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British and French Take Village; Allies Have Another Day of Progress

Some Excellent Gains Reported—Fighting in Poland Even More Desperate Than in West and Hard to Say Which Side Has Advantage

Paris, Dec. 23—2.25 p. m.—The French War Office this afternoon reported: "Yesterday in Belgium, we made slight progress between the sea and the dunes from Nieupoort to Westende as well as in the region between Stenaw and Bisschoote, where we occupied a forest, some houses and a redoubt. To the east of Bethune, working in conjunction with the British army, we entered the village of Givenchy-Les-La Lasse.

"In the region of Arras, a heavy fog made it necessary for both the enemy and ourselves to lessen our activities. "To the east of Amiens, on the Aisne, and in Champagne, there have been heavy engagements.

"In the region of Perthes-Les-Hurlus we carried, after a spirited cannonade and two assaults, the last section of the line which we occupied in part on Dec. 22. We made an average gain of 800 yards. In the last trench which we are now possessing, we captured a section of machine guns including the crews. A violent counter attack was repulsed.

"We also made progress to the northwest of Beausejour, where further attacks on the part of the enemy were without success.

"There has been a perceptible advance on the part of our troops in the west of La Grutte against a front of trenches 400 yards wide, and running not more than 250 yards deep. We blew up with mines two of these German lines which occupied the excavations.

"The fighting is going on in the vicinity of Bourledille, with the outcome very serious. It would appear not to have been possible to retain entirely the positions acquired yesterday morning.

"There has been no incident from the heights of the Meuse to upper Alsace.

THE EASTERN FRONT "Russia—In East Prussia, the Germans have been driven back on the line from Neidenburg to Soldau to Lautenburg. In Poland the Germans were successful in getting a footing on the lower Bzura, to the north of Sochazew. Far to the south, they reached the Rawka River at Bolimow, and they have used Skierniewice moving to the east.

"Austro-German forces are moving into Poland along a front which runs from a point to the southeast of Piotrkow to the west of the River Nida, in Silesia. They have reached the river Dunajek, and they occupy a line from 'how to Smigrod to Sanok."

"The effort at a sortie made by the Przmysl garrison resulted in complete failure.

ILL TRY TO GET THROUGH. London, Dec. 23—The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent telegraphs: "Only one of three sides of a square on which the Germans were attacking the Russians, a few days ago, is being assaulted. This is on the line before Rasow, where the efforts of the enemy to pierce the Russian line of defence failed with unintermitted vigour.

"The Germans are keeping up a supply of troops where they are needed for the winter. It is now stated that the number of troops on the western front has been reduced, but that the places in the first line units are being filled by garrison and second line troops. If the Russians, dam, which has been constructed in order to hold back the torrent of Germans that is being poured 'rd Warsaw, can resist the pressure the situation must improve."

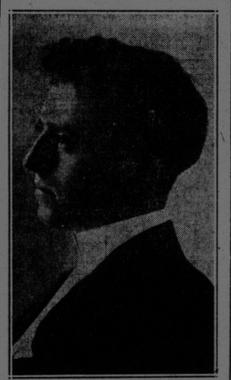
JUST DESPERATE FIGHTING IS IN MID-WINTER CONDITIONS IN POLAND London, Dec. 23—The eighty mile front in Russian Poland to the west of Warsaw, where the Germans and Russians are at grips on the banks of the river, Rawka and Pilica Rivers, continues to be the scene of the most desperate fighting in either the eastern or western arena.

When the weather conditions are recalled, the sufferings of the men in the trenches may to some extent be appreciated. The country is experiencing the force of winter. Each side has sustained tremendous losses and although the Germans say that they have forced the Russian line at several points, it is a fact, according to reports reaching London, that the Russian front has not straightened out, and it is difficult to see which contender has the strategic advantage.

NEW MAGISTRATE AT FIRST COURT

L. A. Conlon Takes His Place on Bench in Fairville Court House

For the first time since his appointment to office, Mr. Conlon this morning presided as magistrate in the Fairville court. No formalities marked the occasion.



MAGISTRATE CONLON

occasion as there were only one or two civil cases to be dealt with, uncontested, and in which he gave judgment. He will continue to hold court on Wednesday mornings in civil cases while criminal matters will be dealt with as promptly as they arise.

Mr. Conlon, who will continue his private practice, has been receiving the hearty congratulations of many friends on his appointment.

MANY 'TURKS' FOR SOLDIERS' BIG DINNER

Bounteous Donations Come in for Christmas Treat—Furlough For Some of the Men

While about half the soldiers who have been on the service roll with the local units for home and foreign service will have the privilege of enjoying their Christmas dinner in their homes, those who remain on duty over the holiday will not be forgotten, but through the kindly efforts of the members of the Women's Canadian Club, assisted by friends, fine plump turkeys will grace the boards of the mess rooms on the festive day. This morning the residence of Mrs. H. A. Powell, 29 Queen Square, was one of the main delivery stops for key after turkey was handed over to the committee of women in charge of the arrangements for the soldiers' Christmas dinner.

Tomorrow the turkeys will be divided among units in proportion to the number of men to be cared for. The soldiers will call for the birds and they will take them to the cook-houses of the several corps, there to be made ready for the table.

The expectation had been that about 100 turkeys, averaging ten pounds each, would be secured, but from the generous response evidenced today it appeared that more than that number would be on hand. Many choice ones were received from people in the country districts. Puddings were also donated, as well as the various other dainties.

Leave of Absence Today marked the beginning of the leave of absence for the men on duty here, and the trains out of the city carried many lads happy in the thought of again being with their families for the Christmas holidays. They will report for duty again on Monday morning. The incoming trains brought home several young St. John men, who had left the city for preparatory training in Halifax and Fredericton, returning to the city for the holidays.

Cessation of Drill Naturally, with so many of the men off duty, there was today a lessening of the activities of drill and little will be done until after Christmas by the troops, except the necessary work in connection with their daily routine.

TIPS FOR FARMERS ON BANK BULLETIN BOARD Winnipeg, Dec. 23—Arrangements have been made by which each branch bank in Saskatchewan will be equipped with a bulletin board to be used by the government for the dissemination of information giving the farmers the benefit of the discoveries of the agricultural college.

FIRE THREATENS TO DESTROY THE TOWN Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 23—With four houses down, and ten buildings afloat, the town of Vanceburg, Ky., faces being wiped off the map by a fire which started early this morning in the opera house.

Christmas Lull in Fighting Is Possible

London Papers Will Not Be Published—Official News Bureau Closed From Afternoon of 24th Till Christmas Night

London, Dec. 23—It is believed that, notwithstanding the failure of the plan for an armistice over Christmas, some sort of a lull will set in on Christmas Day itself. Christmas sentiment is deep in the men's hearts, and their positions on the line of battle, facing each other, in bitter antagonism will not eradicate it. The London newspapers have decided unanimously not to publish on Christmas Day, and the official news bureau will suspend its activities from the afternoon of December 24 until the evening of December 25.

Thousands of tons of Christmas presents have been sent to all the fronts. The distribution and enjoyment of these gifts is another argument for the probable suspension of hostilities, wherever this is possible.

HEROIC BAND OF FRENCH IN MIDST OF GERMANS

GERMANS INVADE ANGOLA AGAIN Remarkable Episode of War Comes To Light

Announcement Made in Portuguese Parliament ATTACK AT NAULILA Few Troops There and They Retire Until Reinforced—This is the Second German Invasion Though Berlin Denied the Fact

Lisbon, Dec. 23—The Germans have invaded Angola, Portuguese West Africa. This was announced in the chamber of deputies by the minister of colonies. He said the Germans had made a fresh attack on the military post at Naulila.

The commander of the post, Colonel Roçadas had only a small force at his disposal, and retreated to obtain reinforcements with which to drive out the Germans.

The first invasion of Angola occurred late in October, according to reports from the commander of the post, when a small party of German cavalry arrived at Naulila. In a light three German divisions, which he well remain in power so long as he has the confidence of the president of Portugal and the support of the democratic party. The chamber of deputies yesterday again voted confirmation of the new ministry on motion of Dr. Alfonso Costa, a former premier of Portugal.

Deadlock Continues Lisbon, Dec. 23—The political deadlock continues. Premier Victor Coutinho, despite his defeat in the senate, which declared to give him a vote of confidence declares that he will remain in power so long as he has the confidence of the president of Portugal and the support of the democratic party. The chamber of deputies yesterday again voted confirmation of the new ministry on motion of Dr. Alfonso Costa, a former premier of Portugal.

POLICE COURT The preliminary hearing in the case of breaking and entering the liquor store of Philip McGuire, in Mill street, and stealing liquor and some \$8, was continued in the police court this morning.

A boy named Moore said that the defendant, Carl Kemp, called at his home in Pond street, and made enquiries about the Christmas holidays. Kemp then asked if he would show him where the house was situated. He was going to bed at the time, but dressed and went with Kemp. When they arrived at the house they found that the boy wanted was asleep, so they went to the corner of Mill and George streets and there came upon a soldier. He said that Kemp asked the soldier if he "was wise to the job" and the latter answered "No! After some explanations he said they went to McGuire's liquor store, where Kemp crawled through a hole in the front plate glass window. While he sat in the window he saw Kemp take some money out of one of the cash registers, after which he passed out several bottles of liquor to the soldier.

All three then went to the rear of a building off North street, where he received two bottles of liquor from Kemp. After being warned by the latter not to mention anything about the affair he went home. He said he gave the liquor to his uncle.

Three persons were fined \$8 and two months in jail with hard labor for drunkenness.

Ida Street, who was arrested on a charge of keeping a disorderly house in St. James street, was brought before Magistrate Ritchie and pleaded not guilty. She was remanded.

TURKS THREATEN A MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS Naples, via Rome, Dec. 23—The officers of the steamer Capri, here from the Red Sea, describe the situation at Hodeida, Arabia, as very grave, especially for English and French.

The French consul has been seized by the Turks, and the Italian consul would be Italian warship Giuliana. "The French battleship St. Louis threatened to bombard the town but the Turkish governor replied that the first shot fired by the ship would be the signal for a slaughter of Europeans.

Careful With The Flour Is The Order From Berlin; Empire Steering Towards Starvation

Increasing Dissatisfaction Among Bavarians Another of Kaiser's Troubles—Believe He Has Deceived King Ludwig and Threaten Resentment

New York, Dec. 23—A Herald special cable from Amsterdam says: "No Christmas cakes for the Germans is the tenor of the melancholy message which Germany received this morning, when all the general commands, acting under special orders from Berlin, issued proclamations ordering that flour, especially for Christmas cakes, be used with the utmost economy.

"It is clear from the proclamations issued that the question of food is greatly worrying the German authorities who clearly perceive that the empire is steering toward starvation.

"From Munich increasing dissatisfaction among the Bavarian troops is learned. They contend that they are not getting proper recognition for the sacrifices they have made. The feeling is spreading quickly throughout Bavaria, that King Ludwig has been deceived by the Kaiser, and that Bavaria is now engaged in a war which can bring no profit to the kingdom, whatever may be the outcome, while in case of Germany's victory the Prussians will reap all the profit and honor, notwithstanding that the Bavarians have sacrificed, proportionately, three times more men and money than Prussia.

"The Bavarians now also are beginning to inquire what the war is about and are angry at the Kaiser's ambition, which is simply ruining the Bavarian finances, while crippling the army. This feeling, if not speedily counteracted, may possibly lead to the formation of a union of the south German states as a counterpoise to the all-Prussian tendencies prevalent at Berlin.

SERBIAN VICTORY OVER AUSTRIANS GREATER EVEN THAN REPORTED

Enormous Quantity of War Material Captured and More Than 42,000 Prisoners Taken—Russia Jubilant Over It

London, Dec. 23—The Morning Post's correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs: "There is great rejoicing in Russia over the Serbian rout of the Austrian armies, which is more complete than was supposed. According to figures received here from perfectly trustworthy sources the Serbians took 290 officers and more than 42,000 men as prisoners. They captured three standards, 236 guns, 862 ammunition carts, seventy Maxim's, about 2,000 carts of a supply train, 2,000 horses, thirty-two field kitchens, thirty-four field bakeries, three military bands, an enormous number of rifles, quantities of military stores and every species of war material."

New York, Dec. 23—A cable to the Tribune from Petrograd says: The Austrian press is using every device to control the public knowledge of the disaster to the armies that invaded Serbia. One of the immediate results of the defeat is to rob Austria-Hungary of all the benefits of her loan of \$20,000,000 contracted from the United States some time ago. The Austrian government still has in its hands \$12,000,000 of this paper which she has never been able to place.

CHRISTMAS DAY ON THE ICE OF THISTLE RINK

Those Who Will Take Part in the President vs. Vice-President Match

The members of the Thistle Curling Club are looking forward to the match game on Christmas Day between rink under the leadership of the president and vice-president respectively. The match is always keenly contested and a good day's enjoyment is anticipated. The following is a list of the rink and the skips in charge:

Table listing participants for the President vs. Vice-President match, including names like Dr. Sawaya, Fred Parker, L. B. Thier, etc.

Table listing participants for the Afternoon 230 match, including names like D. Currie, J. B. Patchell, E. P. Howard, etc.

Table listing participants for the Evening 8 p.m. match, including names like H. Warwick, C. A. Robinson, T. H. Belyea, etc.

Table listing participants for the Ingenuous Scheme match, including names like Walter Barnes, T. A. Linton, J. M. Pendrick, etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Opponents of prohibition in congress already are confidently predicting today that the house defeat of the Hobson resolution to submit a constitutional amendment for national prohibition to the state legislatures meant that the issue was dead, so far as action at this session is concerned.

On the other hand, prohibition leaders were triumphantly pointing to their majority of eight votes for the resolution and although it failed to receive the two-thirds vote necessary to adoption, asserted that their expectations had been fulfilled. They declared that despite their temporary defeat, they would continue to fight.

London, Dec. 23—The Daily News publishes the following dispatch from a correspondent in Paris:—"I was talking last night with a group of soldiers from the front, and in the course of their stories of life in the trenches, one of them told me of an ingenious device they have for tearing down the German barbed wire entanglements. There are hundreds of miles of these barriers in front of the German trenches in France and Belgium. They bring the most impetuous bayonet charges to a standstill until a way is cut through them. Now, I am told, they are experimenting with an appliance similar to a rocket apparatus, which throws a grappling iron attached to a rope over entanglements, which are then dragged down and hauled into our trenches."

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. E. Starbuck, director of meteorological service.

STOCKHOLDERS IN NEW BRUNSWICK INTERESTED Arrangement of British Colonial and Central Canada Fire Insurance Companies

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RELIEF SHIP AT ROTTERDAM

Canada's Gifts of Clothing For Belgians Interred in Holland

ABOUT 17,000 SOLDIERS

Food All to Be Sent to Belgians—Great Need of Warm Under-clothing Accentuated by the Inclemency of the Weather

Rotterdam, Dec. 8.—The clamor call of a Salvation Army captain's cornet in the concentration camp near Utrecht yesterday caused the several thousand Belgian soldiers there interned to assemble for the purpose of receiving a visit from Captain Shaddock, of the Canadian relief steamer Dorie, together with the welcome announcement that the much needed undergarments included in the Dorie's cargo, would be distributed forthwith. The visiting party included Marcellin Poirier, of Glace Bay; Charles Jenkinson, representing the Rockefeller Foundation; the Salvation Army captain and his wife, a representative of the American relief committee and the Montreal Gazette correspondent. The morning rain on the sandy dunes gave a dismal impression of the camp, which harbors about 17,000 interned Belgian soldiers, most of whom were driven over the border when Antwerp fell, but huts are now provided for them, and on the whole, the men fare well, except for a shortage of clothing. It is in Belgium, not in Holland, where lies the serious problem of dealing with the threatened famine. The price of food is, however, being systematically studied by the experts of the American relief committee, who have devised means whereby the supplies of food and clothing will be rapidly transported and distributed in Belgium, by the use of direct passages from Rotterdam to Brussels street (near Haymarket Sq.); open evenings, phone 187-81.

GEORGE W. BELVEA DIED TODAY AT AGE OF 98

George W. Belvea, one of St. John's oldest citizens, died this morning at the age of ninety-eight. He was a native of Greenwich, Queens County, and when a young man came to this city, where he had his residence. He was formerly well known among the teamsters, as he drove a bus for many years. He is survived by one brother and one sister, but he has no relatives living in this city. His funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from his late residence, 179 Britain street.

PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN

Their little hurts, cuts and bruises may have been caused by some germ infected object. There is always the possibility that blood poisoning may be the result of neglect—don't neglect—immediately apply Absorbine, Jr. It will thoroughly cleanse the affected parts, kill the germs, and promote rapid healing. Absorbine, Jr., is a powerful germicidal liniment and yet absolutely harmless. It is made of herbs and is non-destructive of tissues. Can be used by the youngest member of the family without any danger whatsoever. Use Absorbine, Jr., wherever a laceration or germicidal is indicated. Pleasant to use and economical as only a few drops are necessary at each application. Keep a bottle handy at all times—it will prove indispensable. \$1.00 and \$2.00 a bottle at druggists or delivered.

A Liberal Trial bottle will be sent post-paid to your address upon receipt of 10c. in stamps. Send for trial bottle or procure regular size from your druggist today. W. F. Young, P. O. F. 317, Lyman's Bldg., Montreal, Can.

WALL STREET NOTES

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' Report.) New York, Dec. 22.—U. S. Steel Corporation is to make a general wage cut. There is evidence of changes for better in business situation. Minimum prices lowered on three more stocks. Jobbers and commission merchants report trade better than usual for this period of the year. Twelve industrial declines 41; twenty rails declined 40. DOW JONES & CO.

MARRIAGES

NORTHROP-PALMER — At Cecilia street Baptist parsonage on Dec. 22, 1914, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, Scott Northrop of St. John to Kathleen Palmer of Kingston.

DEATHS

BELYEA.—At his residence, 179 Britain street on the 23rd inst., George W. Belyea, aged 98, leaving one brother and one sister. Funeral on Friday the 23rd from his late residence. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock. KURRUP.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James H. Day, 23 Adelaide street, on Dec. 19, 1914, Frances M. Kurrup, aged 98 years. Notice of funeral later.

MONUMENTS

And All Kinds of Cemetery Work. H. MCGRATH & SONS Wholesale and Retail Granite Manufacturers St. John Office: 55 Sydney St. Phone 11 228

LOCAL NEWS

THE STEAMERS

The Allan liner Scottish Monarch, consigned to William Thomson & Company, arrived outside the Island about noon today. She had on board a general cargo.

The C. P. R. liner Massanabie is due at Liverpool this evening according to advices which reached here this morning.

GET YOUR STOCKING FILLED AT PHILLIPS

Bargains for Wednesday and Thursday, nice mixed candy 10c. lb., 8 lbs. 25c., best mixed nuts, 2 lbs., 85c.; Nelson's 50c. mixed chocolates, 35c. lb.; good oranges 15c. per doz.; basket toys 15c. lb.; Xmas mixture, 15c. lb.; candy tree ornaments, 8c. per dozen; pop corn balls, 10c. per doz.; fancy box chocolates for 85c.—Phillips' Stores, Union, Main, Garden streets. 13-24

Candy tree ornaments 8c. per doz.—Phillips' Stores. 13-24

Just stop and think a minute how much more you can buy for your money if you come to Pidgeon's where low rent means low prices on Christmas gifts. Bring your Christmas lists to Pidgeon's and see how much money you can save on your gift-buying this year.

HURT ON BOARD SHIP

William Baxter, a sixteen-year-old youth who is employed on the bark Juno, met with a serious accident this morning when a deal, which was being loaded on the ship, slipped from the sling and struck him on the back. He was conveyed to the hospital where he received surgical attention. It is feared that he is injured internally.

RIBBON WANTS

Your ribbon wants supplied at the Mary Millinery Company's. Seven hundred pieces all silk baby ribbon, white, cardinal, pink, blue and rose, 60c. per piece for thirty-six yards. Telephone your order. Very best quality, six inch wide ribbon in every wanted color 25c. per yard. When you want ribbons come to Mary's.

QUALITY COUNTS WITH US

Spot cash keeps the prices low.—Steak, 18c.; pork, 16c.; roast beef, 8c.; corned tongue, 25c.; turkey, 25c.; vegetables and canned goods.—Doyle's, 288 Brussels street (near Haymarket Sq.); open evenings, phone 187-81.

Turkey's 25c. a lb.—Doyle's Meat Market, Brussels street.

WRIST WATCH TO SOLDIER

A supper was given in honor of Florence Crowley of the 29th Battalion by some of his friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donovan, 7 George street, last evening. On behalf of the present John O'Brien presented to Mr. Crowley a handsome wrist watch.

HOLY WREATHS

Another lot of those real holly wreaths received at Daniel's. They last several seasons.

PERSONAL

New Year cards, order from Taylor Bros., 81 King St. Phone 901-11. 13-19

Pure hand made barley toys 15c. lb., 10 lb. tin \$1.75; candy canes, 15c. lb., regular 45c.; chocolate 25c. a lb. 5 lb. box for \$1.00; also large variety of candies to be sold at low prices, at the 3 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street and 111 Brussels street.

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

By the way, what's so suitable for a Christmas gift as some of our furnishings for "Him"—Wessels Cash Stores, Union street.

EXCELLENT ICE SKATING IN THE QUEENS RINK TONIGHT

One of the city's best bands will furnish music.

MOOSE TAKE NOTICE

The regular meeting of St. John Lodge will not be held this evening. A. W. Covey, secretary.

FOR A MAN'S GIFT

Very likely you will find what you have been looking for among Gilmore's neckties, mufflers, silk scarfs, novelty collars, dress vests, etc. Christmas sale of the finest ready-for-service overcoats at 20 and 25 per cent discount.—88 King street. Open evenings this week.

Complimentary tickets not used opening night at the Queen's Rink are good for tonight. Band starts at 8 o'clock.

IMPERIAL TONIGHT AND CHRISTMAS

"The Eagle's Mate" by Anna Aldrich, Chapin, a Famous Players production at the Imperial tonight and tomorrow, made a profound impression at the Strand Theatre, Broadway, New York, a short time ago, eliciting most favorable comment from the show-press. Mary Pickford plays the leading role in this picture and it is accordingly highly suited to her talents. The supporting company is unusually strong. This picture with the grotesque clowns in their acrobatic will constitute rather odd but nevertheless a very entertaining bill. On Christmas day, the second last chapter of the "Trey O' Hearts" will make holiday crowds at up and take notice. Alice Joyce will appear in a detective story entitled "The Riddle of The Green Umbrella."

FOUND

A new store selling men's furnishings, hats, caps, gloves, gauds, mitts, pants, overalls and jumpers, sweaters, underwear of every description, Xmas novelties, ties in fancy boxes at 25c. the best in town, so everybody says; mufflers in great variety. They just received a new shipment of caps and they are covers. We noticed the name MULHOLLAND. He is the union man's friend. Sole agents for Peters' Brotherhood overalls, Headlight overalls, and several other union made lines; also Stanfield's underwear at the old prices. Look for the electric sign. MULHOLLAND'S, 88 King Square, North Side. Store open evenings. Phone 9090. Your money back if not satisfied.

88 SAFETY RAZOR FOR 25c.

A few left—suitable for Christmas gifts. Come and get one at Gilbert's Furnishing Store, 47 Brussels street.

CHILD'S HANDKERCHIEF FREE

A colored picture lawn handkerchief will be given free for every 25c. purchase or more at Gilbert's Furnishing Store, 47 Brussels street. Come and see our selection of fancy boxed Christmas gifts, regular 50c. value for only 25c.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 22.—The Reginas, holders of the Allan Cup, were defeated last night by the Melville hockey players, 6 to 2.

SHE'S A WESTERNER AND RIDES LIKE ONE



She's a westerner and rides like one.

WOULD MEAN A GOOD DEAL FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

The development of the dye industry as a British institution has been taken up by the imperial government, acting in concert with the British Board of Trade, and a committee on chemical manufactures. The enterprise has now been fairly launched.

Some years ago Engineer Shewen, of the public works department, St. John, in a paper read before the Natural History Society, indicated that a supply of aniline dyes, as well as cresole and other products, was obtainable by distillation from New Brunswick bituminous coal. The St. John Board of Trade recently drew the attention of the owners of coal mines in New Brunswick to Mr. Shewen's paper, in the hope that a way might be opened up for a greater development of this resource. At the recent forward meeting in Amherst, the propriety of asking the government to have prepared a report on the chemical by-products that could be obtained from the mineral resources of the maritime provinces was discussed by the resolution committee, and it is possible that action along this line will be taken.

Besides bituminous coal, we have other commodities that have an economic value at for which there was little call before the war. The changes in the industrial maps of the world are likely to follow the war lead to the utilization of some of these commodities, provided their existence and capabilities were made known.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

(Maritime Baptists)

Rev. I. S. Nowlan, field secretary of the Sunday school, in addition to his teaching at Acadia, finds ample opportunity for service among the churches. Last Sunday he delivered an address on Sunday School work in Paradise, N. S.

Rev. T. A. Blackadar was at the Yarmouth County Baptist Rally held at Hebron on the 4th inst.

Rev. C. P. Wilson, superintendent of the Home Mission Board of New Brunswick, conducted a most successful mission at Smithtown, as a result of which several members have been added to the church.

Rev. J. H. Markham, formerly of Harvey, N. B., spent the last two Sundays with the Little River church, Digby county, N. S. His family are making their home for the present at Riverside, Albert county.

Rev. Dr. George B. Catten, president of Acadia, was one of the speakers at the Maritime Forward League Convention in Amherst last week.

Dr. W. R. Morse has been appointed to the faculty of medicine at the Union University, Chicago, West China. Dr. Morse's home was in Lawrencetown, N. S.

The marriage of Rev. J. Wilder Williams of Centerville, N. B., to Miss Jessie May-West of the same place, is scheduled for December 28.

Rev. Harry Freda, pastor of the Clyde avenue, Digby, Mines, N. S., has resigned. The climate has proven too trying on Mrs. Freda's health.

The second and third numbers of Rev. Dr. E. McIntyre's monumental work, "Baptist Authors," has just been issued from the Industrial and Educational Press of Montreal.

Rev. J. D. Sigbee, formerly of Digby, N. S., has accepted a call to the First Baptist church, Singletts, New York, and began his ministry there December 18.

Rev. A. F. Newcomb, pastor of the Brunswick street church, Fredericton, continues to make good progress toward permanent recovery.

Rev. G. A. Lawson and the First church of Moncton have reason to rejoice in the privilege of once more worshipping under their own vine and fig-tree. Last Sunday they held their services in the basement of the new church.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat prices scored a fresh advance today, influenced by a sudden increase of insurance rates against Italy becoming involved in war. Export demand was strongly in evidence, and particularly so from Italy. There were also advices that country offerings were very light. After opening 5-8 off to a shade up, the market made a general ascent with May wheat in the lead, going more than 8-4 cents above last night.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

The monthly session of the New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission was held yesterday afternoon. Chairman G. O. D. Oddy presided with Commissioners A. B. Connell of Woodstock and Felix Michaud, Bouchette, and the secretary, P. Reay, present. Only routine matters were dealt with.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

A Christmas Diamond

You can buy a genuine, perfectly cut diamond at Sharpe's for as little as \$10.00.

You can buy Diamond Rings, containing stones as large as your own, get in other settings of equal price, for \$25.00. Larger Diamonds in Rings are on sale at \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100.00 and upward.

Combination Rings, containing Diamonds with Pearls, Rubies, Amethysts, Emeralds and other jewels, are priced at \$12.00 to \$30.00. Mountings in all Diamond Jewelry include the latest designs in both Platinum and Gold.

Prices are those established before the war caused advances in Diamond values, consequently Sharpe's Diamonds are genuine bargains—and there is no finer gift than a Sharpe Diamond guaranteed as to quality, color and weight.

RECENT DEATHS

Senator John Kirchhoffer died yesterday at his home in Ottawa after several years' illness.

CASE NOT ENDED YET

In Dun's sheet this week is given notice of a judgment in the case of the Bank of Nova Scotia vs. John P. Kierwin, the amount involved being \$1,982. When the writ was issued it was on a promissory note for this sum, which Mr. Kierwin denies having signed. The last day before the defence was filed in

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Chariot Flour, best Manitoba, \$7.15 per bbl.
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Canned Peas, 71-2c. can, 85c. doz.
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Tomatoes, .9c. can, \$1.00 doz.
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LOCAL NEWS

Victoria Rink opening tonight.

Steam hopper scows numbers 63 and 64 smashed head on and were badly damaged in the harbor during the gale on Monday evening.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
We are showing a special line at special prices, of men's, women's, misses, child's and boy's rubber garments and other useful articles for Christmas. Inspection invited, Estey & Co., 40 Dock street. 12-24

A pleasant social evening was enjoyed in the rooms of the Temple band, Victoria street, last evening with the members of the band as hosts. Rev. Dr.

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OYSTERS FOR XMAS.
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Damage to the extent of \$1,500, covered by insurance, was caused by fire last evening in the building in City road owned and occupied by J. L. McAvity, formerly the old McLean & Holt foundry.

Ladies' \$1.85 felt slippers for 98 cents a pair, at the Russell Clearance Sale, 695 Main.

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

Members of St. Andrew's Cadet Corps will meet for drill tonight, 7.30. By order, Marvin H. White, captain.

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

In a rear-end collision of two freight trains on the C. P. R. line near Farnham yesterday, both trains were wrecked, traffic held up for twelve hours, a fireman named Jones was so seriously injured.

Woolens at Less Than Mill Prices

Men's Sample Pull-Over Sweaters—Extra Heavy.....75c. and \$1.00 each
Men's Sample Union Suits—All-Wool, Super Quality, Worth \$2.50..... Selling for \$1.00

Sheep-lined Leather Coat—40 inch.....Only \$9.00
Men's Sample Gloves—"Scotch Wool".....25c, 35c. and 50c. pair
Men's Flannellette Pyjamas.....\$1.25 Suit
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injured that he died soon afterwards, and several members of the crew sustained minor injuries.

\$8 men's skating boots now \$2.35 a pair at the Russell Clearance Sale, 695 Main.

Don't forget that we have handsome and dainty Christmas footwear for the children and for Baby—Wizel's Cash Stores, Union street.

Two pair ladies' \$3.50 snowshoes now \$1.45 a pair at the Russell Clearance Sale, 695 Main.

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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—Bragg'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.

Men's overshoes from \$1 a pair up, at the Russell Clearance Sale, 695 Main.

New silver ware is selling fast. Did you get yours? Free engraving, at Grandines, the Platers, 24 Waterloo street.

Child's \$1.75 overshoes, all sizes, now \$1.25 a pair, at the Russell Clearance Sale, 695 Main.

RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES.
Keep your feet dry and warm with our best selected rubbers; men's 65c., 85c., 98c.; men's overshoes, 98c., \$1.65 and \$2.15; women's rubbers, all styles, 40c., 65c., 75c.; boys' overshoes, regular \$1.90 to clear at 75c.—Levine's Shoe Store, 8 1/2 Brunsels street.

Band on Carleton Rink tonight and Christmas afternoon and evening. Admission 15c.

SLIPPERS
For Christmas gifts nothing is more suitable than a pair of cozy and comfortable slippers. We stock in every kind of leather and fancy felt; men's 65c., 68c., 75c., to \$1.85; women's 35c., 68c., 75c. to \$1.35; children's 25c. to 65c.—Levine's Shoe Store, 8 1/2 Brunsels street.

ICE PATROL NEEDED FOR HUDSON BAY
Chief Hydrographer Suggests That Food Deposits Be Established

Ottawa, Dec. 22—The annual report of the Department of Naval Service for the fiscal year ended March 31 is issued.

The loss of the steamers Carraz and Allete in Hudson Bay is referred to in the report of F. Anderson, in charge of the Hudson Bay survey. He speaks of extremely and unusually adverse ice conditions, and says that "if the naviga-

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Choice Dates.....Only 10c. lb.
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Choice Figs.....Only 15c. lb.
Choice Lard.....14c. lb. 20 lb. Pails
Choice Eggs.....Only 33c. doz.
Canned Peaches.....Only 14c. can
Pears.....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.

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

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Blue Banner, highest grade Manitoba.....\$7.15 per 65lb. tobs
Quaker Flour.....90 lb. bags, \$3.50
Quaker Flour.....196 lb. bags, \$6.95
Quaker Flour.....24 1/2 lb. bags, 90c.
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Middlings.....\$1.50 per bag
Bean.....\$1.40 per bag
Best Yellow-eyed Beans, 90c. per bag
White Beans, 11c. qt.85c. peck
Swift's Pure Lard.....16c. lb.
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Choice Seeded Raisins.....10c. 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
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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 23, 1914

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THE WAR NEWS.

The Russian minister of war asserts that the German reports of a great victory in Poland are a pure invention. It is evident from what he says, and from the official reports that the situation of the German armies in the east is no more satisfactory than in the west.

There is a report from Amsterdam that large bodies of German infantry are being sent through Aix-la-Chapelle to the front in France and Belgium, but the Allies, who have been steadily gaining ground for more than a week past, are now in sufficient strength to withstand successfully any attack that may be made.

The latest reports show that Serbia's recent victory over Austria was decisive, and that the Austrian losses were enormous. In Austria and Hungary also the people must be beginning very seriously to ask themselves what they have to gain by this war.

An Associated Press correspondent says that M. Guyot, a French statistician, estimates that there are now in the field for all the belligerent countries 18,800,000 men, with another 10,000,000 in reserve. With an estimated expenditure of \$2.50 per day per man, some idea of the colossal cost may be formed.

The Premier of France yesterday delivered before the assembled Chamber of Deputies an address on the war tant must not only arouse the deepest interest among the French people, but also challenge the admiration of the world.

"Faithful to the signature that she attached to the treaty of September 4, 1914, and to which she pledged her honor, that is to say her life, France, in accord with her allies, will not sheathe her sword until after taking vengeance for outraged right; until she has united for all time to the French Fatherland, the provinces ravished from her by force, restored heroic Belgium to its fullness of her material life and her political independence, and until Prussian militarism has been crushed; to the end that it be possible to re-construct, on a basis of justice, a Europe finally regenerated."

After a splendid tribute to the courage, patience and endurance of the French people, and to the heroes in the trenches, Premier Viviani pointed out that the country was in an excellent financial condition to meet the expenses of the war and there are on every side proofs of the great economic strength of the country. As to the future, and the momentous task yet to be performed, he said:

"Gentlemen, the day of final victory has not yet come, and until it does our task will be one of great difficulty. The way may be long, and for this let us prepare our spirits, and be ever courageous. We have inherited the greatest burden of glory that any people can carry. Already the country has agreed to make every sacrifice that its duty entails. If in this contest is the most gigantic ever recorded in history, it is not because the people are hurling themselves into warfare to conquer territory, to win enlargement of material life and reform, and political advantages, but because they are struggling to determine the fate of the world."

Premier Viviani here gives noble expression to the soul of France, a worthy ally of Britain and of heroic Belgium in this great struggle in behalf of honor

among the nations and for the right of the smaller nations to live their lives in peace. The words of the French Premier are an inspiration to the people of every race that loves liberty but values honor more.

The Germans are making the Belgians pay for Christmas festivities for the German soldiers. That's a fine Christian spirit, when so many hundreds of thousands of Belgians are starving. We recall the statement of Chancellor Von Bethman-Hollweg in August in regard to Belgium. He said:

"We were compelled to override the just protests of the Luxembourg and Belgian governments. The wrong—I speak frankly—that we are committing we will endeavor to make good as soon as our military goal has been reached." Having wronged Belgium at the outset, Germany continues to heap wrongs upon the outraged people of that country. The wrong will not be righted till the troops of the Allies ride down the streets of Berlin. Then Germany will pay "in full measure."

Some Germans still appear to think their Zeppelins will win the victory for them. Thus far the Zeppelins have done nothing. The National Fire Protection Association of the United States issues a timely illustrated bulletin, which is circulated here by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, warning people to guard against fire caused by carelessness in handling Christmas decorations.

The Times said yesterday that the unfortunate at home would not be forgotten by St. John people this Christmas. Substantial proof of the prevalence of the spirit of good will has since come to hand, and if all the kindly acts of these winter days were recorded there would be no space for war news. When, in this nipping weather, we think of the lads in the trenches, and what it means, the desire to do some personal act of helpfulness becomes universal.

Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, wife of the returning ambassador to France, who has returned to America, had a trying experience in the French war zone. Mrs. Herrick was her husband's chief aid in his excellent work in relieving stranded Americans in Paris at the outbreak of the war.

The text of the message addressed to the Moslems in India and in other British dominions by the Aga Khan, declaring that Turkey, having allowed herself to be made the tool of Germany, is given as follows in the Calcutta Englishman.

"With deep sorrow I find that the Turkish government, having joined hands with Germany, acting under German orders, is madly attempting to wage a most unprovoked war against such mighty sovereigns as the King-Emperor and the Czar of Russia. This is not the true and free will of the Sultan, but of German officers and other non-Moslems who have forced him to their bidding. Germany and Austria have been no disinterested friends of Islam, and while one took Bosnia the other has been plotting to become the suzerain of Asia Minor and Mesopotamia, including Kerhale, Nejeff and Bagdad."

"If Germany succeeds, which Heaven forbid, Turkey will become only a vassal of Germany, and the Kaiser's resident will be the real ruler of Turkey, and will control the holy cities. No Islamic interest was threatened in this war, and our relation was not in peril, nor was Turkey in peril, for the British and Russian empire and the French Republic had offered solemnly to guarantee Turkey all her territories in complete independence if she had remained at peace."

"Turkey was the trustee of Islam, and the whole world was content to let her hold our holy cities in her keeping. Now that Turkey has so disastrously shown herself a tool in German hands she has not only ruined herself but has lost her position of trustee of Islam and evil will overtake her. Turkey has been persuaded to draw the sword in an unholy cause from which she could be but ruined, whatever else happened, and she will lose her position as a great nation, for such mighty sovereigns as the King-Emperor and the Czar can never be defeated."



ROYAL YEAST LIGHTER VEIN. For Winter Use. The motor goggles mother wore. Last summer, now are cook's—She wears them peeling onions and They're not at all for looks.

Megaphone Youngster. "What do you suppose makes that baby cry so awfully loud?" "Why, both its parents are hard of hearing, you know."

Gather Ye Roses While Ye May. "Gerold and Vanessa are to be married. I got the credit for making the match." "Are you all the credit you can get, my dear. In a few years they may be giving you the blame."

A Daughter's Laughter. With increasing amusement he laughed. Because of his daughter's wild laughter; Then he said: "Though I seem to be daunted, I am sure that my daughter is daughter."

Likely. Judge—Officer, what's the matter with the prisoner—tell her to stop that crying—she's been at it fifteen minutes. (More sobs.) Officer—Please, sir, I'm a'thinkin' she wants to be hauled out.

A Combination Name. A new teacher found that a little negro girl was named Fertilizer Johnson. "Are you sure that Fertilizer is your right name?" she was asked. "Yes, ma'am," replied the little girl. "Well, tell your mother to come here," said the teacher. The mother came the next day. "Yes, Fertilizer is right," she said. "You see, I named her after her father and mother both. Her father's name is Ferdinand and my name is Liza, so we called her Fertilizer."

To Stand It. Grateful Patient—"By the way, I should be glad if you would send in your bill soon." Eminent Physician—"Never mind about that, my dear madam; you must get quite strong first"—Philadelphia Record.

The Only Way He Could. Howler—I made quite an impression with my voice last night. Hinkley—What did you do? Sing into a phonograph somewhere?

Unfair Advantage. James—The rain falls alike on the just and unjust. Jones—True, but the unjust man is generally provided with the just man's umbrella.

ALLAN GUNDRY 79 King Street The House for Diamonds

Entree and Vegetable Dishes Electro-Plated on Nickel Silver Best English Make. ENTREE DISHES: OVAL, Plain - - - from \$8.00 to \$14.00. VEGETABLE DISHES: ROUND, OVAL and OBLONG, 2 and 3 Compartments - - - \$6.50 to \$7.50. T. McAVITY & SONS, LTD., 13 KING ST.

Only Two Days Left To Do Your Christmas Shopping. As an aid to late shoppers, we give three lists below that may be of benefit to you. Look them over. WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR \$1.00: Ingersoll Watch, Ever-Ready Razors, Pocket Knife, Air Gun, Boy's Sled, Girl's Frammer, Tool Box, Brass Candle Sticks, Silver Cold Meat Fork, Silver Sugar Shell, Silver Cream Ladle. WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR \$3.00: Silver Butter Dish, Silver Marmalade, Silver Salts and Peppers, One Dozen Silver Teaspoons, Brass Jardiniere, Nickel Tea Pot, Boxing Gloves, Punching Bag, Foot Ball, Shin Pads, Clock. WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR \$2.00: Fancy Clock, Nickel-Plated Tea Pot, Set Carvers (2 pieces), Silver Flower Vase, Silver Napkin Ring, Silver Pie Server, Brass Tray, Brass Jardiniere, Boy's Sled, Girl's Sled, Silver Toast Rack. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

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

ALCOHOL AND WAR. (By Sir James Creighton-Browne, in the Observer, London.) When the history of the present great and terrible war comes to be written it will, I believe, be found that alcohol actively and negatively, in its progress and final issue. It has been responsible, I believe, in some degree for the hideous and barbarities perpetrated in Belgium and France by the soldiers of Germany, cruelties and barbarities which have deprived her of the moral support of the civilized world.

Christmas Cakes and Candy. Delicious Plum Puddings, Scotch Cakes and Doughnuts, made, with every care and cleanliness, from choicest materials. Also an abundance of Christmas Cakes, including Hard and Cream Mixtures, Bary Toys, Candy Cakes and Fancy Gift Boxes of High-Grade Chocolates.

Robinson's Five Stores. 48 Celebration St., 109 Main St., 173 Union St., 417 Main St., 60 Wall St.

Ever Get Vexed Over The Stove-Lining Problem? "Foley's Stove Linings THAT LAST" They will not fall down and need to be replaced every time the fire is started as the old ones do. Ring up Main 1601 or Main 1817-11, about having work done.

Almond Meal—Almond Extract Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel Mince Meat Extra Quality 12c. a lb. at Jas. Collins 210 Union St.

An Interesting Collection of Diamonds. "Our Diamonds" are all of unquestionable quality, are mounted in the newest designs of settings, either in gold or platinum. They constitute a special feature of our large stock of "Fine Jewelry." The assortment to be found here is always full of interest. The high qualities, exceptional designs and reasonable prices have attributed much in making our stock so attractive to lovers of Fine Jewelry. We cordially invite your inspection. Ferguson & Page Diamond Importers and Jewelers King Street

USEFUL Footwear Presents From Our Stock. Skating Boots, Men's, \$2.25 to \$4.00; Boys' \$1.50 to \$3.25; Girls', \$1.75 to \$3.50. Felt, Woolen and Cosy Slippers, Men's, 40c. to \$2.25; Ladies', 25c. to \$1.75; Children's, 25c. to 90c. "Jaeger" Slippers, Men's \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25; Ladies' \$1.50, \$1.75. Brown and Black Kid Slippers, Men's \$1.10 to \$3.00. Patent or Suede Pumps, Ladies' \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Fancy Top and Cloth Top Button Boots, Ladies', \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00; Girls', \$1.00, \$2.30, \$2.75; Children's, 65c. to \$2.25. FRANCIS & VAUGHAN 19 King Street.

SANTA CLAUS SPECIALS. Grocery Stores, 15c. 75c. Friction Toys, Now 50c. \$1.45 Friction Automobiles, Now 95c. 21 inch Jointed Bisque Doll, \$1.25. Doll's Sewing Machine, \$1.9c. Carts and Wagons, 10c., 15c., 25c. Doll Carriages, 45c., \$1.00, \$1.60 to \$4.00. Wonderful Values in Picture Books, at 5c., 10c., 15c., 22c., 25c. to 75c. Games, Seals, Tags, Xmas Cards and Booklets. Special Brush and Comb Sets, 65c., 75c., 90c., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Military Brush Sets, 75c., \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.45, \$2.20, \$3.2. 25 Per Cent. Discount on All Sleds. GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 83-85 Charlotte Street.

COAL and WOOD. Directory of the leading fuel Dealers in St. John.

PEA COAL. A cheap fuel for kitchen use. Old Mine Sydney, Springhill Reserve, Scotch and American Anthracite at lowest rates. R.P. & W.F. STAR, Ltd. 49 Smythe St. - 226 Union.

Acadia Pictou Sock Co. Fresh milled out and lump sizes. Very best quality now landing. Geo. Dick, 46 Britain St. Foot of German St. Phone 114.

HARDWOOD! Having received a large shipment of Hardwood, I am able to supply at ten per cent. discount. Get our prices for hard and soft coal. G. S. Cosman 238-240 Paradise Row Phone M. 1227.

We Specialise in This Wood DOUGLAS FIR Doors and all Interior Finish J. Roderick & Son Brittain Street

CANADIAN PACIFIC DIRECT ROUTE MARITIME PROVINCES TO MONTREAL "THE CANADIAN" Montreal to Chicago Only One Night on the Road THE "IMPERIAL LIMITED" Famous Transcontinental Express COAST TO COAST Best Electric Lighted Equipment Unexcelled Dining Car Service W. B. HORNOLD, D.P.A., C.P.R. ST. JOHN, N.B.

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Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. King St. Union St. Main St.

Cold Weather Foot Necessities Make Ideal Presents

- Leggings, Gaiters, Overshoes, Larrigans, Rubbers, Moccasins, Snow Shoes, Felt Boots, Waterproof Boots, Heavy Boots, Felt Slippers

Christmas Cheer in Bottles

Let us send you a neat case of a dozen bottles 'BLUE RIBBON' Ginger Ale for Xmas. Delivered to any part of the city for \$1.25. No charge for bottles.

We claim that 'BLUE RIBBON' is the equal of any imported 'Ginger Ale' and is only half the price. Ask those who use it. Order Today. 'BLUE RIBBON' BEVERAGE CO. Phone M. 1733. 12-23.

W. H. THORNE & CO. Ltd. Market Square and King Street

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.

BRASSWARE—Jardiniere, Jardiniere Stands, Umbrella Stands, Smokers' Stands, Epergnes, Flower Baskets and Stands, Ink Stands, Pen Trays, Letter Scales, Twine Boxes, Stationery and Book Racks, Ceiling Wax Lighters, Paper Weights, Paper Clips, Pencil Holders, Paper Knives, Memo Pads, Pen Cleaners, Cigar Boxes, Match Holders, Ash Trays, Cigar Lighters, Pipe Racks, Tobacco Jars, Candlesticks, Ornamental Trays, Dinner Gongs, Brass Framed Mirrors, Etc.; shown principally in "Brush" Effects.

ELECTRIC LAMPS are shown in a wide variety of designs and sizes, from the smaller plainer types to the rich ornamental patterns.

A popular novelty in this line is known as the D'Light Electric Portable Lamp, which folds compactly for travelling, and can be placed on a table, hung on the wall (without a hook), or over the head of a bedstead.

IN LEATHER GOODS—We offer a select range of Hand-Bags, Purses, Billfolds, Card Cases, Travelling Slippers, Dressing Cases, Toilet Rolls, Cigar Cases, Collar Bags, Paneteries, etc.

CLOCKS—In all new designs and finishes for every purpose

Open Evenings Till Christmas

W. H. THORNE & CO. Ltd. Market Square and King Street

RAMBLERS WERE NEAR TO RECORD

Within Three Pins of The Maritime Figure

WILSON'S WORK A FEATURE

High Averages of Intermediate League Leaders—An Even Break in the Five-Men-Team League—Jordan and Riley Win Roll Off Honors

In the City League on Black's alleys last evening the Ramblers took four points from the Giants, and incidentally came within three pins of the maritime record of 1460 made by the same team a few weeks ago.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Total Avg. Scores for Ramblers and Giants.

After the Game

The Ramblers were in great trim. Wilson and Covey did some exceptionally fine shooting and were warmly applauded for their good work.

The Sweeps and Elks will play this evening and an exciting match is anticipated, as both teams are rolling well.

The five leading bowlers in the Intermediate League this week with their averages and number of games in which they participated are:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Games, Avg. Scores for Intermediate League.

In the five men team league on Victoria alleys last evening, teams No. 4 and No. 5 each took two points. The game was interesting although the scoring was not so high as usual.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Total Avg. Scores for Five Men Team League.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Total Avg. Scores for another Five Men Team League.

The afternoon roll-off was won by "Buff" Riley with the score of 111.

TO SELL CITY BONDS TO VALUE OF \$280,000 OVER THE COUNTER

At the weekly meeting yesterday the common council decided that the new issue of \$280,000 of city bonds should be sold over the counter at city hall on the principle of "First come, first served."

POPE'S INSTRUCTIONS TO BISHOPS RE PRISONERS

Rome, Dec. 23.—Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, is forwarding to the Catholic bishops in the belligerent countries the Pope's instructions regarding prisoners of war.

The electric iron left with current turned on is responsible for many fires.

Advertisement for Johnson's Liniment and Parson's Pills, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm.

THREE YOUNG GIRLS HAVE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 22.—Three daughters of Abram Boose of Christiansburg, near here, are reported by the attending physician to be suffering from the virulent foot and mouth disease that has been causing such widespread trouble among the cattle and hogs of the country.

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid in the blood, which affects the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive process.

PREMATURE BALDNESS

Advertisement for Cuticura Soap, featuring an illustration of a man's head and text describing its effectiveness for hair loss.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS

When the bronchial tubes are affected with that weakening, tickling cough, they need immediate and sensible treatment. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present and your head aches with every cough.

ASTHMA COUGHS

A simple, safe and effective treatment avoiding drugs. Used with success for 25 years. The air carrying the antiseptic vapor, inhaled with every breath, makes breathing easy.

M.R.A. STORES OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

Bargains Now at The Christmas Sale of Men's and Boys' Winter Overcoats

These Suggestions Will Help You To Decide

Gifts in Annex, Front and Back Store. Children's Gaiters and Overstockings, Ladies' and Children's Wool Gloves and Mittens, Ladies' and Children's Kid Gloves, Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, All kinds of Ribbons, Ladies' Collars, Scarfs, Jabots, Ruchings and Pleatings, Needlework Novelties in Tea Cosies, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Satchets, Sofa Cushions, etc.

Gifts in Dress Goods. Advance Showing of Spring Dress Goods imported specially to serve as Christmas Gifts. Broadcloths and Serges; Poplins, Honeycomb Cloths, Alligator Cloths, Tweeds, Shepherd Checks, Crewfoot Checks, Silk Poplins, Silk Eolennes, Silk Crepes, Watered Poplins.

Gifts in Men's Furnishings. NECKWEAR—All in gift boxes. Price 25c to \$1.00. MUFFLERS—The new long shape. Price 75c to \$3.00. SQUARES—Black, white, plain, colors and fancy figured. Price 75c to \$2.75. KNITTED MOTOR SCARFS—All popular colors. Each 50c to \$1.75. COMBINATIONS—Braces, Garters and Armlets, in gift boxes. Price 50c to \$1.25. FANCY ARMLETS—Pretty linen and very useful. Handsome boxes. Price 50c to \$1.25. INITIAL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Special prices by the half dozen. INITIAL SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched. Each 35c, 50c, 75c. FANCY BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—Each 50c, 75c. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain, hemstitched. Each 35c to \$1.00.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Two sons of Frank Burrell, aged seven and five years, and an adopted son of Judson Crocker, aged twelve years, were drowned yesterday near their home in Arcadia, N. S., by skating into a hole in the river ice.

Advertisement for 'Better Than All Cosmetics' featuring an illustration of a woman and text promoting 'Abbey's Skin-Save'.

Large advertisement for Tooke Bros. Limited, featuring a woman in a hat and text promoting 'Tooke' gifts and 'KUM-SEAL' products. Text includes 'For To-day's Xmas Shopping!', 'Not costly things to give—but valued gifts to receive.', and 'MADE IN CANADA'.

Send in The Cash With The Ad. No Credit For This Class of Advertising.

THE TIMES AND STAR CLASSIFIED PAGE

Want Ads. on This Page Will Be Read By More People Than in Any Paper in Eastern Canada

One Cent a Word Single Insertion; Discount of 33 1/3 Per Cent. on Advs. Running One Week or More, if Paid in Advance—Minimum Charge 25c.

Shops You Ought To Know!

Designed to Place Before Our Readers The Merchandise Craftsmanship and Service Offered by Shops And Sundry Stores.

BARGAINS

A SNAP in ladies winter coats, lot one, E. St. \$22, \$23.50, \$24.75, \$25 and \$30. Only a limited number at above prices. J. Morgan & Co., 629 Main street.

BARRISTERS

TAIT & SMITH (J. Starr Tait and H. Lester Smith) Canada Life Bldg., St. John; Phone 2779.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS

FOR EXPERT Work phone Main 1227. Also Furniture Repairing, Job work—W. Wannemker, 238 Paradise Row. 2-25

FOR Best Class Cabinet Repair Work Shopfitting and Upholstering, 'Phone Main 1544-11. Moore and Rushon, 125 Princess. Get your storm windows and doors fixed by us. Prompt and good work. 1-4

COAL AND WOOD

T. M. WISTED & CO., 142 St. Patrick street, Scotch and American Anthracite in stock. Broad Cove and Springhill soft coal also in stock. 'Phone 2145-11. Ashes removed promptly. 1-7

I AM now landing fresh mixed soft and Scotch Coal. James S. McGivern, 8 Mill street. Tel. 42

ORDER Your Coal by Telephone, Main 2702-31. We are selling good coal by ton, load or barrel. Prompt delivery. L. Davidson, 58 Brussels street.

DANCING SCHOOL

BEGINNERS' Class opens Jan 4, competent and modern instruction. Apply Box 12, Times. 20019-12-31

DRINK HABIT

THE GATLIN—A High Class Scientific 8 to 5 day Guaranteed Treatment for Alcoholic Addictions. 'Phone 1683 or Write for particulars, 46 Crown street.

ENGRAVERS

F. C. WESLEY & CO., Artists and Engravers, 59 Water street. Telephone 962.

HORSE FURNISHINGS

HADQUARTERS FOR HARNESSES, Horse Blankets, Fur Robes, and a general line of horse furnishings, all at reasonable prices. H. Horton & Son, Ltd., 9 and 11 Market Square.

HAIR SWITCHES

MISS K. A. HENNESSEY, St. John Hair Store. All branches of hair work done. New line of Xmas novelties including the latest ornaments for the New High Effect in hair-dressing, also a fine assortment of Parisian ivory goods in ladies and gents sets, also separate pieces. 'Phone 1057.

HATS BLOCKED

LADIES' Velour Beaver and Felt Hats Blocked Over in latest styles. Mrs. M. R. James 280 Main street.

HAIRDRESSING

MISS McGRATH, New York Parlors, Imperial Theatre Building, first floor. Special sale of switches. All branches of the work done. Hair work a specialty. 'Phone Main 2495-31. Gentlemen's manneuring, Door 2. 8-19-1915.

MONEY FOUND

RUBBER STAMPS of every description, stamp ink pads, dates, automatic numbering stamps. Best \$1.20 cheque protector on the market, does the work of a \$25.00 machine; high grade brass sign work. Agent for No-Dust Sweeping Powder. R. J. Logan, 21 Canterbury street. Daily Telegraph Building. 'Phone Main 1687.

MILLINERS

BARGAIN Millinery, Mrs. I. Brown, 53 King street; trimmed hats \$1.00. 10369-1-4

OVERCOATS

TURNER, "out of the high rent district" is selling 44 up-to-date winter overcoats at cost price. Turner, out of the high rent district—440 Main.

WE have good value in Winter Overcoats, ready to wear, 10, 15, 20 Dollars—also fine cloths for Custom Made Overcoats. W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom and Ready-to-Wear Clothing, 182 Union street.

PIANO TUNING

PIANO TUNING—J. Boyd Coggin, piano tuner, is in town for the winter; orders left at McDonald's Music Store, 7 Market Square; residence 89 Cranston Ave., house phone Main 2250-21; store, Main 1273. 19983-12-25

PATENT ATTORNEYS

PATENTS and TRADE-MARKS PROCURED. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Palmer Chambers, St. John.

SCAVENGERS

ASHES promptly removed. Telephone Main, 932-41. 1-3

SECOND-HAND GOODS

BOSTON STORE has moved to 10 Waterloo street. Full line of Ladies' and gents' clothing. Mrs. Rogers. 1-1

WANTED TO PURCHASE. Gentlemen's cast off clothing, boots, musical instruments, jewelry, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Call or write, H. Gilbert, 34 Mill street. 'Phone 2899-11.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE. Gentlemen's cast off clothing—fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, old gold and silver, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Best prices paid. Call or write, H. Gilbert, 34 Mill street. 'Phone 2899-11.

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING

HAVE your Sewing Machine run like new, by repairing specialists. A. Bahneau, 19 Canterbury. Phone M. 268, from 1 to 2, and 4 to 6 p. m. T. F.

SKATES SHARPENED

SKATES Sharpened perfectly, only 12c. pair. Scissors, shears, cutlery. Specialty: open in the evening. J. Daulton, 22 Waterloo street. 1924-12-31

STOVES

GOOD LINE OF SECOND HAND Stoves—Well repaired, with sell cheap; also new stoves of all kinds, 146 Bussard street. 'Phone 1908-11. H. MILLEY.

TILING

WE are Experts in Tile, Marble, Mosaics and Fire Places. Call and see our samples. The W. Noneman Tiling Co., 254 Union street.

IRON FOUNDRIES

UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS, Limited, George H. Irving, manager, West St. John, N. B. makers and maintainers, iron and brass foundry.

WATCH REPAIRERS

W. BAILEY, the English, American and Swiss expert watch repairer, 138 Mill street (next to Hygienic Bakery.) For reliable and lasting repairs come to me with your watches and clocks. Prompt attention and reasonable charges. Watches de-magnetized.

FORTUNE TELLING

FORTUNES Told True, 267 Brussels street. 20014-12-31

FORTUNES told true, 203 Main. 19863-12-25

FORTUNES told at 41 Bond's Alley. 19551-1-10

Sterling Realty Limited

TO RENT—Lower flat 23 North Street. Rent \$5.35 a month.

J. W. Morrison

85 1-2 Prince Wm. St. 'Phone 1813-31.

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. LEWIS, Assignee. 12-25

JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS! The Big Fur Bargains

we are offering will afford you lots of chance to save money. In view of the world-wide movement toward "a practical gift Christmas"—a safe and sane Christmas as it were—this sale of fering high-class furs and fur goods at a deep cut in prices comes at a time to enable you to make a practical gift, and at a cost hardly above the price of some useless article.

REMEMBER—Tomorrow is Your Last Chance Before Christmas

Table listing fur items and prices: Persian Lamb Muffs - \$18.00 up, Ties and Stoles - 7.00 up, Alaska Sable Muffs - 40.00, Stoles - 32.50 up, Mink Sets - 85.00 up, Northern Sable Stoles - 12.00 up, Muffs - \$18.00 up, Natural Fox Sets - 33.00 up, Black Wolf Sets - 19.00 up, Racoon Sets - 42.00 up, Natural Wolf Sets - 35.00 up, Blue Fox Hair Sets - 6.50 up

ODD PIECES OF ALL KINDS

Table listing various clothing items and prices: Blue Seal Sets - \$ 9.50 up, Mink Marmot Sets - 10.00 up, Fancy Neck Pieces in Brown Blue and Black - 1.50 up, Children's White Coats - 2.75 up, Ladies' Fur Coats in Pony, Marmot, Muskrat - \$35.00 up to 85.00, Ladies' Fur Lined Coats - 32.00 up, Men's Overcoats in Cloth, Fur Collars, Fur and Fur Lined - \$12.50 to 60.00, Brown, Black and Grey Robes - 8.75 up

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—OPEN EVENINGS

MONTREAL FUR SALES CO., Cor. Mill and Union Streets - St. John, N. B.

CANADA IN THE WAR

Lieut. Sherron was the recipient of a wrist watch from his associates in the Bank of Nova Scotia, local branch. A. O. Purdon, one of the masters at Rothesay school, was given a wrist watch yesterday by his associates there, prior to his departure for foreign service. His successor in the school is H. G. Haines, now on the Trinity College, Port Hope, Ont., teaching staff. Lieut. Col. H. F. McLeod, of Fredericton, N. B., has been made an honorary member of Empire Lodge, F. & A. M., London, Eng.

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—From Jan. 1st, furnished house, in good central locality. P. O. Box 482, City. 19894-12-25

TO LET—Self contained house completely furnished in most desirable residential part of city. Apply by letter to Box 81 this office. 19864-12-25

TO LET

OFFICE and Store to let in central locality. Good condition. Hardwood floors, electric. Two front display windows. Possession at once. Apply 160 Prince William street. 1-1

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANOS

Can You Think of Anything Better for A Christmas Present Than a GOOD PIANO

Our stock is one of the very best imported to this city and our prices

Most Reasonable

We do not keep canvassing agents to bother you; therefore you can save \$50.00 or more if you buy direct from our store.

Please Call and Examine and Get Our Prices

Bell's Piano Store 86 Germain Street

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

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

DISH WASHER WANTED. Apply Edward Hotel. 19973-12-24

STOREROOM GIRL and chambermaid. Apply Victoria Hotel. 19846-12-24

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—Cocker Spaniel Pups, pedigree stock. For information apply J. LeLacheur, Hardware Merchant, Germain street. 19999-12-29

FOR SALE—Singing canaries, suitable for Xmas presents, at 165 Union street. 19890-12-25

CHRISTMAS TREES for Sale. All kinds to choose from delivered to your home at reasonable prices. Order early, A. E. McInerney 75 St. Patrick 'Phone Main 2487-11. 19881-12-23

FOR SALE—Cheap, front door walnut newel post, phonograph shop sales, bronze shafting, 2 cylinder engine and motor boats. 'Phone 1791-21. 19816-12-24

FOR SALE—Xmas Toys, dolls, cars, dolls' 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 1345-21.

COOKS AND MAIDS

GIRL WANTED for general house work. Apply to 16 Peter street. 20002-12-24

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 26 Queen Square. 19897-12-25

WANTED—Experienced cook for small family. References required. Call between two and four, and eight and nine P. M. Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, 289 Germain street. 19897-12-25

WANTED—House-table maid, references required. Call between two and four, and eight and nine P. M. Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, 289 Germain street. 19897-12-25

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED, 45 Elliott Row. 19965-12-24

WANTED—General girl, 8 City Road. 19966-12-25

WANTED—General servant, immediately 140 Paradise Row. 19961-12-24

WANTED—Maid for general housework. No washing, 268 Douglas Ave. 19970-12-24

WANTED—A good plain cook. Apply "S." care Times. 19952-12-23

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply Mrs. Landry, 136 Leinster. 19951-12-24

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required. Apply afternoons and evenings. Mrs. A. H. Likely, 18 Elliott Row. 12-24

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Silver Mesh Bag, from Union to Wentworth street. Finder please leave at 140 Waterloo street.

LOST—Sunday morning on Main St. near St. Luke's church, a pair of glasses. Finder kindly leave at Bond's King street, or 'Phone M. 1068. 19993-12-24

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

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 Coburn 19937-12-26

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

ROOMS, with or without board, 50 Waterloo. 19873-1-19

FURNISHED Rooms to let, 808 Union 19840-12-27

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

TO LET—Large room with or without board, suitable for two young men, Apply 274 Princess. 'Phone 2029-21. 19899-12-24

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

BOSTON LODGING HOUSE, Furnished rooms with stoves and water for light housekeeping, 98 Dorchester street. 19760-1-16

BOARDERS WANTED, 115 Metcalf. 18566-1-10

KING STREET APARTMENT, 168 King Street East, Heated, electric light. 19832-1-10

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

LIGHT Housekeeping Rooms. 'Phone 2718-11. 19465-1-6

ROOMS with board, 19 Hornfield. 18328-1-3

ROOMS and Board, 23 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 1820-11. 1-1

BRIGHT Furnished Room, 100 Curgurg street; 'Phone 788-41. 12-25

BOARDERS WANTED, permanent and transient, 88 St. James street. 19878-12-24

FURNISHED ROOMS, 10 Germain street. 19777-1-7

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. 12-25

WANTED—A kitchen girl, Union restaurant, 30 St. John West St. John. 12-25

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. 19889-12-25

WANTED—A good pool table at low price. Apply to "287 Times" office. 19843-12-24

WANTED—Someone to adopt baby, good family, references required 99 St. James street. 19824-12-24

TUBERCULOSIS—First stage cured for ten dollars down, ten when well. Second stage, double. Inhaling Arma Life Balm, tube in the mouth ten minutes three times a day, kills every germ. Absolutely cures Tuberculosis, Asthma and Asthma. Examined and fit out by Dr. Wyman, Beechwood, N. B., Can. 19878-1-19

HORSES AND WAGONS FOR SALE

HORSE, Harness, Carriage and Sleigh, \$45. Apply 423 Main street. 20009-12-29

SLEIGH FOR SALE—A Gladstone Sleigh in good order. See Joseph Finley (from 12 to 3 p. m.), 103 Leinster street. 20001-12-28

FOR SALE—New and second-hand sleds, sleighs and pungs. C. McEade, Marsh Bridge. 'Phone 57-21. 19972-12-28

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

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—One of the leading Canadian Life Insurance Companies has a splendid opening for the right man. Apply to "Insurance", Box 61, St. John. 20021-12-28

15 WEEK AND EXPENSES to travel appointing local representatives. Whitfield Linscott, Brantford.

ANY RESPECTABLE MAN OR Woman can make \$2 to \$4 daily distributing religious literature. Chance for promotion; spare hours may be used. Home Bible League, Brantford.

AGENTS—Either sex. Are you making \$5 per day? If not, write immediately for Our Free Elaborate Outline of Holiday Books. Sells at sight. J. L. Nichols Company, Limited, Toronto. na

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| | Previous Closing | Opening | High | Low |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Am Copper | 52 3/4 | 52 3/4 | 52 3/4 | 52 3/4 |
| Am Best Sugar | 32 | 32 1/4 | 32 1/4 | 32 1/4 |
| Am Ice | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Am Smelters | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| Anacosta Mining | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| At, T and S Fe | 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 |
| Balt & Ohio | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| Central Leather | 37 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Beth. Steel | 37 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Eric, 1st Pfd | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Gt Northern Pfd | 113 1/4 | 113 | 113 | 113 |
| Interborough Pfd | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Lehigh Valley | 134 | 134 | 134 | 134 |
| New York Central | 83 | 83 1/4 | 83 1/4 | 83 1/4 |
| Northern Pacific | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 106 3/4 | 106 3/4 | 106 3/4 | 106 3/4 |
| Reading | 144 1/4 | 144 1/4 | 144 1/4 | 144 1/4 |
| Rock Island | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Rock Island Pfd | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 |
| South Pacific | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| St. Paul | 88 1/2 | 87 1/2 | 87 1/2 | 87 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| U S Steel | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| Utah Copper | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| West Electric | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| Western Union | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| Sales, 11 o'clock, 22,000. | | | | |

WENT DOWN WITH HIS SHIP



Admiral Count von Spee, commander of the German fleet destroyed off the Falkland Islands.

CONDENSED MILK FROM CANADA FOR THE BELGIAN BABIES

Montreal, Dec. 23—Ten thousand dollars worth of condensed milk for the Belgian babies will be purchased by the Belgian relief committee of Canada and shipped to Rotterdam from Halifax.

CANADIAN MISSIONARIES HAVE ESCAPED FROM TURKEY

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 22—After laboring in the interior of Turkey for five years, Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Eby, of the United Orphanage and Missionary Society, have returned to Canada, being forced to do so by Turkey's entrance in the war.

They relate the thrilling experiences and narrow escapes which accompanied their departure six weeks ago. They were stationed at Hagljin, having charge of an orphanage. The trip from the interior was made to the sailing port on horseback and detentions by military authorities were harsh and frequent. Military guards with fixed bayonets surrounded them as they slept and at every point they were harassed. It was only through the good influence of the United States consul that they succeeded in reaching an immigrant steamer.

At the outbreak of war Mr. Eby declared the government seized everything it desired. Merchants buried their wares and treasures to evade confiscation. Confusion reigned everywhere. Army officers would give drastic orders to civilians and foreigners and then deny having

given them when formal protests were made by the United States. Mr. Eby's impression was that the Turkish soldiers did not want to fight. Repeatedly they saw men in ranks of marching armies being whipped into line. The Canadian mission party numbered ten and all escaped.

HISTORY OF THE WAR.

The New York Times, in issuing its magazine form semi-monthly a "Current History of the European War," is displaying an enterprise which deserves wide recognition. The Times has been very outspoken itself in its denunciation of Germany; but in this Current History it presents German, as well as British and French views of the war and its causes, and the probable outcome; so that whoever reads it knows the best that Germany has to say in behalf of her conduct, as well as the views and criticisms of leading British and French writers. It is proposed in the various numbers to "put into permanent form the notable reports and articles, presenting severally the cases of all the belligerent and neutral nations, which have appeared chiefly in its various issues, and where only condensed reports of important matters appeared in the news-

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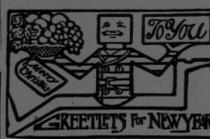
The full text will be given in the magazine. The Times observes: "It is proposed to make this Current History of the world's catastrophes, its developments and consequences an authoritative, trust-worthy and permanent record."

Among the contributors of articles in the December issue are, George Bernard Shaw, Arnold Bennett, H. G. Wells, Sir Oliver Lodge, Felix Adler, John Galsworthy, Jerome K. Jerome, Rudyard Kipling, Norman Angell, Gilbert K. Chesterton, Sir Rider Haggard, Arthur Conan Doyle, and a number of German and French writers. There are excellent portraits of sixteen of these contributors. The price of Current History is 25c. per copy.—New York Times Company, Times Square, New York.

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Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.



Everything that will add to the joy of living in the way of dress for man or young man. Practical, enjoyable holiday presents in neckwear, mufflers, Shirts, Sweater Coats or Mack-inaws.

You'll find what you're looking for here, no matter what prices, style or design you may wish.

Look over our bargains in overcoats discounted 20 and 25 per cent.

SOLE AGENT 20TH CENTURY GARMENTS

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The steamer Ardgrooch, Commanded by Sheel, reached port yesterday, after having been swept by a hurricane on Dec. 11, the most severe the captain had ever experienced. She was in the hurricane's grip for 12 hours.

Do not let the children play with matches.

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Prices from 20c. to \$30.00
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Selling at the Ridiculous Prices... 20c. and 35c.
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Small Locket and Chain... Special Price, \$1.75
Small Bracelets... Special Price, \$1.00 to \$2.50
Bib Pins... Reduced 25c. to \$1.00
Rings—Plain, for Monogram, or various settings... 70c. to \$1.40
Silver Sets—Knife, Fork and Spoon... \$1.25
Formerly were \$2.00
Baby Spoons... 60c. to \$1.10
REMEMBER THE BABY AT XMAS
EARRINGS—In Diamonds. Were \$30.00 to \$60.00. Sale Price, \$27.00 to \$50.00
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Help Wagon Boys Spend Xmas at Home!

Extra Men and Horses Unequal To Cope With Abnormal Rush Christmas Week—"Relief Rests With Public," Say Store Heads—Many Men on Duty Fourteen and Sixteen Hours at a Stretch—"Carry Your Small Parcels"



The St. John merchants do all in their power to ease the burden of the city's wagon boys during the Christmas rush and that valuable co-operation on the part of the public is possible and necessary to the effective solution of the problem is the belief expressed by de-

REAL BURDEN OF HOLIDAY FALLS ON WAGON BOYS!

The editor has received the following communication from "Sympathizer."

It speaks for itself.

These last days of shopping—the habit of the public to have everything "sent" causes the most acute suffering on the part of the much-neglected delivermen, whose burdens are as great, if not greater, than those of the man or woman behind the counter.

How can you ease the strain on the delivery boys?

By carrying home all your smaller parcels.

These parcels mean no inconvenience to you. They may mean an extra journey in a storm when the rest of the city sleeps, on the part of the wagon boy!

Read this letter:

Dear Times:

Sir—I wonder if there is anyone that realizes that while all the talk of early shopping is going on no one seems to think of the drivers and wagon boys who work on Saturday nights until 10.30 o'clock and on Christmas morning from six o'clock until noon delivering presents so that really they don't know what it is to have a Christmas with their families. Their Sundays are spoiled because they are too tired after Saturday night to go out. Won't the Times include this with the rest of the good work and get the public interested so that this winter the drivers and wagon boys won't have to go out in the cold winter nights, and will also have their Christmas home with the kiddies?

A SYMPATHIZER.

partment store heads.

How can you help the wagon man home to his family at a respectable hour Christmas eve?

It's very simple.

"People are fully entitled to every benefit of our delivery service," said one store superintendent, "that is what it was established for—to serve our patrons. However, extra men and extra wagons will not entirely solve the problem during the terrific strain at Christmas time."

"The public can help easily by carrying their smaller parcels; the big ones—have them sent. A small parcel means no greater inconvenience to the customer—it may mean an hour's trip across the gale-swept city the night before Christmas on the part of the wagon boy."

"The stores are perfectly willing to deliver any purchase made. But if the public desires to co-operate in lightening the burden of the wagon boys, this is the way to do it."

Here's the record of one delivery man for the two weeks preceding Christmas day last year: Three days on duty from 6.45 a. m. to 10.30 p. m.; four days on duty from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m.; on duty two Sundays from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m.; six days on duty from 6 a. m. to 1 a. m.

Worked steadily from December 24, 6 a. m. to 8 a. m. on the morning of Christmas day; worked half of the afternoon until time for the evening meal.

This wasn't the store's fault. Christmas time is abnormal. The stores have spent much money and time trying to find a way to lessen the Christmas delivery rush—to give the wagon men a fair chance to spend part of the day with their families at home, but the only solution of the problem seems to lie with the public.

You can help these hard working men. When you are shopping, instead of having the smaller parcels delivered, carry them with you. It's the thousands of little parcels that cause the suffering on Christmas day.

Why not make a resolution this mo-

ment that you will carry home every parcel you can conveniently carry? Just say to the sales-girl, "I'll take it with me."

Get in the habit. Help the delivery men enjoy at least a portion of this holiday time. Bring joy to their children and wives. Save the poor horses, some of their weary steps.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 23.

A.M. P.M.

High Tide... 4.14 Low Tide... 10.56

Sun Rises... 8.08 Sun Sets... 4.41

Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.

Str Ardgarroch, 3,160, Steel, Liverpool, C P R, general cargo.

Str Navarra, 2,947, Taylor, Halifax, J T Knight Co, bal.

Str Hesperos (Nor), 2,722, Sands, Philadelphia, J T Knight Co, bal.

Str North Star, 2,886, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports, A B Fleming, passengers and merchandise.

Sailed Yesterday.

Str Hochelaga, Tudor, Louisburg.

BRITISH PORTS.

London, Dec 21—Ard, str Monmouth, Montreal.

Liverpool, Dec 18—Ard, str Manchester Shipper, Ferry, Montreal via Queens-

town for Manchester.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 22—Ard, sch Adonis, bound to Bridgeport (Conn.)

Jacksonville, Dec 18—Ard, sch Sadie C Sumner, New York; Alice Lord, do.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 20—Sld, schs

Carrie Strong, Boston; Anne Lord, New York.

Delaware Breakwater, Dec 20—Passed, str Manchester Miller, Philadelphia for Manchester via Portland.

Highland Light, Dec 18—Passed, sch Wunola, New York for St John.

Eastport, Dec 19—Ard, sch W L Maxwell, New York for Lubeck.

New York, Dec 19—Cld, schs Laura,

Decker, Halifax; St Maurice, Satter Windsor.

Bordeaux, Dec 16—Ard, str Shenandoah, Lee, Newport News.

The Hobson resolution for national prohibition to be voted on in the United States was defeated in the house at Washington yesterday, failing to get a two-thirds vote.

McAvity's Christmas Suggestions

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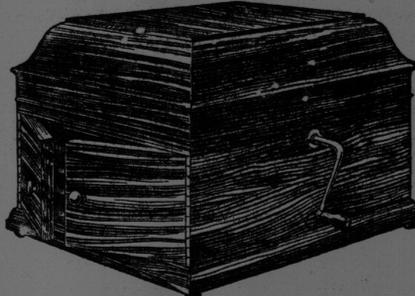
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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BASEBALL

Shankey's Great Batting (Frederick Gleaser) Three former New Brunswick and Maine League players batted for more than .800 in the Atlantic League during the past season.

Big Shankey, pitcher, who was converted into a first baseman, led the circuit while N. B. and Mainers on that circuit...

Big Shankey had the fancy batting average of .889, but that landed him only in 18th position in the Atlantic League.

But Shankey participated in 92 games—all but one that the Perth Amboy club played—and he averaged better than a hit a game as he made 109. Dan Barran, formerly of the Marshalls was close on Shankey's heels with .887 in 84 games with the Danbury club.

Young Ganel, who plays first base wound up the season for the champion Poughkeepsie club. He had a fielding record of .992 for 84 games. He was with the Newburg club before going to Poughkeepsie. He batted for .886. The best fielding first baseman in the league had a record of .986, only four points more than Ganel, Shankey's fielding record in the 88 games he played first base was .974.

Other former N. B. and Maine Leaguers in the list include infielders McPherson, who was with the Lynn club in the New England league most of the season; he played 83 games at short stop for Perth Amboy and fielded for .910, while his batting average was .268.

The official records of the league do not include the name of Ganel, which would make it seem that he was a bench manager during his New Jersey stay—robably pinch hitting occasionally, but not enough to get into the official record.

The optimism of Sammy Lichtenhein, president of the Montreal Baseball Club, prevails over the dark outlook of International League affairs. He says that Canada will uphold its end and despite the European war. "One thing I have noticed," he says, "is that money in Montreal seems looser than in New York."

Allen Signs With Montreal. President Lichtenhein signed Allen for the Montreal baseball team next year. He was sold to the major league, but a severe fracture of the leg put him out of the game and he will return to Montreal. Allen was one of the fastest men in the squad two years ago, and now that his leg is all right, ought to prove a great help to the outfield.

Giants Now Own Training Camp. The New York National League Club is the first baseball club to own its own training camp. President Hornsby received a deed from the city of Marlin, Texas, giving the club full title to Emerson Park in Marlin, where the Giants have been doing their spring training since 1908. The property came to the club as a gift.

RING

News of the Boxers. Freakish fortune has been sampled by Jimmy Clabby, who figures that he is entitled to enter in the tough luck race.

Another instance of a boxer showing no regard for the manager who was the pocket is the case of Manager Jim Rohan of San Francisco and Joe Azevedo, a California lightweight. Rohan secured \$8,000 for Azevedo during the last year, which is a great amount for a boxer of the calibre of Azevedo.

The latter showed how grateful he was by making a match without consulting Rohan, who showed the proper resentment by "canning" Azevedo.

Some Chicago sports look on Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, as being "washed in," and think that Charley White of Chicago can defeat him if they meet again. In a twenty-round bout those Chicago sports figure that there would be nothing to it but White. They have raised nearly \$10,000 to wager on White if he meets the champion in such a bout.

That Welsh has either gone stale or is slipping, is regarded by some. Aleck McLean, manager of Gallant, while in New York, was told by a person close to Welsh that if Gallant had been against Welsh on the night the latter fought Shugrine in New York Gallant would have stopped Welsh.

ATHLETIC

Sugar As a Stimulant. Sugar is the stimulant for athletes, according to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Harvard, '78 in a letter printed in the Harvard Alumni Bulletin, and he suggests that the football players "should have a lump of sugar in their pockets during a game, and put a lump in their mouths every few minutes of play."

His letter came in answer to a statement that the cause of most of the attacks of appendicitis which athletes are subject to is the large amount of meat put in their diet. Doctor Wiley is of the opinion that an athlete has a good chance of escaping appendicitis, even with a meat diet.

Following the operation of Capt. Brickley, of the Harvard varsity team, and Captain Enwrigat of the Harvard freshman team, for appendicitis, his letter is of timely interest to the trainers of the varsity athletic teams. In the course of the letter he says:

"An ideal diet for an athlete is plenty of bread or cereal made of whole wheat, flour, whole Indian corn, whole rye, or whole oats. With these an abundant supply of pure rich milk from healthy cows should be used. The meat part of the diet should be cut down to a very small percentage. I would not advocate eliminating it altogether. Coffee and tea should not be used. Tobacco should be abandoned, no alcohol should be allowed. The athlete will then go into the final test not only with strength, but with enduring strength. He will be able to keep up the fight during the whole game. Incidentally he may escape appendicitis. Don't forget the sugar during the game."

Ed White announces he has discovered the greatest heavyweight wrestler of the century. All right, all right; just wait until Frank gets his corn shucked.

JACK JOHNSON SIGNS ARTICLES

Champion Johnson To Get \$30,000, Willard \$25,000—An Article That Furnishes Interesting Reading

Says an exchange:—The result make no difference in the division of the money in the coming fight between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard. It appears that Jack has signed one set of articles and Jess another. Johnson's bit is to be \$30,000 and Willard's \$25,000.

The first set of articles show that Jack Curley has bound Jack Johnson to fight Jess Willard in March next. In view of the talk of a McVey-Johnson contest the agreement makes interesting reading. It reads in full as follows:

This agreement made the 16th day of November, 1914, between Jack Curley of New York City, U. S. A., of the one part, and Jack Johnson, at present of London, England, of the second part.

Whereby it is agreed as follows: The said Jack Johnson agrees with the said Jack Curley to engage in a boxing contest according to Marquis of Queensbury rules, with 8-oz gloves, with one Jess Willard of America. The said contest to be scheduled for from 20 to 45 rounds at the direction and discretion of the said Jack Curley.

2. The party hereto of the second part to be allowed to wear soft bandages on his hands if he so desires.

3. The party hereto of the first part agrees to promote said contest and to pay the party hereto of second part for his services the sum of \$80,000 (thirty thousand dollars) in American legal tender. And further agrees to pay him one-half of the net amount received from moving pictures to be taken of the contest.

4. The party hereto of the first part agrees to select the location for the contest no later than Feb. 1, 1915. And to notify the party of the second part in writing or by cable, care American Express Co., London, unless otherwise requested by the said Jack Johnson.

5. The party hereto of the first part agrees to hold the contest between March 15 and March 30, 1915, and to notify the party hereto of the second part the exact date not less than one month before the match.

6. The party hereto of the first part agrees to pay the party hereto of the second part one thousand dollars expense money, on demand, through the American Express Company, London, any time after the signing of the agreement. The said Jack Curley agrees to pay the said Jack Johnson or to his order the above mentioned \$80,000 (thirty thousand dollars) for his services before the party hereto of the first part goes to the ring.

7. The referee shall be mutually agreed upon between the two above mentioned parties and Jess Willard, or his authorized representative, at least two weeks before the party hereto of the second part agrees to engage in any boxing contest before the fulfillment of this agreement without the consent in writing of the said Jack Curley.

8. It is hereby agreed upon that both contestants shall wear a cup to protect themselves from fouls.

9. It is hereby agreed that the said Jack Johnson and Jess Willard, the contestants, must be open for public training, and to admit thereto all authorized newspaper representatives and to undergo a medical examination on the request of the said Jack Curley once a week for the four weeks immediately preceding the contest.

10. Each party hereto agrees to deposit within fourteen days from the date hereof a sum of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) with Robert C. Vernon of New York.

11. It is hereby mutually agreed between the parties herein that in case any dispute or difference shall arise with reference to the agreement, said dispute or difference shall be referred to the said Robert C. Vernon as arbitrator, and both parties agree that they will accept the decision of the said arbitrator with reference to the deposit money as final.

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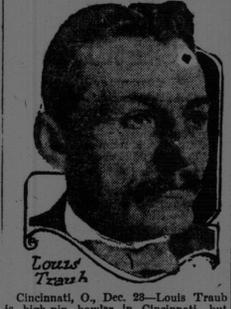
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BOWLER CAN FIGURE SOME—PROVES CUBE ROOT



Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—Louis Traub is high-pin bowler in Cincinnati, but that isn't why fame found him out. It was when, with four balls in hand, he worked out a method that he declares proves the computation of the square root, cube root or anything else in mathematical calculations that he captured the attention of the public.

In Traub's method the multiples of seven are used and subtracted by the numbers of columns and the excess (dividend) process is the simplest thing in the world—to Traub, and his bookkeeper's cage in a Cincinnati bank has become the meeting place of mathematicians who would like to learn his secret.

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—ATTEND— The J. V. Russell CLEARANCE SALE At 695 Main St.

ing placed in left field, succeeding Al Selbach, who in the winter of 1898 was bought from Washington for \$5,000. The Cincinnati that day played a double-header, but it was not an ordinary one. In the first game the Reds defeated the Cleveland, 19 to 3, and in the second they won from Louisville 8 to 7. It was Sunday and the two visiting teams, on their way stopped over to give the people of Cincinnati a unique exhibition. In the first game J. E. Fisk, bought by Cincinnati from Detroit eight days before, pitched for the Reds, against Harry Cofflower, a left-hander, and Pink Hawley pitched against Elton Chamberlain in the second. In the first game it was suggested that the younger, while in the second two old-timers faced each other. Sam made a fine start, getting five hits in the two games.

Buck Ewing was then manager of the Reds, and evidently had small faith in his outfielders, although they were of the best. Selbach began the season in June, and Elmer Smith in left. But in June they exchanged positions, Selbach going to left and Smith to center. In right field were Algie McGride and Charles Miller, the original "Dusty" who divided the work between them. In spite of the fact that Selbach was injured, and in July obtained Jake Stenzel from the St. Louis team. Two weeks later Jake was let go, and the seven games he played for Cincinnati in center field were the last he ever played.

Before Stenzel's release Buck obtained Fred (Lefty) Haults from Galveston, July 24, but let him go in three weeks. Now Ralph (Sox) Seybold was purchased from the Richmond Club, August 20, and he lasted just one month, being then released to Indianapolis. This was Sox's first experience in the big league. Later, beginning with the Athletics, in 1901, he became one of the star outfielders of the American League. Crawford was the next outfielder obtained by Manager Ewing, and in spite of the fact that Sam was a success, another outfielder was added in the person of Jim Barrett, who was purchased from Detroit, and played his first game for Cincinnati September 15, three days after Crawford began.

WRESTLING Prokes-Ludecke match which was advertised to take place in Carleton City Hall Xmas afternoon will now come off in McDonald's new gymnasium, which is now ready. Oddfellows' Hall, Union street. Seating capacity 500 comfortably. Joe Turner will be here to take the winter New Year's Day in place of Kolins.

In Lo Kappa. A story is told of a political candidate who, after kissing and praising an assortment of eleven children and marvelling much at their resemblance to a matronly lady, who blushed the while, then requested that she should tell her husband that Mr. So-and-so had called.

"Alas! sir, I have no husband. But these children, madam?—you surely are not a widow?" "I feared you were mistaken, sir, when you first came up. These are not my children—this is an orphan asylum."

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OPERA HOUSE Today—Matinee and Night And All This Week. Tickets Now Selling for Christmas Matinee and Night. THOMPSON'S MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY PRESENTING "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" Corona Chocolates for the Ladies Wednesday Matinee

GEM "THE BENGAL LANCERS" Native Indian Troops Rallying to the Colors! "Cosan Steamer Strik" as "Ref" their Late Views. BEN WILSON, local favorite, in two-part drama from W. B. Furguson's story "Face Value" Gem Orchestra! Corking Comedy Today! FINE HOLIDAY BILL XMAS! Open 1.30, Special Picture and Music Features! Arthur Johnson and Lottie Briscoe in "Lord Cecil Keeps His Word" CHAPTER TEN OF Beloved Adventurer FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

EMPRESS Eleventh Chapter "DOLLY OF THE DAILIES" "DOLLY at the HELM" The eleventh chapter is a corker. There is a terrible excursion boat catastrophe, then a great fire in a large hotel, the editor is taken ill and Dolly takes full charge. Dolly is assisted by Charles Ogle and Yale Ross. "Her Indian Brother" KALEM WESTERN A story of an unscrupulous white man's cruelty to an Indian maid, and of her brother's effort to wipe out the wrong, featuring Princess Mona Darkfeather. "Whiffles New Profession" PATHÉ COMEDY See how Whiffles makes easy money. Then try it yourself. It's an amusing comedy. WATCH Tomorrow's Papers For Xmas Announcements

Wish'ng You a Merry Christmas "STAR" PROGRAMME WED. and THUR. "THE OLD vs. THE NEW"—Drama "IN HAPPY HOLLOW"—Western "RISING OF OFFICER CASEY"—Drama "IN LOVE WITH INEZ"—Comedy Beautiful Vitagraph Christmas Story "The Spirit of Christmas" Xmas Day

SHARPE'S Christmas Candies Tree Trimmings, Home Made Cakes and Choice Frozen Dainties. From our vast, tempting array of Yule-tide Sweets and Table Dainties, you can meet, readily, your every need for tree, stockings, and festive feast, so extensively have we provided the "good things" for merry-making. Put SHARPE'S on Your Christmas Shopping List. CHOCOLATES, CREAMS and HARD MIXTURES you will find in almost limitless variety—and only the purest and nicest kinds at that—from the leading makers everywhere, and at prices to suit everyone. The list embraces G. B.'s, Pascal's and Fry's Chocolates, Frank White's Hard Mixtures, Milk Caramels and Rosebuds, besides Pascal's Hard and Fancy Candies. For Christmas Tree and Table. BARLEY TOYS, in form of birds, animals, fishes and almost everything you can imagine. Tree Trimmings and Holiday Favors, Tom Smith's Crackers, in many styles and sizes, from bright, simple little patterns to the large and richly ornamented varieties. Our Real Old-Fashioned Home Cooking is immensely popular; it is just as tasty and good and clean as the best of recipes, choicest of pure materials and careful, cleanly handling can make it, besides all it will save you in work and worry. The variety includes Miss Furlong's Famous Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding. Mince, Apple, Lemon, and Pumpkin Pies, Pound Cake, Doughnuts, Cookies, Patties and various other kinds. SHARPE'S Ice Cream Moulds. Our Own Exclusive Frozen Dainties, in Maple Leaf, Wishbone, Christmas Lilly, Masonic Emblem, Shamrock, and eleven others, in any color you like. Also do we offer Ice Creams, Frozen Puddings and Sherbets. Drop in for Rest and Luncheon. A cup of nice hot coffee, tea or cocoa, with a "bite to eat," is wonderfully refreshing on these Christmas shopping tours—Try It and See. WHERE EVERYBODY GOES Sharp's On the Wrong Side of the Street 26-28 Charlotte Street Phone Main 2800

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Infantes.....15c., 18c., 20c., 25c.

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The Man In The Street

Here's wishing you a right merry one, indeed!

We're not saying this from mere formality—we mean every letter.

It is reported that the latest version of the old-time hymn is "Goodwill in Pieces."

News notes say that "lodging houses are being built for girls, two stories in height." Personally, we like one-story girls, but people's tastes differ so, nowadays.

Whatever else you do, don't put off your shopping till tomorrow night.

Now that we've seen a picture of Count Von Bernstorff we know another reason why we don't like him—did you notice how he parts his hair?

O, Happy Day!

Some time we have the most cheerful hope of getting on one of those new street cars, and finding it warm inside.

If it is really true that the Kaiser has parted with his facial decorations since being ill, it will deprive some of his friends of the pleasure of giving him a moustache cup.

Speaking of such things reminds us that some of our young stalwarts who have lately brought something to their upper lip, resembling a moustache, won't have much need for one yet.

The last snow storm arrived just in time to save old Santa from the indignity of having to abandon his reindeer for the more prosaic automobile.

The man in the street raised his hand aloft with a solemn gesture "Not for me," he said, "I am no Puritan, sorry to confess it but it's the truth; but nevertheless I cannot see how getting drunk on Christmas Eve is a fitting celebration of the birth of Him whose day we celebrate."

There Are Others

And tomorrow is Christmas eve; the kiddies are hanging up their stockings and the young 'uns will be waiting for the old man with the white whiskers and a fifty six waist expansion who comes down through a ten by twelve chimney to fill the little stockings. Ten o'clock or so and all's well in the homes. But, by the way, how about the over-worked people in the stores who are trying to look pleasant and to be as obliging and courteous as possible after days and nights of exhausting work. This is only Wednesday afternoon; don't you think you might finish up your last moment Christmas shopping a little earlier than the last moment, and thus take a bit of the burden off the shoulders of those who are striving so hard to help you fill out that list of presents? A Christmas spent in bed with sore feet and aching bones is not such a heluva happy way to celebrate.

On the level, we would hate to say in public print what we would like old Santa Claus to bring the Kaiser for a Christmas present.

"Here's to the boys in the trenches and on the battle ships of old England, the men who make it possible for us to enjoy a quiet Christmas by our own firesides."

The weather man said yesterday was the shortest day in the year. Our little boy said it was the longest, except today and tomorrow. It depends upon the observatory, or point of view.

Today is the last day to contribute to those smokes for the soldiers. Have you chipped in?

We are not in the war zone, but there will be a lot of Turks roasted here on Friday.

Naval Item

Steam Hopper 64 torpedoed Steam Hopper 68 in the harbor Monday night. No casualties.

Half million Calgaucks join Russian army. Where's the geography?

Germany has an aviator named Prodyusk. Forget it.

NORTHROP-PALMER

In the Victoria street Baptist parsonage yesterday afternoon the pastor, Rev. B. H. Nobles, united in marriage Scott Northrop of this city, and Miss Kathleen Palmer of Kingston, Kings County, N. B. They will make their home in St. John.

PRESENTATION

At his home, 194 Brittain street, last night a pleasant surprise was given William Scribner, a member of the 26th battalion, when relatives assembled in his honor and presented to him a military wrist watch. The presentation was made by his uncle, W. H. Scott. All present had an enjoyable time.

BOY'S LEG BROKEN

Edgar Peterson, aged four years, son of William Peterson of Vanwart Bros., fell down stairs yesterday at his home, 102 Victoria street and broke his leg. He is doing well, but the accident, almost on the eve of Christmas has cast a shadow over the festivities of the day.

NEW BRUNSWICK SENDS MUCH TO BELGIANS IN THE NEXT STEAMER

The steamer Crengelos, which will sail from Halifax with further relief for the Belgians, will carry from the Belgian Relief Committee at St. John, of which James Gilchrist is secretary, five cars of flour, five cars of lumber and two cars of mixed goods, including 177 cases of clothing, ninety-two bags and seventeen barrels flour, two barrels and seven cases of fish, twenty-three cases canned goods, two of groceries and one of soap. The lumber is needed to help load the steamer and when discharged will be for the use of the Belgians.

WEDDING IN T. INTY

Miss Maude St. John Sutherland Bride of J. W. Clive Rose.

This afternoon at five o'clock Trinity Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Rev. Ralph Sherman united in marriage Miss Maude St. John Sutherland, daughter of W. J. Sutherland, and J. W. Clive Rose. He was assisted by Rev. C. Collins. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a very pretty traveling dress of navy blue, with hat to match. She was unattended. The groom was supported by Lieutenant W. Grant Thompson. Following the ceremony the bride and groom left on the Montreal train on a honeymoon trip. They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents, among which was a case of silver spoons from the Badminton Club of the Mission Church, St. John Baptist, Parsonage row. The groom, who is a member of the cavalry, expects to leave for overseas duty sometime after the first of the new year.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.
E. P. Baker to Howard Ellis, property in Alexandria street.
H. A. Bruce to John Macorie, property in Simons street.
Estate of Robert Burns to T. T. Lantano, property in Musquash.
James Clark to Mrs. Susan Seymour, property in Simons street.
Fenton Land and Building Co., Ltd., to A. B. Burns, property in Lancaster.
Margaret W. Lantano to T. T. Lantano, property in Sandy Point Road.
T. D. Pickett to Holcombe Ingleby, property in Lancaster.

Kings County
F. H. Byron to J. S. Byron, property in Norton.
J. S. Byron to Albert Ryan, property in Norton.
L. M. Heffer to Sheila A. Heffer, property in Studholm.
Sheila H. Heffer to J. J. Haslam, \$130 property in Studholm.
William Pollock to T. S. Pollock, \$300, property in Sussex and Hammond.

FOR THE ORPHANS

The following subscriptions for the St. John Protestant Orphans Home are gratefully acknowledged by the treasurer:

Trinity church, \$150.
T. H. Estabrook, \$50.
J. W. Lawson, Helena, Montana; T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., Joseph Allison, Geo. McKean, each \$25.
James F. Robertson, C. W. Hope Grant, each \$20.
Col. H. H. McLean, \$15.
Dr. Thomas Walker and Mrs. Walker, \$10.
E. J. G. Knowlton, Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., Mrs. C. F. Woodman, Mrs. C. H. Peters, Emerson & Fisher, C. M. Bostwick, Geo. McAvity, Joseph Finley, W. S. Fisher, Cash, each \$10.
H. H. Cochran, Bloomfield, Kings county; Geo. H. Waterbury, Jas. Pender, J. Willard Smith, Leif Garritte, Mrs. Frank Thomson, W. H. Barnaby, Mrs. W. H. Barnaby, Dr. Wm. Warwick, each \$5.
Mrs. John K. Schofield, "Cash," each \$5.
H. A. Powel, \$2.50.
P. A. Smith, Miss Stephenson, Jas. N. Rogers, Telegraph Bldg. Co., Mrs. Grace Fairweather, Mrs. D. D. Robertson, Miss M. A. Robertson, W. M. Fraser, C. H. Smyth, C. A. McDonald, Thos. H. Wilson, A. C. Currie, each \$2.
Robert Clerke, M. E. C.; Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser, Mrs. Robt. Ledingham, S. Rutherford Jack, A. B. Wetmore, Miss Grace Fairweather, B. E. deWolf, F. S. Whittaker, W. J. S. Myles, S. H. Hawker, Mrs. C. N. Skinner, Miss McFarlane, C. F. Wade, each \$1.

CALENDARS

One of the most attractive calendars that has been received was sent by G. S. Cosman, coal and wood merchant. The calendar is beautifully arranged, the body being occupied by a handsomely colored picture—Hawatha's Wedding Journey—a reproduction in all its colors of J. L. Gerome Ferris' painting. The picture in itself is most artistic and the get-up of the calendar adds considerably to its gracefulness.

STILL ALARM

A still alarm was sent in to the North End Hook and Ladder station last evening for a slight fire in the lower flat of a three story house in Main street owned by Peter Mahony, and occupied by George Wilson. The chemical responded and extinguished the blaze before much damage had been done.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of William C. Lord took place this afternoon from his late residence, 78 Prince street, West End. Burial services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment took place in the Church of the Good Shepherd cemetery.

FOR THE SOLDIERS

The lecture room of St. David's Presbyterian church, Sydney street, will be open this evening after five o'clock for the benefit of the members of the 26th Battalion who wish to use the writing room. Writing materials are provided and all soldiers who wish to use them are welcomed.

The "Dead Level" and The "Lead Devil"

"The business that stands at a 'dead level' has a 'lead devil' round its neck."

A business can't stand still; it must either go ahead or backwards.

In dull times the wise business man only fights the harder.

He watches every detail, he takes stock of his goods and service and above all else he is energetic in his advertising.

He bids boldly for business and his very boldness wins for him.

Turn to the advertising columns of this paper and you will see the names of some of the men who are not willing to see their business stand on the dead level.

Macaulay Bros. & Co.

KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
Our Stores Open 8.30 a. m., Close 10 o'clock Each Evening Until Xmas.

The Gift Problem is Easily Solved Here

Christmas Gifts, whether they are expensive or inexpensive, are valued all the more by the receiver if they are practical and useful, so why not stroll through the store and examine the large assortment of merchandise shown in each and every department that will be appreciated by the recipient.

LET US MAKE A FEW SUGGESTIONS OF WHAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE:

Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Aprons, Blankets, Hosiery, A Shawl, Umbrella, Shirtwaist, Silk Waist Length, Fancy Basket, Neckwear, Tie Rack, Kimono, Dress Pattern Leather Goods, Trinket Boxes, Fancy Linens, Cushions, Underskirts, Down Puff, Raincoat, Underwear.

MACAULAY BROS & CO.

Where Is the Man Who Wouldn't Appreciate a House Coat?

Lots of men who wouldn't think of buying a House Coat (or Smoking Jacket, if he smokes—same thing) like to receive them as a gift; and there are lots of men to whom these easy House Coats are indispensable to full comfort and relaxation. Women can come and buy these delightful garments for men's easy hours at home with the full assurance that the men will like them.

Subdued colorings—Brown, Tan, Maroon, Green, Gray, Blue; double-faced materials plain on one side, with handsome stripes or plaids on the other and showing on collar, cuffs and pockets.

House Coats,\$5.00 to \$15.00
Dressing Gowns,\$5.00 to \$15.00
Bath Robes,\$3.50 to \$8.75

Sensible Masculine Gifts Are Gloves

Kinds here that a man can find nowhere else—kinds that he likes to wear and that will give him more and better service than any other,\$1.00 to \$5.00. Boxed Free

57 KING STREET
COR. GERMAIN
GREATER OAK HALL
SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Don't Pass Slater's Shoe Store

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

Slater Shoe Store, King St.

Good Shoes at Bargain Prices

Just a Few Hints of What a Man Likes For His Christmas Presents

Men's Suits\$6.48 to \$18.48
Men's Overcoats\$8.48 to \$18.48
Sweater Coats\$1.48 to \$ 3.48
Ties in Gift Boxes.....25c., 35c. and 50c.

Suspenders in Gift Boxes.....35c. and 50c.
Silk Mufflers in Gift Boxes.....75c. and \$1.75
Gloves in Gift Boxes.....48c. and \$1.48
Combination Sets.....75c. to \$1.25

500 Pairs Warm Slippers at Reduced Prices

At This Low Rent Store, Buying Xmas Gifts is Easy!

PIDGEON'S

Magee's Christmas Fur Sale

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

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

MARMOT COATS, \$45.00.....Were \$75.00
PERSIAN LAMB TIES, \$16.00.....Were \$20.00
MINK STOLES, \$60.00.....Were \$75.00

MUSKRAT COATS, \$48.00.....Were \$60.00
PERSIAN LAMB MUFFS, \$32.00.....Were \$40.00
MINK MUFFS, \$60.00.....Were \$75.00

OUR GUARANTEE GOES WITH EVERY SALE.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. HATS FURS 63 King St.