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The Royal's Good Old Fashioned Christmas Dinner, with the truly hospitable atmosphere of this well-known hotel, provides an ideal opportunity for family reunions and the entertainment of Holiday guests around the festive board.

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XMAS Special

WEAR-EVER

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FROM NOW UNTIL XMAS EVE, WE OFFER YOU THIS REGULAR \$4.35 SET OF

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(Sizes: 1, 2 and 2½ Quarts.)

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Store Hours: Open at 8.30 a.m. OPEN EVERY EVENING till 10 o'clock, up to and including Christmas Eve.

CHANGE OF TIME FOR ADVERTISERS

Advertisers are requested to submit copy to The Times business office before 2 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Advertisements received at a later hour cannot be guaranteed for following day's publication.

LOCAL NEWS

GILLILAND-SELLEN

In Kingston on Wednesday Miss Mary Sellen of St. John, was united in marriage to Eugene E. Gilliland of Kingston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Waddington. Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland will reside in Kingston.

NEARLY EVEN.

Seventeen marriages and twenty-seven births—fourteen boys and thirteen girls—were reported to the sub-deputy registrar of vital statistics here during the week.

IS IMPROVING.

The many friends of Coleman Allen, employe of T. S. Stone & Co., will be pleased to hear he is recovering from a second operation performed in a Boston Hospital and is doing as well as can be expected.

RETURNED TO ENGLAND.

Major and Mrs. Lionel Hanington have proceeded to Halifax, where they will embark on the S. S. Grampian for England. They will probably return to Canada in April.

TO TRAVEL IN EUROPE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert FitzRandolph and Miss Constance FitzRandolph, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory and Miss Hilda Gregory leave early in the new year on a trip to Europe. The party expect to be gone six months.

PRESENTATION.

A pleasant time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Priddle last night when friends assembled and tendered tokens of friendship to Mr. Priddle. Games, music and dancing were indulged in and refreshments were served. A guest of honor was the recipient of a pipe and box of silk handkerchiefs.

PROPERTY WITHDRAWN.

The Reformed Presbyterian church property at the corner of Peel and Carleton streets, consisting of church, residence and vacant lot, were put up for auction by F. L. Potts on Chubb's corner at noon today. The property was withdrawn at \$10,000.

CITY HORSES SOLD.

Three of the city fire horses, released from service by the acquisition of motor-driven equipment, were sold on Market square this morning by Auctioneer Potts. They were all of the heavy draught variety. One from No. 2 engine house was sold to J. A. Lively for \$120; one from No. 6 went for \$90 to Edward Hoggan, while the third was purchased by Gibson & Co. for \$180.

POTATOES \$1.50 A BARREL.

Hardland Observer: The local market seems well supplied for Christmas, and prices show in some instances a marked reduction from last year. Today chickens bring 25, 15c. alive, turkeys, 50c. dressed, 40c. alive, geese, 40c. dressed, ducks, 30c.; pork, 12c. Eggs are scarce at 70c. Butter is being bought at 60c. There is no hoarding in the potato market, the price being \$1.50. Oats, 50c. Hay, \$21 to \$23.

TWENTY DEATHS.

During the week twenty deaths were reported to the Board of Health. Six were due to pneumonia. Others were reported as follows: Malaise, senility, apoplexy, meningitis, heart disease, heart failure, angina pectoris, scarlet fever, pyelo nephritis, pulmonary tuberculosis, abdominal tuberculosis, carcinoma of intestines and bladder, aortic and mitral endocarditis, one each.

SOUVENIR TO MAYOR.

Apparently in recognition of his efforts in trying to establish a factory for unemployed, Mayor Schofield has received from a young lad, Arthur Power, 76 Sheriff street, a handsome wicker tray, made by his father, who is a patient in the Lancaster Military Hospital. The father is having a cataract removed from one of his eyes and did the work while under treatment. He is a potter, a mill worker. The mayor is exhibiting the souvenir as an example of what might be taught the unemployed in the city during the slack period.

LURCHER LIGHT SHIP ON STATION AGAIN

The Lurcher light ship, which was undergoing repairs at this port, sailed for her station yesterday afternoon, under her own steam, and arrived there at 8.50 o'clock this morning. This light ship is one of the most important for the safe navigation of vessels in the Bay of Fundy.

Last Thursday evening a telegram was sent to Hon. R. W. Wignome, minister of customs, by the Board of Trade, advising him that the light ship was not at her station in the Bay. An answer was received yesterday saying that he had taken up the matter regarding the Lurcher light ship, and that he was advised she would be placed on her station immediately.

FOUR SHOT DEAD IN DEMONSTRATION OF SOCIALISTS

London, Dec. 18.—A despatch from the Stefani Agency in Rome says that on Thursday four socialist demonstrators were shot dead and several were wounded at Aquino, in the province of Caserta, Spain, when the police fired on a crowd of socialists who were surrounding the police station and demanding the release of comrades who had been placed under arrest.

Several socialists were arrested during the procession. Their friends followed them to the police station and their attitude became so menacing that the detachment says, the police used their rifles to disperse the gathering.

PUT ONE OVER POLICE CLERK

New York, Dec. 18.—Fined \$2 for a misdemeanor, a peddler took a roll of bills from his pocket and handed a "ten" to the clerk in the Essex Market Court recently. The peddler was given \$2 in port early tomorrow morning from change and left. Later the clerk discovered the "ten" was a "one" raised by the neat pasting of a printed cipher.

SHIP-WRECKED

CREW IN CITY

Captain Tells of Disaster to the Genevieve

Masts Broken Off, Boats Smashed, Hull Leaking, Men Short of Water for Six Days—Rescued Off Briar Island.

The crew of the two-masted schooner Genevieve, who were rescued ten miles off Briar Island yesterday by the steamer Swazi, are in St. John today, and are due to leave for Halifax this afternoon.

Captain Schurman Cain, in conversation with a Times reporter, said that on Saturday, December 11, while en route to Perth Amboy, N. Y., the schooner encountered severe weather conditions, and while being buffeted around by the wind and waves had her masts broken off like pipe stems.

The large combers rushed over the deck, breaking in the hatches and badly straining the hull. When the masts were cut clear and the vessel righted, he said, she withstood the onslaught of the heavy seas. At this time his schooner was eighty-nine miles off Sarnia Island and in an effort to get into the Bay of Fundy, so as to be in the track of some vessel, he ordered his crew to rig a small sail out of a fore-gate. For five days they drifted along, but failed to sight any other vessel until yesterday, when they were picked up by the captain of the Swazi. During that period the crew suffered greatly for want of water, but fortunately had lots of food.

The schooner was in such a condition that at times it was feared she would founder with all hands on board. The captain said they would have taken to their boats, but all had been smashed when the masts went over the side. As the hull was leaking badly it was decided to set her on fire when departing. This was done so that it would be a menace to navigation of vessels plying to and from this port.

WATER PRESSURE IN CITY BETTER

Mild Weather and Attention to House Plumbing Given as Causes.

The average water pressure in the city, as recorded in the readings taken in the office of the city water department, shows a marked increase during December so far, when compared with the record for the same period last year. Commissioner Jones reported this morning. Whether the improvement is due to the presence of milder weather or to the efforts of the inspectors of the department he could not say, but in his opinion both were contributing factors. During the summer two members of the staff were sent out by the commissioner to inspect all plumbing fixtures. Their reports showed that many people were allowing much water to go to waste through defective plumbing and fixtures, and they were warned to have them looked after. A second inspection was made to see that instructions had been carried out, and the commissioner takes the increase in pressure as evidence of their success.

The following is a comparison of the average readings for the same period in the same period in the two years:

December, 1919 Lowest, Highest, 16 36

December, 1920 37 41.29

BIG TIME FOR BOYS HELD AT Y. M. C. I.

Some Four Hundred Enjoy Good Programme and Refreshments.

Another of the social evenings which are gaining popular favor amongst the boys' classes at the Y. M. C. I., was held in the auditorium of the institute last evening. About 400 lads were in attendance and a most delightful evening was spent. In addition to interesting addresses delivered by Rev. W. M. Duke, Dr. W. P. Bodetjck and C. A. Conlon, Jr., an interesting programme was carried out. Included in the numbers was a violin solo by Francis Barry, with Walter Kinsella as accompanist. John Simpson rendered a series of character songs in most amusing style and was heartily received. The clever boxing exhibitions were given by four of the boys. Refreshments were served by members of the High Y Club and the gathering dispersed after singing the national anthem. After the entertainment, a meeting of the High Y Club was held which was also addressed by Father Duke, Dr. Broderick and Mr. Conlon.

THE VICTORIAN ON SUNDAY; EMPRESS ON DECEMBER 23

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of France is due at this port on December 23 according to advices reaching here today. She is bringing 117 first cabin, 304 second cabin and 1,072 steerage passengers, in addition to a large general cargo and royal mails.

The C. P. O. S. liner Victorian is due in port early tomorrow morning from Liverpool and Havre with 409 cabin and 785 steerage passengers, in addition to more than 2,200 tons of general cargo.

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10 per cent. Discount Off All Hand Embroidered Models For Xmas Week



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Luncheon Cloth with Serviettes; Dresser Scarfs with Crochet Lace; Luncheon Cloths; Bridge Table Covers; Dressing Sacques; Towels and Tray Cloths; Library Table Scarfs; Round or Oblong Pillows; Centre Pieces; Pin Cushions.

(Art Department.)

Annual Christmas Sale of Aluminum Kitchen Utensils. An opportunity to buy Practical and Useful Gifts at Money Saving Prices.



The ever growing popularity of aluminum pots and pans, due to their attractive appearance, light weight and durability, is sufficient reason for adding some of the following items to your list of XMAS GIFTS.

Aluminum Sauce Pans, Size 1, 1½, 2 quarts.....	Covered Sauce Pans, Size 4 quart.....	No. 8 Potato Pot.....	\$1.75
Aluminum Tea Pots, 1 qt. size.....	Size 3 quart.....	2 Quart Double Boilers.....	\$1.50
2 quarts size.....	Enamel Store Pots, No. 8.....	2½ Quart Double Boilers.....	\$1.25
2 quarts size.....	Enamel Store Pots, No. 9.....	3 quart Double Boilers.....	\$1.75
No. 8 Tin Steamers.....	London Kettles, 6 qt.....	Genuine O Cedar Mops.....	\$1.50
2½ quart size.....	London Kettles, 8 qt.....	Liquid Vencer Mops.....	\$1.75
1½ quart size.....	No. 8 Tin Steamers.....	5 String Brooms.....	69c
Other sizes and styles up to.....	No. 9 Tin Steamers.....	90c Enamel Double Roasters.....	\$2.50

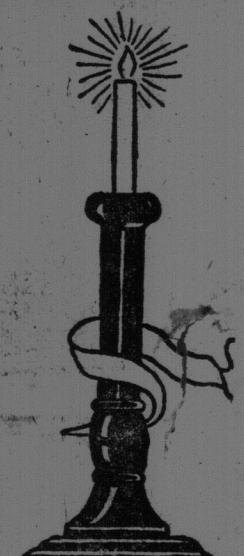
D. J. BARRETT, 155 UNION ST.

Store Open Every Evening until Xmas

Every Kiddie getting a haircut in our Children's Barber Shop, from now until Christmas, will receive a beautiful linen A B C book left here for you by Santa Claus. We would suggest you call in the morning and avoid the inevitable afternoon rush.

The Store of The Christmas Spirit

Only 5 More Shopping Days Before Christmas



Our Women's Shop is offering two big frock opportunities, that will make very appropriate Christmas gifts in the family circle.

EVENING GOWNS—Beautiful exclusive affairs you will just love. If high prices have detained you from satisfying your desires, you need hesitate no longer because here are exclusive gowns lowered in price to about half their original prices—\$45. Formerly \$60, \$75, \$93.75.

OAK HALL - - SCOVIL BROS., LTD.
King Street

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Less Substantial Things are for the Passing Fancy

Furniture at one fell swoop immediately constructs a permanent monument of your affection for the person to whom it is presented, because furniture not only lasts as long as the lifetime of the receiver but is in every day use as well as contributing to beauty of the home.

No other proposition can quite take the place of furniture in this connection, and as a purely economic gift there is nothing that can equal furniture.

Figured on the years of service the price originally paid almost disappears; while things of less utility which last but a few months or years prove highly expensive.

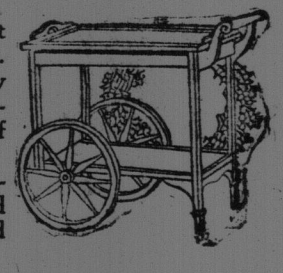
Speaking of utility, let us suggest among other things a Tea Wagon. Hardly a home but will find this a daily help and it should grace all social functions in accordance with the dictates of fashion.

The whole store is full of the practical in gift things and you will find here a wide and varied assortment and at a wide assortment of prices.



A. Ernest Everett
THE HOUSE FURNISHER

91 Charlotte Street.



Store open every evening until Christmas.

On Christmas Morning

Why not give Dad a hat? He would not want it but—watch him.

STETSON'S, KNOX, \$7.00—And Guaranteed

Give Her—Mother, Sister or Aunt a Frock. The pleasure expressed will repay your thoughtfulness. They're priced at \$15.00, \$19.00, \$21.00 now—or a Fur Coat for \$100.00 or \$200.00—Just Half Price. It's not necessary to try to tell you whether it would be appreciated.

On Page 7 We Have Offered More Helpful Suggestions.

D. Magee's Sons, Limited, Saint John, N. B.