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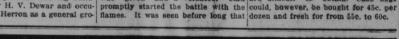
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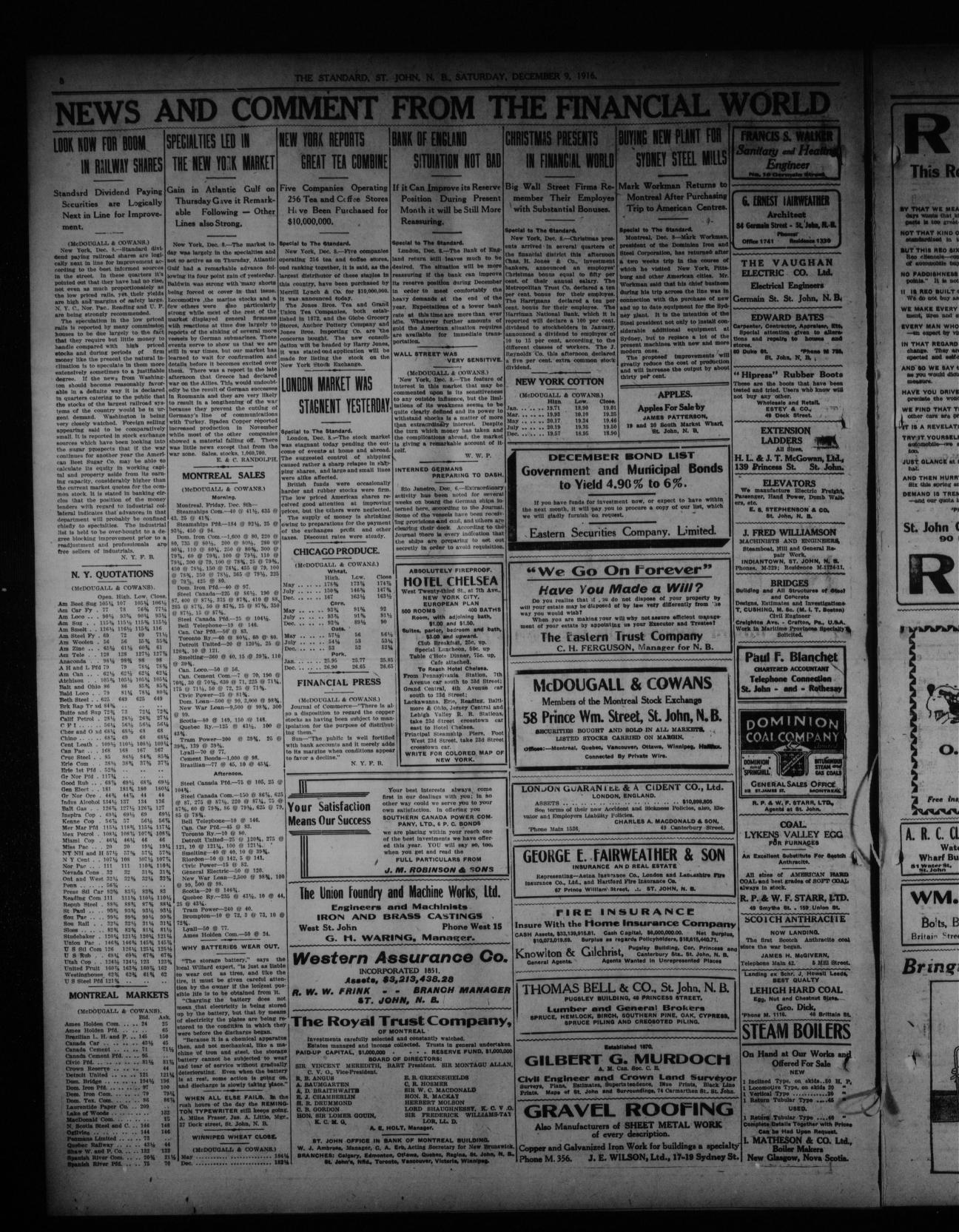
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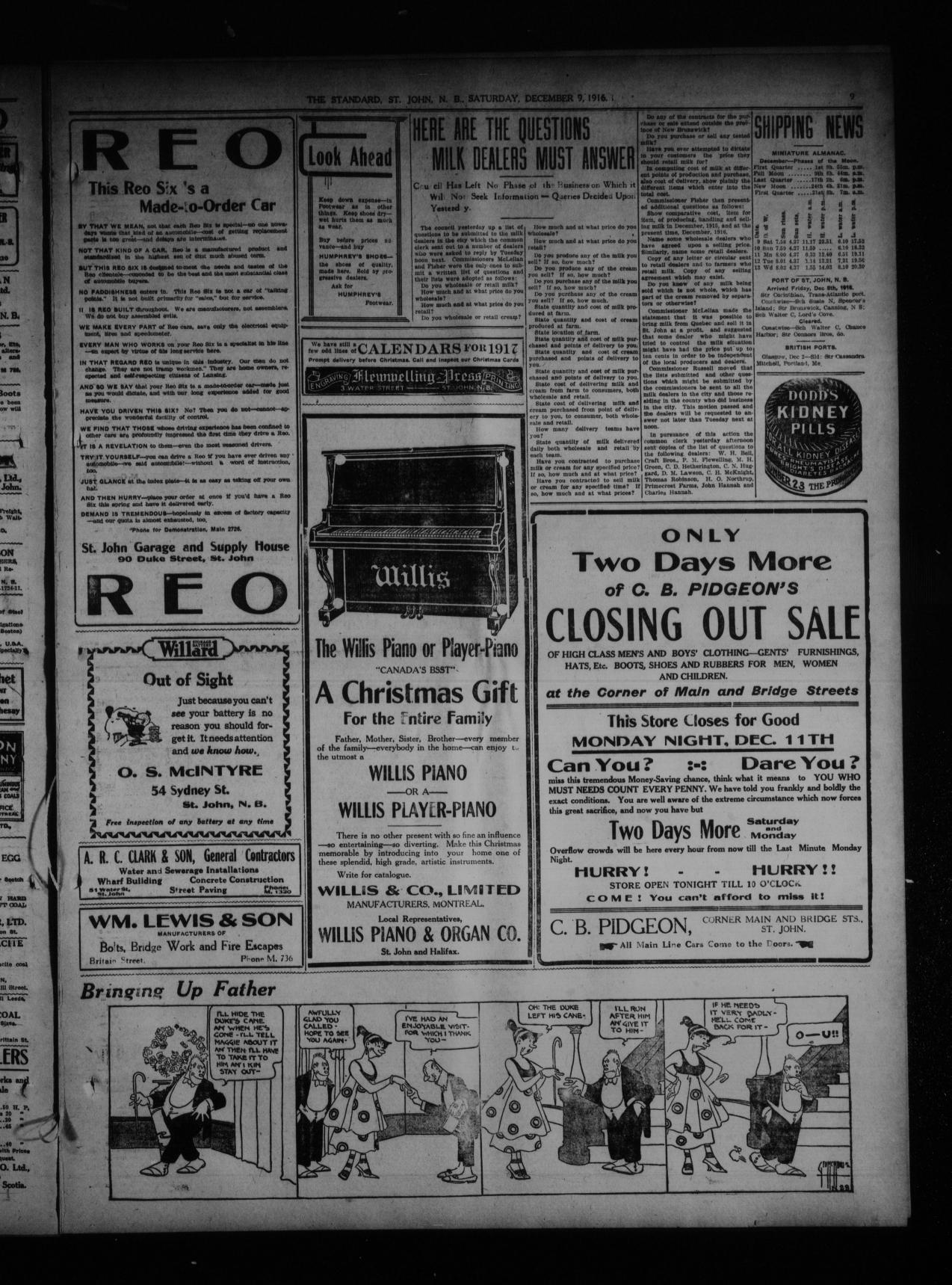
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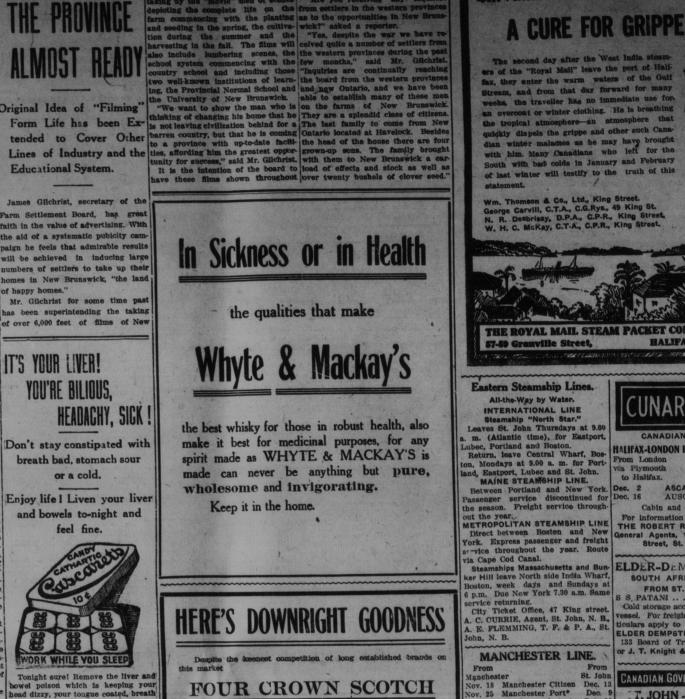


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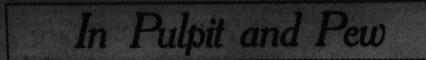
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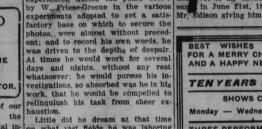
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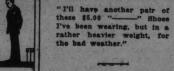
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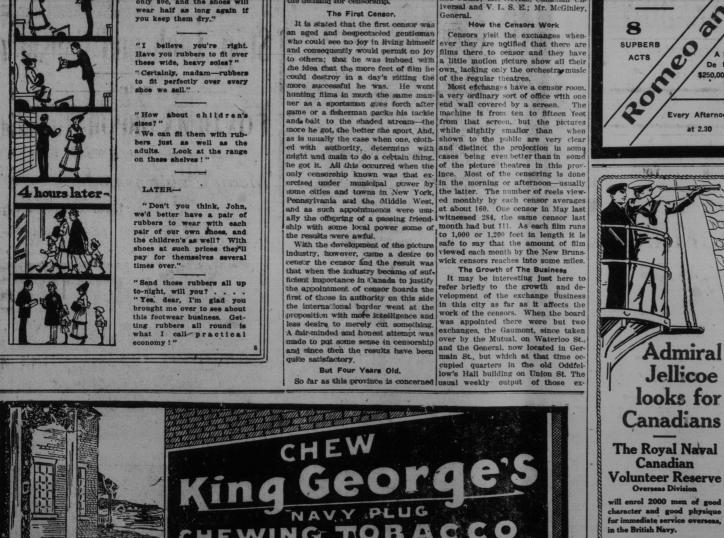
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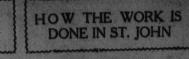
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I would like to find a play, sir, Full of mother, home and hay, sir; Something like Den Thompson used to do. Though the critics sure will pan it— Folks will like and understan' it With its mortgage, city chap and daughter Sue.

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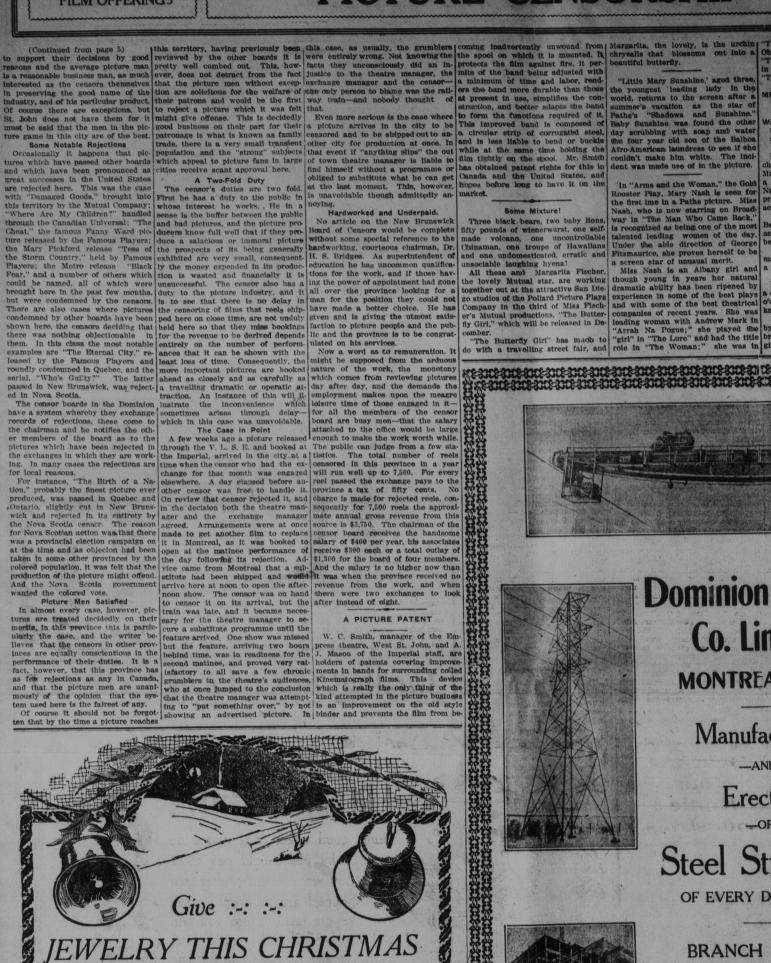
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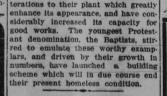
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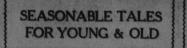
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task of doubling his father's wealth. All these things went through his bis bag full of toys, and comes down bis bas full of toys, and comes down is bis bag full of toys, and comes down den a thought struck him. "I will go and parade my wealth before them—will make the wife bit-terly envious and Jack sorry that he ever refused me!" With this amiable intention he rose, ordered his automobile to be brought "I'm of Santy. Who are you?"

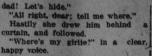
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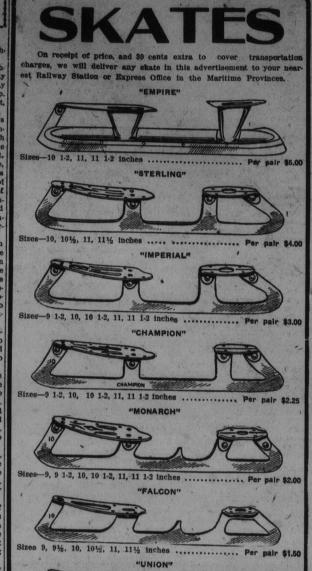


Rosie's Santy Man

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"Please, do you know our Santy man?" "Who?" ansked the man. "The Santy man, who wore a red coat, cap and carried a sign?" "No, I don't. What is it you want to buy, little girl?" "I don't want to buy nothin'. I'm just lookin' for the Santy man of my street. He—" Then Rosie could say no more. The lumps would stick in her throat, no matter how hard she swallowed. Just what might have happened is hard to say, if a lady standing near han't heard what Rosie said and wanted to help her. She knew ex-actly what to do. An hour later, after seeing Pietro at his little shop, Rosie rode away with the lady, who was very beauti-ful, by the way, in her big automo-bile, to the hospital, where the poor Santy had been taken the night be-fore. It was a wondering, curious little

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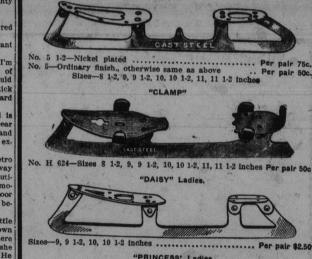
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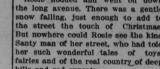


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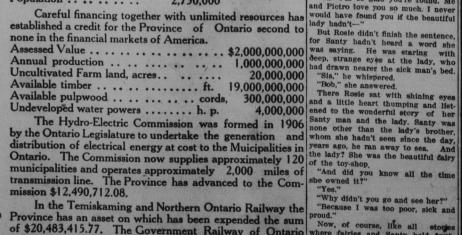
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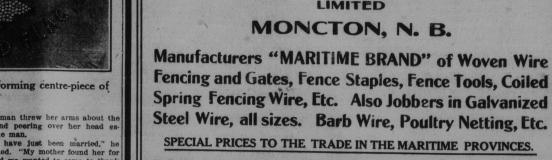




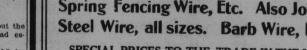


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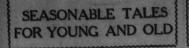


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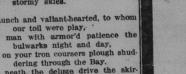
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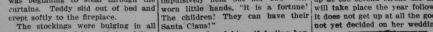
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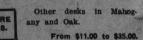
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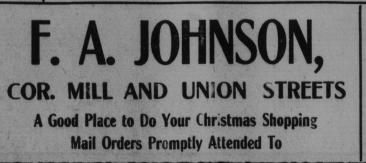
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A REVIEW OF HISTORIC INTEREST

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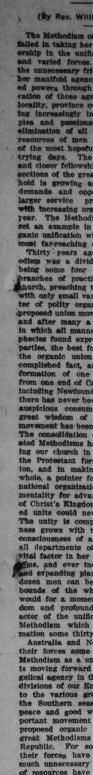


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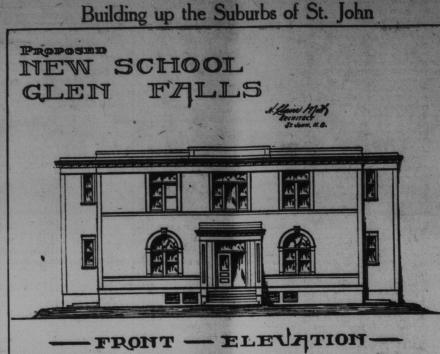
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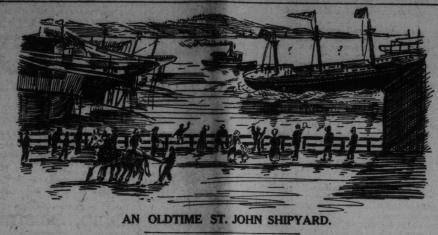
SECTION B., DECEMBER, 9, 1916 SHIPS OF ST. JOHN SAILED SEVEN SEAS SUCCESSFULLY

Enas The St. John Standard Xmas

CITY NO LONGER CONSTRUCTS WOODEN VESSELS, BUT NOW IS CANADA'S WINTERPORT

In Days of Yore When Ship-Building Made New Brunswick and St. John Famous Throughout the World Stalwart Captains of that Renowned Industry Laid Foundation of St. John's Future as Solid as Rocks Upon Which the City Stands.

> The glories of by-gone mighty fleet of wooden carriers. years when St. John ard numerous other ports ed to wooden craft is evident by the of the Maritime Pro-inces occupied exaited positions in the golden age of wooden shift, the iron and steel companies are manifesting, and already several building are recailed steel steamers are under construction in the steamers are under construction age of wooden ship building are recalled by the abnormal de-mand for ocean going craft throughout the are manifesting, and already sev-steel steamers are under construc-in Nova Scotta yards. In Newfou land there is a marked shortage wooden vessels. Newfoundiand have gone to other markets to p chase old vessels and they are n building quite a number as well. British Columbia there is a ship bu ing boom in progress and the second



St. John for Many Years One of World's Leading Shipping Ports-In Flourishing Days of Great Industry Many Yards Were Alive With Workmen, Money was Plentiful and Trade and Commerce Prosperous-Exhaustive Review of Ship-Building in this City and Province-Careers of Noted Vessels and Sketches of Prominent Constructors and Ship Owners-Decline of Industry Began with Advent of Iron

to the Valley of the St. John from New England.

Few of Experts in Marine Architecture of the Time Now

Living-History of Ship-Building in New Brunswick

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nized that the wooden ocean-going craft had to give way before the iron leviathian. Great War Changes Things. Now the great war and its ramifica-tions have changed the situation, but probably only temporarily for there is little doubt but that in the years that are to come the age of iron will

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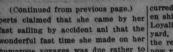
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never came off. Capt. Forbes lost his certificate, but was engaged by the owners of other clipper ships as sailing master. His great merit as a commander lay in his unitring energy mitt and day, in tak-ing advantage of every "hatful" of breeze in calms or semi-calms and forcing his ship through the glassy surface of the unbounding, but bound-less main. He died long ago.

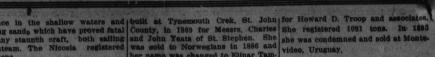
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But to return to the Marco Polo. When the great ship became too aged to stand the strain of beating the bil-lows, she was dethroned from her lotty pinnacle of fame and despoiled of her crown of glory. In fact she was disgraced and reduced from a splendid majestic craft go a dirty bark-rigged coal carrier plying between Sydney, Cape Breton, and Montreal. She apparently became disgusted with much a low occuration for the former such a low occupation for the forme pride of the seas and of St. until 1900.

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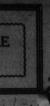
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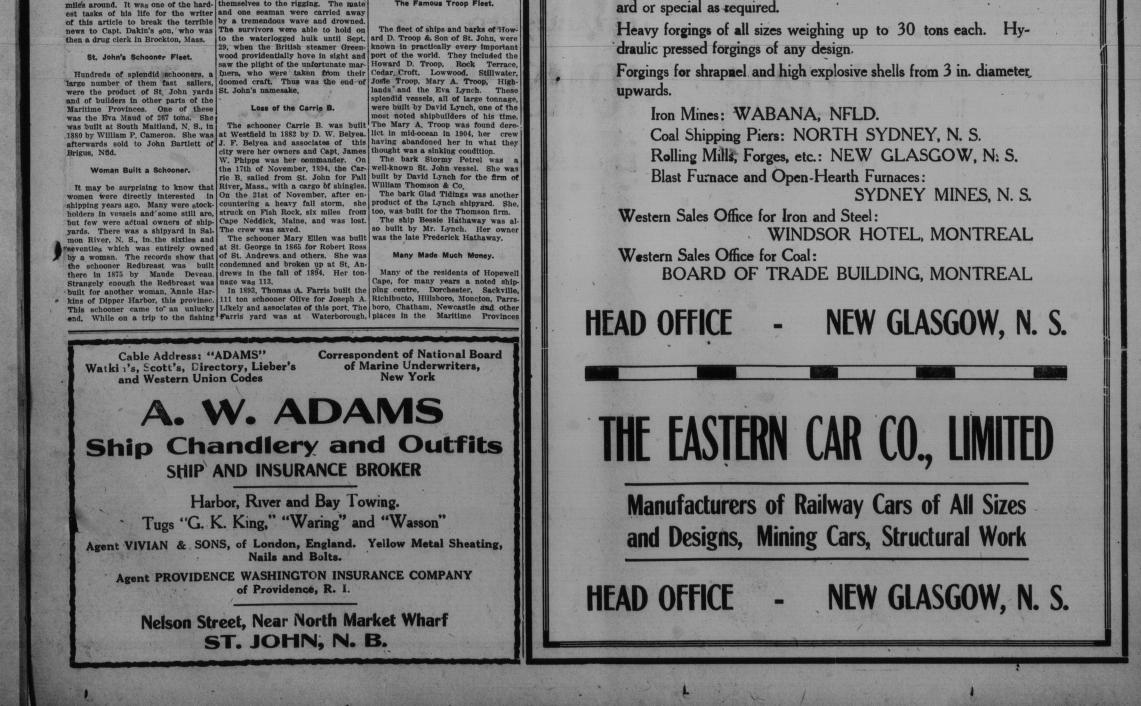
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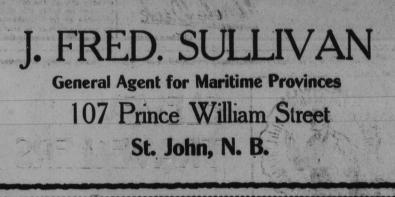
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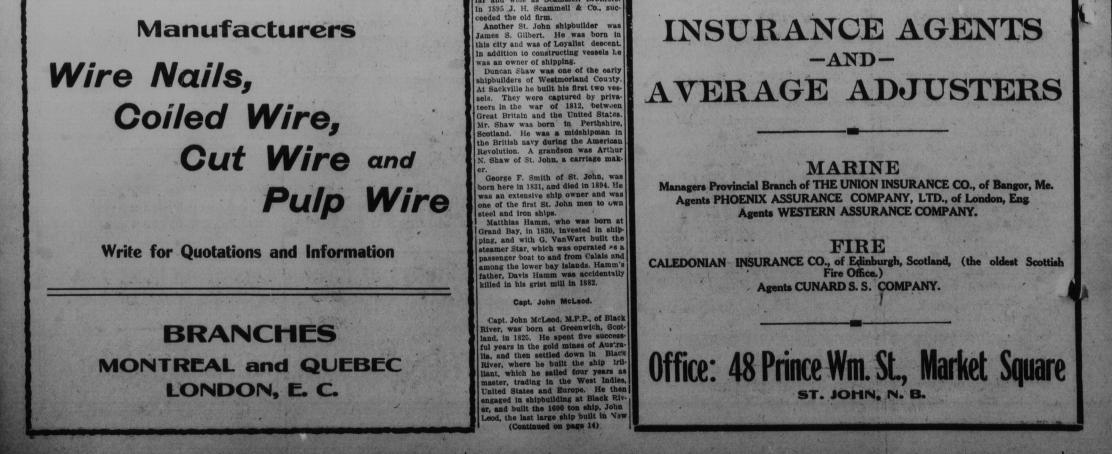
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How the days seem to have down by since I last sat down to write you a special Christmas message. I am sure it does not appear to be twelve months ago when you last tio-to-d down stairs to find out what Santa Claus had filled your stockings with. and here you are looking now with great expectations to doing the same thing over again this year, in about two weeks time. What a time you will have then to be sure, at least most of you will, but unfortunately some homes will be more sad, instead of happier this Yule tide, as a vacant chair will be at the festive table, and the fond one who would have been occupying same will be fighting valiantly "Somewhere Overseas" for his loved ones.

"Somewhere Overseas" for his loved ones. Still, even with many homes overshadowed through the absense of those dear to them, you can all do your very best to prevent this Christmas being anything but a "merry" one. After all, it is the best day the whole year. The day when schools closed, and you all packed up your belongings and started off for the country, was a happy one. When you heard you had yraded also brought delight, but of all the days in the year there is not one that brings so much pleasure to you kiddles as Christmas day. It is looked forward to with delight, and its memories are full of happinoss. Even baby seems to understand, and there is no one in the family too old to feel it's spell. The rooms ate gay with holly leaves and every sisters, and all the rest send presents, whilst Santa Claus packs the stock ings from top to toe.

ings from top to toe. For weeks before girls and boys are stealing away into the out-of-the way places hiding their little gifts, when those for whom they are intend-ed are near. You boys who perhaps never thought of saving a cent au-denly grow economical for a week or two before, to enable you to buy some of the good things the store windows are crowded with. Long after you boys and girls have grown up, and are perhaps living lonely lives far away from the homes of your youth, you will remember the happy times, when you gathered around the great big turkey, and steam-ing plum pudding, with those paper hats you had got by pulling the crack-ers with your neighbor, proudly displayed on your heads. Yes kiddles, Christmas is the best time of all, because it is your own special festival sca-son.

Aristinas is the oest time of all, because it is your own special festival soa. Of course you all know how it originated? Nearly fwo thousand years ago a Child was born. Who came to save the world from sin and what, is the result of sin, sorrow. In all His teachings He never said one word which would prevent the innocent happiness of children, and He was never too busy to notice the little ones, because the praises He loved best wore using by children. Now kiddles, in the midst of all your merriment and good time. He would like you to remember that it is His birthday, and you cannot honor His birthday better than by trying to do just what He told us all to do. "Love one another." Some of you will remember that isst year you contri-buted to a huge pile of splendid toys for the children of soldiers, well now this time instead of doing that you can follow out His command of loving "one another" by singling out some, either poor and needy kiddle, or a sol-dier's child, and giving that one a little present even if you have to do without something yourselves. I wonder if you who are read-ing this message would promise me to do this. Then just think of the re-sults. There would be thousands of kiddies who would be made more happy this Yule tide, and with whom you will have shared your gifts. This is the surest way to have a better time than ever. I shall have to close this long letter by wishing you the VERY MER-

I shall have to close this long letter by wishing you the VERY MER-RIEST CHRESTMAS, you have ever thad.

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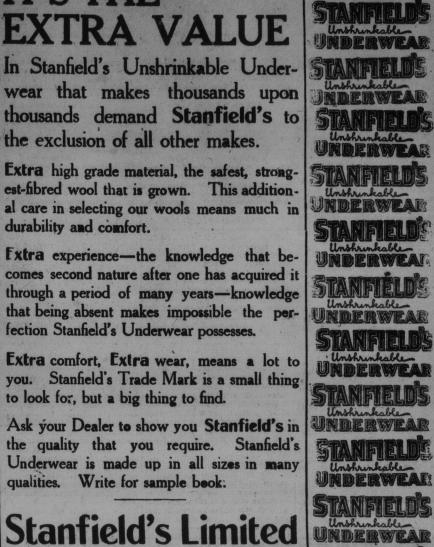
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care," An' frow the puss cat down the stair!

Good Betsy dressed her dollies dear, 'Cause now-it's Chriss-mus Eve;
She knowed 'at Santy'd see 'em here An' she was kind he'd b'lieve;
But naughty Charley didn't care An' wouldn't leave nurse brush his hair;
He kicked an' fused to take his baf-When Betsy said her p'ayers, he'd laff.
'I got no use for plous stuff.'' Bad Charley said: 'Tm good enuff!'' Their socks was hanged up side by Bide

Bide 'Front o' the chimney broad and ⁶ wide. Good 'Ittle Betsy said "Good night". When Nursey dear put out the light, But maughty Charley jumped in bed Wif'out no p'ayers nor nuffin said.

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Q.—What is that which is put or the table and cut, but never eaten A.—A pack of cards.

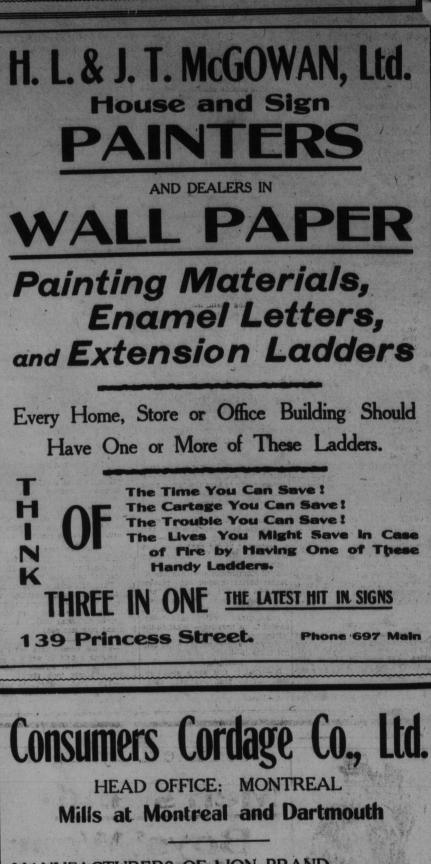
A PAGE FOR YOUNG FOLKS

CHRISTMAS BEDTIME STORIES "The coast is clear! Come, child-

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heard-drums beating, horns tooting, children shouting: "Oh, see my tew train, how fast it goes over thise tracks!" "See this dolly open and ihut her eyes, and she says 'mamma, papa,' whenever I pull the string." "Ec-ee," groaned poor Squeaky. "I can squeak 'mamma, papa,' that way, too, if only I could go home to 'my mamma and papa." As if in answer to his wish Squeaky suddenly feit the box lifted down from the tree. "Come here, Teddy," said the "til-dren's mother, "and we will have some fun with our new scare box." Teddy leaned against his moth r's knee, watching closely, "One-two-three!" the mother counted as 'he opened the lid. Out jumped the nan with a houd squeak of joy out jumped Squeaky.

with a loud squeak of joy out jumped Squeaky. "Eece-ce!" said Squeaky. "Eec!" said the Jacksin the box. "Whee-ce-ce!" yelled the small boy in dlight. "Oh, El!" shrieked the mother as abe threw the box on the floor, and, holding lar skirts up high, she climbed up on a chair screaming: "A mouse! A mouse!" "Where? Where?" they all chouted in a chorus.





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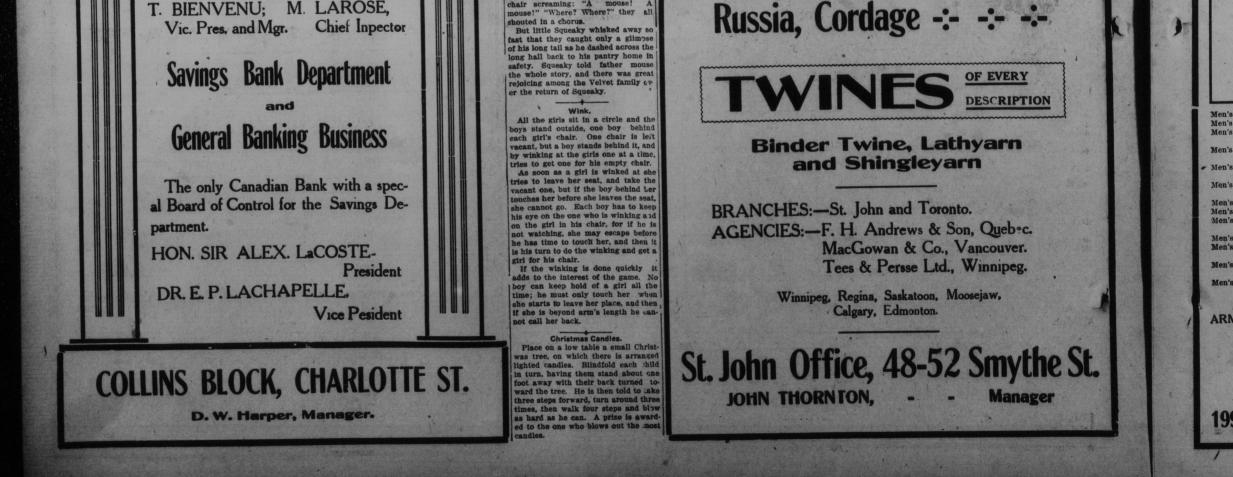
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umber of Selected Recipes Si able For the Festive Season.

GAMES FOR THE CHRIST-MAS PARTY. In a many correctly in return, he is allow-ed to enter the room and embrace her, and the latter then takes the place of

tion of Old and New Jr stimes For the Kiddles.

Training Fates. Topon the floor are twelver candles a a row, all alight and each of a dif-server color, Each candle stands for month in the year. The white one for manages, provide the stands, except one called the Mouse. All players form a ring, joining hands, except one called the Mouse. All players form a ring, joining hands, except one called the Mouse. All players form a ring, joining hands, except one called the Mouse. All players form a ring, joining hands, except one called the Mouse. All players form a ring, joining hands, except one called the Mouse. All players form a ring, joining hands, except one called the Mouse. All players form a ring, joining hands, except one called the Mouse. All players form a ring, joining hands, except one called the Mouse. All players form a ring, joining hands, except one called the Mouse. All players form a ring, joining hands, except one called the Mouse. All players form a ring, joining hands, except one called the Mouse. All players form a ring, joining hands, except one called the Mouse. All players form a ring, joining hands, except one called the Mouse. All players form a ring, joining hands, except one called the Mouse. All players form a ring, joining hands, except one called the Mouse. All players for November, scarlet for De-presents the call the outer of space in the data the possible. When the cat is in the cri-s to keep the enemy prisoner, the at sook and player sime of the shallow the thouse for cold water until it is oft. The time the same approver the stand divide the the cat is so mear sait to follow the the mouse outside the critical the ordinated and by the the player must pay a forfeit, as hand player thoughtlesily raises his finger, that player must pay a forfeit, as hand and one when yet a source or the mally the mouse into the ring, before there that player must pay a forfeit, as hand the source of the player must pay a forfeit, as hand the mouse must pay a forfeit, as hand the the player must pay a forfeit, as

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on contrary, the Cat cannot re-te the voice, he is hissed, and ns outside until he is able to do

Q.—Where did Noah strike the first all in the ark? A.—On the head. Q.—What is the smallest bridge in he world?

YULE-TIDE RIDDLES

Questions to Ask When Tired of Dances and Games.

the world? A.—The bridge of your nose. Q.—What trees flourish best up the hearth? A. —Ashes. Q.—What is that which is length ed by being cut at both ends? A.—A ditCh. O. Where does a discomplete part of the second seco

A.—A ditch. Q.—Why does a dr ose her hooks? A.—Because she has

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Q.--Why is a diner on board a team-boat like Easter Day? A.--Because it is a movable feast. Q.--Why is a little man like a zood

A.—Because he is often looked over. Q.—Why is a pig in a parlor like a house on fire? A.—Because the sooner it is put but the better. Q.—What is the difference between a soldier and a bombshell?

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Q.—Why is it dangerous to sueep in a train? A.—Because every train runs over all the sleepers on the line. Q.—Spell "enemy" in three letters? A.—FOE. Q.—Which is the only way that a leopard can change his spots? A.—By going from one spot to an

Q.-Why did Eve never fear the

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A.—Why is a watch the most dif-loult thing to steal? A.—Because it must be taken off

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A .--- Because she deals in ice cream

Q.—What belongs to yourself, but s used more by your friends than by

A.—Your name. Q.—When is the clock on the stairs

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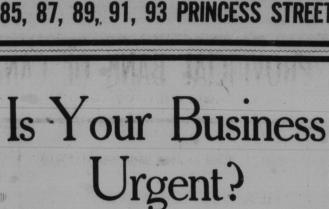
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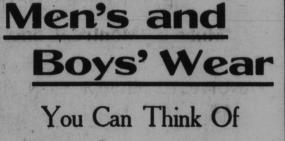
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A.—Silence, Q.—Which travels fast old? A.—Heat, because you

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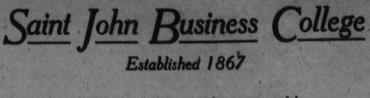
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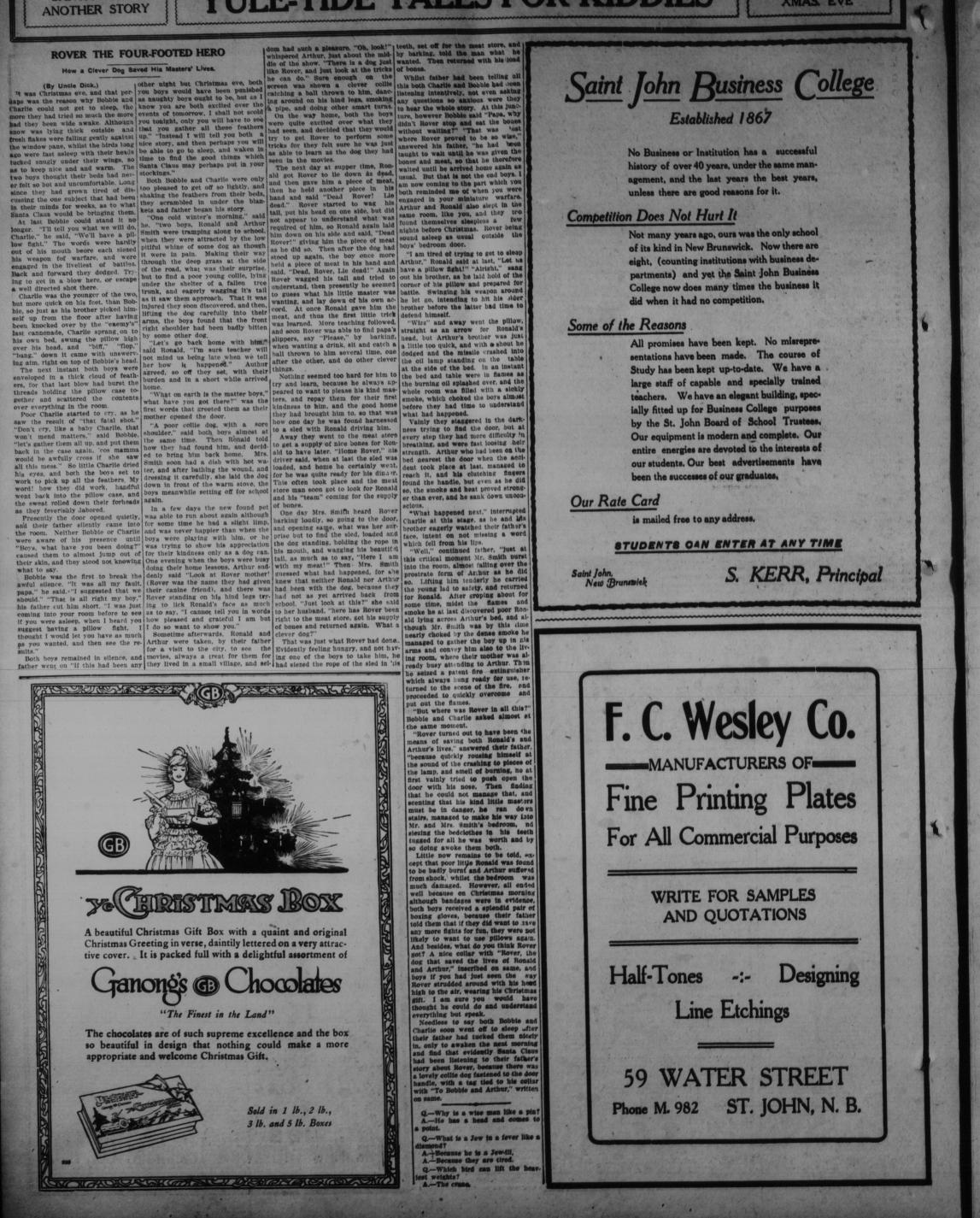
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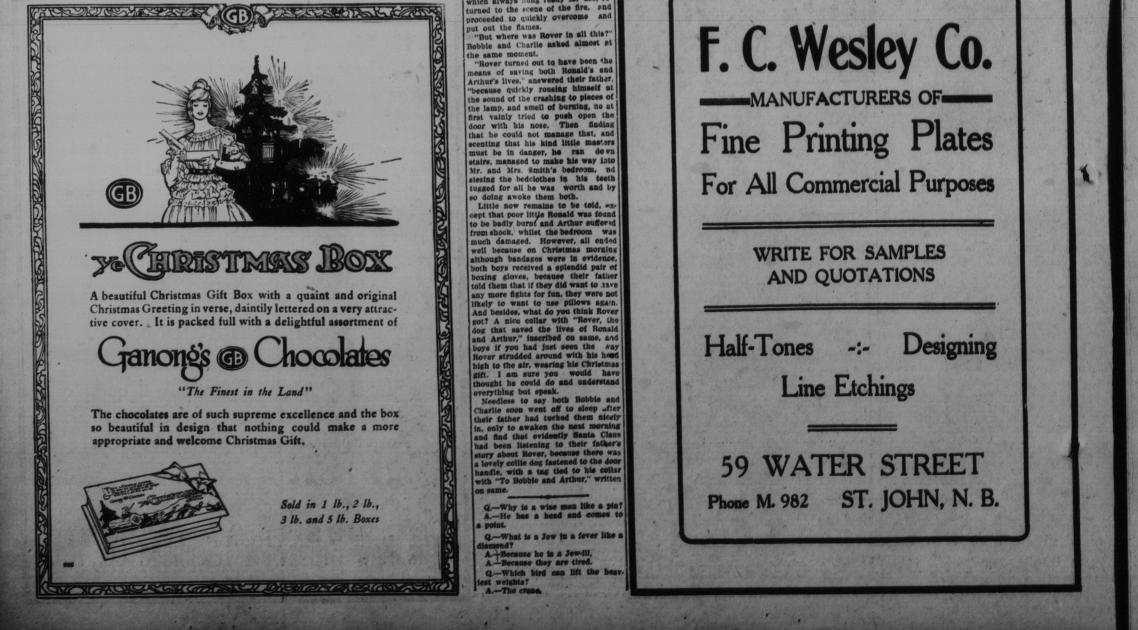
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Girls (triumpha here to stop it?" hantly): A Christmas Card

things; purse is empty, and the gold is flown away as if on wings;

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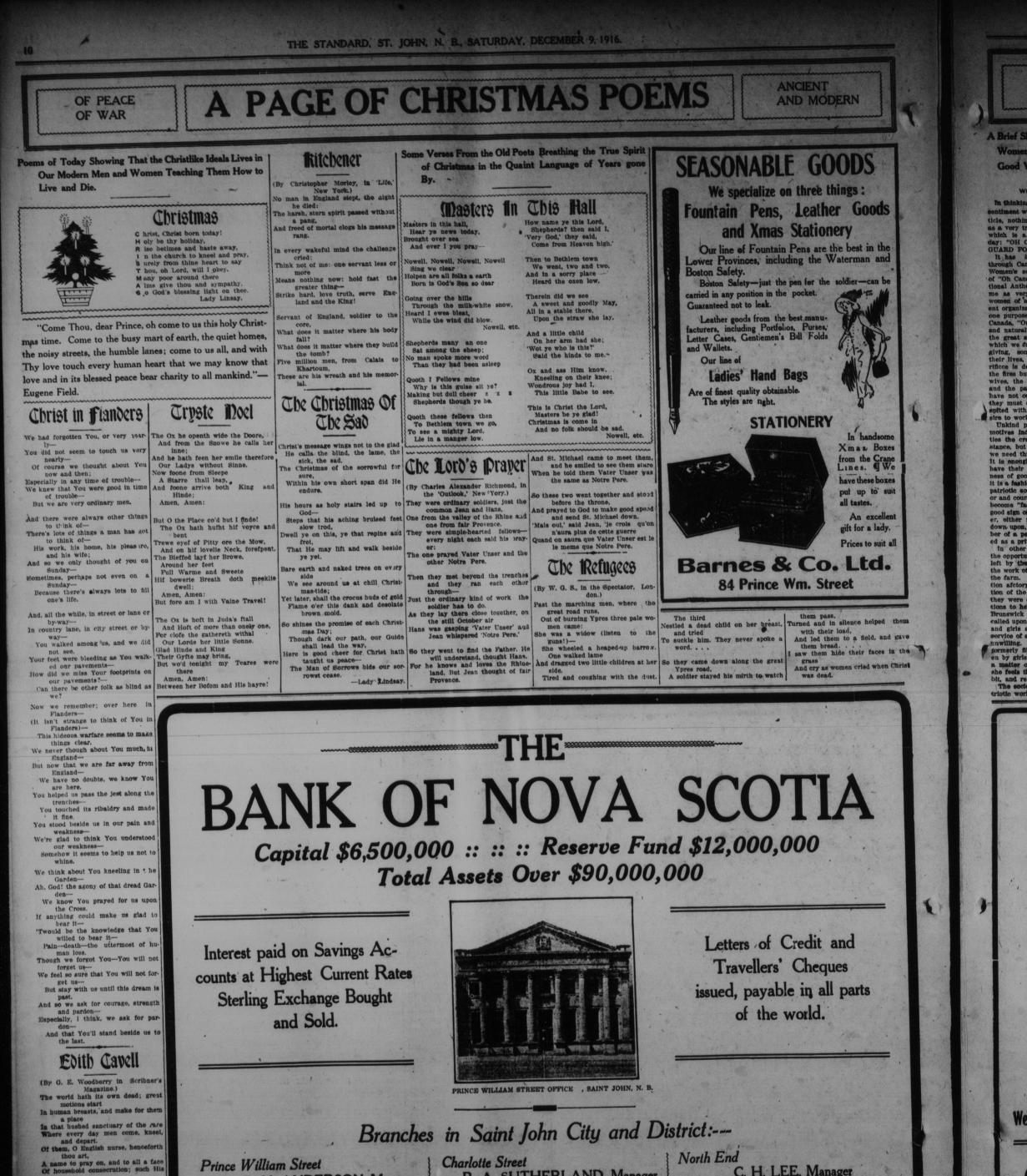
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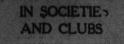
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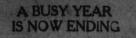
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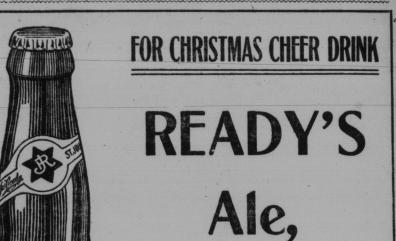
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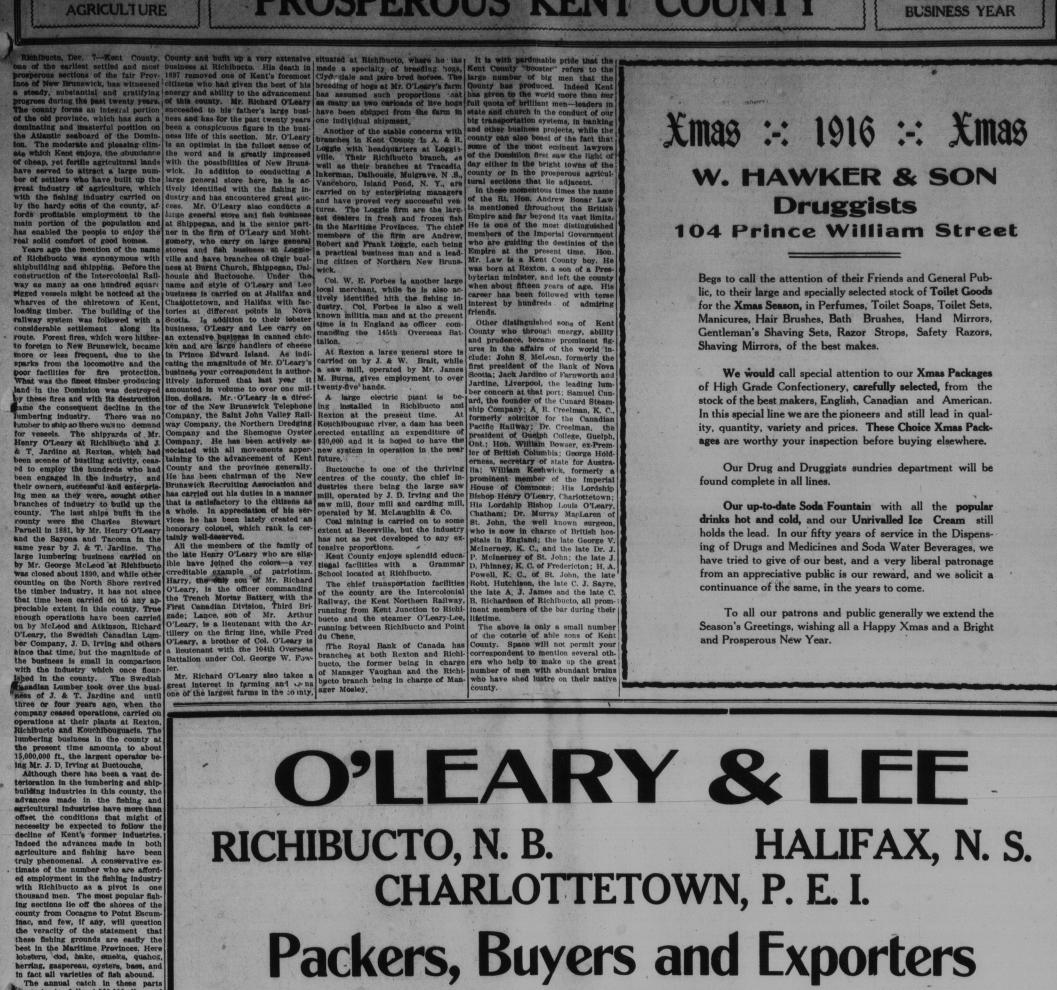
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the tail... As long as the supply is plentiful there is little or no com-plaint. The trouble is, in addition to phenomenal conditions produced by the war, Canada's population is in-creasing, while farming industries and interests are not keeping pace with the increase. In this county, as in other parts of New Brunswick, mixed farming is not sufficiently general. The call of the Empire upon the whole-hearted service of its sons has left many Victoria County, farms with-out the help necessary to produce the crops of which they are capable. Wo-men in some instances have to percrops of which they are capable. Wo men in some instances have to per-form these duties in the absence of their men folk at the front. Then, again, the lure of the city has taken many a boy and girl away from many a boy and girl away from the farms, and their elders aspire nothing more than a competence, which may enable them to retire and end their lays in a nearby town. Women's Institutes have done n

days in a nearby town. Women's Institutes have done much to improve conditions and make life in the county more liveable and more attractive, but their efforts are only a drop in the bucket. We in Victoria County are woefully behind the times in persuading the proper autorities to do what they might in the way of local improvements. To cover the county with good roads; to make the school houses centres from which should so out schemes of many de-scriptions for making our neighbor-hood not only materially prosperous, but picturesquely beautiful; to take away from our farming landscape the reproach of sameness of a very grey quality, is work where women may serve to make farm life attractive, and expand its functions, until they corre-spond with the expansion in popula-tion cond conditions and the schemes have the spond with the expansion in popula-tion and conditions caused by the war, and perhaps in time the cry of high cost of living may be forgotten.

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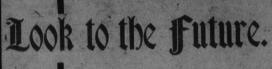
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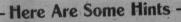
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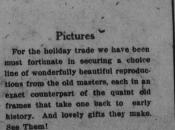
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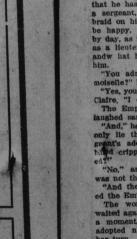
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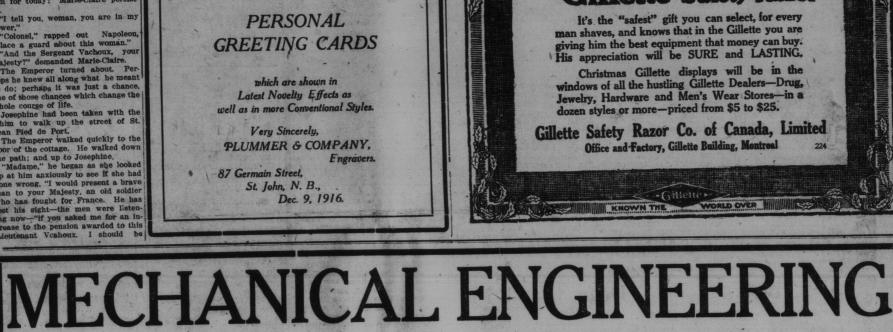
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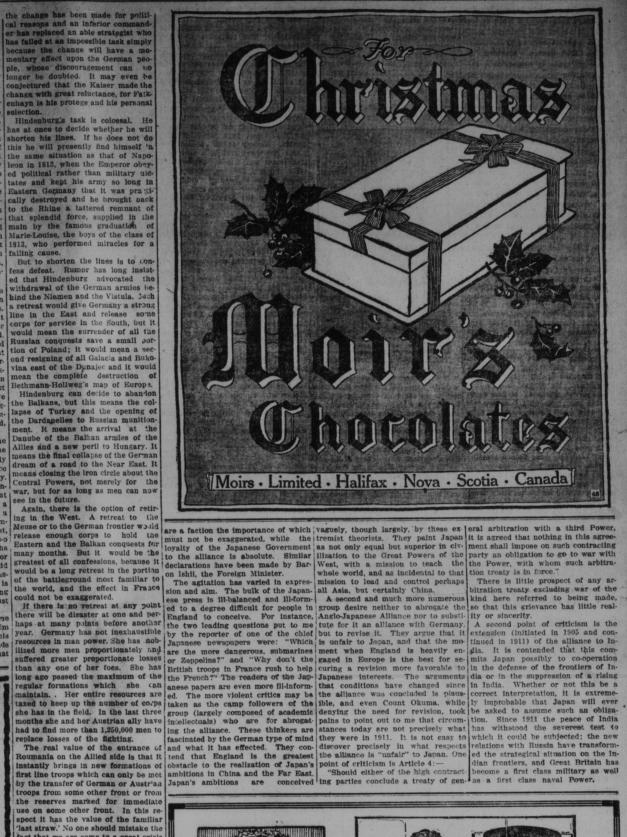
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enlisted. If Hindenburg were the suprame genius the German people believe him to be it would be a good sign. this change in command. But as it stands it is impossible not to believe that

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tome few weeks ago Canadian wapapers published a more or less apfete report of a statement made the Britiah Commons by Honorable vid Lloyd George, touching on the proposals by over-officious neutrals. A few days previous to this Mr. Lloyd George had given to the United as an even more pronounced inlew which has not been so gener lly reproduced in Canada. The mat-

er under discussion was an alleged movement on the part of German symthizers in America and else to bring about the cessation of hostili-ties. Mr. Lloyd George in view of ese rumors spoke in the form of a arning, and while it is true that in entary address he repeated e of the statements, still the interlew itself is more concise than was s famous speech. Mr. Lloyd George said, "There is no

his famous speech. Mr. Lloyd George said, "There is no end of the war in sight. Any step at this time by the United States, the Vatican or any other neutral in the direction of peace would be construed by England as an unneutral pro-Ger-man movement. British Empire has invested thousands of its best lives to gurchase future immunify for civil-ization, This investment is too great to be thrown away. "Sporting terms are pretty well un-derstood wherever English is spoken. Well then, the British soldier is a good sportsman. He enlisted in this war in a sporting spirit—in the best sense of that term. He went in to see fair play to a small nation trampled upon v by a bully. He is fighting for fair play, He has fought as a good sport-man. By the thousands he has never asked anything more than a sporting of the could not set it, he did not out, He played the syme. He did not squeal, and he has certainly never for the British, now that the fortunes of the string hore turned a bit, are not disposed to stop because of squealing done by Germans or done for Ger-mans by probably well-meaning, but misguided sympathizers. "For two years the British soldier is that he what a bad time. He was sadily

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"There is neither clock nor calen-dar in the British army today. Time

rarded as excitable, brilliant in at-rack, but lacking in doggedness and staying qualities. Nothing was more unwarranted than the popular idea of ' the Frenchman as a poor defensive fighter. History never justified this idea. But there will be a new ap-praisement and a new appreciation when the real heroism, nobility, and genius of the defense of Verdun are fully understood. Russia also will go through to the death. Russia has been slow to arouse, but she will be equally slow to quit. The resentiment of the Russian against having been forced into the war is deep, but he has neither forgotten nor forgiven the fact that this happened at a time when he was ill prepared and unsuspecting. No! there are, and there will be no quitters among the Allies. 'Never again' has become our battle cry. At home the suffering and sorrow is great and growing. As to the war zone its terrors are indescribable. I have just visited the battlefields of France. 1 stood as it ware at the door of Hell, and any myriadis marching into the od as it were at the d I saw myriads march the

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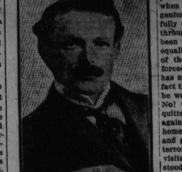
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Why A Merry Christmas?

WHILE hundreds of thousands of Canada's best and bravest are enduring the hellish welter of the battlefields of France and Flanders it might appear impertinent frivolity to talk lightly of Christmas joys and pleasures. A MERRY CHRISTMAS. What can that lipped wish mean to those whose dear ones are absent from the family circle in this year of our Lord 1916? What indeed save the manifestation of the true spirit of the manly sacrifice, the quiet heroism which forces a smile to supplant a tear and though the way be dark and the menacing shadow of uncertain fate cuts athwart the Christmas brightness, engenders a determination to bear with fortitude the burdens laid upon us in the name of our country.

This is as the boys would have it. They may be suffering, hungry, cold, in danger, perchance they have already made the sacrifice. But if they were again in the accustomed place around the family fire they would be as joyous and as happy this Christmas day as they expect us to be.

It is our duty to be glad, glad that though the price is great and the burden heavy this Christmas sees the Empire task nearer completion and the boys nearer the time when they shall return to us again to take their places in the ranks of our citizenship.

Then let it be in all truth A MERRY CHRISTMAS, a time of remembrance, a season of joy, remembrance of happy Christmases past, joy in the anticipation of other happy Christmases to come when the men of Canada have accomplished their task of sanitary engineering and quarantined the Prussian plague where it will never again break forth and threaten the world with its noisome maladies.

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Studebaker has centered its great resources and experience on ONE BASIC DESIGN, with all parts interchangeable for both the FOUR and SIX, except the motor. One equipment of machinery, tools, character of manufacturing operations and quality of material suffices for both models.

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-to produce a six-cylinder car selling for less than \$2000; -to produce a 50 horse power car selling for less than \$2000;

-to produce a seven-passenger car selling for less than \$1000;

-to establish a uniform, international service system for owners;

-to produce the now popular crown fenders;

-and, finally, Studebaker was the first manufacturer of FINE CARS to offer its product at medium prices, thus leading the way to greater values and compelling other manufacturers to increase values and reduce prices.

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NEW STORM CURTAINS. Of the recent Blackmore design and patent, opening with the doors and thereby preventing crouching and crushed hats. Studebaker, we believe, is the first maker to offer this improvement as standard equipment.

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YALE SWITCH LOCK. Of pin tumbler type, Studebaker design, insuring convenient and safe protection against theft or unauthorized use of the car.

NEW WINTER TOP made exclusively for Studebaker cars. Noise-less. Quickly and easily put on or taken off, and fitting perfectly.

Mechanical Improvements

Improvements have been made in the Series 18 Motor, insuring greater smoothness, flexibility, quietness and economy. All notice-able vibration has been eliminated by superior piston design and the stiffening of the motor frame.

The Studebaker-Schebler carburetion system has been developed so that both the FOUR and SIX are the most ECONOMICAL motors on the market in ratio to power,

Studebaker lubrication has been further improved. The system is positive and eliminates all lubrication troubles. Waste through the exhaust is overcome and practically no surplus oil reaches the com-bustion chamber to burn and form carbon.

The chassis frame is the same strong light construction which has characterized all Studebaker cars. The perfection of our chassis de-sign is convincingly proven by satisfaction given in over 285,000 Stu-debakers produced and sold.

The full-floating rear axle construction remains the same in principle as heretofore, but has been further improved and strengthened. This type of axle is used by practically all leading manufacturers, thereby, proving its mechanical superiority.

The best quality of steel and alloy is used throughout. Every gear is of CHROME NICKEL STEEL, specially cut by Studebaker.

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REVERSIBLE FRONT SEAT. Original and exclusive with Stude-baker, the front passenger seat is reversible so that passenger can sit facing tonneau or facing forward. Both front seats are covered with leather, have large and handsome robe strap, and are adjustable to all leg lengths. No more comfortable seats are found in any car, re-gardless of price.

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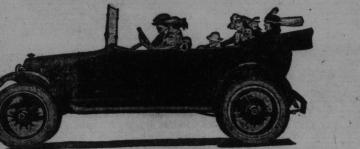
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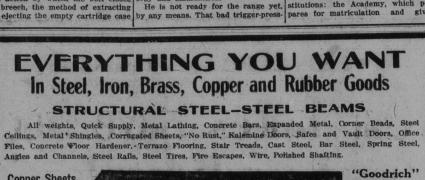


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ure. He pulled up short "Sparist!" he muttered. The staff looked at each other, the Colonel in command open-ed his mouth as if he were about to speak; but the Emperor silenced him with a peremptory gesture. "Your name?" he demanded of the verteers!

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wour Majesty." "If I tell him that he is wearing his old uniform, that the gold lace is mo-

hair?" "Then, Sire," returned Marie-Claire, "the Sergeant Vachoux will realize that he has never been anything but a sergeant, that Marie-Claire sewed braid on his old tunic that he might be happy, that he might think day by day, as he lay helpless, of himself as a Heutenant, and of his Emperor andw hat his Emperor had done for him.

"You admit that you lied, made-noiselle?" he rapped out. "Yes, your Majesty," affirmed Marle-laire, "I died." The Emperor heard. Suddenly he aughed sardonically. "And," he demanded, " was that the niy lie that Marle-Claire, the ser-tant's adopted niece, told the old lind cripple whose house she shar-d?"

d?" "No," answered Marie-Claire. "It was not the only lie I told." "And the other was—?" demand-d the Emperor. The woman in the dimity gown waited again—seemed to consider. In a moment, this Sergeant Cachoux's adopted niece asked a question in

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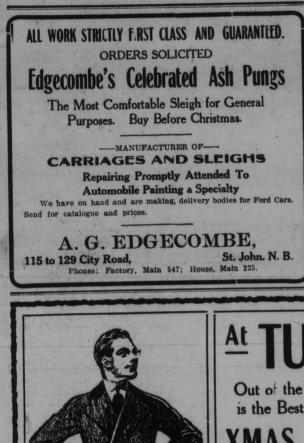
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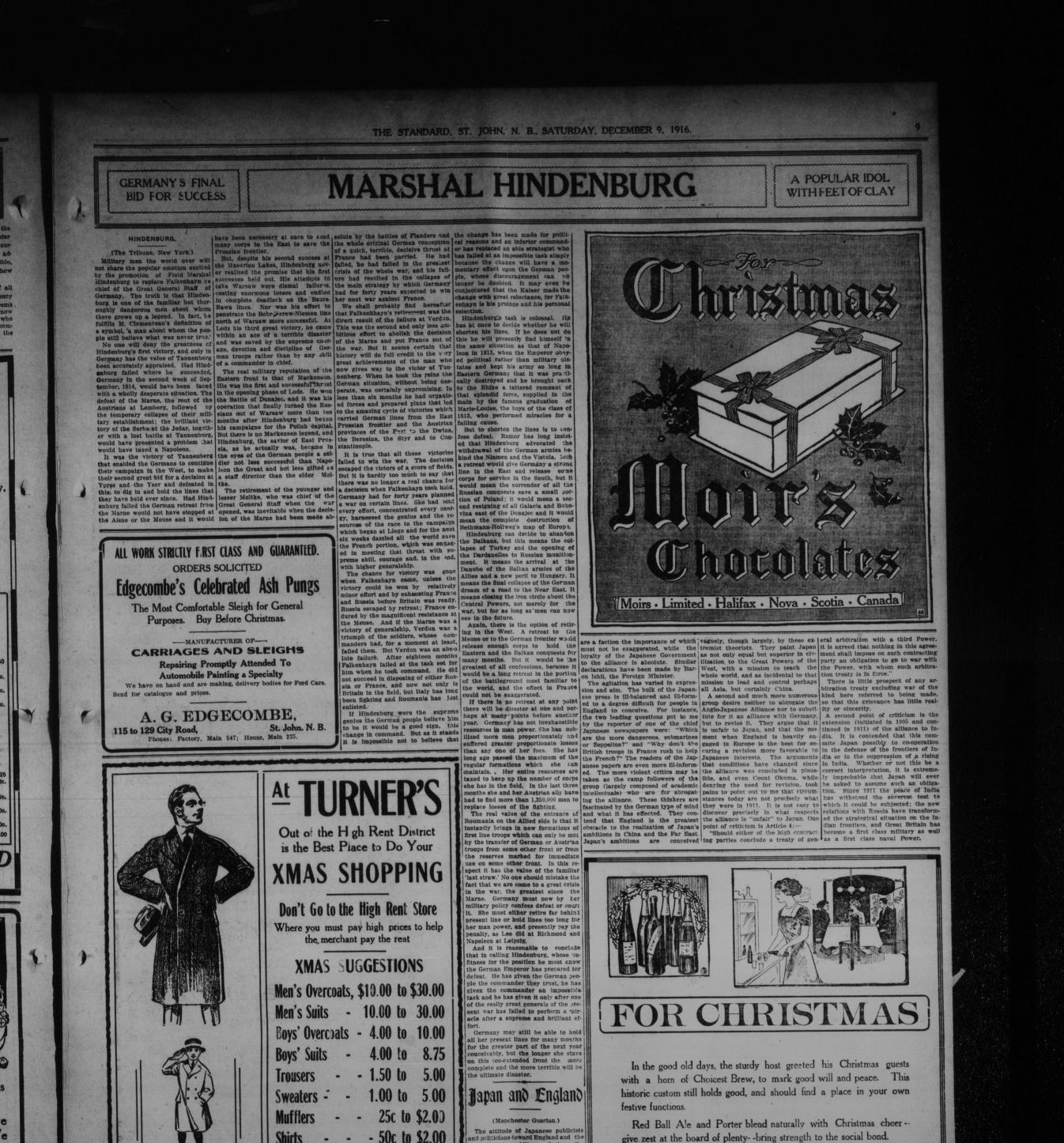
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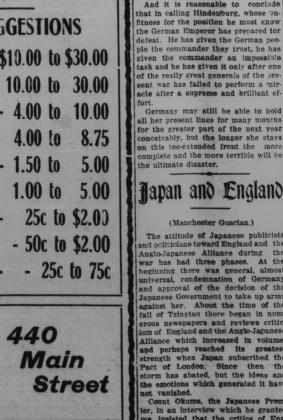






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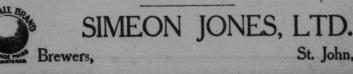


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ed without flagging. "And all this time and under these conditions what was the winning Ger-man doing? Was he worrying over the terrible slaughter No; he was talk ing of annexing Belgium and Poland ing of annexing Belgium and Poland as a result of his victory? While he was remaking the map of Europe without the slightest regard to the wishes of its people, the British peo-ple were preparing to pay the price we knew must be paid for time to get an army ready. It is one thing to look back to the pounding the British sol-dier took in the first two years of the ware but it was a different thing to war, but it was a different thing to look forward, as he did, and know that beating could not be avoided. In se dark days when it see

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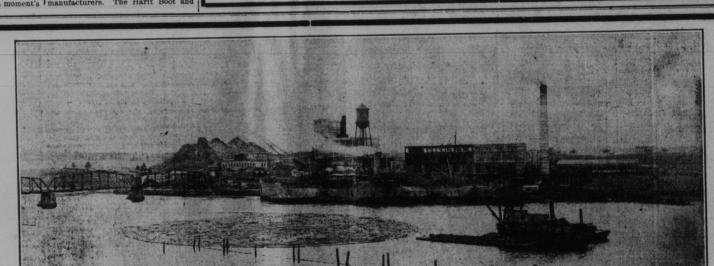
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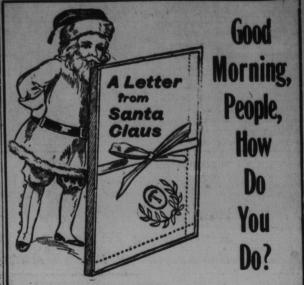


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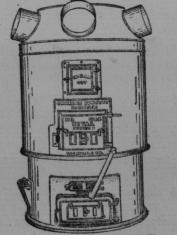
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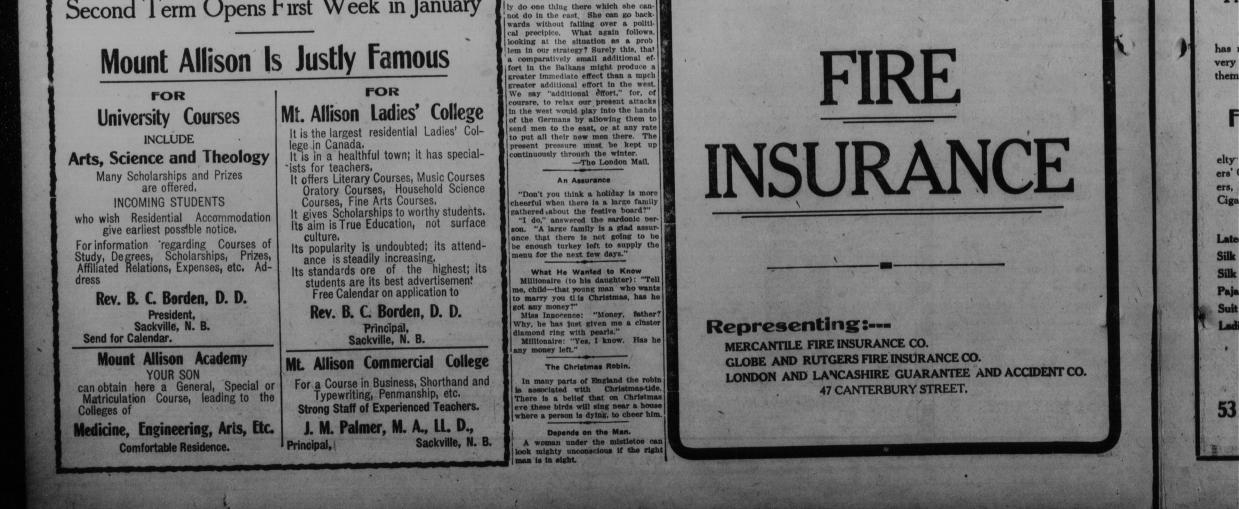


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TO A LADY WHO LOST HER SON

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All Wool Angora Caps and Scarfs, all the wanted colors and combinations.

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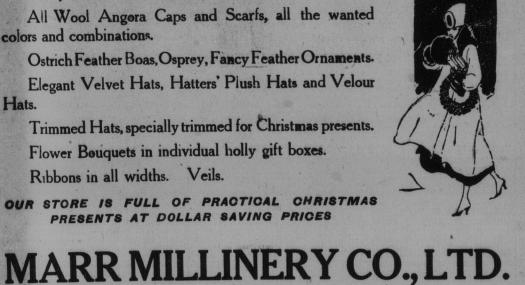
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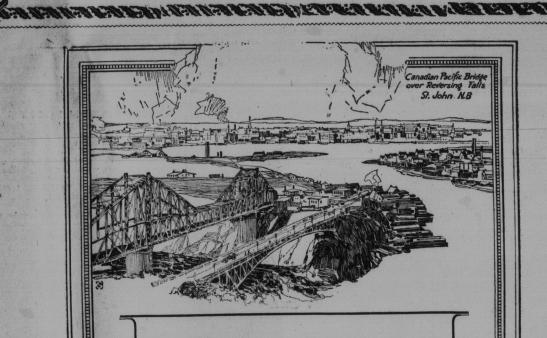
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Gifts for Christmas-Tide

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With the Christmas Festival but a few weeks distant, you are once more confront-ed with the problem of suitable gifts for members of your own household, for relatives and for friends, and, the earlier you begin your Holiday Shoppping the more thoughtfully will you be able to select each gift, and the more time will you have to devote to last moment preparations.

A visit to our large stores and showrooms with their vast displays of Sterling, Plated and of Nickeled and Copper Table Ware, also of Cut Glass, Fancy Wares, Leather Goods, Skates, Sleds, Snowshoes, Athletic Requirements, Toys, Games, Dolls, Puzzles, will reveal to you many helpful suggestions.; and, last, but by no means least, our fine new Phonograph Department for the demonstration of the greatest of all musical masterpieces,

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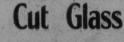
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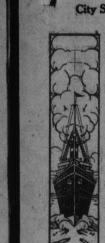
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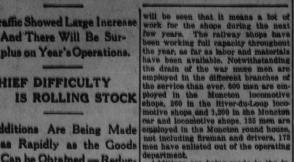
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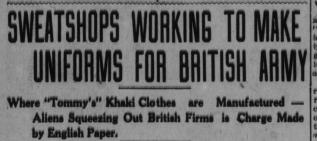
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OF SPECIAL INTEREST NEWS THE WORLD

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

THE HOME

And where no angels knelt, there

VIVID PICTURE OF A NURSE'S LIFE IN FRANCE

5xtracts from letters from Miss Margaret Dunham, "Somewhere in

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A TABLOID SERMON

try, God. When Livingstone finished his 30,-000 miles of African travel he was found in the grass hut of Ilala on his knees before God. In the deepest moments of life the greatest souls turn toward God, for "man is incurably religious." The hu-man soul must seek relationship with the leftite

Every idol set up in a H r dug from the ancier abylonia bears witness amental truth. So do t in our midst. They are evide man's thirst for the soul-sa springs of eternal life. To the he resorts as to the House of All spirit-hungry, spirit-thirs and momen are hybrid to the All spirit-hungry, spirit-t and women are invited to tomorrow. There is well ship, work for you in the cl Go to church tomorrow.

BOOK NOTES

A Novel of Happiness

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Three more active members of the Corner: Margaret MacKenzie, St. Indrews, (top): Jessie McKiel, Long Reach, (bottom), and Marion Aird, 4 Main St., City, (right.)

Uncle Dick's Chat



THE STANDARD: ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1916

I am straid we shall not reach the figure we wanted by Christmas day. You will, no doubt notice, that in the drawing contest, I have extended the date of same until December 13th, so that you may have more time as i notice you are all enjoying this con-test particularly well. Now my dear boys and girls, before I close, let me again wish that you will have a real old fashioned Christ-mas with plenty of merriment and fun is spite of the sadness which the Kaiser's madness has brought to many home. If you know of them take some happiness to such places. Once more best wishes. am, afraid we shall not reach the



3t. Pearl Campbell, 148 Brussels St. Nettie Fletcher, Upham. Hazel Hetherington, Cody's P. O. Evelyn Smith, Milltown. Katle Milber, 2 City Road. Suste Noonan, Chatham.

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DY UNCLE DIGK

.Marjorie Whelpley, C. Greenwich You are a nice little artist.

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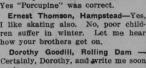
A brave little soldier of the King whose daddy is fighting overseas Master Ora Tait, of Jordon Mountain is also a member of the Corner.

Greta Wetmore 142 City Road-was sorry you had to have the meet ing on your own this week. You are boing well with the scarf. Edwina Wetmore 142 City Road-Pleased to have your nice letter. Ada Rosé Edwards, Belleisle Creek -Delighted to have your letter, Glad to hear more of your brother and get letters from you. James Melick, 67 Sewell St.-Glad you are enjoying the contests. Earl McNeish, Dalhousie Jct.—You are a clever little artist.

soon. Eva Whipple, Summer Street — That is right, write me when you want to. What a cute kitten you must have.' How old is your brother? Gertrude Coram, 192 Canterbury-Your coloring arrived just too late to be judged with the rest. Frances Speight, Welsford-You sent in very good reasons and a nice letter. Agnes Short, Hatfield Point — Well done in the exams. Glad to have your leter. Jack Dwyer, 24 Cranston Ave.— You got the covect answer. Bernetta G, am, 115 Queen St.— You should e made the drawing arger, Berne . Georgie Robertson, Tabusintac-Pleased to hear from you Georgie. Muriel Vessey, St. Stephens-Your motto was quite good.

Kathryn Wilson, Sackville-Now Kathryn, you sent in a nice drawing but much too small. Yes, I noticed. John Morrissy, Newcastle—I am sorry but the prize was sent you, John. Kenneth McQueen, Shediac Cape-The drawing was well done Kenneth Stanley Johnson, Mizonette-You ent in a very good answer.



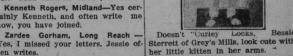


Phyllis Smith, Milltown-Your nice



Second Prize Winnie Brock, 74 Brussels St., 28

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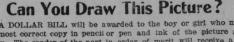


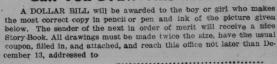
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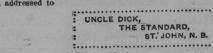
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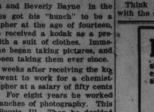
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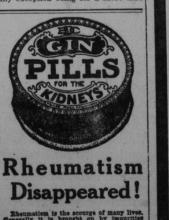
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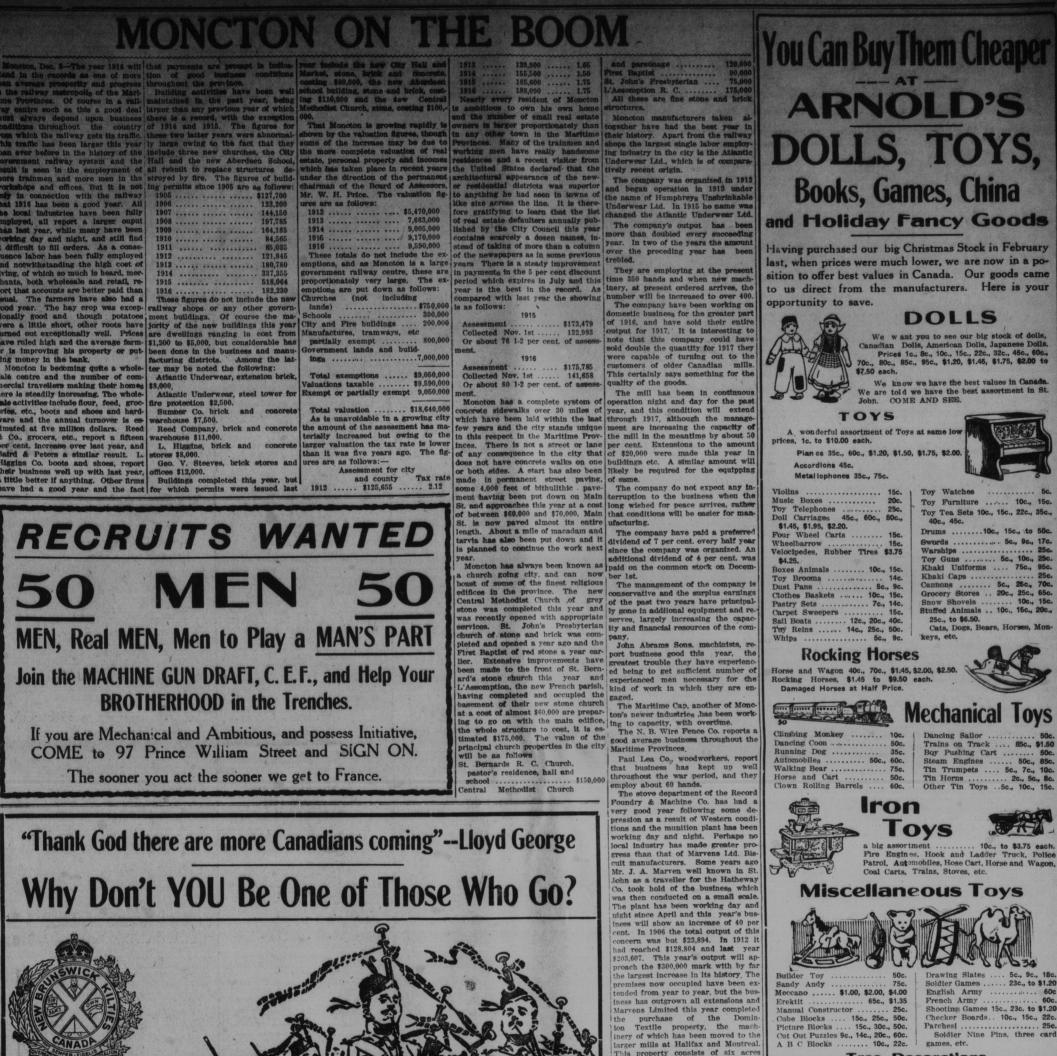
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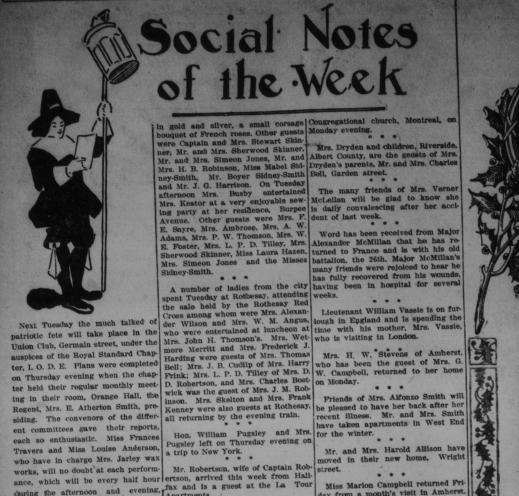
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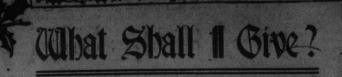


works, will no doubt at each perform-ince, which will be every half hour erison, arrived this week from Halt-naring the afternoon and evening, have a crowded house, and no doubt ...

Miss Marion Campbell returned Fri-day from a month's visit in Amhersi. Miss Campbell is doing V. A. D. work for December at the military-hospital. Mrs. Elber Turnbull, Fredericton, spent a few days this week in the city a guest of Mrs. George McA. Blizard.

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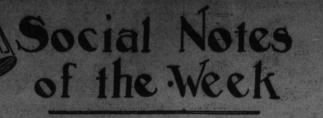




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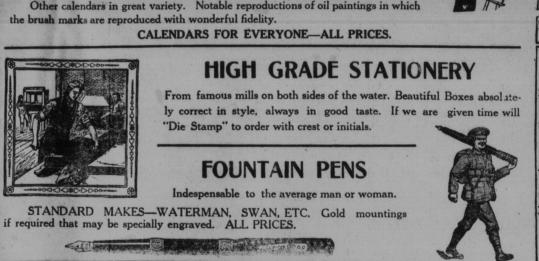
Wetmore. Mr. Robinson's class-let, John Sewell; 2nd, Fred Sewell. Ven, Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot's class-lst, Jules Stephenson, Wilbur Patterson. Mrs. Repper and Mr. Warren Hutch-ings of New York and Mr. George Hutchings of Calgary, all arrived home this week, being summoned on account of their father's seriously fil-ness. Mr. Robins





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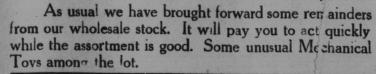
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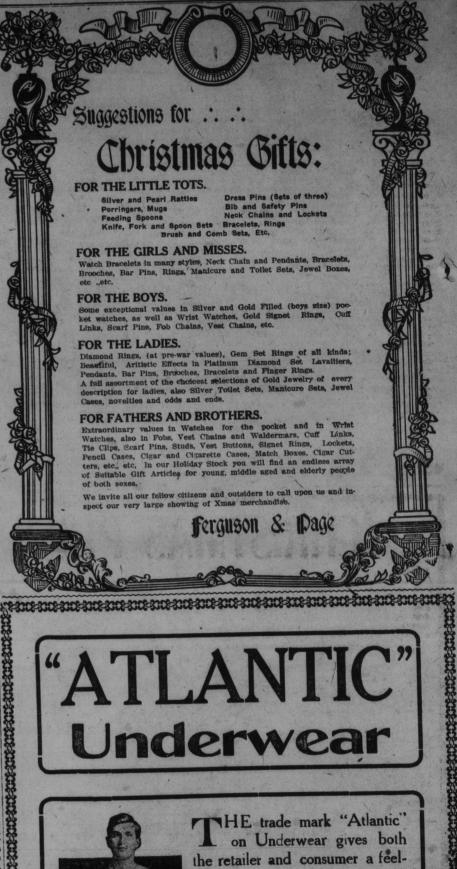
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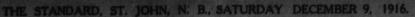
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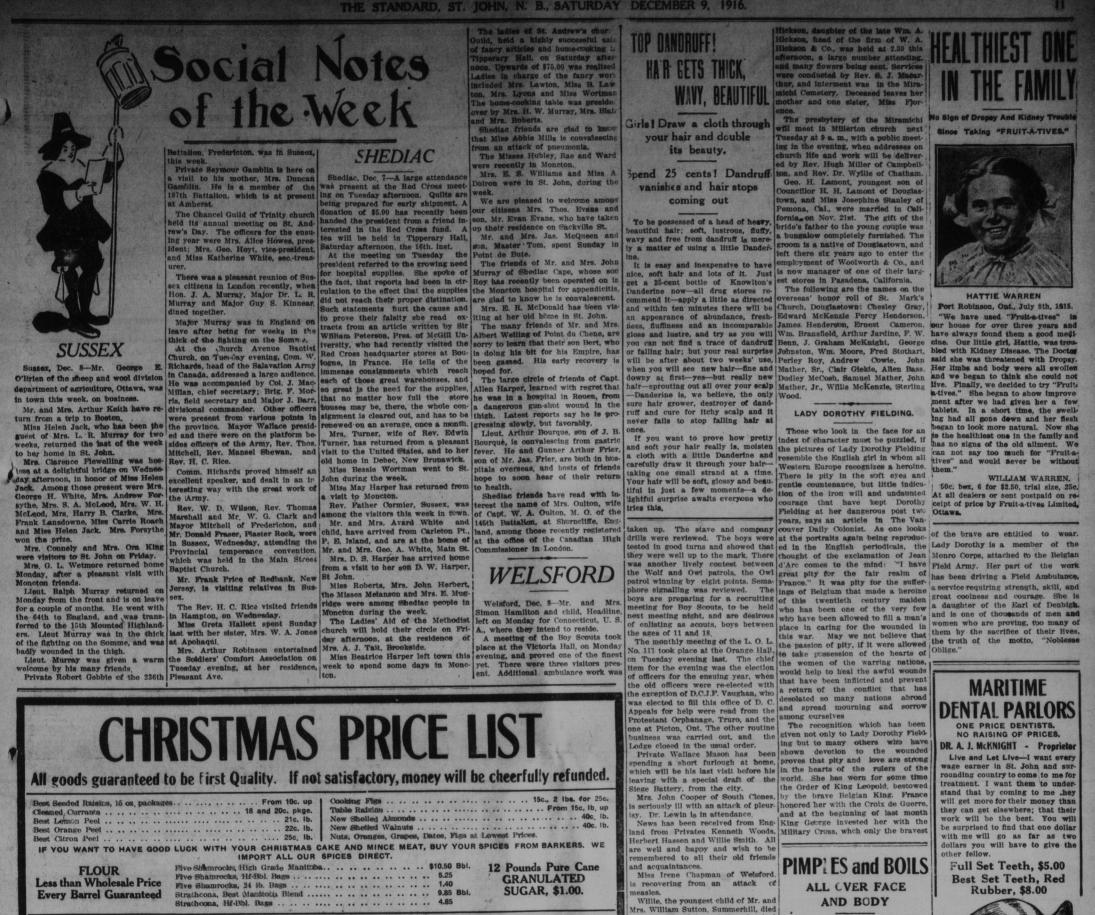
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and acquaintances. Miss Irene Chapman of Weisford, is recovering from an attack of

Is recovering from an attack of measles. Willie, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton, Summerhill, died yesterday evening a victim of spinal meningitis. Funeral takes place to morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Nurse Gardiner of McAdam Junc-tion, who has been in attendance dur-ing the illness of Mr. Willard Wilson, let last evenng for her home and expects to return to the front shortly. **NEWCASTLE** Newcastle, Dec. 8-Miss Annie Bamford of Bilissfield has reesized the measless and board and source of the state of the state

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