

WHAT CHRISTMAS BROUGHT HIM

As Walter Manners' stumbled out of Clarkson's store he felt that Christmas was indeed going to be a dreary time for him and his family. His hands were clenched tightly as he came out into the glare of winter sunshine, and his face showed a dull red—the hue which creeps over a man's face when insult or humiliation has come to him.

For twenty years of service to old Clarkson, twenty years wherein he had given the best that was in him to a man who was reputed to be the most ill-tempered man in all Washburn—he had just been told that from now on his services would be dispensed with, and all because of a small mistake that had been made which Clarkson in the blind rage which had taken hold of him, had laid on the shoulders of Manners.

It was hard, he told himself as he walked along, that a man who had given the best of his life in service could be cast away like an old glove. It must be that he was not as competent as other men, he told himself. For the hurt of dismissal had sunk its iron deeper into Walter Manners' soul than it would have done in the case of another man, for always he had been possessed of the feeling that he was not quite as capable as other men. Something within him always tried to belittle him to himself, and although he had often fought with this feeling and had tried to assure himself that he did as good or even better work than some, in spite of himself it came every now and then to torture him. Now, in the face of his recent dismissal, it came with added force, and he told himself over and over again that he was a failure or else old Clarkson would not have let him out. He never stopped to think that per-

haps it was the long association with a man of Clarkson's type that had made him so diffident about his own worth.

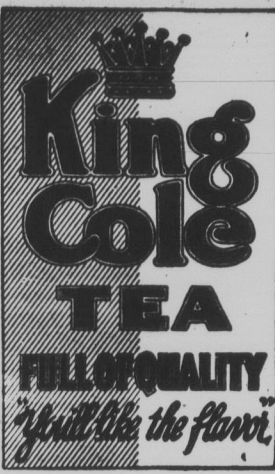
He dreaded the thought of going home and telling his family the bad news. He reproached himself that he had not broken away from old Clarkson ten years before when he had an offer from young Peters, who had just then come to Washburn, and who had since made such a success. But then, as always, the fear of himself kept him from accepting and he had stayed on and borne the ill-temper of the man who had looked with dread to the future, for his family was just at the age when a steady income was an absolute necessity.

He shuddered now as he thought of Christmas, when only a few hours ago he had been living in happy anticipation of the day. He had planned so many things; so many little surprises that would bring joy to his loved ones; but now that was all over, for how could he enter into the spirit of Christmas, weighed down with care and dread of the future as he was now?

Walter Manners had always been a man who set a great stress upon duty, and as he went along now the thought came to him that a real duty to his family lay before him. For he felt that he would be inflicting a great wrong upon them were he to go to them now with the story of his failure and to spoil their Christmas. What of his own feelings—surely he could be a man enough to hide them for a few days for the sake of those old man Clarkson since. His forty-five years hung heavily upon him as he loved! After Christmas there would be time enough to tell them the dread news—to let them know what a miserable failure he was.

He decided then that he would not go home until his usual home-coming hour, lest it might create suspicion, so to kill time he wandered aimlessly around town. He stopped to gaze in Peter's window as he passed. He admitted to himself that there was a vast difference between the appearance of this store and Clarkson's. Here everything was up-to-date and attractive; the window arrangement such as might make anyone pause to look. Once he had broached this subject to old Clarkson, but had been met by such an outburst of wrath that he had never dared to open the subject again.

So engrossed was he with his thoughts that it was some time before he noticed that Clyde Peters was standing inside the window and gazing straight at him. He flushed a



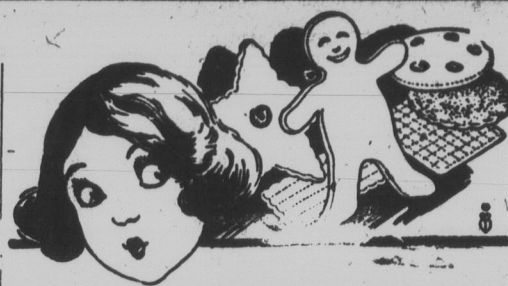
JUDGE ARMSTRONG DEAD AT ST. JOHN

Was an Outstanding Figure in Military, Civic and Legal Life.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 8.—Judge John Russell Armstrong, who has been an outstanding personality in the legal, military and civic life of the community for many years, passed away at his residence, 220 King st., East last evening, aged 77 years. He had been ill during the summer months and had undergone a serious operation but was making a very satisfactory recovery and was able to be out daily when he caught cold while attending the memorial service in King Square on Armistice Day.

Judge Armstrong was born in Valparaiso, Chile, on April 30, 1848, a son of Rev. William Armstrong, formerly British chaplain at Valparaiso. His father came to Saint John when he was a lad and the greater part of his life he had resided in this city. His early education was received here and he afterwards studied at Windsor, N. S., Collegiate School, and took his law course at Harvard University. He was called to the bar in 1870 and was created a King's Counsel by both the Federal and Provincial Governments.

The Earl of Aberdeen conferred the federal K. C. in 1894 and in 1897 Judge Armstrong was made a K. C. in New Brunswick. In the following year he was appointed Judge of Probates. He practised law in Saint John from 1870 to 1908, when he was appointed to preside in the probate court. In 1915 he succeeded Hon. J. G. Forbes as Judge of the Saint John County Court, and held that high office until his retirement in 1923 when he was succeeded by Judge Barry.



NEW AND PLEASING LINES OF Marven's White Lily Goods

We give the names of a few, but there are many others, equally as good. Don't forget to lay in a supply of Marven's White Lily goods for Christmas.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING

Ye old-fashioned English Plum Pudding, cooked and sold in an oven-proof bowl. It contains nuts, raisins, flour, peel, cherries, sugar, spices, suet—and lots of eggs. This pudding is delicious, made from the finest recipe that we have been able to obtain; and each pudding is large enough for the average family. Put the bowl in a steamer and heat through. Tip pudding out, slice and serve with sauce. This is a Christmas Gift that will give appreciation in every bite.

MARSHMALLOW TOPPINGS

A vanilla cookie base, a puff of snowy marshmallow and a sprinkling of pure chocolate kernels; others have candied caraway on the marshmallow instead of the chocolate. This is a delightful biscuit especially for the children.

"OR SAY I LIKE THIS"

These were the first words of a person who sampled our new biscuit, so we called it "I Like". It is a bit of

water ice wafer dipped in pure chocolate. "I Like" can be served instead of candy.

MAR-VO A DELICIOUS SHORTBREAD

Mar-Vo is an octagonal shaped shortbread, Right from Scotland and every rich. Try it, you'll like the taste and the flavor.

ADVOCATE BISCUITS are popular with the children. They not only tell of their own qualities in their flavor but they ask rather pertinent questions. They are as interesting for children and conversation candies and much more nourishing. Advocates are dainty hard sweet biscuits with vanilla cream filling. My, but they're good.

HAVE A SPICY FLAVOR ALL THEIR OWN

CHEESE WAFERS. These wafers contain a large percentage of cheese. They are crunchy and have a spicy flavor all their own.

ELITE MIXED are put up in packages suitable for Christmas remembrances.

Marven's White Lily Christmas Cakes should be in every Maritime home for the holiday season.

Ask your grocer for Marven White Lily lines and accept no substitutes.

J. A. MARVEN, LIMITED

BISCUIT MANUFACTURERS
MONCTON ST. JOHN HALIFAX MONTREAL

DALHOUSIE JUNCTION

Mr. P. G. McFarlane visited the school on Friday, December 4. The S. S. Committee are making preparations for the annual Christmas entertainment in the hall.

Miss M. J. Kerr, Maple Green visited Mrs. G. A. Craswell on Friday.

Mrs. Robert McIntosh spent Monday in Campbellton.

Mrs. George Thompson went to Dalhousie on Wednesday.

Mr. Hugh Archibald, Shannonvale, was calling on his friends on Monday.

Arnold Ferguson was to Campbellton on Saturday and bought a car.

Bertram Buckley is visiting at his home here.

GUARD CAREFULLY

A mother's strength should be guarded with jealous care. Often when vitality is depleted

Scott's Emulsion

nourishing and strength-reviving, is just the help that is needed. Scott's Emulsion has been helping strength-exhausted mothers for more than fifty years.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

M. RINZLER'S XMAS SALE!

Starts Saturday December 12th

AND WILL LAST FOR 1 MONTH

Our entire Stock of General Merchandise will be involved in this 4 weeks unparalleled underpriced selling event, never before has this store taken such drastic methods in their 16 years of merchandising; nobody can tell when I shall have it in my power to be able to again offer such outstanding Bargains as we are giving in this unprecedented Sale; Be wise! Benefit to the fullest extent by the opportunities now offered. I say in all sincerity that in justice to yourself, you positively can't afford, not to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to purchase now in season goods, at after season prices. While it is impossible to mention everything in stock, I have below mentioned a few prices, endeavoring to give you an idea the money you can save by taking advantage of this sale.

OUR PRICES DEFY COMPETITION.

Ladies' fur collar Coats, worth \$35.00 for	\$12.98
Ladies' Coats, worth \$16.00 for	7.49
Ladies' Suits worth \$35.00 for	12.49
Ladies' Silk Dresses for	\$8.98 up
Ladies' Serge Dresses	5.49 up
Ladies' Skirts worth \$5.00 for	\$2.98
Ladies' Hose, worth \$1.30 for	.89
Ladies' Corsets for	.89 up
Ladies' fleece-lined underwear	.79
200 prs. Ladies' Rubbers, brown and black, to clear at	.49
Ladies' Overshoes (flash) for	4.49
Ladies' Underwear, wool and cotton, reg. \$1.25 for	.79
Men's Overcoats, value \$30.00 for	\$17.49
Men's Blue Chinchilla Overcoats, for	18.98
Men's Overcoats	12.49 up
Men's Mackinaw Coats, value \$8.75 for	6.98
Men's Flannel Shirts, Grey, Khaki, Blue, for	1.49
Men's Mackinaw Shirts, (double back and front)	4.49
Men's Mackinaw Shirts	2.98
Men's khaki breeches, value \$4.75 for	3.19
Men's Mackinaw breeches, value \$4.75 for	3.19
Men's Serge Suits	13.49 up
Men's Tweed Suits	12.98 up
Men's all wool Underwear, value \$2.00 for	1.29 each
Men's fleece-lined Underwear for	.89 each

A lot of Men's oil-tan Moccasins, to clear at	\$1.49
Men's oil-tan Moccasins	\$1.79 up
Men's horse-hide Moccasins, value \$2.50	1.49
Men's Felt Boots greatly reduced.	
Men's Boots, 33 1-3 off.	
Men's Boots reduced.	
Men's Police Braces	.35
Men's Caps, going very cheap.	
Men's Gumrubbers, 25% less.	
Men's four buckled Overshoes, going very cheap.	
Boys' Overcoats for	\$4.49 up
Boys' Reefers (15 only) value \$6.00 for	\$3.98 up
Boys' Mackinaws for	2.98 up
Boys' fleece-lined Underwear	.59
Boys' Braces	.15
Boys' Mackinaw Pants	2.79
Men's Overcoats	.39
Men's Felt Boots, value \$3.75 for	2.19
Men's Hockey Boots half price.	
Girls' fur collar Coats, value \$12.00 for	\$5.98
Striped Flannel for	.17 per yd.
White Cotton for	.16 per yd.
Print (Bundle)	\$1.69 per yd.
Unbleached Cotton for	.13 per yd.
Sheeting (Grey, 72 in.)	.45 per yd.

Towelling	.14 per yd.
Stockinette	.25 per yd.
All Wool Blankets (White) value \$8.50 for	6.98
Grey Blankets value \$6.50 for	3.98
Grey Blankets, value \$3.00 for	1.69
Flanellette Blankets, to clear	\$2.19 per pr.
Nickie-plated Teakettles worth \$2.75 for	1.79
Tinware also reduced.	
Cups and Saucers (gift edge)	2.49
Congoleum Squares greatly reduced.	
All kinds of Xmas gifts, also reduced.	
Sugar, 10 lbs. for	75 cts.
Soap, 10 lbs. for	73 cts.
Tea, in bulk,	56 cts. lb.
Tea, in pkg. for	68 cts. lb.
Beans, 10 lbs. for	62 cts.
Pure Lard, for	22 cts. lb.
Shortening for	18 cts. lb.
Raisins, 15 oz. for	16 cts. lb.
Wafers, 17 oz. for	15 cts. lb.
Raisins, (loose) for	12 cts. lb.
All other lines in Groceries greatly reduced.	
I pay highest cash prices for Raw Fur, Hides, and Potatoes	
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