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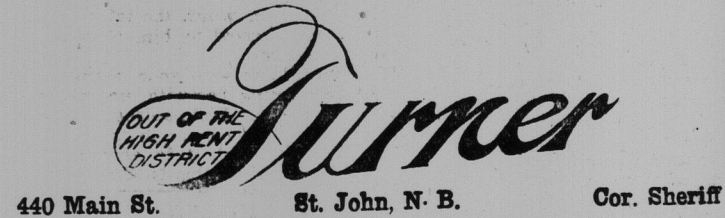
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Christmas Display of
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LOCAL NEWS

TRAIN CHANGES.
The new time-table with the C. P. R. and C. N. R., went into effect today.

NOVENA BEGUN.
In Catholic churches of the city on Saturday a novena was begun in preparation for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8th.

CAN'T FIND OWNER.
A letter addressed to Ernest A. Payne, in care of the board of trade, has been awaiting an owner at the board's offices in Prince William street for some time, but has not yet been claimed.

NEW ELECTRIC SYSTEM.
Workmen are engaged in putting new conduits for electricity into the city hall. Considerable trouble has been experienced lately with the blowing out of fuses and it is expected that the new system will obviate the trouble.

CIRCUIT COURT.
Judge Barry's court will open again tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when the case of the King vs. Amburge will be tried. All the regular panel of jurymen are expected to be present.

WINTER TRAINS AND MAILS.
On account of the change in schedule, there were no passenger trains either in or out of St. John yesterday. In future, there are to be no trains between St. John and Montreal on Sunday over the C. P. R.

THE COMMODORE'S JOKE.
Commodore Stewart of the Chatham World will have his joke at the expense of the labor unions. Referring to a labor dispute in St. John he says: "St. John harbor might as well be frozen up as tighted up."

TO NEW POSITION.
Donald W. Armstrong, who has been assistant secretary for the Victory Loan committee for New Brunswick and formerly with the Eastern Securities Company, Ltd., has accepted a position with the Mahon Band Corporation, Limited.

ST. JOHN-AVONMOUTH SERVICE.
The Cunard line is to inaugurate a new service from St. John to Avonmouth. This service is temporarily to replace the former service between this port and Glasgow, which has been transferred to Portland. Details of the sailings are not as yet available.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
About twenty young friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Naves, Pleasant Point, on last Monday evening, in honor of their only son, Kenneth H. Naves, it being his fifteenth birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games, music, and refreshments were served.

BOARD MEETING ADJOURNED.
Women's Auxiliary board meeting is adjourned to meet in Stone church school house on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9. Representatives are asked to report for Anglican Forward Movement meeting at Trinity school house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members please attend that meeting.

TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY.
The publicity committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association has arranged for arrangements for Tuberculosis Sunday. All the city ministers will speak at their churches, and Dr. George H. Roberts of Toronto will be the speaker at the great mass meeting in the Imperial at which Lieut.-Gov. Pugh will preside and a full orchestra and quartette will provide music. Choirs from all the churches will be massed to sing in the singing. Col. MacLaren and Hon. Dr. Roberts will speak briefly.

DOCTOR BROWN'S REPORT.
Dr. J. F. L. Brown, who has been in Chipman recently investigating matters pertaining to the sanitary conditions of the school there, returned home and said that the report was much exaggerated. He also said that the Queens county council failed to vote any money for the board of health last year, nevertheless the medical inspection of schools and other work has been carried on, but the officers have received no pay and have paid their own expenses. It is hoped that at the next meeting of the council in January this deficiency will be remedied.

ASKS REDUCTION OF RENT.
Rev. W. R. Robinson, representing the west side Protestant churches which recently conducted several meetings in the city hall, West St. John, appeared before the commissioners this morning to ask that the rent of the hall be reduced. He said that the expenses in connection with the revival had been greater than they had anticipated and he requested a reduction from \$120 to \$75 for the four weeks' use of the hall. His argument was that the whole city had benefited by the revival and if possible the city should not look towards making a profit on the event. The matter was referred to Commissioner Thornton for a report tomorrow.

BOY OF 14 IN COURT ON DRUNKENNESS CHARGE

Nine Prisoners in Police Court
This Morning—Man Charged
With Assaulting Constable

Nine men, arrested as "bachelors" of various branches of the law over the week end greeted the magistrate in the police court this morning, and a defendant which he gave them immediately after, was by no means an address of "welcome." King Alcohol seemed to be the cause of most of the violations and six men charged with drunkenness were remanded to jail.

Charles Ritchie was charged with assaulting William Saunders, a constable, while in the execution of his duty. The complainant told of going to the defendant's house to serve a writ of execution on November 25, but the accused said he did not owe and would not pay it. The constable said that while he was attempting to make the arrest he was struck in the face by the defendant, was cut and had to go to the hospital and have two stitches taken in it. The case was postponed until Wednesday and a deposit of \$50 was put up for his appearance.

A lad, aged fourteen, was before the court charged with drunkenness. He was remanded until an investigation could be held regarding who gave him whiskey, as he said that was what he had been drinking.

William Stilwell, charged with assaulting his wife, pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence. The magistrate said he was disposed to send him to jail for a term without the option of a fine.

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.

BOARD OF TRADE WANTS LARGER MEMBERSHIP

Circular Sets Forth Reasons Why
All Business Men in City Should
Belong

In appealing for a larger membership of the board of trade, a circular sent out by Secretary R. E. Armstrong says: "The board of trade is the one link in the great chain which binds St. John to similar bodies elsewhere. It is the recognized official mouthpiece of the city. It embodies the best sentiments and ambitions of the business community. It is a reflection of community progress and ideals. No other organization can take its place. Every business man of the city should be on its membership roll. There's a reason.

"There is a constant stream of information flowing out of its rooms. More and more outsiders are asking about the city, about the meaning of its expanded export, about its trade and industrial possibilities, about a thousand and one other things. Much of this information has to be supplied through printed illustrated pamphlets. Special articles are written from time to time for the outside press. Special certificates are also occasionally all of which is designed to keep St. John and New Brunswick to the front. The money to keep this stream of information flowing comes entirely from membership fees. Neither the city nor the province nor the dominion contribute a dollar towards it, although all three receive benefits therefrom. The stream should be made larger and more powerful. That's one reason why a large membership is a necessity.

"Another good reason is that the influence and success of a board of trade depend very largely upon the numbers who are behind it and upon the driving force of the body. Won't you help to build up and strengthen the board during the coming year?

FOR JUVENILE COURT

Resolutions Adopted by The
Ladies' Auxiliary of The
Y. M. C. A.

At a meeting of the ladies' auxiliary in the Y. M. C. A. on last Tuesday, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, we, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association of the city of St. John, have long realized the need of closer supervision of the public life of the boys and girls in this city; and

Whereas, in our opinion this can properly be done by the bringing into full force the Children's Protective act passed at the last session of the New Brunswick legislature; be it

Resolved, that the mayor and commissioners of the city of St. John be petitioned to request the provincial government to establish a juvenile court under the above-mentioned act; appoint a judge and probation officer for the same; also be it

Resolved, that the mayor and city council be requested to make provision for the salaries of officers and maintenance of such a court.

Mary M. Smith, president; Bertha S. Fowler, secretary.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Cathedral yesterday at the masses the annual statement of St. Vincent de Paul Society was read. It was as follows:

Receipts.	
Cathedral collection,	\$1,129.92
Donations of friends,	7.00
Money refunded from loan in 1917,	18.00
Donation J. M. and C. W. Hope Grant,	15.00
Donation estate B. Flanagan,	50.00
Weekly collections among members,	86.06
Interest on money in bank,	11.23
	\$1,328.98
Expenditures.	
Groceries,	\$25.81
Coal,	296.28
Clothing,	215.83
Books,	144.82
Plumbing,	30.00
Various expenditures,	73.20
Misc.,	24.70
Water rates,	22.62
House rent,	22.50
Lighting,	11.10
Balance in hand,	99.22
	\$1,328.98—\$1,328.98

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc very strongly commended the good work which this society is doing among the poor and asked for a generous collection this year as before, so that the work might be well carried on.

TUG FROM MONTREAL.
The tug James S. Gregory arrived in port on Saturday night from Montreal, under command of Captain R. J. Weldon. She had been overseas for the last two years in the service of the British Admiralty, and recently arrived in Montreal on the deck of a transport. She is consigned to Nagle & Wignmore, and will be turned over to her owner J. S. Gregory, today.

Read Our Special Advt. on Page 5

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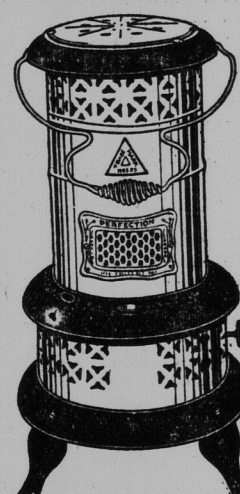
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The Christmas Month Is Here

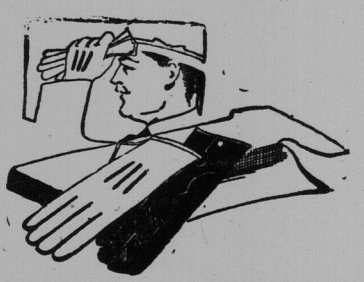
Only 20 More Shopping Days

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING should be done early, for your own sake. You will thus avoid the final holiday rush, the crowded counters and aisles, and obtain fresh merchandise selected from large and unbroken assortments. Shop NOW. As a suggestion.

Men's Gloves

Make a very serviceable gift and one that is always appreciated.

Tan Mocha Gloves, wool lined,	\$2.00 to \$4.00
Fur lined,	4.00 to 7.50
Grey Suede Gloves, unlined,	2.00 to 5.00
Wool lined,	2.75 to 4.50
Silk lined,	3.00 to 6.00
Tan Kid Gloves, wool lined,	2.00 to 5.00



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Something For The Living Room Ever An Acceptable Xmas Gifts

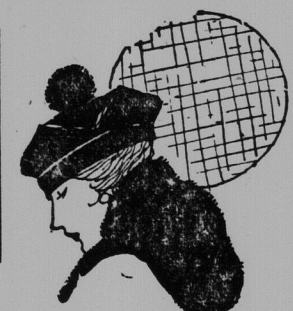
Speaking of the living room, there is something superlatively "homey" about overstuffed furniture—perhaps because it looks so "big, fat and goodnatured."

In length, breadth and depth there's "room and to spare" in an overstuffed davenport, rocker or arm chair. Many of those we are now offering are covered with tapestry, but you have a choice of other fabrics. However, this comfort-compelling overstuffed is far from being the only sort of furniture that will hold your interest these advantageous shopping days, just previous to Christmas. Our present showing of library tables is varied and many other pieces are shown that will add to that spirit of easy hospitality and "honest to goodness" lounging that creates a perfect living-room.

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