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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1919

## LOCAL NEWS

Service Fairville Methodist church Christmas morning. Rev. Dr. Sted will preach. Music by choir.

There will be a special Christmas service in St. David's church tomorrow at 11 a.m.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. Geo. A. Chamberlain wishes to thank his many friends for kindness extended in his recent loss.

**CHRISTMAS CANDIES**  
The 2 Barkers, Ltd., are offering some attractive prices on barley toys and all kinds of Christmas candies.

**MACHINISTS NOTICE**  
A regular meeting of the Lodge 1292, I. A. of M. will be held, Orange Hall, German street, Friday, 26th inst., at 8 p.m. Full attendance required. 12-27.

**NOTICE**  
Patrons wishing the services of Geo. A. Chamberlain, undertaker, will find him at the old stand, 164 Mill street, or telephone Main 2018-25. 12-27.

**FANCY GOODS**  
For Christmas fancy goods—brush, comb and mirror sets—it would be hard to beat The 2 Barkers' prices.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE**  
In spite of the unfortunate illness of Archdeacon Crowfoot, which will be generally regretted, there will be no arrangement of the regular church services on Christmas Day at St. Paul's (valley) church, as arrangements have been made to hold services at 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. These will be looked after by the Revs. J. W. Millidge and Major E. Bertram Hooper, assisted also by the Rev. H. Taylor McKim.

**ITS HERE**  
Satisfactory work, prompt service. Try us and see. "We know how." Phone 1707, New System Laundry Limited.

**BOOKS, DOLLS, ETC.**  
Things for the children, such as books, dolls, etc., at prices that only The 2 Barkers can offer. See their stock.

**Fruit-Cake—McLaughlin's home-made.**  
Ask about prices, phone M. 2664.

**WRONG NUMBER GIVEN.**  
Will the finder of a parcel containing two pairs children's shoes (Christmas gifts), lost in toy department at Thorne's Monday night, please phone W. 41-21, and complete the kiddie's Christmas Reward.

Yesterday the phone number was incorrectly given. It is West 41-21.

Give him something in the tobacco line—selected from Green's splendid assortment of Xmas boxes of cigars, cigarette cases, tobacco pouches, pipes. Save the coupons.

**FELT COMPLIMENTED**

London, Eng., Dec. 24.—Sir Charles Johnston, at a dinner of the Old Comrades' Association of the 4th Battalion City of London Volunteer Regiment, said that while in Buffalo, U. S. A., with his wife the conductor of a trainway as refused to change for him a twenty dollar note, the only money he had.

He asked a colored man beside him if he could change it. "No, I can't," was the reply, "but I am obliged to you for the compliment."

**As Influenza**

is an exaggerated form of Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets should be taken in larger doses than is prescribed for ordinary Grip. A good plan is not to wait until you are sick, but PREVENT IT by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets in time.

**COLDEST FOR 42 YEARS.**

London, Eng., Dec. 24.—Inhabitants of the Falkland Islands have recently experienced the coldest weather known for forty-two years, and to obtain drinking water have been obliged to melt snow.

**FATAL WATER BOTTLE.**

London, Eng., Dec. 24.—Owing to its supersensitive skin a three-months-old baby, which was placed on a hot-water bottle at Belgrave Hospital, Woolwich, for an operation, sustained burns and died. The temperature of the bottle was such that another child placed on it suffered no ill-effects. Accidental death was the verdict at the inquest.

## For Xmas At Gilbert's

**PLUM PUDDINGS**  
Extra Quality Franco-American.  
Small tin . . . . . 50c.  
Medium tin . . . . . 75c.  
Large tin . . . . . \$1.15

**MINCEMEAT**  
Betty's Home-made.  
30c. and 45c. jars

**NEW SMYRNA TICS**  
Special Locum Pack . . . 39c. lb.  
Pressed Layer . . . . . 50c. lb.  
Extra Large Layer . . . 60c. lb.  
Fancy Locum Boxes, \$1.25 each

**TABLE RAISINS**  
Fancy Clusters . . . . . 50c. lb.  
Extra Fancy Clusters . . . 40c. lb. by the layer  
Extra Fancy Clusters . . . 60c. lb.  
55c. lb. by the layer

**Fancy Bunches of Layers . . . 50c.**  
**Choice Clusters . . . . . 35c. lb. by the layer**

**MIXED NUTS**  
Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils, Filberts . . . . . 35c. lb.

**GRAPEFRUIT**  
Extra Special . . . . . 5c. each  
Also 8c., 10c. and 15c. each

**KEILLER'S MARMALADE**  
Famous Dundee.  
4 lb. tins, \$1.05

**Ex. Last Direct Steamer.**  
Almond Paste . . . . . 75c. lb.  
1-2 lb. pkgs. . . . . 40c.  
New Apple Cider . . . 60c. gal.

**COSSAQUES**  
Or Crackers for the Tree and Table.

50c. to \$3.00 a box of one dozen

**XMAS STOCKINGS AND NOVELTIES**  
Fancy Animal Biscuits . . 30c. lb.

**Walter Gilbert**

## For Your Benefit

**Genuine Camels' Hair Scarves For \$6.50**

**You Have Never Seen Their Like.**

**Soft as Kittens' Fur**

**Magee's Gift Shop**

**EYE STRAIN.**

This is usually due to a defective formation of the eye ball, and not to a diseased condition.

While glasses do not cure this defect, they correct it by restoring normal vision without strain.

Eyestrain causes loss of nerve energy and physical disability. If bodily comfort is desired, together with ease in reading, glasses to correct this defect should be procured. If you are suffering from eye strain let us examine your eyes and fit you with the right kind of glasses.

Why not arrange an appointment today.

**D. BOYANER**

111 Charlotte Street

**The Gift Supreme—French Ivory**

We have a good selection to choose from of genuine French Ivory, including Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Hat Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Picture Frames, Calendars, Manicure Pieces, etc.

**The Ideal Gift**

A Waterman Fountain Pen We Have Them at From \$2.50 to \$5.00

**Robt. W. Hawker**

Druggist  
533 Main Street

**Our Forty Second Christmas**

To our Customers and Friends,

We Wish You a Right Merry Christmas

Your Grocer,

**McPHERSON BROS.**

181 Union Street

**Gifts for men**

Great line of Mufflers; bound to satisfy. You'll find something a little different in our display. Prices 75c to \$6.00

**Sweaters—Warm, comfortable . . . \$6.50 to \$18.00**

Also a good line of Gloves, in special boxes at 50c to \$3.

**Neckwear—Smart Designs**

New York Styles—Classy appearance. In nifty Xmas boxes at . . . 50c to \$3.00

**J. Cullinan & Son**

202 Union Street

**XMAS GIFTS**

For Father, Mother, Wives, Husbands, Sisters, Brothers and Sweethearts

A piece of furniture is what everyone likes for their Xmas gifts, because it adds to the appearance of the home and besides is always a constant reminder of the giver throughout the year.

**USEFUL XMAS HINTS**

Leather Chairs and Rockers, Morris Chairs, Couches, Easy Chairs, Willow Rockers, Serving Trays, Secretaries, Book-Cases, Music Cabinets, Hall Trees, Chiffoniers.

**XMAS GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN**

Kiddie Cars, Toy Sets, Dolls' Carriages, Baby Walkers, Pony Cars, High Chairs, etc.

**AMLAND BROS., Limited**

19 Waterloo Street

## AN OLD FRIEND HAS RE-APPEARED

**Spanish Prisoner Fraud is Promoted Again in Canada.**

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The well known "Spanish prisoner" fraud is again being attempted in Canada, according to a warning issued by the post office department, which reads as follows:

Irregular letters relating to the widely known "Spanish prisoner fraud" have recently been observed in unusually large numbers in the Canadian mails. This fraud has received so much publicity through the press in the past that it is hardly probable that many people in Canada are now deceived by its but in view of the activity which the scheme

**SPECIAL FRUIT AND OTHER CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS**

**"PLUM PUDDING"**

Great variety of Fancy Work

Woman's Exchange Library, 158 Union St. We sell "Victor" Records. Open evenings.

**CHOICE XMAS GOODS**

We have just opened out usual fine Christmas lines of Confectioners of the following makers: Ganong, Corona, Moir's, Lowney's, Neilson's, Willard's Page and Shaw's.

Also a fine assortment of Perfumes, Sachets and Talcum of the latest fine odors. Toilet articles, Hair, Nail Cloth and Shaving Brushes, Mirrors and Safety Razors.

We solicit and will appreciate your call. Our prices will be found moderate for first-class goods.

**Wishing All a Happy Xmas**

**W. Hawker & Son**

Druggists  
104 Prince William Street.

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Boys prepared for University, Royal Military College and Business.

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25c. no other Xmas. January 5, 1920

REV. D. BRUCE MACDONALD, M.A., LL.D.

Headmaster

**TRAGEDY OF THE HOUSE SHORTAGE**

What may be described as a tragedy of the English house shortage was investigated by the Cardiff coroner.

George Harold Edwards, aged 26, was drowned in Glamorgan Canal. His widow said that her husband had lost both legs in the war. He had been unable to find a house since his return. She was living at the Salvation Army hostel at Cardiff, while her husband was forced to live on the ketch Good Intent, lying in the canal, of which his father was master.

**WAR VETERAN WHO LOST BOTH LEGS DROWNED OFF HOME BOAT.**

**FROCKS WITH WINGS.**

Paris, Dec. 24.—One of the latest fashions is a beautiful black evening gown with wings of net on each side of the hip. They are held in place by a flat panel of bugle trimming. The size of the wearer's figure is not exaggerated by this process.

**New Senator.**

Quebec, Dec. 23.—Thomas Chapais of this city will be elevated to the senate in place of the late Hon. Senator L. P. Landry, according to an Ottawa despatch to Le Soleil.

**YOUR EYES**

Heals, Refreshes, Soothes, Strong and Healthy. If they are Smart, Itchy, or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists in Canada. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Company, Chicago, U.S.A.

## HAVE YOU SCROFULA?

Now Said to be as Often Acquired as Inherited.

It is generally and chiefly indicated by eruptions and sores, but in many cases it enlarges the glands of the neck, affects the internal organs, especially the lungs, and if neglected may develop into consumption.

It causes many troubles, and is aggravated by impure air, unwholesome food, bad water, too much heat or cold, and want of proper exercise.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that has been used with so much satisfaction by three generations, is wonderfully successful in the treatment of scrofula. Give it a trial.

If a cathartic or laxative is needed, take Hood's Pills—there is nothing better for biliousness or constipation.

It is at present manifesting, it is considered desirable again to place the public on their guard against it.

This time it is a Spanish banker signing himself Roberto de Silva, who represents himself as being imprisoned in Madrid. At other times it is either a French or Russian character, but the essential part of the fraud is the same, namely, that the prisoner has an immense sum of money deposited in hiding and generally an interesting daughter, and on certain conditions he is willing to share his treasure and entrust his daughter to the persons in whom he is confiding.

**DILUTED WITH WHISKEY.**

London, Eng., Dec. 24.—The "booby" prize at a South London whilst drive was a bottle of water "diluted with whiskey."

**An Interesting Rumor.**

Fredrickton Mail.—Word comes from Carleton county to the effect that Hon. B. Frank Smith has grown tired of the political game and has intimated to friends that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Smith is now in Boston and it is said will engage in the brokerage business and make his permanent abode in that city.

**Turkey Brought \$12.**

Fredrickton Mail.—Coun. R. H. Graham of Prince William brought several hundred pounds of turkey to the city on Saturday and disposed of the lot to a local butcher for sixty cents a pound. For a single bird he realized the sum of \$12.

**Was Ninety-One Years Old.**

Mrs. Matilda A. Shanks, one of the oldest residents of Sunbury county, died on Saturday night at her home in Ripley. She was aged ninety-one years.

**TO ALL GOOD PEOPLE EVERYWHERE GREETING**

**MAY THE SPIRIT OF THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL REST UPON YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES...MAY CHRISTMAS MORNING USHER IN GREAT JOY AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU ABUNDANT PROSPERITY.**

**THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA**

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

**100 Doll Carriages 100**

This shipment of Doll Carriages, consisting of Reed Pullmans and Perambulators arrived December 23, just four weeks overdue. Rather than return the shipment, we are placing the entire lot on sale, while they last, at

**20 Per Cent. Discount**

First Come, First Served!

We Can Deliver Xmas Eve

**J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.**

**Quality is Economy**

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**WHOLE SOME**

**EFFICIENT**

**RELIABLE**

**FREE FROM ALUM**

**SOLD BY ALL GOOD GROCERS**

**DEARBORN'S BAKING POWDER**

**MADE IN CANADA**

**VILLAGE OF OLD FOLKS.**

London, Dec. 24.—Three neighbors, whose ages totaled 250 years, died within a week at Burton-on-Trent. They were Mrs. Vernal, aged eighty-six, who leaves thirty-two descendants; Mrs. Coulton, eighty-seven, and John Burton, seventy-seven. Three golden weddings were recently celebrated in the village.

**\$40 FOR A PENNY.**

London, Eng., Dec. 24.—For selling a quart of stout for thirty-three cents instead of thirty-two cents, Sidney Page, a guardian of the poor, was fined \$25 and \$15 costs at Willesden.

**For the Sick**

Place One Level Teaspoonful of GROVES O-PEN-TRATE SALVE in a hot sealer in the sick room. The Anesthetic Vapor rising from the heated salve circulates in the air and makes breathing easy for the patient. It induces sleep and is a great comfort to anyone suffering with Spasmodic Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria or Pneumonia. The Healing Effect of the Vapor relieves the patient and is very comforting. Price 38c per box. If your Druggist hasn't any, send 38c in postage stamps to Paris Medicine Co., 189 Spadina Ave., Toronto, and a full-size box will be mailed to you promptly.

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