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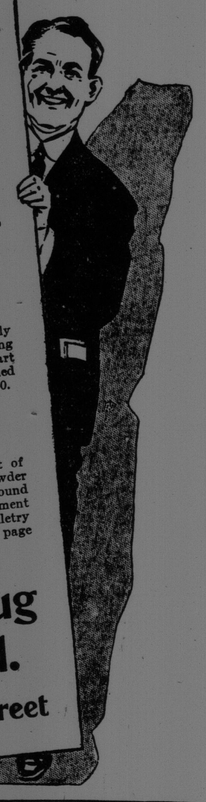

Value for the money—charming cabinets—all prices. That's the situation in Lord Baltimore Linen finish Stationery. Step by step from 75c. to $3.

Martinique Stationery — 24 sheets and 24 envelopes—35c.

Writing Portfolios—50c.

Bulb Bowles

Full of Narcissus Bulbs, safely packed in Gift Boxes bearing pretty picture and verse, smart bargains in China Bowls of varied color at $1.90, $2.50, $3 and $4.50.

Toiletries

Your wait for another lot of Cara Nome Bath Dusting Powder is now rewarded. Glance around at the novelties that supplement the efforts of the various Toiletry specialists. See larger ad on page 11. Gifts for all.

Ross Drug Co., Ltd.
100 King Street

Make Them Happy, Buy
FURS

HUDSON SEAL AND PERSIAN LAMB COATS

A new lot of Beaverine Coats. Just arrived in small sizes.

MUSKRAT COATS. MEN'S FUR CAPS.

CHILDREN'S WHITE THIBET COLLARS.

Children's Grey and White Carriage Robes.

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F. S. Thomas Limited
OPEN EVENINGS. 539 to 545 Main St.

97 Piece Set, $18

See also the complete Dinner Set of Elite Limoges at $75.

HAYWARD'S
W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd., 85 Princess St.

For Your Speed-Skating Friend—
Alfred's Ice King
Racing Outfit

This is the lightest, strongest and most finely constructed racing skate and shoe outfit made. Used by ninety per cent of the world's champion speed skaters. The skate is made of the finest quality spring steel, prepared after the Alfred Johnson Co.'s exacting analysis. It is hand finished and specially ground. Runners are made of finest quality carbon tool steel, hardened in the Alfred Johnson Company's plant by the secret process to hold a keen edge, and specially tapered for racing.

Cups are fastened to sole and heel plates by patented lock joint, instead of small rivets, and reinforces both cups and plates.

The shoe is bench made, in the Alfred Johnson Skate Company's modern plant, of a specially selected grade of yellow-back Kangaroo leather. Its great strength, fine texture, light weight and close grain, insure exceptional wearing qualities, perfect fit and absolute comfort. Reinforced with non-elastic finest quality webbing, stitched on the inside. Oak sole leather counter sewed on the outside forms a natural arch support and gives the foot a perfect fit and protects the heel.

ALFRED'S SPECIAL RACING OUTFIT, COMPLETE
$21.00
SPORTING DEPT., 2nd FLOOR.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.
Store Hours: 8 to 8.30. Open Saturday till 10 p.m.
Open Every Night Until Christmas

WILL DO WORK ON CARLETON HALL

Decided to Spend $17,563 on Part of Restoration

Petition Received For Better Lighting at Western End of Union Street

The City Council this morning decided to proceed with partial repairs to the Carleton City Hall at a cost of $17,563, to be paid for out of the insurance money, and deal with the complete restoration later. A petition for better lighting of the western end of Union street was referred to the Commissioner of Safety. Other matters before the council were the lighting of the civir war memorial and the taxation of C. H. Peters' Sons tannery property.

A letter from the G. W. V. A. commended the action of the city in having the civic war memorial lighted, and expressed the hope that this would be continued. Commissioner Frink said that F. A. Dykeman had lighted the memorial for some weeks at his own expense, but for the last three months the Public Works Department had paid $12 a month to have it lighted. It was agreed that the Public Works Department should include this item in the 1926 appropriation.

Messrs. Weldon & McLean asked that a part of the C. H. Peters' Sons property, Erin street, which had been sold to Beatty Bros., be released from the tax lien of the city. Commissioner Frink suggested that the firm pay the taxes and this would release the lien. The communication was referred to the acting Mayor and City Solicitor.

FOR LIGHTING.

Several firms and residents of the western end of Union street asked that additional lights be placed in this street between Wellington row and Dock streets. This was referred to the Commissioner of Safety for a report.

Commissioner Bullock reported that the city solicitor advised that the city was not liable for any damage under a claim made by J. J. Driscoll for $22.50 for damage done to his car while on the ferry boat, and moved Mr. Driscoll be notified that such was his advice. Carried.

An application by S. J. Holder for exemption from taxation was referred to the city solicitor and the acting mayor for a report. Mr. Holder applied for exemption on a business and property which it proposed to erect in the North End for the manufacture of wagons.

CARLETON CITY HALL

Commissioner Harding reported that the Carleton City Hall restoration committee had been considering the matter of saving this building, and they recommended that an offer from Stackhouse Bros. to enclose the building, put a roof on it and strengthen the walls inside, as per plans of the architect, Mr. Mott, for $17,563, and he moved the offer be accepted, payment to be made from the insurance money.

This was seconded by Commissioner Wigmore, who said the committee had given the matter careful consideration and he felt this was the best course to pursue at present. The work that would be done now was part of the original plan and would fit in with the restoration when it was undertaken.

Commissioner Frink thought that when the bond issue was turned down it voided all tenders and new bids should have been asked for. The motion carried.

PAY $200 OR GO TO JAIL FOR 3 MONTHS

That's The Situation Oliver G. Steeves, Restaurant Man, Faces—Other Cases

Oliver G. Steeves was sentenced this morning in the Police Court to pay a fine of $200 or serve three months in jail on a charge of having supplied liquor to one McNulty in Steeves' restaurant in Charlotte street, last night. J. Starr Tait appeared for the prosecution.

Bertha Peters, a waitress at the restaurant said that last night when she arrived for work about 5.30, Elizabeth O'Malley, McNulty and Steeves were in a back room of the restaurant and McNulty asked Steeves to get him a glass of whiskey. Steeves said he had no money and McNulty gave him some. Steeves then went out, she said, and returned with a flask full. This was consumed by the four of them and another one was obtained and treated in a similar manner.

Bertha Peters said she noticed McNulty to be rather under the weather when she arrived.

Steeves refused to tell where he got the liquor and declined to call any witnesses. His Honor, in adjudging Steeves guilty, gave the maximum penalty as asked by the prosecution. Elizabeth O'Malley, on vagrancy charge, was held for investigation.

Bertha Peters did damage with a glass pitcher on the head of William England last night and was charged with assault. The case will come up this afternoon when England will be able to attend court.

John Montague pleaded guilty to having liquor in his possession in other than his private dwelling and drew a fine of $200.

Eight men charged with drunkenness forfeited their deposits.

TURKEYS FOR PRIZES.

The Hampton Curlers' Club at Hampton held a successful and enjoyable dance and turkey-raffle in aid of the Hampton Station and Village Empty Stocking Fund. Two hundred people were present and dancing was enjoyed until midnight when the drawings for the turkeys took place. The door prize was drawn first and a lucky Hamptonite won a seventeen pound turkey. Three others were raffled off and a nine-pounder won by Mrs. F. W. Wedderburn of Hampton Station is to be given to one of the poor families in Hampton for their Christmas dinner. It was estimated that in the vicinity of $50 was cleared for the fund. R. M. Hallet was the convener of the club committee.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, DEC 21.

	A.M.		P.M.
High Tide	3.46	High Tide	4.13
Low Tide	10.02	Low Tide	10.36
Sun Rises	7.59	Sun Sets	4.45

Local News

NO WORD YET.

No news of Frederick Charles Wood, for whom an inquiry was received from the U. S. by the chief of police, has been received.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for weather-strips for the East Saint John school has been awarded to P. Campbell & Co. of this city.

DOG IS FOND.

A Spitz dog which was found by Policeman Quinn has been taken by the constable to his home to await its owner.

HEALTH IMPROVED.

The condition of High Sheriff McLeod of Kings county, who has been ill, has improved lately. He has been able to be up about the house every afternoon for the last week.

GAMBLING CHARGE.

The case of Michael Fangano, charged with keeping a gambling house on Prince Edward street was to come up in the police court this afternoon. There are several men charged with being inmates of the house.

STRUCK BY TEAM.

Robert Brayson, 42 Sheriff street, was knocked down by a horse and wagon in Main street about 6.45 p. m. yesterday. The wagon was in charge of Leon Ferris also of 42 Sherif street. Brayson was not injured to any extent.

CLUB MAKES GIFTS.

The Beacon Light Club of the Pleasant Point Sunday school, among their many other gifts for Christmas cheer, donated $5 to Fairville Baptist church, Church of the Good Shepherd, the Fairville United Church and St. Columba Presbyterian church.

KEPT SECOND TIME.

A man got drunk last night and wandered into the guard room at the central police station. He was gently deposited outside. Being gifted (or cursed, whichever you like) with considerable doggedness, he returned and this time stayed. He was locked up.

DIED TODAY.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Johnston, widow of Capt. John Johnston, died early this morning, after an illness of some months, at her residence at 101 Acadia street. She was a lifelong member of Knox church, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Durward Pitt, and one sister, Miss Margaret McCord, both of this city. The funeral will be held at 2.30 p. m. Wednesday.

THROWN FROM HORSE.

Bernard Fox, of the staff of Regal Films, Ltd., Prince William street, sustained a severe shaking up and possibly a fractured rib in a horseback riding accident yesterday. With a fellow-worker he was riding in the Park, when his horse stumbled, throwing Mr. Fox forcibly to the ground. Injuries to an ear were attended to in the General Public Hospital, and today Mr. Fox was again taken to that institution for examination because of possible internal injuries. His home is in Montreal.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived.

Saturday, Dec. 19.

Stmr. Bellhaven, 3760, from Norfolk.

Stmr. Canadian Leader, 3342, Robertson, from Cardiff and Swansea.

Stmr. Comino, 2932, Nuttal, from London.

Sunday, Dec. 20.

Stmr. Montnairn, 9858, Turnbull, from Liverpool.

Stmr. Laurelpark, 1168, Smith, from Nuevitas, Cuba.

Stmr. Fanad Head, 3285, Furlong, from Boston.

Schr. Nettie C., 387, Wilkie, from Albert.

Monday, Dec. 21.

Stmr. Kamouraska, 2673, Reside, from Sydney.

Coastwise—Stmrs. Disco, 51, Lewis, from Digby; Glenholme, 126, McKiel, from Windsor; gas schrs. Nina C., 21, Curry, from Advocate; Oronhyatekha, 19, Clayton, from Annapolis Royal.

Cleared.

Monday, Dec. 21.

Schr. Nettie C., Wilkie, for Miami, Fla.

Coastwise—Stmrs. Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby; Connors Vros., 64, Denton, for Chance Harbor; Disco, 51, Lewis, for Digby; gas schrs. Rayo, 57, Faulkner, for Little Bass River; Oronhyatekha, 19, Clayton for Annapolis Royal.

Sailed.

Saturday, Dec. 19.

Stmr. Boreas, 778, Sunde, for Havana.

Sunday, Dec. 20.

Stmr. Bawtry, 4228, McQueen, for Hamburg.

Stmr. Hada, 2936, Jensen for Havre and Rotterdam.

Monday, Dec. 21.

Stmr. Wabana, 2676, Holmes, for Sydney.

MARINE NOTES.

The collier Kamouraska arrived this afternoon from Sydney with a full cargo of coal.

The Bellhaven is loading cattle and general cargo for Glasgow and Avonmouth. She will sail late this afternoon.

The Canadian Leader arrived on Saturday from Cardiff and Swansea with general cargo. She will dock this afternoon at Long Wharf, east side.

The Comino arrived on Saturday night from London.

The Laurelpark arrived yesterday from Nuevitas, Cuba, with raw sugar.

The Fanad Head came in to port yesterday from Boston to load for Belfast and Dublin.

The collier Wabana sailed this afternoon for Sydney after discharging coal.

The Boreas sailed on Saturday afternoon for Havana with potatoes.

The Bawtry sailed yesterday fr Hamburg with grain and general cargo.

The Hada sailed yesterday for Havre and Rotterdam with grain and general cargo.

The Moveria will arrive on Wednesday from Glasgow with general cargo and a shipment of seven thoroughbred horses for western Canada.

The Parthenia will sail late Wednesday or early Thursday for Avonmouth and Glasgow with 513 head of cattle and general cargo.

The Canadian Rancher will sail on Wednesday for London and Antwerp.

The Canadian Aviator is expected tomorrow night from London and Antwerp.

The Bawtry sailed yesterday for Hamburg with general cargo.

The Brant County sailed from Rotterdam on Thursday for this port direct.

The Hastings County will arrive on afternoon for Bermuda and the West Indies via Halifax.

The Manchester Hero is due on Thursday from Manchester.

The schooner Nettie C is now in port awaiting opportunity to continue her voyage from Albert to Miami, Fla., with a full cargo of laths.

W. S. SAUNDERS DIES SUDDENLY

Rothesay Tax Collector Stricken on Way From City in Auto

Son Just Home From College as Father Taken Fatally Ill

Stricken with paralysis while on his way home by automobile from the city on Saturday night, Walter S. Saunders, for many years tax collector of the Parish of Rothesay, Kings county, passed away at his home at Gondola Point early this morning.

Mr. Saunders was in the city on Saturday afternoon and started for home by automobile, accompanied by his brother and some friends. When near the One Mile House he was suddenly stricken, and his friends hurried him to Rothesay, where he was given attention by Dr. O. R. Peters, and later was taken to his home, where his condition gradually became worse and he died about 6.30 o'clock this morning.

KNOWN BY MANY.

Mr. Saunders, who was about 56 years of age, was one of the best known men in the parish. His genial disposition and upright character endeared him to all and many will mourn his sudden passing.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Horton, a student at Dalhousie University, who arrived home for Christmas just before his father was stricken on Saturday. One brother, Oscar, of Gondola Point, and two sisters, Mrs. Fairweather, of Ottawa, and another, who is residing in the United States, also survive.

EXTRA MEN HELP HANDLE BIG MAIL

Twenty-one Are Added Temporarily to Local Staff—Christmas Rush is on

Twenty-one extra men have been taken on the local postal staff to handle the heavy Christmas rush of mail, it was announced this morning by Alex. Thompson, postmaster. The mails from the U. S. over the week-end were very heavy and heavy English mails have also been pouring in.

Referring to local collections, he said that the citizens appeared to be mailing their letters and parcels a little earlier this year. This week would see the real local rush. Mr. Thompson has extended an invitation to any citizen who wished to see the huge piles of mail to visit the office.

ARE ASSISTING.

The extra men have been distributed at the depot to handle the transfer of the mails to the various mail routes to aid the postmen on their rounds, and in the main office to aid in sorting and moving the huge piles of mail matter. The men taken on were: Charles Sheehan, Harry York, Wm. McDonald, John Bosfet, E. J. East, Walter J. Hall, Arthur A. Harris, Wm. D. McLennan, Wm. C. Pink, Wm. J. McGoldrick, Wm. J. Stokes, Wingate F. Simonds, William Ring, Fred W. Withers, John T. Lacey, C. Allenson, Charles Dunston, John Smith, John T. Tingley, Wilfred Coulson, P. A. Dunphy.

NO JOKE WHEN HIT FOR SECOND TIME

S. Rabkin, in Court, Charges James Humphrey With Assaulting Him

James Humphrey, 21, was in Police Court this morning on a charge of having assaulted Samuel Rabkin on Dec. 17. Rabkin said that he had been going along Main street about his business when he felt a whip across his shoulders and looking behind saw the accused with a whip in his hand on a sloven. Three others were on the sloven. He treated the matter as a joke until he was hit by a piece of coal from the same source. He noticed the accused dip his hand into a barrel on the sloven and then felt the coal. The barrel resembled those used for apples but it was a very black apple that whizzed past his head the second time.

The accused denied that there had been coal thrown. His Honor remanded the prisoner until Wednesday afternoon to give him an opportunity to call witnesses.

BIBLE CLASS MEETING.

The Ladies' Progressive Bible Class of Victoria street Baptist church took charge of the Sunday school exercises yesterday with the president, Mrs. Gilbert Ducey, in the chair. Hymns were sung by the children and Mrs. Charles Culver gave a devotional reading, entitled "The Angel's Song." Mrs. G. B. McDonald led in prayer and Mrs. Robert Henderson contributed a reading, "The Nativity." Short addresses were given by the superintendent, W. H. McDonald, and Stanley Clark. There was a large attendance of scholars and 31 members of the Bible class were present.

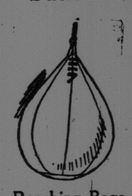
CHRISTMAS MONEY.

Today was the pay day for the yearly employes of the city and following the usual custom each received a month's pay insteal of the half month which was due. The amount paid out today was $24,983.06, as follows: Officials, $4,666.78; sundry, $3,564.50; market, $596.16; ferry, $2,920; fire, $5,726.66; police, $7,568.96.

LOSES PART FINGER.

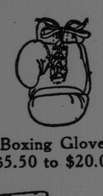
George H. Boyd, 211 Watson street, West Side, a longshoreman working on the steamer Montnairn at No. 3 berth, had the little finger of his left hand injured this morning when a grain shute fell and struck him. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the finger near the second joint. He was taken to his home this afternoon.

Sport Goods
Such as these win appreciation with red-blooded young people.

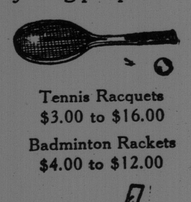


Punching Bags $5.00 to $15.00
Snowshoes $2.50 to $4.50
Skiis $3.00 to $10.00

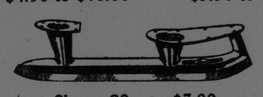
Basket Balls $4.50 to $18.00



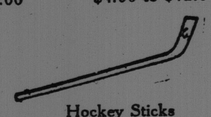
Boxing Gloves $5.50 to $20.00



Tennis Racquets $3.00 to $16.00
Badminton Rackets $4.00 to $12.00



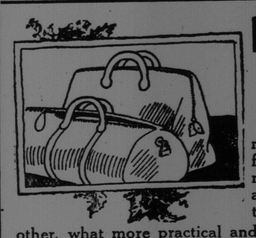
Skates 90c. to $7.00
Tobogans $3.60 to $8.00



Hockey Sticks 25c. to $3.25

11-17 King Street McAVITY'S 'PHONE Main 2540

Only 3 More Shopping Days | Open Every Night



LUGGAGE
The Gift Ideal

A night, a week, a month or more away from home, then one must have Luggage, and as most people travel some time or other, what more practical and pleasing gift could you select?

LADIES' PULLMAN CASES, silk lined, with and without fittings ..... $16 to $35
LADIES' HAT BOXES, Black Enamel, mauve and blue lining, very special $5.95
CLUB BAGS ..... $6.75 to $32
SUITCASES ..... $4.65 to $30
WARDROBE TRUNKS ..... $32 to $60

Baggage Shop, - - Street Floor.

For Him

NECKWEAR
This man's store has just the Ties to please the men—we're doing it every day so you can make no mistake here. 50c to $3

Big Christmas Neckwear Special at 95c.
GLOVES, HOSIERY, PYJAMAS, HANDKFS. SHIRTS, SLIPPERS, LOUNGING ROBES

For Her

LOVELY LINGERIE
Combinations in fine crepe de chene, pink, helio, peach, plain tailored or laced edge, $4.50.

Voile Step-in Sets—$1.95 to $3.00.
Linen Damask Breakfast Cloths with border of gold, helio, blue, $3.25.
25 P. C. OFF MODEL PIECES IN FANCY WORK
Beautifully embroidered Card Table Covers, Buffet Sets, Table Centres, Towels, Vanity Sets, etc. Priced regular 95c. to $14.75. Now 25 p. c. less.
Sweaters, Gloves, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Novelties, Kimonas

Napkins to match, $1.65 a half dozen.
Pure Linen Towels, fancy colored borders, 75c. to $1.25.

Women's Shop, - 9rd Floor.

"'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

And he was all excited over all the dandy things he had seen in the "Boys' Shop"—and hoping Santa would bring them to him—such things as—

Knitted Jerseys, Tie to match $2.25 to $2.75
Jackie Coogan Mufflers.. $1.50
Indian Suits ..... $1.50 up
Cowboy Suits $4.50
Leather Gauntlet Gloves $1.25
Bathrobes $5.50

Wool Toques, Mitts, Overstockings, Pullovers, Snow Suits, Ace Caps.

Ties, Shirts, Blouses, Stockings, Underwear, Belts, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Shoes, Tailor Suits, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Overcoats, Suits.

Boys' Shop, - 4th Floor.

Toys! Games! Books! Dolls!

Hundreds of Attractive Gift Things

Bargain Basement

SCOVIL BROS., LTD. OAK HALL King Street

New System—
Main 1707

Wet or Dry Wash.
Economy of time, trouble and money.
Sterilized Whiteness.

New System Laundry
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Go to LOUIS GREEN'S for SMOKERS' GIFTS

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