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Ties — Neatly Boxed, 25c., 35c., 50c.	Wool Gloves, 40c., 50c., 65c., 75c.
Braces . . . . . 25c., 35c., 50c.	Handkerchiefs . . 10c. to 50c.
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### The Man In The Street

It begins to appear that sleight and sleds are not going to become obsolete in St. John after all.

But the old-fashioned winter seems a bit hard on the more modern automobile.

A little more weather like this might encourage inventors to perfect an auto-sleigh for general use. In such a case would the vehicle carry a hopk-honk or a string of bells?

Lloyd-George's speech yesterday was not exactly the usual ante-Christmas message of peace on earth and good will towards all men.

The new British premier does not leave much room for doubt regarding the allies' intentions—and those intentions will not carry much comfort to Germany.

The premier's suggestion for a "national lent" seems to follow appropriately after so many "national loans."

Is your work "essential" or "non-essential"? If you cannot tell the National Service Commission may help you to decide.

Among the "non-essentials" who really could be spared for military service we would venture to include the men who make the kind of cigars the women buy for Christmas presents.

The plea for national economy, combined with the high price of turkeys, makes the suggestion that we could use more fish food to advantage a timely one.

We can imagine father and the eager family, with keen appetites for the Christmas dinner sitting down to the table and festively flourishing the fish carvers over a smoking dish of finnan-haddock.

If the campaign for national economy develops to a point of real effectiveness, the city may abandon the plans for garbage collection. As the small boy said when his little friend asked for the core of the apple he was eating, "there ain't going to be none."

Judging by their overwhelming vote in favor of salmon licenses, military service planning on a really merry Christmas.

The inland revenue department announces that all the samples of maple sugar secured in New Brunswick were perfectly pure; wherein the maple sugar industry is several laps ahead of the political methods of the New Brunswick government party.

Are the Slanigans resigning because they think the I. C. R. is not being administered efficiently, or because their friends are not getting the good jobs?

Little John Stanfield sat in his corner eating political pie.

He stuck in his thumb but pulled out no plum.

And said: "What a poor boy am I!"

It is reported that the military officer stationed here, who retired one year ago with a carefully tended and almost flourishing moustache, and who arose the next morning with half of it officially under his arm, has decided to attach a burglar alarm system to the next moustache he raises.

### Officers Home ON THE GRAMPIAN

Sixteen Arrive on Leave After War Experience

Lieut. E. L. O'Leary of Richibucto Among The Number — Once Was Partly Buried When Shell Burst Near Him

The large Allan liner Grampian sailed into harbor yesterday last night with a large consignment of mail, 207 passengers, including sixteen returned officers from the Grampian, and a fair sized cargo. She was not expected until about 11 o'clock. The mail train got away early this morning.

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Dr. W. L. McLaren of Ottawa, who left Canada with the first contingent missed the steamer Northland and came home on the Grampian. He was at the front as a driver of a motor ambulance and is home on sick leave. His work brought him in close touch with the Indian troops and he said they were great fighters.

Captain A. M. McEvoy of London, Ont. is home on leave. He was struck in the head with shrapnel during the big drive at the Somme and was granted a furlough in Canada while convalescing.

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Lieut. J. M. Robertson of Toronto, who was a member of the Royal Field Artillery, and who sustained shrapnel wounds in the shoulder and hip at Pozieres, is home on sick leave. He served with the imperial forces both in France and Egypt.

Lieut. W. G. Kerr of Chatham, Ont., a member of the 8th brigade, C. F. A., is also home on sick leave. He was wounded in the head with shrapnel during the big drive at the Somme and was granted a furlough in Canada while convalescing.

Lieut. J. A. Cronin of Kingston, Ont., and Lieut. G. F. Guy of Oshawa, Ont., came home on sick leave.

Lieut. Col. John McComb of Dorval, P.Q., who was attached to the C.A.M.C., was employed in the D. M. S. office in London. He was O. C. of two hospitals in England, the Buxley and Monks Horton. He was home on leave.

Captain J. F. Sadler of Strathroy, Ont., was attached to the R.A.M.C. and spent in France for the last sixteen months. He paid a glowing tribute to the work of Sir J. Wright, a noted English surgeon, who is performing wonderful operations on wounded soldiers. He said that the treatment of the wounded is daily developing and is very efficient.

Captain G. A. McLarty of Toronto, who was with the imperial forces, is home on leave. He spoke of his experiences in France, as if they were nothing out of the ordinary, but some of his friends paid a tribute to his efficient work while with the R. A. M. C.

Lieut. W. Thompson of Toronto is home on leave after seven months at the Somme with the Royal Flying Squadron. He was very proud regarding his achievements, and his companions told of his deeds of valor while driving off enemy observation craft, etc. He is a young man and has won distinction in this branch of the service. He will return to the front in about two months.

Lieut. T. C. Newburn of Calgary has returned home on leave. He was formerly sporting editor of the Alberta and is well known to newspapermen throughout the west.

Captain E. S. Moorhead of Winnipeg and Lieut. W. R. Stevenson, also of Winnipeg, are both home on leave.

Lieut. Col. H. D. Johnson of Charlottetown, P.E.I., who was attached to the C.A.M.C., is returning on a furlough after eighteen months of service in France and Belgium.

Lieut. J. N. Gibson of Halifax, who recently completed a special ordnance course in England, came home to take a post.

Captain F. A. R. Gow of Halifax came home on sick leave after serving for thirteen months with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column under command of Lieut. Col. W. H. Harrison of this city. He said the unit was doing great work.

Lieut. E. L. O'Leary of Richibucto, N.B., who left with the 28th battery came home on special leave. He served for nine months with No. 9 battery and nine months with trench mortar units. Several times he narrowly escaped death by high explosive shells which burst within a short distance of where he was engaged. Once he was partially buried, but he escaped with a few minor injuries.

### APPEAL MADE BY PREMIER'S WIFE

#### St. John Asked by Mrs. Loyd George to Assist Sailors, Their Mothers, Widows and Orphans

On the day on which the report of the forceful speech of Premier Loyd George comes to hand there comes also to the Times office a copy of a letter signed by Margaret Loyd George, the wife of the prime minister, sent out to persons of wealth in the United Kingdom, in behalf of the sailors of the empire. With the letter is a booklet showing the noble work of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society for nearly a century. The letter of Mrs. Loyd George is as follows, and it will doubtless appeal to Canadians as well to the people of the Mother Country:

11 Downing St., London, S. W.  
20th December, 1916

Dear Sir: I venture to appeal to your sympathetic interest in a cause which is very near my heart, and which, in a variety of ways, is voicing the empire's gratitude to our sailors.

In addition to its lengthy programme of practical help, the British and Foreign Sailors' Society has been entrusted by the authorities with definite responsibility for the immediate welfare of aged mothers, widows and orphans of the heroic seamen who have fallen whilst on active service; and, in spite of the many appeals of the present hour, I know of nothing more deserving of our generous support.

For, it must be remembered, in addition to all that can reasonably be expected from the state, there must naturally remain considerable duties, which indeed, can only be met through the generosity of large-hearted patriots. It is estimated that at least 250,000 will be necessary for the great task the Sailors' Society has set itself, and knowing personally, as I do, its practical methods, its world-wide outlook, and its efficient administration, I ask you to lend a helping hand.

In view of the pressing need, it would give me personal pleasure to receive a large donation from you, but even the smallest gifts will be more than welcome.

Believe me to be,  
Very Truly Yours,  
MARGARET LOYD GEORGE

FORTUNE TELLER IN TROUBLE  
Chatham World—A visiting fortune teller, having failed to foresee what would happen to him, began to practise his profession yesterday, and was quickly rounded up by the police and asked for a \$20 license fee. He went quickly out of business and having nothing else to do, got drunk, and was locked up.

Britisher is Sunk  
Brest, Dec. 20.—The British steamship Plinston has been sunk by a submarine. Her captain and first engineer were taken prisoner.

### LOCAL NEWS

A TRAVELER'S COMPLAINT  
A traveler writes to the Times protesting against drunkenness on the trains, especially at the Christmas season and on the President's express. He particularly complains that it is a nuisance to which respectable passengers are objecting and suggests the employment of a policeman on the trains.

WAS IN FRANCE ON DEC. 3  
It is still uncertain when Capt. Kuhring will arrive home. Late in November Mrs. Kuhring received a cable saying he would sail soon. Today she received a letter from Capt. Kuhring from France, and dated Dec. 3, saying that he was still awaiting word. Whether he is on the way or still waiting is therefore not known here.

EXPORTS PROHIBITED  
C. Hamilton-Wickes of Montreal, British trade commissioner in Canada and Newfoundland, writes to W. E. Anderson, imperial trade correspondent at St. John, advising him that he has received the following cable from H. M. Board of Trade, London: "Exportation of the following prohibited: United Kingdom, December 12—Peroxide of manganese, arsenic compounds, majority of forage and foodstuffs, thorium and wood pulp."

BEACONSFIELD DEVELOPMENTS  
W. E. A. Lawton has sold two freehold lots in Beaconsfield avenue, with frontage of eighty feet and depth of 140 feet, to Thomas Heffernan, who is planning to erect a modern dwelling on the property. Half a dozen new houses have been erected in this district on the property controlled by Mr. Lawton and plans are in preparation for the erection of as many more next spring. The property owners are planning also to lay concrete sidewalks and beautify the district with shade trees.

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Winter Coats . . . . . \$9.85 to \$40.00	House Dresses . . . . . 98c to 1.89
Tailored Suits . . . . . 9.25 to 32.00	Sweaters . . . . . 2.00 to 15.00
Skirts, all materials . . . . . 3.25 to 12.00	Spencers . . . . . 1.25 to 2.00
Underskirts, silk or moire . . . . . 89c to 6.00	Middy Ties . . . . . 75c
Serge Dresses . . . . . 5.50 to 18.00	Wool Gloves . . . . . 75c to 1.25
Silk Dresses . . . . . 7.65 to 30.00	Angora Gloves . . . . . 2.50
Voile Waists . . . . . 98c to 5.00	Kid Gloves . . . . . 1.25 to 2.00
Silk Waists . . . . . 2.50 to 8.00	Hosiery . . . . . 35c to 2.00
Gowns or Robes . . . . . 3.25 to 12.00	Handkerchiefs . . . . . 10c to 1.00
Umbrellas . . . . . 1.50 to 5.00	Knitted Caps . . . . . 50c to 1.50
Raincoats . . . . . 5.00 to 20.00	Wool Scarves . . . . . 75c to 1.50

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