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The Ross Drug Co., Ltd
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 The Rexall Store - - - - - St. John, N. B.

Let the Gir's Visit our Doll Showroom Tomorrow

We have prepared to fill your Doll Wants with a wonderful line of the very newest novelties. You will find large Dolls with hair and eyes that allow them to go to sleep; baby dolls in ever so many styles; boy dolls, Sailor Boy Dolls, Dressed Girl Dolls and lots and lots of Dolls to be dressed.

Ask to see "Sweetie." She is the young lady in our window with the pink maine dress.

Last year the first few days cleaned us right out of "Little Ones' Baking Sets." This year we have this toy in a larger size and while we have prepared for a big demand it might be as well for you to purchase as many as you will need now.

Every day now we will be introducing Novelties for this Christmas. Make it a point to inspect our windows every day.

Final Clearing 24th Anniversary Sale Prices
On Hundreds of Winter Hats
New Attractive Styles of Wanted Materials
Selling at Less Than Wholesale.

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 EVERY SALE FINAL

Drastic Reductions in
Stanfield's Wool
Underwear

RED LABEL \$2.75 Per Garment
 Last Week's Price \$3.75

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 539 to 545 Main Street

Men's and Boys' Overcoats at Cost Price

Heavy stock of crackerjack winter overcoats for man and boy that I am placing on the racks at exactly COST PRICE. The line represents the last word in goods, workmanship and style. Its only drawback is its volume, and I want to reduce this AT ONCE; hence I cut the selling price to just the COST PRICE.

MEN'S OVERCOATS as low as \$16.
 BOYS' OVERCOATS as low as \$8.

This is indeed an exceptional opportunity to save money on a needed winter garment and one the prudent will take advantage of early.

Sumner 440 Main St.
 Cor. Sheriff.

Oyster Supper after the Dance—
 at the
"Royal Gardens"

brings an enjoyable evening to a perfect close.

Steaming, savory oyster stew—tempting and delicious; scalloped oysters, or oysters on the half-shell are specialties with a chef of ours—and YOU'LL enjoy them, too.

Drop in for Oyster Supper after the dance—tonight, at the
GARDEN CAFE, - ROYAL HOTEL

Christmas Suggestions

Make It a Useful Gift—
 Make It a Canadian Beauty—

Canadian Beauty Appliances combine quality and utility. Their handsome, sturdy construction makes them lasting contributions. Your friend or relative will cherish a Canadian Beauty long after it is a thoughtful gift is forgotten.

Toasters, \$7.35, \$8.25 and \$8.50 each.

Grills at \$9.00 and \$14.60 each; Disc Stoves at \$7.00 each; Irons at \$8.00, and the smaller iron at \$6.50 each; Curling Irons, with drier, at \$9.60, without drier, at \$8.70 each;

Heating Pads at \$7.50 each.

Household Department
 Street Floor
W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

Hours—8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Open Saturdays till 10 p. m.

CHANGE OF TIME FOR ADVERTISERS

Advertisers are requested to submit copy to The Times business office before 2 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Advertisements received at a later hour cannot be guaranteed for following day's publication.

LOCAL NEWS

TRAINS HELD.

The Boston and Montreal trains were both late arriving in the city today. The former was posted one hour behind schedule time and the latter fifty-minutes.

BYE LAW MATTER.

Vincent Cusack, a coachman, was reported for soliciting passengers inside the railway Union Station. In the police court this morning he pleaded not guilty and the case was postponed until tomorrow.

MORE WHEAT.

Twenty-six more cars of wheat arrived here from the west over the C. N. R. since yesterday, bringing the total so far this season up to thirty. This is approximately 30,000 bushels out of a consignment of 230,000 coming to the C. N. R. elevator at this port.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The building committee of the municipal council will meet in the county secretary's office on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It is expected that matters in connection with the proposed new municipal building will come up at this meeting.

SON LIVES HERE.

The death of James McCormick occurred on Tuesday at his home in St. Stephen. He was seventy years of age and a prominent citizen of that place, enjoying the esteem of all who knew him. He is survived by two sons, William of this city and James of Calais, Me., and one daughter, Gertrude, at home. The funeral will be held on Friday at St. George.

POSTPONED.

It was the intention of the officials of the Lock Joint Pipe Co. to demonstrate some of the pipe which the company is manufacturing for the new Spruce Lake pipe line. The city commissioners and several local citizens were invited to the demonstration, but the storm of last night made it necessary to postpone the event for a few days.

CASE IN CIRCUIT.

In the Circuit Court this morning hearing was commenced in a case against Arthur Merritt, charged with stabbing Charles Thompson. The prisoner was not represented by counsel so Judge McKewen, who presided, assigned S. E. Morrell to the defence. Dr. W. B. Wallace is conducting the case for the crown. The evidence given this morning was similar to what has already been published in the police court proceedings.

NEW APPARATUS ON THE WAY.

Commissioner Thornton has received word that the new motor equipment ordered for the fire department is on its way to St. John and should be here early next month. The motor pumping engine was sent from Toronto on November 22 and the new motor ladder truck from Grand Rapids, Mich., for the fire department. He has received a picture of the new ladder truck on which have been placed the coat of arms of the city and the words, "St. John Ladder Truck No. 1."

COASTING TIME.

Many sleds made their appearance in the city streets this afternoon and boys and girls alike enjoyed the privilege of coasting made possible by the heavy fall of snow. However, the sleds are warned not to exercise this privilege on any hills except those allowed by the police and last year several hills were mentioned as coasting grounds which are also to be used this year for that purpose. Among those mentioned are Richmond street from Brunsdown down Cliff street, Carmarthen, from Duke down, and any that were mentioned by the chief of police at the beginning of the season last year.

MORE MEETINGS
HERE ON MATTER
OF PORT WAGES

A meeting of local shipping interests was held this morning and matters pertaining to the labor situation were discussed. After considering the various demands made by the three labor unions involved, the longshoremen, coal handlers and ship liners, it was decided to call a meeting for this afternoon when an endeavor will be made to reach a final settlement.

A meeting of the freight handlers and J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, will be held this afternoon. It was said yesterday that the men would accept sixty-two and a half cents an hour. They originally demanded seventy-five and Mr. Woodman on behalf of the C. P. R. offered an increase from fifty-six to fifty-seven and a half cents. It was learned this afternoon that he would not increase this offer.

COMMISSIONER
THORNTON ON
MARKET MATTERS

Speaking on the matter of the revenue and expenses of the municipality this morning, Commissioner Thornton said that building almost invariably returned a surplus to the city. Last year he said this amounted to \$8,860, and during the year repairs to the amount of \$1,700 had been made. With the tolls collected up to date in excess of the same period last year, which was a record year, and the rental of stores and stalls increased, he said, there should be a still greater surplus this year.

The commissioner said that the new track scales had been installed and paid for out of the revenue and he was planning on painting the Charlotte and Germain street fronts and installing a new lighting system. He expressed the opinion that so long as the market was paying its way it should be kept up to date and so be of greater service to the citizens.

SEVEN INCHES
OF SNOW IN FIRST
STORM OF YEAR

Wind at Times 24 Miles an Hour—Clearing the Streets.

The severe wind and snow storm which has been sweeping over the country struck here early last evening and continued unabatingly until this morning when the barometer began to rise and the wind shifted from the east into the west. During that time seven inches of snow fell and the wind reached a velocity of twenty-four miles an hour. The storm was considered very heavy for this time of year. Last season the first heavy snow fall was on November 30.

The storm broke quite suddenly and took the street railway quite unawares, but before any serious tie was occasioned they got their sweepers to work and kept their lines open. The regular schedule was interrupted for a time, but was later continued.

Last night's snow storm brought employment to at least twenty men this morning when they were taken on the strength of the public works street cleaning crew and put to work on removing the snow from the city streets. Altogether about fifty men were on the job the first thing this morning. The public square and streets were ploughed and the street intersections and catch basins cleared. The public works officials expect to start removing the snow to the Market slip. The new truck created by the removal of the tank from the big city flusher will be seen in operation tomorrow.

The storm has interrupted the sidewalk work which was being carried out in City road, Clarendon street and on the west side, but it is planned to continue it as soon as weather conditions will permit.

PHONE MATTERS
ARE TAKEN UP

Sessions of Utilities Board Here Today—The Isolation Hospital Service.

The New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission this morning heard an application for the approval of an agreement between the New Brunswick Telephone Co., and the St. John Board of Health by which the company is to furnish telephone service to the Isolation Hospital at the rate of \$25 a year. After hearing a statement of the case the commission decided to consider the matter and give its decision later.

Decision will be given this afternoon in the matter of the proposed increase in the rate of the telephone company, provided J. D. P. Lewin, one of the members of the commission has returned to the city. A. B. Campbell, K. C., of Woodstock, presided this morning and Commissioner Pius Michaud was also present as well as the secretary, Fred P. Robinson.

Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C. who appeared for the board of health said that in 1901 the board of health built a telephone line to the Isolation hospital and the company furnished a telephone at regular rental rates. In 1915 the company took over the line, paying \$50 and an agreement was entered into by which the board was to pay \$25 a year so long as the company was in the business here. Both sides were willing to have this agreement sustained, but it required the approval of the utilities board and this was now asked.

WESTFIELD CLUB
HOLD ENJOYABLE
DANCE AND BRIDGE

The members of the Westfield Country Club were hosts and hostesses at a most enjoyable dance and bridge in the Knights of Columbus rooms last evening. Despite the inclemency of the weather about two hundred and fifty were present and enjoyed the excellent programme of eighteen dances and three extras provided by Ewing's orchestra. Several extras were played by Miss Valde Penton. Cards were played in several tables, the prizes being won by Mrs. A. C. Currie and T. N. Vincent.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ledingham, Mrs. H. A. McKeown was the chief convener. Refreshments were served at the supper room on the second floor. The decorations were red and green. On the supper table the centre piece was a silver bowl filled with scarlet geraniums, and red candles in silver candelabra cast a soft glow of light over the prettily appointed tables. Mrs. Allen Rankine, Mrs. William Golding, Mrs. Richard Arscott, Mrs. Stephen McAvity, Mrs. F. L. Peters, Mrs. E. L. Jarvis, Mrs. E. H. Bowman and Mrs. Norman Sanction. Miss Eileen Morrison was in charge of the punch table and Mrs. Kenneth Creighton was convener for decorations and bridge.

Other members of the committee were Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mrs. R. H. L. Skinner, Mrs. H. F. Rankine, Miss Doris Barbour, Charles Burpee and Arthur Rankine.

J. H. Thomas President, London, Nov. 24.—J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, was elected president of the International Federation of Trade Unions.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., LIMITED

Stores Open 9 a. m. Close 6 p. m. Saturday Close 10 p. m.

End of Season Sale of Millinery
STARTS THURSDAY

Thursday is the beginning of our Annual Millinery Sale, and there are wonderful opportunities offered, as we make it a rule not to carry any Hats from one season to the next.

Semi-Tailored Hats, in Velveteens, Velvets and Cotton Dovetyn. Regular \$5.50 and \$6.50. Now \$1.98

Tailored Hats, smartly trimmed with Ribbon, Jet Wings or Wool Embroidery. Regular \$7.00 to \$10.00. Now \$2.98

Dressy Hats, in Clever Domestic and Imported Models for Dressy or Tailored Wear. Regular \$10.00 to \$15.50. Now \$4.98

ALL MODELS REDUCED TO HALF PRICE

And among them you will find that new Hat to wear with the "Fur Coat."

Are You Counting The Fuel Cost?
That's What Counts After All!



For, after all is said and done, you want a stove that will give entire satisfaction; will SAVE LABOR and SAVE FUEL—and that means MONEY SAVED.

Our line of modern heating stoves fulfills the above requirements. Our assortment is now complete in all well known makes—NEW SILVER MOONS, WINNER, HOT BLASTS, DAISY OAKS, CADET HEATERS, FRANKLINS, GURNEY OAKS, GLOBE STOVES, AIR TIGHT WOOD HEATERS, ETC.

IF YOU WILL EXAMINE OUR LINE AND GET OUR PRICES YOU WILL BUY YOUR STOVE HERE

Glenwood Ranges
 Winner Hot Blast
 New Silver Moons

D. J. Barrett
 155 Union Street

Stove Pipe Enamel
 Coal Hods
 Stove Pipe, Elbows

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Special Purchase Sale
MEN'S SUITS

\$31.65
 \$40, \$45, \$50 Values

ALL WOOL OXFORD TWEEDS
 ALL WOOL HUMPHREY TWEEDS
 ALL WOOL SAXONYS

Selling Starts Tomorrow Morning.

OAK HALL - Scovil Bros., Limited
 King St.—Germain St.

Hello! St. John Folks

Just Want to Say I'm Ready
with Gift Things at Everett's

"I had a few words to say to the little folks in this space the last few days, and I wish you could have seen the look of pleasure on their little faces when they got a "close-up" of the many things in this store for their gift things for Christmas now."

"But the things that are here for the grown-ups are also worthy of special mention, because here are things suitable for man or woman of all ages and tastes—from complete suites to separate pieces too numerous and too diversified, of course, to attempt an elaborate listing here."

"You probably will buy furniture as gifts this year more than ever before, so it isn't a minute too soon to begin "shopping" in this direction.

"Sewing tables, tea wagons, piano lamps, library lamps, jardiniere, smoking stands, foot stools, easy chairs, Eureka Vacuum Cleaners and McLagan Phonographs—all within the possibilities of gift suggestions—are here in varied profusion."

A. Ernest Everett
 THE HOUSE FURNISHER
 91 Charlotte Street

"Let this be a Furniture Christmas."

Christmas is Fairly Handy and
Furs are the Gift Ideal!

Not a second too soon to consider the gift problem; and this house has aided forwarding the selections by specially pricing quality furs as this announcement will show. Here are a few:

HUDDSON SEAL COATS
 Four only Gray Australian Opossum trimmed, the regular prices of which were \$550, \$650, \$680 and \$725, are now priced at \$350, \$450, \$475 and \$600 respectively.

NEAR SEAL COATS
 Five garments only, 2 Seal trimmed. Regular \$250 now \$175; 1 Sable Opossum trimmed was \$275 now \$200, and another, same trimming, regular \$225 for \$175.

Women's Beaver Hats—Regular \$18.50 Value—For \$9.95. See page 2.

D. Magee's Sons, Limited—Saint John, N. B.