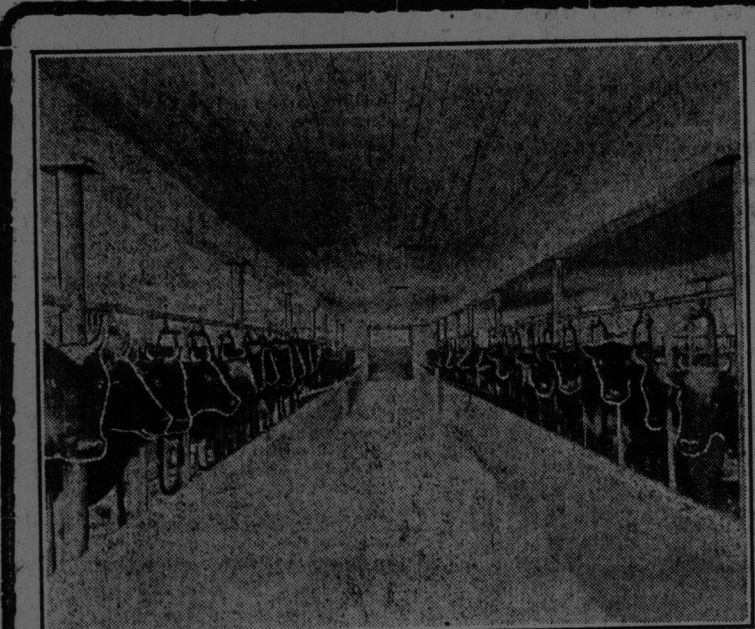


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SURPRISE PARTY
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Akerley, Victoria street, last night, about sixty friends gathered and tendered them a delightful surprise party. During the evening, which was enjoyed in games and music, with a dainty lunch served about midnight, R. A. Christie in behalf of the gathering, presented to the hostess, Mrs. Akerley several handsome pieces of china. All present had a most enjoyable time.

CREDITORS MEETING.
At a meeting of the creditors of C. H. Colwell yesterday afternoon, Francis Kerr was confirmed as assignee and given authority to advertise the stock, etc., to be sold to the highest bidder. An offer of ten cents on the dollar was made by Mr. Colwell, on the ground that all accept, but some did not feel in behalf of the gathering, presented to the hostess, Mrs. Akerley several handsome pieces of china. All present had a most enjoyable time.



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Children's Scarlet Overstockings 35c
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Turn to Page 9 For Genuine Bargains!
Disposal Sale of J. L. Thorne & Co's Stock - 55 Charlotte Street
J. Grover Watts.

The Man In The Street
When is a chief of police? Judging by his picture Mr. Horn has nothing to "blow" about.

The local board of trade has received a letter from the Bureau Voor Handelsinlichting. Taking the first part of the word as a cue, it probably means "handle with care."

If the supply of copper is really running short in Germany some of the spare brass responsible for talk might be put to work.

No wonder United States statesmen admit Canada as a neighbor; they have Mexico on the other side.

Watch the Corners Also. Commissioner announces he intends to stop "speeding up" by motorists. There are several about St. John who would make better use of their auto-eyes—nobody would then have to keep out of their way.

Berlin despatch says Paris war report is pure fiction. Must be somewhat different from most of the fiction emanating from Paris.

There are still some original people in the city. While the "big head" is the usual result, a local banquet was said to have been followed by a "missionary canvass," according to newspaper report of it.

Overheard from a soldier: "It's a long way to Tipperary but—we'll never let the old flag fall!"

Patriotic Speech!
"He was not going to have his railway made a dumping ground for the army, and he did not propose to have it manned by a lot of cripples"—report of what

FAIRVILLE NEWS
No Vacant Houses—The Beard o Trade—Social and General Matters

In spite of war and talk of hard times, there are very few empty houses in Fairville, and many applicants desiring to move over this May from the city will have to remain where they are, judging by the demand on Feb. 7. One landlord with an empty flat to rent reports nine applications at the first of the month, and others call attention to the fact that the demand is greater than the supply.

This would seem a pretty sure indication that a row of moderate-priced houses to rent would prove a good investment over this way. Generally speaking rents are not being raised this year, except in cases where improvements have been added, entailing considerable expense.

The meeting of Lancaster Board of Trade again went by default this week, owing to lack of a quorum. Next month the annual meeting should be held, with the election of officers, an important item of business.

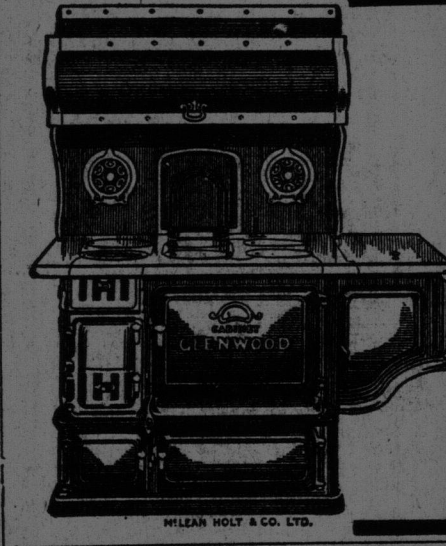
The Board of Trade presents the only medium through which citizens can express their views and direct the attention of the authorities and the townsmen, as well to bettering conditions of the whole community. If the night of meeting has to be changed to insure attendance, that is a small matter, but it would be a great pity to let such an organization die of neglect when its record indicates some really active service in the public interests.

From the published list of the citizens' committee, who will manage the Belgian Relief concert, the name of J. J. Hennessey was omitted through error. Last evening the pupils of Principal Talbot's room, at the school, in the public school, held a sleigh drive, which was greatly enjoyed by the young folks and the few seniors. The sleigh was driven about 7:30, and after an extended drive through the city and the Marsh road, return was made to the school building, where refreshments were served.

On Thursday evening friends of Miss Mary Lynch, of Main street, called at her home with the necessary commodes for a novelty show, as Miss Lynch is to be one of the principals in a happy event next week. Though taken completely by surprise, the hostess adapted herself to the situation and a very pleasant evening was spent with games and other diversions. Refreshments were served, and the gathering broke up extending best wishes to all concerned.

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THEIR FATE MUST SOON BE DECIDED
Matter of Keeping up Playground Work, Boys' and Girls' Club and Travelers' Aid—A Recent Case in Which Girl Was Saved

Whether there are to be any supervised playgrounds in St. John next summer and whether the excellent work of the Boys' Club and of the Girls' Club and Travelers' Aid is to be entirely discontinued, is a question that must be decided within the next two weeks, and it was the subject of a long and earnest discussion by the executive of the Playgrounds Association last evening.

After the reports of Superintendent Heard, Miss Pitt, Miss Harty, and Miss Heffer, showing a very successful month's work in the boys' and girls' clubs and at the halfway depot, the subject of the financial question was considered from every standpoint. Having the assurance of a larger grant than that of last year, the association had opened up new lines of work and incurred obligations which are now staring it in the face, without considering at all the question of continuing its work. A committee was appointed to arrange for an appeal to the citizens and will report at a meeting to be held next week.

Those present at last night's meeting were W. B. Tennant, in the chair, Mrs. H. A. McCown, Mrs. C. McN. Steves, Miss Goodwin, Mrs. George L. Wetmore, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. J. F. Doody, Mrs. A. E. Prince, Mrs. George Disher, Mrs. W. E. MacIntyre, Walter J. Adams, Constable Potts, Hon. E. J. Ritchie, M. E. Agar, George R. Ewing, E. B. Jones, R. J. Walsh, A. M. Belding and Superintendent Heard.

A single illustration of the value of the Travelers' Aid which is the least expensive of any of the activities of the association, may be quoted from Miss Hoyt's report submitted last evening: "A young girl came into the city on the C. P. from Halifax. Upon approaching her I found she had come to the city to seek employment. I asked her where she was going to stay and she named a certain hotel. As she was alone I advised her to come with me to the King's Daughters' Guild, and stated that I would help her to find employment. When we went to leave the depot a young man stepped up to her and was very determined that she should go to the hotel in question. However, I succeeded in taking her to the King's Daughters' Guild where she was well looked after, and it proved that the young man in question had made her acquaintance on the train. Later the matron found employment for her."

CENTENARY METHODIST
Rev. W. H. Barreclough, B. A., pastor, 11 a. m. pastor's subject "Christ and the Temptations of Life"; p. m. pastor's subject "Contributions." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service.
First Presbyterian church, West Side—Rev. John Archibald Morrison, pastor—Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Take bridge and ferry car to Watson street.
Waterloo street United Baptist church, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, pastor—Services 11 and 7; Sunday school, 2:30; subject of sermons—morning, Faith to Remove Mountains; evening, Restitution—Communion at the close of morning service. Special evangelistic services every night except Saturday. Cordial welcome to all. Seats free.

LOTTERY.
The drawing for the cushion which has been on exhibition in the window of E. G. Nelson & Co., took place yesterday under the direction of G. S. Mays and Geo. Parker, and was won by Ticket No. 58, held by Miss Annie Hipwell, Douglas avenue. The entire proceeds will be handed over to the mayor for the Belgian Fund.

PRESENTATION TO SOLDIER
A gathering of friends assembled last night at the home of Henry Wheaton, a member of the 29th battalion, in Metcalf street, to honor him prior to his departure overseas with the 29th battalion. During the evening, in behalf of those present, J. Bonham presented to him an army wrist watch, with best wishes of those assembled.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES
During the week the births of three boys and six girls were reported to J. B. Jones, registrar. Six marriages were recorded during the week.

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