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## XMAS CASH SPECIALS

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

See Our List on Page 2  
 Store Open Every Night

**GILBERT'S GROCERY**

### LOCAL NEWS

#### ANOTHER GAIN

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,456,984; corresponding week last year, \$1,388,019.

#### LOCAL SHIPPING NEWS

The schooner Harry Miller, Captain Granville, arrived in port this morning from New York with a cargo of coal for J. S. Gibbon & Company. The schooner Arthur M. Gibbon will load coal at Elizabeth, N.J., for St. John.

#### IS IMPROVED

Mrs. Melick of 24 Elliott Row returned today from Boston accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gertrude. Mrs. Melick has been in Newton hospital, where she underwent a critical operation, and her friends will hear with pleasure that it was successful.

#### POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning four men arrested on drunkenness charges were fined \$8 or two months in jail. Another man arrested on a similar charge was warned that he was liable to nine months in jail for interfering with pedestrians.

#### NEW LICENSE PLAN

Arrangements have been made at city hall to carry on the issuing of licenses, formerly in the hands of the late Clarence Ward. All dog licenses, teamsters' licenses and others of a similar nature, will be issued from the office of the city chamberlain while the common clerk will issue the business licenses.

#### MOOSE HAD SOCIAL EVENING

The first of a series of fortnightly evenings in which members invite their wives or lady friends to join with them was held by St. John Lodge of Moose last evening. Music, dancing, pool and cards were enjoyed, refreshments served, and so pleasant an evening of social fellowship spent that the party did not separate until after midnight.

#### TO ATTEND INDUCTION

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and Rev. J. B. Ganong left at noon today for Smithtown, Kings county, to assist at the induction of Rev. Mr. Hatfield this evening. The induction sermon will be preached by Rev. O. M. Chipman; Rev. J. B. Ganong will address the minister and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson will address the congregation.

#### THE BOYS' INDUSTRIAL HOME

It is not known yet when the new superintendent of the Boys' Industrial Home will arrive in the city to take over his duties. Mayor Frink said this morning that, after his appointment on Tuesday, Mr. Fowler left for Shawbridge to arrange his affairs there. Superintendent McDonald remains in office in the meantime.

#### GIRLS DESIRE TO STUDY

A number of girls employed in the cotton factory asked the Girls' Club to give them one evening a week for lessons in English, and Miss Pitt, superintendent of the factory, would like some lady who has the ability to volunteer to be their teacher. There are excellent facilities for such educational work at the new quarters of the Girls' Club in Princess street.

#### DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN

Mrs. Albert E. Cheesman died last night at her home 81 Prospect street, Fairville, after a long illness. Her husband she is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGuire, two brothers, Messrs. Richard and four sisters, May, Katherine, Margaret and Jean all of this city. She was in the twentieth year of her age and was well known and respected.

#### CLARKE-MOORE

In Main street Baptist church at five o'clock last evening Alice Bernard Clarke of Bear River, N. S., and Miss Grace Edna Moore of Middleton, Conn., were united in marriage by Rev. D. Hutchinson, D. D. Mr. Clarke is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Clarke of Bear River and his parents were present at the ceremony, returning to their home this morning. The bride and groom are still in the city. They will make their home at Bear River.

#### NOW MANAGER

Friends of Harry H. Cromwell, a former St. John boy, will be pleased to learn of his success in Montreal where he has been promoted to be manager of the Credit Men's association branch there. He has been with this firm only four years, and has risen very rapidly. Mr. Cromwell joined the staff in Calgary where he was located for two years before going to Montreal. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cromwell of Dorchester street.

#### SENDS LIST TO OTTAWA

Owing to the conflicting announcements about the need of machine guns and the use to which contributions to that fund will be put, several contributors have written to Mayor Frink asking that their gifts be transferred to other patriotic funds. As His Worship has sent forward all the amounts received, he is unable to do so, but he is today sending to the department in Ottawa a full list of the names and addresses of all those whose contributions he has forwarded, in order that the matter may be dealt with as the militia department thinks best.

### LOCAL BELGIAN FUND HAS REACHED \$54,186

The accounts of the Belgian relief fund, of which the mayor is treasurer, were balanced on December 14, and showed total receipts of \$54,186.11 to that date. Of this amount, \$30,715.39 has been expended or forwarded, leaving a balance of \$23,470.72. According to the instructions received sometime ago, the balance will be forwarded to London. The mayor received contributions of \$5 and \$10 for fund today.


### ANOTHER CHINESE WITH OPIUM; FINE OF \$100

Last evening Customs Officers William Haslam and Robert Bonell seized a Chinese in Union street and upon searching him found a quantity of opium in his pockets. He was held by the officials until this morning when he was allowed to return to his steamer Knight of the Thistle after the captain paid a fine of \$100, which was struck against him. This is the second Chinese arrested for endeavoring to smuggle opium into the city since the steamer arrived.

### WELCOME FOR PTE. DUPLISEA

#### Fairville Soldier Who Was Wounded Twice and Also Suffered From Gas

Harold Duplisa of Fairville, who has been invalided home as a result of injuries sustained while fighting at the front, will be home very soon. He left St. John with the company in charge of Captain H. E. C. Sturdee, but upon his arrival in England was drafted from the 12th Battalion into the Princess Patricia's was wounded twice and also suffered from gas poisoning. He was one of



Harold Duplisa

### LAW SOCIETY IN TRIBUTE TO THE LATE SIR FREDERIC BARKER

#### A Jurist Who Had No Superior Within Boundaries of Canada

At a meeting of the St. John Law Society in the Equity Court rooms this morning, W. A. Irving, K. C., president, presided, and the following resolutions were adopted, moved by M. G. Leach, K. C., as follows:—

"Whereas, this society has learned with deep regret of the death of Sir Frederic E. Barker, lately chief justice of this province, after a lifetime filled with useful labor, both in the exacting duties of his profession and in the wider field of the general interests of the state;

"Therefore be it Resolved that the members desire to place on record their personal appreciation of the urbanity and courtesy which the late chief justice displayed not only while holding judicial office, as well when a member of the bar; and also to commemorate the passing of one who in an unusual degree possessed judicial and critical faculty and whose judgments marked by clearness, industry, logical ability and vigor of expression, have reflected honor upon his native province; the bar of which will always recall with pride his reputation, which far transcended provincial boundaries and marked him as a jurist who had no superior within the dominion.

"And be it Further Resolved that the sympathy of the society be extended to Lady Barker and the family of the deceased in the hour of their bereavement."

### ONLY TWO RESPONDED TO HIS ADVERTISEMENT

Major Van Tuyl Sees in This Signs of Prosperous Times in St. John

"Times must be good in St. John, and there must be work for every one here," said Major Van Tuyl, who is here from Halifax superintending the fitting up of accommodation for the troops. "I advertised yesterday for twenty-five laborers, and the only two who so far have received applications from just two. Through the co-operation of the local military authorities and the city commissioners, I am getting enough men, and the work will go on just as fast as it can be done."

Arrangements are being made with the water and sewerage department of the city to install a new sewer from the buildings to be used for the troops to the main in Sheffield street.

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