

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1912

Christmas Presents

SENSIBLE AND PRACTICAL

FOR MEN	FOR WOMEN
A pair of Dress Boots	A pair of Dorothy Dodd Boots.
" " Tan Boots	" " Pretty Satin Slippers.
" " Easy Slippers	" " "Kozy" Feet Slippers.
" " Warm Slippers	" " Dr. Jaeger Wool Slippers.
" " Dancing Shoes	" " Velvet Carriage Boots.
" " Moose Moccasins	" " Black Velvet Pumps.
" " Rubber Boots	" " Skating Boots.
" " Waterproof Boots	" " Gaiters or Leggings.

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FOR BOYS	FOR CHILDREN
Rubber Boots	Tan Rubbers
Skating Boots	White Rubbers
Storm Boots	Warm Overshoes
Oil Tanned Paces	Pretty Slippers
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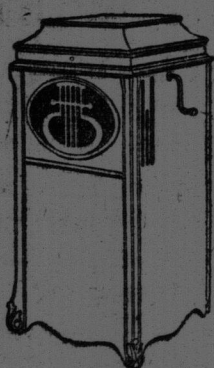
Bowls,	\$3.00 to \$11.50
Vases,	1.00 to 18.75
Creams and Sugars,	3.75 to 12.00
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Imperial, price 25c. Federation, price 25c. Linette, price 28c. Fancy

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CATHOLIC ORPHANS AND THEIR MAINTENANCE

Detailed Statement Read by Bishop LeBlanc—His Lordship's First Sermon as Bishop

In the cathedral at the nine o'clock mass on Sunday, His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc read a statement of the number of orphans in St. Vincent's and St. Patrick's, respectively girls and boys, and a detailed list of sums raised and donated during 1912 for their maintenance. At the opening of this year there were sixty-two girls and 104 boys in the institutions. There had been nineteen girls and thirty boys admitted during the year, twenty-one girls and twenty-two boys had gone to homes of relatives or others, and there was one death, leaving 171 in care of the Sisters of Charity—sixty girls and 111 boys. Of those under care during the year ninety-three were from the Cathedral parish, seventy from St. John Baptist, three from Holy Trinity, thirty-three from St. Peter's, four each from the Church of the Assumption and St. Rose's, and seventeen from other parishes.

The sum of \$8,222.44 came from all sources for their support. Included in the items were:

Xmas collection, Cathedral	\$845.02
Xmas collection, St. Peter's	275.71
Xmas collection, St. John Baptist	153.21
Xmas collection, Holy Trinity	225.41
St. Patrick's Day collection, Cathedral	684.53
Collection and entertainment St. Peter's	333.50
St. Patrick's Day collection, St. John Baptist	333.50
St. Patrick's Day collection, St. John Baptist	163.81
St. Patrick's Day collection, Holy Trinity	123.00
F. M. A. entertainment	910.50
St. Patrick's entertainment	78.00
St. Rose's entertainment	100.00
Burke estate bequest	500.00
Edward Callahan bequest	500.00
Cathedral picnic	272.50
St. Peter's & Holy Trinity picnic	106.50
Poor boxes	310.13
From relatives and friends	713.63

This total, His Lordship said, was the largest yet received for this great work, the care of the orphans, and he hoped for continued generosity. At the masses on Christmas day the annual collection for the orphans will be taken up.

Bishop LeBlanc also took the occasion of his first celebration of the parish mass since his consecration to express his thanks for all that had been done for him here since his appointment as bishop. He thanked the vicar-general, Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, who had done so much to make his reception and consecration so great a success; he thanked Rev. Dr. McEahan and the other priests who had labored so faithfully and well since his coming, and he thanked the people, one and all, for their kindness to him.

In speaking of the epistle of the day, His Lordship referred to the loyalty of the Catholics of St. John to the church and her pastor, as so strongly exemplified in connection with his coming to this diocese. Bishop LeBlanc impressed the large congregation most favorably by the master and manner of his first sermon and his grace of diction.

"THE THIEF" AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Those who can spare this evening from Christmas preparations will have an opportunity to enjoy a rare dramatic treat, when Sidney Toler and associate players will be heard in their initial performance of "The Thief." It is not often that local theatre goes have the privilege of enjoying the class of acting talent and plays at moderate prices that is being placed at their disposal during the present week, when, at much expense, the stock company which has made such a success in Halifax is being brought here with three best productions.

The holiday bill, matinee and evening, "Arsene Lupin," a thrilling detective story, while for Friday and Saturday, with special matinee, has been reserved the play which made Margaret Anglin famous. Those who have seen the company say that Toler and McHenry do not fall much behind Miller and Anglin. Patrons may judge of this when the time comes.

FORMERLY OF HAMPTON. News of the death of Mrs. W. J. Edwards at her home in Malden, Mass., after a short illness, has been received. Mrs. Edwards was formerly Miss Hannah Desmond, daughter of Timothy Desmond of Hampton Village. The burial will take place in Malden on Tuesday afternoon.

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Other GIFT items worth mentioning:

Embroidered Bedspreads, all practical sizes, from \$3.25 to \$20.00.

Plain and Embroidered Pillow Cases, \$1.50, to \$4.25.

Marcelles, or Satin Finish Spreads, \$2.30 to \$6.50.

Hemstitched Sheets and Slips, plain hemstitched Slips, 42 to 54 inches, selling from 37c. to 48c. each. Fancy hemstitched Slips, 45 and 50 inch, at 72c. and 80c. each. Plain hemstitched Sheets, size 72 by 94 1-2 inches, at \$1.35 each; size 81 by 94 1-2 inches, at \$1.45 each; size 90 by 99 inches, at \$1.60 each.

Fancy Hemstitched Sheets, size 72 by 94 1-2, 81 by 94 1-2, and 90 by 99 inches, PRICES \$1.90, \$2.00 and \$2.35.

All in Linen Room—1st Floor

Remember The Women

Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Belts, Hand Bags, Neckwear, Purse, Jewelry, Hair Requisites, Novelties, etc. First floor.

Stoles, Muffs, Waists, Coats, Costumes, White-wear, Umbrellas, Perfumes, Note Paper, Brass and Silver Novelties, Second floor.

Dress Goods in plains and fancy waist lengths, in fancy boxes.

Any of the above mentioned suitable as Christmas gifts.

Don't wait till tonight come tomorrow Forenoon

You Can't Forget The Girls

Ribbons, Millinery, Umbrellas, Suits, Coats, Furs, White-wear Bathrobes, Gloves, Dresses and articles too numerous to mention. A walk through our big stores will convince you that we have made every effort to provide for the girls.

For Christmas Furniture visit our Market Sq. Showrooms

During the Week we have added many new lines of Xmas Goods

In an earlier issue you read about our Doll Reduction, there are a number yet to sell.

DOLLS

Sleeping Dolls, Smiling Dolls, Nation Dolls, Dressed and Undressed Dolls. All Dolls from 50c. up. Reduced to 25c. and upwards.

Perfumes—The best makes shown in exquisite boxes, cabinets and fancy bottles. All Reduced.

Our stock of novelties in Brassware, China, Silver and Silver plated, goods are suggestive for last minute thoughts. HERE you have a wide choosing of articles both useful and ornamental. Sofa Pillows or Down Puffs make appreciable gifts, they are the kind that wear well. We have them in a variety of colors, qualities and prices.

Paper and Envelopes put up in fancy cabinets and boxes, correct in size and in quality. Among this lot you will find many of the better grades REDUCED, a gift acceptable and useful.

All On Second Floor

The Boys You Must Remember

Boys' Two-Piece Suits, \$2.50 to \$10.00
 Boys' Three-Piece Suits, 3.75 to 13.00
 Boys' Russian Suits, ... 3.25 to 9.00
 Boys' Sailor Suits, ... 2.75 to 7.50
 Boys' Reefers, ... 3.25 to 7.50
 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, 3.50 to 8.50
 Boys' Regular Overcoats, 5.25 to 13.50
 Boys' Bath Robes, ... 4.25 to 5.75
 Boys' Hockey Caps and Toques, 35c. to 75c.
 Boys' Grey Lamb Caps and Tams, \$3.00 to \$4.50
 Children's Bo-Peep Bath Robes, \$3.50
 Boys' Rubber Coats, \$3.75
 Boys' Waterproof Coats, \$5.75
 Play Suits, Rough Rider, Cowboy and Indian, in a variety of styles and prices.
 Boys' Knitted Jersey Suits, including Cap, \$1.85.

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Combination Sets—Braces, Armlets and Garters; Hose, Garters and Ties; Hose, Handkerchief and Ties.

Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Travelling Sets, Cans, Umbrellas, etc., First floor.
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Stores Open Tonight and Tomorrow Night

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LOST WITH 22 MEN

Furness Steamer Florence Wrecked on Newfoundland Coast on Way From Halifax to Liverpool

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 23.—In one of the worst disasters on the Atlantic coast in recent years the Furness line steamer Florence, bound from Halifax for Liverpool, via St. John, was wrecked on Friday night on the ledge west of St. Shotts, and Captain Barr and twenty-one of his crew were lost. Five men escaped. They were Second Mate Hedley and Seamen W. Wright, C. Mannquist, E. Taylor and T. Smiding.

When the vessel struck all hands took to the boats and reached shore in safety, but the inaccessible cliffs made it impossible for them to land and they were forced to put back to the steamer. The second officer volunteered to take to a boat and seek a landing place and set off with a boat crew of four men. After a hazardous voyage they found an opening in the cliffs and managed to effect a landing. In the darkness they were unable to find a path over the cliffs and took shelter in a fisherman's abandoned hut. In the morning they made their way to the top of the cliffs but could see nothing of the steamer but some floating wreckage and cargo.

The survivors made their way with difficulty to St. Shotts, where two of them were left to recuperate and the others pressed on to Trapansey, where they sent word of the disaster to St. John's.

Teacher Deserves It
 St. Louis, Dec. 23.—There is indignation among the parents of forty school children who were told by Teacher Lulu Leck that Santa Claus does not exist.

Astor Hotel Roof a Rink
 New York, Dec. 23.—The roof garden of the Astor Hotel will be turned into a skating rink this winter.



Last Day Bargains For Christmas

Kimonas and Bathrobes cut in price

Fancy Crepe or Flannelette, full length Kimonos, trimmed satin ribbon facings, some plain loose fitting, others in Empire style.

Christmas sale price \$1.59.

Cotton Velour Kimonas, in dainty colored patterns, made Empire style with trimmings of pleated satin ribbon.

Christmas sale price \$2.09.

Kiddies' Pyjamas and Bath Robes, nursery patterns, \$1.75, for \$1.39.

Christmas Hand Painted China reduced to clear

Chocolate Cups and Saucers, Cold Cream Jars, Hair Receivers, etc., dainty designs, 18c. each.

Bon Bon Dishes, Cups and Saucers, and other separate pieces, 25c. each.

All sorts of pretty pieces, regularly selling at 59c., for 49c. each.

Five O'clock Tea Sets, five pieces, delicate coloring and design, regular \$2.89 to \$3.50, sale price \$2.25 to \$2.75.

Women's Warm Sweater Coats, Christmas special

Soft wool, fancy knit Sweater Coats, white with sky or red trimming, grey with sky or red trimming, or all grey, regular value \$4.50.

Christmas sale \$3.49.

Silk and Net Waists sale \$1.98

Stylish Blouses of cream, or white net, over silk lining, and pretty soft Silk Blouses, black and colors. Sizes 34 to 42. Special \$1.98 each.

Handbags as Christmas Gifts—Specials

These two specials are particularly pleasing.
 Special leather lined Bag, metal mounted, and fitted coin purse, \$1.35.

Stylish Envelope, leather Bag, metal mounted, fitted coin purse, \$2.25.

Men's Ties in great variety 35 cents each

Four-in-Hand String Ties, knitted, Crocheted, or of fancy striped, or spot silk, boxed 35c. each.

Hand Embroidered Linens half price

Natural Linen Centres, Tea Cloths, Cushions, Ovals, etc., prettily embroidered in Oriental colorings. Just half the regular price.

Satin Underskirts, navy and black only, \$1.98 each

Good quality, soft satin Underskirts, narrow style, with scant pleated flounce, tomorrow \$1.98 each.

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LECTURE BY PROFESSOR COX

In St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon an educational and interesting lecture was given by Prof. Philip Cox of the staff of the U. N. B. on "Our Celestial Neighbors" before a large gathering of the members of the association who greatly appreciated the discourse. Dr. Cox is a speaker of ability and he is well known in this city as an orator, and particularly with the members of the young men's association of St. Peter's he is a platform favorite. He dealt with the planets in the solar system, its composition, with their motions, their methods of developing light, and other matters pertaining to the bodies in the heavens. W. J. Blais tendered the speaker a hearty vote of thanks.

TAKING CHANCES.

"Do you think you can support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?" asked Mr. Cumrox. "I hadn't thought of the matter in exactly the light you suggest," replied the nervous youth. "You see, I'll be leaving a pretty good home myself."—From the Washington Star.