

MEN AND WOMEN OF ST. JOHN

What Are You Going to do About it? This Does Not Refer to Mere Money But Rather a Heart Interest. A Few Days Concentration to a Given Object All That is Necessary to Attain Desired Results for The Salvation Army, the Institution That Boasts Locally 50,000 Friends and no Enemies—Thursday the Day

Thousands are anxious to give to the Salvation Army on Thursday. Some can hardly wait for that day, so desirous are they to show in some practical manner their appreciation. Thousands of soldiers are returning daily preaching the gospel of praise for the Army and its work in the war arena. The Rotary Club, under President Waterman, is pledged to make this day a success but, if under their banner are not enrolled hundreds of enthusiastic men and women, it will be impossible to reach the thousands on Thursday who, in stores, offices, factories and homes, will have laid aside their subscription in amounts varying from pennies to thousands, waiting for the collectors referred to in the press.

It is a stupendous job, but it will require system, co-operation and enthusiasm. The Army in its work is being talked about now more than ever before. This great institution is coming into its own locally, which but for the Army if they will send their subscription immediately to Rev. E. P. Loose, 84 Prince William street.

The Rotary battle cry next week will be "Help us to help the boys," and this is going to bring the Salvation Army over the top on next Thursday.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

CHAPLIN'S FAREWELL TODAY. The last showings of the wonderfully funny trench life comedy, "Shoulder Arms," will be made at Imperial Theatre this afternoon and tonight—extra showing for the benefit of the school children and the Saturday night shopping crowds. There will also be a fine festive Barbecue feature and the final chapter of the Vitaphone serial, "A Fight for Millions."

High Price for Tobacco. Danville, Ky., Jan. 18.—Prices for white burley tobacco which have been rising constantly since the selling season opened in December, reached unprecedented levels here yesterday when the crop of T. Y. Hudson, of Boston, sold at an average price of seventy-five cents a pound. Some of the best of his best brought ninety cents a pound.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

EARLE-CARLIN—On December 11, 1918, in St. Luke's church, by Rev. R. P. McKim, Samuel S., son of William J. Earle, of West St. John, and Miss Carlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlin, of this city.

DEATHS

LONG—At the home of his father, 248 Prince street, West St. John, Donald Frederick Long, aged nine years, leaving his parents to mourn.

MCMURRY—Suddenly, on the 18th instant, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James E. Rosser, 47 Garden street, Miss Mary, widow of the late Henry McMurry, in the ninetieth year of her age, leaving two daughters to mourn. Funeral Monday afternoon at half past three.

KEITHLIN—At Glenwood, Kings county, N. B., on January 18, Walter Murray, son of William and Ethel Keithlin, aged two years.

HARRITY—The death of Frederick Harrity occurred last evening at the General Public Hospital. He leaves to mourn, besides his father, two brothers, two sisters, step-mother and step-brother and sister.

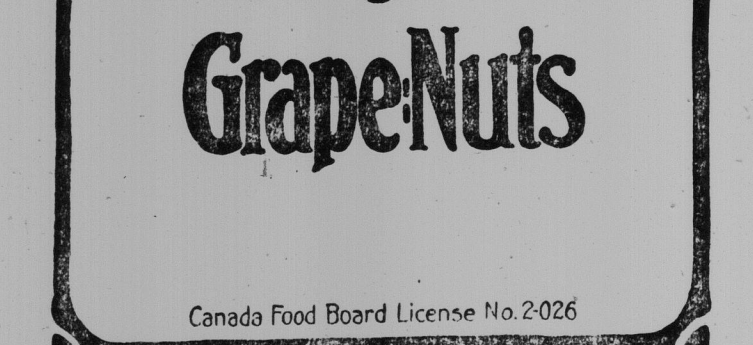
MERRITT—At his late residence, 87 High street, on January 17, 1919, after a lingering illness, Robert Frank Merritt, aged 57 years, leaving his wife, three sons, two daughters, one sister and two brothers to mourn.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, 87 High street, on Sunday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.

LOW—Suddenly, at his late residence, 127 Queen street, on January 17, Walter A. Low leaving his wife, two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral service at his late residence on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock; funeral at 2:30.

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ST. JOHN'S GREATEST MERCANTILE EVENT

Its Inception and History up to the Present Time

St. John's greatest mercantile event each January is now conceded to be the Oak Hill annual winter sale, which has grown from a very small and unpretentious beginning to this leading position.

On January 19, 1889, Messrs. Scovill and Messrs. Fraser opened a clothing store on the Market square under the firm name of Scovill, Fraser & Company, Oak Hill. The business increased from the very first day and in the May of the same year they required larger quarters, and removed to the Vernon building, corner King and Germain streets.

At first only a small portion of this building was occupied, but the business increased rapidly, demanding more space. Enlargements continued until the whole building was occupied, soon this was outgrown, and another story was added to the building.

In 1898 Messrs. Fraser were bought out and the firm carried on under the name of Scovill Bros. & Company. Business continued to increase and on July 4, 1906, it became incorporated, taking the name of Scovill Bros., Limited. It was finally recognized that the corner building was not of sufficient size to accommodate the growing business, and there being no further room for expansion there, Scovill Bros., Limited, were obliged to look about for new quarters, consequently, the present up-to-date building was erected. On the 9th of March, 1915, this building, which is equipped with the most modern store fixtures and was occupied and a ladies' ready-to-wear department was added, which has had a phenomenal growth and now is considered one of the elite departments of St. John. Today Oak Hill is recognized as the leading clothing centre of eastern Canada.

From the very start, in 1889, ten days have always been set aside in January to celebrate the sale. It does not believe that the very piece of merchandise in the store is reduced, giving friends and customers an opportunity of making purchases at substantial savings.

This is an unique event, peculiar to Oak Hill, because so far as is known at the present writing no other store of this size in Canada reduces the price of the entire stock of all suitables at one time, back nothing, and the business being conducted on the motto of large at minimum profit, gives everybody an unusual opportunity to purchase men's, women's and children's wear at prices that cannot be equalled anywhere except at this anniversary sale.

The event, from a small beginning, has grown with the business, and today the 30th celebration now under way, it is conceded to be St. John's greatest mercantile event.

This 30th anniversary sale started January 16 and will continue until Saturday, January 25, giving everyone ample time to take advantage of the money-saving possibilities.

EX-KAISER WORRIES GREATLY; HE LOOKS YEARS OLDER THAN HE DID IN NOVEMBER

Amersfoort, Holland, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—William Holstebroek, former Kaiser's physician, who has been in the form of his illness, is being aggravated by the constant worryment in his features and his general physical condition. The former German emperor looks to be perhaps fifteen years older than when he crossed the frontier of Holland.

TERMS OF EXTENSION OF THE ARMISTICE

Right to Occupy Part of Strasbourg Delences and Territory Beyond

Paris, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The German armistice commissioners on Thursday signed an agreement for a renewal of the armistice. The armistice is extended for one month and the extension will be renewed thereafter until the conclusion of peace, subject to the approval of the Allied governments.

The principal terms of the renewal are substantially as already reported. In addition, there is a clause by which the Allied command reserves the right to occupy that part of the Strasbourg defences comprised by the forts on the eastern bank of the Rhine and a strip of territory from three to six miles beyond. Other clauses provide for the substitution of supplementary railroad material, fixed at 500 locomotives and 19,000 cars by the protocol of Dec. 17, by large quantities of industrial and agricultural supplies and give control of Russian prisoners in Germany to Allied and associated delegates for repatriation. German headquarters at Berlin will act in collaboration with the Allied and associated relief organizations in this phase of their work.

The naval clauses provide that all submarines must be turned over, including all submarine cruisers, mine layers, commerce raiders, salvage ships and floating docks for submarines, also stipulate that the building of all submarines must cease and those on the stocks must be dismantled or destroyed under Allied supervision.

Germany undertakes to turn over all Allied ships still detained in German ports. A clause providing that Germany shall place her mercantile marine at the disposal of the Allies in return for food supplies, says the agreement in no way affects the final disposal of those ships.



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GRAND OVERALL CLEARANCE

King Square Sales Co. Make Big Cuts

Being manufacturers of overalls, we have always claimed to be able to sell cheaper at retail than ordinary retail dealers. Just now our big January clearance sale is in progress and new goods are being sold at special prices.

Regular \$2.25... Sale Price, \$1.50 Regular \$2.50... Sale Price, \$1.75 Regular \$3.00... Sale Price, \$2.00 Regular \$3.50... Sale Price, \$2.50 Regular \$4.00... Sale Price, \$3.00

GERMANS MUST DO AS BID OR FOCH SAYS HE WILL TAKE ACTION

Paris, Jan. 18.—(Havas Agency)—Marshal Foch, according to the Matin, will immediately break off the armistice with Germany if the conditions are not fulfilled. The Allied commander-in-chief, the paper adds, does not believe that the Germans exaggerate when they cry "amine."

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—The commander of the neutral zone east of the Rhine in the region of Duisburg, Rheinfelden, Prussia, has ordered the evacuation of the harbors and landing places on the right bank of the Rhine.

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LOCAL NEWS

PHOTOGRAPHS AT NIGHT. Lagrin Studio, 88 Charlotte street; low prices this week.

Sleigh drive and dance Monday night. Sleighs will leave Tipperary Hall 8:30. 1919-2-21.

Miss Helen Blackadar of India, will speak at 11 a.m. Sunday morning in the Ludlow street Baptist church, W. E.

SHOE BARGAIN TABLE. At Bassen's clearance sale. Other shops in ladies' and gents' furnishings. Everything plainly marked. Corner Union and Sydney streets.

BASSEN PRICE SURPRISES. Causing a sensation. Big signs corner Union and Sydney streets point out the clearance sale. The fact remains—C. J. Bassen.

J. B. Jones, Jr., is located temporarily at 9 Carleton street, where he will be glad to help former customers for electrical work. "Phone Main 8891. 1-22.

Public speaking classes for men and women. Beginning, elocution classes for children—Amelia M. Green. "Phone 2880-11.

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS. Are offered to shoppers tonight at Bassen's big clearance sale, corner Union and Sydney.

Re-opening of the Salvation Army Hall, Bradley street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Services conducted by Brigadier Barr Saturday and Sunday.

STRANGERS IN TOWN. GOLDIERS AND SAILORS. You may not know that a mighty footwear and furnishing sale is in progress where prices have been reduced exceedingly low. Ask for King square, opposite city market, right in the heart of the business section and the signs of King Square Sales Company will direct you to the shop you are looking for.

COMING SOCIAL EVENT. Thursday evening, January 23, will witness a splendid social event, when R. A. Racey, the brilliant cartoonist and artist, has consented to come before the St. John public in the Imperial Theatre at 8 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale in the theatre's lobby on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week from 7:30 p.m. at 50 cents each; men and women of the Women's Canadian Club, 25 cents.

The entire ground floor will be reserved for 10 exhibitors. Several high quality medicine in this province after the 20th century manner in this respect, in the opening of today's stock market, oils, coppers and leathers strengthening. Ralls were unchanged.

PERSONALS

Miss Josephine Morrison, daughter of Rev. Dr. Morrison, left Thursday night for Montreal and the west. During her absence she will visit her mother, Dr. Charles S. Morrison, of Montreal, and Dr. Nichol, of Cornwall, Ontario.

Mrs. Walter Morrison's children arrived one from England on the Metagama which docked in St. John on Thursday.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing so equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels in good order that colds and coughs will be kept at bay.

The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DELEGATION OF TEACHERS HEARD AT CITY HALL

(Continued from page 1) Mr. Nelson said that since the beginning of the war the teachers had received increases of only ten to fifteen per cent. In reply to Mr. Bullock, Mr. Myles said that the total increase for both male and female teachers would be about \$27,000.

Mr. Dykeman said that the teachers had received one increase since the war began, but that a large proportion of it had gone to pay their voluntary assessment for patriotic purposes.

The mayor said if the trustees were willing to increase the salaries and the amount, he, as a member of the council, would not oppose it, but he was willing to work it out between themselves.

Mr. Fisher said he could not understand why the trustees did not grant the increase of which they seemed to approve. He would vote for increased financial provision to overcome the difficulty.

Mr. Thornton said he would like to have a little time to think the matter over and would like to have more information regarding present salaries.

Mr. Jones said that he was heartily in favor of the increase and if the school board increased the estimates to cover the increase in salaries he was sure that the council would oppose it no longer.

Mr. Thornton remarked that this met with his approval.

CONDENSED NEWS

The Belgian cabinet is protesting against reduction of Belgium's representation at the peace conference. Belgium wants three.

There is reported urgent need for doctors, nurses and medical supplies in western Siberia.

The latest despatches from Barcelona, Spain, say the city is now quiet.

JELICOE SAYS THAT BRITAIN MUST KEEP MASTERY OF SEAS

London, Jan. 18.—That mastery of the seas must continue in British hands is asserted by Viscount Jellicoe in his new book soon to be published. He points out that from the sailor's point of view Great Britain should preserve her ancient and historic rights, thus benefitting the whole world.

A \$20,000,000 Company. New York, Jan. 18.—With a capitalization of \$20,000,000 the International General Electric Company has been organized by the General Electric interests to care for the latter corporation's foreign trade.

PRACTICAL ECONOMY IN HEALTH ACT

(Continued from page 1) Had there been well organized health administration in this province, having a representative in every parish to show the people how to avoid infection and to see that all infected persons received proper care, to institute closure of public gatherings the moment influenza broke out in a community, half the people would be walking around, alive, who are dead today in this province.

By instituting closure of public gatherings places the epidemic does not spread so rapidly and consequently the longer time it takes to pass through any community the less virulent it becomes, resulting in less pneumonia and fewer deaths.

Consider for a moment a man injures himself with a rusty nail or what not and begins to show signs of developing lockjaw. When he has his first convulsions with this dread disease he has begun to die. Fortunately lockjaw is not a common disease, but the fact remains it does occur and under present conditions, having to send to Montreal or some equally distant point for antitoxin, it usually terminates fatally.

The Department of Health will have disseminated various centres throughout the province a supply of all the vaccines and sera and antitoxins used today in combating disease, a supply accessible in a few hours to any physician. The remedy will be right at hand, saving untold suffering and in many cases will mean the saving of a life.

In a very short time an epidemic of which cost the municipality where it occurs some hundreds of dollars, an epidemic running into thousands will be an impossibility. This is the result of vaccination of the whole population through free compulsory vaccination of school children. This another disease prevented.

Other diseases will be combated in an equally successful manner through the department, for instance, typhoid epidemics will be minimized and abolished through frequent examinations of water supplies and through the work of the sanitary inspectors. Instruction will be given in the proper care of tuberculosis and hospitals for their treatment will be established.

Scarce as a scourge has been minimized so that a death from it is rare through the anti diptheritic serum. This is one of the serums that will be kept at convenient centres in the use of the physicians.

In every physician's office there will be contained and material for sending any pathological specimen, for example, coughing specimens of suspected cancer, to the laboratory at St. John. This has been established and provided by the department at a cost of about \$16,000, and is prepared to do any examinations which may be done on the continent, and which are at present sending specimens to Montreal, Toronto, New York or some other distant point with the resulting loss of time in the treatment of the case.

In Schools. In respect to medical inspection of school children a number of boys have been scratched at the age of six months. Among the number is one boy who has been given up entirely and he has to leave school. Now his weak eyes coming to him, the medical examiner has recommended that he be fitted with proper glasses, thus enabling him to go on with a chance that his eyes may recover completely.

Another boy gets a heavy cold, develops consumption, as it is known and never reaches the age of twenty-five. The parents in their love for the boy would gladly do anything for him, but they are not scientifically trained and his condition passes unnoticed till it is too late. Now proper care will be instituted and the boy grows to be a useful citizen.

Another boy or girl cannot breathe through his nose, a condition which is tonsils and adenoids, a condition which medical history shows is found to produce rheumatic conditions of joints and thing of the ill effects of mouth breathing. The Officers of the Health Administration are as follows: A central bureau of health consisting of minister of health, chief of the department, chief medical health officer, chief health officer, chief of laboratories, three district medical health officers.

A sub-district board of health in charge of each sub-district that is in charge of each county (formerly called local board of health) composed as follows:—

Three members appointed by the municipal council, two members appointed by provincial government, one member appointed by the D. M. H. O. who is by virtue of his office, chairman of the sub-district boards in his district.

The Officers of the Health Administration are as follows:—Secretary, sanitary inspector, sub-deputy registrars for vital statistics, medical inspector of schools, and other plumbers inspectors, food inspectors, dairy inspectors, district nurses, public welfare nurses and such other nurses and assistants as may be deemed or found necessary by each sub-district board of health.

IN WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 18.—Steels and other equipments were moderately lower at the opening of today's stock market, oils, coppers and leathers strengthening. Ralls were unchanged.

RALLY FOR NEW MOUNT ALLISON LIBRARY BUILDING

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Preliminary plans were made at a meeting here yesterday for a grand rally of all old students and friends of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., to raise funds for a new library building. A committee was formed to arrange for the rally.

NEW BRUNSWICK REPRESENTED BY C. O. FOSS

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Representatives of water power officials of the provincial governments were in conference here yesterday with the dominion power board and plans were outlined for the co-ordination of a water resources investigation, the standardization of field and office methods and the collaboration of data. The country is to be divided into a series of drainage basins.

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RICH, RED BLOOD RESISTS INFLUENZA

Its Victims Are Largely Among Weak Anemic People.

In the epidemic of influenza, in influenza, that has swept over Canada, it has been noticeable that its earliest victims were the thin-blooded anemic people whose power of resistance is greatly weakened because of the weak condition of their blood. When a person is strong, hearty, able to enjoy a brisk cold day, chills and infections are set at defiance. But when the system is run down, when the nerves are shaky and the blood watery, the germs of influenza are quick to seize their opportunity. It is therefore good policy to keep the blood always rich, red and strong, and the nerves well nourished by the use of such a reliable tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. People who take these pills from time to time are usually able to resist colds, influenza and other ailments, and enjoy good health while many about them are weak, ailing and miserable.

Those who have been attacked by influenza, the after effects are more dangerous than the attack itself. They are left at the mercy of relapses and complications. There is a persistent weakness of the blood, indigestion, poor digestion and a tendency to take cold easily. This condition will persist and will grow worse unless the blood is built up and the shattered nerves strengthened. For this purpose there is no tonic so equal as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From first to last these pills make new, rich, red blood, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body. Thus the lingering germs are driven out, the appetite is improved, and weak, dependent victims of influenza are transformed into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women. If you have passed through an attack of influenza you will find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the one thing needed to restore you to full health and strength. If the trouble has passed you, you can further strengthen yourself against its insidious advance by the use of this same tonic medicine.

Medicine dealers everywhere sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or you can procure them by mail from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, 600 North Third Street, Brockville, Ont.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 18.

A.M. P.M. High Water... 0.32 Low Water... 19.85 Sun. Rises... 8.13 Sets... 5.06 Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Jan. 17. SS Valdeia, 2906, Ellers, from Barry, Wales, in ballast. Cleared Jan. 18. SS Keyvick, G. Henebery, for Halifax. Gasoline sloop Fin Rock, Captain M. Laanber, for Campbellton.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Jan. 17.—Arr. at the Olympic Southampton; Mairline, Anderson, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Ferness Withy (in for coal). 81d—St. Manchester Division, Ferry, Manchester.

OTHER PORTS.

Boston, Mass. Jan. 17.—Arr. at Seaside, Grand Harbor (N.B.). Steamer Arrivals—Freighter Frankmer, at Flushing from St. John (N.B.).

MARINE NOTES.

The S. S. Esquibo sailed from England on the 16th with 9700 cases, due is due to arrive in Halifax on Jan. 24 or 25.

The Donaldson liner Scandinavia is due to leave Glasgow, Scotland, on Jan. 25 for this port with returning soldiers. She is the first Donaldson liner to bring troops to this port.

The schooner Dawn arrived at Yarmouth last Friday night from the wreck of the Corinthian wreck, bringing about 14,000 pounds of pork, three barrels of oil, eight bags of flour and sixty pounds of lard.

The Imperial Oil Company's steamer Royalite, Captain Foot, arrived in Halifax on Wednesday night from St. John. She cleared again for St. John.

Hydman & Co. of Charlottetown, P. E. I., have received word that the schooner Emma Belliveau, which went ashore near Archa last month, loaded for repairs. The molasses has been all landed on the beach. This vessel was bound from St. John for Charlottetown when she met disaster, three of her men being drowned.

A barquentine, T. H. Macdonald, a four masted, built by T. H. and W. S. Macdonald at Meteghan, was launched Thursday. The vessel has already been chartered from St. John to Buenos Ayres. Captain George L. Wetmore of St. John will be in command.

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