

ANOTHER FORWARD STEP TAKEN BY MRA

Big St. John Business House Makes New Advance in Service.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., have taken another step ahead in perfection of service to their large number of customers.

Sprinkler System, Too. In addition the firm has installed a sprinkler system, for protection of the vast establishment against fire.

Store Improvements. A policy has been adopted by the management of equipping the store with unit fixtures which is the modern way of displaying goods.

The silent salesman and wall fixture are fitted with trays which hold the goods. The customer is able to see the stock readily and can choose the article which pleases the fancy without having a counter full of boxes in front of him.

Keeping up to the minute in service is behind the improvements made.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

LEAHY-On Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Leahy, 171 St. James street, W. E. 1-807.

DEATHS

WITTELONG-In this city on Dec. 11, 1924, Ellen, daughter of the late Nicholas and Winnifred Witte long, leaving one brother to mourn.

Funeral from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Gregory McDermott, 243 Charlotte street, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to St. John the Baptist church for high mass.

JACKSON-At his residence, 68 Millidge ave., on Dec. 11, 1924, Jacob Henry Jackson, after a lingering illness, leaving besides his wife, two sons and one daughter, two sisters and one brother to mourn.

Funeral will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon from Trinity church.

GREEN'S DINING HALL

BREAKFAST A la Carte DINNER 65c SUPPER 50c Noon 12-2:30 12-31-1924

LOCAL NEWS

IN SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS. The Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company are now issuing their wire messages special sheets, on the top of which appear the season's greetings, nicely presented. It is attractively designed and is appropriate for the Yuletide.

CONCORDIA IS IN. The Anchor-Donaldson freighter Concordia arrived here this morning from Glasgow and docked at McCleod's wharf. In addition to a large general cargo the vessel brought a thoroughbred horse for Robert Sinton of Regina.

STOWAWAY IS CHARGE. Malcolm Donnelly of Ireland, was given in charge this morning by Captain Morris of the S. Concordia and charged with being a stowaway from Glasgow. His case was expected to be dealt with in the police court this afternoon.

ENJOYED FORTY-FIVES. At the forty-fives card tournament held in St. Peter's parish hall in Douglas a game last evening more than 400 participated in the play. The prize winners: Ladies, Mrs. C. M. Kelly, 1st; Miss Dorothy McHale, 2nd; Miss Florence McHale, consolation; gentlemen, Fred Mahoney, 1st; Cyril Lunney, 2nd, and L. A. Donovan, V. S., consolation.

ST. DAVID'S LEAGUE. At the annual meeting of the Women's League of St. David's church on Wednesday, encouraging reports of the year's work were read. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. W. A. Simonds, president; Mrs. A. D. Malcolm, vice president; Mrs. A. W. Petch, secretary; Mrs. Harriet Magee, treasurer; Mrs. P. Chisholm, assistant treasurer; Mrs. W. J. B. Bingham, Miss Beside McFarlane and Mrs. G. S. Shaw, additional members of the executive.

HELPING THE CHILDREN. The members of the On-We-Go Club have proved themselves good friends of the work of the Children's Aid Society.

There are about 12 members of the organization and they have undertaken to sew quilts and sell them for the funds of the society. The first installment of the proceeds, \$20, was handed to the treasurer, K. A. Wilson, this morning. This is a very acceptable addition to their funds at this time of the year.

Another gift was from a member of the board of management, Mrs. J. Hunter White, who sent \$5 for Christmas for the little ones. A \$10 check came from Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill. The members of the High School Alumnae have donated a very generous box of all kinds of toys.

Sweetened Files Liquor Treaty With the U. S.

GENEVA, Dec. 12. - The liquor treaty between the United States and Sweden has been registered by the latter nation with the League of Nations.

Two Requests For Lady Astor Portrait

LONDON, Dec. 12.-Lady Astor has received a cable from the National League of Women Voters in Washington requesting that her picture, which has been ordered removed from the House of Commons, be given the League.

Plymouth's constituency which has four times returned Lady Astor to the Commons, also has asked for the picture. Her Ladyship has not yet replied to the American women's request, but she is inclined to give the picture to the folk who voted for her in Plymouth.

PERSONALS

Hon. Dr. J. E. Hetherington, returned to the city last night from Fredericton.

Hon. I. C. Rand arrived in the city last night, en route from Fredericton to his home in Moncton.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

ART LESSONS. Miss Woodburn is prepared to receive a limited number of pupils in drawing and painting at her studio, 101 Orange street.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

FROLICS MATINEE & NIGHT SATURDAY

The Felix Frolics and regular Imperial pictures will be given both afternoon and evening on Saturday, the Frolics being presented between pictures in the afternoon at 3:30 and between pictures at 8:30 in the evening. Children admitted Saturday afternoon at the usual prices.

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The people who use MORSE'S TEA are the most satisfied tea drinkers in this country. There is no doubt about it!

BAIRD & PETERS, Wholesale Distributors

Eleven Women Are Taken As Shoplifters

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. - Eleven women were arrested in one day on charges of shoplifting at Macy's, McCree's and Oppenheim & Collins' stores. This was the largest number of such arrests in one day this year, although many alleged shoplifters have been caught daily since the Christmas shopping season began.

Those arrested ranged in age from 18 to 48.

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This new issue of thirty millions in Twenty-Year Note Certificates secured by Sixty-Eight Millions in moneys due on sold properties.

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We offer these Note Certificates in denominations from \$100 up—priced at 92.25 and interest to yield 5 1-8 p. c.

Write, wire or 'phone orders collect.

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The family that gets this Suite for Christmas will have something exclusive. Backs and tasseled arms are a light Bronze Mohair. So are the spring cushions, but just on one side. When reversed your breath falters at sight of a cut and brocade of rare color warmth. A Venetian Vase of Burgundy, flowers of medium Blue, a back ground of faint Rose. Down the three bowed front it repeats. The legs are carved and there is the usual moth-proof guarantee. See the three pieces in the window at \$358.

A YEAR TO PAY—HAVE IT HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

J. Marcus Furniture, Rugs 30-36 Dock St. Open Evenings till Christmas

Gilmour's

68 KING ST. Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street

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Men of good taste, who prefer the most modern English touch in their clothing, will delight in the PICCADILLY.

Fine, all-wool worsted, from one of England's leading mills. An exclusive pattern, usually found only in the best custom-tailored suits.

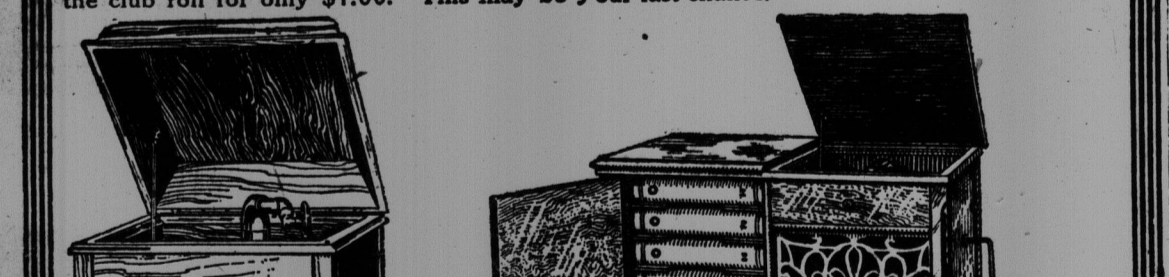
Come in. Try on the PICCADILLY.

\$32.50

GILMOUR'S, 68 King St.

Xmas Phonograph Club Sale Will Soon Be Over

There are only a few more of these famous Concert Phonographs left to be sold on such liberal terms of only \$1.00 down. Come in tomorrow and have your name put on the club roll for only \$1.00. This may be your last chance.



This Famous Concert Phonograph, in walnut or mahogany, double springs, Russell motors; will play all records; worth \$150.00, etc. On sale at \$85.50 cash, or \$95.00 on the club plan.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

How to Join the Club Plan: No. 1—\$1.00 down and we will deliver any phonograph to your home. No. 2—No collectors going to your door, interest or extra fees. No. 3—Balance in small monthly