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Slowly But Surely Pressing Back German Hosts on Western Line

Marked Success Attends on Allies' Movements Along Whole Front—Russia Again Appears to Have Good Grasp on Situation

New York, Dec. 22.—A London Daily Express despatch from northern France to the Herald says: "It can be said with every confidence that the general offensive movement on the part of the allies, which began nearly a week ago, is met with striking success, although they have not gained any sweeping victories. "The extraordinary conditions that govern the battle in Flanders...

With regard to the operations on the North bank of the Visla, Petrograd reported officially last night, that the Germans in north Poland have retreated across the East Prussian border in a westerly direction."

RENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT Paris, (2:15 p. m.)—The French War Office this afternoon reported: "Between the sea and the Lys, on the day of December 21 there was nothing but an artillery engagement. Between the Lys and the Aisne we repulsed a German attack which was endeavoring to come out from Carcaen and took several houses at Blangy, etc. "An attack of the enemy on Mametz and the nearby trenches made it impossible for our troops to make material progress in this direction. In the region of Liéons three attacks were repulsed. "We have made slight gains to the east and to the west of Tracy-Le-Val. Our artillery delivered an efficacious fire on the plateau of Nouveron. "On the sectors of the Aisne and of Rheims there were artillery engagements. "In Champagne and in the Argonne in the vicinity of Souaize there have been violent bayonet engagements. We have not made perceptible progress in this region. We have occurred in the battle of Perthes-les-Hurlus three main positions representing a front of entrenchments, 1,500 yards long, northeast of Beauséjour we have consolidated the position occupied by us."

GERMANS RESTORE RAILWAYS AND BRIDGES Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 22.—A Telegram learns from Berlin that the Germans have restored the railways in Charleville to Rheims, and from Metz to Montmédy. "As regards the Aisne and the Belgian coast, according to the same despatch, the Meuse near Lumes, Flise and other places are again open. Near Montmédy and Mohon have been put into condition to be utilized. "The despatch indicates that, despite the operations, the Germans are restoring lines of communication in northern France occupied by them, which lines were destroyed by the French, when they retreated from the Belgian frontier early in the war. "The arrival of the news today was marked by an enthusiastic reception. M. Tchekoukoff, the lord mayor of Moscow, in a speech of welcome to the Emperor, declared the loyalty of the people in the abolition of the government monopoly on vodka. The lord mayor spoke of the brave fight the Russian army was making and predicted a victory and a restoration of justice for Russia and for all peoples. The Emperor responded briefly, thanking the lord mayor for the sentiments expressed.

THE WHEAT MARKET Chicago, Dec. 22.—Selling today on the Chicago board that usually act for orders had a tendency to disassemble in wheat. Opinions were freely expressed that the recent advance in wheat seemed too rapid and that some stimulus was needed to sustain the market. A substantial increase in the supply counted also against the wheat. After opening 1-8 to 1-4 cent off 1-4 cent off to 1-4 cent up, quotations closed a trifle and then suffered a set back all around to well below last night's level.

Phelix and Ferdinand WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—Fair cold weather now prevailing over the dominion, the cold being more in many portions of the western provinces. There is no present indication of a change in existing condition. Fair and colder. 4:15 time—Strong westerly winds, a local snow flurry, but generally clear and colder today and on Wednesday. New England Forecast—Fair tonight; Wednesday; colder tonight; strong westerly winds.

THE FUNDS Mayor Frink has received from the Belgian minister in London an acknowledgment of the last \$5,000 forwarded from St. John. The letter is as follows: "Belgian Legation, 15 West Halkin St., Belgrave Square, London, S. W., 8th December, 1914. The Worshipful, The Mayor, St. John, N. B., Canada, Sir, Belgian Relief Fund. I am in receipt of your letter of 29th November, together with draft for \$5,000, 21,018 lbs. 6d. from the people of New Brunswick, and I beg to offer you and your committee my sincere thanks for this very generous donation to the above fund. I can assure you that these tokens of sympathy will greatly alleviate the distress of my suffering countrymen and be a source of much comfort. I shall shortly be receiving another contribution from the people of New Brunswick. With renewed thanks, I am, Yours faithfully, L. LAING, Belgian Minister. Mayor Frink acknowledges the following for the Belgian relief fund: People of Newcastle and Upper Albertville (N. B.), per W. A. Davidson, \$105.25; per R. W. Church, Petticoat, \$76.80; per D. F. Brown, of Brown Paper Box Company, \$25; Mrs. Arthur F. Merrill, \$25; Miss E. E. Harrison, \$8; a friend, Hampden, \$5; Mrs. J. F. Garden, \$2; proceeds of concert at New Jersey (N. B.), per F. M. Anderson, \$42; Mrs. H. F. Smith, Moncton, \$5; Mrs. F. S. White, Moncton, \$10; proceeds of a parlor concert by pupils and friends of Miss Marie McInyre, \$58.20; Junior and Busy Bees branches of Andover and Perth Red Cross Society, per Mrs. G. F. Baird, \$100; Lorne Brown (sale of newspapers), \$15.61; J. Cameron, city, \$8; Miss Florence M. Morton, Sackville, \$6. Contributions received this morning are as follows: People of Hillsboro, per J. L. Peck, \$19.50; "Help Along," Norton, \$2; Jacob M. Stevens, Petticoat, \$5; proceeds social, Kinross Settlement, \$40; social, Kinross Settlement, \$76.80; per R. W. Church, Petticoat; Apothecary United Sabbath School, per Mrs. George B. Jones, \$10; G. F. A. Anderson, \$10; Mrs. Charles L. Caverhill, \$2; Mrs. W. E. (Belle) Humphrey, Hampton, \$10; Sympathiser, \$2. Patriotic Fund. Contributions from the staff of T. H. Estabrooks & Company for the month of December, totalling \$40.10, have been received by C. B. Allan, treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The individual subscriptions are as follows: H. McCavour, \$2.50; L. H. Hanson, \$1.55; J. W. Simmons, \$1; J. D. Garrett, \$2.50; H. Heron, \$4; H. D'Orléans, \$1; F. S. Dinger, \$1.55; F. LeClair, \$1; Harold Dick, \$3.65; F. McRae, \$6; A. A. Corrick, \$1; A. Murphy, \$1.50; John Mullaly, \$1; Murdoch Lamb, \$1; Leslie Jones, \$1; G. Gallagher, \$1; Wm. Brown, \$2; J. Kelly, \$1; W. R. Meilus, \$1; W. Seelye, \$1.02; L. Merritt, \$1; S. A. J., \$1.

GLADDEN HEARTS OF MANY ON THE GREAT BIRTHDAY

Christmas Plans In Institutions In The City

BOUNTIFUL DINNER FOR ALL

Trees Laden With Gifts For Those Who Do Not Know Joys of Home—Old and Young and Sick to Be Remembered

In the various public homes, hospitals and institutions throughout the city where perhaps there is less of the joy of living than elsewhere in the city, an attempt will be made this year, as usual, to make Christmas a red letter day, a day that will help all to forget the loneliness of those who cannot spend the day at their own homes. As feasting is the time honored method of expressing good cheer and celebrating such an occasion, there will be bountiful dinners in all these places and the lordly turkey, with all the usual accompaniments, will grace the board for that day at least. Almost every institution has some good friends either on the official boards or otherwise, who bear in mind the special needs of those who make their home there on Christmas day and many plans are being made to ensure a bright and happy Christmas for those by whom the extra cheer will be so warmly welcomed. Home for Incubables. The Home for Incubables, despite its somewhat melancholy name, is not allowed to be a dismal place on this day on which all the angels are rejoicing. The Christmas dinner is a big feature of the day and even more interesting is a big tree, which is provided by an efficient committee, bearing gifts for all whom the walls of the hospital shelter. Home for Aged Females. For the old ladies who are spending the twilight of their lives in the peaceful seclusion of the Home for Aged Females Christmas day is made a happy one by the Christmas dinner with its attendant cheer helps to make up for the difference between these days and the time when the old ladies were the head of their own tables with the family gathered around to celebrate the greatest birthday, and the thoughtfulness of friends shown in appropriate gifts and other remembrances keeps the home on Christmas day. School for the Deaf. The boys and girls in the School for the Deaf who cannot get to their own homes for Christmas will have a jolly day in their own way. To all children the turkey dinner brings large anticipations of Christmas, and these youngsters will not be disappointed. A big Christmas tree with gifts for all of the inmates and the staff and other friends are preparing to give the children a day which they will remember for the next year. On Tuesday of next week there will be a special Christmas entertainment also. (Continued on page 7, sixth column)

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THE WAR SITUATION SUMMARIZED

London, Dec. 22.—It is only at the northern and southern extremities of the line of battle in the eastern arena of the war, that any marked change is to be noted today, in the western theatre a warfare of most stubborn and laborious kind, persists. This briefly sums up the situation both in the east and in the west today, so far as has been disclosed by the official statements. The ultimate outcome of the German advance upon Warsaw is still problematical, as a decisive conflict has yet to be fought. Although the Russian centre has retired, it now has been reinforced, and it is holding a line in Bessarabia from its junction with the Vistula. North of the Vistula, if the reports from Petrograd may be believed, the Germans have been whipped, and pushed back over the frontier until their line now stretches behind Haldau, which is midway between Lutetia and Nidenburg, in East Prussia. To the south it is intimated in Russian reports that the movement of the Austrians through the Carpathian mountains has been defeated simultaneously with the defeat of the garrison at Przemysl, which was hurled back after their attempted sortie from this fortress. The British press statements on General Joffre's order to advance as called to London, from Berlin, The papers say that while they are unable to vouch for the authenticity of this document, it certainly seems to coincide with the pressure the allies are exerting all along the line. It is not believed in London, however, that the real work of driving the Germans out of Belgium will begin for some weeks to come. Emperor William, according to the latest reports reaching here, has gone from Berlin to the western front. This would indicate that he regards the situation there more important and critical than in the east.

Roumania Restores Territory to Bulgaria

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 22.—The Bulgarian minister announced today that an agreement had been reached between Roumania and Bulgaria under which Roumania will restore to Bulgaria the province of Dobruja and most of the other territory which she acquired from Bulgaria as a result of the second Balkan war. "The agreement has been reached without pressure from either Germany or the allies," said an official connected with the Bulgarian ministry. "We shall continue to be neutral and believe that Roumania, although she has no cause to fear us, also will remain neutral."

COL. KIRKPATRICK TO COMMAND BATTALION

Manitoba Provinces Infantry—Officers Back From Valcartier—Much Snow in Fredericton

Fredericton, Dec. 22.—Lieut. C. W. Clarke of the 71st Regiment, who was to Salisbury Plain with the first contingent arrived here last night somewhat disappointed at his failure to get a place in the second contingent but confident he will yet get to the front. He said that a report that Canadians had been offered places in Earl Kitchener's army was not strictly accurate. Several did apply for commissions and were promptly accepted as to the size of their incomes. When told that they had none they were advised to wait for a chance with the Canadian contingent. Colonel Kirkpatrick of Woodstock, who returned with the surplus officers, has been offered command of a new battalion of infantry to be organized in the maritime provinces and will accept it. It may be mobilized in America. A box containing gifts from the Daughters of the Empire for the Moncton artillery men was received here last evening. The members of the two field batteries were paid off this afternoon. About five inches of snow fell yesterday and the country roads are in good condition for traffic. The outlook for a big Christmas trade is bright.

"BIG TIM" DEAD BUT HIS BOUNTY TO HOMELESS OF THE BOWERY CONTINUES

New York, Dec. 22.—In memory of Timothy D. Sullivan, "Big Tim," hundreds of homeless men of the Bowery will enjoy a feast on Christmas and get a new pair of shoes, the gift of the dead leader's half brother, Patrick H. Sullivan, and others of the Sullivan political organization. Friday will mark the thirtieth Christmas which I. C. R. Policeman John Collins has spent on duty in the depot. He has seen many changes since that time, and has met very many people and made great numbers of friends among the travelling public. "Conditions have changed very much in that time," he said this morning. "People grumble now if a train is a few minutes late. But if they had had to use the trains in the early days they would have much to be thankful for today. Seven hours late! Hugh, I can remember the Quebec train coming in seven days late one winter when it was necessary to send out a big crew of men to dig her out!" The steamer Hester, of the New Zealand shipping company's fleet, arrived in port this morning. She will take on board a cargo of grain for New Zealand ports.

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NEW YORK MOVEMENT TO RID CITY OF THE GUNMEN

New York, Dec. 22.—A movement to rid this city of gunmen is to be started at a meeting in Cooper Union tomorrow night. The Citizens' Protective League is behind the meeting, and has received assurances of support from numerous civic and business associations, as well as from hundreds of professional men. PROHIBITION Washington, Dec. 22.—Under a special rule, which was adopted without a roll call, the house began just after noon today an eight-hour debate on the Hobson resolution to submit to the states a constitutional amendment for national prohibition. An eye and no vote will be reached tonight. Sudden Death of Politician. Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 22.—Former United States Senator William S. West was found dead in bed today apparently from apoplexy.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT IN SESSION IN PARIS

"These Little Ones" The War The Chief Matter

(A. M. Belding) We have helped the little Belgians And the homeless overseas, But there's also little Billy Who is fond of Christmas trees. Billy's home is not in Belgium, But he lives near Brussels Street; He's a sturdy little beggar, And you ought to see him eat. Also, Billy has a sister, Whose feet are rather bare, In this chill December weather— Forget her? Would we dare? A lot of little Billys Of a dozen years ago Are marching now in khaki, Where the British bugles blow. Perhaps we overlooked them In their time of boyish play; Let's make it up to Billy And his sister of today. Be sure their king and country Will need them by-and-by— These rugged little Billys With the sparkle in their eye. In the valley of the shadow Aching hearts will greet the morn, But the children—Oh, the children— Who are helpless and forlorn— They at least may know the gladness Of the golden day of days, And the gift shall bless the giver, More than any need of praise.

TWO ACCIDENTS

Oscar Johansen's Leg Broken and Mrs. E. London's Wrist Fractured

Oscar Johansen, one of the workmen engaged in removing the trestle at the approach to the new steel bridge over the reversing falls, had his leg broken yesterday afternoon. He was assisting in removing a large steel rail when it slipped and struck him on the leg. He was conveyed to the hospital where it was found that he had sustained a compound fracture. He is resting comfortably today. Mrs. E. London of the North End met with a painful accident last evening while enroute home. She was passing the Union station when she slipped and fell, breaking her left wrist. She was conveyed to the hospital where she received surgical attention.

IMPORTANT MATTER TO THE BUSINESS MEN

Project to Standardize Laws of The Provinces of Canada

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—To standardize as far as possible, laws of the provinces of Canada is the aim of a movement launched last night. The matter was set forth by Sir A. M. Aldin, president of the Canadian Bar Association at a banquet of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association. A unanimous resolution was adopted requesting the boards of trade and other public bodies in Canada to memorialize the governments of their respective provinces on the matter. The resolution urged provincial governments to co-operate among themselves to standardize laws affecting commercial and financial transactions, each government appointing a commissioner or commission to a general conference. An alternative suggested was that the provincial governments commission the Canadian Bar Association to report on the subject and grant an appropriation for the purpose.

NEW POSTAL RATES TO BE IN EFFECT ON JAN. 1

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The new postal rates on newspapers, magazines and trade journals between Canada and Great Britain will go into effect on January 1—two cents for each packet weighing more than two ounces, but not more than six ounces. The rate increases at a cent a pound. A new parcels arrangement with Bermuda is also announced effective on January 1. It will be twelve cents a pound or each fraction of a pound. Postal services are suspended with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and their colonies, while parcel posts are suspended with France, Asiatic Russia, Serbia, Bulgaria, Crete, Montenegro, Roumania and Brazil. The parcels service to Egypt, India, Ceylon, Straits Settlements and a long list of other countries is restricted. Such mail may go by other routes, but not via England, France or Italy.

C.P.R. REPORTED TO HAVE BOUGHT FOUR STEAMERS

London, Dec. 22.—A message to the Evening Star from Belfast says that the C. P. R. has purchased four ships which are being constructed at Belfast and Glasgow. Their cost is said to be in excess of \$7,500,000. A BIG MERGER Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Consolidation of the Lake Shore Railroad Company with the New York Central Railway Company was effected today. The merger involves \$80,000,000.

AUSTRIA WRITHES UNDER PRESSURE OF THE GERMANS

New York, Dec. 22.—A special Herald cable from Paris says: "Discontent with German domination is increasing rapidly in Austria, where the people are saying the Austrians are being exposed to slaughter as the Germans. Numerous duels have taken place between German and Austrian officers and the German staff is continually replacing Austrian officers with German non-commissioned officers. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is quoted as saying, 'I'll not continue to direct the campaign unless the archdukes remain, at the least, three miles behind the firing line.'"

German Crown Prince and Staff Planning War Moves



William, Crown Prince of Germany, at extreme right, and his staff in their tent at the front, planning campaign movements.

THE AMHERST CONFERENCE

Review of Conditions in Maritime Steel Industry

HOW STEEL HELPS COAL

President Cutten Says Greatest Miracle of Last Half Century Was Germany's Industrial and Commercial Development

Addressing the Maritime Conference at Amherst last week, J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, pointed out what the development of that industry had done in building up the prosperous city of Sydney.

Reviewing general conditions, Mr. Plummer pointed out that the farmers of the maritime provinces are prosperous, and this is also true in many lines of manufacturing industry.

DEATHS

KURKRUP—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James H. Day, 23 Adelaide street, on Dec. 19, 1914, Frances M. Kurkrup, aged 83 years.

"IT'S SIMPLE TO ACQUIRE A FAIR THROAT"

LESSONS FROM IRENE HOUGH'S BEAUTY



Irene Estelle Hough

(By Idah McGlone Gibson.) (Copyright, 1914, by Irene Hough.)

Nowadays, when everyone from baby sister, aged six, to great-grandmother, aged sixty, is showing her throat, it behooves the pretty girl, or rather the girl who would be pretty, to take care of the throat.

In American cities and the west, men from these provinces hold influential positions, and are doing things here. The fault has been our own, in not booting our own advantages and resources.

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ONTARIO GOVERNMENT CHANGES ANNOUNCED

Toronto, Dec. 22—Changes in the Ontario cabinet were announced today. W. McGarry of Renfrew was sworn in as provincial treasurer, and G. Howard Ferguson as minister of lands, forests and mines.

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Ten Per Cent. Discount

Ladies' Bracelet Watches have been in great demand this year and the supply has been limited.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewelers and Opticians 21 King Street, St. John, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

Ladies' fine rubbers with leather inner heel and counters at Wiesel's, Union street.

Don't forget Harry's rubber boots for Christmas. He'll be disappointed, if he doesn't get them. We've a splendid line \$1.75 to \$2.95.—Wiesel's Casa Stores, 248-247 Union street.

MONCTON CIVIC POLITICS Transcript.—Deputy Mayor John H. Crandall, definitely announced that he will be a candidate for the mayoralty at the approaching civic election.

The 2-Barkers are selling pure hand made barley toys at 15c. a lb. regular 40c. chocolates at 25c. a lb., 5 pound box for \$1; also, dolls, games, books, Teddy bears, manure sets, hair brushes, and combs, mirrors, glove and handkerchief boxes, smoker sets, shaving sets at prices that can't be beaten.

GET YOUR STOCKING FILLED AT PHILLIPS' Bargains for Wednesdays and Thursdays, nice mixed candy 10c. lb., 8 25c. best mixed nuts, 2 lbs., 88c.; Nelson's 50c. mixed chocolates, 88c. lb.; good oranges 15c. per dozen.—Doyle's, 209 16c. lb.; Xmas mixture, 15c. lb., candy tree ornaments, 8c. per dozen; pop corn balls, 10c. per doz.; fancy box chocolates for \$1.00.—Phillips' Stores, Union, Main, Garden streets. 12-24

SEASON TICKETS BY PHONE Telephone 2611 for that season ticket. It will be sent promptly to any address in the city. Queen's Rink; hand tomorrow night.

Candy tree ornaments 8c. per doz.—Phillips' Stores. 12-25

Nothing nicer than felt slippers for Christmas gifts. We have about 600 pairs at prices that will astonish you.—C. B. Pigeon, low rent district.

WARD AND CRONIN'S STORE Will be open every evening until Xmas. A large and beautiful stock of neck-wear, handkerchiefs, dressing gowns, and novelty goods now in stock.

QUEENS RINK On account of the stormy weather Monday night, those who have tickets not used will be permitted to use them on Tuesday night. Band in attendance.

SKATING TONIGHT Skating in the Queen's Rink tonight; hand tomorrow night.

QUALITY COUNTS WITH US Spot cash keeps the prices low.—Steak, 18 and 20c.; pork, 16c.; roast beef, 10 and 12c.; pigs' feet, 5c.; corned beef, 8c.; corned tongue, 25c.; turkeys, 25c.; vegetables and canned goods.—Doyle's, 209 Brussels street (near Haymarket Sq.); open evenings. Phone 137-31.

Brown Betty dancing class discontinued until after New Year's; opening Jan. 5.

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 get for Christmas that is practical? It is answered by our wonderful stock of things to wear. You will find in the Benna listed below, and the many more on display at our store, gifts suitable for the most casual acquaintances as well as those appropriate for every male member of the family.

Neckwear, bracelets, umbrellas, collars, shaving sets, sweaters, house coats, suits, handkerchiefs, slippers caps etc., etc.

We welcome you to come and see our display. Any help you need in selecting is cheerfully given and if you desire to change any purchase, after Christmas, we will gladly do so.

Follow the crowd to the grand opening at Victoria rink, Wednesday night. Band starts at 8 o'clock.

IMPERIAL SHOW ONE BIG HIT

New Serial Pleased Greatly—Famous Players Tomorrow—Christmas Day

Now that the storm is passed, the opportunity is afforded for those who missed seeing the opening number of the Imperial's new show, "The O'Rourke Adventurer."

Tomorrow the Santa Claus sketch will be continued at 8:30 o'clock for the benefit of the little children who enjoy the shadowgraphs and talking sketch immensely.

The feature of the bill however, will be charming Mary Pickford, queen of the movies, in the Famous Players production "The Eagle's Mate."

This is a five part show and presents the coy little favorite in her prettiest moods, besides being a powerful play throughout. For Christmas day and Saturday, the Imperial will surround its vaudeville act with a superb list of films.

THE "HAZARDS OF HELEN" featuring Helen Holmes in a marvelous adventure in which she leaps horse back from a fifty-foot cliff.

AS FOR FORTY YEARS WITH INTER-OCEANICAL U. S. and the War Washington, Dec. 22—President Wilson has taken no stand on pending bills to prohibit export of war munitions to belligerents in Europe, and told callers today that he had not expressed any opinion to congressmen.

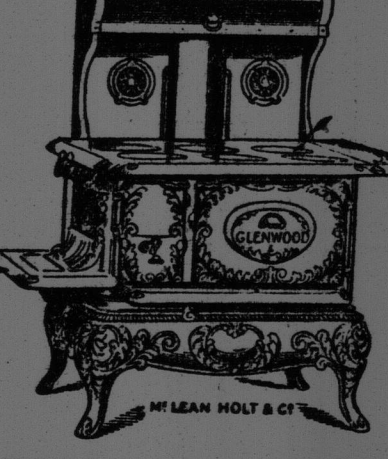
Do Your Shopping at MARCUS' The Store of Practical Gifts

Let us have the Christmas home more attractive and finer every than relatives and friends expect to find it this year, and after merry-making is over, they'll remember the day as more eventful for the greater pleasure than heretofore with you, and yours.

Great overstocks underpriced are here to help the good work along—"homey" things that will do what you and we expect of them, AND DO IT WELL.

FREE Until Xmas, with every \$5.00 purchase, we give absolutely free a Harrison Fisher Picture, frame of solid oak, finished early English

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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. PRICES FROM \$28.00 UP.

PERSONALS

Captain Langford, R. C. R., arrived in the city this morning from Halifax. Walter C. Smith returned today from Montreal, where he is taking the mining engineering course at McGill. He will spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clayton, of Auburn, Me., and formerly of Fredericton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura B., to Joseph M. Clevin, formerly of Grand Bay, N. B., and now of New York. The wedding will take place early in January.

Mrs. James M. Pierce, of Houlton, Me., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coll, Douglas street, for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scully, West End, are also in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. O'Rourke, of Rexton, Kent county, has gone to New York to spend the winter with her daughters, Misses Helena and Augusta. Another daughter, Dr. M. J. O'Rourke, of Rogersville, spent Sunday with her mother in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Young (p. N.Y.), returned home last night after a honeymoon trip to Boston. Miss Elizabeth Savage of Rye Beach, N. H., is visiting in the city for the Christmas holidays.

ATTRACTIVE GIFTS IN M. R. A.'S CHRISTMAS SHOW ROOM

A considerable addition has been made to the assortment of gift things in M. R. A.'s Christmas show room in some goods just arrived and at very reasonable prices.

Counting of bright and brushed brass in jardiniere, fern dishes, trays, in all shapes and sizes, umbrella stands in great variety, flower baskets in four sizes, vases, smokers' sets, tobacco jars, candle sticks, candelabra, combination jardiniere and pedestals, also Moravian ware with blue and copper backgrounds in fern dishes, vases, umbrella stands, jardiniere, trays, tobacco jars, etc.

Too Early

The excitement of the biggest wheat crop that he had ever grown led a farmer near Winfield, Kansas, to call his men at three o'clock in the morning on the first day of the harvest, relates the Youth's Companion. One Ozark "hill billy," who had sought work in the western wheat fields, tumbled out of bed at the farmer's call, and was eagerly eating breakfast when his fellow workmen appeared. After he had stowed away a quantity of hot coffee, four fried eggs and two cups of coffee, he rose from the table and grabbed his suit case. The farmer caught the gleam of the watch in his eye. "Look here," he said, in alarm, "where are you starting to?" The "hill billy" did not stop, but called back over his shoulder: "To find some decent place where I can sleep the rest of the night."

U. S. and the War

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THE GERMAN OUTLAWS

St. John, N. B., Dec. 19, 1914.

Editor Times: Sir—I have studied some notes of the Hague Convention governing belligerents, but the papers, since the bombardment of the English coast, have shattered all I thought I knew. As I like to base my arguments on truth, I must be silent until I know that what I have read in the past is false. Whittly had the least defence, and a coast guard officer testified at the inquest that the entire bombardment was directed at the signal station. My understanding as regards bombardment, aerial or otherwise, and the Hague Convention, is equally definite, is that "undefended" ports, towns, villages, dwellings or buildings are not liable to "bombardment"—bombardment being interpreted to include aerial attack by balloons. Everything depends on what is meant by "undefended." A place is not necessarily "undefended" merely because it is not fortified. If it contains a depot of arms, a naval or military establishment, or even workshops or plant utilisable for military purposes, its immunity is at an end. Considering the state of affairs all over England and along the coast, I am wondering if any of the poor people there can claim protection under the rights of the Hague Convention?

I would be much pleased to see something to explain those facts in your paper, as none of the governments seem to say much about them.

"TIMES" LEADER

Among the things that are prohibited under the Hague Convention are the following: "To attack or bombard towns, villages, habitations or buildings which are not defended." This would appear to cover the case of at least some of the English coast towns which were bombed, although some contend that mines off the coast constitute a defence. This war has shown, however, that Germany has no regard whatever for treaties or conventions. For instance, "to pillage a town or place even when taken by assault," is prohibited under the Hague regulations, and yet Belgian towns were pillaged. In fact, those regulations appear to prohibit many things which the Germans have done since the war.

British readers are naturally surprised that the governments of neutral countries have thus far failed to direct the attention of Germany to the provisions of the Hague Convention.

When Ade Was Younger As a reporter on the old Record in the days before he became known to fame, George Ade's personal charm as well as his striking appearance and sartorial elegance, made him a great favorite with the ladies. One of his assignments took him to a public dance given on the northwest side, and here he met a young woman, evidently the belle of the ball, who was a waitress in a downtown restaurant.

Ade danced with her several times and thought that he had made a great impression. This impression was heightened, he thought, when he revealed his identity. It is not every day a girl of the masses meets a literary gentleman, an ice man or a butcher's boy being perhaps more in her orbit.

What was Ade's chagrin half an hour later, then, to over hear her talking to her girl chum at the table. "My best feller," said the chum, "is a bartender."

"Huh! That's nothing," topped the other; "I got a real swell guy. My beau's a porter on the Record."—Chicago Herald.

The young lawyer was on his first case and was very nervous. He started case and was very nervous. He started case and was very nervous. He started case and was very nervous.

My unfortunate client. . . Then he stuck. Once more he managed to say, "My unfortunate client. . ." and again he was stilled. He was greatly embarrassed by now, clearing his throat he tried once more: "My unfortunate client. . . Ahem!" "Come, come Mr. Greenstone," said the judge "proceed with your statement. So far the court agrees with you."—Harper's.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

CHRISTMAS FRUIT PUDDINGS, MINCE PIES, PLUM CAKE, Doughnuts, Spiced Cakes, Strawberry Preserves—Sale of Fancy Work.—Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch, 158 Union Street.

COAL! COAL! Scotch and American Anthracite Minutite, Broad Cove, and Sydney coal by the ton, load, barrel or bag. FORD H. LOGAN 90-98 City Road. Tel. Main 2175-4

WANTED—Boarders at 89 St. James Street. 20008-1-6

GIRL WANTED—Hamilton's, 74 Mill street. 20008-12-29

GIRL WANTED for general house work. Apply to 16 Peter street. 20008-12-24

HORSE, Harness, Carriage and Sleigh \$45. Apply 423 Main street. 20009-12-2

WANTED—Two dining room boys. Apply Boston Restaurant, 20 1/2 lotte street. 19-2

LOST—Coin purse with small sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Manager's Office, Mill street. 20008-12-23

TO LET—Large furnished room from furnace heat, electric light, immediate possession, 24 Wellington Row. 20004-12-23

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. George Steavenson occurred on Sunday, December 20, at her home in Winchester, Mass. The deceased was formerly Miss Mary Ann Gibson daughter of the late John Leaman, an iron worker. She is survived by four sons: her husband died about twenty year since.

On Sunday evening the death of Mr. John Milton took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roland Milton, Middle Coverdale, Albert county. She was formerly the late John Leaman, an iron worker. She is survived by her husband and ten children. The sons are Charles A. George M., and Albert D., Boston, and John E., of Moncton. The daughters are Mrs. Clarence Steeves, Mrs. Warren F. Fraser, Mrs. James H. Gould, Boston; Mrs. James D. Seaman, Amherst; Mrs. Roland Milton, Middle Coverdale; and Mrs. C. W. Milton, Moncton. On brother, John Leaman, Smith Falls Ont., and three sisters, Mrs. Peter Murray, Moncton, and Mrs. William Richardson and Mrs. Charles Thurston, Boston also survive.

ST. JOHN MEN PRESENT

Yesterday's Moncton Transcript says the 49th anniversary of the Moncton Division of the Sons of Temperance will be celebrated this evening by a public meeting in which a number of local outside speakers will participate. Among those who will address the meeting are Rev. W. R. Robinson, St. John; Rev. G. A. Lawson, Rev. R. H. Staver, and Mr. S. B. Bustin, of St. John.

FOR THE POOR

Christmas donations for the needy will be received by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., North End, in their room at Union Hall, on Thursday, Dec. 24, from 2 to 5 p. m. Mrs. Eagles, secretary, 4 Main street.

DELICATESSEN SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY Fancy Christmas Cakes, Plum Puddings, Pound Cakes, Layer Cakes, Plain Cakes, Doughnuts, Cookies, Roast Pork, Beef, Ham, Head-cheese, Cranberry Sauce, Cranberry Jelly, Grapapple Jelly, or take for Roast Turkey, Goose, Duck and Turkey. C. DENNISON, 61 Peters S Phone 1986-42.

Quick-Cooker Bowls

Are Invaluable For Plum Puddings! Suitable For Steaming or Boiling—No Pudding Cloth Required. 75c, 90c and \$1.00 Ea. W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd., 85-93 Princess St.

Store Open Tonight Till 10 O'clock

LET HIS XMAS PRESENT BE SOMETHING FROM WHICH HE WILL DERIVE COMFORT. Our Store is Full of Useful Gifts For Men: And Boys. He Would Appreciate Any of the Following Articles: A Nice Warm Overcoat, A Dressy Suit, A Pair of Extra Trousers, A Good Sweater Coat, A Good Fitting Top Shirt, Some Warm Underwear, A Winter Cap.

H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union St. Opera House Block

Pianos for Christmas

We have a very large stock of beautiful Pianos, which we will sell at special prices and on easy terms of payment between now and the end of the year. We sell such makes as the well-known Heintzman & Co., Wormwith & Co., Karn-Morris, and Martin-Orme Pianos and Player Pianos.

The C. H. Townshend Piano Co. 16 KING STREET ST. JOHN, N. B.

XMAS GIFTS

For Father, Mother, Sister, Brother or Sweetheart. Morris Chairs, Leather Chairs and Rockers, Parlor and Music Cabinets, Couches, Easy Chairs, Etc. XMAS GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN: Toy Sets, High Chairs, Low Chairs and Rockers, Doll Carriages at Amland Bros.' Low Prices. Amland Bros., Ltd. 19 Waterloo Street

Dent's D GLOVES. Dent's Gloves for Xmas Gifts. A gift of Dent's Gloves will come to your lady friend as a delicate compliment, Xmas morning. The name DENT'S on your gift suggests her preference for the best. INSIST ON DENT'S.

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VISIT THE SAN FRANCISCO EXPOSITION FREE

Only a few days remain before the big drawing. The lucky winner will soon be known. The contest closes Dec. 31, 1914. One dollar (\$1.00) spent with us can win the prize. Every 25 cents spent give a chance for a free return trip to Boston. Don't delay; call at once. YOU may be the lucky one. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS 527 Main St. 245 Union St. Cor. Brussels. Phone 683. Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor Open 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Manicure Sets

Manicure Sets, Brush and Comb Cases, Parisian Ivory Mirrors, Hair and Cloth Brushes, Nail Files, Button Hooks, Powder Boxes, Nail Buffs, Millinery Cases. Our stock of Ebony goods is worthy of attention. The Royal Pharmacy 47 KING STREET

The 2 Barkers Limited For Quality and Low Prices

15 lbs. XXX Standard Sugar for \$1.00 Pure Hand Made Barley Toys, 15c. per lb. Regular 40c. Chocolates, 25c. per lb. 5 lb. box for \$1.00 Best Mixed Nuts, 16c. per lb. Christmas Mixture, 15c. per lb. Best Seeded Raisins, 9c. per pkge. Best Cleaned Currants, 8c. per pkge. Pure Mince Meat 9c. per lb. 3 lbs. for 25c. Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy. From 20c. per doz. up. Chariot Flour, best Manitoba, \$7.15 per 55lb. Chariot Flour, 1-8 barrel, bag 90c. Strathcona Flour, best blend, 6.60 per 55lb. Strathcona Flour, 1-8 barrel, bag 85c. Canned Peas, 71-2c. can, 85c. doz. Cream Corn, 8c. can, 90c. doz. Tomatoes, 9c. can, \$1.00 doz. Golden Wax Beans, 9c. can, 95c. doz.

The 2 BARKERS Limited

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 22. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 3.20 Low Tide... 10.00 Sun Rises... 8.08 Sun Sets... 4.40 Time used is Atlantic standard. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. R M S S Gramplan, 6,689, Williams, Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson Co, pass and gen cargo. Sch Minola, 270, Forsythe, New York, J W Smith, coal. BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, Dec 21—Ard, str Orduna, New York. London, Dec 21—Ard, str Monmouth, Montreal. FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Dec 21—Ard, str Adriatic, Liverpool. CHARTERS. Sch Coral Leaf, 374 tons, Windsor (N S), to Philadelphia, a, lath, 80c. MARINE NOTES. Sch Minola arrived yesterday from New York with coal.

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat Less Meat if You Feel Back-achy or Have Bladder Trouble. Most forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the canals often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

TO READ WITH COMFORT

is a pleasure we all owe to ourselves. If the print blurs or the eyes tire after reading a booklet, pair our glasses with make you see with ease and comfort.

D. Boyaner Two Stores 38 Dock St.—111 Charlotte St. opp. Customs Hall

LOCAL NEWS

Oscar Johnson received a compound fracture of the right leg yesterday while working on the new bridge when a heavy rail slipped and fell on his leg. Ask for Frank White's Hard Mixed Candy, the old original White's Mixture. e o a. McMILLAN'S STORE Will be open every evening until Christmas. Largest stock of Christmas booklets, patriotic souvenirs and calendars in the city. All prices, 12-25. SPECIAL COAT SALE Wilcox's are offering special discount of 25 per cent. of all their men's overcoats and suits from now till Christmas. Now is the time to get your coat at Charlotte street, cor Union.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS We are showing a special line at special prices of most of the women's, misses, child's and boy's rubber garments and other useful articles for Christmas. Inspection invited, Estey & Co, 49 Dock street. 12-24

Mrs. Mary Buckley has written to the board of trade asking help in locating her son, James. He signed on with the Manchester Citizen leaving St. John December 9 and since then notice has arrived that Buey, who is a reservist, is required to rejoin his regiment.

See or 'phone Edgcombe for sleighs. Get the 2-Barker's Christmas circular it will save you money.

RUBBERS AND OVERCOATS Keep your feet dry and warm with our best selected rubbers; men's 68c, 85c, 98c; men's overcoats, 85c, \$1.05 and \$2.15; women's rubbers, all styles, 48c, 65c, 75c; boys' overcoats, regular \$1.50 to clear at 75c—Levine's Shoe Store, 8 1-2 Brussels street.

Better hurry up with your engraving to Grondines, the Plater, Waterloo street.

Men's rubbers, women's rubbers, school rubbers, children's rubbers, every variety at everybody at—Weisel's Cash Stores, Union street.

SLIPPERS For Christmas gifts nothing is more useful than a pair of cosy and comfortable slippers. We stock in every kind of leather and fancy felt; men's 65c, 65c, 75c, to \$1.85; women's 85c, 85c, 75c, to \$1.85; children's 25c, to 65c—Levine's Shoe Store, 8 1-2 Brussels street.

For "Her" a pair of silk broadened boots \$4.85; gaiter top boots \$2.85 to \$4.85 at Weisel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS You have just a few days more to do your buying and we therefore strongly advise you before buying elsewhere to call on us, as we have the finest line of Christmas goods obtainable—Bragger'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.

Band on Carleton Rink tonight. Merry Christmas. Don't forget his hockey boots. We have a fine assortment too, \$1.65, \$1.98 to \$2.95—Weisel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

New shelled walnuts just received. Cash price 80c a pound.

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

Try the Union Wet Wash. Phone 1802 for quick delivery.

REPAIRING We are repairing specialists. Let us make your suit or overcoat look like new. P. Gallagher's successor, to "McParland the Tailor," 72 Princess. Phone M. 1618-11.

NOT STRANGERS We are not 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 Kings Square; Phone Main 901-11. 12-28.

PARDON Mr. Workingman. May I hit you in the eye with this hard fact. No matter what you get, there is not a boot in the dominion to equal Brindley's Reliabiles. Waterproof and solid leather, 227 Union; Phone 161-21. Repairs unequalled. Lf.

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

OYSTERS FOR XMAS. Oysters and scallops from 70c a quart—Central Fish Store, 9 Sydney street. Phone 450. 12-25

City milk dealers at a meeting recently decided to adopt the ticket system for the ordering and purchase milk. Their customers will be required to purchase tickets for pints and quarts to the value of a dollar or more in advance and leave the tickets at the front door with

DAVIS GROCERY AND MEATS 15 lbs. XXX Standard Sugar, \$1; Mixed Nuts, 16c.; Barley Toys, 20c.; California Cluster Raisins, 18c.; good Eggs, 35c. per doz.; Plum Puddings, one or two lbs., 30c. per lb. 73 Sydney street. Phone 2279.

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Of Rare Quality That Breathe Refinement and Good Taste



COLGATE'S La France Rose, Monard Violet, Cashmere Bouquet, Dactylis, and other popular odors, in very neat gift boxes at 40c, 75c, \$1.25. SPLENDOR FLORIENT, \$2.00 Toilet Waters in all Colgate odors at 35c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Children's Perfumes, in boxed sets, 35c. and 40c.

PIVER'S French Perfumes Le Trele, Azura, Safranor, Vivitz, Esperis, Floramyne. In handsome bottles, every one boxed, \$1.70 Each Toilet Waters \$1.40 Bulk Perfumes and Sachet Powders sold in any quantity you wish. SOAPS AND FACE POWDERS

OTHERS MARY GARDEN \$3.00 Bottle. Houbigout's IDEAL \$2.00 Bottle. Harmony YUCCA \$2.00 Bottle. PALMER'S New York Perfumes 50c. to \$3.00 Bottle. HUDNUTS Perfumes and Toilet Waters. 75c. Bottle and Upwards

ROGER & GALLET'S Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Soaps, Toilet Powders, Lotions, Etc. You can buy them here at old prices.

No matter what else, or how many other things you give to a woman, she will appreciate a BOTTLE OF GOOD PERFUME And you can't go astray if you choose from the above.

The Ross Drug Co. Limited Successors to Wassons Limited 100 King Street 473 Main Street 599 Main Street

Woolens at Less Than Mill Prices Men's Sample Pull-Over Sweaters—Extra Heavy 75c. and \$1.00 each Men's Sample Union Suits—All-Wool, Super Quality. Worth \$2.50. Selling for \$1.00 Sheep-lined Leather Coat—40 inch. Only \$9.00 Men's Sample Gloves—"Scotch Wool" 25c, 35c and 50c pair Men's Flannellette Pyjamas \$1.35 \$1.50 Suit Men's Flannellette Nightshirts \$1.35 \$1.50

MODEL MILLINERY CO. BARGAINS IN HATS The balance of trimmed millinery is now on sale at 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Good assortment of all black, black and white, velvet and plush trimmed shapes at \$1 to \$1.50. These include the class of hats so much in fashion at the present time. All velvet and plush trimmed hats in black, black and white and colors at 75c and 95c. In the felt hat line we have a lot of trimmed and untrimmed still on hand which we are offering at 25c and 50c. All flowers and feathers to be sold at 25c each. We invite you to inspect our stock; it has never been in better condition and we can offer suggestion to overcome the Christmas present difficulty. All our prices are reasonable. The Model Millinery Co., 29, Canterbury Street. 12-28

You have not tried till you have tried Duval, 17 Waterloo street. 12-25

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

AGED WOMAN MURDERED IN NORTH SYDNEY, C.B.; NEGRO IS ARRESTED

North Sydney, C. B., Dec. 21—Miss Cassie Dunn, aged 71 years, a respected resident of this town, was found in the cellar of her home tonight, murdered. A negro named West has been arrested on suspicion. A deep gash in the old lady's forehead and an axe stained with blood nearby told the story of how she met death, but the greater mystery in connection with the affair is the apparent lack of motive. The steamer Gramplan, under charter to the C. P. R., arrived yesterday afternoon with 198 passengers and 220 packages of mail besides general cargo. Captain Williams is in command.

SUGAR Finest Standard Granulated Sugar, 15 lbs. for \$1.00, 100 lbs. for \$6.65

FLOUR Blue Banner, highest grade Manitoba, \$7.15 per 55lb. Quaker Flour, 19 lb. bags, \$3.50 Quaker Flour, 19 lb. bags, \$6.95 Quaker Flour, 24 1/2 lb. bags, 90c Victor Flour, 24 1/2 lb. bags, 85c

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MASONIC TOAST Old Custom Will Be Repeated This Christmas For 35th Time—Originated in Maine (Bangor Commercial) A Christmas day toast will be given this year by the Christmas club of the Masonic fraternal, as has been the practice since 1879. This custom was begun in Maine and has spread all through the United States as well as the other countries of the world. The originator is Stephen Berry of Portland, a son of the late Ira Berry, who formerly filled the office of secretary of the Masonic grand lodges, that is now filled by Stephen Berry, although he is well along in years. In the year 1879 on Dec. 25, Stephen Berry of Portland, telegraphed to the late Charles O. Collamore, of this city, who was prominent in Masonic circles in the state, that a body of Masons would at noon give a toast. As the word was received by Mr. Collamore just before noon, he had to move swiftly to get some of the other members. He succeeded in getting together A. B. Farnham, J. F. Leavitt, M. H. Andrews, Cassie Dunn, Guphill, Frank D. Pullen and M. M. Hastings, and with them went to the Bangor House. He held a watch in his hand and just at noon when the Masons in Portland gave the toast, so did the local members of the order. The next year a fine dinner was served in Mr. Hastings' lumber office and the year following the members were guests of Mr. Pullen in his clothing store on Exchange street, where a like dinner was served. This was the custom for a number of years and the last one held outside of the lodge rooms was in the first year that Horace Chapman was proprietor of the Bangor House. There were over 100 at this dinner and as it appeared that the number would increase considerably in the next few years, it was decided to eat the dinners in the Masonic hall. The minutes of these meetings were burned in the fire of 1911. All over the world the toast is given at the same time, although the clock time may not be the same. The following table tells of the clock time given the Masons at the different points given the toast: Hawaiian Islands, 165 degrees west, 9 a. m.; Alaska, 184 degrees west, 8 a. m.; Pacific, 120 degrees west, 9 a. m.; Mountain, 165 degrees west, 10 a. m.; Central, 90 degrees west, 11 a. m.; Eastern, 75 degrees west, 12th meridian, 12 noon; Atlantic, 5 p. m.; Philippine Islands, 120 degrees east, Dec. 26, at 1 a. m. The first lodge of the Masonic fraternity in Maine was instituted in Portland between 1760 and 1770. The second was No. 2 at East Machias, which lodge sometimes claims the distinction of being the number one lodge, owing to a contention that Portland lodge No. 1 suspended for a short time in its early career. The East Machias lodge has its original charter and records safely deposited in a safe deposit vault, preserved as a priceless relic. In the vicinity of Bangor, Rising Virtue lodge is the oldest, having been instituted in Hampden in 1802 under a Massachusetts charter. In 1808 the lodge was moved to Bangor and held its first meeting on Newbury street, where the handsome residence of David Bugbee was later located. A removal was made from there to the Mansion House, a structure long since out of existence. The next meeting place was the attic of the Penobscot Exchange on the Hancock street side where a large arched window with a Masonic emblem was a familiar sight. The meeting place was later moved to the block on Main street, now occupied by the Boston Button Store, and in 1870 the Masonic Block was completed and the final removal was made. Rising Virtue lodge, has in its pos-

session the original charter and records books and jewels and a solid mahogany chair, said to have been one of the ancient station chairs. St. Andrews lodge was instituted in 1866. "The toast of this year reads:— "To our most eminent grand master, Arthur MacArthur: With the recurrence of the anniversary of the birth of Him who came to the world as the Prince of Peace, we, His followers, view with deep distress the conflict that is engaging our brethren over seas, and turn with loyal and loving hearts to our gracious Redeemer, praying that His spirit may continue to lead us ever and always in the paths of righteousness and peace." "To which the grand master sends the following response:— "Within the hallowed precincts of that holy house in which we, in spirit, as templars dwell, come the joyful confidence of peace and brotherly love towards all mankind. This home, whose beneficent influence surround, guard and protect us, and whose teachings are of the inspired Prince of Peace, our guide, our comforter, and our Redeemer, is the result of the application of His teachings in our daily walk of life. "We, of the mighty hosts of Templars in this country, in full appreciation and with full thankfulness should offer, with overflowing hearts, in this season of Christmas rejoicing, a prayer of thanksgiving that to us there has been granted the blessings of peace and that we dwell in security and peace in the smile of His wonderful love. But to that prayer also should be added the spirit of the Christmas season, the glory of doing unto others as we would have them do unto us. "The day and generation in which we are active factors demand that to those who need our help, and to those who are in suffering and want, a Christmas spirit should prevail in a practical way. Our hands and our hearts should glow in the demonstration of the teachings of the Prince of Peace. At home and at our very door-side the poor we have all ways with us. The widow, the orphan and the friendless can be cheered and comforted. Abroad where war's devastation has laid its heavy hand, our prayers and above all, our charity should be a welcome visitor. "May true Christian knighthood exist not only throughout this broad land, ours but throughout the world. May brotherly love prevail, and may that brightly fellowship, the true application of which is the foundation of the teachings of our order, be paramount in all the actions of man toward his brother man. "May the Great Captain of our salvation hasten the day when the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man shall be universal on this foot-stool. "Above all, sir knights, let charity govern your hearts and hands; let love ever prevail, and let the teachings of the Prince of Peace ever be your guide."

A former Worcester man made an appointment with a former girl friend whom he had not seen for eight years. They stood within a few feet of each other at the meeting place, but did not recognize each other. Finally she went into a telephone booth, and he accidentally overheard what she was saying while he was waiting for a chance to call her up, and in that way discovered that she was the girl.

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THE WAR NEWS

The most satisfactory news that has come for several days is that of last night and today. It is declared that the German defenses are gradually breaking down along practically the whole line in Belgium and France, and that the Allies are making a steady gain.

Christmas season has less attention paid to the needs of the poor at home, and to those little amenities which make the holiday season so delightful.

There are persistent reports of great political discontent in Austria and Hungary, and this is likely to become more acute as time passes, and the people discover that in this war they have only served as a tool of Germany.

A very interesting statement is that from London which says that Great Britain, France and Russia have given guarantees to Greece and Roumania that Bulgaria will remain neutral if the other two countries should enter the war to assist Serbia.

Chancellor Lloyd George, in an interview yesterday, gave a fresh illustration of the immense resources of Britain. The new income tax will provide an enormous amount of money, and in addition there is the new loan of \$2,200,000,000.

The Kaiser with two of his ministers and a numerous retinue is said to have returned to the western battle front. He will find the conditions much less satisfactory than when he went there some time ago to inspire his troops to hack their way through to Calais.

The hearts of the people of Canada are moved to greater tenderness at this Christmas season than ever before in their history. The shock of war, the dreadful atrocities that have been committed by German soldiers, and the fact that so many of the sons of Canada must soon confront the dangers and endure the hardships of a sanguinary struggle has called forth as never before that feeling of mutual sympathy, and a desire to be helpful, which have already been made so manifest in the universal response to every appeal.

That was a fine spectacle in Paris on Sunday last when ten thousand girls passed through the streets of the city collecting funds for Belgian refugees, the more so in view of the fact that France herself has suffered enormous losses, and great numbers of her own people have been driven from their homes, as contending armies surged back and forth, while there is grief for lost fathers and sons and brothers in thousands upon thousands of homes, and the hospitals are filled with wounded soldiers.

The appeal of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club for a fund to aid in providing the British sailors in the North Sea with suitable winter clothing will no doubt meet with a hearty response. Lady Jellicoe started this fund because of information which she received from her husband the admiral. Jellicoe and his men have kept the seas open for British commerce, and have kept the German navy within the bounds of the North Sea, the Kiel Canal and the Baltic. They were not well equipped with clothing for winter service in the chilling climate of those waters, and the need has not yet been supplied.

The population of Great Britain (the United Kingdom) is 46,000,000. The population of the German Empire is 65,000,000. The population of the British Empire is 374,000,000. The population of the German Colonies is 12,000,000—total population under German flag 77,000,000; total population under the British flag 420,000,000. With the freedom of the seas, the British Empire could in time, put into the field an army of 20,000,000 men. Five or six millions is supposed to be the limit of Germany—Mercantile and Financial Times.

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Why do you carry that umbrella little boy? "It's not raining and the sun is not shining."

In Case it Didn't Work "Johnnie!" "Yes'm!" "Why are you sitting on that boy's face?"

The Bombardment of Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby has given a great impetus to recruiting in that part of England, and indeed in the whole country.

Two German steamers, which were acting as store ships for German cruisers, have been captured by British cruisers near the Falkland Islands. Gradually the German flag is being driven from the seas.

It is estimated that the British losses in the war to date, including killed, wounded and missing, is 84,000. It is estimated that the German losses have been two to three times as great as those of the British operating in the same field.

A letter received in Montreal from one of the soldiers who went to the front describes the life of the men in Egypt, and leads to the assumption that at least one Canadian regiment has been sent to that country.

In giving from day to day a somewhat fuller report of the addresses delivered at the Amherst Conference, the Times believes it is presenting to its readers matter well worth reading at the present time.

Lieut.-Col. Rousset, the French military observer, is inclined to think that unless the Germans and Austrians do better than they have been doing against Russia they will presently need more reinforcements from France and Belgium.

The remarkable statement is made that in spite of the war the percentage of unemployed in the insured trades in the United Kingdom on December 4 was not only less than a month before, but considerably less than it was at the same time last year, while there was also a decrease in the number of unemployed men and women in the uninsured trades.

Though "Big Tim" Sullivan is dead, his Christmas bounty to the Bowery poor in New York is continued, for his relatives will keep alive the practice he inaugurated. "Big Tim" reminds us that there was a "Tiny Tim," even more famed as a Christmas celebrity. The words that Dickens brought from the little cripple's lips make a cheery carol at this time of general goodwill—"God bless us every one."

The Times today tells of good Christmas cheer being provided in many St. John institutions for those under care. Many a heart, old and young, will thus be made glad on the greatest day of the year. But not all who are needy or in need of help are housed within these sheltering walls. Does not each of us know of some home where Christmas prospects are anything but bright? Then let us all be the means of bringing gladness to at least one such. The very act will make our own Christmas the better.

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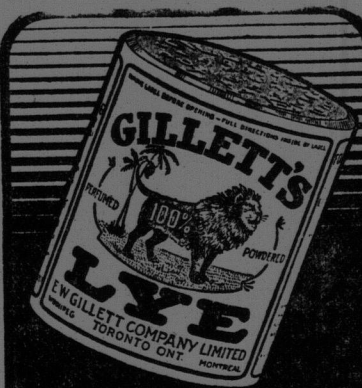
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In Case it Didn't Work "Johnnie!" "Yes'm!" "Why are you sitting on that boy's face?"

"Did I not tell you to always count a hundred before you gave way to passion, and struck another boy?" "Yes'm, and I'm doing it; I'm just sittin' on his face so he'll be here when I'm done countin' the hundred."—Houston Post.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE, Gentlemen's cast off clothing, boots, musical instruments, jewelry, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Call or write, L. 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 2292-11.

SKATES SHARPENED

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

STOVES

GOOD LINE OF SECOND HAND Stoves—Well repaired; will sell cheap; also new stoves of all kinds, 163 Bussell street. Phone 1908-11. H. MULLEY.

TILING

WE are Experts in Tile, Marble, Mosaics and Fire Places. Call and see our samples. The W. Noneman Tiling Co. 254 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 Hygienic Bakery.) For reliable and lasting repairs come to me with your watches and clocks. Prompt attention and reasonable charges. Watches de-magnetized.

AGENTS WANTED

\$15 WEEK AND EXPENSES to travel appointing local representatives. Whitfield Linscott, Brantford.

ANY RESPECTABLE MAN OR Woman can make \$2 to \$4 daily distributing religious literature. Chance for promotion; spare hours may be used. Home Bible League, Brantford.

AGENTS Wanted for New Starting 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., 22 Sandwick street, Walkerville, Ont.

FORTUNE TELLING

FORTUNES told true, 208 Main. 19863-12-25

FORTUNES told at 41 Bond's Alley. 19551-1-10

Sterling Realty Limited

TO RENT—Lower flat 23 North Street. Rent \$5.35 a month.

J. W. Morrison 85 1-2 Prince Wm. St. Phone 1813-31.

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. 12-25

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 fur items and prices: 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.

ADMIRAL STURDIEE AT MONTEVIDEO

Montevideo, Dec. 21—German sailors to the number of about 100 who were saved during the fighting of the Falkland Islands Dec. 8, when the British squadron, under Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, defeated an armada of the German cruiser Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nürnberg and Leipzig, sailed from here today for England on board the steamer Crown of Galicia. They were brought into port yesterday by the British cruiser Invincible, with Sir Frederick on board.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

(Kate Clark, in Leslie's Weekly.) We have been asked why Christmas is generally celebrated by the hanging of gifts upon a tree and why, even if there are no gifts hung upon it, a decorated evergreen tree should be a symbol of Christmas. It was not until early in the sixth century that the date of the Nativity was fixed by the church fathers upon December 25. In the latter part of the seventh century lived the great German saint, Boniface. There is a legend that a group of Druids had gathered under a great oak in North Germany to offer a human sacrifice to their god, and Boniface, discovering them, forbade the murder, saying that a better God than Thor had appeared, and he would tolerate no such sacrifice. All around were evergreen trees. Boniface pointed to them and said, "As they are forever green, so does my God's love last forever." The Druids were converted by his eloquence, spared the sacrifice, and took the evergreen as a symbol which every year on Christmas day they placed in their homes in

COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 39 Queens Square. 19997-12-25

WANTED—Experienced cook for small family. References required. Call between two and four, and eight and nine P. M. Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, 239 Germain street. 19987-12-25

WANTED—House-table maid, references required. Call between two and four, and eight and nine P. M. Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, 239 Germain street. 19987-12-25

DINING ROOM Girl Wanted, 45 Elliott Row. 19955-12-24

WANTED—General girl, 8 City Road, 239 Germain street. 19966-12-28

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

WANTED—Maid for general housework. No washing, 268 Douglas Warwick, 269 Princess. 19964-12-23

WANTED—Girl for general housework, with references. Mrs. Harry Warwick, 269 Princess. 19964-12-23

WANTED—A good plain cook. Apply "S." care Times. 19952-12-28

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply Mrs. Landry, 186 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; references required. Apply afternoons and evenings. Mrs. A. H. Ilkely, 18 Elliott Row. 19924-12-28

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

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 136 Waterloo. Phone 2028. 19963-12-23

TO LET

OFFICE and Store to let in central locality. Good condition. Hardwood floors, electric. Two front display windows. Possession at once. Apply 160 Prince William street. tf.

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—Cocker Spaniel Pups, pedigree stock. For information apply J. LeLachur, Hardware Merchant, Germain street. 19989-12-29

FOR SALE—Singing canaries, suitable for Xmas presents, at 165 Union street. 19980-12-25

CHRISTMAS TREES for Sale. All kinds to choose from delivered to your home at reasonable prices. Order early, A. E. McInerney 75 St. Patrick. Phone Main 2437-11. 19981-12-25

FOR SALE—Cheap, front door walnut new set, phonograph shop, motor shafting, 2 cylinder engine and motor boats. Phone 1791-21. 19916-12-24

SKATE Grinding Machine (10 energy wheels), Farm Wagon, Harness, Young Horse, Sled, Bargains. Enquire Edgecombe, 115 City Road. Phone 547. 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 "Typewriter," care Times. 19772-12-23

FOR SALE—Xmas Toys, dolls, cards, dolls' 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 1945-21.

FOR SALE—Gramophone with record. Will sell cheap. Apply at once to E. C. care Times. 25-tf.

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

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

LOST AND FOUND

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

LOST—Sunday morning on Main St., near St. Luke's church, a pair of glasses. Finder kindly leave at Bond's King street, or Phone M 1068. 19963-12-24

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

FOUND—On the 19th inst., a lady's Fur Muff. Apply at retail office, Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited 19990-12-23

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Dish Washer, 68 Prince Wm. 19999-12-29

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

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

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS, 8 Coburg—19997-12-26

FURNISHED Heated Rooms To Let, bath, electric, use of phone, 102 Waterloo street. 19975-1-23

HEATED ROOMS with board. Mrs. Kelly, 178 Princess street. 19988-12-26

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

FURNISHED Rooms to let, 305 Union 19840-12-27

BOARDING—\$4; Phone Main 1953-41 19786-12-26

TO LET—Large room with or without board, suitable for two young men, Apply 274 Princess. Phone 2928-31. 19889-12-24

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

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

BOARDERS WANTED, 115 Metcalf. 19566-1-10

KING STREET APARTMENT, 168 King Street East, Heated, electric light. 19582-1-10

FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 Peters street. 19478-1-14

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

ROOMS with board, 19 Horsfield. 19328-1-3

ROOMS and Board, 23 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 1889-11. tf.

BRIGHT Furnished Room, 100 Coburg street; Phone 738-41. 12-25

BOARDERS Wanted, permanent and transient, 93 St. James street. 19373-12-24

FURNISHED ROOMS, 10 Germain street. 19271-1-7

WANTED

MILL WANTED, to saw about seven hundred thousand spruce.—George McKean, 22 King street. 19992-12-29

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

WANTED—A kitchen girl, Union restaurant, 20 St. John West St. John. 12-28

DRESSMAKER Wants Sewing by the day. Apply "Dressmaker," Times office. 19293-12-26

HEATER (small) wanted, or small cook stove suitable for light housekeeping. Write with price and particulars to "Cogs," care Times. 12-23

WANTED—2nd Class female teacher, district No. 5, Parish of Rothesay, board handy. Apply A. E. Dickson, Jubilee, School to open March 1st. 19889-12-26

WANTED—A good pool table at low price. Apply to "26" Times office. 19843-12-24

WANTED—Someone to adopt baby, 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. 19777-12-23

TUBERCULOSIS—First stage cured for ten dollars down, ten when well. Second stage, double, including Ayer's Life Balm, tube in the mouth ten minutes three times a day, kills every germ. Absolutely cures Tuberculosis, Catarrh and Asthma. Examined and fit out by Dr. Wyman, Beechwood, N. B., Can. 19878-1-19

AUCTIONS

FOR SALE at auction, Tuesday, 29th December, commencing at ten a. m. One stallion, "C. R. W." sired by Gambetta Wilkes, one stallion "Wise Mike" sired by Emperor Wilkes; 8 rubber tired buggies, 2 rubber tired double carriages, 1 Bangor wagon, 2 single sleighs, 2 double sleighs, harness, horse boots, 2 best skin robes, 1 Buffalo robe, a lot of hay and straw, and generally the contents of stable occupied by the late E. L. Jewett. Sale to be at stable in rear of house occupied by late E. L. Jewett. 19958-12-28

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FLATS

FLAT TO LET, 29 St. Paul. 19947-12-29

FLAT TO LET, 92 Somerset street. 19947-12-28

FLATS TO LET, Douglas Avenue, new house just completed, latest improvements, hardwood floors, rental reasonable also lots 40x150, Douglas Avenue, reasonable price. For immediate information apply Garson, Water street. 19746-1-23

TO LET—1. From date, Large lower flat 43 Canon St., double parlors, bathroom, hot water heating, electric light. 2. Flat 107 Simonds street. 3. Self-contained house Fort Dufferin. 4. Large upper flat 257 Brussels St., bathroom, hot and cold water. Apply to the Saint John Real Estate Co., Ltd., Pugsley Building. 19959-12-28

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished flat of six rooms, on Main street, Fairville. Address Box 48 Times office. 19764-12-24

PARTLY FURNISHED Flat 88 1/2 Peters street. 19805-12-23

FLAT—36 Douglas Avenue. 19740-1-16

FLATS TO LET. Enquire 188 Duke street, West. 19721-12-29

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Man to tend fires, etc., Lansdowne House. 19974-12-28

RAILROAD FIREMEN, brakemen, 5120. Experience unnecessary. Send age, postage, Railway, Care Times-Star. 19284-1-2

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE—Singer, Drop-Head Sewing Machine; great bargain to first applicant. Address E. C. care Times. tf.

FOR SALE—Dining room stove. Apply at 39 Wall street, city. 19897-12-24

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by Experienced Nurse, would go as housekeeper, references. Address Nurse, care Times. 19956-12-

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CONNAUGHT RANGERS SAVED THE INDIANS

Went to Rescue of Sorely Tried Advance Party and Won Through Paris, Dec. 22—A thrilling story of how the Connaught Rangers saved an Indian Regiment is told by a wounded interpreter. It was arranged the Indians should make a surprise attack on the German trenches at dawn. They had gone half way when the enemy, whose artillery had been reinforced during the night opened fire violently. The Indians, reeled by infantry fire, had retired to the trenches. The Germans found the range and bombarded the trenches violently for twenty minutes. Then the infantry attacked in overwhelming numbers. Matters looked serious when ringing cheers were heard and the Connaught Rangers came up at the double.

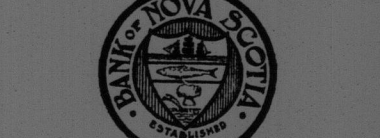
A desperate hand-to-hand battle followed. The Indians, facing terrible odds, were repulsed. They reformed and attacked again, but again were driven back. They reformed a second time and with the remnants of the Indians made a third glorious charge. This time the maddened men literally swept the Germans before them. All their efforts, having fallen the Germans threw down their rifles and Connaughts still cheering occupied their trenches.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

"Christmas greetings from the women at home to the men across the ocean. Our thoughts and good wishes are always with you. May the New Year bring a record of duty bravely accomplished." This is the Christmas message that the Montreal Soldiers' Wives' League will send to each of the 2,000 Montreal soldiers now at Salisbury Plain. It will be mailed across, and read to each of the Montreal companies so that it will reach each man.

A freak carol, raised on the Higgins farm in Ontario is the exact shape of a human foot, with the five toes separate and distinctly formed.



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Favorite Comedy in Musical Setting Catches the Fancy of Delighted Audiences—Mr. Westerman Adds to His Laurels "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," converted into a musical production by the Thompson Musical Comedy Company at the Opera House and presented last evening for the opening of Christmas week, proved one of the most successful productions of the engagement. The well known comedy writer, Mr. Bullcock as a laugh producer and the musical numbers which have been interpolated add brightness and variety. Jack Westerman sprang another surprise when he appeared as Jack Barrington, a "straight" role and showed himself as an exceedingly bright and humorous character in the varied character parts which he has portrayed previously. A comedian who ranks second to few who have appeared on the local boards of all an round and versatile actor of great skill, he has won a golden reputation in St. John which his work last evening has further enhanced.

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CIVIL SERVANTS ARE PREPARED TO FIGHT

Four Hundred in Ottawa Offer For Special Overseas Unit Ottawa, Dec. 22—Four hundred civil servants of Ottawa, of both the outside and inside divisions have offered their services to the dominion government in connection with the war and have expressed the hope that they will be organized into a distinct unit for service at the front. Sir Robert Borden, who has received a letter from the men containing the offer, has written in reply that he and his cabinet are greatly interested by the splendid enthusiasm of the government employees. He has informed them that the names of the men volunteering and offer of the men to go as a unit has been brought to the attention of the militia department. The civil servants have also contributed excellently to the Patriotic Fund, their donations totalling \$100,000. This also has been greatly praised by Sir Robert Borden, who has written that "the spirit of patriotism thus displayed by the civil service will commend itself most warmly to the Canadian people."

POCKET PEDDLING

Editor Times: Sir—We have many social clubs in St. John where liquor is sold after hours and on Sunday. The profits of such sale goes into the clubs and is shared in some manner by every member. In the face of this how can any man consistently attack pocket peddlers, or any other form of liquor selling, whilst he is a member of a club that sells liquor without license, breaking the law as well as his poorer brother liquor seller? Or is there one law for the poor and another for the rich in St. John? Yours, TEMPERANCE.

Officers Installed

The officers of Johnstone Lodge, L. O. L. No. 24, were installed last night by Grand Master W. B. Wallace, at the annual meeting of the lodge in their rooms, Orange Hall. The officers were as follows: D. B. Webster, master; H. C. Lawton, deputy master; Robert Wells, recording secretary; William Simpson, financial secretary; James Holman, treasurer; Fred Nico, lecturer; William Quigley, director of ceremonies; committee, K. D. Speers, foreman; James Sullivan.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A. In a debate held by St. Peter's Y. M. A. on Sunday afternoon, the victorious affirmative was led by Edward Hansen.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B.

Table with columns: Opening, Closing, High, Low, Bid, Ask. Includes Am Copper, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, Am Tel & Tel, Am Cotton Oil, Ana Mining, At. T. and P. Co., Brooklyn R. Tran., Balt & Ohio, Can Pacific, Central Leather, Chino Copper, Distillers Securities, Erie, Erie 1st Pfd, Gt Northern Pfd, Interborough, Lehigh Valley, Missouri Pacific, New Haven, Nevada, N. Y. Central, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Rock Island Pfd, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, Utah Copper, Western Union.

RECENT DEATHS

At Renou, Northumberland County, on last Thursday night, Daniel Sullivan, one of the best known lumbermen of New Brunswick died. He was eighty-four years of age and is survived by a large family.

KATE COBB PARDONED AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

Norwich, Conn., Woman, Convicted of Murder of Husband in 1879, to go Free Norwich, Conn., Dec. 22—Mrs. Kate Cobb of Norwich, who has been confined in the state prison at Wethersfield for nearly thirty-five years, for the murder of her husband, has been granted a pardon by the state board of pardons. She was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1879. The granting of a pardon to Mrs. Cobb, who is now sixty-six years old, recalls one of the most sensational crimes in the annals of Connecticut courts. Her husband, Charles Cobb, was tax collector of the city of Norwich. He was found dead in January, 1879. Soon afterwards, Mrs. Wesley Bhaop, a member of a prominent Norwich family, also died suddenly. Both families were intimate. The coroner's inquest showed that both Cobb and Mrs. Bishop had died of poisoning under suspicious circumstances. Mrs. Cobb and Bishop were arrested and it developed in the evidence, after a remarkable trial, that the two had planned separate murders, so that they might be free to marry. The evidence, however, was mostly circumstantial, and it was not until Mrs. Bishop had turned state's evidence that the motive and details were brought out. Both were sentenced to life imprisonment. Bishop died in prison two years ago. Although they were confined in separate cells, not many hundred feet apart, the two never saw each other during the day they were sentenced. It is said Bishop had requested that he might see Mrs. Cobb before he died, but she declined to see him.

FOR THE SAILORS OF BRITISH NAVY

R. K. Y. C. Takes up Project For Fund—An Automobile Donated and Will be Disposed Of Much has been said of the hardships of the soldier in the trench and on the battlefield, and philanthropic and charitable disposed bodies have interested themselves in his welfare. But while this is a most creditable enterprise, and while they have done their share in promoting it as well as others, the national spirit of life in the defence of the empire presents a strong appeal to the members of the R. K. Y. C., and at a meeting held last evening they decided to organize a fund for the benefit of the hardy sailors under Admiral Jellicoe. The rigors of the "life on the ocean waves," particularly in time of war, are exacting upon Jack Tar, and unless he is well provided with warm clothing he must suffer much. It is because of this that the boys of the R. K. Y. C. are interesting themselves in their welfare, and propose to become busy in raising funds for the purpose. At last night's meeting one member, who desires his name not to be made public, offered an automobile to be disposed of to aid the fund, and other generous offers were also received.

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her children and their offspring she wishes to pass the remainder of her life with them, and spare them the disgrace of dying in here. Mrs. Cobb, although in prison for more than half her life, still preserves many of the traces of beauty for which she was noted when she lived in Norwich. She has two children living.

RECENT DEATHS

At Tar Creek on Friday afternoon Mrs. William McNutt died, aged forty-one years. She is survived by her husband and seven children, three brothers and two sisters and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Young, Taymouth.

RECENT DEATHS

News reached Yarmouth, N. S., yesterday telling of the death of Captain H. K. Hersey, chief officer of the Prince Arthur of the Yarmouth S. S. Co. He died on board the steamer, aged about sixty years. His widow and one daughter survive, in Portland, Me.

There is no possibility of any firm continuing in business and selling the quality of "SALADA" for less money. You can get "SALADA" Brown Label from your grocer at 85c a pound, Blue Label at 45c and Red Label at 55c a pound, and these are from the choicest gardens in the Island of Ceylon.

About twenty members of the Home Guard, "A" Company met last night in the old court house where it was reported that the mayor had some fifty rifles for use for drill. It was decided to form an advisory committee composed of the mayor with Colonels A. J. Armstrong, M. B. Edwards, H. H. McLean, A. Blaine, E. T. Sturdee and J. B. M. Baxter to decide regarding the formation of companies.

Merry Christmas!

WHEN the problem of something to give for Christmas confronts you, turn to this store for relief. We offer our trade the most practical and sensible of all Christmas Gifts.

Choice Footwear and Furnishings

Look over the list below and see if you do not find something that will appeal to you at once as being "just the thing."



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GLADDED HEARTS OF MANY ON THE GREAT BIRTHDAY

(Continued from page 1.) Municipal Home

At the Municipal Home young and old, who are the special wards of the municipality, will not be forgotten and under the direction of the kindly and efficient superintendent and matron, the day will be made memorable. A real Christmas dinner with everything that is supposed to go with it will be served and opportunity will be given for those in the home to spend the day pleasantly. The Christmas tree celebration which is prepared by the commissioners, will take place on Saturday. Suitable gifts will be made to the aged and infirm, the little children and the others, whose circumstances have brought them to the home, realize that Santa Claus has not forgotten them in his rounds, even if he is a day late.

Silver Falls.

In the St. Patrick's Boys' Industrial School at Silver Falls there will be no special observance of the feast other than religious services, on Christmas Day, but, as has been the custom for many years on New Year's Day, the members of the Father Mathew Association will drive out to the institution and a tall tree will be stripped of good things for distribution amongst the little fellows in the orphanage. In the other two Catholic orphanages in the city Christmas will be a day of joy and gladness to the children and the sisters in their charge as well. In St. Vincent's convent in Cliff street, where there are some eighty children to be cared for, there will be a huge Christmas tree laden with useful gifts, and a generous distribution of candies, fruits and other dainties will be made. Some eighty stockings will be hung and each filled with "goodies" donated by kind friends of the institution.

Good Shepherd.

To those under the care of the good sisters in the Monastery of the Good Shepherd in Waterloo street, Christmas will also be a day of rejoicing. Its observance will begin with a midnight mass. Trees will be centres of attraction in each department, and there will be an abundance of gifts to be given to those in the home, thanks to the generosity of friends in sympathy outside. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc is expected to visit the institution during the day, or on the day following, with the chaplain, Rev. Miles Howland, and on this occasion a reception will be held.

The Hospital.

For the youngsters in the children's ward in the General Public Hospital Christmas will mean a brighter day than in their sickness they are able to enjoy. They will have a tree set up for them, and those who are able to eat such dainties, the usual variety of Christmas delicacies will be given. This will also apply in the other wards where a regular Christmas dinner with all its accompaniments will be served to the patients whose condition is such as to make such a happy incident possible.

Provincial Hospital.

The patients in the Provincial Hospital, Lancaster, will have a jolly time of it on Christmas day. The dinner table will be graced with the usual festive accompaniments betokening the day, and presents will be given to all within the institution. In the evening there will be a concert and dance, and every effort will be made by those in charge to make the day a truly merry one for those under their care.

Salvation Army

The officials and members of the Salvation Army are sparing no pains to make the "Christmas cheer" this year a success. Members have for some time been visiting their districts and investigating reports of distress, and in many instances discovered families in dire straits, having neither food nor fuel. For all families in needy circumstances ample provision will be made so that they will all be able to participate in the Christmas celebrations.

Well-filled baskets containing roast beef, potatoes, vegetables, fruit, candy and nuts will be distributed and undoubtedly will gladden many a home. The baskets will also contain a half pound of tea, and a whisk; the former donated by H. E. Estabrook, and the latter by T. S. Simms & Co.

While making their visits the officials discovered that many children were unable to leave their homes as they had no boots. All such cases will be attended to, and in some families no fewer than three pairs will be given. The parents are to receive a coupon, with upon presentation to Waterbury & Richardson, Ltd., will assure them of footwear for their children. It is estimated that more than 100 pairs will be distributed.

On Christmas evening an entertainment will be held in Charlotte street. It is for children of needy families. They will also be treated with candy and nuts.

Those in the Evangeline Home will also receive their usual treat. An elaborate dinner will be served and besides all will receive gifts of candy and nuts. The men in the Metropolitan will not be forgotten and will have a tempting repast prepared for them.

The inmates of the jail are also to be participants of the Christmas cheer and will be given a holiday bounteous dinner. The tri-pods have not brought in as good returns as last year, nor have the appeals through the mail been responded to as well as in former years. The Salvation Army officers desire the names of any families in needy circumstances and upon receipt of these will investigate and do what they can to better conditions.

Protestant Orphan's Home

At the Protestant Orphan's Home there will be the usual Christmas treat. Two large trees will be trimmed, one for the boys and the other for the girls. Each will be decorated with gifts sent in by benefactors. A tempting dinner will be awaiting the little ones and they will undoubtedly thoroughly enjoy the festive occasion.

At Wiggins' Male Orphan Institution preparations are being made for the usual Christmas dinner and treat. Boys' Industrial Home The young chaps in the Boys' Industrial Home are looking forward with



This is a practical age. Buy presents for men that have a practical value. Here are things the masculine taste will appreciate: Silk Cravats—Every color and design, a large range in every price, 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50. Silk Shirts—\$2.50, \$3.50 and up—what man's present could be more appreciated? Mufflers—in silk and all-wool materials, for every-day and evening wear, \$1.75 to \$7.50. Our Bargains in Overcoats are something out! Other men are taking advantage of the 20 and 25 per cent discounts. Why not you?

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A pair of perfect fitting glasses gives more solid comfort to those who need them than anything under the sun. We can easily explain how this can be accomplished and be a perfect surprise for Xmas. We supply good rimless eye glasses for \$3.50. We also guarantee satisfaction.

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boyish enthusiasm to the advent of Christmas and the good times that mark that day. A fine big Christmas tree laden with all sorts of presents will gladden their hearts and a Christmas dinner of the real sort will make other portions of their anatomy rejoice. Their big holiday entertainment and treat will take place on Wednesday of the following week.

CANADA IN THE WAR

Trinity school room will be open every evening for the use of the soldiers of duty in St. John. Capt. Geo. Keefe, of the 26th battalion, was given a military writ watch from the members of the staff of James Robertson Company yesterday. H. Everett Hunt, son of Donaldson Hunt, Charlotte street went to Fredericton yesterday with the divisional ammunition column, having received his transfer from the signalling section of the 26th battalion.

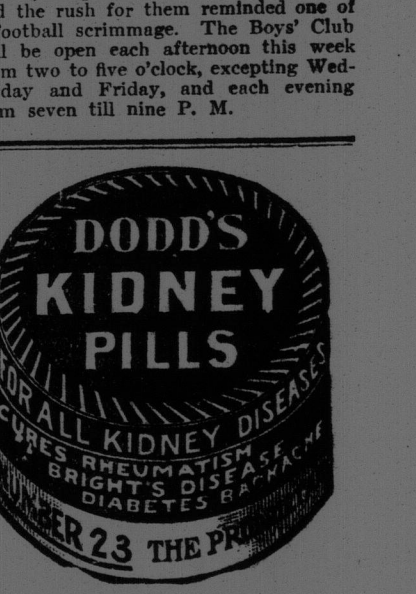
In the school room of Charlotte street Baptist church last night the members of No. 5 company, A. S. C., were entertained to a supper and concert which proved enjoyable, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Rev. A. J. Archibald presided and those taking part in the programme were: Miss Pearl Mayne, Privates Haughton and Weston, Mrs. Archibald, W. Lanyon, Miss L. Beatty, Sergt. Duplisse, Sergt. Bond, D. C. Clark and Miss Whipple and Sergt. Beach who was accompanist.

Capt. Armistead, of Montreal, reported to Major McKeen yesterday and went on duty with No. 5 company, A. S. C. Capt. Wickwire of this company, will leave tonight for his home in Kenville, N. S., for Christmas.

Three brothers left St. John yesterday with the Divisional Ammunition Column with Edward S. Stephenson, three sons of St. John Boys' Club.

Great enthusiasm prevailed at the Boys' Club Union street, last night, when about forty-five boys enjoyed the programme of table games and contests. An arithmetical contest in which the boys competed with each other in adding correctly a ten column sum in the quickest possible time was the chief feature. The spirit with which the boys entered this contest was quite remarkable and surprising.

Wm. Tait, aged twelve years, was the winner of the first prize, finishing the sum correctly in fifty-three seconds; 2nd, Wm. McGrath; 3rd, Frank Smith. A pleasing feature was the neatness of the writing and the figuring. At the close of the evening there was a peanut scramble. A large bag containing peanuts was suspended from the ceiling, eight feet from the floor. Several boys, who were blind-folded, tried to strike the bag with a stick. When one succeeded, the peanuts flew in all directions, and the rush for them reminded one of a football scrimmage. The Boys' Club will be open each afternoon this week from two to five o'clock, excepting Wednesday and Friday, and each evening from seven till nine p. m.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIARRHOEA, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM. PREPARED BY DR. J. C. DODD, 23 THE PRINCE OF WELLES STREET, LONDON, W. 1.

A NEW WORLD'S BOWLING RECORD

Phenomenal Match in Chelsea; St. John Boy Figures Prominently

ONLY ONE STRING BELOW 100

Roses Take Three in St. Peter's League—Athletics Gain in Intermediate League Race—Good Scoring in Five-Men-Team League

The Chelsea team, of the Boston Suburban League, famous in bowling circles, have the honor of holding the world's candlepin record with a grand total of 1747 for three trials. The phenomenal score was made on last Saturday night. Just one year ago a record of 1712 was set in the same league and it was thought that it would never be attained again.

Three members of the team, Walsh, Hardy and Carr, had the honor of rolling in the quintette, which holds the world's single string record of 641.

Walsh is a former St. John boy and is looked upon as the second best bowler in the world. The following was the official score of the game:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Total Avg

St. Peter's League. In St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. league last evening the Roses took three points from the Emeralds in a well contested and interesting game. The following was the score:

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Intermediate League. In the Intermediate League on Black's alley, last evening, the Athletics won three points from the Blue Ribbons. The game was interesting. The following was the score:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Total Avg

Five Men Team League. In the five men team league on Victoria alley, last evening, some exciting bowling was witnessed, when team No. 1 took three points from team No. 4 and incidentally jumped into the lead in the race for first honors. The score follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Total Avg

The afternoon roll off was won by Percy Howard with the score of 116.

COST OF RUNNING BIG LEAGUE CLUB

Ebbet Says it Has Increased By Leaps and Bounds Within Last Few Years

Charles H. Ebbets of Brooklyn, who once asserted that "baseball still is in its infancy," wishes it to be known that what he said then applies merely to the playing and not in any way to the financial end.

"The cost of basingball from the owners standpoint today, he says, "is from three to six times as great now. It was in 1908, when I broke into the business and the cost is increasing each year."

"Everything is higher—beats higher," continued the Dodgers' owner. "Traveling expenses have tripled in the last twelve or fifteen years, the salaries are about three times higher in some cases and practically every club has been forced to build new concrete stadiums and pay increased taxes or rentals on the grounds which it uses."

"\$2,400 Big Salary in Old Days. "In the old days a club used to carry about twenty men at the most. A salary of \$2,400 was considered a huge one in those days. The average salary in those days was about \$1,500, which meant that a club's salary list totalled no more than \$30,000."

C. Hercules paused, which gave the interviewer time to wedge in the quizz: "What is the average salary list now?"

The general boss of the Dodgers evaded a direct reply. C. Hercules doesn't

like to talk about—or even think about—the salary list that he headed himself up in an effort to stop his players from hurdling to the Peds.

However, it has been learned from other sources that in these days of high salaries, the average salary for twenty-five players, a manager, an assistant manager and two trained is around \$3,000. That would bring the total annual salary outlay for a major league club to about \$85,000. This bears out Ebbets' statements as to the near tripling of the salary figures.

"In the olden days we used to make a complete swing of the western circuit at a cost of around \$12,000 or \$14,000. That same swing cost \$4,000 today."

"Twenty years or so ago we never carried more than eighteen men on a trip. That included the manager, six pitchers, two catchers, three infielders, five outfielders, and a general utility man."

"Today we carry from twenty-five to twenty-nine men on each trip. Our mileage cost in the old days was 1 1/2 cents a mile, and usually we could head about three of our players through. Our average mileage cost now is two cents, and deadheading is a thing of the past. Our cost for sleepers in the old days was about \$200, but it is about \$800 or \$850 now because of the extra men we carry."

"The hotel limit in the old days on the American plan never was more than \$2.50 a day. And that was the price of the best hotels. Nowadays, it costs us \$4 a day for accommodation at places in the same class."

Traveling Expenses \$17,000. "As I have said, it cost us about \$4,000 to make a western swing now. We make three a year. That makes the total for western traveling \$12,000. It costs us \$500 to \$700 for each trip that we make to Philadelphia, and about \$1,000 for each eastern trip."

"So when all things are figured, it will be seen that our traveling expenses and those of the Giants are lower than those of any other teams because when we play each other we incur no hotel or traveling expenses."

"It is easy to see that the annual traveling expenses of the majority of clubs other than the Giants and Brooklyn are in the neighborhood of \$21,000."

"We used wooden stands in the old days. They didn't cost much originally, and their upkeep was small."

Stands Cost Large Sums. "Today nearly every major league in the country has a new steel and concrete stadium that cost anywhere from \$250,000 to \$350,000. At an interest rate of six per cent, that represents an annual interest outlay of from \$15,000 to \$21,000."

"Every club that owns its own grounds must pay greatly increased taxes. Those who rent or lease their grounds are compelled to pay from two to four times as much for their grounds as they used to."

"Baseball is in its infancy, all right, but as the figures I have given will show, it is not the financial side that is in its infancy."

HEALTH OFFICER GIVES TALK TO Y.M.C.A. BOYS

Dr. G. G. Melvin's Practical and Helpful Address Full of Good Points

On Saturday night in the Y. M. C. A. building, Dr. G. G. Melvin, city health officer, spoke to a large group of boys on personal hygiene. He spoke of the general health of the body and of the mind. To keep the body in a healthy state certain things must be considered, first that "food must be taken regularly."

Regularly was much more important than quantity or quality. Second the clothing must be properly adjusted to one's needs. It should be warm and dry and clean. Third, sleep was a very necessary point in relation to health. No hard and fast rule could be laid down but the average number of hours of sleep for the growing boy was between eight and ten. During the sleeping hours we stored up our reserve force or energy for the day's work.

The doctor dwelt for a time on the "Ends Dry, Hoarse or Painful Coughs Quickly"

A Simple, Home-Made Remedy. Inexpensive but Unexcelled.

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant-tasting home-made cough syrup has caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It gives almost instant relief and will usually overcome the average cough in 24 hours.

Get 2 1/2 ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any drug store, pour it into a 16-ounce bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This makes 16 ounces—a family supply—of the most effective cough remedy at a cost of only 54 cents or less. You couldn't buy as much ready-made cough medicine for \$2.50. Easily prepared and never spoils. Full directions with Pinex.

The promptness, certainty and ease with which this Pinex Syrup overcomes a "bad" throat, chest or throat cold is truly remarkable. It quickly loosens a dry hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes a painful cough in a hurry. With a persistent, loose cough it stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the annoying hacking.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in quinine, and is famous the world over for its splendid effect in bronchitis, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

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KIDNEY TROUBLE AFFECTED HIS SPINE

Suffered For Forty Years Until He Used "Fruit-a-lives"

Bronte, Ont., Oct. 31st, 1913. "For about forty years I was troubled with Lame Back brought on by Kidney and Bladder Trouble. I was never confined to my bed with the trouble, but it affected my spine and I had to rest for a time. I took advertised remedies which never did me any good. Then I saw "Fruit-a-lives" advertised and decided to try them. They did me more good than any other remedy. My son suffered from the same trouble and frequently had to leave off working, but "Fruit-a-lives" remedied it for him. I would strongly advise anyone suffering from Kidney and Bladder Troubles to use "Fruit-a-lives."

H. DORLAND. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Pau, and some reports said that he had been shot. Defences attempted by friendly newspapers were censured, and the Liberte, in an article on Charleroi dated December 4, said that the general failed to support the third army.

The Liberte now publishes a letter from General Percin denying the charge and saying: "It is true that I commanded the Lille army, but I received no order to reinforce the troops engaged at Charleroi."

The Russians claim to have driven a wedge into the German lines between Wloclawek and Lodz. Should have used a corkscrew or an adze.—Kansas-brush Illuminator.

GENERAL DENIES CHARGE

Accused of Wrecking Joffre's Plans at Charleroi.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Something of a sensation was caused after the battle of Charleroi by the rumor that General Percin, commanding at Lille, had wrecked Joffre's plans and almost involved the British contingent in ruins by failure to obey an order to reinforce the allied left. It was even alleged that he had been publicly disgraced by General

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This week the Supplement of the Montreal Standard, dated December 26th will contain a magnificent double page panoramic photograph 34x8 inches, showing the Officers and men of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, which will accompany the second Canadian Contingent to the front.

Besides this picture there will appear exclusive views from Salisbury Plains of the Canadian Troops as well as a large photograph of the McGill Student Volunteers.

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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BASKETBALL

Y. M. C. A. vs. Technical College
Basketball will be the attraction for New Year's evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the chief match being Halifax Technical College and the Y. M. C. A. senior team.

BASEBALL

McLean's Trick Failed
Some day Frank Schulte of the Chicago club is going to lure Larry McLean of the Giants into a sequestered spot and try to annihilate him.

It was in the third game of the series. Minnie Zimmerman had singled. Bill Klein was umpiring and McLean was catching. He stepped on the line and laced one down along the first base line and started toward first like a rifle bullet.

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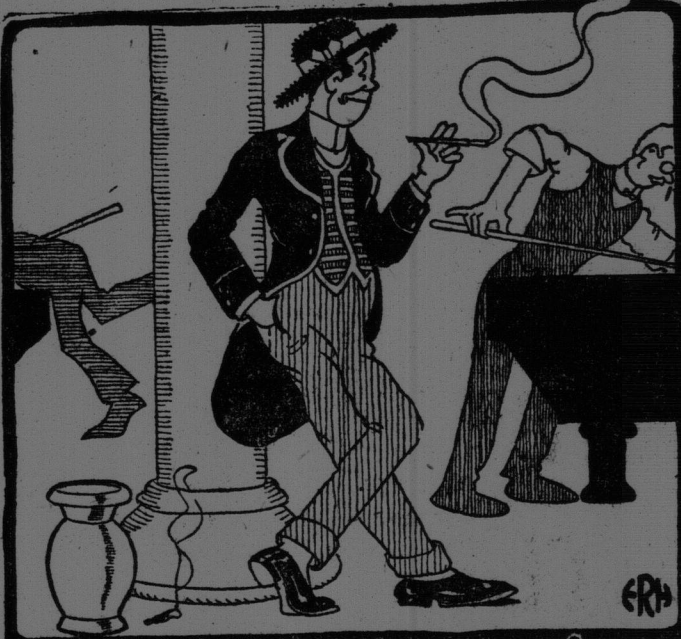
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OUR SPORT PRIMER

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON



OH SEE THE MAN WITH THE FUNNY CLOTHES? THAT IS NOT A MAN, THAT IS A POOL SHARK. WHAT IS A POOL SHARK, FATHER? A POOL SHARK IS A BEING THAT IS TOO LAZY TO WORK AND NOT SMART ENOUGH TO BE A POLITICIAN OR A BAR TENDER. WHY DO THEY CALL HIM A SHARK? THAT IS BECAUSE HE IS MOSTLY MOUTH AND STOMACH.



WHAT LANGUAGE ARE THE MEN SPEAKING? HUSH, MY BOY, THAT IS NOT A LANGUAGE; THAT IS SCOTCH. THE SCOTCH ARE SO BUSY GOLFING AND CURLING THAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO MAKE A REAL LANGUAGE. THEY ARE CURLING NOW. THE BIG MAN WITH THE WHISKERS IS TRYING TO SWEEP A FLAT IRON ACROSS THE POND. DO THEY NOT GET COLD? NO, THE SCOTCH NEVER GET COLD; THEY HOLD THEIR LAWN FETES IN JANUARY.

KILLED WITH ARROWS. Four German Companies Caught in Shower from Aeroplanes.

The arrows which allied aviators are using over the battlefields are in two parts, a head and a short flanged shaft.

The head measures about two and a quarter inches, and the total length of the arrow is four and a half inches.

Both the head and shaft are of steel, the flange being formed of two flat pieces of metal set into the steel head.

The diameter of the head is about 5-16 of an inch, tapering to a fine point, and the whole weight is about twenty-one grams.

A German physician gave the following description of the use and effect of the allied arrows at a meeting of the Stuttgart Medical Society.

Three companies of German soldiers were resting when two aeroplanes circled overhead at a height of about 1,200 metres.

Suddenly one of the soldiers felt a sharp stinging pain in his right foot and thought one of his fellow-soldiers had inadvertently pricked it, but the illusion was soon dispelled when he heard cries of pain all about him.

The horses, too, became restless, and two were found to be wounded. Looking at his foot, the soldier found an iron arrow had penetrated it.

He plucked it out. About fifteen others had been hit, and the source of the arrows being discovered, the men took cover under wagons.

It was subsequently estimated that about fifty arrows had been discharged, and every third arrow had taken effect.

The importance of these weapons, particularly when dropped on resting soldiers, is therefore considerable, and the fact that about half the casualties consisted of wounds in the lower limbs, shows how vulnerable the resting soldier is to arrows from above.

Evidently the arrows scatter considerably, for in one case four companies were simultaneously hit.

One case was mentioned of an arrow passing through the scalp without injuring the skull, but another caused death by entering the left temple and passing out again by the right.

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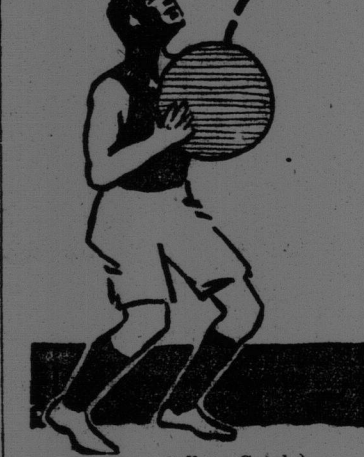
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They should straighten as the ball is shot upward and forward. You will find the bending of the knees of great importance as it gives elasticity to the movement.

CANFIELD LEFT MORE THAN MILLION DOLLARS

New York, Dec. 22—By the will of Richard A. Canfield, one of the most widely known proprietors of gambling resorts in the country, who died of a fractured skull on Dec. 11, an estate estimated at more than \$1,000,000 is disposed of.

The will names as residuary legatees the widow, Mrs. Genevieve W. Canfield, a son, Howard of Providence, R. I., and a daughter, Mrs. Grace Martin Hanon of this city.

There are no public bequests. One-third of the estate is left in trust for the benefit of the widow, and at her death goes to the children equally. The son and daughter receive the other two-thirds in trust for life with the power of disposal at death.

Mrs. Hanon gets the bronze statuette Bacchante, by MacMonnies, which adorned the courtyard of the Boston public library until rejected by the trustees of that institution. Howard Canfield gets a portrait of his father by Whistler, and an historical reference library. An oil painting Un Chasseur d'Afrique, by Eduard Detaille and The Trompeter by Alphonse de Neuville, go to friends or requests to friends and servants are made.

Much of the residuary estate consists of rare art objects, the remainder being the stock of a spring-stopper company which Canfield owned, and realty holdings. The will was dated July 2, 1913, and stated that Canfield was a resident of Providence, R. I.

REMEMBERING GRANDMOTHER.

Mr. Thomas Toffington Muses on Full Cloth.

You should have heard Mr. Thomas Toffington air himself the other day on old times when the "Made-in-Canada" movement was to be found in every farmhouse in Canada.

"Hum, yes!" he said naughtily as he lay on his imported sofa and blinked at his made-abroad carpet. "I well remember when I was a boy, how dear grandmother and my diligent old grandfather made the loom and the axe, the symbols of Canadian industry. Why that dear old woman, God bless her, used to clip the wool from the sheep's back herself, card it and spin it on her own wheel, weave it on her own loom into the very best of fullcloth, and then, by George, she cut and made the coats and vests and trousers worn by my father six, and all his brothers, and I believe even by myself. Bless the woman!"

Mr. Toffington took another puff at his imported cigar and went on to show how Grandma Toffington's industries extended to the kitchen and the larder and beyond. He enumerated the cheeses and the minces, the pickles, the preserves and the bread, the rag carpets and the mats and the sheets, and the milks and the socks she knit by hand. He lay on his back and praised her name. He kicked off his duty-paid slippers and rubbed his foreign socks, as he regretted that no more Grandma Toffingtons were left in this country.

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this country. But when Mrs. Toffington glided into the room and thrust beneath his nose a Made-in-Canada Motor Car advertisement and asked him why he hadn't purchased a Canadian made motor car that she could have used that afternoon, he said—"Bless my soul! I ordered those motor-car repairs days ago and they haven't got to me yet. I wonder if they can be held up in one of those infernal customs houses?"

The teacher had been giving her little ones some lessons in table manners. "If you want to leave the table," she said, "before the others do you should say 'Excuse me.'" The next day, wishing to see how well they remembered her instructions, she asked: "Fred, when should you say 'Excuse me' at the table?" "When we have company," was the earnest reply.

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Comiskey After Third Baseman

Chicago, Dec. 21—Charles A. Comiskey is trying to get a new third baseman for the Chicago Americans. He declined to say whether it was Maiseil of the New York Americans, or Foster of Washington. Comiskey has fully recovered from his recent illness.

Will Fight Johnson Case

Charles Weegham, president of the Chicago Federals, on Monday announced that he had submitted to his counsel the case of Walter Johnson, star pitcher, who, on Saturday, signed with his old team, the Washingtons, after having recently accepted a contract with the Chicago Federals.

Did Not Want Bender

There seems to be no regret among organized baseball men that Chief Bender has gone over to the Feds.

Nancy Hanks First 205 Trotter

The honor of trotting the first mile in 2:05 belongs to Nancy Hanks, as her mile in 2:04 in 1892 at Terre Haute, Ind., started the official list of 2:05 trotters. In 1893 this daughter of Happy Medium (400) succeeded in trotting but one mile under 2:05 (2:04) at Indianapolis, Ind., and was retired to the breeding ranks, but in 1894 sweet little Alis, 2:06, took her record and the championship title at Galesburg, Ill. Sept. 19, trotting, all told, five miles that season in better than 2:05—2:03, 2:04, 2:04, 2:04 and 2:04—in her various assaults against time. It remained, however, for iron-sided Cresceus, 2:02, to trot the first heat in a race in 2:05, the great son of Robert McGregor, 2:17, negotiating the second heat at Detroit, Mich., July 18, 1901, in his match with Charley Here in 2:05 flat. Later that year, at Brighton Beach, N.

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Handsome Suspenders, Smart, Stylish Ties, Shirts, Pyjamas, Half-Hose, Mufflers, etc.—many put up in pretty Xmas boxes. No matter what sum you have decided on for the gift, you can find something here for it, and be assured of best possible value for your money each time.
Ties 25c. and 50c.
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Umbrellas, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.60 and 2.00.
Kid and Mocha Gloves, Pair \$1.00
Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves, Pair \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25
Fur-lined Mocha Gloves, \$2.25 and \$2.50
Wool Gloves 25c., 50c. and 75c.
Boys' Mocha Gloves (lined) 75c.
Fancy Armlets, 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c. and 50c.
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SOLDIERS' LETTERS
Greetings to Several Homes From Boys at the Front

Mrs. William Hudson, who resides at 115 Hilyard street, received a letter last evening from her husband, who is a member of B company, 2nd Worcester-shire Regiment, now fighting with the British force either in France or Belgium. He wrote that he had received his wife's letter and was pleased to hear from home. He also wanted to be remembered to all his friends. The commander of his regiment had received a letter from an eminent general which contained encouraging news; namely, that it was his firm conviction that the war would be terminated soon after the New Year. Just where Mr. Hudson is his wife does not know, as every letter is censored before it leaves the lines. She, however, is convinced that he is fighting somewhere in Belgium, as in a recent letter he wrote that he would like to receive a little money in French currency, which he would be able to pass where he was stationed.
He spoke feelingly of his homecoming, and said he was looking forward to the day when he would again see his wife and child.
Arthur D. Olive.

In a letter from Salisbury Plains to Mrs. Myles of High street, Arthur D. Olive of the divisional signalling corps says he has been in the best of health since leaving St. John. He adds that they are getting plenty to eat and enough warm clothing, including, in his case, six pairs of good woolen socks. He remarks, "I am sure we will not want for anything if the people of Canada can help it." His camp is located about a mile from a little village and he has been there to attend church on almost every Sunday evening. The church is a quaint old stone edifice, built in the time of William the Conqueror. The village is composed of picturesque cottages of stone with thatched roofs. Writing of the departure of the field hospital for France, he says that this is the only section of the Canadian contingent which had left for the front, but that all the boys are looking forward to their turn before very long.
St. John Group.

Miss Lisette Daley has received from her brother, William Daley, a group photograph of himself and comrades in the Army Medical and Field Ambulance Corps. The picture includes, besides Private Daley, the following: Walter Logan, Joe Tebo, Jack Britney, Tom McAulay, Joe Rice, Alfred Evans, John Merrick and Marford McNutt, all of St. John. Judging from the photograph all the boys seem to be in the best of health and spirits and most of them seem to have passed a bit of extra weight since they crossed the ocean.
Corporal Walter Wilson.

T. L. Wilson, of Chesley street, received a letter, yesterday afternoon, from his brother, Corporal Walter Wilson, who is with the first Canadian contingent now training at Salisbury Plains. He wrote that it still continued to rain and they had to train daily in six and eight inches of mud. As a result, their feet were wet all day long and many of the men were laid up with colds and attacks of the grippe.
Salisbury Plains, he wrote, is ninety miles long and sixty wide. Thousands of soldiers are camped there. They were all anxious to get to the front and expected to receive word to entrain sometime after the new year. Corporal Wilson sent his best wishes to all his friends.

TWO MATTERS OF INTEREST BEFORE JUDGE ARMSTRONG IN THE PROBATE COURT

In the probate court today the matter of the estate of Clippson Boyd, formerly of St. John, but at the time of his death of Oakfield, England, was taken up. The will and codicil were proved in England in July. He died in last April. He gives to his executor all his property to be divided equally among his brothers and sisters who survived him. His next of kin are John Erol Boyd of the Australian Volunteer Service; Hilda, wife of Gilbert Stevens of Victoria, South Rhodesia; Africa, and Miriam, wife of Harold Rodham, children of J. Edward Boyd a deceased brother of the testator; Dr. Herbert Boyd of Delaware Terrace, London, England, and a lieutenant-colonel in the X.L.V. Sikhs, retired, a brother of the deceased; Laura, wife of Colonel James Wall of Leamington Spa, England, and Abina Dora, wife of Rev. Sidney Herbert Nobbs-Rawdon of the Island of Jersey, sisters of the deceased; Henry A. Boyd, of West Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; and Abina H., widow of George D. Russell, late of Portland, Oregon, children of Henry Boyd, a deceased brother.
The will nominates his brother Stanley Boyd and his sister Laura Wall executors, and by a codicil he adds William M. Jarvis of St. John as an executor. Stanley Boyd having died before him, Laura Wall obtained proof of the will and codicil in England, and now ancillary probate was issued to W. M. Jarvis reserving the right to Laura Wall to apply for co-ancillary probate. There is no real estate within this province; personality \$16,500. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Melville, laborer, there was returned a citation to pass the accounts of John C. Byles, the administrator. Mr. Melville died in 1894. He lived for many years with the late Mary Roberts in Queen street doing various work such as putting in coal and was supposed to have left no money, but it turned out that he had an account in the savings bank amounting now to nine hundred and odd dollars. He had no relatives known. Claims filed against the estate will absorb the whole amount. The accounts were passed as presented and order made for payment of the debts. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., is proctor.

KEEPING WATCH ON THAW
Manchester, N. H., Dec. 22—Special guards were assigned today to watch Harry K. Thaw to prevent another spectacular attempt to escape, pending further proceedings to get him back to Matteawan.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of Miss Catherine Cullinan took place this morning from her late residence, Main street, Fairville, to St. Rose's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. C. Collins. Interment took place in Sand Cove cemetery.

THREE FROM YET ANOTHER HOME AWAY TO THE WAR

A correspondent writes to the Times that it seems worthy of note that three sons of W. F. Noble of 92 Stanley street have volunteered for foreign service. Willard is already at Salisbury Plain, and Charles and Donald went to Fredericton with the Divisional Ammunition Column yesterday.
Among those who left for Fredericton on Monday with the Divisional Ammunition Column for foreign service was George Chesley, lately employed as chauffeur for the Maritime Nall Company. His many friends unite in wishing him every success and a safe return to his native city.

DELIGHTFUL RECITAL

Miss Alice deV. Heales and Pupils Give Keen Enjoyment to Favored Audience

A delightful pianoforte recital was given on Monday afternoon at the Art Club rooms by Miss Alice deV. Heales, a graduate of Acadia Seminary, and her pupils for the benefit of the "Red Cross." Despite the inclemency of the weather, the audience was quite large and very appreciative. All the tickets were complimentary. Miss Heales was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Gerard Van Dorsser, whose husband was at one time an officer in the Dutch army, but who has recently been made an interpreter to the Canadian forces, now at Salisbury Plain. In addition to the programme, one of the city's most popular singers, Mrs. Murray Long, charmed the audience with a patriotic song. The following programme was rendered:

- Lerman—"Ellis Franks"—6 Hands.
- Morrison—"Meditation."
- Lieber—"Slumber Song."
- Wiley—"Menuet"—4 Hands.
- Misses Annie McKay and Mildred Brennan.
- Heins—"Maidens Dream."
- Leblanc—"Gallop—Brillante"—4 Hands.
- Misses Annie Hall and Marybelle Owen.
- Song—"Riego"—"Land of Roses"—4 Hands.
- Miss Mabel Williams.
- Streabog—"Alice Waltz."
- Bachmann—"The Andalusian Dance."
- Misses Mary Babb and Ethel Burley.
- Miss—"Waltz"—4 Hands.
- Mrs. Harry McLellan and Miss Owen.
- Streabog—"The Golden Stars Waltz"—4 Hands.
- Misses Estelle Murphy and Pearl Titus.
- Leroy—"Happy Memories."
- Christians—"The Soldier's Dream."—4 Hands.
- Misses Mabel McDonald and Verta Wilson.
- Song—"James"—"Boys of the King."
- Mrs. J. T. Dalton.
- Fearis—"The Silver Slipper Waltz."
- Holeman—"March"—4 Hands.
- Misses Pearl Titus and Ida McKay.
- Mendelssohn—"Spring Song."
- Miss Mabel McDonald.
- Rubinstein—"Melody in F"—4 Hands.
- Misses Hall and Owen.
- Song—"Briel"—"Song of the South."
- Miss Ermine Climo.
- Ganzschals—"Maseppa Masurka."
- Miss Annie Hall.
- Bohm—"The Fountain."
- Chopin—"Valse"—Op. 64.
- Miss Marybelle Owen.
- Lerman—"Cupid's Conquest"—6 Hands.
- Misses Owen, Hall and Hazelwood.
- Son—"Duet"—Mendelssohn.
- "I Would That My Love."
- Mrs. C. Williams and Mrs. A. E. Logie.
- Accompanist—Miss Alice Heales.

CHRISTMAS TRAVEL

The return of maritime province people to their home for Christmas became more noticeable today. Travel thus far, however, has not been so marked as in other seasons.
The Montreal train will be seven hours late in reaching the city today. It is not thought that the storm is the cause, as it was not so severely felt north of here, but trouble on the line west of Megantic is given as the reason. The Maritime train was an hour and a half behind time, while the Boston today was ten minutes late. Last night's Boston train was an hour late, being held back by the storm, but the outgoing I. C. R. was held to allow eastbound passengers to continue their journey.

POLICE COURT

Carl Kempt, aged 24, and a young lad were arraigned before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning to answer a charge of breaking and entering Philip McGuire's liquor store, Mill street, and stealing several bottles of liquor and some change. The boy said that he entered the store and that a soldier and Kempt and himself took the liquor.
Mr. McGuire then testified that on the night of the 14th inst. he left his store in good order and went home. A little before 12 o'clock he received a telephone message that his store had been broken into. He immediately went there, and found Policeman Journey in charge, his front plate glass window broken and several bottles of liquor missing, also his two cash registers open and upwards to \$3 in change stolen.
An uncle of the boy said that on that night his nephew arrived home a little before 12 o'clock and had with him a pint flask of brandy. Later he went out and brought in a "long neck." Both these he said he turned over to Detective Killen. The case then was adjourned until tomorrow morning. J. A. Barry appeared for Kempt.

Four men and two women were brought into court on drunkenness charges. Four were fined \$8 or two months, and the other two remanded.

SCHOOL CLOSING

The Rotherham School for Boys closed for the Christmas holidays on Saturday evening. A turkey supper was enjoyed in the large dining hall, and there were speeches from the students and the masters. Principal Hibbard presided and an enjoyable time was had.

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WHITE COATS—For youngsters 1 to 6 years of fine Serges, Cashmere, Satin or Bedford Cord, made in numerous pretty new styles, mostly fastening to the throat, and are handsomely trimmed with narrow and wide Merceized Braid, which are thoroughly washable.
\$2.50 to \$4.50 Each.
A Most Serviceable Present for the Young Folk.
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Buying for men is always rather difficult. One never knows just what is most desired or will please but here are collections that should help you solve every gift problem for less money than you expected to pay.
"Your Christmas Ties For Men Are Wonderful"
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Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c. to 40c.
Men's Plain Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c. to 50c.
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00
GLOVES
The thoughtful donor of Gloves will add to the value of the gift by buying them at this store. They will give satisfaction every time they are worn. Lined and unlined Gloves, \$1.00 to \$5.00
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JEWELRY
We know men and their inclinations, therefore carry the sort of jewelry they feel comfortable in having, without sacrifice to their dignity.
Stick Pins 50c. to \$2.50
Cuff Links 50c. to \$3.00
Watch Fobs 75c. to \$3.00
Full Dress Sets \$1.50 to \$2.50
Collar Button Set of four in fancy box \$1.00
HOSIERY
Men's Silk Half-Hose, many colorings to choose from, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$2.00 per pair
Men's Silk Hole-proof Half-Hose, 3 pairs for \$2.00
UNDERWEAR
Men's Fine Winter Underwear from the world's best and most reliable makers. 50c. to \$3.00 per garment
HOUSE COATS
For solid comfort we recommend a House Coat or Lounging Robe. Take the hint for that Christmas gift for "him."
House Coats, \$5.00 to \$15.00
Dressing Gowns, \$3.00 to \$15.00
PYJAMAS
Men's Warm Pyjamas, a fine stock to select from. \$1.25 to \$6.00
KING STREET COR. GERMAIN
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We have the largest and best assorted stock of pictures in the city, especially selected for Christmas Gifts.
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