

**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime — Moderate west and southwest winds, fair, becoming milder.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The temperature has continued low today from the Ottawa Valley to the western provinces the weather has turned milder.

| Temperatures. | Min. | Max. |
|---------------|------|------|
| Prince Rupert | 36   | 44   |
| Victoria      | 34   | 42   |
| Vancouver     | 38   | 38   |
| Kamloops      | 26   | 34   |
| Calgary       | 14   | 24   |
| Battleford    | 16   | 32   |
| Prince Albert | 22   | 24   |
| Moose Jaw     | 22   | 27   |
| Winnipeg      | 18   | 30   |
| Port Arthur   | 18   | 30   |
| Perry Sound   | 2    | 22   |
| Toronto       | 13   | 33   |
| Ottawa        | 6    | 19   |
| Montreal      | 8    | 19   |
| Quebec        | 8    | 19   |
| St. John      | 6    | 16   |
| Halifax       | 2    | 18   |

—Below zero.

**Around the City**

**Lost at Lily Lake**  
A watch fob and locket found on Lily Lake yesterday was handed to Mounted Policeman O'Neil who can receive the same on application at the Central Police Station.

**Horse Shot**  
Yesterday morning, Policeman O'Neil was called on by Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. to shoot a horse in a barn off Richmond street. The animal was ill and unfit for use.

**Train Delayed**  
The Boston train due here at 11:20 last evening did not arrive in the station until nearly two o'clock this morning. The delay was said to have been caused on the Maine Central, but the cause of the delay could not be ascertained here. The Halifax express was held over until after the arrival of the Boston train.

**S. A. Commissioner Coming**  
Commissioner William Richards of the Salvation Army, will visit St. John on the 23rd, 24th and 25th January, and will hold special meetings here. He will be accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Turner and Lieut.-Col. Hargrave. Arrangements are now being made for these meetings by the Salvation Army officials.

**For Old-time Sake**  
Walter L. Jones who has joined the Army Service Corps for overseas duty was the guest of his friends who were formerly associated with him in the Algonquin Athletic Club at Wana-maque last evening. After a turkey dinner Mr. Jones was presented with a wrist watch, the presentation being made by Surrey Holder on behalf of those present.

**Seeker of Trouble Landed in Jail**  
At nine o'clock last night John Campbell having obtained a little too much liquor for his own good, crawled on Waterloo street, when he used some profane language. He was also in a troublesome mood and was anxious to have a fight with some person. Deputy Chief of Police Higgins happened along and placed the man under arrest, taking him to jail with his fighting spirit somewhat wilted.

**Died in Calgary**  
Word of the death of Mrs. Phoebe McDonald at Calgary was received in the city yesterday. Mrs. McDonald was formerly a resident of the North End but went west about nine years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Dobson, of Calgary, one sister, Mrs. Matilda Oils, McDonald's Point, and one brother, W. H. Oils, Kennedy street, St. John. The funeral will take place in Calgary.

**Hardware Men Meet**  
The annual meeting of the St. John Iron and Retail Hardware Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening. Mr. W. A. Rowan was elected president, Stanley Emerson vice-president, and W. S. Clarke secretary. An executive committee composed of the above officers, W. A. Thorne, J. A. McAvity and James Fender was also elected. Other business before the meeting was of a routine nature.

**Poor, But Guest of City**  
On Sunday night James Doyle who hails from Nova Scotia sought protection at the police station. He was given a warm cell to occupy during the night and was turned out early yesterday morning. During the afternoon the man who had claimed to have been too poor on the previous night to pay for a night's lodging managed in some manner to obtain enough liquor to become intoxicated and he was arrested on the corner of Duke and Prince William streets.

**Not Col. White's Son**  
With reference to a statement in yesterday's Times to the effect that Lieutenant Basil White, of the 1st Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent) Regiment, who has been awarded the D. S. O. medal for meritorious services at the front, is a son of Colonel G. Robt. White, who was D. O. C. here some time ago. The Standard is asked to state that Col. White's son is Captain White, of the Canadian corps at Ottawa, and that Lieutenant White is not a son of the Colonel.

**Fire on Princess Street**  
About 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire was discovered in the residence of P. J. G. Knowlton, 272 Princess street, and an alarm was sent from Box 71. When the firemen arrived on the scene they found the house full of smoke and a lively fire burning between the floors and in a closet near the back parlor. Considerable damage was done. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective furnace.

**The Liquor Commissioners for St. John County will meet to consider applications on the 15th inst., at the office of Inspector E. J. Neve, 19 Dufferin Row, Lancaster Heights.**

**FINE EXHIBIT OPENED WEEK OF RED CROSS SOCIETY WORK**

**Many People Interested in Work of Society Given Opportunity to See What Good Work is Being done For Soldiers.**

A very large number of those interested in the work of the Red Cross Society attended the open house and exhibit at the society's new quarters on Chipman Hill yesterday afternoon, many out-of-town residents being amongst those who viewed the host of useful articles exposed to view. Pneumonia jackets, shirts, bed socks, ordinary socks, wristlets, towels, hot-water bottle covers, wringers, pillows, quilts, pillow slips, bandages, helmets, scarfs, mufflers, pyjamas and many other articles suitable for Red Cross activities were assembled in hundreds. In the sock department alone, 1,500 pairs were shown. These latter are ready to go forward.

Most of the visitors were fully qualified to judge as to the suitability of the goods for the purposes intended. Those who were uncertain on any matter of detail had only to ask one of the many willing workers at hand to be sure of a graceful explanation. Every question was answered satisfactorily. For instance one person (it was a man) who did not know the difference between a pneumonia jacket and a muffler received instruction that was at once kindly and convincing. There was not a bit of slipshod work anywhere. The material used and the making-up were in every way high class, and must be taken to represent the expenditure of a great deal of money and time. All present voted the exhibit a distinct revelation, and in all respects successful.

Among the many present were the following ladies: Miss Agnes Warner, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. E. C. Elkin, Miss Helen Jack, Mrs. Roderick Mackenzie, Mrs. L. Allison, Miss Annie Kaye, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. George MacLeod, Mrs. Thomas Bell (Rothsary), the Misses Gilbert (Rothsary), Miss Laura Hazen, Miss A. Christie, Miss Grace Skinner, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Miss A. Carman, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. George Carvell, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. John Schofield, Mrs. M. Teed, Mrs. A. Rennie, Mrs. Payson, Miss Joyce Hallamore, Miss Marion Bailey, Miss E. Patton, Mrs. E. P. Patches, Mrs. Neales, Miss Annie Symonds, Miss Fannie Smith, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. R. W. W. Frink, Mrs. C. Palmer, Mrs. R. W. Dievalde (New York), Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. Alex. Macrae, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. F. Morrison, Mrs. G. M. Robertson, Mrs. George Kimball, Miss Dean, Miss Lugin, Miss Ethel Milligan, Miss Louise R. Symonds, Mrs. M. E. Edwards, Lady Barker, Miss Winifred Barker, Mrs. W. L. Harding, Mrs. W. I. Fenton, Mrs. H. Lawrence.

Recent contributions received by the society are as follows: Mrs. A. W. Adams, P. C. Robinson, Port Elgin, \$5; Dr. F. C. Walker, St. Louis, \$10; Miss Christine Estabrooks, \$7.75; Fees from members, \$8; Mrs. George Murray, \$5; Mrs. E. Robinson, Riviera (Mass.), \$25; from up-streampers of French Village School, proceeds for picking fruit, etc., \$150; Hazen Block, \$4; donations for yarn from Miss Lawrence, Miss J. H. Crossley, Miss Murray and Mrs. E. H. Robinson.

**TOPIC FOR OPENING NIGHT WAS PRAYER AND THE KINGDOM—LARGE CONGREGATIONS AT ALL THE CHURCHES HOLDING SPECIAL SERVICES.**

**More Shameful Misrepresentations By Opposition Organ—Base Insinuations in Connection With Shipment to Mother Country Unfounded.**

The topic for last night in connection with the week of prayer in the city churches was "Prayer and the Kingdom." Services were held in Tabernacle, Carmarthen street, Charlotte street and Douglas avenue Christian churches. In every case there was a large attendance, and during the remainder of the week the greatest interest will, it is anticipated, be taken in the movement.

In group one, Tabernacle church, the leader was Rev. F. P. Demmon; speaker, Rev. M. E. Conroy. The meeting at the Haymarket Square church was particularly impressive. In group 2, Carmarthen street church, the leader was Rev. H. C. Crisp; speaker, Rev. D. J. McPherson. Rev. W. Camp was on the platform, others present being Rev. F. S. Porter, Rev. Mr. Johnson, Rev. Mr. Champlin and Rev. Mr. Hyder. The choir of the church sang special hymns suitable for the gathering and great interest was manifested, the congregation joining in heartily in the singing. Group 3, Charlotte street church, had Rev. A. J. Archibald as leader and Rev. Dr. MacVicar as speaker. Others present were Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. W. E. Robertson and Rev. Dr. Herne, much interest being shown in the service. In group 4, Douglas avenue Christian church, the leader was Rev. J. C. B. Appel; speaker, Rev. J. H. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Rev. Dr. Steele, George Knight and others were present in a large and earnest assemblage.

Today's programme is as follows: Group 1, Zion, leader, Rev. J. J. Champlin; speaker, Rev. J. A. Archibald. Group 2, Leinster street, leader, Rev. W. Camp; speaker, Rev. Gordon Dickie. Group 3, Presbyterian, leader, Rev. J. M. Wilson; speaker, Rev. J. A. MacKeligan. Group 4, Portland street, leader, Rev. M. E. Conroy; speaker, Rev. W. B. Robinson.

**NEW BRUNSWICK FARMERS SHOULD NOT HAVE FEED THEIR APPLES TO PIGS**

**Apple shipments through St. John this winter will be larger than last year, but N. B. Farmers are not the shippers.**

S. L. Peters, Dominion Fruit Inspector, who was in the city yesterday, gave out the following figures in regard to the apples shipped through the port of St. John from November 25 to January 4:

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| Nov. 25—Laocnia S.S. to Glasgow       | 177 bbls.   |
| Dec. 5—S.S. Cabota to Glasgow         | 1,600 bbls. |
| Dec. 13—S.S. Hepburn to Liverpool     | 3,173 bbls. |
| Dec. 15—S.S. Orithia to Glasgow       | 226 bbls.   |
| Dec. 16—S.S. Mesambria to Liverpool   | 1,559 bbls. |
| Dec. 17—S.S. Scandinavia to Liverpool | 386 bbls.   |
| Dec. 20—S.S. Sagamore to London       | 353 bbls.   |
| Dec. 25—S.S. Grampan to Liverpool     | 2,194 bbls. |
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| Jan. 2—S.S. Toor Head to Glasgow      | 3,829 bbls. |

Total shipments . . . 13,477 bbls.

Mr. Peters said practically all these shipments were apples from Ontario, with a small quantity from Nova Scotia. He said apple shipments through St. John this winter would be larger than last winter. New Brunswick is not shipping any apples, and it is true that there was a New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, who was in the city yesterday, said that although New Brunswick farmers, having little optimism, had let their apples rot on the trees or fed them to pigs, the apple market in Great Britain had greatly improved, and prices were very good.

**SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED AT GERMAIN STREET BAPTIST INSTITUTE**

**Nearly 100 Soldiers Enjoyed Fine Time at Games and Amusements.**

Nearly one hundred soldiers were present at the Germain street Baptist Institute last evening in the rooms set apart for their use, and all had a most enjoyable time. Besides the usual amusement features, such as checkers, bagatelle, billiards, puzzle-solving, refreshments were served in abundance. This latter department was in charge of Miss Nan Esterbrooks and members of the church guild. The young ladies were kept very busy and their kindly offices were much appreciated by all. The good things provided included ice cream donated by Sharpe's confectionery store and W. H. Bell, of King street, fruit, candies and cake.

Music was enjoyed during the evening, as besides selections on an up-to-date gramophone there were songs and pianoforte numbers. Robert Marr sang "Tipperary" in fine fashion and Walter Pidgeon gave solos besides presiding at the pianoforte. Everybody enjoyed the evening the best yet in the soldiers' quarters at the institute, and this is saying much.

**TRADE ENQUIRIES TO LOCAL PEOPLE**

**Possibilities of Trade Offered For St. John People.**

Cesar A. Barranco, Cuban consul, has sent to the Board of Trade the translation of a note from the assistant secretary of state in his government calling attention to the fact that excellent opportunities exist in Cuba for the purchase of sponges, the supply of which has been made somewhat scarce by the war.

Havana circulars of December 24, report no advance in the price of fish in drums. Late quotations were: For codfish, \$7; haddock, \$6.50; halibut, \$5.50. The demand for codfish in cases has not fallen off, but the stocks in the market are heavy. Quotations are from \$7.75 for Norwegian, and \$7.50 for other kinds. There is a fair demand for herring. Bloaters are quoted at \$1.37 per large box. The demand for potatoes has been active.

**SOLDIERS ARE GETTING DOWN TO HARD TRAINING AFTER XMAS HOLIDAY**

**Sergeant-Instructor Ford of the R. C. R. Headquarters arrived in the city yesterday, and will open a school of infantry instruction for provisional officers this week. This class will extend over four weeks. The artillery school which has been in progress at Partridge Island will close this week, and examinations of provisional officers will be held.**

The Army Service Corps has not received its assignment of 170 horses. It is said that the Canadian government has ordered 1,000 motor lorries to be sent forward with the second contingent.

A skating rink for the artillery men has been opened on Partridge Island. Soldiers do not expect to leave here until a first Canadian contingent is sent to France.

Flanquette Sale.  
On Wednesday morning F. A. Dykeman & Co. will place on sale two thousand yards of printed flannelettes, wrapperees and fleece satteens. For sale purposes they have been made up in three lots. The first lot will be eight cents; second lot ten cents and the third lot twelve and a half cents per yard. The first lot contains printed flannelettes worth twenty-five cents; second lot has some twenty-five cent goods in it and the third lot includes some fine fleece satteen in very neat patterns which were thirty cents a yard.

Prices were \$2.25 per barrel and \$1.75 per 100 pounds for bass.

A correspondent in Virginia, who is interested in New Brunswick bog deposits, has written the Board of Trade asking for information with respect to the opportunities for charcoal in New Brunswick.

**FREE HEMMING IN THE LINEN ROOM**

**GREAT SALE OF FURS**

COMMENCING THIS MORNING  
A Grand Clearance of Fashionable Coats, Muffs, and Stoles at Substantially Reduced Prices.

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| PERSIAN LAMB COATS—Length 36, bust 38. Regular \$295.00   | Sale price, \$245.00 |
| Length 36, bust 36. Regular \$285.00  | Sale price, \$245.00 |
| Length 36, bust 38. Regular \$235.00  | Sale price, \$190.00 |
| NATURAL MUSKRAT COATS—Lengths 46, bust 36 and 38. Regular \$93.00   | Sale price, \$85.00  |
| Length 46, bust 36 and 38. Regular \$115.00   | Sale price, \$95.00  |
| Length 52, bust 34 and 36. Regular \$107.50   | Sale price, \$100.00 |
| Length 52, bust 36. Regular \$135.00  | Sale price, \$95.00  |
| MARABOUT AGAOTS—36 and 38 bust. Regular \$115.00  | Sale price, \$95.00  |
| FUR-LINED COATS—Black silk, grey squirrel lining, Persian lamb collar and reverses, bust 38. Regular \$100.00 | Sale price, \$75.00  |
| WHITE CONEY EVENING COATS—Bust 36. Regular \$50.00  | Sale price, \$35.00  |
| CHILDREN'S WHITE CONEY COATS—Length 22. Regular \$11.00   | Sale price, \$9.00   |
| Length 28. Regular \$12.50  | Sale price, \$10.00  |
| CHILDREN'S BLUE CONEY COATS, length 26. Regular \$12.00   | Sale price, \$10.00  |

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| BLACK FOX STOLE.                     | BEAR STOLES                         | BLACK MARTEN MUFFS                  |
| Regular \$30.00. Sale price, \$22.50 | Regular \$12.25. Sale price \$ 8.00 | Regular \$35.00. Sale price \$27.50 |
| Regular \$35.00. Sale price, \$27.50 | Regular \$26.00. Sale price \$20.00 | Regular \$38.50. Sale price \$27.50 |
| Regular \$44.75. Sale price, \$30.00 |                                     |                                     |
| Regular \$43.00. Sale price, \$35.00 |                                     |                                     |
| Regular \$47.00. Sale price, \$39.00 |                                     |                                     |
| Regular \$55.50. Sale price, \$47.50 |                                     |                                     |
| Regular \$71.50. Sale price, \$60.00 |                                     |                                     |

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| ERMINE TIES.                         | PERSIAN LAMB STYLES                 | ERMINE MUFFS                        |
| Regular \$21.50. Sale price, \$18.00 | Regular \$41.50. Sale price \$30.00 | Regular \$60.00. Sale price \$50.00 |
| Regular \$23.75. Sale price, \$19.50 | Regular \$42.00. Sale price \$30.00 | Regular \$65.00. Sale price \$50.00 |
| Regular \$26.00. Sale price, \$21.00 | Regular \$50.00. Sale price \$37.50 | Regular \$65.00. Sale price \$50.00 |
| Regular \$30.00. Sale price, \$25.00 | Regular \$64.50. Sale price \$47.50 | Regular \$65.00. Sale price \$50.00 |
|                                      | Regular \$78.00. Sale price \$60.00 |                                     |

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| CIVET CAT TIES.                      | PIECED PERSIAN LAMB TROWS         | COPPER SABLE MUFFS                  |
| Regular \$30.00. Sale price, \$25.00 | Regular \$7.00. Sale price \$5.00 | Regular \$60.00. Sale price \$40.00 |
|                                      | Regular \$8.50. Sale price \$5.00 |                                     |

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| MOLESKIN TIES.                       | PIECED PERSIAN LAMB STOLES          | CIVET CAT MUFFS                     |
| Regular \$28.75. Sale price, \$22.50 | Regular \$18.00. Sale price \$12.00 | Regular \$35.00. Sale price \$27.50 |
|                                      | Regular \$21.50. Sale price \$13.50 | Regular \$39.00. Sale price \$30.00 |
|                                      | Regular \$23.00. Sale price \$15.00 | Regular \$39.50. Sale price \$30.00 |

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| MINK STOLES.                          | NATURAL BEAVER STOLES               | RUSSIAN LAMB MUFFS                  |
| Regular \$23.50. Sale price, \$18.00  | Regular \$36.00. Sale price \$27.50 | Regular \$19.50. Sale price \$15.00 |
| Regular \$27.50. Sale price, \$20.00  | Regular \$38.75. Sale price \$30.00 | Regular \$22.50. Sale price \$20.00 |
| Regular \$40.00. Sale price, \$30.00  | Regular \$42.00. Sale price \$30.00 | Regular \$25.00. Sale price \$20.00 |
| Regular \$58.50. Sale price, \$47.50  |                                     |                                     |
| Regular \$62.00. Sale price, \$50.00  |                                     |                                     |
| Regular \$65.00. Sale price, \$52.00  |                                     |                                     |
| Regular \$68.00. Sale price, \$57.50  |                                     |                                     |
| Regular \$82.50. Sale price, \$75.00  |                                     |                                     |
| Regular \$85.00. Sale price, \$77.50  |                                     |                                     |
| Regular \$100.00. Sale price, \$85.00 |                                     |                                     |

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| STONE MARTEN STOLES.                 | HUDSON SEAL STOLES                  | PIECED PERSIAN MUFFS                |
| Regular \$30.00. Sale price, \$20.00 | Regular \$36.00. Sale price \$25.00 | Regular \$25.00. Sale price \$20.00 |
|                                      | Regular \$32.00. Sale price \$22.50 | Regular \$34.50. Sale price \$27.50 |
|                                      | Regular \$38.75. Sale price \$30.00 |                                     |

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| BLACK WOLF STOLES.                   | RUSSIAN BLACK MUSKRAT STOLES        | PIECED PERSIAN MUFFS                |
| Regular \$18.00. Sale price, \$16.00 | Regular \$21.50. Sale price \$15.00 | Regular \$25.00. Sale price \$20.00 |
| Regular \$18.75. Sale price, \$17.00 | Regular \$28.75. Sale price \$20.00 | Regular \$25.00. Sale price \$20.00 |
| Regular \$19.50. Sale price, \$17.00 |                                     |                                     |
| Regular \$23.00. Sale price, \$20.00 |                                     |                                     |
| Regular \$25.00. Sale price, \$21.50 |                                     |                                     |

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| BLACK MARTEN STOLES.                 | MINK MUFFS                           | PIECED PERSIAN MUFFS                |
| Regular \$42.00. Sale price, \$35.00 | Regular \$55.00. Sale price \$47.50  | Regular \$25.00. Sale price \$20.00 |
| Regular \$43.75. Sale price, \$45.00 | Regular \$61.50. Sale price \$52.00  | Regular \$25.00. Sale price \$20.00 |
| Regular \$61.50. Sale price, \$50.00 | Regular \$64.50. Sale price \$55.00  | Regular \$25.00. Sale price \$20.00 |
| Regular \$71.00. Sale price, \$60.00 | Regular \$71.50. Sale price \$60.00  | Regular \$25.00. Sale price \$20.00 |
|                                      | Regular \$75.00. Sale price \$62.50  |                                     |
|                                      | Regular \$78.50. Sale price \$65.00  |                                     |
|                                      | Regular \$87.50. Sale price \$75.00  |                                     |
|                                      | Regular \$104.00. Sale price \$90.00 |                                     |

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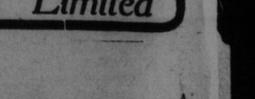
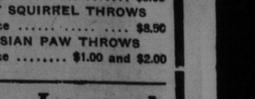
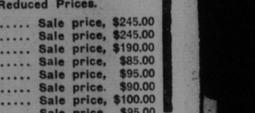
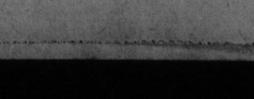
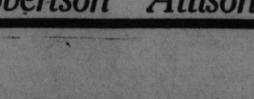
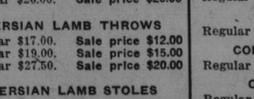
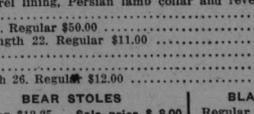
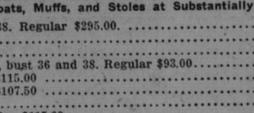
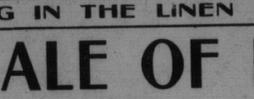
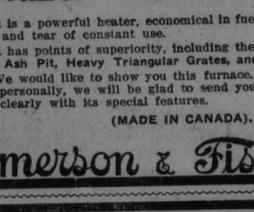
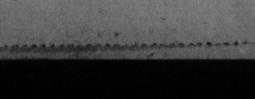
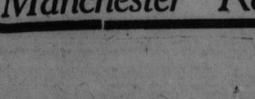
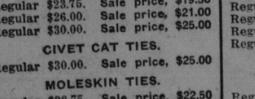
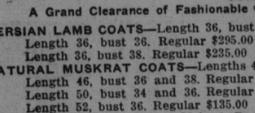
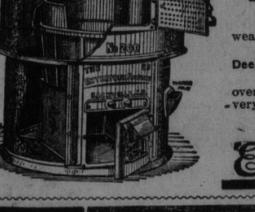
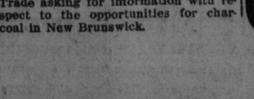
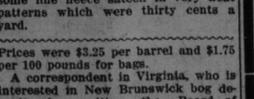
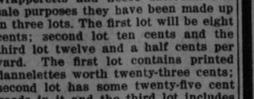
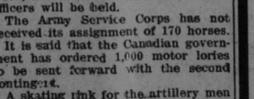
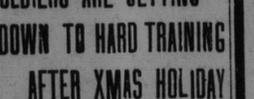
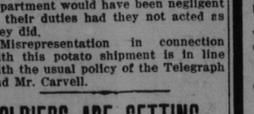
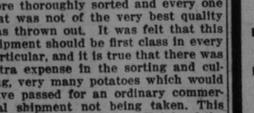
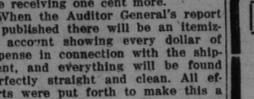
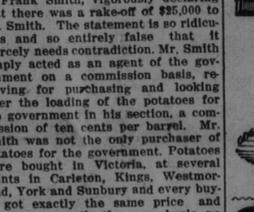
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