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Comes with felt tennis court, small wooden rackets and a cardboard net and wooden posts, and winks, which take the place of balls. This is an admirable game. We are showing a splendid variety of new games which will be enjoyed by the whole family. Perhaps it is a Doll, or a Toy, or a Novelty you are looking for; anyway, visit our Christmas Showroom, to here you will find suitable gifts for Babies, Girls, Boys, Ladies and Gentlemen.

ALL WINTED HATS NOW BEING CLEARED AT SACRIFICE PRICES TRIMMED HATS..... \$1.00 up

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HUDSON SEAL, MUSKRAT OR RACCOON COATS

Genuine Hudson Seal Coats, \$300.00

Never buy Furs without first seeing our goods and comparing our prices.

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A Large Assortment to Select From—Call and See



Special Christmas Dinner At The ROYAL

The Royal's Christmas Dinner has always been a big feature of the Holiday Season this year, it is to be better than ever. But to avoid disappointment, you'll have to BOOK YOUR SEATS EARLY. The Best Time is NOW. Price \$2.50 a plate. THE ROYAL HOTEL Phone Main 1900



Thoughtful Useful Gifts

Are PYREX TRANSPARENT OVEN DISHES—They will be welcomed and prized by housewives, and by those who will soon have homes of their own. Food tastes better, and is better when cooked in Pyrex; for all the flavor is retained and the food is cooked evenly and thoroughly.

PYREX

GLASS OVEN DISHES save about one-half on fuel, because they take nearly all the oven-heat which other materials do not absorb. Every practical style of baking dish comes in Pyrex, which is GUARANTEED AGAINST OVEN BREAKAGE, and can be taken direct from oven to table.

CALL AND SEE THE PYREX GIFT SET Household Dept.—First Floor

W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited

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

LOCAL NEWS

A TRIBUTE OF PRAISE
A correspondent, writing of the visit of St. Mary's A. T. P. A. to St. Luke's on Tuesday evening, says: "Credit should be given to the Jazz Band, directed from the Cannibal Islands via Fairville, N. B. Messrs. Brennan, Lingard, and Nasse, which made a hit; and also to the pianist of the evening, Miss Mildred Adams, who played the accompaniments to all the national songs and on whose efforts depended to a great extent the success of the evening."

MAIL SERVICE IMPROVED.
An important improvement in the mail service begins today. There is now a mail car on the C. P. R. train leaving here at 4.20 p. m. and also on the one arriving at 6.45 a. m. Hitherto there has been only a baggage car service. The change means that mails for Montreal and Toronto will get quicker dispatch, while the arrival of a mail here at 6.45 a. m. will divide the work and make for quicker daily delivery in St. John.

FAREWELL PARTY
A large gathering of friends assembled at the home of Mrs. Ina M. Donovan, St. Patrick street, last evening, to render a farewell party to Miss Elsie DeBoo, who will leave in the near future to take a position in Fredericton. During the evening, which was greatly enjoyed, Harold M. Doyle, on behalf of the party, presented to Miss DeBoo a handsome traveling bag and expressed their wishes for her future success. Dainty refreshments were served.

THE RUBY L.
The survey to ascertain the extent of damage by fire in the steamer Ruby L. will be completed this afternoon. This morning 160 bags of feed and fourteen barrels of flour, practically destroyed by fire and water, were removed from the aft hold of the steamer. Captain Boster said he was arranging to have the packet placed in Market slip for the winter, as he would not undertake repairs until the spring.

MORGAN-GURMAN.
Last evening at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Stackhouse, 50 St. Paul street, her sister Miss Isabel Flora Gurman of Montreal became the bride of Alfred Sydney Morgan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Dowling in the presence of relatives, and was followed by a dainty supper. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will make their home in St. John. The groom is a returned soldier. He was for three years in the navy and was saved from a ship sunk by the German raider Mowee. Later he joined the Canadian forces, with which he served in France.

SAID TO AGREE AT 56 CENTS

Reported That is Award of Conciliation Board in Freight Handlers' Matter.

It is understood that the board of conciliation, which has an enquiry into the wage dispute between the C. P. R. and the Freight Handlers' Union, have recommended to the Minister of Labor that the men be given fifty-six cents an hour. They were receiving forty-seven cents and demanded an increase to sixty-five cents. The award has been apparently recommended on a "fifty-fifty" basis.

A conference was to be held this afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms between the shipping interests and the steamship checkers to settle on a new wage schedule.

FIRE DISRUPTED THE CAR SERVICE

Fairville and West Side car service suffered today through the fire in the city proper. Only the cars which were housed for the night in the West Side sheds could be used, about six in all, and one of these went to the head of Fairville, making a trip about every three-quarters of an hour. The other five cars held to the West End route. No cars from the westworth street sheds could get past the scene of the fire. Only one car used regularly as the early morning work was on the north side route and many pedestrians unaware of the cause for disruption of the service would wait at a white post until they were chilled before deciding to walk to work. Most Fairville people walked to the city walking room near the Simms plant and waited there for the West End car.

MICHAEL CODIRE DIES SUDDENLY

Residents of the North End, where he was well known and respected, were shocked this morning to hear of the sudden death of Michael Codire. Mr. Codire, who was for many years employed with the city water and sewerage department as an experimenter, was in his usual good health when he started for work this morning. While in a Douglas avenue street car he took a weak spell and was hurried back to his home, but passed away soon after reaching there. Mr. Codire was one of the oldest residents of the North End, and enjoyed the esteem of a great many friends. He is survived by one son, Arthur, who saw service overseas and is now employed in the customs house; three daughters, Nellie and Stella of Boston, and Margaret, at home; and one sister, Mrs. O'Donnell, of Douglas avenue.

YALE TEAM WILL NOT PLAY DALHOUSIE

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—Disappointment is being expressed today at Dalhousie University as the result of advice from New Haven to the effect that the Yale Hockey team would be unable to come east to play the local seven as proposed. The advice is stated that the Yale team would conclude their Canadian tour at Welland Ont., January 5.

New Women's Institute
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—As evidencing the progress being made in Nova Scotia by the Women's Institute movement, it is announced today that three Institutes have recently been formed in Lunenburg county, at Chester Basin, Indian Point and Mahone Bay.

Luigie Illica Dead.
Rome, Dec. 17.—Luigie Illica, Italian foremost grand opera librettist, died today. He gave the words to fifty operas, including works by Puccini, Mascagni, Cilea, Giordano and Franchetti.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The co-operation of advertising patrons is requested in the direction of getting "copy" into the business office on or before 4.30 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Very often the receipt of a large advertisement or even regular changes after that hour serves to dislocate the regular work of getting the paper made up in time to catch the mails—and not infrequently such ads. are at the last moment left out.

This situation is not of service to either the advertiser or our readers and we therefore request that copy be received in the business office

Not later than 4.30 p.m.

CONSIDER FULL PAY FOR CITY'S DISABLED MEN

Difference Between Pay and the Compensation Board Award May be Paid—Armour and Co.'s Taxes.

In view of the fact that the Workmen's Compensation Board makes only a partial payment to disabled employees, and as several of the city departments are under the operation of the board, Commissioner Bullock submitted a resolution at this morning's committee meeting of the common council providing that any employee who is injured and totally incapacitated for work while in the discharge of his duty, be paid a sum that is equal to the difference between that allowed by the compensation board and his regular wages. This payment may continue for a period of twelve months or longer in the discretion of the council.

If an employee is unable to work on account of illness, half pay may be given unless otherwise ordered by the council, a doctor's certificate to accompany the report and on condition that the sickness is not caused by misconduct.

After considerable discussion it was decided to let the matter stand over to a later date to give the commission an opportunity to look into the situation in their respective departments.

The mayor read a letter from Armour & Co. stating that the company's branch here had paid a license fee of \$100 and later paid under protest a tax bill for \$71.50, half of which was for taxes and the other half the penalty for not submitting an income return. On account of a statement that the company's representative was given to understand that the payment of the license fee was all that was necessary for last year, the letter asked that the license fee be returned as well as half the amount of taxes paid. The mayor pointed out that this had already been authorized at the last meeting of the council.

THE MANCHESTER HERO IS SAFE

Steamer Bound Here Makes Repairs and is Getting Along Without Aid.

That the Manchester Hero is safe and should reach St. John this evening, was the glad tidings which reached the local office of Furness, Withy Company, Ltd., this morning. Yesterday she was sent out to S. O. S. calls for help and it was feared she had either sprung a leak or had met with some mishap. She sent a wireless to Halifax announcing that her steering gear had been out of order, but that the engineers had succeeded in locating and remedying the trouble and she is proceeding under her own steam to this port. She also reported encountering a heavy snow storm and would proceed as it abated. The message was signed by Captain Stopp, her master. The M. M. C. S. Hochetga and the H. M. C. S. Arras, which had been dispatched from Halifax for her assistance were recalled. The Manchester Hero is a week overdue.

EMPRESS OF FRANCE IN BAY

Keeps in Open Water Because of Snow Storm—May Get in This Evening.

The large C. P. O. S. liner Empress of France encountered a heavy snow storm yesterday afternoon after entering the Bay of Fundy and turned and proceeded back to sea, keeping Briar Island light in view. She kept cruising around until this morning. At eight o'clock, she was seen proceeding out again, but it is expected that weather conditions will improve and that she will reach port this evening. It will be this large ocean liner's first trip up the Bay of Fundy.

BANK CLEARINGS STILL GROWING

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$8,487,561; last year \$2,546,268; in 1917, \$1,832,191. Halifax bank clearings for the week ending today were \$5,230,592; last year, \$4,745,902.

Silks For Christmas Gifts

A Waist, Skirt or Dress Length selected from our assortment of fashionable Silks will make a very useful and appropriate present, and one sure to be appreciated.

HANDSOME DUCHESSE SATINS, besides being distinctive in appearance, will wear well, in attractive shades of Maize, Pink, Sky, Heliotrope, Champagne, Old Rose, Grey, Dark Grey, Navy, Plum, Myrtle, etc., 36 inch..... \$3.25 to \$4.50 yard

COLORED PAILLETTE, soft texture, very durable Swiss make, in a great variety of colors, 36 inch..... \$2.75 yard

COLORED MESSALINE in many desirable shades. A good wearing Satin finish Silk, 36 inch..... \$2.50 yard

NEW DESIGNS in Novelty Silks, Beautiful Striped and Plaid effects, in rich color combinations of Taupe, Navy, Brown, Green, etc., specially desirable for separate skirts, 36 inch..... \$3.75 to \$4.25 yard

FANCY LIGHT SILKS in good washing qualities, pretty and dainty stripes on white ground. Very nice for Blouses, 36 inch..... \$2.75 and \$3.00

BLACK SILKS AND SATINS	
Black Paillette, 36 inch.....	\$2.75, \$2.90
Black Messaline, 36 inch.....	\$2.25
Black Poplin, 36 inch.....	\$1.95
Black Taffeta, 36 inch.....	\$2.35 to \$4.50
Black Peau de Soie, 36 inch.....	\$4.25
Black Satins, 36 to 40 in.....	\$2.60 to \$4.50
Black Faille 36 inch.....	\$4.25
Black Heavy Cord., 36 inch.....	\$2.90

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas

MACAULAY BROTHERS & COMPANY, Limited

SMASH! GO THE PRICES ON CHRISTMAS COOKING UTENSILS

A Few of the Values We Are Offering:	
NO. 8-9 STOVE POT.....	\$1.25
NO. 8-9 STEAMER.....	75c.
NO. 8 POTATO POT.....	\$1.25
NO. 53 DOUBLE BOILER.....	\$1.00
6 QT. STOVE POT.....	75c.
8 QT. STOVE POT.....	85c.
COFFEE PERCOLATORS.....	\$3.25
DOUBLE ROASTERS.....	\$1.00, \$1.25
BREAD AND CAKE BOXES.....	\$1.25 to \$5.75
FRY PANS.....	35c. to \$2.40
BAKE PANS.....	20c. to 75c.
TEA KETTLES.....	40c. to \$6.50
MIXING BOWLS.....	25c. to \$1.00

We are also showing a great many useful gifts—Electric Irons, Electric Toasters, Electric Stoves and Heaters, O' Cedar Mops, Bread Mixers, Jardiniers, Brass Goods, Flashlights, Sterno Outfits, Wringers, etc. etc.

A GLENWOOD RANGE WILL BE APPRECIATED EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR. IT WILL PAY YOU TO GET OUR PRICES.

D. J. BARRETT

155 Union street, St. John, N. B. Glenwood Ranges, Oil Heaters. Clean Your Chimney With "Witch," the Famous Soot Destroyer

SANTA CLAUS to be at the Oak Hall Boys' Shop Saturday Morning--9.30 to 10.30

Here's a letter the Boys' Shop has just received from Old St. Nicholas himself—read it.

The Boys' Shop, Oak Hall, St. John, N. B. Reindeer Land, December 15, 1919. Dear Friends: I wish you would tell all the children of St. John, particularly those under ten years of age, that, if it does not rain on Saturday to delay my reindeers, I will arrive in St. John on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock on the train coming from Sussex, and after a walk through the station and a short drive around town I will pay a special visit to the Boys' Shop at 9.30 and from then until 10.30 I want to meet all the little children, both boys and girls, and have a real handshake with them. Kindly tell all the little children to come and see me, sure, at the Boys' Shop. Yours of the Christmas Spirit, Until Saturday Morning, SANTA CLAUS. Boys' Shop—4th Floor.

OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED 55-57-59 KING STREET

The Glowing Yule-Tide Gift

We are at the present time showing what we actually believe to be the finest line of Beautiful Floor or Piano Lamps that have ever been shown in St. John. And coming at this time of year with Christmas just around the corner the line will mean much to those desirous of making a gift of lasting quality and appreciation. Every acceptable shape and color is represented in the shade thus making the choosing easy when attempting to throw the lamp into harmony with a room's color scheme. Standards are Mahogany, Walnut, Japanese Laquered, and the Mellow Golden Finish so popular at present.

A goodly showing is now in our window—stop and look at it before you step in tonight.

A. Ernest Everett THE HOUSE FURNISHER 91 Charlotte Street

Store open every evening until Christmas.

THERE'S ONE WAY TO SETTLE THE GIFT PROBLEM RIGHTLY—AND ONLY ONE

It's to remember the shop where your many friends always get Something Uncommon to give, some article of apparel that always makes Christmas merry for the recipient. The shop is

MAGEE'S At 63 KING STREET, In ST. JOHN

Uncommon Styles in Furs, Dresses, Street and Motor Coats, Knox Hats, Mark Cross Gloves. Gifts priced from \$2.00 to \$1,000.00.