

**Get Down These Gift Memos**

For daintiness and enduring service think of the thousands of ideas throughout the gift shop of King Street. Enter and behold a group after group of something with splendor for everyone at everyone's price.

Shaving and Toilet Sets, Kodaks, Perfumes in bulk or richly bottled and cased in combination with neighboring needs. Waterman Fountain Pens, Stationery, Vacuum Bottles in various sizes, Lunch Sets, Ebony Military Brushes, Hair Brushes, Mirrors by the piece, Gillette Razors, \$5.50; Colgate and the largest and lowest price collection of French Ivory in St. John. Everything especially suited for Christmas.

**The Ross Drug Co., Ltd.**  
100 King St.

**Black Pony Coats**

Made from bright Russian Skins showing that desirable wave

**5 ONLY COATS**

With large shawl collar and cuffs of Civit Cat. This makes a beautiful contrast with Pony. 40 inches long, fancy linings and belts.

PRICE THIS WEEK  
**\$98.00**

**F. S. THOMAS**  
539 to 545 Main Street

**Gift-Shopping Luncheon**

On your gift-shopping tours it's hardly worth while going home for luncheon, when you can so easily drop in at the Royal Gardens where the seasonable, abundant menu, excellent cooking, prompt thoughtful service and bright, restful surroundings will go far to save your time and keep you fit. Drop in for luncheon at the

**GARDEN CAFE, - - Royal Hotel**

**Pyrex Baking Dishes**

among your Christmas Gifts

Such nice gifts, they are, for housewives. Most women already know from experience that PYREX baking improves food, lightens kitchen work, saves fuel and beautifies the table—for food cooked in

**PYREX**  
the Original Transparent Ovenware

can be taken from oven to table without having to change the dish. Pyrex, which always looks new and bright, will not break from oven heat, and is made in a very large variety of shapes and sizes which await you in our

KITCHENWARE DEPARTMENT—STREET FLOOR  
**W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD.**  
HARDWARE MERCHANTS  
Store Hours: 8 to 6. Open Saturday evenings until 10

**LOCAL NEWS**

**Mr. Bodell Still Active**

**Says Power Company Will Arbitrate or Fight—Mayor Fisher Stands Firm—Meeting Held Last Night.**

**A LEGACY.**  
One man was charged this morning with drunkenness today. He said that some one who had been staying at a local hotel where he was employed had left the liquor behind and that he had found it. He was remanded in care of the liquor inspectors for further inquiries.

**ST. JOHN COMPANY.**  
A Fredericton dispatch reports that Boyaner Bros., Ltd., have been incorporated, with head office in St. John, and capital stock of \$50,000. Those incorporated are: Louis Boyaner, Eli Boyaner and Mrs. Kate Boyaner. The company is authorized to take over the business carried on by the firm mentioned.

**DECEMBER MAYFLOWERS.**  
Tom Dyer must look to his laurels. Lewin Collins of Sandy Point Road called at the Times Office this morning with a large bunch of mayflowers in bud, and one of the buds just bursting into blossom. Mr. Collins found them not far from his home, and they are the proof of the glorious climate of St. John in these December days.

**FROM WEST INDIES.**  
The R. M. S. P. Chignecto arrived this morning and docked at the refinery wharf at half past eight o'clock from the British West Indies and Bermuda. She brought twenty-three passengers, four first-class, five second and fourteen third. Besides mails and a general cargo she had 1900 tons of raw sugar for the Atlantic Sugar Refinery.

**WHITE ELK ON WAY TO ENGLAND.**  
A Montreal Canadian Press dispatch says that Chief White Elk, Indian lecturer and head of the Cherokee Indian tribe in British Columbia, passed through here yesterday, en route to Halifax, to sail for England on the Regina on Sunday, to lay the grievances of his people before the King. Chief White Elk was in St. John recently.

**SALE IN IMPERIAL LOBBY.**  
Ladies of the St. Paul's church Needlework Society held a sale this afternoon in the lobby of the Imperial theatre, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Busby, the president. The home cooking table was in charge of Mrs. Busby, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Richard Arcott and Mrs. Warwick. The fancy work table was presided over by Lady Hagan, Miss Mabel Smith and Miss Fitch. There was also a table of jams and candies. The proceeds are for the work of the society.

**WANT FACTORY HERE.**  
The Board of Trade received an enquiry this morning from a firm in Ontario wishing to establish a factory here. They wished to find a building in the city about sixty by forty feet, with a twenty horsepower steam boiler installed. The matter is being looked into by R. E. Armstrong, the secretary, and he is endeavoring to locate such a factory. Another enquiry today was from a New Brunswick concern asking for information about poultry handlers in the city.

**THORNE LODGE CONCERT.**  
A large audience attended a concert held last evening in Thorne Lodge. The programme was as follows: Selection by the North End String Quartet, composed of W. Moore, George Wallace, F. Orr, B. Ring, Clarence Kane, C. Jamieson and Ronald McLaren; vocal solo by William McEwen; piano accompaniment by Miss Myrtle Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. J. MacKenzie; selection by the MacEwen male quartette; instrumental duet by Jamieson and Kane; solo by C. Jamieson; comedy sketch "Who's Who, or All in a Fog" by Joseph MacKenzie, James Beeson, Thomas Owens, Mrs. J. MacKenzie and Miss Myrtle Woods. Miss Wheaton and C. Jamieson were accompanists. During the evening ladies of Thorne Lodge sold fudge. The numbers on the programme were well received and the participants were called for encores.

**DE MONTS MEETING.**  
The monthly meeting of De Monts Chapter, L. O. D. E., was held this morning in the government room with Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, the regent, presiding. Letters were read from the G. W. V. A. on account of a donation on Poppy Day from the Victorian Order of Nurses and from the War Memorial Committee, thanking the chapter for donations.

Mrs. Simeon Jones, treasurer, reported that the membership fees and amounts donated to the Free Kindergarten Association came to \$120. The chapter voted the following sums: \$10 to the St. John County Hospital for Christmas cheer; \$25 to the Good Fellows' Fund; \$10 to the Municipal Chapter for expenses and \$10 each to the families of two soldiers for Christmas cheer.

It was decided to send a framed set of the I. O. D. E. War Memorial pictures to some country school and to have these pictures framed, if possible, at the Red Cross workshop.

Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. H. C. Sparling and Mrs. G. E. Barbour were appointed a nominating committee. The resignation of Miss Laura Hagan, who is leaving the city soon, was accepted with regret. Miss Celia Armstrong and Mrs. G. Roll-White were elected members of the chapter. Final arrangements were made for a bridge and ball to be held in the Pythian Castle.

**NEW HYDRO BODY WILL MEET TODAY**

**Civic Commission Will Organize, Appoint Officers, and Do Other Preliminary Work This Afternoon.**

An organization meeting of the new Civic Hydro Commission, appointed at yesterday's meeting of the common council, will be held this afternoon in the Mayor's office, so Mayor Fisher announced this morning.

Besides the election of a secretary and chairman, it is expected that some preliminary work in connection with the arrangement of plans for the erection of a sub-station and a distribution system will be proceeded with. Another matter to be considered at the outset, the Mayor said, was the appointment of an electrical expert to work with the commission. Any action taken by the commission will have to be ratified by the Common Council before it is put into effect, he added.

Asked regarding the city's action in connection with the taking over of the poles in the North End, now owned by the city and under lease to the New Brunswick Power Co., the Mayor said that this matter would be considered by the commission when going into the question of the distribution system. He said that not only were the poles and wires in the North End the property of the city, but also all the poles strung on which street lights were placed.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**FUNERAL TOMORROW.**  
The funeral of Christie W. Irons will be held at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon from his late residence, 445 St. James street. Interment will be in Cedar Hill.

**LUDLOW ON AGAIN.**  
The ferry steamer Ludlow, which has been in the hands of the painters and has been overhauled, has been placed on the route again for the winter months.

**MUCH GRAIN.**  
The C. N. R. elevator at Red's Point is filled to capacity with grain, more than 200,000 bushels now being stored, awaiting shipment to European markets. In addition, there is about a quarter of a million bushels on track.

**TUG FROM HALIFAX.**  
The tug Ma raw Stuart, which was sold recently by Nagle & Wigmore to the Marine and Fisheries department for service in the Great Lakes, will be replaced for the winter season by the P. W. Roebing, which arrived today from Halifax in command of Captain Turner.

**FIRE ALARM.**  
The fire department was called out about twelve o'clock today by an alarm from Box 89 for a small fire around the chimney of a house at 880 Union street, owned by W. H. R. Sedler. The blaze was easily extinguished.

**HOME AFTER CONVENTION.**  
J. Willard Smith returned home today from Toronto, where he attended a convention of the World League Against Alcoholism. He said it was a wonderful success and was attended by delegates from fifty-nine countries of the world, some traveling 10,000 miles. En route home he was in Montreal for a few days.

**INTER-SOCIETY SPORT.**  
The Inter-Society pool tournament was officially opened last evening, games being played in St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. and the Assumption Hall in West St. John. The Assumption team defeated St. Peter's 100 points to 58, and the St. John Baptist Society team defeated St. Peter's 100 points to 68. In the Inter-Society Bowling League, St. Peter's defeated the Assumption team four points from St. Peter's.

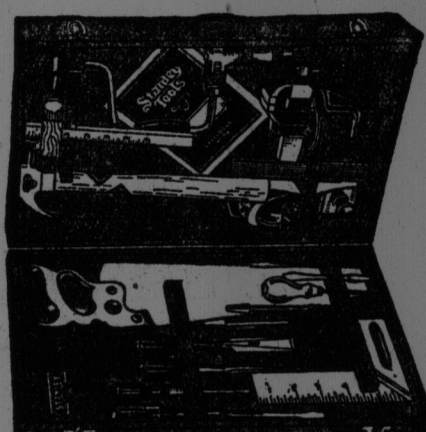
**ISLAND YARD OFFICE.**  
The new C. N. R. yard office at Island Yard will be ready for use within the next two days or two weeks. It is a one-story wooden structure and is erected on the site of the old engine building, which was destroyed by fire in last January. Since the time of the fire the staff have been utilizing temporary quarters and aboos to carry on the work. The new offices are equipped with steam heaters and all modern conveniences. When this office was originally opened in 1908 there was only one man employed there. At the present time a staff of ten is required to handle the business—car checkers, yard record men, operators and the demurrage official.

**GIRLS REMANDED.**  
Miss Dora Griffin and Annie Coyle were before the magistrate this morning charged with having escaped from the Police Matron Ross. They were arrested in Moncton on Sunday and it is said that they had been to Sackville first. The magistrate said that they were liable to a term in the penitentiary, having run away from the Home. They were remanded for the present.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**  
In the circuit court this morning in case of Kingston vs. Barnaby several witnesses were examined. G. G. Murdoch, survivor, was recalled by the defence, and the following members of the party in the defendant's car were heard, Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Miss Clara Schiefel and Mrs. J. H. Allingham, together with Mrs. Barnaby's chauffeur H. Winchester. The cross-examination of Mrs. Allingham will be begun this afternoon. There may be some witnesses called for rebuttal by the plaintiff. It is expected that the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

**Stanley Tools**

**In Chests and Cabinets**



Tools make splendid gifts for men and boys. The mechanic, the man who is handy about the house—all these fellows would appreciate such a useful gift, and especially if they are tools of quality such as these.

- No. 904—Contains 12 Stanley Tools... \$10.00
- No. 903—Contains 17 Stanley Tools... 15.50
- No. 888C—Contains 12 Stanley Tools... 16.00
- No. 902—Contains 20 Stanley Tools... 20.00
- No. 862—Contains 17 Stanley Tools... 25.00

**McAVITY'S** 11-17 King Street  
PHONE Main 2540

**Visit Toyville---Bargain Basement**

Only 15 More Shopping Days.

**Dressing Gown or House Coat**

When he settles down at an evening at home, a cosy Dressing Gown or comfortable House Coat, gives the final touch that makes life worth living.

- Silk Dressing Gowns**  
Red or brown all-over floral designs with black collar, cuffs and pockets and silk girdle. A rich luxurious gift for him... \$20
- English Dressing Gowns**  
In heathers, browns, Lovats and Club Checks, in soft brushed wool materials; also Jaeger light fawn Camel fleeced gowns. \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20

**Velour Gowns**  
Bath or Lounge Robes of Velour in tan, navy, grey, maroon, shawl collar and fancy girdle... \$6.00 to \$10

**Smoking Jackets**  
Beautifully tailored, greys, browns, greens, wine and heather mixtures, with contrasting collar, cuffs and pockets, frog fasteners. \$8.50, \$9.50, \$12.00 (Men's Shop, 2nd Floor.)

**Slippers**  
Jaeger or Trichett's Felt Slippers, either plain or with collar... \$1.85 to \$3.25  
Boudoir Slippers... \$2.75 to \$3.25  
Fullman Slippers... \$3.25  
Romeos, Everetts, Operas, in black or brown kid... \$3.00 to \$5.75 (Men's Shop, Street Floor.)

**OAK HALL**

**SCOVIL BROS., LTD.**  
King St. Germain St.

**McLagan Phonograph For Christmas**

Nothing more suitable than one of these well known talking machines for a gift, and we are at present offering some patterns at much reduced prices. Also easy terms to those wishing to purchase the "pay as you play" plan.

Come in and let us demonstrate this wonderful machine. Plays any make of disc records.

**A. Ernest Everett**  
THE HOUSE FURNISHER  
91 CHARLOTTE STREET.

**MASTER FURRIERS**

will be accorded a royal time in your home undoubtedly. HOW ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER?

**MAGEE'S FURS**  
Always excellent, always guaranteed, will provide a gift she will never forget, and assure a royal Christmas for her.

**FUR COATS**  
That are splendid—in variety—in service—in value. \$145, \$155 to \$725

**Our Christmas assembly of ELECTRIC SEAL COATS**  
For \$150.00 is without precedent

**FUR SCARVES**  
In excellent variety of styles, and scale of prices \$10, \$15, \$25 to \$150

**D. Magee's Sons, Ltd., St. John, N. B.**