

LOCAL NEWS

Your chance to get Xmas ties in boxes at 25c, 30c, and 75c at Corbet's, 194 Union street.

Give your boy a suit for Christmas. You'll get the best at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

For dainty boudoir slippers in soft kid and cosy felt go to McRobbie's, 30 King street.

See the Christmas table at McRobbie's for pretty plaids and other dainty felt house slippers.

Commencing Tuesday, the 18th, the McRobbie Shoe Company's store will be open every evening until Christmas.

You can get genuine English plaid felt slippers at McRobbie's, 30 King street.

A pair of good overcoats make a nice Christmas gift and you can get the best qualities at McRobbie's, 30 King street.

200 five-pound caddies English Breakfast Tea \$2.25 while they last. Elmore & Mullin, 21 South Wharf.

An overcoat or raincoat make a good Christmas gift. A large assortment at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

We are now selling to our Xmas trade goods suitable for gifts, such as sweaters, umbrellas, fancy sets, braces, ties, gloves and shirts, all in fancy boxes, at Corbet's, 194 Union street.

Slight damage was done by a fire which broke out in one of the furnaces in Fleming's foundry early yesterday morning.

The latest estimate of the loss of life in the Halifax disaster of December 6 is placed at 1,500.

Talented Cow.
Advertisement in a rural New England weekly—Wanted—A steady respectable young man to look after a garden and care for a cow who has a good voice and is accustomed to sing in the choir.—Christian Register.

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Rev. W. R. Robinson was last night honored with a presentation by the Young People's Society of Ludlow street Baptist church.

Box 127 was rung in last night when a chimney fire started in the residence of A. J. Brown, 233 Douglas avenue. The damage amounted to \$100 and is covered by insurance.

A roll of bills to the amount of \$993 was found on the person of Michael Nyhan, longshoreman, who died in the General Public Hospital last week.

The Christmas collection in Exmouth Street Methodist church Sunday school yesterday realized \$114. It will be donated to a fund for Sunday school scholars in Halifax.

Albert L. Nice, 20 King street, West St. John, lost his horse, valued at \$800, on Saturday afternoon. He was backing a load of garbage to the edge of No. 5 berth, and the team went over.

In practically every Sunday school in the city yesterday the spirit of Christmas found expression in gifts for the poor. A feature in the Central Baptist Sunday school was the offering from the Chinese class. Rev. D. J. McPherson and Mrs. McPherson received from the scholars and congregation a purse of gold.

The funeral of Michael Nyhan was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms to the cathedral, where the service was conducted by Rev. Father Francis Wells. Interment was made in the Old Catholic cemetery. The funeral was attended by several members of the Ship Laborers' Union.

Grades VII and VIII, of the Beaconsfield school, taught by Trueman K. Cogg, have in point of attendance, made a showing which is doubtful if it can be beaten in the province. Out of the total enrolment of twenty-two there was a daily average present of 21.42, or a percentage of 97.36. There were five pupils, who made perfect attendance, and only three who made tardy marks for the entire term.



Quality Counts

Quality alone is responsible for the tremendous increase in the quantities of Purity Flour used year by year. This tribute to the supremacy of

PURITY FLOUR

will, we hope, influence you to place a trial order, if you are not already using it.

More Bread and Better Bread---and Better Pastry, too.

CATHOLIC ORPHANS

Yearly Report in Connection With St. Vincent's and St. Patrick's

Yesterday morning in the Cathedral the yearly report of the St. Vincent's and St. Patrick's orphanages was read to the congregation. During the year more than \$10,000 was raised for the care of Catholic orphans in the two institutions. The number there at the present time is 186, an increase of one over the number at the beginning of the year.

Following is the report read:
On Jan. 1, 1917, there were 185 children in the institutions—80 girls and 105 boys. There have been admitted during the year 27 girls and 29 boys. Placed in homes and taken by relatives 21 girls and 34 boys, leaving in the orphanage 86 girls and 100 boys.

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| Assumption | 5 |
| St. Rose | 7 |
| Other parishes | 49 |
| | 186 |
| Christmas collections— | |
| Cathedral | 781.05 |
| St. Peter's | 310.00 |
| St. John the Baptist | 302.00 |
| Holy Trinity | 215.00 |
| St. Patrick's Day collections— | |
| Cathedral | 290.19 |
| Holy Trinity | 47.98 |
| St. John the Baptist | 66.85 |
| St. Peter's | 375.00 |
| St. Patrick's Day entertainment— | |
| Immaculate Conception Society (Y.M.C.I.) | 500.00 |
| St. Patrick's Dramatic Club (Church of Assumption) | 100.00 |
| St. Rose's Dramatic Club | 100.00 |
| Cathedral S. S. picnic | 2,828.00 |
| St. Peter's and Holy Trinity picnic | 1,919.00 |
| Legacy of T. McMurray | 100.00 |
| McAdam House | 80.00 |
| Friends and relations | 2,238.82 |
| Poor boxes | 823.05 |
| | \$10,550.13 |

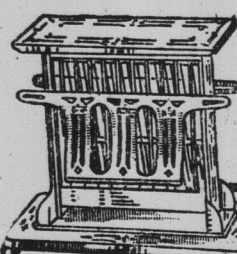
Gifts Suggestions

Nickel and Copper Table Ware

To the Housewife, a piece of Nickel or Copper Tableware comes, always, as a delight on Christmas morning. In our large select showing you will find a wide range of the latest improved appliances in prevailing patterns.

Prominent in our display are Nickel and Copper Coffee Machines, for alcohol and for electric heat; Percolators, for electric, alcohol, or stove heat; Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots, Nickel, Copper and Brass Hot Water Kettles for the table. Coffee Machine Sets, in Nickel and Copper for electric and alcohol heat respectively, the set consisting of Coffee Machine, Tray, Cream, Sugar, Coaster and Wind Shield.

Electric Table Ware



Electric Toasters, Toaster Stoves, Disc Stoves, Grills, Grill Stoves, Table Kettles, Immersion Heaters, etc.

Also Electric Heating Pads, Curling Irons, and "Majestic" Heaters.

Sterno Solid Alcohol Stoves in various styles, with and without trays, brass or nickel Hot Water Kettles, Chafing Dish Bolders. Each Sterno Stove is, however, provided with a boiler.

Serving Trays, Crumb Trays, Chafing Dishes in Nickel and in Copper Finishes.

Percolating Coffee Pots

Beautifully designed, handsomely Nickel, and made after the most approved scientific models. These come in a variety of sizes.

THE FAMOUS "RAYO" KEROSENE LAMP, beautifully nickel-plated, is among the most recent additions to our Household Department. The "Rayo" gives more and better light with a minimum consumption of oil. Ask to see it. Household Dept.—First Floor, Market Sq. Store.

OPEN EVERY EVENING Till 10 o'clock Until Christmas Eve.

SEE SANTA CLAUS in Our King Street Window Every Afternoon, From 3.30 Till 5 o'clock.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.

MARKET SQUARE KINGS TREET



Of Course the Kiddies Always Look for a SLED OR FRAMER For Christmas Don't Disappoint Them!

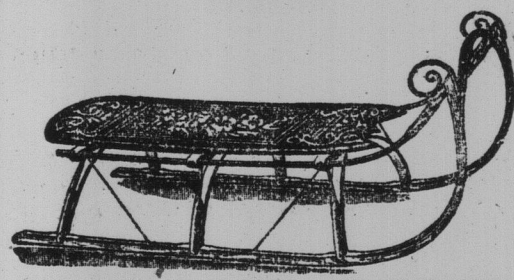
BOARD SLEDS, N. B. PATTERN

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|--------|--------|--------|
| 32 in. | 36 in. | 42 in. |
| \$1.35 | \$1.55 | \$1.75 |

FLEXIBLE FLYERS

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|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 30 in. | 22 in. | 37 in. | 41 in. |
| \$1.50 | \$1.70 | \$2.00 | \$2.40 |
| 46 in. | 51 in. | 57 in. | |
| \$3.20 | \$3.00 | \$4.00 | |

FRAMERS



\$1.10, \$1.70, \$2.40, \$2.60, \$3.35, \$3.75, \$3.80

SNOW SHOVELS



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| Children's | Wooden | Plain | Red. |
| Youths' | | 15c. | 25c. |
| | | 25c. | 35c. |



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| Japanned | Men's Steel | 50c. | Galvanized | 80c. |
| Scoop Style, Long Handle | | | | 80c. |

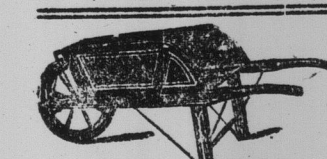
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| BOYS' TOOL CHESTS—English Make | | | | |
| Set No. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Each | \$1.00 | \$1.50 | \$2.00 | \$3.00 |
| BOYS' BUCK AND SAW | | | | |
| Small | | | | 80c. |
| Large | | | | \$1.00 |
| DAISY AIR RIFLES No. 20, 12, 11, 3. | | | | |
| Each | \$1.25 | \$1.50 | \$2.00 | \$3.00 |

EXPRESS WAGONS

The Well-Known Paris Make



The prices run, 85c., \$1.35, \$2.00, \$2.30, \$2.60, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$4.10, \$4.60, \$5.10 and \$5.25.



WHEELBARROWS \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50

TWO-WHEEL CARTS 55c., 70c. and 85c.

T. M. AVITY & SONS LTD

Xmas Greetings

Cut Price Fruit Shop

ORANGES
LEMONS
GRAPEFRUIT
FANCY APPLES
NEW NUTS
DATES
FIGS

RIBBON CANDY
BARLEY TOYS
CRACKERS
TOYS

I am the man who a year ago broke the high prices of fruit in St. John.

HERMON A. SIVOVLOS

HERMAN'S
CUT PRICE FRUIT SHOP
9 Sydney Street

12-26.

Who Smokes

Choice Cigars in Gift Boxes, Ash Trays, Cigar Humidors, Pipes in Sets, Cigarette and Cigar Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Tobacco, Walking Sticks.

DROP IN AND SEE THEM

DeFOREST'S

45 Charlotte Street, 110 Prince Wm. St.



Really Sir, you are vastly interested in

Sunlight Soap

You pay for the garments it cleanses so well and so carefully. You like your wife to have leisure and to be free from the drudgery of wash-day work. You, as a business man, can appreciate what the \$5,000 Sunlight guarantee of purity must mean.

Suggest to her that Sunlight Soap must be worth a trial—for it is.

Sunlight Soap is sold by all grocers. It is made in Canada by Lever Brothers, Limited, Toronto.