LOCAL NEWS

Christmas dinner at the Clifton House Sunday. Price $1.   12—25

MOTORISTS!
See the Folberth Automatic Windshield cleaner now demonstrating in the window of The Modern Pharmacy, 141 Charlotte St. Xmas orders filled here. 12—25

HOCKEY BOOTS.
For men and boys at Fine's, 19 Union St. 12—24

pipes, cigarettes.—Louis the coupons. 12—27

al chicken supper every as, 5 to 7 p. m. 17475—12—27

SKATING BOOTS.
ived, the correct style for ading straps.—Fine's Shoe 198 Union St. 12—24

course turkey dinner at Clifton m, Monday. Price 60c. 12—25

RIPE, LUSCIOUS FRUIT FOR CHRISTMAS.
Clean, sanitary, perfect, at its best, at Diana Sweets, either Charlotte or Union street store. Remember, Diana Sweets.

45,000 JOB CALENDARS.
Twenty-five per cent below regular prices. Special values $10, $12, $15 and $20 per hundred assortments. Also 5,000 greeting cards at 8¢ per hundred. Get our prices for large quantities. Can ship twenty-four hours after receipt order. Mail, wire or 'phone. Address J. R. Sharpe, 14 Canterbury street, St. John, N. B., or telephone M. 2123-21. P. S.—Mr. Merchant, give your customer something more than a pleasant smile this Christmas.

Skating Victoria Rink. Band every evening and Saturday afternoon; also band Monday afternoon. 17660—12—27

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.
A few high grade gramophones at greatly reduced prices. Machines all guaranteed. At John Frodsham's Music Store, 40 Germain street. 12—25

XMAS GIFTS FOR BOYS.
Give the boy an Xmas gift that will make him happy, that is a pair of skating boots. All sizes at Fine's Shoe Store, 293 Union St. 12—24

Auto Strop Razors, $3.79.—At Wassons. 12—24

If you have a girl or boy and want them to have fun and enjoy Christmas, buy some games, dolls or toys or musical things to make a noise. Kerrett's, 222 Union street. Victor Records to suit all tastes, the local Christmas gift. 12—25

PYTHIAN SISTERS, NOTE
That we have some fourteen baskets to fill before Xmas. We need bread, pastry, candy, toys, etc., or wearing apparel, donations are to be sent to Mrs. Whelply, 82 Sydney street. Boxes are to be packed Friday. Your generous support solicited for further particulars. Phone above address. 17479—12—24

Candy sale.—All home made candies reduced for Xmas. Home made candies, put up for boxes, 19 to 25c. lb.—Royal Confectionery Store, corner Union and Cobarg. 17660—12—27

Bond's special chicken supper every night until Xmas, 5 to 7 p. m. 17475—12—27

Nothing will please the boy like a Brownie Camera. Get it at the Ross Drug Co., 100 King street. tf

XMAS TIES.
All prices from 50c. up. Special at 75c. and $1.00, nicely boxed. Also silk mufflers, braces, garters, etc., at Magnusson's, 54 Dock street. 12—24

SHAVING SETS.
Shaving sets, comb and brush sets, military brushes, collar bags, key cases, wallets, etc., at Magnusson's, 54 Dock street. 12—24

Always welcome — A nice box of chocolates is always welcome as a Christmas gift. Best assortment at The Rexall Store, 100 King street. tf

FREE TOYS FOR THE KIDDIES

Here's good news for the kiddies. On Christmas eve, tomorrow to tomorrow night, Robinson's Clothes will give away to the little folk of St. John 5,000 of the best toys in the land, and absolutely free. The only condition attached to the offer is that the little people are to be on hand in time to receive the gifts. Santa himself will hand them out and will arrive at the following points at the time described in a big open auto. So watch carefully that you are at the proper place at the proper time. At 1.30 p. m. he will be at the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street, at 2 p. m. he will be at the corner of Waterloo and Union Sts., and at 3.30 he will be at 90 King street. So be on time to see Santa and get what he has for you.

WOULD HAVE HARDING CALL AN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Washington, Dec. 23—A resolution by which President Harding would be authorized and directed" to call an in-

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Tree Sets $3.35
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OUR STOCK OF XMAS SPECIALTIES NOW ALL IN.
Some of Our Lines:

DRIED FRUITS
Citron Peel, per lb..........55c
Orange and Lemon Peel per lb...45c
Mixed Peel, per lb...........50c
15 oz pkg. Seedless Raisins ...20c
16 oz pkg. Currants 25c
51 oz. pkg. Del Monte Seedless Raisins 25c
Cooking Figs, per lb..........28c
Finest Layer Figs, per lb......35c
New Dates, per lb.............25c

NUTS
Brazils, per lb...............25c
Walnuts, per lb..............25c
Mixed Nuts, per lb...........25c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb.......75c

Lipton's Jelly, all flavors, per package ....10c.
Finest Bishop Pippin Apples, per peck.................55c.
Also a big variety of Fancy Boxes of High Grade Chocolates 25c. to $4.00 per box.

OTHER LINES
Pure Lard, per lb.............19c
Shortening, per lb............17c
24 lb. bag Flour $1.15
Cranberries, per qt. 25c
3 lbs Sweet Potatoes 25c
Mincemeat, per lb 25c
10 lbs. Sugar 85c
Choice Creamery Butter, per lb...45c
Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb......33c

XMAS CANDY
Ribbon Mixed, per lb.........24c
Barley Toys, per lb...........28c
Hard Mixed 25c
Creams and Chocolates.......30c

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387 Main Street
12—24

The Mystery Man's
4,000 lbs. of Fresh Killed, Kings County

Turkeys! Turkeys!
Turkeys!

HAVE ARRIVED AT

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423 Main St.   Store Open Tonight
12—25

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ternational economic conference was introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator France, Republican of Maryland.

Sunday Collection
Protestant Orphans

The Baptist Churches in New Brunswick First to Recognize Claims.

The Christmas Sunday collection in the Baptist churches of the province holds more significance than appears on the surface. It is the opening gun in what is hoped will be a concerted action hereafter to give regular and definite support to the institution caring on the parentless little ones of the Protestant faith. Other denominations, it is expected, will officially recognize the movement at subsequent church parliaments. Furthermore it is hoped it will bring about a determination to merge all Protestant philanthropies of this kind and effect the erection of a modern institution sufficient to the requirements of another quarter century. Baptist clergymen will advise their congregations on Sunday at which service the collection will be taken. Envelopes have been distributed to every church.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 23.
A.M.   P.M.
High Tide.. 6.22   Low Tide...12.55
Sun Rises.. 8.05   Sun Sets.... 4.45

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Sailed Yesterday.
Coastwise—Tug Samson, 50, Greenlaw, for Halifax.
Cleared Yesterday.
Str Chaleur, 2930, Hill, for Bermuda via Halifax.
Str Melita, 8526, Parry, for Liverpool.
Str Hocniaga, 2601, Marsters, for Sydney.

MARINE NOTES.
The Canadian Pacific steamship Melita sailed yesterday afternoon about 5.30 for Liverpool with 150 cabin and 250 third-class passengers. The steamer also carried some freight and a large consignment of royal mail. The majority of the passengers for the liner arrived in the city yesterday in a second section of the Montreal train. The passenger list does not include any from the maritime provinces.

The Norwegian schooner Alda, which sailed from Chatham on December 4 and bound for Miramichi on account of a leak, was caught by a fierce northwest gale and a total floe of ice at Burnt Church last week. She is thought to be a total loss by Portwarden M. Goggin, Harbor Master Wills, G. McEachern and the insurance company's inspector.

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Cor. City Road and Stanley St.
'Phone 4261
Cor. Prince Edward and Hanover
Streets. 'Phone 2914

10 lbs Lantic sugar 80c
100 lb bag Lantic sugar $7.95
5 lbs dark brown sugar.....40c
11 oz pkg White Ribbon raisins 18c
16 oz pkg new currants 18c
22 oz pkg new figs 26c
Finest layer figs, lb........30c
5 lb box good assorted chocolates $1.50
5 lb box Rosedale assorted chocolates $1.85
5 lb box White's assorted chocolates $3.25
1 lb gum drops 20c
1 lb bulk chocolates 27c
1 lb assorted chocolates 32c
Fancy hard mixed, large pieces per lb. 25c
White's fancy X-mixed candy 24c
Finest Barley Toys, lb.......32c
Xmas Stockings, each 15c
Novelty casques, per doz., large 90c
Prize popcorn balls, doz. ...30c
4 lb tin pure strawberry jam 83c
4 lb tin pure raspberry jam..85c
4 lb tin pure orange marmalade 78c
4 lb tin mincemeat 78c
4 lb tin pure fruit jam 52c
6 lb pail mincemeat $1.23
2 lb tin raspberries 29c
3 tins Carnation salmon 35c
2 tins corn 25c
2 tins tomatoes 34c
Finest small picnic ham, lb 19c
Finest roll bacon by the roll or half roll, lb. 20c
2 qts. finest white beans 25c
Finest yellow-eye beans, qt. 17c
Fat Pork, lb. 25c
2 lbs best boneless codfish ..25c
1 lb pkg mixed starch 10c
1 lb pkg corn starch 10c
2 bottles extracts 24c
6 cakes laundry soap 25c
5 cakes Castile soap 25c
20 lb pail lard $3.38
10 lb pail pure lard $1.73
5 lb pail pure lard 89c
3 lb pail pure lard 53c
1 lb block pure lard 18c
1 lb pail Domestic shortening $3.10
10 lb pail Domes. short'g...$1.60
5 lb pail Domes. short'g....82c
3 lb pail Domes. short'g....50c
1 lb block Domes. short g ..17c
4 tins tomato soup 30c
98 lb bag Robin Hood or Cream of the West $4.35
98 lb bag Five Roses or Regal $4.35
24 lb bag Robin Hood or Cream of the West $1.20
24 lb bag Five Roses or Regal $1.20
Half-bbl bag finest potatoes $1.50
Finest white potatoes, pck 28c
98 lb bag Western grey buckwheat $4.95
New mixed nuts (with peanuts) lb. 23c
New mixed nuts (without peanuts) lb. 28c

Every article guaranteed to be satisfactory or money refunded. Goods delivered to all parts of the City, East St. John, Carleton and Fairville.   12—25

Last Minute Reminders
Christmas Gifts For Men!

NECKWEAR, 50c. to $2.50; unusual values at $1.
MUFFLERS, $2. to $2.25. A number, priced $2 to $3, will be cleared at ONE DOLLAR each today and Saturday.
SHIRTS, $1.50 to $7. Patterns and qualities here have proved acceptable.
GLOVES, $1.25 to $4.50, street or dress.
VESTS, business and evening dress, $5 to $13. Novelties among them.
Handkerchiefs, Brace Sets, Sweaters, etc.

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68 King Street
Tailoring, Clothing, Furnishings.

Xmas Specials
— AT —
Forestell's

Oranges..35c, 40c, 45c, 60c, 75c. doz.
12 lbs. finest Granulated Sugar..$1.00
12½ lbs. Light Brown Sugar ...$1.00
3 lbs. Dark Brown Sugar 25c
2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar 25c
100 lb. bag Lantic Sugar $7.95
1 lb. block Pure Lard 18c
1 lb. pure Lard 18c
5 lb. tin Pure Lard 90c
10 lb. tin Pure Lard $1.78
20 lb. tin Pure Lard $3.46
1 lb. block Pure Leaf Lard 18c
15 oz. pkg. Seeded Raisins 19c
15 oz. pkg. Delmonte Seedless Raisins 19c
Finest New Layer Figs 32c
Finest New Lemon and Orange Peel 39c
Choice New Citron Peel 50c
Choice Shelled Walnuts 78c
1 lb. pure Bulk Cocoa 17c
New Mixed Nuts, Brazils, Filberts, Almonds and Walnuts 32c
Large bottle Finest Syrup, all kinds 35c
Finest Bulk Cocoa 19c

VISIT OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT for Fancy Xmas Beef, Country Pork, Turkeys, Chickens, Geese and Ducks. Also all kinds of VEGETABLES. All guaranteed.

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Open Evenings Until Xmas.

DR. DORIS MURRAY
will open her office at 82 CHARLOTTE STREET, Tuesday, December 27.
Children 1.30-3 p m
Women by appointment
'Phone M. 2742 or M. 1953
17451—12—24

MARQUESAS ISLAND RACE IS VANISHING RAPIDLY

Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 23—Tremendous decreases in the native population of the Marquesas Islands, 2,000 miles south by east of the Hawaiian archipelago, have resulted from the ravages of disease and the adoption of many modern customs recently, according to Dr. G. S. Handy, ethnologist of the Bishop Museum here, who spent nine months on the islands gathering data on the origin of the Polynesian race, blood relations of the natives, and their ethnology and anthropology.

"Fifty years ago the Marquesas islanders probably numbered between 85,000 and 100,000," Dr. Handy said. "Today there are only about 1,800 natives, with a scattering of Europeans. Small-pox wrought the depopulation in the northern portion of the group, and pokoko, a particularly swift and virulent form of tuberculosis, played havoc in the south."

He expressed the belief, however, that it would be only too happy to furnish a need Christmas dinner to two persons in want, those who can afford the same would give, when so many, and we who gave would not feel it.
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Pork Chops ....25c. lb.
2 lbs. Fresh Sausage .....25c.
Choice Lamb ......18c. to 30c. lb.

CHOICE VEGETABLES
Of all kinds.
12 lbs. GRANULATED SUGAR ..$1.00
14 lbs. Dark Brown Sugar....$1.00
3 lbs. Orange Pekoe Tea $1.00
3 doz. Oranges $1.00
1 bbl. Cooking Apples $2.50
Fresh Cranberries ....35c. qt.
Best Eating Apples ....50c. pck
New Bee's Honey ....25c. box
Fresh Eggs ....65c. doz.
Creamery Butter ....50c. lb.
3 tins Onions ....25c.
Full Line of Mixed Peel, Raisins, Currants, Fruit, Christmas Candy, Mixed Nuts.
Potatoes ....35c. peck
6 cakes Surprise Soap ......48c.
6 cakes Gold Soap ....48c.
6 cakes P. G. Soap ....48c.
Pure Lard ....20c. lb.
2 lbs Boneless Cod ....35c.
2 pkgs. Cornflakes ....25c.
Large bottle Fruit Syrup ....35c.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of The Times:
Sir,—When there is so much unemployment in our city at this Christmas time it is up to everyone who can afford a helping hand to offer something for those not so well off. Would suggest that every one who can afford to give an extra meal on Christmas Day send their name to some charitable institution. I

Robertson's Specials

12 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar ...$1.00
100 lb. bag Lantic Sugar $7.95
24 lb. bag Best Pastry Flour ..$1.00
98 lb. bag Best Pastry Flour ..$3.90
12½ lbs. Light Brown Sugar ...$1.00
3 lbs. Dark Brown Sugar 25c
2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar 25c
100 lb. bag Lantic Sugar $7.95
1 lb. block Pure Lard 18c
5 lb. pkg. Seedless Raisins 25c
Best Cleaned Currants 19c
Best Layer Figs ....32c. lb.
Dromedary Dates ....19c. pkg.
2 bottles Extracts for 25c
2½ oz. bottle Pure Lemon or Vanilla 23c
5 lb. tin Crisco $1.10
1 lb. tin Crisco 23c
Choice Shredded Coconut ......39c. lb.
Almond Meal ....$1.00 lb.
Almond Paste, ¼ lb. tins......25c
Mince Meat Finest Shelled Almonds .7c
Pure Beef Suet $1.25
New Mixed Nuts, Brazils, Filberts, Almonds and Walnuts 32c
Finest New Filberts 20c
1 lb. California Budded Walnuts, very fine 33c
Xmas Ribbon Candy ....25c. up
Finest Barley Toys 32c
Chocolates, bulk ....25c. up
Choice Table Apples, per doz. 30c, 40c
Sunkist Oranges 40c, 45c, 55c, 60c doz.
3 lbs. Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam 35c
1 lb. jar Pure Strawberry Jam 35c
1 lb. tin Pure Orange Marmalade 25c
1 lb. jar Hartley's or Sheriff's Marmalade 30c
4 jars Mother's Jam $1.00
Large bottle Finest Syrup, all kinds 35c
2 lb. tin Choice Laundry Soap ..25c
2 pkgs Gelatine 25c
Lipton's Jelly, all flavors 9c
2 pkgs Tapioca, Chocolate or Custard Pudding 25c
2 pkgs. Klenzol 25c
Fresh Shredded Coconut, lb...25c
Delmonte Sliced Pineapple ...35c
Delmonte Grated Pineapple ..35c
2 lb. tin Peaches 35c
2 tins Pears 35c
2 tins Golden Wax Beans 25c
2 tins Peas 25c
2 tins Corn 25c
2 tins Golden Wax Beans 25c
98 lb. bag Flour $4.35
Finest Orange Pekoe Tea 55c
5 lb. Lots $1.00
3 lb. Lots $1.00
10 lb. Lots $3.50
Red Rose, King Cole or Salada 55c
Red Clover Tea 50c

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Cor. king and Ludlow Streets
'Phone West 166

12 lbs. Finest Gran. Sugar ...$1.00
12½ lbs. Dark Brown Sugar ...$1.00
3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar 25c
2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar 25c
½ lb. New Dates 23c
1 lb. New Figs 23c
Excelsior Dates, per pkg......25c
3 lb. pkg. Cleaned Currants ..50c
Candy Canes only ....25c. lb
Seedless Raisins, per pkg 23c
1 lb. boxes Mixed Peel 25c
1 lb. Citron Peel 32c
1 lb. Lemon and Orange Peel .35c
5 lb. box Seeded Raisins 25c
1 lb. Western Gray Buckwheat .23c
1 lb. bottles Pure Strawberry Jam 35c
3 numbers of Jam 25c
12 oz. glass bottles Strawberry Jam 25c
Oranges, from ....30c to 75c doz.

LARD and SHORTENING.
20 lb. pails Pure Lard $3.40
10 lb. pails Pure Lard $1.75
5 lb. pails Pure Lard 90c
3 lb. pails Pure Lard 53c
1 lb. block Pure Lard 18c
20 lb. pails Shortening $3.20
10 lb. pails Shortening $1.60
5 lb. pails Shortening 80c
3 lb. pails Shortening 50c

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2 lbs. Loaf Sugar 25c
15 oz. pkg. Seeded Raisins ...22c
11 oz. pkg Seeded Raisins 22c
16 oz. pkg Cleaned Currants ..18c
Dates, per package 25c
Cooking Figs, per lb..........25c
1 lb. box best Mixed Peel 50c
Choice Dairy Butter, per lb...35c
Choice Dairy Butter, by the tub, per lb 27c
Choice Layer Raisins, per lb. only 27c
Choice Grapes per lb..........30c
Oranges, per dozen, from .....30c. up
Good Apples, per peck, from ..$2. up
Best Layer Figs, per lb. only ..35c
Best Mixed Nuts, per lb. only .25c
12 oz. jar Pure Jam ......35c. to 39c
16 oz. jar Pure Black Currant Jam 25c
1 lb. Pure Peach Jam 17c
1 lb. block Pure Lard 17c
1 lb. block Shortening 16c
1 lb. Clear Fat Pork 17c
Finest Small Picnic Ham, per lb 19c
Finest Roll Bacon, per lb......21c
1 lb. piece of Flat Bacon 25c
24 lb. bag Best Pastry Flour ..$1.00
98 lb. bag Best Pastry Flour ..$3.55
24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour $1.13
98 lb. bag Royal Household Flour $4.08

Cut Prices on Confectionery
Dark Mixed Candy, only ......13c. per lb.
Choice Hard Mixed Candy ....16c. per lb.
Xmas Ribbon Candy only 20c. per lb.
40c. Grain Cream Mixture..25c. per lb.
Barkers' Cut Mixture ......25c. per lb.
Best Hand-made Barley Toys 25c. per lb.

A Few Prices From Our Upstairs Toy Dept.
Sleeping Dolls from ....2c. up up
Choice Games for 25c
Children's Books from ....5c. up
Regular 75c. American Piano only 4c
Regular 75c. Children's Stoves...39c
Regular $2.50 Drums $1.75
Regular $2.00 Ouija Board 95c
Regular 35c. Bound Child's Book only 19c
Drum and Comb from 60c. up
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