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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

A Happy Christmas to All Is the Wish of The Times

Chief Simpson Returns West

St. John Police Official Accepts Inspectorship in Saskatchewan; Will Leave in Few Days

Chief of Police David Simpson has tendered his resignation as chief constable of the local force to take effect on an early date to accept the inspectorship of the Prince Albert division of the Saskatchewan provincial police.

Sweeping Relaxation Of Export Restrictions

Washington, Dec. 24.—Chairman McCormick of the war trade board, announces a sweeping relaxation of restrictions of exports of foodstuffs, fashions and feeds to all the pan-American nations.

CAPTAIN W. I. KEE DEAD

St. John Officer Who Had Done Good Work in the War

The sad news of the death of Captain William J. Kee of the Imperial Veterinary Corps, was received by his parents on Saturday evening.

VERY STRONG FOR IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

London Chamber of Commerce Committee Recommendations PENALIZING GERMANY

London, Dec. 24.—A special committee of the London chamber of commerce dealing with trade during and after the war considers the necessity for imperial preference stronger today than ever.

FINES OF \$33,000

Their Part in Conspiring to Prohibit Hun Warships During War Costly

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—C. D. Bunker and R. H. Swayne, shipping men, were fined \$10,000 each by Federal Judge Van Fleet yesterday for connection with a conspiracy whereby the steamer Sacramento provisioned German warships at sea in violation of American neutrality.

ARE WELL PLEASED WITH RECEPTION BY SIR LOMER GOUIN

Quebec, Dec. 24.—The executive of the Great War Veterans' Association walked on Sir Lomer Gouin yesterday afternoon, to place before him a request for concessions by the provincial government which if granted, will be a great aid to the association in its work of finding employment for returned soldiers.

NOTABLE VICTORY FOR SINN FEIN

Dublin, Dec. 24.—The Sinn Fein scored a marked victory yesterday by the election of Professor John MacNeill of Dublin University as the university representative in parliament. He received twice as many votes as Professor Conway, the Nationalist candidate.

BUSY TIMES IN PORT

From the present outlook there will be a record grain shipment from the port this season. The figures to date are ahead of the corresponding period last year and the outlook is that a new record will be established.

A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM

(By A. M. Belding)

I am king of the earth for a passing day, And you are my servants all; A king, and yet but a child at play, Where the golden sunbeams fall.

TROTZKY COMES OUT WITH REPLY TO COUNT CZERNIN

London, Dec. 23.—(British Wireless Service)—Leon Trotsky, the Russian Bolshevik minister of war, has made a statement regarding the recent efforts of Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, to excuse Czernin for the part he played in the negotiation of the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

SPAIN MAY ASK FOR GIBRALTAR

Would Give Britain Ceuta in Exchange—That's Report That Paris Hears

Paris, Dec. 24.—It developed yesterday that Premier Romanones of Spain plans to return to Paris in the near future to confer with the Allied premiers and the American representatives on questions vitally concerning Spain.

RUSSIAN DELEGATES IN PARIS COME TOGETHER

Paris, Dec. 24.—Prince George Lvoff and Vladimir N. Kokovsov, both former Russian premiers, are among the prominent Russians who have arrived in Paris to assist the movement of unifying Russia and restoring order there with Entente aid.

PILOT KILLED, HEAD OF AMERICAN COMMISSION INJURED IN FALL

Paris, Dec. 24.—(Havas Agency)—The condition of Major General Charles D. Rhodes, head of the American armistice commission, who was injured in the fall of an airplane at Lourdes, northeast of Paris, Monday afternoon, showed great improvement during the night.

CARMANIA BRINGING 3,000 TO HALIFAX

Halifax, Dec. 24.—The transport Carmania sailed from Liverpool on December 21 with fifty-one officers and 2,999 N. C. O's and men of the C. E. F. and 108 civilian passengers for disembarkation at Halifax.

SNOW AND RAIN PREDICTION FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Phelix and Phereand

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturges, director of meteorological service

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto, Dec. 24.—A disturbance which was over the northwestern portion of the Gulf of Mexico yesterday has moved quickly to Ohio with increasing tendency, indicating stormy weather in Ontario.

GERMANS CAUTIONS ABOUT INVESTMENTS

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FOR MAYOR OF HALIFAX

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 24.—Mayor Bookner and Controller T. M. Wright were nominated for the mayoralty yesterday.

A STRIKING CONTRAST



In the upper picture is given a glimpse of the devastated area of Halifax just after the disaster of a year ago. The lower picture shows the same district twelve months later after many houses have been built upon it.

For Week of Forty Four Working Hours

Agitation by Labor Unions of United Kingdom—Engineers and Shipbuilding Men Accept Compromise of 47 Hours

FREEDOM OF ROME FOR PRES. WILSON

Will be Bestowed on His Visit There—Plans for Banquet at Buckingham Palace

BONUS FROM PATRIOTIC FUND IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, Dec. 23.—The executive of the Patriotic Fund in Nova Scotia have notified the representatives of the Patriotic Fund throughout the province to pay \$5 extra as a Christmas bonus to all families of soldiers connected with the fund.

BOLSHEVIKI WIN GROUND IN ESTHONIA

Stockholm, Dec. 24.—The Bolsheviks are making considerable progress with their penetration of Esthonian territory, the official statement of the Esthonian republic for Monday shows. They have taken Dorpat, about twenty-five miles west of Lake Peipus, and have forced the Esthonians back on the Wesenberg front.

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LOCAL NEWS

McMILLAN'S STORE  
Will be open every evening until Christmas.  
Do all your Christmas shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.  
YOUNG WOMEN  
Employed temporarily during Christmas rush can find permanent employment with Telephone Company as operators. Requirements: Grade 8 education. Age 17-27. Good health.  
Apply at once to Chief Operator New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., 52 Prince William street.  
Have you been in to see the Christmas chocolates at the Rexall Store?  
Whatever and wherever you shop; shop at Bassen's 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.  
Make your headquarters for your Christmas and season's shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.  
For good work, try Victory Laundry Wash. Phone 300.  
Sixty-five boys' overcoats at cost price. Turner, 440 Main street.  
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BOY WANTED. APPLY H. C. Brown, 88 Germain str.  
FURNACE MAN WANTED.  
Attention is directed to an advertisement in another column for an experienced furnace man at the Unique and Lyric Theatres.  
Pearl and white ivory manicure sets for sale, 10 per cent discount.—R. W. Hawker, 623 Main street.  
"Snow" for your Christmas decorations. The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 106 King St.  
Give HER a kodak for Christmas. Our stock is complete. The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street.  
The Ross Drug Co. have a fine assortment of Waterman Fountain Pens.  
Splendid opportunities for young men with technical training. The I. C. S. trains young men for high-grade positions as mechanical draftsmen, designers, toolmakers. Ask or write for information. The International Correspondence Schools, 8 Sydney street, St. John, N. B.  
A recuperative diet in influenza. Herold's Malted Milk, very digestible.  
Father or mother will be delighted with a pair of nice overshoes fitted with reversible ice creepers. You can get them at McRobbie's, 50 King street.

Wisdom Whispers  
"A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION, FAMOUS FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS"  
JOHNSON'S Anodyne LINTMENT  
(Internal as well as External use)  
This wonderful old family medicine quickly conquers Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Sore Throat, Cramps, Chills, Sprains, Strains, and many other common ills. Soothes, heals, and Stops Suffering

NEW PENSION REGULATIONS DECIDED UPON

Special Provision to be Made in Cases of Hardship as the Board's Recommendation.  
Ottawa, Dec. 23.—New pension regulations come into force on New Year's day. They will follow, in the main, recommendations made by the special committee of the house of commons, whose findings were published some months ago. But the recommendations have been supplemented in three important particulars:  
1. The coming into force of the regulations is fixed for January 1, 1919.  
2. All existing cases may be reviewed by the board of pension commissioners.  
3. In other words, where a case of exceptional hardship merits it, the board of pension commissioners may recommend that the cabinet make special provision. The committee of the house made its recommendations after hearing considerable evidence. They were announced in the last days of the session.

Delicate Young Girls, Pale, Tired Women  
There is no beauty in pallor, but proof of plenty of wisdom, exertion makes your heart flutter, your back and limbs ache, and you sadly need something to put some ginger into your system. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they make you feel alive, make you want to do things. They renew and purify the blood—then come strong nerves, rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, robust good health. You'll be helped in a hundred ways by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are an old family remedy of great renown. Thousands use no other medicine and never have a day's sickness of any kind. Get a 25c. box to-day. Sold by all dealers.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION Only 25c  
We make the best teeth in Canada at the most reasonable rates.  
BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS  
Head Office: 627 Main St. Phone 688  
Branch Office: 35 Charlotte St. Phone 38  
DR. J. D. MAHER, Prop.  
Open 9 a. m. Until 9 p. m.

For Last Minute Buyers At WASSONS

You who have to buy your Xmas Gifts at the last minute, will find some Real Bargains here, even if you do miss the larger assortment to choose from.  
From Now Until Xmas Eve the Following Prices Hold Good:  
Mary Garden Talcum... 67c. Manicure, Toilet, Brush, Comb and Mirror  
Mary Garden Perfume... 29c. SETTS  
Wrigley's Spearmint Gum, \$1.00 box for 69c. Ebony, Silver Mounted and Parisian Ivory  
50c. Florida Water... 43c. \$ 3.00 Sets for... \$ 2.45  
75c. Violet Toilet Water, 49c. 8.50 Sets for... 6.55  
12.00 Sets for... 10.75  
7.50 Sets for... 6.25  
5.50 Sets for... 4.25  
TRAVELING SETTS  
In Folding Leather Case  
Regular \$2.00... For \$1.49  
Perfume, Soap, Shaving Cream and Talcum Sets  
29c. and 89c.  
Safety Razors  
\$1.45  
You can't tell them from the \$5.00 Gillette Razors. They use Gillette Blades. Six blades with each razor in neat case  
For \$1.49  
\$1.00 Gillette Blades for 89c.  
Vacuum Bottles... \$1.55  
Xmas Tree Snow  
Ornaments  
5c. Each, 3 for 10c.  
WASSONS For Low Prices MAIN ST.

Turning Failure Into Success

BECAUSE a hundred inventors failed to make machines that would fly, has nothing to do with the hundreds of aeroplanes that dot the sky over England, France, Belgium and Canada.

Because you can't make a rich, delicious cup of coffee with the brand you are using; has nothing to do with your success with

SEAL BRAND COFFEE  
Rightly chosen—expertly blended—perfectly roasted—"Seal Brand" comes to you with all its rich, aromatic flavor sealed in the tin and ready to delight you with its rare deliciousness.  
In N. 1 and 2 pound tins—in the bean, ground, or fine ground for percolators.  
Have you read "PERFECT COFFEE—PERFECTLY MADE"?  
Write for a copy.  
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CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL

SPECIALS At J. I. DAVIS & SON

Table listing various meats and groceries with prices. Includes BEEF, LAMB, PORK, WESTERN BEEF, PICKLES AND SAUCES, and CANNED GOODS.

Standard Brands of High-Grade Groceries and Lowest Prices Go Hand in Hand at Robertsons Stores

Table listing various groceries and their prices, including flour, sugar, and other household items.

A Merry Christmas to All  
The Christmas Box that Kiddies Love  
Diana Sweets Chocolates  
and a Complete Line of Christmas Candies, including Choice Mixtures, Barley Toys, Cakes, Ribbon Candies, Fancy Gift Boxes; also Raisins, Grapes, Oranges, Bananas, Apples.  
HOT DRINKS—Sodas, Sundaes  
211 UNION STREET  
THE STORE OF QUALITY

Bargains! Bargains!  
We offer the balance of our stock of Horse Blankets, Mackinaw Coats and Sleigh Robes at very low prices to clear.  
H. HORTON & SON, LTD.  
9-11 Market Square T.F.

Make this First Peace Christmas  
One to be remembered in your family. There is nothing in the world that makes a finer, merrier Christmas than gifts of Furniture for the home. Carry out those plans of yours for a beautiful, cosy home. Give your family a piece of Furniture that will be a source of pleasure for years afterward.  
Gifts for Father, Mother, Wives and Sisters, Brothers and Sweethearts in a large variety to choose from.  
Children's Sleighs, High Chairs, Toy Sets, Rockers, Dolls' Carriages, Kiddies' Cars, etc.  
AMLAND BROS., Ltd.  
19 Waterloo Street

J. I. DAVIS & SON  
538 - 562 Main St.  
License No. 8-30933, No. 8-30934, No. 7-375, No. 7-376.  
See Locals.

HAMILTON'S  
48 Mill Street  
Telephone M. 2672

MEATS  
LAMB  
WESTERN BEEF  
PORK  
VEGETABLES  
TURKEYS, GESE, FOWL and CHICKEN for Christmas.  
Food Board License.  
B. T. HAMILTON & CO.  
48 Mill Street. Tel. Main 2672.

Christmas comes but once a year, and it is on its way now. If you have not secured your Christmas GROCERIES this will present you a splendid opportunity to buy Highest Quality of Groceries at the lowest prices at BROWN'S GROCERY COMPANY

Table listing various groceries and their prices, including flour, sugar, and other household items.

1,000 Yards of Brown Denim Offered at 39c. Yard  
Extra good quality, suitable for Furniture Covering, Overalls or Boys' Wear. A Real Bargain.  
245 Waterloo Street. CARLETON'S

LOCAL NEWS

McRobbie's, 50 King street, have those cozy English plaid felt slippers for men and women.  
Skiing boots are always acceptable. You can get the famous McPherson Lightning Hitch make at McRobbie's, 50 King street.  
Give the Baby a pair of dainty slippers or boots. Prices 90c. to \$8.00, at McRobbie's, 50 King street.  
A meeting was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. building by past and present

students of Acadia College and Seminary for the purpose of arranging for an "Acadia Night" in the city. This "Acadia Night" is to take the form of a reception to all graduates and any who have attended the institutions, and it will be held in the near future in the Germain street Baptist Institute. Committees were appointed at the meeting last night to arrange the details of the affair and it was decided to send invitations to all members of Grades 10 and 11 of the High School. It is expected that Dr. G. B. Gatten, president of Acadia, will be present at the reception.

NOTICE  
On and after December 23, 1918, we will conduct our business upon a strictly cash basis. Our high standard of quality of Meats and Groceries will be absolutely maintained, and we shall be in a position to offer our customers the very best goods obtainable at bottom prices.  
See our special ads. for prices which will appear at intervals.  
J. I. DAVIS & SON  
538 Main St.  
License No. 8-30933.  
Dec. 17, 1918. 12-31

All New Packed Canned Goods of Finest Quality.  
Canned Goods  
Tomatoes (large cans)... 20c. can  
Corn... 20c. can  
Peas... 14c. can  
Pumpkin, 1 1/2 lbs. two cans... 25c.  
Sardines 9c, 3 cans... 25c.  
Heather Salmon... 23c. can  
Baked Beans, large can... 19c.  
Baked Beans, medium... 15c.  
Evaporated Apples... 23c. lb.  
Khovah Custard Powder 13c, 2 cans... 25c.  
Khovah Egg Powder 13c, 2 cans... 25c.  
Eggflower Salmon... 30c. can  
2 bottles W. Sauce... 25c.  
New Mince Meat... 18c. lb.  
Prunes 14c, 2 lbs... 25c.  
Eggflower Salmon... 30c. can  
2 lb. pkg. Lantic Sugar... 24c.  
3 pkgs. Bee Jelly Powder... 25c.  
White Swan Jelly Powder... 10c. pkg.  
Mixed Pickles, large bottle... 24c.  
Yerxa Grocery Co.  
576 Main Street,  
Phone Main 2913  
Canada Food Board License, 8-18441

If You Want Correct Weight, Best Quality and Lowest Prices, Patronize  
The 2 BARKERS, Ltd.,  
The Original Price Cutters  
100 Princess Street  
111 Brussels Street  
98 lb. bag Best Flour... \$4.00  
24 lb. bag Best Flour... \$1.59  
7 lbs. Granulated and 3 lbs. Brown Sugar... 1.00  
Shortening... 29c. lb.  
Crisco... 29c. lb.  
Best Lobster, 1/4 lb. can... 27c. can  
1 lb. can Lobster... 39c. can  
Tomatoes, 2 1/2 lbs... 13c. can  
Tomatoes, 3 1/2 lbs... 20c. can  
Best Corn... 20c. can  
Standard Peas... 14c. can  
Salmon, 1/2 lb... 24c. 27c. 30c.  
Pumpkin, 3... 10c.  
Libby's Soups... 13c.  
Large can California Peaches... 25c.  
Canadian Peaches, 3... 30c.  
Canadian Peaches, 2... 20c.  
3 bottles 15c. Vanilla... 25c.  
3 bottles W. Sauce... 25c.  
20 lb. bag Oatmeal... \$1.30  
Coleman's 16 oz. Baking Powder... 30c.  
Coleman's 9 oz. Baking Powder... 20c.  
3 cakes Happy Home Soap... 15c.  
3 cakes Imperial Soap... 19c.  
3 cakes Sunlight or Life Buoy Soap, 2 1/2 lbs... 25c.  
Napha... 23c.  
Picnic Hams... 29c. lb.  
Rolled Bacon... 36c. lb.  
Flat Breakfast Bacon... 42c. lb.  
Clear Fat Pork... 29c. lb.  
Sealed Raisins, small package, 2 for 25c.  
Large package Seeded Raisins, 14 and 15c.  
Mixed Peel... 49c. lb.  
Barley Toys... 40c. lb.  
Candy Cakes... 40c. lb.  
Mixed Candy... 20c. lb.  
Best Mixed Candy... 25c. lb.  
Regular 70c. Chocolates... 40c. lb.  
Regular \$1.00 Chocolates... 70c. lb.  
West India Geneva Jelly only... 40c. jar  
English Cordials only... 50c. bottle  
Olives from... \$2.50 bid. up  
Pickles from... 13c. bottle up  
Oranges from... 45c. dozen up  
Apples from... 25c. pk. up  
Apples from... \$2.50 bid. up  
Dolls, Books, Games, Toys and Fancy Goods at less than wholesale prices.  
Choice Dairy Butter... 46c. lb.  
Canada Food Board License 8-1453, 8-1454.

USE The Want Ad Way  
Your Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine  
Your Druggists or by mail 60c per bottle. For Book of the Eye Free write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 24, 1918

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CHRISTMAS. For the first time in five years the people of Canada, and of the Empire and the Allied nations, can exchange Christmas greetings and feel that to the great majority it may be in truth a happy Christmas.

It was the irony of fate that Sir Robert Borden should be selected to prepare a memorandum suggesting navies to be built and administered by the Dominions in close co-operation with the British navy. That was the Liberal naval policy.

Unhappily peace does not yet reign in Central Europe, but a number of new states, in their new sense of glorious freedom, are happier than ever before in all their history.

While our thoughts will reach out across the ocean tomorrow, it will not be in sadness and fear. The soldiers of Canada have fought and won, and their Christmas will be a pleasant one, with no shadow of coming battle to make them feel that for some of them it would be the last.

Looking forward to the year that must elapse before another Christmas, there is universal hope of beneficent changes in the world, such as never before seemed to be within the reach of mankind.

The statement of Bishop LeBlanc on Sunday, relative to the Catholic homes for children, reveals a beneficent work carried on from year to year by an unselfish sisterhood, whose only desire is the welfare of the little ones committed to their charge.

It is fitting that the sailors in port should be remembered at Christmas. The men of the sea made it possible to win the war. They faced danger with a serene courage that made light of the dangers of battle or of storm.

EATS DIRT. Gillett's Eye. Gillett's Eye. Gillett's Eye. Gillett's Eye. Gillett's Eye.

"NO ROOM." (Rev. George Scott.) The inn was filled with the rich and great. The travellers stood at the outer gate. Full weary and cold I ween were they.

You Can Line Your Own Stove With FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRECLAY. To be had of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., G. W. Morrell, Haymarket Sq., or at The Pottery.

Why not Have the Full Flavor. The flavor that belongs naturally to bread and biscuits? There is a real bread flavor you'll always get if you bake with La Tour Flour. which is sold in Barrels, 1/2 Barrel Bags, 34 lb. Bags. Ask Your Grocer

CHEAP WINTER AUTO STORAGE In a Modern Heated Garage. We can save you money and give you storage for your car in the best, largest and most modern concrete and brick garage buildings in the Maritime Provinces.

You'll Eat More This XMAS. Everybody feels that it's all right to enjoy a real old-time Christmas dinner this year. And there will be every temptation to eat too much. If you do, correct the fault at once with Abbey's Salt.

BEECHAM'S PILLS. How often has an attack of indigestion interfered with your work or spoiled your pleasure? Good health is mostly a matter of sound digestion. Whenever you are troubled by dyspepsia, flatulence, sour eructations, sick headache, biliousness or constipation, take Beecham's Pills.

"WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM WARE. Combine convenience with unusual beauty. Folks like to buy shining gifts for Christmas. And in "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Ware they find the gifts that reflect good housekeeping as well. We have a complete line of this durable and attractive ware for all cooking needs.

XMAS SHOPPERS LAST MINUTE HELPS. You have only two days more to decide about those presents you have still to buy. Here Are A Few Suggestions That Will Help You. FOR THE CHILDREN: Snow Shoes, Slids and Frasers, Toboggans, Skates, Hockey Sticks, Velocipedes, Rowing Waggon, Bicycle, Express Waggon, Snow Shovels, Carts and Wheelbarrows, Erector Sets, Ingersoll Watch, Foot Balls, Punch Bags.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. ADMIRAL JELlicoe TO VISIT CANADA. Sir Robert Borden's Memorandum on System of Dominion Navies. London, Dec. 23—Announcement by the admiralty of the early departure of Admiral Jellicoe, on a visit to the overseas dominions for the purpose of advising their governments on naval matters, is the result of an understanding which was arrived at by the representatives of the overseas dominions at their meeting here last August.

"Boxing Day" to be a Holiday at F. W. Daniel & Co's. In England, the day after Christmas is always considered as belonging to employes, and from very old custom is called "Boxing Day." We adopted the idea of this extra holiday two years ago, and our employes' appreciation of a further rest, after the rush of Christmas, has been a great pleasure to us. We also take this opportunity of most gratefully thanking the St. John Public for the share they have given us of such a wonderful Christmas trade. Wishing everyone a real Christmas happiness, We are, Yours very sincerely, F. W. DANIEL & CO., LTD.



Give Footwear For Christmas. Read This List For Suggestions. MEN: Leather Slippers, \$1.15, \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.25. Kid Slippers, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50.

LADIES: Felt Slippers, Leather Sole and Heel, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25. Felt and Wool Slippers, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.25.

BOYS: Skating Boots, \$2.75 to \$4.75. Rubber Boots, Oil Tanned Moccasins, Waterproof Boots.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN 19 KING STREET. The statement of Bishop LeBlanc on Sunday, relative to the Catholic homes for children, reveals a beneficent work carried on from year to year by an unselfish sisterhood, whose only desire is the welfare of the little ones committed to their charge.

Waterbury & Rising LIMITED

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

For the fortieth time it gives me great pleasure to extend to friends and customers our

Hearty Christmas Greetings and every good wish for A Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours, E. L. Rising, President

Queen Quality SILK GLOVES. REAL economy in Glove buying means Queen Quality - the longest possible wear, combined with absolute perfection in finish and material. Double tipped and every pair guaranteed. Queen Quality gloves are stamped in gold in each pair.

LOCAL NEWS

Sergt. R. S. Spear of the Canadian Engineers Training Depot, St. Johns, Quebec, arrived home yesterday on the Montreal train. He has been in the army for eight months.

The Salvation Army dinners are being distributed today and 100 homes will be made happier. Baskets containing meat, vegetables, bread, fruit, butter, etc., will be delivered to homes of the poor.

The Women's Canadian Club has arranged to hold a reception at an early date for its members and the officers and executives of other patriotic societies to hear an address by Sir Douglas Haig on the subject of war savings and the Thrift Stamps.

A dense fog enveloped the city last evening. At one time it was so thick that the street car service became disorganized as the headlights on the cars were not sufficiently powerful to make it safe for the cars to travel at their usual speed.

The regular meeting of the King Edward Lodge, No. 80, of the P. A. P. B. was held in the lodge's hall, Guilford street, last night, and the following officers were elected: Worshipful master, L. E. Rolston; deputy master, Alfred Belyea; chaplain, Isaac McLeod; treasurer, Clifford Price; director of ceremonies, Edwin Clark; lecturer, Archie Tombs; deputy lecturer, William Davis; standing committee, William Belyea, John Thompson, William Price, F. A. Sewell and Charles Dykeman; outside Tyler, Charles Dykeman; inside Tyler, Burton Ring; and auditors, William Belyea, William Price and Burton Ring. The reports showed the lodge to be in a very flourishing condition and it was arranged that the installation of officers should take place at the next regular meeting.

BROAD COVE COAL. Limited Quantity For Immediate Delivery. CONSUMER'S COAL CO., Limited

Christmas Gifts AT THE American Cloak Co. 32 Dock Street. Ladies' Coats, Suits, Fur Sets, Fur Coats, Raincoats, Dresses and Waists, at Twenty-five per cent. off regular prices to effect quick clearance. American Cloak Co. 32 Dock Street

CHILDREN'S CHINA Nursery Rhyme Decorations, Baby Plates, Mugs and Cups and Saucers. W. H. HAYWARD CO., Limited 85 to 93 PRINCESS STREET

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**SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD**

**HOCKEY.**  
**Canadiens Defeat Arenas.**  
 In the first N. H. A. game in Toronto, which was played last evening, the Canadiens defeated the Arenas, 4 to 3. The home team had the better of the play during the first period, but the visitors displayed superiority in the second half.

**RING.**  
**Threw Up Sponge.**  
 Boston, Dec. 23.—Jeff Clarke of Joplin, Mo., substituted for Harry Wills in a bout with Jack Thompson of Philadelphia, here tonight, and Clarke's seconds threw up the sponge in the sixth round. Up to that period Clarke was having the better of the bout, but a stiff left-handed swing settled the issue. The managers of Wills reported he was ill with influenza. The men are negro heavyweights.

**BASEBALL.**  
**The Late "Silk" O'Loughlin.**  
 (N. Y. Times.)  
 Frank O'Loughlin, American League umpire, who was known to all baseball fans as "Silk," died in Boston yesterday, after a short illness of influenza. There has never been a more picturesque arbiter in the major leagues, or one whose antics were as dramatic as those of the little indicator holder with the megaphone voice. O'Loughlin had a sharp tongue and a ready wit, which ball players tried to match, but invariably they came out second best. Silk was famous for his "Strike talk" and when, making a decision on the bases, he yelled "He-s-s-s out!" It could not only be heard all over the Polo Grounds but usually all over Hartum. Silk was a strict disciplinarian on the ball field, and many a ball player tried

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to dispute his decisions, much to his sorrow. It was a favorite expression of O'Loughlin's that there were no close decisions in baseball. He maintained that a man was either out or safe. When a player would get peevish over a decision O'Loughlin would tell him that he had made over a million decisions in his day and had never missed one. O'Loughlin was the best umpire in the business at squelching the freshness of the young players just graduated from the minor leagues. The first time that Clarence Rowland came to the Polo Grounds as manager of the White Sox O'Loughlin was upriling, and Rowland made a big kick on a decision. O'Loughlin sent him to the bench, saying: "What do you think this is—the Three Eye League? Remember, you are far away from Peoria now, Clarence." O'Loughlin was born in Rochester forty-eight years ago. He did his first umpiring in the New York State League. They tell a yarn about Silk making a decision one day in one of the up-state towns which so incensed the fans that they chased him across the field. Silk had to climb the fence and swim across a river to escape. After his experience in the New York

State League, O'Loughlin was appointed an umpire in the Atlantic League by Ed Barrow, now manager of the Boston

Red Sox. Later he was in the old Eastern League and in the Western League. When the American League was formed President Ban Johnson appointed Silk to the umpire staff, and he had served on it since that time. He had been an umpire in many world series. Ball players might disagree with Silk's judgment, but no one ever questioned his honesty and sincerity. Off the ball lot Silk O'Loughlin was one of the most interesting story tellers the game ever produced.

**RECENT DEATHS**  
**R. Prescott Dunn.**  
 The death of R. Prescott Dunn, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn, occurred at his home, Racquette Hill, Digby, on Dec. 23. He was sixty-five years old.

**Mrs. Jane Reid.**  
 Mrs. Jane Reid died at the residence of her son, Paul Reid, Riverside, on Dec. 20. She was eighty-seven years old.

**Edward S. Souler.**  
 Edward S. Souler, a well-known resident of College Bridge, died this week from pleuro-pneumonia after a short illness.

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He was sixty-two years of age and is survived by his wife, five sons and three daughters.

A meeting of the St. John auxiliary of the Bible Society was held last evening in the Bible Society's rooms in Germain street. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: J. W. Rogers, president; Sheriff A. A. Wilson, secretary; Mayor Hayes, treasurer. The delegates appointed to attend the annual meeting of the provincial auxiliary were Rev. F. S. Dowling, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, S. H. Davis and Thomas Graham.

Demobilizing 150,000 Men Weekly.  
 Washington, Dec. 24.—Well over 300,000 soldiers have been discharged from the army and returned to civilian status. Secretary Baker said the rate of demobilization had reached 150,000 a week and that the war department was pressing its efforts to make the average daily discharges 1,000 a camp.

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Nelson-Clark wedding of much local interest was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, at the residence of Mrs. Bessie C. Nelson, 238 Lancaster avenue, when her youngest daughter, Helen Pauline, was wed in marriage with Charles Richard Nelson of this city. The bride was charming in a dress of white silk de chine with bridal veil and large blossoms and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses. The bride entered the room with her mother to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss M. Mullin. The decorations in the drawing room and dining room were of pink, green, and white. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. S. A. Westmoreland. After the ceremony dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Wm. T. Nelson presided, Mrs. Fred N. Long, Miss and Miss Edith Robson, Miss M. Young, Miss Mildred Long and Miss Gertrude Nelson served. The young people received many handsome and beautiful gifts, including cut glass, silver, china and linen. Among the gifts was a beautiful silver scallop dish from the real estate firm of Taylor & Sweeney, with whom the bride was employed as bookkeeper and stenographer; a substantial check from the bride's mother and a beautiful leather chair from the parents of the groom. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome seal cape and muff to match; to the bride a remembrance in gold. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will make their home with the bride's mother.

The newly organized Canadian Avro Company, Limited, held a meeting on Saturday and the following officers were elected: President, Stanley E. Elkin, M. P.; vice-president, E. A. Schofield; secretary, J. R. Miller; treasurer, Major S. S. Wetmore, acting A. A. G. M., D. No. 71 general manager, Captain B. M. Hay, and J. Roy Campbell, solicitor.

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  - 60384—Rest You, Merry Gentlemen, Mixed Voices We Three Kings of Orient Are, The Carol Singers
  - 60385—Birthday of a King..... Cornet Christmas Memories, Robert Gayner
  - 60386—The Night Before Christmas, Recitation..... Edna Bailey

- 60387—Why Do the Nations, Messiah, Bass Solo.. Arthur Middleton Christmas, Blessed Day..... Metropolitan Quartette Joy to the World, Our Lord is Born.. Metropolitan Quartette
- 60277—Open the Gates of the Temple — Hardy Williamson and Recitative and Chorus, Messiah..... Soprano Oration Chorus
- 60247—Song of the Chimes..... Beatrice Collin Sweet Spirit, Hear My Prayer..... Elizabeth Spencer
- 60258—Comfort Ye My People..... Reed Miller Every Valley Shall be Exalted..... Reed Miller
- 60388—Sing of God, Betsy L. Shepherd, Helen Clark and Chorus Ring Out Wild Bells..... Carol Singers
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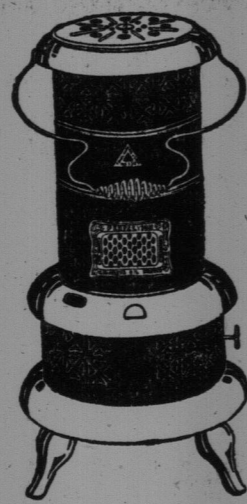
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LOCAL NEWS

TWO ST JOHN MEN. Today's military list from Ottawa includes the names of H. Coyle, East St. John; C. H. Miles, Ardoise, N. S., and E. F. Hamilton, St. John, all prisoners repatriated.

NO POLICE COURT. There was no police court session this morning as the magistrates went to St. Stephen to spend the holiday. Eight prisoners are under arrest.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF. Mayor Hayes received two \$5 contributions this morning for the Belgian Relief Fund, one from F. Patterson and the other from L. J. D.

THE NOMINATIONS. Urban J. Sweeney informs the Times that it was not his name which was attached to the nomination paper of John B. Jones and quoted in this paper yesterday.

FROM VLADIVOSTOK. Mayor Hayes received a Christmas card this morning from Vladivostok, H. Powell, who is at Vladivostok, Russia, wishing him and the other commissioners a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

INQUEST BEING HELD. An inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Joseph Baxter, who died at Minto, N. B., early yesterday morning from a gunshot wound in the abdomen, is being held at Minto today.

TO MEET BROTHER. Charles Larabee, a former lieutenant in the United States field artillery at Louisville, Kentucky, is in the city to meet his brother, Edward P. Larabee, due to arrive today on the C. P. O. S. liner Grampian. Edward was a prisoner in Germany and will go from here to his home in Billingham, Washington.

NO BOUT. Boxing enthusiasts throughout the city, who have been looking forward to an exhibition scheduled to take place tomorrow evening between Albe Lynch of Montreal and Jack Sullivan, a local boy, will be disappointed for the authorities have refused to sanction the meet and it had to be called off.

SANTA CLAUS HAS GOOD IDEA. St. Nicholas has been especially bright in buying up season tickets for the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. C. I. this Christmas. There will be hundreds of youths and boys made glad tomorrow with visions of swimming tanks, bowling alleys, running tracks, recreation rooms, study classes, etc. The large increases over former seasons in membership gifts.

THE BOYS' CLUB. After the new year the St. John Boys' Club, which has been going along quietly with a large nightly attendance, will have a busy season. There will be a treat for the members with a display of the club's completed honor roll, which is a long one. Arrangements are being made for physical culture two evenings each week, and talks or bits of entertainment two other nights. It will perhaps surprise many citizens to know that the names of several hundred boys have been on the membership of this club in the last few years.

NOTES ABOUT THE ELECTION. Interest in the coming election is beginning to be manifest throughout the city and there is considerable speculation as to the outcome. Several fairly large wagers have been made on the result.

THE FOG LAST NIGHT. It was not a St. John fog that enveloped the city for an hour or two last evening. It must have come from Halifax. It was the kind that wipes out the landmarks and isolates you, and the surrounding gloom with all sorts of imaginary terrors. At twenty minutes past eight a Times man stood at the fountain in King square and could not see a light anywhere except that which lit the space around his feet.

WHY THE HERO WEPT. A returned soldier was discovered this morning leaning against the customs house, weeping. A citizen asked the cause of his sorrow.

MRS. JAMES W. MCKENZIE. A wide circle of friends will hear with deep regret the death of Mrs. James W. McKenzie, who passed away at her home, 7 Hospital street, this morning, after a short illness of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband (with the McClary Manufacturing Company), by three children, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, by two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Covey of Boston and Mrs. W. L. Stewart of this city, and by one brother, Charles J. Thompson. The funeral, which will be private, is to be held this afternoon.

GIVES \$30,000 FOR TREAT FOR CHILDREN FOR ALL THE YEARS

J. D. O'Connell insures Christmas joy for Orphans of Maritime Provinces

Interest to be Used Each Yule-tide —Sends \$10,000 Each to St. John and Halifax; \$5,000 Each to Charlottetown and Sussex —No Distinction as to Religion

J. D. O'Connell has made provision that the Christmas treats for orphans in several maritime province centres shall be continued for all years. For that purpose, he has given \$10,000 to St. John, \$10,000 to Halifax, \$5,000 to Charlottetown and \$5,000 to Sussex, the interest only to be used each year, the principal to remain invested, the mayor of each of the places named to be one of the trustees.

Mr. O'Connell has written to friends here making it known that he never has drawn any distinction between Catholic and Protestant orphans; he has treated both alike on every occasion. This year he has sent funds and instructions to Judge J. B. Armstrong asking him to give a new twenty-five cent script and five new pennies to each child in all the orphanages and homes in St. John where orphans are housed. Mr. O'Connell has done this in other years in addition to the pennies he has given here and in other cities.

Mr. O'Connell's generous benefaction will give pleasure and comfort to the orphan year after year for all time, and it is but just to him to make it clear that he has drawn no religious distinctions in distributing the gifts which come from a kindly heart.

SIXTY FIVE CENTS FOR YOUR TURKEY

That's What They Were Asking in the Market Today

It matters but little to the pocketbook this year whether or not the Christmas dinner consists of turkey, goose, or chicken, as the difference in the prices is but little. The prices of turkey have been soaring during the last few days until this morning, in the city market, it had struck the fifty-cent price of sixty-five cents a pound. The price of geese was not much lower, considering the difference in the weight. Some of the merchants were asking fifty-five cents a pound while others were asking a flat rate. Chickens were selling at fifty cents a pound.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE RED CROSS

Lady Tilley received this morning the following telegram from Col. Noel Marshall, chairman of the Red Cross executive, Toronto, conveying the greetings of all workers.

Canadian Red Cross Society, St. John, N. B. Headquarters of Canadian Red Cross Society extend all officers, branches and auxiliaries of the society their cordial wishes for a Christmas gladdened by the thought of good work done and of suffering relieved. For a New Year's motto we will take the words of our chief commissioner in a report just received, "Until the last Canadian soldier who offered himself as a barrier between us and destruction is discharged from hospital we must march forward steadily under the banner of the Red Cross!"

BOYS' PARLIAMENT OFF PROBABLY UNTIL EASTER

The boys' parliament, which it was intended to hold under Y. M. C. A. auspices during the first weeks in the new year, has been postponed possibly until Easter. The reason for the delay is attributed to the late influenza epidemic by which delegates were prevented from coming from various sections of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. These delegates were in October to have made all the arrangements for the parliament slated for next week or somewhat later.

The boys' parliament idea has for its object a thorough discussion of boys' work problems and advancements in connection with Y. M. C. A. programme. In the past these questions have been left largely if not entirely to grown-ups and experience has quite frequently proven that the nail has not always been bit upon the head in certain particulars.

There is another good point in a boys' parliament plan. It gives lads confidence in debate, makes them think clearly and connectedly, gives them practice in translating their thoughts into terse language and thus the better element of lads are unconsciously trained for perhaps a real parliament of their country in later years.

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