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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL'S BIG SHOW ON NEW YEAR'S

On NewYear's Day the Imperial will show an unusually good programme, consisting of a five-reel Vitagraph feature entitled "The Two-Edged Sword," in which Edith Storey, Robert Gaillard and other notable players take leading parts. There will be the Pathe British Gazette and the second journey of our new "World's Tour," pictures which will take us to Archangel, Russia, Rouen in Normandy, Amsterdam in Holland and Vesubie Gorges in the Maritime Alps. The doors will be opened at 1.30 and 6.30, and as usual on all public holidays, the children's price at the matinee will be 10c. to any part of the house, the same as adults. After 10 o'clock at night the big patriotic boxing bout between Burns and Giroux of Montreal, and also a mixed vaudeville and athletic entertainment will be held, for which tickets are already being sold about the city and at the Imperial box-office.

TONIGHT AND NEW YEAR'S AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Westerman Musical Company at the Opera House present The Traveling Man for the last two performances tonight—also the last chance to see the Dog and Pony Circus and the 15th Chapter of the intensely thrilling serial photo drama, Liberty.

For New Year's Day, afternoon and evening, the Westerman Company offer the well known musical comedy success, The Three Twins and as an additional feature for the programme, the latest issue of the new Universal Screen Magazine of recent world's wonders in inventions, science, animal study and art. The magazine also devotes about 300 feet of film to fashion and hints to the ladies as to how to make themselves beautiful, the latter arranged and posed for by the proprietress of one of the famous beauty parlors in 5th avenue.

There will be two performances in the afternoon and two in the evening.

TONIGHT AND HOLIDAY AT THE POPULAR GEM

You'll get the best of entertainment at the Gem tonight and on New Year's Day with an all new programme. Full details are given on page 11. The vaudeville is heralded as the best yet and there is a five reel super-play from the Fox studios, featuring Wm. Farnum, "the man with the $100,000 face," in what is said to be the greatest part he has ever played before the camera. It's a grand programme. It will be shown twice tonight at 7.15 and 8.45; four times Monday, at 2, 3.30, 7 and 8.30, and three times Tuesday, at 2.30, 7.15 and 8.45.

PERSONALS

R. H. Crother, chairman of the Billy Sunday campaign committee, has been called to Amherst but expects to return early in January.

Mrs. Herbert W. Read of Sackville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith.

William and James Knox of Silver Falls have returned home from Keene, New Hampshire, where they were visiting their brother Charles, who is seriously ill.

Miss Margaret Carvill has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Montreal and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newnham and two children Yvonne and Chloe spent Christmas with Mrs. Newnham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Kaye, Union

Mrs. Lindsay Parker, of Brooklyn, New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Morris Robinson, in Rothesay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Likely are visiting their son, Dr. David Likely, in New York.

Captain and Mrs. W. A. Barton, of The Range, Queens county, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida May, to the Rev. R. W. Hopkins, of Hatfield's Point, Kings county, the wedding to take place in the near future.

SHORT OF COKE; CLOSE DOWN BLAST FURNACES

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 30—The Steel Company of Canada has been forced to close down its blast furnaces on account of coke shortage.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

PURCELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Purcell, School street, Fairville, on Dec. 29, a daughter.

LAIDLAW—On December 21, to Mr. and Mrs. James Laidlaw, 156 Germain street,—a son.

MARRIAGES

HATFIELD-TAIT—At 252 Princess street on December 26, by Rev. S. S. Poole, Samuel F. Hatfield to Annie Trueman Tait, both of this city.

DEATHS

NICE—On Dec. 30, at 20 King street, West St. John, Alice Helen Frances, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nice, aged two months.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

TYNER—In this city, on December 30, 1916, Elizabeth, wife of the late William Tyner of Sea View, in the 87th year of her age, leaving one brother and a number of nieces and nephews to mourn.

Funeral Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of her brother, Robert Tyner, 111 Broad street, to Sea View. Service at the house Sunday night at 8.30 o'clock.

AKERLY—At Big Cove, Queens county, on December 26, Adam Akerly, in his ninetieth year, leaving three sons to mourn.

Funeral took place Friday afternoon from his late residence at Big Cove.

MILLS—On Dec. 28 Catherine, widow of Patrick Mills, aged 100 years and six months.

Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 288 Germain street. Friends invited.

SHIVES—At Euston, near Thetford, England, Captain Robert Kilgour Shives R. F. C., youngest son of the late Kilgour Shives and Mrs. Shives of Campbellton, N. B.

Interment to take place at Fernhill after arrival of the S. S. "Ionian."

LOCAL NEWS

St. Philip's A. M. E. Church—Morning service 11 a.m.; Sunday school 2.30 p.m.; evening service 7 p.m. Subject: "Great Invitation." Watch Night meeting 10.30 p.m. All invited. R. H. W. Pinkett, B.A., pastor.

OUR SPECIAL XMAS NUMBER

Ten K. gold eyeglass chain for $1.25, very useful to those who wear glasses.—K. W. Epstein & Co., 193 Union street. See our adv. on page 7. t.f.

Special course dinner, 9-12 p. m. Saturday at Bond's. 1—2

Flyers, framers, skates.—Duval, 17 Waterloo. 1-2.

Warm blankets—A sale tonight and next week at Daniel's—white wool blankets at $8.49 a pair, also fine $7 blankets at $5.89 a pair. See window.

SKATE ENJOYED.

Your skate will be enjoyed if you wear a pair of our hockey boots. We've a habit of selling cheap.—Wiezel's Cash Stores.

Band at Carleton Rink Monday afternoon and evening. Ice in excellent condition.

Special New Year's dinner, Victoria Hotel.

Lugrin Photo Studio, 38 Charlotte street, will be open New Year's day.

I. O. G. T. GRAND RALLY

All members requested to attend Thorne Lodge Hall, Thorne avenue, for New Year's gathering, Monday 7.30 p.m.

PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

Mrs. Richard O'Brien, for the Women's Canadian Club, acknowledges:—

Mrs. T. Sherman Peters, Gagetown, for November $8

Women's Institute, Woodstock, per Mrs S. L. Lynotte 5

Miss S. T. Payson for Nov 2

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS.

A sale, commencing tonight and lasting all next week, a special offering of white wool blankets. About 100 pair in different qualities, quite a proportion of these at the small price of $8.49 a pair, regular $4.50 blankets. A number also of beautifully fine white wool, $7 and $8.50 blankets on sale at $5.89 and $6.50 a pair. See window.—Daniel, Head of King street.

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HOCKEY BOOTS!

The best hockey boots at the prices, to be found are sold at Wiezel's Cash Stores, 248 Union street.

Tonight—A sale of good white blankets at $8.49 a pair.—Daniel, head of King street.

Chalet popular Saturday class now open.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.

The meeting of lodge N. B., No. 358, to be held on January 1, will be postponed until January 15 and then, for the installation of officers; all members requested to be present.

F. W. Holder has opened a store at Riverside station with a general line of grain, flour and feed at right prices. Terms strictly cash.

Bond's open New Year's Day. Special dinner 12-2 p. m.

THE RIGHT SORT.

Of hockey boots are here at prices that defy competition.—Wiezel's Cash Stores, 248 Union street.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The following are additional donations for Christmas cheer for the soldiers in the military hospitals in the city: Alexander Corbet, box of oranges; Mrs. Fraser Gregory and Miss Murray, keg of grapes; Mrs. F. W. Bonnell and Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler, barrel of apples; John Keefe, oranges, and Mrs. Barnaby, oranges and bananas.

(Signed) EDNA AUSTIN, Q.M.V.A.D.

Band Queen's Rink Monday afternoon and evening. Skating in morning; good ice.

Friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warren last evening to wish them a happy and prosperous New Year. Games and music were played, luncheon was served and the gathering broke up at midnight.

AS TO BOXING BOUTS

In a letter to The Times, George V. Parker tells of arranging a boxing exhibition, twenty-five per cent. of the profits to go to the patriotic fund, of postponing the exhibition in order not to conflict with the exhibition in the Imperial Theatre on New Year's evening, and of receiving word yesterday from the police that the commissioner of public safety had given orders that he could not hold the exhibition. He asks why he is barred from holding an exhibition while the war veterans can hold theirs.

In reply to this Commissioner McLellan said today that the message he had sent was that the exhibition could not be held without a license, this being according to the law. All licenses are issued by the mayor and the commissioner has no control over them. With regard to the show in the Imperial, the commissioner pointed out that it has not been the custom to charge license fees for affairs entirely for patriotic purposes. The commissioner added a warning regarding the difference between an athletic exhibition and a prize fight. The latter is prohibited by the dominion criminal code and both participants and spectators would be liable to arrest.

When application was made to Mayor Hayes for a license, His Worship said today, he refused to grant a license, leaving the matter to the police.

In confirmation of this, Commissioner McLellan said today that the mayor had even refused to issue a license for the exhibition in the Imperial, and that the commissioner had to authorize it on his own responsibility. The commissioner explains that he has no desire to discriminate and wishes to be fair to all but that the law must be observed.

LADY ABERDEEN'S ADDRESS

It is hoped that all members of patriotic societies will attend at the Imperial Theatre next Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock to hear Lady Aberdeen speak on the subject of "Reconstruction After the War." The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, which invites all its own members and those of all patriotic societies to attend, the lower floor of the auditorium being reserved for them. Mr. Golding has very kindly placed the theatre at their service for this very important meeting.

FORMER MONCTON MAN IN TRAGEDY

Isaac McFarlane, a former resident of Moncton, is in hospital in New Haven, Conn., his wife dead and a man named Shiedy, a boarder dead as a result of a tragedy which occurred at their home in New Haven recently.

Mr. and McFarlane kept roomers and Shiedy, who was a roomer, came in the house one night,—it was said he was drinking,—went up stairs and instead of turning the gas jet on and lighting it, he broke the pipe off. Mrs. McFarlane was going up stairs with a lamp in her hand, smelt gas, and called her husband. On his arriving they opened the door and an explosion followed. The kerosene scattered over Mrs. McFarlane's clothes and they caught fire. Her husband carried her down stairs and succeeded in putting the flames out, but two days later she died as did Shiedy. Mr. McFarlane's face and back are very badly burned and he has lost his right hand, which had to be amputated.

CAPT. H. A. PEARSON OF Y. M. C. A., HOME FROM THE FRONT, WILL BE HERE SOON

Captain H. A. Pearson, representing the Y.M.C.A. overseas military work, will spend the second week of the new year in the maritime provinces, beginning at St. John, where he will spend Sunday and Monday, January 7 and 8. He will viist Fredericton, Moncton, Halifax, and other cities of Nova Scotia. On Sunday in this city, he will speak at St. John's (Stone) church at the morning service. In the afternoon he will address a public meeting at the Imperial Theatre, and in the evening he will occupy the pulpit at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Capt. Pearson's programme for Monday has not been arranged as yet, but he will address the women's patriotic societies under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club at the Elks' Club rooms in Wellington row on Monday afternoon.

The purpose of Capt. Pearson's visit at this time is to report on the over-seas work of the Y.M.C.A. to which St. John contributed so liberally last year. For the last month he has been visiting the different cities of the west, and is reported to be a very enthusiastic speaker and well qualified to make such a report. At the opening of the war, he was one of the first secretaries in France, where he has remained with the Canadian army until the present time. He was stationed in the city of Ypres, when the famous battle of April 27 developed, and he gives a wonderful account of how the Canadians blocked the Germans and stopped their rush to Calais, when the best fighters of the war had fallen back amidst the gas and machine gun fire.

A fuller and more complete programme concerning Captain Pearson's visit to St. John will be announced later.

GIVE MONEY TO BELGIANS

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Ludlow Street Baptist Sunday school was held last evening and many attended. This year, instead of the scholars receiving a treat, they voted to have the money given to the Belgians. This, with a special self-denial gift which they gave last night, will mean a contribution of about $50. Following a short address by the superintendent, R. H. Parsons, an interesting programme was carried out as follows. Recitation, Gray Belyea; humorous dialogue in two acts, "Christmas at Finnegan's Flat," characters assumed by Hazen Fairweather, Clarence E. Rupert, I. Ronald Carlin, Tom Robinson, Chas. Bissett, Hilda Beatteay, Mabel Wills, Lillian Cameron, Mabel Bissett.

Those taking part in the dialogue showed excellent ability. A patriotic drill and chorus by the primary and a recitation by Evelyn McPherson added greatly to the enjoyment of the programme which was brought to a close with the appearance of Santa Claus to whom was presented the money from the Sunday school for the Belgians. The presentation was made by Deacon Ring, Miss M. E. Mullin, treasurer and the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson. A very enjoyable evening closed with the singing of the national anthem.

TO THE MEN OF THE C. P. R.

Montreal, Dec. 30—Lord Shaughnessy has sent the following telegram to all officers and employes of the Canadian Pacific Railway:

"My very best wishes for the New Year. May it bring peace on the terms of Britain and her allies."

Cash Specials

All Laundry Soaps Have Advanced in Price. Our Special Price:

5 cakes Gold Soap ..... 22c.
5 cakes Sunlight Soap ..... 22c.
5 cakes Ivory Soap ..... 22c.
2 pkgs. Old Dutch ..... 17c.
2 pkgs. Lux ..... 17c.
2 bottles Ammonia ..... 17c.
15c. tin Orona Cleaner ..... 11c.
5 lb. pkge. Lantic Sugar ..... 45c.
10 lb. bag Lantic Sugar ..... 85c.
20 lb. bag Lantic Sugar $1.69
1 lb. block Pure Lard ..... 23c.
5 lbs. Oatmeal ..... 25c.
3 lbs. Mixed Starch ..... 25c.
3 pkgs. Jelly Powder ..... 25c.
15c. pkge. Wheat Flakes ..... 13c.
35c. bottle English Malt Vinegar ..... 27c.
1 tin Canadian Plums ..... 12 1-2c.
1 tin Canadian Raspberries ..... 17c.
1 tin Canadian Strawberries ..... 18c.
Heaton's Pickles ..... 10c. bottle
Pink Salmon ..... 15c. tin
Shrimps ..... Only 17c. tin
Fish Flakes ..... 18c. pkge.

Gilbert's Grocery

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

LOCAL NEWS

AT GERMAIN ST. CHURCH

C. Herbert Barnes, formerly of this city, and now of New York, will sing at both services in Germain street Baptist church tomorrow.

LITTLE ONE DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nice of King street, West End, have the sympathy of friends in the deatth of their infant daughter, Alice Helen Frances.

NO. 9 INSPECTED

Lieut.-Col. Mersereau inspected No. 9 Siege Battery this morning. The boys of the battery made a fine showing and he was pleased with their general appearance and the way in which they went through their drill, as also was Major Wetmore, the commanding officer.

NOT SERIOUS

A chimney fire in a house in Chesley street this morning badly frightened the tenants and an alarm was sent in from Box 132. When the fire department arrived on the scene their services were not required.

JUVENILE COURT

Magistrate Ritchie held a session of the juvenile court this morning. The charge was a minor offence. It was noticed that the youthful delinquent had no buttons on his coat, safety pins being used in stead. Imbued with the spirit of the New Year, the court officials busied themselves, and soon two adjustable buttons were discovered. The lad was made the recipient of them. He left the court smiling and not forgetting his thanks to the magistrate and officials.

SPORTS AT Y. M. C. A.

A Junior "B" group athletic meet, held in the Y. M. C. A. this morning was a success. Loyalists won the meet with thirty-five points and the Chippewas came second with thirteen and the Acmes last with two points. The events were:

Running high jump—Loyalists, H. Wetmore, 4 ft. 6 in.; Chippewas, B. Wilkes, 4 ft. 4 in.; Loyalists, G. Kelley and J. Thomas, 4 ft. 2 in.

Five man relay race—Loyalists, E. Lee, T. Robinson, G. Kelley, J. Thomas, H. Josselyn, 1 min. 12 sec.

Chippewas—R. Pattison, A. Bowman, J. Christie, R. Kee, C. Brown, 1 min. 15 sec.

Acames—A. Markham, M. Kuhring, L. Shaw, J. Wolsford, L. Shaw, 1 min, 20 sec.

Standing hop, step and jump—Loyalists, T. Robinson, 22 ft.; Chippewas, B. Wilkes, 21 ft. 11 1-2 in.; Loyalists, B. Josselyn, 21 ft. 9 in.

Pull Ups—Loyalists, Sterling, 18 times; Chippewas, R. Kee, 12 times, B. Wilkes, 12 times.

Standing broad jump—Loyalists, T. Robinson, 7 ft. 7 1-2 in.; E. Lee, 7 ft, 7 1-2 inches; Acames, J. Welsford, 7 ft. 4 1-2 inches.

Sixty yard potato race, three laps and three men each.—Loyalists, Stirling, Wetmore, Thomas, 1 min. 10 seconds.

For a Hacking or Annoying Cough, Try Royal Balsam of Canadian White Pine 25c a Bottle THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street

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Watch Your Child's Eyes

Before the little one goes back to school, have the eyes examined at Sharpe's. This precaution may prevent serious trouble later. Often eye-strain is present though sight is good, but the strain makes school work unduly difficult.

Eamination at Sharpe's will make known the exact condition and glasses will not be recommended unless they will be a positive advantage.

L. L. Sharpe & Son,
Jewelers and Opticians,
21 KING ST. : ST. JOHN, N. B.

We wish to extend to the People o St. John our heartiest good wishes for a happy and prosperous 1917; and thank you for making the past year the best ever in our business career.

J. MARCUS

NEW YEAR'S MATCH ON THISTLE ICE

The rinks chosen for the annual New Year's day match in the Thistle rink morning, afternoon and evening on Monday, are as follows:

W. C. Murray	
F. P. Elkin	H. Stubbs
H. G. Barnes	T. Armour
R. M. Fowler	F. Watson
G. S. Bishop	S. W. Palmer
Major Weeks	W. L. Robson
I. F. Archibald	D. Cameron
J. S. Gregory	R. E. Crawford
D. Willett	W. A. Shaw
J. C. Mitchell	H. Sullivan
W. Demings	F. Shaw
J. W. Cameron	J. W. Holly
A. W. Sharpe	W. J. Shaw
Blake Ferguson	W. Gamblin
T. C. Ledingham	R. S. Ritchie
E. P. Howard	J. A. Sinclair
R. S. Orchard	H. C. Olive.
R. McKendrick	H. A. Wilson
G. Warwick	H. Warwick
H. McAlpine	F. S. Burpee
S. A. McAndrews	D. McClelland
J. E. O'Brien	Don Seely
W. H. Mowatt	A. W. Estey
J. B. McPherson	J. M. Barnes
W. J. S. Myles	J. S. Malcolm
R. McElwaine	L. P. Thayer
R. E. Smith	L. Lingley
W. J. Currie	S. R. Murray
A. D. Malcolm	J. Chesley
Wm. Edgett	F. T. Walsh
J. A. Likely	G. Stubbs
R. Reid	W. B. Robertson
L. A. Langstroth	J. M. Pendrigh
J. L. McAvity	A. P. Paterson

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

The following are this year's graduates from Halifax School for the Blind, for which an endowment fund is to be raised:—

May McNeil, Sydney.
Maud Woods, Bridgeport.
Gertrude Snow, Upper Whitehead.
Florence Brine, Botsford Portage, N. B.
Ethel Murray, Nashwaak, N. B.
Amelia McKay, Founds Mills.
Lemuel Rushton, Oxford.
Roy Atwood, Dartmouth.
James Sandford, Walton Road.
William Grannan, St. John.
John Halsall, St. John.
Ernest Carter, Sunny Brae.
John Peterson, Marysville.

The table of attendance from the superintendent's report shaws that 178 blind persons had been under instruction during the year, of whom ninety-five were males and seventy-eight feamales. Of these, thirty-one graduated or remained at home, making the total number registered December 1st., 1916, 142 of whom seventy-six are males and sixty-six females. Of these ninety-three are from the province of Nova Scotia, twenty-six from New Brunswick, five from Prince Edward Island, seventeen from Newfoundland and one from British Columbia.

Registered December 1st, 1915—Sixty-five boys, seventy-one girls, and six adults.

Entered during the year—Eighteen boys, seven girls, and six adults.

Graduated or remained at home—Fifteen boys, twelve girls and four adults.

Registered December 1st, 1916—Sixty-eight boys, sixty-six girls and eight adults.

The income of the school from all sources now amounts to $38,254.99 per annum.

The five buildings of the school cover an area of 21,070 feet, while the equipment of the several departments of the school is in keeping with the growth of the institution and well abreast of the times.

Of Course They Would.

Election time was drawing near and an enthusiastic politician was addressing his constituents in a frenzied speech. Not a few of his assertions, reduced to cold thought, were diametrically opposed to one another, but each proposal was received with applause. A judge turned to his companion and said: "This reminds me of the Irish leader who was cheering his men on to battle. 'Min,' said he, 'ye are on the verge of battle, an' I want to ask ye before ye start, will you fight or will you run?'

"'We will,' came a chorus of eager replies.

"'Which will ye do?' says he.

"'We will nit,' says they.

"'Aha, thank ye, me min!' says he. 'I thought ye would."

Eastern barrel manufacturers have agreed to standardize their tight-band wooden barrels in eight universal types.

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FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

2 No. 2 Engine House, King square.
3 No. 3 Engine House, Union street.
4 Cor. Sewell and Garden streets.
5 Cor. Mill and Union streets.
6 Prince Wm. street, opposite M. R. A. alley.
7 Cor North Wharf and Nelson street.
8 Cor. Mill and Pond streets.
9 Water street, opposite Jardine's alley.
12 Waterloo street, opposite Peters street.
13 Cor. St. Patrick and Union streets.
14 Cor. Brussels and Richmond streets.
15 Brussels street, Wilson's foundry.
16 Cor. Brussels and Hanover streets.
17 Cor. Erin and Brunswick streets.
18 Cor. Union and Carmarthen streets.
19 Cor. Courtenay and St. David streets.
21 M. R. A. stores, private.
23 Cor. Germain and King streets.
24 Cor. Princess and Charlotte street.
25 No. 1 Engine House, Charlotte street.
26 Cor. Prince William and Princess streets.
27 Breese's corner, King square.
28 Cor. Duke and Prince Wm. streets.
29 McAvity Foundry, Water street, private.
31 Cor. Pitt and Orange streets.
32 Cor. Duke and Sydney streets.
34 Cor. Wentworth and Princess streets.
35 Cor. Germain and Queen streets.
36 Cor. Queen and Carmarthen streets.
37 Cor Sydney and St. James streets.
38 Carmarthen street, between Duke and Orange streets
39 Cor. Crown and Union streets.
41 Cor. St. James and Prince Wm. streets.
42 Cor. Duke and Wentworth streets.
43 Cor. Broad and Carmarthen streets.
45 Cor. Brittain and Charlotte streets.
46 Cor. Pitt and St. James streets.
47 Sydney street, near Military buildings.
48 East End Sheffield street, near Imperial Oil Co.
51 City Road, opposite Chisties' factory.
52 Cor. Dorchester and Hazen streets.
53 Exmouth street.
54 Waterloo, opposite Golding street.
56 Waterloo street, opposite entrance Gen. Pub. Hospital.
57 Elliot Row, between Wentworth and Pitt.
58 Carleton street, on Calvin church.
61 General Public Hospital.
62 Cotton Mill, Courtenay Bay, private.
63 Erin street, opposite Peters' Tannery.
64 Cor. Clarence and Erin streets.
71 Cor. King and Pitt streets.
72 King street-east, near Carmarthen.

NORTH END BOXES.

121 Stetson's Mill Indiantown.
122 Cor. Main and Bridge streets.
123 Electric Car shed, Main streeet.
124 Cor. Adelaide and Newman streets.
125 No. 5 Engine House, Main street.
126 Douglas Ave., opposite L. C. Prime's.
127 Douglas Ave., Bentley street school.
128 Murray & Gregory's Mill, private.
131 Cor. Elgin and Victoria streets.
132 Strait Shore opposite Hamilton's Mills
134 Rolling Mills, Strait Shore.
135 Cor. Sheriff and Strait Shore.
136 Strait Shore, Warner's Mill.
141 Alexandra school house, Holly street.
142 Cor. Camden and Portland streets.
142 Maritime Nail Works, private.
143 Main street, police station.
144 Main street, opposite Harrison street.
145 Main street, Head Long Wharf.
151 Niemi's Foundry
152 Mill street, opposite Union Depot.
153 Paradise Row, near Harris street.
154 Cor. Paradise Row and Millidge.
231 No. 4 Engine House, City road.
232 Mount Pleasant and Burpee Avenue.
241 Cor. Stanley and Winter streets.
253 Schofield's Terrace, Wright street.
312 Rockland road, near Taunton Avenue.
313 Rockland road, near head of Millidge street.
321 Cor. Somerset and Barker streets.
412 Cor. City Road and Gilbert's lane.
421 Marsh Bridge, Cor. Frederick street.
422 At I. C. R. Round House, Marsh Road.

WEST END BOXES.

21 N. B. S. station, Rodney wharf.
24 Market place and Rodney street.
25 Albert and Minnette streets.
26 Ludlow and Germain streets.
31 Lancaster and Duke streets.
32 Ludlow and Guilford streets.
34 Masonic Hall, Charlotte street.
35 Tower and Ludlow streets.
36 St. Patrick's Hall, St. John street and City Line road.
112 No. 6 Engine House, King street.
113 Cor. Ludlow and Water streets.
114 Cor. King and Market place.
115 Middle street, Old Fort.
116 Guilford and Union streets.
117 Protection street, Sand point.
118 Cor. Queen and Victoria streets.
119 Cor. Lancaster and St. James streets.
212 Cor. St John and Watson streets.
213 Cor. Winslow and Watson streets.
214 Wigley Fort warehouse.
Four Boxes of No. 214.
215 C. P. R. Elevator.
216 No. 5 Winter Port shed.
231 Prince street, near Dykeman's corner.

A certain rector just before the service was called to the vestibule to meet a couple who wanted to be married. He explained that there wasn't time for the ceremony then, "but," said he, "if you will be seated, I will give you an opportunity at the end of the service for you to come forward, and I will then perform the ceremony."

They agreed and at the proper moment the clergyman said: "Will those who wish to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony please come forward."

Whereupon thirteen women and one man proceeded to the altar.

Specimens of almost every precious minerals have been found in Spitzbergen, but they are no signs, according to geologists, that precious minerals exist in paying quantities.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Single—Allan Gundry, $70; St. Vincents Alumnae Association, per Miss Mamie McGuiggan, $20.

Monthly—Allan Gundry, three months $30; Mrs. James Lenehan, .50; Mrs. C. Price, .50; Mrs. W. H. Mabee, .25; Mrs. Norman McLeod, $1; Mrs. A. C. Smith, $1; Miss J. F. Olive, $1; Harold Mayes, $5; King & McDonald, $3; B. E. DeBow $3; R. W. Wigmore, $10; Royal Bank staff, T. B. Blair, six months, $18; Mrs. G. C. Forbes, six months, $6; J. R. Carlin, six months, $6 G. W. Parker, seven months, $3.50; R. C. Stamers, six months $6; M. E. Nixon, five months, $2.50; J. W. Currie, six months, $3; W. M. Morrison, four months, $4; G. Gregory, six months, $3; J. G. Hastings, six months, $6; Mr. McNeil, three months, $3; Mr. Macauley, $1; S. H. Hawker, four months, $12; T. C. Cochrane, $1; J. B. Manson, $2; D. Lynch, $1; H. McL. Lingley, $1; A. G. Burnham, Jr., $1; A. Morrison, $2; F. J. Lynch, $1; J. S. Marnie, $1; A. E. Raymond, $1; J. A. Johnston, .50; H. E. Darling, $1; G. R. Andrews, $1; S. C. Hunter, .50; Miss G. M. Hunter, .25; A. G. Burnham, Sr., $2; Z. G. Allwood, .50; G. A. Smith, $2; W. E. Darling, .50; T. Likely, $2; R. P. Church, $2; Edgar H. Fairweather, $5; Taylor & Sweeney, $2; E. L. Jarvis, $2; R. C. Elkin, $20; W. J. McShane, two months, $1.

CASH DONATIONS TO SOLDIERS' COMFORTS

The Soldiers' Comfort Association acknowledges with thanks the following cash donations, received since Nov. 15 by Mrs. J. Walter Holly, treasurer:—Mrs. W. W. White, monthly $5; Mrs. H. E. Wardroper, monthly, $1; Rev. L. R. Sherman, monthly $2; Mrs. S. H. monthly, $1; Willing Workers, Germain street Baptist church, $2; Mrs. H. Peck, $2; Mrs. S. Barker, Loch Lomond, $20; Mrs. S. Holly, monthly $1; J. Walter Holly, $5; Rothesay Country Fair, per Miss A. L. Brock, $33.97; Soldiers' Aid, Albert county, per Mrs. Carnswath, $10; Miss Payson, monthly, $2; Alexandria Circle, per Mrs. Matheson, $3; Mrs. J. Doody, monthly, $1; Nerepis, per Mrs. P. Nase, $3.50; Miss Maude Fowler, Portland, Me., $1; Gagetown, per Miss N. M. Bulyea, $7; Upper Gagetown, per Mrs. Jas. Coy, $1; Upperr Gagetown, per Mrs. Christy, $1; Upper Gagetown, per Mrs. Adamson, $1; Mrs. J. B. Cudlip 2 months, $4; Mrs. H. E. Wardroper, monthly $1; Mrs. Binning, $1; Rev. L. R. Sherman, monthly $2; Sussex S. C. A., per Miss Burgess, $30; Miss Norah I. Stewart, monthly $1; Newfoundland Ladies' Auxilary, $5; Monday Evening Club, per Mrs. John McConnell, $5; Mrs. Hiene, New Jersey, per Mrs. George McAvity, $2; Central Greenwich, per Mrs. Agnes Prince, Secretary Women's Institute, $16.

TEN BELOW AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 30—An elaborate New Year's dinner will be served on Monday to the men of the 236th. The bill of fare will include 400 pounds of turkey. Colonel Guthrie and officers will deliver addresses.

The thermometer registered ten degrees below last night.

Mrs. A. O. Glen of this city has been engaged by the county council to act as secretary treasurer until a permanent appointment is made.

The funeral of Mr. Bliss will take place on Sunday afternoon under Masonic auspices. Dean Neales will conduct services at the Cathedral. Members of the local bar will attend in a body.

The customs receipts here for December were $11,975 against $9,050 for the corresponding month last year. The increase in duty for the first nine months of the fiscal year was $27,091.

York circuit court will open here on Tuesday, Judge Barry presiding.

An oldish man, having an apple stand, was recently approached by a hungry looking lad, who asked:

"Say, ain't you goin' to gimme an apple?"

"I'll give you to the station first!" was the gruff reply.

"You declare war, do you? All right, my old buckshot! I'll stand right here for the next hour and tell everybody that you spit on your apples and then burnish 'em on your greasy old coat-sleeve. We'll see who'll come out ahead in this mad struggle!"

The boy did, and he got his apple in five seconds.