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Fancy Table Raisins, 20c. a package.

Pure Lard—1 lb. Blocks	16c.
Shredded Coconut (pounds)	Only 19c.
Shelled Walnuts (pounds)	Only 41c.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

The Man In The Street

The weather man is showing great foresight in providing snow for Santa Claus' reindeer sleigh.

Perhaps it is a hint to those who have delayed their Christmas shopping.

With the holiday still ten days in the future the "Christmas numbers" of a lot of magazines already are out of date.

Is it correct that a large number of citizens have expressed their willingness to serve as film censors, even without pay, since the discussion over that feature picture?

There are a lot of people who would be willing to take a chance on being shocked in the laudable effort to save others from the same experience.

Perhaps the solid phalanx of young men who occupied the front seats at the Opera House last evening were there as volunteer censors. Such public spirit!

Looks as if a "girl show" would attract the eligibles even to the recruiting meetings.

Kaiser has not yet denied the report that his comment on the Crown Prince's war record was "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier." He surely didn't succeed.

The school board wants control of the reformatory; probably wants to bolster up the record. Wouldn't it be nice to see one of their schools reporting regularly "number enrolled, twenty; number present, twenty; number tardy, none; number absent without excuse, none."

The lack of a couple of bridges does not alter the determination of the Valley Railway directors to complete the line. Probably they intend to use airships over those sections of the route.

The Bulgarian version of the Macedonian cry: "Come over into Macedonia and help yourselves." The Allies will attend to the answer.

The discussion over public safety department purchases is becoming almost as long as the fire hose which started it.

Why the objections to putting the soldiers in the agricultural hall? There's no danger that any one will mistake the kind of men the 116th is enlisting for dead beet or cabbage heads.

Is the Halifax attitude on the mail steamer question a fair indication of how much a Halifax military official would love to make things move smoothly in St. John?

Movie patrons are saying that the amount of powder and shot expended in the Broken Coin is having a serious effect on the supplies available for the belligerent nations.

Many were the falls today because of the condition of the streets in the snow storm. The waving roadway between Scribner's corner and the square was particularly fruitful. They call it now "Dead Man's Gulch."

Matters for the Enlisted Powers in the Balkans should run more smoothly now that they have been freed.

Uncle Sam has floated some more notes. Some previous ones were not attended to on maturity despite protest.

Anything But "Subscription"

Two ladies were earnestly discussing the war on Saturday afternoon in a King street store. They were conjuring up in their minds all sorts of fall disasters, when one of them reaching the climax of her pessimism, said:

"Well, it won't be so bad whatever comes, so long as they don't have subscription."

Whether the lady had recently received notice that her subscription to her favorite journal was due or not and got it mixed with military terms we do not know.

LOCAL NEWS

INTERESTING MEETING TONIGHT

C. B. Lockhart will preside at the recruiting meeting in the Mill street office this evening. Daniel Mullin, K.C., and Postmaster Edward Smith will be the speakers and F. J. Punter and Roland Edwards will recite and sing.

THOMAS MCKAY

The death of Thomas McKay, aged seventy years, occurred this morning at his home, 15 St. Patrick street, after an illness extending over two years. His wife survives. Mr. McKay was a native of St. John and lived here all his life. In his earlier days he was a soldier and was in the ranks at the time the Prince of Wales, later King Edward, visited St. John in 1860. In later years he was employed in the city public works department. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock to the Cathedral.

CHALEUR IN PORT

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Liner Chaleur arrived in port this morning from the West Indies and Bermuda. She was behind her scheduled time owing to the storms. On Monday night during a strong gale, the steamer was buffeted about but, being a good sea boat, she was able to make fair progress. The steamer had more than 2,500 tons of freight consisting of a large consignment of sugar for the Atlantic Refineries, a quantity of molasses, and general freight for western points.

Among the passengers were 156 British sailors in charge of Lieut. P. Shaw, assisted by Midshipman Youel. Six petty officers also arrived on the steamer.

WILLIAM CROWE

The death of William Crowe occurred this morning at his home in Sussex after ten days' illness. Mr. Crowe, who was seventy-three years of age, was native of this province and had resided in Sussex almost all his life. He was a carpenter and contractor and was held in high esteem in the community. He is survived by his wife, six sons, Leveque and Arthur with the overseas forces; James and Ralph of Sussex; George of St. John and John in the United States; three daughters, Mrs. B. Wishart and Miss Florence in St. John and Dorothy at home; one brother, George Crowe, residing near Sussex and one sister, Mrs. John Forsythe of Amherst. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

PORTABLE HOUSES MAY BE SENT FROM HERE TO PEOPLE OF FRANCE

Premier Clarke Writes to Lumbermen and Others Asking For Expression of Opinions

The Fredericton Gleaner says that the provincial government is asking the co-operation of the lumber interests of the province in making a presentation of portable houses in "knock-down" condition to the stricken people of the war ravaged portions of France. Premier Clarke as Minister of Lands and Mines has sent a letter to the lumbermen, millowners and woodworking factories proprietors throughout the province setting out that a committee has been at work in Canada whose object is to provide relief and assistance to those of the French people who have been driven out of their homes and deprived of the greater part of their property during the advance of the German armies towards Paris last year in that portion of the country south and west of the present lines of the armistice. What is needed now and will be needed to a much greater extent in the future is some sort of housing, cheap and easily constructed, which will at least afford protection from the weather. It has been suggested that the lumber mills and factories unite in making a presentation of a certain number of these houses in knock-down condition, the factory men putting the final processes on the lumber cut to dimensions, the lumber mills providing as their part the necessary lumber and the government of the province undertaking the cost of transport either to the port of shipment or to the port of destination. If any contribution is made the houses should be on hand for early spring delivery.

The premier asks those to whom he has written to express their opinions as to the project.

WRITES HOME ON FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ENLISTMENT

Member of Fighting 26th Says it Was Well Worth While—An Appreciation of Gifts Sent

A member of the 26th Battalion, writing to a friend in St. John, says of some of the gifts received—

"That little stove is going to be invaluable to me in the trenches and in billet. Now that the winter is on we try all sorts of devices for heating water for tea during the long nights on guard. When we can obtain wood we make a bit of a fire in the dug-out, but it is very fresh, getting out between the trenches for fuel and we have lost several men that way. While in billet we buy eggs and soap, and try to get up some great dishes for ourselves. There is only one stove in the shack, a coal brazier, so these are not a room for everyone to cook at once. The beauty of the little stove is that I can use my canteen on it as well as the pot, so if I am pressed for space all I need to carry is the stand and the lamp, which I can shove in my pocket. I wonder if you know how fond I am of cream cheese? I made my supper on it tonight and could just utter little grunts of satisfaction. I shared the sweets among the boys. That box of preserved ginger was something I hadn't tasted since I left St. John. The towel, soap, socks, wristlets, etc., are O. K., and to merely say "Thank you" does not express my feelings at all.

"It is just a year ago today since I enlisted. It seems a long while to look back to that day. We have done months of sea training, have stood hardships and still stand more, and have seen a little of the stern part of war. Today I am ready and fit, something I wasn't at this day a year ago, and if I were asked if I considered it worth while I would say yes.

"The papers give good accounts of the recruiting in St. John. The young fellows seem to be coming along now. The ladies of St. John and of N. B. as a whole are also doing fine. They have turned out more stuff than Nova Scotia. We see great work in the hospital, and is like a father to our boys.

"Col. McAvity has his heart and soul in this battalion. I have seen him with tears running down his face as he watched some of the lads being carried to the dressing station. We are much more a unit than at this time last year, and we are called the fighting 26th."

SOLDIER WEDS

A popular member of the 149th Battalion, Sergeant William E. Beaman, late of Springfield, Mass., enrolled in another army last evening, entering the ranks of the Benedicts with Miss Louise Peacock of Kennedy street as his bride. They were united in marriage by Rev. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's church. A wedding supper followed the event. They enjoy good wishes from numerous friends.

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Men's Walking Sticks.	
Scotch Knit Wool Gloves, extra warm, seamless make, 35c., 60c., 80c. to \$1.00 a pair.	
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