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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917

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LOCAL NEWS

PROTECT YOUR CAR.
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We've the greatest Christmas slipper display in town. We have slippers for everybody. Wier's Cash Store, 248-257 Union Street.

A pair of good overalls make a nice Christmas gift and you can get the best qualities at McRobbie's, 80 King Street. t.f.

DON'T MISS
Amdur's Department Store, W. E., this week; highest values and lowest prices. 12-28

Wouldn't mother enjoy a pair of our comfortable felt house slippers? They would make a splendid Christmas gift. Wier's Cash Store, 248-247 Union St.

AT AMDUR'S, W. E.
Special attractions for Christmas week in men's, women's and children's goods; all lines at the lowest prices. 12-28

LADIES' HATS ON SALE
Latest style hats for women and children; regular \$6 for \$2.75 and \$8 for \$1.98, at Amdur's, West End. 12-28

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
The finest Christmas novelties and toys at Amdur's, 258-60 King Street, W. E. 12-28

SALE
In our millinery department this week. Amdur's, W. E., 258-60 King Street. 12-28

200 five-pound caddies English Breakfast Tea \$2.25 while they last. Elmore & Mullin, 21 South Wharf. 12-26

Call at Hatheway's Cash Store, City Market, for your Xmas turkey, 85 cts lb. No more, No less. 12-24

An overcoat or raincoat make a good Christmas gift. A large assortment at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. t.f.

Bargain Sale China Samples, Linton & Sinclair's, 87 Dock, Royal Worcester, Minton, Wedgwood, Shelly, Aynsley and Royal Doulton. 12-24

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL
Regular meeting Friday evening, Dec. 21. Full attendance requested. 12-22

Ladies' tailor made suits \$20 up to \$35 at Morin's, 82 Germain. 12-24

Men's felt slippers, 75c. pair, at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. 12-22

See the Christmas table at McRobbie's for pretty plaids and other dainty felt house slippers. t.f.

DRESSED DOLLS
At McLaughlin's, 42 King square. 12-22

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Ladies' sweaters, waists, fancy neckwear, children's woolen sets, sweaters, at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. 12-22

Baby dolls, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25, at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. 12-22

Commencing Tuesday, the 18th, the McRobbie Shoe Company's store will be open every evening until Christmas. t.f.

You can get genuine English plaid felt slippers at McRobbie's, 80 King Street. t.f.

Men's tailor made suits, \$20 up to \$35, at Morin's, 82 Germain. 12-24

Have you tried Duval? Will you try Duval? Try Duval, 17 Waterloo. 12-24

Stetson, new styles just in—King, the Hatter, Union Street. 12-28

McMILLAN'S STORE
Will be open every evening until Christmas. 12-23

FLOOD OF GERMAN GOODS.
Best Chance Taken to Capture Russian Trade.

London, Dec. 20.—There has been an unusual lack of news from Russia of late, and what has been received gives no indication of any important happenings. A Petrograd despatch, dated Sunday, to the Morning Post, says that large numbers of German war prisoners are coming from distant parts of Russia to Petrograd and that a public meeting of enemy prisoners was held at Moscow Sunday for the purpose of electing a temporary committee to watch their interests.

The same correspondent reports that the Germans long ago arranged to flood Russia with their manufactures at the earliest opportunity, which has now apparently come. Trading has begun on sections of the front, and the Germans are reported to be bartering every kind of manufactured goods for foodstuffs on a large scale. Orders are being taken at Petrograd for German goods, the shopkeepers promising that they will shortly be able to satisfy the demands of customers for commodities they have long been without.

The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent cites as an instance of the steadily disintegration of the country that the Moldavians in Bessarabia have decided to form their own army with a view to proclaiming their independence.

While it is reported from Berlin, by way of Amsterdam, that non-committal preliminary peace discussions have begun at Brest-Litovsk, there is nothing on this subject from Russian sources. Meanwhile, it is reported from Stockholm that Austrian, as well as German, Socialists, who were not allowed to go to Brest-Litovsk, are sending emissaries to Stockholm to debate the peace question.

Despatches from the Swedish capital are already full of contradictory rumors and interviews. It is stated that Bolshevik agents will confer there with Austro-German Socialists during the progress of the main peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. The return to Stockholm of Philipp Scheideemann, the German Socialist majority leader, is reported to be in connection with these conferences.

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Just make up your shopping list, then come right along and do your buying. Our store is fairly sparkling with all kinds of Useful Xmas Gifts for Men and Boys.

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Buffets, Dining Chairs, Ladies' Dressers, Hoosier Cabinets, Parlor and Music Cabinets, Etc.

XMAS GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN
High Chairs, Low Chairs, Rocking Horses, Kiddie Cars, Etc.

AMLAND BROS.

19 Waterloo Street

"NO CATHOLIC SLACKERS."

Twenty-one thousand spectators lined the route of the parade in New York the other day of the Color Guard of the Knights of Columbus. Holy Name societies, the Alumni association, and the graduating class of the Ascension Parochial school, the Color Guard being 2,000 of the members of these organizations now in the military or naval service. At the end of the parade the service flag of the Ascension Roman Catholic church at 107th Street, near Broadway, was raised with ceremonies. It carries 477 stars. Monsignor Edwin M. Sweeney, who spoke at the flag-raising, said:

"There can never be a Catholic slacker. The church would disown any man who would prove treacherous to his nation as unworthy of our religion. There is no room in our midst for any who carries either the taint of the slacker or of the traitor."

"An engine is a paradoxical sort of a proposition. 'How so?' 'It is hottest when it's cooled.'—Baltimore American.

XMAS. SALE

AT
YERXAS

FANCY FRESH FRUIT

Sweet Florida Oranges, 25c., 35c. and 40c. doz.
Fancy Seedless Navel, 35c., 45c. and 48c. doz.
Fancy Grapefruit, 9c., 3 for 25c.
Best Lemons, 40c. doz.
New Mixed Nuts, 27c. lb.
Shelled Walnuts, 65c. lb.
Xmas Mixed Candy, 25c. lb.
Barley Toys, 25c. lb.
Best Cream Mixture, 25c. lb.
Turkish Delight, 25c. lb.
Bishop Pippin Apples, 50c. and 60c. peck
Blenheim and King Apples, 60c. peck

CANNED GOODS
Tomatoes (3s.), best quality, 20c. can
Corn, best quality, 18c. can
Peas, best quality, 15c. can
Strawberries, best quality, 25c. can
Peaches, best quality, 20c. can
Plums, best quality, 18c. can

FLOUR
Five Roses, \$12.50 bbl.
Five Roses—98 lb. bags, \$6.15
Ivory, Manitoba—98 lb. bags, \$6.00
Victor, Blend—98 lb. bags, \$5.90
Royal Household, \$12.50 bbl.
Royal Household—98 lb. bags, \$6.10
Choice Delaware Potatoes, 39c. peck
6 lbs. Onions, 25c.
Minicemat (bulk), 18c., 2 lbs. 30c.
Whitely's Minicemat, 18c., 2 pks 25c.
Baking Powder, Jersey Cream, 22c. can
3 cans Old Dutch, 25c.
4 pks. Bee Jelly Powder, 25c.
Choice Dairy Butter, 45c. lb.
2 bottles Worcestershire Sauce, 25c.
Blue Banner Tea, 50c. lb.
Also Raisins, Dates, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, at Lowest Prices.

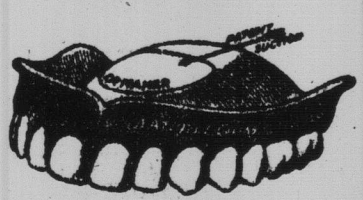
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"What did you answer?" asked mother.
"I simply said, 'Get thee behind me, Satan,' and walked off and left him," was the triumphant response.

When Preparing Your Christmas Dinner

Remember we Carry the Highest Quality of Groceries

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Royal Household Flour, Bbl., \$12.45
Five Roses Flour, Bbl., 12.45
98 lb. Bags Royal Household, 6.10
98 lb. Bags Five Roses, 6.10
24 lb. Bags Royal Household, 1.65
24 lb. Bags Five Roses, 1.65
2 lbs. Bags Forest King, .25
2 pks Raisins, .25
2 pks Not-a-Seed Raisins, .18
2 lbs. Table Raisins, bulk, .18
15 Ounce pkg Fancy Table Raisins, .25
2 lbs. pkg Table Raisins, .25
2 lbs. pkg Dates, .25
Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb., .33
Mixed Nuts, per lb., .23
3 lb. Pails Domestic, 1.25
5 lb. Pails Domestic, 1.25
10 lb. Pails Domestic, 2.50
Choice Country Butter, per lb., .46
Choice Creamery Butter, .48
FOUND—Your last chance to buy tea at the old prices!
Red Rose, King Cole, Salada, per lb., 50c.
Cheese, Wax, per lb., .28
Oranges, Grapes, Apples, Candies, Cereals, at lowest prices.
Goods delivered all over the city, Carleton, Fairville.
Stores open evenings. Our big sale continues all this week.

Specials For Christmas

10 lbs. Gran. Sugar (with orders), \$1.00
R. H. Flour—24 lb. bags, \$1.65
Purity Flour—24 lb. bags, \$1.70
Choice Country Butter, 48c. lb.
Pure Lard, 30c. lb.
Royal Excelsior Currants, 23c. pkgs.
Welthy's Minicemat, 2 for 25c.
Lipton's Tea, 45 lb. 1.50
Golden Ribbon Raisins, 2 pks. for 25c.
Royal Excelsior Currants, 23c. pkgs.
Welthy's Minicemat, 2 for 25c.
Jello Jelly Powder, 3 for 25c.
Gold and Surprise Soap, 4 for 25c.
Campbell's Soups, 15c.
Solid Tomato Paste, 15c.
Canned Lobster, 27c.
Clark's Baked Beans, 18c.
Gold Cross Beans, 16c.

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Special Fruit and Pound Cake, Bread, Cakes, Pastries, Etc.
Orders Taken for Any Kind of Special Cooking.
Prices on All Cakes and Fruits Have Been Reduced for Xmas.

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Purity Flour, 24 lb. bag, \$1.70
Star Flour, 24 lb. bag, 1.65
2 pks. Welthy's Minicemat, 25c.
Tomatoes, per can, 22c.
Peas, per can, 18c.
7 lbs. Onions, 25c.
Gold or Surprise Soap, 4 cakes, 25c.
Jello, 3 packages, 25c.
Extracts, 3 bottles, 25c.
Turkeys, etc., now in Stock.

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Saturdays Till 11:30 a.m.

LOCAL NEWS

A St. David's church soldiers' social held in St. John church was well attended last night. Sergt. E. J. Puddy gave an illustrated lecture on the war in which he showed many pictures, taken by himself, in France.

Scout Walter Allen of the Queen square Methodist troop, who saved a little girl from drowning in the harbor last June, was presented the silver cross of the Boy Scout Association by A. C. Skelton last night. Mr. Skelton, who is president of the Provincial Boys' Scout Association of New Brunswick, accompanied by Provincial Secretary Gibson, and Deputy Commissioner B. C. Waring visited Queen square Methodist Boy Scout headquarters and while there the presentation was made to Scout Allen. After the presentation the three visiting officers congratulated both Scout Allen and the troop of which he is a member.

FINAL RESULT IN ABOUT SIX WEEKS

May Announce All Soldiers' Votes Together—Begin the Counting After New Year

Returns of the overseas and North American naval and military vote will not be available for five or six weeks. Votes cast on the continent of Europe will be allocated to the various constituencies and counted at the office of the Canadian commissioner in France at Paris; those cast in England will be allocated and counted at the office of the high commissioner for Canada in London.

The results will be reported by cable to the general returning officer at Ottawa. Military votes cast in Canada will be counted at Ottawa. The counting of military votes as received, whether at Ottawa, London or Paris, will be done by special returning officers, assisted by an equivalent number of clerks, appointed half on the nomination of the government and half on that of the leader of the opposition. Each military ballot is enclosed in a different envelope, endorsed in such a way as to make allocation to a particular electoral district possible. The first process will be the allocation of the envelopes. Then will come the counting.

Under the terms of the military voting act, counting of military and naval votes is to begin thirty-one days after polling day; but this provision is modified in another clause, which enables counting to be begun earlier if all the ballot boxes have been received. W. F. O'Connor, general returning officer, said that it was unlikely the allocation and counting of the North American naval and military vote would be begun before the New Year. "The result of the whole military voting will probably be announced at one time," he added. "But that is unlikely to be in less than five or six weeks."



In preparing your Christmas menus, you will find us of much assistance to you. Not only does our large stock offer everything one could desire in staple and fancy groceries, but the prices asked are so reasonable that you cannot well afford to buy elsewhere.

Anglicana, 60c.
Crystallized Pineapple, 60c.
Assorted Crystallized Fruits, 60c.
Almond Meal (bulk), 85c. lb.
Almond Paste (tins), 20c.
Shelled Almonds, 65c. lb.
Shelled Walnuts, 65c. lb.
Mixed Peels, 35c. lb.
Dates, 15c. pkgs.
2 pks. Raisins, 25c.
2 pks. Seedless Raisins, 25c.
Table Raisins, 25c.
Pail Apples, 30c. doz.
Mixed Nuts, 25c. lb.
Seedless Sunbust Oranges, 40c. and 60c. doz.
Fancy Boxes of Chocolates in all sizes and varieties, 20c. to \$2.00.
A large assortment of Pail and Box Candy from 20c. to 60c. lb.
Jewel Cases filled with Chocolates, \$1.25
Christmas Stocking—All Sizes.

Sugar Sugar
We are now prepared to sell, with orders, 10 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar for \$1.00—not more than \$2.00 worth with 10/12 lbs. Light Brown Sugar. For \$1.00 2 lbs. pks. Lantic Sugar, 25c. 2 lbs. Loaf Sugar, 25c. 2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar, 25c.

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Men's Sweaters, \$1.00 up
Men's Wool Hose, 25c. up
Men's Neckwear, 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 75c.
Men's Dress Gloves, From \$1.25 up
Men's Braces, 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 75c.
Children's Wool Gloves, 40c. and 75c.
Ladies' Toilet Sets, \$2.00, \$4.25 and \$7.00
Ladies' Manicure Sets, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$6.00
Dolls, 25c., 50c., \$1.00 upwards
Boys' Stockings, 35c. and 50c.
Girls' Toggles, 75c. and \$1.25
Girls' Wool Mittens to Match, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
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Oranges (Sunkist), 30c. doz.
Bishop Pippin Apples, 45c. peck
Mixed Nuts, 25c. lb.
Brazil Nuts, 25c. lb.
Onions—Very choice, 4c., 7 lbs. for 25c.
Orange Pekoe Tea, Choice, 45c. lb.
98 lb. bags King's Quality Flour, \$6.15
24 lb. bags, \$1.60
Can Tomatoes, large size, 20c.
Choice Creamery Butter, 48c. lb.
Choice Cheese, 25c. lb.
Other Goods Equally Cheap 12-25.

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