

LOCAL NEWS

The Jessie Chipman Mission Band of the Portland Methodist church held their annual tea and sale in the Y. M. A. rooms yesterday afternoon. Supper was served to more than 200 people.

Captain George Keefe of the original Fighting 25th, has received official word of his promotion to the rank of major and is to have charge of a company under Lt. Colonel McAvity.

At the home of Mrs. Seely, 22 Dorchester street, about 100 friends of Miss Nellie Leeger gathered last night at a novelty show in honor of a happy event in the near future.

A horse becoming frightened by a street car in Prince William street yesterday afternoon dashed along the street and collided with a hydrant. The wagon was badly damaged and the driver, Edward Hillier, of 182 Bridge street, sustained several bad bruises.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McNatt was the scene of a happy celebration last night, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Friends and relatives formed a surprise party and the evening was pleasantly spent.

Rev. Father Costello, C. S. B., one of the professors of St. Thomas' College, left on Thursday afternoon for Halifax to be attached as a chaplain. A farewell reception was tendered him by his students and fellow professors and a purse presented.

At a meeting of the Chauffeurs' Union last night, President Jones was in the chair. A vote of thanks was passed by the union to the Commissioner of Public Safety for the placing of a traffic policeman at the corner of Union and Campbell streets. The attention of the union was drawn to the fact that there are several under-age drivers still operating automobiles in the city.

Victory Loan Rally at Imperial Theatre Sunday Eve after Church.

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We sell the best men's overcoats for less money than other stores. Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street.

Ladies! Get a \$30 suit while they last! real value \$50—J. Glick, 106 King street.

A large assortment of boys' suits and overcoats from \$4.75 to \$15.—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street.

IMPERIAL THEATRE Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Major John Brown, secretary Canadian Y. M. C. A. Military Work, who has lately returned from France, will give an address: "A Soldier's Fight for His Life." Relatives and friends of the boys in khaki are especially urged to attend.

There is nothing so convincing as a trial fitting (in fact it is the only proof) which can be had at no expense in our Corset Department. Daniel, Head of King street.

NOTICE. Electors of Dukes Ward favorable to Union Government will meet in the St. John Conservative Club room, Market Building, Charlotte street, this evening. CHAIRMAN, LINGLEY. A. G. POTTER, Chairman.

Ladies! See the French tailor at 229 General. Tel. Main 187-41. 11-29

Special sale of men's furnishings at Corbett's, 194 Union street. 11-26

"The Nation's Hour of Destiny" is Dr. Merison's subject Sunday morning, Carleton Presbyterian. Repeated Sunday evening, Portland Methodist. 11-26

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OUR SHOWING OF BEAUTIFUL FAIR SHOES in dainty colorings and combination of colorings of kid is a regular shoe feast for women. \$2.50 to \$8.50. Wreath's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

COME TO THE GRAND BAZAAR, DEC. 5 AND 6. Where do the proceeds of the grand bazaar go, you ask? To the hungry and naked children of the hero who is shedding his blood at every war front at the same time. Who is he? The wandering Jew. We are scattered all over the world. Fathers and sons are being killed! We cannot help that. They are helping the accomplishment of the great aim—to crush German militarism. But why have the children to die in their earliest stages for want of a bit of bread and shelter? We appeal again to the hearts of the St. John people whom we did not reach or who doubted the committee, to be kind as to send their donations to His Worship Mayor Hayes.

"THE RAILROAD RAIDERS" THRILLER. The patrons of the Palace Theatre will enjoy the sixth episode of the Railroad Raiders, shown here last evening. "The Overland Disaster" is particularly exciting. Neva Gerber played in a short though pleasing drama and two separate comedies completed the bill. This programme will be repeated tonight for the last time. See it.

INSURANCE CO. TAKES MILLION. The Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Canada have taken \$1,000,000 worth of Victory Bonds through their head office at Toronto.

Speakers at the Victory Loan Rally Sunday Eve at 8.30 will be Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley, Chief Justice Hazen and Mr. John B. M. Baxter.

GIVING EVERY LAST CENT TO THE WAR

Whatever way you look at it the grand patriotic drawing works for the war. Practically the only expense is the three hundred and one hundred dollar Victory Loan war bonds. And they are not really an expense as the money paid to the government for them will be used for war purposes. All that is left goes to the Red Cross and the navy, both necessary war efforts.

So, in addition to your chances of drawing one or more of the most valuable prizes (\$2,000 total value), you have the satisfaction of knowing that every last cent is to help win the war. Buy some tickets today. You can get them at deForest & Co's, John Frodsham, Royal Hotel, A. G. Brown, Dufferin Hotel Barber Shop, Gardner's Book Store, corner Sydney and Duke, George K. Bell, druggist, 207 Charlotte, and E. W. Munro, druggist, 387 Main street, or at headquarters, Imperial Theatre lobby, afternoons and evenings. T.F.

TO AID PURE MILK SUPPLY.

Milk or cream offered at cut rates may not be so cheap as appears. Realizing that no public facilities exist for such work, which has a high educational value and should accordingly be of value to themselves as well as to those served, Pacific Dairies, Limited, will test for quality free of all charge, any samples of milk or cream brought to them at their modern plant, 678 Main street, in plain containers by interested users of such products. A wingless full taken from a well-shaken can or bottle is an ample quantity. Parties bringing samples are invited to remain and observe the work of testing and are assured that no advance information is sought for or desired. A phone call to either Main 2024 or 848 will arrange an appointment, thus possibly saving time. T.F.

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Eyes Strained?

If your eyes are work-strained or tired, if your vision is dim or blurred; if it bothers you to read; if your eyes burn or itch or ache; if you wear glasses, get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets from your druggist, dissolve one in a fourth of a glass of water and use from two to four times a day to bathe the eyes. Bon-Opto has brought comfort and relief to thousands and thousands of eyes. Note: Doctors say Bon-Opto strengthens eye-sight 50% in a week in many instances. For sale at Wasson's Drug Store.

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Buy your groceries where prices are the lowest and quality the highest. Here is a few of our prices:

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11 lbs. Golden Yellow Brown Sugar, \$1.00, with an order.
VERY SPECIAL
2 pkgs. Red Ribbon Raisins, 25c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, 14c pkge.
3 bottles Sarsaparilla, 25c
Vanilla, 25c
2 tumbler Jam, 25c
2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat, 25c
1 pkge. Excessor Dates, 15c
1 pkge. Mincemeat, 15c
4 cakes Gold or Surprise Soap, 25c
2 cakes White Knight, 25c
3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser, 25c
1 lb. Domestic Shortening, 27c
20 lb. bulk Domestic Shortening, \$5.00
Choice Country Butter, per lb., 46c
Delaware Potatoes, per bushel, \$1.55
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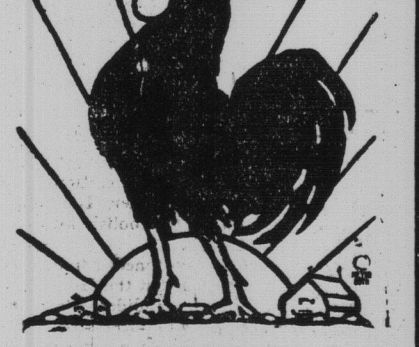
- Choice Orange Pekoe Tea, 48c. lb.
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4 cakes Surprise or Gold Soap, 25c.
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DOCK STREET IS SCENE OF SERIOUS FIRE

Robertson, Foster and Smith Premises Ablaze and Three Alarms Rang In

A fire which caused a loss estimated at \$100,000, or more, started in the Robertson, Foster & Smith building in Dock street a little before nine o'clock last night. The building was gutted from roof to cellar. Three alarms were rung in. The wind was light, and dense smoke hung around the building and together with heavy rain, drove many of the onlookers from the street.

Owing to the efforts of the firemen, the blaze was well confined to the one building, although the adjoining property of Estey & Co. was afire on the top story for a short time. By eleven o'clock the fire was in hand. At an early hour this morning, however, it was still smouldering.

Robertson, Foster & Smith's stock is said to have been a total loss, and the damage to the three-story building owned by the Small estate and managed by Walter Gilbert, put at \$29,000 to \$80,000. The Robertson, Foster & Smith stock is reported insured at \$70,000 and the adjoining properties carry enough insurance to cover any damage by smoke or water.

Started About 9 O'clock.

The fire was first discovered about 9 o'clock, when smoke was seen to issue from the right-hand corner of the top story of the Robertson, Foster & Smith building. An alarm was immediately rung in from box 3 at the corner of Mill and Union streets. The fire department made a very quick response, but by the time the firemen arrived the smoke had begun to belch out of the building in great volume. It was immediately realized by the fire fighters that a serious task ahead of them, so a second alarm was rung in about ten minutes after 9, and a third alarm was rung in about fifteen minutes afterwards. At first it was thought that the fire had its origin in the top story where the first smoke was seen, but when the salvage corps men were able to make their way inside they found that the fire had started some place in the cellar and that it had worked its way up through the building by the elevator shaft, which is situated at the rear at the right-hand corner.

Efforts were made by the firemen to confine the fire to the right-hand corner of the building, but in spite of their gallant struggle the flames gradually gained ascendancy and kept continually creeping to the right, so that soon half of the top floor was seething mass of fire. The stock in the upper story of the building consisted mainly of farming tools, light hardware and wooden goods, so that ample fuel was provided for the devouring flames. In spite of the heroic efforts of the firemen the flames kept continually gaining ground until shortly after 10 o'clock the whole upper story of the Robertson, Foster & Smith building was ablaze.

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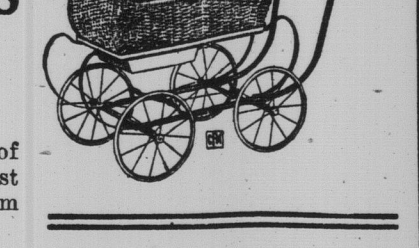
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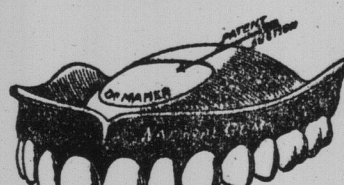
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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

A CRITIC OF HIGH HEELS (Winnipeg Evening Tribune. Individual tastes and fancies may seem of small public interest. Most women would declare the height of their shoe heels is their own business. But it isn't. Last week the mighty organization of the Red Cross gave a public parade through New York streets. Fifteen thousand women were in line. Each felt a fine stir of devotion and a sense of efficiency—but also a feminine desire to have her feet look pretty. So many women put on high heeled slippers that clogged dimly for the first six blocks and limped the rest of the way.

A drafted man who stood on the sidewalk as part of the admiring throng didn't do much admiring. "He discovered 80 per cent of the marching women were wearing high heels. It cooled his enthusiasm for their "efficiency." The actual Red Cross nurses, trim and businesslike in their traveling uniforms, wore the low heels of serious service, but the great majority of marchers clung to the supposed charm of the French heel.

The critical watcher knew how high heels cut in half the capacity and the endurance of women at any work that demands walking or standing. He knew of the backaches and weariness—and he knew that intelligent women also knew. And so the women who selfishly and foolishly chose vanity instead of common sense for their parade footwear established a bad impression of their own serious purpose.

In the matter of war service, even the choice of one's shoe-heels, since it involves working efficiency, is not one's own business.

MET BROTHER JUST BEFORE HIS DEATH. Pte. Frank Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Sanders, of Ottawa, who was killed in action about the middle of October, was permitted to meet his brother, Pte. Joseph Sanders, under most unusual circumstances just prior to his death. The battalion to which Frank was attached had taken over a certain section of the front line trenches on the day he was killed and had been warned to be ready for an attack the following day. An order came suddenly for a supply party to report to the rear and Frank went back. To his surprise he encountered his brother Joseph who was in sole charge of the commissariat and was dispensing refreshments to the soldiers. For

few brief minutes the two brothers hurriedly exchanged greetings and questions. Then, taking a hurried drink of water and shaking hands with his brother, Frank returned to his position where a few minutes later he met his death. Pte. Joseph Sanders is now in an English hospital.

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