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IN THE THICK OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING it will be much easier, and more restful, for you to have dinner with us.

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It's the substantial and complete Erector Set No. 4, in hardwood cabinet.

Contains a fine electric Motor, long and short Girders, Angle Irons, Nuts and Bolts, Pulleys and Shafting Pinions, Gears, Wheels and many other parts.

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By getting Erector for your boy, you also will be making it possible for him to get free membership in the great Gilbert Institute of Engineering.

Stop in today, see Erector and get leaflet telling all about

Erector Toy Engineering

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LOCAL NEWS

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS.

Nine marriages and ten births, five males and five females, were recorded during the week.

THE PATRIOTIC YAWL.

The patriotic yawl "The Victory" which was drawn for in connection with the Housewives' Fair conducted by the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., was won by ticket No. 284.

THE NAVAL VICTORY.

Tomorrow being the fourth anniversary of the great and decisive naval victory off the Falkland Islands, citizens are asked to fly their flags in honor of the day.

FIRST VISIT IN MANY YEARS.

Mrs. Edwin Thompson, this city, had a very pleasant visit from three of her brothers whom she had not seen for twenty-three years. They came to see their father, who is very ill at his home in Moncton. The brothers left last evening for their homes in the United States.

DONALD B. THOMPSON.

Donald B. Thompson, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, 18 Brindley street, died this morning after a short illness of pneumonia. Besides his parents he leaves five sisters and two brothers. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon.

COAL HANDLERS AT WORK.

The members of the coal handlers and trimmers union returned to work today and were engaged loading steamers in West St. John and unloading schooners for the Consumers Coal Company. The men are still holding out against the Dominion Coal Company and R. P. & W. F. Starr, who have refused to meet their demands for seventy cents an hour. The other companies agreed to meet the demand.

PUT IN FOR REPAIRS.

A three-masted schooner, Hartney W. came in here last night for harbor and incidentally to make some necessary repairs. She is bound from Walton, N. S., to New York with a cargo of plaster, and is in North Market slip. The schooner, which is commanded by Capt. George Ward, last of the Lavonia, was recently sold by her owners at Parrisboro to Belgian purchasers and after discharging at New York will load for Algiers.

WILL NOT CANCEL CONTRACTS.

The Manchester (Eng.), Chamber of Commerce advises the board of manufacturers and merchants of their chamber the firms represented passed a resolution binding themselves to refuse applications from their customers for the cancellation of existing contracts for cotton goods. Where there are cases of exceptional character they will be referred to a small panel of the executive for decision.

SCANDINAVIAN AWAY.

The C. P. O. S. liner Scandinavian sailed this afternoon at three o'clock for England with a large cargo, mails and a number of passengers. The latter included medical men and nursing sisters who are going overseas to relieve those now on duty in hospitals. They were to have sailed on the Metagawa, but owing to the strike of the coal handlers, that steamer was unable to proceed to sea.

ADDRESSED EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The members of the Senior Epworth League of Portland Methodist church held a reunion last evening. John Howe, fourth vice-president, occupied the chair and a large number of members were present. Rev. I. W. Williamson delivered an eloquent and forceful address on the subject "What Are You Worth to Your Home, to Your Church, and to the World?" William McEachern sang most acceptably, after which the pastor, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, offered prayer. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr. Williamson, moved by the president, Frank W. Merrill, and seconded by Miss Margaret Morrow.

THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

The country market was well stocked this morning with meats and country produce. The country merchants are expected to be specializing in lamb, which was selling from twenty-eight to thirty-four cents per pound. One of the merchants, speaking this morning of the price of turkeys, said that from all indications turkey will not be much short of fifty cents a pound around Christmas time. Some of the buyers, he said, are offering thirty-five cents through the country. Another merchant said that he heard that a buyer was going through the province offering even higher prices. At this rate by the time turkey reaches the consumer, it will be a costly commodity.

MISS CATHERINE McLACHLAN.

The sudden death of Catherine Grace, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McLachlan, occurred at her home in West Scotch Settlement, Kings county, on December 2, at the age of twenty-three years. Although she had been in failing health for several years, her death came as a great shock. She was an exceedingly bright and popular young lady and had a host of friends who will regret to learn of her death. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister, Margaret. This is the second death in the family in a little more than a year. The funeral took place on Thursday morning from the family residence. Interment was made in Bayview cemetery, Hatfield's Point. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Norton.

ARMSTRONG-ALLAN.

The home of Mrs. W. C. R. Allan, 174 King street, West St. John, was the scene of a pretty event on Thursday evening when her daughter, Miss Edith L., was united in marriage to Harris Armstrong. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Westmorland in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The bride was beautifully gowned in a brocaded satin dress with georgette crepe and pearl trimmings and wore a bridal veil with orange-blossoms. The room had been artistically decorated and the bride looked charming as she entered on the arm of her brother, W. C. R. Allan. The wedding gifts in numbers and tastefulness told of the popularity of the bride. After the ceremony refreshments were served, following which Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left on a short trip to Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will make their future home in Annapolis, N. S., where Mr. Armstrong is manager of the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

CONFERRED WITH HEAD OFFICIALS OF C.P.R. TODAY

Mayor and Board of Trade Committee Meet President Beatty and Vice-President MacTier—Important Matters Discussed

R. W. Beatty, president of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and A. D. MacTier, vice-president, who arrived in the city last night in company with Lord Shaughnessy, made an inspection of the harbor and the west side facilities this morning. Prior to doing so they held a conference with Mayor Hayes and a committee of the board of trade.

Mayor Hayes and the committee from the board of trade, including R. B. Emerson, president; W. F. Burditt, vice-president; A. H. Wetmore, the late president; R. E. Armstrong, secretary; Harold C. Schofield and P. W. Thompson, called upon President Beatty and Vice-President MacTier at the Canadian Pacific Railway, in their car at the railway station at 10 o'clock this morning, and were introduced to the railway heads by H. C. Groat, superintendent of the New Brunswick division. Both Mayor Hayes and President Emerson, of the board of trade, expressed their satisfaction with the work the C. P. R. Company was carrying on at this port and with the co-operation extended them by Mr. Groat. There was a brief informal talk on harbor and city matters, including harbor commission, the suggested new railway station, an improved bay service and the like. Mr. Beatty showing a lively interest in the city's ambitions and activities. He stated that he hoped to return to St. John before long and spend a day or two here.

After the interview President Beatty and party made a tour of inspection of the harbor in a towboat and subsequently took a run over the city by automobile. At noon they returned to their car and proceeded westward by special train for Montreal. Mr. Groat accompanied them as far as Megantic.

BOY ACCUSED OF PASSING WORTHLESS CHECK TO MERCHANT

A boy was before the court this morning on a charge of obtaining goods and money under false pretences and also with passing worthless cheques at C. J. Bassen's store in Sydney street. Ruby Bassen, a clerk in the store, told of the accused, in company with another boy, passing the last of the "Fascist" afternoon and of the accused selecting a pair of boots valued at \$6. He took the boots and offered a cheque, which the clerk passed him for \$15, drawn on the Bank of Montreal, in payment, saying that the difference be given him in cash. On another clerk's recommendation the boy, witness said, that he took the cheque and gave him the balance in money.

C. J. Bassen told of finding the boy and asking him where he had got the cheque. In answer, he said that his brother in the west sent it to him. The cheque was dated St. John. The case was set for trial on Tuesday morning when the other boy who was operating with the accused will be brought before the court.

One man was before the magistrate on a charge of drunkenness. He was sent below, being informed that he was liable to a fine of \$208 or six months in jail.

ST. JOHN MAN IN THE CASUALTY LIST TODAY

Ottawa, Dec. 7—Casualties:

DEATHS.

Killed in Action.

I. Godin, Bathurst, N. B.

Prisoner of War.

H. Murray, Glenholme, N. S.

III.

J. Girard, Moncton, N. B.

RAILWAY TROOPS.

Wounded.

F. Ross St. John.

M. Beits, Amherst, N. S.

H. Balcombe, Halifax.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

III.

H. Hollett, McAdam, N. B.

FIVE FROM PNEUMONIA; ONE FROM INFLUENZA.

Twenty-two deaths were reported to the board of health during the week, as follows: Pneumonia, five; senility, three; burns, two; inanition, two; cardiac disease, two; influenza, empyema, mania, malnutrition, paralysis, Bright's disease, broncho-pneumonia and carcinoma of stomach, each one.

ST. ELIZABETH'S SOCIETY.

A largely attended meeting of St. Elizabeth's Society was held last evening in the rectory of St. Peter's church. Reports showed a large amount of work for the poor performed last year, and plans well in hand for the coming winter's work. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Samuel McCormick; vice-president, Mrs. Louis Owens; secretary, Mrs. James Merrick; treasurer, Miss A. P. O'Neill; members of the executive, Mrs. William O'Connor, Mrs. James Quinn, Mrs. Margaret Corkey, Mrs. John Hillis, and Miss Mary Durick.

A SUCCESSFUL EFFORT.

The regent of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, today is receiving congratulations on the success of the efforts to secure funds for the Christmas dinner for the 26th battalion, for which purpose \$1,200 was raised in a short time.

SEA GRASS WANTED.

The board of trade has received enquiry regarding sea grass for upholstering purposes. If there are any new firms in this or the adjoining province of Nova Scotia engaged in this industry, the secretary would be pleased to have their addresses.

MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.

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

This Saturday Evening and Monday

The Great Reduction Sale of Ladies' Winter Coats, all new, belted and loose back coats, tailored-made, from Duffle Cloth, Chinchilla Cloth and Scotch Tweeds, \$24.00 to \$35.00. Coats will be sold at \$19.75 each.

Handsome Serge (All Wool) Street and House Dresses, in all colors, at \$14.75 each. They are regular \$22.00 to \$28.00 dresses.

Our Christmas Stock of Silk, Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Blouse Waists are now on display. They are elegant designs and just the colorings now wanted.

MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.

Kitchen Needfuls At Cut Prices--Friday and Saturday

There isn't a thing listed below that doesn't come into daily use. Thus the sale offers exceptional opportunities to save money on essentials.

Sale for Two Days Only—Friday and Saturday

8 qt. London Stove Pot.....99c.	No. 8 Tin Wash Boiler.....\$1.89
6 qt. London Stove Pot.....79c.	No. 8 Galv. Wash Boiler.....\$2.00
3 qt. Enamel Double Boiler.....99c.	Self-Basting Roaster.....89c.
14 qt. Slew Kettle.....89c.	Nickel-plated Electric Toaster.....\$2.59
8 qt. Enamel Tea Kettle.....\$1.45	2 qt. Enamel Tea Pot.....69c.

Don't let uncertain weather conditions keep you away. The items listed are at the other end of your phone. Call Main 1545.

D. J. BARRETT, 155 Union Street

Glenwood Ranges—Store Open Evenings 8 to 10

10% Discount to Discharged Soldiers, Open Saturday Evenings. Purchasing First Civilian Outfits. Mail Orders Filled. Dec. 7, '18.

The Pleasures of Giving

We make it as easy as possible for givers of Christmas gifts. In fact we share in the giving—FIRST, in giving full satisfaction and THEN in giving you the most possible for your money.

As a Practical Gift: Men's Neckwear

Our Christmas Neckwear has been exceptionally well chosen this season. Never have we been able to offer such a large assortment, and such beautiful designs. Every Tie put up in a Fancy Christmas Box.

75c.—At this price will be found Plain Patterns, Self-figured, Fancy Figured, Checks, Ombre and Paisley Designs; all with the "Slip-Easy" Neckband.

\$1.00—Late creations in Fancy Figures, Shadow Stripes, Overchecks, Self-colored and Flowered Designs.

\$1.50—Swiss Silks, Fancy Figures in subdued shades of Brown, Green, Garnet, Blue, Gold, etc.

\$2.00 to \$3.50—Exclusive Designs in especially selected Swiss Silks in Gold, Brown, Purple, Blue, etc.

OAK HALL

SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED. ST. JOHN, N. B.

Certainly, Baby Must Have A Sleigh These Days!

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts are not the vogue these fine, clear, snowy days. Sleighs are the real demand; and this store arrived with its supply of proper sleighing stock long before the first fall of snow.

Big, inviting, easy-running Sleighs in nice, bright colors—just what baby would pick out herself—red ones, green ones, white enamel ones. Some with reversible handles and some with the stationary handles.

Prices run all the way from \$2.25 up to \$8.55, and a wide variety of designs.

Keep Baby Snug and Warm—A Fur Pocket

Bundled up snug in one of these Fur Pockets, Baby looks like a little white bear! No matter how chilly or cutting the air, it was never known to break through these pockets. Button up the side, so as to make it easy to slip baby in or out. Priced at \$6.75.

Furniture is the Gift Proposition This Christmas

A. Ernest Everett

THE HOUSE FURNISHER

91 Charlotte Street

A HOLIDAY SPECIAL

For Week—From December 6th to December 13th—you are going to benefit if you purchase one of our Special Offerings in Coats of Hudson Seal at \$300.00.

These garments are all trimmed with fine quality skunk, cuffs and cape collar. These garments are worth 25 per cent more than we ask for them until December 13th.

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