RELIEF SHIP AT ROTTERDAM

Canada's Gifts of Clothing For eral cargo. Belgians Interned in Holland

ABOUT 17,000 SOLDIERS

Food All to Be Sent to Be gians-Great Need of Warm Underclothing Accentuated By The Inclemency of the Weather

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GEORGE W. BELYEA DIED

George W. Belyea, one of St. John's oldest citizens, died this morning at the age of ninety-eight. He was a native of Greenwich, Queens County, and when a young man came to this city, where he had since resided. He was formerly well known among the teamsters, as he drove a 'bus for many years. He is survived by one brother and one sister, but he has no relatives living in this city. His funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from his late residence, 179 Britain street.

PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN

WALL STREET NOTES

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' Report).

New York, Dec. 28—U. S. Steel Corporation is to make no general wage cut. Sees evidence of changes for better in business situation.

Minimum prices lowered on three more stocks.

Jobbers and commission merchants re-

ils declined .40.

DOW JONES & CO.

MARRIAGES

NORTHRUP-PALMER — At Cictoria street Baptist parsonage on Dec. 22,, 1914, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, Scott Northrup of St. John to Kathleen Palmer of Kingston.

DEATHS

KURKRUP—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James H. Day, 23 Adelaide street, on Dec. 19, 1914, Frances M. Kurkrup, aged 93 years.

Natice of funeral later.

MONUMENTS

And All Kinds of Cemetery Work H. McGRATTAN & SONS
Wholesale and Retail
Oranite Manufacturers St. John Office; 55 Sydney St. 'Phone M 2290

THE STEAMERS

GET YOUR STOCKING FILLED AT PHILLIPS'

HOLY WREATHS
Another lot of those real holly wreaths
eccived at Daniel's. They last several

PERSONAL New Year cards, order from Taylor Bros., 81 King Sq. Phone 901-11.—12-18

Pure hand made barley toys 15c. a lb., 10 lb. tin \$1.75; candy canes, 15c. a lb., regular 45c. chocolates 25c. a lb., 5 lb. hox for \$1.00; also large variety of candies to be sold at low prices, at the 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street and 111 Brussels street.

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FOUND

A new store selling men's funrishings, hats, caps, gloves, gauntlets, mitts, pants, overalls and jumpers, sweaters, underwear of every description, Xmas. novelties, ties in fancy boxes at 25c., the best in town, so everybody says; muffers in great variety. They just received a new shipment of caps and they are corkers. We noticed the name MULHOLLAND. He is the union man's friend. Sole agents for Peters' Brotherhood overalls, Headlight overalls, and several other union made lines; also Stanfield's underwear at the old prices. Look for the electric sign. MULHOLLAND'S, 38 King Square, North Side. Store open evenings. Phone 3020. Your money back if not satisfied.

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CHILD'S HANDKERCHIEF FREE A colored picture lawn handkerchief

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A colored picture lawn handkerchief
will be given free for every 25c. purchase or more at Gilbert's Furnishing
Store, 47 Brussels street. Come and see
our selection of fancy boxed Christmas
gifts, regular 50c. value for only 25c.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 23—The Reginas,
holders of the Allan Cup, were defeated
last night by the Melville hockey players,
6 to

TRAINS LATE.

The Montreal train was an hour and
three quarters late in reaching the city
today, the Boston two hours. The Boston carried five extra sleepers, due largely to there having been excursion rates
put on this week between that city and
the maritime provinces.

Photos—For New Year's, \$2., \$3, \$5
dozen.—Lugrin, 88 Charlotte street.

SHE'S A WESTERNER LIKE ONE WOULD MEAN A GOOD DEAL

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

of the River Glade sanitarium, is in the city today.

Lieutenant H. F. Owen of Ottawa arrived in the city yesterday.

Hon. C. W. Robinson arrived in the city this morning to attend the convention of the good government party to discuss the matter of the St. John by-election.

Wm. Cogger, who has been attending Tufts College, Boston, returned home yesterday for Christmas.

The condition of Wm. Ryan, ill with appendicitis, in the General Public Hospital, shows much improvement.

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BEING EXTENDED
Rev. A. F. Newcomb, pastor of the
Brunswick street church, Fredericton,
continues to make good progress toward
nermanent recovery.

London, Dec. 23—Lloyds is charging thirty guineas per cent to insure against war between Italy and Germany, Austria and Turkey within one month and fifty guineas per cent taat war between in the privilege of once more worshipthose countries will not be declared within six months. Five guineas per cent is asked to insure against war breaking out between Great Britain and Norway within twelve months.

Brunswick street church, Fredericton, continues to make good progress toward permanent recovery.

Rev. G. A. Lawson and the First church of Moncton have reason to rejoice in the privilege of once more worshipting under their own vine and fig-tree. Last Sunday they held their services in the basement of the new church.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Combination Rings, containing Diamonds with Pearls, Rubies, Amethysts, Emeralds and other jewels, are priced at \$12.00 to \$80.00. Mountings in all Diamond Jewelry include the latest designs in both Platinum and Gold.

Prices are those established be-fore the war caused advances in Diamond values, consequent-ly Sharpe's Diamonds are genu-ine bargains—and there is no finer gift than a Sharpe Dia-mond guaranteed as to quality, color and weight.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewelers and Opticians 21 King S reet, St. John. M. L.

USE THE WANT

Do Your Shopping at MARCUS' The Store of Practical Gifts

Let us have the Christmas home more attractive and finer everyway than relatives and friends expect to find it this year, and after merry-making is over, they'll remember the day as more eventful for the greater pleasure than heretofore with

Great overstocks underpriced are here to help the good work along-"homey" things that will do what you and we expect of them, AND DO IT WELL.

FREE Until Xmas, with every \$5.00 purchase, we give absolutely free a Harrison Fisher Picture, frame of solid oak, finished early English

J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street Store Open Evenings

Teach Your Children Economy Give Them a Penny Bank for Christmas Only 5 cents While They Last See Our Line of CHILD'S SETS CUP, SAUCER and PLATE in Gray, White and Blue Enamel, from 25c to 40c

BRASS GOODS IN JARDINERES and VASES make a most acceptable Xmas Gift. Prices from 75c to \$4.00

DON'T FORGET OUR XMAS TURKEY OFFER TO D. I. BARRETT. -ST. JOHN, N. B. 155 Union Street - Successor to McLean, Holt 2 Co. Kitchen Furnishin Glenwood Ranges

SEASON'S GREETINGS

is the wish of Percy M. Levine (successor to J. V. Russell), 8 1-2 Brussels street, and he takes the present opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for their loyal support to him since

taking over this store. Your patronage in the future is earnestly solicited, and both present and prospective customers are assured that our best efforts will always be put forward to give them satisfaction. A special Christmas invitation is hereby given to all to come and inspect our fine stock of the following goods. They are of the best makes, and all prices are most reasonable:



FOR MEN

Nice Slippers at 50c., 68c., 75c., 98c., \$1.35.

Boots—Dress or Working, at \$1.98, \$2.45, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.45 to \$5.00.

Lumbermen's Rubbers, 98c., \$1.65, \$2.35, \$2.75 to \$3.45.

Overshoes — One or two buckle, 98c., \$1.65, \$2.15. Rubbers - Storm or Plain, 68c.



FOR WOMEN Cosy Slippers — All colors, 68c., 75c., \$1.25. Felt Slippers — All colors, 68c., 75c., \$1.25, \$1.35.

Dress Boots—In patent, black and grey cloth tops, Gun Metal, But-ton and lace; good walking boots, from \$1.98,, \$2.48, \$2.85



Very Fine Range in Slippers, Boots, Rubbers, Rubber Boots,

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

LEVINE'S SHOE STORE

8 1-2 BRUSSELS STREET

RECENT DEATHS

Senator John Kirchhoffer died yester-lay at his home in Ottawa after several ears' illness.

CASE NOT ENDED YET
In Dun's sheet this week is given notice of a judgment in the case of the Bank of Nova Scotia vs. John P. Kiervin, the amount involved being \$1,982.
When the writ was issued it was on a promissory note for this sum, which Mr. Kiervin denies having signed. The last day before the defence was filed in has reached a total of \$106,675.

CASE NOT ENDED YET
In Dun's sheet this week is given not yet settled, but will be defended by Mr. Kiervin.

Did Well For Fund.

London, Dec. 23—A concert held by the ladies' committee of the Canadian War Contingent Association realized more than \$900. The association fund has reached a total of \$106,675.

Phone 1986-42

Fredericton, judgment was signed. J. A. Barry in behalf of Mr. Kiervin, got out a summons to show cause why the judgment should not be set aside. C. F. Sanford who appeared for the plaintiff, was represented by counsel, and Judge Crocket granted the application to set aside the judgment, so that the case is not yet settled, but will be defended by Mr. Kiervin.

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS MINCE PIES, FRUIT CAKE Doughnuts, Special Cake, Strawberr, Preserves—Sale of Fancy Work. -Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch 158 Union Street.

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

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TO RENT—Small furnished flat, rooms, modern; near car line. dress E. E., Times. 20035-12—

ONE MARE, 1100 lbs., eight year old. G. S. Cosman, 238 Parad Row; Phone 1027. 20030-12-3 TO LET—Large furnished front refurnace heat, electric light, imm ate possession, 24 Wellington Row.

FOUND—Pocketbook, Saturday nighthere is between Public Library and Depowner can have same at Times Offiand paying for this advt. 20036-12—2 LOST, or taken by mistake from Jetenary school house, Tuesday eveing, the 22nd, a black marabout be Reward for returning it to 110 Unit street. 20037-12—26

STEADY DETERIORATION OF GERMAN ARMY IS LOOKED FOR NEXT YEA

London, Dec. 23—We must place t' total number of Germany's untrainmen, in the process of incorporation at training at about 4,000,000, says Color Repington, the Times' military experiments are inferior to the Germans no in the trenches in physique and constitution. Many are old, as warfare go nowadays. A great majority are maried and without much taste or tale for soldiering. So we must expect steady deterioration in the troops ary year.

On the other hand the German metary spirit will overcome many difficulties and as the Germans recent have given Austria a million rifles finer landsturm, there must be no late of small arms.

FREDERICTON NOTES

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It is understood that the entire colletion of mounted birds now in the parliment buildings and crown land office we soon be turned over to the U. N. B.

The executive council chamber, whe the provincial government meets, is not being renovated by painters.

The annual meeting of the New Brunwick Guides' Association is being heart this afternoon. Mrs. Barnes, seen tary of the New Brunswick Tourist A sociation, and W. L. Crigaton, adverting agent for the I. C. R., are here attend.

Turkeys sold in the market this moring for twenty-seven cents, and geese \$1.75.

DELICATESSEN SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY
Fancy Christmas Cakes, Plum Pudding
Pound Cake, Layer Cake, Plain Cal
Doughnuts, Cookies, Roast Pork, Bett
Ham, Head-cheese, Cranberry Sa
Cranberry Jelly, Crabapple Jelly; or