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NECK PIECES\$12.00 to \$25.00
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Special attention is called to our line of White or Grey Wool Blankets and Shaker Blankets. Every housekeeper should make it a point to see our stock of the goods and to make comparison of quality and price before purchasing elsewhere.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 a pair
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335 Main St.

ORANGES!

Sweet Jamaica - 27c
Large, Sweet Jamaica - 40c
Extra Large Sunkist - 55c

GILBERT'S GROCERY

LOCAL NEWS

BELGIAN FUND

Mayor Frink has received contributions to the Belgian fund totalling \$88.50.

CHIEF MUCH BETTER

Fire Chief Blake is still improving steadily and shows a marked improvement since Friday. His physicians are well satisfied with his progress.

BURIED ON SUNDAY

The funeral of William John Keeley took place on Sunday from his home in Athol, Restigouche county, following burial services which were conducted in the Catholic church there.

FOR THE ORPHANS

The collections for the Catholic orphans in the local churches on Christmas day were generous, as in former years. In the Cathedral the sum was \$728. In St. John the Baptist, 266, and in Holy Trinity, \$188.62.

TO ST. LUCIA

Colonel Dickinson, who arrived from England on the Metagama, left at noon today for Halifax, whence he will sail for St. Lucia. Mayor Frink called on him at the Royal hotel early this morning.

MORE SOLDIERS EXPECTED

More soldiers are expected to be admitted to the Parks convalescent hospital today. Only one has thus far been received, but in a few days all the beds are expected to be occupied.

CONCILIATION BOARD

While the department of labor has agreed to the request of the "Lang-shoumen's Association for a board of conciliation and has appointed B. H. Bauer of Montreal to act for the department with Edward Tighe, the men's representative, there has been no word of the appointment of a member to represent the shipping interests.

OFFICERS' GREETINGS

A greetings card has been received from Lieut. F. J. Cory, formerly of the Times-Star staff, from England, where he is at Bramshott Camp, Hants, with the 50th. It is one of the regimental Christmas cards of the officers, all of whose names and rank are given in it, and it is prettily arranged with the latest fashion in green, red and gold, the number "50" standing out prominently.

BAPTIST SERVICE

An United Baptist Christmas service was held in Main street Baptist church on Saturday evening. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson presided, and he was assisted in the services by Rev. Wellington Camp and Rev. F. H. Wentworth. Rev. J. H. Jenner preached a eloquent sermon on "The Great Event, the Birth of Jesus Christ into the World and What It Means." Miss Audie Morgan sang a solo very well, and the choir had several special Christmas numbers.

KING TURKEY

There was not a turkey to be had in the country market this morning, the whole stock having been sold out on Christmas. The price of the birds steadily mounted during last week and jumped quickly from 25 and 30 cents to 45 and 50 cents, and in some instances as high as 60 cents. Dealers in the market said today that not many turkeys were sold by them at the higher prices, and that almost all their customers had been able to buy at from 30 to 34 cents, though those who postponed buying until late in the week had to pay the top price because of scarcity. Because of the slackening of demand, it was said that turkeys brought in now will not bring such high figures.

MARRIED IN CHICAGO

Dr. Emma Lewellyn Whelpley, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Whelpley of Carter's Point, N. B., was married in the church of the Mediator, Chicago, Ill., on Dec. 1, 1915 to Dr. John Roy MacCrosbie of Red Deer, Alberta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacCrosbie, of Lunenburg, Ontario. Her sister Fanny was her only attendant. The bride wore a dress of white net and bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Her cousin, M. J. Barker, led her to the altar and her mother gave her away. After a wedding breakfast at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Morgan Park, the bride and groom left on their honeymoon east and spent Christmas with the groom's parents. They will be at home to their friends after March 1st in Red Deer.

BAYONETED AT LEAST ONE HUND

Letter of Interest From Sergt. Pitre of 26th, Recently Wounded—Praise For Col. McAvity

His many friends in New Brunswick and especially in St. John will regret to hear that Sergeant Telles Pitre has been wounded while fighting with the 26th Battalion in France. It was only recently that Sergeant Pitre was able to go to the front, as he had been ill in the V. A. D. Hospital in England for some time. An interesting letter was received in the city last week from him. He spoke lightly of his injury, saying that he had not been long on the battlefield when a bullet passed through his leg. But he added: "I had the satisfaction of plunging my bayonet into one of those murderous Hunns at least."

Sergeant Pitre was enthusiastic in his praise of Colonel McAvity, saying that the 26th could boast of the finest commander in the field. As long as his men are well and happy, he continued, Col. McAvity is satisfied.

He also spoke of four men who had been wounded in his section and several killed. Sergeant Pitre was three days in a hospital in France and was then transferred to England. He said he hoped to join the 26th again shortly. He said it is a great life and every man is enjoying himself fine. Sergeant Pitre is well known here in local and national circles and Alphonse Pitre of Halifax, contractor, is a brother.

THE GREAT DAY IN FAIRVILLE

Some Presentations and Other Features of Christmas

Christmas Day was observed along usual lines in Fairville this year. The timely snow fall provided pretty good sleighing and at day long the sleigh bells tinkled on the Manawagonish road.

Traffic to the city on Friday and Saturday proved particularly heavy as evidenced by the street railway company finding it necessary to put an extra car on the Fairville route Friday afternoon and evening, thus reducing the time table from a fifteen minute trip to seven and a half minutes and even with this double service the line was well patronized. Many attended entertainments in the city on the holiday, and the local gaiety was also crowded.

On Friday the employees of Ready's Breweries, Limited, presented to the manager, Joseph O'Brien, a handsome solid oak roll-top writing desk with chair to match, upholstered in leather. The presentation was made by Patrick Gleason of Fairville, who has been an employee for more than thirty years. In a short speech he made reference to Mr. O'Brien's popularity among the staff. Mr. O'Brien responded briefly, thanking the men, whose good wishes he reciprocated. As usual, the employees of the brewery were regaled by the firm, and the Christmas party was presented.

The Wilson Box Factory allowed the men an extra half holiday, which was greatly appreciated by the employees.

The Climbers Class of the Methodist Sunday school presented to their teacher, S. St. Stout, a handsome brass writing set. A committee from the class called at Mr. Stout's home on the holiday to express best wishes.

Those visiting home for the holidays is Colville, Golding of Harding street, son of Councillor William Golding. He is a student at Mount Allison.

Miss Margaret Irvine was home from Fredericton, where she is employed in the government offices, Vincent Harrington Lancaster is visiting Lancaster after an absence of eight years. M. L. Haggerty, harrister of Highland, spent the holiday with his brother, Rev. P. R. Hayward, of the Fairville Baptist church.

NURSES HERE ON WAY TO FRANCE

Tea From Toronto goes to Aid Hard Working Sisters in the War

Ten nurses from Toronto were in the city on Saturday and were entertained by Mrs. John McAvity and members of the Red Cross, and by Mrs. G. A. Kaulring and members of the Women's Canadian Club. They received Christmas remembrances, were shown about the city, and entertained at luncheon at the home of Mrs. Murray MacLaren.

The party are in charge of Miss Helen McMurrich, a trained social worker, and all are trained nurses who are going to France to aid in the hospitals of that country, which are overburdened and have sent out an appeal for help. These nurses threw up lucrative positions to go to help their French sisters for a year. They will get only \$4 a week. Their outfit and their passage to France are paid for by generous Toronto people. One of them said that if they refused to respond to the appeal of the nurses of France it would be a disgrace to their profession. So fine a spirit of devotion is beyond praise, and should be an inspiration to the men as well as the women of Canada. Lady Tilley, in behalf of the New Brunswick Red Cross sent cards of Christmas greeting to these nurses, as well as to the wounded soldiers in the quarters on the West Side.

The Rummage Sales

Christmas week is a week of energetic merchandising. The stores find the busiest season over and another heavy buying period ahead. And in the few days in between—the holidays—they must right stocks. And in addition must provide the novelties desired at this season of the year. So from every angle of observation the stores are most interesting places to visit. And the best ones to see are described in the advertising columns the The Telegraph and Times.

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Saturdays Our Stores Will be Open Until 10 p.m.; Open at 8 a.m.; Close 9 p.m., Excepting Saturday 10 p.m.

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Winter Coats for Ladies, Misses' and Children

You Can Secure Bargains Never Before Equalled

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Just the thing for the New Year's Turkey

All sizes and styles. Price: from 40c to \$1.75

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Such coats as they are, too!

The kind you'd snap up in a hurry, even if you were obliged to pay regular prices, and consider yourself in luck to get them at that.

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All the new cloths, such as Chinchilla, Whitney, Zibeline, Curl Cloth, Fancy Tweeds, Mohair, Beaver, Cheviot and many pile cloth materials.

And best of all the money you will save well be especially welcome after the drain upon your pocket-book during the holidays.

\$15.00 Coats for	\$10.00	\$18.00 Coats for	\$12.00
20.00 Coats for	13.33	23.00 Coats for	15.34
25.00 Coats for	16.67	30.00 Coats for	20.00



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IN

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Elastic Knit Coat Sweaters

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Men's, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48.
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Boys'..... 48c, 58c, 65c.

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