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Yes, This is The Rexall Store  
Klenzo Tooth Paste! Yes, we have just received a large stock of Klenzo, which is as perfect a dental cream as science and human skill can make it. It represents the most up-to-date opinions of America's leading dentists.

The Price is 35c.

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**THE STORE OF MANY CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES**

Our store is prepared to give quick and courteous service to the Christmas shoppers—and at the same time offer an unusual variety of Christmas gifts. An interesting list is given below, but it does not begin to cover our long list of holiday specialties.

Miss Tilly Tinker, Tinkertoes, Jane Gray Dollies, Christmas Bells, Boudoir Caps, Fancy Bags, Ostrich Boas, Gage Model Hats, Velour Hats, Dress Shapes, Trimmed Hats, Matrons Hats. Special showing of Children's Made Velvet Dress Hats. Prices around \$5 each.

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**GIFT FURS**

At Special Discount

The most acceptable of Gifts are Furs. We have decided to offer you special inducements in the buying of these gifts.

Black Lynx, Cross Fox, Black Wolf, Mink, Red Fox, Natural Lynx, Taupo Wolf, Raup Fox, in Muffs and Shoulder and Neck Pieces.

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**Overcoats For Men and Boys**

Our large assortments of Overcoats will make it easy for you to make a selection.

Store Open Until 8 o'clock  
Evenings  
Saturdays Until 10

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440 MAIN ST. St. John, N.B. COR. SHERIFF

**Have Dinner With Us On Christmas Shopping Days**

You really won't have time to go home for dinner during the hurry of the few days left for Holiday shopping! Drop in at the Royal Gardens, where the menu is tempting, reasonable and well varied—the service prompt and courteous. In the heart of the shopping district.

**GARDEN CAFE - ROYAL HOTEL**  
Canada Food Board License No. 10-162

**Get This Handsome Set of ERECTOR**

"The Toy Like Structural Steel"

For Your Boy This Christmas

It's the substantial and complete Erector Set No. 4, in hardwood cabinet.

Contains a fine electric motor, long and short Girders, Angle Irons, Nuts and Bolts, Pulleys and Shafting Pinions, Gears, Wheels and many other parts.

Also included is a beautifully illustrated Manual showing how to build all kinds of models of skyscrapers, bridges, machinery, flying machines, farm implements, etc.

While your boy plays with Erector throughout the entire year, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that the constructive side of his nature is being developed by the call that Erector makes on his imagination, ingenuity, ambition and skill.

By getting Erector for your boy, you also will be making it possible for him to get free membership in the great Gilbert Institute of Engineering.

Stop in today, see Erector and get leaflet telling all about

**ERECTOR Toy Engineering FOR BOYS**  
W.H. Thorne & Co. (Limited)

**LOCAL NEWS**

**Y. M. C. I. DRIVE.**  
The drive for senior members of the Y. M. C. I. started today and from reports at noon the committee was meeting with gratifying results.

**THE INFLUENZA.**  
While there were no new cases of Spanish influenza reported to the board of health authorities this morning there were, however, two suspects reported. Both of these cases are being investigated.

**FINISH IN JANUARY.**  
Recent severe weather caused so much delay in the extension of the water system to East St. John that there is now no hope of finishing this month, but the city engineer said this morning that the work would be completed some time in January. The weather during the last few days has enabled the contractors to make rapid progress.

**THE MILK INQUIRY**  
Since Commissioner Bullock has returned to the city, he and Commissioner Fisher have further conferred on the report of the committee on the milk inquiry. Some revision is necessary, but Commissioner Fisher hopes to have report ready to present tomorrow.

**CASUALTY LIST.**  
An Ottawa list of casualties received today contain the names of G. Ralph of St. John, A. R. Arsenau, of Peter's River (N. B.), and Sister L. M. Jenner, of St. John; E. Chaisson, Bathurst, and W. A. Barlow, St. John's, Nfld., wounded; M. H. William, Grandpas, N. B., prisoner released.

**WILL IMPROVE THE GRADE.**  
In constructing the concrete arch in the East St. John road at the bridge near the municipal home, provision was made to allow the road at this point to be raised about five feet. Plans have been prepared also for taking about five and a half feet off the corner, on the side of the bridge and a foot off the other. If the municipality carry out these plans the grade will be greatly improved.

**THE MILL STREET CORNER.**  
Plans for the widening of the street and sidewalk at the corner of Union and Mill streets were discussed by Commissioners Fisher, Bullock and Hilyard at an informal meeting this morning, at an informal meeting this morning, the lack of a quorum making a regular meeting impossible. Commissioner Fisher presented a blue print, showing the suggested changes, and a report from the road engineer on the matter. S. H. White of Sussex, owner of the corner, is expected to meet the commissioners this afternoon.

**MRS. JAMES WILSON.**  
The death of Mrs. James Wilson of Lorneville occurred on Sunday evening at 282 Duke street, West St. John, where the family was located for the winter. Mrs. Wilson, who was thirty-two years of age, had been ill for ten days, death resulting from pneumonia. Besides her husband, she is survived by three little children, two girls and a boy, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Ferguson, two brothers, James Leslie and George M., and one sister, Mrs. Margaret H. all of Lorneville. The burial will take place on Tuesday afternoon at half past two o'clock, funeral from her parents' residence in Lorneville.

**MRS. E. SUSAN NISBET.**  
The death of Mrs. E. Susan Nisbet, aged sixty-one years, of residence of Mrs. William Saul, Millidgeville, is announced. She was the widow of John Nisbet of Millidge, and daughter of the late Anderson and Sarah Hogan. Mrs. Nisbet leaves three sons—Lieut. F. J. Nisbet, now overseas; J. S. Nisbet of Millidge, and C. T. Nisbet of Sussex; one grandson, Kenneth, of Benford; one sister, Mrs. Hiram Williams, of 66 Sydney street, St. John, and one brother, W. S. Hogan of Boston; besides a wide circle of friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. William Saul, Millidgeville, and burial will be at Brown's Flats on Wednesday.

**NOTED RUSSIAN DANCER IS VISITING ST. JOHN**

Thinks Very Little of the Modern New World Dances

Ivan Ruvenoff, a noted Russian dancer and instructor, is in the city from Montreal and stopping at the Royal. He has a notable career. Being the soloist in the corps of dancers at the Empire Theatre, Warsaw, Poland, he has naturally become a national figure, a contemporary of Anna Pavlova, Mordkin and the leading personalities in the famous Russian ballet presented in New York a season or two ago. At the time of the war's outbreak he was sentenced to Siberia with other prisoners, and remained there until Kerensky's advent granted him amnesty. He got into Canada without crossing the ocean, by the northern route from Siberia.

M. Ruvenoff had been in Montreal for some time plying his profession in private circles, and is constrained to remain in Canada for several months longer before American immigration laws will allow him to join his dancing confreres in New York. Once there it is expected he will become prominent on the stage.

The interesting visitor's special accomplishments lie in the direction of interpretive dancing such as historical posing and Delarte education. He is a symphony dancer as well, interpreting the moods and themes of a whole musical work, lasting possibly two hours. In the Empire Theatre at Warsaw and in Petrograd, Odessa, his home city, Kiev, Moscow and other principal centres he has been a known figure for years and is enthusiastically acclaimed there.

He is a man of breadth of education and courtly manner, using the French language when he finds his limited English at fault. In his teaching methods he employs the continental French language in nursing positions and steps. The dances of the Louis periods, Italian folk dances, Russian court and folk dances, Spanish steps and even the New World concocts of Terpsichore are in his list, but he has small favor for the latter.

"Turkey trot, cake-walk, one-step, two-step; these all for under-the-world, for the Apaches; the man who pulls his caps over his eye like this," said the Russian dancer, with action suiting his words of disapproval and with an amusing use of English. "After the war people will want to know the good, graceful dances; the courtly dances and folk dances of all countries. Then you will get good music, too, the good music, written so long ago, but never used with dancing nowadays."

**JOSEPH F. HOGAN OF 26TH SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA**

**Had Been All Through the War With St. John Regiment—Never Ill and Never Wounded**

The shadow of war today overspread the home of Frank Hogan, 48 Brooks street, when the wires brought news of the death of his son, Pte. Joseph F. Hogan. The brave young soldier passed away on Dec. 4 at No. 6 Casualty Clearing Station after an illness of bronchopneumonia. He was only twenty-six years of age and before the war was a fisherman.

Private Hogan was one of the first youths to join the 26th Battalion, which was to win much fame in the war. He went overseas in June 1915, and had been with his regiment through the whole of its memorable campaign, never sick, never wounded and only once on the stretcher and that for a ten day respite from the strenuous work of the fighting soldier. It is particularly hard on the folks at home, now that he had come through so much and return was in sight, that he should have been stricken. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Albert, and three sisters—Mrs. William Sellen and Gertrude and Ida. All friends will sympathize with them deeply.

**EGGS AT 65; FIVE OUT OF DOZEN STALE**

**That's What One St. John Housewife Found—Comparison With Montreal**

A householder making some dainty for an invalid complains to the "Times" that five out of the dozen "strictly fresh" eggs she carefully selected were either stale or down right putrid. They cost sixty-five cents.

Along with this complaint the housewife drew from her handbag a letter from a friend now making her home in Montreal which contained the following interesting information:

"I was talking to a dealer in the market here today and he said in all probability turkey's would be as high as fifty cents this year. However, he is reasonable, good quality sirloin and fillet roasts for twenty-five cents a pound; dairy butter is fifty-five cents, eggs fifty cents for the very best guaranteed ones and any old price for what the trade simply calls 'fresh.' In fact you would be surprised at the food prices up here as compared to the home figures. Furthermore things are graded in the larger cities and you can pay as high or as low as you like, according to quality."

"The St. John housewife registered a strenuous protest against the lack of regulation of prices and qualities. She registered the oft-made assertion that in St. John the health authorities, the food officials and the market superintendents make no serious attempt to classify butter, eggs, milk and other perishables, but seem to concentrate their energies on the question whether or not a piece of meat is for sale or too old.

"It is already proven that some of our milk is being doctored," said the indignant lady, "and yet we are being forced to pay more for it without regard to quality or cleanliness. In fact I have a close friend whose maid was formerly employed in a large rural dairy supplying the St. John market and this girl says that after washing the cans she was instructed to put in an amount of quarter full of fresh, cold water. Does this suggest anything?"

**HEAVY LOSS IN ROBBERY IN GARDEN STREET**

Another daring robbery occurred in the city on Saturday night when a confectionary and home cooking store owned by Miss Genevieve Carrol in Garden street was broken into and almost everything of value stolen. The owner had a large supply of Christmas goods as well as a good sized general stock and this was almost entirely cleaned out. Miss Carrol's loss is a heavy one.

**SUGGESTS MASKS RATHER THAN BAN ON PUBLIC GATHERINGS**

With influenza again on the increase in some parts of the province, to such an extent that it has been found necessary to impose the ban on public gatherings in several places again, St. John people are beginning to speculate on the possibility of a recurrence of the disease in this section. The suggestion has been made by several citizens that, if this danger appears imminent, it would be preferable to order the use of masks rather than place a ban on public gatherings. This measure also has been suggested as a precaution in order to prevent the possibility of the disease again reaching epidemic proportions and as a safeguard against infection from people coming from districts where the influenza is rampant.

**BIG AFFAIR ON ST. VALENTINE'S**  
The King's Daughters, including all the guilds, are arranging to hold a very elaborate tea and sale on St. Valentine's Day as one of their chief efforts in sustaining the Guild building, Chipman's Hill, and its various items of yearly expense.

The C. P. O. S. liners Melita, Corsican and Grampan are due in the near future. The Corsican is expected here on Wednesday, and the Melita about Friday. The Grampan is expected about Sunday.

**MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.**  
Stores Open at 8.30, Close at 6—Saturdays 10 p.m.

Commencing Wednesday, December 18th  
Our Store Will be Open Every Evening  
Until Christmas

We are now showing a vast assortment in all departments of useful and appropriate goods for gifts, suitable for all ages of man, woman, boy or girl.

**EXQUISITE, FANCY BLOUSE WAISTS**—Put up in Fancy Gift boxes.

**WAIST LENGTHS** in Fancy Gift boxes, in Silks, Voiles, Silk Muslins, Lawns, etc.

**GLOVES** of every make, from fine Kid to Fur-lined ones.

**DRESSING GOWNS** for Men or Women.

**SATIN TEA GOWNS**—Exquisite in colors and designs.

**UMBRELLAS**—From the small ones for children to the plain or beautifully mounted ones for men or women.

**HUNDREDS OF FANCY SHIRTS**—Soft or Stiff Cuffs, for men, from \$1.00 to \$6.00 each.

A Special Line of **MEN'S SHIRTS** with Silk Fronts and Cuffs, at \$2.50 each.

The finest collection of **MEN'S SILK FLOWING-END AND STRAIGHT TIES** ever put on sale by us.

**WOOL AND SILK MUFFLERS AND SCARFS** for Men and Women.

**TOQUE AND SCARF SETS**, in Brush Wool, in beautiful combination colors.

**MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.**

**Things Needed to Make The Christmas Dinner a Success—Also Gift Things**

This popular store offers two advantages to the Christmas shopper. It has here things needed to make the Christmas dinner a success, and also appropriate gift things. We mention only a few of the many offerings:

Aluminum Double Boilers.....	\$2.35 to \$4.75	Enamel Roasters.....	\$1.25 to \$2.50
Aluminum Sauce Pans.....	60c. to \$2.45	Japanned Cake Boxes.....	\$1.75 to \$2.75
Aluminum Coffee Pots.....	\$1.75 to \$3.15	Fruit Cake Pans.....	20c. to 35c.
Universal Bread Mixers.....	\$3.50 and \$4.00	Self-Basting Roasters.....	\$1.00 to \$2.50

And then as gifts—Electric Heaters, O' Cedar Mops, Perfection Oil Heaters, Food Choppers, Flashlights, etc., etc.

**D. J. BARRETT, 155 Union Street**  
Glenwood Range—Store Open Evenings 8 to 10

**Gifts That Please Women Folks**

**CAMISOLES:**  
Pink and White Voile Camisoles trimmed with dainty touches lace, shoulder straps of lace ..... \$1.00 to \$1.25  
White Jap Silk, with imitation crochet lace top, net sleeves, fancy edging, trimmed with fancy pink bows ..... \$2.00  
Dainty Camisoles of Pink Crepe-de-Chine, with Limerick Lace, Blue Ribbon run through top, Blue Ribbon Rosettes and Rosebuds, Ribbon Shoulder Straps ..... \$2.75

**BOUDOIR CAPS:**  
A charming array in Satin, Crepe-de-chine and net. These are trimmed with dainty laces and pretty colored ribbons, colors are cream, peach, sky, yellow, pink 50c. to \$1.75

**As a Gift for Men—Neckwear**

Neckwear this season is proving more popular than ever for Christmas Gifts. Our selections have been very carefully chosen from both foreign and home markets. Never have we been able to offer such a large assortment and such beautiful designs. Plain colors, self-figured, fancy figured, checks, shadow stripes, flowered designs. In fact whatever you fancy in Neckwear at whatever price, it will be found here, and every tie individually boxed for Christmas. Prices 35c. to \$3.50.

**OAK HALL** SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED ST. JOHN, N. B.

**The McLagan Combines All Phonographs in One**

Hence, its Value as a Christmas Gift

With various members of a family favoring different makes of Phonographs, it would be decidedly difficult to choose a Phonograph to suit all if it wasn't for The McLagan coming to the rescue.

Playin', as it does, all makes of disc records, The McLagan is the last word in phonographic achievement. Clear, silvery-bell toned quality, beautifully constructed by the George McLagan Furniture Co., Ltd. (one of the foremost cabinet workers on the American continent), this machine makes an ideal present. We are showing in three woods: Fumed, Walnut and Mahogany.

Come in and let us try over some of your favorite records, and note the realistic interpretation, the soft, sweet tone, and the almost utter absence of surface noise so distressing in some machines.

Prices Run From \$54 to \$130

**A. Ernest Everett**  
THE HOUSE FURNISHER  
91 Charlotte Street

See Special Christmas Ad. on Page 8.

**Why Delay in the Matter of Choosing Your FURS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS**

**BEAUTIFUL COATS OF HUDSON SEAL** in a wonderful variety of Trimmings Styles and Lengths. PRICES: \$225, \$250, \$275, \$300, \$325, \$350, \$375, \$400, \$450. Lengths, 40 to 48 inches.

**MUSKRAT COATS** with contrast Collars and Cuffs in Raccoon, Seal, Opposum or Self Trimmed. Lengths, 40 to 50 inches.

**RACCOON COATS**—Otter, Beaver, Persian Lamb, Marmot and others. PRICES: \$125 up.

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MANUFACTURERS OF GIFT FURS SINCE 1859  
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