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**Children's and Misses' Natural Raccoon Furs**  
 We have just received another lot of these popular furs—all good, clear silver coats, with head and tail trimmings.  
 Neck Pieces.....\$8.00 to \$12.50  
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 Store open till 8 p.m. 539 to 545 Main St.

**Winter Coats**  
 For Little Girls and Boys  
 Mothers know how they want their children to be dressed. They make mind pictures of the smart little coats that would most become the little folk. These "mind pictures" we have tried to realize in assembling our Fall and Winter stock. We ask mothers to visit this section. Prices are moderate.  
**TEDDY BEAR COATS.....\$2.35 to \$4.50**  
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**KEILLER'S ENGLISH JAM**  
 25c. jar Strawberry and Gooseberry.....19c.  
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 10c. tin Bunsdorp's.....8c.  
 25c. tin Bunsdorp's.....21c.  
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**GILBERT'S GROCERY**

**THE KEY TO OUR READERS HOMES**  
**OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMNS HAVE YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT TO SELL?**

### The Man In The Street

That touch of snow on the ground this morning was just another little reminder that the time for buying Christmas presents is here.

But there has been more early Santa Claus shopping this year than ever before in St. John. With so many hundreds of St. John boys overseas, people found that it was possible to do their Christmas buying in November just as easily as in December.

Halifax has our sympathy. The noise they are making now is very similar to the row raised in St. John two years ago over that Gentius agreement.

But our sympathy is all we offer; they don't get any of our steamer sailings if we can help it.

St. John always has been willing to let the traffic take its natural course and to let the experts decide which ports suits them best, a difference in attitude which indicates the weakness of the Halifax case.

There are a whole lot of citizens who feel that Mr. Parsons owes them a ride in that car he won last night.

Who will be the next generous citizen to offer a car for a lottery?

Commercial travelers want the civic election day changed to Monday. Well, aren't they entitled to their vote?

United States decided to send Captain Boy-Ed and Von Papen home. They still have plenty of a material for a big export trade along that line.

Canada's minister of finance decides to double the amount of the dominion loan so he can keep all the money subscribed. Did you ever see a Tory politician who would let any money escape him if he could help it?

Will the Soldiers' Comforts Association furnish each fighting man with a pocket apparatus so he can listen for Henry Ford's command to leave the trenches before Christmas?

Otherwise, Henry will waste a lot of perfectly good electricity.

They Are So Considerate.

The licensed liquor sellers of Toronto to have forwarded to the Ontario License Board a signed agreement under which they promise to abide by all the new regulations. Now if all the other citizens of Canada will sign an agreement not to do anything for which they might be put in jail we may be able to get along without a police force.

Studied the Wrong Card.

Good foresight but poor eyesight! When it came to seeing his duty to his country his vision was perfect, but in more material matters a would-be recruit knew that his eyesight was far below the military requirements.

He was determined to enlist, however, and decided that the use of a little strategy would be justified. Accordingly he secured a copy of a card used by the medical examiners for testing the sight of recruits and carefully studied it.

When he knew it all by heart and could recite forward, backward and crossways he thought he was ready for the examination. He passed all the physical tests with flying colors and was radiant with optimism when the doctor started the eye test. Although he could not see the card well enough to tell one letter from another, his memory was good and he read off line after line with perfect assurance. Then he turned with a satisfied smile for the doctor's verdict.

"I am afraid I cannot pass you," was the disappointing answer. "You did not get a single letter right."

The doctor did not use the same card that the young chap had so industriously studied.

### CURLIP MILLER DEAD

Prominent Resident of St. Martins Passes Away

St. John relatives this morning received news of the death of Curlip Miller, a prominent business man of St. Martins. He was a butcher and has been a life-long resident of St. Martins, it being the home town of the family. He was in his 50th year and death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Miller was a staunch member of the Church of England, and a citizen of sterling worth. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Clara, Beatrice, Marie and Matilda, and three sons, Walter, Harold and Otto. Two brothers also survive, William and Andrew Miller, who reside in Sussex. There also are three sisters, Misses Charlotte and Ida of Norwood Grove, Winnipeg, and Mrs. William Donahue of this city. An aunt, Mrs. David Green, resides in City Road and an uncle, William Miller, lives in Fairville.

**ECONOMIC UNION OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA**

London, Dec. 4.—News of a conference of German and Austro-Hungarian economic associations, held recently in Dresden, has reached here. Resolutions in favor of an economic union of the two empires by means of a convention to long duration were passed, and a uniform tariff scheme was recommended.

### The Man's Christmas Gift

It is not such a hard matter for a woman to choose a suitable gift for a man as some imagine.

Men's tastes run pretty much in grooves—men's goods are well standardized.

Certain brands carry their hallmark of character and quality to the masculine mind, because made familiar by advertising.

The advertising in The Telegraph and Times will be particularly helpful in guiding your steps in the right direction.

And a good time to reach a settlement of this little holiday problem is NOW.

### ANOTHER OF THE 26TH WOUNDED

Private Harry Tingley Now in No. 13 Hospital in Boulogne

Pte. Harry Tingley, of 87 High Street, St. John, is the most recent casualty reported in the 26th Battalion. Official word of his being wounded reached his wife in this city this morning.

The official intimation stated that he had been admitted to No. 18 General Hospital at Boulogne, suffering from a gun shot wound in the left arm.

Some days ago his sister was intercepted in the street by a gentleman named Robert Stevens, who informed her that Pte. Tingley had been wounded.

He said that he was in receipt of a letter from a friend named Rolston, who was next to Tingley in the trenches when he was wounded. The report, however, was not fully accepted by the family until official announcement was received by them this morning.

Pte. Tingley, before enlisting for overseas duty with the 26th, was engaged on a government dredge in the harbor. His wife resides at 87 High Street. He has a family of five small children, the eldest only nine years of age.

**MANY JOIN IN A LAST TRIBUTE TO CLARENCE WARD**

Large Attendance and Beautiful Floral Remembrances at Funeral Today

The large number of citizens and the representatives of societies and public bodies who were present at the funeral of Clarence Ward, which took place this afternoon from his late residence, 28 Paddock Street, was a tribute to a highly respected citizen and a faithful public official. Funeral services were conducted at half past two o'clock by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond. A quartette from the choir of St. John's (Stone) church sang "A Hail With Me" and other appropriate hymns. The quartette was composed of Mrs. George K. Bell, Mrs. Hugh Cannell, A. G. Burnham and Chas. A. Munro. At the conclusion of the service the body was taken to its last resting place in the family lot in the Church of England burying ground.

Mayor Frink, the commissioners and employees and heads of departments throughout the city, delegations from the Historical Society, Loyalist Society and Albion Lodge R. & A. M., besides a host of friends made up the funeral cortege, which was both long and impressive and gave testimony of the esteem in which Mr. Ward was held.

Many magnificent floral tributes were received. Among them a large wreath of roses and carnations from the Corporation of St. John; a wreath of magnolia leaves, laurel leaves, and calla lilies from the Historical Society; a wreath from the "Inland Revenue Department," of the Customs House and a wreath from Dr. W. W. White, former mayor.

**THE LIFE AT THE FRONT, IN VERSE, IN ST. JOHN BOY'S LETTER**

Some verses, for which the writer attempts to claim no literary merit but which are interesting because they reflect the frame of mind of some of the men at least, who are at the front fighting for the empire and home have been enclosed by one of the St. John boys in a letter to his family. His modesty is attested by a foot note in which he says:

"For the love of Mike, don't show this to anyone outside of the family. They might think we were crazy and we aren't really, or any way we are just as happy as if we were in our right minds." The verses tell of other hands than those of the family and it was thought that readers of the Times might like to share the good humor of the men at the front. The lines follow:

The Hotel De Pisp of Society Lane,  
 Still sits on the knoll with its lone little pane,  
 Outside unperturbed, inside very bright  
 But we all have decided that Sherman was right.

Three beds and a window, two doors and a chair,  
 A stove and a table and clothes everywhere,  
 The walls are of oat sacks, the roof quite the same,  
 But it's ample protection from wind and the rain.

To construct the old shack took no little brain,  
 But the occupants cheerfully furnished the same,  
 But what tried us most—when the time came—  
 Was to give our new shack an appropriate name.

When the day's work is over, 'twixt mud and the rain,  
 In our home on the hill we assemble again,  
 By the fireside glow our thoughts ever roam  
 To the future, some time, over the foam.

There are times when we feel very gloomy and blue  
 Perhaps we have cause, Sherman's words are too true,  
 But, no matter how much we may grieve through the day  
 In the evening the "Joys" drive the "Glooms" all away.

We have plenty to read, good tobacco for our pipe  
 And a fireplace keeping the temperature right,  
 So no wonder our spirits loom up like a light  
 When the universe plunges from day into night.

There are some things that all of us look forward to  
 And one is The Day when this scrap will be through,  
 Another, our next sight of Canada's shore  
 And the faces of loved ones at home, as of yore.

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 at p.m., Excepting Saturday 10 p.m.

## December Silk Sale

During the past two years we have made a grand sale of Silk for Christmas, in double width at 98c. a yard. This year, owing to conditions, silks are costing more, but we shall sell the same standard high-grade silk in pure paillettes at the same price, 98c. for 39 inches wide.

The make, durability and beauty of these silks are so well known to hundreds of buyers that this announcement that our stock is now full and complete in every color and shade, including the popular colors of the season. Five shades of navy, Copenhagen, African brown, light to mid. brown, red, pink, light blue; four shades of green, purple, brown, wisteria, white, cream, rose and black.

**REMEMBER**—Being wide, 2 yards make a waist, costing only \$1.96; 5 to 6 yards a full dress coat, \$4.90 and \$5.88.

We put up Waist or Dress length in heavy Christmas Boxes, free of charge for boxing

**MACAULAY BROS. & CO.**

Save Time and Labor on Your Christmas Cooking—Use Modern Labor-saving Utensils

See our line of Aluminum Ware, Enamel Ware, Japaned Ware, Tin Ware, etc. ALUMINUM Ware Tea Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Preserving Kettles, Sauce Pans, Double Boilers, etc.

ENAMEL Ware Tea Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Stove Pots, Double Boilers, Sauce Pans, Double Roasters, Cereal Cookers, Etc., in Canada Ware, Imperial Ware, Britannic Ware, etc.

TIN, IRON and STEEL Ware in Pudding Dishes, Bake Pans, Roasting Pans, Loaf Pans, Double Roasters, etc., in all sizes and styles.

SEE our line of Nickel Tea Kettles in the Perfection, Climax and Model Styles—The Kind that Wear.

**WE SELL QUALITY GOODS AND GUARANTEE EVERY UTENSIL.**

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

Store open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings until Ten O'clock.

**From EIGHT This Morning Until TEN This Evening**

**Oak Hall will be Crowded with Men and Women Intent on Taking Advantage of Our Removal Sale Bargains**

It has been a great sale thus far. Great in results; great in opportunities; great in values. A glance at the few items quoted below will give you some idea of the bargains to be had, but there are scores of others here that will prove equally interesting.

**A Suggestion:** Christmas is only three weeks ahead of you; start your shopping now. There are many things that will make useful gifts; and think of the money you'll save by buying them at this sale.

**A Few of the Many Bargains**

Men's Ulsters, with Convertible Collars. Regular Price, \$30.00. REMOVAL PRICE, \$16.35.  
 Boys' Overcoats. Regular Price, \$6.00. REMOVAL PRICE, \$3.85.  
 Boys' Double Breasted Reefers. Regular Price, \$5.00. REMOVAL PRICE, \$3.25.  
 Boys' Separate Pants. Regular Price, 60c. REMOVAL PRICE, 48c.  
 Girls' Mackinaw Coats. Regular Price, \$9.00. REMOVAL PRICE, \$4.50.

Men's Fancy Worsted and Tweed Suits in Three Button Single Breasted Sack Coat Style. Regular Price, \$15. REMOVAL PRICE, \$12.39.  
 Young Men's Fancy Worsted and Tweed Suits in Two and Three Button Single Breasted Sack Coat Style. Regular Price, \$20. REMOVAL PRICE, \$10.65.  
 Men's English Raglan Slip-on Coats. Regular Price, \$25. REMOVAL PRICE, \$17.35.

**This Sale is Almost Over—TWO More Days**

Hurry, if you would share in the many extraordinary Bargains that are offered you in this Removal Sale as we shall bring this sale to a close next Tuesday night.

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

**Special! Special!**

This is one of our well known profit-eliminating sales, which is particularly timely, as it gives many people an opportunity to buy a handsome Christmas Gift at one-half the usual price.

On Tuesday, Dec. 7, we will put on sale fifty of these Beautiful Fern Sets, exactly as illustrated, at \$1.10 each. The fern is natural, prepared to last, and is set in an attractive brass jardiniere, 7 1/2 inches in diameter, with ball feet.

These can be seen in our window today, but will positively not be sold, under any condition, until the sale opens at eight o'clock on Tuesday morning.

**REMEMBER THE DATE, DEC. 7**  
**NOT BEFORE. NOT AFTER.**

**A. Ernest Everett, 91 Charlotte St.**

**YOUR WISH—FURS?**

Many Varieties to Pick From

**The Popular Fur Sets:**

Black Fox - \$75.00 and Up Raccoon - \$35.00 and Up  
 Black Wolf - 35.00 and Up Black Lynx - 90.00 and Up  
 Red Fox - 90.00 Mink - 75.00 and Up

Hats Furs **D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD.,** 63 King Street