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Months and months of careful planning has enabled us to gather together the largest and most varied stock of Toys it has ever been our pleasure to present. Absolutely nothing was left undone to attain this result and you will be delighted with this comprehensive display and the manner in which these Toys, Dolls and Novelties are shown, with the result that it will reduce your efforts in making a selection to a minimum. The counters and cases are well laden; the aisles are wide and roomy; all toys are displayed on our ground floor, so you're assured of shopping here with the greatest ease and comfort. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY. VISIT OUR TOYLAND TOMORROW. Tomorrow We Will Feature Trimmed Winter Hats at Special Prices. MARR MILLINERY CO., LIMITED. Tomorrow We Will Feature Pressed Beaver Hats at Special Prices.

Ladies' Cloth Coats at Cost to Clear. To clear the balance of these coats we are offering them at what we paid for them. There are some thirty coats in all. Prices will now range from \$35.00 to \$50.00. ALL NEW STYLES AND COLORS. F. S. THOMAS 539 to 545 Main Street

Men's and Boys' Overcoats At Exact Cost! Pretty difficult to beat out the thermometer, isn't it? When winter comes it usually stays—despite a few warm stray rays from the sun. This is why Turner's Sale of Winter Overcoats for Man or Boy AT COST is attracting such deserved attention. MEN'S START AT \$16. BOYS' START AT 8. 440 Main St. Cor. Sheriff.

Ye Yule-tide Dinner at "The Royal" December 25 will be one of the most pleasing features of the Christmas Festivities in old St. John, affording an ideal opportunity to entertain holiday guests, and for family gatherings, at a real Old-Fashioned Christmas Dinner. RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE EARLY. Apply at the desk in the main office, or 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 FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. Maria Hoyt was held this afternoon from 54 Exmouth street to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. F. J. M. Appelman.

FEAST DAY. Today is the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Blessed Virgin. It is a holy day of obligation in the Catholic church throughout the world. Masses were celebrated in all Catholic churches throughout the city this morning.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL. In a case against Frank Coleman, on suspicion of stealing \$150 from Mrs. McGinnis, taken up on preliminary examination yesterday before Fred M. Spryng, in Hampton, some evidence was taken, and the magistrate decided to commit the accused for trial before the county court in January.

PORT MATTERS. Captain Walsh, manager of the Canadian Pacific Overseas Services, is expected in the city from Montreal tomorrow. In the afternoon he is expected to attend a meeting between local shipping interests and representatives of the longshoremen, ship liners and coal handlers, at which some minor details will be arranged and contracts for the year signed.

BOYS' WORK. In the Carleton Methodist church school room last evening the boys' work programme for the week was carried out and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number present. Further organization of the boys took place and a new Tuxis square was formed, the following officers being elected: Pretor, Roy Thompson; deputy, Lancy Williams; scripitor, John Owen; comptor, Harvey Willis; mentor, C. B. D'Arcy.

MRS. MULDER'S VISIT. Mrs. Jean Mulder, director of the Home Branch of the Industrial Settlement Board, Ottawa, is expected to arrive in the city tonight to address a meeting in the interests of the work of the board. An item which appeared in yesterday's Times with regard to an address she delivered before the Municipal chapter I. O. O. E. in Halifax she told them of the work of the board and Christmas boxes will be sent to soldiers' children in Nova Scotia by the chapter, and not by the board.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of John Richards took place this afternoon from his late residence, 274 Prince William street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. S. S. Poole, of Gernain street Baptist church, and interment took place in Cedar Hill. Floral tributes were received from Nagle & Wigmore, H. S. Gregory & Sons, J. T. Knight & Company, Union Foundry Company, W. S. Power, B. S. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. John Melanson, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Glen Falls.

IN BROOKVILLE COURT. At Brookville yesterday two boys inmates of the Industrial Home at East St. John, were sent by Magistrate Adams to Dorchester Penitentiary to complete their terms of imprisonment. Both of them had escaped many times and one admitted setting fire to a workshop and school building eastward of the town, of amount of \$20,000. An Austrian who has been wandering about Silver Falls and Loch Lomond was arrested by Constable Moore on a charge of vagrancy. He was remanded to jail and an effort will be made to have him deported.

SOLDIERS' BOWLING LEAGUE. A meeting was held this afternoon at local military headquarters to form a bowling league among the permanent force detachments in this district, and it is hoped that when the league is thoroughly organized each military department will be represented by a team. Prizes will be put up for the winning teams at the end of the series. About eight teams were represented this afternoon and a lively and enthusiastic meeting was held and much interest was shown. At present the league was composed of Royal Canadian Engineers, Royal Canadian army police corps, Canadian military service corps, Royal Canadian ordnance corps, instructional cadre and caretakers' section, ordnance corps. The games will be played on Saturdays at the armory. Two games have been played between the engineers and army service corps, each team winning one game, so that the honors so far are divided evenly.

VISITING C. N. R. MEN. F. P. Brady, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways; W. A. Kingsland, who was recently appointed general manager of the eastern lines; and L. S. Brown, assistant general manager, arrived in the city this morning in a private car attached to the Maritime express. They were accompanied by J. O'Donnell, general superintendent of the Moncton-St. John district; and A. C. Barker, divisional superintendent of the same district. Mr. Kingsland is here on his first inspection trip since his appointment as general manager. He said that his visit here had no relation to the plans for the new station.

MAY RETIRE FROM POLICE FORCE. Policeman Covay Reported Seriously Ill—One of the Oldest Members of Local Squad. Friends of Policeman James Covay of the North End branch of the police court will regret to learn that he is laid up and that there is a possibility of his retirement from the service. He is now under the care of the doctor, according to a report received by Commissioner Thornton from the chief of police. Policeman Covay is one of the oldest members of the local force and he is well and favorably known by a large circle of friends who will regret to hear of his illness.

AT THE Y. M. H. A. FAIR. There was a large attendance at the Y. M. H. A. fair, 24 Horfield street, last night. The music played by the Judean orchestra was highly appreciated and received many deserved compliments. Eli Boyaner is the leader of the orchestra. Prizes were won as follows: Door prize, a pair of optical glasses, was won by E. McGuire, ticket 88; a handsome camisole top, won by Mrs. Smith, Douglas avenue, ticket 4, and a box of cigarettes, won by ticket 42.

MILITARY. Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., general staff officer for Military District No. 7, left for Sackville this morning in connection with the reorganization of the Canadian officers' training corps at Mount Allison University. On completing reorganization of the corps at Sackville Colonel Sparling will go to Halifax on duty before returning home.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., LIMITED Stores Open 9 a. m. Close 6 p. m. Saturday Close 10 p. m. Dainty Nighties A Pleasing Gift For Her There are many articles suitable for Xmas Gifts for Ladies, and one of the most suitable is a dainty nightie of delicate shades and pretty trimmings. Our Xmas stock includes a big variety of Heavy Satin, Crepe-de-Chene and Silk Nighties in delicate shades and trimmed with Ribbon, Lace or Hand Embroidery. These are shown with or without sleeves and High or Low Neck, in lengths from 54 to 60 inches. Make your selection now while you have a broader choice.

SPECIAL WEEK END SALE Genuine Perfection Oil Heaters \$7.00, \$8.25 and \$10.50 SAVE YOUR COAL! HAVE HEAT WHERE YOU WANT IT AND WHEN YOU WANT IT! Millions of these famous Heaters are already giving excellent satisfaction to their many users. By taking advantage of this special offer you will save fully 25 per cent. on the present prices. Only a limited number on sale. Make sure of yours by buying early. Glenwood Ranges Winner Hot Blast New Silver Moons D. J. Barrett 155 Union Street Stove Pipe Enamel Coal Hods Stove Pipe, Elbows

Only 14 More Shopping Days The spirit of Christmas is all aglow in this great store, radiant with Christmas merchandise. Men, Women and Children can come to this store with complete confidence for true service and good merchandise at new low price levels. FOR WOMEN Gift Gloves Tryphosa French Kid \$3.25 Grey Suede \$3.50 Tan Cape, regular \$3, new level \$2.40 Wool, Jaeger \$1.50 to \$2.50 Hosiery Gotham Silk \$3.35 Venus Silk \$2.50 Fancy, Pure Silk \$4.00 Many other lines of Silk, Cashmere, Heather. OAK HALL - - SCOVIL BROS., LTD. King Street

Usher Christmas Into the Soft Music From a McLagan You'll want music this Christmas, of course, so why not step in now and pick out your McLagan Phonograph. What an ideal present it makes, too. For all the folks to chime in and contribute to a life-time of music! The McLagan is the Phonograph for first consideration, not only because it will play all makes of disc records, but because it represents the genius of Canadian workmanship as applied to artistic cabinet work. Just now there is a wide variety here, so all purses may be approached; and the designs and finishes are so varied that tastes in those directions may be met. A. Ernest Everett THE HOUSE FURNISHER 91 Charlotte Street Gennet Records on sale here. Fresh selections monthly. Buy Sensible Gifts—FURS—They Last.

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 \$160.00; 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 2. D. Magee's Sons—Limited—Saint John, N. B.