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REMAX FOUNTAIN PENS are made by one of the best pen manufacturers in the world and are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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THE REXALL STORE St. John, N. B.  
100 King Street.

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We Will Have on Display

## A FEW GAGE 1919 MODEL HATS

Individual Styles.  
We Control These Models  
For St. John.

Those Wishing Osprey Will Find Many Wonderful  
Pieces in Our Large Variety

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## Ladies' Raccoon Coats

Muskrat, Mink Marmott and  
Hudson Seal Coats

Special Discount Prices for  
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Open Evenings

**F. S. THOMAS**

539 to 545 Main Street

## BOYS' OVERCOATS

Sixty-five Boys' Overcoats on sale. We are selling  
our entire stock of Boys' Overcoats at Cost Price.

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Evenings

Call Early and Make Your  
Selections

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## Dine Your Holiday Guests at the Royal Gardens

The Cafe De Luxe of St. John, where the well-varied  
menus, sumptuous, toothsome meals, prompt service and  
luxurious comfort have won the favor of discriminating  
people.

Special Menus As Ordered  
GARDEN CAFE ROYAL HOTEL  
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Start the "Sprutex" way of cleaning  
and dusting furniture and woodwork,  
and make an end of the old dust-cloth  
drudgery, with its annoyance of flying  
dust, its up-reaching and back-bending  
discomforts.

THE "SPRUTEX" MOP  
quickly gathers and holds the dust, pol-  
ishing as it cleans, and leaving a fine,  
brilliant, sanitary gloss. The long handle  
with its patent secure fastening, makes  
it easy to get at high places and be-  
neath furniture, radiators, etc. It is

EASILY CLEANED AND KEPT  
CLEAN.

Round and Triangular Styles  
"SPRUTEX" OIL GIVES A NEAR-  
VARNISH POLISH  
Call and See Them

**W. H. THORNE & CO.,  
LIMITED**

## New Advertising Record Established by Times

Back in May, 1916, The Times  
smashed all local advertising records  
by printing 362 1/2 columns of adver-  
tising in a single week.  
In this connection the following  
tabulation will prove of interest:

Week Ending Dec. 14, 1918.	Columns
Local	279 1/2
National	122 1/2
Classified	32
Total	434

Week Ending Dec. 21, 1918.	Columns
Local	308
National	103 1/2
Classified	33
Total	444 1/2

All of which merely indicates  
again that the paper with the cir-  
culation naturally carries the business.

## LOCAL NEWS

### NINE MORE CASES.

There were nine new cases of Spanish  
influenza reported to the board of health  
this morning. They are in four families.

### THE BANK CLEARINGS.

St. John bank clearings for the week  
ending today were \$1,977,088; corre-  
sponding week last year, \$1,701,264; cor-  
responding week, 1916, \$1,736,374.

### A WELCOME SURPRISE.

Mrs. Walter S. Knowles, 62 St. Pat-  
rick street, was given a pleasant sur-  
prise yesterday afternoon when her  
nephew, Private Walter A. Mitchell,  
of Danvers, Mass., who has been overseas  
fighting in the Canadian army, dropped  
around to her home just in time to en-  
joy his Christmas dinner. He was a  
passenger on the steamer Corsican, which  
docked yesterday.

### HALIFAX TRAIN REMAINS.

The reported withdrawal of the St.  
John-Halifax night train having caused  
the board of trade to enter a protest  
to the railway authorities at Moncton,  
General Superintendent Brown has re-  
plied that a reduction had been consid-  
ered but is in a position to advise  
that it is not the intention to withdraw  
Trains 9 and 10 at this change of time-  
table.

### HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Christmas day was quietly observed  
in Fairville. Several Fairville homes  
were saddened by the arrival of adver-  
boys who landed from the Granman on  
Christmas eve. Neilus Gillis of Main  
street was warmly welcomed back home.  
He was formerly a member of the naval  
staff of the Globe newspaper.  
Robert Long, son of Bedford Long of  
Milford, is another who came across on  
the Granman. He went overseas early  
in 1918.

### DARRAGH-McCLUSKEY.

A wedding of interest took place last  
evening at the home of the officiating  
clergyman, Rev. J. C. MacPherson, when  
John Darragh of the R. C. G. A. was  
united in marriage to Miss Mary Mc-  
Cluskey. The bride was becomingly  
dressed in a blue silk gown with a white  
satin hat. They were attended by Mr.  
and Mrs. Arthur Beckwith. A dainty  
supper was served after the ceremony at  
the home of the bride, 108 St. Patrick  
street. They will make their home in  
this city.

### DEATH OF WILLIAM J. DALTON.

William J. Dalton, North End grocer,  
died at his home, 889 Main street, this  
morning. Mr. Dalton was a life-long  
resident of North End. He was well  
known about the city and his death will  
be learned of with regret. Besides his  
wife he leaves one son, Mr. James Dal-  
ton, of the North End; three daughters,  
Miss Helen, a trained nurse; Mrs. Al-  
bert Brennan of the North End, and  
Miss Mary, a nurse in New York at-  
tached to the public schools; four sis-  
ters, Mrs. John and Mrs. William Mahan,  
Mrs. Michael Morris and Miss Elizabeth  
Dalton, all of Boston, and one brother,  
George, of California.

### FROM GERMANY.

Last year it was "Somewhere in  
France." This year from "Somewhere in  
Germany" New Year's greetings come  
from Canada's army. The Christmas  
card came in this form:

"Lieutenant General Sir Arthur Currie  
and officers of Canadian corps head-  
quarters send you every good wish for a  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New  
Year."

With the season's greetings nicely ex-  
pressed, St. John friends are receiving a  
nest card from the officer commanding  
and officers of the 5th Brigade, Canadian  
Field Artillery. This year's card is  
dated from Germany.

## TUNISIAN HERE EARLY IN NEW YEAR WITH 332 ON BOARD

The C. P. O. S. liner Tunisian left Liver-  
pool on the 23rd for this port with a  
fair sized general cargo, mails and 332  
passengers. Included in the passenger  
list are 330 returning officers and other  
ranks. The following is a list of the dis-  
trict, officers, other ranks and civilians  
on board:—

District	Officers	Ranks	Civilians
London	3	87	86
Toronto	28	98	88
Kingston	5	57	47
Montreal	16	59	30
Quebec	3	4	2
Halifax	2	20	12
Winnipeg	5	58	61
Vancouver	7	41	38
Regina	1	28	19
Calgary	6	82	50
On duty	7	8	—
Unknown	—	—	9
Total	81	454	397

## MAJOR CARTER FREED FROM GERMAN HANDS.

V. Dupont, address not stated, and R.  
F. Boyce, of Bayfield, died, J. D. Corrier,  
Lorne Settlement, N. B.; L. R. Wright,  
Benton, N. B.; E. A. Walker, Fred-  
erickton, wounded; and Major A. D.  
Carter, D. S. O., Point de Bute, and S.  
K. Smith, Barker Ridge, N. B., prison-  
ers repatriated, are mentioned in a late  
list from Ottawa today.

## WHERE TO VOTE IN MONDAY'S ELECTION

Preparations for the recall elections  
on Monday, Dec. 30, have been com-  
pleted by the common clerk, H. E.  
Wardroper, who acts as returning officer  
under the city charter. The ballot boxes  
will be opened and the ballots counted  
by the returning officer on Tuesday, Dec.  
31, at 11 a. m. The polling places have  
been arranged as follows:

Guys Ward—A to J, Roy C. Baskin.  
In or near City Hall in Guys ward; K  
to Z, Percy Parks. In or near Oddfel-  
lows' Hall, Market Place.  
Brooks—A to L, George McSorley.  
Shop occupied by Andrew Rolston, 24  
St. John street, near St. John's Point; M to  
Z, William J. Watson. Shop occupied  
by Henry R. Thomas, 42 St. John street.  
Sidney—A to L, Armstrong B. Clif-  
ford. Shop occupied by James Lang, 19  
Bytlan street; M to Z, J. McMurray  
Reid. Shop occupied by Stanley Spears,  
115 Britain.

Dukes—A to L, Harry A. B. Fales.  
Shop occupied by William Tingley, 288  
Prince William; M to Z, William C.  
Magee. Shop occupied by George Bridges,  
290 Prince William.

Queens—A to G, Richard J. Cotter.  
Old City Court room, Court House; H  
to Z, Stephen W. Palmer, Council Cham-  
ber, Court House.

Kings—A to L, J. Wilfred Talt. Shop  
occupied by Norman H. Smith, 7 Ger-  
main; M to Z, Ralph H. Fales. Shop  
occupied by Michael J. Driscoll, 63  
Union.

Wellington—A to F, J. William Gale.  
Shop occupied by George Pierce, 40  
Brussels; G to M, Ernest N. Jones, 19  
Brussels; Mc to Z, J. Francis McGuire. Shop  
occupied by Thomas Cullinan, 28 Brus-  
sels.

Prince—A to F, Albert W. Covey.  
Shop occupied by the International Cor-  
respondence School, 8 Sydney; G to L,  
129 Mill; H to Mc, William E. Denings.  
Shop occupied by Charles E. Barton, 142  
Mill; N to Z, John Willet. Shop occu-  
pied by James Bond, 21 Paradise road.

Landowne—A to G, Michael L. Coll.  
Shop occupied by G. F. Carvell, 315  
Main; H to Mc, Lester W. Moore. Shop  
occupied by H. Nelson, 483 Main; N to  
Z, Walter K. Brown. Shop occupied by  
James S. Seymour, 450 Main.

Lorne—A to F, Benjamin T. Logan.  
Shop 39 Main; G to Mc, Cecil McLean.  
Shop 39 Main; N to Z, Samuel J.  
Thorne. Shop 31 Main, occupied by  
Henry M. Reid.

Stanley—Robert W. White. House  
occupied by Mrs. Chetley, corner of  
Millage avenue and Spar Cove road.  
Polls will be opened at eight a. m. and  
close at 7 p. m.

## BOAT STOLEN

Late on Christmas eve or early yester-  
day morning a rowboat containing a  
lot of valuable gear was stolen from  
Thomas L. Wilson of Chazy street and  
this morning no trace of it could be  
found. The boat was tied to a wharf  
in the rear of Mr. Wilson's house and  
when the owner awoke yesterday morn-  
ing it was missing. A diligent search  
about the harbor front proved unavailing  
and Mr. Wilson is keenly feeling his  
loss, which will hamper him in his  
books and a set of dishes and a bag of  
nuts, and some apples and oranges some  
candy and I'll try to be good.

Yours truly,  
Santa Claus.

## SANTA CLAUS' VISIT IN RESPONSE TO LETTER OF A LITTLE GIRL

There came to Santa Claus (care of  
the Times-Star) this letter:—  
"Dear Santa Claus—I think I have  
been a good girl all year and will you  
please send a baby doll and a set of  
buildings, and a speed-away, fairy tale  
books and a set of dishes and a bag of  
nuts, and some apples and oranges some  
candy and I'll try to be good."

On enquiry it was found that this lit-  
tle girl was nine years old, and that her  
father was overseas. Also that she had  
posted the letter herself.

What would Santa Claus do in such a  
case? The question was put up to the  
boys in the Times building and they  
were all of one opinion. They said Santa  
Claus must get that letter, and he did.

And thus it came about that on Christ-  
mas morning two little girls whose father  
is overseas had proof positive that Santa  
Claus answers letters from good little  
people. For he filled the order in full  
measure.

## BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Quinn  
took place this morning from the resi-  
dence of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Walsh,  
Clarendon street, to St. Peter's church,  
where solemn high mass of requiem was  
celebrated by Rev. Peter Costello, C.  
SS. R., who was assisted by Rev. George  
Daly, C. SS. R., as deacon and Rev. Wil-  
liam Hogan, C. SS. R., as sub-deacon.  
Interment was made in the new Catho-  
lic cemetery. The funeral was attend-  
ed by many friends and there were  
many floral tributes.

The funeral of Joseph Baxter took  
place this morning from O'Neill's undar-  
taking rooms to the Cathedral, where  
burial services were conducted by Rev.  
A. P. Allen. Interment was made in  
the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Emile Joseph LaPier-  
re took place this afternoon from his late  
residence, 12 Erin street. Interment was  
made in the Methodist church burying  
ground.

## TWO NEW BRUNSWICK MEN.

Today's Ottawa military list includes:  
Prisoner repatriated, C. M. Wasson,  
Young's Cove, N. B.; died, J. D. Pelley,  
Harbour.

## MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.

Stores Open at 8.30, Close at 6—Saturdays 10 p.m.

Read our special advertisement on page 2 of  
this paper. It directs attention to the wonderful re-  
ductions on Ladies' High-grade Winter Cloth Coats  
and Coat and Skirt Costumes, one-third to one-half  
off regular prices.

Sale Commences Tomorrow Morning,  
December 27th

## MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.

## 10% Discount On Heaters

Rather a bold move, don't you think, to offer a ten per cent. discount on such a needed-  
at-this-time-of-year piece as a Heater?

But then Barrett's are noted for breaking precedents and establishing their own.

So for the next few days we are offering a ten per cent. discount on all Heaters, except  
the Silver Moon. This is an offer that no one in the market should permit to pass unnoticed.

Silver Moon, Only One Not in the Lot

Although the Silver Moon remains untouched, our store is full of famous Heaters that  
are touched, and we are anxious to explain them to you. Will YOU save ten per cent.?

**D. J. BARRETT, 155 Union Street**

Glenwood Ranges—Store Open Evenings 8 to 10

## Complete Stock of Winter

## CLOTH COATS—PLUSH COATS

Drastically Reduced

Many of you have received a substantial cheque, or maybe gold,  
for Christmas, and are undecided just how to make the best use of it.  
What better way than to procure a New Winter Coat at these prices:

\$18.50, Now \$14.80	\$40.00, Now \$31.95
24.00, Now 19.20	60.00, Now 47.95
29.50, Now 23.60	80.00, Now 63.95
34.00, Now 27.20	95.00, Now 75.95

## And Many Other Prices Not Mentioned

This represents a remarkable assemblage of distinguished styles  
—offering choice of tailored types and smart belted models, many  
with fur collars and cuffs, surpassing all precedent.

**COLORS:** Maduro, Taupes, Burgundy, Greys, Blacks  
**STYLES:** Belted, Semi-Belted, Loose-Back, Fur Trimmed, Tailored

**FURS**  
All Fur Coats and Fur Sets  
at Greatly Reduced Prices Dur-  
ing This Coat Special.

**OAK HALL** SCOVILL BROS., LIMITED  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

## No After Christmas Bother For Those Who Use The Eureka



House full of company and the children romping about having  
the time of their lives means just that much more house cleaning for  
mother. The old style method of sweeping carpets with a broom is  
no longer acceptable. Sweeping never did really CLEAN anyway.  
Hammering away with a broom only served to drive the dust and dirt  
in and not out.

How different with the Eureka Vacuum Cleaner. A mere touch  
of the electric button and up comes the dirt and dust—drawn OUT of  
the floors by the powerful Eureka motor—the most powerful used  
in any Cleaner.

The Eureka walked away with the Gold Medal at the Pan-Ameri-  
can Exposition, and a trial of the Eureka in your own home will quick-  
ly show you why.

May we demonstrate this wonderful Vacuum Cleaner to you?

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THE HOUSE FURNISHER  
91 CHARLOTTE STREET

Always a Complete  
Line of Office  
Furniture

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Come in today and see Magee Furs, just as a matter of principle; for you surely can  
get no more substantial investment than "Reliable Furs." By "substantial" we mean that every  
dollar's worth of Furs you buy here is guaranteed.

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