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NOTICE

On February 1st we change our method of business and will sell for CASH. All telephone orders must be C. O. D.

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WEDDINGS.

Miller-Leach
Alexander Miller and Miss Laura Leach were married yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the Cathedral. Rev. Wm. M. Duke officiated, with Nuptial Mass. The witnesses were Stanley Miller, brother of the groom, and Miss Josephine Faboy.

THE McROBBIE SHOE CO. CLEAN-UP SALE

Of all broken lots of the best quality footwear.

This sale should be of exceptional interest to you as the goods are of the finest quality and most up to date styles.

The prices are marked away down to ensure speedy and complete clearance.

Remember all goods are exactly as represented and our sale terms are strictly cash with no appropriation.

Sale opens Monday, the 5th of August, and will close on Wednesday the 14th of August.

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\$13.50	Quality.....	Now \$10.00
13.00	Qualities.....	Now \$8.00
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\$10.00	Qualities.....	Now \$7.00
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Men's "Walk-over" Boots

\$9.50	Qualities.....	Now \$5.50
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Men's "Walk-over" Low Shoes

\$8.50	Qualities.....	Now \$4.00
7.50		

Packard's black combination polish, 15c quality. Now \$10c

Men's Calf Blucher / Bals. Neolin soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7. Sold at \$7.00. Now \$4.00

Men's Gun Metal Blucher Bals. Sizes 6, 6 1/2, 8, 9 1/2. \$4.50 value for \$3.00

These and many other special values await your inspection.

See Bargains in our windows. Your size and width is likely to be among them.

McROBBIE

Foot Fitters
50 KING STREET

ST. MARTINS AND ALMA SCENES OF TWO LAUNCHINGS

Yesterday Afternoon Large Crowds Witnessed Celina K. Goldman and Vincent A. White Take Maiden Dip.

Amid the cheering of a large crowd of people the schooner Selma K. Goldman was launched from the St. Martins yards at 1:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Just as the schooner started to take her maiden dip she was christened by Mrs. W. E. Foster. It was a big event for St. Martins and a great number of people assembled from the city and other points in the province, and the Goldman is the first vessel built at St. Martins in over twenty years.

The vessel is completely rigged and practically ready for service. She will load lumber for South Africa.

Her dimensions are: Length, 161 feet; beam, 35 feet; depth of hold, 12 feet 3 inches; net tonnage, 477; gross tonnage, 525.

After the grand event the guests of the occasion were entertained at lunch by the Captain Leslie Merriam, Stanley Elkin, M. P., and Messrs. A. F. and W. B. Bentley.

The new schooner is named after the wife of C. A. Goldman, of Toronto, who is president of the British Columbia Transportation Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldman were present at the launching, as well as Mr. and Mrs. David Dick, of Walla Walla, Ont.

After the launching there was an address by Premier Foster, and A. F. Bentley, one of the builders was presented with a barometer.

Launching at Alma.

The term schooner Vincent A. White, 453 tons, was launched at one o'clock yesterday afternoon from the yards of C. T. White at Alma. There was a large crowd present and the large vessel took to the water without a hitch.

The Vincent A. White will load at Apple River for South Africa and will be owned by Captain Leslie Merriam, of Porterville.

Mr. White will celebrate a second launching today in losing from the term schooner, the Meredith A. White, 452 tons.

The White yards will continue activity in shipbuilding. The new schooners are equipped with Delco electric lighting.

NURSING SISTER
HONORED BY KING

Miss Theodora A. McKiel of Fairville Was Conferred With the Royal Red Cross At Buckingham Palace.

Relatives in Fairville received definite word of the investiture of Theodora A. McKiel, nursing sister, so well known to St. John and Fairville people. The Royal Red Cross was conferred upon her by King George at Buckingham Palace on July 17.

Miss McKiel writes that the ceremony took place out of doors at 10 a. m. The nursing sisters, wearing their uniforms, veil and white gloves, were lined up in procession led by the two patrons, then matrons and nursing sisters in order.

His Majesty was most gracious and his face shone with a smile as he invested Miss McKiel, remarking as he did so, that it was a great pleasure to present to the Royal Red Cross to a sister that wore the red stripes.

There were about fifty in the party. His Majesty, including generals, colonels and other high military men.

After the ceremony the nurses motored to Marlborough House where they were presented to Queen Alexandra, who gave each of the nurses a souvenir of the occasion. She was also most gracious in her reception and the nurses greatly appreciated the honor of being received by her. They also had a very pleasant talk with Lady Charlotte Knowles, lady-in-waiting.

A very interesting personal matter which added greatly to Miss McKiel's enjoyment of the investiture by the king was the presence of her nephew, Dr. Zwicker of Lunenburg, who was permitted specially to cross from France to witness the ceremony.

GOV.'S MEDAL WINNERS

The following are the names of the winners of the Lieutenant-Governor's medals in the High School entrance examinations held in June last, in the different counties of the provinces, together with the name of the school where the examination was written:

Albert—Zelda Copp, Riverside Consolidated.

Carleton—Edward Clark, Woodstock Grammar.

Charlotte—Alice McCarten, St. George Superior.

Gloucester—Jennie Meryl Forrest, Bathurst Grammar.

Kent—Osborne Bacon, Richibucto Grammar.

Kings—Arvilla Mosher, Sussex Grammar.

Madawaska—Rosalee Levesque, Edmund Superior.

Northumberland—Anna R. Logie, Chatham Grammar.

Queens—Laura Darran Baird, Chipman Superior.

Restigouche—Vera McBeath, Campbellton Grammar.

St. John—Fred McCormick, St. John Grammar.

Superior—Gertrude Ball, Fredericton Jct. Superior.

Victoria—Elizabeth Barker, Grand Falls Superior.

Westmorland—Randolph Lutz, Moncton Grammar.

York—Margaret Wallace, Fredericton Grammar.

The three (3) highest in the above, in order of merit, are the following: Margaret Wallace, Fred McCormick and Randolph Lutz.

The York County pupil was the highest in the above, and the St. John pupil was a close second, being only three marks behind in the results as reported by the provincial examiners.

COMPLAINTS MADE
Complaints are made that some automobiles travel too fast through the streets of the city on dark nights.

DES MOINES MAN TELLS HOW GERMANS WORKED IN STATES

Speaks Interestingly About the War and the Part United States Is Taking—Says We Are All One Family and Bound To Win.

P. S. Simms, of Des Moines, Iowa, a noted lecturer, was in the city recently, and while speaking to The Standard Mr. Simms proved to be a most interesting person, and talked freely about the war. He said: "I spent last winter in an army camp, which I much enjoyed. It was my work of lecturing to the soldier boys there. Before I go any further I wish to allude to the Y. M. C. A. Late reports might affect Canadian citizens of the true worth of the 'Y.'"

The speaker referred to his late connections with it in America, where the physical, mental and moral aspects of a soldier were fully considered, the soldier given a good time in order to lessen the hardships of these trying moments, and this mirth must go hand in hand with the other work of the army. The era we live in requires so much amusement to handicap the trials of the time; to lessen the weightier aspects of life, even the working man of today requires so much of that harmless amusement to make him forget for a time his worldly cares, in order to rejuvenate him for work and toil to come.

The speaker had followed the work in the United States, and knew of the work being done in France also, and added: "All organizations might not be perfect, the Y. M. C. A. might not be, but no one could say it was not a necessity, if he or she understood the great aims of this organization, or that aim accomplished."

Mr. Simms said he was educated in Cumberland University, settled in Iowa in later years, where he administered to a church, when malaria fever seized him and he was compelled to move. Soon after he joined the Chautauqua movement, and has since covered every state in the Union of America. This was his first trip into Canada and he found here, as in all Canadian places, a cordiality exhibited beyond his highest expectations, even in excess of that shown him in the United States. Last week he visited Sydney, N. S., and was deeply impressed with that place, also its citizens. All the different Canadian cities appear to exhibit the same quality of cordiality toward visitors, and their citizens are splendid types of Canadians.

Speaking further about the war he said: "At the first of this war America was rather slow in getting in line; in the meantime without our knowledge, however, a corporation with pro-German sentiments, hired lecturers for the Chautauqua Association and sent them out. Understand these lecturers were loyal United States citizens, loyal as I am, but moved with the sentiment of pacifism; they lectured on the views, and believed the war an internal European affair, to be fought out among European nations, even before Canada was foolish to get into it. Needless to say, these lectures reached many good citizens, and created a change in the sentiments of some, who believed the speakers were right. The German saw the good of the organization, and seized an opportunity, we never believing such, but our eyes were opened gradually, when these speakers were on the route without being paid by the association. We got together, and thought 'someone is in the wood pile.' Later we found out, and readily it was simply the Huns, who

were endeavoring to keep the nation down from war, and eventually winning. Their work was soon ended, and when the U-boat menace started it was simply a provocation for war. Germany believed she could wipe us off the map, but we can't be made believe it."

"Right here," continued the speaker, "I find a laxity exhibited in Canadian cities and towns; why, I enjoy more freedom in Canada than in the land I was born in. I go where I wish generally; no one asks me any questions whatever. Even in Sydney I strolled the water front, and people would even tell me of the movements of ships. Why, in our country if I dare approach any water front the question was 'Where do you come from, what's your business here?' And if the answers were not entirely satisfactory, well, I was jailed for a time, until they found out more about me."

"Considering the war at the present day," the speaker added, "our gains on the western front are highly satisfactory. Germany must have withdrawn some of her army for the Russian fronts; again, the Balkan towns may have been giving her some trouble also, but eventually whatever the cause, we are highly satisfied with our progress indeed. Some 200,000 or more men appear small in an encounter as this struggle is, but the same number in a vital moment would change the aspects of things entirely. Germany hit off a lot; she was prepared, and her U-boat campaign, launched to frighten the world, her endeavors to arouse discord in neutral countries, all have been sized up. Her statesmen have blundered greatly in the trying moments, yet we are a whole family, out to win, and win we are going to. United States has served to give a spirit to other war ridden and tired countries to stick awhile, and is coming. We are prepared for five years of war, we're going to stick and we're going to win if it takes all kinds of time."

Concluding he remarked: "Just as the old U. S. is a winner, and we are proud of our Allies."

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale



Our display of Summer Footwear is offered at greatly reduced prices, offering an opportunity for you to economize. Economy today means more than it ever did, and if you need Summer Shoes here is a grand chance to practice it.

Here are some of our offerings but if you call you will see a great many more that are sure to interest you.

A few pairs of Women's Pumps and Oxfords in White, Black, Tan and Patent Leather—mostly small sizes, \$1.65, \$1.95 and \$2.45.

Regular lines of White Mercerized Pumps and Oxfords which sell at \$4.00 and up, reduced to \$3.20.

Women's White Reigenk Lace Boots, with Goodyear Welt Soles and High Heels, at \$4.65.

All sizes and widths in a "Dorothy Dodd" White Kid Lace Boot, Goodyear Welt, High Heel, which sells for \$10.00, to be had at \$6.25.

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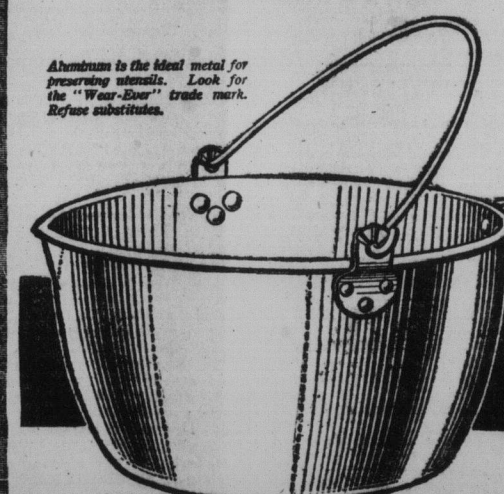
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