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MISS TILLEY TINKER
Shipment of these Toys received this morning. Many other articles most suitable for Christmas Gifts.
Large Showing of Millinery at Special Prices for Christmas.
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HUDSON SEAL COATS
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Twenty-five per cent. for cash on Ladies' Fur Sets, Fur Coats, Ladies' Coats and Suits of all kinds. Special reduction on Rain-coats. Call and see for yourself.
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In the heart of the shopping district; UNSURPASSED CUISINE, prompt, courteous service, luxurious.
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Entrances King and Germain Streets. Open Noon Till Midnight and on Sundays.
MUSIC AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS

A PRACTICAL GIFT FOR THE BOY
To the lad of mechanical mind, a well equipped Tool Chest would form a valued Yule-Tide Gift, and afford him many an hour of interesting and profitable employment.
In our large variety of Tool Chests every obstacle to an easy selection has been removed. In each size, the combination of Tools has been chosen with care. All boxes are nicely finished and very durable. Prices Range From \$2.30 to \$21.50 each.
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Market Square W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. King Street

LOCAL NEWS

SANG IN CATHEDRAL
Anthony Gaurio, Italian tenor, who is at present singing in the Imperial Theatre, sang the "Aims Redemptoris" at mass in the Cathedral yesterday morning during the offertory. It was a delightful treat.

APPOINTMENT APPROVED
The approval of the appointment of Quartermaster-Sergeant William Pitt of this city, a returned soldier of the 26th battalion, to the position of quartermaster for the New Brunswick depot, was received at military headquarters this morning. Sergeant Pitt is to have the honorary rank of captain.

RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTICALLY
The 700 people or more in Main street Baptist church last evening rose with enthusiasm to express their appreciation when the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hatchinson, announced the action taken by the union government in relation to the liquor traffic. There is in all the other churches the news was received with the greatest satisfaction and approval.

DEATH OF HARRY BYERS
Many will learn with regret of the death of Harry Byers of Church avenue, Fairville, which occurred this morning in the General Public Hospital after a week's illness. He was thirty-seven years old and was a "longshoreman." Besides his wife he leaves nine children, one brother, Albert, of Hoyt Station, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Knox, of West St. John.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS
Flying Cadets Cyril Scovil, Balfour Patterson, Joseph Bronnan, Royden Foley and Frederick Power arrived in the city for the Christmas season on Sunday afternoon. They are all studying at Toronto University as applicants for the Royal Flying Corps. All are greatly enthused over their work. Their arrival home for Christmas was a happy event not only for themselves but their respective family circles. The young men are receiving a very hearty welcome.

TO BE AVIATOR
George Callaghan, who was formerly employed in the shipping office of The Robert Reford Co., Ltd., and who later resigned his position and joined a signalling unit in Ottawa, is home spending the Christmas holidays. Recently he decided to join the Canadian flying corps and succeeded in passing the necessary examinations. When his furlough expires he will go to Toronto to continue his studies in aviation. He expects to be sent to the flying school in Texas soon after the new year.

DEATH OF MRS. F. GREANY
The death of Mrs. Catherine Greany, widow of Edward F. Greany, for years prominent in the boot and shoe business here, occurred yesterday afternoon at her home, 46 Pitt street. She was seventy-two years old. They will have four daughters, Mrs. Mary M. Cassidy and the Misses Katherine, Evelyn and Sadie, all at home. They will have the deep sympathy of many friends in the death of their devoted mother, a woman of high character and purpose. The funeral will be held at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME
The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer, Jos. Allison: T. McAnulty & Sons, Ltd., \$100; Earle, C. W. Hope Grant, Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., C. H. Peteg, Jos. Finley, Emmerson & Fisher, Ltd., Mrs. J. Pender, W. S. Fisher, John P. Macintyre, A. P. Paterson, John Russell, Mayor R. T. Hayes, \$10 each; Miss Jane McLeod, Mrs. Leod Vince (Woodstock, N. B.), B. C. Barclay Boyd, Struan Robertson, W. J. Fraser, W. A. Simons, Mrs. F. Ferris, Willard Smith, Geo. H. Waterbury, T. E. G. Armstrong, W. H. Barnaby, E. W. McCready, N. M. Jones, Jas. McLennan, D. W. Ledwitham, Mrs. Percy Thompson, \$5 each; Dr. T. Fred Johnstone, \$5 for Christmas tree; E. W. Slipp, Miss Pauline Whittaker, W. H. White, \$3 each; Mrs. Allan Rankins, E. H. Faveland, Alex. Thompson, M. V. Paddock, A. C. Currie, Mr. Sadler, D. McArthur, Dr. W. F. Roberts, H. W. Hawker, D. Smith Reid, P. H. Wilson, Arthur Crump, W. D. Foster, E. R. Machum, Jas. N. Rogers, P. A. Smith, "Friend," Mrs. D. D. Robertson, Miss M. A. Robertson, Mrs. J. K. Schofield, J. McH. Reid, "Lavudhe," \$2 each; Wm. Burton, D. F. L. Kenney, W. J. S. Myles, Mrs. J. Albrighton Clarke, Miss Laura McLaughlin, Bruce Jobb, S. H. Hawker, J. W. Andrews, Mrs. J. Fen Fraser, Miss McFarlane, S. R. Jack, A. B. Wetmore, Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, Mrs. G. G. Campbell, "Friend," B. E. deBow, John McIntyre, F. R. Patterson, \$1 each; cash, \$90 cents.

GETTING READY FOR THE MEN UNDER M. S. ACT

The Call Issued For January 3—To Include About 75 a Day Here

Orders have been sent out calling those liable under the military service act to arms on Jan. 3. Everything is in readiness at the quarters in the agricultural hall. The ordnance stores are fully equipped and everything possible is being done to handle the men with as little confusion as possible. It is understood that by the evening of Jan. 8 at least seventy-five men will be in barracks. Orders to report have so arranged that between fifty and 100 men a day will report. Ottawa, it is understood, asked that at least 250 a day be ordered to be marched to the barracks, where they will be clothed and quartered.

RUSHED TO CELLAR AND SO ESCAPED

E. V. Morrow's Experience in the Halifax Explosion—The Windows Shattered

E. V. Morrow and Mrs. Morrow arrived from Halifax this morning to spend Christmas. They came safely through the great disaster. Mr. Morrow was in his office two miles from the scene of the explosion. When the great rumble came he started his stenographer to rush into the cellar, and they were both safe when the final crash came, and the big window of the office was shattered. When Mr. Morrow went out on the street, as soon as the explosion ended, he found people rushing hither and thither, crying and moaning, many of them badly cut by falling glass, one man having his shoulder and arm almost severed by a heavy piece of jagged plate glass. The scene was indescribable.

TWO KILLED IN COLLISION

Engine Hits Caboose of Freight Train in Maine En Route to St. John

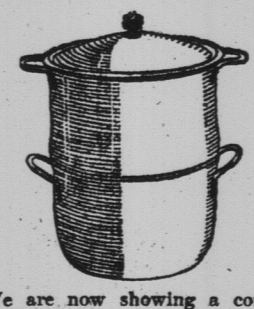
A collision, with loss of life, took place in the C. P. R. at Keough early this morning when a light engine crashed into the rear of a freight train and in addition to demolishing the caboose, killed Conductor B. Beaton, of Brownville Junction, and a section man, T. Breson, also of that place, who were riding in the caboose.

HONORS WON BY CANADIANS IN WAR

Seven Thousand Decorations So Far, Including Nineteen Victoria Crosses

London, Dec. 24 (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Seven thousand decorations have been conferred to date on members of the Canadian expeditionary forces for valor in the field and for outstanding war services. Seven officers and twelve men have gained the coveted Victoria Cross; 806 officers have received the Distinguished Service Order; six have gained the bar to the Distinguished Order, and 105 Canadian nurses have received the Royal Red Cross. There have been one K. C. B.; sixteen C. B.'s, and three K. C. M. C.'s bestowed on Canadians. One thousand and ten officers and twenty-six of other ranks have been decorated with the military cross. One hundred and eighty-eight foreign medals have been awarded to Canadians, sixty-four to officers and 124 to men. Men in the ranks have been rewarded with 676 Distinguished Conduct Medals, and six received bars to the D. C. M. Four thousand three hundred and twenty-four have received the military medal, 129 received bars to the military medal, and three received the second bar. Sixty-three have earned the Meritorious Service Medal.

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Our Stores Open at 8:30; Close 8 p.m.; Saturdays 10 p.m.
50c Each for 75c Silk Neckties
Latest Designs and Colorings
Forty dozen only arriving Saturday, thus late for our Christmas week business, so the price has been put at **50 cents to make a clearance sale today**

Articles for Presents in Every Department such as will prove useful and satisfactory to recipients.
MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.
Save Time and Labor With Your Christmas Cooking—Use Modern Labor Saving Utensils


Stove Pots	..... \$1.25 to \$2.25	Aluminum Tea Pots	... \$2.75 to \$4.35
Double Boilers	..... 75c to \$2.00	Aluminum Coffee Pots	... \$2.50 to \$4.10
Enamel Tea Kettles	... \$1.00 to \$1.95	Aluminum Preserving Kettles	... \$1.40 to \$2.90
Fry Pans	..... 25c to 60c	Universal Bread Mixers	... \$3.00 to \$3.50
Griddles	..... 45c to 65c	Japanned Bread Boxes	... \$1.50 to \$5.75
Bake Pans	..... 15c to 50c	French Grey Cake Boxes	... \$1.40 to \$2.50
Roast Pans	..... 25c to 60c	Model Tea Kettles	... \$2.10 to \$3.00
Bake Pans 25c to 50c		
Self Basting Roasters	... 50c to \$2.00		
Aluminum Tea Kettles	... \$4.75 to \$5.25		

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155 UNION STREET ST. JOHN, N. B.
Store Open Every Evening Until Xmas.

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Dec. 24 '17
Last Minute Suggestions For Christmas Shoppers
In every department will be found ample stocks for all requirements. We know you will be in a rush today, so have provided extra salespeople and efficient deliveries.


GIFTS FOR MEN		GIFTS FOR LADIES	
Silk Mufflers	..... \$1.25 to \$7.50	Silk Waists	..... \$2.25 to \$12.00
Gloves	..... 75c to 6.00	Dressy Skirts	..... 5.00 to 20.00
Shirts	..... 1.00 to 5.00	Kid Gloves	..... 1.25 to 2.35
Pyjamas	..... 1.50 to 7.00	Sweaters	..... 3.95 to 18.00
Sweaters	..... 1.25 to 15.00	Umbrellas	..... 2.50 to 5.50
Umbrellas	..... 1.25 to 10.00	Velour Gowns	..... 4.50 to 12.00
Silk Half-Hose	..... 75c to 2.00	Silk Hosi	..... 1.25 to 2.00
Smoking Jackets 5.00 to 11.00	Handkerchiefs 10c to 1.25
Dressing Gowns 5.00 to 21.00	Underskirts 1.25 to 5.00

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To give is always creditable; but he gives twice who selects his gifts wisely.
The wisdom of giving Furniture is not to be gainsaid, neither can there be any doubt about the wisdom of the person who buys his Furniture here.
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