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VINOL FOR RUN-DOWN SYSTEMS
 \$1.00 per Bottle
 Your Money Back If Not Satisfied
The Ross Drug Co., Limited
 (WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY)

DOLLAR DAY HEADQUARTERS
DYKEMAN'S
Dollar Day
on Wednesday
 We expect Wednesday to be the busiest day of the season, because of the immense bargains to be had throughout the whole store. There will be a lot of evening dresses silk and lace on sale this day at about half their usual price.
 A huge lot of **Waists** will be offered some as high as \$2.50 at **\$1.00**.
 Three **Corset Covers** worth \$1.25 for **\$1.00**.
Silk Underskirts for **\$1.00** and many other lines.
F. A. Dykeman & Co.
 59 Charlotte Street

SISTER OF FORMER P. E. I. GOVERNOR DEAD IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 9.—Miss Elizabeth Haviland of P. E. Island, sister of a former lieutenant governor of that province, died last night. For the last thirty years she had spent her summers in P. E. Island and winters in Halifax. The body will be taken to Charlottetown.

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FAIRVILLE NEWS

Projects For Benefit of the Funds—Personal Notes

Last fall when a committee was organized in Lancaster to collect for the Patriotic Fund, it will be remembered that there was a contribution of 100 small Canadian flags, which were to be used in some way that would add to the amount from this section. The original committee had their own ground to cover and evidently deemed their object and for quite a while nothing was done toward exploiting a flag day or putting to good use the flags offered.

Still later a new committee was formed who hoped to circulate the flags through the school children, but that plan also fell through. For several months nothing has been heard of the flags or their ultimate mission on behalf of the patriotic cause, but it is now learned that the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, have taken up the idea and the flag proposition will be handled by them in connection with a general scheme which will include Lancaster.

Meanwhile the Citizens' Committee are getting a concert well under way. Arrangements have been made with Manager McClelland of the Gaiety Theatre and the performance will take place there. It has been decided that the net results will be turned over in equal amounts to the Belgian and patriotic funds.

In the Methodist church for the last two Sundays special collections have been taken for the Belgian fund, which is being raised by the Methodist denomination throughout Canada.

Two more recruits from this district joined the colors last week, and that has stimulated interest again in the fund campaign.

Several of the Lancaster committee, when making their reports, said that citizens expressed themselves as willing to help further when occasion arose and gave that as a reason for not making their original contributions more generous.

Miss Edith Sims, who has been in training as a nurse in a Boston hospital, arrived home Saturday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sims, Manawagonish Road.

In the absence of Mr. Tait, principal of the school, through illness, his place was filled by Miss Marry, of St. John.

In the Knights of King Arthur's last Ball League game played in the Baptist gymnasium yesterday afternoon, the Eagles defeated the Bears 29 to 9. The feathered men were there every time when necessary. In the second game, the Lions played the Beavers in a more evenly matched contest. The Lions won 5 to 0.

POLICE COURT

Magistrate Ritchie quickly disposed of the prisoners who faced him in the police court this morning. Two men arrested for drunkenness were fined \$8 or two months in jail. One was a sailor, who was to have sailed on the Corcoran, but owing to the arrest he missed his ship.

George Gillespie, for using profane language in Brussels street was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

William Lacy, a soldier, was remanded on a charge of drunkenness and violently resisting the police. He protested that Policeman Belyea jumped on his back and then nearly choked him.

Ernest Kelly, who was charged with assaulting Gate Watchman Durley on the ferry boats, was fined \$20 or two months in jail.

John McLean, arrested on charge of stealing an oil skin coat from Jacobson's clothing store in Main street, was remanded to jail. He acknowledged that he had been drinking but could not recall taking the coat.

William Brothers arrested on charge of carrying concealed weapons was remanded to jail.

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Private McCollum is probably now at the front. He was one of seventeen St. John men selected from his company to reinforce the Princess Patricia light infantry, and he expressed great satisfaction that he was to get into action so soon. "I was lucky, wasn't I, to get in the first bunch?"

He says the first contingent has been greatly smartened up since they crossed the Atlantic, and that while discipline is strict, the command is now in excellent shape. He says the camp where he is has been a dry and comfortable one, that they have had large brick quarters to live in, and that the battalion has been becoming more efficient day by day.

They had had one fall of snow, only about two inches, and which made them think of home, but it remained on the ground only a few hours. He tells his mother not to worry about him. "I'll be all right, but the Germans won't when I get my bayonet going."

The letter indicates that Private McCollum is well and hearty, is enjoying the military life, and is greatly pleased with the prospect of getting into action at once. He sent cheery messages to relatives and friends here.

CITIZEN COMMENTS ON MUCH SUNDAY DRINKING

Says He Never Saw so Many Signs of it as in Mill Street and Vicinity on Last Sunday

Whether or not there was a "kitchen bar" in operation in the vicinity of Mill street or Long Wharf on last Sunday was a question being asked by residents of that district yesterday and by those whose business demanded their being in the neighborhood. "Not for a long time," said one citizen, "I have seen so much drunkenness as was noticeable along Mill street on Sunday afternoon and that evening. It was most surprising particularly for a Sunday, and as regards the regulations prohibiting soldiers to be served in saloons it seemed that these were farcical for it was at once apparent that they must have some source from which to get supplies."

"It may have been pocket peddling—it may be a kitchen bar—but whatever was liquor was available in generous quantities. Along the lower end of Main street and in part of Mill street men in uniform and others could be seen very much under the influence, and I can not remember when I have seen more drunken men than that afternoon and evening.—Sunday though it was."

MISS KATHLEEN WALKER A RELATIVE OF NOTED AUTHORESS

There was local interest in the death of Mary Elizabeth Braddon, reported from England last week, at her home, Richmond-on-Thames, in the fact that she was a great great aunt of Miss Kathleen Walker, daughter of the late Rupert E. Walker of this city. The family name of Miss Walker's mother was Braddon, and Miss Braddon, whose death is referred to, was her aunt. Miss Braddon was famous as an authoress and besides gaining fame thereby, she also acquired wealth.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N.B.
 Our Stores Open 8.30 a.m.; Close 6 p.m. Each Evening During January, February, March.
Exceptional Underskirt Values
Are To Be Found Here!
 Top notch qualities. The newest of styles in Underskirts will be found in our stocks in black and the proper shades required to go with any outside skirt. These comprise Soft Satin, Silk Moirette, Silk Jersey top, etc made with knife-pleated frills or flounces, while many have the popular deep accordion-pleated flounce or narrow frill.
Prices Range From \$2.75 to \$5.50 Each
SPECIAL UNDERSKIRTS of Superior Moirette in Black only, for stout figures/outside sizes. Special Values, \$1.85 each.
MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

ONE DOLLAR BARGAIN DAY
At Barrett's, the Store to Buy Quality Goods at Bargain Prices
 A FEW OF THE ARTICLES TO BE ON SALE BARGAIN DAY
ALUMINUM SAUCE PANS— \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.35..... On Dollar Day, \$1.00 each
ALUMINUM FRY PANS— \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35..... On Dollar Day, \$1.00 each
BRITANNIC PRESERVING KETTLES— \$1.20, \$1.30..... On Dollar Day, \$1.00 each
BRITANNIC STOVE POTS— \$1.10, \$1.25..... On Dollar Day, \$1.00 each
BRITANNIC BERLIN STOCK POTS— \$1.10, \$1.25..... On Dollar Day, \$1.00 each
CANADA WARE POTATO POTS— \$1.10, \$1.25..... On Dollar Day, \$1.00 each
CANADA WARE DOUBLE BOILERS— \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50..... On Dollar Day, \$1.00 each
CANADA FOOD CHOPPERS— \$1.25..... On Dollar Day, \$1.00 each
ELITE PRESERVING KETTLES— \$1.10, \$1.25..... On Dollar Day, \$1.00 each
ELITE TEA POTS— \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35..... On Dollar Day, \$1.00 each
GLENWOOD WASH BOILERS (1 X 2)— \$1.50..... On Dollar Day, \$1.00 each
GLENWOOD BOILERS— \$1.25, \$1.50..... On Dollar Day, \$1.00 each
PERFECTION COPPER TEA KETTLES— \$1.40..... On Dollar Day, \$1.00 each
SAVORY ROASTING PANS— \$1.50..... On Dollar Day, \$1.00 each
STERLING WARE DOUBLE BOILERS— \$1.10, \$1.25..... On Dollar Day, \$1.00 each
STERLING WARE STOVE POTS— \$1.10, \$1.30..... On Dollar Day, \$1.00 each
D. J. BARRETT, 155 Union Street, St. John, N. B. Phone 1545

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN MEN'S TROUSERS
 No place where you can better supply your trouser needs than at Oak Hall during this sale. Better qualities for as little money are not to be found.
 Men's Working Trousers in fancy tweeds, greys and browns with fancy stripes, Nova Scotia homespuns and Bannockburns and English hair lines. In Dress Trousers are English fancy worsteds, blue and black serges and chevots.

WORKING TROUSERS	DRESS TROUSERS
1.00 Trousers now \$0.79	\$3.50 Trousers now \$2.69
1.50 Trousers now 1.20	4.00 Trousers now 3.70
2.00 Trousers now 1.68	4.50 Trousers now 3.55
2.50 Trousers now 1.98	5.00 Trousers now 4.15
3.00 Trousers now 2.45	6.00 Trousers now 4.85

 These prices apply to our whole stock of Men's Trousers, and at the full prices they laid away over anything you could buy elsewhere in the city for the money.
 Every man needs an extra pair of trousers about this time of year. The suit trousers wear faster than the coat and vest; so you want another pair for special wear. This sale brings you the opportunity to supply this need at special savings.
KING STREET, COR. GERMAIN **GREATER OAK HALL**
SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

THE SCHOOL ESTIMATES
 The committee appointed by the Board of School Trustees to take action against the city to secure the additional \$10,000 for their estimates which was refused by the common council will not commence operations for a few days. The delay is caused by the absence from the city of R. B. Emerson, chairman of the board who was made convener of the committee. Other members are T. H. Bullock and M. Coll.

LETTER FROM SALISBURY
 A letter received by Mrs. Nash from her husband Driver T. Nash at Salisbury Plain, dated January 27, said that he thought by the time she received this letter the Canadians would be in France or on the way there.
 Mrs. Isaac Porter, aged 73 years, was found dead at her home in Riverside, N. B., yesterday. She had retired in apparent good health but had passed away during the night.

Make This Your Confectionary Store
 We keep a large and selected stock of the best candies made. If we don't have what you want we can get it for you. We want to please you.
Bond's - 90 King Street

SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY
 With every dollars worth of goods bought for CASH on Wednesday (Flour and Sugar excepted), we will give away FREE anyone of the following 25c. articles:
 25c. Tin of Quality Cocoa, 25c. Box of Fancy Toilet Soap, 25c. Bottle of Liquid Veneer, 25c. Bottle of Silver Polish, 25c. Tin of Asparagus Tips.
REMEMBER—ON WEDNESDAY ONLY
GILBERT'S GROCERY

A Fur Sensation
 Commencing Tomorrow
 THE ENTIRE BALANCE OF OUR FUR STOCK
AT HALF PRICE
 See Page 7
F. S. THOMAS
 539 to 545 Main Street

Bargains in Furs
The Disposal Sale
 55 Charlotte Street
 Showing of Great Bargains in Furs, Fur and Fur-Lined Coats—Men's and Women's
 Hats, Caps, Gloves, Umbrellas, Children's Wear
 55 Charlotte St.
 J. Grover Watts.

"Specials" for Dollar Day
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10
 We will offer a limited number of these Handsome Hanging Racks on Dollar Day only at \$1.10 each. These are splendidly made, with heavy frames, best quality plate glass, each fitted with three sets of hat and coat hooks. Width across the top, 27 inches. They are excellent value at the regular price, \$1.75, and if bought at the present price of mirrors, would have to be sold even higher than that.
 See our Window Display which also includes Pictures and Rugs at Special 'Dollar Day' Prices
A. ERNEST EVERETT - - - 91 CHARLOTTE STREET

\$3.25 VELOUR HATS \$3.25
AT A BARGAIN PRICE
 Men, if you appreciate a bargain in hats do not let this opportunity go by without purchasing.
 We have only a few ENGLISH AND FRENCH VELOUR HATS in stock, and to sell them at once we have put them at the very low price of **\$3.25**.
 These hats have been selling for \$5.00 and are worth every cent of it. They are in Green, Brown and Grey colors.
 Come in and see them whether you buy or not.
D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd, HATS AND FURS 63 King St.