

## LOCAL NEWS

Grandpa and grandma would appreciate a pair of our warm felt shoes or slippers for Christmas. 85c to \$2.85. —Wiggin's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union Street.

"NEW TWO FLAT HOUSE FOR SALE." Strictly first class. Present rentals will make all payments on our monthly pay-

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Don't forget Harry's rubber boots for Christmas—we've all styles, \$1.75 to \$2.85.—Wiggin's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union Street.

Wouldn't father enjoy a pair of warm winter Arctic? Don't forget to put a pair in his socks for Christmas.—Wiggin's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union Street.

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Now leads the world in Medium Price China

Three Hundred Cases recently received, beautifully decorated in Gold and Colors

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## COAT SWEATER?



Well, then, buy him one for Xmas. It doesn't make any difference how "pernickity" he is. He's sure to appreciate one of these Comfort Garments.

We have a great range of MEN'S SWEATER COATS, Priced at 75c. to \$5.00.

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## TO PREVENT LIQUOR SALE IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 11.—Prohibition legislation was forced into a point of vantage when the senate, on motion of Senator Sheppard of Texas, began consideration of a bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquor in the national capital.

### BOOST FOR R. C. TAIT.

A correspondent writes to The Moncton Times: "In connection with the vacancy in the senate, a commercial man reports that the name of R. C. Tait of Shediac is frequently mentioned in different sections of the province as a most desirable man for the high position. He is closely identified with the industries of the North Shore, and the commercial interests of the province. He would prove a valuable member of the high chamber. If it is desirable to have the best minds in parliament, Mr. Tait will no doubt be considered in the choice."

### Refused Cabinet Post

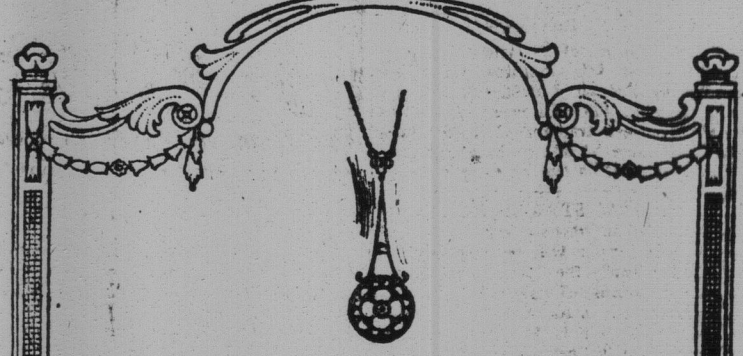
J. W. DeB. Farris, barrister, of Vancouver, and son of Hon. L. P. Farris of White's Cove, N. B., was offered a portfolio in an important department in the

British Columbia government but refused. He is a brother of Dr. Farris, superintendent of the St. John County Hospital.

## Wonderful for the Blood!

Cures Sallow Skin, Headache, Langour and Tiredness

You don't need to be told how you feel—blue, sort of sickish, poor appetite, vague pains, tired in the morning. This condition is common at this season. Fortunately there is prompt relief in Dr. Hamilton's Pills which immediately relieve the system of all poisons and disease-producing matter. Thousands have been so utterly depressed, so worn out as to be despondent, but Dr. Hamilton's Pills always cured them. "I can speak feelingly of the power of Dr. Hamilton's Pills," writes C. T. Pearson, of Kingston. "Last spring my blood was thin and weak, I was terribly run down, had awful headaches, giddiness, empty feeling about my stomach, I couldn't sleep or work until I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they did me a world of good." At all dealers in 25c boxes.



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IN the middle ages, Diamonds were very often associated with political and sometimes international romance, their adoption as a personal ornament was very limited.

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CALENDAR MOUNTS for 5 sizes of photos, in grey and brown, two shapes ..... 10c, 12c, 15c each  
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## Men's Brown Duck Coats

Lined with heavy flannel and a "Slicker" interlining; guaranteed a water and wind-proof coat. Sizes 42, 44 and 46 inch. \$3.25 each

**CARLETON'S** 246 Water Street Corner Prince Street Store Open Until 8 p.m.

## KILLED AT SEA IN FIGHT ON ARETHUSA

Boston, Dec. 11.—Murder with a carving knife on the high seas, about sixty miles off the Virginia Capes, in the presence of witnesses, was the tale brought in by the United States Fuel Oil auxiliary ship Arethusa, which died up in the navy yard on her arrival with oil from Port Arthur, Texas.

The assailant, Andrew Williams, a negro cook, aged 35, is locked up by the civil authorities in Norfolk, Va. The body of Peter O'Brien, a negro steward, aged 38, has been forwarded with his effects to his nearest relatives in Beaufort, S. C.

Bad blood had existed for some time between these men of the Arethusa's galley. It approached culmination when Williams made the report that \$65 of his had disappeared from his hiding place in his quarters. Williams intimated that O'Brien probably knew a good deal about the whereabouts of the missing cash.

On the following morning Peter declared that his bunch of keys had disappeared in the night, and declared that Williams probably knew where the property was.

As O'Brien and Williams went about preparing breakfast for the crew the latter strove to reinforce his words with the galley poker. Williams, it is reported, snatched up a carving knife and the men clinched.

Williams freed one arm and took a slash with the knife, which made a gash six inches long in O'Brien's abdomen. O'Brien relaxed his hold and fell writhing to the deck just outside the sliding door of the galley. Five minutes later he was dead.

A. B. Walters, first officer of the auxiliary, saw the row and made a rush from where he was packing the deck. Several of the crew followed, but they were too late.

Captain Richard Werner, roused by the

## When the Back is Lame

IT IS A SIGN OF Kidney Trouble

Backache is the signal sent out by the kidneys the minute they become overtaxed.

Those who heed the warning when it first comes, usually have but little trouble. The danger lies in delay. You can cure the lame, aching back by curing the aching kidneys beneath—for it is really the kidneys' aching and not the back.

Doan's Kidney Pills are a special remedy in kidney and bladder troubles only; they are not a "cure all."

Mrs. Wm. Travers, Campbellton, N. B., writes: "It is my pleasure to write you in regard to your Doan's Kidney Pills. I have been using them for kidney trouble which used to affect my back so I could hardly bend down, nor could I lift anything. I learned about your pills from your B.B.B. Almanac, so I began using them, and in no time I was completely cured. I give all the praise in the world to Doan's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my friends."

When asking for Doan's Pills always see that you get the oblong grey box with the trade mark of a "Maple Leaf." Price 50c. per box, three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Specify "Doan's" if ordering direct.

## THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

Halifax, Dec. 9.—The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association was held last evening. Following the business meeting the members accepted the invitation of the newly elected president, J. C. Jones, and proceeded to Halifax Hotel, where refreshments were served.

The annual report was of unusual interest. It follows:

The membership for 1916 is 1,270, of which 707 are registered at Halifax and 563 at St. John. This is a small increase over the membership for 1915, which was 1,248. Ten members died during the year, of whom nine were entitled to mortuary benefits.

Four of the deceased members, Lance Corporal John R. McLeod, Lieut. J. D. Brock, Lieut. Ernest H. Welch and Lieut. E. A. Porter, died in the service of the empire.

The trustees deemed it expedient as a patriotic duty to have some share in the Dominion war loan issue and accordingly the sum of \$9,500 was so invested during the year. The financial result of the business of the year shows an increase of \$9,540.70 in the accumulated funds, and that the total resources now amount to \$128,066.18. A statement of the M. C. T. A. relief fund shows a balance on hand of \$728.08.

The officers elect are as follows: President, J. C. Jones; vice-president for Nova Scotia, A. Milne Fraser; vice-president for New Brunswick, D. McKimney; secretary, G. E. Faulkner; directors for Nova Scotia, F. W. Budd, C. Blackie and P. T. Strang. H. R. Pyke was elected but resigning the honor, Mr. Strong was chosen; directors for New Brunswick, L. C. Armstrong, E. R. Fenwick, E. A. Hoyt.

## The New GROCERY

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1 1/2 lbs. Granulated Sugar ..... \$1.00  
10 lb. bag Lard ..... 85c  
3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar ..... 30c  
New Seedless Raisins ..... 12c pkg.  
New Cleaned Currants ..... 18c pkg.  
2 pgs. Dromedary Dates ..... 14c pkg.  
Fancy New Figs ..... 20c lb.  
Shelled Walnuts ..... 50c lb.  
Mixed Peas ..... 25c lb.  
4 lbs. New Butter ..... 25c  
Tomatoes ..... 15c tin  
Corn ..... 14c tin  
Peas ..... 12c tin  
Beans ..... 10c tin  
Peaches, large tins ..... 20c  
3 lbs. Lipton's 40c Tea for ..... \$1.00  
5 lbs. Oatmeal ..... 25c  
4 lbs. New Buckwheat ..... 25c  
24 lb. bag Purify Flour ..... \$1.45  
24 lb. bag Royal Household ..... \$1.40  
Surprise, Gold or Fairy Soaps, 6 for 25c  
3 lbs. Mixed Starch ..... 25c

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## SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 11.

A.M. P.M.

High Tide... 0.38 Low Tide... 7.11

Sun Rises... 8.00 Sun Sets... 4.87

Time used is Atlantic standard.

### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Sunday

Stmr Scandinavian, Reth, 7/30, Liverpool.

### CANADIAN PORTS.

Mulgrave, Dec 9—Arr, tug Sinnac, with tug C C Cleveland and Henry T. Gillan, from Ashtabula for Boston, in port for water and coal.

Parrboro, Dec 8—Arr, term schr Leonard C. Willgar, Port Williams, to lay up.

### BRITISH PORTS.

London, Dec 6—Arr, stmr Haakon VII (Nor), Montreal and Quebec.

Gibraltar, Dec 4—Passed, stmr Alden (Nor), Philadelphia via Leithburg (C B) for Genoa.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Dec 10—Arr, stmr St Paul, Liverpool.

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## LOOKING AHEAD TO PROSECUTIONS IN HIGH PRICE MATTER

Washington, Dec. 11.—Federal investigation into the high cost of living has reached a stage where officials have turned their attention to the form which prosecutions, if undertaken, should assume.

The subject under consideration was said to be the method of proceeding against coal speculators whose activities are believed to have contributed largely to the recent advance.

United States Dist. Atty Anderson of Boston, in charge of the investigation, called at the White House and will see the president. The president is continuing his study of preliminary reports with a view to forming later recommendations to Congress. The situation was discussed at the meeting of the cabinet.

In congress the house commerce committee decided to defer action on bills and resolutions relating to the subject until after the holidays.

Reports to the Department of Justice are said to indicate the possibility of influence in the movement of freight cars and speculators, with a view to diverting cars from their normal channels and advancing the prices of products. It was said authoritatively that these reports did not involve the heads of the railroad companies under investigation.

A pinch of ginger added to the batter of fritters or the dough for crullers and doughnuts will prevent the soaking of fat. A pinch of ginger blended with sausage meat will make it harmless to delicate stomach.

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But you must enroll on the Hoosier Plan before our allotment is taken or you cannot benefit by these liberal terms:

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- 2.—One dollar weekly quickly pays for it.
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CAN YOU GUESS HOW LONG this small lot of Hoosiers will last? Is it safe to put off getting something you need, as you do this cabinet, when you might be enjoying the leisure it brings tomorrow? Why wait? Why lose this opportunity? Come tomorrow and have the Hoosier sent to your home for \$1.00. Over 1,000,000 women are using the Hoosier every day.

## FLOUR

FIVE SHAMROCKS. Highest-grade Manitoba Hard Winter Wheat. Only \$10.50

FIVE SHAMROCKS, Half barrel bags ..... \$5.25

24 lb. bags ..... \$1.40

STRAITHOONA, Manitoba Blend, Good for Bread or Pastry, \$9.85 barrel

STRAITHOONA, Half bbl. bags ..... \$4.85

With every purchase of one or more pounds of Peerless Blend Tea, at 39 cents lb., 12 lbs. Gran. Sugar, \$1.

Ora Seeded Raisins ..... 10c

Del. Monte Raisins, fancy ..... 13c

Santa Claus Raisins ..... 12c

Cleaned Currants ..... 18c

New Lemon Peel ..... 21c

New Orange Peel ..... 22c

New Citron Peel ..... 25c

Cooking Figs ..... 2 lbs. 25c

Large tin California Pineapples, Only 27c

Libby's Assorted Soups ..... 2 for 25c

Libby's Baked Beans ..... 10c tin

3 lb. tin Baked Beans ..... Only 14c

3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla ..... 25c

Standard Peas ..... 11c can; \$1.30 doz.

Cream Corn ..... 12c can; \$1.40 doz.

Tomatoes ..... 17c can; \$2.00 doz.

G. Wax Beans ..... 11c can; \$1.30 doz.

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Sausage ..... 2 lbs. for 25c

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Granberries, Apples, Potatoes, Squash,

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