badly beaten by Horn that he was lying on the ground and was not able to kick anybody.

Mrs. Mason, mother of the defendant, corroborated these statements, and said her son was so badly injured that it required four men to carry him into the house.

Dr. M. Case testified that he was called to attend the plaintiff and found that she had sustained a bruise and dislocation. The case was then laid over until Friday morning.

The case of Kenneth Hamilton, who is alleged to have assaulted Louis Jones, was not taken up as the plaintiff was not in court.

John Thorne, a sailor, who was arrested at the instigation of the captain of the Norwegian bark Pestacoze on a charge of desertion, pleaded guilty. He said that he did not like the ship and did not want to go back to her. As he had signed for a specified time, the magistrate informed him that he would have to go to the Westmorland road and demand money from him. When he took the purse out, he said, they took a dollar and started towards the city.

A FINE SCHOOL BUILDING MODERN IN EVERY WAY

Two Stories With Eight Class Rooms, Teachers' Room, Library and Large Basement—Excellent Precautions Against Fire

Excellent progress is being made by Contractor Mooney with the erection of St. Peter's new brick school in Elm street. The new school is built on the site of the old convent where the Sisters of Charity formerly taught, and is within a stone's throw of St. Peter's boys and girls school. The new building was designed by Charles W. West, of Wakefield, Mass. It is most admirably adapted to its purpose and the architect is being congratulated on the way in which he has combined regard for hygiene with other considerations in drawing up his plans.

The new school, which has been in process of erection less than six months, is two stories high, 98-4 feet long, and 70 feet wide. The foundations are of concrete faced with brick. The school is of the most modern type and is being built according to the plans of the standard schools in the United States. It contains eight class rooms, teachers' room, library, and large basement, consisting of store room, tool room, etc. The class rooms are thirty-two feet long, twenty-seven feet wide and thirteen feet high and will have a seating capacity for fifty pupils. Each room will have a book case and a separate cloak room or wardrobe. These will be fireproof and ventilated.

There will be no square corners in any of the rooms; all are rounded so that they will not catch dirt or dust. The stairs of the building are being erected between fireproof walls. The boiler room and corridor leading to it, will also be fireproof, thus diminishing the smallest possibility of fire. The building is so constructed that there is no possible chance for fire getting from one floor to another, as all class room partitions are of twelve inch brick work. All the steel columns are encased in brick and concrete, to protect them from fire and heat. All the interior plastering is done directly on the brick walls—no wood whatever being used in the partitions. All stairs and stair wells to the second floor are fire proof. The ceilings in the class and cloak rooms are done in stamped steel. The heating is to be steam low pressure vacuum vapor system. The floors are to be finished in tile. The building when completed will be one of the most modern in Canada.

THE SLATER SHOE STORE

There is Nothing so Serviceable as a Raincoat

\$6.25 Xmas Sale of Rubber Coats \$6.25

EACH NOW ON EACH

We have just received another consignment of those Heavy Quality, Best Black English Rubber Coats, which so many of our patrons have been so anxiously waiting for. These garments are made in England, of the Best Black Rubber, all seams are reinforced, stitched and cemented, are fashioned to fasten up to the throat with military collar, have two commodious pockets, and are, without doubt, the most reliable and serviceable storm-proof garment procurable. Sizes 32 to 44 Bust.

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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.

BIG SALE NOW ON!

Slater Shoe Store, King St.

The Man Behind Santa Claus--That's Dad

Because you live with him all the year 'round he doesn't seem like a romantic figure. But without him there wouldn't be any Christmas.

"Dad" pays. He pays for the turkey, the tree and the trinkets. Sometimes it comes a little hard, but "he doesn't like to disappoint the folks."

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OAK HALL IS FILLED WITH THINGS MEN LIKE—not the things women think men like but things men buy for themselves. As gifts they cannot be surpassed, for besides telling of your regard they save a man the expense of getting them some other time.

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| A Big Warm Reefer, \$75.00 to \$125.00 | Folding Slippers in Cases, \$10.00 to \$25.00 | Slip-on-Raincoat, \$10.00 to \$25.00 |
| Fancy Vest, \$1.50 to \$6.00 | House Coats, \$5.00 to \$15.00 | Silk Mufflers, 50c. to \$8.00 |
| Evening Dress Vest, \$1.75 to \$8.50 | Dressing Gown, \$5.00 to \$15.00 | Military Brushes, \$1.50 to \$5.00 |
| New Tweed Business Suit, \$6.50 to \$30.00 | Fancy Handle Umbrella, \$1.00 to \$10.00 | Smokers' Sets, \$1.50 to \$5.00 |
| Suit Fine Underwear, \$1.00 to \$6.00 | Canes, 50c. to \$5.00 | Shaving Mirrors, \$2.00 to \$5.00 |
| | Safety Razors, \$1.00 to \$6.00 | Handkerchief and Glove Cases, \$1.75 |
| | Something in Leather—Bags, Suits, etc., \$1.00 to \$10.00 | Fancy Suspenders, 50c. to \$2.00 |
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The Living Room

is now recognized as the most popular room in the home, and its furnishings should really be selected with great care.

We offer a wide variety in Library and Den Tables, in various finishes, headed, of course, by the popular fumed oak, and can supply Chairs, Settees, Foot Stools, Jardiniere Stands, etc., to match all.

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ONLY 7 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

The local nail industries have received a boom since the outbreak of the present war, and are now reaping a harvest at Germany's expense. The Maritime Nail Works have received orders for 40,000 kegs of nails to be shipped to European markets. S. E. Elkin today said the plant was being run night and day in order to supply the increasing demand. The nails until recently were put up in kegs but are now being placed in bags, which are said to be more easily handled.

Fashionable Furs For Young Folks

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

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

BLACK FURS

Black Fox, Black Wolf, Black Dyed Raccoon

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

There is a distinction in our Furs that proves a carefulness of selection & 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 confidence in selling that comes with the knowledge—there are no better.

BLACK FOX
Scarves and Ties \$30.00, \$35.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$64
Muffs \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$64

BLACK WOLF
Scarves and Ties \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$31
Muffs \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35

BLACK DYED RACCOON
Scarves and Ties \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$31
Muffs \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35, \$41

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