

LOCAL NEWS

"Just as I am" is the hymn by Mc-Claskey on the Victor Record. Hear it played at Kerretts, 222 Union street.

If you want to buy toys, books, dolls, fancy goods as well as groceries, call at Two Barkers, 100 Princess street.

NEW BOOKS OF PROMINENCE. At the McDonald Lending Library include: The Winds of Chance (Rex Beach); The Son of Tarzan (Burroughs); Shavings (Jos. C. Lincoln); The House of Torchy (Sewell Ford). Two cents a day the rental price, at McDonald Lending Library, 7 Market Square. Ask for catalogue.

CARD OF THANKS. The officers of the St. John Ambulance Brigade wish to express grateful thanks to all citizens who have given their such generous assistance in their relief work during the influenza epidemic in gifts of money, supplies, cooked food, loans of motors and personal services, without this unflinching support the V. A. D. division could not have carried out its undertaking.

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 273. Regular monthly meeting (postponed) will be held Monday evening, December 9th, in Hall 35 Water street, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present as important business will be brought before the meeting. By order of the president. 89265-12-10

GREAT WAR VETERANS, ATTENTION! All members requested to attend social smoker Friday, December 6, at 8 p. m. Naval ratings and returned officers and men welcome.

VISITING CALIFORNIA. Don't miss touring in California under the guidance of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, in the Art Club Studio, Peel street, Tuesday night, Dec. 10th. Tickets 25 cents, on sale at Gray & Hickey's.

PERSONALS. Miss Margaret McLean, of Leinster street, returned last evening from Halifax.

MCCRACKIN-CAMPBELL. A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the residence of Thomas McCrackin, 200 Millidge avenue, when his brother, Clifford Nelson McCrackin was united in marriage to Miss Frances Viola Campbell of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. S. Dowling. The bride was attended by Mrs. May Strayhorn, sister of the groom, and Vincent Cox acted as best man. Following the ceremony a supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. McCrackin will make their home at 200 Millidge avenue.

It was learned last evening that the 7th Canadian Garrison Regiment would probably take over their new quarters in the city proper next week.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

WARD—To the wife of L. S. Ward at 238 City Road, a son, Charles William.

MARRIAGES

ARMSTRONG-ALLAN—On Dec. 5 at the residence of the bride's mother, 174 King street, West St. John, Miss Edith Allan, daughter of Mrs. W. C. R. Allan, to Harry James Armstrong, by Rev. E. A. Westmorland.

MCCRACKIN-CAMPBELL—On Dec. 4, by Rev. F. S. Dowling, minister of St. Andrew's Church, Clifford Nelson McCrackin to Frances Viola Campbell, both of this city.

DEATHS

SHORT—At the General Public Hospital on the 4th inst., Harry A., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Short, 608 Main street, leaving father, mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn their loss. (Halifax papers please copy.)

CHRISTIAN—In this city, on the 5th inst., after a long illness, Beatrice M. Christian, aged twenty-two years, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christian, leaving one brother to mourn.

CONNOLLY—Mrs. Thomas Connolly of 137 Erin street died last night at 10.45 at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Connolly were held at the house Saturday at 3.40 p. m.

CARLETON—In this city, on the 4th inst., Bridget, widow of William Carleton, in her eighty-first year. Funeral from her late residence, 38 Paddock street, on Saturday morning, the 7th inst., at 8.45 o'clock, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for requiem mass.

McGREGOR—At Upper Repton, on Dec. 3, Alexander McGregor, aged sixty-one years six months.

HOWLEY—In loving memory of late, F. J. Howley, wife and child, who lost their lives in the Halifax disaster, Dec. 6, 1917. Gone, but not forgotten. In the midst of life we are in death. HIS SISTER.

LOCKHART—In loving memory of William Lockhart, who lost his life Dec. 7, 1917, in sinking of government steamer Simcoe. May his soul rest in peace. GRANDSONS.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Walter Leyland wishes to thank the many friends for kindness shown her in her recent sad bereavement, especially the Trillic Club, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maxwell and the C. F. R. fellow workers for floral tributes.

A COLD PREVENTIVE.

Have you ever come out of a theatre, or church or over-heated room and felt, immediately the cold night air caught your throat and breathing passages, that you were going to catch cold? That is the time to take Peps. Two or three Peps taken at once will prove an unfailing preventive. A cold developed means needless suffering and expense. Safeguard yourself by always keeping a box of Peps on hand. They are also best for coughs, sore throat and bronchitis. All dealers, 50c. box.



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Captain Corey, secretary of the Red Triangle Club, said last evening that the ending of the war means a lot more work for the club for some time yet. He says that the problem of the returning soldiers will tax the club during the winter months.

CANADIAN CLUB. With a paid membership of 433, and a steady list of applications the Canadian Club of St. John is enjoying a revival which promises good things to come.

The annual banquet of the Men's Bible Society of Main street Baptist church was held last evening. W. J. McAlary acted as chairman and those taking part in the programme were L. H. Thorne, Percy Cruikshank, Hon. W. F. Roberts, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and W. A. Erb.

The St. John county Sunday school executive met yesterday in the Bible House. It was decided to conduct a campaign in aid of the Maritime Sunday School Association. A committee to carry on this work was appointed and is composed of Rev. I. W. Williamson, Robert Reid, L. W. Simms, R. R. Machum and C. R. Wasson.

The Soldiers' Wives League held their usual fortnightly meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. George F. Smith presided. Mrs. Stewart Skinner gave a report of the meeting which was held in the G. W. V. A. rooms to arrange with the Y. W. C. A. in caring for the women arriving from England.

THANKS COAL HANDLERS. Capt. Wilcox of H. M. S. Changuinola, which sailed at noon today, requested Captain Mulcahy to extend to him his very sincere thanks to the coal handlers who bunkered the ship and made it possible for him to get away with the cargo so much needed on the other side. The captain spoke in the highest terms of the action of the men.

Schooner Damaged. The British schooner Abbie Keast, which was badly damaged in last Sunday's gale, was towed into Southwest Harbor late Monday night. She was picked up by a patrol boat off Pettit Manan. She was commanded by Captain Taylor of this city.

50 cases of canned goods, 400 lbs. tea, 20 cases 1 min. pea soup, 15 doz. chow chow, 12 doz. tomato ketchup, and a quantity of other groceries.

BY AUCTION. at salesroom, 96 Germain street, on Tuesday afternoon the 10th inst., at 2.30 o'clock, the above consists of this year's packing in corn, tomatoes, peas, pumpkin, kidney beans, Campbell's soups, 1 min. pea soups, gal. cans apples, 5 lb. pgs. tea, etc. Sold in lots to suit buyers.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Evangelist Kenyon TONIGHT (Friday) Brussels St. Church SUBJECT: Disciples MISS BERTIE CAMPBELL Soloist MR. G. E. KNIGHT Gospel Singer Song Service Commences 7.45 p. m. Prayer Service 7.15 p. m. (Downstairs) Laymen's Committee (Interdenominational)

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Hear the new song by Henry Barr at J. Kerrett's, 222 Union street.

Get your Victor Records at J. Kerrett's, 222 Union street.

VISIT US SATURDAY. New stores, fresh stock, everything bright and attractive, at the Christmas Gift Shop, Poyas & Co., 12 King Square.

The Two Barkers Ltd. are offering dolls, books, toys and fancy goods at less than wholesale price.

Wanted—Kitchen girl. Royal Hotel, 89351-12-10

TOMORROW, FRIEND, TOMORROW. Opening of Gift Shop, 12 King Square. Poyas & Co.

Wanted—Chambermaid. Royal Hotel, 12-10

THE WONDERLAND OF ASIA. Great illustrated address in Trinity Church school room tonight at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. Taylor of China. Free to all. You can't afford to miss this address.

LUGRIN PHOTO STUDIO. Sitings and proofs free of charge. This assures satisfaction before ordering. 38 Charlotte street.

IMPERIAL LEAGUE NOT TO AMALGAMATE WITH ASSOCIATED KIN. The Canadian Imperial League, Ltd., at a large and representative meeting held in their rooms in the Great War Veterans' building last evening, unanimously decided not to amalgamate with the "Associated Kin C. E. F."

Smoker Tonight—They also accepted an invitation to attend a smoker given by the G. W. V. A. this evening. Members not present last evening please take note.

SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' AND YOUTHS' FOOTWEAR AT KING SQUARE SALES CO. Just received a lot of boys and youths' footwear at prices that must gladden any parent's heart. These boys' boots are well made, Blucher cut, durable and of good appearance, sizes 1 to 5. Priced at \$2.69.

Practically the same boot in youths' sizes, 11, 12, 13, at bargain price, \$2.39. These two specials are placed on bargain table so they can be easily examined. It's a big opportunity to be able to buy at these prices.

White Sugar (With Orders) 2 lb. pkge. Lantic..... 24c. 5 lb. pkge. Lantic..... 59c. 2 lbs. Fresh Pulverized..... 29c. 1 lb. block Shortening..... 30c. 1 lb. block Pure Lard..... 33c. 1 lb. Trio Seeded Raisins..... 16c. 1 lb. Santa Claus Raisins, 16 1-2c. 1 lb. Blue Ribbon Raisins..... 17c. 1 lb. Not-a-wun Seedless..... 25c. 12c. Eaga, Lemon or Vanilla Extract for..... 10c. 25c. Pure Gold Lemon or Vanilla Extract for..... 21c. Royal Excelsior Dates..... 25c. Dromioidary Dates..... 30c. Cox English Gelatine..... 15c. MacLaren's Gelatine..... 10c. Beaver Brand Jams..... 15c. 25c. Pure Raspberry Jam..... 19c. 35c. Pure Raspberry Jam..... 29c. 55c. Aylmer Strawberry Preserves only..... 47c. Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, assorted..... 60c. lb. 15c. tin Egg Substitute, 12 1-2c. 50c. tin Royal B. Powder..... 45c. Shelled Filberts..... 55c. lb. Shelled Almonds..... 65c. lb. Shelled Walnuts..... 90c. lb. Candied Cherries..... 80c. lb. Candied Fruits..... 90c. lb. Ground Almonds..... 40c. half lb.

OXO CUBES 12c. tin, for..... 9c. 25c. tin, for..... 21c. Small White Beans..... 27c. qt. 5 lbs. Rolled Oats..... 37c. 5 lbs. Good Onions..... 15c. 1 lb. Peanut Butter..... 35c. 3 lbs. Mixed Starch..... 33c. 70c. pkge. Lipton's Tea..... 57c. 15c. pkge. Macaroni..... 12c. Pure Bee's Honey..... 30c. jar Grapefruit Marmalade..... 15c. Stuart's Orange Marmalade, 30c. Old Dutch Cleanser..... 9c. 15c. bottle Ammonia..... 11c. 2 pgs. Lux..... 21c. 4 cakes Lemox Soap..... 27c. 4 cakes Sunlight Soap..... 30c. 4 cakes Gold Soap..... 30c.

APPLES Fancy stock of Bishop Pippins, Gravensteina, F. Pippins, Canada Baldwin's, Aiken Red, Northern Spys, Winter Banana, etc.

DOMINICA ORANGES 50c., 65c. and 80c. doz. DRESSED DOLLS—(With Orders) Sixteen inches high, six different styles, good value at \$1.50. Sale Price, 98c.

Canada Food Board License No. 8-569 WALTER GILBERT

Canada Food Board License No. 8-569 L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers and Opticians. Two stores—21 King St., 189 Union St.

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ESPECIALLY GOOD AT THIS TIME

Hood's Sarsaparilla—Best Medicine to Build Up the System. After influenza, grip, fevers, blood-poisoning and prostrating diseases, that leave poor appetite, weakness, that tired feeling and other ailments. Hood's Sarsaparilla has benefited thousands by purifying and enriching the blood, curing skin diseases, stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Its record of cures of scrofula, salt rheum, psoriasis, pimples, eruptions, catarrh, dyspepsia and rheumatism proves its superlative merit. In cases where a laxative is needed take Hood's Pills—they are gentle and thorough. Get these medicines today.

CLEAROUT SALE OF MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS AT \$15. Henderson's law rent clothes' shop at 104 King street is clearing out one special lot of men's winter overcoats made up in Chesterfield, sand slip-on styles. These coats are made of all wool material and are made of better stock than can be had in the present season's market.

We also have secured and have put out on sale one splendid lot of men's melton overcoats in black and grey, priced at \$20, \$25 and \$30. These prices are lower than the wholesale today. Ten percent given off all regular goods to the discharged soldiers' just civilized.

MILITARY BOOTS. New Lot Placed on Bargain Counter. The King Square Sales Co. have added a new lot of military boots to their bargain lists in sizes six to ten. These are Tan grained leather heavy soles with steel protectors on both heel and toe. An excellent winter boot, warm and serviceable. Note two prices, \$4.48 \$4.75. Big value for any man.

Pastor Honored. At a rally meeting in Ludlow street Baptist church last evening Rev. W. R. Robinson and his wife were made the recipients of a large bouquet of roses and carnations as a token of appreciation. Those taking part in the programme were: Miss Geraldine Melick, Clyde Parsons, Miss Jean Teed, Miss Miles, Rev. J. H. Jenner, Rev. A. C. Bishop, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, Rev. J. E. Porter, Dr. David Hutchinson and Rev. J. H. A. Holmes. Letters of congratulation were received from Rev. W. H. Sampson and Dr. J. A. Morison.

Distinctive Eye-glasses. There is a knack in selecting just the right kind of eye-glasses to suit your individual needs. Out of hundreds of different styles, there is probably one that is best adapted to your purpose.

We save you all the discomforts of wearing glasses that do not suit your requirements. We give you eye needs personally attended to as your glasses are made to order and are guaranteed to give you that service that cannot fail to be appreciated.

D. BOYANER 111 Charlotte St.

DOUGHNUTS, FROSTED CAKES, ETC. Home-made.—Woman's Exchange, 158 Union Street; open evenings. Rent all New Books from our Library.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Bracelet Watches. Here is a Christmas Gift that will delight any woman or girl—a small 15-jewel Swiss Bracelet Watch.

We are able right now to offer these watches at decidedly attractive prices that are truly exceptional values. There will be a greater demand than ever before for bracelet watches this Christmas. We advise early purchasing.

Gold-filled, \$20 and \$22 Solid Gold, \$30 and \$35

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Is Your Home In Order For Xmas? We're going to have a real old-fashioned Christmas this year, with the boys coming home. Are you prepared for it? Discard that dismal looking old-fashioned furniture and re-furnish with attractive looking Marcs Furniture. THE GIFT SHOP FOR OLD AND YOUNG! J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

Humphrey's Price List Choice Teas. Frinton Orange Pekoe... 60c. Brentford Orange Pekoe... 65c. Lantane Orange Pekoe... 70c. Merton Orange Pekoe... 80c. Golden Pheasant Oolong No. 1... 80c. Golden Pheasant Oolong No. 2... 70c. Golden Pheasant Oolong No. 3... 60c. Saruene (China)... 60c., 65c. Japan (Green)... 65c. Fresh Roasted Coffee, 40c., 45c., 50c., 55c. Pure Cocosas... 40c., 60c. Telephone Main 1785 Guy H. Humphrey 14 King Street

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS PRESENTED. (Continued from page 1). The government grain elevator upon its former site, was assigned as a reason for a change of location that the ground was needed for a new station. The time would seem to be opportune for proceeding with the erection of such a building at this site. The Board of Trade respectfully urges it upon your attention. Improved Freight Warehouses. We would draw the attention of your directors to the necessity for an improvement and extension of the government railway freight warehouses at this city. Passenger Train Service. To encourage passenger travel between this city and northern points on the Canadian Government Railway system this committee would further request that in the preparation of passenger schedules provision be made for close connection with the Ocean Limited train both ways, and thus avoid unnecessary delays to passengers en route. Track Extensions. With the establishment of a dry dock and with one or more ship building plants in prospect, the need will arise in the early future for further extensions of the National Railway line at this point. We have no doubt that as these needs arise they will be met by your board.

In conclusion, the St. John Board of Trade desires to express to you its heartfelt wishes for the success of the new scheme of national railway management which the government of the Dominion has entered upon, and at the same time to assure you of its willing co-operation in the carrying out of such plans or policies as your board may formulate from time to time for the promotion of maritime and general Canadian interests.

In your trip through the maritime provinces you have doubtless been impressed by the extent and variety of their great natural resources and the untapped opportunities for service which their development discloses. We can assure you that not the least of these resources are the open all-year-round ports reached by the national railway system. In the assistance that you may be able to render in the development of these ports and in the making of them more potent factors in the upbuilding of Canada, you will not only be performing a great national service, but you will also be strengthening the hands of the government of this Dominion.

Respectfully yours, R. B. EMERSON, A. H. WELMORRE, H. C. SCHOFIELD, G. L. WARWICK, Committee St. John Board of Trade.

Mr. Hanna Replies. In reply Mr. Hanna said that they were touring around familiarizing themselves with conditions of the railway systems. He explained that they have not yet complete authority and more legislation would be needed before they could take up required work. He said that the board constituted some of the "livest wires" in Canada, and they were not to represent any particular locality. He assured the members of the city that their representations would receive consideration, but that it would take a little time for them to get straightened away.

Reconstruction Problems. He said that Canada's period of reconstruction had begun and that it was their duty to assist in that reconstruction to the fullest possible extent. It involved the consideration of all the resources of the country. He referred to the development of the ports of Canada as part of the reconstruction scheme.

Commissioner Fisher said that he noticed no mention was made in the representations of the Board of Trade to conditions existing at the railway crossing in Mill street where traffic is badly congested. In answer one of the members of the delegation expressed themselves as favoring the scheme as it unified the management of the harbor. The members of the commission left to view the harbor and the site of the elevator prior to luncheon at the Union Club as guests of the mayor.

ICING SUGAR STILL UNDER THE BAN. Walter S. Potts, provincial food controller, informed The Times today that many citizens are under a wrong impression regarding the sale of icing sugar. An article appeared in the local papers recently to the effect that bakeries could take a certain portion of their allowance of sugar and have it ground for icing purposes. The order issued at Ottawa early in the summer still stands. It was as follows: "On and after July 15, 1918, no person in Canada shall without special permit manufacture for sale any icing sugar, icing powder or any preparation of sugar which is used largely for icing cakes or biscuits, the use of which is prohibited." This order has not been revoked.

Harry Arnold, aged seven years, sustained a bad scalp wound yesterday as the result of a collision while coasting in Dorchester street. He was coasting down the steep grade when another lad ran into him. He had his injuries attended to in the hospital.

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Soan's Liniment Kills Pain. 30c., 60c., \$1.20.

RECENT DEATHS. Alexander McGregor of Upper Repton died yesterday after a lengthy illness. He was sixty-one years of age and a native of Aberdeen, Scotland. He is survived by his wife, four sons, three daughters, two brothers and one sister. Christopher Wrenn of St. George's received word on Tuesday that his son, William, aged twenty-nine, had been killed in action on October 30. Prior to enlisting he was employed in Woodlawn, Maine, as a mechanic. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sands of Moncton, have been advised from the British Admiralty of the death of their son, Flight Lieutenant Lloyd A. Sands, R. N., who has been missing since March 22. RHEUMATISM A Home Cure Given By One Who Had It. In the spring of 1893 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried remedy after remedy, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even bedridden with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case. I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your rheumatism, you may send your price of it, one dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today. Mark H. Jackson, No. 75E Gurney Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Jackson is responsible. Above statement true.