

The Evening Times and Star

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THE WAR NEWS.

The allied armies in Belgium made substantial progress during the last week. A considerable territory has been cleared of the enemy, and a number of places they occupied are now in possession of the Belgians, British and French.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

In the city of Winnipeg there is now an agitation for a better system of city government. A "Taxpayers' Association" has been organized, and city candidates are asked to pledge themselves "to work for the appointment of a special commission to report before July next as to the form of municipal government best adapted to the needs of Winnipeg; to move for an immediate detailed investigation into present civic administration, with a view to greater economy and efficiency; to advocate the abolition or radical curtailment of the ward feature in electing aldermen, and to limit city initiative in local improvements to cases of special urgency."

From the eastern theatre of war the news is not so satisfactory. The Russians and Austrians are claiming victories, and a London cable says there seems to be no doubt that the Russians are retreating at some points, although they claim that they are merely straightening their line of battle, and have not suffered any serious reverse.

British counter stroke against the Turk, by proclaiming a British protectorate over Egypt and appointing a Sultan in the person of an uncle of the Khedive, will no doubt be well received in Egypt. Prince Hussein Kemal has accepted the Sultanate, and Turkish control in Egypt is forever ended.

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LIGHTER VEIN.

For one thing there is lots of action in the eastern theatre of the war—Sheridan Observer.

Mr. Newed (to her husband)—"I cook and cook and cook for you and what do I get? Nothing!"

Not to Be Strung Up. Spokesman (of crowd in front of county jail)—"Bring out Bill's only for Jallo!—Now, boys! Bills is only for gambling!"

The Gackwar of Baroda, about whose loyalty there appeared to be some doubt in some minds at the time of the great Indian Durbar, has bought the C.P.R. liner Empress of India, to serve as a hospital ship for Indian troops engaged in the present war.

The Princess Patricia's Light Infantry has been brigaded with regulars from India and China and will go to the front at once. It is a fine tribute to the efficiency of this portion of the Canadian contingent.

Germany is rejoicing over a great victory in Poland, but no information as to the location of the battle field on which the victory was won has yet been given out, either in Berlin or Vienna. Possibly the chickens are being counted before they are hatched.

The Times prints today a somewhat fuller report than has hitherto appeared of several of the addresses delivered at the Amherst conference on Thursday.

For the next few days people will be more interested in the preparations for Christmas than in any other subject. Despite the war there is no reason why it should not be made a happy Christmas for all the children, and because of the war the spirit of good-will should draw all the people more closely together, and lead to a wider sympathy and more universal expressions of a desire to add to the happiness of others.

The conference at Amherst on Thursday adopted a resolution urging that the premiers and members of the governments of the three provinces hold a conference at least once a year to promote co-operation. At the evening meeting Premier Murray of Nova Scotia humorously observed that he had been previously observed at a number of conferences of Canadian provincial premiers, but the only point on which they all could agree was that they should have more money from the federal treasury. It will nevertheless be found that there are many ways in which the maritime governments can cooperate for the mutual benefit of the three provinces.

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Saturday Dec. 19.

Table with 2 columns: Yesterday's Closing, Today's Opening. Includes items like Am. Copper, Am. Locomotive, Am. Beet Sugar.

Table with 3 columns: Yesterday's Closing, Today's Opening, Noon. Includes items like Am. Copper, Am. Locomotive, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Cotton Oil.

A CHANGE IN CHICAGO

(From the Wheeling Register) Whether it is merely a "freak" verdict or the beginning of a new order of things, a Chicago jury's return of a verdict of guilty against two women accused of murder is so unusual that it is being generally commented on by the press.

GOOD WILL AMONG FOES

Lloyd George Tells of Examples on Battlefield London, Dec. 19.—Chancellor Lloyd George has contributed a message to the Christmas number of the Methodist Times, in which he says: "I recently visited one of the battlefields of France.

RECENT DEATHS

William Messer of Tweedside, York Co., died on Dec. 16. He was a native of Northumberland, England, and was eighty-one years of age.

J. A. Stewart, of Fredericton, received a telegram on Tuesday afternoon conveying news of the death of his brother, Bruce, in the General Hospital at Calgary, Alta. The deceased was twenty-five years of age and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stewart.

At Salmon River, Colchester County, on Monday, James K. Eaton, C. E., one of the prominent engineers of Nova Scotia, died. As a civil engineer he worked at most of the railways in Nova Scotia and later was engaged as Crown Land Surveyor of Colchester.

The body of Major George Dennison, R. E., whose death took place in Saskatchewan last Saturday, passed through the city yesterday morning en route for Dublin, Ireland, accompanied by Percival Dennison, also of Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Edward Phillips died on Wednesday at her home in St. George. She is survived by her husband and six children.

Nurse Was Not Mutilated

(Toronto Globe) Harrison, Ont., December 14.—Early in October a despatch from London appeared in the columns of the Globe stating that a Canadian nurse, Miss Beatrice Page, of Harrison, Ont., had joined the staff of an hospital in France.

About a month ago a report was in circulation here that Miss Page was returning home, having had both of her hands cut off by German soldiers.

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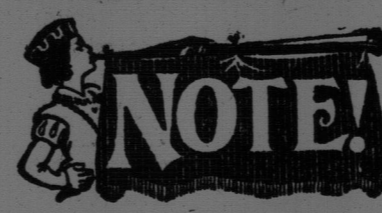
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Artistic backs, perfect slip, latest designs. Dainty score cards, etc.—ALL PRICES.

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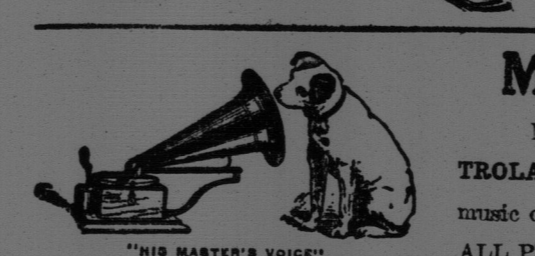
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CANADA IN THE WAR

Major General Hughes and Premier Borden yesterday made an inspection of the troops stationed in Halifax, numbering about 2,000, and later the minister of militia left for Sydney. Messrs. Horton & Son have received contracts for an additional \$18,000 worth of universal saddlery, in addition to a contract previously given calling for \$84,000 worth of equipment. The 28th battalion had a twelve mile route march yesterday and stood it splendidly. In German street Baptist school room last night about sixty soldiers were entertained by the special committee appointed to care for their recreation while off duty. Many contributions had been received and there was an abundance of games. H. G. Marx is chairman of the committee and will gladly receive other donations. At the Poikok Club on Monday night two of its members, Capt. Alex McMullan and Capt. W. H. Harrison were made recipients of military pistols in honor of their impending departure for the war. Before leaving next week with the ammunition column for Fredericton, Walter Howard and Charles Gallan last night entertained several fellow members of the Waegwaltic Club at Wananacker's restaurant. James Clarke of Montreal has received word of the death of Corp. B.

KILLED IN ACTION

Advices received in Halifax from the British War-Office state that Major Thomas Roche, of the 1st Wiltshire Regiment, had been killed in action at the front. Major Roche is a brother of W. H. Roche, Lakeville, Kings Co. He has another brother at the front, Col. Robert Roche, of the Bedfordshire Regiment. Both Colonel and Major Roche, and W. H. Roche, served in the South African war, the latter being a member of Co. H. of the Canadian Contingent.

WAR NOTES

The collier Oxford, manned by three officers and forty men formerly of the crew of the sunken Emden, has been captured by the British converted cruiser Empress of Japan of the C. P. R. line. The Germans had escaped to land, sailed away in a schooner and captured the Oxford. The British admiralty announces definitely that no British warships were lost during the German raid on the coast. The Australian battle cruiser Australia arrived at Galloa, Peru, last evening. CHATHAM WANTS HIM Rev. H. C. Rice, pastor of the Methodist Church, Sussex, has received a call from the Methodist Church, Chatham, to take over the pastorate there, next summer, at the end of Rev. Mr. Fulton's term.

MAJOR BLACK VOLUNTEERS

Sackville Tribune.—Major Frank B. Black has volunteered for service with the third Canadian contingent. It is expected that he will be in command of a portion of the force which will be raised in New Brunswick.

"77" For Grip, Influenza, Coughs, Sore Throat COLDS

Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all druggists or mailed. Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 155 William Street, New York.—Advertisement.

FOURTEEN MUSICAL NUMBERS THIS TIME

Miss Temple's Telegram Promises Extra Good Bill at Opera House Next Week

For the Christmas week attraction at the Opera House the management of the Thompson Musical Comedy Company have selected "Miss Temple's Telegram." It is in two acts and during the action of the play fourteen musical numbers will be introduced. The story concerns Charlie Temple, who has a habit of staying out late nights and always has a convenient story to tell his wife, who is usually foolish enough to believe him. Through an unfortunate circumstance he is obliged to stay out all night, having been caught in mid air in a Ferris wheel at a public fair. When he arrives home he decides to tell his wife the truth, and as luck will have it she refuses to believe him. He then resorts to his old plan of lying and tells her that he stayed all night with some friends of his, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. His wife decides to send a telegram to Mr. Brown to call and see her. Just then Jack Barrington, an old friend of Temple's, turns up and Temple persuades him to impersonate John Brown. Things run along smoothly until the evening John Brown turns up and then there is all sorts of trouble. Then Martha Brown arrives soon after John and things are real warm for a while. Explanations follow and all ends happily. A special matinee will be given on Christmas Day. The prices will be ten, twenty and thirty cents and the tickets are now on sale. Corona chocolates will be given to the ladies as usual at the Wednesday matinee.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Carranza's forces have evacuated Puebla, Mexico, after a defeat by Villa. The British Columbia government proposes to apply a moratorium to all real estate contracts in that province. The Interstate Commerce Commission, in session in Washington yesterday, granted permission for a five per cent increase in freight rates to eastern railroads, certain exceptions being made within the rate. The Teachers' Institute for Carleton and Victoria counties in session in Woodstock yesterday elected F. C. Squires president, and W. S. Daley secretary treasurer. W. H. Hall of Auburn, Me., who is seventy-one years old, is teaching three new ones just making their appearance.

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat if You Feel Back-ache or Have Bladder Trouble. No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become over-worked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys. The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

ANTI-VICE CRUSADE IN HAMILTON

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 19.—Following the drugging, in a Chinese restaurant, of Vera Hamburg, a young girl who recently figured prominently in a sensational criminal case involving two wealthy and prominent Hamilton men, the police have started another crusade. The Hamburg girl is under arrest and has given the police information which led to the arrest of Mrs. Olive Lowery, twenty years old, and Annie Murphy. Summons have been issued for five taxicab drivers and two hotel men outside the city who are accused of permitting young men and women to register as married. In England 8185 women are employed in the coal mining industry, 2988 in the building trade, 7170 on the railways and 7284 in the engineering, machine making, iron founding and boiler making trades.

ROYAL Yeast Cakes BEST YEAST IN THE WORLD. DECLINE THE NUMEROUS INFERIOR IMITATIONS THAT ARE BEING OFFERED AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS AT ALL EXPOSITIONS E.W. GILLET COMPANY LIMITED WINNIPEG TORONTO ONT. MONTREAL

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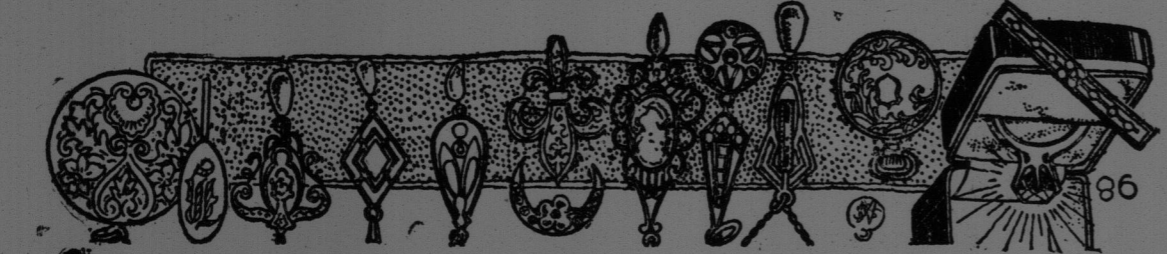
Conditions are affecting the demand on many lines, but we must move our stock of high grade furs at once, therefore our offering of such bargains at this season.

20 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent Discount Off Market Prices of Muskrat and Marmot Coats, Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, Mink, Alaska Sable, Persian Lamb and Pointed Fox Scarfs and Muffs

Table with 3 columns: Ladies' Fur Lined Coats (ranging from \$45.00 to \$125.00), Marmot Coats (ranging from \$45.00 to \$75.00), and Muskrat Coats (ranging from \$55.00 to \$125.00). Includes sub-sections for Mink Ties and Scarfs, Mink Muffs, Pointed Fox Stoles, and Persian Lamb Ties and Scarfs.

Our guarantee goes with every sale just as if the regular price was paid. Nothing makes a better gift than Furs, and this is an exceptional opportunity to buy "Reliable" Furs at a saving.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. HATS AND FURS 63 King St. SEE ALSO PAGE 8



GOOD WILL SALE Xmas Gifts in Jewelry

We have pleased a great many new customers the past few days, but have still a splendid stock for inspection. Everything plainly marked at Sale Prices. Extra clerks, ensuring prompt and courteous attention.

- CUFF LINKS: Plain for Monogram, Solid Gold. Were \$3.25 to \$5.00. Now \$2.60 to \$4.00. Plain for Monogram, Gold-filled. Were \$1.50 to \$3.50. Now 75c. to \$2.75. These links in both Ladies' and Gents' Styles. Also Figured and Set Designs. . . .50c. up
WATCH CHAINS: All the latest effects, including the neat rope and popular part bar. Made by Simmons in Albert and Dickens' styles. Formerly \$4.75 to \$12.00. Sale Price, \$3.00 to \$10.00. In Gold-filled, a nice line. From \$1.25 to \$7.50. Also Lapel Chains—Very NeatBRACELETS: Made by Famous "Simmons" firm—Bright and Roman finish, plain or chased, hoop shape, safety catch. A Gift worth while. Regular prices, \$5.50 to \$14.00. Now \$3.75 to \$9.00. Other Styles in Gold-filled and Silver, \$1.00 to \$10.00LOCKS: In Gold and Gold-filled, Ladies' or Gents' styles—Good value. . . . \$1.50 to \$10.00LODGE CUFF LINKS—Masons, Moose, Forresters and K. of P. Only a Few Days Left for Xmas Shopping—Look for the Electric Sign Over the Door. A Fine Assortment of Ladies' Neck Chains in Solid and Gold-filled. . . . 70c. to \$7.00. These are being sacrificed.SILVERWARE BARGAINS ARE CREATING A SENSATION. Ladies' Watch Chains—Low Prices Ranging. . . . \$3.00 to \$11.00. Embracing all modern designs and styles—beautiful and useful.MUCH IN DEMAND: Wrist Watches—Special for Military Service, Waltham Movement. . . . Only \$10.00. We defy competition in these.SOMETHING NEW—Lingerie Clips, Gold-filled. . . . Selling at 60c.GOOD-WILL PRICES ON EVERYTHING.SHOP EARLY. STORE OPEN EVENINGS. No. 16 A. POYAS Mill Street

FRUIT AT WHOLESALE

We are receiving this week and have in store for Christmas trade several car lots of Navel Oranges Florida Oranges Jamaica Oranges Bishop Pippin, King and Spy Apples New Lemons Malaga Grapes SPECIALS—Pineapples, Cape Cod Cranberries, new Apple Cider, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Etc. For prices write for our Special Christmas Circular, or 'Phone Main 1792; after hours, Main 1514-41

The Willet Fruit Co., Ltd. 51-53 Dock Street

Good Complexions Depends Upon Cleanliness

LESSONS FROM IRENE HOUGH'S BEAUTY



"I always go to bed with a smile on my face, and I know the smile will be there in the morning."

(By Ida McElroy Gibson.)
Youth is always beautiful. It has a fascination all its own.

SEEKING HUSBANDS AMONG THE TROOPS

Deserted Wives and Other Relatives Visit Office of Contingent
London, Dec. 19.—Official instructions under which the Canadian Record Office is precluded from imparting information to the press on this side, bear somewhat heavily upon relatives in England.

STRIKING POINTS IN SPEECHES AT AMHERST

(Continued from preceding page.)
In Prince Edward Island the clergymen were also farmers, and aimed to be the best farmers in the parish.

RECENT WEDDINGS

An interesting event took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, when Joey James Allen of the 26th battalion, was united in marriage to Miss Sadie Lobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Lobb, 188 Brasenose street.

her through the coming years just so long will she be called beautiful, I have already told Miss Hough does to keep her eyes bright and have given information of the courage, energy and sympathy that hides behind her smile.

Former Canadian Star and Coach Tells of Interesting Cold Weather Pastime Now Gripping Canadians In Sport



(By John P. Brady, forward on Galt Canadian Champions, 1905.)
The game which is bound to be popular in any country is the game which the poor boy can play without great expense. One of these is baseball, another is soccer. Both are open air sports and both require about the same qualities, viz., speed, brains and skill.

ENROL BRITISH WOMEN

Will Be Trained For Signaling and Despatch Riding
London, Dec. 19.—At a meeting in the Mansion House in aid of the movement for the formation of a women's volunteer reserve, the object was declared by the Lord Mayor, who presided, to be "to provide a trained and highly efficient body of women whose services can be offered to the state if required."

Such women, he said, could be trained for signaling, despatch riding, telegraphing, motoring and camp cooking, and thus could replace men who might be more usefully employed on the firing line.

The Right Henry Chaplin, M. P., explained that the corps was intended to be employed in the event of an invasion of this country "by hordes of German barbarians." It was not proposed to arm women for aggression, he added, but to arm them for their own defence in the last extremity.

HEART WOULD PALPITATE.

HAD WEAK and DIZZY SPELLS.

Palpitation of the heart is one of the most common of all heart troubles. The heart will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over the system accompanied by weak and dizzy spells, making you feel that you are surely going to die.

McAvity's Christmas Suggestions

Any Set in this advertisement sent by Parcel Post, insured, on receipt of price—anywhere in the Maritime Provinces

Scissor and Manicure Cases

We carry a large assortment of these cases in different designs. Fitted with one pair each 3 1/2-inch Lacey, 4 1/2-inch and 5 1/2-inch Straight.

- Prices from \$1.00 to \$4.50
Fitted with one pair each 3 1/2 inch Lacey, 4-inch, 5-inch and 6-inch Straight Scissors; all of the very best quality steel.

Manicure Cases

- Fitted with one Manicure Knife, Nail File, one pair Manicure Nippers, one pair Manicure Scissors, one Cuticle Knife; all of the best quality steel.

Sewing Sets

We are showing a fine assortment of these Sewing Sets in various styles and qualities. Our prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.00

Military Brush Cases

- Solid Leather Cases, fitted with Comb and pair of Ebonized Back Brushes. Very best quality bristles.

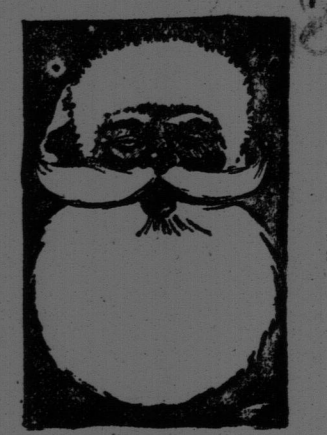
Dressing Cases

- Seal Grain Leather, fitted with Ebonized Hair Brush and Mirror, Comb, Tooth Brush, Soap Box and Cutlery.

Toilet Sets

In two and three pieces: Beaded Pattern, Green Moreen Cases, lined with best quality Figured Silk. Prices from \$6 to \$11

T. McAVITY & SONS, LIMITED ST. JOHN, N. B.



Santa Claus Has Something For Them All

Wilcox's

- HERE IS A LIST OF A FEW OF OUR MANY CHRISTMAS GIFTS
MENS SWEATERS, From \$1.25 to \$7.50
BOYS SWEATERS, From 75c. to \$2.00
MENS GLOVES, From 25c. to \$2.50
BOYS GLOVES, From 25c. to \$1.25
MENS TIES—All Boxed, From 25c. to 75c.

Charlotte St. Wilcox Cor. Union

Better than a Mustard Plaster FOR colds in the chest or sore throats; for rheumatism or stiffness; for sprains and cramps; Capsicum "Vaseline" brings quick relief.

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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

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Intercollegiate Schedule. An intercollegiate meeting last night in St. John, the following...

N. B. vs. Acadia, Wolfville, Feb. 17. N. B. vs. Kings, Windsor, Feb. 18. N. B. vs. Acadia, Wolfville, Feb. 19.

Season to Open Tonight. A professional hockey season for Canada will be opened in Montreal and Toronto tonight with two games between star teams made up...

CETBALL.

Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Play. Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Basketball second match for the season was played yesterday with the following results...

Robideau Shades Shugrus. Robideau, of Philadelphia, and Shugrus, of Jersey City, lighted in sport, Conn., last night, and a number of the newspaper men gave Robideau the advantage by a slight margin...

FOR DAVIS CUP.

United States will challenge for Davis international lawn tennis cup...

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McLean's Case. Bert McLean, New York speed and ice skater, will not be able to compete in any events held under the sanction of the International Amateur Skating Association this winter...

Swimmer Makes Unique Record. Charles B. Durborow, a big amateur long distance swimmer of Philadelphia, in his enthusiasm for his favorite sport has established a record that is unique...

SOME OF ENGLAND'S BEST ATHLETES ARE IN WAR. Recent reports from the European war indicate that England is daily losing some of her best athletes, either wounded or killed...

IBALL.

How Wingo Lost \$900. On the last game of the interleague in St. Louis was completed Prexy...

Mack Will Keep Stars. Looks as though the other three of the Athletics' million-dollar club will not be touched next season...

New Grand Stand. A story stands capable of seating 45,000 spectators, will be at the Boston National League baseball park in Allston...

Notice. Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned assignee, up to Monday, the twenty-eighth day of December...

Stamp Clerk—This letter is over weight, madam. Woman at window—Well, of all the mean people! Why, I've mailed hundreds of letters that weren't anywhere near full weight and now that I'm sending one just a little bit over you want to charge extra for it.

100 pairs of MEN'S SKATING BOOTS Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50. Pa'rns FOR \$1.68 a pair At The Clearance Sale 695 Main St.

THE GREAT INDOOR SPORT OF FALL AND WINTER, BASKETBALL THE DOUBLE OVERHEAD PASS. This pass is generally used by tall players in passing back and forth over the heads of shorter players...

LOCAL BOWLERS MAKE GOOD SCORES Sweeps Continue To Creep Up In City League MONARCHS TAKE FOUR

Maples Win in St. Peter's League—Fine Rolling on Victoria Alleys—Stevens' Team Wins In Y. M. C. A. Fixture

THE WAR AND THE SEXES. (Springfield Republican.) Possibly the far-seeing German government, which calculated in advance so many of the consequences of war and made provision for them, took into account also the tremendous effect which the war will have upon the existing disproportion between the sexes...

Don't Miss This Monday! IMPERIAL THEATRE HAS A NEW SERIAL ROMANCE THE IDOL OF MATINEE PATRONS OF THE PICTURE SHOWS OF AMERICA HANDSOME WARREN KERRIGAN

Queen's Rink GRAND OPENING 21st. MONDAY NIGHT. If the weather conditions are favorable there will be a BAND MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND XMAS NIGHTS AND FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS OF NEXT WEEK.

Victoria Skating Rink SEASON 1914-15. Ladies' Season Tickets \$3.00 Gentlemen's Season Tickets \$4.00

Gilmour's 68 King Street. A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES. Here are cravats, evening mufflers, sweater coats and other useful and ornamental things that are safe and sane presents for him—they'll call forth hymns of praise.

Opera House Tonight! "The Wizard of Wiseland" ALL NEXT WEEK Musical Thompson's Comedy Co. "Mrs. Temple's Telegram"

AN EXPLOSION UNIQUE ALL NEXT WEEK. Escape From a New York Tenement By Means of a Clothes Line! Special Christmas Features

GEM. "Brandon's Last Ride" Coming Monday. Essanay Comedians. "Human Hearts"

Monday at the "STAR" "BETWEEN TWO FIRES" An exciting war drama showing several battles between the North and South

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