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CHANGE OF TIME FOR ADVERTISERS

Advertisers are requested to submit copy to The Times business office before 2 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Advertisements received at a later hour cannot be guaranteed for following day's publication.

LOCAL NEWS

FOR THE ORPHANS.
The collection taken up in Holy Trinity church on Christmas day for the Catholic orphans of the city amounted to \$225.64.

GETTING BETTER.
Friends of James P. Ryan, special agent of the C. I. R., who was once quite ill in the Infirmary, will be pleased to learn that his condition is considerably improved.

Y. M. C. I. BOWLERS.
The Y. M. C. I. B. bowling team has a special schedule for the week as follows: Monday, Dec. 27—Owls vs. Robins. Tuesday, Dec. 28—Sparrows vs. Hawks. Wednesday, Dec. 29—Falcons vs. Swans. Thursday, Dec. 30—Eagles vs. Crows.

TREAT FOR CHILDREN.
The children of St. Peter's parish were given a treat on Christmas morning. After nine o'clock mass they marched to the chapel, where they received well filled bags containing candy, nuts, etc. The Sunday school teachers were given large photographs of the church and grounds and of the interior of the church.

THREE ON WAY HERE.
Three C. P. O. S. liners are due here this week with passengers. The Gramplan is due to arrive tomorrow from Antwerp with eighty-five cabin, and 1,118 storage passengers; the Pretorian is due on December 31 from Glasgow with 118 cabin and 322 storage passengers; the Metagama is due on January 1 or 2 from Liverpool with 308 cabin and 1,236 third class.

RUN OF ICE.
The high wind prevailing on Saturday night and Sunday raised havoc with the ice on the St. John river, and all day yesterday large pieces came floating down. The scene in Indiantown harbor resembled that of a spring day, and the cakes were so large and numerous that the motor boat plying between Indiantown and Pleasant Point was unable to operate.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A.
St. Peter's Y. M. A. held their annual Christmas reunion yesterday afternoon in their rooms, Douglas avenue. The programme consisted of selections by the orchestra, under the direction of Eugene McBride, vocal solos by Walter Bridge, Paul Moore, Harry Devon, James Duffy and John McDonough, and readings by Christopher McKenzie and John McDonald. A feature of the programme was the presentation of remembrances to the members of the orchestra.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.
The ladies of the Seamen's Mission are this evening to entertain the sailors of the S. S. Empress of France, and other ships in port. A great amount of work has been accomplished in this line, more than 1,000 comfort bags and sweaters, along with refreshments and entertainment. The ladies most assisting in their zeal are Mesdames Archibald, Christie, Watt, Graham, Seymour, McKechnie, Terry, McNicol, Wetmore, Mrs. Bonnell of Kepece, Mrs. Hanson Fairville, Miss Pratt, and others.

STEAMSHIP IN.
The C. G. M. liner Sheba arrived in port this morning from Sydney, N. S., with 3,000 tons of soft coal for the Canadian National Railway, and docked at the east side of Long wharf. She was a veritable ice palace, her rigging, masts and sides being almost entirely encased in a thick coating. While entering the Bay of Fundy she encountered the severe wind storm, which raged along the coast during the last two days, and the large funnels continuously broke over her deck and sprayed her rigging.

DOLL WAS "IDORA," SLED WAS "OLD RIP"

J. Loretta Doyle Wins Former and Double Runner Goes to J. Mason Hutchinson.
J. Mason Hutchinson, son of John Hutchinson, 287 King Street East and little Miss Loretta Doyle, 25 St. Patrick Street, have the distinction of winning respectively the double-runner and the walking doll, in the name guessing competition conducted during the Christmas season by the Imperial Theatre.

Thousands of children participated in the contest and it is worthy of note that Miss Doyle was the only one who sent in the doll's correct name—"Idora." The double-runner was named "Old Rip" and although another lad sent in the correct solution, his slip was not handed in until some two weeks after that of the winner.
On Christmas afternoon a telephone message was sent to the homes of the winners and a record was established by each in making the theatre. In the guessing for the doll, most popular amongst the names sent in were Gloria, Dora and Pearl, while Glider was the most common in the attempts to name the double-runner.

FATHER OF COLONEL SPARLING IS DEAD

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Rev. Wm. Sparling, a veteran Methodist minister, died at his residence in this city on Christmas day. He was in his seventy-fourth year and had been a preacher for forty-four years. He was superannuated and was connected with Timothy Eaton memorial church, Toronto. He is survived by his wife and five sons, one of whom is Col. H. C. Sparling, of St. John, N. B.
Colonel Sparling was called to the bedside of his father a few days ago, and was with him when he died. The sympathy of many friends in this city and elsewhere is extended to Colonel Sparling in his bereavement.

MANY MOURN FOR MISS LOUISE HOLLY

The funeral of the late Louise Moore Holly, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holly, 200 Douglas Avenue, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, where services were conducted by the Rev. R. P. McKim. There was a very large attendance, mourning friends and relatives. The pall-bearers were: John H. Moore, Balfour Paterson, Frank Miller, James Burpee, James Fleming and Gordon Peters. Interment was made at Fernhill.

The untimely death of Miss Holly, at the early age of twenty-four, brought intense grief to a great circle in which her admirable qualities had won warm attachment and admiration. She was of a happy and charming disposition and on every hand made enduring friendships. Her sudden illness and death came as a terrible blow to the great number by whom she was beloved. To her parents and immediate relatives the blow is of the heaviest. The sunshine of the household is gone, but the fragrant memory of her life and death itself. The services were of an impressive character and the uncommonly large attendance testified to the grief felt by a host of friends over the departure of a lovable personality.
The death of Miss Holly took place at noon on Friday in the general Public Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. She had been ill but a short time, and that loving care and medical skill could do proved in vain. The heartfelt sympathy of the whole community will go out to the bereaved parents.

CITY TO BE ASKED TO PAY MORE FOR TELEPHONE RENT

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contracts with the power company were voided only by act of legislature, he thought that this was the only way that the telephone company's contracts could be ended.
On motion of Commissioner Thomson it was decided that the common clerk should communicate with the New Brunswick Telephone Company and ask them if they are prepared to carry out the 1919 agreement. He said that if they refused to do so, they would be charged for the privilege of tearing up the streets and stringing wires in the public time.
Credit for January.
On the suggestion of the controller it was decided that credit for the following amounts should be allowed to the various departments until the 1921 estimates have been passed:—
Fire \$ 8,000
Streets 8,000
Sewers 16,000
Light 10,000
Hydrants 11,000
Schools and hospitals, an amount equal to one-twelfth of the appropriation of 1920.

Matter of Victoria Rink.
The mayor read letters from F. E. Williams and others regarding Victoria rink, as published in the Evening Times on Friday.
Mr. Thomson said that the building inspector's report condemned the building. His attention was called to the matter in the fall, when several organizations were planning for sports and building inspector, except a verbal one, they could hardly support the action of the building inspector.
Mr. Thomson said if the city officials made the inspection were not satisfactory the council should get rid of them. He said the building inspector and the city engineers were responsible officials and their statements should bear as much weight as the others.
Commissioner Frink said the council must be guided by its officials, and if their reports were not in accordance with the facts, it was up to the council to take action.
It was decided to refer the matter to the recorder.
The mayor said the employment situation was getting worse. He thought some provision would have to be made immediately. The Salvation Army and Seamen's Institute were turning people away every night. He said there were 100 or more names on the list which was kept in his office. These were all ratepayers but there were many more from outside points. He thought the army might be obtained to look after some of the men.
Commissioner Jones announced that the work on the water and sewerage services in Douglas avenue was to start today.
Dr. Frink reported that he was to take up the matter of the property in Millidgeville avenue tomorrow. He said that some work was being done on the Rockwood playgrounds.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXPENDITURES.

The mayor presented a tabulated summary showing the amounts paid to different departments and institutions out of revenue, which showed that the city was responsible for only about one-half the expenditures. The report covered a period of five years and showed the following totals:—

	City Responsible For	City Not Responsible For
1916	\$394,907.41	\$482,791.89
1917	525,250.88	600,255.96
1918	528,581.66	513,154.27
1919	629,259.00	635,814.98
1920	785,157.41	702,173.15

Included in the items for which the city is not responsible are the city schools, county hospitals, support of poor, Board of Health, General Public Hospital, county schools, children's aid and children's protection.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., LIMITED

Practical Articles

On which to spend The Money Received at Xmas

For those who received presents of money at Christmas, we would suggest these useful and sensible articles which are necessities:
SUPERIOR QUALITY VELVETEENS of Black, for Dresses and Blouses; 22 inches wide \$1.75 yard
CHIFFON FINISH VELVETEEN of Navy, Light Brown, Mid. Brown, Grey, Taupe, Purple and Green; 27 inches wide \$2.75 yard
SUPERFINE VELVETEEN of Black only; 27 inches wide \$3.00 yard
SPECIAL—500 YARDS COLORED SERGE \$1.00 yard

PRICES WENT UP A STEP AT A TIME THEY CAN'T COME DOWN THE BANNISTER.

Those who anticipate a drop in the price of Kitchen Ranges in the near future are likely to be disappointed. The cost of all raw material in iron and steel entering into the construction of stoves, together with recently increased freight rates, high rate of exchange and increased coal costs, tend to hold present prices firm.
Therefore our Special Xmas Discount of Ten Per Cent. on all GLENWOOD Ranges comes as OPPORTUNITY knocking at the door of the thrifty housewife to help her solve the HIGH PRICE PROBLEM of the Kitchen Range.
This is the year for Practical Xmas Gifts, and display economy in their selection. The GLENWOOD Range is "made in St. John." Every purchase of Home Made Products helps to solve our present local labor conditions.
The above discount will apply on all orders booked this week for January delivery.

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Perfection Oil Heaters, New and Second-Hand Silver Moons.

Children's Haircutting Shop—4th Floor. Dec. 27, '20

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Christmas over and the usual after effects as regards cleaning, etc. Children romping glad with their new things all tends to raise the dust. No extra labor for the home Eureka-equipped — a touch of the button and away goes the cedar Christmas tree needles and other things foreign to the carpet.
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WOOLEN MUFLERS At 3.65
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