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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 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 HIT THE EGG ROLLING GAME

Right from the very first one we offered this game has been a success. It has made friends whenever shown and is making more every day. It is enjoyed alike by old and young. It is easy to learn—yet it becomes more enjoyable with continued study. Enough science to fascinate—yet simple enough to appeal to everyone.

As team-mates for this Egg Rolling Game we offer many just as new and attractive games, dolls and toys, also boxed Christmas Novelties.

## MARR MILLINERY CO., LTD.

VISIT OUR CHRISTMAS SHOWROOM—GROUND FLOOR.

## 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



440 Main St. St. John, N. B. Cor. Sheriff

## Special Christmas Dinner

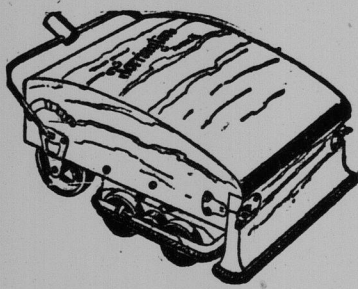
At The ROYAL

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 sometimes hesitate to purchase, little realizing that the outlay would be repaid manifold by the saving of labor, and the greater durability of carpets and rugs. The Torrington is Easy to Run, Easy to Empty, and will last for years.

Price, Complete with Carpet Sweeper Attachment, \$15.50.  
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

**SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.**  
Arguments were heard before Judge Barry in supreme court chambers this morning in the case of Colpitts vs. The Continental Life Insurance Co., an action on a policy for \$1,000 taken out by M. B. Weldon, deceased brother of Mrs. Colpitts. The defendants contend that the N. B. Insurance act did not apply. His honor reserved judgment until December 31.

**62ND RECRUITS.**  
Several men were at the armory last evening to join the 62nd Regiment in its reorganization appeal for recruits. Many of them were former overseas soldiers while several were young men who had not been of age to serve during the war. Officers of the various companies were on hand to receive them, and also will be this evening.

**SURPRISE FOR BRIDE.**  
In honor of her recent marriage, Mrs. Gordon Sargison, formerly Miss Annie May Fisher, was the guest of about forty friends last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Fisher, 57 Adelaide street. The surprise took the form of a lovely shower and the young bride received many beautiful gifts, including cut glass and silver. Mr. and Mrs. Sargison will make their home in St. Paul street.

**CHRISTMAS FOR SAILORS.**  
The women's auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute and the Navy League are busy preparing Christmas comfort bags for the sailors. It is estimated it will require about 1,000 bags for the men who will be in port Christmas week. Assistance is expected from Fredericton, Woodstock and Moncton branches in preparing the bags. A cash contribution of \$20 has been received for the purpose from the Women's Canadian Club at St. Andrews, by C. B. Allan, secretary of the Navy League. It is also intended to provide Christmas entertainments for the seamen.

**THE RUBY L.**  
A survey is being made today to ascertain the extent of the damage sustained by the packet Ruby L. as a result of the fire which broke out in the aft part of the small steamer last evening a little before 8 o'clock. So far as is known the engines escaped unharmed, or no damage, but the beams, cabins, etc., situated in the aft, were badly burned. This morning the steamer was aloft. General disorder and evidences of scoring were apparent but the hull appeared good. Until the survey has been completed no arrangements will be made with regard to repairing the steamer.

**MRS. GEORGE N. HATFIELD DEAD.**  
Friends will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. Alice Irene Hatfield, wife of George N. Hatfield, which occurred this morning at about four o'clock in the General Public Hospital. She had been in poor health for the last few years, but her illness was not regarded as particularly serious until a few months ago. Aged thirty-six years, Mrs. Hatfield survived by two little children, Gordon and Amy, besides her husband. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. W. A. Patterson, one sister, Mrs. H. O. Peters, both of this city, and two brothers, W. H. Plummer of St. John and A. G. Plummer of Halifax. Mrs. Hatfield was attended by a large circle of friends who will sympathize with her bereaved family. She was a member of Germania street Baptist church. The funeral will be held on Friday from her late residence, 125 Broad street.

## NEW COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

Moncton Undertakers with Capital Stock of \$49,000.

Also a New Moncton Real Estate Company—St. John Assignment—Appointments of Interest in City.

(Special to Times.)  
Fredericton, Dec. 17.—More commercial activity is evidenced by the announcements in the Royal Gazette this week of the incorporation of three new companies and the formation of one co-partnership.

Tuttle Brothers, Ltd., with total capital stock of \$40,000 and head office at Moncton, have been incorporated to carry on business as undertakers and also to conduct other business. Those incorporated are Fred. Lester Tuttle, undertaker; Ottilie E. Tuttle, undertaker; Alice M. Tuttle, spinner, all of Moncton.

The Moncton Real Estate Company, Limited, with total capital stock of \$15,000 and head office in Moncton, has been incorporated to carry on general business as dealers in real estate. Those incorporated are John L. Peck, banker; Lorey Stahel, master mariner, and C. Allison Peck, druggist.

J. C. Watson Co., Ltd., is incorporated with head office at Upper Woodstock, and total capital stock of \$5,000 to deal in motor vehicles, farm products, real estate and other commodities. Those in the company are Herbert A. Hilyard and Milton J. Macintosh of South Restigouche have formed a co-partnership under the name of Macintosh Brothers, with chief place of business in Bathurst, to carry on a wood-working factory and saw milling and wood-working business in general and also to do business as builders and contractors.

Calvin W. Urquhart, trucker, of St. John, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Miles B. Innes, barrister, is assignee.  
Miss Hazel Jean Young, daughter of John A. Young, M. P., of Taymouth, has resigned as deputy registrar of deeds and wills for York and Miss Jean Isabel Young has been appointed in her place.  
Ernest Hamilton Cameron, clerk in the office of the assistant receiver general, has been appointed a justice of the peace in the city and county of St. John.  
Major (Rev.) E. Bertram Wooper has been appointed commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court in the same municipality.

**Toronto Fire.**  
Toronto, Dec. 17.—Fire last evening destroyed the warehouse and stock room of the Dominion Glass Company, King street west. The loss is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

## 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.

## JACK FROST IS WITH US

Twelve Below in City This Morning.

They Had it 20 in Fredericton and 37 at Grand Falls—Coldest Day of This Season in St. John.

The weather man failed to come through with that big storm this morning, but instead he lost control of the brakes on the mercury column and before he had his foot back on the pedal the thin silver line had slipped down to 12.3 points below the zero mark.  
Yesterday the thermometer hovered within a few degrees of the cipher and during the night started to drop. At 7.30 o'clock this morning the reading at the local observatory was 12.3 below the mercury remained at that point for two hours, when it started to rise slightly. This morning's low point was a record for the month this year. Last year the minimum reading in December was three above, while in 1917, December 30 saw the temperature 18.7 below.

**In Other Places.**  
The following reports from outside came over the Western Union wires today:  
Sydney—Clear and cold, fell to zero during the night, 10 above at 10 a. m. Halifax—Cloudy, wind northeast, two above.  
Sussex—Weather clear. Thermometer twenty below.  
Moncton—Fine and clear, light west wind, lowest temperature thirteen below.

Fredericton—Clear and cold, was twenty below at four o'clock this morning; ten below now, at 10 a. m.  
Grand Falls—Thirty-seven below. Sun is out strong now.

## CABLE ACROSS HARBOR LEAKING

Temporary Suspension Occurred This Morning—Slight Delay But No Interruption in Service.

A break occurred this morning in one of the submarine cables owned by the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., across the harbor to West St. John. Men were put to work on repairs which, in this weather, and considering the nature of the work, is a particularly cold job. A temporary hold-up in the west side service resulted, but the other two cables were used and the effect was not very much felt by subscribers, especially as cables have recently been laid by the company around the bridge way.

The three cables lying together stretch from Strait Shore across the harbor to the Market Slip. The leak today was in the smallest of them, and it is supposed that one of the joints was opened. For repair it is necessary to trace its length with the use of a scow, the cable being pulled to the surface and examined until the leak is discovered. No interruption in the service resulted except a slight delay through the one cable being out of commission.

## FIRE HAVOC IN GLENWOOD HOME

Property Owned by George Gorham of North End Destroyed—Returned Soldier Meets with Loss.

A house and barn at Glenwood, on the St. John river, owned by George Gorham of Victoria street, recently became a total loss through fire. The buildings were only partly insured.

The house was occupied by a returned soldier, Wm. Thorpe, and his loss is also considerable, for he lost all his furniture, including a piano, which he had recently purchased. He had no insurance. Much sympathy is felt for him and his wife, to whom he is not long married, in the setback they have received, and people in the neighborhood are planning to hold a pie social and dance soon to raise funds to give him a helping hand.

**Explosion in Hampton.**  
Last night in Hampton a gas machine in the barber shop of Thomas Ross exploded and went through a window. It took the frame of one of the large windows with it and the concussion was so great that one of the arc lights at the station across the street was shattered. Fortunately there was no one in the shop at the time. The damage in property is estimated at about \$500.

## A Three Price Sale Of Winter Hats

We have placed a large assortment of our most popular hats in three big groups for your selection. Every hat is distinctive in style and the correct vogue for this season.  
Group No. 1—Smartly Tailored Hats of Velvet, Velour and Satin, for wearing with street costume, in all the good colors of the season. Price \$3.50  
Group No. 2—Dressy Afternoon Models, effectively trimmed with Ostrich, Wings, Flowers, etc. A beautiful range. Price \$5.50  
Group No. 3—A Number of Untrimmed Models, in Felt, Velours, etc. All becoming shapes and exceptional value. Price \$1.00

Come Early for Choice of Offerings.

SALE COMMENCES THURSDAY, DEC. 18th.

## NEW CHRISTMAS VOILE BLOUSES

We have just received today a beautiful assortment of WHITE VOILE BLOUSES for the Christmas trade. Some very novel and pretty effects are shown and the display will well repay your inspection. Prices \$3.25 to \$7.50

NOTE—To assist the public in their Christmas Shopping our stores will be open every evening until Christmas, Commencing Thursday, the 18th.

## MACAULAY BROTHERS & COMPANY, Limited

## SMASH! GO THE PRICES ON CHRISTMAS COOKING UTENSILS

A Few of the Values We Are Offering:

NO. 2-9 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. 63 DOUBLE BOILER	\$1.00	BAKE PANS	20c. to 75c.
6 QT. STOVE POT	75c.	TEA KETTLES	40c. to \$6.50
8 QT. STOVE POT	95c.	MIXING BOWLS	25c. to \$1.00
COFFEE PERCOLATORS	\$3.25		

We are also showing a great many useful gifts—Electric Irons, Electric Toasters, Electric Stoves and Heaters, O'Gard Mops, Bread Mixers, Jardiniers, Brass Goods, Flashlights, Serno 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.

## D. J. BARRETT

St. John, N. B.

Glenwood Ranges.

Oil Heaters

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

## Children's Hair-Cutting Shop, 4th Floor.

Dec. 17, '19

Starting Tomorrow (Thursday) and until Christmas Oak Hall will remain open every evening until 10 o'clock.



Perplexed Gift Choosers will find Oak Hall a vast Treasure Store of Gifts—Gifts for Men, Gifts for Women, Gifts for Children. It behooves you to do your shopping now, and in the mornings whenever possible. There are Only 6 More Shopping Days After Today.



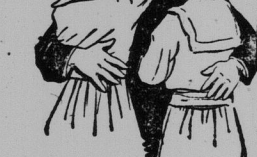
## GIFTS FROM OUR WOMEN'S SHOP

UMBRELLAS are surely a worthy gift—with all the latest style touches and in such variety that they will suggest many new ideas to the gift seeker. \$1.50 to \$18.00  
GLOVES will please every woman. The assortment is most complete. There are gauntlets and slip-ons for the street, and long kid gloves for evening affairs. \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and up

SCARFS that are useful as well as beautiful; silk scarfs, wool scarfs and charming evening scarfs of georgette. One can make no mistake in choosing from the Oak Hall selection. \$2.25 to \$7.00  
HOSIERY is always a gift in good standing. One can make no mistake in choosing from the Oak Hall selection. \$1.25 to \$6.00  
FURS make an extremely rich gift and one that is appreciated beyond words. Our entire stock of quality furs is now offered at 10 p.c. off our regular low prices.

## OAK HALL - - SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED KING STREET

## When Father buys Furniture for Xmas Gifts



Home folks sort of look to father to give the practical when giving Christmas presents—in short, furniture.

A good precedent to follow, because your honor yourself as well as the recipient when presenting furniture.

Surprising just what can be bought for a not overly large amount if you are careful in your buying. This popular furniture house is well equipped to give expert assistance in choosing the acceptable; and modern merchandising methods keep the cost to the minimum.

By the way—we are showing a neat line of the famed McLagan Phonographs at present; and as you probably have "always wanted a phonograph," this would be a good time to look around here for material for suggestive purposes.

The McLagan plays all makes of disc records, thus bringing to your home the cream of the world's artists.

A surprising line of things to make glad the heart of childhood here, too.

## A. Ernest Everett THE HOUSE FURNISHER

91 Charlotte Street

Store open every evening until Christmas.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS From New York and London.

## THERE'S ONE WAY

TO SETTLE THE GIFT PROBLEM RIGHTLY—AND ONLY ONE

It's to remember the shop where your many friends always get Something Uncommon to give, some article of apparel that always makes Christmas merry for the recipient.

The shop is

## MAGEE'S

At 63 KING STREET, In ST. JOHN

Uncommon Styles in Furs, Dresses, Street and Motor Coats, Knox Hats, Mark Cross Gloves.

Gifts priced from \$2.00 to \$1,000.00.