

## ARRESTED AFTER SEVERAL YEARS

Carleton Co. Man Taken at Trial in Which He Was Plaintiff

Boston, Dec. 12.—John Patrick, of Debec, Carleton county, N. B., is being held in the Lawrence jail for trial next month on a charge of deserting his wife and family, and behind the charge is a long story. The authorities of Essex county allege that family troubles occurred in Lawrence and that Patrick was arrested there several years ago on a charge of assaulting his wife and mother-in-law. The Lawrence police say that he was placed on probation, but violated its terms by leaving the city. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest.

It was found that Patrick went to Debec, but the authorities lost trace of him for three years. Patrick brought suit for divorce, but the case was thrown out of court at Houlton, Me. He brought suit a second time for divorce, and when this case came up in Houlton recently Mrs. Patrick and a Lawrence police officer were present. Patrick was arrested and taken back to Lawrence. He was formerly an engineer on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad. Mrs. Patrick also formerly lived in Debec. She has been working in the Lawrence mills to support herself and children.

## MAINE POTATO MEN COMPLAIN

Houlton, Me., Dec. 12.—Farmers are complaining of low times and as always when conditions like this come business also is handicapped. The potato market is exceptionally dull and very few potatoes are being hauled to market. The price is still remaining around the \$2.00 mark.

## MANY N. B. TOWNS AID THE SOLDIERS

The Christmas stockings for the soldiers in hospital have proved as popular an appeal as they might be expected to be and the provincial Red Cross hospital committee which has charge of the annual treat for the patients has received a generous response from its branches throughout the province. To date \$324 has been received in contributions to the Christmas stockings appeal. The work of cutting out the red stockings was commenced yesterday at the Red Cross depot and in due time there will begin the mighty undertaking of filling the stockings with gifts. The amounts sent in by the various Red Cross societies for the Christmas stockings were as follows: Chatham, \$25; Shediac, \$10; Fredericton, \$25; Grand Manan, \$5; McAdam, \$30; Kilburn, \$20; Riverside, \$10.50; Newcastle, \$20; St. Martins, \$15; Robeson, \$25; Salisbury, \$10; Andover and Perth, \$15; Middle Sackville, \$10; St. Stephen, \$10; Centreville, \$5; Sussex, \$38.50.

## HOOPER HEADS THE CAPITAL EXHIBITION

Fredericton, Dec. 12.—W. S. Hooper, who for more than 20 years was secretary of the Agricultural Society, No. 84, until he resigned a year ago, and has been a factor in local exhibitions for the past quarter of a century, has been elected president of the Fredericton Exhibition.

W. T. Chestnut was elected vice-president and C. Fred Chestnut was chosen treasurer, being re-elected for the eighth time. William Cruikshank was re-elected to the position of secretary. There was some discussion over proposals that the Fredericton exhibition be held annually instead of biennially, but between Christmas and New Year's it will be definitely decided whether or not there will be annual fairs here, commencing in 1924.

A man in Los Angeles, California, has gone into the business of recovering silverware for owners who have lost it in garbage cans.

## Used After Shaving Keeps Skin Soft and Smooth



Many men suffer from irritation of the skin as a result of shaving. With some it assumes a form of eczema and becomes most annoying and unsightly. By applying a little of Dr. Chase's Ointment after shaving the irritation is overcome and Barber's Itch and Eczema are prevented or relieved.

**DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT**  
50 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

## REAL WINTER HITS SOUTH AND WEST

Frost in California and Snow in the Gulf States

The topsy-turvy of the present season has been shown in a curious fashion, northern countries basking in the sunshine have kindly sent flowers to the southern lands, shivering amid the snows. A strange instance of this topsy-turvy was disclosed yesterday when it was learned that as Miss Ella Clark had picked panicles in her garden in West St. John to send to her sister, Miss Hazel Clark, who is spending the winter in the south, a letter came from Miss Hazel Clark telling of the unusually cold weather in New Orleans, where there was snow for the first time in 28 years. Snow has come to New Brunswick now and the province is experiencing more normal weather and it may be that in New Orleans the sun has melted the snow and flowers are blooming in profusion. Texas despatches report a heavy snowstorm, and in California killing frosts in the fruit districts were announced last night.

Letters patent have also been issued incorporating Laura V. Dunlop, Wealthy A. Dunlop and Francis Kerr of St. John, as the Hotel Dunlop, Limited, with a capital stock of \$9,400 and head office in St. John.

## WAS A NIECE OF JOHN LIVINGSTONE

Richibucto, Dec. 12.—Many friends in New Brunswick will learn with regret that relatives here have received news of the death of Miss Martha Rusk Livingston, which occurred at the House of the Good Samaritan, Boston, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 10, after an illness of almost two years, during which she was a great sufferer, borne with much patience. Miss Livingston was a native of Richibucto and was the second daughter of the late Gordon Livingston and was a niece of the Misses Ferguson and Mr. Frederick Ferguson of this town of John Ferguson, Newcastle, and Dr. W. A. Ferguson, Moncton. Surviving her are one sister, Miss Isabel E. Livingston, Allston (Mass.), and one brother, Rev. Grover Livingston of Gravenhurst, Ont., formerly of Shediac, to whom much sympathy will be extended in their bereavement. The late John Livingston, editor of the St. John Daily Sun during its early days, was an uncle.

## COURT QUANGONDY ELECTS.

Court Quangondy No. 157 of the I. O. F. at its regular meeting last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, L. W. Mowry; vice-chief ranger, H. C. Lyon; recording secretary, George Chase; financial secretary, E. J. Todd; treasurer, W. S. Cronk; orator, George Clark; Sr. W. F. L. Cameron; Jr. W. Charles Brundage; Sr. B. R. F. Brittain; Jr. B. M. H. Glick; C. D. H. C. R. Thomas A. Armour; court physician, Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts. Preparations were made for the installation of the officers which will take place early in January. It was the expectation that High Court and Supreme Court officers would be in attendance at the installation to conduct the ceremonies. The installation will be public.

The gigantic dam now being constructed at Burgin, Ky., will be the highest east of the Rocky Mountains when completed. Two auxiliaries will generate more than 125,000 horsepower.

## OLDEST RESIDENT OF ALBERT DEAD

Mrs. Mary McLaughlin Often Recalled Old-time Happenings

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 12.—The oldest resident of the Albert Mines neighborhood and one of the oldest in the county, passed away yesterday at the home of her son, in the person of Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, widow of Thomas McLaughlin. Mrs. McLaughlin was in the 95th year of her age. Though she had been bed-ridden for quite a long time and had lost her sight, she retained all her clearness of mind and memory, and took a deep interest in the affairs of her home and the community. With her fine recollection of the doings of days gone by, she was frequently questioned in regard to old-time events and an hour's conversation with her was a delight to friends and neighbors. She was a woman of fine character, faithful, devoted and patient and was greatly beloved in her neighborhood. The devotion to and care of her family were marked and well deserved and appreciated. Mrs. McLaughlin, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Steeves, and was one of a large family of brothers and sisters, all of whom have passed away. She leaves two sons, Adelbert, with whom she lived, and one living abroad, and two daughters, Mrs. John M. Steeves, of Albert Mines, and Miss Katie McLaughlin, at home. She also leaves 23 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

The Dusons, one of the Malayan races inhabiting North Borneo, have a superstitious belief that it is unwise to point to a rainbow, as the finger that is used to point with will rot away.

# Christmas Specials

## Aluminum Ware

With Surpassing Special Value Sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Christmas will begin in real earnest. Here are articles of everyday use that show, in this sale, a generous saving over regular prices. The limited quantity of each article is the very strongest reason why you should be on hand early.

### Tea Kettle, 5 Quart

Panelled design, heavy aluminum, very strong and durable.

Regular Value ... \$3.00  
Special ... \$2.00  
200 Only



### Round Double Roaster

10 3/4 inches

An excellent present for the home, but especially for young housewives.

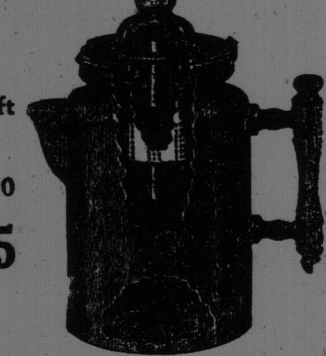
Regular Price ... \$2.00  
Special ... \$1.45  
100 Only



### Coffee Percolator, 2 Quart

Panelled aluminum; a gift always popular.

Regular Value ... \$2.00  
Special ... \$1.45  
100 Only



### Double Boiler, 2 Quart

High grade aluminum, panelled design. Practical and attractive as a gift.

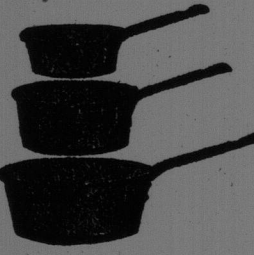
Regular Value ... \$1.75  
Special ... \$1.25  
200 Only



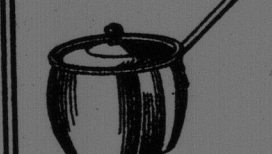
### Sauce Pan Set, 3 Sizes

Mother might like these; or perhaps some just-married friend would prize them.

Regular Value ... \$1.25  
Special ... 95c  
100 Only



### Utility Sauce Pan, 2 Quart



One of the always needed culinary articles, in every household.

Regular Value ... \$1.00  
Special ... 75c  
100 Only

### Hot Water Kettle, 2 Quart

Just the thing to heat water for a good hot cup of tea, quick. Panelled design, light, strong, durable. Regular Value ... \$1.25  
Special ... 75c  
100 Only



The greatest opportunity you ever had to say "MERRY CHRISTMAS" with something really practical and really well worth while.

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- Men's Silk Ties—Floral and fancy patterns. Adjustor's Price ... 49c
- Men's Heavy Wool Work Sock. Adjustor's Price ... 39c
- Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear. Regular \$1.25 value. Adjustor's Price 79c
- Men's Genuine Velour Hats in shades of brown and black. Regular value \$6.00. Sale Price this week only ... \$2.95
- Men's Flannel Work Shirts. A real bargain. Adjustor's Price ... 89c

## Special

When the door opens Friday Morning we shall sell to the first 25 customers

### LADIES' BUNGALOW APRONS

Dollar Value For 50c

### HURRY, HURRY, LADIES!

- Women's Comfy Felt Slippers. Assorted shades and styles. Regular value up to \$2.00. Adjustor's Price ... 98c
- 60 Women's Patent Strap, grey trimmed, Spanish heels. Adjustor's Price for this week ... \$1.95
- Entire stock of Women's High Cut Boots, in brown and black calf and kid. Adjustor's Price for pair ... \$2.98
- Women's 14-button Gaiters. Black with buckle; knee length. Regular \$4.85. For this week only ... 98c
- Women's Grey 12-Button Gaiters. Good styles. Adjustor's Price ... 45c

**SPECIAL**  
MEN'S STANFIELD'S WOOL UNDERWEAR. All sizes. Adjustor's price for garment \$1.29

**SPECIAL**  
BOYS' RIBBED GOLF HOSE—Fancy top, a good heavy material. While they last, for pair ... 37c

**SPECIAL**  
WOMEN'S BLACK FLEECE-LINED HOSE—Out size. Adjustor's price ... 29c

**SPECIAL**  
SHAKER FLANNEL—In shades of pink, blue and white; extra heavy. Adjustor's price for this week only ... 23c

**MEN'S AND BOYS' BOOTS**  
Men's Plaid Felt Slippers, English make—For this week only ... 95c  
Men's Mahogany and Black Calf Boots—Goodyear welt, rubber heel—a good dressy model. Adjustor's Price ... \$3.95  
Men's Black Calf Boots—Rubber heel, medium recede toe. Regular \$4.50. Adjustor's Price ... \$2.95  
Men's Brown or Black Working Boot with or without toe cap—a real strong Boot. Adjustor's Price ... \$3.29  
Boys' Black Calf Boot—A strong Boot for winter wear. Adjustor's Price for this week ... \$2.98

**DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING NOW AT ADJUSTOR'S PRICES**

**SNAPS IN DRY GOODS**  
SATEEN—First quality, lustre finish, assorted shades, 36 in. wide. Adjustor's price per yard ... 39c  
MERCERIZED POPLIN—Assorted shades, 27 in. wide. Adjustor's Price ... 29c  
CURTAIN SCRIM—Flowered, 33 in. wide. Adjustor's Price for yard ... 15c  
TABLE DAMASK—Colored. Adjustor's Price ... 59c  
SHAKER FLANNEL—In Grey, Khaki and Brown; extra heavy, 35 inches wide. Adjustor's Price for yard ... 29c

# The Ideal Stores

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