

## LOCAL NEWS

Remember Arnold's big auction sale of Christmas goods at 157 Brussels street Friday night, at 7.30.

Useful and durable gifts for everyone. Shop at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

A pair of good overshoes make a nice Christmas gift and you can get the best qualities at McRobbie's, 50 King street. t.f.

Scarlet Chapter meets Friday evening, 12-21.

**DON'T MISS**  
Amdur's Department Store, W. E., this week; highest values and lowest prices. 12-23.

**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. 12-23.

Do all your shopping and all your buying at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

**LADIES' HATS ON SALE**  
Latest style hats for women and children; regular \$6 for \$2.75 and \$5 for \$1.98, at Amdur's, West End. 12-23.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
The finest Christmas novelties and toys at Amdur's, 238-60 King street, W. E. 12-23.

**SALE**  
In our millinery department this week. Amdur's, W. E., 238-60 King street. 12-23.

**SPECIAL MILLINERY SALE**  
For Christmas; finest designs at less than cost at Amdur's, W. E., 238-60 King street. 12-23.

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

Call at Hatheway's Cash Stall, City Market, for your Xmas turkey, 35 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.

Bargain Sale China Samples, Linton & Sinclair's, 37 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.

You can buy them cheaper at Arnold's, 90 Charlotte street—dolls, toys, games, books, china, toilet and manicure t.f.

sets, handkerchiefs, tree decorations, cut glass, silverware, watches, etc. 12-24.

Ladies' tailor made suits \$20 up to \$35 at Morin's, 82 German.

**LETTER FROM A. T. B. HOWARD.**

To All My Friends in St. John. Greetings!  
You who are in deep sorrow because you have been called to give up some loved one. Death came and all is now changed forever. I know how you feel. I have been called from the unseen to

give up one more brother—forced to see him go away. We can make friends but not brothers. Now the Christmas season is once more upon us, and for a brief space let us forget our own deep sorrow for the sake of our friends and all the children. We need not be gay because we can't be, but we need not be gloomy. There are dear little eyes looking up into ours. Let them see smiles and not tears. Crying does not do a bit of good because I tried it out for eight years when mother died. It seems now that I must have been crazy, for only a fool would cry eight years for

anyone. However, we can have only one mother.  
Do you believe in that theory that the spirits of our departed friends are around and with us? I believe that. Sometimes at least they are near us, they come to us when we are least expecting them. When my friend, the late Ernest C. Mahay, was drowned, on that night he came to me in Devon and lay down on my bed with me. I saw and heard nothing, but felt his presence. I cried out: "Ernest, where are you?" He said: "I am here, but I cannot tell you. I am in a very extraordinary happening, but no one came. When my brother died I was sitting in

my room here and at the hour of his death there came a loud knock right at my side. I cried out then but no more was heard. Spirits are permitted to visit us, but the great trouble is that the majority of us don't want to believe the doctrine of spirit communication; and their visits cannot benefit us. As for myself, thank God, I believe good spirits surround us continually.  
I wish you all a quiet, pleasant, cheerful Christmas.  
I remain, sincerely,  
A. T. B. HOWARD.  
Elliott Hotel, City, Dec. 19, 1917.

He—They are going to toast the foot ball players tomorrow.  
She—on the gridiron?

## What Better Gift Can You Make Than FURS?



Furs that are second to none in Quality, Style and Service; supremely in vogue; beautifully designed and finished. Our Christmas selection this year is attractive in every detail.

### H. Mont Jones' Furs

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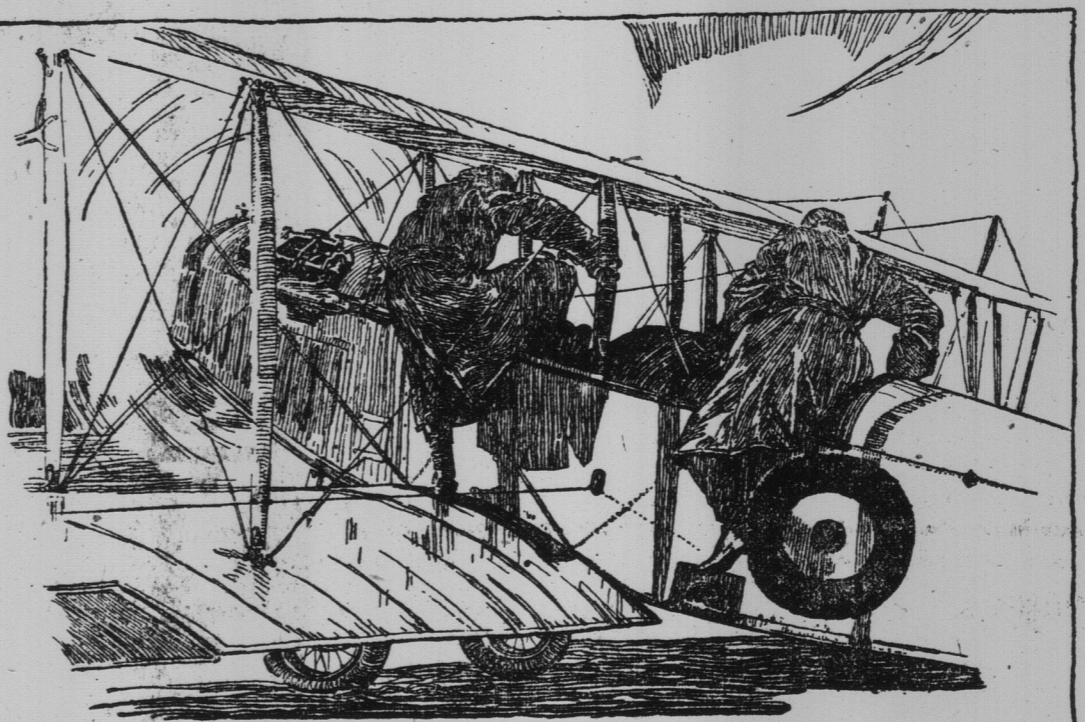


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ST. JOHN—E. A. Schofield, Esq.;  
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D. MacGillivray;  
SYDNEY—E. T. Keen, Esq.;  
CHARLOTTETOWN—F. W. Hyndman, Esq.; Pres. Queen's Co. League;  
MONCTON—Mr. Price;  
AMHERST—R. D. Crawford;  
YARMOUTH—Frank Allen.

**Popular Hits**

"I don't want to get well"  
"Long Boy"  
"It's a long way to Berlin, but we'll get there"

## New Columbia Records for JANUARY

Say—they're great!

**POPULAR and PATRIOTIC—Hear these**

A 2410 10-inch 85c <b>LIFE IN A TRENCH IN BELGIUM.</b> Part 1. Lieut. Gitz Rice of First Canadians and Henry Burr.	A 2423 10-inch 85c <b>OVER THE TOP.</b> Columbia Quartette.
A 2399 10-inch 85c <b>LIFE IN A TRENCH IN BELGIUM.</b> Part 2. Lieut. Gitz Rice of First Canadians and Henry Burr.	A 2409 10-inch 85c <b>HOMEWARD BOUND.</b> Baritone Solo.
A 2413 10-inch 85c <b>WE'RE GOING OVER.</b> Peerless Quartette.	A 2405 10-inch 85c <b>LONG BOY.</b> Harlan and Peerless Quartette.
A 2396 10-inch 85c <b>I'M CRAZY OVER EVERY GIRL IN FRANCE.</b> Avon Comedy Four.	A 2402 10-inch 85c <b>I DON'T WANT TO GET WELL.</b> Baritone Solo.

**COLUMBIA DANCE RECORDS—always perfect**

A 2414 10-inch 85c <b>IT'S A LONG WAY TO BERLIN BUT WE'LL GET THERE.</b> Medley One-Step.	A 2403 10-inch 85c <b>IDA! SWEET AS APPLE CIDER.</b> Fox-Trot.	A 6002 12-inch \$1.50 <b>I DON'T WANT TO GET WELL.</b> Medley One-Step.
A 2396 10-inch 85c <b>THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING DOING DOWN IN DIXIE.</b> Medley Fox-Trot.	A 2405 10-inch 85c <b>MORE CANDY.</b> One-Step.	A 6002 12-inch \$1.50 <b>SMILE AND SHOW YOUR DIMPLE.</b> Medley Fox-Trot.

**The Philharmonic Orchestra** of New York plays  
A 2398  
12-inch  
\$1.50  
**NEW WORLD SYMPHONY.** (Dvorak) Largo. and—  
**MARCHE MILITAIRE.** (Saint-Saens). Under the direction of Josef Strakosky.

**Echoes of Honolulu and Waikiki**  
A 2413  
10-inch  
85c  
**MY ROSE OF WAIKIKI.** Tenor Duet.  
**HELLO, ALOHA HELLO!** Campbell and Burr.

**Hymns by Famous Quartette**  
A 2396  
10-inch  
85c  
**COME SPIRIT COME.** Chautauqua Preachers' Quartette.  
**THAT BEAUTIFUL LAND.** Chautauqua Preachers' Quartette.

**Percy Grainger—**  
The Australian Pianist—composer, produces the best Piano Tones ever recorded.  
A 6000  
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**(SECOND HUNGARIAN RHAPSODY, Part 2. Percy Grainger. Piano Solo.**

**Barrientos' Loveliest Love Song**  
A 4849  
12-inch  
\$3.00  
**RIGOLETTO (Verdi) CARO NOME.** Maria Barrientos, soprano.

**SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE IS THE LILY.** Tenor Solo.  
A 2408  
10-inch  
85c  
**WHEN THE GREAT RED DAWN IS SHINING.** Tenor Solo.

Dozens of other Records are included in this wonderful January list. Your Columbia dealer gladly plays them for you—or any others of the famous Columbia 8000 Record repertoire.  
New Columbia Records on Sale the 20th of every month.

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# RECORDS

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There is no substitute for Pear's Soap.

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