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### J. A. F. GARDEN OF WOODSTOCK PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Last of Firm of Garden Bros., Druggists, and a Worthy Citizen.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 12.—The community was shocked this morning by the sudden death of J. Arthur F. Garden, surviving partner of the drug firm of Garden Bros. While he had not been in robust health for the last two years, it was not thought his condition was serious. He was around and about duties yesterday as usual, was seized last evening quite suddenly with weak action of the heart and passed quietly away near midnight.

He leaves his wife, who was Miss Georgie Stephenson of St. Andrews. Mr. Garden was a son of the late H. M. G. Garden, C.E. He had been in business in Woodstock practically all his life. He was an upright, honorable citizen and his departure is a distinct loss to the community.

While his political affiliations were with the Liberal party, he was very broad minded in his views on political and other matters. He was a member of the Anglican church he had been for many years one of the vestrymen. Possessed of fine literary and artistic tastes he had served most acceptably on the public library commission. Mr. Garden was a charter member of the local lodge I. O. O. F.

### THE MESSINA ARRIVES

Overdue Furness-Withy Liner in Port—Brings Body of Moncton Soldier

The Furness-Withy liner Messina arrived safely in port this morning after an exceptionally rough passage from London. During the entire voyage the steamer encountered strong head winds and mountainous seas, and these combined in delaying her. She was six days overdue. Wm. Thomson & Co., Ltd., are her agents.

The steamer is in charge of Captain Twiddy. She is carrying a large general cargo in addition to the body of Pte. Henry Chapman of Moncton, who died in an English hospital from wounds sustained while fighting at the front. The body was taken to Moncton today accompanied by a brother of the departed hero, who is a member of the 165th battalion.

### MORE BOXES AWAY TO SOLDIER LADS

Not alone on the firing line is the Parish of Lancaster "doing its bit" in this mighty conflict between Kultur and principle. The ladies at large through various organizations have faithfully been doing their share and as a result many a boy in the trenches or in English training camp will have his Christmas box with comforts as well as practical gifts enclosed, reminding him that the folks at home remember him.

Among the societies that has persisted steadily all season and out of season is the Lancaster Red Cross under the presidency of Mrs. J. J. Vaughan, whose three sons are now at the battle-front.

Yesterday the Lancaster Red Cross shipped away their November work and some idea of their "Canada at War" hospital from the list—Ninety-six hospital shirts, six field shirts, twenty-four suits of pajamas, 120 handkerchiefs, 102 pairs of socks, and eleven quilts.

All the cuttings of material are carefully saved, and given to Mrs. Joseph Smith of West street, who has them made into the warm comfortable hospital quilts mentioned in the list. Of course many people who do not attend the meetings of the society are among its regular workers and taken all in all, there are a good number of ladies interested in the organization and its excellent achievements.

### BYE-LAW MATTERS

Several violations of bye-laws were dealt with in the police court this morning. Frank Garson was reported by Policeman Hann for not having a foot-strap on his horse and leaving it unattended in Main street. Major L. P. D. Tilley gave the explanation that his client did not leave the team at all. This was accepted by the court, and the charge dismissed.

Considerable interest was centered around a report against Murray Northrup for having no rear light on his car when proceeding down Union street on the night of December 6. Policeman Ward said that a little after nine o'clock he saw car No. 5590 with no rear light. Mr. Northrup denied the charge and called John Chamberlain, who said that previous to coming to the corner where they were reported, the rear light was lighted, and on proceeding to the depot it was also found to be lighted. This was within the time that the report was made. Mr. Northrup produced his tail light and demonstrated to the court that it was impossible for his light to go out even when the car went over rough places. With this particular style of tail light a chaffeur was always sure that his light was burning. The court seemed to look with favor on the demonstration and the case was dropped.

A. B. Taylor was before the court on a like report. He said that some of the mechanism went wrong. His explanation was accepted.

Fred White was reported by Sergt. O'Neill for trucking on a sidewalk on West St. John. The defendant said that one was forced to use the sidewalk as the mud was too thick and deep in the road. A fine of \$2 was struck.

Fred O'Brien was reported by Sergt. Journey for allowing his horse to stand in the vicinity of the L. C. R. station without a foot-strap. A fine of \$10 was struck.

### GRANTED DIVORCE

Judgment in Carr Case—News Of Fredericton

Fredericton, Dec. 12.—At an adjourned sitting of the divorce court this morning Judge Crockett granted an absolute divorce to the plaintiff in the case of Lay May Carr vs. William S. Carr. The parties belong to Sunbury and the plaintiff is now a resident of St. John.

Robert Weid, a middle aged man belonging to Stanley was arrested here this morning charged with a serious offence against a fourteen year old girl. He is remanded until next week.

Thomas W. Rainford, an insurance broker, has purchased a brick building in Queen street formerly owned by the Whitehead estate.

The weather turned quite cold here last night and there was a light snow fall.

Mrs. A. A. Belmore was taken suddenly ill last evening at a moving picture theatre and was conveyed to her home in a coach. Her condition is quite serious.

### ALL RIGHT AGAIN

Last night about 8:30 o'clock one of the floats on the east side of the harbor filled and sank, and about an hour later traffic had to be suspended for five days.

The accident was caused by a large log floating in between the wharf and the float and becoming jammed. At 6 o'clock this morning the ferry was back on the route, but final repairs were not made until nearly noon today. The float was not damaged to any extent.

### ST. JOHN 21 YEARS AS THE WINTER PORT

In a chat with Peter E. Miller, inspect-in-charge of the U. S. immigration office here, it came out that it was twenty-one years ago this month that St. John's winter port business was inaugurated.

That number of years ago last Thursday the steamer Lake Superior of the Beaver Line, sailed up the harbor with her deck lined with immigrant agents.

That number of years ago last Thursday, while her officers, standing at points of vantage, gazed on the Canadian port at which they had the grand distinction of inaugurating the winter port service.

The steamer, which was in command of the late Captain Stewart, docked on the evening of Dec. 7, 1895, at the old Connolly wharf which was on the site of No. 1 pier at Sand Point. Furer Ellis, who later met a tragic death in Liverpool harbor, was kept busy that night getting his papers ready for the customs officials, freight agents and immigration inspectors.

Speaking of the incident, Mr. Miller said: "I can recall the day well when the steamer arrived with the first passengers of Montreal; John McElvey, steward; W. Diffie, wharfinger; A. H. Notman, district passenger agent of the C. P. R.; James Lambkin, travelling passenger agent of the L. C. R.; and Arthur Miller of the Beaver Line.

Following the Lake Superior the next steamer sailing to this port was made by the Lake Ontario, which was in charge of the late Captain Campbell. First Officer Evans is now in command of the large C. P. R. liner Mississauga. The Lake Huron followed and later the steamer Lake Winnipeg, which was in charge of Captain W. H. Taylor, who is at present in charge of a steamship ticket agency in Liverpool. That same winter the Donaldson liners Concordia, Alcides and Wexwick came here.

Mr. Miller of the United States immigration department has been stationed in St. John since that time, and now is the head office here. He has gathered about him in those years a large number of warm friends. He has ever been found courteous and obliging in the carrying out of his duties and has been a worthy citizen of St. John as well as a most creditable and capable representative of one of the most important branches of his country's service.

### LIEUT.-COL. GUTHRIE ON WAY TO PRINCE RUPERT

Is to Speak There Tomorrow—Addresses in Vancouver in Interest of Recruiting

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 12.—The following was received by the MacLean Killies Press Bureau today:

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12.—Taking as his theme, "Canada at War," Lieut.-Col. Percy A. Guthrie spoke in the Vancouver Hotel at noon yesterday at a luncheon given in his honor by the Canadian Club of Vancouver.

Referring to recruiting in Canada, he evoked tremendous applause when he declared that if voluntary recruiting failed, it was the duty of the nation to provide for conscription to keep the ranks of the divisions now in France filled and bring the war to a successful conclusion. Business and professional men at the luncheon were unanimous in endorsing his outspoken utterance.

Before the largest audience ever seen in the Methodist church here on Sunday night, Lieut.-Col. Guthrie spoke on the duty of citizens to rally to the cause of the empire and stimulate recruiting. Major Guthrie spoke in the church in the morning and evening, and last night an officer of the party spoke in each of the vaudeville theatres, while Lieut.-Col. Guthrie and Capt. Godenrath addressed the Returned Soldiers' Association in O'Brien Hall.

Lieut.-Col. Guthrie and party have left for Prince Rupert, where he will address a patriotic gathering under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society on Wednesday evening. On Thursday at noon Col. Guthrie will be a guest of the Canadian Club of Prince Rupert at luncheon, and of the Returned Soldiers' Association in the evening. On Friday the party will start on their return trip to Fredericton.

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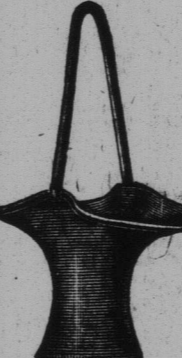
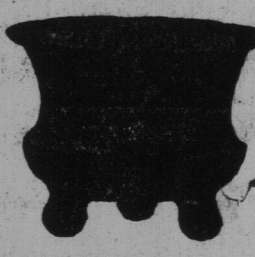
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Washable Suede Gloves	.....	1.25 to 2.00 a pair
Washable Buckskin Gloves	.....	2.75 a pair
Silk-lined Tan Cape Gloves	.....	1.50 to 2.50 a pair
Silk-lined Suede Gloves, tan or grey	.....	1.25 to 2.75 a pair
Lined Mocha Gloves, brown or grey	.....	1.00 to 2.75 a pair
Lined Cape Gloves	.....	1.25 to 2.75 a pair
Scotch Wool Gloves	.....	50c. to 2.00 a pair
Fur-lined Mocha Gloves	.....	2.50 to 6.00 a pair
Lined Motor Gloves, tan, black, grey	.....	3.00 to 5.00 a pair

MEN'S HOSIERY—Always an acceptable gift, and despite the fact that hosiery is very hard to procure we have never shown a better assortment, the reason for this being that we purchased large quantities over a year ago.

Black Cashmere, plain or embroidered, 25c to 75c a pair; Grey Silk and Wool, 60c to 75c a pair; Black Cashmere with shot effects, 60c a pair; Interwoven—Silk Lisle in navy, slate grey, tan, white or black, 50c a pair; Pure Silk in grey, navy, tan, black or white, 75c to \$2.00 a pair; Black or Heather Ribbed Worsted, 35c to \$1 a pair; Grey and White Ribbed Worsted, 50c to \$1 a pair; Khaki Cashmere or Worsted, 50c to \$1.00 a pair.

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