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A Brownie Camera will make the Boy or Girl happy.
A Hot Water Bottle might please Grandma.
"There's Something in Our Stock for Every Stocking."

The Ross Drug Co., Ltd

100 KING STREET
"Patronized by Particular People."
The Rexall Store - - - - - St. John, N. B.

The Children Needn't Wait any Longer for Christmas

It's Christmas now, in our showroom. The children don't hold it down into one day, as we old folk do—it begins with them when the first bit of holly, the first merry picture of Santa, the first big display of toys, appear.
More than half their joy is in anticipation, in planning what they will give and receive looking again and again at the fascinating possibilities of stocking and tree side.
We invite the Children, Mothers and Fathers to visit our Christmas Showroom (it is on the ground floor, too), where they will find a most attractive variety of the Novelties in Toys and Dolls for this year.

MARR MILLINERY CO., LIMITED

The Ladies will greatly appreciate a Gage Model Hat, a Pressed Silk Beaver Suffer, a VanRaalte Veil. We have a special Xmas showing of these.

Children's Silk Beavers, \$5.
Ladies' Trimmed and Tailored Hats, wonder value prices tomorrow.

Here is a Bargain
Our Entire Stock of
Ladies' Cloth Coats
—AT—
\$25.00
Were \$44.50 to \$61.95.
No Reserve. All This Season's Styles.

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THIS IS THE BIG OVERCOAT STORE.
We believe in giving a man what he wants. That is why we carry so large and extensive and varied an assortment of stylish winter Overcoats.
Tall or short, stout or thin, particular or "I-don't-know-just-what-I-want"—every man gets satisfaction here.
Come—come and look 'em over. Try on a few and note their comfort and smart style. It's Overcoat weather and this is the big Overcoat store—your winter headquarters.
Coats now selling at COST, too—man or boy.

Turner 440 Main St. Cor. Sheriff.

Have Christmas Dinner At "The ROYAL"
A real old-fashioned sumptuous Festal Dinner is in store for those who plan to enjoy the mid-day meal at The Royal on Christmas Day.
Early Reservations Prevent Disappointment.
Phone Main 1900.

GARDEN CAFE, - ROYAL HOTEL

The Boy's Own Christmas Joy Bringer. Buy Him A Set



It will teach him to create. It will awaken the constructive side of his nature, arouse his ambitions and give him worlds of fun!
With Erector he can build models of skyscrapers, bridges, aeroplanes, machinery and countless other fascinating things.

GILBERT ERECTOR
"The Toy Like Structural Steel"

All boys know about Erector. It is the only construction toy that is genuinely like real engineering equipment. If you get Erector for your boy this Christmas, you will make it possible for him to get a membership in the Gilbert Engineering Institute for Boys—the greatest idea for boys in the toy world. Ask for descriptive leaflet.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.,
Store Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Saturday 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

FOR NEW LADDER TRUCK.
The city electrician this morning issued a call for tenders for the installation and erection of a two kilowatt motor generator set to be installed in No. 1 hook and ladder station. This generator is to be used for supplying compressed air for the elevation of the ladder on the motor ladder truck.

HARBOR FRONT MATTER.
A meeting of the local shipping interests was held in the Board of Trade rooms this morning when matters pertaining to the demands of the harbor front workers were discussed. A meeting of the shipping interests and representatives of the longshoremen, ship liners and coal handlers is being held this afternoon.

FOOD CASES.
A case instituted by the Board of Health in which James Settl, 728 Main street, was reported by Mrs. Edmund Flewelling, food inspector, for having for sale unwholesome and unsound fruit in his store was taken up in the police court today. Mrs. Flewelling said she found nine cases of decayed grapes unfit for human consumption. A fine of \$10 was imposed. Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C. acted for the board of health.

HAD A DANCE.
The members of the McAvity Athletic Association held a very enjoyable dance at the Studio, Germain street, last night. A programme of sixteen dances and five extras was successfully carried out and a good time was enjoyed by all. The dance was the first of a series of entertainments to be held by the association and the attendance last evening augurs well for the future. The chaptermaster, Mrs. W. G. Cornfield and the committee in charge was composed of the Misses Irene O'Brien and M. Pendlebury and Fred Marshall and B. Dyer.

SOME BEING DEPORTED.
The C. P. O. S. liner Melita is due to sail tonight for Liverpool with more than 1,200 passengers, a large consignment of mail and general cargo. At the union depot this morning a special train was made up to convey passengers to Sand Point. It consisted of seven cars, one of which was filled with undesirable, who were in charge of a detachment of Northwest mounted policemen, and who are being sent back to Europe. A large number of passengers arrived in the city on the Montreal train today and were taken to Sand Point in special trains from Fairville.

TO BE SISTERS OF CHARITY.
Five young New Brunswick ladies entered the novitiate of the Sisters of Charity at St. Vincent's convent here on Wednesday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. They are—Miss Mary Abbott, daughter of Robert Abbott, of St. John; Miss Ella Kingston, daughter of Donald Kingston of Chatham, Miss Bella Campbell, daughter of Thomas Campbell, of Riverview, Albert county; Miss Martha McKenzie, daughter of John McKenzie, of Newcastle, and Miss Myrtle Campbell, daughter of James Campbell, Lakeville, Carleton county.

VIA VANCOUVER.
The secretary of the board of trade has received a communication from the Vancouver board of trade to the effect that mails will now be sent to the Orient via Vancouver, which they are so marked. He was asked to call attention of the business men of the city to this fact. Formerly mails for the Orient went by way of Seattle, Washington, and letters mailed from Vancouver were sent down through the United States when there were steamers leaving Vancouver for Oriental ports. The Vancouver board made a protest and after long delays and much argument their efforts were rewarded. Letters and mail in general will now be taken via Vancouver to Oriental ports by C. P. O. S. steamers.

FIVE TO DORCHESFEL.
Five prisoners were taken to Dorchester penitentiary on the early train this morning by Detective Donahue and Turney Cunningham. They are: Walter Paxton and Herman Wilson, found guilty of breaking and entering and stealing from the store of George M. Kioch, Pitt street, two years each; John McLean, found guilty of attempting to obtain goods under false pretences from A. J. & Co., Charlotte street, three years; Hiram Briggs, found guilty of burning the workshop of the Boys' Industrial Home and breaking and entering stores several times, two years and nine months; and George Phair, charged with entering a store in West St. John, two years and two months.

HAD TRYING EXPERIENCE.
A boy named Georgensen, who was a member of the crew of the schooner Ella C., which was lost off the coast of Spain early in November, passed through the city yesterday en route to his home in Newfoundland. The schooner became water logged and was about sinking when the crew were rescued and taken to the West Indies. Young Georgensen was so weak from exposure and hunger that it was feared he would die, but he has now fully recovered. Captain Hassey, Mate Benton, and Abbot, Augustus and Butler, seamen, passed through the city on November 15 en route to their homes in Newfoundland. While in the city they were looked after by officials of the Seamen's Institute.

ST. JOHN GIRL KILLED BY AUTO IN PROVIDENCE

Friends of Miss Blenda MacLennan will regret to hear of her sudden death which occurred at her home in Providence, R. I., at an early hour on Thursday morning, Dec. 9th. She was returning from work when she was struck by an automobile, causing injuries which proved fatal.
Miss MacLennan was a former St. John girl and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her mother, stepfather and one brother.
Funeral will be held on Monday at 2 p. m. from her late residence, 72 Gansett Avenue, Providence, R. I.

STEAMSHIP LINE FROM HERE TO ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

East Side Berth Only Matter to Arrange—Sailings Twice a Month Proposed.

If docking facilities can be obtained on the eastern side of the harbor, the Canada Steamship Lines will open a direct steamer service between St. John, N. B., and St. John's, Newfoundland, for the winter months at least. Announcement to this effect was made this morning by Thomas Nagle, of Nagle & Wigmore, local agents for the line. Mr. Nagle is conferring today with the civil authorities to see if the matter of a berth can be arranged.
Mr. Nagle in conversation with a Times reporter, said that the service would be practically a continuation during the winter season of that which was operated between Montreal and St. John's during the summertime. The proposed schedule calls for two sailings a month. For this reason a berth where the steamers could dock immediately on arrival was necessary.
The steamer people were agreeable to making the rate from St. John meet that from Halifax and were satisfied if the business done for the first season was only sufficient to meet operation expenses, in view of the traffic which might be opened up here. Several of the local merchants, Mr. Nagle said, expressed themselves as being anxious to see this port connected directly with St. John's as they felt that they could do considerable business with the island colony, except for the fact that they could not compete with the Halifax merchants on account of the lower cost of transportation. With a competitive freight rate, however, they held the opinion that a flourishing trade could be built up between St. John and St. John's.

RED CROSS

Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick Division Here.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Division of the Red Cross Society was held this afternoon in the Red Cross rooms in Prince William street with the president, R. T. Hayes, in the chair. He delivered an address of welcome to the members outlining the work of the society and making mention of the great work to be done. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Miss Ethel Jarvis. Correspondence of the business was taken up after which the report of the secretary was read by Miss Jarvis. C. B. Allan presented the treasurer's report, which was followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year. A short discussion by out-of-town members followed. Those present from outside ports were: Mrs. A. B. Carson of Rexton; Mrs. W. P. Jones, Woodstock; Mrs. Thomas Kent, St. George; Mrs. Margaret Todd; Lady Ashburnham, Fredericton and members from Moncton. Reports were received from convenors of committees as follows: Junior Red Cross, Miss Kate Stewart, Fredericton; Victorian Order, committee, R. T. Hayes; instructional and district nurses' committee, Miss Ruddock; campaign committee, F. A. Dykeman; port and cottage hospital committees, Mrs. Harold Lawrence; military hospital committee, Mrs. J. V. Anglin; progress and activity committee, Mrs. G. A. Kuhnring; surgical committee, Mrs. F. Harding. Mrs. Jean Muldrew, director of the Home branch of the Soldier Settlement Board delivered a short address.

ANNIVERSARY OF BISHOP LE BLANC

Was Consecrated Bishop of St. John Eight Years Ago Today.

Eight years ago today, Right Rev. Edward A. LeBlanc was consecrated Catholic bishop of the Diocese of St. John. Special services will be conducted in the Cathedral this evening in honor of the event. The ceremonies will consist of the recital of the Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The elevation of Bishop LeBlanc to the episcopate, in succession to Rt. Rev. Timothy Casey on his appointment as Archbishop of Vancouver, was an occasion which will be long remembered by the people of the city. The consecration services were conducted by His Excellency Most Rev. P. Stagni, apostolic delegate, who was the celebrant at several high mass. Archbishop McCarthy, of Halifax, was first assistant; Archbishop Bruchet, of Montreal, second assistant; Mgr. Hebert, V. G., of Bouchette, archbishop; Rev. Father Mihan, of St. Paul, deacon; Rev. P. Bellevue, of Grand Digue, sub-deacon; Rev. Father Legere, of St. Paul, and Rev. J. J. Ryan, then stationed at St. Mary's but now in West St. John, deacons of honor; Rev. A. W. Moahan, master of ceremonies, assisted by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, Rev. E. J. Conway and the late Rev. F. J. McMurray. The sermon was delivered by Bishop Morrison of Antigonish.

Bishop LeBlanc was born in Ohio, N. S., and was ordained priest at Halifax on June 29, 1898. After being stationed at several parishes in Digby and Antigonish counties in Nova Scotia, he was chosen to succeed Bishop Casey, on his appointment as apostolic delegate. His Lordship during his residence in this section of the province has endeared himself not only to those under his spiritual charge but also to many people of other denominations and from his many friends will today go out best wishes for continued success in his life work.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., LIMITED

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

See Xmas Ad. on Page 15

Xmas Linens of Superior Quality



Linen is a very appropriate gift for Christmas, and a gift selected from our stock of superior Linens is one that will please and give the utmost service.

Madeira Linens—Very fine quality and hand embroidered. Shown in sizes from D'Oyles to 5 o'clock covers.

Cluny Lace Linens—Fine quality linen, and handsomely designed hand lace.

Old Bleach Linen—All pure Linen Towels and Towelings of various sizes and designs.
(Linen Section, Ground Floor.)

Money-Saving Values in Aluminum Cooking Utensils

1-2 quart Aluminum Sauce Pans. Special.	59c.
1 quart Aluminum Tea Pots.	\$2.95
1-2 quart Aluminum Tea Pots.	3.50
3 quart Aluminum Sauce Pans, with cover.	1.95
2 quart Double Boilers.	2.90
2 quart Aluminum Tea Kettles.	5.25
6 quart Aluminum Tea Kettles.	4.25
quart Aluminum Tea Kettles.	3.75

We Are Also Offering 50 Only, Two-Quart Stew Pans at 15c Each. This is a bargain it will pay you to take advantage of.

D. J. BARRETT 155 UNION ST.

Only 12 More Shopping Days

Christmas shopping days are becoming fewer and fewer. It is to your own advantage to shop now and avoid the inevitable final rush days.



Suggestions from our

Men's Shops

HOSIERY in Silk, Cashmere, Worsted and fancy mixtures.	75c. to \$3.00
GLOVES—Grey and Brown Mochas either Wool, Silk or Fur lined. Cape, Suede, Buckskin, also Wool Gloves.	\$1.65 to \$3.00
MUFFLERS—Knitted Silk in an endless variety of stripe effects.	\$1.75 to \$10.00
Jaeger Wool and others.	\$1.75 to \$6.00
UMBRELLAS—A large assortment of attractive handles, ideal for Christmas gifts.	\$2.50 to \$12.00
HANDKERCHIEFS—Boxed three in a box.	\$1.00, \$1.25
Linen.	40c. to 75c.
Silk Initialed.	\$1.00

OAK HALL - - SCOVIL BROS., LTD.
King Street

Santa Favors Furniture As Gifts, Certainly!

Here is Santa right in his natural element—giving things of practical utility to those on his list.
Surely a suggestive hint to those who are in the doubt column, not knowing what to give.

Furniture not only is the least expensive gift you can give (inasmuch as it lasts a lifetime) but it is a most fitting tribute to the affection in which the receiver is held and one that stands a permanent monument to your friendship as a giver.

And for those who want to give good gifts to the little folks—what an array is here! Doll Carriages, Kindergarten Sets, Rocking Horses; so much, in fact we can't begin to enumerate.



A. Ernest Everett
THE HOUSE FURNISHER
91 Charlotte Street

Gennet Records on sale here. Fresh selections monthly.

Back to "Normalcy" At One Jump

Throughout our entire stock of better Furs and attire we've put prices down to the new normal at one stroke.

Guaranteed Near Seal Coats for \$137.50; made to sell for \$225.00. Some garments are Squirrel trimmed, others self trimmed.

Again—We repeat. Woolen Coats for women, \$39.50; made to sell for \$50.00.

There's Lots More on Page 14.

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

Buy Sensible Gifts—FURS—They Last.