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Charles F. Gray, the mayor-elect of Winnipeg, is an electrical engineer. A member of the Board of Control for several terms, he defeated Mayor F. H. Davidson by more than 4,000 majority.

SHOE MANUFACTURERS FORM ASSOCIATION

The Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada was successfully organized in Montreal yesterday. There were about 125 delegates representing many of the leading boot and shoe manufacturers of the maritime provinces, Quebec and Ontario, and some districts further west. Both languages are to be used. A resolution was forwarded to the minister of finance and customs, asking that no change affecting the customs tariff on boots and shoes or leather be formulated without giving the manufacturers the opportunity of submitting a statement of conditions in the industry. J. D. Palmer of Fredericton was elected second vice-president.

Extra good perfumes at 25c. and 47c. in pretty boxes; others 19c., 29c. and up. Wasson's, Main street.

SECOND READING FOR SASKATCHEWAN SCHOOL ACT IS PASSED

Regina, Dec. 20.—On a straight party division the bill amending the school act passed its second reading in the legislature last night after Donald MacLean, leader of the opposition, had ex-

plained that his amendment apparently abolishing the use of all languages other than English in schools, meant nothing more than abolishing them as mediums of instruction.

Buy Xmas stationery at Wasson's, Main street.

NEW STORIES BY FAVORITE AUTHORS OF TODAY.

The Island Mystery (Birmingham), The Merry Heart (Helen R. Abbott), Ransom (Arthur Somers Roche), The Three Sapphires (W. A. Fraser), Out of the Silence (Mary E. Waller). These are a few of the latest fiction works just received at the McDonald Lending Library (where the rate is but 2 cents a day), 7 Market Square.

Wasson's sell Sanitate Rubber Diapers. Price \$1.10; very appropriate for baby's Xmas gift.

Scarlet Chapter tonight. Exaltations.

Dolls at reduced prices. Wasson's, Main street.

FOR CHRISTMAS — Rich Fruit Cakes and Puddings, Mince and Lemon Pies, Strawberry Preserves, Jellies, Filled Cakes, Doughnuts, Chew-Chow, etc. Variety in Fancy Work—Woman's Exchange, 158 Union Street. Rent our new Books. Open evenings.

Gilbert's Xmas Specials

- 1 lb. block Pure Lard 33c.
- 1 lb. choice Seeded Raisins . . . 15c.
- 1 lb. Fancy Seedless Raisins . . . 16c.
- 1.2 lb. Baker's Chocolate 20c.
- 1.2 lb. Dot Chocolate 20c.
- 50c. lb. tin Royal B. Powder . . . 45c.
- Snider's Tomato Soup 17c.
- Pulverized Sugar for Frosting, 15c. lb.
- Preserved Ginger 50c. jar
- Maroons in syrup 75c. bottle
- Figs (natural) in syrup, 75c. bottle
- Kumquat Orange Marmalade, 60c. jar
- Raspberry Sauce for Puddings or Peach Melba 75c. bottle
- Table Prunes in Jars, French style \$1.25
- Fancy Prunes in 5 lb. tin \$1.25
- Caviar (1-8) 75c. tin
- Truffles (1-8) 50c. tin
- Camembert type Cheese 75c. tin
- French Wine Table Vinegar, 55c. bottle
- Red Pepper Sauce 35c. bottle
- Green Pepper Sauce 35c. bottle
- Tobacco Pepper Sauce, 60c. bottle
- Imported Green String Beans, 25c. tin
- Extra Sifted Peas 30c. tin
- Asparagus Tips 35c. tin
- Laszby's Oxtail Soup in glass, 50c. jar
- Welsh Rarebit 30c. tin
- Creamed Chicken 40c. tin
- Boneless Turkey . . . 60 and 90c. tin
- Boneless Chicken . . . 60 and 90c. tin
- Imported Pimentos 20c. tin
- Pure Bees Honey 30c. jar
- Kitchen Bouquet 35c. bottle
- Herbs, Sage, Savory, etc. . . . 15c. tin
- Lobsters, Butter, 1-4s. 18c.
- Lobsters, Tomalley, 1-2s. . . . 35c.
- Maple Butter, 1s 30c.
- Peanut Butter 35c. lb.
- Fancy Creamery Butter 56c. lb.
- New Malaga Table Raisins by steamer express from Spain only a limited quantity, 50 and 60c. lb

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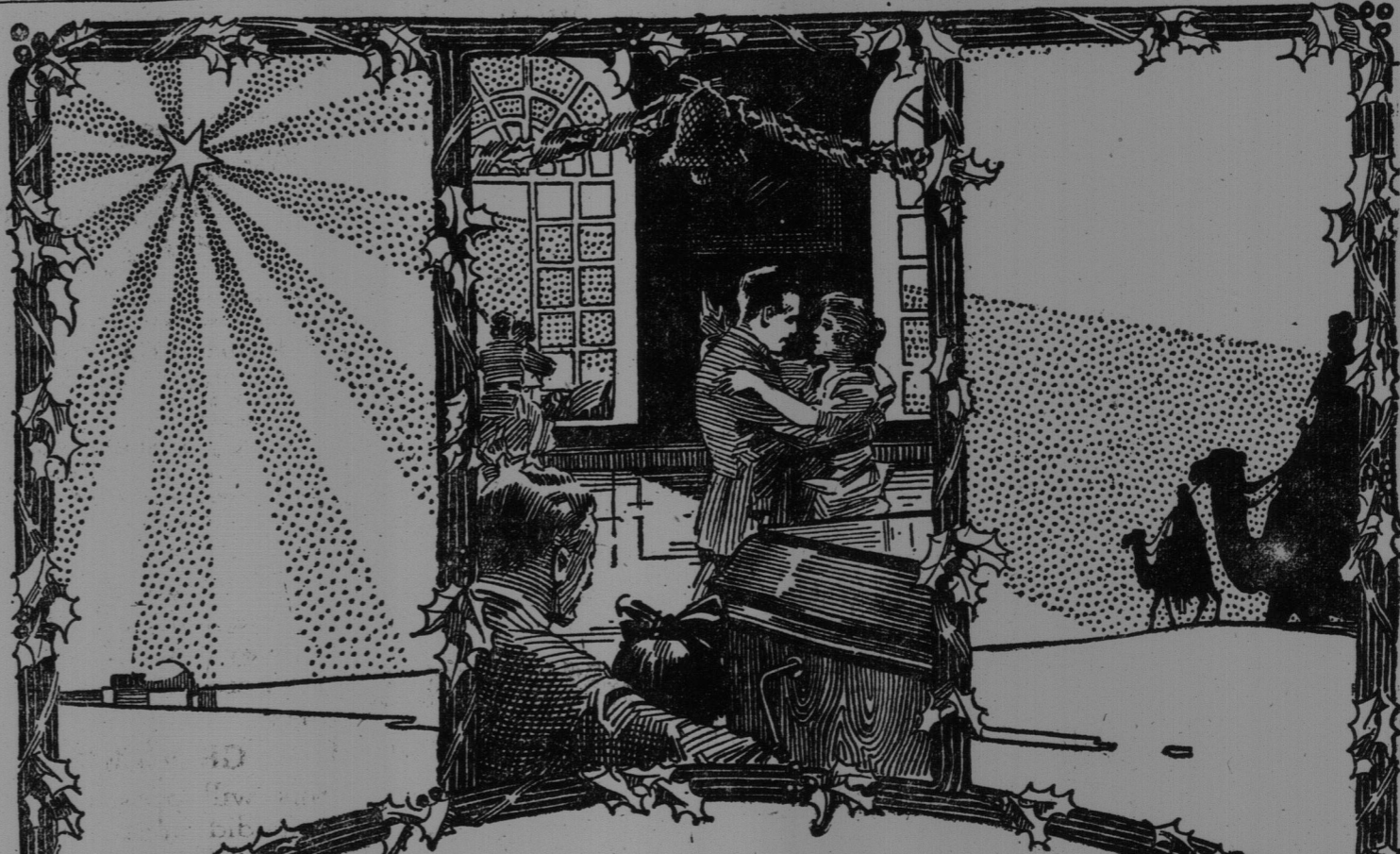
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- Beautiful Valley of Eden—Mr. & Mrs. Wheeler—and—The New Born King Hamilton Hill 16563
- Smiles—Fox Trot—and—Rose Room—Fox Trot Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra 18473
- Christmas on a Troopship—and—Christmas in Action Harrington and Scott, London 120309
- The Coming of the Year—Church Bells—and—Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing Trinity Chimes 16825

\$1.50 for 12-inch, double-sided

- Messiah—And the Glory of the Lord—and—Pastoral Symphony (2) Glory to God Victor Mixed Chorus 35499
- While Shepherd's Watched Their Flocks by Night—and—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Victor Oratorio Chorus 35412

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LOCAL NEWS

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NOTICE. All returned men wishing to vote will kindly register their names at city hall on or before the 23rd.

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YOUNG WOMEN. Employed temporarily during Christmas rush can find permanent employment with Telephone Company as operators.

Another shipment of anthracite petroleum coke just arrived. Get your order in at once.

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For good work, try Victory Laundry West Wharf, Phone 380.

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Graduates Guests Of The Alumnae

The nurses alumnae of the General Public Hospital held their first celebration in four years at the Royal Hotel last evening.

On their arrival the member and guests were received by the president of the alumnae, who is the matron of the General Public Hospital.

The members of the graduating class of 1918, the guests of the evening were the Misses Freda Patterson, Gertrude Compton, Gladys McLennan, Grace Andrews, Thora Berg, Irene Kelly, Marion Berry, Mary Wetmore, Rose Kierstead, Alice Burke, Evelyn Bedford and Hazel Latimer.

Miss Sarah Brophy was toast mistress and Mrs. Gordon Geddes assisted at the piano. The following responded to toasts: Miss Freda Patterson, Miss B. J. Mitchell, Miss M. Retalick.

All New Packed Canned Goods of Finest Quality.

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- GROCERIES: Peaches, regular 25c., Pears, regular 30c., Brown Sugar, 10 lbs., etc.

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- Fore quarters 25c., Hind quarters 35c., Legs 35c., etc.

PORK

- Loin Roasts 37c., Shoulder Roasts 35c., Chops 35c., etc.

WESTERN BEEF

- Sirloin Roasts 38c., Rib Roasts 38c., Chuck Roasts 28c., etc.

SOAPS

- 3 cakes Good Soap 25c., 4 cakes Libbott's Soap Powder 25c., etc.

GROCERIES

- 1/2 lb. tins Royal Baking Powder 27c., Yellow Eyed Beans 32c., etc.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION Only 25c



We make the best teeth in Canada at the most reasonable rates.

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- 98 lb. bag Ogilvie Flour \$6.10, 49 lb. bag Ogilvie Flour \$3.15, etc.

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- 9 lbs. Granulated \$1.00, 49 lb. Brown Sugar \$1.00, etc.

PICKLES

- 13c. to 35c. per Bottle, 3 pkgs. Malta-Via 27c., etc.

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- 20 lb. pall Shortening \$5.85, 5 lb. pall Shortening \$1.48, etc.

JAMS

- 20c. pails Pure Fruit Jam for 68c., 3/2 lb. bottles Jam for 60c., etc.

TEAS

- Red Rose, King Cole and Red Clover, Tiger Tea 55c. lb., etc.

CANNED GOODS

- 1 lb. tin Carnation Salmon 25c., Per dozen \$2.75, etc.

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- 98 lb. bag Best Flour \$6.00, 24 lb. bag Best Flour \$1.59, 7 lbs. Granulated and 3 lbs. Brown Sugar \$1.00, etc.

Further hearing was taken in the police court yesterday afternoon in the preliminary examination against John Travis, charged with the theft of a fur

coat found in his house. D. C. Clark and D. Magee testified. Travis was further remanded. J. A. Barry is appearing for the defendant.

V. A. D's under the direction of the military hospitals commission of the provincial branch of the Red Cross Society made a number of wreaths yesterday for Christmas decorations in military hospitals throughout the city.

"Does your wife do any of the cooking?" "She frequently roasts the kitchen

MILITARY BRUSHES \$1.50 Per Pair Up to \$6.50

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Furniture for Father, Mother, Sister, Brothers and Sweethearts. Furniture for the Children.

Dolls' Carriages, Toy Sets, Sleighs, Children's Desks and Chairs, Rockers, High Chairs, Etc.

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Christmas Price List!

All Goods Guaranteed to be First Quality. If Not Satisfactory, Money Will Be Cheerfully Refunded

Seeded Raisins, small 2 for 25c, Cooking Figs 13c. pk, Cal. dark Shelled Walnuts 60c., etc.

If You Want to Have Good Luck With Your Christmas Cake and Mince-meat, Buy Your Extracts and Spices from Barkers

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- 98 lb. bags \$6.00, 49 lb. bags \$3.20, 24 lb. bags \$1.59

SUGAR

- 7 lbs. White, 3 lbs. Brown \$1.00, Cut Loaf only 14c. per lb.

CONFECTIONERY

- Mixed Candy only 20c. lb., Choice Mixed Candy only 23c. lb., Christmas Mixture only 30c. lb., etc.

BEST QUALITY CANNED GOODS

- Pumpkin 3's 10c. can, Peas 14c. can, 3 cans Devilled Ham 25c., etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 2 pkgs. Tapioca 25c., 3 pkgs. McLarren's Jelly 24c., 1 pkg. Quaker Corn Flakes 11c., etc.

BARKER'S TEAS AND COFFEE - QUALITY AND PRICES CANNOT BE BEATEN IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES

- Lipton's 53c. per lb., Good Blend 53c. per lb., Peppermint Blend 63c. per lb., etc.

A FEW PRICES FROM OUR UPSTAIR'S DEPARTMENT

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An Exceptional Fine Line of Dolls, Ranging from 75c. to \$1.50

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Robertson's Stores Open Every Evening Till Xmas

SUGAR

- 10 lb. pkgs. Lantic \$1.10, 10 lb. Lights Brown \$1.00, 1 lb. pkgs. Pulverized 15c., etc.

PICKLES AND SAUCES

- Libby's Sweet (Mixed), 17c. Bottle, Davies' Sour Mixed, Sweet Mixed or Chow Chow, Large Bottle, 21c., etc.

EXTRACTS

- Almond, Cherry, Coffee, Clove, GINGER, Lemon, Peach, Pistachio, Peppermint, Orange, Rose, Wintergreen, Raspberry, Cinnamon and Vanilla, 1 oz. bottle (pure) 2 for 25c., etc.

PURE LARD

- 1 lb. Blocks 34c., 3 lb. Cakes \$1.02, 5 lb. Tins \$1.65, etc.

PURE SHORTENING

- Crisco (1s.) 31c., Crisco (10s.) \$2.75, 1 lb. Block Eastfirst 30c., etc.

FRUITS

- Fancy Florida Oranges, 65c. Dozen, Fancy Grapefruit 2 for 25c., No. 1 Bishop Pippin Apples, 75c. Peck, etc.

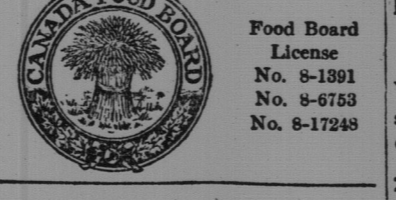
CANDY AND NUTS

- Fancy Cream Bon-bons, 39c. lb., Chocolate Chips 45c. lb., Fancy Chocolate in Boxes, From 15c. up to \$2.00 Box, etc.

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 20, 1918

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by The St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

LETTING IN THE LIGHT. Mr. W. B. Tennant has explained the apparent discrepancy in his evidence before Commissioner Stevens at the Valley Railway enquiry and that given more recently before Commissioner McQueen at the patriotic potato enquiry.

MORE LIVE STOCK THAN EVER. The last monthly bulletin issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics, that for October, shows that there is a great deal more live stock in Canada today than there was in 1914 and this naturally suggests a question as to when prices of meats will come down.

LEMN EXTRACT. Should a professing Christian, an advocate of prohibition, who is also a store-keeper, sell large quantities of lemon extract when it must be apparent that the extract is to be used to produce intoxication?

THE BUILDING OUTLOOK. There is much speculation in the United States, as there is in Canada, now that restrictions on the use of building materials have been removed and the supply of labor is being augmented by the cessation of war work.

VICTORY BOND PRICES GO UP. Increase of 1/2 to 1 Point on All Issues—Needless Sacrifices. (Toronto Globe, Tuesday.) Champion of Victory bonds had their vindication yesterday when the price for the five issues now standing was scaled up all round from 1/2 to one point.

FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRECLAY. To be had of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., G. W. Morrell, Haymarket Sq., or at the Pottery.

Have a Good Time at Christmas BUY A WRIST WATCH Or Other Make at A. & J. HAY'S And Always Have the Right Time, As Well As a Good Time 70 KING STREET 12-21.

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Automobile SKATES. The Ideal Gift. Model "C" \$6.50 Model "D" 7.00 Aluminum Tops T. McAVITY & SONS, LTD.

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New Veils and Veilings.
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A NOTABLE PUBLICATION

The Montreal Standard has surpassed all previous efforts and produced really monumental work in its special book of 150 large pages entitled *Canada's Aid to the Allies and Poese Memorials*. This triumph of the printer's art and valued memorial of Canada's war effort is now on sale and will be highly prized by Canadians and all who secure a copy. It consists of 150 pages of illustrations and letterpress, printed on finest grade of art paper from the best fine screen copper plates. It includes full-page plates of the famous war leaders, and chronicles in detail the activities at all the Canadian military camps. The pictures of royalty are the latest taken at Buckingham Palace, London, by permission of their majesties. It contains signed articles by the premiers of the Dominion as to the part played by the provinces in the great

war. Panoramic engravings of famous Canadian battalions are also features of this work. The number also contains the honor rolls of our great financial, industrial and commercial organizations. The cover is printed in colors. Among other features are views of the Canadian west and of the beauties and resources of Newfoundland.

A social was held in St. David's church last evening for the soldiers and sailors. R. E. Armstrong acted as chairman. A programme was carried out by the following—Sergeant MacNevin, Miss Leslie, Corporal Galloway and Miss Cruikshank.

The dormitory men of the Y. M. C. A. were entertained last evening to a supper and lecture in the association building. H. I. Knowles, chemist at the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, was the lecturer, and took for his subject "Chemistry Research."

Drink **RED BALL**

With Christmas Dinner

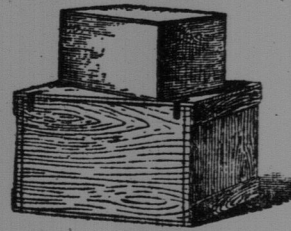

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A phone call at Main 125 will bring your supply from the sole maker.

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Successor to Simeon Jones, Ltd.
RED BALL GIFT PACKAGES
Remember Your Friends

Daniel's ad. was so full of Christmas gift suggestions that it had to go on page 9.

It will pay you to look it up.

LOCAL NEWS

NOTICE
Amdur's grocery and meat department will be open this evening and every evening over the holidays.

Band on Carleton Rink tonight.

CHOICEST STOCK
at Amdur's grocery and meat store. The highest grade of beef, turkeys and poultry at moderate prices. 248 King street, West End.

Pearl and ivory manicure sets for sale 10 per cent discount. W. H. Hawker, druggist, 928 Main street. 90868-12-25

FOR HIM
Sweaters, underwear, pants, caps, 1/2 hose, mitts, at Corbet's, 194 Union street.

WEST END SHOPPERS
Hockey boot specials. Boys', \$2.35; ladies', \$3.45; men's, \$3.95. Slippers all kinds, lowest prices. Gift footwear every description. Ideal Shoe Store, 108 Union street, West End.

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THE QUESTION
for Christmas is one that is answered here. When you want anything in the way of men's furnishings that is distinguished by its style come here for it. We carry a full line of everything a man can want in dress accessories.—Corbet's, 194 Union street.

Regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council Friday evening, 20th, at 9 o'clock p. m. in Oddfellows' Hall, Union street.

NOTICE
Amdur's grocery and meat store will be open every evening from tonight till after the holidays.

WE INVITE YOU
to see our finest grade of beef for Christmas trade. Amdur's department store, 248-260 King street, West End. Open evenings. 12-23.

AMDUR'S, W. E.
The finest assortment of Christmas novelties in every line we carry. 12-23.

SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS
at Amdur's Dept. store, 248-260 King street, West End. 12-23.

An entertainment was given last evening by the Children's Mission Band of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, in the church vestry. The concert was given under the leadership of Mrs. R. D. Coggin.

At a meeting of the Caulkers' Union, held in their hall in Portland street, Wednesday evening, it was decided to ask for increase in their wages from \$4 a day to \$5 a day. This is to go into effect on January 1.

St. Joseph's College at Memramcook closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. Many local boys who are students at the college arrived in the city last evening.

Three banks have established new branches in Halifax during the past week, the Royal, Commerce and Nova Scotia.

Pleasure Plus Satisfaction

Yesterday we advocated the giving of gifts which are not only nice but useful, and we decided to enlarge on this idea today.

Take for instance the Watch — here you have a suggestion about as practical as a gift could be.

Our variety covers everything from a boy's watch at \$5.00 up to a diamond-set platinum bracelet for a lady, costing many hundreds.

Bracelet Watches, Strap Wrist Watches, Pocket Watches, in every style imaginable. All carrying our Birks Guarantee — all nice enough to suit the most exacting taste, and yet thoroughly useful as a gift, commemorating this wonderful Peace Christmas.

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- Dressing Jacket
- Wool Spencers
- Pretty Underskirt
- For Coat
- A New Blouse
- An Umbrella
- A Silk or Velvet Dress Length
- A New Hat
- A Leather Purse
- Linon Handkerchiefs
- Warm Underwear
- Hosiery
- Gaiters
- Silk Scarf
- Table Cloth and Napkins
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- Embroidered or Drawn-work Pillow Cases
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- Bedroom Furniture
- A Writing Desk
- A Sport Skirt
- A Raincoat
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- A Colored Underskirt
- A Wool or Silk Sweater
- A Sleeveless Silk Coat
- Skating Set
- Silk Kimono
- Boudoir Cap
- Silk Bloomers
- Silk Night Dress
- A String of Oriental Beads
- Victory Locket
- Separate Chains for Coin Purse
- Tourist Tablets
- Creme de Chine Necklet
- Embroidered Cushion Covers
- A Set of Furs
- A New Coat
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- Clutch Lace Runners, Centres, D'Oyleys, etc.
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- Mesh Bag
- Velvet Hand Bags
- A Vanity Purse

Little sister could not help but be pleased with these girlish suggestions

- A Party Dress
- A School Coat
- A Woolen Cap and Scarf
- A Woolen Tam
- Angora Gloves
- A Middy Blouse
- Hair Ribbons
- Bathrobe
- Raincoat and Hat
- A Windsor Tie
- A Sweater
- Bordered Handkerchiefs
- Colored Hosiery
- Colored or Pearl Bead Necklace
- A Colored Umbrella

Little brother would be happy in possession of any of these

- An Overcoat
- A New Suit
- A Bathrobe
- A Sweater
- A Mackinaw Coat
- Some New Ties
- A Flexible Sled
- A Pony-Car
- Sandy Andy
- Automatic Sand Toy
- Book
- Rowing Wagon
- Child's Auto
- Rocking Horse
- Desk With Blackboard
- Velocipede
- Blouse
- Heavy Gloves
- Handkerchiefs
- Raincoat
- Hosiery

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- A Dainty White Dress
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- Doll, Bed, Cradle
- Bureau, Chiffonier, etc.
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- Picture Books
- Tricycle
- Child's Auto
- Rockers
- Bathrobe
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- Pencil Box
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- A Smoking Jacket
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- An Overcoat
- Silk Shirts
- Underwear
- Sleeping Garments
- Winter Gloves
- Handkerchiefs
- Mufflers

Father and Brother Are Not Forgotten in Our Gift List--These Are The Best Gifts For Them

- Overcoat
- Suit
- Mackinaw
- Raincoat
- Reed Bassinettes
- Reed Cradles
- High Chair with Tray
- Go-Carts
- Baby's Sulky
- Baby's Sleigh
- Baby's Shoofly Horse
- Baby Crib
- Dainty Dresses
- Creepers and Rompers
- Bonnets, Bibs
- Mittens, Overalls
- Sweaters, Kimonos
- Bootees
- Goat Carriage Robes
- Furs
- Baby Coats

- Stockings
- Underwear
- Clothes Hangers
- Toys
- Hot Water Bags
- Rattles
- Puffs
- Ribbon Carriage Straps
- Laundry Bags for the Nursery
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- Slippers
- Moccasins
- Soap and Powder Boxes
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EVIDENCE CONCLUDED IN CORINTHIAN INQUIRY

The inquiry into the loss of the C. P. O. S. liner Corinthian was concluded in the court house yesterday afternoon. During this session Captain David T. Tannock was recalled, after which the second officer, William H. Taylor, Chief Engineer John Jamieson and Dudley Smith, an apprentice, gave testimony. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., who appeared on behalf of the C. P. O. S., addressed the court to some length and said that from evidence given there had been no apparent negligence on the part of the captain or officers. H. H. McLennan, who was associated with him, also spoke, after which the court adjourned. Captain Demers announcing that he would give a finding this morning.

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GENERAL GIRLS PLACED, 158 Union. 2-13

tricolor, and they are at home. Ah! such scenes. Following hard on the enemy a bold battery came to a stream where the bridge has been broken down. Seizing picks and shovels the ecstatic villagers broke down barns and garden walls to make a crossing. This not going fast enough they threw in mattresses, beds, and whatever movable the Boche had left. "Bravo, Bravo," they cry as the first gun crosses and gallops up the road.

Most of the villages have been evacuated and it is these that are stripped bare. But in their haste flight the enemy was unable to evacuate some of the villages, and these occupied houses are exquisitely neat and clean, the tiled floors spotless and kitchen utensils shining. By contrast they make the work of the Boche elsewhere more beastly.

Such a village is Vrid, lying in a loop of the Scarpe and therefore little visited by our troops. An enemy battalion had been quartered there for years. The people of the village have proper pride, for not a village girl listened to the Boche. They were eager to see Canadian troops and so on Sunday afternoon the O. C. of a battalion, billeted near, marched in with his band playing. It became a fete day. The villagers, scant though their means, insisted on the men drinking coffee and tea, and children brought great bouquets of flowers, astors and chrysanthemums.

From intimate talks with these villagers one was able to gather a true picture of just what the enemy occupation has meant. Other villages have fared better, some worse; in Vrid it has been a continual struggle for existence. They have been robbed of their ration issues by the American Mission, for as the soldiers, who gave in return sour kraut and black bread. "To your good health, Madam," said a Boche officer as he munches American biscuits. They had had no meat for years; but for their garden produce they would have starved; cabbage soup has been their mainstay. Able-bodied men were drafted away to work in trenches and the young women were taken to the forests, receiving for their labor scanty pay in German paper money, which they discovered was valueless.

These privations are stamped upon every face. The children are drawn and pinched. Malnutrition has caused many deaths. One quarter of the village population, according to the battalion M. O., are sick from this cause.

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SCRUB WOMAN WANTED, 24 Market street. 90856-12-23

COMPETENT GENERAL G. I. R. L. for kitchen. Apply Union Club. 90825-12-23

WANTED—COOK AND WAITRESS. Queen Hotel, Princess street. 90805-12-27

WANTED—AT ONCE, CAPABLE GIRL for dairy. Apply 3 Brussels St. 90764-12-23

WANTED—TWO GIRLS. APPLY The Fleischmann Co, 95 Germain street. 89996-12-27

GIRLS TO WORK IN RESTAURANT. Apply Waldorf Cafe, 141 Union street, West St. John. 89970-12-26

WANTED—AT ONCE, AN EXPERIENCED Chamber Maid. Apply Hotel Edward, St. John, N. B. 89960-12-26

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Voluntarily our men have assigned twenty per cent of their rations to the villagers. But they need careful dieting and nursing. Many of the children, wizened mites, can never be robust; they must carry the mark of the Boche to their graves.

To see all this, to have brought thus intimately home to one the perils and sufferings of both body and spirit of these long years, makes what our soldiers have accomplished all so immensely worth while. One of our men was carrying a little child, others clung about him. "We are fully repaid," he said, "for all we have gone through; our hearts have not died in vain. Such a sight as this is a great privilege and you must tell the people at home about it."

Our gaping wounds are bathed in suffering. Let no mother, nor wife nor sister in Canada feel—if they have felt—that their boys are giving their lives merely for an abstraction; even for a suffering ideal as ideal as truth and honor and justice. They have died that living people, good people, true people, shall be freed from physical bonds and be restored to spiritual life. In every little home are a crucifix and the signs of humble devotion. A pious, earnest, sober, frugal people, these French peasants, narrow, perhaps, in vision, but firm of soul. The knight errant of Canada might have sought the world over and the ages through for a people in distress more worthy of a righteous war of liberation. Through long generations the memory of these days, the coming of the Canadians and the burning of letters, will be cherished in steadfast French hearts.

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THE QUESTION OF THE GERMAN COLONIES

British White Paper Shows Natives Averse to German Rule

London, Dec. 18.—Correspondence relating to the wishes of the natives of the German colonies as to their future government has been issued as a White Paper and furnishes unquestionable evidence that the one thing that the natives dread is being handed back to the Germans, and the one thing most of their desire is that they should continue under the Union Jack.

In Southwest Africa, the Germans have shown themselves totally unfit to govern the natives, and the return of the country to them would be regarded by every native tribe as the greatest disaster in their tribal history. In 1904, the Hereros numbered, according to the lowest German estimates, 80,000; Hottentots, 20,000; Berg Damaras, 30,000; while in 1911 the official German census showed they only numbered 15,000, 8,800 and 12,500 respectively. The leader of the White Paper Hereros, in written testimony, says: "If this country is to be taken from us, and ill-use us at their pleasure, as was their custom under German rule.

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a government for Samoa, that their administration had placed the Samoan badge on the government ensign, that representative Samoans are consulted by the administration before changes are made in the regulations and their wishes are met where practicable, that—and perhaps this last reason is the most significant of all—they now see in cases in court, a thing unknown formerly.

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HERE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE BARGAINS WHICH WE OFFER. READ THEM. SPACE NOT ENOUGH TO TELL YOU!



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Twenty-eight Ladies' Poplin One-Piece Dresses—All the newest styles, shades and colors and patterns, some with round necks. These were made to sell up to \$23.00. Xmas Day Price, \$11.98

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Among these will be found all sizes and some nice Girls' Dresses. Twenty Per Cent Discount off all other dresses in store—these including a lot of new styles for spring in blue, black, brown, green, burgundy and taupe.

LADIES' WAISTS

A suitable gift for Xmas. We have decided every Waist in stock should leave our store.

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe—Regular price, \$8. For Xmas Sale, \$5.75

Georgette Crepes—Regular \$5.75 value. Xmas Sale Price, \$3.50

Stripe Silks—Regular prices, \$5 to \$7.50. Sale Prices, \$3.50 to \$4.75

Special—100 Voile Waists, in stripes and checks in new styles. Regular values, \$1.00. Xmas Sale Price, 70c.

RAINCOATS

All Raincoats in tweeds, poplins and other cloths—All less 25 per cent. 25 Children's Poplin Coats. \$1.25 25 Children's Tweed Coats. 2.25

LADIES' SUITS AND COATS

Ladies' Suits and Coats, in all shades, styles and patterns. These Suits are all the newest styles for Fall and Winter—some with plush trimming. Coats in plush, velour and tweeds; also chinchillas, whitneys and beaver cloths, in all shades.

Xmas 4 Days' Sale Price Less 20 p. c. Off Price Marked.

Men's Grey, Blue, Black and Brown Overcoats, in shawl, trench and ulsters. Regular price, \$28.50

Xmas 4 Days' Sale Price, \$20.00

SPECIAL—18 only, and one to each customer. Tweed Coats in brown, grey and other colors. Regular Price, \$17.50

Xmas 4 Days' Sale Price, \$10.48

Fifty Silk Skirts—Regular value up to \$15

Xmas 4 Days' Sale Price, \$4.48 to \$6.00

ALL FURS 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT. These include Taupe Wolf, Natural Wolf, Black Wolf, Raccoon and Natural Fox.

Men's Coats—Black Melton. Regular price, \$30.00. Xmas 4 Days' Sale Price, \$23.00

Other Men's Coats in all styles and patterns. Less 25 per cent. for Xmas Sale

Boys' Coats—Regular prices from \$6 to \$18. All Less 25 p. c. for Xmas 4 Days' Sale Only



We are very sorry for the people who called in the rush and could not be served but we are pleased to inform the public we have succeeded in obtaining more help.

DO NOT MISS THE CHANCE OF THE YEAR! STORE OPEN EVENINGS!

ALEX. LESSER'S Cash and Credit Store

210 Union Street, Opposite Opera House

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Designed to Place Before Our Readers the Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered By Shops and Specialty Stores.

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ASHES REMOVED. Phone 1825-31. 89733-1-14

AMUSEMENTS

NEW ASSEMBLY ROOMS, 205 Union street, Private Assemblies every Friday evening; also Xmas Night and New Year's Eve. Rooms may be engaged any other evenings for dances, etc. Phone 2296. 89977-12-27

AUTO SERVICE

ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE BY auto. Parties and picnics, etc. Arthur Stackhouse. Phone M. 2391-31.

BARGAINS

SANTA CLAUS ON GARDEN ST. See the window display at Wetmore's Dry Goods Store. Great variety to choose from.

CLOTH FOR SALE—THIS IS A rare chance. 150 Suit Lengths, all wool Scotch, English and Irish tweeds. Old dyes. E. J. Wall, 57 King Square. 88542-12-26

NEW SPRING ASSORTMENT OF Neckwear, splendid range of waist materials in muslins, voiles and ginghams, white wear, hosiery, millinery. J. Varga Co., 629-633 Main street.

BUTTER

O. S. DYKEMAN, WHOLESALE Dealer in Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Vegetables and Groceries. Phone Main 1524.

ENGRAVERS

F. C. WESLEY & CO., ARTISTS and Engravers, 89 Water street. Telephone M. 862.

HATS BLOCKED

HATS BLOCKED—LADIES' BEAVER, velour and felt hats blocked over in latest styles. Mrs. M. R. James, 250 Main street, opposite Adelaide. 12

SNAPSHOTS

BEST PICTURES FROM YOUR films. Free developing when one dozen prints are made from a 6 expo. roll—Wasson's, Main street. P. O. Box 1848.

SEWING MACHINES

THE WHITE IS KING. THE BEST sewing machine manufactured in Canada. Rotary and vibrator. 28c puts a machine in your home. We repair and rent machines. Sell needles and repairs for all makes. Furnishers Limited, 169 Charlotte street. M. W. Parks, manager. Phone 3852.

NEW WILLIAMS, THE MOST VALUABLE Sewing Machine in the world. Sole agency at Bell's Piano Store, 86 Germain street. 88746-2-28

SECOND-HAND GOODS

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GENTLEMEN'S cast off clothing, boots, musical instruments, jewelry, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Call or write to Williams, 16 Dock street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 528-21.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GENTLEMEN'S cast off clothing, fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, old gold and silver, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Best prices paid. Call or write to H. Gillett, 24 Mill street. Phone 2822-11.

FOR SALE—MILL GEAR, 1 LIVE Roller, 1 Planer, 1 Splitter, 8 Shingle Machines, 1 Governor, Sawdust Chain, Pulleys, Shafts, Valves, Belting, Grate Bars, Trucks, Canvas, Rabbit, Ropes, and etc. John McGoldrick, Ltd., 65 Smythe street. Phone M 228.

STOVES

HOT BLAST OIL HEATERS, \$2.90; McClary, blue enamel, \$6.75; Hot Blast and Oak Heaters. Stoves taken in exchange. J. M. Logan, 18 Haymarket square. 88942-1-2

STOVE LININGS—HAVE YOUR stove lined by an expert. We repair anything. Office evenings. Phone 3714. 88950-12-31

WATCH REPAIRERS

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING a specialty. Watches, rings and chains for sale. G. D. Perkins, 48 Princess street.

W. BAILEY, THE ENGLISH, AMERICAN and Swiss expert watch repairer, 138 Mill street (next Hygienic Bakery). For reliable and lasting repairs come to me with your watches and clocks. Prompt attention and reasonable charges. Watches demagnetized.

FOR RELIABLE CLOCK AND watch repairs go to Huggard, 67 Peters street. (Seven years in Waltham watch factory.) 74.

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McGIVERN COAL CO. F. H. LOGAN, Manager. 1 Mill Street Tel. M-42

DRY SOFT WOOD FOR SALE—Slabs and Kindling. D. A. Chisholm. Phone 2556-41. 98909-12-27

DRY HARD AND SOFT WOOD, 10 Brittain street. C. A. Price, Main 527-31. 98909-12-27

FOR SALE—DRY HARD AND SOFT wood. E. W. Rowley. Phone Nos. Main 1490, 880. 89843-12-30

EAST END COAL CO., 235 BRUSSELS street. Coal and Wood, prompt delivery. Phone M 2978-21. 89063-1-4

WELSH & CO., 142 ST. PATRICK street. Reserve Sydney in stock. Phone 2145-11. Ashes removed promptly.

EQUITABLE FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY ANDREW JACK, Agent 65 Prince William Street USE The Want Ad Way

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange, New York, Dec. 20.

Table with columns: Prev. Close, Open, Noon. Lists various stocks like Am Car and Fdry, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange, Montreal, Dec. 20.

Table with columns: Bank of Montreal, Bell-10 at 130, Canada Cas-5 at 81 1/2, etc.

LOCAL NEWS

Wanted—Girls for Laundry. Apply Royal Hotel. 90850-12-24

Sixty-five boys' overcoats at cost price. Turner, 440 Main street. 12-20-14.

THE IDEAL GIFT. Hockey boots, slippers, overshoes, great variety gift footwear. Lowest prices. Ideal Shoe Store, 103 Union street, West End.

Wanted—Housemaids. Apply Royal Hotel. 90851-12-24

K. OF C. NOTICE. A meeting of the wives and lady friends of the Knights of Columbus will be held in the K. of C. rooms, Coburg street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

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BOY WANTED. APPLY H. C. Brown, 83 Germain str. 12-28

Your friends are reaping the benefit from Louis Green's profit-sharing coupons. Are you? Select your Xmas gifts from our splendid new stock, at 89 Charlotte street, of cigars, pipes, cigarette cases and holders. Then save the coupons given away with each purchase.

Pacific Hockey Plans. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19—A thirty game schedule calling for ten home matches for each club on the circuit and a play-off at the end of the season for the championship and the right to play the eastern winners for the Stanley Cup has been drafted by the Pacific Coast Hockey Association. The opening match is scheduled for Seattle on New Year's day, Vancouver opposing the Mets.

By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 4, 1918.

FLOORING DOUGLAS FIR

Beautiful Clear Stock. Price \$50.00 per 1,000 Feet

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Burlock-Baxter. At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, last evening, a quiet wedding took place, when Fraser Burlock and Retha May Baxter, both of St. John, were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Burlock will make their home in West St. John.

Nason-McBride. At 229 City road on December 19, by Rev. G. B. Trafton, Ernest Nason and Ella McBride were united in marriage, both of St. John. The nuptial pair left on their return they will reside in St. John.

Look Into This

Why not "jump" your giving this year? Instead of each giving a separate, short-lived article to a male member of the family why not unite and give one gift of a permanent nature, such as an evening dress suit, a Prince Albert coat, an overcoat or a raincoat?

A Dress Vest makes an excellent gift for a young man. We were fortunate in securing a few silk finish ones. They're nice, none nicer and moderately priced, \$5. In white pearl gray and French gray.

In Neckties and Mufflers—"the kind that's different."

GILMOUR'S 68 King Street

Open evenings until Christmas.



PLEASING XMAS GIFT

A Pair of Perfect-Fitting Glasses. We can easily explain how this can be accomplished and be a perfect surprise for Xmas.

Optometrists and Opticians Optical Goods Only Open Evening, 193 Union Street. Phone M. 3554 K. W. EPSTEIN & CO., Optometrists and Opticians Open Evenings, 193 Union St.

NOTICE

On and after December 23, 1918, we will conduct our business upon a strictly cash basis. Our high standard of quality of Meats and Groceries will be absolutely maintained, and we shall be in a position to offer our clients the very best goods obtainable at bottom prices.

See our special ads. for prices which will appear at intervals.

J. I. DAVIS & SON 538 Main St. License No. 8-30933. Dec. 17, 1918. 12-31

Corsican Due With Soldiers

The C. P. O. S. liner Corsican, which is due to arrive in the city late this afternoon or evening has on board forty-nine civilians, thirty-four officers and 713 N. C. O.'s and men. Included in the party are twenty-two men for this district.

For Re-Establishment. Lieutenant E. R. R. Mills, of the re-education board, Ottawa, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of conferring with local organizations in regard to ways and means of getting the returned soldiers back into civilian life. Lieutenant Miller left today for Halifax.

Military Medal. Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, 628 Main street, have received word from their son, Gunner Arthur Welch, that he has received the military medal.

NEWSPAPER MAN IS EPIDEMIC VICTIM. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20—Charles H. McKee, president of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, died last night of pneumonia, following influenza. He was sixty-six years old.

FRENCH COLONEL KILLED IN UKRAINE. Geneva, Dec. 20—Lieut.-Colonel Henry Villaine, chief of the French commission sent to collect evidence concerning the conflict between Ukraine and Poland, has been shot and killed by Ukrainian soldiers, according to a telegram from Lemberg.

Advertisement for WIEZEL'S CASH STORE SUPERIOR FOOTWEAR. Includes text: MEET ME AT 147 UNION ST. Mr. S. Claus—A familiar figure at this season, has made Wiesel's his St. John Headquarters for Slippers, etc. WIEZEL'S CASH STORE SUPERIOR FOOTWEAR

Special Xmas Chocolates

Have you seen our fine assortment of Gift Boxes and Baskets? We have them at all Prices from 70c. to \$8.00

Come in and See Them!

The Ross Drug Co., Ltd

THE REKALL STORE
100 King Street. St. John, N. B.

VISIT OUR SHOWROOMS TONIGHT

Special Christmas Showing of Trimmed Millinery and Suitable Gift Articles

LARGE STAFF—PROMPT SERVICE.
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TWO ONLY

Misses' Muskrat Coats

Size 36—Length 40 inches
Light Colors, Roll Collars, Heavy Satin Lined

Price \$75.00

Open Evenings

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539 to 545 Main Street

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Sixty-five Boys' Overcoats on sale. We are selling our entire stock of Boys' Overcoats at Cost Price.

Store Open Evenings

Call Early and Make Your Selections



440 MAIN ST. St. John, N.B. COR. SHERIFF

Holiday Suppers and Luncheons

Form reasonable and delightful entertainment for your visitors, and for coal friends, or for fraternal associates whom you desire to honor. Every delicacy procurable is listed on our Menus which are abundantly varied and changed often.

SPECIAL MENUS AS ARRANGED

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The light that says "There it is." The Daylo has outgrown the name flashlight; its wonderful Mazda Bulbs and Powerful Tungsten Batteries give it a brilliancy and endurance that only the Daylo possesses.

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and place. Vest Pocket Daylos; Coat Pocket Daylos; Portable Searchlights; Pistol Lights; Fountain Pen Style; Cap and Lapel Lights; Daylo Candles; Tubular Daylos; House Lamps; Search Lanterns and Others. Also extra Batteries, extra Bulbs.

DAYLO CASES are Handsomely Finished, in Silver and Nickel Plate, Vulcanized Fibre, Snake, Alligator and Black Cloth, Leatherette, Enamelled Metal.

Stores Open Evenings

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

Market Square King Street




LOCAL NEWS

CASUALTY LIST.

Today's Ottawa casualty list includes: Died—G. Vantour, Grafton, N. B.; F. L. Clark, Mungerville, N. S.; Sister L. M. Jenner, St. John; Mounsd—W. M. Mann, Chatham; C. Howell, Petitcodiac. Prisoner repatriated—D. W. Machum, St. John. Prisoner released—C. H. Lewis, Sackville.

DIED IN THE WEST.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Elliott, of Somerville, Sask., will be sorry to learn of the death of their infant son, Mervin Stuart, which occurred in St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon, on December 8. Mrs. Elliott is a daughter of William M. McLean of this city.

SOLDIERS REGISTERING.

Between forty and fifty soldiers have made application at city hall to have their names added to the voters lists for the recall election. This is only a small proportion of the returned men. The last day on which names will be received is Monday.

NEW STONE CRUSHER.

Commissioner Fisher is having prepared specifications for two new stone crushers as a basis for tenders. Both crushers used by the public works department are beyond further use, and the commissioner will ask the council, after the first of the year, for authority to purchase new equipment for this work. He hopes to secure one of the two in a larger size than the old crushers.

AN ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE.

Relatives and other friends of Mrs. George McBeath gathered at the home of Mrs. Bertha F. Smith, 219 Charlotte street, West End, on Wednesday evening and tendered Mrs. McBeath a pleasant surprise in honor of the fifth anniversary of her marriage. Their good wishes were accompanied by some beautiful presents. Games, music, including a solo by Master Arthur LeRoy Smith, were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Mrs. Myrtle Morrison, of 86 Kennedy street, has received from the official notice that her husband, Bombardier Duncan Robert Morrison, of the artillery, was dangerously ill at No. 82 Stationary Hospital, Wincestox, on Dec. 18, with broncho-pneumonia. Bombardier Morrison went over with the 118th Battalion and afterwards was transferred to the artillery. Before enlisting he was engaged as a lumber surveyor.

PRESENTATION.

The girls of the seven to three shift at the McAvity plant, Robesay avenue, had a very pleasant time on Wednesday afternoon. When their work was finished they gathered in the dressing room and Miss Winifred Morrow, on behalf of the girls, presented to Miss Dawson, the supervisor, a beautiful silk umbrella and to Miss McKinnon a silver mesh bag. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Hughton, who have been so kind in assisting the girls in the dressing room, each received a pearl brooch. This presentation was made by Miss McNutt.

PASSENGERS ON MINNEBOSA.

Among the passengers leaving today on the steamer Minnedosa for the Old Country is Bishop Lefebvre of Kenora, Ont., who is to visit England, and the Sisters C. R. James of Regina and M. M. Moore of Victoria, of the C. A. M. C. are returning to the other side for duty. Douglas Murray, R. N. V. B., of 141 Arthur, also is crossing on official business. Lieut. Rosenthal of London, Eng., is returning home with his wife and child. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Malcolm and daughter, of Toronto; E. R. Cormier, of Ottawa; H. Dawson, of Swift Current; E. Allan, of Vancouver, and four sisters, Mrs. G. M. Brown, Misses Georgina, Muriel and Harriet, all of Moncton. Before going overseas he was employed in a local tailoring establishment. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 426 Main street, on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

ON THE WAY INTO GERMANY WITH 26TH BATTALION

St. John Man Writes of Reception in Belgian Town

FIRST STEP ON ROAD TO RHINE

Twenty-five Kilometres Tramp but Light Hearts Made Going Easier—A Thought for Those Who Have Given All and Can Not See Their Hopes Realized

Here are some excerpts from a very interesting letter from a St. John man on the march with the good old 26th into Germany—

Belgium, en route to the Rhine, Nov. 19, 1918.

We had quite a fine reception last night when we marched into this town, Hondeng Goegnes. It was our first stop on our march to the Rhine, and, believe me, it was a welcome halt, for we had marched twenty-five kilometres and were certainly tired. We were carrying quite a heavy load, but it did not feel so heavy as on former marches, because of the nature of the march. Everybody was joyous and the towns through which we passed—Mons, Thieux, Rocu, in America and others—were lined with people cheering manly and decorated with our national and Belgian colors. Then we had the pipes playing us along and between the music, and cheering our steps were considerably lightened. Finally we struck this place. We were the first British troops to enter the town and the people went fairly wild over us. All of them wanted soldiers billeted in their homes and we struck splendid quarters.

This morning we were given a fine reception—the officers of our battalion and those of the 24th were paraded, headed by a civilian band and the Belgian colors as well as the Union Jack, to the Hotel de Ville, where what seemed the whole population was lined up to meet us. In the street outside hundreds of little girls and boys stood with flowers and flags, and cheered, shouted and sang while from the windows of the houses along the streets people scattered flowers on top of us as we passed. "Vive les Allies," "Vive les Canadiens," they cried, while the band played The Marseillaise, the Brabantonne, and O Canada.

Inside the town hall, the burgo master in the presence of the leading citizens presented an address which was responded to by our brigadier, General French (a French Canadian) in French, then a toast to the Allies followed, in which champagne hidden these last four years from the Hun, after which there were more cheers and the presentation of bouquets to the burgo master, Colonel Brown, O. C. 26th, and Colonel Ritchie, O. C. 24th. It was quite a reception to mention only one of them, Colonel McKenzie. It is sad to think of him and others "going west" when the war had but a short space longer to go, and which they were having stuck it so long, the goal of their ambitions was on the point of fulfillment. While those of us who have been lucky enough to come through to share in this march of triumph are indeed grateful, one cannot help but think of so many who have given their lives, or sacrificed a limb that they are not with us to take their rightful part, after their months and years of fighting, in these honors to which they are justly entitled.

The people here had never seen kilted nor heard bagpipes, and they gathered round our pipes as if they were a new form of human being. Their curiosity was very amusing.

During the scenes of the last few days out here, accompanying the signing of the armistice and the joy of deliverance of the inhabitants from the German yoke, I could not help but think with regret of the absence of some of the "old timers," to mention only one of them, Colonel McKenzie. It is sad to think of him and others "going west" when the war had but a short space longer to go, and which they were having stuck it so long, the goal of their ambitions was on the point of fulfillment. While those of us who have been lucky enough to come through to share in this march of triumph are indeed grateful, one cannot help but think of so many who have given their lives, or sacrificed a limb that they are not with us to take their rightful part, after their months and years of fighting, in these honors to which they are justly entitled.

DIES AT HOME HERE AS RESULT OF WAR EXPERIENCES

Private Walter G. VanBuskirk, One of the Original 26th Battalion

The death of Private Walter C. VanBuskirk, an original member of the 26th battalion, occurred yesterday in this city as a result of nerve shock from which he had suffered as a result of his battle experiences early in the war. He was invalided home two years ago and had been in the hospital for some time. Private VanBuskirk, who was twenty-nine years of age, is survived by his wife and two young sons in this city; four brothers, James of the 26th battalion, William also overseas, Albert and Henry in Moncton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. VanBuskirk, and four sisters, Mrs. G. M. Brown, Misses Georgina, Muriel and Harriet, all of Moncton. Before going overseas he was employed in a local tailoring establishment. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 426 Main street, on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

MCAVITY MUNITIONS PLANT TO CLOSE DEC. 26

The McAvity munitions plant in Robesay avenue, which has been making shells for the United States government, will cease operations on December 26. As the company is obliged by the terms of its contract to be ready to resume work for the government during a further period if required, the future plans of the plant are not yet settled.

MRS. MARY A. JOHNSON PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

The death of Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, wife of Gustav Johnson, occurred suddenly this morning at the residence of her son, 12 Champlain street, West End, where they have been making their home. Mrs. Johnson had been in her usual good health when she retired and passed away during the night without warning and with no indication of the cause of death. Under the circumstances the bereavement of the family is intensified by the shock of their sudden loss.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of St. John and had resided here all her life. She is survived by one son, F. A. Johnson, drygoods merchant of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. John Drainer and Miss Nellie, both of whom reside with him. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 12 Champlain street.

MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.

Stores Open at 8.30, Close at 6—Saturdays 10 p.m.

Black and All Colors is Now Much in Demand

VELVETEENS for Dresses—ROBE BLANKETS for Dressing Gowns.
LADIES' SILK UNDERWEAR—Envelope style.
ELEGANT GEORGETTE CREPE and WASH JAP SILK BLOUSES.
NEW STRIPED SILKS for Waists and Skirts.
UMBRELLAS for Men, Women and Children.
MEN'S SILK MUFLERS in the new Foulard Fancy Silk with fringed ends.
KNITTED SILK MUFLERS for Men and women.
THOUSANDS OF SILK TIES for Men, in Flowing Ends and Straight shapes. We are showing this line a stock that cannot be excelled in Canada. Moderate prices for best qualities.
GLOVES of all kinds for all ages.
HANDKERCHIEFS, from Dainty Hand-embroidered ones to the Plain Hemstitched or Initial ed kinds.
COMBINATION SUITS OF UNDERWEAR for Men and Boys.

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17 quart Dish Pans	.90	3 quart Enamel Double Boiler	\$.99
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Electric Toaster	2.89	2 quart Enamel Tea Pot	.69
Double Self-Basting Roaster	1.25	10 quart Dish Pans	.69
No. 8 Enamel Tea Kettle	1.65	14 quart Dish Pans	.75

D. J. BARRETT, 155 Union Street

Greenwood Ranges—Store Open Evenings 8 to 10

Leather Goods

Travelling Requisites for Christmas Giving

A gift is doubly appreciated if it fits—and the sensible gift is by all means the gift for a man. Does he go about much? Give him travel helps; a Leather Roll for his toilet articles, maybe a Fitted Club Bag—whatever it is, you will find it at the Oak Hall Leather Goods Department—First Floor.

Club Bags	\$ 6.00 to \$35.00
Club Bags, Completely Fitted	20.00 to 40.00
Suit Cases, Heavy Fabrikoid	2.00 to 7.00
Black Enamel Duck	6.00 to 7.00
Real Leather	9.75 to 30.00
Ladies' Visiting Cases, Black Seal Grain, Moirie with a Fancy Croton lining	13.75 to 24.00
Auto Lunch Cases, fitted for six people	20.00
Trunks in steamer style, general purpose wardrobe style	6.00 to 80.00

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 20

High Tide	8:00 A.M.	Low Tide	1:22 P.M.
Sun Rises	8:06	Sun Sets	4:38

PORT OF ST JOHN.

Arrived Dec. 20.

SS Djerissa, from trans-Atlantic port in ballast.

Coastwise—Schs Lillian E. from St Martins, N. B., in ballast, Capt Wm McAdam; Vera B Cousins, from Yarmouth, N. S., in ballast, Capt E. Fottrell.

Cleared Dec. 20.

Coastwise—Sch Flora M. for Port Granville, N. S., Capt B. E. Merriam.

MARINE NOTES.

The transport Djerissa is here to load deals and will sail under sealed orders. R. C. Elkin has received word that the schooner E. M. Roberts has arrived safely at Havana, Cuba, with potatoes from Meteghan, N. S. Captain Barton is in command. Word was also received by Mr. Elkin that the schooner J. Frank Hickey, Captain King, arrived at Havana yesterday with potatoes from Yarmouth, N. S.

The three-masted schooner Capedior was launched on Wednesday from the shipyard of S. M. H. Fields, Cape D'Or, N. S., for La Have parties, and is 373 tons register. She is ready for sea and will be towed to St. John at once to load for the south.

The C. P. O. S. liner Minnedosa is to sail today for Liverpool with passengers and a large general cargo.

J. T. Knight & Co. have received word that the schooner R. B. Silver has arrived at Buenos Aires from Bridgewater, N. S.

A large tern schooner, Minas King, 470 tons register, was launched yesterday afternoon at the ship yard of James Greenham, Bass River. After being finished at Parrsboro she will come here to load.

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Charlie Chaplin and Patty Arbuside in "Oh, What a Night," "Pearl White in the House of Hate," the Pathe News and a two-part Sunshine comedy entitled "The Milk Peddler."

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Old St. Nick will be at the Imperial Theatre, both in the lobbies and on the stage, Saturday afternoon and evening to take the children's letters and also to assist in the balloting in the Imperial's free prize contest—guessing the number of tickets in the jar in the window.

THE SURRENDER OF THE GERMAN FLEET

The Star Theatre will show on Monday and Tuesday, the authentic pictures of the surrender of the German fleet. The showing of these pictures will take about fifteen minutes. No advance in prices.

PERSONALS

Miss Estella Burns will leave this evening for Hamilton, Ontario, to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Smith.

Mrs. F. H. Neve, West St. John, returned home yesterday after spending a month pleasantly visiting relatives in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and York, Pa.

Colonel E. B. Black, who has been at the Royal Hotel, returned to Sackville this afternoon.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McL. Hoag will regret to learn that their son, James, is quite seriously ill in the hospital, where he was operated on Monday for appendicitis.

LATE SHIPPING

S. S. Megantic arrived at New York today from Liverpool. Some Canadian troops are aboard.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

IRTHS

COLLIRIN—On Dec. 18, at his parents' residence, 145 Metcalf street, Oliver James, infant son of Joseph and Annie Collirin, aged one year and five months. Burial Friday morning at Cody's, Queens county.

DIBBLEE—In this city, on Dec. 20, at his parents' residence, 31 Erin street, Joseph Blake, aged six weeks, infant child of Frank and Margaret Dibblee. Burial on Saturday afternoon from 51 Erin street.

VAN BUSKIRK—In this city, on the 20th inst., after a long illness, Walter G. Van Buskirk, aged 29 years, late of the 20th Battalion, leaving his wife, two sons, parents, four brothers and four sisters to mourn. (Moncton papers copy.)

FUNERAL on Saturday from his late residence, 426 Main street. Service at 2 o'clock.

JOHNSON—At her late residence, 12 Champlain street, West End, Mrs. Mary A., wife of Gustave Johnson, leaving her husband, one son and two daughters to mourn.

FUNERAL Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. J. Mahoney and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy extended in their recent sad bereavement.

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REGINA IN AT HALIFAX; ST. JOHN MEN ARE ABOARD. (Continued from page 1.) Private P. Passey, Bathurst; Private M. F. Hickey, Newcastle; Private G. F. Henry, St. George; Private W. C. Hamilton, Black Lands; Driver W. R. Holyoke, Woodstock; Private J. C. Jensen, Jeffrey's Corner; Private H. Jepson, Milltown; Private W. R. Lewis, Rodney street, St. John; Lance Corporal C. Kelley, Hammonds; Private W. P. Kelcher, St. John; Gunner J. P. Knight, 215 Douglas avenue, St. John; Private H. Lamont, Springton, P. E. I.; Private A. G. Kingston, sailor, Canterbury Station; Private P. Landry, Chatham; Private R. C. Leonard, Cody's Station; Private A. Leclair, Bathurst; Private L. Langmaid, Wilson's Beach; Driver J. Lingley, Newcastle; Private J. Morrison, North Head, Grand Manan; Private J. R. Myles, Tidehead, Restigouche county; Private W. G. Matthews, Sussex; Private F. S. Melanson, Great Shemogue; Private A. Miller, McAdam Junction; Private C. E. Miller, McAdam Junction; Private J. C. Moore, Fredericton; Private B. J. H. Morris, Marsville; Private E. Mann, Metapedia; Private A. Melanson, West Bathurst; Private C. H. Manuel, North Devon; Gunner W. J. Mowbray, Moncton; Gunner E. Mullen, St. George; Private D. McCloskey, Boiestown; Private J. G. McGrath, Esquimaux; Private G. P. McSherry, 157 Paradise row, St. John; Gunner J. Noftall, 186 Brussels street, St. John; Private A. A. Powers, Moncton; Gunner H. W. Pike, 219 Queen street, West St. John; Private T. Richard, Tracadie Beach; Private E. L. Rodgers, Fredericton; Private J. A. Robinson, Fredericton; Corporal H. Roy, Milltown; Private W. Sargent, Campbellton; Corporal W. L. Somers, 419 Main street, St. John; E. P. Smith, Smithtown; Private H. Sween, Newburg Junction; Private R. J. Stapleford, Sussex; Private D. A. Smith, Odell River, Victoria county; Private W. Selloway, Rockland, Mass.; Private H. Stout, Campbellton; Private A. C. Steeves, Lewisville; Private F. J. D. Sweeney, Moncton; Private H. W. Score, Boston; Sergeant S. Speight, Portland, Maine; Private F. Thomas, Upsalquitch; Private L. J. Thompson, Milltown; Private E. C. Turner, Ghost Pine Creek, Alberta; Private D. Thompson, 319 Princess street, St. John; Gunner J. Turner, Woodstock, Carleton county; Private N. L. Vinner, Fredericton; Private A. Vinneau, Rough Waters, Bathurst; Private R. Ward, Sackville; Private W. Wallace, Taymouth; Private K. West, Grand Falls; Private O. J. White, Amherst; Private J. A. Wilson, Lynn; Gunner W. H. Young, 716 Main street, St. John; Private A. R. Young, Bathurst.

MANY AT FUNERAL OF WILLIAM C. JORDAN. The funeral of William C. Jordan took place this afternoon from his late residence, 6 Paradise row. Services were conducted by the Rev. H. A. Goodwin and interment was made at Fernhill cemetery. The funeral was attended by many friends and fully representative of the professional and business life of the city. The eulogy in which Mr. Jordan was held was evidenced by the numerous floral tributes, included in which was a wreath from the Globe Publishing Company, a pillow from the employees of the Globe and a wreath from the directors of the Home for Incurables. The funeral of Daniel J. Heenan took place this afternoon from his late residence, 19 Queen street, West St. John. The funeral was held in the Holy Cross cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. J. O'Neil. Interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

FOR FASHIONING EUROPE. Paris, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press).—Plans for extending relief to famine-stricken Europe, which President Wilson regards as the most pressing question needing settlement, are rapidly maturing in such a way as to secure full co-operation by the Allies.

CONDENSED NEWS. General Ignacio Morales Zaragoza, former general in the Mexican federal army and recently chief in the Felix Diaz revolution, has been captured at the head of his forces near Amarrillo. German propaganda still is at work in the United States, says a despatch from The Hague to the state department. "Silk" O'Loughlin Dead. Boston, Dec. 20.—Francis O'Loughlin, famous American League umpire, died here today after a short illness of influenza and pneumonia.

Quebec Bank Clearings. Quebec, Dec. 20.—Bank clearings for the week ended yesterday were \$5,198,208; last year, \$3,748,084.

Frost & Wood Co. Fire. Quebec, Dec. 20.—A threatening blizzard broke out last night in the large warehouse of the Frost & Wood Company, St. Paul street. The firemen saved the building from ruin and protected the entire warehouse district. The damage will be about \$2,000, with insurance.

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SIBERIAN FORCE IS INTERESTED

Strange Sights and Sounds Encountered

Chinese Are Useful — Cheerful Coolies Sing as They Lift—Odd Sights in Vladivostok—Soldiers Letters Tell the Story

(Toronto Star.)

Here are interesting letters from a Toronto officer with the Canadian Expeditionary Force to Siberia, describing the voyage across the Pacific and the sights and sounds in that most cosmopolitan city in the world just now—the port of Vladivostok:

"With the Canadians on the Siberian Expedition:

"The advance party of the force, Col. Elmsley and staff, with about 500 soldiers of the Canadian infantry, left Vancouver on the early evening of October 11, on the Empress of Japan, the first Canadian soldiers to begin the voyage across the Pacific. As the troops marched on board and as the ship was made ready to sail, the scene varied little from that presented in 1914 when our first overseas troops embarked for their Atlantic voyage. From the lower port-holes could be seen pictures which made us forget that we were not already in the Far East. Oriental faces peered from every port-hole. Chinese faces very different in expression, or the lack of it, from those one sees everyday in Canada. They made an indelible impression on our minds.

"As a waiter on board ship, John Chishman was found to be one of the most efficient ever met with. The uniform is a white Chinese smock, very plainly cut. The head boy wears a blue one in the same pattern, of that beautiful Chinese blue somewhere between the Copenhagen and the robin's egg blue. The faces of these Chinese boys are all as different as can be and have a quietness which seems lacking in our western faces.

"It was a good thing for the soldier that he took in the surroundings at those first meals on the steamer, for he soon found that many meals were not for him. The ocean air grew colder as the vessel took its northward course, and the troops could be found in groups about the hatches, which provided the luxury of warm air coming up from below. Soon the ship's time was given over to drill and bugle calls, gongs for dinner and sports. Hockey was the great favorite, and from the skilled fashion in which checking was done there must have been some near professionals about.

Enjoyed Song Services.

"For several days, or during the first week of the voyage, the ship's course followed along the mountainous chain of the Aleutian Islands. At the end of the first week the ship crossed the gap into the Behring Sea.

"Some whales were sighted, as the course lay through waters where the smaller whales feed, the Russian sealing grounds being about 400 miles away.

"One of the special features of the trip were the Sunday song services. Both Sundays the sea was very rough, so that something of the occasion was lost. However, the boys made the best of it, and very lusty singing resulted. On the third Friday the Empress was in the Sea of Japan, and horribly rough weather was encountered. The northern islands of Japan were sighted, and before long the ship passed through the straits and a very welcome sight met the soldiers' gaze—a lighthouse in the distance, the first in many a long day.

Eye-Opener for Recruits.

"Vladivostok, Saturday, October 27.—Arrived at last. You never could imagine without the aid of eyes and the objects just what pictures are presented. A few minutes after the boat docked about 100 coolies appeared in old clothes which might have been those of their grandparents, judging by the rag and color and patches. They came to unload the ship and have a curious little one-horse or pony wagon. The old rags are marvellous. One old chip was covered with a fur coat of many different colored skins. He had an unkempt black beard and particularly amused our fellows as he moved around. Some of the coolies wear old army coats stolen, like enough, from the Russian stores. Of these stores there remain several million dollars worth, dotting the hills and covered with canvas. The coolies are a cheerful lot and I think we spend the greater part of the day watching them unload the boat. I have not seen the town yet, but report says it is awful except for the main street, and I quite believe it from the appearance of the Chinese at the wharf.

"This side of the world may be an eye-opener for the raw soldiers for the quarters are going to be the most primitive. The stage production 'Chu Chin Chow' is the nearest to the noises one hears as the coolies sing together before lifting their burdens. They get in splendid unison and lift with a certain workman-like exclamation. The new sights are most exhilarating. The coolies are alone worth the trip to the east. The journey is long and very wearisome, but the new sights and sounds somehow seem to make it all worth while.

All Nationalities There. Wednesday, Oct. 30. We are now settled for a while. This is perhaps the most cosmopolitan city in the world just now, and one needs only to stand a moment in the principal thoroughfare to see representatives of all the nationalities, English, American, Canadian, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Turkish (prisoners of war), German (prisoners of war), Poles, Czechs and a very few French. There are all sorts and conditions of costumes in footwear, although the high boot is the common type. The American Red Cross seems to be supplying most of the refugees with clothes. These refugees appear natural as for our streets. The street types are now so incongruous that I do not notice them as I did two days ago. My western ideas the coolies and Japanese women are the most picturesque, also the new Russians, who attire themselves in the craziest of uniforms with swords. Almost all wear military cap and civies or a combination of civies and military clothes, and other combinations. The Czechs have a splendid band and a wonderful hymn, which they played at the wharf on our arrival. One has to know French for the Russian high class and Russian for the ordinary commercial transactions. I find it fairly easy to pronounce their words, but progress in learning the language is very slow.



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MILDRED GUNDERMAN, AGED SIXTEEN YEARS, CONFESSES MURDER.

Elmira, Dec. 19.—Mildred Gunderman, alias Mildred and Dolores Smith, sixteen years old of this city, today confessed to the murder of Leo Martin at Youngstown, Ohio, early last September, according to an announcement made by the police today.

The girl was taken into custody here last night on an old warrant issued in 1917 charging her with juvenile delinquency for running away from home in the fall of that year. When she returned from Youngstown last night with her father, she was turned over to the police. Martin was attached to a carnival show, the police say. Thus far the girl refuses to reveal the motive.

ONTARIO FARMERS ASK FOR RECIPROCAL TRADE WITH U. S.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19.—Reciprocal free trade with the United States with every form from A to Z in the demand of the United Farmers of Ontario. They will not be satisfied now with the reciprocity agreement of 1911, which affected natural products only, but want the

tariff bars swept away on manufactured articles as well, if the United States will do the same. Amid tremendous cheering they passed a resolution to that effect at their convention in Labor Temple this afternoon. And free trade with the United States is to be one of the "bright planks in the Ontario farmers' platform."

Joffre an Immortal.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Marshal Joffre is now formally numbered among France's forty immortals. The victor of the Marne was made a member of the French Academy this afternoon.

Point in His Favor.

"I'll take back some of the hard things about Wagner's music," remarked Mr. Gilberry. "Even though he was a German?" "Yes, I learn from a paper Mrs. Gilberry has written for her music club that Wagner was once driven out of Germany, for showing his contempt for the German government."

NEGROES WANT STATUS DEFINED

Will Ask Peace Congress For Self-Government

Africa For the Africans - Demand Seized German Colonies be Handed Over to Native Government

Brest, France, Dec. 16—Pleading the privilege of self-government and self-determination, prominent negroes of the United States will ask the peace conference to turn back to native control the German colonies in Africa for national organization by those now there and by other negroes who may wish to live under a government by and of their race in the old African land.

peace conference to extend the principle of democracy to the negro race by recognizing the right of the race to self-government under the "self-determination" clause of President Wilson's peace terms.

The memorial points out that the transfer of the German colonies in Africa to the control of other nations would retard the progress of the negro race, whereas the application of the self-determination principle would result in the advancement of the race.

There is a general plan, which contemplates an agreement among the belligerents to set aside not only the African colonies under previous German rule, but also those now governed by the French and Portuguese, and also the independent African states, and to make of these lands an African union, for the organization of a government by native negroes and by negroes who may elect to emigrate and attach themselves to the proposed democracy.

tension of the right of self-government and for protection under organized colonies are endorsed in the memorial.

Mr. Dubois declares that the plan is not a colonization scheme but it is basically a movement to give 12,000,000 negroes in the German colonies and in other African states opportunity to prove their capacity for self-government.

"In the western hemisphere," he said, "25,000,000 negroes have indicated intense interest in the plan to restore Africa to the negro race. They will give every financial, moral, religious, social and educational encouragement to it."

OKEH the new ARROW FORM-FIT COLLAR

GUANO BEDS ARE CAUSE OF DISPUTE

Trouble in South America Due to Long Standing Difficulty Over Possession of Fertilizer Areas

Washington, Dec. 17—The cause of the present serious differences between Chili and Peru is to be found in the long-standing dispute over possession of the invaluable guano beds, over which the three nations engaged in bloody warfare some years ago.

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What Britain Wants At the Peace Table

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week presents an enlightening summary of the demands that Britain may make at the peace conference as revealed in the editorial pages of the great English newspapers; also the most significant editorial comment in this country regarding them.

Table listing various articles from The Literary Digest, such as 'Germany Not Starving', 'Our Share in Winning the War', 'A Critical Moment for Jugo-Slavia', etc.

The Digest Your Best Mirror of World Events. The outcome of the epoch-making visit of the President of the United States to Europe to take part in the peace deliberations, and of the great task that lies before him and the Allied leaders associated with him of effecting a just redistribution of nationalities and establishing stable governments in the new states to be created, is of vital moment to us in this country no less than to our brothers overseas.

The Literary Digest. December 21st Number on Sale Today - All News-dealers - 10 Cents. 'Tis a Mark of Distinction to Be a Reader of The Literary Digest. FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK

much of the deposits is derived from the bodies of defunct sea birds in all stages of decomposition. This guano derives most of its fertilizing qualities from its having so much ammonia in it, which could not have been retained only for the almost entire absence of any rainfall.

SENATE WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT MATTER OF THE SINKING OF HUN SHIPS. Washington, Dec. 20—Press dispatches from Paris saying that the American peace delegates, with British support, will urge the sinking of the surrendered German warships as the solution of the problem of their disposition led to inflation of steps yesterday in the senate to obtain an official statement of the facts and to wide discussion in naval circles.

Do You Realize that clothing to keep out the cold and wet would make ideal gifts this Christmas? You can get these goods here. Coats: Ladies' and Misses' Tweed Rain Coats, \$7.00 to \$22.50. Ladies' and Misses' Black Rubber Coats, \$5.50 to \$9.00. Children's Black Rubber Coats (4 to 12 years), \$3.50. Men's Tweed Rain Coats, \$8.00 to \$22.00. Men's Black Rubber Coats, \$5.00 to \$11.00. Boys' Black Rubber Coats (4 to 16 years), \$4.25. Rain Hats to match all Coats, 75c. to \$1.75. RUBBER BOOTS, for men women and children in all sizes, \$2.50 to \$8.50. RUBBERS, heavy, medium and light weight to fit all the family, 75c. to \$2.35. Lumbermen's Rubbers, brown, 4 ins. to 10 ins. high, \$3.75 to \$6.25. OVERSHOES, heavy brown soles for men. Just the thing for hard wear, \$3.25. Light weight for dress or street wear, \$3.00. Come in and Look Over Our Stock. Estey & Co. - 49 Dock St. Rubber Goods of All Kinds. Store Open Evenings

MR. TENNANT RECOVERED SOME OF THE MONEY HE PAID OUT

Insisted on Return of \$61,000 Before He Gave Evidence That Money Still was in His Business—Evidence of Interest

An explanation of the apparent difference between his evidence at a previous inquiry, when he said that the entire \$100,000 he received from the N. S. Construction Company still was in his business, and his later testimony that he had given \$61,000 of this amount to George B. Jones, M. P. P. for political purposes, was furnished by W. B. Tennant at the session of the potato inquiry yesterday. Mr. Tennant explained that before he gave evidence he insisted that the amount should be returned to him so that he could show it in his books. He secured \$20,000 from George B. Jones, \$5,000 from J. B. M. Baxter, then attorney-general, and with Mr. Baxter's assistance borrowed \$35,000 from the bank. He had repaid the bank, but not the other loans.

J. D. Taylor, of Taylor & White, gave evidence regarding the payment of commissions to John S. Eagles on barrels supplied to the government. Counsel will address the court on Saturday, December 28.

James D. Taylor of the firm of Taylor & White, examined by Mr. Hughes, said that his company had supplied barrels to the government in 1914 and 1915.

Q.—Did you sell direct to the government?

A.—I sold part of them through Mr. Eagles.

Q.—Whom did you see first in connection with it?

A.—Harry Woods.

Q.—When did you next hear of it?

A.—Two or three days later. Mr. Eagles called me on the phone and asked me to quote him on 10,000 barrels. I said I wouldn't quote him until 4 o'clock in order to give the government a chance. He said that he was going to buy for the government. Consequently I went to see him.

Q.—What happened?

A.—I quoted him 32½ cents, the same as to all my customers. He said he could place it at 31½. Naturally he wanted a commission. Finally I took the order at 30 cents a barrel, 2½ cents commission, a cent and a half, as I thought. I signed a contract for 10,000 barrels more or less at 31½ cents and he was to get 1½ cents commission.

Q.—You supplied through Mr. Eagles?

A.—Yes, 14,471 through him. I brought the invoice to him, but the account was with the provincial government.

Q.—How much did you bill for?

A.—For 82½ cents. Mr. Eagles thought he was entitled to a commission for buying and another for selling.

Q.—Did Mr. Eagles explain?

A.—No. He merely asked me to invoice them at 32½. I had a pretty good idea of what he meant.

Q.—How much did you pay Mr. Eagles?

A.—\$486.78.

Q.—That looks like 2½ cents commission on the whole.

A.—It looks like it. But if I didn't get more than thirty cents I certainly made a lick for it.

Q.—Did you sell any more?

A.—Yes, 15,194 to A. C. Smith & Co. at 32 1-2 cents.

Q.—Did you pay any commission on them?

A.—No. There was a check from the government.

Q.—We have evidence that there were a lot of barrels left over after the shipment.

The witness replied that they were his. He went on to say that because the barrels were needed within ten days he had to get some from Nova Scotia at 27 cents so that when he landed them at the west side he was really out money. Finally he had some on his hands which, he said, he was later able to dispose of because of the potato surplus.

Q.—Did the government have any surplus?

A.—Yes. I took back from the government 1,209 barrels at 32 1-2 cents in the spring of 1915, later 281 and still later 211, all at 32 1-2 cents.

Q.—Whom did you give the check to?

A.—To A. C. Smith, I think.

Q.—You are not sure. I find there is no trace of a refund in the auditor-general's report.

Reading from the auditor-general's report, Mr. Hughes pointed out that the difference between the number used and the number sent was 998. Altogether the report stated that there were 26,781 received from Taylor & White, while the testimony of the witness was that he had supplied in excess of 32,600.

The witness went to the telephone to get information as to whom he paid the check on the barrels he took back. He told the court that he had paid no check but that the amount was deducted from his check from the government.

W. B. Tennant.

W. B. Tennant was recalled and examined by Mr. Hughes. He was asked about the \$100,000 he received from the Nova Scotia Construction Co. The witness admitted that it was paid to him on May 29, 1916, and that previous to that date Premier Clark had called to him regarding the raising of money to cover the potato loss.

Q.—Can you say when he first came?

A.—Some time in the fall of 1915.

Mr. Hughes related evidence previously given, to the effect that there were two calls for tenders, one in the fall of 1915, and another in the spring of 1916. The tender of the N. S. Construction Company in the fall call were on the mileage basis and for 1916 on the unit basis.

Q.—Was it before the fall tender that Mr. Clark called?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Before you told him that if you got the contract you would make up the loss?

A.—I don't know positively. But subsequently I assured him that I would.

Q.—The first tender was not accepted?

A.—No.

Q.—But your deposit was retained?

A.—No. I think it was returned.

Q.—Think now. Are you sure?

A.—No. I am not sure, but it is a matter of record.

Q.—You had a further conversation, then, when you assured him you would?

A.—Yes. Some time in the fall of 1916.

Q.—Before the fall tender?

An Explanation.

Q.—Mr. Blanchet on the stand told of looking over your accounts since receiving the \$100,000. According to him this money seemed to be still in your business despite the payment of \$61,000 to Mr. Jones. Will you explain?

A.—Well I requested that the money be put back in my business before I gave evidence.

Q.—Then you asked for \$61,000 before the audit was made?

A.—No. Long before that. Before I gave evidence I wanted it shown I wasn't to fool any auditor. I could have done that with less difficulty.

Q.—Well where did you get it?

Here Mr. Powell interrupted and asked the witness if he had borrowed it.

A.—I can't say I did.

Mr. Powell protested that Mr. Hughes had no right to ask the question. The commissioner thought there was some suspicion about the matter. He could not understand the transaction.

Mr. Powell protested that it was outside the scope of the commission. "I'm saying order-in-account is not worth the paper it's written on if it goes into a person's private business."

Mr. Powell: "Well I have raised the objection and I tell him he is not obliged to answer. Of course I do not mean to show disrespect to the court."

The question was repeated to Mr. Tennant and he replied: "I will wait until tomorrow morning to decide whether or not I'll answer."

Mr. McQueen: "Well that's fair, Mr. Hughes. Can't you question him on something else?"

Mr. Hughes: "You spoke of receiving money into your business. Did any member of the legislature assist you?"

Mr. Powell again objected saying the question was in the same category, but the commissioner allowed it.

The witness: "My reason for asking for time is that if the scope of the commission does not cover it, I wouldn't answer it. If the commissioner's power does extend, I will. I would not mind saying how it was put back into my business without using names. \$25,000 of it came from personal friends and loan for \$35,000 was arranged for at the bank with assistance."

Q.—\$25,000 from personal friends. In what names?

A.—\$20,000 from one and \$5,000 from another.

Q.—Were any of these friends persons to whom you said you would not give evidence until the money was paid back?

A.—One of them, I think. Would not be sure either way.

Q.—Do you know when the money was got?

A.—No.

Q.—Before the Stevens' inquiry?

A.—Long before, I should say.

Q.—Was it from any member of the legislature?

A.—Really, I don't like to delay the inquiry, but I would like further legal advice before answering.

Q.—From any member of the government?

Mr. Powell again objected, and the witness interrupted to say that to answer one of the questions would be to answer all.

Mr. McQueen: "You think so? Well, perhaps."

Q.—Was the \$25,000 in cash?

A.—I would like to have some time before answering that.

Q.—Was it from any member of the government?

A.—I would like time on that, too.

Sensible Men and Women

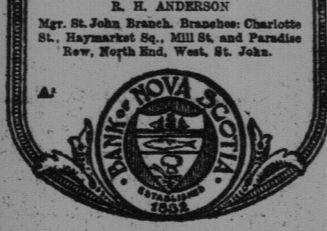
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Q.—These were loans of a temporary nature?

A.—I wouldn't say that.

Q.—What do you mean?

Mr. Powell to witness: "The best thing for you to do is to let the whole matter lie in reserve until tomorrow."

Mr. Tennant asked the court for a few minutes in which to consult with Mr. Powell in private.

On returning, Mr. Powell stated that he was finished advising his client. He had refused to take his counsel. He had decided to answer the questions.

Mr. McQueen—He's very wise there. Mr. Hughes continued his examination.

Q.—Where they loans?

A.—They were money put into my business to take the place of \$61,000 paid out.

Q.—Who assisted you?

Mr. Baxter's Assistance.

A.—I got \$20,000 from George B. Jones, and \$5,000 from J. B. M. Baxter, attorney-general at the time. And I arranged a loan of \$35,000 at the bank with the assistance of Mr. Baxter.

The witness—Now, I would like to make a statement right here. The public might question the action of Mr. Baxter and jump at conclusions that he made profit out of the valley railway. But I state that he never made one cent, directly or indirectly, in connection with me or otherwise, out of the Valley railway. The same is true of Mr. Jones.

Q.—You said you wouldn't give evidence at the Stevens' inquiry until the amount was paid back. To whom did you say this? Was it Mr. Jones?

A.—Probably. I told everyone in sight.

Q.—Did you tell Mr. Jones?

A.—I can't say.

Q.—Did you tell Mr. Baxter?

A.—I can't say.

Q.—Did you say any of it?

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Seal Broken and Cases Stolen While Train Was Slowly Climbing Grade

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

The chances some people will take to get their spirituous liquors are many, and some very interesting stories of incidents along certain railway lines that are carriers of liquors from Montreal are coming to light.

A railroad official informs the Gleaner of one wholesale robbery that took place from a car in transit. The car was loaded to capacity and shipped from Montreal with liquors to be distributed among legal vendors. The car was billed to a certain station on the line of the I. C. R. not many miles from Fredericton. It was sent out of Montreal under seal, and also a keeper in charge whose duty it was to look after its safety at every stop. Arriving at one station the keeper found the seal had been broken and fifteen cases of the goods taken from the car. When the train had pulled from the previous station the car was intact. Surely a mystery here.

An investigation was made. It was discovered that between the two stations was a heavy grade of about a mile. Freight trains move slowly up this "hill." It was discovered that while the train was making this grade two men, working together, had broken the seal, entered the car and looted out the cases. There were their footprints in the snow along the roadway, and the marks where the boxes had been thrown on the snow. The day previous to this happening two cases and several cases had been taken from another freight car and the perpetrators were not found in either instance.

Vendors say it is not uncommon to have cases of liquor arrive with several bottles missing, and the original package showing no signs of having been tampered with.

K. OF C. ARMY HUTS.

Halifax Echo:—E. J. Henneberry, barrister, of St. John, and secretary of the Knights of Columbus War Activities there, is in Halifax to investigate the work of the local K. of C. hut and other war work by the Knights. Mr. Henneberry is getting ideas for the coordination of methods, so that there may be uniformity of aims and organization in both St. John and Halifax. He expressed himself as delighted with the spaciousness and comforts of the local K. of C. Hut.

Preparations for the work in St. John are under way.

A. M. W. OFFICERS.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 19.—Official returns of the recent Amalgamated Mine Workers of Nova Scotia election give President Silby Barrett a majority of 1,688; Vice-President Robert Baxter, 3,201; Secretary-Treasurer J. B. McLaurin, 2,855.

"Dearest, if I were far, far away, could you love me still?" "Why, Reggie, what a question? I'm sure the farther you were away the better I should love you."

"How many have you dependent on you?" "None to mention," answered Mr. Cumrox, after some thought.

"I thought you had a large family." "I have a large family and a household of servants. But they are the most independent bunch of people you ever came in contact with."

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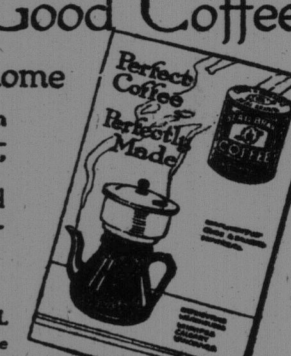
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Authority was received at headquarters yesterday granting the bonus to all civilian employees of the militia department with instructions to get them out before Christmas, if possible. These bonuses range all the way from \$50 to \$150. There are a large number of civilian employees of the militia in M. D. No. 7.

It is interesting to note how the returned soldiers fare for money when they land in Canada, under present provisions. During the trip across the Atlantic every soldier is paid \$5 for spending money during the voyage. On arrival at St. John or Halifax the disembarkation paymaster gives each soldier an additional advance of \$50, according to the individual's credit, which will enable him to carry on during the fourteen days' leave which all receive.

It is understood that no additional payments are made until the men return to duty. On receiving their discharge every man is given all his deferred pay and this in several cases amounts to several hundreds of dollars. Some soldiers have saved up \$500 and others even more, and a few as high as \$800; while others actually owe the government money because they have been found guilty.

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Toronto, Dec. 17—The exodus has begun. While every troopship that is returning brings back its quota of Toronto heroes, every steamer that is leaving for the continent is carrying a large number of foreigners, who are finding their way back to the land of their birth. It is estimated that at the present time, from 700 to 1,000 foreigners a month are leaving the city, and according to steamship agencies, the exodus has just commenced.

All the foreigners who are returning to the continent at the present time are friendly aliens. The enemy aliens are eager enough to get away, but the law will not allow them to leave. "Every steamer to a continental port is full of foreigners," said Louis Rotenberg, of Rotenberg's Limited, steamship agents. "We could book hundreds now if there was only the accommodation. We are booking Serbians, Albanians, Macedonians, Italians, Greeks and Russians."

The foreigners in most cases have plenty of money. In fact, many of them think that they are fairly wealthy, although it is only rarely that any of them have as much as \$3,000. They do not carry their money with them, but send it by draft.

"We are booking the Russians via Yokohama and Vladivostok," stated Mr. Rotenberg. "Ninety per cent. of them are illiterate, but they are eager to learn of the actual condition of affairs in their country."

"The people of Toronto need not fear that the alien Germans and Austrians will likely remain here. They will all go back, without being driven." Mr. Rotenberg said that he had had some Austrians enquiring about steamship passage, but very few Germans. "The Russian Jews are not returning to Russia because they do not know what the conditions are like, and they fear that they may never get home."

"What about the Jews returning to Palestine?"

"No exodus has begun so far as I have seen. The Jews who are persecuted in other countries might return, but they are not being persecuted here."

The foreigners, however, do not comprise the full quota of those who are returning. An enormous number of Englishmen, including a great many soldiers and civilians, with their wives and children, are also going back.

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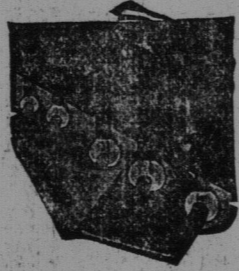
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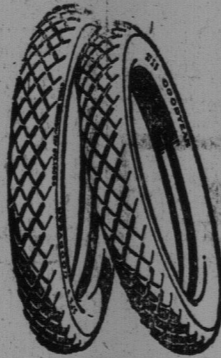


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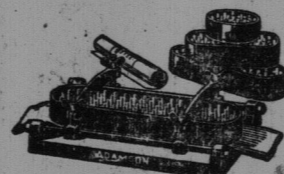


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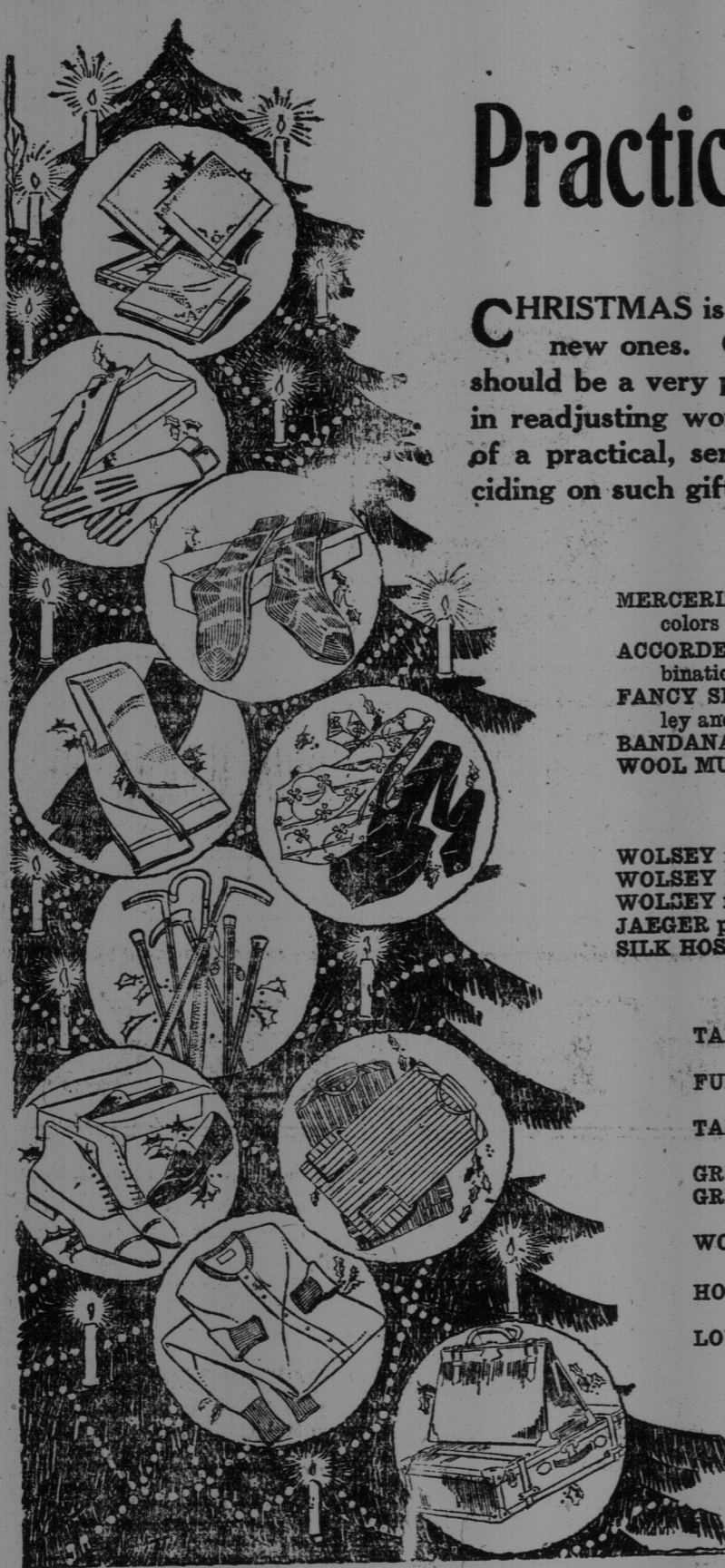
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By "BUD" FISHER





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Practical Christmas Suggestions

CHRISTMAS is the season to keep friendships green—to revive old ones and cherish new ones. Christmas, 1918, should be the greatest in our history—with it all, it should be a very practical Christmas. There is still enormous work to be accomplished in readjusting worldly affairs—so, although every gift is a loving remembrance, let it be of a practical, serviceable nature. The following list will be of great assistance in deciding on such gifts:—

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 WOLSEY fine worsted, heavy ribbed... \$1.25
 JAEGER pure wool, heavy ribbed... \$1.00 to \$2.00
 SILK HOSE in numerous plain colors, \$1.00 to \$1.50

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TAN MOCHA GLOVES, wool lined, \$2.00 to \$3.50
 FUR LINED GLOVES, in tan mocha, \$4.00 to \$5.50
 TAN KID GLOVES, wool lined, \$2.00 to \$3.50
 GREY SUEDE GLOVES, wool lined... \$3.00
 GREY SUEDE GLOVES, silk lined, \$2.75 to \$3.50
 WOOL GLOVES... \$1.25 to \$3.00

HOUSE COATS or Smoking Jackets, \$8.50 to \$11.00
 LOUNGING GOWNS, including the famous Dr. Jaeger Pure Wool make, \$13.50 to \$22.50; Bath Robes in great variety, \$6.50 to \$9.00; Jaeger Wool Vests, brushed wool effects, \$7.50 to \$10.00.

MEN'S SWEATERS—Khaki Pullover, Sleeveless, Round Neck, \$3.75 to \$4.50; Roll Neck Sweaters, heavy weight, \$5.50; V-Neck Sweaters, coat style, all wool, \$7.25; All Wool Coat Sweaters, either shawl collar or military collar, many different colors and weights, \$7.00 to \$15.00.

MEN'S PYJAMAS in woven Pyjama Cloth Flannel and all Silk... \$2.50 to \$7.50

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MEN'S ARMLETS, in fancy boxes... 50c. to 75c.

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MEN'S BRACES and GARTERS, combination sets, in fancy Christmas boxes... \$1.25 to \$1.50

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LADIES' SILK BAGS... \$4.50 to \$5.00

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