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Men's Romeo and Pulmans --- \$1.50 to \$3.50  
This season we have made special efforts to have all our Slippers made on easy fitting lasts.

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Our stores open 8.30 a.m., close 6 p.m. Saturday, 10 p.m.

Commencing tomorrow, Thursday, our stores will be open every evening until Christmas.

A BIG SALE OF  
**Satin Underskirts**  
\$2.75 EACH \$2.75 EACH

Which Are Most Desirable Presents

These Handsome Underskirts are made of the finest quality Satin in up-to-date styles, suitable for the present shaped outside skirts, and are finished at the bottom with the popular accordion pleated flounce. The shades of these delightful garments are Taupe, Emerald, Tan, Purple, Cadet, Grey, Mahogany, Black or White.

Each - \$2.75 - Each

These will make one of the most acceptable Xmas gifts for mother, sister or friend, and enable you to cross many from your lists.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.



## Acetylene Table Lamps

We have a well selected assortment of Table and Desk Lamps suitable for Acetylene, Gas, Coal Gas and Electricity at lowest prices.

An Ideal Xmas Present  
**P. Campbell & Co.,**  
73 Prince Wm. St.

## COURTS

Two criminal cases were disposed of by Judge Forbes yesterday morning in the Speedy Trials Act. In the case of the King vs. Matheson, the prisoner pleaded guilty to attempting to shoot Harry J. Forge, and was allowed to go on suspended sentence, on condition that he leave the city within twenty-four hours. Alfonso Nikola was charged with stealing a watch and chain from John Ostapowich in the North End. The prisoner could not speak English, so Rev. R. Heine was sent for and acted as interpreter. It appeared that the defendant took a vest in mistake for his own and the watch and chain were in it. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence. C. H. Ferguson prosecuted.

**Chancery Division**  
The regular monthly sitting of the Chancery Division was held yesterday morning, Mr. Justice Grimmer presiding. Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C. announced that the case of the Victoria Lumber Co. Ltd. vs. Edgar Reed had been settled and asked that the record be withdrawn. This was consented to. In the case of E. Clifford Powell vs. Van Norton Trust Co. et al. H. F. Puddington moved for judgment against four of the defendants for want of appearance. Court considers. In the case of the Bank of Nova Scotia vs. Clark, the plaintiff's action was dismissed without costs by consent.

**MAGIC READ THE BAKING LABEL**  
NO ALUM POWDER

## HAVE GIVEN UP HOPE FOR SAFETY OF STR. SHARON

Dominion Government Steamer Month Overdue—Has Crew of 30 from Maritime Provinces.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The government steamer Sharon has been lost somewhere on the Atlantic, with all on board, and it is believed that it struck a mine off the north coast of Ireland. The Sharon left Sydney for Newport, Wales, with a cargo of coal. She was heard from by wireless after leaving Newfoundland, but the steamer is now a month overdue, and all hope of her safety has been abandoned. The steamer had a crew of some thirty men all from the Maritime Provinces. The Sharon was purchased a year ago by the government in England for work on the Hudson Bay route. She was a new boat and cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

The Sharon was commanded by Captain Cochrane. Nearly all her officers and engine room hands were Englishmen. The majority of the crew belonged to North Sydney or were shipped there. Following are the names of the North Sydney men:

James W. Campbell, chief steward, (native of Scotland) leaves wife and six children.  
Abraham Jeans, second steward, married.  
Wm. Bonner, fireman, wife and seven children.  
George Penham, wife and two children.  
Walter Field, married.  
Wm. P. Walsh, wife and three children.  
John Bryden, single.  
Jack McInnis, single.  
Thomas McLean, single.  
James Spencer, single.  
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Henry Caswell, wife and family.  
Wm. Sterling, wife and four children.  
Thomas Stacey, wife and two children.  
Thomas Buffett, three children.  
George Tobin, wife and family.  
Charles Dow, married.  
Leo Frank, married.  
Ted Holderness, wireless operator.  
Field and Walsh were former policemen of North Sydney. Bryden was a well known local hockey player.

## ST. MARTIN'S RESIDENTS GIVING GENEROUSLY TO BELGIAN RELIEF

St. Martin's, Dec. 14.—The appeals for aid to the distressed Belgians met with a generous response from the people of this community. Three large boxes of clothing were sent forward some weeks ago, and recently six large cases and a barrel of clothing were sent forward. The writer has been requested to correct a mistake which stated that Miss Skillen had sent the above consignment whereas it consisted of contributions from many different persons, Miss Skillen being one of the generous contributors. Many parcels were sent in bearing no name, so it is impossible to mention the names of all who gave so freely.

Mr. Ernest Vaughan gave eighteen suits men's clothing, new Mr. S. V. Skillen a large box of new clothing. Mrs. F. Bentley and son, two cases full of new clothing. Another large box of clothing is being prepared by the ladies of St. Martin's. Clothing, women's and children's, has been given by Mrs. Ernest Vaughan and Mrs. George Vaughan; clothing, Mrs. Thos. Nair, Gardner's Creek; children's clothing, new Mrs. David Brown; flannel, which is being made into infant's clothing. Some of the little girls of the village are also making little jackets and stockings of soft yarn for the little Belgian babies, and when this work is finished the box will be at once sent forward.

The Red Cross branch here in the meantime has not been idle. Two boxes were forwarded to Halifax for shipment last week, containing 24 pajama suits, 1 night shirt, 10 pique monia jackets, six pairs wristlets, 68 bandages and several dozen handkerchiefs and socks.

The ladies of this society wish to acknowledge with many thanks donations of yarn, cheese cloth and flannel, etc. from the following merchants: J. & J. S. Tins, E. V. Skillen and Mrs. Bentley and Son, and yarn, J. B. Hodsmay, also 4 pairs socks from Mrs. Patrick Nugent, 1 pair, Mrs. Merlin Leary, 1 pair, Mrs. Allan McCue, Little Beach; handkerchiefs, A. F. Bentley, and many others gave donations whose names the writer has been unable to learn.

The following cash contributions are also most gratefully acknowledged:

Mrs. Harry Calhoun, \$2.00  
Mrs. David Brown, \$5.00  
Mrs. H. E. Gilmore, \$5.00  
Miss L. Daley, \$1.00  
Miss Alice Marr, \$2.00  
Mrs. John Calhoun, \$5.00  
Mr. Wm. Calhoun, \$2.00  
Mr. Austin Brown, \$1.00

The ladies wish also to thank the members of the Masonic Lodge here who have most generously given their hall free, for any concert or entertainment to be held in aid of Red Cross work. Many thanks are also due to Mr. William Calhoun who kindly gave his store for a work room, and to Mr. Ernest Vaughan who is providing fuel and light, also to the ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle who kindly loaned their sewing machine to the Red Cross Society, and to all the ladies who have so cheerfully given their time to this great work.

## TO STIMULATE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA THIS YEAR

Hon. Mr. Burrill Organizing Campaign for Farmers of Dominion—Lectures by Experts on Conditions in Europe and Opportunities for Agriculturists of this Country.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The government is planning a campaign to stimulate agricultural production of all kinds during the coming year. Hon. Martin Burrell is arranging for a series of conferences throughout the Dominion in January and February at which the farmers of the various districts will be called together and given full information as to conditions in Europe and the great demand for food supplies by the Allies while the war is on. The best means whereby Canada can help to meet these demands will be fully discussed by the farmers as well as by those sent to address them. When the exact situation is impressed on

them it is expected that they will respond heartily and shape their work to the best lines of production and do their utmost to aid in their own way the efforts of Britain and her allies. Incidentally the country will benefit very greatly from the increased production. Accurate and complete information is being gathered and well-informed and capable men will meet the farmers of Canada and discuss the whole situation. While the Dominion Department of Agriculture will undertake the work, provincial departments will be asked to co-operate and all organizations interested in this movement will be called upon to assist.

## MOTHER LYING ILL FROM HUNGER, DEAD BABY CLASPED TO BREAST

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 15.—One of the most distressing cases of poverty discovered by charity workers came to light today when a woman, lying ill on a bundle of straw, was found clasping her dead babe to her breast. The child had died of starvation. The woman had nothing to eat for days, and there was no fuel in the house, from which the furniture had been moved.

## WEDDINGS.

Penaligan-Acheson

Special to The Standard.  
St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 15.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Acheson was the scene of a happy event this afternoon in which the principals were their daughter, Cella Augusta, and John Faxon Penaligan of Milltown, Me., the ceremony being performed by Rev. George F. Dawson, pastor of the Methodist church in which the bride has been a member and valued worker for some years. A large number of friends and relatives attended.

The bride's costume was of white satin with overdress of shadow lace. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Hazen Elliott, as matron of honor. A delicious repast followed the ceremony, and later the happy couple left on the evening express over the Maine Central for a visit to Lewiston, Boston and other cities.

## OBITUARY.

Patrick Deering.

The death of Patrick Deering, a well known citizen, took place yesterday morning at his late residence, 27 Meadow street. He was a ship carpenter at Black River in his younger days, and is well known on the water front. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters. The son, John, and one of the daughters, Miss Susan, reside at home, while the other daughter, Mrs. Frank Edwards, resides in New York. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Foley and Mrs. George Brundage, both belonging to East St. John.

Mrs. Emma Brady.

In the General Public Hospital yesterday morning the death took place of Emma, wife of John W. Brady, of 28 Short street. She is survived by her husband and one child.

## BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

The following additional subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received by Mayor Frink yesterday morning:

S. McDiarmid	10.00
Mrs. C. A. Clark	5.00
Miss Pearl Clark	5.00
Mrs. Fraser, Fredericton	3.00
Mrs. H. J. Grant, Parleton	5.00
Barnaby River, N. B., per Rev. E. J. Bannon, parish priest	94.80
Miss Lillian M. Finley, Fairville	5.00
J. Holly Wasson	1.00
Mrs. J. Hunter White	5.00
Mrs. M. M. Forbes	2.00

## War Cannot Slaughter MORE VICTIMS THAN PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is described as a preventable disease if taken in time. Pneumonia is the scourge of the able-bodied men and women "a little run down perhaps" but strong in the belief that they can fight off a cold. Colds are not easily fought off in this northern climate.

On the first sign of a cough or cold, our advice to you is "Get Rid of It." The slight cold, the irritating cough, the tightness of the chest, if not attended to, will sooner or later develop into some serious lung or bronchial trouble.

GET A BOTTLE OF DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP and you will find after the first two or three doses have been taken the cough or cold will quickly disappear. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; the price, 25c and 50c.

Be sure you see that the name of The T. Milburn Co., Limited, appears on both the label and wrapper. Mrs. Edward Hugo, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "My little girl, three years old, contracted a bad cold which settled on her lungs, and turned into pneumonia, and she was given up by our doctor. I decided to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and by the time she had taken three bottles she was well again. I shall always keep a bottle of 'Dr. Wood's' in the house."

## NURSE INDICTED FOR MURDER OF MILLIONAIRE

Victim was shot while in her home—Claimed she shot him in self defence.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 15.—Miss Hedda Burgelester, a trained nurse, was today indicted on the charge of murdering Otto Koehler, millionaire, president of the San Antonio Brewing Association here, on November 21 last. Koehler was shot while in Miss Burgelester's home. She was found kneeling beside him, hysterical and bleeding from a gash in her left wrist. She said she fired in self-defence.

If your grocer tries to substitute another tea for "Salada" you may be sure his object is to obtain larger profit than "Salada" shows him, and you can be just as sure that the other tea will be inferior in flavor and strength, and remember that "Salada" teas are free of dust. All pure virgin tea leaves.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal.  
F. A. MacKenzie, Chatham; P. G. Mahoney, Melrose; A. Humphrey, A. V. Webber, Mrs. L. Cook, Moose Jaw; A. Blanchet, Montreal; A. W. Hay, Woodstock; O. S. Crockett, Chas. K. Palmer, Fredericton; Chas. E. Oak, Bangor; W. C. Wilmot, Huntsville, Man.; Wm. Lyall, Markwick, Sask.; Miss Vince, Miss Lock, Edmonton, Alta.; L. E. Young, Woodstock; G. Rosier, New York; C. S. Wentworth, Boston; W. P. Jones, Woodstock; A. I. Bird, Toronto; C. H. Tyler, Manchester, Eng.; W. A. Olmstead, P. G. Smith, Montreal; E. Hawken, Ottawa; J. W. Williams, Cardiff, Eng.; T. R. Syer, wife and child, Toronto; P. J. Hughes, Fredericton; A. S. White, Sussex; Miss A. McPherson, C. W. Robinson, Moncton; S. F. Davis, N. Y. City; A. F. Powers, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. J. S. Saunders, E. Huddleston, Seattle, Wash.; W. Amy, Island of Jersey; R. C. Grant, New Glasgow.

## LIVERPOOL SEAMEN GET \$2.50 PER MONTH INCREASE IN WAGES

London, Dec. 15. (9 p. m.)—The Board of Trade has decided to award the Liverpool seamen an increase in wages of \$2.50 per month.

The question of raising the wages of the seamen was submitted to the Board of Trade for arbitration shortly after the war broke out. The men asked for an advance of \$5 per month over their old wages to cover the extra risks of navigation.

## HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES

The Christmas closing exercises at the St. John High School will be held on Friday morning, starting at eleven o'clock, when the medals will be presented and a general programme will be rendered, consisting of exercises by the school, under the supervision of the principal, Mr. Myles. The programme includes musical and literary numbers by members of the different classes, and addresses by prominent men in the educational, religious and commercial life of the community. The programme will be enhanced by selections by the High School orchestra.

The following prizes will be presented: The Ellis Silver Medal—A medal for the pupil of grade eleven writing the best English essay. This medal was first given by the late Senator Ellis, and since his demise has been continued by Mrs. Ellis. The winner this year is Miss Marion Cruikshank. The presentation will be made by the Rev. G. A. Kuhring.

The Alumni Silver Medal—A silver medal for the pupil of grade nine with the highest aggregate on the year's work. It was won by Horace Wetmore and will be presented by the president of the society.

The Governor General's Silver Medal—A silver medal for the pupil in grade ten making the highest aggregate in the year's work. The winner is Bernard Haley.

The Parker Silver Medal—An award for the highest mark in mathematics in grade nine, which has hitherto been awarded to a pupil in the High School, has this year been a matter of discussion. This medal was founded by the late Judge Parker, who gave \$50 for the perpetuation of the same. It has always been awarded to a pupil of the High School, but this year a pupil of St. Vincent's School qualified for the same. The trustees were perplexed as to how this should be awarded, as the donor is now deceased. However, at a meeting of the school trustees on Monday it was decided that the medal should go to St. Vincent's School. The young lady at that school who won is Miss Kathleen Stanton, daughter of Joseph S. Stanton. It is now a novice in the convent of the Sisters of Charity. The same young lady also has the distinction of winning the Corporation Gold Medal, which also was an award which was decided at a meeting of the board Monday.

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## Santa Claus Store

We want every boy and girl and the fathers and mothers to know that our store is Santa Claus Headquarters from now until Xmas. Great variety of Iron and Mechanical Toys.

Meccano, \$2.00, \$4.00, \$6.00 to \$10.00 each.  
Erectors, \$1.50, \$2.75, \$4.25 to \$7.00 each.  
Mechanical Toys, 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c. to \$3.50.  
Iron Toys, 10c., 15c., 20c., 35c. to \$5.00 each.  
Trains on Tracks, 25c., 60c., 95c. to \$2.75 each.

Electric Trains, 95c., \$1.10, \$2.50, \$4.00 to \$10.00 each.  
Microscope, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 to \$10.00 each.

Dolls' Carriages, Leather, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.45, \$1.60, \$1.75 to \$4.50 each.  
Toy Pianos, 35c., 45c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.45 to \$7.50 each.

Horses, 10c., 25c., 30c., 45c., 65c. to \$5.50.  
Rocking Horses \$1.25, \$1.50, \$3.25 to \$9.50 each.

Everything in Toys. Be sure to come early before the eager crowds of Holiday Shoppers swarm our Store.

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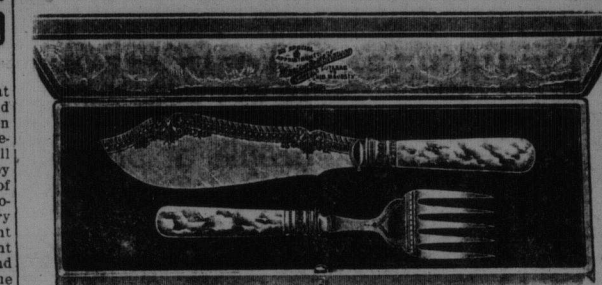
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## Christmas Gift Cutlery

Table Cutlery ever holds an honored place on the list of Christmas Tokens, while Manicure and Toilet Sets are always prized at Yule-tide.

In our Cutlery Section, this season, you will find an unusually large and select assemblage of the choicest patterns from leading makers—in sets and single pieces—both for table and toilet.

Our Table Cutlery exhibit includes Richly-Cased Carving Sets, three and five pieces, with pearl, silver and celluloid handles. Also, Fish Servers, with handles of pearl, silver and celluloid, in handsome cases, suitable for presentation.

A particularly attractive line of Cased Dessert Sets are shown in pearl and silver handle effects. Also, Dessert Knives and Forks in both Sterling and Plate.

Scissors, in cases, and Manicure Sets are always pleasing presentables.

Our Fine Display of Pocket Cutlery embraces many styles and sizes of Pocket Knives at the following prices:

With Pearl Handles—75c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.20 each.

With Celluloid Handles—25c., 30c., 35c., 45c., 50c., 55c., 70c., 90c., 95c., and \$1.00 each.

With Stag Horn Handles—35c., 45c., 55c., 70c. and 80c. each.

Hunting Knives, in leather cases—55c., 80c., 90c. and \$1.25 each.

Razors of every description, including Gillette Safety Razors, from \$5.00 to \$6.50 each.

Star Safety Razor Sets at \$7.00 each.

Swing Razor Strops—40c., 65c., 80c., \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each.

Leather Brushes—Made in St. John—55c., \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25 each. These are made with High-Grade Badger Hair set in Rubber, and have attractive handles.

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