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## LOCAL NEWS

**INSPECTOR IS ILL.**  
Liquor Inspector McAlush is confined to his home owing to an attack of pleurisy. He was taken ill yesterday afternoon.

**ACCUSED OF SHOP-LIFTING.**  
A woman who was arrested on Saturday evening on a charge of shop-lifting in F. A. Dykeman's store in Charlotte street, was not brought before the court this morning, owing to illness. The attending physician reported to the court that she is suffering from heart disease.

**THE SAILORS' SING SONG.**  
It has been found impossible to accommodate all the sailors in port at one entertainment at the Seaside Institute. So two concerts will be held on Thursday and Friday evening when it is expected there will be 400 or more sailors each night. Branches of the Navy League in Newcastle, Chatham, etc. have sent in some splendid Christmas stockings for the sailors.

**CHRISTMAS TRAVEL.**  
There were quite a number of Christmas travel by rail that yesterday. Because so many cars are needed for the movement of soldiers, the Canadian Railway War Board has cut out the usual fare reduction for ordinary holiday travel. If people still decide to journey by train, they must accept the possibility of finding the cars uncomfortably crowded, as the railways "are up against it."

**PRE-CHRISTMAS FUN.**  
There were quite a number of automobiles on the road yesterday, although the sweating of the frost made the highways a bit "greasy." A great many of the cars came back to town laden with Christmas trees or greenery, and while in the forest fastnesses it was discovered that tree cutting was quite the vogue, as trappers and other tree merchants were on the job with a vengeance.

**THE RIVER LIKE A MIRROR.**  
It was a pretty sight yesterday to see the long stretches of the main river and also the Kennebecasis bluing like a looking glass in one sheet of clear ice. The broad expanse was dotted with skaters and here and there on the tributary ice boats skimming along with express train speed. It has been years since the river was as free from snow or slush and yet strong enough to bear skaters and boats. The fishing has not yet started, apparently.

**THE LATE DANIEL NEWMAN.**  
It was Oak Bay, Charlotte county, not Oak Bay, Ontario, where the late Daniel Newman had been working for the C. & P. E. until recently. Mr. Newman was a well known resident of West End, and died on Dec. 13, at his residence, 18 Queen street, West St. John. He was thirty-seven years old. He leaves three brothers, William D., Cornelius M. and John F., all of West End; two sisters, Mrs. John Kane, of Dipper Harbour, and Mrs. William Bateson of this city.

**CHINESE REMEMBERED PASTOR.**  
"Victory Christmas" celebration held in the Central Baptist Sunday school yesterday afternoon, the members of the Chinese department, dressed in fancy costumes, Oriental confections and novelties among their teachers, presented to Rev. Dr. J. McPherson, pastor of the church, a purse of money. The Chinese pupils expressed a very sincere greeting in making their gift. In the main Sunday school the decorations, the giving of good gifts for the needy families and musical programme created a fervor of enthusiasm and happiness.

**REV. S. S. POOLE BEREAVED.**  
A sad message came last evening to Rev. S. S. Poole, pastor of the German Street Baptist church. Just after the evening service he was called to the long distance telephone to receive the message that his father had died at his home at Sand Beach, a short distance out of Yarmouth. The late Mr. Poole was eighty years old and his death was not unexpected. Besides Rev. Mr. Poole there are surviving his wife, four sons and three daughters. One daughter lives in Boston, and one son is overseas. The others live at home. The son who is overseas, was wounded, and is in England. It was hoped he would come home before his father died. Rev. Mr. Poole crossed the bay this morning to attend the funeral.

## MAJOR J. G. SOUTHAL OF TORONTO, HERE ON TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Major J. G. Southall, a member of the war council of the Salvation Army in Toronto, passed through St. John on Saturday on a tour of inspection of the Salvation Army work here and at Halifax, where the Salvation Army are planning to do their part for the returned soldier as he returns to his native land. Major Southall has spent many years of his life in New Brunswick during the early period of the Salvation Army's work, having had to do with the organization of most of the places where the Salvation Army is at work in this province. He was greatly interested in a tour of the city, including Charlottetown, and expressed his admiration at its growth in many directions.

Major Southall was married twenty-one years ago in the building that is now being used as the Queens Theatre, in Charlotte street.

## GERMAN MINISTER TO MEXICO RECALLED

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press).—Heinrich von Eckhardt, German minister to Mexico since 1915, and the diplomat who figured in the Zimmerman disclosure early in 1917, when the German government made a futile attempt to line Mexico up against the United States as an ally of Japan, has been recalled by the present German government.

## STEEL COMPANIES IN COMBINATION TO ADVANCE FOREIGN TRADE

New York, Dec. 23.—Organization of the North American Steel Products Corporation, a combination of the larger independent companies, to advance their foreign trade is formally announced.

Assistant Prohibition Inspector Mann located two illicit whiskey stills in Hants county last week, one in the woods back of Bel river and the other in the woods at Balmoral. Three arrests have been made.

## AN ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH DEPREDATIONS

Inspector Robert Crawford Probes Summer Cottage Breaks

Some Twenty Places at Grand Bay and Eleven at Millidgeville Were Entered—Russell Totten Taken Into Custody

Effective action to cope with the situation arising from depredations at summer houses in various sections of the country in the vicinity of St. John has been taken. Complaints to Premier Foster relative to the matter were taken up by him and at his request Inspector Robert Crawford, an experienced hand at police work, was assigned by Hon. Mr. Foster to probe the matter. It was first necessary to obtain Inspector Crawford's temporary release from his duties in connection with military work, but this was very readily accorded by the military authorities.

Inspector Crawford was on the case for three days, investigating the breaking into of some twenty places at Grand Bay and eleven at Millidgeville, and success crowned his efforts. Having gathered his information, and recovered some of the articles taken from the houses and learned where more might be recovered, and having brought the case to within the city limits, he turned it over to the city police last night, giving the name of a North End young man in connection with the matter. The arrest of this man was then effected by the city police. It was understood that two others were implicated but they are not in the city.

This is not the first good piece of police work that Inspector Robert Crawford has done. He was for years a valuable man on the city police force and during the war was usefully engaged under military conditions. If his work will prove to have ended these robberies and this vandalism in summer houses, it will have been a good piece of business.

In addition to the summer cottages broken into and ransacked with attendant break and general smashing up mentioned in Saturday's Times, the Kennebecasis shore resorts have been visited as well. Houses at Millidgeville, Sandy Point and further along towards Renforth have been overhauled by these prowlers and while considerable of household value has been stolen, the chief complaint is about the wanton vandalism and lust for destroying. It is understood that in the Sandy Point location serious depredations were committed in the well established manor of a prominent citizen.

The man arrested by Russell Totten. He was brought before the magistrate this morning and on the request of Detective Biddiscombe was remanded.

## HAPPY HIMSELF FOR HE HELPS THE LITTLE ONES

Citizen Turns Over \$105 to Children's Aid Society, Result of Collections by Him

The funds of the Children's Aid Society received a welcome addition of \$105 today. Last summer a good citizen who has a warm place in his heart for children, began to collect small sums from friends, and these ranged all the way from a dime to several dollars, in one case \$20 being given him. He made another citizen treasurer of the fund, and at the end of each month the latter signed the little subscription book and banked the money. This morning the two called upon the president of the society, showed him the subscription book and bank book, and made out a check to the society's treasurer for \$105. The Christmas of the man who for months kept the little ones in his mind, and appealed from day to day in their behalf as occasion offered, should be a very happy one.

## CHANGES AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE MILITARY

It was learned this morning that there is to be a general change of staff officers in Military District No. 6, with headquarters in Halifax. Major-General F. L. Lessard, C. B., inspector-general for eastern Canada, who has been acting officer commanding the district, has been granted a three months' furlough. About March 1 a returned man will arrive from overseas and will be appointed to command the district. Not only is there to be a change in the O. C.'s post but also in many other posts. Men returning from overseas are to be given the positions. Many of those now holding office will be returned to civil life.

## DEATHS IN FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 23.—Walter Edwards of England who has been in this province for some years at Marysville, died on Sunday of influenza. He was taken ill in the lumber woods. Thomas Graham, aged eighty years, died this morning at his home in New Maryland. He is survived by six daughters, one son and one sister. William Hector, colored, of Fredericton died this morning after a lingering illness. David M. Saunders of this city died last night at the home of his son James P. He was eighty-five years old. Thomas of Cardigan, James E. Ira L. and Sterling of Fredericton are sons.

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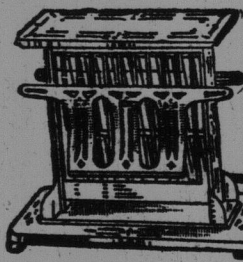
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Franco Flash Lights, all sizes. Mighty useful. Prices go from 90c. to \$2.50. Aluminum Double Boilers from \$2.15 to \$4.75. Aluminum Sauce Pans from 75c. to \$1.90. Aluminum Coffee Pots, \$1.75 to \$3.25. Aluminum Stew Kettles, \$1.75 to \$3.15.

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Cloth Coats	22.00 to 75.00	Silk Hand Bags	4.50 to 5.00
Plush Coats	34.00 to 95.00	Camisoles	1.25 to 4.50
Wool Sweaters	3.95 to 13.50	Silk Scarfs	2.50 to 7.00
Silk Sweaters	9.50 to 22.50	Wool Scarfs	1.00 to 1.75
Wool Spencers	1.25 to 3.00	Dressing Gowns	4.50 to 11.00

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- Doll Carriages complete enough for the little lady to want to get into herself. Dolly will have time of her life in one of these. Prices run up to \$16.
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