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A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL IS WISH OF THE TIMES

Canadians To Front Next Month

Late In January Is The Report

COL. WILLIAMS WOUNDED

Ottawa Man in Trenches Three Days and Shot Three Germans—Col. Turner Hurt in Auto Accident—Fine Message From Jellicoe

Salisbury Plain, Dec. 24—Lieut. Colonel Victor Williams, of Ottawa, is back from the front, where he spent three weeks with the British and French armies' line. He is now lecturing to the Canadian officers by request of General Jellicoe.

Colonel R. E. W. Turner, V. C., D. S. O., the officer commanding the Highland Brigade, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Salisbury on Wednesday. His collar bone and several ribs were fractured.

Colonel Mercer of Toronto, commanding the Ontario brigade, has received the following from Admiral Jellicoe: "The officers and men of the grand British fleet, with our gallant comrades of the Canadian contingent every success."

OTAWA DOES NOT NOW OF FRICTION—Ottawa, Dec. 24—There is nothing new here of a report that General Alderson is resigning the command of the Canadian force at Salisbury owing to friction with Major General Hughes.

ST. JOHN GREETINGS TO FIGHTING MEN ON SALISBURY PLAIN—The greetings of the people of St. John to the New Brunswick soldiers at Salisbury Plains were conveyed today by cablegrams from Mayor Prink as follows:

Major F. C. Magee, Third Field Artillery, and Divisional Ammunition Column, Salisbury Plains: "The people of St. John extend hearty Christmas greetings. They have a warm spot in their hearts for all the gallant men under arms ready to strike straight and hard for the empire. For they 'will never let the old flag fall.'"

Lieut. Col. H. F. McLeod, 12th Infantry Battalion, Salisbury Plains: "Please convey hearty Christmas greetings to the troops under your command. The people of New Brunswick from hill and dale, from city, town and hamlet, wish good cheer and luck across the ocean to them all, every one."

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

A shallow depression covers Michigan tended by light snowfalls over the Great Lakes, while the severe cold wave is now centred over Manitoba with temperatures ranging from 28 to 32 degrees below zero.

Snow Tomorrow—Maritime—Winds, becoming variable, dr and decidedly cold today. Friday bit snow in most localities.

Belgians Fight Their Way Across The Yser

General Progress Also All Along The Line and Russian Report is Good—Austrian Companies Annihilated in Sortie From Przmysl

London, Dec. 24—The Times' correspondent on the Belgian frontier telegraphs: "The Belgian troops yesterday succeeded in crossing the Yser Canal near St. George in the direction of Mannekenvere, and establishing themselves firmly in spite of a murderous fire. This is an important step and merits attention."

"On the other parts of the Belgian front progress is gradual but continuous. "Dépression has overcome the German troops on the Yser. They are tired of fighting vainly in a cold, wet and uncomfortable land, far from their homes. Batches of prisoners have been brought regularly into Furness every day since the fighting around Niepoort began again."

"There is considerable activity over the whole of the allied front in the north. The British guns near Arras have been booming hard and I have reason to believe that appreciable advances have been made toward clearing life of the Germans."

"The German shelling of the hospital in the convent of Sacre Coeur in Ypres, has compelled the surgeons to have the wounded removed. The destruction of the hospital is very much to be deplored. The German gunners doubtless were aiming at the railway station, but the fact remains that ever since the bombardment began shells have not ceased to fall in and around the convent."

OFFICIAL RUSSIAN STATEMENT GOOD.—Petrograd, Dec. 24—A statement issued by the official press bureau today, regarding the fighting along the Russian front says: "On the left bank of the Pilica obstinate fighting continues in the region of the villages of Keszesz and Rojkowawola, about six miles west of Nowemilato."

"On the right bank of the Pilica, we have made progress in the vicinity of Opoczno and Tomaszow. "In Galicia our success continues, South of the Vistula, we captured during the 20th and 31st, sixty-six officers and 5,000 men, three cannon and ten military tractors."

"In the Carpathians, while pursuing the retreating Austrians, we captured, on December 22, thirty officers and about 1,500 men. "Near Przmysl, the Austrians attempted a new sortie, during which several of their advance companies were annihilated. Other advance companies were made prisoners. In this affair we seized about a mile of railway leading into the city."

FRENCH BATTLESHIP HIT BY TORPEDO; LITTLE DAMAGE—London, Dec. 24—(3:17 p.m.)—An official statement in Paris today says that an Austrian submarine torpedoed a French battleship in the Gulf of Otranto. The battleship was damaged only slightly. No one was injured.

JOFFRE SEEKING OPENING IN LINE—London, Dec. 24—Christmas finds little change in the underground warfare in the western war theatre. General Joffre still appears to be cautiously feeling for an opening in the strongly entrenched German line across France and Belgium.

KAISER WITH TROOPS ON CHRISTMAS TO ENCOURAGE THEM—New York, Dec. 24—A cable to the Herald dated "on the Belgian frontier, Wednesday," says the Kaiser's decision to pass Christmas among his troops in Western Flanders, is intended to encourage them to fresh efforts against the allies.

The Germans are making preparations to celebrate Christmas in the trenches so far as the situation permits. The German staff has facilitated the transport of thousands of presents from the relatives of the men. These now being delivered by the military post office.

POPULAR "BARRY" THOMPSON IS DEAD

Many Friends Everywhere Will Learn News With Deep Regret

A host of friends today mourn the death of LeBaron R. Thompson, traveling passenger agent for the Eastern Steamship Corporation. The news came as a shock to all, for he had been sick only a short time, having been attacked with a paralytic stroke just a few days ago. He succumbed about eight o'clock this morning in his rooms in the Prince William Apartments.

His wife survives, with two sisters, Mrs. Harper, of West Superior, Minn.; Mrs. Robert McVey, of Seattle; and two brothers, Tyler and Harry Thompson of Missoula, Mo.

Mr. Thompson, who was about fifty years of age, was one of St. John's best known citizens. His connection with the Eastern Steamship service, which dated back to the time of that line being instituted here, and with the International Steamship Co., prior to that, brought him in touch with people of all parts traveling between the maritime provinces and the States. To all he was the same genial, good-hearted "Barry," and by all he was regarded with the highest favor.

When a young man, Mr. Thompson came to St. John from his home in Woodstock, and entered the service of the International Steamship Co. He had since remained in this business, a tribute in itself to the esteem in which he was held by the directors of that and later of the Eastern S. S. Co.

He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, belonging to Hibernian Lodge, No. 3, A. F. and A. M., Carleton Royal Arch Chapter, Union Chapter, St. John Esquimaux, Knights Templars and Luxor Temple, Mystic Shrine, at the annual meeting of which recently he had been chosen as a representative to the imperial council meeting next June in Seattle.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

GERMAN AEROPLANE DROPS BOMB INTO DOVER

London, Dec. 24—The official press bureau reports: "An aeroplane of the enemy dropped a bomb while passing over Dover this morning. The missile fell in a garden and exploded, but no damage was done. "The aeroplane was seen for a few seconds only. It left immediately, passing over the sea. A British aircraft went up, but did not see the enemy again. The weather was cloudy and foggy."

WAR A HELP TO THE FISH TRADE

Portugal Cuts Off Import Duty of 25 to 35 Per Cent

CANADA TO BENEFIT

Newfoundland is Also Favorably Affected—The Discrimination Arose Out of the Naming of Certain Wines as "Port"

St. John, Nfld., Dec. 24—A curious effect of the war is its bearing on the future of the fish trade of Newfoundland and certain Canada. This was revived the ancient alliance between Great Britain and Portugal, and a result has been that a discrimination by Portugal for many years against fish from Newfoundland and the Canadian maritime provinces, has been removed. The products of this region are now admitted to Portuguese markets on an equality with those of all other countries.

The chief beneficiary of former conditions was Norway, which, because of general trade with Portugal, enjoyed an advantage of from 25 to 35 cents duty a quintal of dried fish. This gave the Norwegian an immense advantage to permit them to underbid the Newfoundland and Canadian product.

One reason for the discrimination was the objection of Portugal to the custom, on this side of the Atlantic, of applying to certain wines not produced in Portugal, the name of Port wine. Recognition of this name has been made by Canada and Newfoundland agreeing to Portugal's terms in this respect.

The imports of wine to Newfoundland last year amounted to 200,000 quintals, valued at \$1,250,000. Next to Brazil, Portugal is the largest purchaser of the Newfoundland commodity.

PERSONALS—P. R. Cowan of Ottawa is in the city on business connected with the inspection of potatoes for export.

Miss Meliss Maine of Boston is spending her Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. T. Waters.

Mr. John McEachern and son, Robert, returned home last night after a visit to Presque Isle, Me.

Miss Alice M. Lane of Woodstock returned yesterday to her home in West St. John for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Louise E. Waters of Boston returned yesterday to her old home in Metcalfe street to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. T. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Laecher of Boston are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Henry, Leinster street, for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Laecher was formerly agent for the Eastern S. S. Co. here, but is now with the Boston office.

OFFICIAL REPORT TELLS OF FURTHER ADVANCES BY ALLES

Paris, Dec. 24 (3 p. m.)—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official communication as follows: "From the sea to the Lys we made progress by sapping operations in the dunes, and we repulsed an attack in front of Lombardisde. At Zwartele, to the southeast of Ypres, we occupied a group of houses and we drove back as far as the southern part of this village a counter attack of the enemy; this was done in spite of a very spirited fire from the German artillery."

"The Belgian army pushed forward certain detachments along the right bank of the Yser, to the south of Dixmude, and organized a defensive work protecting the head of a bridge. "In the region of Arras, the fog still made all operations impossible. "To the east and to the southeast of Arras, especially in the suburbs of Lassigny, there have been artillery exchanges."

"In the region of the Aisne the Zouaves, during all yesterday, held back brilliantly several attacks; they remained masters, at a point near the road of Puissele, of the German trenches occupied by us on December 23. "In Champagne we strengthened the positions taken by us in advance of the night before in the region of Craonne and Rheims."

"In the vicinity of Perthes all the counter attacks of the enemy on the positions conquered by us on December 22 were successfully repulsed. To the northwest of Meuni-Leh-Hurlus, we occupied German trenches for a distance of 400 yards, and we drove back a counter attack. The Germans endeavored to take the offensive in the direction of Villi-Sur-Tourbe, but our artillery dispersed them."

"In the Argonne we took possession of a piece of ground in the forest of Lagucis, and in the vicinity of Bagetelle we repulsed a German attack. "In the region of Verdun, the prevalence of fog made impossible the conduct of any operations of importance. The enemy delivered a counter attack, but without success, in the forest of Consenvoye."

"In the forest of Apremont our artillery demolished and caused the enemy to evacuate several trenches. In the Woivre district the French artillery reduced certain German batteries to silence. "In the region of Ban De Sept, to the northeast of St. Die, our infantry advanced with a rush and established itself on the territory thus gained. "There is nothing to report from upper Alsace."

"In the east a supreme German effort continues to be made before Warsaw, the capital of Russian Poland, where the forces of the German centre and of the Russians seeking to check them, sway back and forth along the banks of the rivers barring the way to the Polish capital. "The Russians claim successes in the latest encounters, but during the last ten days the Germans have advanced appreciably, and it is said they are now bringing up their 42-centimetre guns preparatory to siege operations."

AS IN EFFORT TO REACH CALAIS.—The German tactics in the march toward Warsaw, military observers in London point out are beginning to have some of the characteristics of the Rush towards Calais and Dunkirk which the allies stemmed, thousands being sacrificed and others being hurled forward to fill the gaps with the same prodigality that was shown by the Germans in Flanders.

Military experts are unable to agree on the number of the Austro-German troops in the east, estimates varying from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000, but it is pointed out that Russia, unless exaggerating her resources, should be able easily to top this figure now that her concentration of forces is nearing completion.

Petrograd has never conceded that the occupation of Lodz by the Germans had any strategic importance, but the German view has now found expression from Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, who remarked on the eastern front, that he considered it "the turning point of the campaign."

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATIONS—The staff of the Royal Hotel presented to their popular manager, Thomas B. Reynolds, a handsome Morris chair this afternoon. The management of the hotel gave cash presents to each member of the staff.

At the Victoria Hotel this afternoon A. L. Philips, the manager, was the recipient of a fine smoking set and a sleigh foot stove was presented to Mrs. Philips from the members of the staff. Cash gifts were received by the staff from the management.

CITY TO HAVE MEN OF 26TH AS GUESTS AT NEW YEAR'S

THE FUNDS

The Mayor and Corporation of the City of St. John will tender a supper to the men of the 26th Battalion at the army on New Year's evening. It is not until the 26th of the month that the men will be present, but the commissioners are prepared to act as hosts to the entire battalion of more than 1,100 men. Generous plans have been made for the entertainment of the men on Christmas day, and the action of the civic authorities is regarded as the pleasure of the men on the following holiday.

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Regarding the latter reason, the members of the committee, who are familiar with the amount of work and responsibility involved in the office, were convinced that volunteer assistance would be absolutely inadequate. The full time of an experienced business man is required and the committee felt that if Mr. Allan would consent to reconsider his action and to continue in office, at a salary which is recognized as much lower than the work is worth, it would be by far the best arrangement that could be made.

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TRURO WRECKED WHEN MANGLE EXPLODES

Truro, N. S., Dec. 24—An explosion of violence occurred at the Globe Laundry about five o'clock yesterday. Every window was smashed. Twelve persons were working in the building at the time, together with the manager, Mr. Vall, but escaped uninjured. Mr. Vall had a narrow escape from death. The loss is placed at \$3,500 with no insurance.

DEATH OF VINCENT CAPLES.—The death of Vincent Caples took place this morning after an illness of two months. He is survived by his wife, one son, his parents, one brother, William, who is in the fire department, and three sisters, Mrs. Andrew Falkner of East Carrey, Me.; Gertrude, of Boston, and Annie at home. His funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from the residence of his parents, Westmorland road.

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Christmas Cheer For The Soldiers—Certainly the words "given to hospitality" may be written over this loyal province of New Brunswick.

All day yesterday from far and near came inquiries to the Women's Canadian Club as to whether sufficient supplies were coming in for the Christmas dinner they are arranging for the soldiers; and from all parts of the city, as well as from friends and patriotic societies in other centres, parcels and boxes were arriving throughout the day in most generous quantities. The receiving depot was a very busy place, and the ladies in charge had a strenuous time sorting out the good cheer into four different lots, destined for the four military centres here. Everything is of the best quality, carefully prepared by most able hands for the festive occasion.

Turkeys are stuffed, trussed and larded, and most delectable plum puddings are tied up in cloths, while tempting jars of cranberry sauce abound. Great pressure having been brought

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| MEN'S SUITS, \$6.00 to \$20.00 | XMAS TIES in Fancy Boxes, 25c. to 75c. Each |
| BOYS' SUITS, \$4.00 to \$12.00 | MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS, 25c. to 50c. Pair |
| MEN'S SWEATER COATS, \$4.00 to \$5.00 | MEN'S WOOL SOCKS, 25c. to 35c. Pair |
| BOYS' SWEATER COATS, 75c. to \$2.00 | MEN'S BRACES, 25c. to 75c. Pair |
| KNITTED MUFFLERS, 50c. to \$2.00 | MEN'S SHIRTS, 75c. to \$1.75 Each |
| BOYS' WOOL GLOVES, 25c. and 35c. Pair | MEN'S AND BOYS' HAND-KERCHIEFS, 5c. to 50c. Each |
| MEN'S UNDERWEAR, 35c. to \$2.00 Gar. | MEN'S PYJAMAS, \$2.00 to \$3.00 Suit |
| MEN'S WINTER CAPS, 50c. to \$1.50 | Also TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES. |
| BOYS' WINTER CAPS, 50c. and 75c. Each | |

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The Season's Heartiest Greetings

To our numerous customers and friends, the past year has brought many disappointments on account of the war which is now going on in Europe. We are citizens of a country of uncounted natural wealth, full of youthful vigor and possessing irrepressible resiliency. That thought we pass on to you with our sincere

GOOD WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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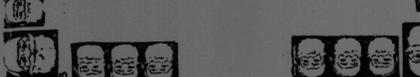
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- Men's Flannel Nightshirts 75c. each

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- Best Seeded Raisins, 9c. per pkge.
- Best Cleaned Currants, 8c. per pkge.
- Pure Mince Meat 9c. per lb.
- 3 lbs. for 25c.
- Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy. From 20c. per doz. up.
- Charlot Flour, best Manitoba, \$7.15 per bbl.
- Charlot Flour, 1-5 barrel, bag 90c.
- Strathcona Flour, best blend, 66c. per bbl.
- Strathcona Flour, 1-3 barrel, bag 85c.
- Canned Peas, 7 1/2c. can, 85c. doz.
- Cream Corn, 8c. can, 90c. doz.
- Tomatoes, 9c. can, \$1.00 doz.
- Golden Wax Beans, 9c. can, 95c. doz.

The 2 BARKERS Limited

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Men will appreciate useful gifts this Christmas

PRESIDENT SUSPENSERS AND PARIS GARTERS
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- SPECIAL PRICES FOR WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY**
- Choice Manitoba Flour, \$3.25 Bag
 - Choice Print Butter, Only 30c. lb.
 - Choice Dairy Butter, Only 29c. lb.
 - Choice Peas, 10c. lb. 3 lbs. for 25c.
 - Choice Dates, 10c. lb.
 - Choice California Oranges, 25c. doz.
 - Choice Figs, Only 15c. lb.
 - Choice Lard, Only 15c. lb.
 - Choice Lard, 14c. lb. 20 lb. Pails
 - Choice Eggs, Only 33c. doz.
 - Canned Peaches, Only 14c. can
 - Peas, Only 9c. can, 3 for 25c.
 - Tomatoes, Only 9c. can
 - Corn, Only 9c. can
 - Choice Raisins, 10c. pkge.
 - Choice Currants, 9c. pkge.
 - Choice Lemon and Orange Peel, Only 14c.
 - Choice Table Raisins, 12c. lb.

LOCAL NEWS

James Marks was fined \$20 yesterday for assaulting Baggage-master Joseph McHugh in the I. C. R. station.

Band at Queen's Rink on Christmas afternoon and evening.

The lucky number which won the prize for the very handsome baby doll in front of the new post office last Christmas, was No. 109, Miss Nellie Stanton, 6 Peters' Wharf. The donor wishes to thank Messrs. Macaulay Bros. & Co., for their kindness in exhibiting and selling tickets for same.

McMILLAN'S STORE
Will be open every evening until Christmas. Largest stock of Christmas booklets, patriotic souvenirs and calendars in the city. All prices, 12-25.

Victoria Rink will be open Christmas afternoon and evening with band.

Neil J. Morrison, engineer of the customs house, was struck by a street car and received a broken collar bone and other lesser injuries.

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

Try the Union Wet Wash. Phone 1882 for quick delivery.

Ida Street, charged with keeping a disorderly house was before the magistrate yesterday and was remanded. She gave the names of soldiers who had visited her and the magistrate promised to make it hot for them.

PARDON
Mr. Workingham, May I hit you in the eye with this hard fact. No matter what you get, there is not a boot in the dominion to equal Brindley's Reliabilities. Waterproof and solid leather, 227 Union, Phone 161-21. Repairs unequalled. 11-17.

Tonight—Last Minute sale of lovely warm down puffs, good domestic wool blankets and the finest Scotch wool blankets at Daniels (Head of King street), greatly reduced prices for Christmas eve. A splendid opportunity to get beautiful warm bedding at prices within anyone's purse.

OYSTERS FOR XMAS.
Oysters and scallops from 70c. a quart.—Central Fish Store, 9 Sydney street, Phone 460. 12-25

FOR HIM.
This store points the way to an easy, practical quick solution of the all puzzling Christmas gift problem of what to get for him; things really worth while are here in abundance. Men are practical, you must give them practical gifts to win their genuine appreciation.—C. B. Pidgen, low rent district.

Fred Glover, charged with selling liquor without a license in West St. John was before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon. Evidence was given by two witnesses of purchasing whiskey in defendant's restaurant, and others told of securing "peptonized porter." The case was adjourned for further evidence.

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

Have your Christmas dinner at the Lansdowne House. 12-25

Ask for Frank White's Hard Mixed Candy, the old original White's Mixture. e o a.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. L. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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

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

FLOUR
Blue Banner, highest grade Manitoba, \$7.15 per bbl.
Quaker Flour, 15 lb. bags, \$3.50
Quaker Flour, 15 lb. bags, \$6.95
Victor Flour, 24 1/2 lb. bags, 90c.

Middlings, \$1.50 per bag
Best Bran, \$1.40 per bag
Best Yellow-eyed Beans, 12c. qt.

White Beans, 11c. qt. 35c. peck
Swift's Pure Lard, 16c. lb.
Best Shortening, 14c. lb.
Choice Seeded Raisins, 10c. lb.
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Choice New Figs, 14c. lb.
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ANY DYSPEPTIC CAN GET WELL

By Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Says Capt. Swan

Life is very miserable to those who suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach and biliousness. This letter from Captain Swan (one of the best known skippers on the Great Lakes) tells how to get quick relief from stomach trouble.

Port Huron, Ont., May 8th, 1913.
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P.M.
High Tide, 8:08 Low Tide, 11:47
Sun Rises, 8:09 Sun Sets, 4:41
Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Yesterday.
Str. Scottish Monarch, 3,267, Dalziel, London, Wm Thomson Co, gen cargo.
Str. Lingan, 2,603, Garbutt, Sydney, Starr, coal.

BRITISH PORTS.
Liverpool, Dec 19—Ard, str. Nubian, Laurence, Galveston; 20th, str. Manchester Spinner, Couch, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Rockland, Me, Dec 21—Ard, schs Lewis K Cottingham, New York; Sunlight, St George (NB); Henry H Chamberlain, Stockton.

New Town, Dec 21—Ard, sch Mary A Hall, South Amboy.
Boston, Dec 21—Ard, sch Ninetta M Percival, Bridgewater (NS), for Bridgeport (Conn).
Delaware Breakwater, Dec 20—Paced str. Manchester Miller, Philadelphia for Manchester via Portland (Me).
City Island, Dec 20—Ard, schs Mary A Hall, Port Johnson for St John (N B); Laura, Guttenberg for Halifax (N S), (last schooner came to anchor).

DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Est Less Meat and Take Salts For Backache or Bladder Trouble

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times, during the night. When the kidneys stop you must help them flush out the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

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PANTOMINES AS USUAL FOR LONDON CHRISTMAS.

London, Dec 24—In spite of the gloom which hangs over London at night and the general depression as a result of the war the more important London theatres will offer their Christmas pantomimes as usual, taking the position that children must not be robbed of their holiday treat because of the war.

Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, Sleeping Beauty and other childhood favorites are to be revived with the same brilliancy as in past years.

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 24, 1914

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CHRISTMAS, 1914.

The hearts of the people of Canada and of the whole British Empire are very tender at this Christmas season. Under the dark shadow of a great war they are drawn together as never before in their history, and never before was the spirit of Christmas made so strongly manifest.

CHRISTIANITY.

When the present great war broke out there were those who asserted that Christianity had broken down. They pointed to the spectacle of so-called Christian nations at each other's throats in utter contradiction to the principles and in utter defiance of the teachings of Him who has been called the Prince of Peace.

"Britain is in fact almost the only power that has ever shown any sympathy with the Jewish people. English political writers have repeatedly advocated a British protectorate of Palestine for the benefit of the Jews. Palmerston brought all the influence of British diplomacy to bear at Cairo and at Damascus on the occasion of the persecutions that followed the Blood Accusation of 1840, instructed the British Consul at Jerusalem to extend his protection to the Jews, and himself made representations on their behalf to the Porte.

PALESTINE

Yesterday's news told of the expulsion of Jews from Jaffa, and of scenes of brutal outrage inflicted by the Turks. There are said to be 25,000 Russian Jews in Palestine and upon these inoffensive people the vengeance of the Turk has fallen, as that of the German Turk fell upon Belgium. Jewish refugees arriving at Alexandria, in Egypt, from Jaffa tell terrible tales of pillage and murder. The Turk and the German are well met. They will go down together.

The thoughts of all the world today turn to Palestine, the home of the race which has had so profound an influence upon the religion of humanity, and the country which also was the birth place of Christianity. The Hebrew nation has been dispersed, and the ancient glories of Palestine are well-nigh forgotten, but at this season of the year the

thoughts of men turn to the little town of Bethlehem and to the greater city of Jerusalem, to which in that far off time One set His face, well knowing that at the end of the journey suffering and death, and not the pomp of power, awaited Him.

In a recent public address on the war Mr. Justice McKeown expressed the hope that after it is over Palestine, the home of Christianity, and which has been so long ruled by the Turk, might be brought under Christian rule. A recent writer in the New Statesman of London discusses at considerable length the future of Palestine, and arrives at the conclusion that Britain is the power which could best deal with the land of the ancient Hebrews. Premier Asquith has declared that the end of the Turkish Empire is at hand, and all that has transpired since Turkey decided to throw in her lot with Germany appears to give weight to the words of the British prime minister. The writer in the New Statesman holds the view that the future of Palestine is bound up with the Jewish race. The Jews have always hoped for a restoration, and that hope found expression in recent years in the Zionist movement. An effort was made to obtain a charter from the Sultan to safe-guard a Jewish settlement in Palestine. Negotiations have gone on from time to time but without success. Jews have been returning to Palestine, although not in large numbers, ever since 1882, and this writer informs us that there are now some thirty Jewish agricultural colonies in the country, practically all self-supporting and prosperous.

They have developed a very considerable trade, and it is worthy of note that a large part of this trade is with the British Empire. These people hope not only to see their country re-peopled by men of their race, but they aim at an intellectual revival, with good educational institutions, and the revival of the Hebrew language. It is said that of the Jewish inhabitants of Palestine today there are none under the age of twenty-five who do not speak Hebrew as their mother tongue. The war has of course completely destroyed all plans in Palestine, and it now becomes a question as to what will be the fate of that country in the readjustment that will follow the war. The writer in the New Statesman says that it would be a blunder to give Palestine self-government at the present time. He also says that while the bulk of the trade of the country is with the British Empire, including Egypt, it is also almost certain that if the people were asked to which country they would prefer to give their allegiance in the future, the non-Jewish population would choose Great Britain, and the number of Jewish inhabitants who would be against it could almost be counted on the fingers of one's hands. The concluding portion of this very interesting article is worth quoting in full—

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The opposition convention yesterday decided to observe the political truce in war-time by not opposing the return of Attorney-General Baxter. Opinion was somewhat divided, but in the end the decision was made unanimous. The convention went further, however, and nominated two strong candidates to represent the good government party in the general elections. Mr. A. F. Bentley and Mr. W. E. Foster are men whose record is clean, and who are practical business men, and whom any leader might be proud to number in the ranks of his followers. Hon. C. W. Robinson, who was present at the convention, and whose admirable address made a strong impression upon his hearers, is to be congratulated upon the quality of the first nominations that have been made by his party since he assumed the leadership. When the time comes to confront the government with its record, and present a better policy in the interests of the province, it will be found that in all the constituencies Hon. Mr. Robinson will be supported by men worthy of the confidence and support of the people.

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LIGHTER VEIN. Theodore Roosevelt has a future and an outlook—both behind him.—Wall Street Journal. Tommy—What is a square meal? Freddy—It's one when you kin feel the corners stickin' you. Doctor—I have to report, sir, that you are the father of triplets. Politician—Impossible! I'll demand a recount.—Puck. "How will you have your eggs cooked?" asked the waiter, according to Tit-Bits. "Make any difference in the cost of 'em?" inquired the cautious customer with the brimless hat and the ragged beard. "No." "Then cook them on the top of a slice of ham," said the customer. The curate of a large and fashionable church was endeavoring to teach the significance of white to a Sunday school class, says Everybody's. "Why," said he, "stands for joy, and the wedding day is the most joyous occasion of a woman's life." A small boy queried: "Why do the men all wear black?"

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A Year of War. What You Buy This Christmas Make it Useful. R. H. Irwin, 18 - 20 Haymarket Sq.

CANADA IN THE WAR. Gen. Alderson, commander of the Canadian division at Salisbury Plain, is reported to have resigned, owing to difficulties with Major Gen. Hughes. More than five thousand Canadians went to London from Salisbury Plain yesterday on Christmas leave. A pleasing exchange of Christmas gifts took place at the remount depot here yesterday when each of the officers

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TURKS GREATLY ALARMED. Athens, Dec. 23.—The blowing up of the Messudieh has made a great impression in Constantinople, as it was considered that the Dardanellies were inaccessible. The commanders of the forts and torpedo boat destroyers have been held responsible for the disaster, and

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Carpenter's Activities in War
Georges Carpentier is leading a hazardous life in the French army, according to the dispatches from the war zone. The heavyweight champion of Europe is attached to the aviation corps, and one of his duties is to follow the fliers in an auto to keep up communications. He killed a German officer recently in one of his exploits when he encountered a German patrol on his way to Arras.

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Local Opposition To Observe Party Truce

Friends of Good Government in St. John County Will Permit Return of Mr. Baxter Unopposed—W. E. Foster and A. F. Bentley Candidates For General Election

Observing the party truce in view of the unsettled conditions arising from the war and the advent of the holiday season, the local opposition forces of St. John county decided at a representative gathering in the Every Day Club hall yesterday afternoon not to place a candidate in the field to oppose the return of J. B. Baxter as attorney-general. At the same time the representative men of the county criticized Mr. Baxter's actions as a member of the legislature very strongly, expressed the intense feeling of the people against the dishonest and incompetent administration of provincial affairs by the present government, and placed in nomination Walter E. Foster and A. F. Bentley as candidates for good government in the next general election. The choice of candidates was unanimous and heartily received by the large gathering, afterwards being endorsed in a ringing speech by Hon. C. W. Robinson, the new leader of the provincial opposition.

Decision as to the advisability of forcing a contest at the present time was left to the meeting, and after a thorough discussion by representative men of the county a committee was appointed which finally reported against making a by-election necessary. The speeches were full of spirit and were by no means unimpassioned, some of the leaders being enthusiastic for the fight while others urged observing the party truce and reserving all efforts for the general election which cannot long be delayed. Reference was made to the Conservative policy of allowing Hon. H. A. McKewen to be returned unopposed when he entered the Robinson government as attorney-general although the government was overthrown at the general election which followed soon after.

Mr. Bentley was called upon as the first speaker, and remarked that the opposition was confronted with a unique situation. Things had come to a pretty pass indeed in provincial politics. The revelations before the royal commission had been indeed appalling and disgraceful. Every true lover of the province must regret that the very name of New Brunswick had become a by-word for political corruption. It could not be denied that two men were appealing to the electors for endorsement of this same government.

"If our own minds and the minds of the people," continued Mr. Bentley, "could be withdrawn from the distractions which occupy them at this eventful time, we could go in this fight to win, but there is one thing that must make us pause. The time is short and the people are not fully educated on the provincial issue before us. With redoubled efforts, and we are all willing to do what we can for the cause of good government, we might be able to overcome this and achieve victory. I believe we could, but we must also consider what would happen if Mr. Baxter is defeated. I have no doubt it would mean a general election almost immediately, and what we need this goodness knows, it would provide the Conservatives of Canada with an excuse for plunging the whole country in the more serious matter of a dominion election. With the empire at war we do not want this, so I think we had better move carefully today."

Other speakers were Joseph Lee, Frederick C. McLeod, Dr. H. E. Gillmor, P. Nugent, F. J. Rafferty, Charles Spinney, Robert F. Felling, Mr. Tupper, Mr. Evans, Captain Kennealy, George Maxwell, Coun. Fred Adams, Amador W. Anderson, James McMurray, Michael Kelly, S. J. Shanklin and E. S. Carter. Committee Appointed.

On motion of George Maxwell, seconded by James McMurray, a committee of eight, two from each parish was chosen to consider the advisability of placing a candidate in the field and report to the convention.

The committee selected by representatives of the parishes themselves was made up as follows:

Lancaster—James McMurray and Geo. Maxwell.
Musquash—Charles Spinney and Robert Belding.
Simonds—George F. McLeod and F. J. Rafferty.
St. Martins—P. Nugent and S. J. Shanklin.
Hon. C. W. Robinson.

While the committee was in session, Hon. C. W. Robinson, the new leader of the good government forces in the province, was heard in an admirable speech. He reviewed the political events of the last eight months, and said more attention was now being given to provincial affairs with the realization that the province had secured an unenviable reputation. As a result of the charges which had been made and proven, a premier had been thrown into the discard, and a member of the government chosen. The people must feel, however, that there had been no real change, that this government which took office in 1908, was still surrounded by the same influences and was being kept in office by the same methods which had characterized it in the past. He was sorry to say that it was his belief that the worst had not been uncovered, that the witnesses who had been suppressed would have revealed a still worse state of corruption. As for his position, he had been prevailed upon to accept the leadership of the new opposition party from his sense of citizenship. If the province was worth living in at all it was worth every man's effort to do what he could to give it good government. He did not regard his acceptance of the leadership, however, altogether as a return to politics. There was something above politics.

He had thought of politics only in outline but he believed the province was not getting justice from the dominion government. Every year 1,000 of our best young people fell before the dread scourge of tuberculosis and only private munificence of one woman had made possible any effective steps against it. He thought there should be more co-operation between the two governments in dealing with this matter. (Applause).

The matter of the fisheries claim was still a live issue. He believed the province was entitled to at least \$2,000,000 for the rights taken from it.

The lumber lands should be administered for the public good and he believed this could be done as suggested by the good government convention at Fredericton by an independent commission of experts, above party politics, who could place the revenue in the provincial treasury and not in the pockets of politicians nor of the lumbermen.

A satisfactory road policy, so important for the prosperity and welfare of the people must be worked out. With the Fredericton gathering, the fight would begin. He was always ready to lend his assistance although he had no personal interests in view, no ambition for the premiership to satisfy. Personal ambition and private gain, he believed, were unworthy motives, he believed for seeking power. They were appealing to the people only because they believed in the honor of the province was at stake, should the present conditions continue and because they believed that they could in some way contribute to the good name and greater prosperity of our province. (Applause).

Mr. Robinson closed with a touching reference to the late James Lowell, and an expression of thanks for the cordial reception the county had given him while leader of the opposition on the occasion of Mr. Bentley's return as his supporter in the summer of 1909.

Committee's Report.

The committee returned at this point and their report was handed to E. S. Carter, who read the resolution as follows:

Whereas, there is a vacancy in the representation of the county of St. John in the provincial legislature because of the acceptance of a place in the government by J. B. Baxter, who has been placed in nomination by the supporters of the administration; and

Whereas, the amazing disclosures made at the hearing before the royal commission appointed by his honor the governor to investigate the administration of the crown lands and the construction of the Valley Railway show how the province has been misgoverned and plundered, and are more than sufficient reasons for ignoring the precedents that permit members of the legislature who enter the government to be re-elected without opposition; and

Whereas, these disclosures affecting the government have also touched the public character of Mr. Baxter, inasmuch as while representing a portion of the people of this province (St. John county) he permitted A. R. Gould, president of the St. John & Quebec Railway, with whom the province had a very large contract to the amount of millions of dollars, to retain him for \$2,000 a year, a part of which, \$500, was paid, though afterwards returned when a legislative committee began to investigate the railway accounts; and

Whereas, in addition to this disregard of his public duty and the

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interests of his people, Mr. Baxter permitted a measure known as the Foreborders Bill, gravely affecting the rights of very many of his constituents, to be introduced into the legislature without public protest at that time or since, and by his failure to take advantage of the opportunity afforded him upon the witness stand before the royal commission to deny the authorship of this outrageous bill, has aroused greater suspicion which would justify further inquiry and strenuous opposition to him as attorney-general of this province; but

Whereas, representations have been made to our leading men in the county that in spite of all the misgovernment and graft that have been exposed, and gross neglect and abuse of their public duties by members of the legislature supporting the government and the danger to the province of New Brunswick arising therefrom, there is a greater peril to all Canada and the Empire at the present time because of the greatest war in the world's history, which has diverted the attention of the people from political matters—a war that has caused all political leaders in Great Britain and Canada to declare a truce to party strife in order that the political passions of the people may not be aroused and that all men may work in unity and harmony for victory over the enemies of the Empire, and for the safety of our country;

Therefore resolved, that in view of this and, following the example of greater parliaments where consideration of questions of importance to the Empire have been postponed until the end of the war, your committee very reluctantly advise against a political contest in the county of St. John at the present time, and only for the reasons advanced;

Further resolved, that having in view this unfortunate condition of public affairs in New Brunswick, and the necessity for a change of government, upright and honest in every respect, your committee suggests to the convention that two candidates for good government be nominated at the present time to contest the county at the general election when the people will have an opportunity to pronounce their verdict upon issues which affect so gravely the honor of the province and the character of its political life.

George Maxwell moved the adoption of the resolution and that candidates be nominated as suggested. This was seconded by P. Nugent and unanimously carried.

Mr. Maxwell nominated Walter E. Foster, and Mr. Shanklin nominated A. F. Bentley. There were no other nominations and these gentlemen were called to the platform amid cheers. Mr. Bentley spoke briefly, thanking the convention for the nomination and suggesting meetings of endorsement throughout the county.

W. E. Foster.

Mr. Foster expressed his sense of the honor paid him by the men of the county, in which he had been born and brought up, and in whose welfare he

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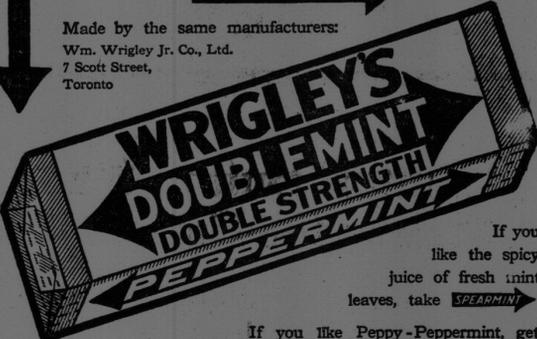


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LOCAL OPPOSITION TO OBSERVE PARTY TRUCE

(Continued from preceding page.) He had always maintained a warm interest. He felt it incumbent to explain why he had given his advice against a by-election, as his name had been prominently mentioned as a probable candidate. It was not until Monday, when he had come down to his office to bid good-by to his brother-in-law and associate in business who was leaving on the first stage of the journey to the front that he realized that he himself should not undertake fresh responsibilities, but that rather he should seek to put his affairs in such shape that if he called should come for him to go, he would be ready. With this reservation he was willing to accept the nomination. (Great applause.) He referred briefly to the Globe's remark that the local opposition was disorganized, and in a weak state. "That may be true," said Mr. Foster, "but let me tell you that we were strong enough to shatter the Globe's political idol and to reveal such a mass of scandal and political corruption as has never been known in all Canada. "The time will come, if not now, when the people will speak on the record of this government and on the \$100,000 boodle fund, which was only a small thing compared with the fund used to defeat the candidate in St. John and in the province in 1912, and they will speak with no uncertain sound. (Applause.)

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

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Rev. J. McC. P. Scott, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, Toronto, was seriously wounded last night by Harry Asher, a converted Romanian Jew, who fired several shots at him from a revolver. The man had taken umbrage at his rejection for home mission work.

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WANTED—Dish Washer, 68 Prince Wm. 19998-12-29

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CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH CHILDREN

St. John, N. B., Dec. 24, 1914. To the Editor of the "Times" and to the public as well. We sincerely thank the friends of St. Philip's church for the money and oranges donated. If any other benevolent persons who would like to assist in any way, by money or anything that can be utilized on such an occasion—The Christmas dinner for the children, Monday, Dec. 28—it will be thankfully received. Please send to No. 221 Queen street, city.

J. H. H. FRANKLIN, Pastor of St. Philip's Church. A New Lenox man, who is employed in Pittsfield, says that he has worked on his bicycle to and from work for the last two years, not missing a day, even in winter. On Tuesdays and Saturdays he makes six trips daily, and on other business days he makes four trips. Roughly estimated, he has travelled about 14,860 miles on his bicycle in this way.

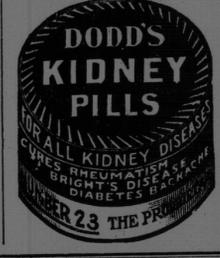
C. B. ALLAN OFFERS HIS RESIGNATION

Patriotic Fund Committee Urges Him to Reconsider—Report of Funds to Date

At a meeting of the Patriotic Fund committee yesterday C. B. Allan, who has been engaged as secretary-treasurer of the local branch, tendered his resignation. He said that there had been much talk of a salaried official acting in connection with the fund, and he would gladly withdraw to allow any such offer being accepted. The resignation was entirely unexpected by the committee and Senator Daniel, Col. H. H. McLean, and G. F. Robertson were appointed to confer with Mr. Allan and to ask him to re-consider the matter. Mr. Allan reported the total receipts of the local fund up to November 30 as \$87,819.82, with \$7,090.72 paid out. The total administration expenses had been \$448.97. Up to November, he said, the accounts had been audited gratuitously by the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. G. F. Fisher was added to the investigating committee. It was decided to ask the Women's Auxiliary to assist in the investigation work.

Blows for John Barleycorn. Seventy local licenses were cut off in Montreal yesterday, under the new provincial law. Each man whose license was cancelled receives \$5.00 as compensation.

The increase of temperance and prohibition is given as one of the principal reasons for the failure of the Hotel-Columbus Breweries, a \$12,000,000 concern in Columbus, Ohio, which went into the hands of receivers yesterday.



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RECENT DEATHS

Samuel J. W. Poole died yesterday in his seventy-second year. He was a native of England and came to St. John forty-four years ago and for twenty years conducted a pottery business. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Joseph and Andrew of this city, and Harold, in Calgary, and three daughters, Misses Anna, Mary and Charlotte, at home. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

Deep sympathy will be caused by the death of Mrs. J. A. Davidson, who passed away very suddenly early this morning at her home, 20 Cliff street. Mrs. Davidson, who was formerly Miss Margaret Jessie Vail, was in the thirty-ninth year of her age, and until a few weeks ago was in the very best of health. The end came very suddenly soon after midnight when she was stricken with heart failure. Mrs. Davidson was a prominent member of St. James' church and was very conspicuous in the charitable work of the church. She leaves to mourn besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. Margaret Vail, and one brother, William H. Vail, both of this city. Her husband is a merchant in Union street.



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Congress Adjourns for Christmas. Washington, Dec. 23—Both houses of congress adjourned today until December 29, for the Christmas recess. The original blue stocking was a man named Stillingfleet. In 1781 there arose a fashion in London of literary assemblies of ladies who met to hear a lecture from a literary character and afterward Stillingfleet, a famous lecturer, wore blue stockings, and so gave designation to the assemblies. A gold watch was found in the letter box at the corner of 18th street and Second avenue, Rock Island, Ill., by the letter carrier collecting the mail.

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THE AMHERST CONFERENCE

F. P. Gutelius Discusses Transportation, Good Roads and Immigration

THE FISHERIES

Richard O'Leary and Fred Magee Tell How War Hit Lobster Industry—A. R. Mosher Speaks on Labor

F. P. Gutelius, general manager of the Intercolonial Railway, discussed the question of transportation at the Amherst Conference last week. He referred first to the great advantage possessed by these provinces in the many thousands of miles of navigable water front, the hundreds of the harbors and of harbors yet to be developed. Our ports are nearer to Europe than are those of the United States. For example, if a steamship left Liverpool for New York direct and another left Liverpool for New York via Halifax, travelling at the same rate of speed, passengers by the latter route would reach New York twelve hours earlier than by the direct steamer, provided the journey by rail from Halifax were made at ten miles per hour faster than the speed of the steamer. Mr. Gutelius said that there are about 8200 miles of railway in the maritime provinces, reaching a hundred ports which provide shipping facilities to seventy-five per cent of the area of the provinces. These railways could easily handle double their present traffic. They give employment to about fifteen thousand persons, and provide a living for about fifty thousand dependents. Mr. Gutelius dwelt upon the importance of good highways. Bad roads are very bad for the people of interior points who desire to reach shipping points. With good roads the available farm lands of the province could be tilled, and this would lead to growth of population. We have the land, the climate, the resources and the transportation but not the people. The wild lands should be opened up and settlers induced to come. There should be a cabinet portfolio of immigration, second in importance only to that of the premier, and an effort made to double the population of each province. The government railway would heavily cooperate in the effort to increase the population, which is so necessary to the success of all plans in connection with a forward movement. Referring to Mr. Plummer's remark about assistance which the Intercolonial might give in the way of lower rates, Mr. Gutelius said that the rate on grain received by the Intercolonial was one-tenth of one per cent per ton mile, when it should be five-fifths of one per cent. Touching the matter of nationalization of the government, Mr. Gutelius referred to the farmer who, when his attention was directed to the daisies on his farm, declared that they were spreading everywhere and that the government ought to destroy them. The speaker contended that the people should not depend too much on aid from outside. They had the facilities, the brains and the money. It was only necessary for business men to put their shoulder to the wheel and the thing was bound to go. Richard O'Leary of Richibucto discussed the fishing industry. He said that the fisheries were one of our greatest assets, but he would deal particularly with the oyster and lobster fisheries. There had been a great destruction of the oyster fishery through the improvidence of the

fishermen. A common sense policy was greatly needed. The oyster beds had been depleted to nobody's benefit, and we were now importing oysters from the south, where they are protected and the beds developed. The New Brunswick government was now seeking to restore the fishery by planting and cultivation, as in the beds at Sienogue. On the success of that experiment much depended. Fishermen should take only the merchantable product from the beds, and this with cultivation would restore the industry. The lobster trade had been seriously injured by the war. Lobsters are now a luxury. The fishery yields over \$4,000,000, but while live lobsters are sent to the United States live canned lobsters go chiefly to Europe. Fifty per cent of the 1914 pack is still unsold. If to that is added this year's pack the prices must come down still lower. Mr. O'Leary advocated a respite for the lobsters for one year, except so far as the trade in live lobsters is concerned. Referring to the small fishery Mr. O'Leary said that these fish have grown very scarce. In conclusion he advocated the separation of matters relating to the fisheries from politics. Fred Magee of Port Elgin also discussed the fisheries. He estimated that the fisheries of Nova Scotia were worth \$9,500,000; of New Brunswick, \$4,750,000 and Prince Edward Island, \$1,250,000. Since 1870 our fisheries have yielded \$300,000,000 in value. Mr. Magee submitted statistics to show the importance of the lobster industry and the very large number of persons employed in it, and the large amount that has been paid out for supplies of various kinds. The canned lobster industry was started by Henry O'Leary, father of Richard O'Leary, in the year 1865. In 1878 the pack was 100,000 cases, in 1886 840,000 cases and in 1897 270,000 cases. It is now about 170,000 cases. Mr. Magee did not believe that hatcheries would benefit this industry. The thing to do was to protect the female lobsters. The lobster has become a luxury and the trade is therefore affected by war or panic. The market in Germany, Austria and Belgium has been destroyed, and it is doubtful if any return will be received for some shipments made before the war began; while the English embargo on food has also affected the trade. The outlook for 1915 is therefore bad, and the packers do not know what to do. If the war is not there by March there will be no market for the pack except at low prices. Mr. Magee casually remarked that a union of the Maritime Provinces would be a good thing in connection with a forward movement, and the remark was vigorously applauded. Why should there not be only one government for the three provinces, which when united would still be very small compared with other provinces? He thought it would be well to have a committee consider this question. A. R. Mosher, grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees, spoke briefly in behalf of labor, although he was suffering from a very severe cold. He pointed out how important a factor labor is in any forward movement; for the fisheries, agriculture, mining and milling depended to a great extent upon the quality of labor. In the maritime provinces the people are second to none in capital, and the good relations that exist are proved by the freedom from great strikes. There could be no better investment for new capital to come here for investment, or invested capital to enlarge its operations. He had always contended that strikes could be avoided if employers and men got together and talked it over. The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, started by fifteen or twenty men six years ago, now has thousands of members from Sydney to Vancouver. It was started by maritime province men. Mr. Mosher said he had long since got away from the idea that employers were the enemies of labor, and he did all in his power to discourage such an idea; for in his own experience he had found employers reasonable and ready to hear what the other side had to say.

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CHILDREN SING OF PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TO MEN IN GERMANY.

In the cathedrals of Berlin as well as in the chapels of the smallest hamlets in the Kaiser's kingdom, Germans unite on Christmas day in singing the great Christmas anthem, "Peace on Earth, good will to men."

For in Germany Christmas is essentially a church-going day, a day on which every one, from the tiniest child in the family to the venerable grandparents all go in little family processions to "christ-kirche" or Christmas mass and sing the great peace anthem and chant hymns of thanksgiving for "peace on earth."

The Christmas celebration really begins on "weihnacht" or Christmas eve, when the Christmas tree which has been an institution in Germany for 300 years, is lighted and members of the family who have gathered from far and near assembled beneath its lighted candles to receive their Christmas gifts from "father," or whoever may be the "head of the family."

A splendid family supper is served in every German home on Christmas eve and poor relations and homeless friends are always hidden to this feast for love and good will rule in Germany at Christmas tide.

THE MOTHERS TELL THE CHRISTMAS STORY IN AUSTRIA

Every Austrian mother tells her children the story of the Christ-child on Christmas eve. She teaches her little ones that the gift-bringer who fills their stockings is a messenger from heaven.

The eve of Christmas is therefore a sacred, holy time in Austrian households, a time of peace offerings, a time when families gather together and give praise for the blessings received during the year.

No beggar is turned from the door of an Austrian home on Christmas eve, for according to tradition the Christ-child visits the earth again on this day, and because he loves the poor and they are his best friends he wears the clothes of a beggar and goes from house to house asking alms.

Even in the poorest homes, homes where the widows, and little fatherless children live, a lighted candle is placed in the window so that the Christ-child will know he is welcome.

In Austria as in all other parts of the Christian world Christmas anthems are sung in the homes and in the churches on Christmas day. Families gather for Christmas dinner, and the day is one of peace and joy and praise giving.

THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SHINE FROM FRENCH HOMES IN FRANCE

Although the white light of peace has kindled into war flames in France, the light that symbolizes peace—the "candle" or Christmas lamp—will shine in every French home on Christmas eve.

One of the many Christmas traditions French fathers and mothers hand down to their children is the tradition of the Christmas lamp, the light that is symbolic of the star of Bethlehem. Sorrow may sadden the day of peace, and good will, poverty may dim the joy of the Christmas festival, but whether the day is celebrated in poverty and sorrow or in luxury and merriment, the Christmas lamp which proclaims belief in the Child of Bethlehem shines in the window of every home, and around it parents gather their children to sing the angels' anthem—"peace on earth, good will to all men."

IN BELGIUM "SANTY" RIDES ON A DONKEY

A fine old gentleman with a snow white beard, laughing eyes and jolly red face rides up and down the little country of Belgium just before daylight on Christmas day. He rides on a donkey—the same kind of beast that the Christ-child's mother rode into Bethlehem on a Christmas eve many hundred years ago.

He carries a great big pack with him and every child in Belgium is sure that good old Santa Claus and his donkey will visit them on Christmas eve.

The Belgium Santa Claus makes his rounds rather late because in Belgium every family, little folks as well as older people go to church at midnight to sing Christmas carols and songs praising heaven for peace and prosperity, for good health and other blessings which are theirs.

It was said in Brussels—in the old days—that no one ever went hungry in that city on Christmas day. Little children go about with baskets of food feeding the beggars, at each church soup is given to the poor, and many families show their "good will towards men" by taking one or more beggars into their home on Christmas day.

IN ENGLAND CHRISTMAS IS THE "FAMILY DAY"

The hearthstone is the altar at which England worships on Christmas day.

The family circle—the sons and daughters who may have traveled thousands of miles for the Christmas reunion; the old people, and all the little folks in the family—gather round the lighted Christmas tree to give and to receive the gifts that are so important a part of the celebration.

It's a sad household indeed, where father or brother are missing on Christmas day, and a sorrowful household where sickness or poverty or sadness dims the brightness and glory of Christmas.

Christmas in England is a time of goodwill, a day on which all offenses are forgiven and conciliations cemented," says an English Bishop. "It's the day we try to understand the true meaning of the angels' message to the shepherds at Bethlehem—"Peace on earth, good will to men."

THE DANCE AROUND THE BONFIRES IN RUSSIA

A merry day—a day of home gatherings, of family reunions is Christmas day in Russia.

Peasants who live in huts on the snow-covered steppes and princes who live in palaces in Petrograd and Moscow celebrate Christmas in very much the same way; they sing hymns of peace and love; they light bonfires to pay honor to "Christ, the peace giver."

On the eve of Christmas—Svyatye, or Holy Evening it is called in Russia, the celebration begins the bonfires are lighted; sons and daughters who have been away from home return for Christmas neighbors gather together around the bonfires lit in the parks or streets and they dance and make merry until late in the night.

When all the little children are asleep, good Saint Nicholas, who is Santa Claus to the Russians and patron saint of the Czar's court, comes with his pack of toys, and gifts are left at the bedside of every child.

CHRISTMAS GREETING
At Christmas, play and make good cheer.
For Christmas comes but once a year.

Merry Christmas

Oldest and merriest of the English Christmas carols is the yule song "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen." The minstrels sang it on Christmas day, 1066, when William the Conqueror was crowned, and it will probably ring out above the war songs and dirges now echoing through England:—

God rest you, merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ our Saviour
Was born upon this day.
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray,
O tidings of comfort and joy,
For Jesus Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas day.

From God our Heavenly Father
A blessed angel came,
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same;
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name.
O tidings of comfort and joy,
For Jesus Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas day.



Christmas Do's and Don'ts

1. "Baby" licks the paint off his little red drum give him a drink of warm water at once. The paint may be poisonous and baby's stomach should be emptied without delay.

2. Give the children plenty of candy and nuts, but don't let them overload their "tummies" with sweets.

3. If Christmas feasting causes cramp or colic apply a hot water bag to the abdomen.

4. If you have lighted candles on the

Christmas tree place a bucket of water within easy reach. Candles often mean fire.

5. Keep away from the Christmas tree after the candles are lit. Place the gifts on it before the candles are lighted, distribute them after they are snuffed out.

6. Don't forget the "Empty Stocking" children on Christmas day.

Old Yule Song

Merry are the bells and merry would they ring,
Merry am myself and merry could I sing;
With a merry ding-dong, happy, gay and free,
And a merry sing-song, happy let us be.

Waddle goes your gait and hollow are your heels,
Noodle goes your pate, and purple is your nose,
Merry is your sing-song, happy, gay and free,
With a merry ding-dong, happy let us be.

Merry have we met, and merry have we been,
Merry let us part, and merry meet again,
With our merry sing-songs, happy, gay and free,
With a merry ding-dong, happy let us be.

MILDLY SARCASTIC BUT INTERESTING

St. John, N. B., Dec. 23, 1914.
Editor Times:—
Sir—With all good wishes for a merry Christmas, I thank you for your answer to my letter of the 19th inst., which you published under the head lines of "The German Outlaws." I have been a daily reader of the Times for the past eight years, and since the beginning of the present great war, The Daily Telegraph, I am not a Liberal in politics, and only enjoy the privilege of a suffragette. But my opposition in politics was sufficient to prove to me your ability of storming an enemy's position, and in the present great conflict of the nations, I find that you possess a soldier's courage, for which you deserve credit for the "punishment" you have inflicted on the enemies of Britain, and which has caused me to change the old proverb, "All is fair in love and war" to "All is fair in war and politics." I am much interested in the war news, especially that which I consider a true report. But I think that some of the reporters of

What To Do For Christmas Tree Fire Victim

If some one should be so unfortunate as to catch fire from the Christmas candles don't let him run out doors, or about the house.

Wrap a rug or blanket or an overcoat about the fire victim. After the flame has been extinguished apply baking soda to the burned places or put equal parts of sweet oil and lime water on them.

If the burns are at all serious call the doctor.



Europe deserve a "medal." In my opinion, the war is a disgrace to civilization and Christianity. But under the present circumstances every man should be ready and willing to defend his country. It is unavoidable. But many are of a different opinion today, saying that it could have been easily avoided. Probably it could have been avoided last August. But if it had to come sometime, we may as well give it a reception now as later. Those who understand the game of war, know very well that whenever the grim work began, Germany's hemmed in position would force her to violate the neutrality of Belgium, which is proved by the confidential report of Major-General Ducarme to the Belgian minister of war in 1906, and by all good military judgment. But if the war could have been avoided or not, matters little now, and the beginning requires little attention. It is to the present conditions of affairs and the end that we must give our attention. My sympathy is with the Belgians. A sad fate was theirs. The king has lost his country by the invasion of his own people, the queen has been driven from her home by her own people, and the armies of her brother, and the people of Belgium have suffered, and are still suffering indescribable torture thrust upon them by the gods of war. The people of East Prussia know well how to sympathize with them. For what I have heard of the invasion of East Prussia, overshadows all that I have heard of the invasion of Belgium. I hope that Belgium will be restored to the Belgians, and that King Albert will in the future enjoy the independence of an old farmer who owns his farm and can use his own judgment regardless of his neighbor's opinion, and that his country will never again play the part of a trump card in the game of war, and that a lasting peace will be purchased for all nations by the greatest of all prices which is now being paid.

Yours,
TIMES' READER.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CAROL

Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.

Chorus.
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

—St. Luke's Gospel.



A HEALING THOGRAM

If you are susceptible to chilblains wear warm stockings and warm clothing. Bathe the feet frequently in cold water, afterward drying them thoroughly.

Paint the affected parts with iodine, either straight or diluted with alcohol. Use two coats, allowing the first to dry before the second is applied.

Christmas Carol

Good news from Heaven the angels bring,
Glad tidings to earth they sing,
To us this day a child is given
To crown us with the joy of Heaven.

This is the Christ our Lord and God,
Who in all need shall aid afford;
He will Himself our Saviour be,
From sin and sorrow set us free.

Ah, dearest Jesus, Holy Child,
Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled,
Within my heart that it may be
A quiet chamber kept for Thee.



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GOOD BOWLING ON LOCAL ALLEYS

In the five men-team league, on Victoria alleys last night, Team No. 2 took three points from Team No. 6. The game was interesting despite the fact that it was more or less one-sided. It is not often that a team has the same total pin fall for two strings, but such was the case in the second and third strings rolled by No. 1 team. The score:

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C. McKee	69 88 85 237 79
F. Thurston	83 102 100 285 96
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A. McDonald	87 84 92 263 87
404 440 440 1284	

No. 2.

Evans	81 77 108 266 88
Latham	79 75 103 257 85
Cunningham	111 107 81 299 99
Taylor	93 83 86 262 87
Steen	87 82 92 261 87
488 489 467 1444	

The men who have the highest average in the league up to date, are as follows:

Total.	Average Games.
H. Sullivan	2,919 97 9-30 10
J. Coughlan	2,901 96 21-30 10
R. Ferguson	2,571 95 18-27 9
A. Covey	2,339 93 7-24 8
V. Kelley	1,970 98 17-27 7
H. McKean	2,510 92 26-27 9
O. Duffy	2,764 92 4-20 13
T. Jenkins	2,489 92 5-27 9
A. Simpson	2,486 92 5-27 9
J. Hill	2,192 90 26-27 9
A. Stevens	2,710 89 10-30 10

E. Perry won the daily roll-off with the score of 110.

OVERSHOES

Make Nice Gifts
FELT SLIPPERS
RUBBER BOOTS
MEN'S SKATING BOOTS
 \$1.68 a Pair

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Alice Joyce in **Kalem Story**
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 An Exciting Detective Yarn

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PAYNTON GREEN **Acrobatic Clowns** BIG HIT ALL WEEK

Two Corking Comedies **Festival Orchestra**

MON. We Start Our Railway Adventure Serial **"THE HAZARDS OF HELEN"**

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

WRESTLING

Big Match Christmas
 Alex Aberg, a big Finlander, regarded as one of the best wrestlers in competition, and well remembered in Boston because of his remarkable battle with Stanislaus Zbyszko, will make his first American appearance in Mechanic's Building, Boston, on Christmas night. His opponent will be Ivan Michaloff, a lever Cossack. The Cossack and Aberg are to go to a finish, best two out of three falls, under catch-as-catch-can rules.

Karl Lemie, a crack Bohemian, whose return to his old form is so pleasing to the patrons of the mat game here, is paired with Mort Henderson, one of the best of the new crop of American heavyweights. They will also go to a finish, best two out of three.

In the curtain raised Crackerjack Butler of Brockton will meet Fritz Hanover, holder of the Lonsdale welter-weight belt. This match will be for a single fall, with a time limit.

BASEBALL

Bronx Signed by Chicago
 Clarence Rowland completed his first official act as manager of the Chicago American club by signing Al Bromick, third baseman of the Davenport, Ia., club in the Three I League.

Fred Coniskey, who returned from Fresno Lick, has been negotiating for Eddie Foster of the Washington Americans and Fritz Maisel of the New York Americans, but could not land either man and Bruce Cook will play third base. His batting average last season was .810, and it was his hitting, together with his base running, which was largely responsible for Davenport's winning the Three I pennant.

The Chicago Americans will start west on Feb. 12 on their spring training trip.

McGraw After Lobert
 John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, is trying to sign infielder Hans Lobert of the Phillies, who has all but put his name to a contract with the St. Louis Federals. McGraw is anxious to save Lobert to the National League. Furthermore, he is anxious to sign the speedy little Philby to a New York National League contract.

Small Deposits Welcome

If you wish to start a Savings Account do not hesitate because you have only a small sum to begin with; you will be welcome at our office. Some of our large accounts began as deposits of \$1.

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OUR SPORT PRIMER



WHY DOES THE MAN HURRY? HE IS IN SUCH A HURRY BECAUSE HE IS TRYING TO RUN A SHOESTRING INTO A MILLION DOLLARS. BUT I DO NOT SEE A SHOESTRING. NO, MY DEAR CHILD, HE IS NOW CHASING AFTER THE SHOESTRING; WHEN HE GETS THAT HE WILL BUY A BASEBALL CLUB AND THE REST WILL BE EASY. WHAT WILL HE DO WHEN HE GETS THE MILLION DOLLARS. THEN HE WILL RIDE IN A BIG AUTOMOBILE AND SAY THERE IS NO MONEY IN BASEBALL.

SCHOOL REPORT FAVORS KINDERGARTEN TEACHING

There are Now Thirty Schools of This Nature in Maine With Registration of 1,264 Pupils.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 24.—According to information given out at the office of the state superintendent of schools there are now thirty public kindergartens in Maine with fifty teachers and a pupil registration of 1,264. The first public kindergarten in Maine was established at Portland thirty-one years ago. Now that city has nine public kindergartens, with seventeen teachers and a pupil registration of 430. Following Portland by seven years, Biddeford established a public kindergarten and since that time similar action has been taken by Saco in 1894, by Bangor and Lewiston in 1898, by Augusta and Skowhegan in 1905 and by Winslow in 1913.

Commenting on this phase of the school system, the Maine school report says:—
 "Unfortunately the movement for the establishment of kindergartens has been retarded by an impression that institutions of this kind are unduly expensive. It is doubtful whether an analysis of the figures would prove that there is justification for this impression. In any event, the kindergarten has so fully justified its function of providing the most logical and natural method of covering that transition period from the home of the school, and as an agency for adjusting the child to his new social relationships, that its introduction into our school systems may well be more energetically urged."

MAY RETAIN PART OF SOLDIERS' PAY

Patriotic Fund Suggests That Government Reserves 50 Cents a Day in Trust.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Patriotic Fund, held the other day in Montreal, an important resolution was moved by John W. Ross and seconded by J. J. McGill, dealing with the payment of the men on active service abroad. The resolution held that the government should pass an order by which the sum of fifty cents per diem shall be retained from the pay of all soldiers on active service abroad to be held by the government in trust until their return to Canada, or be paid over to their heirs, as the case may be.

"Providing, however, that such amount retained can be paid to the dependents of the soldier, if he wishes, and that such amount is not deducted from the allowances made by the Patriotic Fund." The Montreal committee hopes that this resolution will be adopted at Ottawa, and that the government will decide to act upon it for the benefit of the families of the men who are at the front.

WRESTLING

Prokes-Ludecke match which was advertised to take place in Carleton City Hall Xmas afternoon will now come off in McDonald's new gymnasium, which is now ready. Oddfellows' Hall, Union street. Seating capacity 600 comfortably. Joe Turner will be here to take the winner New Year's Day in place of Kollins. 12-26.

Excellent bowling featured a match game in the City League last night, between the Sweeps and the Elks. The winners were well over the desired 1,400 mark and the losers not far behind it. The score:

Sweeps.	Tl. Avg.
Ferguson	112 89 86 278 95
McIlveen	82 116 92 290 98
Gambelin	104 94 82 280 95
A. Harrison	87 93 108 288 96
Sullivan	82 109 87 278 92
467 501 455 1428	

Elks.

Olive	109 85 85 299 99
Stanton	98 92 97 278 92
McMichael	100 78 82 260 86
Howard	96 105 94 295 98
480 451 461 1382	

McIlveen won the daily roll off with his score of 116. There will be no bowling today.

After the Game.

Last year the team bowling over the 1800 mark was considered to be hitting them hard, but this year unless they are over the 1400 mark they are not satisfied.

Olive was in rare form and lacked only one pin to make an average of 100.

The Sweeps set a dizzy pace in the second string when they passed the 500 mark.

GUARD AGAINST SPIES OF ENEMY IN CANADA

Says a Ottawa despatch:—
 Regulations for the prevention of espionage in Canada have been passed by order-in-council. The publication of information as to the movements of troops or ships is forbidden, and also information with regard to defence measures of a kind to be useful to the enemy. No person is allowed to make sketches or photographs of defended harbors, to interfere with telegraphic or telephonic transmission of information, to give intoxicating liquor to a soldier with a view to eliciting information from him for the enemy, or if a sentry, to seduce him from his post, to be in possession of explosives in the vicinity of any railway, dock or harbor, or to spread reports likely to create disaffection or alarm among His Majesty's forces or the civilian population.

Regulations are made for the extinguishing of lights near defended harbors, and for inhabitants to remain indoors within certain periods to be fixed by some competent military or naval authority. The forger of any pass or other document will be prosecuted. A maximum fine of \$1,000 or five years' imprisonment, or both, is provided.

The EMPRESS Wishes You All a Very Merry Christmas

Friday's Program

"THE GREAT GAME"
 Essanay Two-part drama—A strong political drama that is intense throughout, featuring Irene Wardell, Thos. Commerford and All-Star Essanay cast. It's a thriller.

"Mr. Gaston of Paris"
 This is one of the funniest comedies ever produced by the Pathé Company. A better holiday comedy is hard to find.

"ESUPPRESSED NEWS"
 Selig's great newspaper story, with a plot that contains a preponderance of excitement. It grips and holds till the end.

"Flowers of Japan"
 A beautiful series of views of delightful garden scenes from our allies of the flower kingdom.

Mattinee at Two O'Clock!

Saturday's Program

"THE BLIGHT"
 A powerful and sensational western Pathé drama, vigorous and startling scenes, intense dramatic story.

"AUTUMN LOVE"
 Essanay's beautiful love drama of youth versus age; a feature attraction featuring Irene Wardell, Thos. Commerford and All-Star Essanay cast. It's a thriller.

"THE TWO FATHERS"
 Lubin comedy drama that is clean, clever and very amusing. It's good holiday fun.

"GREEDY GEORGE"
 George ate too many pies and cakes, then he had a nightmare that is worth going miles to see.

"Joining The Oceans"
 An interesting view of the great Panama Canal, showing the famous Culebra Cut.

Mattinee at Two O'Clock!

Victoria Skating Rink SEASON 1914-15

Ladies' Season Tickets - - - - - \$3.00
 Gentlemen's Season Tickets - - - - - 4.00
 Afternoon Season Tickets (Ladies', Children's and Gents') - - - - - 1.50

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"MCKENNA'S FLIRTATION"

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"The Vengeful Vagabonds"
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 In a Corking, Rollicking Comedy "The Groom's Doom"

Gem Orchestra in Charming Musical Numbers
"LORD CECIL Keeps His Word" Arthur Johnson and Lotie Briscoe in Chap. 10 of
"Beloved Adventurer"
 Coming Monday! Grace Curwood and Francis Ford in Another Three-Part Detective Story
"THE MYSTERIOUS LEOPARD LADY"

Fine List of Features Today!
 Two-Part Picture
"Face Value"

Selig - Hearst War Pictures And Adventures
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"OURS"
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JINGLING JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS CHEER

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"SIERRA JIM'S REFORMATION"
 Majestic Co. Adds to Spirit of Yuletide in a Dashing Western Drama

"OUR MUTUAL GEM"
 A Pretty Episode for Holiday Folks

"THOSE LOVE PANGS"
 A Keenly Keen Chaplin Round of Fun

Our Merry Christmas Bill of Fare
"IN DANGER'S HOUR"—Thanhouser Story of "Shen" and the Twins

"THEIR UPS AND DOWNS"
 A Screening Comedie to Add to the Cheer

"THE MASTER HAND"
 Princess Public Play of Cr. of Life

LYRIC
 A Program to Add to the General Joy of the Happy Season. CHRISTMAS Dainties in Amusement Picked from THE TREE OF PLEASURE. Refined Exponents of FUN AND MUSIC

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 In Cheering Comedy, Chatter, Songs and Cornet Selections Miss Silsby is Recognized as one of the Best Comedians in Vaudeville

RETURN Engagement of the Novel Sketch Artists. **THE EMERYS** Presenting the Happy-Go-Lucky Bundle of Pure Irish Wit **"CASEY AND HIS SON DAN"** It Just Fits into the Christmas Season

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 Corking Comedy Today!
 FINE HOLIDAY BILL XMAS!
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Heavy Kid Gloves.....85c.
Woolen Gloves.....25c.
Mitts.....20c. and 25c.
Infantees.....15c., 18c., 20c., 25c.

WOMEN'S GLOVES
Women's Kid Gloves...For \$1.00
Women's Tan Cape or Mannish Gloves.....\$1.00
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Special Prices This Week

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TWO ROBBERIES; PROMPT ARREST

Watches, Revolvers and Rings Taken in One Place—Boys Arrested

Isaac Williams' second-hand store, Dock street, was broken into last night and six watches, three chains, two revolvers, nineteen rings and a flashlight stolen. The police were notified this morning and Detective Killen was immediately put on the case, with the result that he recovered the goods and also arrested two boys, of Pond street, on suspicion of stealing the goods.

Thomas Dean's grocery store in Wall street also was entered last night, and three bottles of syrup stolen. These were also recovered and an additional charge laid against the same boys.

FIVE OF FAMILY DEAD IN FIRE

New York, Dec. 24—Mrs. Mary Corso, 48 years old; her three sons, Charles, 21, Frank, 19, and Harry, 7, and her niece, Grace Anadale, 8 years old, were suffocated in a tenement fire in West 49th street today.

The only surviving member of the family, Arthur Corso, a telephone operator at the Polytechnic Hospital, was on duty when the fire started, and ordered out the ambulances and surgeons to the scene. He did not learn of the deaths of his relatives until his mother was brought into the hospital where she died.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 24—Charles H. Staples, formerly of Nashwaakias, died at his home here last night after a stroke of paralysis. He was sixty-four years of age and leaves his wife, one son and two daughters.

Gordon F. Boddy of Prince William, and Miss Emily McCannan of Magundy, were married here yesterday by Rev. A. F. Newcomb.

In the York Hotel yesterday Roy W. Hovey and Miss Henrietta Hovey, near of Boletown, were married by Rev. Mr. Newcomb.

The regular I. C. R. train today brought some 400 passengers. The Valley Railway train brought 100.

Turkeys were in keen demand at twenty-seven cents and geese sold at \$1.60 each.

Fifty per cent of the military force stationed here have gone home to spend Christmas.

John Black, who now holds a government position in the Yukon, arrived here yesterday to spend Christmas with his family, after an absence of fourteen years. He was for some time a law partner of Hon. J. D. Hazen.

POLICE COURT

Robert Mitten, who was given in charge by William H. Turner for lying and linking in the vestibule of his home in Main street last night, and also breaking a paneled window, was before Magistrate Ritts in the police court this morning. He was fined \$8 for drunkenness and allowed to go upon promising to take the pledge, and also pay for the damage done to the vestibule.

Benjamin Fish was further remanded on a charge of assaulting his wife.

Another prisoner arrested for drunkenness was remanded.

Several citizens have been reported for not shovelling the snow off their sidewalks.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 24—Wheat prices after opening unchanged to 3-8 lower, underwent a moderate general decline.

Still Five Per Cent

London, Dec. 24—The discount rate of the Bank of England remains unchanged at 5 per cent.

BAXTER-BAILEY.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Charles Irvin Baxter of this city, and Miss Mazie May Bailey of Moncton, N. B., were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Wentworth. After spending the Christmas holidays in Harcourt, Kent county, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter will reside in St. John.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Walter G. Welsford, who has been in barracks with the Cyclist Platoon, Halifax for the last few weeks, arrived in the city this morning to spend a few days with his parents here.

AT THE LAKE

There is good skating at Lily Lake today. The ice has been cleared and is in very good condition.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

No matter how early and how carefully we do our Christmas shopping the "day before" is sure to bring to mind things forgotten.

There is not time left to shop around. The stores are busy—every one else is in the same fix.

What a relief it is to remember the names of merchants who are never too rushed to protect your interests!

You have become familiar with them by reading the advertising in this paper. If not you can readily make yourself acquainted by a few minutes' reading.

Or in choosing little things, like toilet articles, or candies, what a satisfying thing it is to know that if one purchases certain newspaper advertised brands the name carries with it a guarantee of character.

HARRY KELLY OF THE TYNE CREW DEAD IN ENGLAND

Was In Kennebecasis Race When Renforth Collapsed

TRAGIC INCIDENT RECALLED

When Renforth Was Fatally Stricken in Race With Paris Crew, He Fell Back Into Kelly's Arms

Harry Kelly, one of the greatest scullers ever developed in England, and also a former world's champion, died recently at his home in Newcastle, England, at the age of eighty-two.

When a young man he showed skill as a sculler and was admitted into the London rowing circles, where he soon became famous in aquatic sports. He won the professional championship of that country in 1857, but lost it two years later to Chambers. In 1865 he retrieved his laurels by again taking the championship from Chambers. The following year J. Renforth won the title from Kelly.

In 1869 in pair-oared double sculls he and Sadler defeated Renforth and Taylor. He also participated in many four oared races of interest, which eventually brought him fame on the waters of England.

One of the most notable incidents of his career occurred near this city when, as a member of the Tyne crew, he raced against the world's famous Paris crew and met defeat at their hands. The race took place on August 28, 1871 on the Kennebecasis river.

The race was for a purse of \$4,000 and had created world wide interest. Thousands of dollars were also wagered on the outcome by backers of each crew. Both shells got off to a good start, but in a few minutes the Paris crew slowly pulled ahead and soon had a lead of more than three lengths. It was then that a tragic incident occurred which caused a panic in the aquatic circles throughout the world. Renforth, who was rowing with the Tyne crew, collapsed and fell back helplessly into the arms of Kelly and expired one hour later. In local circles it is said that when he realized that his crew were outclassed he died of a broken heart.

Kelly retired after the race. Some years later a large fund was raised and an annuity bought for him so that the remainder of his life was spent in comfort. Kelly was considered one of the one of the most finished scullers in the world, and his name will be remembered in aquatic circles as the former world's champion.

The only surviving member of the Paris crew is Elijah Ross of Carleton.

WAS A REAR END COLLISION ON I. C. R.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 24—Further information regarding the delays of trains yesterday on the I. C. R. northern division was delayed six hours. Trains also were delayed by heavy traffic and the accident to No. 75 fast freight, which, as previously reported, was off the track near Matapedia.

The southbound maritime, due at 7:30 a. m., was delayed till six o'clock last evening. The Ocean Limited from Montreal was delayed six hours. Trains also were delayed by heavy traffic and the accident to No. 75 fast freight, which, as previously reported, was off the track near Matapedia.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE CHRISTMAS WEEK SHOW GAIN

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending December 24 were \$1,286,426 and for the corresponding week last year \$1,286,805.

FOR THE LITTLE BILLYS

Yesterday The Times referred to the receipt of a check for \$20, another for \$10, and a new suit of clothes for a boy to be used to make Christmas a little happier for some little people who are in need. Last evening another contribution of \$5 was received, and this morning a check for \$10 and \$2 in cash. Today the application of these generous contributions to the purpose for which they were given is being attended to, and the result will be greater happiness and comfort for quite a number of little people whose wardrobe sadly needed replenishing in this bitter weather.

A MOTHER'S BURDEN.

In connection with the social service department of the work of the Playgrounds Association, Supt. Howard yesterday visited a home where there are nine children, ranging from fifteen years down to infancy, who are chiefly dependent upon the work of their mother. The family's Christmas dinner has been arranged for by one of the churches and some clothing has been provided for some of the children. The need, however, will not pass with Christmas. More help will be necessary. Any one desiring fuller information should telephone Supt. Howard, Main 2338-12.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court today, in the matter of the estate of Rev. John A. Clark, there was return of a citation to pass the accounts of J. Sutton Clark, surviving executor. The accounts, which are voluminous extending over a period of seven years, and in which there are various interests, were gone into and are still before the court. James A. Belyea, K.C., is advocate for the surviving executor, M. G. Teed, K.C., advocate for Percy S. Clark, a son of the deceased, and one of the beneficiaries.

A NICE GIFT.

The Playgrounds Association acknowledges a contribution of \$20 from the firm of Baird & Peters.

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

Last Moment Suggestions Are you sure you have remembered everyone? Glance over this list and consider whether there is not one you have omitted.

FOR WOMEN FOLK	FOR THE MEN FOLK	FOR THE YOUNG FOLK
Embroidered D'Oyley Golf Sweater Fancy Neckwear Cooking Apron Silk Waist Silk or Wool Hose Gloves Silk Undervest Silk Underskirt Wool Shawl Winter Coat House Dress Umbrella Satin Underskirt Pair Blankets Down Puffs Raincoat Waltzwear Kimono Marabout Set	Underwear Gloves Stirts Collar Box Cuff Case Handkerchiefs Suspenders Armbands Raincoat Smoking Jacket Dressing Gown Hosiery Walking Cane Sweater Belts Muffler Pyjamas Club Bag Suit Case	Gloves Mitts Handkerchiefs Hosiery Touques Sashes Gaiters White Dresses Colored Dresses Winter Coat Raincoat Bibs Underwear Infant's Cloak Small Umbrella Baby's Bonnet Crib Blanket Crib Quilt Bootees Baby Jackets, etc.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Don't Pass Slater's Shoe Store

If you are in need of Footwear. The business is to be wound up and you may as well buy bargains at the Holiday Season as any other time.

Slater Shoe Store, King St.

Good Shoes at Bargain Prices

A Word To Those Who Have Gifts To Buy on the 24th of December

Today will be the last day of the holiday season, and, of course, today will be a busy day. Those who have waited, and those who have forgotten somebody—as we are all apt to do—will find this store not only ready to give its usual careful and prompt service, but provided with ample assortments of Fresh, Bright Gift-things.

It can easily be arranged to have everything home in time, but we would suggest An **Early Start.**

FOR THE MEN	FOR THE WOMEN
Horse Coats.....\$5.00 to \$15.00 Loungeing Robes.....\$5.00 to \$15.00 Bath Robes.....\$3.50 to \$6.75 Fancy Vests.....\$1.50 to \$6.00 Silk Mufflers.....50c. to \$3.00 Sweaters.....\$1.00 to \$14.00 Umbrellas.....\$1.00 to \$10.00 Canes.....50c. to \$5.00 Shaving Mirrors.....\$2.00 to \$5.00 Smoker's Sets.....\$1.50 to \$5.00 Neckties.....25c. to \$2.00 Military Brushes.....\$1.50 to \$5.00 Men's Suits.....\$6.00 to \$30.00 Men's Overcoats.....\$10.00 to \$40.00 Men's Hats.....\$1.00 to \$5.00 Men's Caps.....50c. to \$2.00	Silk Handkerchief.....25c. to \$1.00 Linen Handkerchief.....15c. to 50c. Silk Half-Hose.....50c. to \$2.00 Pyjamas.....\$1.25 to \$8.00 Men's Shirts.....75c. to \$3.00 Searf Pins.....50c. to \$2.50 Cuff Links.....50c. to \$3.50 Gloves.....\$1.00 to \$5.00 Suspenders.....25c. to \$2.00 Watch Fobs.....75c. to \$3.50 Traveler's Cases.....\$2.50 to \$12.00 Collar Bags.....75c. Armbands.....25c., 50c., 75c. Underwear.....50c. to \$3.00 Folding Slippers in Cases.....\$1.50 to \$3.00 Safety Razors, "Gillette".....\$5.00 Handkerchief and Glove Case.....\$1.75

To Everybody--A Merry Christmas

Charles Dickens wrote: "It is good to be children sometimes and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty founder was a Child Himself."

Merry Christmas! It is the children's day—Tree Stocking and Horn—let the little folks make the most of them! Help them!

We trust Santa Claus brought you all you wished for. "1915"—can develop.

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN
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The Season's Greetings

WE wish to thank our many friends whose co-operation has made this season's business very satisfactory to us, and, we hope, to them, and to wish one and all, a very Merry Christmas.

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Magee's Christmas Fur Sale

means unequalled bargains for all who take advantage of it. Just think of saving 20 per cent. off the marked price of Alaska Sable, Persian Lamb and Mink, in ties, scarfs, stoles, muffs and muskrat coats.

Thirty-three and One-third off the marked price of Pointed Fox stoles and muffs and Marmott coats, simply because we have an extra large stock of these lines.

MARMOT COATS, \$45.00..... Were \$75.00	MUSKRAT COATS, \$48.00..... Were \$60.00
PERSIAN LAMB TIES, \$16.00..... Were \$20.00	PERSIAN LAMB MUFFS, \$32.00..... Were \$40.00
MINK STOLES, \$60.00..... Were \$75.00	MINK MUFFS, \$60.00..... Were \$75.00

OUR GUARANTEE GOES WITH EVERY SALE.

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