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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

GREAT SEND-OFF TO THE DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN IS GIVEN

Thousands Line Flag-Bedecked Streets as Boys March by to En-train For Fredericton - Presentations and Speeches in Armory

"Form fours! Right turn! Quick march!" In crisp, terse tones, which were felt a sense of emotion, the command was given, the band struck up a lively marching air, and the Divisional Ammunition Column stepped off upon the first stage of the journey in upholding the honor of the empire.

The orders issued by Major W. H. Harrison, commander of the Divisional Ammunition Column, called the members together at the armory at 11.30 and every volunteer was present. Then the order "stand at ease" was given and members of the three chapters of the Daughters of the Empire in the city, Loyalist, De-Monts, and Brunswick, passed among the men presenting pipes and tobacco.

Short addresses by Mayor Frink, Commissioner Potts, Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity and Lieut.-Col. B. R. Armstrong followed. "In behalf of the city of St. John, and in a wider sense, in behalf of the province of New Brunswick," said the mayor, in closing an eloquent address, "I bid you God-speed. We're proud of you every one, and shall think of you frequently while you are away, and knowing that when you reach the goal—whether it be in France, in Belgium or on the road to Berlin, you will play the game right well, and that you will so conduct yourselves as to reflect credit upon the city."

The order to march was then given and the column started off. A "booster squad" was formed through the energy of Commissioner Potts. It was headed by Mayor Frink and Hon. J. E. Wilson and from a quartette at King square, it increased in strength as it went. At the time the depot was reached, all cheering and singing and the spectators in line responded.

At his residence Senator Thorne stood waving two Union Jacks and the colors were saluted by the column. From business houses along the route flags and banners flapped gaily. At Vassie & Company's every member was in line in the "Booster Squad" from the manager to the office boy and they gave a particularly rousing send-off to Lieut. Wm. Vassie and Gunner Clinton Brown. It was altogether a most successful farewell, and did credit to the city and to the gallant lads in the ranks of the ammunition column, whom Lieut.-Col. Armstrong termed this morning "the select of those who have yet left St. John."

Field Day
The 20th battalion early tomorrow will march out to Manchester's field for tactical manoeuvres. A day's rations will be taken in transport wagons.

More Room for Soldiers
The F.M.A. rooms and Y.M.S. St. Joseph's rooms in St. Malchi's Hall, have been thrown open for the use of soldiers. They can have the use of them every evening.

The Honor Roll
Walter S. Archibald, Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., N. B. Percy R. Allaby, 15 Victoria street, St. John. Richard J. Ashburne, St. George's, Harrowgate, Eng. R. M. Anderson, 857 Lancaster street, W. St. John. James Amos, 29 Stanley Park, Lower East Bristol, England. Clinton Brown, 17 Paddock street, St. John.

THE FUNDS

C. B. Allan has received for the Canadian Patriotic Fund the following contributions:—S. W. Williams, \$61; J. Stark, \$20. The executive of the fund will meet in the board of trade rooms on next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to consider matters in relation to the fund.

NEW YORK TO SIBERIA VIA PANAMA CANAL, ALSO PERU TO ENGLAND

Washington, Dec. 21.—Direct steamship service between New York and Vladivostok, Siberia, by way of the Panama Canal already has begun and two steamers already have passed through the canal with cargoes of general manufactured goods and merchandise. The new line is 10,100 miles long, but is 3,000 miles shorter than the route from New York to Vladivostok by way of the Suez Canal. Consequently a ten knot vessel saves 12 1/2 days at sea.

SNOWSTORM A BOON TO MANY

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Thousands of men who sought shelter in municipal lodging houses last night were given employment today by railroads, trolley lines and the city cleaning the streets and railway tracks of the heaviest snowfall of the winter.

NEW LIGHTHOUSE FOR CHANCE HARBOR

The traffic bureau of the Board of Trade has been notified that a new lighthouse has been authorized by the lighthouse board for Chance Harbor. It will be constructed as soon as possible.

Mr. Dagset Home

Fredericton, Dec. 21.—Secretary of Agriculture Dagset is home from England. David Russell, 38 Dorchester street, St. John, N. B. Allen Russell, 164 Waterloo street, St. John, N. B. Wm. J. Ryan, Brookville station, N. B. Arthur Reynolds, Captain Cove, Conception Bay, Nfld. Stephen Speight, Welsford, N. B. A. E. Stephenson, 17 Nelson street, St. John, N. B. Alfred P. Simpson, 72 City road, city. W. E. Sullivan, 36 Crown street, St. John, N. B. Wm. A. Spight, Brookville station, N. B. Wm. A. Sommerville, St. John, N. B. W. J. Stephenson, 111 Orange street, St. John, N. B. H. A. Stephenson, 111 Orange street, St. John, N. B. A. H. Steeves, Cunninghamville, Albert Co., N. B. R. E. Shea, C. L. Stoddard, 485 Robinson street, Moncton, N. B. Walter Scott, St. John, N. B. W. B. Spicer, Robt. E. Storey, 157 Queen street, St. John, N. B. John K. Trifita, R. J. Turner, Sand Point road, city. Berthon E. Turner, Popes Farm Cadham, Hampshire, Eng. Taylor, Roy A. Virtue, St. Georges, Bermuda. Walter Vincent, Fairvale, Kings county, N. B. Arthur M. Wooden, South Weymouth, Mass. Chas. Will, 17 Gladstone street, Battersea, London, Eng. Percy H. Wood, Woodside, Sunbury county, Eng. Wm. T. Wallace, 46 Guilford street, St. John, West. Wm. Williamson, Bennett W. Wilson, 46 Victoria street, St. John, N. B. T. H. Williams, 28 Hanover street, St. John, N. B. W. Harold Young, 44 Seelye street, St. John, N. B. W. L. Young, Summerset, Bermuda. Cleveland York, Parrishboro, N. S. Officers—Major W. H. Harrison, Capt. and Adjutant, W. A. Harrison; Lieut. and Paymaster D. F. Pigeon; Capt. G. A. Gamblin, Lieut. Wm. Vassie, Lieut. S. K. L. McDonald, Lieut. N. P. McLeod, Lieut. T. E. Ryder.

BRITISH COMMENT ON GERMAN ATTACKS ON THE UNITED STATES

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Express, commenting on the German newspaper attacks on the United States, says: "Berlin knows that American hearts are with the soldiers who are fighting in France. The usual Teutonic result of frantic abuse of the people who denounce the Belgian atrocities and the bombardment of undefended towns and who irreverently laugh at German Kultur."

PARISIANS HELP BELGIANS

Paris, Dec. 21.—Yesterday was "Belgium Day" in Paris and three million miniature Belgian flags decorated the coats of the population. All persons received the emblem after they had made contributions to the collection boxes carried through the streets by 10,000 girls. The money raised is to be used in assisting Belgian refugees. Dances gave the congregations contributed generously to the fund.

Sunday Made a Day of Giving For Relief of War Sufferers

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Steamer From Halifax Lost; Crew Safe; Now Salvaging Cargo The Anita Ashore Near Turks Island—Valued at About \$100,000 and Had \$50,000 Nova Scotia Cargo

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—The Norwegian steamer Anita, Captain S. B. Geraldson, which was under charter to Pickford & Black for five years, running between Turks Island, Santiago, Jamaica and Halifax, is a total wreck on North Cooles Island, near Turks Island. Word was received by Pickford & Black this morning that the steamer was given, but it is supposed she went aground during a thick fog while endeavoring to reach Turks Island. A large part of her cargo was destined for the island and was from Halifax merchants. Captain Geraldson and his crew of twenty-five in addition to the wife of the engineer, Mrs. Kristiansen, were aboard. The commander is one of the best known navigators running to these ports.

SCOTCH LAD WINS VICTORIA CROSS

Daring Feat in Capture of German Machine Gun

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail's correspondent in northern France, telegraphs: "One of the most brilliant actions in the advance that began last week was the taking of the German trenches near St. Georges, which were successfully stormed at the point of the bayonet."

ALLIES GET ROUND FLOODED REGION

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail's correspondent in northern France, telegraphs: "The result of the manoeuvre was that the flood is no longer in front but at a point in the rear, and the allies, emerging from the dunes and regaining the seaside resorts, have now a base at the northwest corner of the flooded land, so progress can be made to the east as well as to the north."

Violent Fighting Continues on the Yser Canal—Fleet Guns Play Havoc in German Ranks—German Correspondent Admits Advance There Impossible

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail's correspondent in northern France, telegraphs: "The fighting continues on the Yser Canal, and the fleet guns are playing havoc in the German ranks. Trenches filled with wounded are entering Bruges. Most of these trains proceed eastward. The allies have not occupied Roulers, but the fighting is being kept there and Ypres and Dixmude."

ITALIAN FEELING AGAINST AUSTRIA

Rome, Dec. 21.—The police in various places in Italy had some difficulty on Sunday in keeping down riotous demonstrations at celebrations of the anniversaries of the death of Oberdan, an Italian nationalist leader, who organized an unsuccessful plot to assassinate Emperor Francis Joseph in Trieste in 1882 and was put to death for it.

THE KAISER'S HEALTH

Paris, Dec. 21.—The European edition of the New York Herald publishes the following: "The diagnosis of the Kaiser's illness, made by the Herald a week ago, as a cold, with influenza, and a touch of broncho-pneumonia, is verified by the latest reports of his convalescence, which has now begun, but it was foreseen that it would be accompanied by physical and nervous depression, which, according to the news from Holland, is causing uneasiness among his entourage."

STREET RAILWAY CHIEF ELECTROCUTED

Kingsville, Ont., Dec. 21.—A. W. Westman, superintendent of the W. E. and L. S. Railway, was electrocuted at the car-barns here this morning while preparing to put a snow plow in action to facilitate early traffic. He leaves a wife and six small children.

THEY SEEK TO AVOID A CRISIS IN PARLIAMENT

Tokio, Dec. 21.—The merchants' association and Baron Shibusawa, president of the American Japanese Association, are urging the cabinet to reach a compromise to prevent dissolution of the house or collapse of the ministry. A crisis in time of war, they urge, would create an unfavorable impression abroad and hinder national progress.

FIRST IMPERIAL RECOGNITION OF SALVATION ARMY IN JAPAN

Tokio, Dec. 21.—The emperor and empress have donated 8,000 yen (about \$1,500) to the Salvation Army. This is the first time, it is said, that imperial recognition has been given to that organization.

Russians Hold The Germans In Check; Allies Pressing On

Enemy Have So Far Failed in Attempts to Cross River on Way to Warsaw—Vigorous Work Along Western Fighting Line

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—The Russian forces are still holding at bay the German column, which is seeking to cross the Bzura river at Sochaczew and advance on Warsaw, thirty miles away. For three days this German army of about 200,000 men has been endeavoring to cross the river and throw back the Russians who are holding the right bank. Sochaczew continues to be the German objective in an attempt to reach Warsaw.

The Russian forces are heavily entrenched, and their artillery is so placed that it commands the river to its junction with the Vistula, eighteen miles north. Southward the Russian line extends to Spozno, twenty-five miles east of Pietrkow, which recently was evacuated, and forty-five miles east of Szczerzow, where the Russians first opposed the German extreme right.

It is pointed out that the Russians have thus assumed positions on their third line of defense. The Russians for the present apparently are attempting nothing more than to retard the enemy and to defeat attempts at flanking movements.

ALLIES PRESS ONWARD

Paris, Dec. 21.—The French war office reports: "The day of December 20 brought nothing of importance in Belgium, except some progress in the region of Lombaertzyde and St. Georges, and southeast of the Inn of Kortaker, which is southeast of Bixschote, and the occupation of some houses in Wartelen, south of Zillebeke, and the bombardment by the enemy of the Ypres hospital."

"Between the Lys and the Aisne we have occupied a forest near the route between Nonettes and Souchez, and we also took possession of all the first line of German trenches between this highway and the first houses of Notre Dame de Lorette."

"Our heavy artillery silenced on repeated occasions the artillery of the enemy to the north of Carnoy. This artillery also demolished the German trenches, and sent head over heels two cannon of a battery established near Hom. The heavy artillery also secured distinct advantages in Aisne near Rheims."

"In Champagne in the region of Prosenes, Perthes and Beauséjour, as well as in the Argonne we made along our entire front appreciable advances, particularly northeast of Beauséjour, where we won and occupied 1,200 yards of the enemy's trenches."

"On the right bank of the Meuse we have gained ground at La Croupe at a point two kilometres northwest of Brabant and in the forest of Consenvoye."

"Finally, on the heights of the Meuse, we have made slight progress in the forest Deschvalier to the northeast of the fort of Coyoun."

MURDER GETS \$15

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—An official Russian report says: "The fighting with the Turks, who had concentrated considerable forces in the direction of Stan, has developed favorably for us. We have repulsed the attacks of the enemy, near the village of Akogaza, where the Turks had a great number killed."

Confesses to Slaying Aged Woman—Cleveland Hotel Man Stabbed to Death

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Antoinette Becker, fifty-eight years old, has confessed, according to the police, that she killed Miss Frances Bonholt, an aged woman who was found beaten to death in her home here on last Wednesday.

Y. M. C. A. SPORT

In the Y. M. C. A. bowling league on Saturday evening, Mrs. Bent's team defeated Mr. Megarity's, three points to one. The totals were 1202 to 1135. A. G. Stevens' team leads with Mr. Bent's second.

GOOD GOVERNMENT CONVENTION

Hon. C. W. Robinson has decided to attend the convention of the friends of good government in this city to consider the situation in view of the coming by-election in St. John county.

Y.M.C.A. BOYS

The Y.M.C.A. boys' divisional council is planning a Father and Son banquet for January, a sleigh drive, a college night, reception to Young Ladies' League and a programme for the Christmas holidays.

LATE POLICE COURT

Frank Mason, arrested on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Philip Horn, was allowed his freedom this afternoon, with a warning from Magistrate Ritchie.

WEATHER BULLETIN
Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

NEW ENGLAND—Rain or snow this afternoon; fair tonight and Tuesday; strong to southwest to west winds. Synopsis—A depression is developing quickly over Ontario while pressure is decidedly high over the western and north Pacific states. Snow is falling heavily over a large portion of Ontario and in Western Quebec.

MAY MEAN CANADIANS EARLIER TO FRONT FROM SALISBURY PLAIN

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The Globe's cable from Salisbury Plains says: "Three weeks of training here have been crowded into one, and this may mean an earlier departure for the front than anticipated."

PLANNED TO BE SPY IN THIRD CANADIAN CONTINGENT

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 21.—Confessing that he had intended to enlist in the third Canadian contingent and to act as a spy for the German army, Anton Gaus, twenty-three years old, surrendered himself to the immigration officials here on Sunday.

EMPRESS SPECIAL PROGRAMS ALL WEEK

"THE NEW ROAD'S MASCOT" Biograph Drama—One of the best railroad stories ever filmed; for woven through the swift and vivid action there is a splendid plot, so human that it compels interest from the start.

"THE OUTLAW" VITAGRAPH WESTERN His kindness is rewarded with treachery. His betrayer suffers the sting of death, is the theme of this story, featuring Margaret Gibson and George Cooper.

"ITALIAN LOVE" ESSANAY DRAMA A power and intense dramatic subject. A story of heart interest, overflowing with pathos and sentiment.

"Rastus Know It Wasn't" LUBIN COMEDY Rastus to prove a bomb is harmless, opens it with an axe. Then the fun begins. See how Rastus leaves the earth behind him.

"Dolly of the Dailies" On Wednesday!

IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

3 Minutes From King Street or 2 Minutes From The Armory

Queen's Rink

GRAND OPENING TONIGHT

SINGLE ADMISSION: Gentlemen 25c Ladies 15c

SEASON TICKETS: Gentlemen \$3.50 Ladies \$2.50 Afternoons \$1.50

BAND TONIGHT G. P. COLWELL, Mgr. Office Phone 2511.

Christmas Cheer in Bottles

Let us send you a neat case of a dozen bottles "BLUE RIBBON" Ginger Ale for Xmas. Delivered to any part of the city for \$1.25. No charge for bottles.

We claim that "BLUE RIBBON" is the equal of any imported, GINGER ALE and is only half the price. Ask those who use it.

Why Are Ten Tons of Quinine Used Every Year?

This enormous quantity of Quinine alone (representing about 1-30th of all the Quinine produced in the world) is required for the preparation of Laxative Bromo Quinine, Seven Million (7,000,000) Boxes of which are used every year because of its extraordinary merit.

After reading the accompanying label from the box of Laxative Bromo Quinine, telling what it does and how it does it, you can understand why this remedy is used so effectively by so many millions of people. Whenever you feel a cold coming on think of the name Laxative Bromo Quinine.

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To Get The GENUINE, Call For The Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

E. M. Grove Look for this signature on the box. Price 25c.

Use the WANT AD. Way

MAJOR GENERAL HUGHES BACK TO OTTAWA TODAY

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Major General Hughes passed through Montreal this morning on his way from the maritime provinces to Ottawa. He said here that the new battalion being raised for the third contingent will be known as the 42nd battalion to correspond with that of the famous Black Watch.

Babies.

A baby, says the bachelor, is a warning to me to get on my feet. My precious baby, thinks the mother, is a small portion of the reward I deserve for marrying. Baby's father, casting aside these biased definitions, a disinterested lexicographer defines a baby as a pill, so sugar-coated by parental love that a parent can take one or two, and smile as if eating candy.

THAW GOES TO NEW YORK

Washington, Dec. 21.—The supreme court today reversed the refusal of the federal court in New Hampshire to extradite Harry K. Thaw to New York.

MARRIAGES

SMITH-STAPLES—At German street Baptist church, St. John, N. B., on December 19, 1914, by Rev. E. Porter, pastor of the church, Clarence Bedford Smith, of Blissville, N. B., to Harriette Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Staples, St. John, N. B.

DEATHS

KURKRUP—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James H. Day, 23 Adelaide street, on Dec. 19, 1914, Frances M. Kurkrup, aged 88 years.

LOLD—At West St. John on December 21, after a short illness, William Lord, in the 73rd year of his age, leaving two brothers to mourn their sad loss.

CULLINAN—At Fairville on the 20th inst., Catherine Cullinan, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn. (Boston and Portland, Maine, papers please copy).

FUNERAL from her late residence, Main street, Fairville, on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock to St. Rose's church for high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM

CAREY—In loving memory of our darling Elmira May Carey, who departed this life on December 18, 1914. Years have passed, how quickly time has fled!

LOGAN—In loving memory of Viola Logan who departed this life Dec. 20th, 1912, aged four years and five months. Our hearts are still with sorrow filled. Two years have passed today; Our Christmas times are saddest. Since Nola went away.

MONUMENTS

And All Kinds of Cemetery Work H. McGRATTA & SONS Wholesale and Retail Granite Manufacturers St. John Office: 55 Sydney St. Phone M 2288

LOCAL NEWS

Special Christmas dinner at Wansmaker's from 1 to 3 p. m. Cabaret in attendance. 12-23

Turkey Supper at Wansmaker's, with cabaret every night until Christmas, from 5 to 7. 12-23

ROTARY CLUB R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, addressed the members of the Rotary Club at their luncheon in Bond's restaurant at noon today. He spoke on the recent convention in Amherst. J. M. Roche presided.

FOR THE POOR Christmas donations for the needy will be received by the St. Vincent de Paul Society in their rooms on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22.

DIED IN OTTAWA Friends here will regret to learn of the death of Miss Emma Armstrong which occurred in Ottawa last week. She was a niece of I. C. B. Policeman John Collins, and had visited here three or four years ago. Miss Armstrong was about thirty years of age. She was in the civil service.

Come to the great transfer sale and see our Christmas shopping—207 Union Opera House block. Open nights.

The best Christmas gift Santa Claus could give you is a pair of our shoes for every member of the family—Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

OYSTERS FOR XMAS. Oysters and scallops from 70c a quart—Central Fish Store, 9 Sydney street, Phone 450.

Tonight and tomorrow at Daniel's, special reduced prices on dainty Xmas china. Pretty and practical presents at 25c, 40c, and 90c.

Reduction prices, dainty Xmas china at Daniel's tonight and tomorrow. Butter dishes, fern dishes, cake plates, etc., all put in at 40c. Come and see them.

PRICES TO FILL STOCKS TODAY AND TUESDAY. Good mixed candy, 10c lb.; 3 lbs. for 25c; good mixed nuts, 15c lb.; Xmas mixture, 15c lb.; pure barley loaves, 16c lb.; good mixed chocolates, 10c lb.; in a soft place of cheap pop-corn balls, 10c per dozen; fancy box 50c chocolates for 80c—Phillips', Union, Main, Garden streets.

We will engrave FREE all the tableware that we sell this week—Grandines, the Plater, 24 Waterloo street.

THE VERY THINGS HE WOULD LIKE BEST ARE THE THINGS YOU WILL FIND IN BIG ASSORTMENTS AT THIS STORE.

The growing tendency of making gifts of something to wear is, each year, becoming more pronounced. "What shall I give for Christmas, that is practical?" is answered by our extensive stock of things to wear. You will find in the items listed below, and the many more on display at our store, gifts suitable for dinner and received of substantial tokens of those appropriate for every male member of the family.

Neckwear, brassieres, umbrellas, collar, neckties, sweaters, house coats, suits, handkerchiefs, slippers, caps, etc., etc.

We welcome you to come and see our display. Any help you need in selecting will be cheerfully given and if you desire to change any purchase, after Christmas, we will gladly do so. Store open this evening till 10 o'clock.—Donaldson Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price

Watches for Men Women, Boys and Girls

Sharpe's stock of Watches enables you to select a fine Christmas gift for either sex and all ages, with the knowledge that you cannot secure more watch value for the price. The movements are the best American makes—Howard, Elgin, Waltham and Hamilton—and a Swiss Watch made especially for us—the Decimal.

There are convenient thin models for men, and the fashionable Bracelet Watch for women, as well as the popular Wrist Watch for the Soldier.

You have innumerable designs to select from in both Solid Gold and Gold-Filled Cases.

A Watch is the best Christmas Gift—and Sharpe's is the best place to buy a Watch.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewelers and Opticians 2, King Street, St. John N. B.

DELICATESSEN

SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY Fancy Christmas Cakes, Plum Puddings, Pound Cake, Layer Cake, Plain Cake, Doughnuts, Cookies, Roast Pork, Boiled Ham, Head-cheese, Cranberry Sauce, Cranberry Jelly, Cranberry Jellies, orders taken for Roast Turkey, Goose, Duck and Turkey.

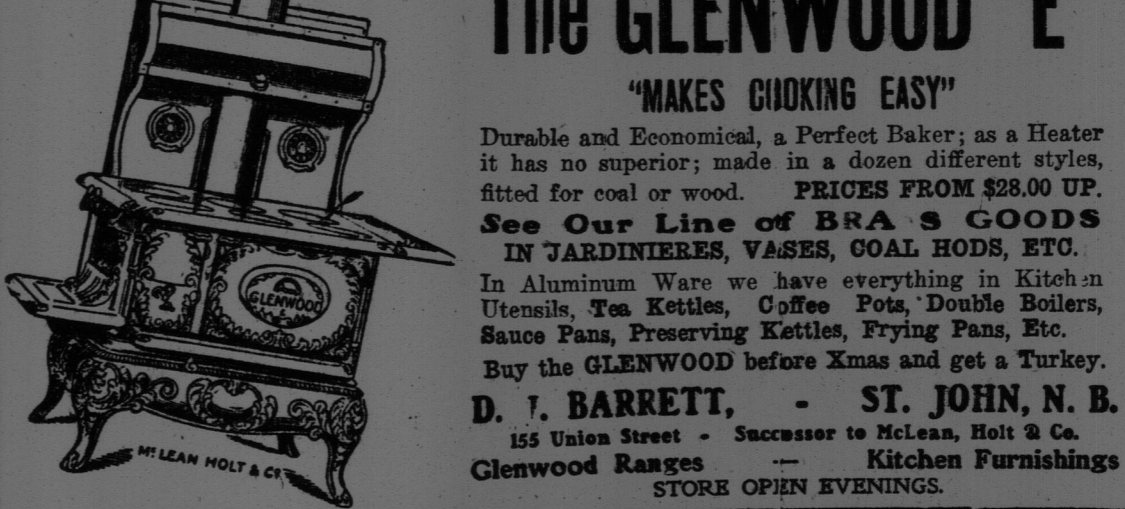
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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



PREFERRED BY CHILDREN Don't miss bringing the children in to see our display of Toys. You yourself will be pleased with our extremely low prices.

FREE J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street Store Open Evenings



The GLENWOOD "E"

"MAKES COOKING EASY" Durable and Economical, a Perfect Baker; as a Heater it has no superior; made in a dozen different styles, fitted for coal or wood.

See Our Line of BRASS GOODS IN JARDINIERS, VASES, COAL HODS, ETC. In Aluminum Ware we have everything in Kitchen Utensils, Tea Kettles, Coffee Pots, Double Boilers, Sauce Pans, Preserving Kettles, Frying Pans, Etc.

Buy the GLENWOOD before Xmas and get a Turkey. D. J. BARRETT, - ST. JOHN, N. B. 155 Union Street - Successor to McLean, Holt & Co. Glenwood Ranges - Kitchen Furnishings STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

PERSONALS

Charles Parker and Mrs. Parker of Public Landing are in the city today. Miss Mabel Scully has returned from St. Bernard's college, Antigonish.

Major Malcolm McAvity, Lieutenant William Vassie, T. E. Ryder, and C. S. Nesbit were guests at a gathering of the club of which they are members at the Cliff Club on Saturday night. Dinner was served and an enjoyable evening followed.

PRESENTATIONS TO SOLDIERS

Before he left with the Divisional Ammunition Column this morning, R. Turner was made the recipient of a wrist watch from relatives. The presentation was made in a hearty Giggey's store, in Main street, by W. R. Giggey in behalf of those assembled.

Sergeant John Cosman who left today with the divisional ammunition column for Fredericton was the guest of honor at a gathering of relatives and friends on Saturday evening at the home of his brother-in-law, T. Russell Smith. On behalf of the gathering Mr. Smith presented to him a fountain pen and a shaving outfit. The recipient has seen three years active service in South Africa.

IMPERIAL'S NEW SERIAL TONIGHT

Those who attend Imperial Theatre tonight and tomorrow will be privileged to enjoy the opening number of the new serial "Terence O'Rourke." Adventure Gentlemen. A party of citizens and their ladies were invited to a private view of this picture Saturday evening at 10 o'clock and everybody expressed delight with the high dramatic quality of the story and the originality of the subject. It was agreed that Terence and the European Princess will be wonderful favorites throughout the winter.

Before court convened the prisoners emptied three barrels of crackers and drew heavily on the water supply of the city. The search of the clothing of the hoboes was rather perfunctory in character for obvious reasons and brought forth only one nickel from the entire station house was heavily laden with the scent of a strong germicide when the prisoners were brought into the court room. Judge Wentworth imposed a fine of \$10 on each and at noon papers were made out by Clerk Bradley for their commitment to jail.

IMPERIAL'S SANTA CLAUS

PLEASES KIDDIES The little children of St. John—particularly the teeny-weeny ones—are taking a lot of fun out of the Imperial Theatre's crazy little Santa Claus sketch with its grotesque boy, old woman, fierce cop and St. Nick himself. The shadowy group pantomime which constituted the second part and keeps the youngsters in hours of laughter. This sketch will be continued tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 3.30 o'clock.

This afternoon the children of the Protestant Orphan Asylum were entertained in the boxes of the theatre by Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond.

GIRLS THEIR OWN DEFENDERS

Learning To Box, Wrestling and Fence and Then, Mr. Mashev, Beware Spokane, Wash., Dec. 21.—"To stop smashing, smash the masher!" is the war cry of fifty Spokane working girls who are taking special physical training in an evening course conducted by Physical Director C. H. Hunt of the Lewis and Clark High School and Jack Carahan, captain of the high school football team.

At the request of the girls, a course in self-defense has been organized by Carahan in the high school gymnasium, and everything known to the boxing and wrestling sciences, as well as practical "sword" work with the umbrella and jiu jitsu tactics, will be taught the girls, several of whom weigh above the 150-pound mark.

"The girls contend," says Mr. Hunt, "that both men and women police have failed to stop masher men from forcing their attentions on young women, chiefly because the masher makes no advance until he finds the girl alone. They believe that a few short hours to the law, or a jab from a skillfully handled umbrella, or a forced back flip on a hard pavement will do more than moral suasion to make the masher understand that his presence in the vicinity is undesirable."

Were Caught in Railroad Yard in Somerville Boston, Dec. 21.—Railroad Policemen Wallis and Newcomb rounded up 118 hoboes at 2 a. m. in freight and passenger cars berthed on tracks at the Mystic Junction yards, Somerville. In the morning Wallis testified in court later in the day that at least in the cars when the raid was made. He further testified that the "fraternity" had become so desperate that railroad employees were afraid of personal injury and assaults.

As soon as the hoboes were pulled out of cars as the raid progressed they were escorted to two passenger coaches which had been attached to a locomotive and stationed in the yard. When the raid was finished the hoboes were carried in the train to the Union Square station, where they were unloaded and placed in formation of two abreast. Members of the Somerville Police department were summoned and the procession moved to the police station.

There were not enough cells to accommodate the prisoners, although each received a quota of five men each. Those who were unable to secure cell room were cared for in corridors in the basement.

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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DISH WASHER Wanted. Apply Edw. Hotel. 19973-12-24

DINING ROOM GIRL Wanted, 45 Elvott Row. 19965-12-24

WANTED—General girl, 8 City Road 19966-12-23

WANTED—Second-hand Franklin Stove. State price. Address "Franklin" care Times. 12-23

WANTED—Man to tend fires, etc., Lansdowne House. 19974-12-22

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman for kitchen work. Apply Steward, Elks Club, 7 Wellington St. 19967-12-23

WANTED—General servant, immediately 140 Paradise Row. 19961-12-24

WANTED—Maid for general house work. No washing, 283 Douglas Ave. 19970-12-24

WANTED—Girl for general house work with references. Mrs. Harry Warwick, 290 Princess. 19964-12-22

LANTERN SLIDES Wanted to borrow for Christmas. Please communicate with "A. W." care Times. 12-25

LOST—Maltese Angora cat. Strays away Friday night. Reward if returned to 68 McMillanburg St. 19971-12-23

LOST—Sunday morning on Main St. near St. Luke's church, a pair of glasses. Finder kindly hand in Boyd's Kung street, or Phone M 1083. 19963-12-24

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MASS IN THE TRENCHES

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 21.—"We are about to charge, my friends; that who desire abolition, come forward!"

"This is how a certain captain in the French Army, who is also a regular ordained Catholic priest, addressed his men in the Allies' trenches along the year, before going into action, according to three Marxist priests of New Zealand who have just returned from it war zone in Europe and are now bringing the long journey home in New Zealand as guests of the Marxist fathers of the Church of Notre Dame des Victoires."

They are Rev. Peter Regnaud, head of the Marxist Order in New Zealand; Rev. Dean John Halifax, a Marxist minister and Rev. Dr. David Kennedy, president of St. Mary's College at Wellington. They were in Lyons, France, as delegates to a general chapter of the Marxist Order.

"It is not unusual," said Father Regnaud today, "to see high mass celebrated in the trenches during a lull in fighting on Sunday. The celebrant is soldiers who for the time have taken their war-like accoutrements to priestly vestments."

"No sooner are the words spoken 'The mass is ended, than the priest quickly lay aside their robes and put their uniforms on."

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FOR CHURCH UNION

The final arrangement for church government under the proposed basis of union for the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches was agreed at a meeting of the general conference in Toronto from which Rev. George Steel has just returned. He came home with the news that the name for the new body was set upon as "The United Church of Canada." The assembly of the whole church in the Dominion will be held in two years under the name of the general council, the smaller units corresponding to the synods will be known as conferences and will meet every year at the local organizations, to be known as presbyteries, will meet each quarter, individual churches the session will be spiritual oversight and the committee of stewards will be responsible for financial matters. The basis of union will now go back to the three churches for their judgment.

DELAY OF AMERICAN VESSELS FOR SEARCHING

London, Dec. 21.—The Times this morning discusses the difficulties between Great Britain and the United States arising out of necessary examinations of American vessels for contraband. It admits that there is some ground for complaints as to needless delays in announcing the fact of cargoes of seized vessels and urges the government to endeavor to expedite the business.

With One Strike.

Boston Globe—John B. Brennan is being congratulated by his fellow members of the Wollaston Golf Club for his remarkable work in getting the third hole in one shot. This hole is 187 yards from tee, and it is a very difficult green to stick on in this weather. Brennan has improved his game many strokes this season and will undoubtedly be heard from this winter when he competes in the tournament down south.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Deputy Inspector of Mines, Thomas Mackwood, and Mine Superintendent James Brown, were killed early yesterday morning in an explosion in a coal mine at Stellarton, N. S. They were overcome by black damp and although their bodies were found soon after, efforts to revive them failed.

Rev. F. L. Carney, pastor of St. Dunstan's Catholic church, Fredericton, yesterday celebrated his 80th anniversary in the priesthood.

Hon. G. J. Clarke, new premier of New Brunswick, on his return to St. Stephen on Saturday was greeted by a delegation of his party headed by a band.

The Dominion government has decided that after this year no civil servant earning more than \$800 a year, will be allowed to hold office on municipal boards, as a school trustee or to take part in local politics in any way.

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Pumpkin 10c. can
Squash 12c. can
Baked Beans, large, 12c. can
Red Salmon 15c. can
Pink Salmon 12c. can
Libbey's Soup, asst., 10c. can
Norwegian Sardines, 2 cans for 21c.
Peas, 2c. can, 5c. per lb.
Best White Potatoes, \$1.40 per barrel

SHIPPING

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A.M. P.M.
High Tide, 2:27 Low Tide, 9:15
Sun Rises, 8:07 Sun Sets, 4:38
Time used is Atlantic standard.

BRITISH PORTS.
Liverpool, Dec 21—Ard, str St Paul, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.
New York, Dec 17—Ard, schr Brigadier, St John.
Sunderstown, Dec 17—Sid, schr Earl of Aberdeen, Baltimore.
Boston, Dec 17—Sid, schrs Fleetly, Bridgewater (NS), Mercedes, Clements-port (NS).
Portland, Dec 17—Sid, schrs Myrtle Leaf and Kennebec, New York; Abbie Keast, Salem; Bluenose, Vineyard Haven.
New York, Dec 21—Ard, str St Louis, Liverpool; Minnewaska, London.

WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

The many friends of David L. Long, of Walton's Lake, will be glad to learn that he has completely recovered from the wounds he received from the premature discharge of his rifle, Nov. 11. He and his friend, William Roper, also of Walton's Lake, were in the woods hunting. Roper's rifle unexpectedly went off. The bullet from the rifle passed over Long's right arm leaving a wound an inch and a half in length. It then took a downward course passing through the calf of his leg from inside to outside, five inches below the knee. The wounds on the outside of the leg were two inches and a half in length. One could see through the leg for several days after. He was discharged from further attendance on Wednesday, Dec. 16, five weeks after meeting with the accident, Dr. Macfarland, of Clifton, Kings county (N. B.), attended to the wounds received by David Long.

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LOCAL NEWS

A ticket for the Y. M. C. A. makes Xmas last a whole year for that boy.

Frank Priest fell from a landing stage to the wharf while working on a steamer at West St. John on Saturday and fractured his right arm.

DAVIS BROCCERY
Fifteen pounds XXX Standard sugar, \$1. Fresh bees' honey, 21. comb, 10c. Open evenings until Christmas. Phone 2279.—73 Sydney. 12-23

McMILLAN'S STORE
Will be open every evening until Christmas. Largest stock of Christmas booklets, patriotic souvenirs and calendars in the city. All prices. 12-23.

Union Jack Lodge, No. 85, P. A. P. B., paraded to Zion church yesterday where the annual sermon was delivered by Rev. J. B. Champion, who urged them to be ready to respond to the call to arms when opportunity offers. The Sons of England band headed the parade.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FLOWERS FOR CORSAGE BOUTONNIERE SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, AT FRANK SKINNER'S. 12-28

Try the Union Wet Wash. Phone 1862 for quick delivery. 12-28

PURE GOLD Salad Dressing Powder makes a dressing entirely without oil. Yet the result has that smoothness and rich, full body that makes a good salad a delicious addition to any meal.

SLIPPERS
A pair of comfortable slippers for Father, comfort shoes for Mother, dress shoes for Kate, rubber boots for Harry, a pair of gloves for Fred would fill the bill exactly—Wize's Cash Stores, Union street.

The platform of the Sunday school room in Centenary church was piled high yesterday afternoon with food, provisions, toys and useful articles, the gifts of the children of the Sunday school for the poor of the city on Christmas Day.

NOT STRANGERS
We are no strangers to the people of St. John, having done business with thousands throughout the maritime provinces. We know just what will please. Gold and silver plating, personal greeting cards, name plates, engraving and jewelry repairing—Taylor Bros., 31 King Square; Phone Main 901-11. 12-23.

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Mr. Workingham. May I hit you in the eye with this hard fact. No matter who you get, there is not a boat in the dominion to equal Brindley's Reliabilities. Waterproof and solid leather, 227 Union; Phone 161-21. Repairs unequalled. 12-23.

At what is known as a "White Gift" service in the main street Baptist church yesterday morning, \$722 worth of Christmas gifts were offered to the exercises, which were under the direction of the school superintendent, Donaldson Hunt, assisted by Rev. F. S. Porter, were patterned after the legend of Cathay concerning the presentation of white gifts to the ruler. All courtiers took part in the ceremony, which were particularly interesting. A short address was given by W. C. Cross, honorary superintendent of the school.

CHILD'S HANDKERCHIEF FREE
A colored picture lawn handkerchief will be given free for every 25c purchase of more at Gilg's Furnishing Store, 47 Brussels street. Come and see our selection of fancy boxed Christmas gifts, regular 50c. value for only 25c.

FATHER CARNEY THIRTY YEARS IN PRIESTHOOD

Pastor of St. Dunstan's Celebrates Anniversary—Fourteen Years in Fredericton

Rev. F. L. Carney, pastor of St. Dunstan's Catholic church in this city, celebrated the 30th anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood yesterday. The Gleaser says:—
Father Carney has been pastor of St. Dunstan's church since May, 1901, nearly fourteen years, and during this time the affairs of the parish have been conducted in a manner that has been very pleasing to the Catholic people of this city. The new school building erected by the parish a few years ago will stand as a monument to the business ability of Rev. Father Carney, whose untiring energy made it possible for the school debt to be wiped out within two years after the building had been completed. Father Carney is recognized as one of the most able members of the Catholic clergy in Eastern Canada. His management of the spiritual affairs of the parish is appreciated by every clergyman, not only among his own congregation, but the citizens of Fredericton as well as a large number of people throughout New Brunswick. He is one of the best known of the Catholic clergy in this province and has a large circle of friends, who will join with The Gleaser in extending congratulations to him on the occasion of his 30th anniversary.

His Career.
He is a native of St. John county, having been born at Loch Lomond on January 21, 1859. He attended the Christian Brothers' school at St. John in his boyhood days and later studied at St. Joseph's College, Memramcook. He began his theological course in the seminary at Montreal. He was ordained in the Seminary chapel on December 20, 1884, by the late Archbishop Fabre. On January 6, 1885, he was assigned by the late Bishop Sweeney to a curacy in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, St. John. He also acted as chaplain to the Sacred Heart convent and as missionary at Rothesay and Hampton.

In consequence of the serious illness of Rev. J. C. Murray, pastor of Woodstock, the bishop found it necessary in July, 1886, to send Rev. Father Carney to administer the affairs of that parish. He remained in Woodstock for almost a year, returning to St. John in 1887, to resume his former duties at the cathedral. In April, 1888, when the parish at Debec, in Carleton county, became vacant, Father Carney was selected for the position, and he assumed the duties of his new office on Good Friday. While administrator of Debec Rev. Father Carney built three churches, the first of which was opened to the public at Canterbury Station on Christmas Day, 1889. The following year the Church of St. Agnes at Debec was opened, and the third was constructed at Benton soon afterwards, and dedicated to St. Lawrence.

Upon the death of the late Bishop Sweeney, which occurred on March 25, 1901, the Rt. Reverend Bishop Casey, who was pastor of St. Dunstan's church in this city, was compelled to resign his position to go to reside in the episcopal city. The Fredericton parish therefore became vacant, and in May, 1901, Father Carney was called from Debec and appointed pastor of St. Dunstan's. It is worthy of remark that Father Carney's appointment was the first one to be made by Doctor Casey as bishop of the diocese.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS
You have just a few days more to do your Christmas shopping and we therefore strongly advise you that before buying elsewhere to call on us, as we have the finest line of Christmas goods obtainable—Bragg's, the house of cash and credit, where your credit is good with us at \$1 a week, 185-187 Union street. Store open evenings.

QUEEN'S RINK
Grand opening tonight. Band starts at 8 o'clock.
Band on Carleton Rink tonight.

GOOD NEWS
Suitable and practical gifts for Christmas can be got at greatly reduced prices at the great transfer sale, 207 Union, Opera House Block. Open nights.

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FLOUR
Blue Banner, highest grade Manitoba Flour \$7.15 per bbl.
Quaker Flour 98 lb. bags, \$3.40
Quaker Flour 136 lb. bags, \$6.95
Quaker Flour 24 1/2 lb. bags, 90c.
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Middlings \$1.50 per bag
Bran \$1.40 per bag
Best Yellow-eyed Beans, 12c. qt.

White Beans, 11c. qt. 85c. peck
Swift's Pure Lard 16c. lb.
Best Shortening 14c. lb.
Choice Seeded Raisins 10c. lb.
Fancy Seeded Raisins 11c. lb.
Cleaned Currants 9c. lb.
Best Cleaned Currants 11c. lb.
Choice New Figs 14c. lb.
New Dates, 9c. lb. 3 lbs. for 25c.
New Prunes 10c. lb.
Fresh Eggs 34c. doz.
Choice Dairy Butter 30c. lb.
Best Dairy Butter 32c. lb.
Creamery Butter 34c. lb.
Malaga Grapes, 17c. lb., 2 lbs. for 30c.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 8c. qt., 4 qts. for 30c.
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THE WAR NEWS

Today's cables tell of further advantages gained by the Allies in Belgium, and there is an admission from a German source that it is impossible for the German army to advance in this section. It is clear that unless the German armies are reinforced the pressure by the Allies will continue to force them backward...

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LIGHTER VEIN. "What are you selling?" asked Diogenes. "Mining stocks," said the man. "Sure thing, eh?" "No, it looks good, but it may not pan out."

Joys of Home-Coming. "You go hunting every year?" "Yes."

"When we were married," sobbed the young wife, "he said he loved me with a love more enduring than the everlasting granite."

An Enforced Sojourn. Hanks—Lemme see, your son's in the medical department of the college, isn't he?

"Safety First" Advice. Jack—An' just wondering whether it would be safe to propose to that girl that I have been going with.

Favorite Fiction. (From the Portland Express.) "I never use But Seven Tons of Coal a Winter for My Furnace."

"I Go to Bed at 10 O'Clock Just as Regular as Clockwork."

"I'll Pay That Bill Next Month, Sure."

WAR NOTES. The British steamer Tritonia, Donaldson line, under Captain Murray, well known in St. John, struck a mine on Saturday off the north coast of Ireland and foundered. Her crew was saved.

Buried Yesterday. The funeral of James McAllister took place on Sunday afternoon from his residence, City Road, at Cedar Hill cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. MacVicar and Rev. J. J. McCaskill, a quartette from St. Andrew's church assisted and the members of St. Andrew's Society marched.

MANITOBA'S GIFT. There are now in the sheds at West St. John 50,000 bags of flour, Manitoba's gift to Great Britain in the war. There are also several cars of hay and oats at West St. John for army purposes.

Roach Signs With Feds. Wilber O. Roach, captain and shotstopper on the Buffalo International League team last year, has signed a two-year contract with the Buffalo Federals.

The war has put such a crimp in the boxing game in Australia that Gus Christie and Johnny Griffiths, western boxers, have returned home.

Terrible. "Isn't the war terrible?" "Terrible. The ladies at our afternoon bridge club did nothing but talk about it yesterday, and it spoiled the game for me."

Fenwick D. Foley. "Don't let the fire burn through to the oven."

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RECENT DEATHS. ST. JOHN BRIDESMAID. Portland, Me., paper—A quiet church wedding which took place in South Portland on Saturday afternoon was that when Miss Annie Genevieve Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bell of Ligonis, became the bride of Philip S. Skillings of Peaks Island. Rev. W. P. Lord, pastor of the South Portland First Methodist Church officiated. The bride was attended by a former school mate, Miss Agnes Ingraham of St. John, N. B., and the best man was William S. Bell, brother of the bride. The bride wore a traveling suit of green with fur trimming and velvet hat to harmonize, and carried white roses. Following the ceremony a buffet lunch was served at the home of the bride. The ceremony was attended by the immediate families and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Skillings left on Saturday night for New York for their wedding trip and will be at home to their friends after December 20 in a street, Peaks Island. Both young people have many friends here and are receiving the best wishes of friends in this city as well as in South Portland.

SMITH-STAPLES. An interesting ceremony was performed in German street Baptist church on Saturday afternoon when Clarence Bedford Smith, a non-commissioned officer in the 26th Battalion and a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith of Blissville, was united in marriage to Miss Harriette Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Staples of Princess Street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. S. Porter and its conclusion, Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Blissville for a short visit. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Dr. F. W. Berbour, of Fredericton, uncle of the bride, Mrs. Johnston W. Clark, of Vancouver, and Miss Annie Smith, of Blissville. Sam Langford and Joe Woodman, his manager, have returned from California. Sam is really off a bit of form because of an injured ankle.

COMMANDER ROPER IN COMMAND OF DESTROYER. Ottawa, Dec. 21—Commander Charles D. Roper, formerly chief of staff in the department of the naval service, here now is in command of the British destroyer Broke, probably now in the North Sea.

GROWTH OF AMHERST. While times have been dull in Amherst of late because some of the industries were idle, the town is able to point to the following evidence of growth:—Customs receipts, eleven months, 1911, \$89,160.55; 1912, \$125,892.49; 1913, \$182,921.68. Buildings erected, 1911, \$280,000; 1912, \$600,000; 1913, \$700,000. Pupils enrolled in schools—1911, 1429; 1912, 1911; 1913, 2224.

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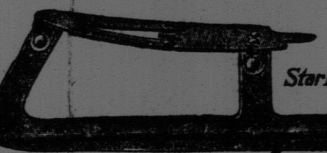
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The first speaker at the Amherst Forward Conference last Thursday to discuss the industrial situation was Thomas Cantley, general manager of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company. He pointed out that the Maritime Provinces have coal, iron, lumber and gypsum, as well as other great natural resources; but observed that after all the men of the country were the greatest asset. Every industry in a town tends to bring others in its train. Had not the steel industry been well established in Canada the recent orders aggregating \$8,000,000 for war material would not have come, and had not the industry been well established in Nova Scotia that province would not have been able to secure a part of the work. He believed that much larger orders would yet be received. At least \$1,500,000 of the first order would lead to the lower provinces, and it would lead to paying out from \$60,000 to \$100,000 in wages in the town of Amherst alone. Mr. Cantley said he had a word of counsel to give all present and to all the people of the maritime provinces. It was to drop all "get rich quick" schemes and abandon the idea of getting rich by dealing in corner lots and that sort of thing; for in pursuing such a course they were retarding the progress of the maritime provinces. They should invest in home industries. Lord Kitchener had caused to be posted in all factories manufacturing war materials a card calling for honest work, and pointing out how much it meant to the men in the field. Mr. Cantley dwelt upon the importance of honest work, and also made a strong plea for united effort to advance the interests of the province.

"No people," he said, "ever had such an opportunity. Will we measure up to it?"

Mr. Agar

M. E. Agar of St. John discussed the question of what it would mean if all the people in the maritime provinces bought maritime province goods. There are, he said, about a million people in these provinces, and if we accept the low estimate that it costs three dollars per week to clothe and feed a man, it means that there is a market of \$180,000,000 for mere necessities. Add those which are not included as absolutely necessary and there is an enormous market. Mr. Agar said it was perfectly fair to consider this question from a maritime province standpoint, and he regretted that more of the money made here had not been invested here. He entered a protest against the centralization of power in banks and industries outside of these provinces, and declared that local interests are bound to suffer where this is done. The loss of local control capital especially is keenly felt in times of depression. Mr. Agar went on to show what it would mean not only for the farmer, but for the manufacturer of clothing, shoes, stoves, furniture, tinware and numerous other supplies, including pianos, if maritime province goods were bought. Many new agricultural products might be turned out here if capital and skill were available. He showed as far as possible utilize for manufacturing purposes at home the products of our forests, mines and fisheries. Mr. Agar in conclusion dwelt upon the duty of manufacturers to turn out goods that will everywhere stand the test.

S. E. Elkin

S. E. Elkin of St. John discussed the question of export business. He said the time is opportune for an expansion of our export trade, and in this matter, although we are now at war with the Germans, we may learn from their experience how to carry a successful export business. The first essential was to gain knowledge. This was gained by Germany through the consular service, individual inquiry and inquiry by syndicates. Mr. Elkin said that a very important thing was to keep faith in the delivery of all goods under contract. In developing trade in new markets it was also necessary to get an exchange of products, and in this government aid was desirable. Germany had overcome the possibility of heavy individual losses in export trade by forming syndicates.

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to share the losses. If we are to expand our export trade we must devise a system that would produce a similar effect. The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce is now making an experiment along this line for the development of an export and import trade with South America.

A Toronto Man

J. H. Sherrard of Toronto brought the greetings of the president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and congratulated those present on this unique meeting and its purpose. It would be, he felt, an inspiration to other parts of Canada. An age of co-operation is coming, and Canada's prosperity has been delayed because it did not sooner arrive. Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke more truly than he knew when he declared that this is Canada's century. A settling time is at hand after great international disturbances, and Canada will share in the advantages to be gained. The maritime provinces should coordinate their forces, so that the present generation may realize that this end of Canada is the heart of Canada. Mr. Sherrard observed incidentally at this point that he is himself a New Brunswick man. Montreal has been called the gate-way of Canada, but it is a closed gate-way during the winter months. The maritime provinces should endeavor to become the trading centre of the world. They are at the top of warm water and a day nearer Europe than New York or Montreal. With their resources and traditions these provinces should be able to enter upon the new era with an advantage over any other part of Canada. They must, however, co-ordinate their forces to work so that it would benefit all Canada. "Made in Canada" campaign might lead to a reduction in revenue, he was quite sure that from a prosperous country the finance minister would find no difficulty in making up the difference. The speaker dwelt upon the folly of sending our money out of the country. Manufacturers, however, must give equal value to that of imported goods, and he was glad to say that some were already doing more. Every man must be prepared to stand behind his goods, export trade would follow the conquest of the home market, for Canada is destined to be a manufacturing country. The government should step in getting information as to new developments and directing new industries to the best suited localities. The people should encourage municipal houses and the wearing of stocks should be prevented.

Hon. Charles Dalton

Hon. Charles Dalton delivered a very interesting address on the fur farming industry, with special reference to Prince Edward Island. He quoted figures to show how very greatly it had added to the wealth of the island province, and declared that it will be a permanent industry, because there will always be a demand for furs. He referred to the necessity of proper attention to breeding and the formation of fur breeders' associations, and of legislation to guard the industry. Mr. Dalton declared that a certain percentage of the earnings should be set aside for the protection of the business, and under proper restrictions he was convinced it would continue to be a permanent source of wealth.

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SOUTH AFRICA'S ABORIGINES

(From the London Globe.)

A most interesting discovery has lately been made showing the existence of a primitive race of men in South Africa. Doctor Broom, of Germiston, whose archaeological and geological researches have made his name familiar to scientists in Europe and America, told a specially interesting discovery recently made of a hot spring thirty miles north of Bloemfontein, in the course of operations designed to open up the country for the spring. To do this it was necessary to tunnel into a sand hill, and in the course of the operations the workmen came upon a large quantity of mammalian bones associated with human implements and a quantity of charred wood.

The significance of the discovery was not realized by the first finders, but, fortunately, a Dutch woman in the district suspected their scientific value, and presented the finds from being dispersed. Doctor Broom went down and examined them. He found that the bones were chiefly those of Hippopotamus, the huge extinct buffalo of South Africa, whose horns used to attain a span of twelve feet; the gigantic horse, long since extinct, which far exceeded the Clydesdale in size; an extinct variety of wild beaver; the wart hog and some small buck, not yet identified.

Previous discoveries had caused scientists to believe that man had lived in the extinct South Africa contemporaneously with the extinct giant buffalo, but the proofs available were inconclusive. Doctor Broom regards this discovery as proving their co-existence beyond doubt. The find further proves that extinct animals were killed and their bones broken, and indicates that their flesh was cooked by some primitive method of human beings. The implements found included stone knives and large spear heads, but no evidences of the presence of what are regarded as typical bushman stones were found.

At present there is some doubt as to the race in which the human beings who hunted these giant buffalo belonged. In this connection it has been noted that the bones of an extinct buffalo and horse possibly identical with those discovered in South Africa have been found in Algeria. It is thought possible, therefore, that the tribe which hunted them migrated south along with these extinct animals during the last ice age. It is further thought that those ancient people were probably white and of European stock. Doctor Broom has sent a representative collection of the bones to Cape Town.

MR. FLEMMING

One of the most effectively scathing references yet made to the public actions of ex-Premier J. K. Fleming was made by Rev. P. P. Dennison at the Tabernacle Baptist church yesterday morning. He was preaching on Modern Gnosticism, and took for his text the words of Jeremiah, xlii—19, "He shall be buried with the burial of an ass." He retold the biblical story of Jehoiakim and of the grating that had gone on in those old days, and said that Jehoiakim had many limitations in later days among those who "budded his house in unrighteousness."

and that some modern politicians carried the analogy further in that the house was "celled with cedar and painted with vermilion."

Yet the end of those politicians, in spite of what the political epigram might be, continued the preacher with prophesy, was to be "buried with the burial of an ass."

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TAIT & SMITH (J. Starr Tait and H. Lester Smith) Canada Life Bldg., St. John, Phone 2779.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS

FOR EXPERT Work phone Main 1227. Also Furniture Repairing, Job work—W. Wannamaker, 238 Paradise Row.

FOR Best Class Cabinet Repair Work Shopfitting and Upholstering, Phone Main 1544-11. Moore and Rushton, 128 Princess. Get your storm windows and doors fixed by us. Prompt and good work. 1-9

COAL AND WOOD

T. M. WISTED & CO., 142 St. Patrick street, Scotch and American Anthracite in stock. Broad Cove and Springhill soft coal also in stock. Phone 2146-11. Ashes removed promptly.

I AM now landing fresh mixed soft and Scotch Coal. James S. McNeill, 5 Mill street, Tel. 42.

ORDER Your Coal by Phone, Main 2722-31. We are selling good coal by ton, load or barrel. Prompt delivery. L. Davidson, 68 Brussels street.

DRINK HABIT

THE GATLIN—A High Class Scientific 3 to 5 day Guaranteed Treatment for Alcoholic Addictions. Phone 1685 or Write for particulars, 46 Crown street.

ENGRAVERS

F. C. WESLEY & CO., Artists and Engravers, 59 Water street. Telephone 923.

HORSE FURNISHINGS

HEADQUARTERS FOR HARNESS, Horse Blankets, Fur Robes, and general line of horse furnishing goods, all at reasonable prices. H. Horton & Son, Ltd., 9 and 11 Market Square.

HAIR SWITCHES

MISS K. A. HENNESSY, St. John Hair Store. All brands of hair work done. New line of Xmas novelties, including the latest ornaments for the New High Effect in hair-dressing, also a fine assortment of Parisian Ivory goods in ladies and gents sets, also separate pieces. Phone 1057.

HATS BLOODED

LADIES' Velour Beaver and Felt Hats Blooded Over in latest styles. Mrs. M. R. James 280 Main street.

HAIRDRESSING

MISS MCGRAH, New York Parlors, Imperial Theatre Building, first floor. Special rate of switchcut. All branches of the work done. Hair work a specialty. Phone Main 2925-31. Gentlemen's manuring, Door 2, 6-19-1915.

HOME COOKING

HOME Christmas Cooking. All kinds of fruit cake, pound cake, plum pudding, mince meat and mince pies, doughnuts, fancy cookies and every kind of fancy cakes. Mrs. Wm. Acheson, 207 Duke, Telephone 2868-21. 19751-12-22

MONEY FOUND

RUBBER STAMPS of every description, stamp ink pads, deters, automatic numbering stamps. Best \$1.50 cheque protector on the market, does the work of a \$25.00 machine; high grade brass sign work. Agent for No-Dust Sweeping Powder. E. J. Logan, 21 Canterbury street. Daily Telegraph Building. Phone Main 1027.

MILLINERS

BARGAIN Millinery, Mrs. I. Brown, 25 King street, trimmed hats \$1.00. 19269-1-4

OVERCOATS

TURNER, "out of the high rent district" is selling 44 up-to-date winter overcoats at cost price. Turner, out of the high rent district—440 Main.

WE have good value in Winter Overcoats, ready to wear, 10, 15, 20 Dollars—also fine cloths for Custom Made Overcoats. W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom and Ready-to-Wear Clothing, 182 Union street.

PATENT ATTORNEYS

PATENTS and Trade-marks prepared. Peterstonhugh & Co., Palmer Chambers, St. John.

SCAVENGERS

ASHES promptly removed. Telephone Main, 932-41. 1-3

SECOND-HAND GOODS

BOSTON STORE has moved to 10 Waterloo street. Full line of Ladies' and gents' clothing. Mrs. Rogers, t.f.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, Gentlemen's cast off clothing, boots, musical instruments, jewelry, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Call or write, F. Williams, 16 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, Gentlemen's cast off clothing—fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, old gold and silver, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Best prices paid. Call or write H. Gilbert, 24 Mill street, Phone 2892-11.

SKATES SHARPENED

SKATES Sharpened perfectly, only 12c. pair; Scissors, shears, cutlery, Specialty; open in the evening. J. Dalziel, 22 Waterloo street. 19241-12-31

STOVES

GOOD LINE OF SECOND HAND Stoves—Well repaired; will sell cheap; also new stoves of all kinds, 160 Brussels street. Phone 4008-11. H. MILLEY.

TILING

WE are Experts in Tile, Marble, Mosaics and Fire Places. Call and see our samples. The W. Noneman Tiling Co., 224 Union street.

IRON FOUNDRIES

UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS, Limited, George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and Machinists, Iron and Brass foundry.

WATCH REPAIRERS

W. BAILEY, the English, American and Swiss expert watch repairer, 138 Mill street (next to Hygeic Bakery.) For reliable and lasting repairs come to me with your watches and clocks. Prompt attention and reasonable charges. Watches de-magnetized.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS Wanted for New Startling Invention—20th Century Portable Shower Bath, for which there is an enormous demand. Something new. We want agents, general agents and salesmen. Big profits with quick results. Build up business of your own. Write quick for particulars. Walkerville Specialty Manufacturing Co., 82 Sandwich street, Walkerville, Ont.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

SPOREROOM GIRL and chambermaid. Apply Victoria Hotel. 19846-12-24

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small purse containing rosary and small sum of money. Finder please phone 1891-21. 19956-12-23

LOST—Between Hasen street and Lenster street church by way Garden street and King Square, head hand bag. Finder please leave at Times office. 19955-12-23

Many people yesterday lined the streets along which the different parades of soldiers passed, and the chief interest in yesterday's parade centered in that of the ammunition column which were attending for the last time in St. John, since they left for Fredericton this morning there to train for service abroad. They presented a splendid showing in their march to St. Mary's church where Rev. W. G. Raymond, D.D., chaplain of the 3rd Regiment, preached a stirring sermon in their honor. They were headed by the Artillery Band. Rev. Dr. Raymond had previously conducted

Three More Days—Then Christmas

Our Sale of Furs

Offers Great Opportunities For Christmas Shoppers

Last week was a record breaker in Fur Sales for us. The last few days before Christmas will keep us hustling, but we are prepared to meet the rush. Don't delay too long as the early purchaser stands the best chance in making selections.

REMEMBER—Three More Days Before Christmas

Table listing fur items and prices: Persian Lamb Muffs - \$18.00 up, Ties and Stoles - 7.00 up, Alaska Sable Muffs - 40.00, Stoles - 32.50 up, Mink Sets - 85.00 up, Northern Sable Stoles 12.00 up, Muffs - \$18.00 up, Natural Fox Sets - 33.00 up, Black Wolf Sets - 19.00 up, Raccoon Sets - 42.00 up, Natural Wolf Sets - 35.00 up, Blue Fox Hair Sets - 6.50 up

ODD PIECES OF ALL KINDS

Table listing various fur items: Blue Seal Sets - \$ 9.50 up, Mink Marmot Sets - 10.00 up, Fancy Neck Pieces in Brown Blue and Black - 1.50 up, Children's White Coats - 2.75 up, Ladies' Fur Coats in Pony, Marmot, Muskrat - \$35.00 up to 85.00, Ladies' Fur Lined Coats - 32.00 up, Men's Overcoats in Cloth, Fur Collars, Fur and Fur Lined - \$12.50 to 60.00, Brown, Black and Grey Robes - 8.75 up

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE--OPEN EVENINGS

MONTREAL FUR SALES CO., Cor. Mill and Union Streets - St. John, N. B.

CANADA IN THE WAR

In the Cathedral yesterday morning His Lordship Bishop Le Blanc announced that the Catholic portion of the 26th battalion would receive holy communion in a body at the 9.15 o'clock service next Sunday.

Two officers of the Princess Patricia's regiment, Talbot Pinauau of Montreal, who addressed the Women's Canadian Club in St. John last summer, and Mr. Stewart of Halifax, were seriously at Salisbury Plain on Saturday when their tent caught fire while they slept.

H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, has sent out 80,000 Christmas gifts, a box of maple candy with her card, for the Canadians in camp in England as well as for the sailors in the Atlantic and Pacific squadrons.

Major Gen. Sam Hughes visited Sydney, C. B., on Saturday and made an inspection of the military properties. He gave assurance that Sydney would be one of the mobilization points for the third contingent.

Fifty-five Canadian officers, a surplus from the first contingent at Salisbury Plain, arrived in Halifax yesterday. Among them was Lieut-Col. Kirkpatrick of Woodstock, N. B.

The presentation of "Pinafore" in Fredericton by the Patriotic Club, their last week netted \$366.02 which will be divided between the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Belgian Relief Fund.

Several presentations to volunteers with the different military units going overseas were made on Saturday in the city.

Capt. F. F. May, and Lieutenants Woods and Sherron of the 26th Battalion, were the recipients of wrist watches from their associates in the local office of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Fellow employees of William Pitt, Gordon Penny, and Robert Turner, in the St. John Railway Company, on Saturday presented to them wrist watches, the presentations being made by G. M. Peters, treasurer of the company.

The men aboard the government steamer Helena on Saturday presented to another member of the crew, Allan Russell, a wrist watch. Chief Engineer W. B. Spicer made the presentation.

Members of the Loyalist Club going with the second contingent, M. Sinclair, R. McKee, H. Hanson, N. Pettis, C. York and C. Folkins, were tendered a farewell dinner in Centenary schoolroom on Saturday night. About thirty members were present, and the speakers included Rev. W. H. Barraclough, M. L. Harrison and J. E. Arthurs.

Church Parades.

BIDS FOR SUBMARINES

Will Cost United States About \$400,000 Each

Washington, Dec. 19—Bids for seven more coast defense submarines and one seagoing, fleet-keeping submarine, have been opened at the navy department.

The bids of the Electric Boat Company were: Coast defense submarine for \$376,000 to \$427,000 each for construction on the east coast and an addition of from \$21,000 to \$25,000 for construction on the west coast; seagoing submarine from \$1,368,000 to \$1,885,000.

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The seagoing submarine is a new type and will be practically the size of a destroyer, with a speed of not less than twenty knots on the surface, which will enable it to keep the sea with the fleet, while it will also be able to do duty as a submarine.

Price variations are due to the fact that alternative bids were submitted, corresponding with several proposals as to specifications.

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COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED—A good plain cook. Apply "S." care Times. 19952-12-23

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply Mrs. Landry, 136 Leinster. 19951-12-24

MAID for General Housework. Family of two; references required. Apply 52 St. James street. 19957-12-24

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 136 Waterloo. 12-24

WANTED—At once. Maid for general housework in small family. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Hope Grant, 193 Queen street. 12-24

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 136 Waterloo. Phone 2028. 19953-12-23

WANTED—Cooks and general servants. Girls' Association Employment Bureau, 140 Union street. 19796-12-22

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—Singing canaries, suitable for Xmas presents, at 165 Union street. 19880-12-25

CHRISTMAS TREES for Sale. All kinds to choose from delivered to your home at reasonable prices. Order early. A. E. McInerney 75 St. Patrick's. Phone Main 2437-11. 19861-12-25

FOR SALE—Cheap, front door wall new post, phonograph shop sales, bronze shafting, 2 cylinder engine and motor boats. Phone 1791-21. 19818-12-24

SKATE Grinding Machine (10 emery wheels), Farm Wagon, Harness, Young Horse, Sled, Bargains, Engine Edgecombe, 115 City Road. Phone 847. 19782-12-23

PHONOGRAPH—Edison, arranged for two or four minutes—thirty-six four-minute records. Address "Phono." care Times. 19772-12-23

TYPEWRITERS—Remington, Number Six; Oliver, (visible) Number Three, little used, perfect order. Address "Type" care Times. 19772-12-23

FOR SALE—Xmas Toys, dolls, carts, doll's carriages, drums, horses, story books, rocking horses and a general assortment of cheap toys for Xmas. McGrath's Furniture and Department Store, 10 Brussels street; Phone 1843-21.

FOR SALE—Gramophone with record. Will sell cheap. Apply to one to E. C. care Times. 28-tf.

FOR SALE—Encyclopedia containing 34 volumes. Very moderate price to quick purchaser. Address E. C. care Times. 1-tf.

DOMINION ORGAN, almost new, will sell at a great sacrifice. Write to Dominion, care Times.

HORSES AND WAGONS FOR SALE

25 ASH PUNGS, Jump seated, 12 Bangor pungs, movable seats to make delivery pungs, 12 delivery pungs. Great sacrifice in prices during Christmas. Edgecombe, 115 City road. Phone 847. Send for catalogue. 19784-1-1.

FOR SALE—A working pug. Apply any morning to W. R. Turnbull, 11 Ward street. 19771-12-22

NOTICE

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned assignee, up to Monday, the Twenty-eighth day of December, instant, at Twelve o'clock, noon, for the assets, including book debts, of Smith's-Fish Market, Ltd., doing business at Number 25 Sydney street, in the City of Saint John. A list of said assets can be inspected at the office of the assignee.

DATED at Saint John, N. B., this Nineteenth day of December, A. D., 1914. J. D. P. LEWIN, Assignee.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS, 8 Coburg. 19987-12-26

HEATED ROOMS with board. Mrs. Kelly, 178 Princess street. 19998-12-26

HEATED, Furnished rooms, conveniences, housekeeping, Sydney, near Princess street. Address "R" Times office. 19921-12-26

ROOMS, with or without board, 50 Waterloo. 19873-1-19

FURNISHED Rooms to let, 805 Union 19840-12-27

BOARDING—\$4; Phone Main 1955-41 19796-12-26

TO LET—Large room with or without board, suitable for two young men, Apply 274 Princess. Phone 2029-21. 19820-12-24

TO LET—Heated room, 84 Germain street. 19802-12-23

ROOM and Board, 101 Paradise Row. 19791-1-16

FURNISHED ROOM, Heated, Electric lights, 87 Elliott Row. 19800-12-23

ROOMS with board. Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton, 15 Orange. 19775-12-23

FURNISHED ROOM, 110 Elliott Row. 19766-12-23

THREE rooms, unfurnished, use of kitchen; electric lights, telephone hot water, 89 1/2 Paradise Row. Phone 2071-81. 19761-12-22

BOSTON LODGING HOUSE, Furnished rooms with stoves and water for light housekeeping, 98 Dorchester street. 19760-1-16

TWO ROOMS To let with running water, 45 Sydney. 19739-12-22

BOARDERS WANTED, 115 Metcalf. 19866-1-10

KING STREET APARTMENT, 168 King Street East, Heated, electric light. 19839-1-10

FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 Peters street. 19473-1-14

LIGHT Housekeeping Rooms. Phone 2718-11. 19465-1-6

ROOMS with board, 19 Horsfield. 19828-1-3

ROOMS and Board, 28 Peter street. 19217-12-30

WANTED—Gentleman or two gentlemen boarders, for large front parlor, heated, electric lights, bath, phone, with good board and home privileges. Phone Main 1859-11. t.f.

BRIGHT Furnished Room, 100 Coburg street; Phone 788-41. 12-25

BOARDERS Wanted, permanent and transient, 90 St. James street. 19878-12-24

FURNISHED ROOMS, 10 Germain street. 17277-1-7

WANTED

WANTED—A kitchen girl, Union restaurant, 20 St. John, West St. John. 19-23

DRESSMAKER Wants Sewing by the good family, references required 93 St. James street. 19824-12-24

WANTED—To rent or purchase, warehouse with ground, second and third floor, centrally located. Address "Building" care Times office. 19772-12-23

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TIME, DECEMBER 21, 1914

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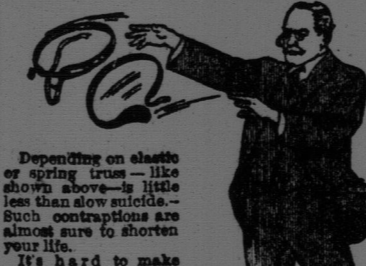
K. W. Epstein & Co. Opticians 193 Union Street

LEAVES HUSBAND AND NINE CHILDREN

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 19.—The death of Mrs. Doctie P. Porelle, of Cape Bald,

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Gilmour's 68 King Street

Johnson Signs with Washington Clark Griffiths, manager of the Washington American League Baseball Club announced on Saturday that he had signed Walter Johnson, as pitcher for the Washington Americans with a three year contract and that Johnson would play with Washington next season.

ts This Christmas Will Be Practical Larger and Better Assortments and Greater Values This Year Than Ever Before, Keep These Handy Lists For Reference and Shop During the Morning Hours.

ts in Annex, Front and Back Store men's Gaiters and Overstockings, Ladies' and Children's Wool Gloves, Ladies' and Children's Kid Gloves, Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Collars, Scarfs, Jabots, Ruchings and Needlework Novelties in Tea Cosies, Handkerchiefs and Gable Boxes, Sofa Cushions, etc.

Gifts in Clothing Department FOR MEN Boys' Two-Piece Suits \$9.25 to \$10.00 Boys' Three-Piece Suits \$9.75 to \$18.00 ... FOR BOYS Boys' Two-Piece Suits \$9.25 to \$10.00 Boys' Three-Piece Suits \$9.75 to \$18.00

Gifts in Whitewear Department Collared Caps, Nainsook Night Dresses, Skirts, etc., Kimonos, Dressing Silk Bloomers, Ladies' Flannellette Night Dresses, Ladies' Combinations, ribbon trimmed; Ladies' Silk Vests, embroidered tops, Black Wool navy and pale blue. Silk Tights in black and white, Ladies' Dressing Ladies' Long Kimonos, in crepe and silk, Lawn and Muslin Aprons.

Gifts in Christmas Showroom BRASSWARE in Umbrella Stands, Jardinieres, Serving Trays, smokers' Sets, Candelsticks, Trinket Boxes, Plate Stands, Vases, Writing Sets, etc. SILVER-PLATED WARE in Jewel Cases, Trinket Boxes, Pin Boxes, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Bonbon Dishes, Cake Baskets, Salt and Pepper Sets, Sugar Shifters, Leaf Sugar Holders, Cracker Trays, Egg Bolders, Spoon Trays, Syrup Jugs, Jelly Dishes, Vases, Candelsticks, Hot Water Jugs, Entree Dishes, Bean Jars, Casseroles, also a full assortment of Flatware.

Gifts in Dress Goods Advance Showing of Spring Dress Goods imported specially to serve as Christmas Gifts. Broadcloths and Serges; Poplins, Honeycomb Cloths, Alligator Cloths, Tweeds, Shepherd Checks, Crowfoot Checks, Silk Poplins, Silk Eoliennes, Silk Crepes, Watered Poplins.

A Few of Hundreds of Furniture Gift Hints AT THE MARKET SQUARE STORE Hall Glasses in Oak, all finishes; Brass Bed, bright and dull finish; Chest-drawers or Poles; Handmade Hall Chairs, Regulation Card Tables, Medicine Wall Cabinets, Exquisite China Closets, Handmade Buffets, Extension Tables, Dining Room Chairs, Rockers for all rooms, Rattan Tables.

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Indian Lacrosse, Oldest American Sport, Is Spreading From Canada To United States



LACROSSE WAS ORIGINALLY PLAYED IN A CRUDE WAY BY THE INDIANS.

(By Frank Grace, Member of Round the World Lacrosse Team.)

Lacrosse, Canada's national game, is one of the oldest sports known to the American continent, being originally an Indian game. It was gradually picked up by the whites and in the seventies became played generally throughout the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. From there the game spread until many small towns and villages throughout the country were represented by strong teams.

While it was made the national sport lacrosse has always had to battle baseball and at the present time it is not holding its own, in spite of its beauty, power and thrill.

The reason lacrosse cannot compete more successfully with baseball is the fact that it costs more than the small boy can afford. Sticks and the various pieces of apparel necessary are very expensive.

Again, a lacrosse player cannot stand more than two games a week. It is like football or hockey in this respect and the upkeep of a professional team is a difficult proposition to handle when, as in Canada at present, only one game a week is played.

The Indians, who originated the sport and are supposed to be as game as any athletes in the world do not show to advantage when pitted against whites at lacrosse. The Indians are magnificent passers and runners and also shoot well. The French, who first picked up the game from the Indians, for a long time

were unable to stand up against three game as it was played by the Montreal Irish but of late years they have been coming into their own and have turned out some wonderful teams. They are wonderful on attack but fall down in defence whereas the Irish were going best when they had the hardest argument on their hands.

While lacrosse is not growing so fast as it might there is no reason to believe it is on the wane. Canadians are strong for a lot of sports and as there is a near kinship manifested by hockey and lacrosse the popularity of the former game in the winter time will keep up the interest in the other during the summer.

Canadians believe that in time lacrosse will be a popular sport at American colleges. It is now played to some extent in the east and as soon as it spreads farther no doubt will gain favor among educational institutions.

If a man is fast, brainy, game and a good stick handler, he can play lacrosse on any team no matter what his size. However, weight is a good thing to have in lacrosse if it does not interfere with the speed, for the body checking is hard and fierce at times.

The game has taken hold in England and Australia, and the teams in these two countries gave the Canadian team which made a round the world trip, several years ago several hard battles. In fact the Canadian All Stars had the time of their lives beating one English outfit which they had figured before hand would be a bit easy.

HOW AN ITALIAN BOXER BECAME JOHNNIE DUNDEE

(Robert L. Ripley in Boston Globe.)

Hoot moon! Hear the bagpipes playin'! Hoot moon! See the kilties awayin'!

For he's a bonnie guid laddie is Johnnie Dundee. But—stop your ticklin', Jock. The only thing Scotch about Dundee is Manager Montie. Joannie is nae Scotchman. He's a "Wop" (Hoots and Jeers).

Way, Johnnie hasn't worn kilt since he was a baby, and the only bagpipe he ever played was his father's fish horn, and the only kind of thistles that ever crossed his path were of the carpet tack variety.

Johnnie was born where the sweet spaghetti blooms in Sharkai, Italy. Mr. Carrora named their son Jo and Mrs. Carrora named their son Joseph Carrora—a fine name for a Scotchman, nae?

Manager Montie is responsible for it all. Montie—"Scotty" Montie—is the chap to blame for Johnnie's name and Johnnie's success. There is

no doubt about Montie's game burg. He's as Scotch as whisky, and, what is more, he knew Harry Lauder when wee laddies in the Highlands.

But Scotty never knew Joe de Carrora, da emalla da guy wot use da driva feesh—that is, Scotty never knew him till once upon a time. Once upon a time Mr. Montie was tripping merrily along the byway of Ninth Avenue, New York. Scotty, always nappy, was unusually cheerful this day—his full of joy as the evening before the morning after. He felt so good that he wouldn't have harmed a lion had one crossed his path, and when one is imbued so pleasantly he is apt to burst into song. Scotty did. "Bonnie Dundee" is the name of the song he sang as he billybonnely doated along.

Come, fill up ma cup!
Come, fill up ma can;
Come, saddle the horses,
And call out ma man.

Suddenly Scotty stopped. Across the street hurried Montie to where a dirty-faced, dark-haired, little Italian boy with his hands encased in a pair of dilapidated old boxing gloves was slugging the interior out of a tough kid twice his size.

Now, Scotty possesses good judgment. He has an eye for all things pugilistic—

FINE MATCH IN CITY LEAGUE

McDonald's Sensational Bowling a Feature

TEAMS' EVEN SPLIT

Tigers Now Have a Good Lead With Sweeps Second—Some High Individual Scores—Athletics Lead Intermediates

An exciting bowling match took place on Black's alleys on Saturday night between the Tigers and the Elks. The game resulted in a tie, as both teams succeeded in winning two points. A large number of enthusiasts were present and especially enjoyed the match. The following was the tabular score:

Tigers		Total Avg.
Belyea	88 88 86	259 89.6
Gilmour	83 89 82	254 84.7
McDonald	92 120 127	339 113
Moore	99 96 86	281 93.7
Cosgrove	85 103 80	273 91
454 490 461 1405		
Elks		Total Avg.
Olive	92 88 112	292 97.3
Nixon	81 87 86	254 84.7
McMichael	104 93 111	308 102.7
Stanton	91 86 92	269 89.7
Howard	80 87 86	253 84.3
458 441 487 1386		

After the Game
McDonald was never in better form and his excellent shooting saved his team from defeat. His string of 127 also won the daily roll-off.

Belyea had hard luck. Although he apparently hit them in the right place they kept breaking badly, and he had a hard time trying to keep in the running. Gilmour had an off night. He failed to pick up a spare in any of the three strings. However, he is young and has a chance of coming back.

Cosgrove made a flying start, but in the last string fell down.

McMichael and Olive both did excellent work for the Elks.

City League Standing		Won	Lost	P. C.
Tigers	22	10	687	
Sweeps	18	14	592	
Ramblers	15	13	531	
Braves	17	15	531	
Giants	10	18	387	
Elks	10	22	312	

The following are the members of the league who have an average of 90 or better, and their total pin fall:

Pin fall	Games	Avg.
A. McDonald	1517	8 101 2-15
T. L. Wilson	2002	7 95 7-21
A. Harrison	1985	6 91 4-18
H. Sullivan	2284	8 95 4-24
A. Bailey	2274	8 94 18-24
H. C. Olive	1898	7 94 12-21
H. McKean	1697	6 94 3-18
T. Cosgrove	2254	8 93 22-24
E. Moore	2212	8 92 4-24
E. White	1655	6 91 17-18
A. W. Corey	1684	6 91 16-18
H. Belyea	2198	8 91 12-24
W. Jenkins	2196	8 91 4-24
A. Duffy	1840	6 90 2-18
B. Gilmour	2109	8 90 9-24
E. Logan	2161	8 90 1-24

In the Intermediate League tonight the Athletics will meet the Blue Ribbon aggregation.

Intermediate League Standing		Won	Lost	P. C.
Athletics	10	2	588	
Monarchs	11	5	587	
Red Sox	8	8	500	
Victorias	8	8	500	
Blue Ribbons	1	11	383	

he knows a fighter when he sees one, and he is always anxious to see one. He picked out the little dark-skinned boy who had forsaken his father's fish wagon to indulge in such gutter amusements as fighting, as a champion then and there.

Scotty approached—he was still humming:
Unhook the west port,
Then let us gae free,
For it's up wi' the bonnets
My Bonnie Dundee.

"Want to be a fighter?" queried Montie.

"Sure thing," said Joe Carrora of Sharkai, Italy.

"Then you ARE a fighter and your name is Bonnie Dundee." From that moment the little pugilist started to clean 'em up—not fish, but fighters. Dundee has fought draws with two champions, Johnny Kilbane and Willie Ritchie, and has outpointed two "legitimate" champs, Charley White and Joe Shugrue.

"That's about all, except that 'Johnnie' naturally supplanted 'Bonnie.' So we will 'just let it be' Joe C. to meet Johnnie D. Saake hands with yourself!

News of the Boxers.

Tom McCarey feels confident that he will open his club in New Orleans with a bout in which Willie Ritchie will be one of the contestants and Freddie Welsh or Joe Mandot the other boxer. Freddie's fortune has been sampled by Jimmy Clabby, who figures that he is entitled to enter in the tough luck race. "I played ball just for fun, and needed exercise, ten or eleven years," writes Jimmy, "and I never got as much as a broken finger. Over in Australia I tried to illustrate the game to some inquisitive Australians, and before I had been teaching my class five minutes, I fell on my shoulder, wrenched it out of commission, and had to forfeit \$7,000 worth of boxing engagements while it was crippled.

Alie McCarty must have felt the loss of his title of featherweight champion more keenly than the sports figured. His wife, who is suing him for arrears, says he has had a peculiar disposition since he lost the championship.

Training down from 246 pounds to 170 pounds in two months did not do Bob Moha any good in his last bout.

Jim Flynn and Battling Levinsky will meet in New York on Christmas Day afternoon.

Kid Williams and Johnny Daly have been signed to box in New York on Christmas Day.

Eddie McGoorty of Wisconsin, has issued a challenge to Jimmy Clabby and Mike Gibbons and says he will be content to battle for a small amount.

RUSSELL FORD LED FED. PITCHERS

Hendrix, Falkenberg, Krapp and Seaton Most Effective Pitchers

Russell Ford of the Buffalo Feds, formerly of the Yankees, was the most effective pitcher in the Federal League last season, according to the official figures. Ford allowed an average of 1.56 earned runs a game while pitching the equivalent of twenty-eight games. His record for victories and defeats was twenty-one of the former and six of the latter. He pitched twenty complete games, was taken out six times and finished nine games which were started by other pitchers.

Claude Hendrix of the Chicago club led the pitchers in number of victories with a total of 29. Other pitchers who reached the quarter century mark in victories were Quinn of Baltimore with twenty-six, Callop of Cleveland with twenty-five, and Seaton of Brooklyn with twenty-five. Keupper and Groom of the Saint Louis club set the pace in defeats, each with twenty.

Falkenberg was the busiest pitcher with a total of 879 innings. Hendrix pitched 861 1-3 innings, or about forty full games, and Krapp of Buffalo was only two innings under this figure. Tom Seaton, with 302 1-3 innings, was the busiest of the Brookfords, but LaFitte was not far behind, pitching 290 innings.

Mosley of the champion Indianapolis team was the most generous pitcher in the Gilmore organization, furnishing no less than 182 passes, but LaFitte of the Brookfords gave him a hard fight for honors with 127. Falkenberg of Indianapolis set the pace in strike-outs with 245. Walker of Pittsburgh had the high mark for wild pitches, twelve, and Katschberg of Indianapolis hit seventeen batsmen. Wilhelm of Baltimore starred as a relief artist, being called upon to finish eighteen games started by other pitchers, and Stone of Kansas City was taken out most frequently, twenty-two times.

Honck, Bluejacket, Marton and Somers of the Brooklyn team stand far down the list, each allowing an average of more than four earned runs per game.

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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

SKATING

May Hold Fancy Skating Events.
There appears to be a strong probability of the Canadian Figure Skating Championships being held this year, notwithstanding the recent announcement that they would be cancelled altogether. Louis Rubenstein, president of the Canadian Figure Skating Association, has written a letter to the various clubs in the union, asking their opinion as to the advisability of holding the championships. Replies are due and a decision will then be announced.

At a meeting of the International Skating Union held in New York it was decided to hold the American Figure Skating Championships either in New York or Boston this winter.

HOCKEY.

In Toronto.
Toronto, Dec. 21—Varsity and Argos won Saturday afternoon played an exhibition game, the first hockey fixture of the year. Argos won 8 to 5.

In Cleveland.
Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 21—Although the match went ten minutes beyond the set time, a tie score of two to two was the result of a hovey game here Saturday night between the Cleveland Athletics Club and the Riverdale of Toronto.

HOCKEY.

Charity Match a Success.
In the charity game at the Toronto arena Saturday night the champion Toronto team were held to a tie by the Ontario-Ottawa team. The score was 6 to 6. A fair sum was realized for the benefit of the unemployed of Ottawa and Toronto.

Wanderers 10, All Stars 3.
In Montreal on Saturday night the Wanderers defeated the All-Stars by a score of 10-8. Bellevue, formerly of the Halifax Crescents, played with the All-Stars.

FOOTBALL.

Cape Breton League.
The Cape Breton hockey league will formally organized for the season Sydney tonight. The Glace Bay club is been started, and the first move was to secure the contracts of Chester Gregory, Thurston Cook and Frank Morrison, all of New Glasgow.

Changed to Suspension.
Changing expulsion from organized play to a suspension of less than two weeks of the scheduled playing season is the verdict rendered in the Ross case at a special meeting of the National Hockey Association in Montreal. It was said that Ross had signed Odie Elghorn, Sprague Cleghorn, Gordon Roberts and Harry Hyland to an option for a proposed new hockey league, while he was still a member of the Wanderers Club. In denial of this Ross said he had not had any dealing with a proposed new league until November, at which time he was a free agent, he had resigned from the Wanderers an executive officer and had sold his stock back to the club's president. This as a point scored by Ross. He admitted that he had dealt with players of the Wanderers and had secured their signatures to an option on their services, but he would not disclose their names.

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May Wish He Was Champion.
"Kid" Williams, who says that he is a brother of the banlam-weight option of the world, has arrived in New York. He has been matched against Simon's crack banlam, Jack Gillis, and they will go on before the McFayre-Donald bout at Glace Bay on New Year's Day. Young Gillis is said to be a contender for the title, and the "Kid" may wish he was the champion, instead of his step-son, before the Dominion lad gets on with him.

Color Line Drawn.

The Wisconsin boxing commission on Saturday ruled against granting a permit for a bout between Sam Langford and Sam McVey, negro heavyweights, in January. Permits for contests in Wisconsin will be confined to white fighters.

McVey Defeated Willis.

Sam McVey, negro heavyweights, won a decision over Harry Willis, another negro, in a twenty round bout at New Orleans on Saturday. McVey outboxed his opponent from the start.

Wolgate May Meet Gallant.

Gilbert Gallant and his manager, Jack McLean, arrived in Boston on Friday from Brooklyn. Manager McLean was offered several bouts for Gallant in New York, but he declined all of them with the exception of one with Ad Wolgate. Promoter Jimmy Johnston of the Madison Square Garden Club told McLean that if he could get Wolgate to agree to meet the welter lightweight, he would stage the bout in the latter part of next month.

Jack Johnson.

There is always a lot of fun and interesting conversation when Bob Armstrong, the big, good natured colored heavyweight boxer and trainer, gets talking on boxing affairs. Old Bob has had one great experience. The other night in New York some prominent men started joking with Bob about Jack Johnson, but Bob came back at them.

"They'll wail Arthur the next time they fight," offered one old-timer. "You know a fellow can't go the pace in Paris without losing his speed. You'll find Jack Johnson as slow as New Orleans colts when he starts against a good one."

Old Bob Listened in Respectful Silence.

is his wont, and then began: "Of course they say that poor Lil' Altha has at his speed because of the fast pace he has been going in Paris and London. Jack has been going fast—in his ring car. He's no fool, that fellow, on't let them tell you that. I hear a hole lot about what this white hope said that white hope is going to do to Johnson, but as far as old Bob Armstrong is concerned I'd rather see them fight than hear them talk about it, that's all."

BASEBALL

Waivers on Cubs.
Chicago, Dec. 20—Waivers have been held on eighteen members of the Chicago Club of the National League, according to announcement by Roger Bresnahan, manager of the club. Bresnahan said that seventeen players on the club's severe list would be retained. He said that the names of the men on whom waivers had been asked represented trading material and that he was prepared to trade them for a certain second base-

The Federals.

Chicago, Dec. 20—Formal meeting of the Federal League leaders to discuss distribution of players has been again deferred, this time indefinitely.

Rowland To Manage White Sox.
Clarence Rowland, last year manager of the Peoria Three I League Club, on last Friday signed as manager of the Chicago American for a term of one year. He succeeds Jimmy Callahan, who was manager of the White Sox for the last three seasons. Callahan, it was announced, will be retained by the club in connection with the business department.

Rowland's experience in baseball has been confined to the minor leagues, but he has built up a reputation as a discoverer of young ball-players. Among those whose careers began on his recommendation is Larry Doyle, captain of the New York Giants. The new manager is thirty-three years old.

Major Leagues to Open on April 14.
Play in the American and National Leagues next season will start on April 14, said B. Johnson, president of the former organization, on Friday.

The 1915 schedules, it was said, will call for 145 games, as in former years, and the season will close on about the same date as the last season, in order to get the world's series started in good weather.

Will Kelly Manage Yankees?

Despatches from New York have persistently connected the name of Joseph Kelly of Baltimore, manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs in the International League, with the management of the New York Americans. Mr. Kelly said that he would not be averse to tackling the difficult job, but that he had not had any communication with the management.

TURF

Irish Racing Record.
The London Sportsman publishes the following table as a record of the conclusion of racing in Ireland:

Owner	Horses	Won.	Amount
J. J. Parkinsson	17	32	\$22,248.75
E. T. Patterson	1	1	10,200.00
W. Jackson	4	12	5,632.50
C. T. Garland	1	2	4,515.00
James Daly	1	1	4,400.00
P. Rogers	10	16	4,078.75
H. Wentworth	5	10	3,250.00
S. Grehan	2	8	3,014.75
Capt. H. Dixon	5	10	7,400.00
W. Dunne	5	7	7,145.00
P. Cullinan	6	10	6,382.00
Major Dixon	5	6	6,382.00
Lord Decies	2	6	6,417.50
J. Nugent	7	15	6,000.00
L. Corbela	1	1	5,885.00
General Symonds	(dead), by Childwick	8	9,060.00
Morganatic, by St. Simon	8	18	14,381.25
Captivation, by Cyllene	8	6	12,108.75
Trednia, by Kendal	18	29	11,062.25
General Symonds (dead), by Childwick	8	16	9,060.00
William Rufus, by Melton	4	8	8,595.00
Sir Edgar, by Kendal	12	21	8,884.25
St. Monans, by St. Simon	8	5	8,251.75
Ro Herode, by Le Samaritan	8	6	6,922.50
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(dead), by Hampton	5	10	6,885.00
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His Majesty, by Melton	8	14	5,623.75
Aquascutum, by Childwick	3	9	5,566.25
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FOOTBALL.

British Results.
London, Dec. 20—The football results for Saturday were as follows:

Scottish League.
Airdrie, 0; Celtic, 1.
Queens, 0; Hearts, 4.
Falkirk, 2; Morton, 0.
Rangers, 0; Motherwell, 0.
Clyde, 1; Patrick, 8.
Hibernians, 8; St. Mirren, 2.
Ayr, 2; Dunbarton, 1.
Raith Rovers, 1; Third Lanark, 1.
Hamilton, 2; Dundee, 0.
Aberdeen, 3; Kilmarnock, 0.
Aston Villa, 5; West Bromwich, 0.
Barnley, 2; Sheffield Wednesday, 3.
Chelsea, 2; Everton, 0.
Liverpool, 1; Oldham, 2.
Manchester City, 2; Bradford, 8.
Middlesbrough, 1; Blackburn, 4.
Newcastle, 1; Notts County, 1.
Sheffield United, 8; Bolton, 1.
Tottenham, 8; Sunderland, 6.

Second Division.
Barnsley, 2; Leeds, 1.
Blackpool, 2; Fulham, 2.
Bristol, 2; Birmingham, 3.
Huddersfield, 3; Grimsby, 1.
Preston, 1; Derby, 5.
Wolverhampton, 4; Stockport, 1.

Southern League.
Gillingham, 0; Plymouth, 0.
Cardiff, 1; Northampton, 0.

Swansea, 1; Leicester 0.
Rochdale, 0; Watford, 3.
Caledonians, 0; Darlington, 1.
Luton, 5; Bromley, 1.
Croydon, 4; Barnes, 0.
Merthyr, 4; Exeter, 0.

Well Done!
Pictou, Ont., Dec. 21—Prince Edward County Council has voted \$500 a month for two years for the Patriotic Fund, meaning a total of \$12,000.

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South End, 0; Millwall, 0.	Swansea, 1; Leicester 0.
Crystal Palace, 2; Queens Park, 2.	Rochdale, 0; Watford, 3.
Exeter, 1; Southampton, 2.	Caledonians, 0; Darlington, 1.
Norwich, 0; West Ham, 0.	Luton, 5; Bromley, 1.
English Qualifying Cup.	Croydon, 4; Barnes, 0.
Goole, 2; Chesterfield, 0.	Merthyr, 4; Exeter, 0.
Lincoln, 6; Rotherham County, 0.	Well Done!
Notts Forest, 6; Shrewsbury, 1.	Pictou, Ont., Dec. 21—Prince Edward
Bristol Rovers, 8; Boscombe, 0.	County Council has voted \$500 a month
North Shields, 1; South Shields, 2.	for two years for the Patriotic Fund,
Glossop, 3; Coventry, 1.	meaning a total of \$12,000.

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THU.—Merry Hits for the Holiday

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Women's, Misses' and Children's, at Interesting Prices

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HERE IS A Christmas Special

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Large Pillow Shapes, 17 x 13, Natural Colors. All Well Made, Satin Linings—A Snap While They Last at \$15.00

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Style and Quality are uppermost, as usual, in our Holiday Showing of Muffs, Ties, Scarfs and Coats, in all popular furs, which you must see to really appreciate.
 In Furs for Kiddies we offer an unusually attractive line which includes the newest and prettiest effects of the season.

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SENTENCE SUSPENDED

Explanation of What Led Charles Dickens into Embarrassing Position

Charles Dickens, who enlisted from Chatham, was in the police court this morning, charged with supplying liquor to one of the soldiers at the local army.

Mr. Dickens, who had been an alderman of Chatham, sold out his business there in order to go to the war. His wife wrote objecting to his going and in consequence Colonel McAvity informed Mr. Dickens that he could not go, and that the paymaster would pay him for his time and give him transportation back to Chatham.

A soldier who was not on duty at the time asked Mr. Dickens to get him a bottle of liquor. Mr. Dickens replied that he might be getting himself into trouble by doing so, but the soldier insisted that no trouble could result as he was not then on duty. Accordingly Mr. Dickens took a dollar with which he got the liquor.

J. M. Queen and Doctor Loggie who both were personally acquainted with Mr. Dickens informed the court of his respectable position and Judge Fielding referring to the case said that inasmuch as the prosecution was brought under an order-in-council of September last of which the defendant was not aware, and further out of regard for his patriotic desires to serve his country, he would deal lightly with the technical offence and allow the defendant to go on suspended sentence.

Mr. Dickens' record here, as was his record in Chatham, has been an exemplary one and the judge warmly expressed his sympathy with him under the circumstances, saying that while he might technically come within the order-in-council, he had grave doubts as to whether the case came within its spirit.

J. P. COMES TO TOWN TO SUPPORT JUDGMENT BEFORE JUDGE FORBES

A review of a case from Justice Moore's court in Queen's County was heard this morning before Judge Forbes. The case was in the nature of a family squabble. The plaintiff, who sued for \$20, the price of two sets of harness, is the defendant's sister. Mr. Moore was before His Honor this morning to support his judgment, and said that in his judicial career extending over forty years he had never given fairer consideration to a case than he had in this one. J. S. Tait appearing for the defendant, argued that there was a bias on the part of the justice, and that he had refused to summon a jury when such was demanded. The hearing was quite interesting, as it is not very often that a justice comes from the county to support his own judgment. His Honor advised the plaintiff to settle the matter, suggesting the payment of \$10 to the plaintiff in settlement of the claim and costs.

MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES

Some Suggestions in Toronto Letter To Mayor Frank

Matters relating to municipal debentures are dealt with in a letter received by Mayor Frank on Saturday. It is a copy of a communication addressed by Malone, Malone & Long of Toronto to the president of the Union of Canadian Municipalities. They suggest that legislation should be secured permitting trustees to invest funds in the debentures of any municipality instead of only in those of the province in which they are acting. At the same time they state that too much latitude is allowed in municipal borrowing and suggest that steps be taken to put the issues on a sounder basis.

The honorary secretary of the union agrees with the content of the letter and also suggests that each province should have a municipal department to exercise oversight over municipal debts and the issue of bonds. He also urges that the debt limitations of municipalities should be enforced and that the bonusing of industries should be stopped.

THE PROSPECTS FOR A NEW BRUNSWICK HOCKEY LEAGUE

The prospects for a New Brunswick hockey league are bright, according to Brad Gilbert, who was captain of the St. John's last winter. He said that he was confident a good league could be formed by St. John, Sussex, Amherst, Sackville and Fredericton. There were several of last year's players still in the city, namely James Phillips, Ronald Smith, Jack and Lyle McGowan and his brother Tom Gilbert, Jack McGowan and Ronald Smith are members of the 26th Battalion, but it is understood that they will be available until they depart for England.

Mr. Gilbert said that there were several positions open and they would be filled from the pick of local talent. The first practice will be held on Wednesday and a good turn out is expected. In the meanwhile every effort will be made to form the proposed league. Should their efforts materialize, Mr. Gilbert is confident that the brand of hockey will be on a par with that furnished last year.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Stephen E. Collins took place this morning from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John V. Holland, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. P. Bourgeois, assisted by Rev. Miles Howland as deacon, Rev. Hector Bellevue as sub-deacon and Rev. William Duke as master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was present. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

From his late residence, Long Wharf, this morning the funeral of Patrick Gammet took place. The body was conveyed to Holy Trinity church where burial services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Walsh. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

At Golden Grove this afternoon the funeral of Harry Finley took place. Burial services were conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Raymond, and interment took place in Fernhill.

The funeral of Stephen Kane took place this afternoon from the residence of his brother Frank Kane, 235 Thorne avenue. Burial services were conducted in the cathedral by Rev. Hector Bellevue. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS

CHRISTMAS WEATHER

The weather man says snow tomorrow again. Perhaps, after all it will not be a green Christmas.

SHIPPING NOTES

The steamer Grand Manan, which recently had her propeller broken, is back on her route again.

The Allan liner Gramplan has on board twenty saloon passengers, ninety-two second class, and ninety-five steerage, also a large general cargo.

The steamer Charterhouse arrived in port yesterday to take on a cargo for French ports.

MORE CALENDARS

A useful calendar for the new year has been received from the Northern Life Assurance Co., P. W. F. Brewster provincial manager. It is adorned by an attractive coat of arms, with the motto "Faith Kept Enriches."

H. R. Weatherhead, 178 Wentworth street, plumber has sent in a pretty house calendar with a pleasing color scene entitled "Eagle Pass." The calendar is nicely arranged.

THREE OF HIS BOYS TO WAR

Joshua P. Clayton is one of the citizens who is contributing his share of his family to the empire. His oldest son, came from Calgary to enlist and went away today with the ammunition column and two younger sons are in training for the third contingent.

FIRE IN MARYSVILLE CAUSES \$4,000 LOSS

Fredericton, Dec. 21.—A general store in Marysville, owned by Miles Spencer, was destroyed by fire early this morning, with all its contents. The loss will be at least \$4,000, is partly covered by insurance. The fire caught from an overheated pipe.

METHODIST CONFERENCE IS TO MEET IN ST. JOHN

At a meeting of the Methodist ministers this morning in Centenary church it was decided to hold a union Christmas service in Centenary, Rev. H. Johnson will preach. Rev. George Steel, who returned from Toronto where he was present at a church union conference, addressed the meeting.

Owing to a fire which recently destroyed the Methodist church in Moncton the conference scheduled to take place there next June will be held in St. John. Both Queen Square and Centenary churches have invited the conference and it will be decided by a committee which was chosen.

POLICE COURT

Five men and two women appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning on drunkenness charges. Six pleaded guilty and were remanded until tomorrow morning to give the policemen an opportunity of finding out where they obtained their liquor. The magistrate said that a liquor dealer who allowed them on his premises was liable. The seventh, a member of the 26th battalion, was turned over to the military authorities, who were arrested at the instance of Grey Teterosh on an alleged charge of robbing him, were given their liberty after they gave their version of the affair. Colonel McAvity spoke in their behalf. He, however, warned them that if any more complaints were heard about their future conduct he would discharge them.

William Brophy, arrested on an alleged charge of passing bogus checks, was remanded until this afternoon for additional witnesses.

Live Interest

Put something with life or "motion to it" in a store window and it is sure to attract a crowd.

But in the long run—day in and day out—straight merchandise windows will bring more dollars into the store.

These are the things every retailer knows. The blending of these ideas in the best way would seem to be the filling of the window with Live Merchandise.

Live merchandise is the kind that people want to see and want to buy.

Standard national articles advertised in the daily newspapers lead in this classification.

People reading about merchandise in their favorite paper want to see it. If it is good they want to buy it. The wise retailer dresses his window with the national products advertised in the newspapers.

ONLY 4 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

PUZZLE - FIND THE MAN WHO SHOPPED EARLY. Read the Ads!

Macaulay Bros. & Co.

KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
 Our Stores Open 8.30 a. m., Close 10 o'clock
 Each Evening Until Xmas.

Only Three Full Shopping Days Before Xmas. Do not wait for the last great rush, as sizes and varieties will be broken, and it will be impossible for us to ensure you such excellent attention as you can procure now.

Stocks Are Arranged to Facilitate Speedy Choosing

Excellent Xmas Varieties of Mob or Bondoir Caps

Dainty "Camisoles"

These pretty "gitty" articles are made in the most up-to-date Parisian styles of Lace and Net, Lace and Silk, or Fancy Lace and Ribbon, all are chicly trimmed with relieving colors, such as Pink, Sky, Copen, etc. These will make a decidedly attractive and appreciated present.

make gifts that will be valued. Evening Corset Covers of fine Nets, Shadow Laces, in a vast range of new and pretty designs, which are prettily finished at top and bottom with lace edgings and heading round top, threaded with satin or silk ribbons, in all the most wanted evening shades to go with any dress. These have the straps over the shoulders.

Two prices only.....98c. and \$1.50 each

Prices 85c. to \$1.65 each

Put up in Fancy Gift Boxes

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THE SLATER SHOE STORE

The Slater Directors' Decision

to close out at once at bargain prices, the \$15,000 stock of Boots and Shoes in the Slater Shoe Store has met with a hearty response. During the past ten days an immense business has been done, and during the holiday season fresh bargains will be brought out daily, the staff of salespeople increased, and people strongly advised to come early in the day, avoiding the rush in the afternoon.

Slater Shoe Store, King St.

BIG SALE NOW ON!

Open Evenings.

Dec. 21, 1914.

HURRY!

Only Four More Shopping Days In Which to Get Your Christmas Gifts

Don't delay any longer—get here early today. Everything is in readiness, assortments are still complete, and prices are at the lowest mark. Make your purchases before noon if you can.

A Suit or Overcoat For the Boy

The boy's natural pride in his appearance, will make doubly sure the warm welcome of a Suit or Overcoat on Christmas Morning.

Long after the holiday spirit has passed, and other gifts have begun to show the strain of usage, the Christmas Suit or Overcoat will be giving excellent service—a creditable example of thoughtful gift-giving.

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| Overcoats, \$3.50 to \$15.00 | Suspenders in Gift Boxes, 15c. to 50c. |
| Knitted Jerseys, 60c. to \$2.00 | Warm Winter Caps, 50c. to \$1.50 |
| Knitted Jersey Suits, \$1.65 to \$3.50 | Christmas Neckwear, 25c. to 50c. |
| Hockey Caps, 40c. to 75c. | Pajama Suits, \$1.00 to \$1.50 |
| Rubber Rain Coats, \$3.75 | Washable Blouses, 35c. to \$1.50 |
| Rubber Hats, 75c. | Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns, \$3.50 to \$8.00 |
| Indian and Cowboy Play Suits, \$1.50 to \$4.00 | Sweaters, \$2.50 to \$15.00 |
| Wigwags, 75c. | Suits for Boys, \$2.50 to \$15.00 |
| Gloves and Mitts, a large range of prices. | Boys' Overcoats, \$3.50 to \$15.00 |
| Boys' Reefers, \$2.50 to \$8.00 | Shirts, 50c. to \$1.50 |

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SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Choose a Mans' Gifts From a Men's Store

Our store is full to overflowing with hundreds of appropriate gifts for men and boys, especially selected for the holiday trade; but you will know it is not best to wait. Now is the best time to make your selections.



Be Sure to Include Gloves on Your List!

- Men's Mocha Gloves, 75c., 98c., \$1.18, \$1.38 and \$1.48
- Men's Knitted Gloves, 48c., 65c., 75c., 88c., 98c.
- Men's Cape Gloves, 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48
- Boys' Gloves, 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c.

- Men's Felt Slippers, 48c. to 98c.
- Men's Kid Slippers, 98c. to \$1.98
- Men's Hockey Boots, \$1.98 to \$3.25
- Men's Overshoes, \$1.48 to \$3.25
- Men's Silk Mufflers, 48c. to \$1.48
- Men's Silk Ties, 25c., 35c., 50c.
- Men's Suspenders, 25c., 35c., 50c.
- Men's Silk Hose, 50c. and 75c.
- Men's Combination Sets—(Armbands, Garters and Suspenders), 98c.

PIDGEON'S

A Christmas Fur Sale

Never before have we put on a sale of Furs at this time of the year, but conditions are affecting the demand on some lines and as our stock of "Reliable" Furs must be moved at once, hence this sale.

20 to 33 1-3 p. c. Discounts

On Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, Muskrat Coats, Marmot Coats, Mink, Persian Lamb, Alaska Sable and Pointed Fox Scarfs and Muffs.

Furs make excellent gifts, so take advantage of these bargains. See Large Ad. on Page 12.

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