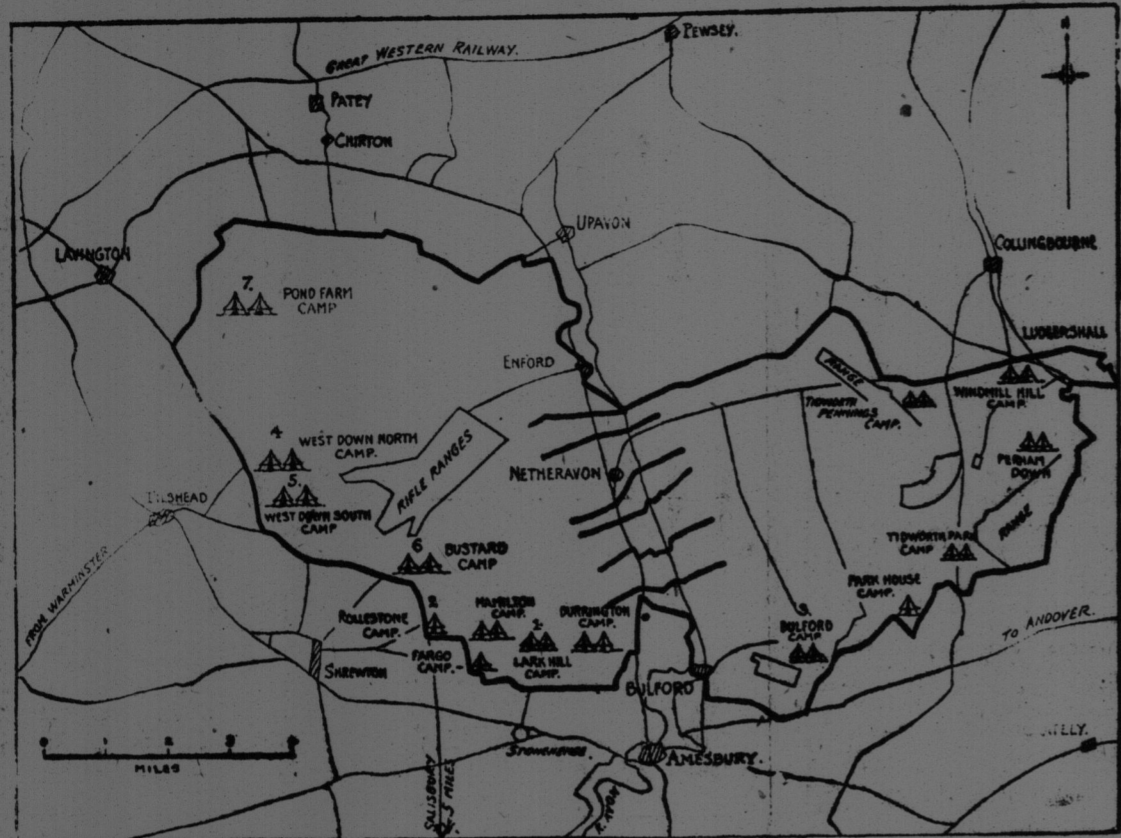


Location of Regiments at Salisbury Plain



This map of the Salisbury Plain military district serves to indicate the positions of the several camps and the location of the Canadian companies.

SCHOOLS CLOSED UNTIL JAN. 9

Thousands of Pupils Released For Christmas Vacation Today—The High School Exercises

From noon today until 9 o'clock on Monday, January 4, the pupils of the public schools of St. John will be free for Christmas vacation.

In High School There was a large gathering in the High School where the programme was particularly well received.

The following was the programme: Orchestra selections; recitation, The Tribute, John Dunlop; essay, Automobile Graphy of a Mince Pie, Winnifred Colwell.

MARRIAGES

MEAHAN-FOWLER—On Nov. 16, 1914, by Rev. W. O. Raymond, Joseph Meahan to Ida Mand Fowler, both of this city.

DEATHS

DRISCOLL—In this city, on the 17th inst., Gertrude E. Driscoll, in the 80th year of her age.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of St. Andrew's Society are requested to meet at 97 Charlotte street on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late James McAllister.

Dr. H. C. Wetmore; Grade XI, high marks prize of books to Miss Hills Stevens, presented by Chairman Emerson.

IN A CLOCK HOSPITAL

Visit to One is Full of Interest—Everything From a Dignified Hall Clock to a Cheap Alarm

(Waterbury American)

It was five minutes of four by the tall tower clock when the clock reporter stepped into the clock hospital of Asaph Hodges.

The French clock on a stand near the opposite wall is a contrast to the old Connecticut Yankee clock in every way.

Across the face of the dial are the names of the maker, "Lechopie a Paris" but Mr. Hodges thinks that although the design is French the clock was most probably made in England.

The row of improved clocks along the floor stand like a lot of Little Boy Blues but dimmed to a gray with dust and wear.

There are more than twenty clocks of all descriptions, big ones, shiny ones, skinnies, fat ones, shiny ones, ding-dongs, and dingle clocks, if these latter words express the sounds they made.

Another one of the big ones is under going an operation. William Hodges secured it recently and found it to be a wooden movement clock that had been running steadily for nearly a century.

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Sandwiched in here and there around the clock room, although not crowded by the bigger clock, are little ones on every side.

All things considered it is a collection in which the clock lover will find something to interest him.

BOYS CLUB

A very fine patriotic entertainment was given on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Boys' Club by members of the St. John Girls' Club.

Other numbers were: Recitation, The Rally, Miss Mins Brown; fute solo, Ronald Edwards; recitation, Our Boys, Miss Tillie McDevitt; vocal solo, Tipperary, Dr. Leonard; recitation, Legend of the Mismas, Miss Wain; cornet solo, Roy Robertson; vocal solo, Soldiers of the King, Dr. Leonard.

PERSONALS

Miss Bessie H. Whitney, of North Esk is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Cunningham, 194 Paradise row.

WAR NOTES

The Turkish leaders and German officers in Constantinople are reported to be at loggerheads.

The Paris Matin says there have come to hand new proofs that Germany had planned to annex Switzerland.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 18.—Policeman Gooden, while arresting a man in the west end last night on a charge of creating a disturbance, was attacked and had his ear badly chewed by his assailant.

"Colonel Roosevelt, talking about neutrality," said a New York man, "remarked that the way strong nations seemed inclined to treat weaker nations' territory reminded him of the Harvard soph."

Miss Mobbs—I saw your wife yesterday. Mr. Bobbs—Did you? What did she have to say? Miss Mobbs—Oh! Nothing. Mr. Bobbs—That wasn't my wife. From Puck

LOCAL NEWS

HERE FROM SYDNEY

The steamer Hochelaga, with coal for the Dominion Coal company, arrived in port from Sydney this morning.

Repairs, replating, engraving—Grandstands, the Plates, Waterloo street.

Photos—Saturday only, twenty dozen beautiful folders; regular \$10 for \$5 doz. Open nights—Lugrin, 88 Charlotte St.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, accompanied by Mrs. Hazen, came home this morning on the maritime express, to spend Christmas.

Will the lady who kindly telephoned Macaulay Bros. & Co., 75 a parcel left in error, addressed Cranston avenue, please apprise same firm of her address again, as the call has been mislaid.

MAYOR'S GLASSES LOST

Mayor Frink lost a pair of eye-glasses yesterday between King Square and Prince William street and the finder would be welcomed at the city hall.

HE IS SECRETARY

From the list of officers of the St. John Master Plumbers' Association published in another column, the name of W. J. Crawford as secretary was inadvertently omitted.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE

WANTED—Immediately, twelve men for the above, who want to go with the 26th Battalion. Apply to Capt. T. E. Bishop.

Leggings and rubbers are always suitable for Christmas gifts for the children. Wicwells Cash Stores, Union Street.

The 2 Barkers are selling hand-made Harley toys at 15c. a lb.; five pound \$2 boxes of assorted chocolates for \$1. 12-21

Wouldn't father enjoy a pair of warm winter arties? 96c to \$2.75 at Wicwells Cash Stores, 245-247 Union street.

DIED IN BOSTON

Friends in this city heard with regret of the death of a former St. John resident, Mrs. Anne Kelly, widow of John Kelly, whose death occurred in East Boston on Wednesday. She is survived by one son and one daughter.

MOOSE NOTICE

Members and their friends are invited to be present at the Moose home this evening, 112 Hazen street. A very pleasant evening is looked for.

THE ISLAND SERVICE

The service of the boats running between the mainland and P. E. Island is discontinued between Point de Chene and Summerside, and beginning today the mails will be taken from Cape Tormentine to Cape Travers.

THE NEW BRIDGE

It is said that operations on the new steel bridge over the reversing falls are soon to be suspended for the winter. The steel workers have completed their part of the contract, and men are now tearing down the trestle work on the north side.

WELCOME

Clarence Ward is at his desk in city hall again today after an absence of several months. While on a visit to his daughter in Chicago, Mr. Ward was stricken with neuritis and suffered severely.

CALL MAIN 901-11

This is Taylor Bros', 81 King Square. We come right to your house and bring you your silverware and jewelry and return it to you just like new.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price A Dainty Watch For a Lovely Girl

She'll admire it for its beauty—and she'll appreciate its great usefulness more every day she has it.

Exquisite little Watches especially selected for Christmas stocks, are on sale at Sharpe's, and they are most reasonably priced.

The many different designs in dainty Watches, including Bracelet Watches, assure a selection pleasing to the one who will receive this splendid present.

L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers and Opticians 21 King Street, St. John, N. B.

DELICATESSEN SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY Baked Beans, Steamed Brown Bread, Baked White and Brown Bread, Doughnuts, Cookies, Layer Cake, Plain Cake, Fruit Cake, Raisin Cake, Pound Cake, Dressed Roast Pork, Roast Chicken, Baked Ham, Chiswick Pie.

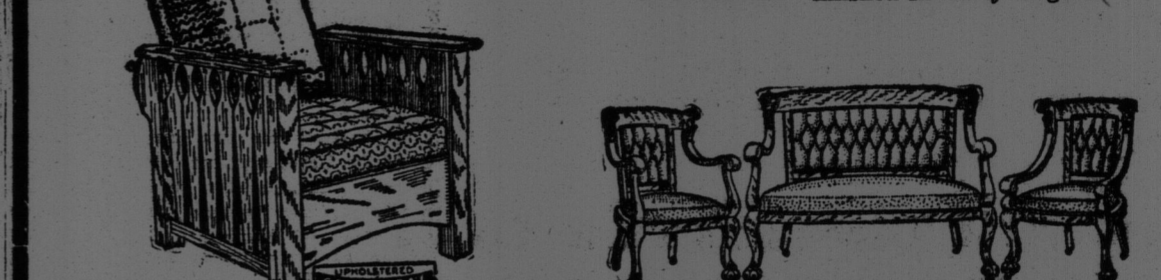
The exchange of interned civilians in Germany and France has almost been completed. It is believed that all the French in Germany now have been repatriated but that there are still some thousands of Germans detained in France.

MARCUS' For Practical Xmas Gifts

There are many things in our stock that are desirable, inexpensive and appropriate for any member of the family. If you come here you may be able to easily solve the problem of

WHAT TO GIVE FREE

FREE Until Xmas with every \$5.00 purchase we give absolutely free, a Harrison Fisher picture frame of solid Oak, finished in Early English...



Morris Chair, Upholstered in Chase Leather, frame of heavy quartered cut Oak, smoker's compartment on each arm. \$15.90

Solid Mahogany, Three Piece Parlor Suite, Upholstered in best grade tapestries or silks. \$42.75



Genuine Quartered Oak Extension Table, 44 inch top, extends to 6 ft., brilliantly golden polished, splendid construction throughout. Heavy pedestal resting on four large claw feet. \$21.50

Large Willow Rocker, cane seat, extra high back, strongly constructed. An inexpensive gift. \$3.50

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J. MARCUS, 30 Dock Street Store Open Evenings

Make Your Xmas Gift a Useful One Something That Will Always Be Appreciated

We carry everything in Kitchen Utensils—Aluminum, Enamel and Tinware

See our line of Brass Goods, the utility kind, rich and useful, guaranteed not to tarnish.

Earthenware in Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Bean Crocks, etc., all sizes, all prices.

A Large Xmas Turkey With Every GLENWOOD Range Till Xmas—Buy Now

D. J. BARRETT, - St. JOHN, N. B. 155 Union Street - Successor to McLean, Holt & Co. Glenwood Ranges - Kitchen Furnishings

KIDDIES' TREAT AT FREE KINDERGARTEN CLOSING

The Christmas closing of the Brussels street Kindergarten took place this morning in the Y. M. A. hall.

Frederickton Teachers RECEIVE PRESENTS

Two From Pupils Today—War News of the Capital

Frederickton, Dec. 18.—In the High School today the lieutenant-governor's medal, won by Miss Annie Baird, was presented by Rev. Dr. Smith.

CHRISTMAS JOY TO CITY HOMES WHERE HELP IS NEEDED

Arrangements are now well under way for the Salvation Army's Christmas cheer and relief work.

CHRISTMAS TREES for Sale, kindras to choose from deliver your home at reasonable prices.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

CHRISTMAS SALE of Fancy Work, Fruit and Oth Cakes, Doughnuts, Mince and Lemon Pies.

COAL! COAL Scotch and American Anthra Minudie, Broad Cove, and Sydney coal by the ton, load, barrel or bag.

FOUND—Benedict. Owner may be found by proving property and paying for this ad, 26 Peter street. 1988-3

WANTED—A sales girl, with success. Apply the 2-Barkers, cess street. 1988-12

FOR SALE—Singing canaries, able for Xmas presents, at Union street. 1988-12-23

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look for Christmas is by no bright. "Not that I mind so much," th ther says, "but it's the children's pointment that makes me feel bad."

In addition to the baskets, it peated that 100 pairs of new shoes given to poor children. A Ch tree and entertainment is also t ived for them at the Citadel on mas night.