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The Rexall Stores

VINOL FOR RUN-DOWN SYSTEMS $1.00 per Bottle

Your Money Back If Not Satisfied

The Ross Drug Co., Limited

(WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY)

The Man In The Street

Even Mr. Bryan would find it hard to remain neutral in our little police war!

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Talk of a uniform loaf of bread doesn't necessarily mean one with a wrapper on it.

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The fare boxes in the "pay-as-you-enters" might be made with a larger opening, but think what fun you have shooting for the slot when there's a crowd getting in!

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A Little Shell Game.

Announcement is made by the Standard that "local foundry will start making shells immediately." To really see how "immediately" it will be they should look up the files of the Times of a week or ten days ago.

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Now that Mr. Horn has got a lawyer he's stopped his "tooting."

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What a heap of abuse some people can let loose when they don't have to sign their names to a newspaper letter! It's refreshing to find a few who have the fairness to give their views over their own names.

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The Dacia begins to sound like a false alarm.

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One of the hardest blows the Germans have yet struck has been given by their brewers in raising the price of beer—but it is a blow beneath their own belts.

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A post-impressionist artist in France has been excused from military duty because of mental deficiency. If he's one of those who have been making those futurist drawings, no one will question the statement.

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There are many nice young women about town who are protesting against that 9.30 p. m. order for the soldiers even more than the lads themselves.

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Give Them More Rope.

Two citizens were discussing civic affairs the other day and one of them remarked: "The commissioners do not always hang together." To this the other replied: "No, but they will if they keep on." The interpretation of this cryptic remark is left to the reader.

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A Study in Economics.

While many persons undoubtedly got bargains in the stores today, "Dollar Day," one young man feels he got one of the best that was going when he bought a marriage license for a dollar He intends to use it soon.

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There is such a thing as overdoing progressiveness—as the door in the Union Depot with "push" printed on both sides of it.

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"Dairy Butter Must be Properly Branded," local news-head reads. Cuss-words would be necessary in some cases.

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If parliament finds it can do a day's work in one hour, as they did yesterday, will the members be applying for a reduction in salary?

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Another cheer or two for the "Honest Loaf" legislation proposed by Commissioner McLellan. The consumer pays for it and he ought to get it.

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First thing we know the school board will be having all the rest of the tax payers arrested for holding out that extra $10,000.

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War's Not So Bad.

A diminutive woman, one of those half-size ones who look as if they would blow away on a calm day, arrived at the armory the other day looking for her husband, who had enlisted without her consent. After some questioning she found the commanding officer of his company and explained that she did not intend to let her husband go. Arguments were of no avail, so the next morning the captain sent for the man and broke the news to him.

The private, a big, husky chap in the white rope class, turned pale and seemed to shrivel up in his clothes.

"Don't you let her get me, Sir," he implored. "I enlisted to go to the war and I've got a right to your protection. You wouldn't ask me to go home if you only knew what that woman is like when her hemper is up."

Attractive, Red, Heart Shaped Boxes

For Valentine Day!

Delicious, Dainty Colored Bon-Bons For The Table!

Bond's - 90 King Street

PURE FRUIT JAMS

Put up by James Keeler & Sons, of Dundee

Raspberry, Strawberry, Gooseberry, Damson, Green Gage, Raspberry and Gooseberry

Strawberry and Gooseberry.....25c. a jar; $2.75 a dozen

These Jams are extra quality, and we can highly recommend them.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

The Biggest Bargains

Ever Offered In

FURS

The Balance of Our Furs At Just Half Their Regular Price!

F. S. THOMAS

539 to 545 Main Street

Store Closes at 6 p. m. Except Saturday.

Bargains in Furs

The Disposal Sale

55 Charlotte Street

Showing of Great Bargains in Furs, Fur and Fur-Lined Coats—Men's and Women's

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Umbrellas, Children's Wear

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55 Charlotte St.

J. Grover Watts.

St. John Lads Who Became Admirals of British Fleet

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10—Senator De Veber of Lethbridge, who is here for the session, sends confirmation of the report that Admiral Sturdee who sank the German squadron off the Falkland Islands, is a native of St. John and a schoolmate of his. In 1869 he states, four young residents of St. John left to join the imperial navy. One was Fred Sturdee, another was Fred Pike, cousin of the senator, and later an admiral, the third is now Admiral Sir Charles Drury and the fourth Ernie Simmonds now Rear Admiral at Malta.

"Sturdee," said the senator, "was a little fellow, when I left St. John to attend school. He was small and stocky and a fighter. As near as I can remember, the boys all left about the same time to join the navy and they have all won for themselves, positions of honor and trust."

Senator DeVeber has possibly confused Admiral Sturdee with some one else, as the facts of the noted sailor commanders' life do not agree with the statements made. Regarding the date 1869, Admiral Sturdee would then have been only ten years old, having been born in 1859. He was not a native of St. John but of England, though he had visited here at different times. Admiral Drury has been dead for a year or more, but as regards the others, Admiral Pike and Admiral Simmonds they are both former St. John lads.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER HAD HONOR OF HAND SHAKE FROM KING AND "BOBS"

Wm. D. Cummings' Letter Also Tells of His Chum, Shot at Salisbury Plain

Mrs. D. Cummings of 32 Forest street, has received with a letter from her son, William D. Cummings, who is with the D. A. C. at Salisbury Plains, or perhaps now in France, an excellent photograph of himself and his chum who belonged to London, but who was in St. John and went with the Canadian contingent. This chum unfortunately lost his life before reaching the front. It appears that an officer who had become insane at Salisbury Plain was using a revolver too freely and the young man received a wound from which he died.

A letter from William D. Cummings to his sister, dated January 24 at Potterne in Wilts, said that he was then suffering somewhat from the effects of innoculation. He tells of two sham battles in which the D. A. C. took part, and also adds that an unexpected snowstorm reminded them of St. John and gave them an opportunity to have a lively snow fight. The young man says he had the great honor to be shaken by the hand by the King and Queen and Lord Roberts. He asked to be remembered to the boys of the old Every Day Club and to other friends in the city.

LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS

Mrs. J. Noftell has received letters from her son Driver Noftell, and her brother, Private Henry Briggs, who went over with the first contingent. Both wish to be remembered to their friends. Noftell's cousin, Michael J. O'Brien, of the A. M. C., was sick at the time he wrote. The latter's brother, James O'Brien, is going to the front with the second contingent. Mrs. Noftell is anxious that English papers should copy the reference to Michael J. O'Brien as she has no word of his condition and is anxious to hear of him.

Mrs. John Earle of Douglas avenue has received an interesting letter from her son Ernest, who is with the first Canadian contingent. He was quartered at the Advance Medical Depot in Amesbury, Wilts, and wrote he was enjoying life there. He had been engaged for some time as chauffeur in connection with hospital duties, and with some six others was quartered in a private house, nicely furnished with all modern conveniences. It was a relief from Salisbury Plain which was most muddy and flooded with water in some cases.

The lawn in front of the house where he was staying was green, and he wrote "one of the boys mowed it today." The writer expected to visit London within a few days.

Mrs. George Bailey of 62 Kennedy street, has received an interesting letter from her son, written from Salisbury Plain where he was located with the artillery. He wrote with thankfulness of the change from the tents to the comfortable homes in which they were billeted, remarking somewhat plaintively "It is nice to be clean again." The mud and rain was too much for many of the uniforms and a new issue was being made. Bailey describes some of the quaint village houses, some of them centuries old, "all with fireplaces and never a stove." He speaks of just having been innoculated again.

ST. JOHN MAN WRITES HOME OF WILD GERMAN STORIES

Attacks on Canadian seaports, invasions of Canada by German armies and similar yarns indicate the kind of war news which is being published in South America. Harold McLellan, formerly of this city, in a letter to a friend, received this morning, tells of the wild rumors which are being furnished by the newspapers in S. Paulo, Brazil, where he is located and which are given credence by the more ignorant classes. He remarks that the German banks are still open and doing business in spite of heavy runs on them. Mr. McLellan is connected with a realty development company in S. Paulo.

OPPORTUNITY'S KNOCK

When the national manufacturer advertises his product in this newspaper, opportunity knocks at the door of every retailer who carries the goods.

The manufacturers' advertising creates a definite demand. It inspires people with a desire to see the goods.

These people will be attracted to the store that snows them.

They will be customers not only for the manufacturers' goods, but also customers for the storekeeper's goods.

The modern storekeeper is alert to take advantage of the manufacturer's newspaper advertising.

in the slang of the day, "He boosts when opportunity knocks."

MR. McKEAN LEFT NO WILL; ESTATE IS $195,000

In the probate court today the matter of the estate of George McKean, lumber merchant, was taken up. He left no will. He is survived by his wife, Annie Gertrude McKean; two sons, William Kirk and George Robert McKean, and one daughter, Mary Ethel, wife of Louis Irwin Scott of Omagh, County Tyrone, Ireland. On the petition of the widow and the two sons the sons were appointed administrators.

The real estate consists of the residence on the corner of Wentworth and Leinster streets valued at $7,550, an undivided half interest in a farm at New Horton, Harvey, Albert county, N. B., known as the Turner Farm, valued at $2,500; lot on the west side of St. John harbor, used as a place for storing scows, $1,500, and a property at Sydney, N. S., valued at $1,950; total $13,500. Personalty, $161,500; insurance, $10,000; total estate $195,000. Fred R. Taylor, K. C., is proctor.

The court took up the matter of the estate of Mrs. Hannah Lynch. She died in January intestate leaving a sister, Mrs. Ann O'Brien, widow of Joseph O'Brien, harbor inspector; the children of John Murphy, a brother who died before her, namely Hugh F. Murphy of St. John, machinist; Miss Eva Murphy, and Joseph Murphy, of Montreal; also the children of Thomas Murphy, another deceased brother, namely John E. Murphy of St. John, machinist; Thomas W. Murphy of Boston, and Mary Ada Murphy of St. John; also the six children of the late Thomas J. Murphy who was the only child of Joseph Murphy, another brother who died before her, namely Susie E. Murphy of St. John, George E. Murphy of London, Ont., May A. Murphy of St. John, Joseph B. Murphy of Toronto, Kathleen F. Murphy and Thos. C. Murphy, carpenter, both of St. John. On the petition of the only surviving sister she was appointed administratrix. There is no real estate. Personalty consists of a leasehold in Guys Ward on the corner of Rodney and Watson streets, West Side, valued at $500; other personalty $100; total estate $600. Messrs. Baxter & Logan are proctors.

ON THE RIVER

Steamer Men Expect Early Navigation—Work on the Steamers—Some Staff Changes

Many of the river steamer men at Indiantown predict an early opening of navigation on the river. They say that the occasional thaws during January, and also the mild weather during the last few days will have a decided effect on the opening of navigation.

The owners are becoming active and are making preparations so as to have their boats in the best of condition when the ice runs out.

On the steamer Champlain a new engine is being installed by J. Fred Williamson. It is a fore and aft compound engine, fitted with service condenser and independent pumps. It will considerably increase the speed of the steamer. Mr. Williamson expects to have the engine installed soon.

On the steamer Majestic alterations to the machinery are being made, and the boiler retubed. These improvements will increase the speed of the steamer. Carpenters and painters will commence work on the steamer in the near future and it will be fitted up in first class condition for an early start in the spring.

Some changes will take place this year among the captains on the various steamers. Captain Harvey Weston, formerly of the Elaine, will be at the helm of the Victoria, succeeding Captain Day Bennett Dykeman, of the Majestic, will replace Captain Fred H. Mabee as captain of the D. J. Purdy. The latter has entered the service of the Norton Griffiths Company to take command of one of the dredges, Herbert Graft, first officer on the Majestic, is named as successor to Captain Dykeman. Engineer George Blewett of the Majestic is said to be entering the employ of the Norton Griffiths Company, and is to be succeeded by William Hurder.

The value of wharves at Indiantown has taken a jump this year, creating a new record in the history of river transportation. Several of the wharves have increased in value owing to the keen competition among the steamship men. Two are said to have been raised several hundred dollars over last year's figures.

HAD GOOD TIME

A very pleasant sleigh drive was held last evening, when a large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Linton drove to their home at South Bay. After an enjoyable drive the happy party arrived at South Bay early in the evening, and dancing and other amusements were enjoyed till midnight. Refreshments were then served by the young ladies, after which a return was made to the city.

GOVERNMENT MEETING

A meeting of the provincial government has been called for Thursday morning here. The date for the opening of the session of the legislature will probably be announced.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N.B.

Our Stores Open 8.30 a.m.; Close 6 p.m. Each Evening During January, February, March.

$1.25 EACH — BARGAIN SALE OF **ROMAN SATIN UNDERSKIRTS** — $1.25 EACH

Tomorrow (Thursday) and Balance of Week

20 DOZEN ONLY IN THIS LOT

Having just received safely from England the above quantity of Roman Satin Underskirts, the order for which was placed some months ago at a big clearing discount; that places us in a position to offer these superfine quality Underskirts at

$1.25 each

These splendid values which are made in the most up-to-date styles, suitable to wear with the prevailing style of outside skirt, have a knife-pleated flounce at bottom, and are shown in the following shades:—Light Saxe, Saxe, Copenhagen, Brown, Navy, Grey, Black. Special O. S. sizes, black only, $1.25 each.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

ONE DOLLAR BARGAIN DAY

At Barrett's, the Store to Buy Quality Goods at Bargain Prices

A FEW OF THE ARTICLES TO BE ON SALE BARGAIN DAY

ALUMINUM SAUCE PANS— $1.10, $1.20, $1.35.....On Dollar Day, $1.00 each
ALUMINUM FRY PANS— $1.15, $1.25, $1.35.....On Dollar Day, $1.00 each
BRITTANIC STOVE POTS— $1.20, $1.35.....On Dollar Day, $1.00 each
BRITTANIC PRESERVING KETTLES— $1.10, $1.35.....On Dollar Day, $1.00 each
BRITTANIC BERLIN STOCK POTS— $1.10, $1.25.....On Dollar Day, $1.00 each
CANADA WARE POTATO POTS— $1.10, $1.35.....On Dollar Day, $1.00 each
CANADA WARE DOUBLE BOILERS— $1.10, $1.25, $1.50.....On Dollar Day, $1.00 each
CANADA FOOD CHOPPERS— $1.25.....On Dollar Day, $1.00 each
ELITE PRESERVING KETTLES— $1.10, $1.25.....On Dollar Day, $1.00 each
ELITE TEA POTS— $1.10, $1.25, $1.35.....On Dollar Day, $1.00 each
GLENWOOD WASH BOILERS (I X X)— $1.50.....On Dollar Day, $1.00 each
GLENWOOD BOILERS — $1.25, $1.50.....On Dollar Day, $1.00 each
PERFECTION COPPER TEA KETTLES— $1.40.....On Dollar Day, $1.00 each
SAVORY ROASTING PANS— $1.50.....On Dollar Day, $1.00 each
STERLING WARE DOUBLE BOILERS— $1.10, $1.25.....On Dollar Day, $1.00 each
STERLING WARE STOVE POTS— $1.10, $1.30.....On Dollar Day, $1.00 each

D. J. BARRETT, 155 Union Street, St. John., N. B. 'Phone 1545

FEB. 10, '15.

For Every Man Who Wants Trousers-Bargains

Wear first—and then style—that's what has made this Clothing business so big—that and the variety—and the little prices; not to forget the fit, which is far ahead of any you ever saw in ready-to-wear and as good as a tailor can give.

Knowledge of these facts prepares for proper appreciation the following remarkable values—reductions from our own regular prices, which are a quarter lower than those any place else. All of correct patterns and good cloth.

WORKING TROUSERS		DRESS TROUSERS	
$1.00 Trousers	now $0.79	$3.50 Trousers	now $2.68
1.50 Trousers	now 1.20	4.00 Trousers	now 3.10
2.00 Trousers	now 1.68	4.50 Trousers	now 3.55
2.50 Trousers	now 1.98	5.00 Trousers	now 4.15
3.00 Trousers	now 2.45	6.00 Trousers	now 4.85

KING STREET, COR. GERMAIN **GREATER OAK HALL**

SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Our Dutch Auction Continued!

On Tuesday. Feb. 9th, we started selling our **Winter Overcoats** worth from $15 to $25 at $15 for your choice and we are reducing them $1.00 a day for 10 days or until Feb. 19th. YOU may have your choice today for **$14.00**, tomorrow for $13, next day for $12 and so on—A Dollar Less Each Day until Feb. 19th or until they are all gone.

Don't Delay, The Best Coats Go First!

C. B. PIDGEON

LOW RENT DISTRICT.

HALF PRICE FOR CASH ONLY

LAST CHANCE

And Great Bargains on These Furs

STOLES

Clearing These Out at These Remarkable Prices

BLACK FOX	BLACK WOLFE	RED FOX
From $25.00 to $90.00	From $15.00 to $27.50	From $22.50 to $45.00
Now From $12.50 to $45.00	Now From $7.50 to $13.75	Now From $11.25 to $22.50

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