

The Rexall Stores. If YOU Need A Tonic TAKE VINOL Sold Only At Our Stores. \$1.00 Per Bottle. The Ross Drug Co. LIMITED. 100 King St. 599 Main St. 475 Main St.

"Pretty Soon" Says Major-General Hughes Reply When Asked About Sailing of Second Contingent—Getting After Boot Makers

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—Any manufacturers of boots for Canadian soldiers, who did not live up to the specifications will be attended to by Major-General Hughes now en route east. He said in an interview here that while most manufacturers had delivered footwear according to specifications, there were, unfortunately, some who had been dishonest.

J. F. MacDOUGALL DEAD IN ARKANSAS, AGED 65

Native of Long Reach and For Some Time a Resident of St. John

At the Crystal Street Sanitarium, Hot Springs, Ark., U. S., on January 11, John Frederic MacDougall, formerly of New Brunswick, died after a lingering illness. Mr. MacDougall was born at the Long Reach, on the St. John river, near the place now known as The Cedars, on December 10, 1849, and at his death was sixty-five years, one month and a day old.

while at Clifton and Moss Glen. He was known as one who could "new timber out of the thick trees and bring it to an excellent work." For the last twenty-five years Mr. MacDougall has been a resident of the United States and for some years, on account of his health, in the sunny south. The last time he was to visit his old home he was called to the death bed of his father, Daniel MacDougall, where all the members of his family met together never all to meet together again on earth.

As a man of great ability, strong as he was gentle, and of a winning personality, he made many friends in his native land and wherever his changed lot was cast. Though a generation has passed, many will still remember him and feel all the "sadness of farewell" at his "crossing the bar" and sympathize deeply with his surviving relatives, by whom he will ever be held in grateful and loving remembrance.

RAILS CLEAR. Crews of men were kept busy with the sweepers last night keeping the street railway tracks clear, so that this morning the line was open entirely when the first runs were made.

NINE CENTS NOW. The advance of one cent a loaf in the price of bread went into effect today.

The drinks we serve are just as good on cool days as hot. We have drinks for all appetites and all people. Delicious sandwiches at our fountain. Bond's - 90 King Street

GRAPE FRUIT (FLORIDA) Extra Choice - 6 and 8c. each. GILBERT'S GROCERY

Marabou Trimmings Black, 35c, 50c, 60c, \$1.00 per yd. Natural, 35c, 50c, 60c, \$1. per yd. White, 60c, and \$1.00. F. S. THOMAS 539 to 545 Main Street. Stores Close at 6 p. m. Except Saturday.

Advertisement with a large question mark and text: "The Scandianavian. Allan line steamer Scandianavian arrived at Liverpool at noon today."

WITH THE SOLDIERS Today's Tramp Postponed—A Tug of War Challenge

The route march planned for today for the 26th Battalion to Rothbury with equipment and rations was postponed because of the heavy snowfall. The morning was spent in indoor drill at the armory.

A Challenge. A friendly rivalry has existed for some time between the Army Service Corps, No. 6 Co., and the 26th Battalion in athletics. This morning a challenge was issued in behalf of the No. 6 Company's tug-of-war team by Q. M. S. Harding, desiring a match for Friday night of this week. If the challenge is accepted the match will probably take place in the Opera House. An answer is requested by the 26th Battalion. Friends of Elmer R. Ingraham of the post office staff will be interested to learn that he has received a position with the Canadian Postal Corps, and will leave for Toronto this evening to join in a muster there which was being ordered to report for duty at once.

No Orders Yet. As yet no mobilization orders have been received for the 6th Mounted Rifles. Recruiting has gone on with a steady swing so that when the orders are received the lists will be almost complete.

Ronald Johnson, a member of the 26th Battalion, was the recipient of a very pretty silver wrist watch on last Friday evening from friends who assembled at the home of James Johnson, Chesley street. During the evening a pleasing programme of games and music was carried out and refreshments were served.

Westley Mason, who received a wrist-watch at the home of Mrs. Little, 299 Brussels street, one evening last week, is her son by a former marriage, and not her step-son.

FATALLY STRICKEN Samuel Snodgrass Dies Suddenly in Waterloo Street

Death came suddenly this morning to Samuel Snodgrass, aged about seventy years, in Waterloo street. About 9:30 o'clock he was noticed by Philip Fitzpatrick from across the street, leaning against the railing in front of the Bishop's Palace, and with another man, Mr. Fitzpatrick hurried to assist him. They found him lying on the ground and he died before they reached there. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Mr. Snodgrass was a native of Cornwall, N. B., and had been in St. John for some time. He was a member of the St. John's Lodge, No. 1, and was a well-known resident of the city.

WOODSTOCK LOSES PROMINENT RESIDENT. Death of J. A. Dibble, Former Mayor and Twice Elected To Legislature. Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 1.—J. Allan Dibble, of the firm of W. F. Dibble & Son, died at his home yesterday after a few days' illness with Bright's Disease. In his death the town loses one of its most prominent business men. He had not been in robust health but attended to business every day and was looking fine. In the letter he enclosed a snapshot of himself and Garnet, a well known local boxer. This picture is reproduced here.

MAY WHEAT \$1.54

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Smashing of high record was set continued today in the wheat market here. On top of an advance last week, ranging from 7 1/2 to 8 1/4, quotations today jumped as much as 2 1/2-c. at the very outset. May delivery selling at \$1.54 a bushel as against \$1.51 1/2, when the market closed on Saturday.

OPEN TO CRITICISM

A well-known citizen called at the Times office this morning to tell of an incident which occurred in the Old Burial Ground a few minutes before seven o'clock last evening. He was on his way to church. Two ladies slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk. One of them, an elderly lady, was severely hurt. He stopped to help her up and soon a small group was collected. A policeman came from Sydney street. One of the bystanders said: "Cannot the officer over a coach?" The policeman replied that he would go up and report to headquarters. One of the ladies begged him not to do that. He then said "All right," in a very curt way, and walked away without even having asked whether the lady was seriously injured. Fortunately the lady's home was not far away.

INLAND REVENUE AND CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Receipts for January, Receipts for 1915. Includes items like Spirits, Tobacco, Cigars, Bonded Mfrs., Raw Leaf, Other Receipts.

ANOTHER TORPEDO?

Havre via Paris, Feb. 17.—The steamer leaves from Brazil with coffee, sugar and hides, was off Cape Leveve yesterday, when a violent explosion occurred below the waterline. She began to sink by the head. Tugs towed her into Havre.

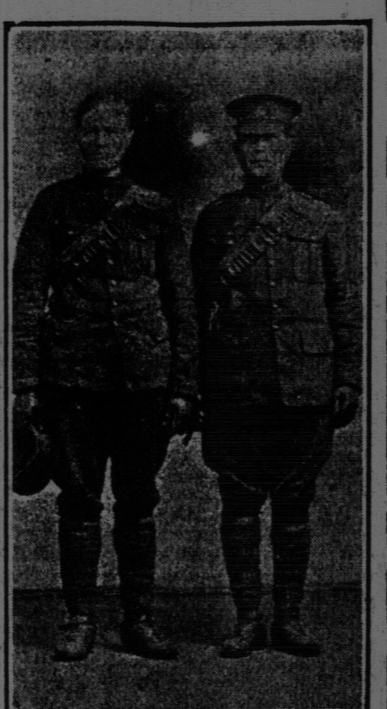
SHOWER

On last Tuesday evening at 98 Coburg street, Miss Geraldine Bowes with some thirty-five friends tendered Miss Josie Owens an enamel shower in honor of a nuptial event to take place in the near future. A most enjoyable evening was spent with games and music.

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TWO ST. JOHN MEN ARE "SNAPPED" AT SALISBURY



Mr. Whittecutt is the man wearing his cap; Mr. Garnett, the one with cap in hand.

Mrs. Wm. McDonald, 290 Chasletts street, has received a letter from her brother-in-law, Thomas C. Whittecutt, who is a member of the first Canadian contingent, now at Salisbury Plain. He wrote that they did not know when they were going to the front, but hoped that it would be soon. Regarding the celebration of Christmas, he said that it passed away much the same as any other day, with the exception that they had steak instead of soup for dinner. New Year's they moved to a small village on the border of the plain, where they were billeted out in various houses. Up to the time of writing they had had no snow, and he did not desire any. He said that Corporal Bradshaw, St. John, was there and was looking fine. In the letter he enclosed a snapshot of himself and Garnett, a well known local boxer. This picture is reproduced here.

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REAL ESTATE IN ST. JOHN

"Conditions in the local real estate market must be regarded as encouraging in comparison with the situation in almost any other part of Canada," said S. H. Taylor of Taylor & Sweeney, a Times reporter. "We have had five sales in the last month and other brokers seem to be getting their share of business also. For a while there was a tendency on the part of those who were looking for property to purchase to wait in hope that war times would bring bargain prices. There has been no indication of any material reduction in prices in this city and many of those who have been delaying are now making their purchases. Of course most of the buying is for actual use and there is little investment business but conditions in St. John are such that an active market is not necessary to hold up prices as the prices for inside properties hardly reached actual values even during the busiest times."

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Sherman Johnston took place this afternoon from the Mission Church, St. John Baptist, Paradise Row. Burial services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Collins and interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery.

NEW ZEALAND BUYS WHEAT FROM CANADA

Wellington, New Zealand, Feb. 1.—New Zealand has arranged to purchase 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat for delivery in July.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N.B. Great Sale of Ladies' Stockings COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3. 50c A PAIR. LADIES' SILK HOSE. A Pair - 50 cents - A Pair. 50c pair. MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

WHY THROW YOUR TEA KETTLE AWAY SIMPLY BECAUSE IT LEAKS? Send it to our repair shop, have the leak repaired or a new copper bottom put in the kettle. Our Tea Kettle bottoms are the best in town, made from heavy fourteen ounce copper, and fully guaranteed. PRICE, 60 CENTS. We can supply your wash boiler with a new bottom, either tin or copper. PRICE—Tin, 50c.; Copper, \$1.00. D. J. BARRET, 155 Union Street, St. John, N. B. GLENWOOD RANGES and HEATERS Phone 1945

A Final Clearance of Men's Overcoats Fur and Fur-Lined Coats. No man ever got so much value for his money as he can get at this final clearance of our stock of Winter Overcoats, many at one-half under our regular prices. The real overcoat weather of the season is before us and the man who isn't provided with a warm, serviceable coat shouldn't miss such a money-saving chance as this. Investigation will prove that these are unquestionably the best bargains ever offered. Overcoats at Half-Prices. Men's Overcoats in single or double-breasted styles, convertible or velvet collar. \$10.00 Overcoats for \$5.00. 12.00 Overcoats for 6.00. 15.00 Overcoats for 7.50. 18.00 Overcoats for 9.00. MEN'S MACKINAW COATS. These coats are suitable for skating, curling, snowshoeing or general street wear, in brown and red fancy overcoats. \$6.00 Coats for \$4.80, \$7.50 Coats for \$5.95, \$10.00 Coats for \$7.95. FUR AND FUR-LINED COATS. 1 only Wallaby Coat, was \$40, now \$30. 1 only Coon Coat, was \$60, now 45. 1 only Coon Coat, was \$150, now 120. 1 only Bulgarian Lamb Coat, was \$33.75, now 27. 1 only Calf Coat, Astrachan Collar, was 29.50, now \$24. 2 only Rat-lined Coats, were \$75, now 60. 1 only Ratlined Coat, was \$100, " 75.80. KING STREET COR. GERMAIN SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Mr. Family Man. Dear Sir: Commercially viewing, feeling and speaking these times, THE SIZE OF THE DOLLAR APPEARS TO ALL OF US TO APPROXIMATE THAT OF THE CARTWHEEL, consequently, a purchaser in possession of the Dollar WILL BEFORE PARTING WITH IT, DEMAND AND SEE THAT HE GETS ITS EQUIVALENT. He has no squander money, nor have you, and more so in regards to ourselves. Now is the time when values have got the floor, accordingly we ask you in all sincerity to notice these prices on cold wearables. Men's Waterproof Overcoats, \$1.19 worth \$2.00. Men's Oil Tanned Moccasins, \$1.98. Boys' Oil Tanned Moccasins, \$1.08 and \$1.38. Men's Coat Sweaters, .98c. worth \$2.00. Women's Rubbers, .58c. worth 75c. Men's Felt Boots, \$1.98 worth \$3.50. C. B. PIDGEON, Low Rent District.

HALF PRICE FOR CASH. THREE CASH INDUCEMENTS RACCOON, RED FOX and BLACK LYNX. Your Choice of The's at HALF PRICE for CASH. NATURAL RACCOON SCARFS. Was \$22.50, NOW \$11.25. Was \$30.00, NOW 15.00. Was 40.00, NOW 20.00. RED FOX STOLE. Was \$18.50, NOW \$ 9.25. Was 30.00, NOW 15.00. Was 45.00, NOW 22.50. BLACK LYNX STOLE. Was \$40.00, NOW \$20.00. Was 45.00, NOW 22.50. Was 65.00, NOW 32.50. Was 70.00, NOW 35.00. MUFFS. Was \$16.50, NOW \$ 8.25. Was 20.00, NOW 10.00. Was 30.00, NOW 15.00. MUFFS. Was \$25.00, NOW \$12.50. Was \$60.00, NOW \$30.00. MAGEE'S "RELIABLE FURS" D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd, HATS AND FURS 63 King St.