

Favorite film star, Mary Pickford, who appears this week-end at the Imperial in the great Alaskan story, "Little Pal."

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Secretary T. H. Hutchinson of the M. C. A. would appreciate donations of magazines or any other kind of book to send overseas. Anyone having them reight notify him by telephone at the Y. M. C. A. or leave them there this

LADY TILLEY WRITES OF MATTER OF SOCKS AND THE RED CROSS

St. John, N. B., Dec. 17.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—It was with much regret that I read the letter published in your paper last evening from Capt. H. R. Emmerson of the 5th. C. M. R., regarding socks and the Red Cross Society, Naturally it would be impossible for Capt. Emmerson's needs would have been supplied. It seems a great pity that the Red Cross Society, whose work in saving the sick and wounded is beyond calculation, should have to meet the statement that its work was going to waste. Of course the person who takes the trouble to become informed upon the subject knows how much value to put upon such stories, but with the uninformed such a statement carries considerable v ight.

We must remember that the Canadian Red Cross not only supplies the Canadian Red Cross hospitals, but is constantly sending to the Canadian Red Cross hospitals, but is constantly sending to the Canadian Red Cross hospitals, but is constantly sending to the Canadian Red Cross hospitals, but is constantly sending to the Canadian Red Cross hospitals, but is constantly sending to the Canadian Red Cross hospitals, but is constantly sending to the Canadian Red Cross hospitals, but is constantly sending to the Canadian Red Cross hospitals, but is constantly sending to the Canadian Red Cross hospitals, but is constantly sending to the Canadian Red Cross hospitals, but is constantly sending to the Canadian Red Cross hospitals, but is constantly sending to the Canadian Red Cross hospitals, but is constantly sending to the Canadian Red Cross hospitals, but is constantly sending to the Canadian Red Cross hospitals, but is constantly sending to the Canadian Red Cross hospitals, but is constantly sending to the Canadian Red Cross hospitals, but is constantly sending to the Canadian Red Cross septiment to the Canadian Red Cross would be a to need socks and other warm clothing, and who can best be supplied with these meeds to the Red Cross would not the Red Cross would not the Red Cross would not the Red Cross to the Red Cross hospitals, b

Socks for Soldiers

The Soldiers' Comfort Association, in answer to an appeal for socks for the "man in the trench," wish to notify all who are interested that consignments of socks for units or battalions may be forwarded through the S. C. A. free of charge. Persons requiring wool for socks, wristers or mufflers, may secure the same by applying to Mrs. J. Walter Holly, 184 Germain street. In the last three days the Soldierse' Comfort Association has packed 800 pairs socks, 144 mufflers and 115 pairs mittens.

A. E. Lelachelur, Cor. Secretary S. C. A. MILITARY ORDERS

Maple Sugar Pie

Two-thirds of a cup of maple sugar, 1 egg, 1 piece of butter size of a walnut, 1 tablespoonful of cold milk, cool in double boiler. Bake between two crusts.

Pumpkin Pie

One and one-half cups mashed pumpkin, one heaping tablespoon sugar, 1 tablespoon molasses, ½ common cracker rolled fine. 1 level tablespoon sifted pastry flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon each ganger and cinnamon. Mix together till snot th and then add slowly, stirring constantly, 1½ cups hot milk. Put through a wire strainer and mash to get all you can through it. It is then ready to fill your pies.

Delicious Fruit Cake

MILITARY ORDERS

XMAS CASH SPECIALS

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday!

NEW MIXED NUTS Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts Brazil, Phili and Hickery, mix d16c. lb

EXTRA FANCY NUTS

TABLE RAISINS Fancy Packages ... 18c. each Choice Clusters ... 25c. lb. Fancy Clusters ... 35c. lb. Extra Fancy Pkgs.....35c. each Ten Crown Clusters 50c. 1b.

PLUM PUDDINGS STANDSALONE COFFEE for Honest Value..... 37c. lb.

IMMEDIATE WANTS lb. Block Pure Lard.....16c. 1 lb. Shredded Cocoanut...19c.
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1 lb. Shelled Walnuts....41c.
Dromidary Dates....10c. pkge.
Table Figs, fancy drums...20c.
10c. tin Quality Cocoa....8c.
25c. tin Quality Cocoa....21c.
Home-made Raspberry Jam,
20c. jar

25c. jar Green Gage Jam...17c. Wethey's Condensed Mincemeat10c. pkge. Stewart's Choice Mincemeat,

Jamaica Oranges......27c. doz. Fancy Jamaica Oranges, 40c. dozen Extra Large Sunkist Oranges, 55c. dozen

XMAS TREE NOVELTIES
Such a Variety, 5c., 10c., 25c.
and 40c. each.

xmas cossagues—(Crackers). From 25c. to \$2.00 box XMAS STOCKINGS—(Filled) From 10c. to \$2.00 each

FANCY PICTURE BOXES largest assortment ever.
From 8c. to \$4.00 bex See Monday's Paper for Candy and Fruit List.

Store Open Every Evening Until Xmas

There was once a rich but very mean old lady who paid her servants as little as possible, and kept very few.

One of her staff was a thin, miserabie-looking lad of twelve, who answered the door, did the knives and the windows, waited at table, weeded the garden, washed the poodle and had the rest of the time to himself.

One visitor asked him.

"Well, my boy, and what do you here?"





If you wear glasses, or ought to, let us discuss your particu-

The reasonable basis of our

charges is always a pleasant satisfaction to our patrons.

In our system of fitting glasses, we always recommend that which serves you best.

Nothing is suggested because it is new or freaky. It must have its advantage to your particular needs.

Instructions have been received from headquarters, Halifax, to recruiting officers throughout the province for recruits for home service for defence in and about Halifax.

Recruits for home service are required as follows:—Artillery, Royal Canadian Garrison. Infantry, the 63rd regiment, Halifax Riffles, 66th Regiment Princess Louise Fusiliers.

Men for this service at the present time while not enlisted for overseas are, like that service, enlisted for the term of one year, or during the war now existing, or for six months after the termination of the same, provided their services are required for that period.

Privates in this service receive in addition to quarters, rations, etc: Unmarried men, \$1.10 a day. Married men, \$1.55, in full of all pay and allowances. Officers' school of instruction:—Lieutenants' class, Royal School of Infance of the control of the same, Royal School of Infance of the control of the same, Royal School of Infance of the control of the same, Royal School of Infance of the control of the same, Royal School of Infance of the control of the same, Royal School of Infance of the control of the same, Royal School of Infance of the control of the same, Royal School of Infance of the control of the same, Royal School of Infance of the control of the same, Royal School of Infance of the control of the same, Royal School of Infance of the control of the same, Royal School of Infance of the control of the same, Royal School of Infance of the control of the same of tentratra, I computer, 4 cups flour, I teaspoon cannot cream of tartar, I pound raisins; ½ pound citron, 5 eggs, I teaspoon cach nutmeg, cloves and cinnum. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs, spices, inolasses, flour and full the fruit with flour before using.

Chocolate Cake.

One cup sugar, half cup cocoa, half cup butter, 4 cups flour, I teaspoon cach nutmeg, cloves and cinnum. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs, spices, inolasses, flour and fruit.

Dridge the fruit with flour before using.

Chocolate Cake.

One cup sugar, half cup coco Officers' school of instruction:—Lieutenants' class, Royal School of Infantry, Halifax, will open on January 4.

"So the lady doctor jilted Bob?"

"Yes. He called her a dear litcle
duck, and she thought he meant to insinuate that she was a guack."

cup of strong collect (other), one pound
figs, one pound dates, one dozen apples, one cup of orange juice, one orange juice, one cup of orange juice, one cup orange j

LOCAL NEWS

THE BROKEN COIN
good story, but the broken silcan be repaired and refinished
dines, the Plater, 24 Waterloo

Excellent ice Queen's rink; band to-norrow.

All kinds of shopping at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

A GREAT CHANCE
Reduction sale of ladies' and misses'
good, stylish winter coats at Daniel's,
head of King street, continued tomorrow.
Great cut in prices to clear before
Christmas. Zibeline coats, chinchillas,
fancy mixtures and curl cloth coats. Sale
prices \$5, \$7.90 and \$12.90 each. Worth
in many cases double. No more useful
present than a good warm winter coat.

TEAMS COLLIDED

PANTRY AND FANCY SALE

A pair of hockey boots for "him" would be an ideal Christmas remembrance, \$1.98 to \$2.85, \$2.65, \$2.95.—Wiezel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union Save your money—shop at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

SKATING! SKATING!!

Carleton Open Air Ring opens Saturday afternoon. Band Monday evening. Admission 15e.

Commencing Saturday, the 18th inst., and until Christmas (Monday excepted) the stores of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., will close at 6 p. m. and open at 7 p. m. 12-20

Meeting Sunday, Dec. 19, St. John Brass Band, hall Main street, 2-30 p. m. PROBATE OF HUBBARD WILLS IN ONTARIO

WILLAN—On Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Willan, of 17 Alexander street, a son. (Winnipeg and Regina papers please copy.

HAWKER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hawker, 40 Summer street, on Dec. 16, a daughter.

WILLIAMS—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Williams, 148 Durham street on Dec. 16, a daughter.

ber 17, Mrs. Joseph LaPierre, mother of Arthur LaPierre.

McDONALD—In this city on the 15th inst., Bridget, eldest daughter of the late Richard and Margaret McDonald, leaving three sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 8.30 from her late residence, 140 Brussels street, to the Cathedral for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

DAVIS—In this city on Dec. 15, 1915, Elizabeth, widow of William Davis, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday from late residence, 94 Waterloo street, service at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

BARTON—In this city, on the 21st inst., Mary, beloved wife of William I. Barton, aged 65 years, leaving her husband, six sons, one daughter and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday, the 28rd inst., from her late residence, 170 Britain street. Service to begin at 2.30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

D. BOYANER McALLISTER—In memory of Jam McAllister, who departed this life Dec. 17, 1914.

Xmas is Upon Us!

Of course you've thought about those Christmas Presents; but have you made up your mind yet WHAT to buy and WHERE to buy it?

Give your home a new piece of FURNITURE or a CARPET, so that when company comes your home will be in readiness to receive them properly. A nicely furnished home is the pride of every WOMAN, and a nicely furnished home helps every MAN—helps him socially

COME TO MARCUS'—You can make your selections from a store packed with all that is good in Furniture, all that is new in design, and all that is most moderate in price. We will help

Make This Xmas a Useful Xmas!

Until Xmas we will give, absolutely free, with every \$5.00 purchase, a beautiful picture, fumed oak frame, size 12x22

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

Christmas Sale!

Fancy Work, Fruit Cakes, Plum Puddings, Mincemeat, Pies, etc. Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room, 158 Union Street. 'Phone M. 789—t.f.

Toronto, Dec. 47—President Joseph liver, of the Canadian National Ex

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Returning Mem-

bers of Princess

Pat's Regiment in This Week's

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Sunday

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THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street

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PATRIOTIC FUND

Hints for the Cook

Cranberry Sauce

The provincial branch or any local branch is only too glad to supply any interested parry with these bulleting branch or any local branch is only too glad to supply any interested parry with these bulleting branch or any local branch is only too glad to supply any interested parry with these bulleting branch or any local branch is only too glad to supply any interested parry with these bulleting branch or any local branch is only too glad to supply any interested parry with these bulleting branch or any local and much unnecessary and Unmistakable

It was the rush hour in one of the quick lunch places where you help yoursel fand use the arm of your chair as a table. A man called for a piece of ple and chore a chair; then, remembering that he wished coffee, he dashed over to the service counter. When he returned with ins coffee his chair was occupied by another hurry-up diner.

"Excuse me," said the first nan "but that it my chair."

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"How do you know it's your chair*" demanded the occupant in a surly tone. "Because I can prove it." stated the first man.

"How can you prove it?" said the occupant.

"By your trousers," was the reply.

"By your trousers," was the reply.
You are sitting on my pie."

RAISE AVERAGE

FOR HIGH SCHOOL

South Bay School

PARUIL FUND

The closing exercises at South Bay school house on Thursday evening. The school house on the the office of the profits to exceed \$6.

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Harold S. Clarke, who is studying medicine at McGill, arrived today to spend his Christmas vacation at his home in Main street.

J. B. Dickson, son of Joseph Howe Dickson, of Fredericton, has been appointed private secretary to Governor Wood.

Sir William Sullivan, chief justice of P. E. Island, is at the Royal.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

The programme was largely of a patriotic nature with a suggestion of Christmas cheer on the part of the smaller children. After the programm be Santa Claus distributed treats to all the children from a Christmas tree. Between the acts, gramaphone music was enjoyed. Miss Craig deserves much praise for the excellent quality of the entertainment provided by her pupils, and they and all are pleased to know that she will be their teacher for another term.

LIMIT EXPORT OF COD LIVER OIL

Meeting Sunday, Dec. 19, St. John Brass Band, hall Main street, 2-30 p. m.

Slaughter sale of millinery, velvet hats, trimmings, at great bargains.—Elited Millinery Parlor, 44 King Square.

DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT

The St. John N. B., staff of the Prudential Insurance Company of America and the medical staff were given & dinner on Wednesday evening in Bond's by their genial menager, F. G. B. Gorrican and the medical staff were given & dinner on Wednesday evening in Bond's by their genial menager, F. G. B. Gorrican and the will of each case, is divided for an excellent repast some business was transacted. The evening was spent in speech-making, singing and music by members of the staff, and all had a pleasant time.

Boys' knee and bloomer pants, 59c, 69c, 79c, at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

Myeat Market

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Settlement of the Belt Line Railway strike had a bearish effect today on wheat. After opening 1-8 to 5-8 higher, with Dec. at 118 1-4 to 118 1-

WALL STREET NOTES

revenue bill.

Opinion prevails in official Washington that diplomatic relations with Austria will not be severed.

Practically all lines connecting Chicago with Atlantic seaboard place embargo on shipment for export purposes. British government announces an unlimited issue of 5 per cent, five year exchequer bonds at par.

Twelve industrials off 56; twenty rails off .88.

"You are sitting on my pie."

LAPIERRE—At Montreal, on December 17, Mrs. Joseph LaPierre, mother of Arthur LaPierre.

"You are sitting on my pie."

There are always two ways of saying a thing—the way you did say it and the way you wish you had said it.

"You are sitting on my pie."

Harry Armstrong, an employe in McAvity's factory in Lower Cove, had one of his knees badly injured this morning. He was attended by Dr. A. E. Loggie and was taken home.

Give Your Wife A Diamond

You know she has always wanted one. You know of nothing that would please her more. Why not get her one? She certainly deserves to wear one. And you can afford to give her one at our prices. Come in and investigate. You won't be urged to buy.

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