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EVER READY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In St. Peter's Y. M. A. bowling league last evening the Erins took three points from the Maples. The losers put up a good fight in the last string, and although they won the point, they were unable to overcome the advantage gained by their opponents in the first two strings. The score follows:

Erins	Til.Ave.
Duffy	84 80 75-242 808
Cleary	96 89 81-266 888
Howard	88 80 101-264 88
Martin	67 72 76-215 718
McIntyre	89 85 81-255 85
419 406 417 1242	
Maples	Til.Ave.
Gibbons	88 87 103-278 928
Cullinan	67 72 90-229 768
Doherty	77 81 86-249 813
McBriarty	67 74 87-228 76
Hagerty	70 86 96-253 845
369 401 462 1232	

The game on Tuesday evening resulted in a victory for the Malisets, who captured four points from the Shamrocks. The score was as follows:

Shamrocks	Til.Ave.
McBriarty	62 70 70-202 678
McIntyre	81 76 78-235 768
Doherty	82 79 89-250 838
McCann	82 82 80-244 813
Creary	53 77 83-213 71
380 384 400 1144	
Malisets	Til.Ave.
McGovern	88 73 84-245 818
McCormick	78 84 90-232 84
Powers	79 101 90-273 91
Elliott	78 88 84-250 838
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XMAS CASH SPECIALS

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

See Our List on Page 2
 Store Open Every Night

GILBERT'S GROCERY

LOCAL NEWS

WELCOMED BACK

An arrival in the city today was Dr. Walter Burns, of St. Thomas, Ont., now a captain in a battalion of infantry at that place. Capt. Burns was formerly a resident in this city where he was associated with Dr. J. D. Maher.

FAVOR THE PLAN

In reply to his letters suggesting the contribution of portable houses from New Brunswick for the French people suffering because of the war, Premier Clarke has received communications from several of the lumber men. Their attitude is favorable, but the premier is waiting to receive more answers before he can decide how the idea will work out.

SKATING AT LILY LAKE

The ice in Lily Lake is reported in fine condition and already a large number of skaters have been taking advantage of the opportunity to indulge in their favorite sport. The ice is said to be of good thickness all over the lake, and since the recent rains, the surface is smooth and keen. The slight fall of snow did not amount to much, but most of it has been cleaned off for the benefit of those who wish to skate.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Important Matters Being Dealt With This Afternoon

The municipal council is meeting in special session this afternoon. Among the most important matters is the consideration of the proposal to vote something like \$25,000 for patriotic purposes. The proposal to establish a prison farm also will be given consideration. During the session the council will adjourn for a half hour in respect to the memory of the late Sir Francis Barker.

The docket for the meeting is as follows:—

Receiving the report of the special committee appointed at October meeting to consider the providing of additional funds for patriotic purposes.

Voting funds for patriotic purposes.

Considering and dealing with report of the committee on by-laws and bills for the legislature.

Of considering and dealing with the matter of establishing a prison farm.

Fixing amount of bond issue, and denomination of bonds, to be issued for the payment of the water and sewerage extensions to the St. John County Hospital.

Of considering of further grant to the St. John Children's Aid Society and other grants.

Making a further bond issue to pay for sewerage extension in Lancaster under the provisions of the Lancaster Sewerage Act and amendments.

Issuing bonds for the payment of mortgages.

Amendments to the rates and taxes act.

Among the bills for the legislature is one altering the method of assessment in the county. In the past each parish had assessed real and personal property and income according to a fixed rate and the balance needed has then been secured by a special tax levied at a sufficient amount to make up the total required. The new measure provides for a fixed poll tax of \$1, leaving the balance to be raised by assessment.

COPORAL SPENCER NOT WOUNDED

Driver George Wiley of West St. John Sends Interesting Letter Home

Driver George Wiley of West St. John, who is a member of the 1st Canadian Contingent, in a recent letter to his mother, refers to the fact that his friend, Corp. Jas. Spencer was not wounded, as reported. Some time ago, while on duty, some of the men of the Ammunition Column were amusing themselves in a field near their billets using two of their rifles as supposedly German guns. Corp. Spencer was the first to capture the guns, but in some manner was struck by a comrade with a rifle and slightly injured. Soon after this the corporal was sent to England owing to sickness, so probably this led to the report that he had been wounded.

Driver Wiley, who is now on a furlough to England, sent home several souvenirs, among them being regimental badges and coins collected by him in France and Belgium. Among the coins were some from the East Indies, probably brought to France by the Indian troops.

ANOTHER CASE OF SUPPLYING LIQUOR TO SOLDIER IN UNIFORM

A case against Fred Keefe, arrested last evening by military police charged with supplying liquor to a soldier in uniform, was taken up in the police court this morning. Private Henry Spearman testified that he saw Private Foster Sherwood pass the defendant money when they were standing together at the head of Brussels street. Later Keefe returned and he and the soldier went into an alley where he caught them drinking. He placed Keefe under arrest and detained the soldier as a witness. Other military police corroborated this statement.

The defendant pleaded not guilty. The only question he asked during the hearing was if Sherwood had not picked the bottle up from the ground. The latter said that he had, but when questioned by the court acknowledged that it had been placed there by the defendant. Policeman Gibbs also testified.

At the conclusion of the hearing the defendant was warned that he was liable to a fine of \$50 or one month in jail and was then remanded for consideration.

Robert Williams was fined \$8 or two months in jail for drunkenness. He has also to face a charge before the military authorities, that of selling a pair of boots valued at \$4.15.

Three men arrested on drunkenness charges were fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Charlotte McAdam was charged with keeping a disorderly house in Brussels street, and also selling liquor without a license. Lillie Norman, Mark Maloney, Arthur Baum, Octavio Borgon, William Gillin and Angus McLean were also present to answer the charge of being inmates. The case was set aside until this afternoon. Detective Barrett and Assistant Detective Briggs assisted by several patrolmen raided the house last night.

SOME \$17,000 FOR BRITISH RED CROSS AND ORDER OF ST. JOHN

Governor Wood Receives Grateful Letter From England—The Nurses' Contribution

Lieutenant Governor Josiah Wood this morning announced that he had received from Miss Addy of the St. John Nurses' Association, \$2,250 toward the joint fund of the British Red Cross Society, and the Order of St. John. This His Honor spoke of as a most generous contribution reflecting great credit upon St. John nurses. He also received \$25 from the Richmond Red Cross through Lady Tilley. He desired the Times to say that if there are other amounts that had been raised for this fund he would be glad to have them promptly.

The lieutenant governor made public yesterday the following letter just received by him from London:

November 29, 1915.

Sir,

I am desired by Lord Lansdowne to thank you for your various communications, the latest of which is your letter dated November 18, enclosing two drafts each for £1,000 for the joint fund of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John. Lord Lansdowne notes with great satisfaction that there is some further sum to reach us before the contribution from your province may be regarded as completed, and he wishes me to say, on behalf of our committee, how immensely we appreciate the splendid help which the people of New Brunswick thus render to the cause of the Red Cross.

I feel that our thanks are only a pale reflection of the gratitude which you will receive from the sick and wounded men when, thanks to the help which New Brunswick has contributed, we are enabled to carry to him some alleviation of his sufferings. Lord Lansdowne hopes that in any way which is possible to you, you will convey to all who have been concerned, whether in giving or collecting this large sum, our warmest and most appreciated thanks.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
 Your obedient servant,
 R. A. HUDSON,
 Chairman of the Finance Com.,
 His Honor Josiah Wood,
 Government House,
 St. John, N. B.

CANADIAN WOMEN IN FOLKESTONE PLAN TO OPEN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Malcolm McAvity Sends An Appeal For Assistance—She is to Work in Diet Kitchen

The Editor of the Times—

Sir—Mrs. Malcolm McAvity, who is a member of Loyalist Chapter, Daughter of the Empire, writes from Folkestone, England:—

"The Canadian women in Folkestone have decided to open a convalescent hospital for wounded Canadian soldiers. It is greatly needed and Dr. Rennie is doing us the honor to give us the use of it to do. We have to supply all funds with the exception of three shillings a day per man which the government allows us—that is all the help we get. We need about \$12,000 to back us before starting out, and we are all writing home to see what we can do. Do you think you could interest any of the chapter, any little would help. We can also use apples, games, books, hospital shirts, etc. It seems a shame to be asking when you have so much already to give to, but anything will help. The hospital will have fifty beds to start with and more will be added later. Lady Allan will be president. I am going to work in the diet kitchen."

The Loyalist Chapter has undertaken to receive and forward any contributions, and anything sent to Miss G. M. Hegan, 81 Hazen street, will be acknowledged and forwarded to Mrs. McAvity in Folkestone.

Sincerely yours,
 KATIE E. MACKAY,
 Regent Loyalist Chapter.

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Fruit Cake Steamers	35c. to 50c.
Pie Plates—Tin and Enamel	5c. to 25c.
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Warm Winter Caps	40c. to 90c.	Overstockings	40c. to 65c.
Neckwear	25c. to 50c.	Soldier Hats	\$3.75
Reefers	\$2 to \$8	Dressing Gowns	\$3 to \$5
Washable Blouses	65c. to \$2	Mackinaw Coats	\$5
		Play Suits	98c. to \$1.95

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Men's Boots	\$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.48 and \$3.98
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