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You are all most cordially invited to come in this evening and inspect our large showing of Dolls, Toys and Novelties.  
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We believe in giving a man what he wants. That is why we carry so large and extensive and varied an assortment of stylish winter Overcoats.  
Tall or short, stout or thin, particular or "I-don't-know-just-what-I-want"—every man gets satisfaction here.  
Come—come and look 'em over. Try on a few and note their comfort and smart style. It's Overcoat weather and this is the big Overcoat store—your winter headquarters.  
Coats now selling at COST, too—man or boy.  
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**Have Christmas Dinner At "The ROYAL"**  
A real old-fashioned sumptuous Festal Dinner is in store for those who plan to enjoy the mid-day meal at The Royal on Christmas Day.  
Early Reservations Prevent Disappointment.  
Phone Main 1900.  
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**The Boy's Own Christmas Joy Bringer. Buy Him A Set**  
  
It will teach him to create. It will awaken the constructive side of his nature, arouse his ambitions and give him worlds of fun!  
With Erector he can build models of skyscrapers, bridges, aeroplanes, machinery and countless other fascinating things.

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All boys know about Erector. It is the only construction toy that is genuinely like real engineering equipment. If you get Erector for your boy this Christmas, you will make it possible for him to get a membership in the Gilbert Engineering Institute for Boys—the greatest idea for boys in the toy world. Ask for descriptive leaflet.  
**W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.,**  
Store Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Saturday till 10 p.m.

**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**  
**GIRLS AHEAD.**  
There were thirteen marriages in the city in the last week. For the same period there were twenty-two births, nine boys and thirteen girls.

**TRAINS DELAYED.**  
Both the Montreal and Boston trains were two hours late arriving in the city this afternoon. It is said the delay was caused by heavy storms in Maine.

**AWAY TONIGHT.**  
The C. P. O. S. liner Corsican is due to sail tonight for Havre and London. She is expected to have a fairly large passenger list and considerable freight.

**ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.**  
In honor of the eighth anniversary of the consecration of Rt. Rev. E. A. LeBlanc, Bishop of St. John, a recital of the Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament were carried out in the Cathedral last evening. Rev. H. Ramagie officiated, and Bishop LeBlanc and priests from the Cathedral were in the sanctuary.

**SEVENTEEN DEATHS.**  
Seventeen deaths were reported in the city for the week ended today from the following causes: Infanticide, three; heart disease, three; scurvy, asthma, pneumonia, diphtheria, myocarditis, auto-intoxication, broncho-pneumonia, spastic paraplegia, general peritonitis, fracture of the skull (accident), carcinoma of the intestine and bladder, 1 each.

**SALES IN IMPERIAL.**  
Two sales were conducted in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre today. On one side members of Lady Roberts Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire were selling fancy work and novelties. Miss Althea Hasen was convenor and was assisted by members of the chapter. On the other side The Loyalist Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, were selling dolls. Mrs. M. B. Desbordes was convenor and was assisted by Mrs. J. W. White, Miss Bilzard, Miss Dorothy Bilzard, Mrs. H. Stelson and Miss Catherine McAvity.

**IN THE MARKET.**  
"Too High" was the remark heard from many people who were in the market this morning for the purpose of purchasing fowl, eggs, etc. There was only a small amount of country produce on exhibit and stiff prices were being asked, but in many cases it was said they were turned down. Chickens were quoted at 42c and 50c a pound, fowl for 85c, butter from 65c to 68c a pound; mutton 12c a pound and in some cases lower, lamb 20c a pound, squash 4c a pound, and eggs \$1.00 a dozen.

**CLEARED UP BUT DOES NOT SAY HOW**  
Edmonton Hotel Man Had Mayor Schofield Looking Into Matter.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Schofield received a wire from the west saying that the proprietor of the Seldrick Hotel at Edmonton had received a message supposedly from his mother and father here, telling him that they had arrived in St. John on the steamer Corsican from their home in the old country and they were short of funds. They asked that money be sent to them. The hotel man was not aware that his parents were on the way out and he referred the matter to the mayor of his town.

On investigating Mayor Schofield could not find that postman answering the description had arrived here by any of the steamers and he wired the mayor of Edmonton to this effect. This morning he received a wire saying that the mystery had been apparently cleared up and asking him to take no further action unless advised. No details as to how the matter was cleared up were included in the wire.

**LATE SHIPPING**  
PORT OF ST. JOHN.

**Arrived Dec. 11.**  
Stmr. Murillo from Sydney, C. B.  
Stmr. Sheba from Sydney, C. B.  
Coastwise—Gas schr. Sovereign, 31, Out-house, from Digby, N. S.

**Cleared Dec. 11.**  
Schr. Westway, 204, Holder, for Hamilton, Bermuda.  
Coastwise—Gas, schr. Cora Gertie, 30, Thurber, for Freeport, N. S.; gas, schr. Souvenir, 31, Outhouse, for Beaver Harbor, N. B.

**Sailed Dec. 11.**  
R. M. S. Chignecto for Bermuda and the West Indies via Halifax.  
Stmr. Canadian Trader, for Halifax, N. S.


**MARINE NOTES.**  
The steamer Murillo arrived in port this morning from Sydney, consigned to J. T. Knight & Co. she docked at No. 1 berth where she will take on a cargo of boxed meats for Liverpool on account of the British government.  
The R. M. S. P. Chignecto sailed this afternoon for Halifax en route to the West Indies. Win. Thomson & Co. are the local agents.  
The Purcell liner Castellano, from Plymouth, is expected to arrive here tomorrow. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.  
The steamer Sackem arrived at St. John's, Nfld., yesterday afternoon from Liverpool en route to Halifax. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.  
The stern schooner Westway cleared this morning for Hamilton, Bermuda, with a cargo of onion box shooks. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

**NEGOTIATING FOR WHARF FOR NEW STEAMER SERVICE**  
Matter of Place for Vessels in Proposed Newfoundland Sailings—Some of the Matters Being Looked Into.

After negotiating with the city harbor master, the local agent of the marine and fisheries department and other steamer people here this morning, Thomas Nagle, of Nagle & Wigmore, said that there was every prospect that the proposed direct service of the Canada Steamship Lines between here and St. John's, Nfld., would be realized. He said that negotiations for berthing accommodation were still in progress.  
Mr. Alward, harbor master, conferred with A. C. Currie, of the Eastern Steamship Co., and A. S. Hawker, marine superintendent, of the C. P. O. S. bay service. Mr. Hawker said that the C. P. O. S. would be willing to dock the Digby boat at the Eastern steamship pier, but the run there would not accommodate the boat. Mr. Currie assured the harbor master that he would do everything possible to arrange accommodation on the Boston boat wharf if it was suitable.  
As the R. M. S. P. boats from the West Indies operate a bi-weekly service, as is also proposed for the Canada Steamship line, it was suggested that McLeod and Pettigall wharves could be used on alternate weeks by the two services. This matter is now being considered.  
Falling to secure accommodation on the eastern side of the harbor, the Newfoundland boat could be berthed at No. 15, the harbor master said, and H. C. Chesley, of the marine department, owners of the pier, expressed himself as being willing to help in securing this accommodation.  
As the steamers which would likely operate the service are of from 1,200 to 2,000 tons, the harbor master said that No. 6 extension could be used, even though a mail boat was docked at No. 6. It is expected that further negotiations will take place early next week.

**SEPARATED BUT DAY BY DEATH**  
Philip A. Logan of Portland Street Died Today; His Wife Yesterday.

Twice within twenty-four hours death has visited a North End household and an aged man and his wife, who had traveled together for many years, lie dead. Yesterday Mrs. Eleanor R. Logan passed away at her home, 65 Portland street, after a week's illness from pneumonia, and today her husband Philip A. Logan died after four days illness of the same disease.  
Mrs. Logan was eighty-two years of age and Mr. Logan eighty-three. He was a former employee of the Canadian National Railway, and both he and his wife were well known and highly respected. Mrs. Logan is survived by one sister, Mrs. Reid of this city, and Mrs. Logan is survived by two brothers, James and Henry Logan, both of this city. Burial services will be held on Sunday evening at their late residence and their bodies will be taken to Fredericton on Monday morning for interment.  
A double funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Logan will take place in Fredericton on Monday morning. Both formerly resided there. Mr. Logan was mechanical superintendent of the Canada Eastern Railway at Gileston for some years.

**MACAULAY BROS. & CO., LIMITED**  
Stores Open 9 a. m. Close 6 p. m. Saturday Close 10 p. m.  
**Xmas Linens of Superior Quality**  
  
Linen is a very appropriate gift for Christmas, and a gift selected from our stock of superior Linens is one that will please and give the utmost service.  
**Madeira Linens**—Very fine quality and hand embroidered. Shown in sizes from D'Oyles to 5 o'clock covers.  
**Cluny Lace Linens**—Fine quality linen, and handsomely designed hand lace.  
**Old Bleach Linen**—All pure Linen Towels and Towelings of various sizes and designs.  
(Linen Section, Ground Floor.)

**Exceptionally Attractive Prices on Xmas Cooking Utensils!**  
A FEW OF THE VALUES WE ARE OFFERING:  

No. 8 Enamel Stove Pots .....	\$1.25	Enamel Double Boilers, all sizes from	\$1.00 to \$2.75
No. 8-9 Enamel Stove Pots .....	\$1.50	Enamel Tea Kettles .....	\$1.75 to \$2.50
No. 8 Tin Steamers .....	75c	Enamel Tea Pots .....	75c to \$1.50
909 Tin Steamers .....	90c	Japanned Bread Boxes .....	\$2.40 to \$3.75
No. 6 Potato Pots .....	\$1.25	London Kettles .....	\$4.00 to \$5.00
No. 8 Potato Pots .....	\$1.75	Cast Iron Scotch Bowls .....	\$1.75
Enamel Double Roasters .....	\$2.50	Cast Iron Stove Pots .....	\$2.00
Large Enamel Dish Pan .....	\$1.00	Enamel Preserving Kettles	75c to \$3.50
Small Enamel Dish Pan .....	65c	Aluminum 8 Qt. Tea Kettles	\$5.25

  
See Our Big Specials: 1-1-2 Qt. Aluminum Sauce Pan, 59c; 2-Qt. Stew Pan, 15c.  
**D. J. BARRETT 155 UNION ST.**

**11 More Shopping Days**  
**Gifts of Acceptability**  
From Our Women's Shop  
**UMBRELLAS** that are smart indeed with all the newest touches and in such variety that they suggest many new ideas to the gift seeker, \$2.00 to \$18.00  
Little ones for children.....\$1.50 to \$2.25  
**CAMISOLES**—the ever popular gift. New low price levels, \$1.75 to \$7.00  
**SILK KIMONAS**—at 1-3 off regular prices.  
**GIFT BLOUSES**—of exquisite charm and unusual smartness. Christmas prices.....\$4.75 to \$20.00  
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**OAK HALL - - SCOVIL BROS., LTD.**  
King Street

**Santa Favors Furniture As Gifts, Certainly!**  
  
Here is Santa right in his natural element—giving things of practical utility to those on his list.  
Surely a suggestive hint to those who are in the doubt column, not knowing what to give.  
Furniture not only is the least expensive gift you can give (as much as it lasts a lifetime) but it is a most fitting tribute to the affection in which the receiver is held and one that stands a permanent monument to your friendship as a giver.  
And for those who want to give good gifts to the little folks—what an array is here! Doll Carriages, Kindergarten Sets, Rocking Horses; so much, in fact we can't begin to enumerate.  
**A. Ernest Everett**  
THE HOUSE FURNISHER  
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in a nutshell, "is this"—  
**We're Selling Furs for Half Price Now**  
Just think of paying \$137.50 NOW for a fur coat worth double that—but it's true.  
**PRETTY WOOLEN SWEATERS, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.75—or Just Half.**  

Woolen Serge Dresses Tricotines, Silks, Velvet, \$15, \$19, \$21, \$25.50, \$34—or Just Half.	SILK PLUSH HATS—Velour, \$6.75, \$8.25, \$10.50— or Just Half.	Woolen Coats, \$25, \$34, or Just Half.
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