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GERMAN TROOPS DISCOURAGED AS ALLIES PRESS ON IN THE WEST

Enemy Driven Farther Back Towards Ostend by Fire From British Warships and Attacks on Land--Depression Settles Down on Army in Flanders--French Report Tells of More Victories

New York, Dec. 18.—A Herald special dated "On the Belgian frontier, Thursday," says: "The Germans in western Flanders admit that the combined fire of the British warships and the Franco-Belgian land troops have forced them to fall back still farther in the direction of Ostend and Thourout road with considerable losses."

Paris, Dec. 18.—The French War Office this afternoon, gave out the following: "The day of December 17, was marked, as we said yesterday, by an advance on our part in Belgium, where every counter attack undertaken by the enemy failed."

Warsaw in a Week or Never London, Dec. 18.—A Times despatch from Warsaw of December 13 describes the great strength of the Russian defences between the present battle line and Warsaw, and says the opinion of the authorities of Warsaw is that unless the Germans capture the town within a week, all hope of their doing so will be gone forever, as strong Russian reinforcements are arriving.

Ustians Surrender Paris, Dec. 18.—The Serbian authorities are reported to have re-established themselves in the vicinity of Podrine where the Austrian troops surrendered there. Prisoners say the recent Austrian losses in killed and wounded exceeded the losses in prisoners. Innumerable unburied bodies of Austrian soldiers were found on the lines of their retreat.

Paris, Dec. 18.—There will be some party seats in both houses when the French parliament meets on December 22. One senator and three deputies were killed in battle; several are territory occupied by Germany, another deputy is a prisoner of the Germans and another, missing, is supposed to have been shot.

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SAY GERMAN SOLDIERS GAVE THEM WARNING OF SOMETHING VERY SERIOUS

London, Dec. 18.—The Daily News correspondent telegraphs from Rotterdam: "During the last few days refugees from Herst say that they were advised by German soldiers to leave for the Netherlands because something very serious is imminent. They traversed all the way unimpeded by the sentries on the coast. At Antwerp 70,000 troops are expected to arrive within the next few days."

BOYS FROM FACTORIES GIVEN A GOOD TIME

Some Fifty at Y. M. C. A. Last Night Spent Pleasant Hours

The boys of four St. John's big industries were invited to the Y. M. C. A. for an evening's entertainment last night, and upwards of fifty from T. S. Simms & Co's, T. McAvilly's, and part of the Cornwall cotton mill and the York cotton mill were on hand. The programme commenced with games in the boys' rooms. At eight o'clock there was an exhibition of class work in the gymnasium. About 8:45 the boys were given a chance to display their ability in the big plunge bath and many of them enjoyed a few minutes in the water. The Y. M. C. A. has the only swimming tank in the city and a place where boys can learn to swim during the winter months under competent leadership. After the swimming the boys were taken to the boys' rooms where they were treated to music, and after a few words of welcome by the boys' work secretary, everyone sat down to refreshments. Most of these socials will be held from time to time.

GREAT WORK THIS What New Brunswick Women Have Sent to Queen Mary's Needlework Guild

The following is a complete list of the articles sent by the women of New Brunswick through Lady Tilly, to Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, referred to on another page of today's Times: 700 pairs socks, 84 housewives, 258 handkerchiefs, 44 chestnut scarves, 60 pincushions, 234 pairs bed socks, 180 mittens, 39 pairs mittens, 287 pairs wristlets, 142 cholera belts, 166 rubber air cushions, 100 pairs hospital shirts, 95 pairs pyjamas, 29 pairs towels, 39 bed jackets and nightgales, 19 desling gowns, 151 day shirts, 24 of fiers hospital caps, 1 box hospital supplies, including bandages, sterilized dressings, adhesive plaster, 1 ice bag, 1 rubber air cushion, etc., etc., 100 gray quilts.

LABOR CANDIDATES IN MONCTON ELECTIONS Three to Try For Places at Council Board — The New Baptist Church

Moncton, Dec. 18.—The Moncton Trades and Labor Council will have candidates in the field in the approaching civic contest. D. J. McMillan, secretary of the C. R. System Federation, is the labor candidate for alderman-at-large. For wards Two and Three P. D. Ayer and W. H. Mather have been nominated.

BRITISH HELD FIRE TILL WITHIN 8,000 YARDS OF THE ENEMY

Buenos Ayres, Argentine, Dec. 18.—The commandant of the Argentine cruiser San Martin, which has just come into port, reports that the Golfo Nuevo he captured the British cruiser Camperon and exchanged visits. The engagement on December 8, which resulted disastrously for the Argentine, was discussed. The commandant of the San Martin was informed that the English squadron had four men killed and fifty-six wounded. The Germans opened fire at 13,000 yards. The British vessels held their fire until within 8,000 yards of the enemy.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly took place this morning from her late residence, 403 Union street, to the Cathedral, where solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Miles Howland, assisted by Rev. F. Bourgeois, as deacon; Rev. Hector Belliveau, as sub-deacon; and Rev. William Dale, as master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was in the sanctuary. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

TAX ON BACHELORS

In a debate last night in Temple debating hall, the married men defeated the single men in an argument as to a special tax being placed on bachelors. The judge was Lester Smith. Those opposing the tax were B. W. Ferris, A. J. Cowan and Roy Bell, while upholding it were Stanley Webb, George Blewett and H. Taylor.

THE RECORDERSHIP

The appointment of J. B. M. Baxter, M.P.P., as attorney-general, has aroused considerable interest in the future of the city recordership, which he holds at present. This office has been worth \$3,000 a year. Among names heard in connection with the office are those of M. C. Teed, W. A. Irving and J. Roy Campbell. Several others are said to be laying plans.

British Cruiser and Destroyer Were Hit In Fight With Raiding German Cruisers

Five Men Killed and 15 Wounded--German Report Probably as Untrue as Usual -- 100 Non-combatants Killed

London, Dec. 18.—An Amsterdam despatch to Reuter's contains a German official statement in connection with the German raiding squadron off the British coast. It follows: "The retreating cruisers were attacked by four British destroyers, one of which was sunk. Another disappeared badly damaged. At another point another British destroyer was sunk."

NOTED STRATEGIST SAYS RAID WAS DUE TO GERMAN DESPAIR

Staff Had to do Something to Make a Showing -- Are Austrians Near the Break?

Paris, Dec. 18.—Like every other strategist, Lieut. Col. Rousset regards with contempt the latest German foolishness—the bombardment of the English coast towns. In the Liberte he attributes it to the despair of the German general staff, "which, in view of the naval disaster off the Falkland Islands, and the complete failure of the armies in the east and west, had to do something."

THREE BROTHERS IN NORTH END GOING TO WAR

Three brothers, Kenneth, Percy, and Spurgeon Allaby, sons of Rev. Mr. Allaby and Mrs. Allaby of Victoria street, all have volunteered with the artillery for overseas. Kenneth and Percy expect to leave next week for the Divisional Ammunition Column to train in Flanders, while Spurgeon is on Partridge Island on duty.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES ELECT OFFICERS AND GIVE SOLDIER WATCH

At a meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees last evening, the following were elected: President, W. Howard; vice-president, D. W. Daley; secretary, Thomas Donovan; treasurer, W. Shaw; wardens, James Brady; chaplain, K. McLeod; messenger, R. Kane; reporter, S. Sheehan; inner guard, M. McCarthy. At the close of the regular business, William Smith, a member of the brotherhood, who had enlisted with the 26th Battalion, received a gold wrist watch from the members. Thomas Donovan made the presentation address, which follows: Mr. W. D. Smith:

BOYS ARRESTED

Theft of Watch and Chain, Opera Glasses and Money

Three boys were arrested by Police-man Kane in a theatre last night on suspicion of breaking and entering the home of James E. Kane, Lowell street, where they stole a gold watch and chain, a pair of opera glasses and \$12. Two of the boys are brothers. They were only recently released from custody on similar charges. This morning they were sent below to separate cells. The parents will be summoned and the case will then be heard.

RIOT BY UNEMPLOYED

Raid Dairy and Market--Objected to Going to Municipal Home

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 18.—Two hundred unemployed men terrorized the patrons and proprietors of a dairy lunch here last night by forcibly taking all the food in sight. They also made an onslaught on a market, seizing everything edible within reach. Forty arrested and placed in cells in the city hall, kicked half plaster off the walls and broke all the windows.

SUPREME RECORDER OF THE C. M. B. A. DEAD IN STATES

Hornell, N. Y. Dec. 18.—Joseph Cameron, supreme recorder of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada died at his home here today.

SUDDEN DEATH OF BROTHER OF J. M. LYONS IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—Frank Lyons, a checker, aged fifty-five, was found dead in the hall-way of the "Whitehall" building this morning.

GOING TO HALIFAX

Eight men are being sent this week to Halifax by Major F. T. McKean, of O. C. No. 5 Co. A. S. C., to replace eight who have been out duty there for some time, but who are now anxious to rejoin their company here for overseas duty.

Germany Warned By New York Newspapers

Angry Resentment is Aroused By The Cruiser Raid

That is Times' Expression--Rudeness of Attack on undefended Towns Will "Come Home to Roost," Says Tribune--Chronicle Says Now is Time For United States to Act

New York, Dec. 18.—Commenting editorially on the German raid on the east coast of England, the Tribune says: "Civilized opinion everywhere will share the indignation of the British public at the bombardment of undefended English coast towns by German cruisers. As is usual in such wanton attacks, made without any discernible military purpose, civilians are the only sufferers. There may be some military palliation for the bombardment of Hartlepool, which was defended by a fort. At that point British soldiers were killed and wounded in the trenches along the coast. But at Scarborough and Wally there was no defense made, and the only victims of the German gun-fire were non-combatants, including women and children."

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MORE LOCAL SOLDIERS HONORED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR FRONT

In the office of H. W. Cole, Ltd., yesterday a dual presentation took place when two of the members of the staff, George W. Chambers and Percy R. Allaby were made recipients of wrist watches. They were presented by Fred Smith. The young men are going to the second contingent at men's camp, when five young men of the school, Messrs. Elliott, Gow, Fraser, Clark and Jinks were honored prior to their departure with the second contingent. A wrist watch and Bible were presented to each by Rev. Mr. Thompson, the pastor. The young men were taking part in the Bible Class. Those taking part were: Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, Miss Hayward, Miss McFarland and Mrs. Sproule. The presentations were made in behalf of the Bible Class, Session and Board of Trustees.

ORGANIZE A NATIONAL LUMBER ASSOCIATION IN UNITED STATES

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—Organization of all lumber associations in the country into a national body will be effected at a conference here on February 24 and 25.

THE "HAY LOFT" AFIRE; TWO LIVES ARE LOST

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 18.—Two persons were killed and several injured in a fire which today destroyed a large rooming house known as the "Hayloft" in the tenderloin district. Lucius Alexander was smothered in bed. Chester Rawrey, son of the rooming house keeper also lost his life. Three seriously injured were hurt in jumping from the second story.

HELPING IN LOCAL WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT

Miss H. S. Smith, treasurer of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, acknowledges the following amounts handed in since the annual meeting—Miss Sarah Hare, \$1; Mrs. Gillis Kealar, of Halifax, \$2; Mrs. Barclay Robinson, \$3; A. K. G. Crump, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. M. B. Lawrence, Mrs. Fred H. McNichols, each \$1; also through J. A. Likely, a generous gift of \$25 from John Prescott, of Calais, Me.

LETTER FROM SOLDIER

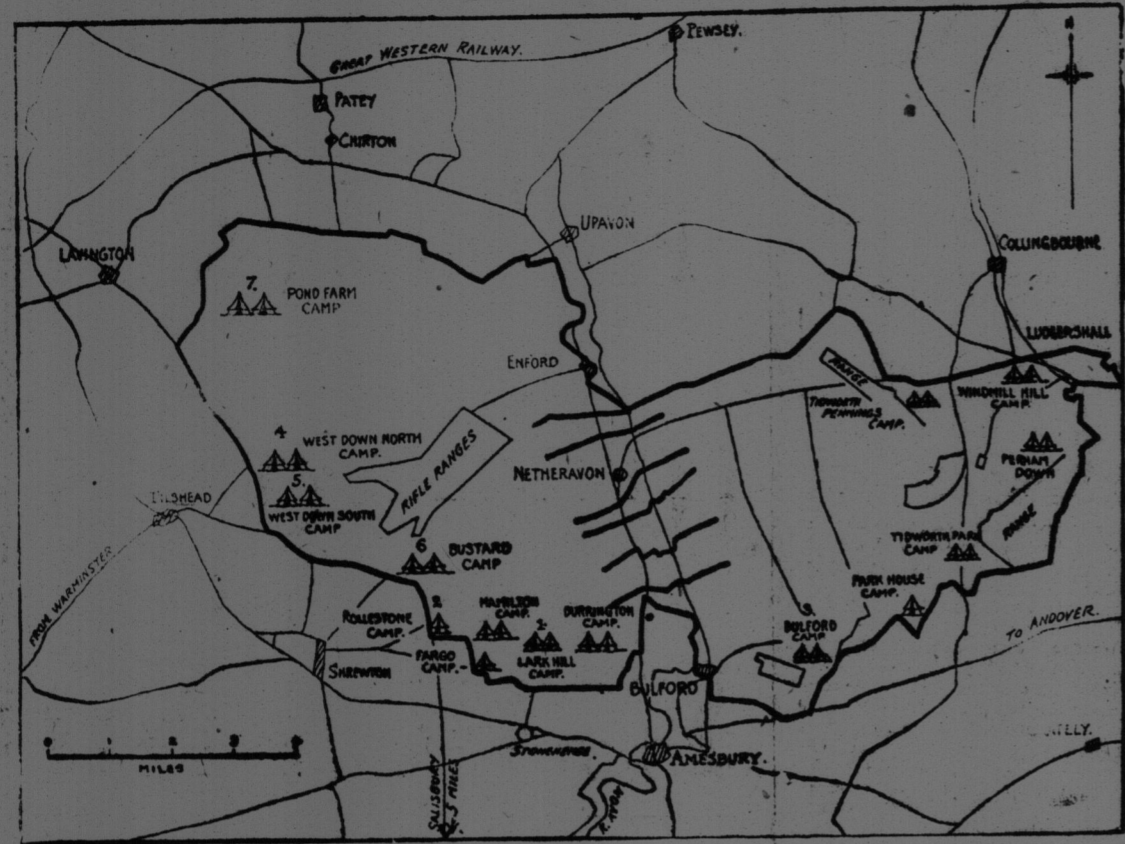
In a letter from Salisbury Plain to Col. Sgt. W. H. Vall of the 62nd regiment, Private Robert D. Taylor tells of life in the big camp. He is well and, with the others, is hard at work getting in trim for what is coming later. He had just returned from London where he enjoyed himself immensely. Private Taylor wishes to be remembered to all his friends here and sends his regards to Captain Peters of E Company to which he belonged, adding that the boys who volunteered from E Company are a jolly good crowd.

WEATHER BULLETIN

NOTE, THIS AM NO SPEC PAST THE LAST WANT SAVE A DRINK ME!

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stur-part, Director of meteorological service.

Location of Regiments at Salisbury Plain



This map of the Salisbury Plain military district serves to indicate the positions of the several camps and the location of the Canadian companies.

SCHOOLS CLOSED UNTIL JAN. 9

Thousands of Pupils Released For Christmas Vacation Today—The High School Exercises

From noon today until 9 o'clock on Monday, January 4, the pupils of the public schools of St. John will be free for Christmas vacation.

Dr. H. C. Wetmore; Grade XI, high marks prize of books to Miss Hills Stevens, presented by Chairman Emerson.

IN A CLOCK HOSPITAL

Visit to One is Full of Interest—Everything From a Dignified Hall Clock to a Cheap Alarm

It was five minutes of four by the tall tower clock when the clock reporter stepped into the clock hospital of Asaph Hodges.

MARRIAGES

MEAHAN-FOWLER—On Nov. 16, 1914, by Rev. W. O. Raymond, Joseph Meahan to Ida Mand Fowler, both of this city.

DEATHS

DRISCOLL—In this city, on the 17th inst., Gertrude E. Driscoll, in the 80th year of her age.

going an operation. William Hodges secured it recently and found it to be a wooden movement clock that had been running steadily for nearly a century.

BOYS CLUB

A very fine patriotic entertainment was given on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Boys' Club by members of the St. John Girls' Club.

WELCOME

Clarence Ward is at his desk in city hall again today after an absence of several months.

PERSONALS

Miss Bessie H. Whitney, of North Esk is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Cunningham, 194 Paradise row.

WAR NOTES

The Turkish leaders and German officers in Constantinople are reported to be at loggerheads.

DELICATESSEN

Baked Beans, Steamed Brown Bread, Baked White and Brown Bread, Doughnuts, Cookies, Layer Cake, Plum Cake, Fruit Cake, Raisin Cake, Pound Cake, Dressed Roast Pork, Roast Chicken, Baked Ham, Christmas Pie.

LOCAL NEWS

HERE FROM SYDNEY

The steamer Hochelaga, with coal for the Dominion Coal company, arrived in port from Sydney this morning.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, accompanied by Mrs. Hazen, came home this morning on the maritime express, to spend Christmas.

MAYOR'S GLASSES LOST

Mayor Frink lost a pair of eye-glasses yesterday between King Square and Prince William street and the finder would be welcomed at the city hall.

HE IS SECRETARY

From the list of officers of the St. John Master Plumbers' Association published in another column, the name of W. J. Crawford as secretary was inadvertently omitted.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE

WANTED—Immediately, twelve men for the above, who want to go with the 26th Battalion. Apply to Capt. T. E. Bishop.

DIED IN BOSTON

Friends in this city heard with regret of the death of a former St. John resident, Mrs. Anne Kelly, widow of John Kelly, whose death occurred in East Boston on Wednesday.

MOOSE NOTICE

Members and their friends are invited to be present at the Moose home this evening, 112 Hazen street. A very pleasant evening is looked for.

THE ISLAND SERVICE

The service of the boats running between the mainland and P. E. Island is discontinued between Point de Chene and Summerside, and beginning today the mails will be taken from Cape Tormentine to Cape Travers.

THE NEW BRIDGE

It is said that operations on the new steel bridge over the reversing falls are soon to be suspended for the winter.

CALL MAIN 901-11

This is Taylor Bros', 81 King Square. We come right to your house and bring you your silverware and jewelry.

A Dainty Watch For a Lovely Girl

She'll admire it for its beauty—and she'll appreciate its great usefulness more every day she has it.

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CHRISTMAS JOY TO CITY HOMES WHERE HELP IS NEEDED

Arrangements are now well under way for the Salvation Army's Christmas cheer and relief work.

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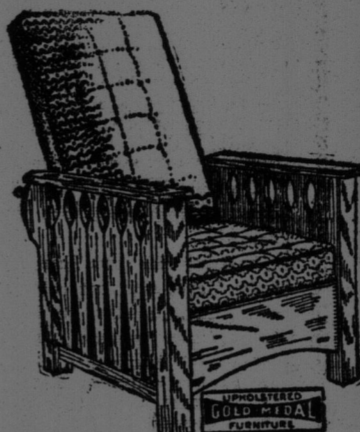
MARCUS' For Practical Xmas Gifts

There are many things in our stock that are desirable, inexpensive and appropriate for any member of the family.

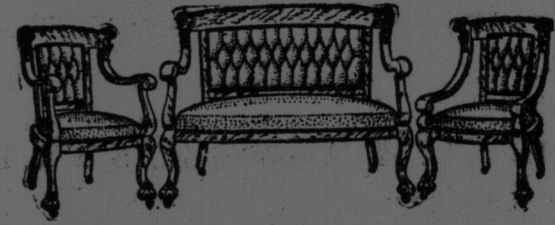
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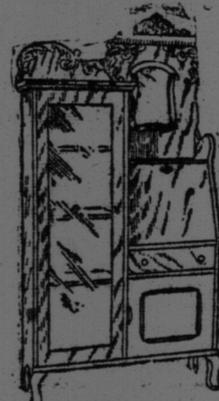
FREE Until Xmas with every \$5.00 purchase we give absolutely free, a Harrison Fisher picture frame of solid Oak, finished in Early English.



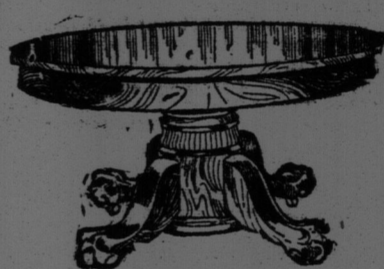
Morris Chair, Upholstered in Chase Leather, frame of heavy quartered cut Oak, smoker's compartment on each arm. \$15.90



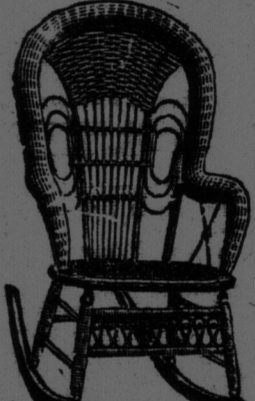
Solid Mahogany, Three Piece Parlor Suite, Upholstered in best grade tapestries or silks. \$42.75



Combination Secretary and Bookcase, Royal Oak, golden finish, has private drawer and medicine cabinet. Very useful gift. \$16.95



Genuine Quartered Oak Extension Table, 44 inch top, extends to 6 ft., brilliantly golden polished, splendid construction throughout. Heavy pedestal resting on four large claw feet. \$21.50



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D. J. BARRETT, 155 Union Street - Successor to McLean, Holt & Co. Glenwood Ranges - Kitchen Furnishings

KIDDIES' TREAT AT FREE KINDERGARTEN CLOSING

The Christmas closing of the Brussels street Kindergarten took place this morning in the Y. M. A. hall.

FREDERICTON TEACHERS RECEIVE PRESENTS

Two From Pupils Today—War News of the Capital

Fredericton, Dec. 18.—In the High School today the lieutenant-governor's medal, won by Miss Annie Baird, was presented by Rev. Dr. Smith.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

CHRISTMAS SALE of Fancy Work, Fruit and Oth Cakes, Doughnuts, Mince and Lemon Pies.

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FOUND—Benedict. Owner may be found by proving property and paying for this ad, 26 Peter street. 1988-3

WANTED—A sales girl, with success. Apply the 2-Barkers, cess street. 1988-12

FOR SALE—Singing canaries, able for Xmas presents, at Union street. 1988-12-23

CHRISTMAS TREES for Sale, kinds to choose from deliver your home at reasonable prices, early, A. E. McInerney 78 St. P Phone Main 2487-11. 1988-1

look for Christmas is by no bright. "Not that I mind so much," th ther says, "but it's the children's pointment that makes me feel bad." In addition to the baskets, it peated that 100 pairs of new shoes given to poor children. A Ch tree and entertainment is also t ived for them at the Citadel on mas night.

ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS

Desk Lamps
Electric Reading Lamps
complete with green shades

—from—
\$3.50 to \$35 each

W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd., 85-93 Princess St.

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.

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The C. H. Townshend Piano Co.
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SPECIAL VALUE IN WILTON AND KIDDERMINSTER

PARLOR RUGS—7'x11 inches From \$2.25 to \$3.00 each
OMAN STRIPED COUCH COVERS—3 yards long by 54 inches...\$1.50 each
CLOTH SQUARES—1 yard, 1 1/2 yards and 2 yards square, 45c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each
UR WATERLOO DOOR MAT—14 x 24 inches...30c each

GREAT VALUE IN MILL REMNANTS

45 Waterloo Street
Corner Brindley Street
CARLETON'S

and that also on a change of venue. As if to make up for past omissions in the legal entanglements of the town, the jury disagreed.


"Yes, darling," said Mr. Newlywed, "we can get along without a piano, but we must have a few tons of coal put in for the winter, and I don't really know how we can afford it."

"Why, I'll tell you what we can do," replied Mrs. Newlywed, who has been reared in luxury. "We will save money on the coal bill by spending the winter in Florida."—Fun.

ONLY ONE LAW SUIT IN TEN YEARS; THAT A CHANGE OF VENUE

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We Are Ready For Christmas. Are You?



Our whole store has caught the holiday spirit, and you are welcome to inspect an array of useful and beautiful gifts for men and boys. It's a stock to enlist the interest of every taste and satisfy the demand of any pocketbook. Whatever's wearable is givable and acceptable for a Christmas present. If you want your Christmas money to reach a long way, buy presents here. We give back more change than any house in St. John.

Men's Overcoats.....\$8.75 to \$22.00	Men's Wool Gloves.....35c. to 90c. Pair
Men's Suits.....\$6.00 to \$20.00	Boys' Wool Gloves.....25c. and 35c. Pair
Men's Pants.....98c. to \$4.75 Pair	Silk Neckwear—Nicely Boxed, 25c. to 75c. each
Boys' Overcoats.....\$3.49 to \$12.00	Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—Initialed, 25c. each
Boys' Suits.....\$2.00 to \$12.00	White or Fancy Border Excelsa Handkerchiefs.....10c. and 15c. each
Boys' Pants.....45c. to \$2.25 Pair	Garters and Armlets in Fancy Box.....50c. Set
Men's Sweater Coats.....\$1.00 to \$5.00	Men's Night-shirts.....75c. to \$1.50
Boys' Sweater Coats.....75c. to \$2.00	Men's Pyjamas.....\$2.00 to \$3.00 Suit
Men's Regatta Shirts.....75c. to \$1.75	Club Bags.....\$1.10 to \$10.75
Boys' Regatta Shirts.....50c. to \$1.00	Suit Cases.....\$1.00 to 10.00
Men's Caps.....50c. to \$1.50	Trunks.....\$2.20 to \$11.70
Boys' Caps.....50c. and 75c.	Umbrellas.....75c. to \$4.00 Each
Men's Braces.....25c. to 75c. Pair	
Boys' Braces.....15c. to 50c. Pair	
Knitted Mufflers.....50c. to \$2.00	
Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.50 Pair	

Also an Excellent Stock of Collars, Underwear, Jewelry, Men's and Boys' Reefers, Etc.

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LOCAL NEWS

Michael Burns made a successful departure from Delhi street yesterday, where he was working with the chain gang. He was pursued by Guard Beckett but not caught.

W. H. Hayward & Co's will be open every evening until Christmas.

What's better than a Xmas gift for the boy of a year's membership in the Y. M. C. A. It gets good results.

The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees met last night and elected the following officers: Wm. Howard, president; D. W. Daley, vice-president; T. Donovan, secretary; W. Shaw, treasurer; J. Bradley, warden; K. McLeod, chaplain; B. Cain, messenger; J. Sheehan, reporter; M. McCarthy, inside tyler. A wrist watch was presented to William Smith, a member of the Brotherhood, who has enlisted with the 26th Battalion.

Before a large audience last night in the Y. M. C. A. building A. E. Turner of New York, international secretary gave an interesting address on the progress of the association in all parts of the world. He dealt with each foreign country to which the Y. M. C. A. has sent representatives and told of the good which has been accomplished. At the close he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. Refreshments were served by the Young Women's League. Charles Robinson presided.

LADIES' DRESS BOOTS

Our women's patent button cloth top, gun-metal, button and lace and tan calf boots cannot be beaten. \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.85 to \$3.85. Levine's Shoe Store, 8 1/2 Brussels street.

Band on Carleton King tonight.

BEST HOCKEY SKATES BELOW WHOLESALE COST

85 Pair of regular \$2.50 and \$3 nickel plated Viking all steel hockey skates going at 75c per pair at the office of Queens Rink.

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LOCAL NEWS

Are you one of many taking advantage of the big sale at Chas. F. Francis & Co.?

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellingwood wish to thank the nurses and doctors of the hospital for their kindness shown their daughter Gladys during her stay of ten weeks in that institution.

SPECIAL PRICES TO FILL STOCKINGS

Friday and Saturday only:—Good mixed nuts, 15c. lb.; nice mixed candy, 10c. lb.; three lbs. for 25c.; pure sugar barley toys, 10c. lb.; Xmas mixture, 15c. lb.; peppermint chews, 12c. lb.; 1 lb. fancy box 50c. chocolates for 30c.; special Santa Claus mixture, 15c. lb.—Phillips' stores, Union, Main, Garden streets. 12-21.

DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN ORDERS BY MAJOR W. H. HARRISON, COMMANDING.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 17.
1.—Special parades of headquarters and No. 1 Section, Divisional Ammunition Column will be held at the armory Saturday morning, 19th instant, at

IT'S THE DAWN OF A BRIGHTER DAY

when you come to us for Glasses.

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9:30 o'clock, and on the afternoon of that day at the same place at 8 o'clock. All officers, N. C. O.'s and men must be present.

2.—Headquarters and No. 1 Section will parade at Reed's Point wharf, Sunday morning, 20th instant, at 10:00 a. m. to attend Divine service.

3.—Headquarters and No. 1 Section will parade at the armory on Monday morning, 21st instant at 11:30 o'clock preparatory to entraining for Fredericton where they will be mobilized. W. A. Harrison, captain, adjutant, Divisional Ammunition Column. 12-19.

New and second-hand sleighs, Edgecombe's.

Just arrived—our great assortment of cigars and fancy Xmas boxes at lowest prices. C. F. Francis & Co.

\$5 Razor for 25c. Try one—suitable for a Christmas present.—S. Gilbert, 47 Brussels street.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

We are showing a special line at special prices, of men's, women's, misses, child's and boys' rubber garments and other useful articles for Christmas. Inspection invited.—Estey & Co., 49 Dock street.

LUCKY SOLDIER BOYS.

C. Magnuson & Co. will give a special discount of 10 per cent on all purchases made in their store by soldiers of this city and surrounding country, from now until Christmas. This is interesting and with their store brimful of new Christmas goods this added attraction should be instrumental in securing a big soldier's business for this store.

M. R. A. 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK SALES FOR SATURDAY MORNING

In The House Furnishing Department will be offered a lot of brand new sofa cushions of French cretonnes in beautiful floral patterns and filled with white silk stuff at \$1.25 and \$1.00 each. In The Waist Section will be found several attractive styles in voile and lingerie blouse waists trimmed with lace and embroidery at 85c. each and in The Silk Department ladies' umbrellas in good mixtures, steel rod, stout frames and various handles at 95c. each. Remember that these sales are for the morning only and will close promptly at noon.

AFRICAN MAHOGANY.

By Steamer Elswick Tower Arrives at Boston With 2004 Logs.

Boston, Dec. 18—Bringing the first cargo of African mahogany ever shipped direct to Boston, the British steamer Elswick Tower, Captain Byers, arrived from Axim and berthed at National Dock, East Boston.

The vessel's deck was piled high with great mahogany logs. In all she had 2,004 logs. Several tiger skins and some native curios were also brought over by the freighter.

CHANCE FOR PRETTY DOLL

A very handsome baby doll which has been kindly donated to the Belgian fund by Mrs. W. Vassie to be drawn for on Wednesday next is now on exhibition at Macaulay Bros. & Co's store in one of their front show cases. This beautiful doll is most exquisitely dressed in all hand worked clothes of the finest and most becoming materials. Tickets may be purchased for this drawing at Macaulay Bros. & Co's 25c. each; the full proceeds to be handed over to the relief of the Belgians.

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Ladies and Misses' Coats from \$3.50 to \$30.00
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Ladies' one-piece Silk Dresses at \$8.98
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THE WAR NEWS

The bombardment of unprotected coast towns in England by the Germans is the subject of condemnation not only by the British press, but by at least a portion of the press of the United States.

NOT "A NEW GOVERNMENT"

The Standard improperly describes the government formed by Mr. Clarke as "the new government." But it is not a new government but merely the old one, with the addition of Mr. Baxter.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

The meeting in Amherst yesterday to promote a forward movement for the maritime provinces was more successful in bringing representative men of the provinces together than even its most earnest advocates had anticipated.

likely be doubled, and a part of that business would come to these provinces. Mr. D. R. Clarke, maritime superintendent of the Bank of Montreal, had no hesitation in saying that financial conditions in the maritime provinces are sound, and that while undoubtedly there is a disposition to economize he saw no reason why business should not be as good in these provinces in 1915 as in 1914.

While all the speakers, however, spoke in a cheering way about conditions in these provinces, there was also an emphatic assertion that they might be greatly improved, because so little has as yet been done toward the development of our great resources; and the feeling was universal that a united co-operative movement of all the interests, bringing pressure to bear upon governments, and also promoting a wider spirit of enterprise, was needed at this time.

A casual remark made by Mr. Fred Magee, to the effect that a legislative union of the provinces would be a good thing, was greeted with such hearty applause that it was clear Mr. Magee had given voice to a feeling existing in very many minds, and indeed his remark furnished a text for a good deal that was said at the public meeting in the evening.

Colonel McDonnell, M.P., of Toronto, had a distinguished career in the South African war. Dec. 17—Mobilization of 5,600 troops for additional two mounted regiments and four infantry regiments began today throughout the west on instructions from General Stead.

Mr. Clarke, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Murray, and, in fact, all of the other members including the Hon. John E. Wilson, all supported Mr. Fleming and voted as he directed, even after the filing of the Dugal charges.

The people of Amherst are to be congratulated upon their part in the affair, and the splendid hospitality they extended to the visitors. It was an inspiring sight, after the evening meeting closed, to see in the line rooms of the Amherst Club representative business men, men in public life, newspaper men and others, to the number of more than a hundred, getting together in a social way and cementing that spirit of cordiality so essential to the success of the movement they all had so much at heart.

The large number of persons, including women and children, who were killed or injured by the German raid on Hartlepool and Scarborough, will greatly intensify the bitterness against Germany, and give a new impulse to the recruiting movement in the United Kingdom.

The government of New Brunswick was conspicuous by its failure to be represented at the Maritime Forward Movement Conference in Amherst yesterday. It was necessary for Hon. C. W. Robinson, leader of the opposition, to speak for New Brunswick.

The conference at Amherst yesterday passed a resolution calling upon the federal government to purchase government railway supplies for use in the maritime provinces from maritime province merchants, wherever price and quality were equal.

It is well known that the iron and steel industry, which is so important, had even before the war begun suffered from depression; but, although the general manager of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, and the president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company admitted that conditions were still unsatisfactory, they were by no means pessimistic as to the future.

LIGHTER VEIN.

It was in a railway car, and the occupants were several travelers and a staid, pompous old gentleman. Various and unsuccessful efforts were made to draw him into conversation.

Gen. Pau tells of a French non-commissioned officer who was being examined on the subject of tactics. "Give me an instance of strategy?" "When in battle you run out of ammunition and don't know it, it is good strategy to keep on firing."

Little Anna was always glad to say her prayers, but she wanted to be sure that she was heard in the heavens above as well as on the earth beneath. One night, after the usual "Amen," she dropped her head upon the pillow and closed her eyes. After a moment she raised her hand, and, waving it frantically, shouted: "My prayer came from 243 Grant avenue."

CANADA IN THE WAR

At a meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's school room, Mrs. G. F. Smith presiding, arrangements for the Christmas tree entertainment on December 22 in Centenary schoolroom for children of from four to fourteen years, whose fathers have joined the colors, were discussed and progress reported.

Wm. C. Pink was made the recipient last evening of an address, a purse and a case of pipes from the members of the local nest of Owls in their rooms in Coburg street. The presentation was made by F. L. Potts and afterwards an entertaining programme was given.

London, Ont., Dec. 17—Word was received here today to the effect that Lieut.-Col. A. H. MacDonnell, general staff officer of the first division and now on the headquarters staff of the first contingent, has been seriously injured at Salisbury Plain by being thrown by his mount.

Col. MacDonnell, who is a brother of Claude MacDonnell, M.P., of Toronto, had a distinguished career in the South African war. Dec. 17—Mobilization of 5,600 troops for additional two mounted regiments and four infantry regiments began today throughout the west on instructions from General Stead.

Chas. F. Francis & Co. are selling canned tomatoes \$1.10 per dozen tin; corn, peas and string beans 8c. tin.

The Sensational Wrist Watch

The Greatest Fad in Years

Dozens being sold where formerly the number was limited.

Already certain lines are running short.

By buying largely in advance we are in a position to give you a selection of the best makes.

We have a large number in stock.

Our prices are away below what the same goods can be had for elsewhere.

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An Interesting Collection of Diamonds advertisement for Ferguson & Page, Diamond Importers and Jewelers.

Almond Meal—Almond Extract Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel Mince Meat Extra Quality 12c. a lb. advertisement for Jas. Collins.

Commencing Thursday OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS FRANCIS & VAUGHAN 19 King Street.

Don't Forget The Children advertisement for ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 83-85 Charlotte Street.

COAL and WOOD advertisement for the Directory of the leading fuel Dealers in St. John.

PEA COAL A cheap fuel for kitchen use advertisement for R.P. & W.F. STAR, Ltd.

HARDWOOD! advertisement for G. S. Cosmar, 238-240 Paradise Row.

We Specialise in This Wood DOUGLAS FIR advertisement for J. Roderick & Son.

CANADIAN PACIFIC DIRECT ROUTE MARITIME PROVINCE TO MONTREAL advertisement for "THE CANADIAN".

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Scotia \$2.50
Micomac \$3.50
Regal, In Featherweight . . . \$3.50
Regal \$4.00
Velox \$5.00
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Tube Racers \$2.25
Ladies' Beaver \$2.50
Ladies' Glacier \$2.50
Ladies' Velox \$5.00



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W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.
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**MORNING CABLES ON THE WAR;
DETAILS OF THE SEA VICTORY**

London, Dec. 17, 10:50 p. m.—"The Russians are retiring along the entire front in Galicia and Poland." This statement, officially issued at Vienna, is the outstanding feature of tonight's news from the battlefronts.

While there is no confirmation of this from other sources, such a move on the part of the Russians would be quite in line with the announcements in dispatches from Petrograd that the Russians, threatened on both flanks, had decided to take up new positions where they would better be able to meet the onslaughts which are being launched against them by the Austro-Germans from the Carpathians to the East Prussian frontiers.

Should the Austro-German armies, as on previous occasions, follow the Russians in Poland another big battle will soon be in progress, which may decide whether the Germans are to get to Warsaw or whether the Russians are again to threaten an invasion of Germany.

The delay of the Russians in fulfilling expectations that they would prove a serious menace to German territory is a disappointment to the people of the allied countries, but military men express the view that it is better for Russia that the should meet her foes in her own territory where the means of communications would be more on an equality.

HOSPITALS FILLING UP AS ALLIES ADVANCE.

The German and French official communications do not disclose much of what is going on in the west, but it is apparent that the Allies are still on the offensive from the coast to La Basse and at various other points along the front. While not very marked advances are reported, the French claim to have made some progress and to have organized the ground which they gained during the preceding days. The Germans on the other hand assert that the attacks by the Allies have been repulsed.

From the number of wounded reaching the hospitals of both the Germans and the Allies, it is evident that the fighting in Flanders today was of a more severe character than shown in the official statements. The correspondents report that the hospitals are again filling up, while along the Dutch border continuous firing can be heard.

The long expected proclamation bringing an end to Turkish suzerainty over Egypt and the establishment of a British protectorate over that country was officially issued tonight. The last straw was doubtless the action of the Khedive, who was the Sultan's representative in Egypt, but, with little or no power, in taking sides with Turkey against Great Britain.

Lt.-Col Sir Arthur Henry McMahon who has been appointed High Commissioner, although a soldier by profession, has had long and varied experience as a political officer in India and other parts of the East. He has been foreign secretary to the government of India since 1911.

There has been some naval activity on the part of the Allies in other parts of the world. British ships have been bombarding the Germans along the coast of Flanders and the Turks in the Gulf of Saros, while the Russian Black Sea Fleet have sunk a German steamer and an unknown vessel supposed to be a Turkish warship.

Austria, it is reported, has lost the training ship Beethoven, which, it is understood, was being used for training purposes, and would have at least 200 cadets aboard.

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF BRITISH VICTORY.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 17—The first detailed account of the naval battle on Dec. 8, when four German cruisers were sent to the bottom, reached here today from Puerto Gallegos, Patagonia.

According to these accounts the Germans were on their way to seize the Falkland Islands, British possessions, when they came unexpectedly upon a lone British warship. The other members of the British fleet were taking supplies from neighboring islands at the time. Before the Germans were aware of the strength of their opponents, these ships closed in on them and the fate of Admiral Von Spee's squadron was soon sealed.

The story of the battle was told by passengers on the British steamer Odessa, which arrived at Punta Arenas from Callao, Chile. They say the losses of the British were placed at eight men. It was a formidable British squadron which faced the Germans. Included in it were the battleship Canopus, the battle cruisers Invincible and Inflexible, and the cruisers Kent, Cornwall, Carnarvon, Bristol and Glasgow. It far outnumbered in strength the German squadron, consisting of the five cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig, Nürnberg and Dresden.

The British squadron arrived at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, on Dec. 7, to take on supplies. The next morning the Canopus, which was guarding the entrance to the port, sighted a hostile warship. Four others quickly came in to view and were recognized as the squadron of Admiral Von Spee. The German warships had left the Chilean Islands of Juan Fernandez on Nov. 15 to make for the Falkland Islands, to take possession of the islands and destroy the wireless station. Only the Canopus was visible at first to the Germans, who steamed straight at her. The Canopus opened fire and the other British warships rushed to her assistance.

The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig formed in battle line. The Nürnberg and Dresden, however, dropped back from the firing line.

The British warships concentrated their fire on the Scharnhorst, which sank after an hour's fighting. When it became evident that the Scharnhorst, Admiral Von Spee's flagship, was doomed, her crew assembled on the forward deck. The Scharnhorst refused to surrender, and soon plunged beneath the waves. The crew preserved its formation as the ship went down, and cheered as the waters closed about them.

GLASGOW IN SINGLE DUEL WITH LEIPZIG.

The Glasgow engaged the Leipzig, and sank her. The Glasgow went down eighty miles from Port Stanley. The Nürnberg attempted to escape, but after a pursuit of two hours was sunk. The Carnarvon pursued the Dresden, but was not swift enough to overhaul her, and the German warship escaped.

After the battle the British picked up 104 Germans, including a few officers. Of these survivors 100 were from the crews of the two German colliers. An opportunity to surrender was offered the colliers, but it was refused and they were sunk.

The cruiser Cornwall was damaged slightly below the water line. None of the other British warships was damaged.

On Dec. 10 funeral services were held for the eight British sailors who were killed, in the presence of 14 commanders and crews of the squadron.

The British admiral's report of the battle stated that only seven men of the British squadron lost their lives.

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Wool Gloves Pair 35c. to \$1.50
Cape Leather Gloves—Wool or fur-lined Pair 90c. to \$5.00
Mocha, Buck 7 Retarder Gloves—Wool or fur-lined Pair 50c. to \$1.50
BRACES—All good common sense styles, strong webs and ends. Pair 50c. to \$1.50

Other useful articles, such as Shirts in Fancy Cottons, Fine Flannels and Silk; Pyjamas in Mercerized Cotton, shaker and Fine Flannels; Handkerchiefs in Linen or Silk, Plain or Initialed; Sweaters, Cardigans, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, etc.

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Warm, Soft, Well-filled Comfortables, new design, \$1.95 to \$2.65 each
Canadian Wool Blankets A \$3.95 to \$5.00 per pair
Finest Scotch Wool Blankets, \$6.50 to \$8.00 per pair
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Embroidered Linen Bed-spreads—A beautiful present. . . . \$5.00 and \$6.00

WANTLE DEPT.—XMAS GIFTS—Ladies' and Misses'
Fine Cloth Costumes, all at very special prices to clear up the season's business. An opportunity to get great bargains.
Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats. Clearing prices on all numbers. Anyone who has not bought a fall coat, will find this a great opportunity. Real practical gifts.
Children's Coats; sizes 2 to 14 years; all at reduced prices from now until Christmas. Many pretty garments.

XMAS WAISTINGS—100 Special
Christmas Waists. Lengths; fine white mercerized waistings, in a variety of designs; 2½ yards in each box. Makes very practical gift, at small expense.49c. per box

XMAS HAND-BAGS—
Ladies' Solid Leather, fitted bow-top Bags, Special, 69c. each
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Ladies' New Solid Grained Leather, bow-framed Bags, wrist strap, fitted mirror and coin purse—Extra 98c. each.
White Metal Vanity Cases. Special, 39c. each

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS—
For mailing. Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each one fold, in special Xmas folder for mailing. Dainty H. S. Embroidery or Armenian Edge29c. each
Ladies' Real Irish Linen, Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs25c. each
Ladies' "Closter" Embroidered Handkerchiefs, very fine handwork; three in box 49c. and 75c. per box
Men's Fancy Silk Border Handkerchiefs; each in box. 35c.
Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs; four in Xmas box29c. per box
Ladies' Colored Border Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered; two in box .29c.

FANCY LINENS—XMAS—
A large assortment of New Scaloped Edge Linens, embroidered—Centre Pieces, d'Oylies and Ovals, all put up in pretty Christmas boxes.
D'Oylies, 2 in box50c.
Round Centre-pieces45c.
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FANCY DRAPERIES—Japanese
Silk Mantel Drapes, plain or embroidered, with fringe; all colors \$1.20, \$1.75
Handsome Printed Silk Mantel Drapes, new design. \$2.00 to \$4.00
Rich Velour Mantel Drapes, \$6.00 to \$7.50
Japanese Silk Embroidered Cushion Tops, 48c. to \$1.50 each
Oriental Satin Cushion Tops. \$1.00 each
Fancy Embossed Velour Cushion Tops \$1.50 each

MEN'S TIES—XMAS SPECIAL
Large purchase of Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, in a big assortment of new designs, as well as plain colors. Goods that are usually sold at 60c. Christmas Special 35c. boxed

LADIES' NECKWEAR—XMAS
—Hundreds of Dainty New Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets. Some of the prettiest creations in fine white organdie that we have yet seen. New roll effects in organdie Collars, very wide and hem-stitched50c. to \$1.25
Fine Swiss Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Collars, in pretty flare and stand-up effects50c. to \$1.50
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—In box — Lengths Dainty Camisol Lace with Ribbon. Enough for Camisole, 65c. per box
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MISCELLANEOUS—
Child's Chain Purses, 85c. each
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Brass Night Lamps, 25c. each
Blotters — Each with three Handkerchiefs included. 29c. each

XMAS TYING RIBBONS—
6 yards Xmas Ribbon, all colors For 10c.
6 yards Xmas Ribbon, wider, For 15c.
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Just arrived, Silk Hose, in black, white, navy, green and grey. Each pair in separate box 85c. pair
Ladies' Fine Thread Silk Hosiery, black and new colors, \$1.25 pair

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New Broad-topped Turban Pins 35c. each
New Brilliant Barrettes, 35c. each
New Brilliant Back Combs, in Boxes, 75c. \$1.25 each
Ladies' 10k. Gold Finger Rings \$1.25 each
Child's 10k. Gold Finger Rings 75c. each
New Hat-Pins, in box, 25c. and 35c.

XMAS GLOVES—
Ladies' Fine French Kid—"Charles Perrin,"—white, tan and black. \$1.15 pair
Extra Fine Soft Kid—"Charles Perrin,"—new heavy attaching, black with white, and white with black; also tans. \$1.35 pair
Ladies' English Cape Gloves, Sadler or P. K. seams. \$1.00 pair
Special Fine English Walking Gloves, cape leather, two dome \$1.25 pair
Ladies' Silk-lined "Mocha" Gloves \$1.50 pair
Ladies' Fine "Gascol" Leather Gloves \$1.35 pair
Children's English Cape Gloves, Two-dome fasteners Special, 65c. pair
Children's Fine "Gascol" or "Mocha" Gloves—All sizes. 75c. pair
Misses' Fine "Mocha" Gloves, 85c. pair
Men's Special English Cape Gloves, new stitching. \$1.00 pair
Men's Fine "Mocha" Leather Gloves, soft quality. \$1.50 pair
Ladies' White Doe—skin Gloves, two pearl dome fasteners, washable. \$1.25 pair

Daniel's Head King St.

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

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

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MISS MCGILKRAH, New York Parlors, Imperial Theatre Building, first floor. Special care of switches. All branches of the work done. Hair work a specialty. Phone Main 2602-31. Gentlemen's manuring, Door 2. 5-19-1915.

HOME COOKING

HOME Christmas Cooking. All kinds of fruit cake, pound cake, plum pudding, mince meat and mince pies, doughnuts, fancy cookies and every kind of fancy cakes. Mrs. Wm. Atcheson, 207 Duke, Telephone 2602-51. 1915-12-22

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RUBBER STAMPS of every description, stamp ink pads, dusters, automatic numbering stamps. Best \$1.50 cheque protector on the market, does the work of a \$25.00 machine; high grade brass sign work. Agent for No-Dust Sweeping Powder. R. J. Logan, 21 Canterbury street, Daily Telegraph Building. Phone Main 1227.

MILLINERS

BARGAIN Millinery, Mrs. I. Brown, 55 King street; trimmed hats \$1.00. 1909-1-4

OVERCOATS

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

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

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SCAVENGEES

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

SECOND-HAND GOODS

BOSTON STORE has moved to 10 Waterloo street. Full line of Ladies' and gents' clothing. Mrs. Rogers. 7-1

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—gold and silver, coats, jewelry, diamonds, old gold and silver, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Best prices paid. Call or write, H. Gilbert, 24 Mill street. Phone 2022-11.

SKATES SHARPENED

SKATES Sharpended perfectly, only 15c pair. Scissors, shears, cutlery. Specialty; open in the evening. J. D. Hall, 22 Waterloo street. 1924-12-31

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GOOD LINE of SECOND HAND Stoves—Well repaired—will sell cheap; also new stoves of all kinds, 165 Bussell street. Phone 1808-11. H. MIL-LEY.

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WE are Experts in Tile, Marble, Mosaics and Fire Places. Call and see our samples. The W. Noman Tiling Co. 254 Union street.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP. STOREROOM GIRL and chambermaid. Apply Victoria Hotel. 1914-12-24

WANTED—General girl, Victoria Restaurant, 54 Mill street. 1917-12-19

AGENTS WANTED

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

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

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

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PLEASING PROGRAMME AT SUSSEX SCHOOL CLOSING

Sussex, Dec. 18—The Christmas closing exercises of the Sussex public school were held this morning in the school auditorium, when the following pleasing programme was successfully carried out. Tableau, England and her Allies—High School. Song—We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall—By the School. Essay—Christmas Customs in Different Countries—Mildred Aronson. Santa Claus is Coming—Grade III. Play, Santa Claus and Children—Grade II. Song—Christmas Dolls—Grade III. Song—Santa Claus is Coming—Grade I. Song—Hang Up Mistletoe—By the School. Operetta—A Surprised Grumbler—Grades IV, V, VI. Hoop Drill—Grade VII. Gifts from all Nations—Grade VIII. Pantomime—Rock Me to Sleep—High School. Presentation of medals. Song—Let Us Have Peace—School. God Save the King. Hon. James A. Murray presented the government's medal, which was won by Miss Grace Davis for highest standing in the High School, Harry H. Reid presented the lieutenant-governor's medal for leading in the High School entrance in Kings county. The George W. Fowler medal for best essay on Canadian History was won by Miss Audrey Hunter. Mr. Fowler made the presentation.

GREAT WARSHIPS ARE BEING BUILT FOR BRITISH NAVY

(By Herbert Temple, of the International News.) Great Britain is to amaze the world with several warships of new type, as much above the super-Dreadnought as that is above the Dreadnought. Admiral Jellicoe will be able to lay down a hand on the playing table of the North Sea next summer at which the Kaiser's navy will stare in astonishment. These new ships are of the Queen Elizabeth class, not one of which is yet in commission. Details of them are carefully guarded, and publication of facts concerning them in Great Britain would probably be followed by severe punishment. From a friend who recently visited the jealously barred shipyard yard, however, I have obtained a layman's view of one of these great crafts. She was the Warspite, which will be ready for action within six months.

More wonderful still, this monster floating fort has not unable to pursue swift cruisers. She makes twenty-six knots, a speed greater than the fastest transatlantic liner. The turret rises above each other like boxes in a grandstand, so that it is possible to fire all of her 15.5 guns from her bow. This is an achievement of which naval construction would have despaired only yesterday. Another important feature is her armament. It is remarkable that the latest American battleship, carry only 14-inch guns. Even more important is the wonderful turret arrangement. One turret rises above each other like boxes in a grandstand, so that it is possible to fire all of her 15.5 guns from her bow. This is an achievement of which naval construction would have despaired only yesterday. Another important feature is her armament. It is remarkable that the latest American battleship, carry only 14-inch guns. Even more important is the wonderful turret arrangement. One turret rises above each other like boxes in a grandstand, so that it is possible to fire all of her 15.5 guns from her bow. This is an achievement of which naval construction would have despaired only yesterday. Another important feature is her armament. It is remarkable that the latest American battleship, carry only 14-inch guns. Even more important is the wonderful turret arrangement. One turret rises above each other like boxes in a grandstand, so that it is possible to fire all of her 15.5 guns from her bow. This is an achievement of which naval construction would have despaired only yesterday.

They Were Without Guile Men were deceivers, even the same neighbors, accustomed to ride home on the same East Side electric car, at least one a day. Each had completed the morning's work and was heading homeward for lunch. When the car was within three blocks of the point where they were to alight, one of them pulled out a pair of glasses and began hurriedly to put them on. The other followed suit, remarking "Funny, but you are so near home, why the glasses?" "He then," was the reply, "My wife insists that I shall wear them. I carry them in my pocket until I am near home, wear them into the house and thus present prima facie evidence that I have obeyed orders." "I do exactly the same thing," said the other deceiver. Then they both looked at their glove-clad hands and grinned as they nudged each other.

SITUATIONS WANTED GENT'S Furnishing and Dry Goods Agency wants position. Good references. Address "Wholesale," care Times. 1918-12-31

The Penslar News Xmas Gifts And Where To Buy Them

For The Lady An elegant Art Box of Chocolates in Molt's, Ganong's, Lowrey's, Patterson's and Apollo, from 60c to \$3.00. PERFUMES Pomander, the lines we control, in pretty boxes, from 50c to \$1.50. Other Perfumes including Rover and Gallet, Colgates, Le Pervers and English makes, in fancy boxes from 25c to \$5.00. Manicure Sets, Sterling Silver or Ivory CAMERAS Box Cameras \$1.50 to \$4.00. Folding Cameras \$5 to \$8.00. Ebony Mirrors, Brushes, Toilet Sets, Pomander Toilet Water \$1.00 to \$1.25. He would appreciate a SHAVING SET SAFETY RAZOR Gillette \$5.00. We carry the two new ones, the Bull Dog and Aristocrat. \$5.00. Eveready \$5.00. Gem Junior \$3.00. Star \$1.50. Yankel \$1.50. Durham Duplex \$1.00. Ever-Ready Combination \$5.00.

TOILET WATERS A nice bottle of Sylvodour Toilet water \$1.00. Poinsettia Toilet Water \$1.00. Pomander Toilet Water \$1.00. Colgate's Toilet Set 75c. PIPES In cases with amber mouth pieces \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. Meechams \$4.50 and \$5.00. Pipes for the particular man \$3.00 and \$4.50.

Penstar J. Benson Mahoney Corner Union and Dock Streets

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED—At once. Maid for general housework in small family. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Hope Grant, 193 Queen street. 1-1

WANTED—A capable cook. Must have references. Apply Mrs. J. Walter Holly, 184 Germain street. 1914-12-21

WANTED—Girl 14 or 15 years of age to assist with child. Apply 3 Alexandra street. 1914-12-19

WANTED—Experienced cook for small family. References required. Call between one and six p. m. and eight and nine p. m. Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, 239 Germain street. 1918-12-19

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 138 Waterloo. Phone 2028. 1903-12-29

WANTED—Cooks and general servants. Girls' Association Employment Bureau, 140 Union street. 1916-12-23

WANTED—A good plain cook. Apply "S" Times office. 1917-12-21

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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WANTED—A good pool table at low price. Apply to "28" Times office. 1948-12-24.

WANTED—Someone to adopt baby, good family, references required 93 St. James street. 1904-12-19.

WANTED—To rent or purchase, warehouse with ground, second and third floor, centrally located. Address "Building," care Times office. 1917-12-23.

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FOR SALE—Solid Quarter Oak dining room suite, comprising six chairs, one 8 ft. extension table, heavy carved legs and buffet. Write C. care Times. 19108-12-21.

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FOR SALE—Singer, Drop-Head Sewing Machine; great bargain to first applicant. Address E. C. care Times. 1917-12-24.

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WANTED—MALE HELP

BAKER WANTED. Apply McLaughlin's Bakery, 320 Brussels street. 1907-12-19.

RAILROAD FIREMEN, Brakemen, \$120. Experience unnecessary. Send age, postage, Railway, Care Times-Star. 1923-1-2.

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TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished flat of six rooms, on Main street, Fairville. Address Box 46. Times office. 1917-12-24.

PARTLY Furnished Flat 38½ Peters 1903-12-23.

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FLAT TO LET 29 St. Paul. 1914-1-12-23.

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It will pay you to do this because the price of Royal, which is made from highly refined cream of tartar, has not been changed, and because you will find it in every way more satisfactory than the use of home-made mixtures to which you have been accustomed. Royal Baking Powder is famous for its absolute purity and its reliability as a quick raising agent.

Australian View of Monarchy

(Sydney Bulletin). If kings were just left to themselves to demonstrate by what right or reason the crown should descend from one of them to his son, they would soon destroy all the Divinity that Deth Hedges-Kaiser Bill's immense egotism would help to work out its own consequences. If crowned persons less presentable than Bill, monarchy tends to die from sheer ridiculousness. No institution could live down the perpetual foolishness of kings, which makes their august staidness of environment a comic opera; as, for example, that merry old King of Denmark, who when an ambassador bowed low before him hopped from his high seat of state and played leapfrog over the bent back; or Alfonso of Spain, a high-spirited young monarch with a sense of humor, exercised in belching three times into the face of a French envoy, each belch louder than the one before it. If monarchs didn't become obsolete through their own imbecility, or the imbecility of the system they stand for, the destructive work would be done by their panegyrists, whose sickly and hypocritical praise, packed with what nine-tenths of the "loving subjects" know to be absurd falsehood, is nauseating enough to make republicans out of men who previously acquiesced in monarchy as a convenient enough plan of government. Either by themselves, or with the aid of their flatterers, monarchs taken by-and-large would soon sink so that the pawnshops of Europe

would be full of crowns labelled "Unredeemed Pledge." But when Fritzpuz comes along to fill a prince and his harmless wife with lead, the emotional string is strummed all through the world, and the company of unnecessary, expensive stupid, imbecile, epileptic or egomaniac persons known as kings hold a fresh mortgage on popular toleration.

One Swallow, No Cure

A New York physician had a negro cook who was a chronic complainer. One day she came in groaning with a pain in her side, and the doctor offered to prescribe for her. He went into the dining room, poured out a spoonful of game sauce, stirred in some English mustard and sprinkled on some cayenne pepper, and handed the dose to the sufferer, telling her to take it down at one swallow.

It was two weeks or more before Mary turned up with a new pain. This time it was in her other side. Her employer offered to mix her another dose of his medicine.

"No, suh!" said Mary firmly. "I'm much obliged to you, doctor, but I've done got my mind made up never again to drink nothin' what water won't quench!" - Weekly Scotsman.

The date for the town meeting of West Springfield had to be changed from December 16 to 14 to allow a dancing party to take place on the 16th. The town hall had been engaged for a dancing class.

Christmas Groceries At PHILPS' Our Stock is Very Complete and Should Be Seen to Be Appreciated FRIDAY AND SATURDAY CASH SPECIALS

FOR OPEN FIRES You will find our fresh mined BROAD COVE COAL will give you every satisfaction. We can supply your needs promptly for any quantity, large or small. It will soon be needed. Why not— ORDER TODAY? CONSUMERS COAL CO. LIMITED 331 CHARLOTTE STREET TELEPHONE: MAIN 2670

A very young reporter was sent out by his editor to report a wedding. He returned quickly and sat idly at his desk smoking. Presently his chief beckoned to him.

Tired, Nervous Men and Women who are languid, sleepless and physically run-down get immediate relief and lasting benefits from the regular use of Scott's Emulsion after meals.

FINANCIAL

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

Table with columns: Thursday, Dec. 17, Friday, Dec. 18, 1914. Lists various stocks like Am Copper, Am Beet Sugar, Am Cotton Oil, etc.

LOCAL NEWS

A final clearance sale at the Model Millinery Co.'s for Saturday.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FLOWERS FOR CORSAGE BOUTIQUES, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, AT FRANK SKINNER'S.

STROM SWIMMERS "It's easy to go with the crowd, even into danger, but it takes real men and women to go against the current," said "Wilfrid Gerblie" in a remarkable lecture last Sunday.

Stylish hats, lowest prices. Model Millinery Co., 29 Canterbury Street.

AT THE 2 BARKERS' TOY DEPARTMENT They are selling large Henty and Alger books for 19c; small Alger and Meade library books for 14c; also toys, games, manicure sets, dressing cases, handkerchief and glove boxes, brushes and combs and a large variety of fancy goods to be sold at low prices. Call and save money.

Ladies' millinery suitable for Christmas presents at reasonable prices. Model Millinery Co.

HALF RATES TILL XMAS Short-handled scholarships (Laid-Pitman system) will be sold until Christmas as follows: Short course, three months, \$15; complete course, six months or more, which carries the certificate of position at \$10 a week, \$25. Currier Commercial Institute, Odd Fellow's Hall, 67 Union Street.

THE 2 BARKERS The 2 Barkers are offering Teddy Bears from 25c up; dressed dolls from 10c up. You can buy regular \$1 Teddy bears for 60c; \$1.25 bears for 75c; \$2 bears for \$1; \$3 bears for \$2; regular \$5c dressed dolls for 35c; regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 dolls for \$1—at the 2 Barkers.

MODEL MILLINERY CO. BARGAINS IN HATS The balance of trimmed millinery is now on sale at 50c, 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 untrimmed still on hand which we are offering at 25c and 50c. All bowers 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 suggestions to overcome the Christmas present difficulty. All our prices are reasonable. The Model Millinery Co., 29 Canterbury Street.

Newsy's Idea Regal. "Newsy" Lalonde is the real hero of today among the schoolboys of Cornwall, his old home town, for he has presented to them 100 first class hockey sticks as a Christmas present.

The new breakwater at Comeau's Cove on St. Mary's Bay was seriously damaged in the recent gales.

The tern schooner G. M. Cochrane was floated undamaged at Yarmouth yesterday.

PUBLIC NOTICE THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end the 15th day of December, 1915.

PRACTICAL Christmas Gifts FOR EVERYBODY

FOR FATHER Overshoes \$5.98 to \$21.50 Suits \$4.95 to \$21.50 Sweaters 75c to \$4.75 Underwear 45c to \$2.00 Mufflers 25c to \$2.25 Braces 25c to 75c Gloves 25c to \$2.75 Umbrellas 75c to \$1.25 Handkerchiefs 5c to 25c Comfort Shoes \$1.85 to \$5.00 Slippers 48c to \$1.45 Felt Boots \$1.35 to \$2.65 Overshoes 98c to \$2.65

FOR MOTHER Slippers 25c to \$1.85 House Shoes 95c to \$2.85 Julietas \$1.15 to \$1.65 Felt Boots 35c to \$1.45 Over-gaiters 35c to 98c Arch Supports \$1.35 and \$1.65 Rubbers 48c, 65c, 75c Overshoes \$1.65 and \$1.85 Umbrellas 75c and \$1.00 Knitted Mufflers 25c to \$1.95 Handkerchiefs 3c to 25c Sweaters \$1.25 to \$2.75

FOR HUSBAND Storm Boots \$2.85 to \$6.00 Dress Shoes \$2.25 to \$5.50 Overshoes 98c to \$2.75 Slippers 48c to \$1.48 Handkerchiefs 98c to \$2.75 Suits \$4.95 to \$21.50 Overcoats \$5.98 to \$17.25 Waterproof Coats \$2.98 to \$15.00 Shirts 48c to \$1.65 Neckwear 25c to 50c Knitted Mufflers 25c to \$2.25 Sweaters 75c to \$4.75 Gloves 25c to \$2.75

FOR WIFE Dress Shoes \$1.98 to \$5.00 Street Shoes \$1.48 to \$4.50 New Gaiter Top Boots \$2.85 to \$4.35 Colonial and Pumps \$1.98 to \$3.45 House Shoes 95c to \$2.85 Leather Slippers 95c to \$2.85 Felt Slippers 25c to \$1.35 Over-gaiters 35c to 98c Rubbers 48c, 65c, 75c Umbrellas 75c and \$1.00 Sweaters \$1.25 to \$2.75 Handkerchiefs 3c to 25c Gloves 25c to \$1.00

FOR SISTER Hockey Boots \$1.65 to \$2.65 New Gaiter Top Boots \$2.85 to \$4.35 Silk Brocade Boots \$4.35 Pumps and Colonial \$1.65 to \$3.45 Street Shoes \$1.35 to \$4.50 Dress Shoes \$1.85 to \$5.00 Slippers 25c to \$2.85 Umbrellas 75c and \$1.00 Silk Mufflers 25c to \$2.25 Handkerchiefs 3c to 25c Hosiery 13c to 50c Gloves 19c to \$1.00

FOR BROTHER Suits \$4.95 to \$21.50 Overcoats \$5.98 to \$17.25 Waterproof Coats \$2.98 to \$15.00 Sweaters 75c to \$4.75 Braces 25c, 45c, 75c Dress Shirts 48c to \$1.65 Gaps 48c to \$1.50 Hosiery 13c to 45c Gloves 19c to \$2.75 Silk Ties 19c to 50c Hockey Boots \$1.65 to \$2.65 Dress Shoes \$2.25 to \$5.00 Rubber Boots \$1.95 to \$4.85

FOR LITTLE SIS Slippers 25c to \$1.35 Leggings 68c, 75c, 85c Overshoes \$1.25 and \$1.35 Rubbers 40c and 45c Rubber Boots \$1.75 to \$2.00 School Shoes 75c to \$2.25 Dress Shoes \$1.25 to \$2.25 Fockey Boots 15c to 35c Hosiery 19c to 45c Gloves 19c to 45c Sweaters 48c, 75c, 98c Handkerchiefs 3c to 15c

FOR LITTLE BROTHER Suits \$2.25 to \$5.25 Overcoats \$2.75 to \$4.75 Sweaters 48c to \$1.65 Gloves 19c to 65c Underwear 25c to 75c Shirts 48c to 75c High Cut Boots \$1.48 to \$2.95 Rubber Boots \$1.75 to \$2.95 School Shoes 98c to \$2.75 Rubbers 40c to 65c Larrigans \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.45

WIEZEL'S CASH STORES 243-247 Union Street



TIME AFTER TIME we're impressed on you our wish to refund the money on any purchase that disappoints you. Now the end of the year is approaching and again we urge anyone disappointed in anything bought from us to give us the chance to make good.

Also, to get rid of every overcoat in stock, we are offering liberal inducements, 20 and 25 per cent. discount. The shrewd man will buy his overcoat now for next year, even if he can get this winter out of the old one.

What better Xmas present can you give him, YOU save money. HE gets a Gilmour value, and one of the most useful of gifts.

SOLE AGENT 20TH CENTURY GARMENTS

Gilmour's 68 King Street HOW TO PLEASE MOTHER OR FATHER A pair of perfect fitting glasses gives more solid comfort to those who need them than anything under the sun.

LADIES a slip means a rip Don't risk ruining a handsome gown by slipping on wet icy sidewalks. Have your winter boots heeled with

CAT'S PAW CUSHION RUBBER HEELS They cost no more than the ordinary kind. All dealers -50c.

To Properly Treat Rheumatism, Sore Muscles, Sprains, Bruises, baths the parts affected with hot water, then with the hand rub thoroughly with Johnson's Liniment

PARSON'S PILLS Aid Digestion. The result will astonish you. IN USE OVER 100 YEARS.

Worth a Guinea a Box the safest, most reliable and most popular—for the common ailments of stomach, liver and bowels, is always BEECHAM'S PILLS

In Halifax last week James Barrowman died in the 60th year of his age. He was secretary of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union. He is survived by his wife and seven children, including Mrs. Gilbert E. Ring, of St. John.

SPECIAL GIFT GOODS SALE

\$2.50 Clocks for.....\$1.49	\$1.50 Fountain Pens for..... 98c
\$3.00 Clocks for.....\$1.63	50c Boxes Novelties for..... 25c
\$3.50 Clocks for.....\$1.89	50c Perfumes (boxed) for..... 37c
\$1.00 Toilet Rolls for..... 79c	25c Perfumes (boxed) for..... 19c
\$1.00 Ever Ready Razors for 79c	\$1.00 Hot Water Bottles for..... 79c
\$1.00 Rubberet Shaving Brushes for..... 79c	25c Safety Razors for..... 19c
\$2.00 Ebony Mirrors for.....\$1.49	50c Holiday Stationery for..... 25c
	35c Gift Stationery for..... 29c

ROGER & GALLET'S FRENCH PERFUMES, POWDERS, LOTIONS, BRILLIANTINE AND SOAPS NOW IN STOCK AT OLD PRICES.

The Ross Drug Co.
LIMITED
Successors to Wesson, Ltd.
100 King St. 475 Main St. 599 Main St.

Christmas Confectionery
Dainty Little Baskets And Novelties For The Tree

Lucky Snowballs Crackers and Cosques Toboggan Boys
Barley Toys Christmas Mixed Candy Candy Canes
Frank White's Hard Mixture
Moir's 5 Lb. Family Box
Corona 5 Lb. Box Assorted Creams and Chocolates

Bond's - 90 King Street

Just Go Down This Xmas Waist Line

Take a look at these marvels of Lace, of Silk, of Lingerie that carry the two-piece suit to the acme of perfection, and see if YOU don't think that, if making Perfect Gift Waists means Christmas, every day must have been Christmas where these Waists come from, and Santa Claus himself was Boss—on the Waist Job.

Silk Waists.....	\$3.50
Poplin Waists—White, Grey and Natural.....	\$2.00
White P. K. Waists.....	\$1.50
White Lawn Waists.....	75c to \$1.95

MANNISH SWEATERS FOR GIRLISH GIRLS
To be without a Sweater or a Sweater Coat is to be without "Class" this winter. Warm as toast—bright as a beam in the newest colors, and knit in all comfortable stitches. They slip on quick and slide-step cold.

CHILDREN'S COATS
Here are Bear Cloth Coats in tan and light blue; also Navy Coats with red hoods and sashes, and White Fur Coats.

All are tailored in the most approved styles, and are intended for good hard wear. They will keep the youngster properly warm, and cost you but little.

Red Blanket Cloth with Black Astracan Collars and Cuffs..... \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00
Navy Blanket Cloth with Hood and Girdle..... \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50
Bear-Skin Coats—Light Fawn..... \$2.50, \$2.65, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50
White Teddy Bear Coats—Extra Heavy..... \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50
Light Tan Teddy Coats—Extra Heavy..... \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.75

S. W. McMACKIN
335 Main Street



XMAS CASH SPECIALS
For Saturday, December 19th.

NEW MIXED NUTS
Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Brazils and Philippines. Special 16c. lb., mixed

EXTRA FANCY NUTS
Washed Jumbo Brazils..... 20c. lb.
Naples Walnuts..... 25c. lb.
Languedoc Almonds..... 25c. lb.
Fey Long Filberts..... 25c. lb.
Jumbo Pecans..... 47c. lb.
These nuts are guaranteed fresh, new stocks, and we believe the only new Almond Nuts in the shell to arrive in the city this season.

FANCY CANDY BOXES
Filled with Chocolates from 7c. to \$5.00 each

XMAS STOCKINGS
Filled from..... 10c. to \$2.00

XMAS TREE NOVELTIES—Filled with Chocolates including pianos, Banjos, irons, bananas, etc., 5c. each, or 40c. box of one dozen.

PLUM PUDDINGS
Small Bowls..... 30c.
Medium Bowls..... 55c.
Large Bowls..... Sold out

EXTRAS
1 lb. Block Pure Lard..... 16c.
1 lb. New Figs..... 15c.
1 pkge. Dromedary Dates..... 10c.
1 pkge. Fancy Cleaned Currants, 99c.
1 pkge. Ora Raisins..... 15c.
1 dozen New Lemons..... 47c.
Mixed Candy..... 10c a lb.
45c lb. of quality Wrapped Caramels..... 36c

XMAS COSSAQUES
or Crackers from 25c. to \$2.00 a box of one dozen.

XMAS GREENINGS
Specially Made Wreaths..... 20c each
10 yard roll..... 50c
10 yard roll Evergreen..... 50c

GILBERT'S GROCERY

Mink Furs
The Most Appropriate Christmas Gifts

We are offering some very stylish Muffs and Neck Pieces that will surprise you in Values and Prices.

MINK NECK PIECES, \$20.00 to \$95.00
MINK MUFFS, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00 to \$100.00

These are all made of number one natural dark Canadian skins.

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COUNTY CONVENTION OF OPPOSITION NEXT WEDNESDAY

By-election in St. John and Carleton Counties to Be Held on January 7—Opponents of Local Government to Meet

A convention of those in St. John county opposed to the present provincial government is called for next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the rooms of the Every Day Club at the head of Brussels street, when the political situation created by a writ for a by-election will be taken into consideration as well as the selection of a candidate in opposition.

The by-election in Carleton county, for the seat vacated by Mr. Flemming, will be held on January 7, the same date as the St. John county by-election.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS' SPORT

Some Excellent Records Being Made—The Standing to Date in Various Branches

Games in the different leagues have been played with varying success during the last two weeks. The outstanding features are H. Smith's record of eight victories to one defeat in the pool league, as also his record of nine victories and no defeats in the ping-pong series. Smith also leads in the checkers league with nine wins and no losses.

Jordan leads in crokinole with eight wins and no defeats, while in billiards Kee is high man with seven wins and no losses. These are all in the school section. Quite a number of games remain to be played during the Xmas holidays, when the league will close.

In the business boys' series Crowley leads in billiards with four wins, no losses, and in pool with three wins and no defeats. A. Willett is high man in chess with two wins and in crokinole with six wins and no loss. In the checkers league Ivor Wilkie has yet to lose a game, and has seven wins to his credit.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County
G. A. B. Addy to Mrs. Gladys L. wife of J. S. Addy, property in Simonds. J. P. Ryan to W. S. Hamilton, property in Brussels street.
Mrs. Georgina Wilson to J. D. Millidge, property in Munroe's alley.
Kings County
Heirs of T. P. Dixon to L. T. Allen, \$300, property in Rothesay.
S. H. White to Frances Torrance, property in Sussex.
R. L. Willis to James Armstrong, property in Sussex.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Benjamin Fish, who it was alleged, assaulted his wife in their home in Brussels street last night, pleaded not guilty. His wife gave evidence. The case will be taken up on Saturday morning.

The preliminary hearing against William Brophy, charged with passing bogus checks, was again taken up. D. W. Harper, manager of Charlotte street branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, testified the prisoner was remanded.

Further evidence was given in the assault charge made by Mrs. Philip Fran Mason on William Fisher and William Stack gave evidence. More witnesses will be in court tomorrow morning.

George Tetteroh, a Roumanian, who charges Frank and John Hayes with robbing him of \$1 on Wednesday afternoon, gave evidence. The case will be continued on Monday morning.

SCHOOL BOYS

Billiards (A)—		Won.	Lost
Crowley.....	8	0	
Lang.....	8	1	
Dixon.....	1	2	
Billiards (B)—		Won.	Lost
Hunter.....	2	0	
Willett.....	1	1	
Collins.....	1	1	
Pool (A)—		Won.	Lost
Hunter.....	2	0	
Morton.....	1	0	
Collins.....	2	1	
Pool (B)—		Won.	Lost
Crowley.....	8	0	
Alcorn.....	2	1	
Dixon.....	2	1	
Checkers—		Won.	Lost
White.....	7	0	
Alcorn.....	3	0	
Stephenson.....	2	1	
Chess—		Won.	Lost
Willett.....	2	0	
Lingley.....	1	0	
Long.....	0	1	
Crokinole (A)—		Won.	Lost
Willett.....	6	0	
Lingley.....	5	1	
Morton.....	2	2	
Crokinole (B)—		Won.	Lost
Dixon.....	2	0	
Lang.....	1	0	
Mowery.....	8	2	

ONLY 6 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

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

Our Special Holiday Sale of Choice and Rich Grade Furs!

In Black Fox, Black Wolf, Northern Sable, Mink and Alaska Sable.

Special reduction for cash, making a saving to you of \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.00 to \$10.00, according to quality. Your opportunity only during the holiday season.

J. L. Thorne & Co. - Furriers - 55 Charlotte Street
Open Evenings During Holiday Season.

Macaulay Bros. & Co.
KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
Our Stores Open 8.30 a. m., Close 10 O'clock Each Evening Until Xmas.

\$2.50 BIG XMAS SALE OF LADIES' SILK BLOUSES \$2.50 EACH

We have accumulated during the early Xmas rush a large quantity of Ladies' Silk Waists, the styles and sizes of which have become broken through so many being sold. These dainty garments will make a most acceptable, but still most inexpensive Xmas gift. They comprise many beautiful models in Tailored or Fancy Effects, in grey, tan, brown, champagne, black or navy, and white stripe; also plain black or white. The materials are Paillette, Taffeta and Voile. Regular prices of these waists were to \$6.00 each.

Your Choice While They Last, \$2.50 Each

OUR STORES ARE OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK TONIGHT.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

The Slater Directors' Decision

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

THE SLATER SHOE STORE

Slater Shoe Store, King St.

BIG SALE NOW ON!

Dec. 18, 1914.

Boys' Blouses, Pyjamas, Jersey Suits
Make Practical Gifts

Here are reasonable articles of apparel which almost every boy would appreciate—

Overcoats.....	\$3.50 to \$15.00	Suspenders in Gift Boxes.....	15c. to 50c.
Knitted Jerseys.....	60c. to \$2.00	Warm Winter Caps.....	25c. to \$1.50
Knitted Jersey Suits.....	\$1.65 to \$3.50	Christmas Neckwear.....	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Hockey Caps.....	40c. to 75c.	Pyjama Suits.....	35c. to \$1.50
Rubber Rain Coats.....	\$3.75	Washable Blouses.....	\$3.50 to \$6.00
Rubber Hats.....	75c.	Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns.....	\$3.50 to \$8.00
Indian and Cowboy Play Suits.....	\$1.50 to \$4.00	Sweaters.....	48c. to \$5.00
Wigwags.....		Suits for Boys.....	\$2.50 to \$15.00
Gloves and Mitts, a large range of prices.....		Boys' Overcoats.....	\$3.50 to \$13.50
Boys' Reefers.....	\$2.50 to \$8.00	Shirts.....	50c. to \$1.50

Santa Clause Will Arrive at Our Store Saturday Morning at Eleven O'clock

And will distribute 2,000 Bangles to the children. Each Bangle will have a number and in the lot there will be 20 numbered in duplicate. Find the boy or girl having the same number as your own and each come to this store and receive \$2.50 in cash. Here is a chance to receive Christmas money for very little work and lots of fun.

KING STREET, COR. GERMAIN
GREATER OAK HALL
SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Choose a Mans' Gifts
From a Men's Store

Low Rent Prices Makes Your Xmas Money Go Farther At This Store.

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

Be Sure to Include Gloves on Your List!

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

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

PIDGEON'S BLACK FURS
Black Fox, Black Wolf, Black Dyed Raccoon

Let the finishing touch for elegance in apparel for outdoor wear be a Set of Black Furs.

There is a distinction in our Furs that proves a carefulness of selection and regard for style in make-up that will appeal to all who want the best. From start to finish we use the best material procurable, and have the confidence in selling that comes with the knowledge—there are no better.

BLACK FOX
Scarves and Ties..... \$30.00, \$35.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00
Muffs..... \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00

BLACK WOLF
Scarves and Ties..... \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00

BLACK DYED RACCOON
Scarves and Ties..... \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00

MAGEE'S "RELIABLE FURS"
D. Magee's Sons, Ltd. HATS and FURS 63 King St



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"The Love That Is More Than Love"—It Failed

The Wife Who Had Such a Love, Whose Husband Was Given Six Million Dollars, Tells Why the Love Failed

(By Nicola Greely-Smith)
New York, Dec. 17.—Albert Gallatin Wheeler, Jr., broker, banker, and son of one of New York's oldest families, has begun a suit for absolute divorce against his wife Claudia Carstedt Wheeler, known and toasted along Broadway seventeen years ago as "the girl in the red tights."

For the purpose of filing a counter suit the ever-beautiful Claudia has just returned from England where she says she recruited 175,000 men for the British army by a song she sang in the English halls.



such a person as Claudia Carstedt had never existed and I drew myself heart and soul into my new role—the most difficult part I ever attempted to play—that of Mrs. Albert Gallatin Wheeler, Jr. I never made a hit in that part with anybody—not even with my husband, not even with myself. And today I understand why. It was because I was always artificial—always MRS. WHEELER—never Claudia.

As we sat in her room at the Hotel McAlpin the other day she told me just now and why a romance which she once described as "a love that is more than love" had gradually but permanently degenerated to ice.

"You know," Mrs. Wheeler confided as she pushed a rakish black velvet toque further back on her red brown curls, "being a wife to a man like Mr. Wheeler, Jr., is like acting one of those small parts that are nothing but 'feeders' to the star—you say stupid, meaningless lines just to enable him to make brilliant replies.

their eyes, as they looked at each other, the love that was more than love.

"The throbbing passionate sacrificial feeling I had experienced for a man who proved unworthy of it, left me. When he finally came home, I upbraided him for his neglect. I told him that I was still young and attractive and that he was driving me to desperation. I refused to keep a dinner engagement we had made, and we went out to dine with our friends alone. So far as I know he is eating yet. I have never seen him since.

"Expression Makes or Mars Beauty of Woman's Eyes"

Prettiest 'Phone Girl Has Most Expressive Eyes, Says Idaho McGlone Gibson

LESSON NO. 2 FROM IRENE HOUGH'S BEAUTY



Irene Estelle Hough

By Idaho McGlone Gibson
is not the size, the shape nor the ring that makes an eye beautiful. Of these, all these play their parts in the setting of beautiful eyes. But it is expression which one must cultivate if one wishes the "windows of her soul" to be such transparency that one can see a fleeting thought, each sympathetic emotion.

phone girl in America, has eyes of a peculiar greyish green. There is nothing particularly remarkable about their color, but they are most expressive. They are the wide-open innocent eyes of a child.

cup filled with a solution made of 30 drops of saturated boric acid, one drop of camphor and two drops of Hamannell and two teaspoonful of distilled water.

ENTISTS TELL GERMANS TO SAVE ON FOOD SUPPLY

of Meat Should Be Reduced One-Half, Especially For Children

London, Dec. 18.—In view of the fooding scarcity of some kinds of foodstuffs in Germany a memorandum has been drawn up by the Frankfurt Medical Association in conjunction with the Imperial Food Commission, which advises people concerning what they should eat.

reduced by one half. The flesh of full-grown animals should be preferred, as younger ones are needed for breeding purposes.

Fruit of every kind is strongly recommended. The consumption of alcohol, especially in the form of beer and spirits, should be reduced, for barley and other grains can be better employed for the nourishment of men and animals.

The stocks of wheat are diminishing though rye is plentiful. It is therefore advisable to restrict as much as possible the consumption of white bread and cakes, and to eat only rye bread. The admixture of twenty per cent. of potatoes, as prescribed by the government, makes bread more tasty and keeps it fresh longer.

Doctor Rubetinker was a qualified M. D., but, settling down in a cattle country and finding the demand strong, he had added veterinary work to his other practice. "Nothing serious," announced the doctor, after examining a valuable bull which he had been summoned post haste to treat. "Give him one of these powders in a quart of bran mash three times a day."

The rancher heaved a sigh of relief. "Wait," he said, as the M. D., V. S., was about to leave. "I reckon, as long as you're here, you might as well have a look at the old woman. She's been ailing for a month or two."

LIFE IN THE NAVY

Letter From An Officer on a British Destroyer

SUBMARINES AND MINES

Constant Watchfulness Required to Guard Against Them—Some Rough Experiences—Woolen Socks and Mittens Are Wanted

In a letter to a friend in Montreal, a British naval officer writes as follows to tell of life in a torpedo boat destroyer: I. M. S.

North Sea. November, 1914. From the papers we receive aboard here it is evident that you do not hear very much of what we in the fleet are doing. I read a great many stories about what the boys in the arm are up to against in water-filled trenches, and the hardships of winter campaigning, but our side of the business is not portrayed. True, we have not come to grips with "our friend, the enemy" as yet, but we have not been working Tom Cox's trousers and having a lay-back by any means.

If you imagine, as you said in your letter, that we navy men are having the best end of it so far, just allow me to disabuse your mind of that impression. There is not a man of us but would gladly exchange for the land work and the trenches. The work we have been doing would frizzle the nerves of a bronze statue, and this waiting game would cause a saint to swear.

Rough Time. The last week has been a blinder for weather, and the North Sea has been showing us just how nasty it can be. I feel pretty bad after having spent so much time on the southern station. It has been nothing but a succession of heavy northerly and easterly gales with rain and rough seas. Our little packet has been making a hell of a job of it, and it with their submarines first, and their big craft at the last. Our big work will be coralling their fast cruisers and light craft that may escape into the Atlantic, and do all the damage they can to our shipping and raiding our colonial ports before they surrender. You can game on it that they'll do all the damage they can with their navy—not so much in tackling our big war vessels, but in raids and commerce destroying. At all events, we are ready for them. So here's hoping they'll do the decent thing and make a sortie before we return to the graving dock to scrape the barnacles off.

Write me often. We're hungry for news and you might send me out a couple of boxes of Imperial Beauties. I'm smoking Navy Blue now, and it don't agree with my exotic tastes.

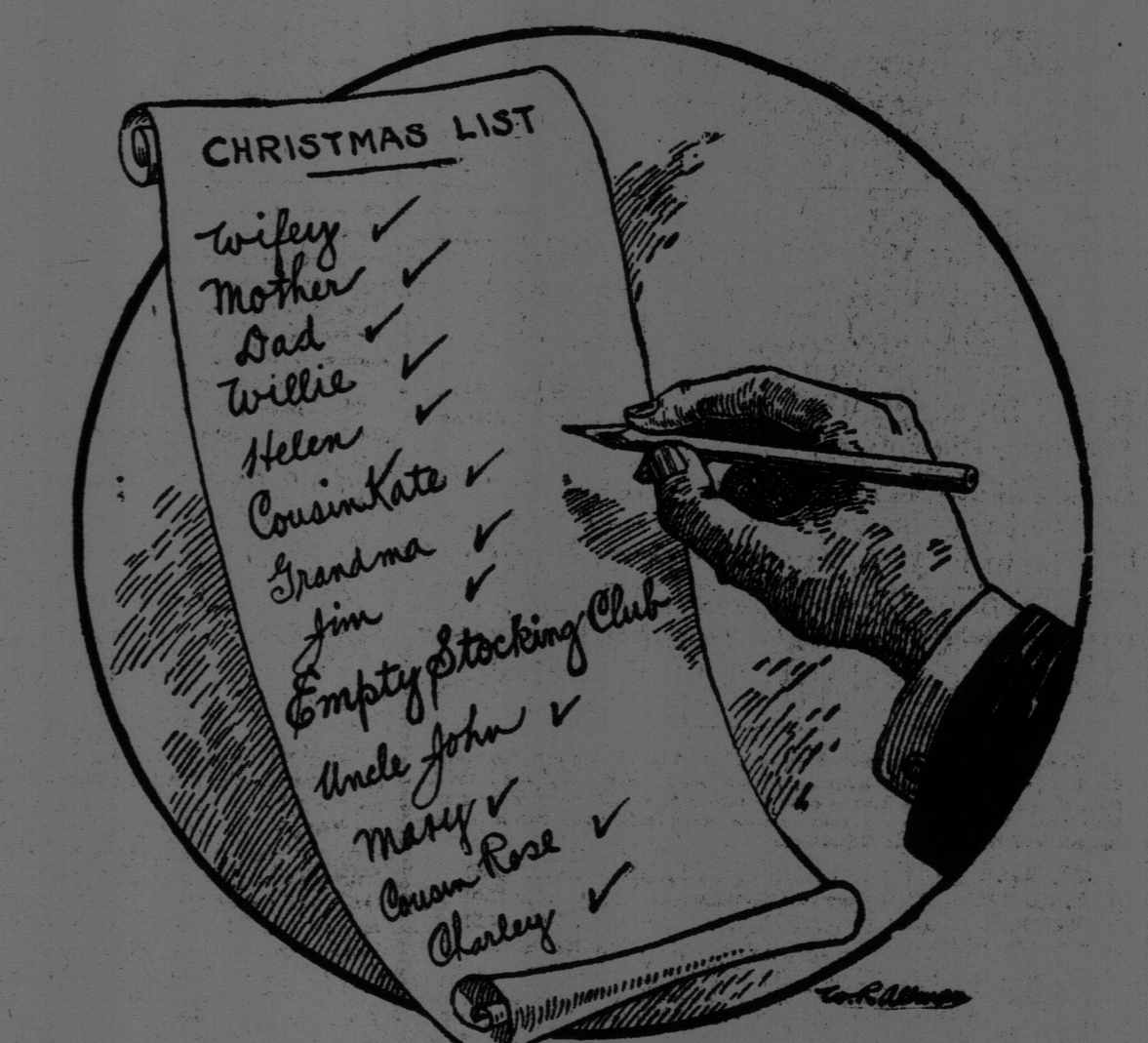
Of course we have life-lines rigged everywhere and a journey fore and aft consists of scrambling from line to line, and watching the boarding combers. When they break aboard it's a case of hang-on until it slices off, and scurry for life. Two or three days ago I was on the bridge, and in the half light of the dawn we spotted what we thought was one of our submarine periscopes just breaking water about 100 feet off our port bow. We ran down for full speed and planted five shots on it in less than thirty minutes. The periscopes were turned out to be part of an upended log, so we got our scare for nothing. Their mines seem to be steered everywhere, and the sweepers have got their work cut out for them dragging them up. We were within a cable's length of a Danish trawler when she struck a mine, and our decision were bombarded with the debris which came from the unfortunate craft. She was actually rent to pieces, and the explosion seemed to jar the whole sea. We saved two of her men who were hove clean into the sea, almost a hundred feet away from their vessel. Both were unhurt, though dazed and badly shaken.

Another time I was below at breakfast when the lawwers of the mine sweepers exploded one of their infernal machines. It gave us a frightful jar, and I thought we had struck. I was hove flat on my back, and a surge of scalding hot tea was thrown in my face, while all the table ware was piled on me as I lay on the floor in the mess room.

In spite of the care and anxiety and the rough weather I can sleep like a dead man. When relieving the watch we have a saying: "Here's hoping we get a snooze without a hoist." We have become so callous to the danger that I do not believe it would surprise me to wake up in the next world.

Socks and Mittens. If you feel like doing anything for the boys of the fleet this Christmas, let us have some thick woolen socks and mittens. It is the extremities which suffer most these bitter days. It is hard to keep warm aboard ship, where so much standing has to be done. We cannot keep the blood in circulation by tramping for on these small craft it's a case of three steps and overhead. I go on duty with two pairs of woolen socks on under my rubber boots, a heavy sweater under my coat, a muffler round

Lest You Forget! Fill Some Poor Little Kiddie's Empty Stocking



my neck, oilskins and even that hardly keeps the cold east winds out. If I ever fell overboard I'd go down like a stone with the weight of my clothes.

A NATION OF SELF-HELPERS. The man that's able to work and is out of work is the kind of man that we are determined to make into a busy producer. This is a problem for practical people. Now that winter is near, we can't afford to leave this problem to the charitable organizations. Canada is a poor land for organized charity. This is no country of slums. It is a land of self-helpers. Suppose that for every man, woman and child in Canada a hundred dollars were spent every year in buying Canadian goods. Total \$800,000,000. That is more than half the total amount of goods turned out of Canadian factories. That eight hundred millions of goods made, means more than \$100,000,000 paid out in wages. Add that \$100,000,000 to the gross amount of money spent for Canadian goods and you add enough to keep the machine going as near as possible to a peak load. Bear in mind that every dollar spent for Canadian goods adds about twenty cents to the amount of money paid in wages. It means twenty cents more to spend for goods made in Canada. The man who gets the wages becomes a partner with the man who buys the goods, to keep up the grand total of goods made by the workers of Canada, for Canadians. This is the practical side of self-help. It's the wages paid to the workers that represent the business done in the factories and the prosperity that affects everybody's pocket.

NEW YEAR'S FASHIONS!


Here They Are—First Pictures of 1915 Styles—Four-Yard Shoe-Top Skirts, Dip Coats and Suspenders Are Fashion's Latest Wrinkles



Dame Fashion's Christmas gift to a lovely woman is a glimpse of the modes of 1915. With skirts that flare into four yard ripples, coats that coquishly "dip" and undulate round the waist zone, which no longer has a waist line, hats that perk at right angles to the nose, and shoes that show six inches below the skirt-hem, the spring models have invaded the holiday season, and captured the undivided attention of the feminine world. The new modes have just been revealed to an anxiously waiting public by the National Cloak, Dress and Skirt Association assembled in Toledo, O. The most startling thing about the 1915 modes is the 1915 flare-skirt. It has increased from a gentle ripple to a mountainous billow; it has receded from the ankle to the shoe-top. But its chic and its cute, and it's very daring, and naturally it's very popular with all up-to-the-styles women. Not all the skirts in fashion's pagant ripple or flare however. Two of the modes illustrated are made on straight line design, but both were very popular at the recent fashion exhibit. Dark blue poplin is used in the upper illustration. The suspenders that uphold the full gathered skirt are it's distinctive feature. White silk revers trim the cuffs and collar. In the lower picture a chic little suit in Shepherd's plaid is shown. A particularly French touch about it is in the red velvet belt and collar and cuffs and the velvet that bands the rather wide skirt.

We Have Been An Education To The People of Canada

A few years ago a man would be ashamed to be seen going into a tailor shop where a Made-to-Measure Suit was sold as low as \$15. If this suit was to be used for other than business purposes he would be ashamed to be seen wearing it. We have changed all this. With our advent in Canada, seven years ago, we sold **All-Wool** clothing—made-to-measure—at the **One Price, \$15**. No More, No Less—clothes that any man who felt that he wanted a second suit for business, or for dress, might be proud to wear. The average man, working for salary, cannot afford to pay \$25 or \$35 for a suit or overcoat—Mother must be dressed—the kiddies must have shoes—the grocer's bill must be paid—and still Father must look presentable, and to look presentable one must have **all-wool**.



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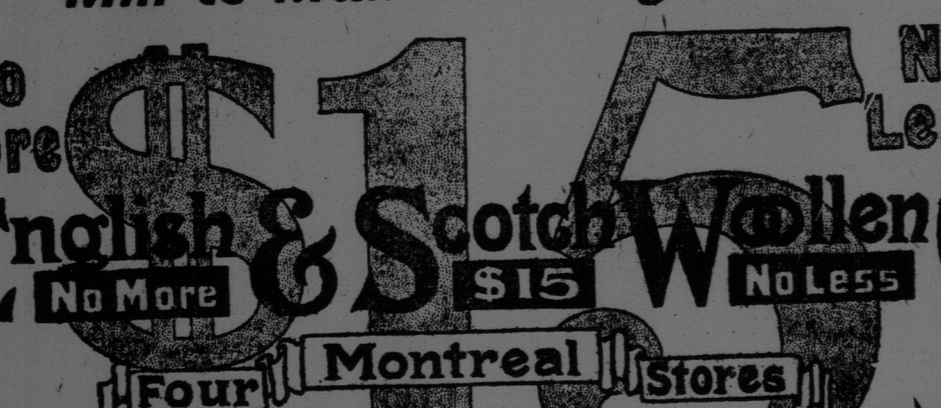
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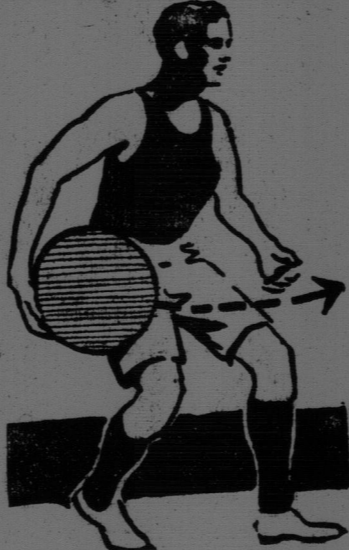
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(By a College Coach.)

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LOCAL BOWLERS AFTER THE PINS

No. 1 Team Sets Fast Pace in Five-Men-League—Match Games on Several Alleys

The Y. M. C. A. senior bowling league opened last night with an interesting game which was played between Tapley's team and Parker's team, the former winning by a narrow margin. The winners' total pin fall was 1208, and the losers' 1176. The following was the box score:

Tapley's Team.		Parker's Team.	
Cameron	75 93 69	Esey	61 61 73
Jackson	85 79 91	Latham	88 71 91
Tapley	70 80 93	McKee	73 87 97
Henderson	78 85 93	Parker	86 88 82
Summerville	84 78 74	Dawson	65 79 78
Total—1,208.		Total—1,176.	

McKee won the individual prize for the score of 97.

Intermediate League

In the intermediate league, on Black's alleys, the Red Sox took three points from the Monarchs in a well-contested game. The winners bowled well until the last string when they dropped considerably. The following was the official box score:

Red Sox		Monarchs	
Riley	79 76 61 216 72	Wycoff	74 70 69 213 71
Ballie	74 101 74 249 83	Porter	73 76 80 229 76
Magee	100 82 86 268 89	McLeod	86 73 80 245 81
Pirie	75 85 80 240 80	Burt	84 63 77 224 74
Wheaton	110 86 84 280 83	Lemon	87 85 80 240 80
488 430 385 1233		392 367 392 1151	

Five men League	
Walter Gamblin	88 94 290 90
Jenkins	84 104 292 92
McLellan	86 79 259 86
Harrison	84 81 100 265 88
Gamblin	92 82 109 283 94
Sullivan	88 88 84 290 90
444 440 476 1369	

No. 5		Tl. Ave.	
Labbe	74 82 92 248 82	Walter Gamblin	88 94 290 90
Lewis	85 81 84 250 83	Jenkins	84 104 292 92
Peathstone	82 84 96 265 88	McLellan	86 79 259 86
Teele	80 106 97 293 97	Harrison	84 81 100 265 88
Hill	84 83 100 267 89	Gamblin	92 82 109 283 94
418 455 469 1323		Sullivan	88 88 84 290 90

Walter Gamblin won the afternoon roll-off with the score of 110.

St. Peter's League

In St. Peter's Y. M. A. league last evening the Thistles took four points from the Shamrocks. The winners' total pinfall was 1269, and the losers' 1237. The game was interesting and was witnessed by a large number of enthusiasts.

High School League.	
Stamers	83 73 77
McDonald	59 68 65
142 141 132	
Total—416.	
Smith	77 78 72
Connelly	64 71 77
141 149 140	
Total—439.	
Mayes	65 61 70
Jordan	63 85 79
128 146 158	
Total—432.	
Taylor	64 88 72
Burley	68 65 64
132 153 136	
Total—421.	

Assorted cream biscuits—sale price 17c, regular 25c. at Chas. F. Francis & Co.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR THE MEN IN KHAKI

Last night the Carleton Cornet Band gave a concert to the men in the armory and their paying was highly welcomed to the young fellows. All the patriotic and national songs were given with of course, "Tipperary." The City Cornet Band has offered to play the Roman Catholic members of the battalion to the Cathedral every Sunday until they leave St. John. On Sunday morning next the church parade of the battalion will be to the Centenary church.

In Carleton Church

The members of the A. S. C. 26 battalion, quartered at the West Side, were the guests of the Carleton Methodist church congregation last evening and the soldiers, who numbered 150, were given a good time in a splendid entertainment and a generous supply of lunch and refreshments. The boys were welcomed

by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Thomas, and by Secretary Enock Thompson who gave an address on behalf of the church board.

The programme consisted of the following selections: Piano solo, Miss Bigelow; violin solo, Private Weston; solo, Private Haughton; instrumental duet, Bagnall and Bond; reading, Quarter-Master Sergeant Harding; address, Rev. H. E. Thomas; solo, Mrs. Murray Long; humorous sketch, Sergeant Duplisse; whistling solo, Private Etey; solo, Sergeant Beach; solo (by request) Tipperary, Mrs. Murray Long, with general chorus. Sergeant Beach acted as accompanist.

The refreshment committee included Misses Heade, Jenkins, Henderson, Butland, Myled, Beattie, Green, Brown, Baker, Vincent, Sloan, Holder, and Mesdames Mason, McAvour, Adams, Parks, Johnston, Colwell, Thomas and D'Arcy. The schoolroom of the church will open every Thursday for the use of the soldiers and a writing room, with cards, etc., has been fitted up for the men.

As far as known at present, the giraffe is the only animal which is entirely dumb.

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WOMEN SEND BIG SHIPMENT OF GIFTS FOR THE SOLDIERS

The boxes, sent by the loyal women of New Brunswick, to Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, as a Christmas greeting to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Mary, will leave St. John soon. The shipment was delayed, owing to the fact that S. S. Kanawha on which they were originally going was taken over by the British government.

At the beginning of the war, Lady Tilley received an appeal from Sir Herbert Perrott, secretary-general of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, asking that some assistance be given to the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, through a committee of ladies of the order, of which her majesty had consented to become president. Just then everybody was working for our own Canadian soldiers at Valcartier, so it was not until after the first contingent had left for England, that Lady Tilley made known this appeal to the various Red Cross and other patriotic societies. That the response has been most generous will be seen by the list of contributions received from every part of the province, and the New Brunswick women may well be proud of the twenty-seven boxes and eight large bales, which will go as their gift.

Lady Perrott, secretary of the committee referred to, has written to say that the demand for warm clothing for the soldiers at the front is tremendous, and that they would be most grateful for any garments sent to them, so the 700 pairs

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RED CROSS OVERBURDENED.

Germany Cannot Attend to All Their Wounded.

Rotterdam, Dec. 18.—The Hamburger Fremdenblatt says that the German Red Cross system is overburdened by the wounded that it has been called upon to deal with during the last two months of the war. It issued an urgent appeal for funds for fitting up new hospitals in that town, and states that no fewer than 7,000 wounded are being treated in Hamburg, notwithstanding the large numbers that already have passed through the hospitals.

The appeal continues that there are a great many more to be treated, and daily the numbers are growing. It is necessary at the present moment for the military authorities to keep many wounded in the hospital trains, as there is no reserve hospital. This is making the authorities short of trains at the front.

From a reliable private source it is learned that a contract has been entered into and is being carried out for the transport to Germany of all iron work in smashed Belgian bridges.

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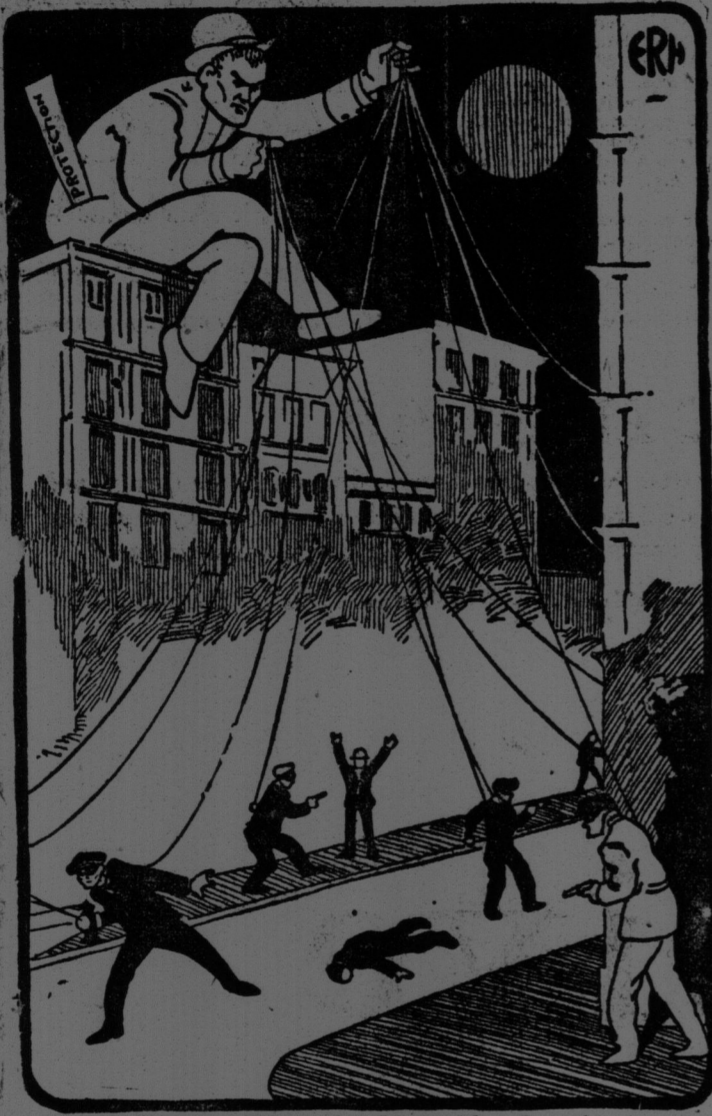
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**The Wolf of New York, Trapped
At Last, "Squeals" on His Pack**
"Dopey Benny," Jack-of-All-Crimes, Says He Made
\$10,000 a Year With Club And
Gun Until Captured



HE WAS PROUD TO BE KNOWN AS AN EMPLOYER OF CROOKS.

(By Nizala Greeley-Smith)
New York, Dec. 17.—"Dopey Benny," the Wolf of New York, has been trapped at last. And like every other wild beast, the moment he was caught he began to squeal.
Known as the "last of the gun men," since four of his comrades in crime were hanged for the killing of Herman Rosenthal "Dopey Benny" long been notorious in the underworld. Wherever money was to be exacted or a man was to be hatched up for the police were sure to find Benny himself did the job he was hired for. But latterly he was proud to be known as "an employer," merely being the lion's share of the blood money and getting a subordinate to do the work.
Today, only thirty years old, he has been arrested twenty-nine times; once in the House of Refuge, twice in workhouse, once to Elmira reformatory, and twice to Sing Sing prison. Enough often arrested, mysterious means nearly always procured Benny's escape.
When five years at hard labor in Sing Sing last January, he was back in the State in May. Then the appellate division of the supreme court set aside his conviction because he had been tried in violation of the second degree and it had been the third.
He has been "Dopey Benny's" boss for many years. He makes \$10,000 a year at his trade of all-crimes.
He was a labor organizer's complaint sprang the law's trap on The Wolf of New York. Fein had offered his services to Benjamin Salmovovitz, organizer of the Kisher Butcher's Union No. 9. He told Salmovovitz that for \$200 he would force every kosher butcher in New York city to join the union. Salmovovitz knew that the unprepossessing man who made this proposition was the Wolf of New York and his pack was intimidated and gave them \$500 away. To earn their money the owners Salmovovitz who did not begin to break windows and beat for this method of winning a strike the Wolf of New York to quit. "I'll see \$100 or we'll keep right on," Dopey Benny, "and you'll catch it,"

was then the distracted Salmovovitz planned to the police and they arrested Fein for attempted extortion. Salmovovitz was observed to plead first offender as a result of his confession. His confession was set about by the influence of a working girl to whom he was tied last May after he got out of Sing Sing. His girl wife has promised to wait for him until he gets out of jail. But The Wolf's pack that if he ever gets his liberty again will cut "his squealer's tongue out."

**W.S. SCRAP BOOKS
FOR THE SOLDIERS**

has been finally decided to inaugurate the scrap-book idea in the public schools here in order to provide our St. John boys at Salisbury Plain with the best news of interest.
According to a Telegraph reporter last week, Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, in whose hands the school matter is, said that it would be started immediately after the Christmas vacation and would be continued as long as the books could be got to the schools.
The understanding is that the school system shall provide all the manilla paper for filing the articles and the various schools in grade and in the High schools, will clip the local dailies all matters of interest in civic, social, sporting life, and anything that may be adjudged of terminating value for personal use.
The system at present being considered is that each class be furnished with a book and that each pupil contribute to the compilation of the scrap-book. At the end of each week it is intended to gather the books together and send them as swiftly as possible to Salisbury Plain or wherever the soldiers are to be, so that the articles might

be in some degree fresh from a news standpoint.
FREDERICTON FAIR 1916
Fredericton, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Fredericton Agricultural Society will hold an exhibition in September next from the twentieth to the twenty-fifth, both dates inclusive. This was unanimously agreed upon at the annual meeting of the society, this afternoon. The society re-elected six old officers and added A. C. Fleming to the board of directors. The directors will meet early in the new year for organization.
Major General Sam Hughes, while in the city today, spent some time at the large factory of John Palmer Co., and

presented the process of manufacturing shoeboxes with great interest. He intimated that the government might soon place a large order for shoeboxes here for the use of the men of the Canadian expeditionary forces.
Master Plumbers
At the annual meeting of the St. John Master Plumbers' Association held last night in their rooms, Coburg street, preparations were begun for the entertainment of the 200 or more delegates expected here next June at the Dominion convention of sanitary and heating engineers. Plumbers from all parts of the Dominion are expected to attend this annual convention of the Dominion Association of Sanitary & Heating Engineers, and last night the following were selected to arrange a programme of entertainment and arrange matters preliminary to the affair: Messrs. Nobles, McNeely, Emery, R. E. Fitzgerald, vice-president; Emerson, McDonough, Dagle, Herrington and Buckley. After the annual reports were submitted the election of officers for the coming year took place, with the following results: George Blake, president; Messrs. Nobles, McNeely, Emery, R. E. Fitzgerald, vice-president; F. S. Walker, treasurer.

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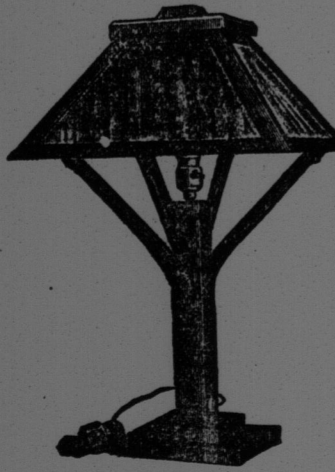
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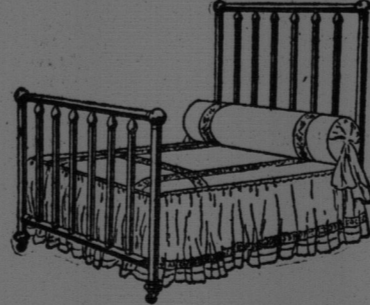
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exhibits an unusually large range of really useful gifts for the little folk, not trashy toys which do not last over Christmas Day, but articles which will be of service during the whole year, and give them pleasure and comfort until they begin to look forward to another Christmas.

Small tables with chairs to match in red, green and golden finishes, different shapes and prices, rockers in wood or reed, small Morris Chairs, Secretary Desks, Roll Top Desks, Doll Carriages, Doll Beds and Doll Sleighs, High Chairs, Hobby Horses, Galloping Horses, are some of the articles which come under this heading. Call and make your choice, while the stock is complete.

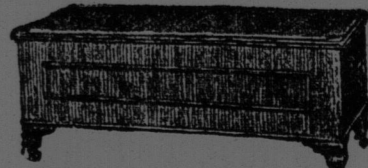


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Cellarettes, Smoking Stands, Easy Chairs, Morris Chairs in all woods and with a great variety of upholstery. Folding Card Tables, Telephone Stands, Leg-rests, with room for slippers inside. Pictures, Tall Clocks, Portable Electric Lamps, Lounges.

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Maritime Provinces Unite In Great Forward Movement

Business Men Gathered at Amherst Find Present Situation Decidedly Encouraging and Future Prospects Brilliant--Urge "Made in Canada" Label

Amherst, Dec. 17--If the "Forward Movement," launched here today by more than 150 business men of the maritime provinces, continues with anything like the enthusiasm which marked today's proceedings it will justify the view expressed by W. B. Snowball that the conference was the most important held in these provinces in his recollection.

Leaders in business from St. John, Halifax, Sydney, Truro, New Glasgow, Moncton, Newcastle, Chatham, Charlottetown, Summerside, and many other towns were present.

A Maritime Forward League was organized, inspiring addresses delivered, important resolutions adopted, and the whole affair rounded out with a great public meeting in the evening. Competent men discussed every phase of maritime development and many fruitful suggestions were made. A plea for maritime union was very heartily cheered.

D. R. Clarke of the Bank of Montreal declared that business was sound in these provinces, and there was no good reason why it should not be better next year than this year. All the speeches were optimistic. Neither Premier Clarke nor Hon. J. A. Murray, who were to have spoken, was present, but A. R. Slipp attended.

Both St. John and Halifax were largely represented and at both morning and afternoon meetings the deepest interest was shown in discussion of agriculture, industrial development, natural resources, technical education, transportation and the part the provincial governments should play in giving leadership and practical aid in opening up new avenues of enterprise and growth.

The Empress Theatre was far too small for the great crowd at the evening meeting.

Prominent Men Present. Amherst, N. S., Dec. 17--The attendance at the convention of the Maritime Forward Movement today, which turned out a marked success, was approximately 200, of whom more than fifty were from Halifax and St. John.

The convention opened at 10 o'clock, and continued with only brief intermission till after 10 o'clock tonight. Half an hour was taken up at the opening in registration and then the chairman of the local committee, Joseph H. Douglas, immediately began the proceedings by stating that he would not take up the time of the meeting by the reading of letters of regret at inability to be present which had been received, and at once read his inaugural address.

Chairman Douglas then called on E. T. Higgs, of Charlottetown, president of the Maritime Board of Trade, for the opening address. Mr. Higgs said he hoped that some good would result from the meeting, for the progress and unification of the maritime provinces.

A resolution providing that there should be no discussion on resolutions except by the mover and second, was moved by E. A. McCurdy, of Newcastle, and seconded by Captain Joseph Read, of Summerside. This was qualified by allowing some latitude to be exercised by the chairman.

Justice of Peace Praises Dr. Chase's Ointment

After Nine Years of Agony He Escaped an Operation by Using This Great Healing Agent.

As a means of healing sores and wounds that defy ordinary treatment Dr. Chase's Ointment has long stood supreme. It is known far and wide as a positive cure for sores and piles. Whatever uncertainty there may be about the results obtained by the use of medicines taken internally there can be no question of the healing of the skin when Dr. Chase's Ointment is applied. You can actually see with your own eyes just what takes place. The sore parts are cleansed,



and gradually the new skin is formed and the sore becomes smaller and smaller, until it finally disappears. It is often wonderful the results which are accomplished in a single night by the use of this great healing ointment. Mr. N. A. Heath, J.P., Fitch Bay, Que., writes: "Nine years ago I was taken with an abscess, and cannot begin to describe what I have suffered as a result. I was examined by two doctors, both of whom said I would have to undergo an operation to be cured. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment, it has rendered an operation unnecessary, and has completely cured me. I cannot say enough in praise of this wonderful ointment which cured me after nine years of agony." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Tempered with Common-sense

The charge of the "Light Brigade" at Balaclava was a magnificent display of courage, the acme of patriotism, but it accomplished nothing. It was a useless sacrifice.

Be sure that you do not make useless sacrifices on the altar of your country. Be sure that you temper your patriotism with common-sense.

We must remember, in connection with our efforts to buy nothing but "Made in Canada" goods, that there are some articles necessary to every-day life that are not and cannot be made as well and as economically in Canada as they can elsewhere.

No amount of insisting that these be "Made in Canada" could establish such industries on a permanent, profitable basis in Canada. It would only result in inconvenience, the acceptance of an inferior article by the consumer.

In lines where competition is practicable, there are enough industries in Canada turning out goods that are the equal of those imported to support every Canadian workman, if these industries are supported by every Canadian consumer.

Everything Else Being Equal, Say "Made in Canada."

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ter was under consideration of the government.

Father Gauthier. Rev. Father Gauthier, of St. Louis (P. E. I.), who followed, said he had no apology to make for his cloth and his taking a part in the battle of peace. If the clergy were sky pilots they should also help in the things of the world, for properly assists virtue.

Thomas Cantley. This finished what was proposed on the agricultural department of the programme, and Thomas Cantley, of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, was called upon to open the discussion on manufacturing and mining. He began by discussing the resources of Nova Scotia. Its agricultural possibilities he considered to be only fair. The great and predominant things it had were the fisheries and coal, both practically inexhaustible.

The gypsum deposits were great and the timber fair. Our great and abounding asset, Mr. Cantley said, was the intelligence, the energy, the adaptability, the initiative and courage of our maritime men. If the steel industry had not been developed thirty years ago in Nova Scotia, the speaker said, contracts for shrapnel shell, amounting to \$8,000,000, would not now be available for Canada, and of which \$1,500,000 comes to the lower provinces, bringing to Amherst alone \$50,000 to \$100,000 in wages.

Give up "all get rich quick schemes and buying of corner lots," he said. "Be honest and faithful in your work," and reinforcing this aphorism, he quoted the appeal of Lord Kitchener on this subject. Let the words, "Made in Canada" be synonymous with "Good Quality."

Miles E. Agar. Miles E. Agar, St. John, showed that if it takes \$8 a work to barely maintain an individual, the sum of \$150,000,000 per annum is required to maintain the million population of the Maritime Provinces for the bare necessities alone, showing the magnitude of the local market.

Mr. Agar regretted the removal of the chief banking interests away from the maritime provinces. About \$50,000,000 is required for the manufacturing and \$70,000,000 for the farming products of the people. We should work together more for that \$150,000,000 in our own markets. As an illustration of the magnitude of our market, Mr. Agar said that probably four dollars per head was spent in shoes in the maritime provinces. That is \$4,000,000 a year. Get after that, Mr. Agar said.

The maritime provinces have 200,000 homes. The pianos required for these cost \$1,500,000. Mr. Agar ran through other items and showed that we are not by any means taking advantage of the market at our doors. We should wake up to the situation.

S. E. Elkin, of St. John, spoke of the manufacturers' export business. We must look to the export market, if we are to have a future. The Germans were quoted as having been leaders in the export business of manufactured goods. They liked the thorough consulting service they entered to the wishes of customers; they had a good banking system, but their terms of credit had been a failure which the Germans had found to their cost. The German mercantile marine had helped their export business. The most important factor in saving government assistance to our manufacturers was the syndicate system. Should the Germans again become a factor in the export business, we must design some system to meet their syndicate, or pooling system, under which losses are borne in common and profits regulated. The Sherman law in the United States had interfered with Americans meeting this difficulty. It must be met by Canada, if the Germans continue, even at somewhat increased costs.

J. H. Sherrard. J. H. Sherrard, of Toronto, addressed the convention bringing the greetings of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The blazing of a new trail, Sir George Foster and his "Made in Canada" and forward movement were eulogized by the speaker as well as the great programme of the minister of agriculture, which almost staggers the imagination. Let us make goods in Canada that are worthy of Canada. Let us have government assistance to our manufacturers by their giving advice and furnishing information on new methods, by their refusing permission to grant bonuses to new industries that have no

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and predicted a permanent existence for the fox industry. J. H. Plummer.

The afternoon sitting began with an address by J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company. His subject was "The manufacture of iron and steel in Nova Scotia and its effect on the well being and prosperity of the province." When his company was running full time they employed 3,200 men, the number now at work being about 2,600, working three-quarters time, so that conditions are not too bad.

It was the steel company that had been the deciding factor in steadying and stimulating the coal industry, making the whole thing practicable. It takes a year's work of one man to make one hundred tons of coal, and one man a year to produce coal enough for that quantity of steel.

The demand for the company's output from Canada had fallen enormously. The war had at once hurt and helped the industry. What affects the steel industry now is the fact that no money is to be spent on construction work where it can be avoided. We now have to look to face on dull times that may last indefinitely, but we look forward to the time when normal conditions will be resumed.

But what of the meantime? The difficulties of working up new trade in South America; for instance, were mentioned, but the field there was being investigated though without much hope of achieving great results. Some European business had been secured and it was largely due to the export that works were kept in operation. Nova Scotia has the ore, the coal, the plant, the men, all we want is the customers, and there was that in the tone of Mr. Plummer's

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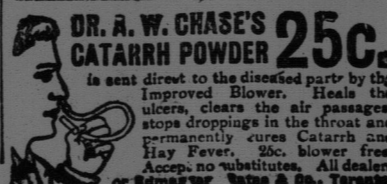
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You still have an opportunity to save 30 to 40 per cent. on your Christmas shopping. Only 6 more days to do your Christmas Shopping. Save time and money by coming to this GREAT TRANSFER SALE.

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Sweater Coats, Waists, Corsets, Underwear, Children's Bear Coats, Fur Sets, Hosiery, Yard Goods, Umbrellas, Boots, Shoes, Etc.

Specials for Saturday

100 dozen more of them Men's Fleece Lined Underwear at 39c. a Garment
Window Blinds at 29c.

207 Union Street Opera House Block
Open Evenings

A TIP FOR BANKERS AND THE WAGE-EARNERS
Little Deposited Each Week Releases \$35,000 For Christmas Needs

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18.—Approximately \$85,000 in Christmas spending money will be released in the next few days by two Spokane banks to more than 1,000 persons who have been banking their pennies for twelve months that they might be prepared to play the role of Santa Claus this month. The sum represents five, ten, twenty-five and fifty cent pieces deposited weekly by members of the Christmas savings clubs of the Fidelity National Bank and the Spokane and Eastern Trust Company.

Brookfield, Mo., is to have eight municipal Christmas trees, set up at regular intervals in the centre of Main street, and illuminated with colored electric lights.

The Provincetown Brass Band believes has the youngest comet player on Cape Cod if not in the state, in Leo Ilya, only thirteen years old.

the best box for him this year

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

A. L. Fraser was selected yesterday at a Conservative convention in Georgetown, P. E. I. yesterday to represent King's county in the next election. The Liberals will have J. J. Hughes, M. P.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Albert Sevigny, M. P. for Dorchester, will, it is understood, succeed P. E. Blondin, as deputy speaker of the commons.

BOY SCOUTS COUNCIL

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 18.—The provincial council of Boy Scouts yesterday afternoon met and elected: President, Col. F. V. Wedderburn, St. John's; vice-presidents, L. H. Bliss, Fredericton; A. Mungall, Milltown; J. H. Harris, Mon-

ton; secretary, Rev. Donald McGuire, McAdam Junction; treasurer, A. C. Skelton, St. John. The Bishop of St. John and Bishop of Fredericton were elected to the council. Sir Frederic Barker, Senator Thorne and Treasurer Skelton were elected an advisory financial committee.

SUIT FOR \$100,000

Alienation Action Against Fannie Ward, Actress

New York, Dec. 18.—Fannie Ward, actress, is made defendant in a suit for \$100,000 damages brought by Mrs. John Wooster Dean, who charges that Miss Ward alienated the affections of her husband, known on the stage as Jack Dean. Papers were served on Miss Ward at her hotel where she has lived since the closing of her comedy, "Mine, President."

Mrs. Dean, known to theatre-goers as Ruth Langdon, sued after she had withdrawn a divorce proceeding in which Miss Ward was named as co-respondent. In the alienation suit it is charged that Miss Ward began exercising her wiles over Dean in 1910, long before she was divorced from Joseph Lewis, South African diamond king. At that time Mrs. Dean was playing in "The East and the Girl," and her husband was Miss Ward's leading man.

RECENT WEDDINGS

An interesting matrimonial event took place on Wednesday night at the parsonage of Rev. James Ross, when Sergeant George Biddiscombe, who has volunteered with the ammunition column 26th battalion, and is to go to Fredericton on Monday, was married to Miss Annie J. Dalling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dalling, 11 Hanover street. The bride was supported by her sister,

and Sergeant J. W. Cosman, also of the 26th, acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents, where supper was served. They will make their residence in this city.

A wedding of much interest took place at Forest Glen on December 16, when Martha Helen McAuley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McAuley, was united in marriage to Beverly Hilyard

Colpitts. The bride wore a navy blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried white roses. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Colpitts came to St. John, where they intend to reside.

Lumber Cut Small
Van Buren, Me., Dec. 17.—Returns from the lumbermen engaged in operating on Maine timberlands on the upper St. John river waters, indicate that the

total cut will be about 25 per cent. less than last year for this section, due chiefly to the condition of the lumber market, which is still unsettled. Compared with the average cut for the upper St. John, the amount is far below the usual, more than 100,000,000 feet having been taken from this section in past seasons, while the total for this year will be a little less than 40,000,000 feet.

Jewelry Gifts For Christmas-Tide

For this season's holiday shoppers we have prepared a rich array of the latest novelties in Watch Bracelets, Bracelets, Pendants, Necklets, Diamonds, Lockets, Cameo Rings, Links, Brooches, Sterling Silver Toilet Sets and many another choice product of the Jeweler's craft at

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Get this cheery touch of Sunny California in your home on Christmas day. The harmful effects of overeating other foods are minimized by eating oranges. Sunkist Seedless Navels are the best now on the market. Get a box today.

Beautiful Silver Premiums
Save Sunkist tissue wrappers to exchange for beautiful tableware of pure silver plate designed especially for us by one of the world's famous silversmiths.

There is an entire set, the spoon illustrated comes in exchange for 12 Sunkist wrappers and 12c. Buy a dozen Sunkist Oranges now and send for it. Be sure to enclose 12c.

Insist on Sunkist
Sunkist Premiums Make Fine Christmas Presents

Order by Phone
Your telephone is a Sunkist agency at your finger tips. Simply call your dealer and say "Send Sunkist." Don't say merely "oranges" to the dealer—"Sunkist" brings the best.

Prepare for Christmas. Phone for a box of Sunkist Oranges.

Mail us this coupon and we will send you our complimentary 40-page recipe book, showing many ways of using Sunkist Oranges. You will also receive our illustrated premium book, which tells you how to trade Sunkist wrappers for beautiful table silver. Just send this coupon.

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Celluloid Handles (Round)

Size	Dinner	Dessert
No. D54	Per Dozen \$7.00	\$6.00
No. R34	Per Dozen \$4.75	\$4.25
No. 011H	Per Dozen \$3.50	\$3.00
No. H31	Per Dozen \$2.50	\$2.00

Table Knives

Celluloid Handles (Square)

Size	Dinner	Dessert
No. E74	Per Dozen \$7.00	\$6.00
No. 5N	Per Dozen \$4.50	\$4.00
No. 012H	Per Dozen \$3.50	\$3.00

Knives and Forks Electroplated

1847 Rogers Bros. 12 dwt. Solid Handles

Dessert Knives and Forks	Per Dozen	\$5.00
Dinner Knives and Forks	Per Dozen	\$5.50

Other 12 dwt. Knives and Forks
Dessert Size Per Doz. \$3.75 Dinner Size Per Doz. \$4.00

Spoons and Forks Electroplated

"Avon"

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Tea Spoons, small size	Per Dozen	\$4.00
Tea Spoons, large size	Per Dozen	\$4.00
Dessert Spoons and Forks	Per Dozen	\$7.00
Table Spoons and Forks	Per Dozen	\$8.00

Table Knives

"Tipped"

Tipped Pattern

Tea Spoons, large size	Per Dozen	\$2.50
Dessert Spoons	Per Dozen	\$4.00
Table Spoons	Per Dozen	\$4.50
Dessert Forks	Per Dozen	\$4.00
Table Forks	Per Dozen	\$4.50

Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks

Puritan

Irene

Louis XV

Puritan, Irene and Louis XV Patterns

Tea Spoons, large size	Per Dozen	\$2.50
Dessert Spoons	Per Dozen	\$4.00
Table Spoons	Per Dozen	\$4.50
Dessert Forks	Per Dozen	\$4.00
Table Forks	Per Dozen	\$4.50

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Str Inshoven Head, 1,897, Pickford, Adrossan, Wm Thomson Co, bal.
Str Cape Breton, 1,109, Kemp, Louisburg, Starr, coal.
Bark Juno, 1,061, Abrahamsen, Barbados, bal.

BRITISH PORTS.

London, Dec 15—Ard, strs Burrfield, Blackmore, Montreal and Quebec; Cambria, Gardner, Boston via Halifax; Kendal Castle, Harvie, Montreal via Sydney (C. B.)

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Dec 16—Ard, str Transylvania, Liverpool.
Philadelphia, Dec 16—Ard, str Dominion, Liverpool.
Boston, Dec 15—Ard, sch Frances Goodnow, Philadelphia.
Cld, Dec 15, schs Fleet, Lunenburg; Crescent, Economy.
Sid Dec 15, sch Carrie C Ware, Situate.
Vineyard Haven, Dec 15—Ard, schs John D Colwell, Apalachicola; Exilda, Havana; Frances, St. Thomas, W. I.; Wanola, Guttenberg.
Sid Dec 15, schs Bertha L. Downe, Halifax; Spariel, Lubec; Crescent, St John's (NF); Beryl M Corkum, Halifax; Allanville, Bridgewater (NS).
Delaware Breakwater, Dec 15—Passed, sch Emily Anderson, Jamaica for Philadelphia.
Mobile, Ala, Dec 15—Ard, sch P. J. McLaughlin, Wilson City.
Philadelphia, Dec 14—Ard, str Manchester Miller, St. John.

MARITIME PROVINCE UNITE

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of railway, reaching 100 ports, providing facilities for double the traffic that ever was presented. The problem is more population, for we have everything else. At the bottom of the success of the forward movement, he believed, lay the question of population and how to increase it. Mr. Gaultier gave evidence showing the low rates charged for freight on the I. C. R.

Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, spoke on the fishing industry. He congratulated the convention on government intervention to save the oyster. He touched on lobster, urging the wisdom of a close season in 1915 for lobster packing, which would help the packer and conserve the lobster.
Fred. Magee.
Fred. Magee, of Port Elgin, followed also on the fishing industry, which in Canada was valued at \$35,000,000 a year, with an equipment worth \$21,000,000 and 70,000 fishermen. The fishery is thus one of the greatest industries of Canada. The value of the Nova Scotia fisheries is \$9,500,000 and of New Brunswick, \$4,500,000. The maritime lobster industry began in 1865. If the war is not over by March, he said, and packing is allowed this winter, lobsters will probably sell at \$8 or \$7 a case instead of \$19. The outlook is not good. Mr. Magee expressed himself in favor of maritime union.

A. R. Mosher.
A. R. Mosher, grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway and Shipyard Workers, spoke for labor, thanking the convention for the place given to it, and dwelling on the fine character of maritime labor and the reasonable alliance of employer and worker.

W. B. Snowball.
W. B. Snowball, of Chatham, was the speaker for the lumber industry. He said the war had not adversely affected the Miramichi district and labor is at a premium. Mr. Snowball dwelt on various phases of the timber industry, paying special attention to the conservation of the forests and the prevention of wastage at the mills.

Other Speakers.
Principal F. H. Sexton spoke on technical education in an interesting and instructive way.

Matthew Lodge, of Moncton, read an exhaustive paper on the value of the oil and shale deposits of New Brunswick. Douglas B. Clark, maritime superintendent of the Bank of Montreal, gave a valuable and interesting financial review, and the concluding paper was by J. E. B. McCready, of Charlottetown, on the press.

Resolutions Passed.
Resolutions were then passed favoring the organization of a maritime league to further the purposes of the forward movement; that all goods of manufacturers in the maritime provinces bear the words "Made in Canada"; that get-together maritime tours be organized; that preference be given to maritime houses where this can be done; that in purchasing supplies for railways in the maritime provinces, preference should be

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given to maritime houses; that an international conference of premiers of the maritime provinces be held annually at the different capitals; that a maritime provinces' handbook be published, the governments to defray any necessary expenses.
A nominating committee to report officers and executive for the Maritime League was named as follows: Geo. T. Douglas, Amherst; S. E. Elkin, St. John; George Henderson, Halifax; R. H. McKay, New Glasgow; J. P. Edwards, Londonderry; J. E. B. McCready, Charlottetown; E. Bentley, Truro; M. Lodge, Moncton; R. E. Armstrong, St. John; J. B. Hickey, Bathurst.

The report of the committee will be presented at a later time.
Sir Robert Borden addressed a great meeting in the evening. Other speakers were Premier Murray, Major-General Sam Hughes, Premier Matheson, Hon. C. W. Robinson, New Brunswick, and Dean Lloyd, Halifax.

Six Master Abandoned
Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 17—The six-master schooner Alice M. Lawrence, stranded on Tuckernuck Shoal, was abandoned today after being stripped by her crew who had remained on board since she grounded on December 6.
It was found that the vessel's back was broken. Instead of being imbedded in the sands, as was believed at first the Lawrence has been resting on the wreck of a stone-laden schooner. The Alice M. Lawrence registered 2,280 tons net and was owned by J. S. Winslow & Company of Portland (Me.). She was built at Bath in 1909 at a cost of \$145,000.

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Good Prunes	18c. lb.
Evaporated Peaches	12c., 3 lbs. 30c.
Evaporated Apricots	18c. lb.
New Citron Peel	20c. lb.
New Orange and Lemon Peel	14c. lb.
Dromedary Dates	11c. pkg.

Spices and Flavoring Extracts

Pure Mixed Spices	35c. lb.
Pure Ground Cloves	35c. lb.
Pure Cassia	35c. lb.
Pure Cinnamon	35c. lb.
Pure Allspice	35c. lb.
Pure Pepper	25c. lb.
Pure Ginger	25c. lb.
Pure Mustard	25c. lb.
Lemon and Vanilla Extract	2 oz. bottle 9c., 3 bot. 25c.
	2 1/2 oz. bottle 15c., 2 bot. 25c.

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Choice Creamery Butter	34c. lb.

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Choice Yellow Eyed Beans,
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Best Hand Picked White Beans,
11c. qt. or 85c. peck

Choice Confectionery

Best Hand Made Barley Toys	18c. lb., 2 lbs. 35c.
Best Ribbon Xmas Mixture	14c. lb., 3 lbs. 40c.
Fine Hard Mixed Candy	10c. lb.
Peppermints	10c. lb.
Conversation Lozengrs	12c. lb.
Turkish Delight	10c. lb.
Good Cream Mixture	12c. lb.
Fine Assorted Chocolates	25c. lb.
Chocolates in Fancy Boxes	20c. box up
Chocolate Drops	18c. lb.

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Sweet Juicy Oranges	15c. doz. up
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7 Bars Yerxa's Soap	25c.	6 pkgs. Cow Brand Soda	25c.	7 lbs. Gran. Corn Meal	25c.
6 Bars Aseptol Soap	25c.	6 Med. Chimneys	25c.	9 lbs. Common Corn Meal	25c.
4 Rolls Toilet Paper	25c.	5 Lg. Chimneys	25c.	8 lbs. Baking Soda	25c.
3 Bot. Lemon Extract	25c.	2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat	25c.	2 Cans Reg. 15c. Sardines	25c.
3 Bot. Vanilla Extract	25c.	3 pkgs. Puffed Wheat	25c.	3 Bot. Tomato Catsup	25c.
3 lbs. Pul. Sugar	25c.	6 lbs. Rolled Oats	25c.	6 pkgs. Bee Jelly Powder	25c.
3 pkgs. Lipton's Jelly	25c.	6 lbs. Buckwheat Flour	25c.	2 pkgs. Quaker Corn Flakes	25c.
2 Bot. White Liniment	25c.	5 lbs. Farina	25c.	2 pkgs. Reg. 15c. Macaroni	25c.
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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

KENNEL

At the annual meeting of the N. B. Kennel Club... elected president for the year and Alban E. Sturdee, secretary.

BASEBALL

International Averages The fielding averages and pitchers records of the International League show that Barry of Jersey City heads the first basemen in fielding with .960.

GOLF

The Seventeenth Hole. Many a match is decided by the result of the 17th hole. In some way or other a match which has proceeded with ordinary evenness to a score of all squares, or one down, either way, for sixteen holes, turns decisively on the play of the seventeenth.

His Pick as World's Best

"Chick" Evans, Western amateur champion, and close second in the United States open championship this year has picked as the best eight golfers of the world six Britishers and two Americans.

Cutting Down Players List

The new economy rule that will be in force through the cutting of the rosters of the big leagues to twenty-men, each means that more than 400 ball players will be out of soft jobs and will have to go back to manual labor.

Oldest Man in Baseball

For twenty-two years David Riblet was present at every game in Cleveland's baseball park and he has yet to see his first game.

WRESTLING

George Bothner, America's lightweight champion wrestler, demonstrated that catch-as-catch-can, coupled with a little brains, is the superior of the Japanese jiu-jitsu style.

THE RIFLE

R. K. Spotts of New York, fifteen-year-old son of the champion, Ralph L. Spotts, won the Monthly Cup at the Larchmont Y. C. traps recently.

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HOKEY

Darragh Draws Big Salary. The Ottawa Hockey Club went up several points when Jack Darragh, who is generally regarded as the best forward in the National Association, made his first appearance at practice.

ATHLETIC

Athletes Killed in War. Dunkirk, France, Dec. 17—Gabriel Poulain, who won the world's professional bicycle sprint championship in 1905, and O. Lapize, an Olympic champion and a widely known professional rider, have been killed in action.

EMPRESS Kiddies' Matinee Saturday "A Romance of The Hills" This is a dramatic dramatic Essay Western with a plot that will thrill and grip you by its intense and human story.

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Screen Actress Sends Fifty Of Her Prettiest Dolls To War Orphans For Christmas Gifts

Ruth Stonehouse, "Quite Grown Up," Likes To Play House With Her Dolls



RUTH STONEHOUSE AND SOME OF THE DOLLS SHE IS SENDING TO THE WAR ORPHANS OF EUROPE.

(By Esther Hoffmann) Although Ruth Stonehouse, one of the leading actresses with the Essanay company, passed her twentieth birthday and is quite grown-up in every way, she still keeps all the dolls of her babyhood and girlhood and very often plays house with them.

the doll house in which they live in her cozy flat. "I have had these dollies for a long time and they are part of my life. I have given them their breakfasts and dinners hundreds of times, made their clothing and nursed them when they were sick. Do you think after that I could part with them?"

to sew and they dressed more than fifty beautiful dolls for the war orphans. There were dolls of all kinds, big china dolls and character dolls, of all kinds including Dutch sailors and Whistling Jimmies.

GOSSIP OF THE FOOTLIGHTS

News of Players Known in St. John; Francis Boyle in New Play; Dustin Farnum, Bruce McRae, Mary Ryan and Others in New York; Wm. Dimock and Sam Mehary Together; Local Players; General Stage and "Movie" News

Oliver Morosco announced last week the establishment of the first professional play reading bureau in the United States. This play reading department will be opened in Los Angeles on Jan. 1 under the personal direction of Mr. Morosco.

Francis J. Boyle, a big basso who sang in St. John in his original role of "Masked Rider" in "Chocolate Soldier," has been engaged by the Shuberts for their production of "The Peasant Girl" in which they are starring Trentini.

Charles Frohman and David Belasco have buried the hatchet. They will combine on an all-star cast in "Star play" during the coming spring.

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Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly.

Each doll when it was sent to Europe carried a small suit case with a change of clothing for the long trip. "I hated to kiss them good-bye," said Miss Stonehouse as she showed me a picture of them. "I only hope the little children of Europe will enjoy them and love them as I do."

to be found in the casts of new New York productions. Edna Hopper, divorced wife of DeWolf Hopper, a comedian, died last week. At the time of her marriage to Hopper, in 1885, or '86, she was singing in the chorus of the McCall Opera Company, of which DeWolf Hopper was the leading comedian. They had one child, a boy, born about 1887. In 1898 Hopper secured a divorce, after having been separated from his wife for about three years. Soon afterward he married Edna Wallace.

Conservatives of Simonds No. 8 met at Charles Mayall's last night and passed a resolution of congratulation to Hon. J. B. M. Baxter on his appointment as attorney-general and of appreciation of the work of Hon. J. D. Hasen. G. Fred Stephenson was chairman and the speakers were Luther B. Smith, Councilor; Wm. Golding, Thomas B. Carson, M. L. A. John A. Barry, Rupert W. Wigmore, Councilor Shillington, W. B. Tennant, Thomas P. Jordan, Messrs. Ballie

and LeBlanc, G. Earle Logan, George M. Johnston and J. W. Willis. New C. P. R. Liner Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 17—Messrs Barclay, Curle & Company, Glasgow have now launched the second of the two twin screw steamers ordered for the Atlantic service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The Metagama, sister ship to the Metanabie, is 320 feet in length, 64 feet in breadth and 41 feet in depth, of 3,000 tons gross tonnage, 18,000 tons displacement, and 600,000 cubic feet cargo capacity. She will have accommodation for 320 cabin passengers, berthed in large airy rooms, and 1,200 third class, also in large rooms, while a crew of 800 will bring up the total complement carried to 3,020.

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Advertisement for Choice Chocolates and Mixtures, listing various products.

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Advertisement for When You're Tired, promoting a restorative product.

Advertisement for Our New Luncheon List, listing various food items.

Advertisement for Fancy Gift Baskets and Boxes, listing various gift options.

Advertisement for Something Pleasing, listing various goods and services.

Advertisement for Ice Cream Moulds, listing various moulds and flavors.

Advertisement for Artistic Gift Boxes, listing various gift box designs.

Advertisement for P. M. LEVINE, SUCCESOR, listing various shoe and rubber goods.

Advertisement for "SHARPES" ice cream, listing various flavors and prices.

Advertisement for TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS, listing various cracker products.

Large advertisement for Wilcox's Christmas Shopping, featuring a stocking illustration and text about holiday gifts.