

## Drunk Carried Medicine Chest

**Arrested Last Night With Jag,  
Bottles of Pills, Druggist's  
Scapel—Saloon Steward on  
Serious Charge—Another  
is Mentally Deficient.**

Last evening about nine o'clock officers Harry Donahoe and Walter Coughlan had just come off their beats and were walking down Brussels street, when they were startled by cries of a woman crying "Stop that thief," at the same time two men rushed out of the store of Jacob Sprague, coal dealer and grocer of 81 Brussels street. The officers immediately gave chase, and after a stiff run succeeded in capturing both of the alleged robbers. They brought them back, and on entering the store found Miss Sprague in a hysterical condition. She said that two men, whom she identified as the prisoners, had come into the store and demanded money from her, and one of the two made the motion of drawing a revolver. On her crying for help they ran out of the shop.

The men were taken to the police station by the two officers, where they gave their names as Leonard Wordley and Harold Joleff, saloon stewards of a ship now docked at the West Side. One drunk was arrested last evening. He was carrying a small medicine chest, or rather the nucleus of one. The police found that besides carrying a decided fig, he was also carrying several bottles of pills, and a druggist's scapel. He had evidently snatched them from the ruins of Hawker's drug store.

Arthur Bennett, mentally deficient, will be sent to his home in Auburn, N. B., on the Digby boat this morning.

Miss Mahol Smith of Hampton left last evening for Boston where she will be the guest of friends during the holidays.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Michael Codre took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 308 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis Healey, C. S. R., sub-deacon. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets were received. Michael Sweeney, Peter Mahoney, Thomas Fishery, Charles O'Neill, John Garay and Thomas Killora acted as pall-bearers.

The funeral of Dr. William C. McCarthy took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 274 German street, to the St. John the Baptist church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. W. Meahan, D. D. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

**ESCAPED UNINJURED.**  
So far as it is known here the only St. John man who was in the disastrous wreck which occurred on Saturday morning near Onawa, Me., in which there was such loss of life, was H. R. Mathieson, travelling passenger agent for the C. P. R. His friends will be pleased to know that he escaped uninjured. It is presumed that he was in the rear of the passenger train.

Mr. Mathieson has not yet returned to the city, and it is thought he has gone on to Montreal, from Brownville Junction, helping the company and medical staff in their care of the injured and other survivors.

## SLIGHT DAMAGE DONE.

Fire broke out yesterday morning a little after eight o'clock in the cold storage, Main street, but was extinguished before much damage was done. The blaze was first seen between a flooring and ceiling in the rear of Gunn's Ltd., and an alarm was sent in from box 146. The chemical was quickly on the scene and was able to extinguish the blaze before it had a chance to spread far. It was thought that the fire caught from an oil stove.

## RETURNED MEN'S CHRISTMAS.

A dinner, concert and Christmas tree for the seventy-five returned soldiers who are boarding at the Salvation Army Hotel in Prince William

## HER CASE SEEMED HOPELESS

**But "Fruit-a-tives" Brought  
Health and Strength.**

26 St. Rose St., Montreal.  
"I am writing to you to tell you that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives.' This medicine relieved me when I had given up hope of ever being well. I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia—had suffered for years; and nothing I took did me any good. I read about 'Fruit-a-tives' and tried them. After taking a few boxes, of this wonderful medicine made from fruit juices, I am now entirely well."

**MADAME ROSINA POISIE.**  
50c. a box, 3 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

street is to be one of the features of Christmas Day. Any returned soldier in the city that day, without a home, will be welcome at the Hotel. A committee, consisting of A. Harris, chairman; Sergt. Richards, secretary; Ensign Laurie, A. Morton and Harry Strachan, is soliciting gifts for the occasion.

## HEAVY TRAFFIC

The traffic on the Valley Road is unusually heavy, an extra train is being run to accommodate the holiday rush. Notwithstanding this the trains are taxed to the utmost.

Many in the city are taking advantage of the new route opened, to visit friends along the line, while others are taking a sneak out to their summer homes to see how things are faring in the silent colonies along the river.

The C. P. R. and C. N. R. trains arriving and leaving the city are carrying a very large number of holiday passengers.

## Comfort Found In "Liv-rite Tonic"

**New Preparation by Local  
Company in Popular Demand—Early Results  
Have Encouraged Repeated  
Orders.**

Druggists throughout the city are experiencing a particularly brisk demand for "Liv-rite Tonic," the new preparation recently placed upon the market by the Maritime Drug Co., 108 Prince William street. It is possible that your druggist has not yet received his supply—if so, send a dollar to the company and your order will be filled at once. The worth of the tonic is being recognized and results are telling those who have tried it being told in their praise of the improvement it has made. Just at this time of year when the Christmas season tempts one to eat various dainties which afterwards have a bad effect upon the system, it is a good policy to have something handy to effect a cure—as a preventative of internal trouble "Liv-rite Tonic" can be most highly recommended. The iron and herbs used in its manufacture guarantee a rebuilding of a run-down system, bring one out of that "tired feeling," produce a clear complexion, and restore life to shattered nerves. The liver has been found to be the cause of many of the ills of the body and the ingredients used in "Liv-rite Tonic" make it a desirable medicine for various ills which may be attributed to that organ. Order "Liv-rite Tonic" today—don't delay—Adv.

Miss Nellie O'Brien, of 91 Moore street, returned home yesterday afternoon on the Montreal express after visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Puhke, formerly Miss Annie O'Brien, of this city and now of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Miss O'Brien, while en route home, also visited her brother, William, at Oshawa, Ontario, where he is at present employed.

# Special Sale of Christmas Furs

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Gifts*

Hudson Seal Coats (plain).....	\$375.00 up
Hudson Seal Coats (trimmed) Marten, Beaver or Squirrel....	350.00 up
French Seal Coats (plain).....	185.00 up
French Seal Coats (trimmed) Marten, Mink and Natural Lynx	250.00 up
Raccoon Coats.....	200.00 up
South American Beaver (Nutria)	300.00 up
Pony Coats.....	145.00 up
Many Odd Coats.....	145.00 up
Ladies' Neck Scarfs, Animal effects, from.....	20.00 up
Muffs, Ball or Canteen shapes..	30.00 up
Children's and Misses' Furs— All sizes and kinds of fur from	4.00 up



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92 King Street

St. John, N. B.

# GIFTS for EVERYONE in Diamonds, Jewelry,

**Watches — Clocks — Silverware —  
Cut Glass and Related Wares**

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OUR STOCK IS LARGE AND COMPLETE.

thus affording you the easiest and most satisfactory solution of your problem as to just what is best for each relative and friend.

HERE ARE A FEW HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS:

**For Ladies**—We offer a wealth of beauty in the new designs in Platinum Diamond Set Jewelry, such as Pendants, Lavalieres, Bracelets, Brooches, Bar Pins. Also many effective creations in White and Yellow Gold, including Diamond Rings, Gem Set Rings, Roman Pearls, Watch Bracelets.

**For Girls and Misses**—Dainty effects in Neck Chains, Brooches, Pendants, Rings, Necklaces, Bar Pins, Watch Bracelets in large variety. Manicure Sets, Toilet Pieces and Jewel Boxes are also appropriate.

**For Boys**—We offer an exceptional line, and remarkable values in Pocket Watches (Boy's Sizes) in Silver and Gold Filled Cases. Also Strap Watches, Vest Chains, Fob Chains, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Fountain Pens, "Eversharp" Pencils, either Silver or Gold Filled.

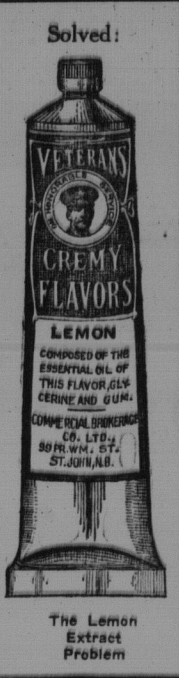
**For Kiddies**—There are Mugs, Porringers, Feeding Spoons, Silver and Pearl Rattles, Bib and Safety Pins (Three in Set), Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, Bracelets, Lockets, Neck Chains, Brush and Comb Sets, and such dainty and useful articles.

**For Fathers and Mothers**—Some splendid values in Pocket and Strap Watches, also Watch Bracelets, Vest Chains, Waldemars, Folding Travelers' Clocks—with luminous dials; Fob Chains, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Studs, Vest Buttons, Tie Clips, Pen Cases, "Eversharp" Pencils either Gold, Gold Filled, Silver or Silver Plated, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Silver and Gold Mounted Cans and Umbrellas.

—ALSO—

SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, FRENCH IVORY, CLOCKS, and a host of other suitable Gift Suggestions of which we cordially invite your inspection.

**FERGUSON & PAGE**  
41 King St.



The Lemon  
Extract  
Problem

## ONE TUBE

(All Flavors)

**40 Cents**

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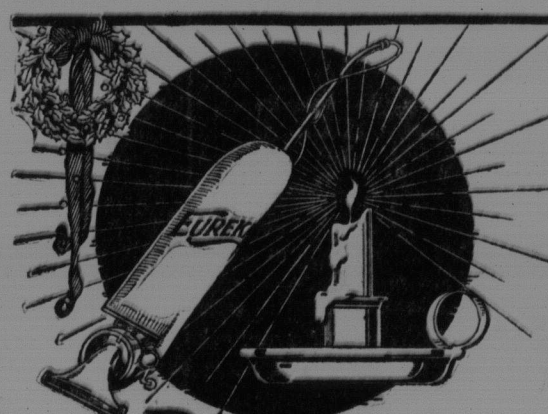
**\$1.25**

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In Eight Flavors

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**Commercial Brokerage Co., Ltd.** 99 Prince William St.,  
St. John, N. B.



**BRIGHTENS  
CHRISTMAS**

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The most powerful motor in any cleaner—and the attachments will do everything but think!

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