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**LOCAL NEWS**

**POLICE COURT.**  
Three poor mortals who celebrated yesterday's holiday not wisely but too well were before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. All pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness and were sent below.

**GIFT TO COMMISSIONER.**  
Members of the water and sewerage department made Commissioner Wigmore the recipient of an electrical outfit consisting of a grill, a toaster and tea and coffee pots. The presentation was made in the department office in Leinster street.

**A VALUED GIFT.**  
Among the presentations on Tuesday was that of a silk quilt presented to Rev. J. A. MacKeigan and Mrs. MacKeigan from the Ladies' Red Cross Circle of St. David's church. It was made by Mrs. Tweedie, eighty-six years old, of the Old Ladies' Home and consisted of 1,566 pieces.

**KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTO.**  
William J. McElhinney of 890 Main street was knocked down by an automobile while crossing the street near his home on Monday evening and was quite badly injured. The automobile was proceeding along at a high rate of speed and as it passed Mr. McElhinney the mud guard caught him above the knees and threw him forcibly to the pavement. He was able to reach his home, where he had his injuries attended to.

**TWO SAILORS HURT.**  
Two sailors, William Buckley from the S. S. Chignecto, and Charles McKay from the S. S. Machias were brought into the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from slight cuts and bruises. Buckley was not sure how he hurt himself and McKay had been coasting on the west side when his sled bumped into a tree, bruising his face. Both men are only slightly hurt and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

**PRICE IS NO MORE.**  
Prince is dead and the postmaster mourns his loss. This fine specimen of a St. Bernard was the faithful companion of the postmaster for the last eight or nine years and followed him to and from his office as regularly as the days passed, carrying such parcels or papers as his master handed him to carry. A powerful swimmer and a great guardian, a favorite with the small boys and admired by all of his acquaintances, he will be greatly missed in the street. He died on Christmas Eve.

**The Man In The Street**

Thank you, Santa Claus!

Iddia chose a most appropriate time to send a word of warning to Turkey.

But the pre-Christmas slaughter indicates that the warning did not reach the turkeys in time.

Wise? Very Wise.

"Did Santa Claus bring the things you wanted?" he asked the small boy.

"Oh, he did pretty well. You see, I got mother to write the letter to the old boy and I gave it to father to mail," he explained with a knowing wink.

With Christmas off our minds, we may have time to think up a few New Year's resolutions.

The Power Company has announced its resolve for the coming year, said resolution being a firm determination to secure higher rates.

The citizens have made a few good resolutions on the same subject but, curiously enough, they do not seem to agree with the company's.

A Natural Error.

It was Christmas eve and the visitor from out of town was heading towards the station laden with bundles. After one or two failures to find a means of approach from Mill street, he appealed to the traffic policeman.

"Say, mister," he asked, "how do I get back to the station?"

The policeman concealed his surprise and courteously replied, "Right along that path to the main entrance."

"That's the path is it?" the rural visitor answered. "Damn me, if I didn't think it was a canal!"

Did Santa Claus bring that power house equipment for the municipal council?

The Kaiser's announcement that, in the Lord of Creation above the German people have an unconditional ally, merely goes to show that Wilhelm's sense of direction is not improving.

After a full sized dinner of turkey and plum pudding the average man was willing to agree that a meatless and wheatless meal was not such a hardship after all.

Why Not?

Our young friend seemed to have a grouch this morning. He explained by telling us that he was out to dinner last evening; that there were four pretty girls in the family and that the decorations did not include a single spray of mistletoe. Tut! tut! In our younger days the boys never thought of such a thing as looking for mistletoe.

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**MERCHANTS SAY TRADE AT CHRISTMAS WAS GREAT**

The Christmas retail trade throughout the city has been pronounced from practically all standpoints the largest that has ever been enjoyed. Cash was declared abundant and in most stores the credit sales were smaller than the cash sales. This year was a very practical one and few frivolous articles were purchased. The grocery stores, however, sold their usual quantities of fancy goods. One man who has been in this business for thirty-seven years said that he had never been so busy as he was on Christmas eve and had not finished at 2 o'clock in the morning. Many others were equally late in closing. In the clothing stores the Christmas gifts were generally of a practical and useful nature. In the hardware stores this was equally the case, but the toy trade increased to a considerable extent this year.

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**THE PLUMBERS**  
The Times is informed that twenty members of the Plumbers' Union are leaving the city, as they and the Master Plumbers' Association have not been able to come to terms. Some are going to Halifax and some to other places.

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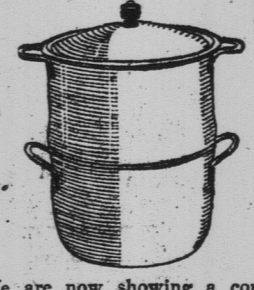
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Roast Pans	25c. to 60c.
Bake Pans	25c. to 50c.
Self Basting Roasters	50c. to \$2.00
Aluminum Tea Kettles	\$4.75 to \$5.25
Aluminum Tea Pots	\$2.75 to \$4.25
Aluminum Coffee Pots	\$2.50 to \$4.10
Aluminum Preserving Kettles	\$1.40 to \$2.90
Universal Bread Mixers	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Jappaned Bread Boxes	\$1.50 to \$5.75
French Grey Cake Boxes	\$1.40 to \$2.50
Model Tea Kettles	\$2.10 to \$3.00

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