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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 Cosques Toboggan Boys
Barley Boys 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

There Are No Better Gloves in The World Than "Dents"

There are no BETTER KNOWN women's gloves than "Dents". They have been so long known as trustworthy in every possible way—that it seems hardly necessary now to lay so much stress on their trustworthiness, but if you are going to buy gloves here, we would rather have you buy "Dents," because they will always wear as well and look so well that they will RECOMMEND US as trustworthy and that's more to us than any profit we could make on the gloves themselves. We GUARANTEE Dents' gloves.

MISSES' GLOVES
Tan Cape Gloves 85c.
Woolen Gloves 20c. and 25c.
Woolen Mitts—Long wrist, assorted colors 30c.

CHILDREN'S GLOVES
Heavy Kid Gloves 85c.
Woolen Gloves 25c.
Mitts 20c. and 25c.
Infants' 15c., 18c., 20c., 25c.

Women's Kid Gloves For \$1.25
Women's Tan Cape or Mannish Gloves \$1.25
Women's Scotch Knit Gloves—Done fasteners 50c.
Women's Cashmere Gloves, 25c., 35c., 50c.

OPEN EVERY EVENING

S. W. McMackin
335 Main St.

Xmas Cash Specials

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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

EXTRA FANCY NUTS
Washed Jumbo Brazils 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.

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

XMAS TREP NOVELTIES—Filled with Chocolates including pianos, harps, irons, bananas, etc., 5c. each or 10c. box of one dozen.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

Men's Christmas Gloves and Neckwear

We are well prepared, for never have we shown a more complete stock of these Christmas necessities. We are showing one of the largest assortments of Christmas Ties in Eastern Canada.

TIES 25c., 50c., 75c.
GLOVES 50c. to \$3.50

All Nicely Put Up in Gift Boxes.

F. S. THOMAS
539 to 545 Main Street

The Man In The Street

Germany's naval outlook does look blue a deep dark British navy blue.

The admiral announces "peace in the Pacific." Will Admiral Sturdee get a Nobel prize as a peace maker?

No it was not an earthquake shock this morning the city merely lifted a bit when Major General Sam alighted from the train.

Latest reports say that the Kaiser is better; better than he deserves, perhaps.

These fine days were made for Christmas shoppers. That's just a hint to buy your presents now.

One of the quietest men in England today is the Poet Laureate. One of the reasons given is that he'd find it difficult to make the names of some of those Franco-German-Russian cities rhyme nicely in English.

We're willing to wager that some of those war autos don't go much faster than some motors we've seen rounding King into Prince William.

Even with the orders to care for 100 formerly prominent citizens of Mexico, given to undertakers there yesterday, President Wilson is still on the "outside looking in."

Economy may be a virtue when the economical person is the only one who feels it, but it may be a vice if others feel the effects; don't be afraid to loosen up a bit for the needy at Christmas time.

The wee chap saw a detachment of the 28th while they happened to be marching time.

"What are the soldiers doing?" asked his mother.

"Turkey trotting," was the conclusive answer.

Should Stop Him.

A young woman collector for a local business house is telling an amusing experience she had a few days ago when on visiting the home of an old colored resident, she was asked "Anything new about town today?"

"Nothing very much, the Y. W. C. repelled, 'only that I hear the Kaiser has taken pneumonia."

"Well, fo' de Lawd sake," said the elderly colored woman, who is slightly troubled with deafness, rolling her eyes in horror at the thought "if dey don't soon stop dat Kysah man from takin' tings, he'll be takin' St. John, de fust ting we know."

Even the city streets seem to have the Christmas spirit these days, all trying to help "raise the dust."

One way for an employer to make himself popular with those in his store or office who may have to work nights till Christmas, is to give them a morning or afternoon off to make their purchases.

Na. We Didn't Buy It—Someone Brought It In.

"Christmas Greetings from New Brunswick, 'The Land of the Maple'—thus was the cheery message conveyed, made more attractively presentable by being decorated with the New Brunswick coat of arms and a pretty row of maple leaves. It was a masterpiece of work on a one-cent postal card, a greeting such as would delight the fancy of any son or daughter of the province abroad, yearning for a Yule-tide message from home. We have it on our desk before us as we write—it is pretty, we must admit, and fervently patriotic also with the colors of the provincial coat of arms outstanding prominently. But as we turn to the side marked "for address only," we wonder how any local dealer could have the boldness to display such a card for sale, for there on the margin in plain English is the significant trade-mark "Printed in Germany,"—and on a New Brunswick patriotic post card at that!"

WESLEY H. ESTEY MISSING SINCE MONDAY

Popular Young Man Not Seen Since Noon of That Day and There is Great Worry

Members of his family, and his numerous friends are anxious concerning the whereabouts of Wesley H. Estey, of Paradise Row, bookkeeper with the City Fuel Company, who has been missing from the city since noon on Monday. He was at work until about 1 o'clock when he left the office and started in the direction of his home. Since that time he has seemingly disappeared, and hours of eager longing have not been relieved in any way as to his whereabouts. It is believed that some sudden impulse came upon him and he purchased a ticket with which he left the city on the C. P. R. at noon. On Monday that train was some forty-five minutes late and went out about the time he was last seen.

Mr. Estey is widely known and very popular about St. John. He has been regarded as a valued employee with the City Fuel Company for many years. No special reason seems to have been found for his disappearance except that his head had been troubling him on Sunday and he had mentioned this to his young wife on that evening. Those who know him most intimately are of the opinion that he did not know exactly what he was doing at the time he was last seen.

Of a cheerful, happy disposition, Mr. Estey, who is about twenty-five years of age, has always been a favorite with friends in St. John. He has been an active member in several societies, and efforts are being made through these bodies to trace his movements since leaving home. Any information pertaining to his whereabouts would be gladly received by Mrs. Estey, who is his bride of a comparatively few months. She is almost heart-broken at the awful suspense concerning his absence, but is bearing up bravely in the hope of his being located.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:—

St. John County.
E. C. Sutton to Addie L., wife of J. A. Gregory, \$600, property in Lancaster.
Heirs of William Young to St. John Real Estate Company, \$3,600, property in Spring street.
Kings County.
S. A. Burgess to O. C. Carey, property in Havelock.
T. R. Hilyard to Howard Muller, property in Kingston.
T. A. Kelly to Gordon Kelly, property in Havelock.
F. F. Marr to N. M. DeBow, property in Havelock.

FAIRVILLE NEWS

Rev. Mr. Conroy's Practical Address—Quits For the Belgians

Last evening Rev. M. E. Conroy of Portland street Methodist church, addressed the Fairville Brotherhood on "Conservation of Natural Resources" and his remarks were followed closely as much information was given. He spoke of timber losses in the forests, due usually to fires through carelessness abroad, yearning for a Yule-tide message from home. We have it on our desk before us as we write—it is pretty, we must admit, and fervently patriotic also with the colors of the provincial coat of arms outstanding prominently. But as we turn to the side marked "for address only," we wonder how any local dealer could have the boldness to display such a card for sale, for there on the margin in plain English is the significant trade-mark "Printed in Germany,"—and on a New Brunswick patriotic post card at that!"

MADE BY GAGETOWN BOYS FOR RED CROSS FUNDS

One of the attractions of King street windows is a display of hand made slab toys made by a boys' guild in Gagetown, to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross. They are displayed in the window of T. McAvity & Sons, and are attracting a great deal of attention. They are well made and substantial, and are of the very latest pattern, as being made in London by various societies to give employment to refugees and persons unable to go to the war. They are made of wood, and nicely painted.

CONGRATULATIONS

Rev. J. C. Bérrie, supernumerary of Centenary church, will celebrate his 74th birthday on Christmas Day. He has been preaching for fifty-one years—ten in London, Eng., and forty-one in Canada. Few clergymen in this province are so well known as he and on all sides he numbers warm friends. In summer and winter, through sunshine and rain, he has carried on his work with steadfast purpose and his preaching has not always been that of the pulpit alone. The word of encouragement, of kindly sympathy, of ready cheeriness is ever on his lips in his meetings with friends and they are not few who have recognized the honest heartiness of the grip of his hand and who have been the better for a few minutes chat with this worthy man. There will be many to wish for him and his good wife many more happy years together.

Macaulay Bros. & Co.

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

COMMENCING TOMORROW, THURSDAY, OUR STORES WILL REMAIN OPEN EACH EVENING UNTIL XMAS

Why Not An Umbrella? They Are Always Appreciated

The handsome array of Christmas Umbrellas we are making will enable you to cross many from your lists and save a deal of thinking as to what "she" or "he" would best like. The assortment of handles from which to make a choice is, in the ordinary or directorio lengths, of mission wood, natural wood, pearl, gold-plated, gun-metal, silver, bronze, horn, etc., in a huge variety of styles. The coverings are of fine taffeta, gloria or all-silk. They come with or without detachable handles, for carrying in suit case.

Ladies' Umbrellas—Price Range 75c. to \$9.00 each
Men's Umbrellas—Price Range \$1.00 to \$8.00 each

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.

Slater Shoe Store, King St.

THE SLATER SHOE STORE

BIG SALE NOW ON!

A Letter from Santa Claus to the Children of Saint John:

The North Pole, December 1, 1914.

To the Children of St. John,
(Care of The Daily Telegraph,
My Dear Children:

Dear me, but this warm weather is going to be hard on your old friend this year, but I am surely going to see you all anyway. I have decided that although I cannot get my faithful reindeers to pull all the good things that I will have for you on the dry ground, I will be there just the same and I will have to come on the train.

I will get into Saint John at about ten-forty Saturday morning and I want you all to be there to meet at the Union Depot. If your papa has an auto, please have him bring you in it, but meet me anyway.

If you can't meet me at the train be sure and see me at the Oak Hall Store at about Eleven O'clock, for I have a lot of Christmas buttons for you all.

Now, Dear Children, I can't write you any more now for I have to write lots of letters to the other children all over the world. So good bye until Saturday.

Yours,
Loving Santa.

P. S.—Be sure to meet me Saturday and get a button and I will tell you how to get your Christmas Money for just a little work and a lot of fun.

Santa.

What We Can Supply in Military Clothing and Equipment

CLOTHING TO ORDER
Blue Tunics and Long Pants.
Khaki Service Suits.
Bedford Cord Breeches.
Khaki Great Coats.
Blue Beaver Coats.

CAPS
Khaki or Blue Caps, or Khaki Helmet.

BADGES
For Collar or Caps—A. M. C. and A. S. C.

SAM BROWN BELTS
Revolver Holster, Revolver Lanyard, Ammunition Pouch, Leather Scabbards.

Cavalry Swords, Puttees, Whistle and Khaki Cords

C. B. PIDGEON

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 that 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
Muffs \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00

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

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.

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