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A LONG WAR.

The probable length of the war is again the subject of interesting discussion. A correspondent of the Associated Press says it is estimated that the French losses since the war began total nearly 600,000 men, of whom nearly 100,000 have been killed outright.

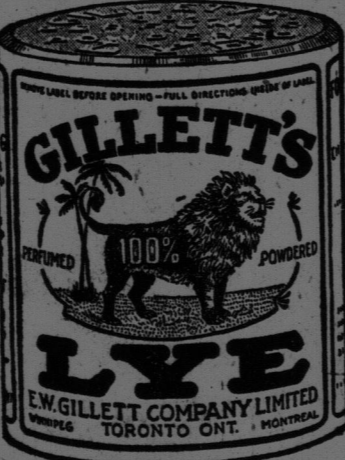
A PRESENT DUTY

The friends of good government in the province of New Brunswick are not asked to go back to conditions which existed six or ten or twenty years ago. They are asked to deal with a situation which has been brought about by the government now in power, and to say whether they desire a continuance in power of men who have not repudiated the leader who was found guilty by a Royal Commission of taking \$2,000 "by compulsion" from a railroad contractor.

prey to famine and disease. German ambition has much to answer for. The Newfoundland contingent who, like the Canadians, were eager to go to the front, will not greatly relish mere garrison duty in Inverness. The Home Guard movement is making progress in St. John. No one will derive so much benefit as the members of the various companies themselves.

more than two representatives of St. John will attend the conference of business interests at Amherst on December 17. That conference will afford a great opportunity to inaugurate a movement for wider co-operation and a more aggressive policy for the development of the maritime provinces. Some parties in Halifax who sought to make large profits on land sold to the government in connection with the new terminal facilities, have been awarded by the exchequer court a good deal less than one-third of what they asked.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



BRITISH "SEADOG" LOVED BY SAILORS

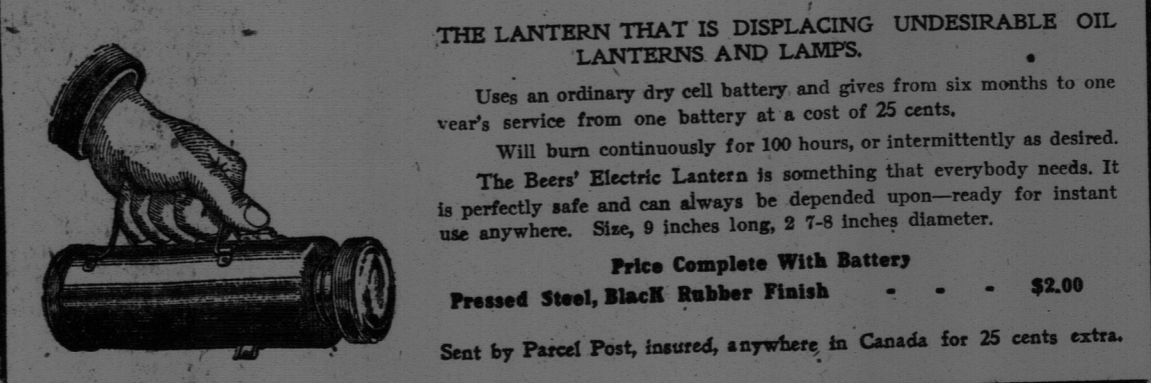


One of the commanders of the British navy who is exceedingly popular with the sailors is Admiral Sir Richard Poore, commander of the Fourth Battle Squadron.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Kaiser Uber Alles. "It was the Kaiser himself who said at a great banquet in Berlin: 'Without the consent of Germany's ruler nothing must happen in any part of the world.'"

The Beers Electric Lantern



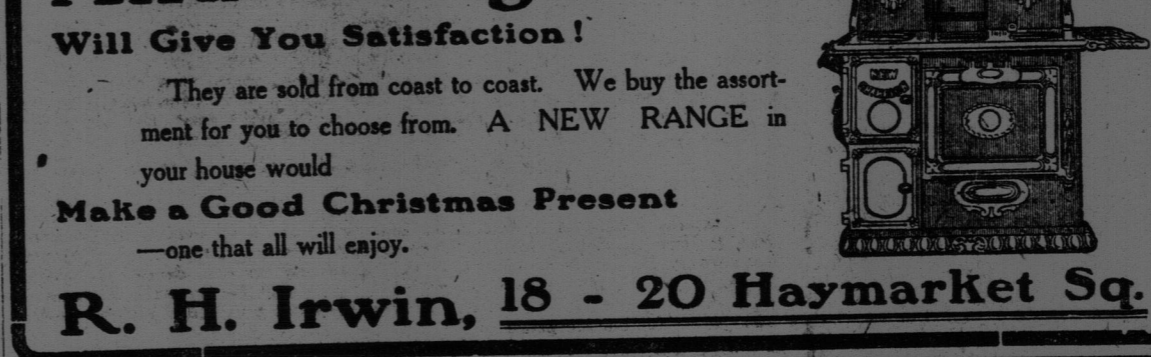
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You will find new satisfaction and pleasure in giving gifts of permanent and every-day usefulness. The Enterprise Magic Range Perfect Fit, Finish and Operation.

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Will Give You Satisfaction! They are sold from coast to coast. We buy the assortment for you to choose from. A NEW RANGE in your house would Make a Good Christmas Present

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The Supreme Test of a Healing Agent

Psoriasis or Chronic Eczema Defied All Treatment Until Dr. Chase's Ointment Was Used.



After suffering with the terrible itching psoriasis for five years and being told by physicians that she could not be cured, Mrs. Massey turned to Dr. Chase's Ointment and was entirely cured.

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We have some Bargains ready and the early Buyers get the Plums. Men's Jersey Storm Overshoes, all sizes, \$1.65 quality \$1.00 per pair

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- They are useful, ornamental and represent the latest out put of the best factories. Watch Bracelets, Watches, Fobs, Chains, Cuff Links, Rings, Bracelets, Lockets, Necklets, Pendants, Stick Pins, Bar Pins, Brooches, etc.

ALLAN GUNDRY

79 King Street

The Hardest Worker in The Family

Better give your stove a Christmas present of Foley's Stove Linings That Last! The Christmas dinner will have a better flavor if the stove is fixed up right.

Fenwick D. Foley

Telephone Mem 1601 or Main 1817-11

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers. The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we eat too much and all our food is rich.

MANY DONATIONS FOR RED CROSS WORK

Reports Submitted at Meeting of Society Show Generous Response to Needs. A largely attended meeting of the Red Cross Society was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms, Chipman Hill.

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Three Stores  
**Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.**  
King St. Union St. Main St.

**Appropriate and Acceptable Christmas Presents**

This season all your presents should be of a practical and useful nature. Nothing will be more appreciated by young or old than a comfortable pair of slippers, and nowhere in the province can you obtain such an immense range of shapes and styles as at one of our stores. You will be surprised at how far a dollar or two will go in procuring a present that will be mutually satisfactory.

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Women's Slippers, 50c. up to \$3.00  
Girls' Slippers... 50c. up to \$1.75

**THIN CUT, LIGHT SPREAD BREAD**  
is more than half the meal—provided, of course, the Bread is good.

You will find BUTTERNUT BREAD delightfully tasty and appetizing.

BUTTERNUT BREAD has a lovely golden brown crust, light, even texture, is cleanly pure and Smacks of Butternut.

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**Some Gift Suggestions**

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Our silver department was never larger and more complete than you'll find it to-day, containing as it does, a rich and well varied range of Sterling Tableware and Toilet Accessories in the quaint, historic patterns of this good, old type of silversmithcraft.

For the Toilet Table are many dainty creations, including Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Brush, Comb and Mirror, Jewel Boxes, Hairpin Boxes, Millinery Brushes, Single Manicure Pieces, Perfume Bottles and Puff Boxes.

The Tableware Section embraces Tea Sets, Coffee Sets, Fruit Dishes, Sandwich Plates, Creams and Sugars, Toast Racks, Tea Caddies, Bon-Bon Dishes, Candlesticks, Children's Mugs, Spoons, Forks, Knives, Vases and Flower Baskets.

The better way is to make your selections during the morning hours.

**W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD.**  
MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

**Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons**

Prepared Especially for This Newspaper by Pictorial Review

**AN EVENING CAPE**

away to fall long at the sides and back; or the fronts may be rounded away at the bottom to emphasize the circular effect.

The model is designed both for ladies and misses. 2 1/2 yards of 44-inch or 4 1/4 yards of 44-inch material being required to make it in average size. The yoke and collar are cut from a fold of material, but the cape is laid on an open width as cut.

In making, the first step is to hem the front and yoke, closely following notches. The back seam is closed and pressed open carefully. Use button threads as freely as desired for this helps greatly in making it "look right." Now, underface upper edge of cape section to 1 1/2 inch below crossline of

small "o" perforations; gather on crossline of small "o" perforations. Add to neck edge as marked, roll as desired. If desired open neck with flare collar, pleat collar, bringing slot to corresponding single small "o" perforations and press. Stitch canvas underneath collar from neck edge to double "o" perforations. Sew collar to neck edge, center-backs even and along line of double small "o" perforations in front, large "o" perforations in even.

It made high neck, sew turn-over collar to neck edge as marked, roll as desired. If desired open neck with flare collar, pleat collar, bringing slot to corresponding single small "o" perforations and press. Stitch canvas underneath collar from neck edge to double "o" perforations. Sew collar to neck edge, center-backs even and along line of double small "o" perforations in front, large "o" perforations in even.

Evening cape of velvet brocade, having an open neck finished with Italian collar of stretched gauze.

This is really a revival of a very old fashion, but it is among the most prominent of the season's separate wraps. The cape is capable of delightful variations, for the front may be shortened below the hips, then rounded.

Pictorial Review cape No. 5979. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Price, 15 cents.

Patterns published in this series may be obtained by sending price of pattern in cash or stamps to The Evening Times Pattern Department, 23 Canterbury Street, St. John. As a rule it takes about one week to deliver the pattern to the buyer. Those sending money must be careful (1) to write the number of the pattern plainly (2) to write their name and post office address clearly, and (3) to enclose the price.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**BATTLE SCARRED VETERAN MAKES OPERA HOUSE HIT**

Musical Comedy Company Have Audience in Uproar of Fun and Jollity

The Battle Scarred Veteran successfully opened another week of fun and catchy music at the Opera House last night and proved well up to the popular standard of the other productions by the Thompson Musical Comedy Co. The location of the scenes in Mexico made for pretty costuming, there was a succession of swinging songs and choruses, the dialogue was bright and many of the situations were such as to keep the audience shaking with laughter. Encores were the order of the evening.

From the opening chorus, Panama, with solo by Miss Blanchard, there was a sparkling stream of jollity, with enough of the sentimental in some of the song numbers to furnish variety. Jack Westerman certainly is a versatile comedian. He seems equally at home no matter what character he represents so that it lends itself to fun-making. His facial expression at times last evening was enough to send a laugh through the house without his speaking a word. He was the Battle Scarred Hero, but he was more than that. He drew anew on his

store of specialty numbers and filled the demands of three encores and could have gone on for at many more. He has won friends on all sides for his work.

Mr. Bullock had two good solos. Mr. Hillman a very catchy one, Mr. Carter again pleased all; Miss Elsie Wallace was popular on every appearance and Miss West, too.

One of the big hits of the evening was the patriotic song, "Never Let the Old Flag Fall," which is the work of two local men, A. E. Machutt and M. F. Kelly. It was sung by Ralph Austin in soldier's uniform, and the chorus was taken up not only by the members of the company but a file of Scots Company boys and another of Boy Scouts while a large British flag was lowered to wave over all. The chorus had to be sung over and over again.

The good patronage accorded the company continues and the popularity of the productions grows with each changing bill. This week nothing is lost in comparison with the preceding ones.

**LYRIC**

Benjoist and Blackface Comedian at This Popular House.

The vaudeville portion of the Lyric programme the first three days of this week is ably looked after by two single acts. Joe Delina, known in the amusement world as the banjo fiddler, plays a number of selections on the favorite instrument in a manner that easily inherits his billing. Snatches of rag time and grand opera are rendered in an easy, pleasing manner. George Howard, of blackface fame, wins laurels by his brilliant line of original war parodies. Mr. Howard tells his stories in an off-hand

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We cordially invite your inspection.

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**SHOP IN THE MORNING**

**Special Christmas Exhibit of Dolls, Papeteries, Perfumes and Toilet Waters**

In Millinery Salon, Second Floor  
Commencing Wednesday Morning

Commencing Wednesday morning and until Christmas The Millinery Salon, second floor, will be given over to an immense Christmas display of

**DOLLS, PAPERERIES, PERFUMES AND TOILET WATERS**

which will occupy nearly all of the space in this large room, and affording unusually wide assortments for shoppers in search of gifts of this kind.

**DOLLS**—Immense variety, representing all the kinds kiddies delight in. Dolls dressed and undressed, all sizes, and at prices remarkably reasonable.

**PAPERERIES**—This stationery is of the better grades, and is offered in handsome Christmas boxes. These will make dainty gifts and are offered at from 10c. to 80c.

**PERFUMES AND TOILET WATERS**—Perfumes and Toilet Waters have a place on almost every Christmas list. Here are enough varieties to please everybody, and prices are entirely reasonable.

**AN EARLY SELECTION WILL ENSURE THE BEST SATISFACTION.**

**A Wealth of Appropriate and Inexpensive Gifts In The Christmas Show Room**

Now that the Dolls, etc., have been removed to the Millinery Salon, this room is entirely devoted to the showing of the immense assortments of art and fancy goods, and just at present, when everything is in such varied array, is the time to choose the gifts you will need.

**BRASSWARE**—In Umbrella Stands, Jardinieres, Serving Trays, Smokers' Sets, Candle Sticks, Trinket Boxes, Plate Stands, Vases, Writing Sets, etc.

**SILVER-PLATED WARE**—In Jewel Cases, Trinket Boxes, Pin Boxes, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Bon-bon Dishes, Cake Baskets, Salt and Pepper Sets, Sugar Sifters, Leaf Sugar Holders, Cracker Trays, Egg Boilers, Spoon Trays, Syrup Jugs, Jelly Dishes, Vases, Candle Sticks, Hot Water Jugs, Entree Dishes, Bean Jars, Casseroles; also a full assortment of Flatware.

**SILVER DEPOSIT WARE**—In Sugar and Cream Sets, Candle Sticks, Sandwich Plates, Tea Stands, Vases, Perfume Bottles, Sherbet Glasses, etc.

**IMITATION TORTOISE SHELL NOVELTIES**—In Brushes, Manicure Trays, Brush and Comb Trays, Shoe Horns, Tooth Brush Holders, Soap Boxes, Perfume Bottle Holders, Collar Boxes, Pin Boxes.

**PARISIAN IVORY NOVELTIES**—In Trinket Boxes, Mirrors, Vanity Cases, Perfume Cabinets, Jewel Cases, Pin Boxes, Mantle and Desk Clocks, Sponge Boxes, etc.

**AN EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF BRAND NEW CUT GLASS**

**CHRISTMAS SHOW-ROOM—SECOND FLOOR.**

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**CANADA IN THE WAR**

The Halifax Herald states that in the new battery of field artillery the appointments of provisional officers include, Captain G. A. Gamblin, 3rd Regiment, St. John, and to be provisional lieutenants, W. Vassie and R. D. Magee, corps reserve, 3rd Regiment, C. A.

The Home Guard for the Knights of Pythias, who are a fine looking body of men, met last night and elected the following as officers for the No. 1 Company: Captain, C. H. Smythe; first lieutenant, Bayard Stilwell; second lieutenant, A. H. Starkey; color-sergeant, J. F. Brown; sergeant, B. L. Shepard; George McKee and James M. March; corporals, Harry S. Bell, A. B. Edward, J. M. Jenkins, and Edward Murray; chairman, James Monleah, and secretary-treasurer, John A. Lipsitt.

It has been announced that seven of the most prominent leaders of Y. M. C. A. workers from Canada, who are now with the troops at Salisbury Plain will go with the soldiers to the front.

**FUGITIVE KILLS HIMSELF ON BEING ARRESTED**

North Concord, Vt., Dec. 8.—A man who had held up Mrs. Hattie Russell station agent at East Concord, shot and killed himself when officers attempted to arrest him.

The man appeared at the East Concord station when Mrs. Russell was preparing to lock it up. He threatened her with a revolver. Mrs. Russell grappled with him and pushed him out but he came back and knocked her down then ran off. He was traced to this village.

**Putting it Mildly**

Two country women, mother and daughter, were visiting a mesmeric for the first time. At last they came to the hippopotamus and stood for several minutes transfixed in silent wonder. Then the mother turned to her daughter and said, slowly and solemnly: "Goodness me! Ain't he plain!"

**UNIQUE**

The Secret Warning—A Light Thrown on the Million Dollar Mystery, in Twentieth Chapter.

One of the finest programmes the Unique Theatre has presented this season is the one now being shown there. It is a great combination of motion picture subjects embracing a variety that appeals to all. Of foremost interest is the twentieth chapter of the Million Dollar Mystery, bearing the title of The Secret Warning. And to double the interest attached to the serial is the fact that in this edition a small ray of light is thrown on the perplexing problem. But two more exhibitions remain to be seen of the Mystery picture, and then the final solution will not be presented until three or four weeks time, as it is to be selected from the best answers sent to the Thanhouser Company. It is, therefore, of importance that those who have been following the story should see the twentieth chapter. As usual it boasts of many thrilling situations, and ends in a rather aggravating manner, showing the triumph of Braine over the Russian police. A pretty love scene is enacted in this number by Mr. Cruser and Miss LaBadie assisted by a ball of yarn. An added attraction to the programme and one that adds considerably to its merits is the two part American scenic drama, At the End of a Perfect Day. It is a well told story, with Ed. Coxen and Miss W. Greenwood in the leading roles. The comic players are seen to advantage in the up-to-date farce, A Run for His Money.

When two deputies ordered him to surrender he first threatened to kill them, then turned his revolver on himself and sent a bullet through his head.

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Mrs. John Harper, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for the heart and nervous system. I was confined to a grocery store for twelve years, and had to give up business, as I became terribly run down and nervous, and had heart trouble, and I am sure I am gaining very fast now. I feel that nothing did me any good until I tried your Heart and Nerve Pills, and I am positive they will cure me. The nerves of one hand would tremble and then seem to go numb so that I could not write or sew. Now my hand is quite steady, as you can see by my handwriting. This is a big change which delights me so much for I thought all was done that could be done. I was about to give up in despair when I tried this last remedy, and even after I had only taken half a box the change started to come."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will restore the enfeebled, exhausted, overworked system to full constitutional power.

Price, 50 cents per box, 2 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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**What Can I Give The Boy?**

Let your gift be something that he will value when boyhood's days are past and over. These values are a specialty with that idea in view:

Pair 14 Karat Gold Cuff Links... From \$4.00 pair  
Pair Silver Cuff Links... From 50c. pair  
14 Karat Gold Collar Buttons... From \$1.00 each  
Hair Brush and Comb... From 85c. to \$3.00  
Pocket Knife, Sterling Silver and French Ivory... From \$3.25  
Manicure Set... From \$3.25  
Silver Pencil... From \$1.00 to \$2.25  
Silver Watch... From \$5.00 to \$25.00  
Silver Watch Chain... From \$1.00 to \$2.25  
Stud Box... From \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Fountain Pen... From \$1.00 to \$5.00

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USE THE WANT AD. WAY

WAR AND TAXATION

(W. A. Douglas, B. A.) Never did the people of Canada face a more serious financial situation than that which prevails today. We have run through the revelry of a period of wild speculation...

wealth without the work, and consequently the industrious worker must do the work and lose the wealth. It is not the relationship which gives riches for riches...

It is also important to ask, who pays the taxes? When land speculators produce nothing, when the collectors of ground rent can collect a rental from ten thousand dollars per acre...

Do not let us be misled by the fact that the tax on income is a tax on the product of the land. The land value is the basis of the tax...

Millions of men in the flower of their manhood have been called from the industrial pursuits to the terrible waste and destruction of war. The loss to the world is bound to bring incalculable disaster...

Should not the value of the land, here somehow, was what he heard, spoken in a hoarse low voice. 'I'm spoken from frozen, tramping and hiding in this woods. You'll be making new roads, pal.'

Economy in Baking

In these times of great advance in prices of many foods it is important to Housekeepers to know that the old reliable Royal Baking Powder, made from pure cream of tartar and soda, is sold at the old prices.

which is made by the community, he used for community purposes, and the value made by the individual, left free from taxation. Exemption of value encourages the proper, beneficial use of the land.

HALIFAX OWNERS WANTED TOO MUCH Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Judgments in ten exchequer court cases determined the amounts to be paid by the government under expropriation proceedings...

The total amount claimed by the owners in the various properties expropriated was \$888,250. The total amount offered by the crown was approximately \$250,000.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Hemorrhoids, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 60c.

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected For 1915—Mail Service, Guelph Agreement and Military Plans Discussed

It will not in any way interfere with the arrangements or agreements outstanding in regard to the distribution of the mail service between Halifax and St. John and the arrangements are for this winter only and were made owing to the exigencies of the present position of affairs.

This was the statement made by J. M. Robinson who presided at the annual meeting of the St. John board of trade yesterday with respect to the change in the schedule of sailings from Bristol ports to St. John.

Mr. Hazen, continued Mr. Robinson, said that eleven out of the thirteen regular steamers had been commandeered by the British government the only vessel sailing from Liverpool to all vessels should touch at Halifax coming and going.

A Safe Place For Your Savings If you refer to the Government Reports you will ascertain that this institution is one of the oldest established of Canadian Banks, with a Surplus Fund of nearly double its capital and a high proportion of cash reserves.

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Surprisingly Good Cough Syrup Easily and Cheaply Made at Home

If some one in your family has an obstinate cough or a bad throat or chest cold that has been hanging on and refuses to yield to treatment, get from any drug store 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex and make it into 16 ounces of cough syrup, and watch that cough vanish.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine bark rich in quinine, which is so healing to the membrane.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex and do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction goes with this preparation or money promptly refunded.

Winchester Springs, Ont., Dec. 7.—Irwin Hilliard, barrister, of Morrisburg, Ontario, was today elected member of the Ontario legislature from the county of Dundas by a majority of 70 over John Campbell, of Ormond, Liberal.

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Without casting any reflections—Santa Claus himself has selected one of our Balmacaan overcoats for his own wear. He says it is the efficient coat for the efficiency man.

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Gilmour's 68 King Street

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K. W. Epstein & Co. Opticians 153 Union Street

Do not enter a factory-made sled. And do not enter a factory-made sled. And do not enter a factory-made sled. And do not enter a factory-made sled.

DAN, "BOY DETECTIVE"

It was a crisp winter morning, a bright sun shining across the fields white with their winter's covering—just such a day as gives joy to the heart of a boy who wishes to go squirrel-hunting. And so it was that Dan Purdy, 14 years old, stood smiling at nature, his whole being alive with the pure joy of living.

STORIES

THESE love-in stories. An' snake stories as well. An' my ole Uncle Sam! Is the man what shore can tell. Sitch stories till yer hair stands; An' yer blood fer fair does creep; An' arter you have heard 'em, You jes' can't go to sleep!

here somehow, was what he heard, spoken in a hoarse low voice. 'I'm spoken from frozen, tramping and hiding in this woods. You'll be making new roads, pal.'

Yes, but you'll not forget that they're after us all about the country," replied the other man, speaking so low that Dan had difficulty in overhearing what he said.

Then the man went on his way to get some food while the cougar man began to pick up wood for a fire. Dan felt that his last moment had arrived, for the man was tearing at some of the brush behind which he was hiding.

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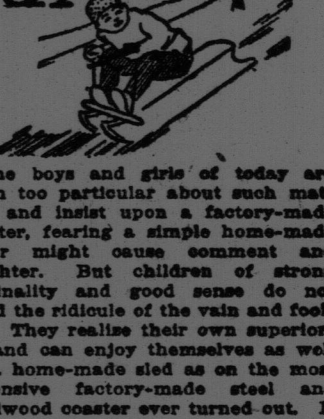
Make Your Own Coaster The boys and girls of today are often too particular about such matters as coating sleds and toboggans with factory-made steel and aluminum. It is very nice, too, to feel independent, and to know that you are capable of making many things which tend to your own comfort and pleasure.

When they were boys—made their own coating sleds and toboggans. And as merry a time was enjoyed with those "home-made" sleds as today is enjoyed by our boys and girls with the more expensive factory-made ones.

An up-to-date boy, who is clever yet content to enjoy himself as a boy, can be equipped with such work to be clever) can make a substantial as well as enjoyable coaster out of a strong goods box or a couple of rough boards.

He will design his pattern first, and consider its every point so as to make no mistakes when he goes to work. The runners should be dressed till smooth enough to reflect one's image in them.

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The boys and girls of today are often too particular about such matters as coating sleds and toboggans with factory-made steel and aluminum. It is very nice, too, to feel independent, and to know that you are capable of making many things which tend to your own comfort and pleasure.

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An up-to-date boy, who is clever yet content to enjoy himself as a boy, can be equipped with such work to be clever) can make a substantial as well as enjoyable coaster out of a strong goods box or a couple of rough boards.

He will design his pattern first, and consider its every point so as to make no mistakes when he goes to work. The runners should be dressed till smooth enough to reflect one's image in them.





O. Henry's Masterpieces

Selected By O. Henry Himself as His Best Work

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Finch keeps a hats-cleaned-by-electricity-while-you-wait establishment, 9 feet by 12, in Third avenue. Once a customer, you are always his. I do not know his secret process, but every four days your hat needs to be cleaned again.

"They don't," says the man. "It's a case of 'Ill fares the land, to wit, a great deal of velocity where wealth accumulates and there ain't any reciprocity."

think, W. D., says Shane, "that I had poetry in me, would you?" "Well," says I, "I wouldn't know whether to call it poetry or not."

"After this man and me got through our conversation, which left him dry of information. I shook hands with him and told him I was sorry I couldn't believe him. And a month afterward I landed on the coast of Guadyrna with \$1,800 that I had been saving up for five years. I thought I knew what Indians liked, and I fixed myself accordingly. I loaded down four pack-mules with red woolen blankets, wrought-iron nails, jewelled side-combs, for the ladies, glass necklaces, and even a pair of shoes."

"Well, this gold village was forty miles up in the mountains and it took us nine days to find it. But one afternoon McClintock led the other mules and myself over a rawhide bridge stretched across a precipice five thousand feet deep it seemed to me. The hoofs of the beasts drummed on it just like George M. Cohan makes his first entrance on the stage."

"While we were there we hear great noises of shouting, and down across the plaza runs Patrick Shane, hotfoot, with his clothes ripped half of his scratches on his face like a cat had fought him hard for every one of his lives."

"I was interested but not surprised. The big city is like a mother's knee to many who have strayed far and found the roads rough beneath their uncertain feet. At dusk they come home and sit upon the door-step. I know a piano player in a cheap cafe who has slain lions in Africa, a bellboy who fought in the British army against the Zulus, an express driver whose left arm had been crushed like a lobster's claw for a stevedore of his Patagonian cannibals when the boat of his rescuers held in sight. So a hat-cleaner who had been a friend of a king did not oppress me."

"Hello, Buttinsky," says the fine man to me. "How did you get in the game? I didn't see you buy any chips. Who gave you the keys of the city?" "I'm a poor traveler," says I. "Especially mule-back. You'll excuse me. Do you run a hack line or only a bluff?"

"Shane and McClintock and me mounted our mules and rode across the rawhide bridge just as the Peches reached the other side and began firing stones and long knives at us. We cut the things that held up our ends of the bridge, and headed for the coast."

"I meets a man one night," said Finch, "beginning his story of a man rown as snuff, with money in every pocket, eating schweinkerknuckel in schlagel's. That was two years ago, when I was a horse-car driver for No. 8. His discourse run to the subject of old. He says that certain mountains in a country down South that he calls Guadyrna is full of it. He says the Indians wash it out of the streams in rural quantities."

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Advertisement for 'Free Treatment for Piles' from the 'PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY'.

Advertisement for 'KIDNEY PILLS' from 'DR. KIDNEY'S PILLS'.

"Shane walks by with his big laugh. "Business looking up any?" he asks. "It's looking at itself right now," says I.

"Going! Going!" says I. "Gold-dust or cash takes the entire stock. The dust weighed before you, and taken at sixteen dollars the ounce—the highest price in the Guadyrna coast."

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

JOHN JAY, PATRIOT John Jay is rich, so very rich He scarce can count his pile; Yet only when he tries to count Does John Jay ever smile.

Freddie Welsh, a lightweight champion, figures that he has gone stale on account of his money-making campaign. Welsh has now three boxers on his string for 20-round bouts when he gets ready to engage in bouts of that limit for his title. Charley White, Jimmy Duffy and Young Shugrue are credited with news-sheets with—his didn't say he had the elf concluded, with a hopeful but honest air.

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THE LONDON STANDARD'S Copenhagen correspondent says that 12,000 school-boys between the ages of fifteen and eighteen have been enrolled as volunteer recruits in Berlin. They have been divided into twenty companies and it is intended to have them take the field in the spring. In the province of Brandenburg, including Berlin, he says, the boy recruits number 60,000.

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They even wanted toys to send To little Belgian boys; And pled for little ones at home, Bereft of Christmas joys.

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We are in for some dirty weather—how are your feet protected for it? HAVE YOU

Over shoes or Rubbers or Rubber Boots on hand? The paper says you will need them AT THE Clearance Sale

695 Main Street you will get them for less money if money is of any service to you get your footwear at 695 Main, you will make a big saving

313 BAGS OF CORN BY AUCTION. I am instructed to sell at Warehouse No. 5, West St. John, on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, about 313 bags of corn, slightly damaged, for the benefit of whom it may concern.

AMUSEMENTS "THAT AWFULLY NERVOUS FELLOW AND THE TALKATIVE GIRL" Rippling Fun and Catchy Music

IMPETIAL-BERNARD & SCARTH RALLYING AROUND THE FLAG "HEARTS OF GOLD" A Biography Drama that Discloses a Wonderful Child Actress

UNIQUE MON. TUES. LYRIC TUES.-WED. REMEMBER THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

Advertisement for 'OPERA HOUSE' featuring 'THOMPSON'S MUSICAL COMEDY CO.' and 'THE BATTLE SCARRED HERO'.

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**Genuine Ebony Hair Brushes For 98c. each**



This line is one of the features of our Ebony Goods Sale. The lot includes Hair Brushes worth \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 each. They are suitable for Men, Women, Boys and Girls. **Every Brush a Bargain**

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**The Boys In England Would Appreciate a Box of Chocolates**

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**GOING TO THE FRONT**

Five Young Men of Staff of Brock & Paterson, Ltd., on Honor Roll—Presentations

The firm of Brock & Paterson, Ltd., is furnishing a very creditable number of volunteers for foreign service in the defence of the empire. They will be attached to the different units mobilising in St. John. The roll of honor includes: Tyrrell W. Masters, manager of the ladies' wear department and J. Donald Paterson, cashier, who have enlisted with the artillery. Although they have not been attached to any particular unit they are hourly awaiting instructions to report.

John D. Brock, who has represented Brock & Paterson, Ltd. on the north shore, I. C. R. points in New Brunswick has enlisted with the 28th Battalion.

William Sullivan, of the smallwares department has enlisted with the artillery and will go either to Fredericton or Halifax for mobilisation.

Walter Howard, head of the shipping department also has enlisted with the artillery.

All these young men have been active in The Brock & Paterson athletic activities and are held in high esteem by their fellow employees. The firm of Brock & Paterson, Ltd. are presenting to each of these young men cash gifts and assuring them of their positions being held, while their fellow employees are presenting to them wrist bracelet watches and other useful presents.

**PYTHIAN HOME GUARDS**

At a special meeting of New Brunswick Lodge K. of P. last evening in Castle Hall to complete the formation of a company of home guards about forty more names were added to the roster. Arrangements are to be made to secure the use of a large room in the Customs House for drills. The names of the officers are given elsewhere in the Times.

**Cold Weather Specials**

ALL THIS WEEK!

10c Tin Sterno Bouillon Cubes ..... 8c.  
25c Tin Sterno Bouillon Cubes ..... 21c.  
\$1.00 Tin Sterno Bouillon Cubes ..... 87c.  
New Lemons, only ..... 7c Dozen.

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**Popular Furs For Young Folks**



The long-haired furs are the popular thing this season. Never buy furs until you get our prices. Natural Raccoon, Red Fox, Natural Wolf, Civet Cat, Black Wolf. White Thibet sets for small children.

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Comfort and style are happily combined in our Furs for Young People, the unusually inviting array embracing Muffs, Stoles, etc., in the season's most fetching models, in Black Fox, Wolf, Lynx, Mink, Raccoon, and all the leading varieties.

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**CHIEF LINTON OF FAIRVILLE FIRE FORCE RESIGNS**

Final, He Says, But Place is Left Open in Hope That He Will Reconsider

The annual meeting of Fairville Fire Department was held last evening with Foreman Joseph Sweet in the chair, while G. Wm. McIntyre filled the position of secretary. Routine business was discussed for a time and then, to the surprise of many Chief W. J. Linton, handed in his resignation to the secretary, stating that he was relinquishing the office for good as the department was not being conducted any differently than when he consented to remain as chief after verbally resigning last spring.

Several of the members tried to prevail upon him to reconsider the matter, but he emphatically declined and soon afterwards left the room. It is understood the department will further endeavor to hold the chief, who is regarded as the most experienced man on the force, and meanwhile no one was elected in his place. Not only as a firefighter, but on trips abroad, and in athletic tournaments Chief Linton took a conspicuous interest and participated within the fire district generally will regret circumstances which cause him to withdraw from the department.

The election of other officers resulted in the following being chosen for the next year:

Captain—Arthur Sweet.  
Foreman—Willington Lester.  
Assistant foreman—James H. Reed.  
Secretary—G. Wm. McIntyre.  
Captain Salvage Corps—James E. Bryant.  
Captain Hook and Ladder—George D. Raynes.  
Engineer—John Sweet.

The three fire wards continue in office, J. J. Hennessy, Walter Ross, and Frank Allingham. On these the final responsibility rests for the governing of the department.

**REV. E. B. HOOPER IS ACCEPTED AS ONE OF CHAPLAINS**

Notice Received Today by Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Here

A great number of friends of Rev. E. B. Hooper, chaplain of the 62nd regiment, who have been disappointed that he had not been accepted as one of the chaplains, with the second contingent, at the time the other appointments were made, will now be gratified to learn that his application has been accepted. Mr. Hooper, needless to say, is delighted, and so are the men of the regiment to whom he has ministered a great deal since they first began to mobilise in St. John, and especially those among them who were formerly members of the 62nd regiment, among whom Mr. Hooper was very popular as chaplain. The members of St. Paul's parish, however, while they rejoice with Mr. Hooper that he has attained his ambition, will sorely miss him during his absence.

Rev. E. B. Hooper is well known throughout the province. He has been rector of St. Paul's church for eight years, and previous to that was rector of St. George's in Moncton for several years. He is still a young man of fine physique. He is a son of the late Captain H. B. Hooper, of the 78th British regiment who was stationed in various parts of the British empire during his career. Mr. Hooper's mother is Mrs. Brunsvick lady a daughter of the late Archdeacon Coster, formerly of Fredericton. D. B. Hooper, only son of Rev. E. B. Hooper, is also among those who have enlisted. It is expected that Mrs. Hooper and her two daughters will continue to reside in St. John.

**Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL**

Games Last Evening—Allies Names Used in New League

Yesterday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. Junior "B" Basketball League and the High School League each played a very interesting game. The teams of Cairns and Willet of the Junior League started the battle. Both teams were evenly matched and a hot contest was waged. At the end of the first half the score stood 8 to 8 in favor of Cairns, but Willet's team won by one point, score 11 to 10. For Cairns' team Alwood and Coster did fine work, as did Willet, Cochrane, Taylor and Massie for the Willet team.

The second game brought together two High School teams, McAndrew's and Nixon's. The first half was hotly contested, and resulted in a tie. In the second half McAndrew's team had better combination and were successful in beating the ball several times while the guards held their opponents down without a set goal. The game ended 14 to 9 in favor of McAndrew's.

On McAndrew's team the honors were evenly divided, while Mayes and Ketchum did good work for their team. Tonight the employed Boys' League will play one of their league games after class. Dykeman and Long will have it out for two fifteen minute halves. Junior "B" Basketball League.

Barbour	Left Forward	Cairns	
Willet	Left Forward	Alwood	
	Centre		
Cochrane	Right Guard	Coster	
Taylor	Right Guard	Pidgeon	
Massie	Left Guard	Earle	
	Fifteen minute halves.		
	Standing.		
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jordan	1	0	1,000
Seely	1	0	1,000
Cairns	1	1	500
Willet	1	1	500
Trentowsky	0	2	500

**High School Class Basketball League**


McAndrews 14.	Nixon 9.		
	Right Forward	Mayes	
Holder	Left Forward	Ketchum	
Bustin	Centre	Gillen	
McAndrews	Right Guard	Nixon	
Haley	Left Guard	Porter	
Sommerville	Halves fifteen minutes.		
	Standing.		
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
McAndrews	2	0	1,000
Dummer	1	0	500
Nixon	0	2	500

**WHITE NOT GUILTY**

Corporal Goes Back to His Place With The Dragons

Corporal David White of the 28th New Brunswick Dragons was tried before Judge Forbes under the Speedy Trials Act this morning on the charge of stealing a horse from the remount depot, and was found not guilty. He was discharged and will be taken back in the same position as a member of the Dragons. Sergeant Lyon, Captain Parker and the defendant gave evidence. E. C. Weyman appeared for the defence, and C. H. Ferguson prosecuted.

**ONLY 15 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS**



Read the Ads!

Reporter Wants to Be Mayor. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 8.—Windsor's industrial commissioner, Arthur W. Jackson, a former newspaper reporter, has decided to run for the mayoralty of the city this year.

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We certainly are proud of our assortment of aprons this season, for never before have we collected together such a fine variety of these dainty garments as at present. The materials are of the finest quality, the trimmings and shapes of the daintiest, and the prices of the lowest.

**APRONS WITHOUT BIBS**—Made good and full, of fine quality Nainsook or cotton, finished with long string ties and trimmed in a variety of ways, with either fine tuckings or embroidery insertion, 25c. to 85c. each.

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**The Shoes Must Be Sold**

The \$15,000 worth of Footwear in the Slater Shoe Store must be converted into cash immediately. Such are the orders from the board of directors. It's a rare thing just in the holiday season to be able to buy shoes—new up-to-date fashionable shoes—at bargain prices.

Some exceptional "Snaps" in the broken lots and small sizes.

**Slater Shoe Store, King St.**

**BIG SALE NOW ON!**

**Some Men Wear House Coats Others Wear Old Coats**

Dec. 8, 1914.

In which class does your son or husband belong, madam?

Does he wear a fine house coat or a coat belonging to an old suit that shows hard usage?

If the latter, what more appropriate Christmas gift than one of these good looking coats made expressly for a man's leisure hours at home.

Subdued colorings—Brown, Tan, Maroon, Green, Gray, Blue: double faced materials, plain on one side, with handsome stripes or plaids on the other and showing on collars, cuffs and pockets.

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**DRESSING GOWNS** ..... \$5.00 to \$15.00

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