

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- For Gentlemen: Safety Razors, Fountain Pens, Shaving Brushes, Military Brushes, Playing Cards, Thermos Bottles, Shaving Sets. For Ladies: Perfumes, Chocolates, Stationery, French Lipry, Toilet Sets, Soaps, Cameras.

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, appears.

MARR MILLINERY CO., LIMITED

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

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. F. S. THOMAS 539 to 545 Main Street

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.

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.

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.

HARBOR FRONT MATTER. A meeting of the local shipping interests was held in the Board of Trade rooms this morning.

FOOD CASES. A case instituted by the Board of Health in which James Sell, 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.

HAD A DANCE. The members of the McAvity Athletic Association held a very enjoyable dance at the Studio, Germain street, last night.

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.

TO BE SISTERS OF CHARITY. Five young New Brunswick ladies entered the novitiate of the Sisters of Charity at St. Vincent's convent here Wednesday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

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, provided they are so marked.

FIVE TO DORCHES FIEL. Five prisoners were taken to Dorchester penitentiary on the early train this morning by Detective Donahue and Turney Cunningham.

HAD TRYING EXPERIENCE. A boy named Gorevrenton 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.

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.

STEAMSHIP LINE FROM HERE TO ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.

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.

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. E. Hayes, in the chair.

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.

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

Money-Saving Values in Aluminum Cooking Utensils

- 1-2 quart Aluminum Sauce Pans. Special. 59c. 1-2 quart Aluminum Tea Pots. \$2.95. 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. 6 quart Aluminum Tea Kettles. 3.75.

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. GLOVES—Grey and Brown Mochas either Wool, Silk or Fur lined. MUFFLERS—Knitted Silk in an endless variety of stripe effects. UMBRELLAS—A large assortment of attractive handles, ideal for Christmas gifts. HANDKERCHIEFS—Boxed three in a box. 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.

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 New Seal Coats for \$137.50; made to sell for \$225.00. 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.