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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1919

Christmas Perfume

Dainty odors, put up in ground glass bottles, set in a pretty French Ivory Case; something out of the ordinary.

Prices \$2.50, \$2.75, \$4.00

The Ross Drug Co., Ltd

100 KING STREET

The Retail Store St. John, N. B.

"A Smile or Two For You"

These clever little stories
Their very best will do
To cheer you up, and may they bring
At least a smile or two.

In our well stocked Christmas Showroom you will find many attractively boxed gifts with appropriate verses such as the above on them. Visit our Christmas Showroom early as you will find many altogether new Novelties. Our imported Christmas Cards, with envelopes, at 5, 10 and 15 cents, are fast selling. Better make your selection tomorrow.

MARR MILLINERY CO., LTD.

Best Quality Christmas Ribbon, all colors, 6 cents a yard.

THE IDEAL GIFT

HUDSON SEAL, MUSKRAT OR
RACCOON COATS

Genuine Hudson Seal Coats, \$300.00

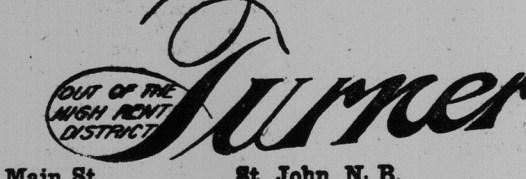
Never buy Furs without first seeing our
goods and comparing our prices.

F. S. THOMAS

539 to 545 Main Street

GOOD VALUE ALL THE TIME IN Men's and Boys' Overcoats

A Large Assortment to Select From—Call and See

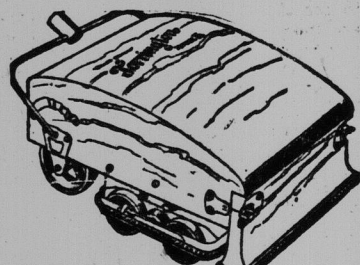


Special Christmas Dinner At The ROYAL

The Royal's Christmas Dinner has always been a big
feature of the Holiday Season; this year, it is to be better
than ever. But to avoid disappointment, you'll have to
BOOK YOUR SEATS EARLY
The Best Time is NOW.
Price \$2.50 a plate.

THE ROYAL HOTEL
Phone Main 1900

A Household Gift



That Brings Comfort All the Year

The TORRINGTON VACUUM SWEEPER is one of
the household needs women often long for, but some-
times hesitate to purchase, little realizing that the out-
lay would be repaid manyfold by the saving of labor,
and the greater durability of carpets and rugs. The

TORRINGTON Vacuum Sweeper

does away with the old-fashioned "dusty" sweeping days
for, with one operation, the Torrington gathers up the
surface litter and pulls the dirty, introduced dirt out of
the nap of carpets and rugs, restoring their bright col-
ors, and making them last longer.

The Torrington is Easy to Run, Easy to Empty, and
will last for years.

Price,
Complete with Carpet Sweeper Attachment,
\$11.50.

HOUSEHOLD DEPT. GROUND FLOOR

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

Stores Open at 8.30 a. m.—Close at 6 p. m.—Saturdays
Open till 10 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS

TRAINS LATE.
The incoming trains were late in reach-
ing the city today. The Montreal was
reported an hour and fifteen minutes
late. The Maritime was an hour late and the
Boston three-quarters of an hour.

FREIGHT HANDLERS' CASE.
A further meeting of the conciliation
board dealing with the dispute between
the C. P. R. and the Freight Handlers' Union
was held in the board of trade
rooms this morning. Further meetings
will be held.

MERRY SKATERS.
A large and happy crowd of skaters
of both sexes enjoyed themselves on
Jelly Lake last evening. The weather
was exactly suited to this form of re-
creation and many took advantage of
the opportunity.

IS SEVERELY INJURED.
Mrs. W. A. Smith of 31 Waterloo
street was seriously injured yesterday
when she fell from the roof of her resi-
dence, where she was hanging out clothes.
The line broke and dragged her to the
ground, straining her feet and hips and
also causing internal injuries. Dr. J.
M. Curran was called.

NOVELTY SHOWER.
Friends of Miss Ina Colwell gave her
a surprise last evening at the home of
Mrs. S. S. Foshay, 25 Victoria Lane, in
honor of her marriage which is to take
place in the near future. She received
many nice presents, including cut glass
and silver. A very pleasant evening
was brought to a close with the serv-
ing of refreshments about midnight.

ON TRIP TO WEST.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ramsey,
Moore street, will leave this evening
on a western trip, which will include visits
to their daughter, Mother Ramsey of
the Sacred Heart Convent, and her
daughter, Mrs. Robert Cauley in
Winnipeg, with whom they will spend
Christmas, and to friends in Calgary.
They will be away about two months.

INSTRUCTOR FOR BOYS' CLUB.
Capt. A. J. Mulcahy and Mrs. Mul-
cahy visited the Boys' Club, Victoria
Rink last evening, and were given a
hearty welcome by the members. Capt.
Mulcahy announced that last year's phys-
ical instructor, L. Dan, has been re-
engaged and will spend an hour with
the boys four evenings per week, lead-
ing them in games and exercises.

MISS GERTRUDE MURPHY.
Many friends in the city will regret
to hear of the death of Miss Gertrude
Murphy, which occurred this morning
in the General Public Hospital after an
illness of about two months. She was
twenty-eight years of age and was the
daughter of the late Henry and Char-
lotte Murphy. She leaves to mourn four
brothers, Harry and George of this city
and Bert and John of Rosbury, Mass.,
and three sisters, Mrs. F. M. Wright of
Surrey, Eng., and Lillian and Ruby, at
home.

AT THE HOSPITALS.
Edward Wilson of the Lancaster Hotel,
employed with Grant & Horne at West
St. John, was injured this morning when
he fell from a staging and hurt his leg.
He was taken to the General Public Hos-
pital. The extent of the injury has not
yet been ascertained.

**FREDERICK KERN, IRVINE BLACK, WILLIAM
GREEN, HENRY HUBBARD and ROBERT
ANDERSON, injured by accidents and pa-
tients in the General Public Hospital,
and John Halpin, who was shot and hurt
and is a patient at the Infirmary, were
reported this afternoon to be doing
well.**

BEING WELCOMED.
Friends are extending a warm greet-
ing to Miss George Foster who has re-
turned from overseas after an absence of
more than three years. Miss Foster was
stationed at Boulogne, France, for two
years, after which she was transferred to
No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station with
which she followed the troops upon their
final drive through France and Bel-
gium. The unit with which she served
was in an advanced area when the armis-
tice was signed. She has had quite an
interesting experience and has seen
many parts of the war zone. Miss
Foster has brought back some souvenirs
which she greatly prizes, as having been
picked up on different battlefields.

Empress of France Not In Port Till Tomorrow

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of
France, which was due to arrive here to-
day, is reported as having been delayed
by weather. She is now due tomorrow after-
noon. She has a total of 1,600 passen-
gers on board, as follows: Two hundred
and seventy-eight first class, which in-
cludes 226 civilian adults, thirteen chil-
dren, one infant, two dependents, mil-
lister of shipping five and one child; 413
second class, as follows: Three hundred
and fifty-two civilian adults, fifty-four
children, five infants and two depend-
ents; 918 third class, as follows: Six
hundred and ninety-nine civilian adults,
204 children and fifteen infants.
The Empress of France, which was
formerly the Albatross, is 18,000 tons
register and is the largest passenger boat
that has ever been put on a St. John ser-
vice. She has a wonderful war record
and her arrival here will be awaited with
interest, not only by steamship men but
by citizens in general.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning
Arthur A. Harris, aged twenty, was
charged with stealing 500 pounds of but-
ter, valued at \$250, the property of N.
C. Scott, Main street, on December 4.
No evidence was taken, and the accused
was remanded.
Louisa Corey was charged with fraud-
ulently misappropriating \$800, said to
have been received by him for special
purposes from Sydney L. Kerr. The
case was postponed until Friday after-
noon at two o'clock. The accused was
allowed out on bail of \$1,000 and two
sureties of \$500 each. Scott E. Morrell
appeared for the prosecution, and W. J.
Ryan for the defence.
John Toomey was charged with be-
ing drunk and also with having liquor
in his possession other than his private
residence. He was remanded.
A case arising out of the seizure of
thirty gallons of home-brewed beer by
Inspector McAlinn and Merryfield yester-
day afternoon, did not come up this
morning, as the contents of the tanks
have to be analyzed. James Dobson, 25
Brunswick street, is charged with be-
ing a violator of the act. In making the
search yesterday the inspectors said that
no disturbance was created, as reported
at a later date.
One man charged with drunkenness
was remanded to jail.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The co-operation of advertising
patrons is requested in the di-
rection of getting "copy" into the
business office on or before 4.30
p. m. on the day previous to pub-
lication. Very often the receipt of
a large advertisement or even reg-
ular changes after that hour serves
to dislocate the regular work of
getting the paper made up in time
to catch the mails—and not infre-
quently 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 busi-
ness office

Not later than 4.30 p. m.

PROFITEERING IS CHARGED

Report Made to Mr. Fisher
About Christmas Present
Prices.

The first case of alleged profiteering
in the city was reported to Commissioner Fisher,
as local representative of the board of
commerce, was brought to his attention
this morning when a citizen called to
complain of prices charged him on some
Christmas goods he had purchased in
the city.

Although Commissioner Fisher's ap-
pointment as local representative has not
yet been ratified by the board, the rec-
ommendation has been sent to Ottawa
and the city is awaiting the approval of
the board. Mr. Fisher, however, is look-
ing into the case pending his appoint-
ment.

The informant told Mr. Fisher this
morning that the articles which he had
purchased were being sold in the city at
a great variety of prices, some of which
he says are exorbitant.
A citizen called at the Times Office
this morning and asked if the following
would be considered profiteering. He
wanted to purchase a book for his child,
one with which all children are familiar,
a "Chatterbox." He visited one store
where the price was \$1.50. Across the
street he was asked \$1.50. Then he went
to another store and for the same article
the price was \$1.50. He left with the
intention of seeing Commissioner Fisher,
local representative of the commerce
board, about the matter.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Real estate transfers recently recorded
in St. John include:
Marion J. Hamilton to Israel Eilman,
property in Paradise row.
Devise of Addie Kilgallen to P. J.
Steel, property in Britain street.
Mary McArdle to Elsie Goldworthy,
property in Simonds street.
Kings County.
James Donville to Eliza A. Davidson,
property in Rosbury.
E. J. Fleetwood to Sarah E. Gregory,
property at Rosbury.
Heirs of S. R. Fairweather to Harold
G. W. Fowler to W. J. DeVine, prop-
erty at St. John.
Heirs of W. E. Harmer to Albert
Harmer, property at Springfield.
W. A. McFarlane to E. F. Cameron,
property at Studholm.
C. E. Parke to Margaret Parke, prop-
erty at Studholm.
A. M. Reidle to J. S. Cook, property
at Studholm.
W. V. Vall to Margaret E. Elden, prop-
erty at Springfield.

Some Things That Might Be Done This Winter in Fairville

The community welfare spirit did not
"fade away and gradually die" after the
closing of the playgrounds in Fairville
last summer, though all residents do not
appear to be aware of the fact. A few
citizens, all too few, have held several
meetings in the interest of community
betterment and it is reported one of the
questions under serious consideration is
the advisability of going ahead with ar-
rangements to procure a reading room or
recreation hall for the young men of the
neighborhood.

Other matters have also been discus-
sed, including means to awaken a more
general interest by the public in the
schools, and municipal matters gener-
ally. Then there is the ever present local
winter problem of a place for the chil-
dren to skate, which should not be a
very difficult proposition if it were taken
up by an energetic committee, willing to
give a few evenings of personal work to
make an open air rink possible for the
youngsters.

There are other questions too, it is
understood, on the list just waiting for
willing workers to plan out and accom-
plish. A meeting of those interested has
been called for an evening this week,
and from that no doubt will likely de-
velop something of practical value to at
least a part of Fairville's juvenile citi-
zenry.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING.
The December issue of the Educational
Review is a vocational number, and
should have a very wide circulation. Its
contents were largely contributed by
the provincial vocational board, under
direction of Fletcher Peacock. The sub-
ject of vocational education is treated
from every standpoint, and the con-
tributors include Dean Templin of Lin-
denwood College, Fred Mager, M. P. P.,
W. K. Gungor, and A. W. Covey of
the I. C. S. W. K. Thibert and Mr.
Peacock. R. W. Maxwell gives a full
account of the Carleton county voca-
tional school at Woodstock, and there
are articles on the evening classes in
operation or about to be started in nine
provincial centres. Anyone who desires
to get full information on the subject of
vocational training in this province can-
not afford to miss the December issue
of the Educational Review.

Handkerchiefs

The Always Acceptable Gift

No, perhaps they do not make original gifts, but after all, holly and mistletoe have nothing novel about them either, yet one associates them with Christmas, so handkerchiefs are always appropriate to the Christmas season.

FOR WOMEN—

H. S. EMBROIDERED in all white or colored
embroidered corners, 20c. to \$1.25 each
SCALLOPED EDGE colored embroidered corners,
colored edge, 30c. to 60c. each
H. S. LINEN hand crocheted edge, \$1.25 to \$2.00 each
H. S. PLAIN LINEN, \$1.40 to \$1.75 1/2 doz.
H. S. INITIALED LAWN, 20c. each, 3 for 50c.
H. S. LAWN, White or Colored Embroidered
corners, 2 for 25c.
POINT VENICE LACE Handkerchiefs, 60c. to 90c. each

MADEIRA EMBROIDERED Handkerchiefs,
75c. to \$2.00 each
H. S. Handkerchiefs, colored embroidered corners, 1
in fancy box, 35 and 40 cents each
H. S. embroidered corners, 3 in fancy box, 85c. box

FOR WOMEN—

H. S. White embroidered corners, 3 in fancy box, \$1.10 a box
Extra Fine H. S. Handkerchiefs, colored embroi-
dered corners, 3 in fancy box, \$1.10 a box
H. S. Black and White embroidered corners, 3 in fan-
cy box, 85c. box
H. S. Black and White embroidered corners, 2 in
fancy box, 85c. box
H. S. Colored embroidered corners, 2 in fancy box, 85c. box
H. S. Handkerchiefs, colored embroidered corners, 3
in fancy box, 60c. box
H. S. Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, \$1.75 box
H. S. Linen Initialed with wreath, very fine quality,
6 in box, \$2.85 box
ROUGH WASHED Handkerchiefs, pure Linen, H.
S. edge, 1/2 doz. for \$2.00

Careful Selections Made For Out-of-Town Customers

MACAULAY BROTHERS & COMPANY, Limited

SMASH! GO THE PRICES ON CHRISTMAS COOKING UTENSILS

A Few of the Values We Are Offering:

NO. 8-9 STOVE POT, \$1.25	DOUBLE ROASTERS, \$1.00, \$1.25
NO. 8-9 STEAMER, 75c.	BREAD AND CAKE BOXES, \$1.25 to \$5.75
NO. 8 POTATO POT, \$1.25	FRY PANS, 35c. to \$2.40
NO. 83 DOUBLE BOILER, \$1.00	BAKE PANS, 20c. to 75c.
6 QT. STOVE POT, 75c.	TEA KETTLES, 40c. to \$6.50
COFFEE PERCOLATORS, \$3.25	MIXING BOWLS, 25c. to \$1.00

We are also showing a great many useful gifts—Electric Irons, Electric Toasters, Elec-
tric Stoves and Heaters, O' Cedar Mops, Bread Mixers, Jardiniers, Brass Goods, Flashlights,
Sterno Outfits, Wringers, etc. etc.

A GLENWOOD RANGE WILL BE APPRECIATED EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO GET OUR PRICES.

155 Union street,
St. John, N. B.

D. J. BARRETT

Glenwood Ranges,
Oil Heaters

Clean Your Chimney With "Witch," the Famous Soot Destroyer

THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The "Days Before Christmas" are fast slipping by and with each day the chance
for the greatest choice grows less and less. You will be wise to do your shopping
this week.
Only 7 More Shopping Days After Today.

Gifts For Men

MUFFLERS of the Fibre Silk, Accordi-
on Silk, Fancy Paisley and Oriental
designs and Roman stripes. Then there
is the cosy Wool Muffler. \$1.50 to \$10
GLOVES in Mocha, Suede, Cape, Kid—
Wool lined, Fur lined, Silk lined or
Unlined. \$2.50 to \$7.50
NECKWEAR, the most stupendous of-
fering of \$1.00 Neckwear ever seen in
St. John, easily worth \$1.50. Our price
in Xmas box. \$1.00
Other lines. 75c. to \$4.50

Military Brushes	Night Shirts	Hats, Caps	Armbands	Sweaters	Fancy Vests
Hosiery	Manicure Sets	Underwear	Collar Bags	Shirts Suits	Full Dress Suits
Handkerchiefs	Jewelry	Belt Braces	Umbrellas	Overcoats	Bath Robes
Pyjamas	Leather Goods	Garters Cans	Mackinaws	Smoking Jackets	Dressing Gowns

OAK HALL - - SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED KING STREET

For Wife or Mother to Lighten Her Labors

A Eureka Vacuum Cleaner

As a gift proposition and one that will serve
as a perpetual reminder of your thoughtfulness
throughout the years to come, it would be hard
to beat a good Vacuum Cleaner—such as the
Eureka, for instance.

Powerful of motor, there is no Cleaner made
that is in its class. It fairly lifts the carpet from
the floor, and the several attachments make no
corner safe for dust to lurk in.

If at a loss what to give of an ACCEPTABLE
nature, and one that is SURELY needed—you
need go no further than a Eureka Cleaner.

Step in and let us demonstrate for your satis-
faction its wonderful working ability.

Scores of other things
here, too, for every mem-
ber of the family or per-
son on your "to remem-
ber" list.

For
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday

Beautifully Made Garments of
that are trimmed with contrasting
fur on the collar and cuffs. Your
size is here.

We have been fortunate and we
are going to share our good fortune
with you.

TEN OF THESE GARMENTS of differing fur are on
sale at the following prices.

\$245.00 Buys a \$300 Coat	\$210.00 For a \$250 Gar.	\$165.00 For a \$200 Coat	\$130.00 For a \$175 Gar.
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Magee's Gift Shop St. John