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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 now 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:

Lieut. Col. H. F. McLeod, 12th Infantry Battalion, Salisbury Plains:

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.

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 Przemysl

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."

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 Keszesze and Rojkowawola, about six miles west of Nowemilato."

FRENCH BATTLESHIP HIT BY TORPEDO; LITTLE DAMAGE

London, Dec. 24—(2:17 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.

MUST FIGHT UNTIL GERMANY BEATEN

Rome, Dec. 24—In reference to reports that Count Sergius Witte, an eminent Russian statesman, was leading a peace party at the Russian court, the court has telegraphed to this city as follows: "At the beginning I deplored the fact, thinking it was not inevitable or indispensable, but since the war is in progress any discussion regarding it would be futile. Now that the war has assumed, in Russia, a popular character, it can end only with a decisive victory for Russia."

German Airships

Paris, Dec. 24—A German aeroplane trying to reach Paris, says the Journal, was pursued and brought down by the French air patrol at Pontoise, nineteen miles northwest of Paris on Sunday.

NO TIMES TOMORROW

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.

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.

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 Hillier Lodge, No. 3, A. F. and A. M., Carleton Royal Arch Chapter, Union Chapter, St. John Eastman, 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 FUNDS

The following contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund are acknowledged: Lewis Clark, \$2.00; No. 7 Rose Co. and No. 2 Hook and Ladder, West End, \$31.00; Friend, per O'Neill, 15c; Friend, per O'Neill, 5c; M.O.M., \$2; Pupils P. D. Chene School, per Alice K. Barry, \$10; Non-Com. officers of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers, \$78.66; total, \$118.66.

WAR NOTES

Field Marshal Paul Von Hindenburg, is the idol of the Germans at the moment. Streets are being named after him and the Silesian town of Zabrze has changed its name to Hindenburg.

LOCAL HOCKEY

Negotiations are still in progress for the formation of a New Brunswick Hockey league. Last evening the representatives of St. John discussed the situation and are confident that their plans will materialize.

NORTH END FIRE

Fire broke out this morning on the roof of an unoccupied house in Chesley street, but was extinguished before any damage was done. It is thought the fire started from a spark from some chimney nearby.

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."

WAR A HELP TO THE FISH TRADE

Portugal Cuts Off Import Duty of 25 to 35 Per Cent

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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."

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THE THREE MUSKETEERS RIVALLED! FOUR COSSACKS KILL 22 FCES IN DASHING TWO-MILE CAVALRY FIGHT, BUT LEADER GETS 16 WOUNDS

Another of Correspondent Phillips' Great Hero Stories From the Great War--How Russian Quartette Annihilated Enemy's Patrol in Desperate Struggle



"THE WILD FIGHT CONTINUED OVER A RACE OF TWO MILES."

(Staff War Correspondence) Paris, France, Dec. 10--Pan Michael, Shetushki Zagloba and Podbielniak are putting the facts of the three musketeers into the hands of the pen of another Sienkiewicz...

of two miles, the Cossacks rushing again and again through the Germans, whirling and returning instead of fleeing...

had their five prisoners and eighteen horses. The Cossacks were gory from head to foot, weak from loss of blood...

These two found concealment at a narrow pass in the hills, but before the Germans reached them Krutchakoff and his comrade rode boldly forward as if leading an attack...

Imperial Theatre will continue tonight with a splendid production, "The Eagle's Mate," a picture which made a profound impression yesterday...

BOARD OF TRADE. J. B. Daggett, Secretary for Agriculture, who recently returned from England, is to address the St. John Board of Trade at its meeting on Monday evening...

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FATHER OF CANADA'S TEXTILE INDUSTRY HAS PASSED AWAY (Montreal Journal of Commerce.) The death of David Morrice, which occurred on Saturday, removes one of the outstanding figures from the financial and industrial life of the Dominion...

MARRIAGES. SPINNEY-SMITH--At Trinity church on Dec. 24, 1914, by Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, George Ross Spinney of St. George, N. B., to Stella Irene Smith of Hampton.

The four then gave chase, determined not to permit the enemy to escape. They overtook the German force in open country, charged like a whirlwind, straight through the German line...

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LOCAL NEWS

Excellent ice at the Vic tonight. Band at Queen's Rink on Christmas afternoon and evening.

GAVE HIM WRIST WATCH. Frederick Connell, an employe of Macaulay Bros. & Co., was this morning made the recipient of a wrist watch by the clerks of the store...

AT THE 2 BARKERS. The 2 Barkers are selling regular \$2 dolls for \$1.25 today; also a lot of books, fancy goods, manure sets, brushes, combs and mirrors at slaughter prices.

UNITED BAPTIST CHRISTMAS SERVICE. There will be a United Baptist Christmas service in Leinster street United Baptist church tomorrow at 11 a.m.

BARLEY TOYS. The 2 Barkers are selling pure hand-made barley toys like a lb., 19 lb. tin for \$1.25; regular 4c. assorted chocolates 25c. a lb., 3 lb. box for \$1; also a large assortment of other candies at low prices.

PEARSON-SPRAGUE. At the Victoria street paragon at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. B. H. Nobles united in marriage Arthur Pearson and Miss Dora L. Sprague...

THE NEW YEAR'S EVE THEATRICALS. The New Year's Eve Theatricals to be presented in Imperial Theatre after the first regular show, a week from tonight, will be a novelty in entertainment...

CHRISTMAS SERVICE. There will be a Christmas service in Centenary Methodist church tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock; sermon by the Rev. Hammond Johnson...

QUALITY COUNTS WITH US. Spot cash keeps the prices low--Steak, 18 and 20c; pork, 16c; roast beef, 10 and 12c; pig feet, 5c; corned beef, 8c; corned tongue, 25c; turkeys, 25c; vegetables and canned goods--Doyle's, 299 Brussels street (near Heymarket Sq); open evenings. Phone 187-81.

AT WORK AGAIN. A swindler known as the "Christmas forger" saying he was from Montreal, has swindled Chicago merchants out of thousands of dollars with worthless Christmas checks.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE. Last Minute Suggestions. It's too late now to shop much; you must make your choice quickly.

DIAMOND RINGS--\$10 to \$450--an excellent variety to select from, and all good stones.

WATCHES--always the appropriate gift, the one most longed for--"the best present." Please your taste and your purse from our stock with the assurance that equal money cannot buy greater watch value.

GREETINGS BY WIRE. The secretary of the Board of Trade received this afternoon the following telegram: "Best Christmas greetings and may peace soon come to the empire."

ZERO WEATHER. Zero weather was experienced again today. Some below but the general range was about zero or one below.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT WANAMAKERS. Christmas dinner at Wanamakers' from 5 to 7 p.m.; special cabaret music.

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Do Your Shopping at MARCUS' The Store of Practical Gifts

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

J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street Store Open Evenings. Teach Your Children Economy Give Them a Penny Bank for Christmas Only 5 cents While They Last.

BOYS! MAKE AN ELECTRIC FLASH TO LIGHT YOUR WATCH AT NIGHT. KING AND QUEEN IN CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO MEN OF THE NAVY.

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCE PIES, FRUIT CAKE, Doughnuts, Special Cake, Strawberry Preserves--Sale of Fancy Work.

COAL! COAL! Scotch and American Anthracite, Minudie, Broad Cove and Sydney soft coal by the ton, load, barrel or bag.

WAR NOTES. A London cable says the Russians are advancing in both East Prussia and Galicia, and that the Germans have failed to pierce the Russian line at any point.

DELICATESSEN SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY. Fancy Christmas Cakes, Plum Puddings, End, two well furnished and well heated rooms and rooms for light house-keeping; Phone West, 215-31.

L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers and Opticians 21 King Street, St. John N. B.

W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd., Wish One and All a Merry Xmas

Store Open Tonight Till 11 O'clock
Just A Few Reminders For Last Minute Shoppers

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| MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$3.75 to \$22.00 | BOYS' UNDERWEAR, 35c. to 75c. Gar. |
| BOYS' OVERCOATS, \$3.49 to \$12.00 | MEN'S LINED MOCCHA GLOVES, \$1.00 to \$2.50 Pair |
| 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 | |

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

Pianos for Christmas
 We have a very large stock of beautiful Pianos, which we will sell at special prices and on easy terms of payment between now and the end of the year.

We sell such makes as the well-known Heintzman & Co., Wormwith & Co., Karn-Morris, and Martin-Orme Pianos and Player Pianos.

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

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

Amland Bros., Ltd.
 19 Waterloo Street

Woolens at Less Than Mill Prices

- Men's Sample Pull-Over Sweaters—Extra Heavy75c. and \$1.00 each
- Men's Sample Union Suits—All-Wool, Super Quality. Worth \$2.50. Selling for \$3.00
- Sheep-lined Leather Coat—40 inch Selling for \$1.00
- Men's Sample Gloves—"Scotch Wool" Only 25c. pair
- Men's Flannel Pyjamas Only \$1.35 Suit
- Men's Flannel Nightshirts 75c. each

248 Waterloo Street **CARLETON'S**
 Corner Brindley Street

To all our Customers who helped make the **Good-Will Sale** the greatest success in our experience, we desire to extend heartiest wishes for **The Merriest Christmas Ever** brimful of happiness and fulfilled desire

A. Poyas
 No. 16 Mill Street



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

Headquarters For the best of Ebony and Parisian Ivory Goods
High Grade Perfumes a Specialty
The Royal Pharmacy
 47 KING STREET

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 is a pleasure we all owe to ourselves.
 If the print blurs or the eyes tire after reading a short time, our glasses will make you see with ease and comfort.
D. Boyaner
 Two Stores
 38 Dock St.—111 Charlotte St.
 opp. Dufresne Hotel

The 2 Barkers Limited
For Quality and Low Prices

- 15 lbs. XXX Standard Sugar for \$1.00
- Pure Hand Made Barley Toys, 15c. per lb.
- Regular 40c. Chocolates, 25c. per lb.
- Best Mixed Nuts, 16c. per lb.
- Christmas Mixture, 15c. per lb.
- Best Seeded Raisins, 9c. per pkge.
- Best Cleaned Currants, 8c. per pkge.
- Pure Mince Meat 9c. per lb.
- 3 lbs. for 25c.
- Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy. From 20c. per doz. up.
- 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

Ladies!
 Men will appreciate useful gifts this Christmas
PRESIDENT SUSPENSERS AND PARIS GARTERS
 (Holiday Boxes)
Will please him

All The Ladies Say PARKINSON'S CASH STORE Is The Best
 194 Metcalfe Street

- Note our prices. Test the quality of our goods. You will find we cannot be beat.
- 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 BOUTONNIERS, 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. L.F.

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.

To Cure A Cold in One Day
 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
 Quaker Flour, 24 1/2 lb. bags, 90c.
 Victor Flour, 24 1/2 lb. bags, 85c.
- Middlings, \$1.50 per bag
 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.
 Fancy Seeded Raisins, 11c. lb.
 Cleaned Currants, 9c. lb.
 Best Cleaned Currants, 14c. lb.
 Choice New Figs, 14c. lb.
 New Dates, 9c. lb. 3 lbs. for 25c.
 New Prunes, 10c. lb.
 Fresh Eggs, 34c. doz.
 Choice Dairy Butter, 30c. lb.
 Best Dairy Butter, 32c. lb.
 Creamery Butter, 34c. lb.
 Malaga Grapes, 17c. lb. 2 lbs. for 30c.
 Cape Cod Cranberries, 8c. qt.
- 4 qts. for 30c.
 Best Apples, 20c. and 25c. peck
 Oranges, 20c., 25c., 30c. and 35c. doz.
 Best New Mixed Nuts, 17c. lb., 2 lbs. for 30c.

Yerxa Grocery Co.
 443 Main St. Phone Main 2913

Free delivery to all parts of the City, West End, Fairville and Milford; also all boats and trains.

DAVIS' GROCERY AND MEATS
 15 lbs. XXX Standard Sugar, \$1.15
 Mixed Nuts, 16c.; Barley Toys, 20c.; California Cluster Raisins, 18c.; good Eggs, 35c. per doz.; Plum Puddings, one or two lbs., 80c. per lb. 73 Sydney street. Phone 2279.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

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.

Fort Burwell, Ont., May 6th, 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, Laurenceon, 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, Stockholm.

New Town, Dec 21—Ard, sch Mary A Hall, South Amboy.
 Boston, Dec 21—Ard, sch Ninetta M Percorelli, Bridgewater (NS), for Bridgeport (Conn).

Vineyard Haven, Dec 22—Ard, sch Adonis, bound to Bridgeport (Conn).
 Delaware Breakwater, Dec 20—Ard, str Manchester Miller, Philadelphia for Manchester via Portland (Me).
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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 of 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.

The steamer "Scottish Monarch" reached St. John yesterday from London after a voyage of twenty-one days from London. She carried only 500 tons of cargo, and was blown far off her course by heavy, shifting gales.

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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.

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.

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?'"

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.

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

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CANADA IN THE WAR

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of the 25th Dragoons on duty received remembrance from the non-commissioned officers, and the officers in turn presented a gift to each of them. The officers are Capt. Scovell and Lieuts. Grimmer and Thomas. Q. M. S. Payne acted on behalf of the non-coms.

In the Park Hotel last night several friends assembled in honor of Thos. L. Coram of the 25th battalion, and presented a military wrist watch to him. A gift of 889 bags of flour from Welland county, Ont., for the relief of the Belgians was sent from Welland to Halifax on Tuesday.

On behalf of the Home Guards, No. 1 Co. last night, L. P. D. Tilley presented to Sergt. W. Lawrence a twenty dollar gold piece in recognition of his assistance in the formation of the company. The small committee that was collecting states that they have received 8,000 cigarettes, 1,000 cigars and 800 packages of cut tobacco for the men at the armory at Christmas about 250, on Partridge Island about 60, and at the immigration sheds 80 to 100, while they also acknowledge 500 cigarettes from F. Macneil, 100 from Dr. Crockett and 100 from Mrs. John Keefe.

The divisional ammunition column with the first Canadian contingent on Salisbury Plain have sent out to their friends a nice little Christmas card which ought to be more than usually treasured. In the list of officers whose names are given are: Lieut-Col. W. C. Good, Woodstock; Major J. T. McGowan, St. John; Major S. B. Anderson, Moncton; Lieut. R. St. Clare Hayes, St. John, and Lieut. C. Grahame, St. John.

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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Some Gift Suggestions in Artistic Brassware Electric Lamps and Clocks

With Christmas but few days distant, you should plan to pay an early visit to our King Street Store; especially to those sections devoted to Artistic Brassware, Clocks, Electric Lamps, and Leather Goods, which will disclose to you many an offering, both appropriate and pleasing.

Just here, though, we give you but a faint outline which may prove helpful, but the better way is to see our fine display.

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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 Spinnery 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.

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

interests of his people, Mr. Baxter permitted a measure known as the Foreshore 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; and

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.

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

(Continued on following page).

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Fur Coats..... 20.00 to 100.00	Children's Bo-Peep Bath Robes, \$3.50
Fur Caps..... 1.90 to 27.00	Boys' Rubber Coats..... \$3.65
Fur Collars..... 3.00 to 15.00	Boys' Waterproof Coats..... \$5.75
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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; and

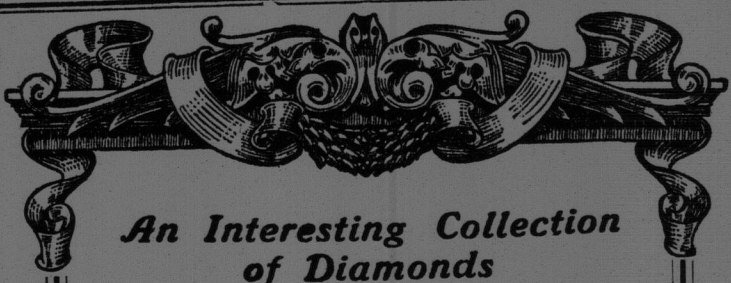
Further resolved, that having in view this unfortunate condition of public affairs in New Brunswick, and the necessity for a change of government, upright and honest in every respect, your committee suggests to the convention that two candidates for good government be nominated at the present time to 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.

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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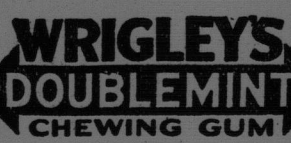
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NOTICE Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned assignee, up to Monday, the Twenty-eighth day of December, instant, at Twelve o'clock, noon, for the assets, including book debts, of Smith's Fish Market, Ltd., doing business at Number 25 Sydney street, in the City of Saint John. A list of said assets can be inspected at the office of the assignee. DATED at Saint John, N. B., this Nineteenth day of December, A. D., 1914. J. D. P. LEWIN, Assignee. 12-25



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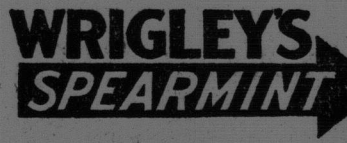
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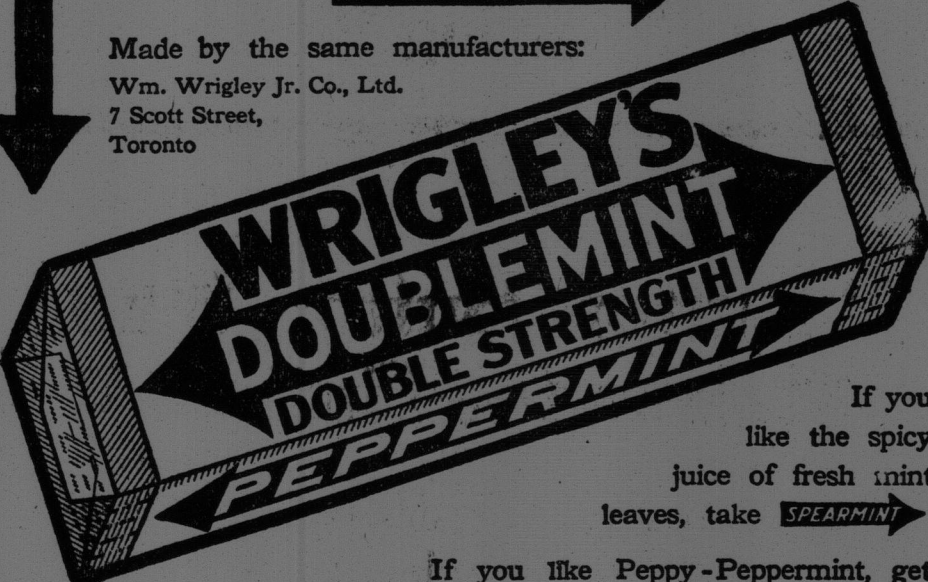


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WANTED—General girl, 8 City Road, 19066-12-28

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

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—Piano, almost new, rare chance for Xmas gift, 276 Main street. 20031-12-31

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FOR SALE—Singing canaries, suitable for Xmas presents, at 165 Union street. 19880-12-25

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FOR SALE—Xmas Toys, dolls, cards, doll's carriages, drums, horses, story books, rocking horses and a general assortment of cheap toys for Xmas. McGrath's Furniture and Department Store, 10 Brussels street; Phone 1845-21.

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WANTED to buy, good second hand Gaspareaux Nets. Must be in good condition. Write A. G., care Times. T. F.

WANTED—Second-hand Franklin Stove. State price. Address "Franklin" care Times. 12-28

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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HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—From Jan. 1st, furnished house, in good central locality. P. O. Box 452, City. 19884-12-25

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Parliament will reassemble at Ottawa on February 4.

At the annual meeting of the N. B. Guides' Association in Fredericton yesterday, W. L. Creighton, advertising agent for the I. C. R., and Mrs. Barnes, secretary of the N. B. Tourist Association, gave addresses. The sum of \$100 was contributed by the guides to the Belgian Relief. Lord and Lady Ashburnham will entertain the soldiers on duty in Fredericton at Christmas dinner in their home there.

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. The outlook for the Conservatives in Manitoba is said to be so gloomy that Sir Robert Borden has been summoned west to aid Hon. Robt. Rogers in bolstering the tottering party. In the hope of preventing further defections from the ranks, Premier Roblin, it is said, is to be replaced by another leader.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

TO LET—Large furnished front room, furnace heat, electric light, immediate possession, 24 Wellington Row. 20032-12-31

FURNISHED Room, hot water, heating, electric light 87 Elliott Row 20011-12-31

WANTED—Boarders at 99 St. James street. 20003-1-6

FURNISHED ROOMS, 8 Colburn 19937-12-26

HEATED ROOMS with board. Mrs. Kelly, 178 Princess street. 19938-12-26

ROOMS, with or without board, 50 Waterloo. 19878-1-19

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

BOARDING—\$4; 'Phone Main 1955-41 19790-12-26

ROOM and Board, 101 Paradise Row. 19791-1-16

BOSTON LODGING HOUSE, Furnished rooms with stoves and water for light housekeeping, 98 Dorchester street. 19760-1-19

BOARDERS WANTED, 118 Metcalf. 19596-1-10

KING STREET APARTMENT, 168 King Street East, Heated, electric light. 19332-1-10

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

LIGHT Housekeeping Rooms, 'Phone 2718-11. 19455-1-6

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

ROOMS and Board, 28 Peter street. 19217-12-30

WANTED—Gentleman or two gentlemen boarders, for large front parlor, heated, electric lights, bath, phone, with good board and home privileges. 'Phone Main 1859-11. t.f.

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

FURNISHED ROOMS, 10 Germain street. 19277-1-7

WANTED

MILL WANTED, to saw about seven hundred thousand spruce.—George McKean, 22 King street. 19992-12-25

LANTERN SLIDES Wanted to borrow for Christmas. Please communicate with "A. W." care Times. 12-23

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

DRESSMAKER Wants Sewing by the day. Apply "Dressmaker," Times office. 19923-12-26

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

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FOR SALE—New and second-hand sleds, sleighs and pungs. C. McDade Marsh Bridge. 'Phone 57-21. 19972-12-26

25 ASH PUNGS, jump seated, 12 Bangor pungs, movable seats to make delivery pungs, 12 delivery pungs. Great sacrifice in prices during Christmas. Edgcombe, 115 City Road, 'Phone 547. Send for catalogue. 19784-1-1

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Women to do scrubbing Tuesday next. Apply Dufferin School, Elm street. 20057-12-28

GIRL Wanted—Hamilton's, 74 Mill. 20006-12-29

WANTED—Two dining room girls. Apply Boston Restaurant, 20 Charlotte street. 12-25

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

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TO RENT—Small furnished flat, 6 rooms, modern; near car line. Address E. E., Times. 20035-12-26

AUCTIONS

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

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

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FLAT—86 Douglas Avenue. 19740-1-16

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

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Registered drug clerk at once. State references and salary expected. Apply care Brunswick, Daily Telegraph. 20053-1-9

BOY WANTED—One who can drive and make himself generally useful. Apply Monday morning at 8.30. Dr. Bentley, 165 Charlotte street. 20056-12-28

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

RAILROAD FIREMEN, brakemen, \$120 Experience unnecessary. Send age, postage, Railway, Care Times-Star. 19294-1-2

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A YOUNG LADY of education and refinement requires position as nursery governess or companion. Address S., care Times. 20026-12-29

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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.

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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

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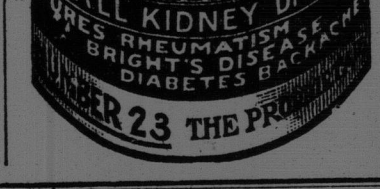
St. John, N. B., Dec. 24, 1914. To the Editor of the "Times" and to the public as well: We sincerely thank the friends of St. Philip's church for the money and oranges donated. If any other benevolent persons who would like to assist in any way, by money or anything that can be utilized on such an occasion—The 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

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 \$5,000 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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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 trenched, 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 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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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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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.



Christmas Do's and Don'ts

1. "Shady" 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:—

Si—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 humped 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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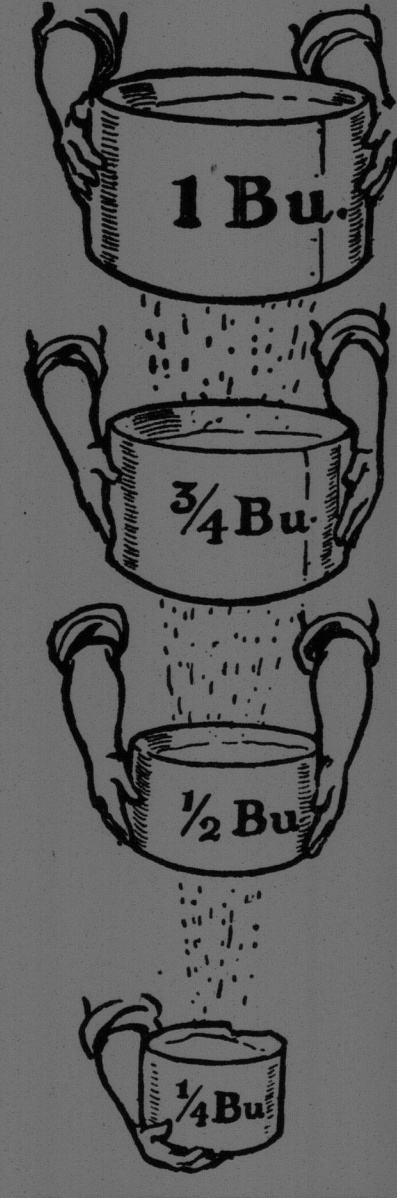
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TIMES' READER.



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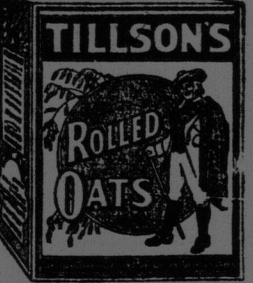
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GOOD BOWLING ON LOCAL ALLEYS

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:

No. 6.	Tl. Avg.
B. Stevens	82 90 77 249 83
C. McKee	69 88 85 237 79
F. Thurston	88 102 100 285 96
A. Stevens	88 81 86 255 89
A. McDonald	87 84 92 263 87
404 440 440 1284	

No. 2.

Evans	81 77 108 266 85
Latham	79 75 108 257 85
Cunningham	111 107 81 299 99
Taylor	93 83 86 262 87
Steen	87 82 92 261 87
488 489 467 1344	

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	2,469	92 5-27 9
A. Simpson	2,486	92 5-27 9
J. Hill	2,192	90 26-27 9
A. Stevens	2,710	90 10-30 10

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

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

WRESTLING

Big Match Christmas

Alex Abern, 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 Mechanics Building, Boston, on Christmas night. His opponent will be Ivan Michaloff, a lever Cossack. The Cossack and Abern 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.

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.

GUARD AGAINST SPIES OF ENEMY IN CANADA

Says an 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 \$5,000 or five years' imprisonment, or both, is provided.

EXCELLENT BOWLING FEATURED

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
McIlven	82 116 92 290 95
Gamblin	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 95
480 451 461 1382	

McIlven 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.

AMUSEMENTS

The EMPRESS Wishes You All a Very Merry Christmas

Friday's Program	Saturday's Program
"THE GREAT GAME"	"THE BLIGHT"
"Mr. Gaston of Paris"	"AUTUMN LOVE"
"ESUPPRESSED NEWS"	"THE TWO FATHERS"
"Flowers of Japan"	"GREEDY GEORGE"
	"Joining The Oceans"

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.

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."

AMUSEMENTS

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

BAND—Monday, Wednesday and Friday Night and Saturday Afternoon

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IMPERIAL THEATRE

Seat Plan Goes on View Saturday in Imperial Stores

NEW YEAR'S EVE THEATRICALS

By Splendid Cast of Local Players—The Stirring British Military Play

"OURS"

Under Auspices of the High School Alumnae

BENEFIT BELGIAN AND RED CROSS FUNDS

Performance Over in Time For Watch Meetings

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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"—Thamhouseer Story of "Shen" and the Twins

"THEIR UPS AND DOWNS"

A Screening Comedie to Add to the Cheer

"THE MASTER HAND"

Princess Picture 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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Special American Feature For the Holiday

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A Rattling Comedy Number, And It's a Keystone.

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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.

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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 all so 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 McCann of St. Mary's, 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.

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. 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.

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. A collision occurred near St. Arane, Quebec, seven miles east of River Du Loup, about two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. An eastbound express crashed into the rear of a way freight, smashing the passenger locomotive and blocking the line. The train crews all escaped injury. The press was following the freight on the main line when the collision occurred. The line was cleared by a River Du Loup wrecking crew.

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 \$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.

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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 Woolwear Kimono Marabout Set	Underwear Gloves Hosiery 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.

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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.

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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 Sneak 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. to \$2.50 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.

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The Season's Greetings

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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 of the marked price of Pointed Fox stoles and muffs and Marmot coats, simply because we have an extra large stock of these lines.

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