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### WHAT HALIFAX HAS TO BE THANKFUL FOR

(Halifax Echo)  
No city in Canada is more prosperous now than Halifax and no city in Canada has a greater cause for thanksgiving right now than has our own city of Halifax. Halifax is rolling in wealth. Any merchant will tell you that times are good here. Commercial travelers like to reach Halifax for they know big orders are awaiting them. "Business as Usual" was the great slogan. "Business better than usual" is the description of Halifax. See it in the bank clearings. The returns showed that our bank clearings nearly every week have been higher than those of the corresponding weeks last year. On many points Halifax has shown a higher percentage of increase in bank clearings than has any other city in Canada. Then, again, glance at the building permits. A man builds as a rule only when he is prosperous, when he has a surplus. Building permits in Halifax for the month of September were about \$50,000 higher than for the same month last year—a good index of prosperity. Good as has been the past summer, far brighter are our prospects for the coming winter. Munitions of war from

Canadian factories have been going by way of the St. Lawrence chiefly during the summer. This winter the bulk of them will pass through Halifax, an immense advantage to this city. It means an immense lot of work for the longshoremen.  
The troops for overseas service will pass through Halifax. Every ship that calls here leaves a surprisingly large amount of money, no matter how short her stay.  
There will be at least 2,500 men stationed here this winter in addition to those already in garrison in Halifax. At the least calculation those men will spend or cause to be spent six dollars a week. That will mean a total expenditure of close to \$15,000 a week while the men are here.  
If you saw an order for one of the warships stationed here, you would take it to be a statement of some factory's output. Early in the war, an order from one warship cleaned out nearly all the provisions here.  
Again, there are the millions of dollars expended at the terminals. And finally the colleges have re-opened their six or seven hundred strangers, like a huge industry. Oh, times are good in Halifax—they used to call us sleepy, old Halifax!

Have you heard about Neal of the Navy?

### Diamonds

The "War" has not lessened the demand for Diamonds—the reason being, no doubt, that of all commodities "The Diamond" is affected less by business panics or depressions than any other. It is stable. It holds its value, while other classes of merchandise suffer. It is thus a safe investment at all times. Our prices have not advanced. We can show you some excellent values.

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### GARDEN SUBURB IN HEART OF CITY

Portland Place a Surprise To Visitors

### PRACTICAL TOWN PLANNING

Ideals of Both City and Suburban Life Combined in Unique Fashion—New Residential Districts Sets New Standard For St. John

A valuable contribution to the housing problem is being quietly worked out in this city and so successful have been the results already that a person seeking for the first time must find it difficult in believing the evidence of his own eyes. Portland Place, to the rear of Fort Howe, and stretching out towards the Sandy Point road, is the scene of the experiment which has become a successful reality although scarcely a start has been made. For here is a garden suburb in the heart of the city, with all that must mean to the home seeker.

To own one's own home is the ambition deep-rooted in the heart of every normal man, but the homes already built or the possibility of building afforded in or around St. John have not been such as to enlarge this ambition to a great extent in the past.  
The idea of home carries with it something more than a comfortable residence; at its best it means also a place in which to live and which is a place which will satisfy all the home-loving desires and not represent merely a place in which to eat and sleep. That is why suburban life is becoming more popular every day; but suburban life is not the ideal sought for if it means the sacrifice of some things for the sake of getting the others.

### Scientifically Planned

But here is a residential district planned according to the most modern scientific ideas which combine comfort, convenience and beauty with business-like financial foundations which ensure its value to the man who regards a home as an investment and not as an extravagance. Broad streets have been laid out and the width is accentuated by placing the houses twenty feet back from the street with a lawn front of them. Next are the sidewalks, then broad strips of grass with the roadway in the middle. In the lawns and grass strips have been planted trees which, eventually, will form an arch over the middle of the street and give shade to the streets. In the rear of each house is a generous sized garden or yard, and a service lane, of each lot, will keep the avenues free of delivery wagons, coal shuttles and other necessary but unsightly features.

### Cozy Homes Here

And the houses—such attractive and comfortable places, with every convenience that the average person could desire, full of comfort, light, and water, electric light, fully equipped bath, closets everywhere and planned for the maximum use of space. The interiors comfortable and the exteriors satisfying in their appearance.  
And the marvel of it is that this is all in the very centre of the city. The street car junction connecting with every part of the city is within a hundred yards and north and south, east and west ends all are within easy reach. The man who needs the exercise of walking to his home there from any part of the city quite comfortably and the man who does not like walking has the street cars at his command.

### City Attractions, Too

But there are other things to be considered in the ideal residential district beside this and, right at hand, are all the things which a city has to offer—two of the most modern school buildings in the city, Protestant and Catholic, right on the border of the property, free churches of the leading denominations within a stone's throw, splendid retail stores as near as could be wanted, modern picture houses, a free public library and the lodge rooms of several of the leading societies all within a block or two. A better combination of the advantages of both the city and the country would be hard to imagine.

The approach to Portland Place from Main street is through a fine residential building into Lansdowne avenue. Here some industrial plants which do not add to the appearance of the city are being removed and the others set back off the street so as to make the approach as attractive as the rest of the property ultimately will be.

There are already half a score of houses erected, some of them self-contained, for the man who wants his home all to himself, and some arranged for two families, but with the undesirable features of most two-family dwellings eliminated, for the man who wants to rent a flat and so enable himself to live almost rent free. The demand for houses has been so great that further extensions for the city water and sewerage facilities have been sought and as soon as work is started on the extension half a dozen more houses will be commenced.

All this has been accomplished within less than a year and already the development has progressed so that even an unimaginative person cannot help seeing how completely the place will fulfill the promises of its promoters as time goes on and its growth continues at this rate.

### And Moderate Cost

When Armstrong & Bruce undertook this scheme there were skeptics who did not believe that it could be accomplished and at the same time keep the houses within the moderate scale of cost which they promised, but today they have shown that an ideal residential district can be provided not only for the wealthy but, by means of easy payments, for every man who today can afford to pay the rent of even the average St. John flat.

### CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW ST. JOHN PIERS

The contract for the erection of three new warehouses totalling 600 feet in length, on piers seven, fourteen and fifteen, West St. John, has been awarded to Rhodes Curry & Co., Amherst. It is hoped that they will be ready for the winter business.

### Nothing too Good for the Kiddies

For more than 20 years Rubens' Infants' Vests have delighted Mothers and Babies alike, and for as many years the makers of

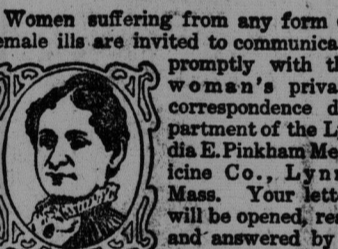


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### EX-CABINET MINISTERS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

On the charge of conspiracy in connection with the contracts for the new parliament buildings, Magistrate MacDonald yesterday committed for trial the late premier, Dr. Montague, ex-minister of public works; J. H. Howden, ex-attorney-general, and G. R. Caldwell, ex-minister of education.

One of the best fellows you ever met—Neal of the Navy.

Stores Open 8.30, Close 6 O'clock; Saturdays 10 p. m.

### Boys' Fall Suits and Overcoats

Space does not permit a full description of them, but the Suits are in the popular Norfolk style, all well made and in durable materials and fashionable to the extreme. Mothers will find after inspection that our values are exceptional.

Norfolk Suits with 1 pair of Bloomers... From \$3.25 to \$9.00

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**CURTAIN DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR**

### Marabou Stoles and Muffs

Marabou Feathers are warm and comfortable for Fall and, in fact, they may be worn all Winter. Marabou Stoles and Muffs are attractive, durable, inexpensive, and suitable for any occasion. We offer a large assortment of all the newest models in both natural and black.

STOLES.....Each \$4.25, \$4.95, \$5.25, \$6.00, \$7.25, \$8.00, \$8.75, \$9.40

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First Arrival, Luscious Florida Grapefruit, Jumbo Size.....2 for 25c.

Rocky Ford Cantaloupe Pink Meat, Large Size.....18c. each

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### Philps'

VARIED PROGRAMME FEATURES OPENING OF Y.M.C.A. SEASON

A large gathering attended the formal opening of the winter season activities at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. H. M. Bonk, director of the physical work carried out an excellent programme. Two basketball games were played, one between senior teams and another between the intermediate teams. The senior team was captained by Frank Thorne and Roy Willett and they fought an interesting game in which Willett's team won, scores 8 to 7. The intermediate teams were led by Henry Evans and Aubrey McAndrews. The former won with the score standing 17 to 6. Following this there were events in the swimming pool, including tub races, distance races, diving, etc. in which Messrs. Earle, Mowry, Milson and McCavour participated. There was a bowling match played between two teams of the directors of the association which attracted considerable attention. The teams were—F. A. Dykeman (Capt.), W. C. Cross, J. H. White and George E. Barbour; E. Neil Brodie (Capt.), H. W. Rising, A. M. Gregg and George A. Henderson. The team of the association, Mr. Dykeman, fell to defeat, total pinfall for the opposing team being 378 as compared with his 258.

After the games the party adjourned to the social rooms on the first floor. The two great fire-places breathed comfort upon the gathering and by the light of the fires the latter part of the evening was enjoyed. An orchestra provided many unusual numbers and in addition the following entertained—Dr. Fervial Bonnell, solo; Steve Hurley, reading; Walter Pidgeon, solo; Rev. W. G. Lane and the president, Mr. Dykeman. The latter outlined interestingly the plan of the winter and said the prospects were exceedingly bright. The classes will begin next Tuesday and throughout the winter there will be eighteen classes of complimentary the association. He told of its close relation to the church and its invaluable support in attending to the social work. He related the service administered to the soldiers during the Boer war, when he saw Y. M. C. A. men furnishing soldiers with paper and ink in the thick of battle with bullets whizzing and cannon roaring. And he also spoke admiringly of the great comfort the

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representatives of the association are dispatching to soldiers on the European battlefields.

Then refreshments were served by the ladies of the auxiliary with Mrs. T. H. Sonerville in charge. Those who assisted were—Mrs. T. H. Carter, Mrs. E. A. Prince, Mrs. A. B. Gilmour, Mrs. C. E. Lowe, Mrs. F. A. Dykeman, Mrs. Harold Cline and Mrs. Fritz. The entire social programme was arranged by a committee with H. W. Rising as chairman. Games were in progress during lunch hour. T. H. Carter and E. S. Peacock played an exhibition game of billiards and Arthur Willett and R. A. Blake contested in ping-pong. Members of the Checkers and Chess Club amused themselves and others. Those who were at the tables included, J. M. Hay, Judge Knowles and Dr. G. G. Melvin. Charles Curley provided a programme of phonograph selections.

This was the first of a series of social evenings arranged for, and it is anticipated that during the winter they will provide one of the outstanding features of the Y. M. C. A. successes.

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