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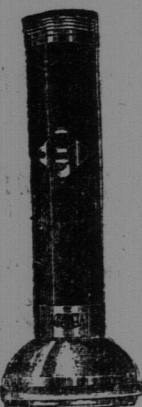


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### LOCAL NEWS

**DEATH OF CHILD.**  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Heenan, of 19 Queen street, West End, will sympathize with them in the death of their little daughter, Mary Josephine, aged a year and a half.

**TRAVIS CASE.**  
The preliminary hearing in the case of the King vs. John Travis, charged with the theft of a fur coat belonging to a West Side woman, will be heard in the police court this afternoon.

**BANK CLEARINGS.**  
St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,644,268; corresponding week last year, \$1,852,191; corresponding week of 1916, \$3,082,702.

**THE INFLUENZA.**  
While the number of new cases of Spanish influenza was reported to the board of health this morning, yet five houses in which new cases have broken out were reported. It is just possible that the new cases today will run as high as seven or eight.

**TRAVEL ON RIVER ICE.**  
There is considerable skating travel and horse travel on the up-river ice, particularly along the shores. Few have ventured very far towards the middle of the big stream though in the smaller tributaries where the tides are slower and the volume of water smaller, people are crossing. If the steady cold weather continues much country produce will soon be brought to town, especially poultry and other food for the Christmas market. It is said to be a very prolific poultry year with the fowls and prices are expected to be quite reasonable.

**FUNERALS.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Timothy Leathan took place this morning from her late residence, 234 Waterloo street, to the Cathedral, where high mass requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. L. Moore. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas Lewis took place this afternoon from his late residence, 239 Queen street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cady.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Bailey took place this afternoon from the Home for incurables. Interment was made in Fernhill.

At the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Emery held yesterday, 68 Turme Ave., the services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKiegan and Rev. R. T. McKim.

**NELSON-CLARK.**  
A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mrs. Bessie C. Clark, 228 Lancaster avenue, when her daughter, Miss Helen Pauline Clark was united in marriage to Charles Haddon Nelson of Lancaster avenue, E. A. Westmount under a bridal arch of white roses and smilax. The bride was becomingly gowned in ivory white satin with overtones of metallic lace and with pearl trimmings, and wore a bridal veil. They were unattended. Following the ceremony a dainty supper was served at which Mrs. William Nelson and Mrs. Fred Long poured and the following young ladies served—The Misses E. Robinson, Edith Long, Mary Young, and Mildred Long. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will make their home at 238 Lancaster avenue. They received many beautiful wedding presents including cut glass and silver.

### SHIP CARRIED IN BY CURRENT

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Q.—There was not sea enough to prevent you seeing the buoy?  
A.—No, sir.

Q.—How do you account for not seeing the buoy?  
A.—I did not expect to see it so soon. In answer to Dr. Wallace, he said he took charge when the captain went below.

Q.—Did you consider the change of course at Boat Head was a prudent one?  
A.—Yes, I considered it good from the distance off Boat Head.

Q.—Did you see Brier Island light-house?  
A.—Not until it lit.

In answer to Dr. Wallace, he said he went to dinner at 1 o'clock and left the ship in charge of the second officer. He was away about a half hour.

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A.—They were available but I do not know whether or not he used the glasses.

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### POTATO INQUIRY THIS AFTERNOON

#### Commissioner Makes Statement in Justice to W. B. Tennant

The inquiry into the patriotic potato transacted of the former government, which was to have been resumed this morning was postponed until this afternoon. The delay was caused by the inability of W. B. Tennant, who was to go on the stand, to secure counsel this morning. It was agreed to wait until this afternoon in the hope that H. A. Powell, K.C., would arrive on the Montreal train. Mr. Tennant agreed to go on without counsel if Mr. Powell did not return. E. J. Hughes, counsel for the government, said that he did not expect to have any other witnesses, as the constable had been unable to serve subpoenas on the members of the firm of Taylor & White, coopers, who supplied the barrels for the surplus potatoes. Mr. Hughes also said that justice to Mr. Tennant he wished to explain that Mr. Tennant had written to him prior to the last session, informing him that he would not be in the city but that the letter had not reached him until after the inquiry had been adjourned. Mr. Tennant was to take the witness stand at half past two o'clock this afternoon.

### ALL HIS FOR HE WAS FROM ST. JOHN

#### Capt. Ralph Robertson Tells Story of Remembrance of 'Buffs' for Kindness Shown Here

Capt. Ralph Robertson, home from the war, told a good story of the "Buffs," an Ontario battalion which made many friends in St. John, and was treated with kindness, as were all visiting battalions, by the citizens here. Captain Robertson was in Whitley, England, and wanted something to eat. It was suggested that he go to the canteen of the "Buffs." Going there, he was asked casually what part of Canada he represented. When he said St. John, the answer was prompt and hearty:—"From St. John? Say,—You can have the whole canteen."

### K. OF C. GUM LOST ON CORINTHIAN

On the Corinthian, now breaking up on the ledge off Brier Island are 100,000 packages of chewing gum intended for the boys of the Knights of Columbus Christmas treat. The gum was sent through the regular Red Cross channels and was allotted to it aboard ship with goods going from this source. It was thought that a million cigarettes had also gone to Davy Jones' locker with the Corinthian, but it was learned this morning that these smokes are O. K. aboard the Titan soon to sail from this port. The shipments were made from central bureaus in Ottawa.

### SHIPPING

**ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 19, 1918.**  
A.M. P.M.  
High Tide... 0.09 Low Tide... 19.03  
Sun Rises... 8.06 Sun Sets... 6.38  
Time used is Atlantic standard.

### PORT OF ST JOHN.

Arrived. Wednesday, Dec 18.  
Str Bankdale, 2464, Donovan, Gibraltar, C P O S, ballast.  
Coastwise—Str Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Digby (NS).  
Clears December 19.  
S.S. Levnet from Tyne, in ballast, Captain Fairbairn.

Coastwise—Str Keith Cann from Westport, NS, Capt H. McKinnon; Connors Bros, from Chance Harbor, Capt E. W. Warnock; tug Mildred from Cape D'Or, NS, Capt Wasson.

### Cleared.

Wednesday, Dec 18.  
Str Roserie, 3,005, Anderson, C P O S, sealed orders.  
Coastwise—Str Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Digby (NS); sch Lucy Evelyn, 307, Lindsay, Meteghan (NS).  
Clears December 19.

S.S. Craonne for Manchester, general cargo, Capt Humby.  
S.S. Roserie, under sealed orders, Capt S. Anderson.  
Sch Miriam for St. John's, Nfld, Capt Norman Herald, general cargo.

Coastwise—Str Harbinger for Lord's Cove, H. W. Moore; tug Mildred for Parrsboro, NS, Capt Wasson; sch J. A. H. for Alma, NB, Capt Alexander.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

Cherbourg, France, Dec 18—Ard, str Scottish Monarch, Quebec via Sydney (NS).

### MARINE NOTES.

Many St. John friends will be interested in the announcement that the three-masted schooner Vincent White, Captain Trites, has arrived safely at Cape Town, South Africa. The Vincent White and her captain are well known in St. John, Captain Trites having sailed out of here for many years. The vessel after discharging cargo, will sail for this port.

The four-masted schooner Eugenie was launched yesterday at Diligent River, N. S. She is 167 feet long and registers 569 tons. She was built by J. N. Pugsley of Parrsboro and has been sold to Adam MacKay of Hamilton, Ont. When completed she will load at St. John for a southern port.

The three-masted schooner Capedior, 373 tons, was launched yesterday from the shipyard of S. M. Fields, Cape d'Or. She will be towed to St. John immediately to load for the south.

It is estimated that the total capacity of shipbuilding in Canada is 460,000 tons per year. The annual shipbuilding output promises to be a considerable factor in replacing the loss of tonnage.

### OUT OF GERMAN HANDS.

In the Ottawa list today, the only New Brunswick name is that of S. Cable, of Chatham, prisoner repatriated.

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**BLOUSES**  
Georgette Crepe, round collarless neck, yoke back and front, prettily embroidered, white, flesh, maize; size, 38 ..... \$8.40  
Crepes-de-Chine, with convertible collar, turn back cuffs, color is peach ..... \$9.60  
Crepes-de-Chine, embroidered tuxedo collar, turn back cuffs, maize only ..... \$9.60  
Crepes-de-Chine, square hemstitched collar on back, tuxedo style on front, flesh color; size 42 ..... \$9.60  
Crepes-de-Chine, in pale blue, collarless neck, round yoke slashed with ribbon, turn back cuffs ..... \$12.80

**NECKWEAR**  
Heavy Georgette Crepe, with wide fillet insertion edged with Brussels net ..... 75c.  
Tuxedo Collar Style, in pique, washed satin, white Georgette trimmed with Val lace, Georgette Crepe, 75c. to \$1.50  
Sailor Collar Styles, in pique, edged with heavy lace, fine quality Organdy with either cream or white lace, wash satin with silk frills, 75c. to \$1.50  
A Very Dainty Collar, sailor style, trimmed with wide tucks and edged with frills of gathered net ..... 85c.

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Fumed Table, with convenient side pockets for papers or magazines, \$26.  
Fumed Rocker, comfortable and well built, \$17.  
Fumed Chair, just as comfortable as the Rocker, \$17.  
Magazine Stand, to keep papers and current reading matter in proper order, \$7.20.  
Fumed Foot Stool, strongly blocked corners and size 18 inches by 18 inches wide, \$1.25.  
Also a wide assortment of Lamps, particularly a brass Table Lamp with soft green shade, pen wiper and ink stand and pen rest, \$13.  
And a McLagan Phonograph that will just match the fumed set, priced from \$54 up.

Of course odd pieces are ever acceptable and make a start towards the complete set. May we explain this set more fully to you?

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