

AGRICULTURAL BUILDING FOR 15TH BATTALION

Lieut. Col. E. T. Sturdee, chairman of the recruiting committee, has received the following telegram from Captain I. P. D. Tilly, provincial recruiting officer, who is now in Ottawa...

GREECE TO SIDE WITH THE ENEMY?

New York, Dec. 11.—A news dispatch from Athens says: That King Constantine of Greece has decided to throw in his lot with the Ententes as indicated by official orders and announcements issued today...

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Bandmen of 104th Grateful The members of the 104th Band that left for Sussex on the 7th inst. wish to extend their thanks to the following generous donors...

STATE CONTROL OF LIQUOR IN BRITAIN

London, Dec. 11.—The Daily Mail says that a "remarkable scheme of state control has been inaugurated in a northern centre where twenty thousand men will be at work..."

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. A. Abinette left this morning for Montreal to visit friends before returning to her home in Baddeck, C.B. I. A. B. Cowles of New York was in the city yesterday on his way to Salmon River on business connected with the reconstruction of the mill recently burned there.

RAMUEL D. HAMM OF NORTH HIND DIES SUDDENLY

Samuel D. Hamm, a well known resident of Main street, died suddenly this morning. He went into the cellar to get some coal and while stooping over apparently dropped dead. He was eighty-five years of age and had been ailing for some time. He was a native of Queens county, but had resided in this city for many years. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons and three daughters.

NRSE'S SUCCESS

Miss Blanche Kean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kean of Sand Cove, graduated with honors on Dec. 9 from the Fenwick Hospital, Boston, after a course of three years' study. She will spend a few weeks with her parents and will return to Boston, where she has accepted the position of head nurse in the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital. Her many friends throughout the city will wish her every success in her chosen profession.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

In the police court at Fairville yesterday a boy was committed for trial by Magistrate Conlon on a charge of breaking a window and seeking to enter the post office in Milford. This is the second time within a month that the post office has been entered. A month ago it was broken into in the same way and about \$5 taken. W. A. Nelson prosecuted at yesterday's hearing.

LOCAL NEWS

THAT'S BEAUTIFUL

Is what a lady said, when she looked at a silver plating job that we have done for her. You may say the same, we do your work—Grindlines the plater.

Great value in men's black melton overcoats at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. 12-13

SNUGLETS, SNUGLETS, SNUGLETS

The boys at the front will all want them. Price 50c, at J. P. Condon's, 54 King street.

Ladies' rubbers, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 3 3/4, pair—Bassens', 207 Union street. 12-13

St. John Presbyterian church, King street, (east), Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B. D., minister—Public worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school 2:30 p.m. Rev. F. S. Dowling will conduct morning worship.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Services at 11 a.m. at 15 Germain street. Subject: "God, the Preserver of Man." Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Room open daily from 8 to 6, legal holidays excepted.

MAY BE SHOWN COMPLETE

Judge Armstrong will view this afternoon the Annette Kellerman picture, "Neptune's Daughters" on the appeal from the decision of the board of censors, and should he rule that the parts cut from the story by their objection were such as should not be eliminated, the picture will be shown in its entirety this evening at the Opera House. The last showing of the picture will be made tonight and may include the diving scene.

Hand-painted china, artistic calendars—Mrs. J. G. Armstrong, 128 St. James.

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE

Self-contained and two-tenement houses, every modern convenience, ready for occupancy; special terms for immediate sale; inspection invited—Fenson Land and Building Company, Robinson Building, Telephone 4, 47.

Photographs—Splendid portraits in folders 85 dozen, worth \$5. A great bargain—Lugin Photo Studio, 38 Charlotte street.

FOR CONVALESCENT HOME

Persons wishing to donate delicacies for use in the Convalescent Home to be opened shortly, will please send same in care of Mrs. W. E. Foster, 56 Coburg street. Donations in the way of jams, preserved fruits, etc., will be appreciated.

"NIPPON" CHINA FOR CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES

China for Christmas remembrances, dainty—small cutlery—useful and perhaps nothing would be more appreciated. A remarkable display of this "NIPPON" China at Daniel's, head of King street. It is one of the annual Christmas specials and only on sale at this season. The pretty pieces at such reasonable prices will astonish you. Come and see while large assortment is complete.

Table and pocket cutlery.—Dural, Waterloo street.

For Christmas shopping make your waiting room the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

What Have You Forgotten?

Only Two Weeks more before Xmas. Early buyers will have the best to select from. Look over this List:

SWEET SHOPS—Fruiters and Pastry Stores. 40c, 65c, and 95c

ICE CREAM BARRIERS—A Tin Toy Filled with Biscuits, only 25c

TABLE DECORATIONS—The Largest Variety of Cossages that we have ever offered, from 30c. to \$2.00 a box.

FANCY BISCUITS—Fresh Stock. Made in Canada. 10c to 20c. lb. Made in U.S.A. 15c to 70c. pkge.

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, ETC.—Red Cherries, Apricots, Peas, Pine-apples, Angelique, Violets, Mint Leaves, Rose Leaves, Pink Carnations, Orange Blossoms, etc.

CANDY—The Largest Assortment of Domestic and Imported Candy that we have ever shown, comprising over 150 varieties from 10c. to \$1.00 a lb.

NET STOCKINGS—Filled with Toys of all kinds (English made), 10c to \$2.00 each.

FOR THE TREE—Tin Toys of all kinds, filled with Sweets, 5c. each. 50c. dozen.

NOVELTIES—Cats, Dogs, Bears, Elephants, Tea Pots, Cups and Saucers, Tea Sets, Smoker Sets, Chocolate Dells, Chocolate Families, Cigars and Cigarettes, Gifts with Chocolate Babies, Pop-Corn Balls, etc.

NEW NUTS—Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil, Filberts, Hickory, and Pistachio Nuts. 7c. lb.

TABLE RAISINS—New Season's California. 15c to 30c. lb. Spanish. 22c to 40c. lb.

TABLE PRUNES—New Large Sizes. 15c, 18c, and 22c. lb. French. 20c. lb. American. 12 lb. glass jars. \$1.25

FIGS—New. 15c to 25c. lb. Fancy (Sterilized in Can Syrup). 30c. lb. Glass Jars. 45c. and 85c. each. Natural Green Figs. 65c. bottle.

SWEET ALMONDS—Shelled. 50c. lb. Blanched. 60c. lb. Almond Meal. 70c. lb. Sugared Jordan. 50c. lb.

PLUM PUDDINGS—(Made in Canada); same make as we had last season; which proved satisfactory. Small Bowls. 30c. Medium Bowls. 45c. Large Bowls. 75c. each

Other Lines That Space Will Not Permit to Mention. Our Store Open Every Night Until Xmas

Gilbert's Grocery

ESTABLISHED 1894

Government Meeting

Premier G. J. Clarke came to the city today from Fredericton. He said that the local government would meet here on Wednesday as hospital commissioners. Lieut. Governor Wood came to the city with the premier.

MARRIAGES

LYON-DEVEAU—At Philadelphia, Pa. Nov. 25, Mrs. Alice M. Deveau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stackhouse, of St. John, N. B., and C. R. Lyon, of New York city, by the Rev. Henry Frankland. Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Turner attended the bride and groom, who will spend the winter in Washington and Baltimore. (Toronto papers please copy.)

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

CHRISTMAS SALE Fancy Work, Fruit Cakes, Plum Pudding, Mince-pies, etc. Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room, 158 Union Street. Phone M. 789 —4-1.

BOARDERS WANTED, 98 Coburg. 8471-1-12

WANTED AT ONCE—Kitchen girl. Apply Clifton House 8471-12-15

BOARD, \$4.00 week; 28 Peters street. 8471-12-18

BAY MARE, weight 1250—M. E. Kane, Charlotte street Extension West. 8471-12-18

FIVE ROOM FLAT, 197 Chesley street, good order, \$3.50 monthly. Apply upstairs. 8478-12-25

MEN WANTED for battling department. Apply John Labatt, 22 Water street. 8473-12-13

LOST—Pearl Chescant with Star, Friday night. Reward if returned to Times Office. 12-18

SALESMAN on Commission Wanted—by New York publishing house. Apply Box "N. Y." 8478-12-13

WANTED—A housemaid with references. Mrs. Franklin Peterson, 198 Mount Pleasant Ave. —T.F. 8471-12-13

WANTED—Girl to work in restaurant, good wages. Apply H. V. Currie, 20 St. John street West. 8478-12-18

TO LET—Self-contained house, hot water heating, modern improvements. Apply Edward Hogan. 8478-12-18

TO LET—Flat seven rooms and bath, hall stove and kitchen range, wardrobe, window shades and coal for sale. Rev. W. Camp, 922 Prince street. 8473-12-18

LOST—Wrist watch. Finder please return to 81 Prince William street. 8474-12-18

LOWER FLAT, Windsor Terrace, Corner Rockland road and Park street. Rent moderate, occupant leaving city. Rent \$4.00-4.14. 8474-12-18

A SILK Knitted Shawl found in front of 198 Union street. Owner can have shown by identifying property and paying for this ad. Apply at 198 Union street. 8471-12-13

HOUSE at West St. John, wanted to rent for 3 months. A completely furnished house, about ten rooms. State location and rent. Apply Woodbury & Blidie, C.F. 8471-12-13

WANTED—Office boy. Apply by letter in own handwriting, stating age, school grade and references. Frost & Wood Company, Ltd. 8478-12-13

FOUND—Oct. 9, in city, lady's handbag, containing money and other articles. Owner, in private property, will pay for ad. Information given 37 Somerset.

TO LET—Immediate possession, remodelled flat, bath room, 37 Brassey. New heated Crescent Heights, Lancaster. Prime Investment Co., S. B. Bland, 62 Prince street. 8472-12-13

TWO TENEMENT HOUSES, Lancaster. Parlor, Dining Room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bath and Electric Lights, Concrete wall, cellar full size of house. Freshly painted. Write "Gardner" care Times. 8468-12-14

WANTED IDEAS—Write for list of inventions wanted. \$1,000,000 in prizes offered for inventions. Our four Books sent free. Patents secured or fee returned. Victor J. Evans & Co., 141 Ninth, Washington, D. C. 12-18

WANTED—Excellent opportunity for an energetic and trustworthy man to establish himself with one of the great life insurance companies. Field work, canvassing and collecting. Address: Modern Book Co., Freehold, N. J. 12-18

FOUR TENEMENT HOUSES—Including store. Situated at Indian town, North End, Building in good condition and good investment. Price \$12,000. Apply Taylor & Sweeney, Canada Life Building, 60 Prince William street. 12-18

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE—Two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) in two amounts of sixteen or seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,600 or \$1,700) and one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Freehold preferred, although good leasehold would be considered. Apply Taylor & Sweeney, Canada Life Building, 60 Prince William street. 12-18

A New Discovery. Father Morrey's Remedy for Rheumatism, back and kidney troubles, purely vegetable. No Cure—No Pay. All drug stores. Price 60c.

REASONS WHY GLEE CLUB CONCERT SHOULD BE PATRONIZED

The plan of seats for the concert to be given by the Harmony Male Glee Club on Monday night in the Opera House opened yesterday morning, and judging by the advance sale of tickets, it looks as if the Glee Club would be greeted by a packed house. This would be nothing more than the club deserves, for the programme is certainly an excellent one, and the object for which the concert is being given, the Patriotic Fund, is most praiseworthy. Apart from, and beyond these reasons, however, there is another and very good reason why the Glee Club should be patronized by every loyal citizen, and it is this—Article 1 of the club's constitution and by-laws says—"The objects and aspirations of the Harmony Male Glee Club shall be to improve the standard of vocal music among its members and throughout the city; to aid, by giving concerts, etc., in deserving institutions, and to do good generally." No remuneration is paid to any officer or member of the club, all giving their services cheerfully. Any organization with such noble, elevating and unselfish aspirations ought certainly to receive the hearty and practical support of every right thinking individual. The concert is being given with the co-operation of the patriotic committee, and the military will also be well represented—Colonel Danseau, Major Barker and other officers having signified their intention of being present. Any who have not yet secured seats should do so at once, and thus ensure

Your Partner's Widow. Would you care to be in business with her? Would you like her to have a say in formulating the policy of your concern? Isn't it possible that, in the event of the death of your partner, his share in your joint business might pass into the hands of inexperienced, unfriendly or otherwise objectionable persons? Why not guard against such a contingency by means of an Imperial Partnership policy? That's the surest way to provide funds to pay off the heirs of a deceased partner. Or, suppose your death should occur first—Wouldn't it be much more satisfactory if your interest in the business could be paid to your heirs in cash than that the money could be placed in some less advantageous form of investment? Our booklet "Business Conservation" tells all about it. Ask for a copy today. There's no obligation. THE IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Company of Canada HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO L. J. Lowe, Provincial Man., St. John

DOLL CARTS!! THREE OF THE TWENTY DIFFERENT DESIGNS TO CHOOSE FROM. Large Size English Perambulator, upholstered body with foot-well, best leather hood, rubber wood wheels, extra grade art leather hood. A splendid construction, very strongly built large size. \$4.50 gift. Collapsible Go-Cart, all metal construction, very strongly built large size. \$3.25 enough for full size doll. \$1.55. See our complete range of Dolls, Perambulators and Reed Pullmans. From 65c. to \$7.00. We have a large stock of Children's Xmas Gifts, but they are going fast. Place your order now to avoid disappointments later. J. MARCUS, 30 DOCK STREET, Store Open Evenings

PATRIOTIC FUND. Single—Secured Concert Co. per Thos. L. Read, secretary, 89.42. Monthly—T. J. Cosgrove, 31 T. Short, 85. Mrs. T. McArthur (two months), \$40; John Warnock (two months), \$20; J. B. Day, \$2; W. B. Newman, \$1; W. D. Morrow (two months).

MAPLE LEAF COMPANY AGAIN SUFFERS BY FIRE. Kingston, Ont. Dec. 11.—The Maple Leaf Milling Company this morning suffered a serious loss by fire which started from some unknown cause. The building carried a \$50,000 stock and it will be a total loss. It is covered by insurance.

COLDER WEATHER. The weather bureau announced today that colder weather was expected in a day or two. The lowest temperature today was 18, between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning. This compares most favorably with other years, the season thus far being unusually mild.

POSTAL RUSH. The Christmas rush in the post office is now being felt and each department is beginning to note the increase in mail matter. At the windows in the local office there is now from hour to hour a long line of people and because of the cramped space and inadequate facilities, it is difficult to cope with the rush. Extra clerks are to be placed on duty, with extra hands to aid the carriers as well.

JOHN W. ALLEN DEAD. John W. Allen, an old and respected resident of Millidge street, died this morning after a lingering illness. He was formerly in the forest business and won a wide circle of friends who will regret to learn of his death. He is survived by his wife and four daughters—Mrs. Thomas McCann and Mrs. Walter S. Polts of this city; Mrs. C. F. Hicks, of Boston and Mrs. R. J. Smith of New York.

SENT TO ENGLAND. Those who gave donations for the soldiers overseas through the Soldiers' Comfort League will be pleased with the announcement received today by Mrs. J. Leleche, corresponding secretary, from Gen. Deane Hicks that all packages have been forwarded to England. On one steamer were carried 223 bundles, and on another 124.

NOVA SCOTIA BONDS. A recent issue of \$500,000 province of Nova Scotia ten year five per cent. bonds has been purchased by N. W. Harris & Company of Montreal at 87 1/2. Other bids were: Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto, 97.98; National City Bank, New York, 96.29; and Eastern Securities Company, Montreal and St. John, 96.27.

SENT TO MAYOR. The mayor has received \$8 for the Serbian relief fund and \$1 for the Sol-

To secure the best results from your Christmas cooking you must have good extracts for your flavoring. We can highly recommend our Essence Vanilla Lemon and Almond. THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street

ALLIES' GUNS DOING EFFECTIVE WORK IN WEST. Paris, Dec. 11.—The war office reports: "The night was calm, except in the Champagne, where, notwithstanding the steady rain, there was lively cannonading, as well as several engagements at close quarters with torpedoes."

A SERIOUS LOSS. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Dolph Coal Company's anthracite breakers at Jessup, one of the best equipped in the Lackawanna Valley, burned today causing a loss of \$100,000 and throwing 800 men and boys out of work.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. John B. Robinson took place this morning from her late residence, 180 Wright street, to Holy Trinity church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Walsh, V.G. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

TRAINS LATE. The maritime express was two hours late in reaching the city today and the Montreal forty-five minutes.

KINDERGARTEN SALE. The members of Renforth Ladies' Aid Society are holding a pantry and fancy sale this afternoon at the corner of Germain and Church streets in aid of the Free Kindergarten. They are being assisted by teachers of the Kindergarten. The ladies in charge are Mrs. George McArthur, Mrs. J. L. Humphrey, Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. F. J. Nesbit, Mrs. L. V. Price, Mrs. R. Steeves, Mrs. J. W. Griffiths, Mrs. W. Newcombe, Mrs. E. Hay, Mrs. W. C. Mathews and Miss Zella Morton.

For Cleaning Linoleum and Oil Cloth use SNAP. The same cleaner you use for your hands, is also the best for cleaning and removing stains from your Oil Cloth and Linoleum. Excellent for stained Hardwood Floors. Order a tin of SNAP to-day from your dealer—15c for the genuine—Refuse Substitutes.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE. DIAMOND RINGS. In Solitaire, Cluster and Combination Diamond Rings we have many beautiful designs to choose from. Only the better grade Diamonds are dealt in snappy, brilliant stones, free from detractory flaws and color blemishes, and perfectly cut.

Every Shape Diamond is a genuine investment—can always be sold by you in case of need at the prevailing market price, which increases many per cent each year. Single Stone Diamond Rings. \$8 to \$275. Diamonds in combination with Rubies, Emeralds, Sapphires, Pearls. \$12 to \$300.

We have splendid single stone Rings suitable as gifts for men and women at \$25 to \$100.

L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N.B.