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**CHERRY BARK COUGH SYRUP**  
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**The Man In The Street**

Who said Vanceboro wasn't on the map?  
 You're lucky to get on at all in St. John without hoping for a seat.  
 There is a certain city constable who finds it hard to believe the printed reports of the scarcity of copper. He has a reason to know that coppers were at least plentiful with him this week. For nearly two years he had been seeking payment of a tax bill from a certain citizen who began, after a time, to take his appearance merely as a matter of course. But then more exacting measures were threatened, and rash suggestions made, and finally payment was forced, or "squeezed" might be better, from the delinquent who resented the process considerably, and paid the bill, which amounted to \$1487 entirely in coppers, counting them individually with gleeful satisfaction, and in such a way that it was necessary for the constable who stood looking on, to make a record to see that the payment was correct.

**GIFTS TO SOLDIER**  
 Sergt. Major Holly Petchell was honored last evening at the home of his father, R. R. Petchell in Stanley street when a large gathering of friends assembled to tender him a farewell prior to his departure overseas with the 20th field battery now in training at Fredericton. In behalf of those assembled Charles Thompson presented him a military sleeping outfit, and a handsome wrist watch, suitably engraved. A pleasant time was had in music, cards, and dancing, with refreshments served about midnight.

**TRAINS LATE**  
 The storm interfered somewhat with the passage of the trains today. The Montreal was reported two hours late, the Boston two hours and a half, and the Maritime two hours and ten minutes.

**ANOTHER ADVANCE**  
 An increase of thirty cents was quoted in Ontario flour yesterday afternoon. There was no change in Manitoba following the advance of twenty cents the day previous. Oatmeal and cornmeal are also advanced in price, while there has been a decrease in barrelled beef and pork.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN BANQUET**  
 This week is discussing "comfortable standing room" on a street car. Gosh!

**The Drinks We Serve**  
 Are Just As Good On  
 Cool Days As Hot!  
 We Have Drinks For All  
 Appetites And All People!  
 Delicious Sandwiches At Our Fountain!  
**Bond's - 90 King Street**

**GRAPE FRUIT**  
 (FLORIDA)  
 Extra Choice - 6 and 8c. each  
**GILBERT'S GROCERY**

**Children's and Misses' Wool Toques**  
 8 dozen 50c. and 75c. Caps at 25c., in Fawns, Greys, etc. Other makes at 50c. and 75c.  
**Children's Scarlet Overstockings 35c**  
**F. S. THOMAS**  
 539 to 545 Main Street  
 Stores Close at 6 p. m. Except Saturday.

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**WALTER L. JONES, GOING TO THE WAR, IS DINED BY FRIENDS AT BOND'S**

Member of Army Service Corps  
 — Toast List and Good Literary and Musical Programme

A complimentary dinner tendered Walter L. Jones in Bond's restaurant, King street, last evening, by some twenty-five friends proved of distinct enjoyment. It was accompanied by a fine musical and literary programme, in addition to several brilliant and pleasing addresses in an attractive toast list. The chair was taken by J. Starr Tait and after hearty justice had been done to the good things provided he proposed the toast of "The King" to which a musical response was made. There followed a pleasing solo by Ralph Nobles, after which "Our Country", proposed by L. Roberts, was replied to by Mr. Tait.

A quartette composed of Messrs. Wilson and Irvine, and Messrs. Nobles, gave several delightful vocal selections, after which "Our City" was proposed by C. E. Cameron, and responded to by H. S. Brennan, a musical selection in trio, by A. C. Burk, Thomas Roberts, and G. I. Higgins, cornet, piano and violin, was heartily enjoyed, after which the health of "Our Soldier Guest" was proposed by R. W. Hawker, and brought forth a reply from Mr. Jones, who is a member of No. 5 Company, C. A. S. C. for overseas service, and who, prior to joining the corps, was a popular member of the travelling staff of the Hart's Boot & Shoe Company, Fredericton. Previous to that he was a valued member of the office staff of T. H. Estabrooks Company, Limited. He was given a hearty reception last night and best wishes were extended for his success in the service.

A reading entitled "By the Sea" was given by G. K. Forsythe, and solo by Walter Pidgeon were greatly enjoyed. L. C. Holder proposed "The Press" to which reply was made by J. B. Dever. A vocal solo by Fred Irvine, gave pleasure, as did a piano solo by Thomas Roberts, who with Ray Nobles, acted as accompanist during the evening. The toast to "The Ladies" was proposed by the chairman, Mr. Tait, and although many more were eager to respond in their behalf, the honor was accorded to H. H. Hamilton, Frank McMillan and Alan Beatty. At the close "God Save the King" and "Auld Lang Syne" were sung, and hearty cheers given for the guest of the evening. The gathering dispersed about one o'clock after a most enjoyable banquet.

**KEARNS' PLEA THAT MONEY GIVEN HIM TO GET LIQUOR FOR HIMSELF**

Both Men on Stand in Police Court Case — Campbell Says Kearns Knew What the Dollar Was For

A case against Charles Kearns for supplying liquor to a soldier while on duty in the army was resumed this morning.

James Campbell of the North Shore a soldier who, it is alleged, gave the defendant \$1 to procure gin, said that he met Kearns at the corner of Carmarthen and Sheffield streets on Monday afternoon and gave him the money. He held out for some time that he gave him the dollar and did not ask him to procure anything with it. Later he acknowledged that he gave him the money to procure a bottle of liquor. He maintained that no conversation passed between them. When cross-examined by Magistrate Ritchie he said that Kearns knew well what he wanted.

Major McKenzie testified regarding examination of the defendant after his arrest.

Kearns then gave his version. He said that he met Campbell and received \$1 from him. He said Campbell gave him the money to procure liquor for himself. When he purchased the bottle of gin he started up the street and was met, he said, by Lieutenant Johnson who told him he didn't want him to be getting rum for the soldiers. This he said he denied, saying that he bought the liquor for himself. Later he said he was seized by soldiers and taken to the armory, where he was cross-questioned by Major McKenzie. He acknowledged that Campbell told him to say he gave him only ten cents.

He was questioned by Major McKenzie and Magistrate Ritchie and was then remanded until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

**MRS. W. R. SMALL OF SUSSEX DIES AFTER FEW DAYS' ILLNES**

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 8.—Death came suddenly this morning to Mrs. Small, wife of W. R. Small, manager of the New Brunswick Telephone Company here. She had been ill only for a few days. Mrs. Small was twenty-nine years old and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joyes of Scotch Settlement. She leaves her husband and two little daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Small moved here from Chatham Head about two months ago. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. The funeral will be held in Sussex.

**SOLDIER SURPRISED**

A pleasant surprise was last evening given Walter Sears at his home in Bellevue avenue, when friends assembled and presented to him a handsome signet ring. The presentation was made by Edward Carlin. Mr. Sears is a member of the 26th Battalion.

**ST. BLAZIUS' DAY**

The feast of St. Blasius was observed in the Catholic churches of the city today with the blessing of throats. Large numbers of people went to the churches to receive the blessing.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION**

Miss Vera Sharkey of Main street was operated upon for appendicitis in the General Public Hospital this week. Her friends will be glad to learn that the operation was successful and she is resting as well as can be expected.

**WOLFVILLE IS HARD HIT TODAY BY SERIOUS FIRE**

**Horton Academy and Young Hall Destroyed**

**ALL OVER IN AN HOUR**

**Fire Overcame All Efforts to Extinguish it and it Burned Itself Out—Loss About \$35,000 With \$20,000 Insurance**

Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 8.—Horton Academy building and Edward W. Young Hall were destroyed by fire this morning. The blaze raged for an hour and overcame every effort of the local fire department to extinguish it.

A little after nine o'clock, when all the academy boys were attending morning chapel, the fire broke out in the cellar of the academy building and the flames spread rapidly through the wooden structure. Five minutes after the first outbreak was seen the entire academy was enveloped in flames and smoke. From the academy building the flames swept into Young Hall, adjoining on the northwest corner and used as a dining hall and quarters for the servants. Young Hall was also a wooden building and the fire soon took complete possession. The Wolfville fire department worked hard in zero weather but were forced back inch by inch in face of the tremendous odds.

The fire burned itself out. The smoke and blaze could be seen for miles and many spectators gathered on the university campus.

It is believed the fire originated in the furnace room, but just how will probably never be known. A rough estimate of the value of the Horton Academy buildings and Young Hall is \$35,000. It is said the insurance will amount to \$20,000.

**ST. JOHN MEN AT OPENING OF CALGARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' NEW QUARTERS**

The Calgary News-Telegram of Jan. 25 gives an account of the formal opening of the handsome new quarters of the Knights of Columbus in that city. Several St. John men were present, including Dr. T. H. Lunney who is on his way to California. Others mentioned in the article are H. W. Lunney, formerly of this city, now chairman of Calgary city council, C. J. D. L. Howard, a former North End boy, past grand knight of Medicine Hat council, and Thomas J. Fitzgerald of Swift Current. The new quarters of Calgary council are on the corner of Eighth avenue and Center street. The opening was accompanied by a reception of 100 members into the honors of the first degree. Some might attend solemn high mass in the cathedral, celebrated by one of their members, Bishop McNally. In the evening a banquet was held, at which the speaker was heard, an interesting reference to many being that of the state deputy, J. J. Smith, that in 1908 there had been 800 knights in the western provinces—today there were 3,000. The News-Telegram says that Harry W. Lunney replied to the toast of the ladies was a masterpiece of wit, logic and brevity.

**WARNS AGAINST A PEACE PARTY**

London, Feb. 8.—Warning against allowing the endurance of the soldiers to be worn down in case of a prolonged war was uttered by Sir Owen Seaman, editor of Punch, while addressing a Methodist Brotherhood meeting. He foresaw the danger that fever might slacken, affording a chance for the peace at any price party to start stop-the-war meetings. Neutral nations, who must share the harvest of the allies' victory, would probably begin protesting against the war as inhuman, and the President of the United States, who wanted to preside at a conference during the first week of the war, would be likely so to act, but the speaker besought his hearers in such a case to insist on the fact that sacrifices should not be wasted by a futile and weak peace. In an address on war and liberty, the editor of Punch argued that the British love of liberty was not incompatible with universal military service for defensive purposes, but that the British history, he said, was one aggressive militarism. Germany had two aims, a craving for territorial extension, and a desire to spread her own kultur, but the first had failed, as shown by her attempts at colonizing, while the result of the second was seen in the present condition of Belgium.

**TO HELP CANADIAN SOLDIERS WHO HAVE NO RELATIVES IN OLD LAND**

Montreal, Feb. 8.—A London cable to the Gazette says that E. T. Scammell, late of the Military and Naval Immigration League, is busy here on a hospital scheme in relation to the second contingent. The idea is to do something to help along Canadians who have no relatives on this side, and therefore no helpful influences when they are on leave.

**Lake Steamers in Ice Pack**

Ludington, Mich., Feb. 8.—Lake Michigan last tonight held the biggest block-ice of steamers ever known in the history of winter navigation on the Great Lakes. Eighteen vessels were held frozen in an ice pack, which extended along the west side of Lake Michigan for ten miles off shore.

**The Conservative Whip**

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The Ontario government has selected James Irwin Hart, M. P. for East Simcoe, to succeed the Hon. Dr. Preston as Conservative whip. It is understood that Dr. Preston does not care to retain the office.

**PATRIOTIC FUND**

C. B. Allan acknowledges the receipt of \$5 from Dr. T. Fred Johnston, a monthly contribution.

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 Fresh Importations That Will Attract The Eye of All Well Dressed Women

<b>TIES</b> Narrow Knitted Silk Ties, with tasselled ends, fitted with slider in all the new plain colorings or Burgarian shades, ..... 25c. each New Crepe de Chine Ties, with tasselled ends in ombre effects, ..... 35c. each	<b>PLEATINGS</b> New Muslin or Lace Pleatings made with deep band suitable for making the popular collars and cuffs for Coats or Dresses. Lace 4 inches wide, 50c. a yard; Muslin, 5 inches wide, 35c. a yard. Also a full range of Net and Lace Pleatings in 1 and 2 inch widths at 20c. and 25c. a yard	<b>GUAMPS</b> Fine Muslin Guamps, made with handsome Embroidery Collar and Cuffs, and fitted with elastic at waist, ..... \$1.00 each
<b>COLLAR SETS</b> New Pleated Back Collars with Pleated Cuffs to match, pleats stitched in shape, and are shown in a variety of edges. (Collars wired at back). Collar and Cuff Sets, 65c. a set; Separate Collars, 50c. each.	<b>BELTS</b> Suede Vest Belts, with pockets and stitched edges, in black, navy, emerald or brown, ..... 65c. each	<b>FRILLS</b> New White Muslin Frills on black Moire bands, ..... 50c. each
		<b>VESTS</b> Tucked Muslin Vests, made with V neck and pleated back collar and narrow black ribbon tie, smart and stylish, ..... \$1.10 each

**OUR FEBRUARY SALES OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND HOSIERY STILL CONTINUES**  
**MACAULAY BROS. & CO.**

**The Model Tea Kettle**  
 NO KITCHEN OUTFIT COMPLETE WITHOUT ONE

No more scalded hands or arms—the Model Tea Kettle solves the problem. This Kettle has a lip on the side that prevents the steam from scalding the hands. This Kettle is made from the best quality copper, and is beautifully finished.

**Price, \$2.00**

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**A Grand Clearance of Women's, Girls' and Children's Winter Coats**

The prices have been deeply cut to make a final clearance of all Winter Coats. The Department's head says "he will not carry any over into another season."

**Ladies' Winter Coats**  
 Fancy New York weaves. Only eight coats left. The former prices ranged from \$17.50 to \$45.00. Our Prices for Clearing \$8.95.

**Girls' Winter Coats**  
 These are manufacturers' samples and sizes 5, 6, 10 years only are left. Every coat is an exceptional bargain at this price, being worth many times more than they are now marked. Four Prices, \$2.57, \$2.97, \$3.80, \$4.40.

**Girls' Mackinaw Coats**  
 Sizes 12 to 38.  
 Pure all wool Mackinaw Coats—Clearing at Half Prices — \$ 9.00 Coats for \$4.50  
 12.00 Coats for 6.00

**Boys' Reefers**  
 Grey Frieze Reefers for Boys 14 to 17 years. Regular price \$5.00. Sale Price \$3.85

**Children's Fancy Winter Coats**  
 2 1/2 to 10 years.  
 \$3.75 Coats for \$2.95, \$4.50 Coats for \$3.60, \$7.50 Coats for \$5.95, \$8.50 Coats for \$6.80

**KING STREET COR. GERMAIN SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N.B.**

St. John, N. B., Feb. 2, 1915.

Mr. Family Man,  
 Dear Sir:

Commercially viewing, feeling and speaking these times, THE SIZE OF THE DOLLAR APPEARS TO ALL OF US TO APPROXIMATE THAT OF THE CARTWHEEL, consequently, a purchaser in possession of the Dollar WILL BEFORE PARTING WITH IT, DEMAND AND SEE THAT HE GETS ITS EQUIVALENT. He has no squander that the British love for liberty, and more so in regards to ourselves.

Now is the time when values have got the floor, accordingly we ask you in all sincerity to notice these prices on cold wearables.

Men's Waterproof Overshoes, ..... \$1.19 worth \$2.00	Men's Oil Tanned Moccasins, ..... \$1.98
Boys' Oil Tanned Moccasins, ..... \$1.68 and \$1.88	Men's Coat Sweaters, ..... 98c. worth \$2.00
Women's Rubbers, ..... 38c. worth 70c.	Men's Felt Boots, ..... \$1.98 worth \$3.50

**C. B. PIDGEON,**  
 Low Rent District.

**ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY**  
 These Three Specials For Balance of Week

**MINK, ALASKAN SABLE and PERSIAN LAMB**  
 HALF PRICE FOR CASH ONLY

<b>MINK MUFFS.</b> Regularly from \$20.00 to \$150.00 NOW from ..... 10.00 to 75.00	<b>ALASKAN SABLE MUFFS.</b> Regularly from \$22.50 to \$50.00 NOW from ..... 11.25 to 25.00	<b>PERSIAN LAMB MUFFS.</b> Regularly from \$20.00 to \$50.00 NOW from ..... 10.00 to 25.00
<b>STOLES AND TIES.</b> Regularly from \$20.00 to \$135.00 NOW from ..... 10.00 to 67.50	<b>STOLES AND TIES.</b> Regularly from \$25.00 to \$60.00 NOW from ..... 12.50 to 30.00	<b>STOLES AND TIES.</b> Regularly from \$18.00 to \$60.00 NOW from ..... 9.00 to 30.00

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