

LOCAL NEWS

Men's Rompers, Opera and Everett slippers. All just right for Christmas—Wiesel's Cash Store, 248-247 Union street

We sell the best men's overcoats for less money than other stores. Turners, out of the high rent district, 440 Main st.

Ladies' tailor made suits \$20 up to \$35 at Morin's, 62 Germain. 12-24

See the Christmas table at McRobbie's for pretty plaids and other dainty felt house slippers. t.f.

Commencing Tuesday, the 18th, the McRobbie Shoe Company's store will be open every evening until Christmas. t.f.

You can get genuine English plaid felt slippers at McRobbie's, 50 King street. t.f.

Men's tailor made suits, \$30 up to \$35, at Morin's, 62 Germain. 12-24

For dainty bodor slippers in soft kid and cozy felt go to McRobbie's, 50 King street. t.f.

Have you tried Duval? Will you try Duval? Try Duval, 17 Waterloo. 12-24

Don't forget the boy's rubber boots for Christmas. He'll be expecting them. \$2.10 to \$3.35—Wiesel's Cash Store, 248-247 Union street.

A pair of good overshoes make a nice Christmas gift and you can get the best qualities at McRobbie's, 50 King street. t.f.

All persons having accounts against the commissioners of the Saint John Municipal Home are requested to send the same to the office of the secretary on or before the 20th inst., to insure payment this year.

By order of commissioners, S. M. WETMORE, Secretary. Dec. 12, 1917. 12-20

Remember Arnold's big auction sale of Christmas goods at 187 Brussels street Friday night at 7.30. t.f.

A large assortment of boys' suits and overcoats from \$4.75 to \$15.—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main st.

DON'T MISS Auditor's Department Store, W. E., this week; highest values and lowest prices. 12-28.

AT AMUR'S, W. E. Special attractions for Christmas week in men's, women's and children's goods; all lines at the lowest prices. 12-28.

LADIES' HATS ON SALE Latest style hats for women and children; regular \$6 for \$2.75 and \$5 for \$1.98, at Amur's, West End. 12-28.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS The finest Christmas novelties and toys at Amur's, 258-60 King street. 12-28.

SALE In our millinery department this week. Amur's, W. E., 258-60 King street. 12-28.

SPECIAL MILLINERY SALE For Christmas; finest designs at less than cost at Amur's, W. E., 258-60 King street. 12-28.

200 five-pound caddies English Breakfast Tea \$2.25 while they last. Elmore & Mullin, 21 South Wharf. 12-28

LACK OF TRACTORS MAY HURT FARMERS

Large Crops Put in Danger by Shortage of Labor-Saving Machinery.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Lack of farm tractors will handicap American farmers in producing huge crops next year unless large orders are placed with the manufacturers at once, according to estimates of steel men, filed with the food administration. It is held that 140,000 tractors, averaging 10 horse-power each, will be required to replace the horses taken from farms for war purposes. As the normal tractor output of the country is about 80,000 10 horse-power machines, the farmer will be unable to offset the great loss in farm labor by added use of machinery.

The only hope of manufacturers in meeting the expected demands for labor saving is that production in tractors, harvesting machinery, farm engines and other devices can be speeded up. The manufacturer cannot contract for labor and he cannot insist on a greater allotment of the steel industry's output unless he can show tangible evidence in the form of orders or a greatly increased demand for his products.

The manufacturer also is concerned with the railroad transportation problem and fears that in the spring, particularly in March and April, when the flood tide of shipments to Europe will be in force, he will be unable to get machinery to the farmers. The manufacturer wants to ship every machine he can produce this winter to a dealer or farmer just as soon as its paint is dry.

It is obvious that the farm implement men are anxious to increase their turnover, said a food administration official today, "but we must admit that it is pointing out a difficulty that must be met successfully if the United States is to prove to our Allies that Americans are capable of unlimited endeavor and capacity once they get on the job."

Roumanian Minister Dead.

Tokio, Dec. 18.—M. Xenophil, Roumanian minister to Japan, is dead here, following an operation of the kidneys. He was a distinguished lawyer who recently arrived in Tokio to take up his post.

MURINE Granulated Eyedrops. Sore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try it in your eyes and in the baby's eyes. Murine Eye Remedy. At Your Druggists or by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

An Exquisite Showing of Men's Ties and Mufflers. H. N. DeMILLE. 199 to 201 Union St. Opera House Block.

IRISHMEN MUST NOT EMBARRASS ANY OF ALLIES. Chicago, Dec. 18.—A declaration upholding the Irish parliamentary party and charging that any Irishmen or organization who seeks to embarrass any of the allied powers in the conduct of the war is committing an act of open hostility to the United States, was adopted tonight by the Irish Fellowship Club here, the largest Irish organization in America of the war.

BYRON BROS. 231 Brussels St. Phone M 1402. Royal Household Flour, per 56 lb. \$12.50. Royal Household Flour, 24 lb. bag, 6.15. Purify Flour, per 24 lb. bag, 1.75.

LIABLE FOR FIRE LOSS CAUSED BY EXPLOSION. Knotty Problems Are Involved in Determining Halifax Insurance Claims—Companies Arranging to Adjust Losses and Frankly Admit Liability.

FLOUR. Royal Household—Barrels, \$12.50. Royal Household—98 lb. bags, 6.15. Ivory—98 lb. bags, 6.00.

Yerxa Grocery Co. 443 MAIN ST. Phone Mals 2913. Royal Household—Barrels, \$12.50. Royal Household—98 lb. bags, 6.15.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION Only 25c. We make the best teeth in Canada at the most reasonable rates. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS.

Sundown. (B. L. T., in Chicago Tribune.) When the wounded in hospital come to die, says a British officer, their last request is in the great number of cases, "Now I lay me down to sleep."

IN PREPARING YOUR CHRISTMAS MENUS, you will find us of much assistance to you. Not only does our large stock offer everything one could desire in staple and fancy groceries, but the prices asked are so reasonable that you cannot afford to buy elsewhere.

E. R. & H. C. ROBERTSON. Cor. Main and Douglas Av. 'Phones—M. 3461, M. 3462.

EXTRA Xmas Specials of High Class Groceries. 6 lbs. Onions, 25c. 6 pkgs. Cow Brand Soda, 25c.

KIRKPATRICK & GOWAN. 22 King Square PHONK M. 3138. Mustard and Chow Chow Pickles, 25c. Strawberry Preserves, 35c.

Christmas Comes But Once A Year, And Its On The Way Now.

WE ARE OFFERING A SPECIAL SALE OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF GROCERIES AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

BROWN'S GROCERY CO. 86 BRUSSEL STREET 'Phone Mair 2666. 134 KING ST., WEST 'Phone West 166.

TEA AT OLD PRICES. Red Rose Tea, per lb., 50c. King Cole Tea, per lb., 50c. Salada Tea, per lb., 50c.

SPECIAL PRICES IN BAKING POWDER. Jersey Cream Baking Powder, 22c. Purify Baking Powder, 1 lb. cans, 18c.

SHORTINGS. All shortenings have advanced considerably. We have a large stock on hand of 3 lb. pails, 5 lbs. pails, 10 lb. pails.

Military Brushes \$1.39, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$6.50 Pair. LEATHER CASES, 75c each. WASSONS Cut Rate Drug Store 711 MAIN ST.

Only Four Shopping Days Left. Before Christmas. Who wouldn't be delighted to receive one of these pieces of Furniture? XMAS IN THE DINING-ROOM. A Pretty Dining-room Suite in the latest period furniture will make your home cheerful and cozy.

Good Taste In Picture Framing IS ESSENTIAL IN HOME DECORATION. COMPLETE VARIETY PRICES MODERATE. ST. JOHN PICTURE FRAMING STORE. 210 UNION ST.

GIVE A CARPET SWEEPER It will be a Joy for Years. GIVE A BISSELL SWEEPER. From A. O. SKINNER'S. The Only Place in the City that sells the BISSELL'S GOLD MEDAL SWEEPER.

Ten Special Lines. At Parkinson's Cash Stores. 113 Adelaide Street. 147 Victoria Street. East St. John Post Office.

ATTEND TO YOUR EYES. This is a good time to buy new glasses. They will give you eye comfort during the busy shopping day, almost here. JONES & SWEENEY. St. John, 8 King Square, Hamilton, Ont. Open Evenings.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY.

FLOUR LESS THAN WHOLE-SALE PRICE. Five Shamrocks—High-grade Manitoba, \$12.25 bbl. Five Shamrocks—24 lb. bags, \$6.00.

TEN SPECIAL LINES AT ORANGE (Sunkist) 30c. doz. Bishop Pippin Apples, 45c. peck. Mixed Nuts, 25c. lb.

FOR HOLIDAY PARTIES. Nice things to eat, at PRICES THAT SAVE MONEY. Bofiled Ham, machine sliced, 45c. lb.

THE 2 BARKERS LIMITED. Stores Open Every Evening. Open Every Evening Till 10 o'clock—Saturday Nights Till 11.30.