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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

BELIEVE THAT WILSON WAS IN FEAR OF WAR

London Daily News' Reading of President's Message to Belligerents—The King's Speech Effective Answer

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily News, one of the newspapers most favorable to President Wilson, says editorially that the reception of his note was respectful but uncompromising.

The newspaper thinks the difficulty of accounting satisfactorily for the issue of the note compels a respectful view. Speculating on whether the president has deeper cause for anxiety regarding American relations with Germany than has yet appeared, the newspaper mentions Germany's submarine activity and the Belgian deportations as possible causes for that anxiety.

NEARLY TWO AND HALF MILLIONS

That Pledged at Meeting for Jewish Relief

TWO GIVE \$100,000 EACH

Project is to Raise Ten Millions for War Relief Measures in Next Year—Enthusiasm at New York Gathering

New York, Dec. 23.—Nearly \$2,500,000 for the relief of Jewish war sufferers in Europe was pledged at a great meeting in Carnegie Hall at New York on Thursday night.

"MIDSHIPMATE" RECEIVES VICTORIA CROSS



The photograph shows Lt. George Leslie Drury, V. C., who was recently decorated by the king for particular bravery in making a landing on H. M. S. River Clyde at Gallipoli.

Storm Hits Christmas Market In Capital

A SOLDIER FAMILY

Prices Kept Up And Turkeys 40 to 45

LEAP FROM A TRAIN

Soldier Takes a Desperate Chance—Benjamin Babbitt of Gagetown Dead—Major Winslow Weds

The Times is in receipt of a very attractive Christmas greeting booklet from Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, G. O. C. of the New Brunswick troops.

Fredericton, Dec. 23.—A violent wind and rainstorm set in here last evening and continued until a late hour. The country roads were flooded in many sections and consequently the Christmas market this morning was smaller than usual.

TORONTO MAN WAVED THE FLAG IN BOSTON

But it Was the Union Jack, and There Were Germans in the Audience

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—There was a new kind of excitement in Bill Sunday's tabernacle when Newton Wylie of Toronto, billed as the man who put Ontario on the water wagon, was asked by Mr. Sunday to mount the platform and tell the audience something about it.

ADMITS \$25,000 GEM THEFT

Boy Could Get No More Than 50 Cents for \$11,000 Package

New York, Dec. 23.—When Washington Force, 19 years old, was arraigned before Magistrate Reynolds in the Adams street police court in Brooklyn, charged with the theft of \$25,000 worth of uncut Brazilian diamonds, from the office of the Lamport & Holt steamship company, more than a week ago, he admitted the crime and declared that the best offer he could get for a lot valued at \$11,000 was 50 cents.

IN DISTRESS ON WAY TO HALIFAX

Steamer Emanuel Noble Bound From St. John's—Sounding Signals All Night

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—A wireless despatch to the marine and fisheries department this morning says a large steamer is in distress two miles east of Sheet Rock Light.

STIRRING SPEECH BY NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL

No Peace Until Full Fruits Won By The Allies

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 23.—"It is abundantly clear from what has happened in the last few days that there can be no peace until the full fruits in this great struggle in which we are engaging have been won."

CHRISTMAS FURLOUGH FOR SOLDIERS

Information was received at the office of the New Brunswick command this morning to the effect that fifty per cent of the total strength of the units in Canada will be allowed four days holiday on Christmas and the other fifty per cent will be allowed to go over New Year's.

FOREIGNERS ALL LEAVING TORRION

British Consul O'Hear Starts for Border With Two Train Loads—Massacres Feared

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 23.—An official report from Eagle Pass on Thursday was to the effect that British Consul O'Hear had left Torreon with two train loads carrying all the Americans and other foreigners.

MORE WATER FROM NIAGARA

U. S. Senate Passes the Bill to go the Treaty Limit

Washington, Dec. 23.—The senate has adopted the joint resolution approving an increase in the amount of water to be diverted from the Niagara River for industrial purposes.

CUBA STARTS SEARCH FOR SUBMARINE BASE

Results of Request Made by France

Havana, Dec. 23.—As a result of a request made by the Cuban minister to France, instructions have been given the Cuban navy to examine diligently the keys at the eastern end of the islands, especially those nearest the Bahamas.

BLIZZARD RAGING WEST OF BROWNVILLE

Traffic on the C. P. R. from Brownville Junction to Montreal is tied up today as a result of a blizzard which is raging in that district.

POSTMASTER HACKETT OF CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 23.—Edward A. Hackett, postmaster here, died suddenly this morning, aged seventy-two.

CARDINAL MERCIER'S GLOOMY MISSION

London, Dec. 20.—A. Bruynessels, representing Cardinal Mercier in Holland, furnishes the following text of an address delivered by the Archbishop of Malines on November 26 in the Collegiate church of St. Gudule, Brussels.

SAYS POPE'S TERMS ARE LLOYD GEORGE'S

Significance Attached to Statement Made by Rector of New York Church

New York, Dec. 20.—Rev. Joseph H. McMahon, Ph.D., rector of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, in the course of a lecture delivered to the Catholic Library Association this afternoon said without qualification that the kind of peace Pope Benedict, as "the head of Christendom," asked for was identical with the kind of peace Premier David Lloyd George had demanded in the British parliament.

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast—Sunday, westerly winds, generally fair and colder.

HURLING TUMBLER COST ALDERMAN \$70

Heavy Fine Inflicted, as Men Being Public Servants Set Bad Example

London, Ont., Dec. 22.—When Ald. Adam Palmer picked up a glass tumbler at his desk in the City Council a few months ago and hurled it at a fellow councillor, Ald. W. A. Wilson, the tumbler wounded Ald. Wilson and also cost Ald. Palmer just \$70, without costs.

POLICE COURT

Yesterday afternoon the police were called into a boarding house in Pond street, conducted by Mrs. H. Tuxary, to quell a disturbance.

BOTH FREED

Yesterday afternoon before Judge Armstrong under the Speedy Trials Act, William Ward, who was charged with the theft of an overcoat from the Princess Garage, was sentenced to two years in Dorchester penitentiary.

WEST SIDE PRIZE WINNERS

In St. Patrick's school, Carleton, yesterday, Agnes Keleher received a \$5 gold piece presented by G. S. Mayes to the best student in Grade VII, and in the Albert school Master William Beattie received the G. S. Mayes gold medal.

HALIFAX FIRE CHIEF DEAD

Halifax, Dec. 23.—Fire Chief Broderick died this morning. For about two years he had not been in good health, but up till a short time ago attended to his duties in connection with the department.

LUXEMBURG MAN-SWEPT

All Able-bodied Persons Deported by the Germans

Have, Dec. 20.—The Belgian government has been advised that the villages in the province of Luxembourg are being swept of able-bodied men.



The French women munition workers who are visiting Glasgow wear a bursting grenade fashioned in gold braid on their hats, which have no other trimming—S.N.S.

ADVOCATE CHANGES IN U. S. MILITARY SYSTEM

Washington, Dec. 22.—Two of the highest ranking officers of the army, Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, and Major Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east, before a sub-committee of the senate committee on military affairs, condemned in unsparring terms the federalized militia as a national military organization and recommended the adoption of a system of universal military training and service.

CROTHERS SAYS "EXPLAIN"

Wholesale Sugar Firm Must Explain Alleged Boycott

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Hon. T. W. Crotthers, minister of labor, has demanded an explanation in the case of a western Ontario wholesale sugar firm alleged to have refused to sell to a local retailer because he lowered the price set.

THE TIMES WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED ON NEXT MONDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY

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TABULATING REPLIES

H. E. Wardroper, the Common Clerk, started this morning tabulating the replies to the city's questions regarding the cost of production and delivery of milk. It is expected that the information will be ready in convenient form for the common council on Tuesday afternoon.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL TONIGHT AND ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The Imperial will tonight catch the crowds who were attracted from seeing the great Conan Doyle story, "The Firm of Girdlestone," because of yesterday's terrible gale and rainstorm. It will also afford the followers of the "Beatrice Fairfax" story the opportunity to see the wonderful third chapter, entitled "The Jealous Wife," or "The Black Hand Plot." It is a fine programme and should not be missed. The Imperial being so handy to the shopping district catches hundreds of Santa Clauses on their way to and from the stores.

On Christmas Day, with the doors open at 1 o'clock, the big Imperial will put on a wonderful holiday programme. None other than Dr. Deaman Thompson, immortal, "The Old Homestead" is to be the five-act feature. This is a famous play production with Crichton Hale, the famous Fable serial hero ("The Laughing Mask") as the prodigal son. No play ever produced in America was as popular as this sweet rural story, and with a famous Players cast will be sure to make a tremendous hit on Monday and Tuesday. The remainder of the programme will consist of a new chimpanzee comedy, "From Jungle to Trouble," in which Napoleon the Great and Sally, his mate, will play the leading roles. It is great fun to see these big trained monkeys, dressed in human clothes, putting on their laughable sketch. The usual war budget contained in Pathé's British Gazette will also be shown.

TONIGHT AND CHRISTMAS DAY AT OPERA HOUSE

Tonight at the Opera House, the Jack Western Musical Comedy Company offer the last two performances of the merry musical play, "Tom Walker's Troubles," and the 14th chapter of the gripping serial photo drama, "Liberty." For Christmas Day, the Western Company have prepared a splendid holiday programme, in its original musical comedy, "The King of Patsburg," a new play to St. John, and in which Mr. Western has plenty of opportunity for laugh producing. There are twelve musical and dancing numbers scattered through the play, all new and up to date. Preceding the musical play, the favorite motion picture star, J. Warren Kerrigan, will be seen in a striking photo drama, "The Fight on the Dam."

As a special added feature for the holiday week, the company offers "Fleet and Letner's Pony, Dog and Monkey Circus," at all performances. There is a trained pony in this act that is said to be the smallest trained pony in the world. Here is a feature with a strong appeal to the children and the grown-ups as well. Christmas Day there will be two performances in the afternoon at 2:15 and 8:45—two in the evening at 7:15 and 8:45. No seats reserved except in the boxes.

BIG GEM PROGRAMME TONIGHT AND HOLIDAY, OLD TIME FAVORITES

There was a new pleasure experienced by the Gem management today when their new vaudeville acts arrived and it was found that former favorite entertainers in St. John were in the number. With the Harry Morse Trio is one of the best Frouty Companies that played so successfully in the Opera House some years ago, while Francis Moore created a furore in St. John as "the man of a thousand songs." It means a great bill for tonight, Monday and Tuesday, along with the Fox picture, "The Sims of Men." On Monday afternoon two shows, 2 and 8:30; evening hours Monday, 7 and 8:30; tonight, 7:15 and 8:45.

MABEL NORMAN AND ROSCOE ARBUCKLE

"That Little Band of Gold," a two-part Keystone comedy, featuring Mabel Norman and Roscoe Arbuckle, is the special feature being shown at the Star Theatre today. This is but one of the week-end attractions.

GIVEN SILK UMBRELLAS. Miss C. Ward, of the Inland Revenue Department, was this morning made the recipient of a beautiful silver hand silk umbrella, by members of the staff. The presentation was made by the district inspector, John McDonald, Jr.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

MCCARTIN—At Woodstock, N. B., on Dec. 21, Elizabeth, wife of Daniel McCartin, formerly of St. John, leaving her husband and one daughter to mourn. Funeral notice later.

MCSHANE—On December 21, 1916, Mary, wife of William J. McShane, leaving besides her husband, one son, one daughter, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

Boston papers please copy. Funeral Sunday at 2:30 o'clock, from her late residence, 27 Duke street. Friends invited to attend.

SABEAN—At the General Public Hospital on Dec. 22, Goldie, aged one year and two weeks, youngest child of Pte. Watson and Mrs. Sabean.

Burial tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon, at 2 o'clock from 26 Marsh street.

MCCARTHY—At his parents' residence, 42 Pond street, John McCarthy, aged two years and ten months, only son of Peter and Margaret McCarthy, leaving his parents and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

CONNELL—In loving memory of William John Connell, who departed this life December 23, 1915.

Softly at night the stars Are gleaming upon a silent grave, Where thou sleepest, Dearest Husband, One we loved but could not save.

SIMPSON—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Julia Annett Simpson, wife of John Simpson, who departed this life on Dec. 25, 1910.

Daughter, MRS. E. D. FREEMAN

PERSONALS

Friends of Chas. Colwell of 18 Chapel street, will be pleased to hear he is improving after his recent illness.

Miss Mona McGrath arrived last evening from Halifax to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGrath.

Mrs. Lindsay Parker of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in the city on the late train last night.

R. Lawrence Weldon, of McGill University, is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Trueman, 185 Princess street.

Rev. Michael O'Brien, formerly of the cathedral staff, but now pastor at Northam, has been in the city for the last two days at the Bishop's palace. He will leave today for Nrtun.

W. C. Mahony of West Medford, Mass., is in the city on business, and will return to his home on the Boston train this evening. Mr. Mahony is a New Brunswick man who has made a success in the business and social world of the United States.

Word was received today that Master Nielson Hopper of this city, who is at Chicago High School, Chicago, U. S., is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. His many young friends in St. John will be sorry to hear this news.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. McIntyre and daughter of West Somerville, Mass., arrived in the city last evening to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Annie L. Baisley came from Montreal yesterday to spend the holidays at home here.

Mrs. Allan Magee, of Montreal, and children, arrived in the city yesterday to spend some weeks with Mrs. Magee's mother, Mrs. George F. Smith, Union street. Mrs. Magee's husband is on military duty overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Belyea and little son, left yesterday to spend Christmas in Montreal with Mr. Belyea's sister, Mrs. Johnson.

Dr. Stanley Bridges, senior house surgeon at Worcester City Hospital, is in St. John for the Christmas holiday visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Wentworth street.

Lieut. Stuart McLeod, Army Service Corps, who has been at Quebec taking a military course, and Lieut. Charles Inches, who has been taking a course in heavy artillery, also in Quebec, are coming home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. W. Shives Fisher and her son, Capt. Donald Fisher, are expected to arrive in St. John from England tomorrow.

Mr. R. Douglas Leavitt, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, has been transferred to Toronto. He left for Toronto yesterday and will spend Christmas with his mother and sister now residing in that city.

Mrs. Rupert Rive, of Moncton, was a visitor at Mrs. Powell's residence this week.

Mr. W. Macneil, of Toronto, is expected to arrive in St. John in time to spend Christmas with his brother, Mr. Fred C. Macneil, Germain street.

Judge Armstrong and Miss Armstrong left yesterday for Halifax, and will be the guests of Lieut.-Colonel Beverly and Mrs. Armstrong during the holidays.

Miss Lillie Raymond is in St. John this week from Boston and will spend Christmas with Miss Catherine McAvity, Orange street.

Mrs. Atwater Smith, of Somerville, New Jersey, will be the guest of her father, Mr. Edwin Peters, during the festive season.

Mr. A. B. Hannay and three children, of Ottawa, will arrive in St. John next week to spend New Year's day and the week following with Mrs. Hannay's mother, Mrs. William Rennie, Sewell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and Miss Lydie Kimball left this week for Montreal to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Doda.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barbour will arrive from Boston this week to remain until after Christmas with Mr. Barbour's mother, Mrs. George Barbour, Hasen street.

Capt. Alban Sturdee and Mrs. Sturdee will be in St. John for Christmas at Lieut.-Colonel Sturdee's residence, Germain street.

Mrs. Robert Moore, wife of Rev. Robert Moore, rector of St. George's church, Toronto, is in the city to spend Christmas with her son, Mr. Holland Moore, of the British North America Bank staff, and is in Wellington Row until after New Year's day.

The Misses Katherine and Annette Holly, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holly, have returned home for the holidays from Edgelyth Academy.

Miss Rosemond McAvity was in Ottawa last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. Herbert Flood.

Mr. Henry F. Morrissey, C. E., Ottawa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Hasen street.

LOCAL NEWS

Quick buyers at Barker's toy department can make money tonight.

If you want cut prices on Christmas groceries, confectionery, toys, dolls, games, books today, call at the Two Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street.

Queen's Rink Christmas Day. Children free in morning. Band concert afternoon and evening. Good time guaranteed.

Christmas services for the sailors in port will be held in the Seamen's Institute at 8:15 Sunday evening. Citizens cordially invited.

PHONE M. 178.

For an assorted case of Blue Ribbon scented beverages. Besides the popular fruit flavors, this assortment includes the celebrated City Club ginger ale. 12-24

Baby sleigh wanted for nine-months old baby. Must be cheap for cash. Apply 394 Queen street (between Germain and Charlotte). 12-25

Great bargains in fancy handkerchiefs, neckwear, waists, sweaters, tea aprons, arrived in the city last evening. Union and Sydney streets. 12-24

CHRISTMAS AT THE STAR See special announcement on movie page. Theatre open from 10:30 until 10 p.m.

OUR SPECIAL XMAS NUMBER Ten K gold eyeglass chain for \$1.25, very useful to those who wear glasses.—K. W. Epstein & Co., 193 Union street. See our adv. on page 7. 12-24

CONFECTIONERY Barley foys only 16c lb.; chocolates worth 50c lb. for 30c lb.; 5 lb. box for \$1.25; oranges, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c; three large grapefruit for 25c.—The Two Barkers, Ltd.

You can buy a good strong well made suit for your boy for \$4 at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. 12-24

SPECIAL SALE OF DOLLS for balance of the week at Chas. Magnusson & Co.'s, Dock street. Prices 25c to \$2.99 for regular 25c to \$3-50 dolls. 12-24

GIFTS TO CHILDREN'S AID The Children's Aid Society acknowledges gratefully a gift of \$21.25 from the office staff and members of the St. John Railway Company; also \$5 from Mrs. B. Morton Smith; also \$5 from B. Y. P. U. of Laddow street Baptist church.

Couldn't Stump Kenny. An Irish waiter named Kenny was noted for his wit and ready answers. A party of gentlemen who were staying at the hotel heard of Kenny's wit, and one of them made a bet that he would say something that Kenny couldn't answer at once.

A bottle of champagne was ordered, and the one who had made the bet took hold of the bottle and commenced to open it. The cork came with a bang and flew into Kenny's mouth.

"Ah," he said, "that is not the way to cork!"

Kenny took the cork out of his mouth and replied: "No, but it's the way to 'kill' Kenny."—N. Y. Morning Telegram.

Times reporter. "We had to raise to 50 and then to 60, and early this fall to 70; and with dinner at 70 cents we make less profit than we made at 45 back in 1909. The only way to make any profit out of the restaurant business under present conditions, is to draw big crowds so that you can serve and buy in quantities. And even that leaves a margin that is coming dangerously down toward nothing."

"No, the wine doesn't cost much more. The ordinary table d'hote wine comes from California, and while its price has gone up a bit, the increase is only about five cents a gallon. Of course, that's five cents a gallon; but it isn't anything like the increase in other things."

"Sardines, for instance—they used to cost \$12.50 a hundred boxes, before the war. Today they cost from \$22 to \$23. Not much chance of a profit on hors d'oeuvres at that rate. It isn't very long since chicken was eighteen cents a pound wholesale; now it is around twenty-eight and twenty-nine, and has been higher for occasional short periods."

"Bread costs the same as ever, but the bakers give us smaller loaves. A loaf that used to make eight portions now is enough for only six."

"Spaghetti—yes, there the price is almost double. It used to cost \$1.05 a case before the war, now it is \$2. As for spaghetti from Italy, very little of that comes in now. If you order a dozen cases you may get one, and you have to be lucky to get that. The table d'hote trade uses American spaghetti, but with the demand for wheat as great as ever, and the production falling off, the price of that naturally goes up."

"And good spaghetti in America is not to be found everywhere. We cook our own here, and sell it just as it is done in America. Between 5 and 9 p.m. we turn out eight or nine batches—every half hour fresh spaghetti. That is the only way it can be done in America. The climate here makes it impossible to keep spaghetti; it breaks up into little pieces. The same is true in Northern Italy; only in the hot, dry regions of the southern part of the peninsula can spaghetti be dried satisfactorily, so as to keep for shipment."

If you serve your spaghetti fresh here in New York, and have a cook who knows what a sauce ought to be, you are all right, but even so, there is the high price of wheat.

"Cheese was one of the staples of the table d'hote that was imported, but it is getting pretty nearly impossible to get any Parmesan or Gorgonzola any more. Parmesan used to cost from 26 to 33 cents a pound; now it is a dollar. Another reason why table d'hote prices are going up is the scarcity of help. Immigration has almost stopped, especially from Italy; and here in this country men can get such wages at munitions factories that every other business suffers. We used to be able to get competent men for \$16 or \$18 a month and meals, but now we have to pay \$40 and give them a place to sleep in the bargain. As a rule, the restaurant help available now isn't as efficient as it was two years ago, and if you have to pay that, and give them a place to sleep in the long time before you can fill the place."

"So it isn't any wonder that we have had to raise our prices, or that we are running close to the margin of profit. At that, the table d'hote is still the most economical form of eating in New York. If you don't believe it, give your wife \$5 and see what kind of a Sunday dinner she can buy with it."

ONE IS SOLD; OTHER IS TO BE RAISED

The wrecked schooner Laura Melanson, lost on the west side of Musquash Harbor on last Saturday, was sold yesterday by Captain A. J. Mulcahy, in the interests of the underwriters, to William Dean of Musquash, for \$80. An endeavor will be made to raise the sunken schooner Jennie A. Stubbs, which is under ten feet of water at low tide in Bliss Harbor. Captain Mulcahy said today that he is making arrangements to get the necessary apparatus to raise the schooner. He said the chances of raising her are good.

If in doubt as what to buy for Christmas either for a Lady or Gentleman, drop into THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street We will be pleased to show you our stock of High-Class Goods at right prices

Your Broken Glass can be duplicated here accurately and promptly. Prescription is not necessary. Our new factory for grinding lenses has brought our Optical Service to the height of efficiency.

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A Howard Watch means more to a man than any other gift you could choose for him. Every man knows the Howard Watch and its reputation of being one of the finest practical time-pieces in the world.

DEATH OF CHILD Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCarthy of 42 Pond street, have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their son, John, aged two years and ten months.

L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 25 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

ORANGES 25c. to 60c. a Dozen

BANANAS 25c. 30c. and 35c.

GRAPE FRUIT 10c., 3 for 25c. 15c., 2 for 25c.

Large Stock of Candy For This Christmas Season

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TO ALL GOOD PEOPLE EVERYWHERE GREETING MAY THE SPIRIT OF THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL REST UPON YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES... MAY CHRISTMAS MORNING USHER IN GREAT JOY AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU ABUNDANT PROSPERITY. THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

WE extend Hearty Christmas Greetings to our numerous Customers and Friends. J. MARCUS

WANTED—General Girl to go to Boston; good pay. Apply 158 Union St.

LOCAL NEWS

DEATH OF CHILD Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCarthy of 42 Pond street, have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their son, John, aged two years and ten months.

IN POR HARBOR. The schooner Winnings, Captain Larabee, is in for harbor. She is en route from Economy, N. S., to New York with a cargo of laths.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES The birth of twenty infants, ten of each sex, and eight marriages were reported to the registrar, John B. Jones, during the week.

IS GRATEFUL William Shaw of the 112th battalion, which is in England, has received a box from the ladies of Grand Bay and expresses much thanks for their kindness.

ONE RECRUIT One recruit was secured at the recruiting office this morning, William Howard of St. Martins for the naval service.

FISHING OPERATIONS Fishing operations along the Miramichi river commenced about December first. When the Miramichi fishing is at its height, about 1,000 men are employed. The largest shipments from the North Shore are made to New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. The market for fish at present is good and excellent prices are prevalent. The fishermen this month are meeting with fair success.

CHRISTMAS AT THE MUNICIPAL HOME On Christmas Day the inmates of the Saint John Municipal Home will be given their usual turkey dinner, and on the following day, from 2 to 5 p.m., all persons interested in the work of the home, particularly those who are connected with the several organizations conducted on the same lines of efforts, are invited to visit the institution and witness the distribution of presents to the children from the Christmas tree and the usual programme carried out by the school children.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Realized \$45. The drawing for a beautiful night dress yoke, made and presented to "The Field Comforts' Circle," by Mrs. Frederick Brown, took place in their rooms, in the Curling Rink, West St. John, on Dec. 12. Commissioner Wigmore conducted the drawing, and ticket 261, held by Mrs. Samuel Ferguson, proved the winner. The sum of \$45 was realized from the sale of tickets. The cost of printing the same was kindly donated by Mrs. W. B. Woods of the city.

Auntie was coming to tea. You know what that means. The best tea service brought out, the best electro spoons, the daintiest tablecloth and a hurried rush to the confectioners for the daintiest cakes. Also the children carefully washed, arrayed in best frocks, with strict instructions as to behavior and deportment, on which subject aunties are always very strong.

All went well until the end of the meal when auntie became aware that little Maisie had been staring very hard at her for some time.

"Why are you looking so closely at me, darling?" she stammered.

"Looking for dust," was the reply.

"Just, darling?"

"Yes, and I can't see any. Daddy said you'd been on the shelf for years, but you don't seem at all dusty anywhere."

And there was silence until auntie had gone, when a small voice was uplifted in pain.

WANTED—General Girl to go to Boston; good pay. Apply 158 Union St.

Please leave your order at once for our best Christmas Fruit Cake, Plum Puddings, Mince Pies, Special Cakes, Finesse Cooked Ham, etc.

Woman's Exchange Tea and Lunch Room

Make a Christmas Gift of a Ticket to our Library. We have the latest books. You save money by renting our books at 2 cents a day. You only read them once. Yearly tickets, \$5. 12-25.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TEAMSTERS WANTED—WHITE'S Express. 62333-12-26

FURNISHED ROOM, 29 PADDOCK street. 62332-1-2

LOST—GOLD WRIST WATCH from King Square to Douglas Avenue or in store. Finder kindly return to Times Office. Reward. 62337-12-28

All Hands need SNAP The soft hands of the woman who does her own work—the toil roughened hands of the laborer—the tiny grimy hands of boys and girls—the soiled hands of every one, young and old alike—all need SNAP. Get a can for your hands—15c. a tin—at all dealers.

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Xmas. Day in the Dining Room

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By reading each week the text under the above caption, you can learn something about the treatment of Colds, and how to "break up a Cold"—also how to avoid taking Cold.

Here's to You and Yours A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

From S. GOLDFEATHER Graduate Optician 625 Main Street

LOCAL NEWS

First things first—that means Duval's. 12-26 Special sale of men's mufflers for balance of week at Chas. Magnusson & Co.'s, Dock street. Big reductions as stock is too large. 12-24

The man who can not afford to pay a high price for his overcoat will do well to call and see our \$12 Melton overcoats. Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. 12-26

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE "Blue Ribbon" beverages are one of the few things which have not advanced in price. Phone the factory for a Christmas case of assorted flavors. You will like them and so will the kiddies. 12-24

Edicombes for all kinds of sleighs, 20 per cent. discount. 116 City road.

GET THIS "City Club" is also made good "by ginger." Order a case for Christmas. Delivered to all parts of the city. 12-24

Sleds from 38c up; books from 5c up; manicure sets from 25c up; shaving sets from 25c up; brush and comb in box from 35c up. At Times Barker will sell a number of pieces to quick buyers at about half-price.—The Two Barkers, Ltd., 102 Princess street.

MAKE THE BOY HAPPY Don't let the boy wait for that new suit till after Christmas. Get it now at Amdur's. Splendid lines and sizes at greatly reduced prices.—238 King street west. 12-25

Christmas gifts to suit all at Amdur's Dept. Store, 238 King street west. 12-25

AT AMDUR'S Ladies will find our selection of Christmas gifts one of the best in St. John. Come and look them over—no obligation to buy.—238 King street west. 12-25

Queen's Rink, children's tickets only cost \$1.00. They make the best presents. 12-24

CHRISTMAS CANDIES. Finest line of Christmas candies to be found in the city, at The Chocolate Shop, 26-28 Charlotte street. Also afternoon tea and lunches at all hours. 12-29

Yes, Mrs. Housewife, for cheap pictures and picture frames, go to the John Picture Store, corner Brunswick and Exmouth streets. 12-26

Men's referees and working pants that are good at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC. 23. High Tide... 10' 2 1/2' Low Tide... 4' 2 1/2' Sun Rises... 8:08 Sun Sets... 4:41

PORT OF ST JOHN.

Tug Plebeot, towing barge from Salmon River (for harbor).

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Dec 22—Ard, str Manchester Inventor, Butler, 2,775, Manchester. St George, Dec 22—Sld, schr J Howell Leeds, Norfolk, str. J. H. Hawley, schr Isiah K Stetson, Hamilton, New York.

BRITISH PORTS.

London, Dec 19—Ard, str Salerno, Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 20—Sld, schr L A Plummer, from Baltimore for St John (N.B.).

Portland, Dec 20—Ard, str Northland, Jones, Liverpool via Halifax; Cornishman, Ingham, Avonmouth (Eng); Lord Strathcona, Clubbon, Sydney (C. B.); Victoria II, Cardiff Nov 29 via Norfolk.

A fine autographic camera, accompanied by an address, was presented to W. C. McKay, manager of the Opera House, by J. W. Blackhouse on behalf of the staff yesterday.

To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkleless

Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the drawing or ball room. Also how very evident are some makeups when similarly illuminated.

Use a process which gives far better results, and that wrinkles, even the finest lines, are not easily concealed in a brilliant light room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face with a solution of powdered saskolite, once, dissolved in witch hazel, one-half pint. And your face will look sticky, as after using paste—used daily in Woman's Room.

Better Late Than Never

Our Solid Gold and Gold-filled Eye-glass Chains have been in such demand these last two weeks that we ran short. A new arrival of the largest assortment of Solid Gold and Gold-filled Eye-glass Chains have just arrived in time. This stock was purchased before the increase of prices.

We suggest that one of these new chains will be very acceptable as a Christmas Gift and a lasting remembrance. The prices are right, as we are in the right place, out of the High Rental District.

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LOCAL NEWS

MEN'S SILK SOCKS 50c and 75c.—Harry W. King, 177 Union street. 12-25

Amdur's for your Christmas presents, Amdur's for your Christmas wear, Amdur's for all your shopping. 12-25

You must include Amdur's in your Christmas shopping "call." I will pay you. We have a splendid stock in all lines.—238 King street west. 12-25

Men's Ties in fancy boxes, 25, 35 and 60c.—Harry W. King, 177 Union street. 12-24

ALL GOOD

Every Blue Ribbon drink is pure, clean and healthful. A case of assorted flavors would be mighty handy around the house at Christmas. Phone the factory, M 1783. 12-24

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY AT QUEEN SQUARE CHURCH

The morning and evening services at Queen Square church will be of peculiar interest. The music by the choir under the capable leadership of A. F. Belding, will be of a special nature suitable to the Christmas season, and the regular church choir and soloists will be assisted by Mrs. T. J. Gunn, violinist. Rev. J. M. Somers will preach at eleven o'clock, and the pastor, Rev. H. Johnston, at seven.

NO GIRL NEED HAVE A BLOTCHED FACE

Whether it be in capturing the heart of man or making her way through the world by the toll of her hands, a charming and pretty face gives any girl a big advantage. Poor complexion and rough, yellow skin are caused by blood disorders. The cure is simple. Just use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—a reliable family remedy that has for years been the foremost blood remedy in America. That soft glow will return to the cheeks, the eyes will brighten, appetite will improve, strength and endurance will come because sound health has been established. Get a 25c. box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today. Sold everywhere.

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Case Pipes, Tobacco Pouches Cigar and Cigarette Holders

Christmas Cigars in Boxes of 10's, 25's and 50's FROM 30c. to \$6.00.

JOHN DEANGELIS 110 King St., 126 Union St., 84 Prince Wm. St. 12-23

To Be Given Away Free of Charge Friday and Saturday

1-2 lb. TEA with Orders to the amount of \$3.00, at Parkinson's Cash Stores

East St. John Post Office Main 279-11.

128 Adelaide Street Main 938-11.

147 Victoria Street Main 77-11.

1 1/2 lbs. Sugar \$1.00 Fresh Ground Coffee 25c 3 bottles Extract 30c 3 Sweet Meadow Peas 10c Good Case Eggs 42c. doz. Choice Butter 42c. lb. Other Goods Equally Cheap 12-25

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

12 lbs. Sugar \$1.00 3 Cornflakes 25c Mixed Peel 25c Jersey Cream Baking Powder 25c Best Corn 15c can Peas 10c can Salmon 15c, 2 for 25c Fresh Eggs 47c. doz. Large bottle Limejaco or Syrup 25c Currants 15c. 2 for 25c 6 cakes Soap 12c.

Myrick & Lawlor

Cor. Main and Simond's Streets. Tel. Main 3115. 12-25.

CASH SALES for Xmas Week at C. T. Eccles,

267 King St., W. E. C. O. D. Orders Delivered. Phone 80-41.

12 lbs. Sugar with order \$1.00 Santa Claus Brand Raisins 12c. pkge. Good Currants 18c. pkge. Dromedary Dates 14c. pkge. Burs 40c. pkge. Extra Good Butter 45c. lb. Eggs 42c. doz. Bishop Pippin Apples 40c. peck Good Apples for all purposes 35c. pkgs. Fancy Barbados Molasses 72c. gal. Mince-meat in bulk 15c. lb. Buckwheat 6c. lb. or 5 lbs. for 25c. Jersey Cream Baking Powder 25c. tin Cow Brand in pkgs. 4c. Fef's Napha Soap 6c., or 5 for 25c. 6 pkgs. Pearline for 25c.

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In case of severe toothache, rush your patent to one of our offices where instant relief may be obtained.

We do work painlessly and well.

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24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour \$1.35 24 lb. bag Five Roses or Purify Flour \$1.45 Dromedary Dates, 12c. pkge. 2 for 25c. New Palm Brand Figs 10c. Choice Seeded Raisins 12c. pkge. 3 bottles Extracts for 25c. 1 lb. tin Bee Baking Powder 21c. 4 pkgs. Bee Jelly 20c. Pure Swift's Lard 22c. lb. Flake White Lard 19c. lb. New Excelsior Prunes 11c. lb. New Evaporated Peaches 14c. lb. King Cole or Dickson's Tea—Regdard 40c. for 38c. lb. 12 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar with order, for \$1.00 Choice Butter 42c. lb. Buckwheat 5 lbs. for 25c. Choice White Potatoes 35c. peck Choice New Cheese 25c. lb. Delivery All Over the City. 12-25

The New GROCERY

(Next Imperial Theatre) KIRKPATRICK and GOWAN 22 King Square PHONE M. 3158

1 1/2 lbs. Sugar \$1.00 New Buckwheat 6c. lb. 5 lbs. for 25c. Shrimps 20c. 2 for 35c. Home-made Chow Chow and Mustard Pickles 25c. bottle 5 lbs. Oatmeal 25c. 50c. Lipton's Tea 45c. Fancy New Figs 35c. 40c. Lipton's Tea 35c. 5 lbs. New Raisins 12c. pkge. New Seedless Raisins 2 pkgs. for 25c. Sultana Seedless Raisins 16c. pkge. A fine line of Xmas Candy and Fruit in bulk.

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas. West Side Delivery Tuesday and Friday. C. O. D. Orders Solicited

Specials at Robertson's

E. Roy Robertson 599 Main St. Phone 2577.

1 1/2 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar \$1.10 10 lb. bag Lantic Sugar 85c. 3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar 30c. New Seeded Raisins 12c. pkge. Cleaned Currants 18c. pkge. 2 pkgs. Dromedary Dates 25c. Fancy New Figs 20c. lb. Mixed Peels 25c. lb. Tomatoes 18c. tin Corn 14c. tin Beans 12c. tin Cans 10c. tin Peaches, large tins 20c. 3 lbs. Lipton's 40c. Tea for \$1.00 5 lbs. Oatmeal 25c. 4 lbs. New Buckwheat 25c. 24 lb. bag Purify Flour \$1.45 24 lb. bag Royal Household \$1.40 Surprise, Gold or Fairy Soap 6 for 25c. 3 lbs. Mixed Starch 25c.

FANCY FRESH FRUITS

Sweet Juicy Florida Oranges, California Seedless 22c. 25c. and 30c. doz. California Seedless 30c. and 40c. doz. California Seedless Lemons, 25c. doz. Florida Grapefruit 7c. 4 for 25c. Cape Cod Cranberries 12c. qt. Apples 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c. peck

CHRISTMAS CANDY

Ribbon Mixture 18c. lb. Barley Toys 20c. lb. Best Hard Boiled Mixed Candy 18c. lb. Cream Mixture 19c. lb.

DRIED FRUIT

Santa Claus Seeded Raisins 12c. pkge. Fancy Seedless Raisins 14c. and 17c. pkge. London Layer Table Raisins 15c. lb. 2 lbs. for 25c. Choice Layer Figs 20c. lb. Dromedary Dates 14c. pkge. Choice Prunes 14c. lb. 3 lbs. for 30c. Large Prunes 15c. lb. 2 lbs. for 25c. Evaporated Peaches 15c. lb. Apricots 18c. lb.

CANNED GOODS

Peas 11c. can Tomatoes 19c. Peaches (2's) 16c. Lemon or Vanilla Extract, 3c. for 25c. Jersey Cream Baking Powder, 22c. can

Yerxa Grocery Co.

443 MAIN ST. Phone Main 2913

WASSON'S CHRISTMAS SALE—LAST DAY

SPECIAL CUT PRICES

To Clear Odd Lines!

Table with columns: DOLLS, CALENDAR MOUNTS, NOTE-PAPER AND ENVELOPES, PERFUMES, CHOCOLATES, XMAS STOCKINGS, TOILET WATERS, RUBBER DOLLS, TOYS.

OTHER WORTH-WHILE REDUCTIONS

WASSON'S MAIN ST.

"BOXED" CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In Scarfs, Ties and Fancy Collars. A Full Stock of Boxed Handkerchiefs in plain and fancy, from 18c. to 65c. per box. Men's Special Boxed Scarfs, 25c. and 50c. each. Men's Special Boxed Braces, 40c. and 50c. pair. A general stock of Useful Christmas Presents at Moderate Prices.

LOCAL NEWS

The council of the Board of Trade met yesterday and endorsed the proposal to collect the mails in the city by automobile, under direct supervision of the post office department.

That freight traffic on Canadian railways was never in better condition, since the war began, than it is at the present time, was the statement made by H. E. Macdonnell, assistant freight traffic manager of the C. P. R., at Montreal, who was in the city yesterday.

A horse became frightened at the Mill street crossing shortly after six o'clock last night and ran away, finally being caught in the C. P. R. trestle at the foot of Sheriff street. The fire department were called out to extricate the horse, a task which took about an hour and a half. The Boston express, which was some five hours late, was further held by the incident, and the Montreal was also forced to wait in the depot until the track was cleared.

The firemen responded to the fourth call last night about 10:30 o'clock to extinguish a stubborn blaze in the Stanley House, Union street. A building owned and partly occupied by Henry Dolan, Mrs. Boyle, who conducts the Stanley House, suffered considerably from smoke and water. The damage, however, is covered by insurance. F. A. Smith, in whose store the fire originated, suffered heavily, but it is said that he carries insurance to cover. The total loss is estimated at about \$2,000.

The Second Time. Upon looking under his berth in the morning, a passenger on an eastbound train found one black shoe and one tan shoe. He called the porter's attention to the error. The porter scratched his woolly head in bewilderment. "Well, an' don't dat beat all!" he exclaimed. "Dat's de second time dis mawrin' dat dat mistake happen!"

WHEEZY COUGH and ASTHMA

Cured by VENO'S LIGHTNING COUGH CURE

It is quite wonderful how Veno's Lightning Cough Cure overcomes those wheezy coughs that are so troublesome. The reason is that Veno's loosens the phlegm which causes the cough, and so the sufferer gets relief at once. As Asthma also Veno's is of highest value. It gives tone and strength to the bronchial system, and helps nature to throw off the complaint. As it contains no dope, it may be taken freely during attacks. Prices 30 cents and 60 cents, from druggists and stores throughout Canada.

USEFUL AND SUBSTANTIAL GIFTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

BOYS' DEPARTMENT. Rubber Boots, above knee, or short. Oil Tanned Shoe Packs. High Cut Waterproof Boots in Black and Tan, with Straps. Fine Calf Laced Boots. "Lightning Hitch" Skating Boots.

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT. High Cut Button and Laced Boots for small and big. "Lightning Hitch" Skating Boots in Black or Tan. Felt Sole, Cosy Boudoir Quilted Satin Slippers to match dressing gowns. Rubber Boots for small and big. Fine Dress Pumps and Dressy Boots.

A Most Complete Stock to Select From. Prompt delivery. FRANCIS & VAUGHAN 19 KING STREET

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AT THE 2 BARKER'S LIMITED 100 PRINCE ST. and 111 BRU SELS ST. Flour Less Than Wholesale Price.

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How About Your Christmas Dinner?

If it's Turkeys, get them from Lilley & Co's. If it's Geese, get them from Lilley & Co's. If it's Ducks, get them from Lilley & Co's. If it's Chickens, get them from Lilley & Co's. If it's Fowl, get them from Lilley & Co's. Or, in fact, if it is anything in the way of Poultry, Meats or Provisions, Lilley & Co. can supply your wants at the lowest possible price.

Chopped Suet, Mince-meat, Etc.

LILLEY & Co.

For Lowest Prices on Christmas Meats and Provisions. 695 Main St. Phone M. 2745 STORE OPEN EVENINGS West End Delivery Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Afternoons.

The Evening Times and Star

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CHRISTMAS

It is not surprising that the Christmas season this year is marked by a spirit of sympathy and a desire to contribute to the happiness of others which has never in our history been more generally displayed.

Happily, despite the high cost of living, money is plentiful, for there is work for all; but there is that which is of far greater value—the kindly spirit which prompts a helpful deed.

In thought we lay a tribute of tender love beside the little crosses that mark the graves of heroes who have died, but have not died in vain.

There will be at this Christmas time a very tender feeling toward the children, and it will be joined with a very deep sympathy for the mothers whose children, or some of them, are far from the home circle.

CHRISTMAS AND THE TORIES.

It would be most ungracious, at this festive season of good-will, to trail the troubles of the Conservative party before a world that is thinking of Christmas stockings and their contents, and the manifold ways of making people happy.

It is not, therefore, in any cavilling spirit, or with any desire to gloat over the situation, but rather with a mournful feeling, that attention is directed to the Chatham World's declaration that the resignation of Hon. Frank Cochrane would cause bonfires to be lighted all along the Miramichi.

by the Stanfields of Colchester. It says: "The principal achievements of Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, are the expenditure of many millions on a useless railway to Hudson Bay and the tearing up of the rails between Blackville and Nelson in this county."

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FLASHLIGHTS The famous EVEREADY line in both nickel plated and black finishes. Vest and Coat Pocket Lights... 85c to \$1.85

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OUT GLASS A Large Assortment, Best Quality Celery Dishes... \$3.50

SPECIAL Casserole Dishes... \$1.50

SPEEDAWAY SLEDS Strong and Serviceable Prices \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

SLEDS AND FRAMERS Sleds... 35c, 55c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.70, \$3.35

EXPRESS WAGONS, WHEELBARROWS AND CARTS Express Wagons... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.35, \$6.50

SANTA CLAUS at Our Store 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONARY XMAS CRACKERS AND XMAS STOCKINGS

These Will Add to the Xmas Joy of the Old as Well as Young: Santa Claus Stockings from 15c to \$1.00 each, all filled with British made toys.

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WE HAVE RECEIVED HOLLY and MISTLETOE Store Open Every Evening Till Christmas

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Dainty Little Cakes for Christmas

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grown worse the last two or three months, and of the privations suffered by the later arrivals from the Somme, who for some time had not received parcels.

Christmas Presents That Will Be Appreciated

This Year Give Footwear

and you will find in every case the recipient will be pleased and your gift appreciated.

EVERYBODY knows what three large shoe stores as ours are containing—up-to-date Footwear for old and young in all the new and fashionable shapes, styles and designs, and at prices that are still within the reach of the slimmest purse.

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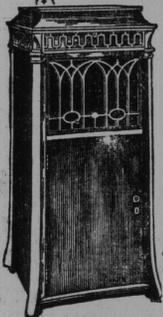
What could bring more real gladness to your festivities than to hear quaint, old Christmas Carols and other musical numbers, rendered by artists of universal fame, their wonderful voices brought into your very homes by means of

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DR. HILLIS FORESEES ANOTHER CIVIL WAR
Predicts That Masses Will Rise Against the Holders of Great Wealth.

The present generation will see a civil war in the United States in which the line-up will be the man with gold against the man without it, according to the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, who spoke recently at the annual luncheon of the Presbyterian Ministers Association of New York and vicinity.

Dr. Hillis attacked congress for the way in which it passed the eight hour law. He said that what is needed in this country is to Americanize the foreigner, to intellectualize the worker, to moralize the citizen and to socialize the people.

Dr. Hillis warned his hearers against the effect of statements by labor leaders, who were quoted as saying the labor element would abide by no other law but the eight hour law and that if the militia is called out it will side with labor.

"If that is not an echo of our civil war, I am much mistaken," said Dr. Hillis. "We will live to see the man with gold in a war against the man without it, if there is not a change in Washington. They say hell has gone out of existence. It seems to me when I think of what some men have recently done that it is hell as re-established."

DRUNKENNESS LESS; BAR-HABITUE GONE
Cases Show Decrease of 1975 for Last Three Months of Year.

(Toronto Star.)
From September 15 to December 15, this year, there were 1,975 fewer arrests for drunkenness in Toronto than during the corresponding three months last year. Those figures were produced at a meeting of the police commissioners this afternoon, and were gladly given out by Chief of Police Graesset as an evidence of the effects of prohibition. "Prohibition has prohibited to that extent," remarked the chief, "the old-time bar-room habitue has gone. The associations and temptations of the barroom which led men to take first the social glass and then the bottle and then the last they couldn't carry away with them, are gone. If there is as much drinking being done now as before prohibition, it is by a new class of drinkers, who do not come into the hands of the police as the old ones did."

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And He Commands "The Greatest Fleet That Ever Sailed the Seas"—A Tribute to Beatty—Conditions in England

(By Charles H. Grasty in New York Times)

London, Dec. 1.—On board the clean, comfortable, swift, and safe American liner St. Paul, I found awaiting me when I embarked for Liverpool, Monday, Nov. 18, a letter from a man prominent in affairs and well-known among his intimates for a childlike curiosity exceeding that of a certain famous Chinese diplomat. This letter set out a score or more of questions, and as they shore forth a typical American. I have sought material for categorical answers. Those which are obviously free from censorial objection shall have first call, and another set of inquiries and answers will follow later, by leave of the censor.

What was the actual result of the sea battle off Jutland? Do the people generally approve of Admiral Beatty's action in attacking the German fleet? I put that question to a number of well-informed people. The reply was that Beatty was right. He got better than an even swap relatively to the naval strength of the two countries he presented. He could almost be sure that that was approximately the worst that could befall. On the other hand there was the chance of a smashing blow. If everything, including weather, happened just right, Admiral Beatty would have put Germany out of it with one swift punch.

Beatty (pronounced Betty), is a name on every lip today. Sir John Jellicoe's elevation to the First Sea Lordship is more matter of course. He has judgment, balance and experience. Beatty's appointment as head of the fleet makes older Britain draw a sharp breath. But his appointment is a direct, poignant answer to the public demand for action and audacity. I have heard men who served within two years with both Jellicoe and Beatty describe scenes between them aptly illustrating how they worked together, the one furnishing the restraint and judgment and the other the brilliant initiative. There is no doubt about their being a team. Between them in their new positions there will exist the same corresponding relation. Beatty will furnish the driving power, Jellicoe will regulate it. But there will be a little more, and a little less restraint. The boldest sailor man that ever trod the quarterdeck now commands the greatest fleet that ever sailed the seas.

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RECENT DEATHS

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FIND FEW HIDES TO TURN INTO LEATHER

Tanners resolve to assist on Government Contracts
Meeting New Conditions—Charles Robben in Annual Address Deals With Situation Created by Wartime—Demand for Boots is Brisk

In his annual address before the Tanners' Section of the Toronto Board of Trade the other day Charles Robben, the chairman, strongly advised the members that on the threshold of the new year it would be well to pause, analyze the conditions which have brought about the existing prosperity, take stock of what has been done, and carefully consider what the future has in store for the tanning industry of Toronto.

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transportation deficits? The approaching crisis facing Canada, the opportunity of joining the rapidly increasing company of progressive nations that provide transportation services by public ownership and operation.

THE PUBLIC IS STUNG

The Grain Growers' Guide has a most illuminating article on the aftermath of the boom in western town lots, based on the fact that the official gazette of the Province of Saskatchewan contained recently 208 pages devoted, for the most part, to advertising the sale of lots for taxes.

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The efficacy of Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief in these complaints will be a revelation to those who have hitherto trusted to bismuth or soda mixtures, or to old-fashioned liver pills and salts.

THE PRICE OF MILK
Bathurst Light—The question of raising the price of milk was considered by the Bathurst milkmen a short time ago, and after going into the matter thoroughly, they decided that an advance at the present time was hardly justified.

As a consequence of the enormous slaughter for years back, and the decrease in cattle, the European governments, as well as the governments of Canada and the United States, may deem it advisable to prohibit the exportation of hides from the past two years, is now obliged to import about 350,000 hides monthly to fill her tanneries, and is also obliged to continue the importation of leather, because the French tanners cannot produce sufficient to supply the demand for leather.

OUR OYSTER CULTURE
Bangor Commercial—The United States consul at Moncton writes home of the progress of the oyster industry three years ago, to cultivate oysters in New Brunswick. The company making the effort has about \$50,000 invested in the project.

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DEBENTURES TRANSFERRED

A despatch from Winnipeg states that another \$5,000,000 block of City of Winnipeg debentures now held in London will be transferred to the New York market. This will make a total of \$8,000,000 thus transferred.

GRANBY DIVIDEND

Granby declared a quarterly dividend of 2% per cent, payable February 1 to stock of record January 18. Three months ago two per cent, was declared.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Stewart A. Lyon, editor of the Toronto Globe, delivered an elaborate exposure recently before the Reform Club of Montreal on the railway situation in Canada. He said that no country of 8,000,000 people had ever piled up so great a liability in railway account as this Dominion.

BERLIN PAPERS DENY HUNGER

London, Dec. 22—In an Amsterdam despatch, attention is drawn to the fact that the German food embarrassments are proving disconcerting to German publicists and the Frankfurter Zeitung in particular are endeavoring to remove the impression that anything is wrong with the German food resources. It is curious to compare their boastful assertions with the admissions in other journals, such as the Cologne Gazette, which while declaring that there is hunger among the German people, says it is probable when the Roumanian supplies of 800,000 tons of cereals arrive the people will refuse to submit to collective feeding and asserts that if the peace offer is rejected, Germans will swallow their emotions and will still have left their set teeth, will draw their fatherland's service.

Greetings
At the close of the busy Christmas season we pause, forgetful for a time of the material things of life, to say
" Merry Christmas "
to our friends and customers As we look back to the days when this business was much smaller we recall the faces of many people who, with an ever increasing host of others, have helped to make the Christmas season a most happy one for us. We wish all a Merry Christmas.

WIEZEL'S WEEKLY

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The Christmas Morning Smile
is one of sincerity when the happy recipient of a pair of Cozy Slippers or Dress Shoes opens what Santa brought. Footwear is no longer considered a "mere" necessity; indeed it is fast becoming a luxury, although you would never guess it from our prices. Footwear is always a sensible, valuable, reasonable and ideal Christmas Gift.

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Patriotic Fund is City's Share

Mayor Suggests That Other Funds Ought to Be Left to Private Generosity—The Council Meeting

Commenting on the fact that the city and county would have to assess in 1917 for from \$150,000 to \$175,000 for the patriotic fund, Mayor Hayes suggested at the postponed meeting for the common council yesterday afternoon that the city should leave all other patriotic and charitable funds to private generosity. He thought that the citizens, when relieved of the heavy calls for direct contributions to the patriotic fund, should be able to care for the other funds. These remarks were made in connection with the discussion of an application for a grant for the Syrian relief fund. Another application for a grant from the Home of the Good Shepherd, was laid over to be discussed with the other at a later date.

To Reorganize 64th Battalion

A member of the 64th Battalion, now in England, informs The Telegraph that the battalion, which was broken up some weeks ago to furnish reinforcing drafts to the units now in France, is to be reorganized with Lieut.-Colonel Montgomery Campbell at its head.

Several leading Acadian representatives of the maritime provinces at a conference with Lt.-Colonel D'Almeida, of the 165th battalion, decided to launch a vigorous campaign to fill up the ranks of the unit. At the present time the total strength of the battalion is 750. The ladies of St. Vincent's Alumnae passed over to Major Legeur for the regimental fund \$100 out of the proceeds taken in a dance which was recently held under their auspices.

Three recruits were secured in the city yesterday, all of whom were for the 165th Battalion. Joseph Gallant, E. J. Herbert and A. Richard, Moncton. In a letter received in the city from a member of the 20th Battalion, it tells of the joy of the men of the unit at having Major Alex. McMillan back in the trenches with them, and pays tribute to the worth of that officer. The writer also says that Lt.-Colonel G. W. Fowler was over for a month and that all gathered at headquarters to meet him.

Officers of the 145th Batt. Lieut.-Col. W. E. Forbes, O. C. of the 145th (Westmorland and Kent), is now residing at Folkestone, Eng., with his wife and family. Major Ernest E. Wood, of Bois Verts, who was second in command, is at St. Martin's Plain. Major F. Roy Sumner and Major C. M. Rideout are also at St. Martin's Plain. Captain M. G. Siddall, the old Quartermaster, is still at Shorncliffe.

Yesterday's Storm. All indications pointed to a green Christmas when the rain struck the city yesterday. From two o'clock until nine o'clock last night a total rainfall of several tenths of an inch was recorded. The wind was blowing at a rate of fifty-two miles per hour and at Lepreau was recorded as blowing at the rate of eighty miles per hour. It is believed that the night was one of the worst in the bay that seamen have been called to experience.

From Generation to Generation THE popularity of Woodward's is largely due to personal recommendation. For fifty years it has been loved by the public, and persons, now themselves parents, who were brought up by the aid of WOODWARD'S GRIPE WATER use it in turn for their own children. Woodward's has a record of fifty years of medical approval and is acknowledged today as the one universal remedy for infants and young children. It is invaluable for teething and all digestive troubles. See Woodward's At All Druggists Canadian Agents H. F. RICHMOND & Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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Lloyd George on Irish Question

The following striking sentences are from Lloyd George's speech, as cabled by the Canadian Press: "I wish it were possible to remove the misunderstanding between Great Britain and Ireland, which for centuries has been a source of misery to one and an embarrassment and weakness to the other. I should consider it a great victory for the allied forces. . . . I tried once to remove the misunderstanding between England and Ireland. I was drenched with suspicion of Irishmen by Englishmen and of Englishmen by Irishmen, and, worse, and most fatal of all suspicion by Irishmen of Irishmen. It was a quarrel of distrust which clogged my footsteps and made progress impossible. That is the real enemy of Ireland. If that could be slain I believe it would accomplish an act of reconciliation on the part of England and Britain greater and more than they ever were before. That is why I have always thought and said that the real solution of the Irish problem is largely one of better atmosphere. I am speaking not merely for myself but for my colleagues when I say we shall strive to produce that better feeling. Policy of a Common Front. "The policy of a common front must be a reality. It is on the other side, Austrian guns are helping the German infantry, and German infantry is stiffening the Austrian arms. The Turks are helping the Germans; Austrians and Bulgarians mix with all. There is an essential feeling that there is but one front, and we have got to get the more and more, instead of having overwhelming guns on one side and bare breasts and gallant breasts on the other. Must All Work Hard. "It is not a mere haphazard law of supply and demand that will accomplish that which is necessary to save a nation within the time that it is essential it should be accomplished. It is not a question of a year, it is a question of months, perhaps weeks; and unless not merely the material resources of the country but the labor of the country is always thought and acted upon and every man is called upon to render such service to the state as he can best give, victory is beyond our reach."

Economic Changes FORECASTED BY AUSTRIAN MINISTER

Closer Trade Relations Between Austria and Hungary and With Germany—"Duty of Feeding People First Care."

Vienna, via London, Dec. 22.—The following official statement was issued today outlining the policy of the new ministry: "This government has been entrusted with the direction of affairs at a serious time, and office has been assumed with a feeling of the greatest responsibility. Its first aim will be the restoration of full constitutional conditions and the creation of necessary conditions for that purpose and for the assembling of parliament. "Among its earliest tasks will be the conclusion of a treaty between the two states constituting the monarchy regarding economic relations. Another task will be the establishment of closer economic relations with the German empire. Both tasks will tend toward the political and economic consolidation of Austria. "Other tasks in prospect are social problems, which have considerably increased in importance since the war, the development of popular education and new regulations for state economy. The duty of feeding the people will be the first care of the ministry."

\$100 REWARD, \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 7c.

SAYS BRITAIN WILL SHOW FULL STRENGTH IN SPRING Offensive on Somme the Beginning, Says Capt. Ian Hay.

Speaking recently in Sanders theatre, Cambridge, Mass., Capt. Ian Hay, told his audience of Harvard students that Great Britain would show her full strength next spring. Lecturing in behalf of the Cambridge surgical dressing committee, which is supplying materials to the Harvard surgical unit in France, he said, in part: "The French are the best troops in the world. When the French and British jumped over their parapets on the sixteen-mile front at Jomme, last July the great test was on. There will be much that will be heard from the same battle region, later on, I think. "By spring of next year Great Britain will have her greatest strength in the war, and will be at the height of her military and industrial preparedness. The war for England theoretically did not begin until July 1, 1916, when the Somme offensive was opened up, and the real strength of the allied armies began to show itself. "I cannot say what the average length of life is in the front line of trenches, but it is probably measured in weeks instead of months, and perhaps the average is even calculated in days. But in spite of this terrible strain, I was asked to name the outstanding characteristics of the soldiers in the trenches, should say it was their cheerfulness. Cost of Living Commission. A new and important development in the fight against the high cost of living has come to light and at the instance of Hon. T. W. Crothers, the minister of labor, W. F. O'Connor, K. C., of Halifax, has been appointed to inquire into certain conditions which are assumed to effect the prevailing prices for the necessities of life. He will act at the instance of the minister of labor.

Gould Offered to Give up Work

When Financing for Valley Road Failed He Continued on Contract Only on Premier's Guarantee

That A. R. Gould offered to quit the job of building the Valley railway in the fall of 1914, and would have done so had he not been urged by the government to go on with his contract was a new phase brought out in the arbitration hearing of Gould and associates against the Province of New Brunswick at yesterday's hearing. Under examination by Mr. Gregory, one of the counsel, Mr. Gould stated the company was in a bad way for finances owing to Mr. Lisman being unable to negotiate the sale of the second mortgage bonds. Lisman, who besides being a shareholder of the company was also a member of the firm of F. J. Lisman & Company of New York, who agreed to handle the bonds on the basis of 75 per cent of their par value. Owing to a financial depression the Lisman company had to go back on their agreement. Mr. Lisman came to St. John and notified the government of their failure in this respect. When he appeared before the members of the government he Mr. Lisman told them that it was the most humiliating position he had ever found himself in but he would have to admit that he could not handle the second mortgage bonds at the 75 per cent rate as he arranged to do. After Lisman made this announcement Mr. Gould said that Premier Fleming called on him and wanted to know what he was going to do. "I offered to quit but Premier Fleming said the government would stand behind me if I would keep on." Later the government offered to guarantee the second mortgage bonds and it was on the strength of this backing that the company continued operations. Chief Justice McKeown, who is acting as sole arbitrator, and who has been identified with practically all the Valley railway enquiries, remarked that this was the first time he had ever heard of a man who had been so completely repudiated that he could have had it verified by members of the government who were in office at that time. Mr. Gould started out by telling the history of the organization of the road and how he had been one of the original promoters. He said he had the task of arranging for the dominion subsidy and he had a very vivid recollection of spending a lot of time travelling between St. John and Ottawa. Although the contract called for the building of the road from St. John to Grand Falls the company's plans were submitted to the dominion government and their road was approved from Andover to Rothbart or Courtney Bay and the subsidy act was passed for that portion of the road. Mr. Gould said that he looked for his profits principally out of the value of the stock and also from the fact that the road would link up with a line of railway in which he was interested in Maine, as the road was to be used as a short line from St. John to Quebec. Would Have Made Road Pay. Mr. Gould was stood aside to allow Henry E. Macdonnell, assistant freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, give his testimony. Mr. Macdonnell having made a hurried trip here from Montreal for this purpose. Mr. Macdonnell said that he was one of the original promoters of the road. He had spent very considerable time figuring on the feasibility of building the road before the project was undertaken. He submitted his figures for consideration to Premier Hasen. Had the scheme materialized on the basis on which he figured it he felt confident that the Valley railway would have paid a three per cent dividend on the par value of the stock after seven years of operation. Under cross-examination by Mr. Taylor, who appeared for the government, Mr. Macdonnell said that he lost all his interests in the road after the government took it out of the hands of the company. "I'll tell you, Mr. Taylor, when I got out of it at this time I told my partners that we would be fighting over its carcass. I figured on a live horse and it would have been a live horse had we continued in control of it and were permitted to specify the freight rates." Mr. Macdonnell attributed the fact that the road was not paying as much as he anticipated to juggling of the freight rates by the Intercolonial railway. He considered that when a railway was built to open up a new country the people in that country should be prepared to pay an extra freight rate for the extra advantages afforded them. "What is more," he said, "I've found the people very willing to pay an extra rate."

There is too much politics down in this direction," remarked Mr. Macdonnell. "The forty cents slash on the potato shipments on the Valley railway in Carleton county by the government."

Canada's Answer Toronto, Dec. 22.—Sir Robert Borden, at a meeting in Massey Hall here tonight in connection with the national service commission, adverted to the question of peace. "In the last few days," he said, "there have been heard suggestions about peace and about that I would say a few words. We realize, I suppose, and there is no need of emphasizing it, that the people of Canada were and are a peace-loving people. Before August, 1914, they were immersed in the development of their country and engaged in the solution of the tremendous problems that will remain to be settled after the great conflict is over. But Canadians have shown that they were not afraid to fight in a great cause, for the security of the empire and for the ideals of civilization. There is not one but earnestly desires that we shall have peace, and that on the north half of this continent we shall continue working out our destiny as in the days before the war. But there is not a man here tonight who would not shrink from any peace that would not fulfill the purpose for which this war was undertaken."

PRESENTATION Last evening friends and associates of Abel Tobin, a popular shoe maker of Brussels street, called at his place of business and with a very appropriate address Frederick F. Lever Brothers Ltd. presented to Mr. Tobin a beautiful set of merschaum and briar pipes and also a handsome hand-painted cup and saucer. Mr. Tobin was much surprised to express his appreciation and trusted the same good feeling of friendship would exist for all time.

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Germany Welcomes It Berlin, Dec. 22, via London.—The announcement of President Wilson's peace endeavor, received through the Associated Press, was accorded a tremendous welcome in Berlin. The impression of official and newspaper circles appeared in the noon editions under large display headlines as the all-important news of the Christmas season, reviving the interest in the German peace overtures, which has sunk to a low point under the influence of the preliminary declarations of statesmen of the Entente Powers.

Where Did One Per Cent Go? In answer to Mr. Taylor the witness said that the company received absolutely no profit or commission on the sale of the first mortgage bonds. The government got the proceeds of the sale at 85-8 per cent. Mr. Taylor said that he had been informed that the sale was put through at 96-8-4, and the witness said that this was news to him, and that if it were true he would like to know about it. Mr. Taylor said he had information from a government official to this effect. The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday morning, Jan. 3.

St. Andrew's College Toronto FOR BOYS UPPER AND LOWER SCHOOLS Canada Calendar sent on application.

EDUCATIONAL The Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music Royal College of Music LONDON, ENGLAND. For Local Examinations in Music. PATRON: His Majesty the King. Music Examinations 1917 Open to the Pupils of all Teachers of Music. The Annual Examinations in Practical Music and Theory will be held throughout Canada in May and June, 1917. An examination in Theory only will be held November 17th, 1916, application to be made by October 1st, 1916. An exhibition value about \$500 offered annually; also a Gold and a Silver Medal. Syllabus, Music for the examinations and all particulars may be obtained on application to M. WARING DAVIS, 777 Shuter Street, Montreal. (Resident Secretary for Canada.) Parents and Teachers wishing to enter their pupils for these examinations should communicate with the Secretary at once and have their names placed on mailing list.

For Christmas MOIR'S Chocolates Moirs Limited Halifax Scotia Canada

CANADA NATIONAL SERVICE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," that during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be made by the Post Office Authorities, of every male between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five, residing in Canada. National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt. Any person who fails to receive a card and envelope may obtain the same upon application to the nearest Postmaster. Ottawa, 15th December, 1916. R. B. BENNETT, Director General. GOD SAVE THE KING. NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK: 1st to 7th JANUARY.

Centenary Methodist Church

Princess and Wentworth Streets
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Christmas Services
Christmas Music and Christmas Messages

Pastor's Morning Subject: "The Star"
Pastor's Evening Subject: "God's Great Gift"

In the morning an antiphonal choir will assist the splendid choir of the church. In the evening Captain David B. Pidgeon will be heard in "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger) and "Night of Nights" by Vaudewater. Mrs. T. J. Gunn, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett and Messrs. C. A. Munro and Olive Dickson will be heard in solos and duets.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25

A Service will be held in Centenary at 11 a.m. The pastor will conduct the service and Rev. Gilbert Earle will preach.

If you are a stranger in St. John, we invite you to worship at Centenary.

Coburg St. Christian Church

PREACHER

11.00 a.m. Sergeant A. P. Hodges
2.30 p.m. Bible School

7 p. m. Choral Service

- "Joy to the World"—(Lyon) Mixed Quartette
"Tis Night"—(Leeman) Mrs. W. F. Smith
"Sleep, Holy Babe"—W. J. Bambury
"Ther was Joy in Heaven"—(Henry Smart)—Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. W. F. Smith
"Holy Night"—(Biederman-Adam) Mrs. Paterson
"Nazareth"—(Gounod) W. F. Smith
"And There Were Shepherds"—Mixed Quartette
Anthem—"Arise, Shine, For Thy Light is Come"—(F. C. Maker)

Exmouth Street Methodist Church

CHRISTMAS SERVICE—SPECIAL MUSIC

MORNING: Organ Prelude—"Pastorale" Corelli; Offertory—"Pastoral Symphony" Handel; Anthem—"Glory to God" Simpson; Anthem—"We Have Seen His Star" Simpson. EVENING: Organ Prelude—Offertory in C Minor, Gullmaat; Anthem—"We Have Seen His Star" Gullmaat; Solo—"Christmas Morn Hath Dawned Again"—(Miss Minnie Myles); Anthem—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night"—(With Solo by Miss Edith Magee); Sermon—Morning; Evening.

REV. W. G. LANE, Pastor.

Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Christmas programme by the Children. ALL ARE WELCOME

Germain Street Baptist Church

Corner Queen and Germain St.—Rev. S. S. Poole, B. A. Pastor. Special Christmas Services Tomorrow. All welcome. Pastor's Subject at 11 o'clock a.m. "THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE" Christmas Carols by the Choir. Special "White Gift Service" in the Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Friends of the School are invited. Special Music—Anthem: "There Were Shepherds" (Vincent); "O Holy Night" (Adam); Soprano obligato, Miss Fenton. Mr. W. S. Mason and Dr. P. L. Bonnell will be heard in Christmas solos. Soldiers' reception at the close of this service. All Seats Free at evening service.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, DEC. 24

Fairville Methodist Church

11.00 a.m.—Rev. John Hardwick, M.A. Subject: "The True Versus the False Christmas Spirit." 2.30 p.m.—Open Session of the Sunday School. Special Programme, including Greetings by Representatives from Anglican, Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools. Parents and Adults Especially Welcome. 7.00 p.m.—Rev. Gilbert Earle. Subject: "Xmas or Christmas" SPECIAL MUSIC A FEATURE OF THE DAY

ANTHEMS: (1)—"The Everlasting Light" (Wilson); (2)—"Nights of Wonder" (Ashford); (3)—"Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion" (Ferrar). OTHER NUMBERS: Bass Solo—"The Royal Gold" (Gebel); Tenor and Baritone Duet—"The Lords Anointed" (Ashford); Soprano Solo—"O Holy Night" (Ashford); Tenor Solo—"What Means Your Star" (Hall).

St. Mary's, Anglican, Church

11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer. Sermon Subject: "White Gifts for the King" 2.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Sermon Subject: "The Christmas Message" 7.00 p.m.—CHRISTMAS DAY—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10.30 a.m., Christmas Service and Holy Communion. All Welcome

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B.D., Minister. Divine Worship 11 and 7 a.m. Special Sabbath School Service 2.30 p.m. "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me, Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord."



Sunday's Christmas Music at the Central United Baptist Church

REV. D. J. MacPHERSON, B.D., M.A., Pastor. MORNING SERVICE: Organ Prelude—"Pastorale" Sullivan; Hymn 173—Processional; Invocation; Anthem—"Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion" Ferris; Scripture Reading—Matthew II, 1-11; Prayer; Response—"Silent Night, Holy Night" Haydn; Children's Carol—"Ring the Merry Christmas Bells" Harker; Offertory—(a) "Gloria in Excelsis, Deo" Lemmens; (b) Adoration; Hymn—166; Anthem—"Sing O Heavens" Tours; Children's Sermon; Children's Carol—"Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices" Harker; Hymn—165; Benediction; Postlude. EVENING SERVICE: Organ Prelude—"Christmas Pastoral" Selby; Hymn 173—Processional; Invocation; Anthem—"Glory to God in the Highest" Simper; Scripture Reading—Luke II, 8-20; Prayer; Response—"Silent Night, Holy Night" Haydn; Duet—"O Holy Night" Adam; Miss Ruth Blaisdell and Miss Fay Scriber; Trio—"Sleep, Holy Babe" Matthews; Misses Blaisdell, Wilson and Scriber; Offertory—Pastoral Symphony from "The Messiah" Hymn—155; Handel; Soprano Solo—"The Birthday of a King"—Neidlinger; Miss Ruth Blaisdell; Scripture Reading—Matthew II, 1-11; Anthem—"Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates" Ashford; Hymn—159; Benediction; Vesper Hymn—"Ere We Leave This House, O Father" Harrison; Organ Postlude—"Chorus of Shepherds" Lemmens. SEATS FREE—YOU'LL BE VERY WELCOME

St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church

(Douglas Avenue). Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Christmas Music and Christmas Carols at Both Services. Morning Preacher, Rev. Ghebrt Earle. Subject: "Xmas or Christmas" Evening Preacher, Rev. John Hardwick. Subject: "The Germans Versus the False Christmas Spirit." N. B.—Start your Christmas properly by attending God's home on this Sabbath and rendering thanks for the incomparable gift of His Son. Seats Free! Strangers Welcome!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN Waterloo Street United Baptist Church

REV. F. H. WENTWORTH, Pastor. 11.00 a.m. "THE CHRISTMAS CHRIST AND THE ETERNAL" Sunday School 2.30 p.m. "WHEN THE NATIONS AWAKE" A Christmas Message CHRISTMAS ANTHEMS—"Joy to the World" (Schnecken); "Good Tidings" (Bartlett); "God So Loved the World" (Stainer); "Arise, Shine" (Maker); "Hark! Hark, My Soul" (Shelley). Cordial Welcome to Strangers. All Seats Free.

Tabernacle United Baptist Church

Haymarket Square. REV. F. PATRICK DENNISON, Pastor. 11.00 a.m. "Living, Not Existing" Edith Avenue Mission 2.30 p.m. "Does It Matter?" Was Jesus Christ Generated by the Power of the Endless Life? This is an all important matter. Come! All welcomed. Remember the Men's Class at 2.30—eight new members last-Sunday. Room for more. Conclude here you've sent your gift for the New Tabernacle to the treasurer? If not, DO IT NOW!!! Mr. M. R. Pitt, 44 Celebration street, City. Baptisms at the evening service.

Main St. Baptist Church

The Stranger's Sabbath Home. REV. D. HUTCHINSON, D.D., Pastor. 11.00 a.m.—Subject: "God's First Promise of a Saviour Fulfilled" Sunday School and Men's Bible Study Class 7.00 p.m.—The Choir and the Sunday School Choir will render a special programme of Christmas music. We invite our friends to come and enjoy Sunday evening with us. A hearty welcome to everybody. Victoria St., B. H. Nobles, Minister 11 a.m., 7 p.m., Special Christmas Music and Sermon; 2.30 p.m., Special Service under the auspices of Church Scholars, "White Gifts for the King." Strangers Welcome. Seats Free.

Queen Square Methodist Church

REV. H. JOHNSTON, Pastor. Christmas Services Sunday Morning and Evening, Dec. 24. Special music at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., when the regular choir and soloists will be assisted by Mrs. T. J. Dunn. Rev. J. M. Sommers will preach at 11 a.m., and the pastor, Rev. H. Johnston at 7 p.m. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Dr. Morrison will deliver the fourth Expository Lecture on the Book of Job, and on Sunday evening the splendid choir of the First Presbyterian church, under the leadership of Thomas Rippey assisted by well known soloists will render the following Christmas music: "We Have Seen His Star in the East," "There are Shepherds," "The Birthday of a King" solo, Mrs. Ferris. The special anthems at the morning service will be "The Message Sweet" and "Sing O Heavens." Cordial welcome to visitors. St. David's Presbyterian Church, Sydney street. Christmas service with special music morning and evening; the minister, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, B. A. preaching. Sabbath school 2.30; solo service and soldiers' reception after evening service. All seats free at all services. Strangers are very cordially invited. Anthems—"Sing O Heavens" (Tosoni); "Te Deum," Murray Male Quartette; "Glory to God in the Highest," Messrs. Smith, Gilvan, Gardner and Gilvan; "While Shepherds Watched," "O Sing to God," Gounod; solo, Miss Blenda Thomson; "Angels' Serenade," Braga, with violin obligato by Wm. Bowden; solo parts in anthems by Misses Thomson and Climo and A. C. Smith. First Church of Christ Scientist—Service at 11 a.m., at 98 Germain street. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Wednesday evening service at 8. Reading room open daily from 8 to 6, legal holidays excepted. The Heavenly Message—The message of the Angels, its Past, Present and Future results, as the Scriptures portray these, will be given in address by A. N. Marchant at Bible Students' Hall, 102 Union street, Sunday, Dec. 24, at 8 p. m. Only a few have yet heard the good tidings of great joy which shall yet be to all people. All welcome. Congregational Church, Rev. Thomas Hall, pastor. Christmas Sunday. Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 12 o'clock; prayer service Wednesday 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all. The Heavenly Message—The message of the Angels, its Past, Present and Future results, as the Scriptures portray these, will be given in address by A. N. Marchant at Bible Students' Hall, 102 Union street, Sunday, Dec. 24, at 8 p. m. Only a few have yet heard the good tidings of great joy which shall yet be to all people. All welcome. First Church of Christ Scientist—Service at 11 a.m., at 98 Germain street. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Wednesday evening service at 8. Reading room open daily from 8 to 6, legal holidays excepted. Toronto Globe—Prohibition has had a very significant effect on one line of business that shows how well it is enforced. The Keeley Institute, which cured victims of the drinking habit, has closed down for the present. The proprietors have not yet given up. They anticipate a certain amount of business from those people who take their liquid supply at home. But in the meantime the institution is closed until the management sees which way the wind is going to blow.

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WOMAN PREACHES AS MEN FIGHT



Reverend (Miss) Mary Smith, Glasgow, Scotland, who preaches in the Hamilton street Congregational church in that city. Even men preachers are scarce in the cities of Old Britain.

BRITAIN'S TASK

(By Rev. W. S. Hall.) 'Twas a faithful morn when the "Huns" came forth in their arrogant power; To murder, plunder, desecrate and waste; That, too, was Britain's hour. Their strength is the strength of the fishy sea, We are strong in the Lord of Hosts; Forth we go to the fight in the cause of right Nor fear their vaunted boasts. "Honor among nations" in the past, Is more than a creed, a myth. 'Tis a mighty principle and the world must know We'll fight to maintain it herewith. "A scrap of paper" they called it, the League of Nations, And that, to them, is all it is worth; Since they "throw down the gauntlet" so help us Lord To defend our hem South, East, West or North. 'Gainst rapine and oppression where'er it is found As an Empire, firmly we stand, Remembering still those gallant heroes Who bequeathed us liberties grand. We fight for the weak, whether nations or men, We heed the sufferers' cries; We give of our best at sweet mercy's behest; 'Neath the sod our young manhood lies. Hearts saddened and torn because of loved ones gone, Bring the conflict right to our door, And though far away the fierce fight be waged; We hear the cannon's roar. The resources of Empire—life, wealth and all On duty's altar we willingly lay; Knowing well the sacrifice shall not be in vain! Soon we'll hail the victorious day. O thou, God of Justice and power supreme, Grant us Thy help we pray, Teach our hands to fight and our hearts to trust In this, Britain's testing day.

Methodist Churches QUEEN SQUARE

Rev. G. N. Somers. Rev. H. Johnson. CENTENARY. Rev. W. H. Barraclough. Rev. W. G. Lane. Rev. W. G. Lane. PORTLAND. Rev. N. MacLaughlin. Rev. E. A. Westmoreland. Rev. E. A. Westmoreland. Rev. R. S. Crisp. Rev. R. S. Crisp. Rev. Thos. Hicks. Rev. Thos. Hicks. Queen Square Methodist church, pastor, Rev. Hammond Johnston. Sunday, December 24, 1916. Morning: 1. There Were Shepherds, Vincent. 2. Violin Solo. Mrs. T. J. Gunn. 3. Trio, "Sleep Holy Babe" from the story of Christmas, Miss G. Melick, Mrs. A. F. Belding, Miss J. McLean. 4. Behold I Bring You Good Tidings, Churchills. Soloist, A. F. Belding. 5. Quartette, Mrs. Gerow, Miss Gunn, Mr. Gunn and Mr. Stenhouse. Evening: 1. "Star of the Orient" Shelby. 2. Soloist, Mrs. B. L. Gerow. 3. Trio, "Sleep Holy Babe" from the story of Christmas, Miss G. Melick, Mrs. A. F. Belding, Miss J. McLean. 4. Behold I Bring You Good Tidings, Churchills. Soloist, A. F. Belding. 5. "The Heavens are Telling" Hayden Creation. Trio, Mrs. Gerow, Mr. Belding, Mr. Stenhouse. Main Street Baptist Church, Sunday, Dec. 24th, 1916. Anthems: There were Shepherds..... Vincent Sing and Rejoice..... Barnby P m—Choral Service. Centenary Methodist Church. MORNING MUSIC. Prelude, "Chorus of Shepherds" Lemmens. Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful." Carols, "Away in a Manger"—Anderson; "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Brooks, Junior Choir. Offertory Anthem, "Sing O Heavens"—Tours. Soloists, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett. Selection, "There's a Song in the Air." Junior Choir. God Save the King. Recessional, "Once in Royal David's City." Postlude, "March of the Magi Kings"—Du Bois. EVENING MUSIC. Prelude, "Violin solo, "Meditation"—Massenet. Mrs. S. J. Gunn. Solo, "The Birthday of a King"—Neidlinger. Captain David B. Pidgeon. Offertory anthem, "Before the Heavens Were Spread"—H. W. Barker. Soloist, C. A. Munro. Duet, "The Lord is My Light"—Dudley Buck. Mrs. A. P. Crockett and C. A. Munro. Carols, "Silent Night, Holy Night" Haydn; "The Shepherds Left Their Sheep"—Hollins. Violin solo, "Come Unto Him"—Handel. Mrs. T. J. Gunn. Solo, "Night of Nights"—Vanderwater. Male quartette, "So How a Rose"—Praetorius. God Save the King. Benediction hymn, "Ere We Leave Thy House O Father" Harrison. Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus"—Handel. While Shepherds Watched..... Barnby It Came upon the Midnight Clear..... Sullivan Behold I Bring you Good Tidings..... Churchills C. A. Munro. O, I Hear the Glad Song..... Nevins Ring Again, O Belle..... Tyler When Christ was Born of Mary..... Free. Holy Night..... Gruber The Sunday school choir of thirty voices, under the direction of Miss Enid

POPULAR CLERGYMAN AT ANDOVER RETIRES

(Victoria County News). The resignation of John B. Hopkins from his charge in this parish, which takes effect on December 31st, has caused a feeling of deep regret among his many friends of all denominations. Mr. Hopkins' health has been failing for several months and he felt the necessity of retiring from active life. His physician recommends a trip to Florida, where he expects to go early in the year. Mr. Hopkins has served long and faithfully in the interests of the Church of England, having landed in Canada thirty years ago and conducted the first Church of England mission on the Tobique. After having been six years at Birch Ridge, the Edmundston mission was added to his charge, and during the last ten years of his work on the Tobique, the missions of Grand Falls and St. Leonard's were also added. Mr. Hopkins was instrumental in having four churches built on the Tobique river. Nine years ago he came to Andover, conducting services at Andover, Bairdville and Hour Falls faithfully and tirelessly as his health would permit. During Mr. Hopkins' thirty years residence in the county he has commanded the sincere esteem and respect of all classes.

PASTOR CRITICIZES FLOCK

Tells Flushing Parishoners They Are "Formal and Fussy." The well-to-do residents of St. George's Episcopal church, Flushing, sat amazed on last Sunday morning while Rev. Morgan L. Griffith, who has been assistant rector for about a year, took them to task for their utter lack of fellowship, and their "formal and fussy" ways. "Last Lent I was passing Grace church, and I noticed the sign 'Welcome and I went in,' the minister said, 'I walked up more than half way from the door and took a seat in an empty pew. I had been there but a short while and I knew that is a damnable thing. I know now how a man feels who is put out of a pew. I tell you that we should open the doors of every church and let the people sit where they please in the House of God. 'The utter lack of fellowship of the people of this church had driven others away from it. The church has money and leadership, but lacks life. I know of a case of a woman who came here to fill an important position in Flushing, but who was driven away from the church because of the indifference of the congregation. 'I, myself, have been introduced to a man of this church at least three times since I have been here. If I have to be introduced to him again, when I meet him, I'll name him.' St. George's church is the most exclusive in Flushing and numbers among its members some of the most wealthy and influential families in that section. The rector, the Rev. Henry D. Waller, was one of those who heard his assistant take the members of the church to task.

A CHILD HEROINE

On the night of a Zeppelin raid in England a little girl of thirteen was sitting up waiting for the return of her parents. In an upper room a baby had been put to bed. A bomb fell close to the house. The girl rushed upstairs and rescued the baby. As she came down the stairs were rocking, and some of the steps had disappeared. She contrived somehow to get down and into the street, knelt down and prayed, and made her way to a hospital. She was bleeding, and a piece of glass was taken out of her ear. At the London Mansion House recently she was presented with a gold wrist watch, the gift of the Carnegie Trust Fund.

Time for Heart-Searching

It is interesting to read in a recent letter of Sir Wm. Robertson, chief of the British staff, the following frank and clear-cut statement of his religious views on the war. He says: "I fear that even yet too many of us are putting an undue amount of trust in 'chariots and horses.' We may confidently rely upon our soldiers and sailors fighting bravely, and count upon having abundant ammunition, but we must not stop at that. I am old-fashioned enough to think that this great war, like most of which we read in the Old Testament is intended to teach us a necessary lesson, and if this be so it follows that we ought to examine ourselves and take the lesson to heart. The issues of the war depend not a little upon the heart-searching and self-abandonment with which we accompany it." The Presbyterian congregations of the city will unite for public worship on Christmas Day, 11 a.m. Rev. W. W. Malcolm, B.A., preacher.

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As it is, the Belgian Relief Commission has been compelled to cut down rations to what seems the absolute minimum—the smallest amount that will support life. If further reductions have to be made the weaker must go under, and the children, on whom Belgium's future depends, must be permanently stunted and weakened by want.

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Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, Total. Includes Wanderers, Wright, McIntyre, Mitchell, Miller, White, Wilson.

Wednesday: Nationals vs. Sweeps. RING. Badoud Outpoints Cross.

Albert Badoud, claimant of the European welterweight championship, outpointed Marty Cross—brother to Leach Cross—in a six round bout held in New York on Thursday night.

BASEBALL. Robbie Remembered by Players. Wilbert Robinson, who is spending the winter in Baltimore, has been remembered by the Brooklyn National League champions.

AQUATIC. Penn Has "Some" Crew. The University of Pennsylvania has in prospect a varsity crew which will average 6 feet 4 inches in height and 200 pounds in weight.

BILIARDS. New World's Record. San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Willie Hoppe, billiard champion of the world, made a new world's record here last night in an exhibition match with "Young" Leo Schaefer, of Chicago, in which Hoppe made an unfinished run of 250 points from the spot in an 18-2 ball-line match of 250 points.

BASEBALL. Grege Gets Easy Money. Who is the highest paid player in baseball? Ty Cobb? Tris Speaker? It is none other than Vein Grege, who occasionally, very occasionally pitches a game for the Red Sox, champions of the world.

RING. Miske to Box Levinsky. Dick Curley, manager of the Clermont A. C. of Brooklyn, has completed arrangements for a ten-round bout between Billy Miske, St. Paul light-heavyweight, and Battling Levinsky.

JOHNSON AVERAGES SIX STRIKE-OUTS TO A GAME. In the nine years which he has pitched for the Washington team, Walter Johnson has struck out 1,884 men in approximately 325 games, an average of nearly six batters to each game he has worked.

CHICAGO CUBS HAD GREAT RECORD IN 1906. In 1906 the Chicago Cubs established a major league record for games won, by capturing 116 victories out of 152 games.

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NORWAY CHAMPION CHALLENGES ALL COMERS

New York, Dec. 21.—Harry Paulson, who for five successive years won the amateur fancy skating championship of Norway, it is said, has posted \$500 with Thomas Healy, of Broadway and Sixty-Sixth street, as a side bet for a contest to decide the world's professional fancy skating championship.

DOMINION-WIDE EFFORT FOR MACLEAN BATTALION

(Toronto Globe.) Reasons why the McLean Scottish Battalion should not receive any opposition from other units in recruiting campaign in Ontario were embodied in a resolution, adopted yesterday at a meeting of the clansmen at the St. Charles.

On the motion of J. M. Godfrey, K. C., seconded by W. F. Maclean, M. P., the resolution was forwarded to General Logie. It set out that the battalion had been duly authorized by the Militia Council, with authority to recruit throughout Canada; that a friendly agreement had been reached with the Q. R. to give the latter a clear month for recruiting, and that month was now up.

Finances were discussed and plans formed to get money to proceed with the work of raising the battalion. Prof. Robert Law advocated Ottawa bringing in some form of compulsion. The need a fiery cross.

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Once more our Christmas presents for the Central Powers will consist of bullets, bombs, high-explosive shells and similar articles not usually found among the Christmas tree decorations.

What would you give the Kaiser, if you could send him a really appropriate gift this year?

Santa Claus has nothing on the philanthropic Red Head farmer who is supplying a large number of families in the city with their daily supply of milk, at a cost of ten cents per quart to the customer and a loss of \$2.00 a day to himself, according to the figures he sends to city hall.

We wonder where he made the money that he is losing so rapidly in the milk business.

Another evidence of the public spirit of the farmers has been discovered by a Valley Railway contractor, who says they are working on the road from patriotic motives. Isn't there any real money with those jobs? Those who know the river residents say that their willingness to pick up a bit of change is not so much a matter of patriotism as it is a matter of habit. They get three dollars a day or thereabouts.

War and Christmas don't seem to mix very well, and for at least one day in the year the war will be pushed into the background. Even at the front the soldiers have laid down their arms on Christmas and stopped shooting each other long enough to swap Christmas greetings across "No Man's Land." At home, if we can follow the same plan, it may be possible even to forget our little daily scrap with our old enemy, The High-Cost-of-Living, for one day at least while we celebrate Christmas. We all know someone who is worse off than we are—or if we don't the charity organizations will tell us about them—and we all will enjoy our Christmas dinner a bit better if we know that someone else is enjoying a dinner that we have helped provide. Santa Claus still needs some volunteer helpers and there still is a chance for every one.

The Man in the Street has received a couple of Christmas presents over which he is highly elated. They are in the form of contributions for this column and the willingness of its readers to help along the chronicler is duly appreciated.

Premature Peace!

(Contributed.)

Premature peace proposals preconceived poison prevaricate posterity. Predicating proactive precautions possesses portentousness. Patched-up prenegotiations prenegotiate prevarication. Pretension preannouncing peace propositions past, present, proceeding profitless. Prop progression, prohibitiveness. Particulate patient parlance precariously, prudently, practically, prohibiting provocative prostration. Particulate prudently, practically; publish plausibility, plentifully; preach praiseworthy; place problematic proposals preferentially propounded. Fardion partisanship preclude pettifoggery, panic, perversion; penalize peculation; peacefully pause persuasively perspicacious; perse philosophically proposals propounded; pertinent proceed planning plentifully plausibly; plunder not; play fair; popular politics performantly performed passively persecute peaceful peoples, popes, premiers, potentates, presidents, preachers, pretermine, prefigure; prepossibilities, privilege privily, produce plans, prophecy potently, practical possibilities—premature peace positively protested.

The Boy and The Times and his fond relations as customers

(Contributed.)

You see, it started this way: All the boy's friends were making lots of money selling "Times" and he didn't see why he couldn't try. He was big now, eight and a half years old. He had twelve dollars down town in the big bank (which bank, as a three-year-old, he had passed one day in a street car and had shouted "Oh! mother, here's the bank where all my money is" to the amusement of the passengers and consternation of the fond mother) and he could add to large savings by selling "Times." So he was given the capital, bought the goods and revelled in the pleasure of counting the profits from the sale of ten papers sold in the street. At the end of the first week he had bagged three uncles, two grandfathers and one mother, as regulars. Joy reigned supreme, but it was a regular hold-up! Of course, grandfather No. 1 had his boy whom he had been taking from for months and he wouldn't give him up, but—dash-it-all—when the oldest grandson starts selling papers and rushes breathless, eyes as large as saucers, shouting "Grandpa will you be my customer?" what is a fond grandfather to do?

Yes, there is a war in Europe, of course, but there was also one in St. John when grandpa's two boys met. The first and original boy said: "Keep off! This is my customer, I had him first. I'll punch yer face in ef yeh come 'oun' here again." But the boy made answer: "Well, he's my grandfather, see! I guess I can sell him a paper if I want to! So git!"

But grandfather is a go-1 old soul, fond of boys and grandsons generally and now he carries home two copies of the "Times" and I believe in my heart he is loyal enough to read them both.

An Optimist

Dec. 19th, 1916.

ANOTHER DRAFT FROM THE 104TH BATTALION CROSSES TO FRANCE

This comes to the family of a soldier in St. John, in a letter from England, under date of December 4, news that another draft from Lieut.-Col. G. W. Fowler's battalion, the 104th, has gone to France. The draft numbered about fifty. A previous one was 300 or 350 strong. Lieutenant Colonel Fowler himself was in France at the time the letter was written, making the rounds of the trenches where the men in khaki are located.

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ANNUAL MATCH OF THISTLE CURLERS

Rinks for President vs Vice President Competition on Christmas Day

The annual match of the president versus vice-president will be played in the Thistle rink on Christmas day. The rinks will be as follows:

Morning

W. H. Mowatt	T. C. Ledingham
I. F. Archibald	T. A. Armour
W. J. Currie	L. A. Langstroth
George Bishop	S. W. Palmer
R. E. Smith	R. McKendrick
E. P. Howard	H. G. Barnes
J. S. Gregory	H. McAlpine
F. Willet	F. McAndrews

Dr. F. C. Bonnell L. P. Thayer
D. Cameron W. Demings
J. W. Cameron J. W. Cameron
A. W. Sharpe R. S. Orchard

Afternoon

F. Watson	H. Wilson
R. Crawford	A. W. Ezezy
J. A. Sinclair	J. M. Pendrigh
W. A. Shaw	A. D. Malcolm
W. R. Robson	H. Stubbs
L. Lingley	A. Machum
J. M. Barnes	F. R. S. Murray
J. S. Malcolm	J. C. Chesley
Jos. Likely	W. B. Robertson
G. Warwick	F. Shaw
A. P. Paterson	E. F. R. Burpee
Col. J. L. McAvity	D. McClelland
G. Stubbs	H. Warwick
R. M. Fowler	R. S. Ritchie
J. W. Healy	J. B. McPherson
H. C. Olive	W. J. S. Myles

TURKEY CAME DOWN BIT TODAY

Thirty Eight to 42 Cents in Market This Morning—The Christmas Display

The best Christmas eve market in years is today in evidence. There is an abundant supply of everything. The burning question of the hour is the price of turkeys. It is lower today than yesterday and some thought it would go still lower. The price this morning ranged from 35 to 45 cents.

Other prices prevailing in the market today were: Chicken, 25 to 34 cents a pound; geese, 35 cents; fowl, 25 to 30 cents; beef, 12 to 28; pork, 22 to 25; veal, 15 to 20; eggs, 60 cents a dozen, and butter 45 cents. The best display is very fine.

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happens to be the tool chest that stands at this getting-off place. I noticed last evening that some would-be humorist had chalk-marked it thus:

"Waiting room—step inside!"

Yours shiveringly,
ONE WHO HAS WAITED.

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