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Pitiful to see some chaps trying to squeeze between draughts of Winter breeze wearing a fall coat—especially when I am passing along crackerjack winter coats at even cost price.

Men's start at \$16. Boys' start at \$8.

Turner 440 Main St. Cor. Sheriff.

Have Your **Christmas Dinner**

at **THE ROYAL**

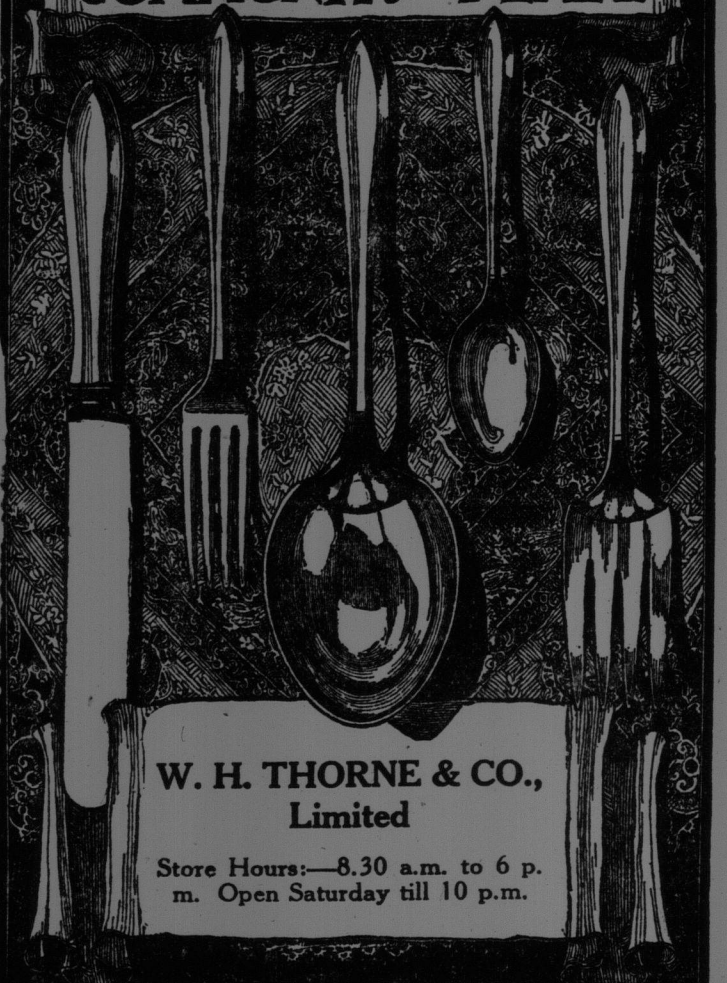
The Royal's Good Old Fashioned Christmas Dinner, with the truly hospitable atmosphere of this well-known hotel, provides an ideal opportunity for family reunions and the entertainment of Holiday guests around the festive board.

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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

LIQUOR CASE.
Samuel Melzer, 840 Main street, was reported for having liquor on his premises unlawfully—sixteen bottles of gin and whiskey. The case was postponed until this afternoon.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

In the police court this morning a case against Alvin Wolfe, charged with obtaining \$1,037.63 under false pretences from Frank O. Garson, was resumed. Wolfe was committed for trial and bail fixed at \$3,000, with the sureties of \$1,500 each.

LINEN SHOWER

The home of Miss M. Duffy, 175 Chesley street, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening when friends of Miss Evelyn Dustin tendered her a linen shower. She is to be a principal in a musical programme was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

C. P. R. OFFICERS.

Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., and A. Price, general manager, who were in the city yesterday on an inspection trip left last evening in their private cars for Montreal.

R. A. Sewell, car service agent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district, left last evening for Montreal to attend a meeting.

PLEASANT EVENING.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., entertained members of sister lodges in their hall in West St. John last evening. The following programme was carried out—Solo by Ernest Tull, banjo and mandolin duet by Clarence Cain and F. Orr, dialogue by J. and Norman Magnusson, solo by Clarence Cain, solo by Miss E. Smith, solo by William Lanyon. Refreshments were then served after which all enjoyed dancing.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Deborah Juliet Fairweather, who died intestate, personally \$900, E. C. Weyman was proctor, and Helen L. McLean was appointed administratrix.

George C. Curry and B. T. Hamilton were confirmed as executors of the will of James A. Curry. It was probated at \$1,600, of which \$1,100 was ready. The will gave bequests to members of the family. W. A. Ross was proctor.

John J. Irvine was appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, Thaddeus L. Irvine, personally \$1,000. R. J. MacIsaac was proctor.

SPARROWS & SWANS.

In the Y. M. C. House League the Sparrows took three points from the Swans in a bowling match, as follows:

Smith	76	98	97	266	882-3
Colgan	80	98	104	277	921-3
Copp	85	98	114	299	991-3
Harrison	100	116	92	298	991-3
Cogrove	83	98	101	296	982-3
	440	486	49	1425	

Swans—
H. Hennessy 79 85 70 234 78
Magee 85 85 277 901-3
Wall 88 98 86 267 89
Lawson 108 99 85 300 952-3
Ward 86 102 86 271 901-3
408 469 412 1839

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently:—

J. Douglas to H. I. Gresson, property in Simonds.

S. H. Ewing and others to C. Pittman, property on Courtenay Bay Heights.

W. C. Lord to W. L. Campbell, property in Duke street, west.

Executors of Mary J. D. Jones to A. O. Lamereaux, property corner of King and Middle streets, West.

Kings County.

W. C. Allison to Emily E. Cornell, property in Hulsea.

R. B. Brown to H. V. Graves, property in Cardwell.

Mary E. Dickson to Henrietta Jones, property in Sussex.

Nellie B. Keith to O. C. Dunfield, property in Haploek.

J. A. McBeth to W. E. Golding, property in Westfield.

C. E. Ryan to Mrs. A. H. Luna, property in Norton.

W. E. Sullivan to Howard Seely, property in Hampton.

R. A. Stockton to Tannie Graves, property in Cardwell.

MANOA ARRIVES WITH CARGO AND PASSENGERS

The Canada Steamship liner Manoa arrived off Partridge Island this morning from Havre, France, and Plymouth, England, with seventy-nine passengers and general cargo. She docked shortly before noon at No. 8 berth, Sand Point. This is the first time that a Canada Steamship liner ever brought passengers to this port. This service was inaugurated out of Quebec last summer.

The C. P. S. liner Scotian is expected to sail tomorrow for Antwerp with from 80 to 100 cabin passengers and approximately 800 storage passengers.

PAPAL DELEGATE LEAVES FOR OTTAWA

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 17.—His Excellency Pietro Di Maria, apostolic delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, who spent the last three days here, in connection with the centenary celebration of St. Mary's cathedral, left this morning for Ottawa. The cathedral celebration concluded on Wednesday, but the delegate yesterday visited Catholic institutions in the city, including the Convent of the Sacred Heart and Mount St. Vincent's Academy, where musical and dramatic programmes were given by the girl students in his honor.

SUSSEX MOURNS THE DEATH OF S. H. WHITE

Prominent Merchant, Lumberman and Founder of Commercial Enterprises in That Town.

S. H. White, one of the best known and most successful business men in the maritime provinces, died at his home in Sussex this morning. He had been in poor health for over a year and on Sunday suffered a second or third stroke, and this morning passed away.

Besides his wife he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. David Bress, of Vancouver, B. C., and the Misses Helen, Frances and Edna at home; four sons, Ralph, Walter and Arthur at home, and Percy a student at McGill University, Montreal; also two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Price and Mrs. Leonard of Boston, Mass., and two brothers, M. Garfield White and Harley White, both of Sussex.

Mr. White was a son of the late Charles T. White by his first wife, the father being the head of the great lumbering and shipping business in the same block and eventually occupied all of it for their business. They also established branches. But Mr. White was also very active for some years in the lumber business. His first venture was the purchase of the property of George J. Vaughan at Little Salmon River. Other lands were acquired, including the Talbot property at Alma and that of J. A. Patterson on Cogan River. Mr. White also developed a water power and erected a mill at Rockville. He also had portable mills at work every winter.

But Mr. White was active in many other ways, especially in the development of enterprises in Sussex. He formed the Sussex Port Packing Company, which, however, did not continue long in business. He was also the founder of the Sussex Mineral Springs, the Sussex Dairying Company, and the Sussex Manufacturing Company, which produced threshing machines and refrigerators. He also bought out the Electric Light Company of the town. He was thus one of the most active, energetic and progressive business men of Sussex, and when a stroke of paralysis forced his retirement from active work the town sustained a very severe loss. For months he has been so great a sufferer that his family and friends cannot but experience a feeling of relief that he is now at rest, though his passing will be sincerely mourned by business associates and friends throughout Kings and Albert counties and in the city of St. John. The White family has been very prominent in the business life of Sussex for half a century, and S. H. White was one of the most active of them all.

SETTLEMENTS EXPECTED SOON

Checkers and Shipping People in Agreement on Wages—Working Conditions Still Unsettled.

Discussion of an improvement in working conditions, asked for the local steamship checkers, took place at a conference held in the rooms of the Board of Trade here this morning. Representatives of the local steamship companies, the checkers and W. J. Johnson, business agent for Eastern Canada for the International Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, were present. The rate of 88 cents an hour, with double time on Sundays, which prevailed last year, was agreed to by both parties, but the matter of working conditions has not yet been cleared up.

Mr. Johnston said after the meeting that he expected that settlement of the whole question would be made early next week. No date has been set yet for the next conference.

DERELICT OFF BRIAR ISLAND

J. C. Chesley Receives News—Crew Taken Off the Genevieve and Hull Set Afire.

J. C. Chesley, local agent of the marine and fisheries department, received a marconigram this morning from Captain Hammenley, of the steamer Swasi, saying that he was standing by the schooner Genevieve, which was dismantled and in a sinking condition about ten miles off Briar Island, in the Bay of Fundy. As she was a menace to navigation, he said he took the crew off and then set fire to the derelict.

The schooner is said to belong to K. C. McDade of Parrsboro. She is given as 124 tons register and was built at Canning, N. B., in 1909.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., LIMITED

Stores Open 9 a. m. Close 6 p. m. Saturday Close 10 p. m.

Give Him Something He He Will Appreciate

There is more pleasure giving something you know will be appreciated, and here are a few suggestions for gifts to men that are most acceptable:

Men's Shirts in a big variety of designs and materials to please any taste.

Men's Mufflers in wool, silk and silk fibre, showing many conventional color combinations. These are sure to please.

Men's Ties in rich color combinations showing the newest designs.

Men's Socks of silk, wool or cashmere in plain colors and heather mixtures with clocks.

Men's Gloves shown in heather, silk, chamois or wool in many shades.

Men's Handkerchiefs in lawn or linen, plain, hemstitched or initialed.

(Men's Department, Ground Floor.)



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Women's Shop—3rd Floor

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

Why Not a Serving Tray as a Christmas Gift?

A Serving tray surely fills the niche when company is to be served—or even making one trip with the canteles from pantry to table.

Truly we are unsurpassed in stock in the city when it comes to trays.

Here we now have trays in all finishes, shapes and sizes, Circassian Walnut, Mahogany, Fumed Oak, White Enamel; in the oval shape, in the oblong and in the square—all are here and at a wide range in price.

While speaking of trays we want to touch on the Tray table here illustrated. Legs fold snugly up under tray and when ready for use as table a touch will release the legs and presto! a table.



TABLE FOLDED AS A TRAY

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Page 17 tells you how little they cost. here.

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