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The Man In The Street

The Man in the Street wishes all his friends the very merriest of Merry Christmases.

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Here's hoping that the turkey will be plump and tender—and that its purchase will not leave too big a hole in the pocket-book.

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The kiddies may get the most fun out of the Christmas celebration—but those who have the privilege of preparing the surprises for the eager-eyed youngsters come a very close second.

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Once more our Christmas presents for the Central Powers will consist of bullets, bombs, high-explosive shells and similar articles not usually found among the Christmas tree decorations.

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What would you give the Kaiser, if you could send him a really appropriate gift this year?

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Santa Claus has nothing on the philanthropic Red Head farmer who is supplying a large number of families in the city with their daily supply of milk, at a cost of ten cents per quart to the customer and a loss of $3.30 a day to himself, according to the figures he sends to city hall.

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We wonder where he made the money that he is losing so rapidly in the milk business.

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Another evidence of the public spirit of the farmers has been discovered by a Valley Railway contractor, who says they are working on the road from patriotic motives. Isn't there any real money with those jobs? Those who know the river residents say that their willingness to pick up a bit of change is not so much a matter of patriotism as it is a matter of habit. They get three dollars a day or thereabouts.

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War and Christmas don't seem to mix very well, and for at least one day in the year the war will be pushed into the background. Even at the front the soldiers have laid down their arms on Christmases and stopped shooting each other long enough to swap Christmas greetings across No Man's Land. At home, if we can follow the same plan, it may be possible even to forget our little daily scrap with our old enemy, The High-Cost-of-Living, for one day at least while we celebrate Christmas. We all know someone who is worse off than we are—or if we don't the charity organizations will tell us about them—and we all will enjoy our Christmas dinner a bit better if we know that someone else is enjoying a dinner that we have helped provide. Santa Claus still needs some volunteer helpers and there still is a chance for every one.

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The Man in the Street has received a couple of Christmas presents over which he is highly elated. They are in the form of contributions for this column and the willingness of its readers to help along the chronicler is duly appreciated.

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Premature Peace!

(Contributed.)

Premature peace proposals preconceived poison prevaricate posterity. Predicating procative precautions possesses portentousness. Patched-up prerogatives presage preposterous preponderance. Pretension presignifying peace propositions past, present, proceeding profitless. Prop progression, prohibit perverseness. Particularise patient parlance precautiously, prayerfully, practically, prohibiting provocative prostration. Participate prudently; practice patiently; publish plausibility, plenteously; preach praiseworthily; place problematical proposals preferentially propounded. Pardon partizanship! preclude pettifoggery, panic, perversion; penalize peculation; peaceably pause persuasively perspicacious; peruse philosophically proposals propounded; pertinently proceed planning plentitude piquantly; plunder not; play fair; popular politics perfunctorily performed passively persecute peaceful peoples,popes, premiers, potentates, presidents, preach, pray, predetermine, prefigure, promote possibilities, privilege privily, produce plans, prophecy potently, practical possibilities—premature peace positively protested.

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The Boy and The Times and his fond relations as customers

(Contributed)

You see, it started this way: All the boy's friends were making lots of money selling "Times" and he didn't see why he couldn't try. He was big now, eight and a half years old. He had twelve dollars down town in the big bank (which bank, as a three-year-old, he had passed one day in a street car and had shouted "Oh! mother, there's the bank where all my money is," to the amusement of the passengers and consternation of the fond mother) and he could add to his large savings by selling "Times." So he was given the capital, bought the goods and reveled in the pleasure of counting the profits from the sale of ten papers sold in the street. At the end of the first week he had bagged three uncles, two grandfathers and one mother, as regulers. Joy reigned supreme, but it was a regular hold-up! Of course, grandfather No. 1 had his boy whom he had been taking from for months and he wouldn't give him up. but—dash-it-all—when the oldest grandson starts selling papers and rushes breathless, eyes as large as saucers, shouting "Grandad, will you be my customer?" what is a fond grandfather to do?

Yes, there is a war in Europe, of course, but there was also one in St. John when grandad's two boys met. The first and original boy said: "Keep off! This is my customer. I had him first. I'll punch yer face in ef yuh come 'roun' here again." But the boy made answer: "Well, he's my grandfather, see! I guess I can sell him a paper if I want to! So git!"

But grandfather is a good old soul, fond of boys and grandsons generally and now he carries home two copies of the "Times" and I believe in my heart he is loyal enough to read them both.

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An Optimist

Dec. 19th, 1916.

Mr. Man in the Street,

Dear Sir,—I thought you might be interested to know that there is now a waiting room at the Carleton and Fairville street car junction. This would be good news for people who use that section of the line, if it were not for the fact that the waiting room I refer to happens to be the tool chest that stands at this getting-off place. I noticed last evening that some would-be humorist had chalk-marked it thus:

"Waiting room—step inside!"

Yours shiveringly,
ONE WHO HAS WAITED.

ANNUAL MATCH OF THISTLE CURLERS

Rinks for President vs Vice President Competition on Christmas Day

The annual match of the president versus vice-president will be played in the Thistle rink on Christmas day. The rinks will be as follows:

Morning

W. H. Mowatt	T. C. Ledingham
I. F. Archibald	T. A. Armour
W. J. Currie	L. A. Langstroth
George Bishop	S. W. Palmer
R. E. Smith	R. McKendrick
E. P. Howard	H. G. Barnes
J. S.Gregory	H. McAlpine
F. Willet	F. McAndrews
Dr. F. C. Bonnell	L. P. Thayer
D. Cameron	W. Demings
W. J. Shaw	J. W. Cameron
A. W. Sharpe	R. S. Orchard

Afternoon

F. Watson	H. Wilson
R. E.Crawford	A. W. Estey
J. A. Sinclair	J. M. Pendrigh
W. A. Shaw	A. D. Malcolm
W. R. Robson	H. Stubbs
L. Lingley	A. Machum
J. M. Barnes	F. R. S. Murray
J. S. Malcolm	J. C. Chesley
Jos. Likely	W. B. Robertson
G. Warwick	F. Shaw
A. P. Paterson	E. F. R. Burpee
Col. J. L. McAvity	D. McClelland
G. Stubbs	H. Warwick
R. M. Fowler	R. S. Ritchie
J. W. Holly	J. B. McPherson
H. C. Olive	W. J. S. Myles.

TURKEY CAME DOWN BIT TODAY

Thirty Eight to 42 Cents in Market This Morning—The Christmas Display

The best Christmas eve market in years is today in evidence. There is an abundant supply of everything. The burning question of the hour is the price of turkeys. It is lower today than yesterday and some thought it would go still lower. The price this morning ranged from 38 to 42 cents.

Other prices prevailing in the market today were: Chicken, 25 to 34 cents a pound; geese, 35 cents; fowl, 25 to 30 cents; ducks, 35 cents; beef, 12 to 28; pork, 22 to 25; veal, 15 to 20; eggs, 60 cents a dozen, and butter 45 cents. T he beef display is very fine.

This morning the market was crowded with purchasers. The Christmas decorations of the market received due credit.

ANOTHER DRAFT FROM THE 104TH BATTALION CROSSES TO FRANCE

There comes to the family of a soldier in St. John, in a letter from England, under date of December 4, news that another draft from Lieut.-Col. G. W. Fowler's battalion, the 104th, has gone to France. The draft numbered about fifty. A previous one was 300 or 350 strong.

Lieutenant Colonel Fowler himself was in France at the time the letter was written, making the rounds of the trenches where the men in khaki are located.

LOCAL NEWS

SOLDIER'S CHILD DEAD

Sorrow comes at this Christmas time to Private Watson Sabean and Mrs. Sabean of St. John in the death of their youngest child, Goldie, aged one year, which took place yesterday in the General Public Hospital. The bereaved father is a member of the 140th battalion.

FIFTEEN DEATHS

The Board of Health reports fifteen deaths for the week, three from premature birth, two from senility and cerebral hemhorrage and one ach from gastritis, pneumonia, convulsions, myocarditis, heart failure, suppurative cystitis, dilation of heart and pulmonary tuberculosis.

TWO PRESENTATIONS

There were two pleasing presentations at the plant of James Pender & Co., Ltd., this morning. The employes of the nail works presented to the superintendent, W. S. Knoll, a fountain pen. The men of the wire department presented to Foreman Hugh H. Murphy, who has been ill for some time, a purse of gold. Both presentations were accompanied by expressions of the heartiest good will and good wishes for the holiday season and the new year.

MRS. ELLA R. BALLOCH

The death of Mrs. Ella R. Balloch took place suddenly at the residence of her son-in-law, G. L. White, M. L. A., Centreville. She was the widow of William Balloch, some time high sheriff of Carleton. The deceased lady, who ever took a prominent part in all good works and charitable enterprises, was much beloved. Her death cast a gloom over the community, in all the activities of which—religious, patriotic, charitable and social—her willing and cheerful initiative will be greatly missed. Among the many beautiful floral tributes, which testified to the esteem in which she was held by family and friends, were exquisite crosses from St. James parish church, and the Red Cross. The service for the dead was taken by the priest-in-charge, assisted by the choir of St. James' church. Interment was made in the churchyard. Mrs. Balloch leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mrs. G. L. White of Centreville.

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HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk or linen.
UMBRELLAS—Gift handles.
HOSIERY—Silk or wool.
SHIRTS—Soft or stiff cuffs.
BRACES—In gift boxes.
BLOUSES—Flannel or cotton.

IN BOYS' SECTION
THIRD FLOOR
KNITTED CAPS—Several styles.
PYJAMAS—For all ages.
SNOW SUITS—Leggins, sweater, cap, mitts.
PRESIDENT BRACES—In boxes.
TIES—Windsor or four in hand.
DRESSING GOWNS—Pretty velours.
BOY SCOUT EQUIPMENT.

To you and yours, we extend our best wishes for
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
in grateful appreciation of the very many courtesies shown during the past year

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Suggestions For Men

If in doubt as to what to give HIM, make it an Easy Chair. Every man welcomes a comfortable chair during the limited time he is in the house, and is more likely to stay there if he has one that is sufficiently inviting. Then we have Smokers' Stands, Foot Rests, Blacking Boxes, Cellarettes, Library Tables, Magazine Stands, all of which contribute to his comfort and convenience, and any of these would make a welcome gift.

A. Ernest Everett
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A Merry Christmas To You

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