

THE REXALL STORE

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## Christmas Millinery

Makes useful gift presents. Our assortment is kept up to the minute with novelties daily arriving from New York.

Our full staff of milliners at your command.

Marr Millinery Company, Ltd.

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You Need Not Freeze

Grand Clearance Sale of COATS and SUITS, Starts Today at Sacrificing Prices

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TERMS CASH OR CREDIT

The American Cloak Mfg. Co.  
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## Natural Raccoon

We have just opened another lot of this most popular fur, in small and large double Muffs and Neck Pieces.

SOMETHING EXTRA NICE

NECK PIECES ..... \$12.00 to \$25.00  
MUFFS ..... 13.50 to 25.00

Just in time for that Christmas Gift.

F. S. THOMAS  
Open till 11 p.m. 539 to 545 Main St.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Everything in Mens' Furnishings

Everything? Well! We haven't got it all, but we have every wanted thing that men and boys hereabouts are looking for; also we have the indispensable things.

The wants of men who work are among our chief concerns. They will be well taken care of if they come to this store.

Men's Sweater Coats ..... \$1.00 to \$4.75  
Regatta Shirts ..... 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Top Shirts—(Grey or Navy Plannel) ..... \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Boys' Sweater Coats ..... 75c. to \$1.75  
Regatta Shirts ..... 50c. and 75c.  
Fleece Underwear ..... Per garment, 35c.  
Wool Underwear ..... Per garment, 50c. and 75c.

S. W. McMackin  
335 Main St.

## CANDY FOR CHRISTMAS

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Store Open Every Night Until Xmas.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

### The Man In The Street

Well, it's your own fault, we warned you, buy those Christmas presents earlier.

So far as the records go, the Kaiser has not announced in which of the allies' capitals he will eat his Christmas dinner this year. It was to have been Paris in 1914.

Probably he will go to Belgium or Serbia, where he can grab some of the refugee or Red Cross provisions if his own menu runs short.

Seems there are quite a few people willing to go to the reformatory, when there is a salary attached to the terms of their stay there.

If you haven't done your Christmas shopping early, remember the saying "Better late than never."

And if you wait till Christmas Eve to buy, don't think that because you wish the poor, tired girl behind the counter a "Merry Christmas," that it has made you any more popular.

Henry Ford is reported ill. Some cruel person has slungly suggested that his "wheels are skidding."

It is rumored that because of its powers of belligerent suggestion, Turkey may be excluded from the bill of fare of the Ford party for the Christmas dinner.

The county council wish it understood that their appropriation is not to be taken as an excuse for doing voluntary contributions to the patriotic fund, that is another matter.

When the clerical county councillors and five city commissioners get together and do anything of which our evening contemporary does not approve, there is another strong argument against the commission form of government. Consistent? Why of course!

Wonder how long it will take the Ottawa government to discover that the I. C. R. elevator at St. John was burned down two years ago.

And how much longer to build another elevator. Will we have to elect a premier from St. John first?

Late War Bulletin

Salonki, any date.—The Bulgars have crossed the Greek border.

Salonki, via Paris.—The Bulgars have not yet crossed the Greek border.

Athens, any date.—The Greeks are wondering if the Bulgars will come across.

Salonki, via London.—The Bulgars sent advance patrols across the Greek border today.

Salonki, special-special.—The Bulgars are gathering their forces and it is expected that they will cross the Greek border.

Meanwhile Constantine's favorite solo is "You can't come and play in my yard."

### DALHOUSIE SOLDIER HAD CLOSE CALL

Thought Dead As He Lay On The Battlefield

HOME ON THE PRATORIAN

Saint John Soldiers Also Here Among 118—Body of Ontario Private Brought Home by His Mother and Sister

The Allan Liner Pretorian, which arrived in port last night brought 118 officers and men from overseas duty. Many were returning owing to injuries having incapacitated them from further activities on the battle field, while others were invalided home as a result of sickness.

Among the soldiers were the following maritime province boys: Driver G. Garnett and Private G. R. North from St. John; Private J. Long of Bellefleur, Private H. Sutherland of Miramichi; Capt. McKenzie of Moncton, Lieut. Bowness of Kensington, P. E. I.; Private R. J. C. Stewart of Dalhousie, N. B.; Corp. W. Lister of Amherst, Private G. Ruggles of Bridgetown, N. S.; Private P. Brogan of Sydney, C. B.; Private H. Snoddy of Kentville, N. S.; Private H. A. McDonald of New Glasgow, Private F. D. Baird of Amherst.

St. John Soldiers

Driver Garnett said he was delighted to be home again. He fortunately escaped injury while fighting in the trenches in France, but his eye sight had become affected and he was ordered back on home defence duty.

Private North was very reticent. He said he was invalided home as a result of lung trouble brought on while in the trenches in France. He had fought and fortunately escaped injury, but the rainy weather was too much for his health and his lungs suffered. He said he was glad to be home for Christmas.

Lance Corporal R. G. C. Stewart of Dalhousie, N. B., a member of the 15th Battalion had a very interesting story to narrate about his experience on the battle field. One day while he was assisting a wounded companion a bullet passed through the parapet and struck him in the head, entering behind the right ear and coming out through the nose close to the left eye. As a result he was rendered unconscious and lay on the field as if dead. Later some of the ambulance men came along to bury his body, but a slight movement indicated that he still lived. His body was cold and rigid and as he was shot through the head the stretcher bearers thought him dead. He was taken to the base hospital and after receiving treatment was sent to England where he lay in a hospital for seven weeks, deaf, dumb and blind. When he regained control of his faculties the doctors discovered that the bullet had practically destroyed the right side of his right eye. Corporal Stewart bears his affliction without a complaint. He greatly praised the treatment accorded him while convalescent.

The body of Private Meunier of the 16th Battalion who was injured at the battle of Langemarck and who was taken to England for treatment and there died, was brought over on the steamer, accompanied by his mother and sister. The body will be taken to Paris, Ont. for interment. The father of the dead hero came to this city and met his wife and daughter and will accompany them.

The main body of the soldiers disembarked about 9 o'clock and entrained for Quebec. They were in charge of Captain Mainer. The maritime province boys reported to Col. Armstrong who told them that he would see that they were all home in time for Christmas.

Members of the reception committee were on hand and distributed cigarettes, candy, magazines and papers among the soldiers and needless to state, they were gratefully received. The maritime province boys were escorted to the discharge station.

The steamer brought 1,500 tons of general cargo. The passage across the ocean was pretty rough and the soldiers were glad to reach land.

Private A. I. Ross, Amherst, N. S.; V. Bingham, Halifax; E. J. Cavans, M. Wild, Bucksville, N. S. all maritime province men were on the steamship.

### Christmas Bells

The ringings of the telephone when some persons are very busy causes considerable annoyance. One man was in the midst of a trying piece of work when the phone rings and offentimes it is an unimportant enquiry that has caused it. The plan of a local business man whose trade is of such a nature that the bulk of his Christmas business is ordered a month or more previous, may not appeal to other dealers, but it is effective, just the same. He did it last Christmas and it worked quite well, so about a week ago he had his telephone removed. Of course, it will be put in again after Christmas, but while he's busy finishing his orders, he will not be troubled with the query "Have you finished my order yet?"

A Time For Prayer.

The ash man was wrestling with a barrel which was trying to raise to dump into his cart. The barrel was large and heavy and it was an ordinary wooden barrel with no handles. Worst of all it was not overly strong and sagged and strained as he pulled at it. Finally he succeeded in raising it and had it braced on the tail-board of the wagon ready to dump when there was an ominous cracking and it collapsed, allowing the entire contents to billow down over the unfortunate underneath. And the little girl who was passing asked in a surprised tone, "Mummy, do his legs play with ashes that way?" And, Mummy, why is the man saying his prayers out in the street?"

Though the engagement of Earl Kitchener and the Dowager Countess of Minto is denied, none can doubt that the countess would look with favor on his suit—for it is of khaki.

"Kum" is the name of an enemy town in Persia. The Russians have done so and are prepared to stay.

### RETURNED SOLDIERS PLEASED WITH RECEPTION HERE

In conversation with a member of the committee to meet wounded soldiers, this morning, the medical officer in charge said that the kindness of the ladies, in giving each man a package containing an orange, chocolates and cigarettes, with a little flag bearing words of welcome, was very greatly appreciated by all the men. They thought it very generous and kind of the ladies to be there to meet them on their return to Canada. The medical officer was from Dr. MacLaren's Hospital, and he said the very highest praise was given in England to the work done for the hospital by the ladies of New Brunswick.

The committee of ladies desire to thank all who have contributed to the gifts given the returned soldiers, and to say that, as more men are coming, further contributions will be gladly received and should be sent at once.

### WINNERS OF PICTURES

William Nell of West St. John has raised \$88 for the Red Cross Society as a result of a drawing for six pictures, painted by himself and for which he sold the tickets. The drawing took place on Monday evening in the presence of Magistrate Allingham and other citizens and the winners were as follows: Mrs. R. H. D. Campbell, Main street, Fairville, ticket No. 284; W. Nelson, Prince street, West St. John, ticket 284; Mrs. Doherty, Fairville, ticket 29; W. W. Duff, Prospect street, Fairville, ticket 481 (two pictures); Louis Ready, Lancaster Heights, ticket 108.

### The Corner Grocery's Power

One billion five hundred million dollars.

Soldiers like a lot of money yet it is not large enough to cover the sales of food products made in one hour of time through corner grocery stores.

Enough to keep a warring nation in munitions.

The corner grocery is firmly entrenched and newspaper advertising has helped to give it its place.

Many of the products sold over the counter today are newspaper advertised.

They recover without cost to himself is able to take advantage of this newspaper advertising by showing the products in his window.

He adds his push to the advertising and reaps his share of the profits.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.  
Saturdays Our Stores Will be Open Until 10 p.m.; Open at 8 a.m.; Close 6 p.m., Excepting Saturday 10 p.m.

We Shall Sell Tonight and Tomorrow Morning, at \$1.00 each, About 135 Ladies' New Voile Waists, all sizes. They are Being Offered, Regardless of Cost, at \$1.00 each to clear the lot.

About 150 Pairs of Men's Tan Color Mocha Leather Lined Gloves—Regular \$1.00 quality at ..... 50c. a pair

Near-Fur Sets of Large Muffs and Boas, in Fitch, Astrachan, Mole, Plush and Imitation Furs, at ..... \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 per set

Beautiful Waist Silks, in plain colors and fancy stripes; all double width at 98c. a yard Put up in handsome boxes.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

ON THURSDAY WE ARE OFFERING THIS LARGE

## "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Saucepan at 25 cents



See our line of Double Roasters, all sizes and styles, from 40c. to \$1.75. Ordinary Roasters and Bake Pans, 10c. to 35c. BRASS JARDINIÈRES and Vases, THE QUALITY KIND, from 50c. to \$2.50. Guaranteed Not to Tarnish.

GLENWOOD RANGES, HEATERS and FURNACES, KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.

D. J. BARRETT,  
155 UNION STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Open Evenings Until Christmas Dec. 22, 1915

## Better Hurry! For There Are Only Three Shopping Days Before Christmas

Don't delay any longer—get here early today. But in spite of the nearness of Christmas we are ready this morning with complete stocks and with a cheerful spirit that is willing to help you in every way with your purchase.

Make your purchases before noon if you can.

### How About That Boy?

Here Are Things He Would Appreciate

Overcoats, 3 to 17 years	..... \$3.75 to \$15
Knitted Jerseys	..... 60c. to \$2.00
Jersey Suits	..... \$2 to \$3.50
Hockey Caps	..... 30c. to 75c.
Suspenders in gift boxes	..... 15c. to 50c.
Warm Winter Caps	..... 40c. to 50c.
Neckwear	..... 25c. to 50c.
Reefers	..... \$2 to \$5
Washable Blouses	..... 65c. to \$2
Sweaters	..... 45c. to 75c.
Snow Suits	..... \$3 to \$5
Gloves and Mitts	..... 25c. to \$1.50
Pyjamas	..... \$1 to \$1.50
Overstockings	..... 40c. to 65c.
Soldier Suits	..... \$3.75
Soldier Hats	..... 35
Dressing Gowns	..... \$3 to \$6
Mackinaw Coats	..... 35
Play Suits	..... 95c. to \$1.98

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

## GIFTS FOR MEN FOLK

SOME HINTS FROM A MEN'S STORE:

A Necktie in Gift Box ..... 25c., 35c. and 50c.  
A Pair of Suspenders in a Gift Box ..... 25c., 35c. and 50c.  
A Combination Set of Tie and Socks to Match.  
Silk Hose—All colors ..... 50c. and 75c.

JEWELRY, CUFF LINKS AND SCARF PIN—ALL TO MATCH

A Suit of Clothes—Worth \$9.00 to \$25.00 ..... \$6.48 to \$15.48 (All Suits Reduced)

A Nice Comfortable Winter Overcoat ..... \$9.98 to \$18.48  
Would cost you \$14.00 to \$25.00 up-town.

A Coat Sweater ..... \$1.48 to \$2.98  
A Pair of Felt Slippers ..... 98c. to \$1.38  
Something Nice in Shirts—Prices 75c., 85c., 98c., \$1.18, \$1.38 and \$1.48 each.

See our Special White Figue Shirt at \$1.48. It's a Beauty.  
A Set of Buttons FREE With All Shirts From 98c. Up.

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