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**ROCKEFELLER GIFTS.**  
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Tarrytown, Dec. 26.—John D. Rockefeller gave to every employee on his estate a ten-dollar gold piece as a Christmas present. Each gold piece was in a small case, on which was printed the season's greetings from John D. Rockefeller. Large gifts were made to members of the household and to the office force.

**TO BE BURIED HERE.**  
Mrs. Kilgour Shives, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Shives and Alexander K. Shives of Campbellton are in the city awaiting the arrival of the body of Captain Robert Shives of the Royal Flying Corps, who was killed at the front. The funeral will take place in St. John soon after the arrival of the steamer.

**EDWARD TRICKETT, FAMOUS OARSMAN, PASSES AWAY**  
New York, Dec. 27.—News of the death of Edward Trickett, a noted Australian sculler, at Uralia, N.S.W., reached here today. Trickett, who was born in Sydney, N.S.W., was the first man to win the professional sculling championship from England in 1876.

**TO TAKE COURSE IN NURSING**  
Mrs. Charles A. Drummer left last evening for Boston to begin a course of training in the Boston Homeopathic Hospital. Mrs. Drummer was a member of the King's Daughters, the Red Cross and the Women's Canadian Club, and many warm friends wish her every success. Local organizations could always count on her aid in any good work.

## The Man In The Street

Was it the spirit of Christmastide which moved Germany to bake peace proposals—or merely the pangs of hunger?

From information received regarding affairs in the enemy country, one is inclined to suspect that the feelings which prompt them had their origin not in the heart but in the stomach.

Germany's contention that plans to prevent future wars can be considered only at the end of the present struggle does not seem to agree with the fact that the allies' desire to prevent future wars is one of the chief reasons for continuing the existing unpleasantness.

The Kaiser has not yet enjoyed that Christmas dinner in Paris; if he does get around to it next year the dinner is likely to consist of prison fare.

**No More Treating.**  
"What'll you have?" soon will be an obsolete greeting in the province of Quebec.

With all Canada doing away with strong drink may we expect an increase in our water supply, owing to the increased demand?

**The Absentees.**  
More than forty thousand St. John folk have refrained from attending the public meetings for the discussion of the assessment act—but most of them insist on retaining their right to kick if the new act does not suit them.

**Those Christmas Ties.**  
Have you noticed that the crop of Christmas neckties does not seem quite so gorgeous as it once appeared?

But there are enough exceptions to bring joy to the hearts of the victims and soul-racking misery to the victims who have to wear them.

No one would criticize a Christmas gift. Of course not! But somehow or other, the stores are doing a lively exchange business these days.

**On the Other Hand—**  
The gifts at times may be inappropriate, some of them may be given of necessity rather than in love, some because of hope for favors to be received, some because the other person is going to do it and there must be a suitable return—but still the custom is so deeply rooted in the hearts of the people that all the societies for the prevention of useless giving and all the sage advice regarding economy cannot root it out.

Who does not feel gratified at a long list of presents received? Who is so lonely at the holiday season as the person who does not receive a single token of remembrance? What a world of real friendship is expressed in all the gift-giving and receiving! It is not such a selfish old world after all, and the expressions of sentiments, usually too deeply hidden away, by the custom of exchanging Christmas presents is one which makes for more of the joy of Christmas than we realize sometimes in the ante-Christmas agony of trying to find an appropriate gift for each of our friends and relations and relations' relations.

**Not His Fault.**  
He is one of those chaps who hate to pay a bill or return a loan, even if he has the cash in his pocket. He had made a "touch" and had been as slow as usual in repaying. Several times since then he had met the friend whom he had touched and had offered feeble explanations; at last, for the want of imagination to invent another excuse, he had promised to call around at the house some evening with the money.

Several evenings later he was walking along one of the residential streets when he saw his friend approaching from the opposite direction. He did not want to meet him then, so he hurriedly dodged into the nearest vestibule. Just as he was about to draw a sigh of relief the door was pushed open and some one followed him into the vestibule. He peered through the dusk and each recognized the other.

"Ah! You have come around with that ten spot here you?" So good of you," remarked the latest arrival. The tardy debtor had unwittingly taken refuge in the home of his creditor.

**The Boy and The Times.**  
(Contributed.)

Having supplied the capital and being such a near relation mother thought the boy should sell her the "Times" at cost, but the boy said if she wanted his "Times" she would have to pay the retail price.

And now he thinks it would be a grand idea to work hard and get all the "customers" in town. In other words he plans a corner in papers. Mother wonders what he will be when he's a man. She says if he speculates in food stuffs she won't own him, he be a member of parliament, or a paper or a deacon in a church! (Written with malice toward no one person, but in high dudgeon over the "system" whereby, in this beautiful country of ours, foodstuffs are allowed to soar in prices; filling the pockets of the big speculator and draining the purses of the poor.)

**FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN,  
PASSES AWAY IN MONCTON**

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 27.—The death of G. W. Forbes occurred this morning. He was born in St. John in 1838, and when about ten years of age the family removed to Albert county. He taught school when a young man and later engaged in business in Moncton. For some years he was a member of the firm of Forbes and Ferguson, and later was in the drygoods business on his own account. He was a brother of the late J. T. Forbes. He is survived by a son, Fred P., of Richibucto, and a daughter, Miss Nellie, at home.

Mrs. Abraham McCusby of Lewisville, died this morning in the Moncton hospital aged twenty-seven years. She was formerly Miss Etta Steeves, daughter of J. Wesley Steeves of Roseville, Albert county. She is survived by her husband and infant daughter.

**IN POSTAL SERVICE**  
Friends of Gunter John M. Barton, with the 68th Howitzer Battery now overseas, will be pleased to know that he has received an appointment with the Canadian Postal Corps and is now stationed in the field post office camp, Whitley, with the rank of sergeant. Before proceeding to England, Gunter Barton was a mail clerk. His people live in Torriburn.

## SAD NEWS TO TWO HOMES IN THE CITY

W. L. Hickey Dangerously Ill in Hospital

HIS LEG AMPUTATED

He is in England—James McCluskey Wounded in Abdomen—Doctor Called to Aid of Mother on Receipt of News

That the season of Christmas is not without its sting of sorrow was experienced when the dreaded yellow card came made its way into the family circle of some homes in the city this morning.

Robert A. Hickey, 14 Sydney street, received official word this morning from Ottawa bearing the sad tidings that his son, Pte. William Louis Hickey, infantry, previously reported wounded, was now officially reported wounded and dangerously ill at No. 2 Western General Hospital, Manchester, Eng., December 26, 1916. This is the second notification that has reached his parents, telling of him being wounded. The last report came to the family on October 11 and said that he was wounded and admitted to the Royal Infirmary Hospital, Eng.

A letter came to his parents from their soldier son on Christmas day. He then told them that he had been under three operations, and the last one necessitated the amputation of his leg. A letter also reached Mr. and Mrs. Hickey yesterday from the hospital in which their son is in at present. It brought further news of him being dangerously ill. Pte. Hickey is only twenty-one years of age and has been at the front for three years. He crossed over with the artillery and was later transferred to the 18th Battalion. He was popular here and many friends will hope for his recovery.

Pte. James McCluskey, of 50 St. Patrick street, received news this morning from the adjutant-general at Ottawa to the effect that her son, Pte. James McCluskey, cyclist corps, was officially reported admitted to No. 3 General Hospital, Letreport, December 17, gunshot wound abdomen. Upon receipt of the telegram, Mrs. McCluskey was so affected that a doctor had to be called. Pte. McCluskey went to France with the first contingent as a member of the A.S.C. From this phase of the war activity he was transferred to the cyclist corps. He is in his twenty-second year, and well and favorably known in the city, where he has many friends who will hope that his wounds will not have a fatal result.

## LOCAL NEWS

**BRITISH MAIL.**  
British and foreign mails will close on Saturday forenoon, Dec. 30—letters at 9 o'clock, parcels and papers at 8 o'clock.

**GREETINGS RECEIVED.**  
The St. John Board of Trade has received holiday greetings from the president of the Havana chamber of commerce and from the Montreal Board of Trade.

**A FINE CALENDAR.**  
Canadians in Windsor is the name of the very striking picture in colors which adorns the large and handsome calendar of the Confederation Life, of which Emma P. Eagles, of this city, took place on Christmas night at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. B. H. Nobles, 41 Cedar street. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Parlee will reside in the city.

**PARLEE-EAGLES.**  
The wedding of Charles Nelson Parlee, of this city, clerk in the store of Alexander Porter, Union street, and Miss Emma P. Eagles, of this city, took place on Christmas night at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. B. H. Nobles, 41 Cedar street. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Parlee will reside in the city.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING.**  
The New York Journal of Commerce says that Congressman Berland of Missouri, will soon introduce a "Daylight Saving Bill" in the United States congress, to become effective throughout the entire republic on May 1, 1917. "The general sentiment is almost unanimously in favor of it," remarks the Journal of Commerce.

**TO RAISE THE STUBBS.**  
E. H. Lahey of this city has contracted to raise the schooner Jennie A. Stubbs, which sank in Bliss Harbor recently during a storm, and bring her to St. John. The schooner is owned by Stetson & Cutler of Boston, and A. W. Adams is the local agent. Mr. Lahey will send his scows and hoisting gear, etc., to Bliss harbor in the course of a few days.

**LOCAL SHIPPING.**  
The schooner Allanwild has arrived at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, with a cargo of hard pine from Mobile, Alabama, according to advices received by her local agent, R. C. Elkin, from Captain Swanson.

The schooner Anna Lord came in for harbor this morning. She loaded piling at Apple River for New York.

**FLETCHER-LITTLEJOHN.**  
Harry Alfred Fletcher of this city, machinist with T. McAvity & Sons, and Miss Mary Ellen Littlejohn of this city were united in marriage this morning at 8.30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. J. MacPherson in his residence, 165 Leinster street. They were attended by William J. Anderson and Miss Ethel B. Fletcher. The bride was gown in a brown traveling suit and wore a hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher will reside in the city.

**FUNERALS.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Rodgers took place this morning from his late residence, 75 Somerset street, to Holy Trinity church where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V.G. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Patrick McGrath took place this morning from his late residence, Sea street, St. John West, to the Church of the Assumption where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Interment was made in Ryan Settlement.

The funeral of Mr. White, who died in Moncton Hospital and whose body was brought here for burial, took place this morning. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan and interment was made in Fernhill.

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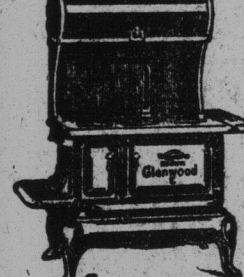
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Men's Coat Sweaters, 4 in 1 Convertible Collar.....	5.25 to 7.25

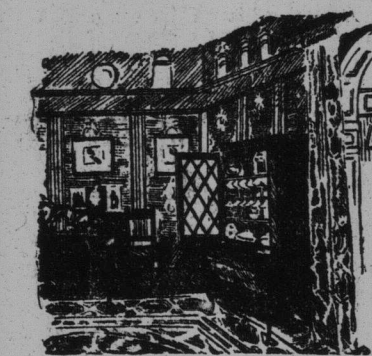
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