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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

Breslau Sunk by Russians In Battle In Black Sea?

New York, Dec. 24.—A news agency despatch from London published here today says:— Rome despatches today reported that the Turkish cruiser Midilli, formerly the German Breslau, has been sunk and the Turkish Dreadnought Sultan Selim, formerly the German Goeben, damaged in a battle with the Russian squadron in the Black Sea.

TODAY WITH THE SOLDIERS HERE

Christmas Preparations at the Army—Officers Home After Taking Courses

Chief interest in military circles now centers in tomorrow's festivities, and it would seem that the soldiers who remain on duty over the holiday will be well looked after and will enjoy a "Merry Christmas." The army, being the 6th are quartered presents a most attractive appearance, having been pretty decorated under the direction of the officers, aided by Captain A. J. Muloahy, in preparation for midnight mass.

Officers Home Several officers who have been taking courses of instruction in artillery have returned to the city including Lieutenant E. H. Turnbull from Kingston, Lieut. Douglas J. White, from Quebec, and Lieut. D. King from Quebec. The latter stopped off at Newcastle to spend Christmas at his wife's home. Lieut. L. T. Allan, who has been on duty at Halifax is also home.

Recruiting Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, recruiting officer, returned home last evening from Fredericton where yesterday he was in conference with Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie regarding a vigorous recruiting campaign to be inaugurated immediately after the new year.

To Take Course C. S. Williams and F. T. Barbour of this city will leave early in the New Year for Quebec accompanied by G. A. Bedford, of New Glasgow, N. S., to take an Army Service course. The school will open on January 10.

Two Recruits Despite the storm today several applicants sought to be enrolled at the recruiting offices and two were attested, Theodore Williams of Moose Mountain, Carlton, N. B., and Samuel Dakes, of Mineral, Carlton, N. B.

BRITISH CASUALTIES ARE WELL ABOVE HALF MILLION

London, Dec. 24.—Replying to a written question by W. A. Molteni, M. P., Premier Asquith today gave the total British casualties up to Dec. 9 at 528,227.

SO THE GERMANS SAY Berlin, Dec. 24.—The Germans have completely regained the position on Hartmann-Wellerkopf, recently taken by the French. All the French have been driven out of the trenches they still occupied on the northern slope of the peak.

ANOTHER OVER WHARF Early this morning Sergeant Joseph Scott found Arthur Crandall lying in a slip at the foot of Charlotte street and with the assistance of some men got him back on the wharf. As he was apparently injured he was sent to the hospital. This afternoon his condition warranted his dismissal. This is the second man in the last few days that the police have found unconscious in slips and they owe their lives as they would have been drowned when the tide came in if they had not been found.

THE LATE MRS. JAMES PORTER The death of Mrs. Josephine Porter, wife of James Porter, occurred yesterday after a lengthy illness at her home, 124 Waterloo street. Mrs. Porter was a daughter of the late Captain James Thomson of this city; was born here and had resided in the city all her life. She is survived by her husband, one brother, Oliver D. Thomson, and two sisters, Mrs. S. J. Gilbert of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. David Deamers of St. John. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock from her late residence.

French Chief at Saloniki London, Dec. 23.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Saloniki says:— "General Edouard de Castelnau, chief of staff of the French armies, arrived unannounced in Saloniki and conferred at length today with General Sarrail, the French commander."

WANTS RECRUITS Lieut. T. William Barnes, of the 104th machine gun section, was in the city today, registered at the Midtown House. He is seeking recruits for the machine gun detachment of his battalion, and would like to receive the names of any volunteers desiring to serve. A steady nerve and an inclination for mechanism are valuable factors towards being an enlisted.

ANOTHER SON IS WOUNDED

Alex. McAllister of City Road in Casualty List of December 15 Mrs. James McAllister, 247 City Road received from Ottawa this morning word of the wounding of her son, Pte. Alex. McAllister. He was hit in the arm, on December 15, while fighting with the 2nd Battalion.

Another son, Pte. Edward McAllister, who left here with the first contingent, was also wounded but was invalided home some time ago.

News of Maritime Province Men in the War

Back to the Front. Capt. Geo. O. Taylor, M. D., who is now with the 5th Brigade, has just returned to the front after being wounded in the right arm by shrapnel. His father, W. P. Taylor, general store-keeper of the I. C. R., Moncton, has received a letter from his son, who writes "I am after spending some days in the hospital I was able to return to his duties and although his arm is still painful, he expects to be all right in a few days. Capt. Taylor was attending a wounded soldier, prior to his being taken to a hospital, when he was hit by a flying piece of shrapnel. Capt. Taylor, who is a native of Hillsboro is well and favorably known in Moncton, having practised there for some years.

Wounded by Shrapnel. Captain Brouard H. T. McKensie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKensie, of Moncton, has arrived home on October 18th, has arrived home to spend a month's furlough.

Fortunately the piece of shrapnel did not penetrate his skull but inflicted a severe scalp wound. His father, Mr. McKensie, had a close call from death. Fortunately the piece of shrapnel was shot away may have deflected the piece of shell. Despite the fact that his father was shot through the chest, McKensie remained with his men until six o'clock when he went to a dressing station and was later sent to a hospital in England.

Both of the Moncton officers, Lieut. F. H. Tingley of the 8th Battery and Captain McKensie were wounded by flying shrapnel.

For Motor Transport The following have passed the examination conducted a few days ago by Captain May at the recruiting rooms in Mill street for admission to the mechanical unit of the transport corps. They will leave for Halifax on January 3, to report for duty: Edmond J. Dooey of the Bank of British North America; Gordon Gilbert, of J. A. Pugsley & Co.; Harold Goodwin with A. Le Goodwin; Germain street; Ansell Baker, representative of the Regal Car Co., and Edward McKinney.

Of Fighting Stock Mrs. William DeVany, Upper Clements, N. S., has two sons who are soldiers of the king—Joseph, aged twenty-three, with the 6th Mounted Rifles, now in the trenches, and Jack, aged nineteen, in the 6th King's Own Canadian Infantry. These boys come from a long line of fighters—their great-grandfather having been one of Wellington's heroes at Waterloo, and other relatives having fought in the Indian Mutiny and the American Civil War.

The Campbells are Coming Inverness county, C. B., has a record to be proud of in having four brave boys from one family serving their king and country—three "Somebody in France" and one has recently enlisted for service overseas. The names of these soldiers of the king are—Murdoch Campbell, Angus Campbell, Alexander Campbell and John Campbell. They belong to Campbell's Mountain, near Whyconough, and are all sons of Murdoch Campbell.

UP GOES WHEAT Chicago, Dec. 24.—Breaking of high price records for the 1915 crop continued today in the wheat market here. High concerns were active buyers and there was only scattered selling. The opening here, which ranged from 8-8 to 7-5 with Dec. 123 1-5 to 123 1-2 and 7-5 at 126 to 129 1-2, was followed by substantial further gains.

POLICE COURT In the police court this morning four men appeared to answer charges of drunkenness. One was an Indian and he was remanded in order that the police might find out who supplied liquor to him. Another fell in Prince William street and was badly cut and bruised about the right eye. The magistrate ordered him sent below and a doctor summoned. An old offender was severely reprimanded and later allowed to go to the army with a military escort. The fourth was fined \$5 or two months in jail.

Guests of Royalty Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The children and teachers of St. Bartholomew's Sunday school were entertained by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at a tea and Christmas treat in Rideau Hall yesterday afternoon.

To Disclose Great Plot

Koenig, Chief of German Secret Service in New York, Makes Partial Confession

New York, Dec. 24.—Paul Koenig, whose figure is said to shadow the men higher up in the gigantic spy plots, has made overtures to government officials looking toward a confession. This was the startling information that came last evening from an official source. The information said that the ostensible chief of the German secret service in New York has already made a partial confession to representatives of the department of justice. Federal officials in New York refused to discuss the apparent change of front by Koenig. It was definitely established, however, that Koenig was in telephonic communication with the office of Captain William M. O'Leary.

SERBIANS AND BULGARIANS IN GLASH AGAIN

Rome, Dec. 23.—Prince Alessa Kargi Orpritch of Serbia, a cousin of King Peter, has arrived here with his wife after an adventurous escape from Albania. He says that what is left of the Serbian army has resumed contact with the Bulgarians east of Elbasan, where fighting has been going on for three days.

King Peter went on horseback from Scutaria to Thessa, the prince says, and then to Avlona, from which place he is watching the operations of his army, which is commanded by General Misch.

TWO KILLED IN RAILWAY CRASH

Passenger Train Rammed by Rear Section—Two Dead and Five Are Injured

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 24.—The second section of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western passenger train No. 9, en route from New York to Buffalo, which was rammed at Stateford, near Delaware Water Gap last night by the third section of the same train, causing the death of two persons and injuries to five others reached this city early today bringing the victims who were taken to local hospitals. While one or two of the injured were seriously hurt, it is believed all will recover. The killed were both colored, one a porter of the wrecked train and the other Miss Anna Jones of Ithaca, N. Y.

ESCAPED FROM NAPPAN BUT WAS RECAPTURED

Amherst, N.S., Dec. 23.—Frits Vidal, the German prisoner who escaped from the government experimental farm at Nappan, where he was working a week ago Wednesday, will take his Christmas dinner in the internment camp here this day, having been recaptured at Pugwash today. The prisoner proved very talkative and told an interesting story of his escape and wanderings.

SON OF REV. CANON DANIEL TO WED IN MONTREAL

A wedding of interest to St. John people will be solemnized this evening at 6 o'clock in the church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, when the actor, Rev. Mr. Baker, will unite in marriage E. Heber H. Daniel, and Miss Emma Lyster. Mr. Daniel is a son of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Daniel of Montreal, and is popular here. He has been in Montreal for the last four years with the Bank of Montreal. Following the ceremony the bride and groom will leave for Roxbury where they will spend part of their honeymoon.

TRIED TO GET SOLDIER TO DESERT; RUN AWAY WITH HER

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Sadie McMillan was found guilty today of endeavoring to persuade Herbert Walsh of the 94th to desert or leave the service, leave his wife and run away with her. Sentence was deferred.

NEW BRITISH ORDER

Washington, Dec. 24.—Great Britain has suspended the issuance of permits for shipment of hospital supplies of any description from the United States to Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey. This became known last night, and at the same time it was learned that the state department, at the instance of the American Red Cross, had made representations to the London foreign office seeking withdrawal or modification of the new order.

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NO THOUGHT OF PEACE WHILE GERMAN POWERS UNBROKEN

Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs Expresses Determination of Government to Carry War to a Successful Issue—To Deal Firmly With Persia

London, Dec. 24.—The Petrograd correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company, writing under date of Thursday, says:—To a full sitting of the budget committee of the Duma today, minister of foreign affairs Sazonoff made a long statement on the present situation, in the course of which he said that the relations with Greece following the entente allies fortification of Saloniki were perfectly well defined. He continued: "The occupation of Hamadan and Kum enables us to prevent the Germans causing trouble in Persia. In the future it behooves Russia to adopt a firm attitude in regard to Persia." Professor Milschoff put a question about peace rumors to which Mr. Sazonoff replied that they had no foundation and re-affirmed the unshakable determination of the Russian government to carry the war to a successful issue. The budget committee afterwards adopted resolutions affirming that Russia could not think of peace while the power of the German forces remained unbroken.

FIGHTING NEAR TEHRAN

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 23.—Semi-official reports from Tehran state that the Russian troops have joined battle twenty-five miles from Tehran at at Babatkerim with forces commanded by Emir Khakichim, supported by attendants. The fighting is rapidly coming near the city. Telegraphic communications have been cut and no particulars are obtainable.

MADAME BERNHARDT'S MALADY INCURABLE

Suffering From Obscure Disease of Bones—Doubtful Whether She Will Be Able to Make American Tour

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SENT 36 BOXES TO POOR OF THE CITY

Thirty-six large boxes, with the delight of the table for Christmas season, were distributed yesterday by St. Monica's Society among poor families, and the visit of the ladies was a welcome treat to many homes. The boxes were packed in the sample rooms of the Dufresne hotel, with a committee of which Mrs. W. E. Scully was convener, busily engaged for some time. The boxes contained turkey, ducks, cakes, candies, fruits, vegetables, and other articles.

POSITION OF ARMIES IN BALKAN THEATRE

Paris, Dec. 24.—The battlefronts of both sides in the conflict in the Serbian theatre of war are given in a despatch from the Saloniki correspondent of the Echo de Paris. The at the disposal of the Entente are 600,000 Germans are massed around Monastir, with the Bulgarians concentrated in the centre of the Verdun Valley and two Turkish divisions taking a position on the left of the Bulgarians. The French are ranged in a semi-circle around Saloniki with their left on the Vardar centre, facing the Greek frontier near Dochan, and the right connecting with the British troops defending Chalcidice.

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Not Enough Single Men Among Derby Volunteers

Reported That Lack May Involve Danger of Conscription—Cabinet Said to be Divided With Strong Force Against Compulsory Service

London, Dec. 24.—The repeated postponement of Premier Asquith's announcement of the figures of the Earl of Derby's recruiting campaign are now said to be due to pressure brought to bear on the ministers by anti-conscriptionists. It is also alleged that the premier can only hold his ministry intact by introducing some form of conscription, although he himself is not in favor of that course. According to parliamentary gossip the number of single men attested under the recruiting scheme was only a quarter of the total of single men on the national registry and it is asserted that when men unfit for service or engaged in munitions work are eliminated only a very few will be available for the army. Of course it is impossible to confirm these statements before the official figures are forthcoming but there is little doubt that there is a strong force within the cabinet working for conscription on the ground that the single men responded inadequately to the appeal of the Earl of Derby. On the other hand, there is a very strong party in parliament dead against conscription. According to the Weekly Nation, this party numbers 200 and is well organized and determined to fight. It consists of virtually the whole Irish party, a majority of the labor leaders and a large number of Liberals and Radicals. The Nation contends that if the conscriptionists prevail, a serious crisis will be produced and strong Liberal ministers will resign.

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PLEDGE CARDS IN PROHIBITION INTEREST

Another Move in New Brunswick Campaign—Fredericton in Storm's Grip

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 24.—Fredericton is today in the grip of the worst snow storm of the season. It began a little after midnight and up to noon six inches had fallen. The morning trains were all delayed and the Christmas market was smaller than usual. The executive of the N. B. Branch of the Dominion Alliance held an important meeting last evening. It was decided to issue pledge cards and obtain the greatest possible number of pledges in support of prohibition. The following form was adopted:— If all in favor of a prohibitory law for New Brunswick and agree to use my best influence and vote at the next elections to support the enactment and enforcement of such a law." Reports handed in showed that the work of organization was proceeding satisfactorily. Cash contributions are coming in and the executive hopes to have the largest campaign fund on record for temperance work in New Brunswick.

THE TURKS' VIEW OF IT

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—The Turkish war office tonight gave out the following statement:— "The situation on the Irak front in Mesopotamia is unchanged. "On the Caucasion front Russian detachments which attempted to approach us in the Milo sector were repulsed. "On the Dardanelles front five torpedo boats and one cruiser were compelled to retire, the cruiser having been hit. At Seddul-Bahr there was a violent artillery action on the right wing. A hostile aircraft was shot down at Bitheneh."

SENT TO MAYOR

The mayor has received various contributions totaling \$109 for the Belgian fund; \$8 for the Serbian fund and \$3 for the soldiers' comforts.

SWEDEN'S COLDEST WEATHER

Stockholm, via London, Dec. 24.—Sweden is experiencing the severest cold of the last 150 years. The temperature at some points has fallen to sixty-two degrees below zero.

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CASUALTIES IN THE NEWFOUNDLAND REG'T.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 23.—The latest casualties in the Newfoundland regiment are:— Lance Corporal Hubert Ebsary, St. John's, died of wounds. Sergeant Wm. Edward Barnes, St. John's, wounded. Edward Caldwell, Brigus, Conception Bay, wounded. Joseph Michelin, Hamilton Inlet, Labrador, wounded. James Moore, St. John's, wounded.

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MAINE MAN WAS WITH THE 26TH

Brought Home by President's Intervention

ENLISTED IN ST. JOHN Was Through Battle of Ypres—Says 26th Lost 400 Men in First Two Weeks—Some of His Experiences

"The Statue of Liberty was a welcome sight to me as we came into New York harbor last Sunday," said Percy Wiseman of Milford, Me., who has just returned from the trenches in Belgium...

shore, the night of the raid and he was at once arrested. Another stranger went around the streets with an automobile, the headlights being on. He approached the officers quarters of the regiments...

"We have shot women," said Mr. Wiseman. "It is necessary. There are women along every road, shooting at the soldiers from the houses, and the only thing to do is to shoot back. We were passing along one highway in Belgium, side of which a man was plowing in the field. As the man got to the end of each furrow he would get down behind his horse and shoot a Canadian officer. The officers were dropping down and the men wondered, until they found who was doing the work. The regiment was ordered to fire on the German in the field. This is all there was to it. He and his horse were left dead on the field."

For Christmas CANADIAN CANDY

- Mixed Candy (extra value), 10c. lb. Xmas Ribbon Mix, 20c. lb. Superior Barley Toys, 20c. lb. Hard Mixed (Frank White's) 25c. lb. 5 lb. boxes, \$1.00 Mixed Chocolates and Creams, 30c. lb. 5 lb. boxes, \$1.25 Hand-made Creams, 40c. lb. Hand-made Creams (Frank White's), 40c. lb. After-Dinner Mints, 30c. lb. Scotch Mints, 30c. lb. Cream Almonds, 30c. lb. Wrapped Butter Scotch, 30c. lb. Marshmallows, 30c. lb. Peter-Pan Caramels, 50c. lb. Candy Canes, 25c. lb. Neilson's Chocolates, 50c. lb. Moir's Chocolates, 50c. lb. Moir's Chocolates, 50c. lb. Nut Milk Chocolates, 50c. lb.

- IMPORTED CANDY (U. S. A.) Chocolate Nougatines, 50c. lb. Peppermint Patties, 50c. lb. Marshmallow Snowballs, 50c. lb. Quality Chocolates—A full assortment (in bulk), 70c. lb. Chocolate Straws, 50c. lb. Fancy Boxes Chocolates, 35c. to \$4.00 each Quality Wrapped Caramels, 45c. lb. Sugared Jordan Almonds, 50c. lb. Cream Castanets, 70c. lb. Molasses Chips, 40c. lb. Marshmallows, 15c. pkgs.

- IMPORTED CANDY (English) Riley's Toffees (10 pkgs.), 40c. lb. Devonshire Toffees, 30c. lb. Double Mints, 30c. lb. Mixed Gum Drops, 30c. lb. Clear Jujubes, 40c. lb. Sugared Jujubes, 40c. lb. Panama Assorted Fruits, 50c. lb. Barley Walnuts, 50c. lb. Battered Almonds, 50c. lb. Battered Walnuts, 50c. lb. French Almond Rock, 50c. lb. Canadian Toffee, 50c. lb. Festival Bon-Bons, 50c. lb. Picture Boxes, Chocolate Dolls, Sweet Shams, Smokers' Sets, and other lines too numerous to mention.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT Gilbert's Grocery

PERSONALS Miss Ella L. Smith arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith.

Miss F. D. Henderson of Mount Allison University is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Henderson.

W. Glick of Montreal has arrived in St. John and will spend Christmas with his son, John Glick.

Roy Harding, who has been for the last few years in Brazil, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Harding, Gormain street.

Miss Nan Lawson of West St. John is spending her Christmas vacation at her home in Sackville.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a cold in one day. 25c.

GULL LAKE HARD HIT BY CHRISTMAS FIRE Gull Lake, Sask., Dec. 24.—Fire in the business section of this town caused damage estimated at \$60,000.

New Consul Banquetted Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 24.—Hon. W. A. Pierce, the new American consul, was tendered a banquet here last night by Dr. Leo Frank, a New York capitalist who has invested extensively in foxes. Prominent professional and business men of the city were present.

Princely Gifts London, Dec. 24.—Sir Ernest Cassel has donated another \$125,000 to the fund the London Times is raising for the British Red Cross Society. Last week Sir Ernest Cassel was reported as having donated \$200,000 to the King Edward Hospital fund for London.

A general was once staying at the house of an elderly maiden lady in the country, who wanted more of his company than he was willing to give. Proposing one day to take a stroll with him, he excused himself to her on account of the badness of the weather. Soon afterward she caught him sneaking out alone. "So, General," said she, "it has cleared up."

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS HARDIMAN—On December 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hardiman, a daughter.

DEATHS PORTER—Entered into rest on the 23rd inst., after a lengthy illness, Josephine, wife of Jas. Porter, leaving a husband, brother and two sisters to mourn.

FRASER—Entered into rest on the 23rd inst., after a short illness, William M. Fraser, aged 69 years, leaving a loving wife, two sons and one daughter to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Saturday 25th inst. from his late residence 28 Paddock street service begins at three o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

Charles Chaplin and Ruth Roland, the Star's Christmas headliners.

The Star in North End has Chaplin on for the holiday.

PRESENTATION. The employees in the wire mill department of the James Pender Co. Ltd. this morning presented to their foreman, George Cunningham, a case of pipes. The presentation was made by C. E. Marvin with pleasing references to the esteem in which Mr. Cunningham is held by all.

Several of the leading city soloists will take part in the Christmas services at Queen Square Methodist church Sunday. Details will be found on another page.

Great bargains in toys, games, dolls, at Robert Reed's, 90 Gormain street; all at cost to clear.

We have a few style six Victrolas at \$89.50 and will deliver for Xmas—C. H. Townsend Piano Co., 18 King street, St. John, N. B.

The Two Barkers, 100 Princess, are offering special prices on confectionery, nuts, oranges, grapes, fancy groceries, toys, dolls, Teddy bears, books and games, etc.

Christian Science Society are holding service in their hall, corner Duke and Charlotte, Sunday, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., Wednesday evening, 8 p.m. Reading room open each week day from 4 to 8 p.m., legal holidays and Saturdays excepted. All are welcome.

Now selling at the True-fit shoe store, 899 Main street, men's one buckle, two strap, also three buckle overboots for \$1.75 a pair. These are worth \$2.75. Come and get a pair.

BOND'S Bond's restaurant will be closed on Christmas Day, but open at the dinner hour 12 to 2 on Sunday when there will be a special Christmas dinner.

Why not let Santa Claus give the children season tickets for the Queen's Band tomorrow afternoon and evening.

CHRISTMAS TREAT MONDAY The annual Christmas tree treat for the children in the Municipal Hospital, East St. John, will be held on next Monday, and the public are invited to attend and to make an inspection of the premises. With the street car facilities now offering, it is expected that many will attend from the city. The hours are two to five o'clock.

HOSPITAL OPEN. The convalescent-home for soldiers was opened in the Parks building, Mount Pleasant, today. There is accommodation at present for twenty-five soldiers, and several are expected next week. One was due to arrive today from Sydney to enter the home.

Lugin photograph studio will be open Christmas day for convenience of visitors in the city. 88 Charlotte street.

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A nice Christmas present would be a season ticket for Victoria rink. For sale at Durick's Drug Store, Main street, or the Park Drug Store, Brunswick street. Ice skating will be very popular this winter, the old and reliable Victoria rink will give good ice and music will be open to the public next week.

Make it glasses for the old folks. We can make suitable arrangements to test their eyes carefully and have a scheme whereby spectacles can be presented as gifts.—K. W. Epstein & Co., Optometrists, 193 Union street. See ad. page 7, T. F.

THE LAST CHANCE. We are open tonight until ten o'clock for Xmas deliveries, and Xmas gift silverware—Grondines, 24 Waterloo street.

Saved round hard wood \$1.75 per load while it lasts. Geo. Dick, Phone M 1116, 46 British street. —T. F.

Full of natural flavor, Bravley's favoring extracts. (o)

Father Morrice's Stomach Remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas, Stomach, Sourness and all forms of stomach troubles. No Cure—No Pay. Price 50c. All Druggists.

Socialists and Peace Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—Prominent Socialists from all the belligerent countries except Italy met on last Wednesday at the Hague to discuss steps which might be taken to help bring about a speedy peace.

AUSTRIANS DEFEATED BY MONTENEGRINS Paris, Dec. 24.—A repulse of the Austrians upon whom large losses are declared to have been inflicted, is reported in an official Montenegro statement received here today.

FORTY-TWO OPOSED GERMAN WAR CREDIT Paris, Dec. 24.—A Zurich despatch says that the number of members of the Reichstag who expressed opposition to the new war credit of 10,000,000 marks adopted on Tuesday, was larger than at first reported. Twenty Social-Democrats abstained from voting, and with the socialists who voted in the negative brings up the total opposed to the appropriation to forty-two. Berlin despatches said nineteen.

As She No Doubt Would. "Some day we'll be telephoning through the air without wires." "Maybe; but won't it be queer to have an operator call back to you and say, 'The air is busy now?'"

There can be only one reason for this record and that is—Satisfaction to our patrons.

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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 L. J. Lowe, Provincial Manager, St. John

Merry Christmas We extend to our many patrons and friends our best wishes for Many Happy Returns of the Day December 24th 1915 J. MARCUS

FIFTEEN KILLED Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Engineer Irby Read and fireman W. E. Lehey were killed and thirteen negroes were seriously injured last night in a collision between a Chattanooga-Nashville passenger train and a fast freight between Rockledge and Sherwood on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway.

PACKAGES DETAINED Berlin, Dec. 24.—Advises from Stockholm report that in pursuance of the Swedish government's decision to hold parcels of packages passing through Sweden or from England in retaliation for British removal from steamships of packages for Sweden, 10,000 parcels from England for Russia are now being held at Copenhagen. At Raparanda, it is said 2,500 packages are being detained.

One is Plenty Mrs. Penhque—Don't you dare to leave the house this evening, Henry. Mr. Penhque—I fully intended to remain indoors my dear. "Hi! What for?" "To solve a problem that has been in my mind for some time." "What problem?" "For weeks I have been trying to figure out what on earth the Mormons can see in polygamy."

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price Diamonds and Watches Don't think you cannot afford to give a Diamond because you've heard Diamond prices are continually increasing. That's all the greater reason why you should buy one now for the longer you delay, the higher will be the cost of a Diamond the size and quality you want. But Diamonds are not so high as most people think. In our stock you will find Diamond Rings priced at \$20 to \$100 in the sizes most people want. Single Stone Diamonds from \$8.00 to \$275. Combination Rings containing Diamonds with Sapphires, Pearls, Rubies, Emeralds and other gems, from \$12 to \$60. Watches The present your son or daughter wants most is a Watch. It's the latest present you can give your child. Good Watches are not expensive. You can get a good watch from our stock at the price you feel you can afford. Bracelet Watches, Gold-filled, \$11 to \$25; Gold, \$22 to \$60. Wrist Watches, \$5 to \$25. Longine Watches, Specially priced, \$5 and \$7. Decoral Watches, \$15 to \$55. Howard Watches, \$40 to \$125. Waltham Watches, \$10 to \$35. Don't forget that Father would appreciate a Howard Watch Christmas morning more than any other thing you can think of to select. Come in and see our Watches and Diamonds. You will find excellent assortments and reasonable prices. L. L. SHARPE & SON, Jewelers and Opticians 21 KING ST.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND Single—F. W. Morrison, \$5; J. C. Whittaker, \$1; St. John Iron and Hardware Association, \$100; D. R. Manser, \$2; Miss Sarah E. Smith, \$5. Monthly—E. T. C. Knowles (two months), \$50; E. R. Fenwick, \$5; F. McCormick, \$1; Mrs. Frank Foster (two months), \$4; Mrs. A. D. Hopkins, \$1.

CHRISTMAS CABLE FROM THE TRENCHES Ottawa, Dec. 24.—From the Canadian forces in France the following message to Sir Robert Borden was received today: "All ranks Canadians at front send heartfelt Christmas greetings and best wishes for New Year. (Signed) 'CANADIAN CORPS.' Sir Sam Hughes has sent a CHRISTMAS cable to the Canadian soldiers overseas and at home.

WHY FORD LEFT. London, Dec. 24.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says: Before leaving Mr. Ford gave a check for \$270,000 to finance the peace expedition. He left because he recognized it was impossible to make headway. His party was always at loggerheads and Scandinavian pacifists adopted an attitude of reserve. When he found all official doors closed he broke down.

Montreal Steamer Abandoned Turks Island, West Indies, Dec. 24.—The steamer Yagul here today has the crew of the steamer Northmont, from Newry, Nova Scotia, for Trinidad which was abandoned on Dec. 18. She was owned by the Montreal Transportation Company Ltd., of Montreal.

THE TRAINS The incoming trains today were all behind their schedule time owing to heavy travel. Large numbers of people came to the city to spend Christmas. The Boston train was more than an hour late and the Montreal, which came in two sections, was upwards of three hours behind time. The Maritime was also delayed.

FATHER'S WAY. A busy housewife came into the sitting-room with a determined look in her eyes. "I really shall have to punish those children," she began. "What have the little beggars been up to now?" asked father, looking up from his newspaper. "Why, they've made a mess of my sewing room," exclaimed the wife. "Needles, reels of cotton, scissors—everything has been hidden away in the most unexpected places. It is really exasperating." Her husband laid down his paper and smiled benignly. "I did that," he said calmly. Then, in answer to a questioning look, he went on—"You tided up that sewing room for me last night, didn't you? I thought it only fair to return the compliment. So I tidied up your sewing-room."

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His Discharge. "It was the day after this that I got my discharge. Sergt. Clifford and I were eating bully beef together and I said, 'I would like to go home. He replied 'You are here now so you must see it through.' Just as he finished speaking Lieut. Lawson told me that I had to be discharged. I was given two days' rations and an escort of two men, to get back from the trenches.

"I was at Hartlepool two days after the Zeppelin raid there, in which sixty-five people were killed by bombs. A stranger in that place lit a fire on the

shore, the night of the raid and he was at once arrested. Another stranger went around the streets with an automobile, the headlights being on. He approached the officers quarters of the regiments stationed there, and a bomb was dropped right near the officers. Both these men were taken as spies. There are German spies all through France and Belgium. They're men who can talk two or three different languages and are very able.

"The Germans who have been taken prisoners are now working on the highways and in Belgium and are not anxious to return to Germany. Each highway has been paved with cobblestones by the English in order that they may bring their heavy guns up to the firing line.

Mr. Wiseman thinks that the war will last another year at least for in the eight months that the English were there and the three months that the Canadians were in the trenches only 150 yards in the advance was made. There were a number of Japanese in our regiment and they are fine fighters," Mr. Wiseman said. "They think it a great honor to die on the field.

After Ypres "In the battle of Ypres, 300 Americans fell but most of the Americans who are over there now are trying to get home. There were two who came from the trenches with me, Albert Middleton of Detroit and Joe Tellman of Chicago. Although Ypres had a population of about 50,000 there is not a house standing now and not a person living there. The people in Belgium are getting along better than the people in France though there is more talk of the Belgian suffering."

Mr. Wiseman said he was somewhat surprised to learn that General French had been subordinated, because the men considered him the best man over there. He thinks that Germany will in the end be beaten and adds that the feeling over there is that Germany is in need of money. He says Russia is to put 5,000,000 men in the field next spring and England 5,500,000. In the cities of England today Mr. Wiseman says the women follow the recruiting band through the streets and if they see any man who is eligible to go to the front they make him join in and enlist.

"We arrived at the trenches at twelve o'clock at night and for the first three days after our arrival there was a steady rain. In the first two weeks we lost many of our men. Our trench was just about fifty yards from the German trench and every morning we used to talk with the Germans.

"I think that there is a shortage of money in Germany for many of the men in the trench in front of us were not in uniform and the clothes some wore were very, very poor. About a yard in front of our trench were the wire entanglements, these extending five yards towards the German trench. The men facing us were of the 14th Prussian Guard and German Fusiliers and the most of them could talk English fluently.

"On Sept. 20, about three o'clock in the morning, Lieut. Lawson of our regiment said: 'This is a fine morning for a gas attack.' Lieut. Lawson had heard uttered the words when the men were in a trench and he was going to a trench when he heard the gas attack had begun. When this signal is heard all the men take out of the gas helmets, which they always carry. Mr. Wiseman explained that the gas helmets are made of a rubberized material which keeps the gas out. They fit down under the coat, have glass for the eyes and a rubber tube for the mouth. With these on Mr. Wiseman says the men are immune to the effects of the gas. The signal, which is given when the Germans begin a gas attack, Mr. Wiseman explained, is that of hitting a hollow shell with the bayonet. We waited twenty minutes and there was only fifty yards between us and the bomb throwers. Word was passed along the line for rapid firing. We had 14 machine guns in our regiment and those were shooting four and five times a minute. At 1:30 o'clock, the Germans began their attack and kept it up until seven o'clock at night, when they retreated. In the morning a flag of truce was placed on the field and the Germans buried their dead, unlooked.

Every night some of the men are sent back ten miles, three in the trenches, with water up to their knees, and seven miles over the old Victoria Cross road, for rations. These rations consist of a pint and a half of water, a can of bully beef, two pieces of number four army hardtack, a can of jam for each man and a loaf of bread for four men. The men get bacon about twice a week, but these others are the daily rations.

"To get wood for our fire we were obliged to go to a house about 100 yards back. This house had been deserted and the soldiers helped themselves to the wood. This trip was always attempted after dark, when there was less danger of being hit by a German's bullet than in the daytime.

"On October 13 we had orders for forty-eight hours bombardment and of the thirty-three bombmen sent out, only nineteen of them answered the roll call next morning. On this same day we took the first line of German trenches and held them. At our right flank where the English had trenches, they found French women had been kept by the Germans to cook and when the Germans saw they were losing ground they killed the women.

Appropriate Xmas Gifts RICH CUT GLASS

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INEXPENSIVE GIFTS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN Avoid the crush up-town and try Haymarket Square Prices and Service. You will save your Money and Temper.

246 Waterloo Street CARLETON'S

We're Open Tonight Until The Last Gun Fires

If You Would Like to Buy Something For Man or Boy Here's the Proper Place to Come SPECIAL NOTE—Be Sure and ask for Piano Votes

H. N. DeMille & Co. 199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

Oranges

Fancy Sweet Florida Oranges: Medium size... Only 25c doz. Large size... Only 30c and 35c doz. CALIFORNIA NAVELS Medium size... 35c doz. Extra large... 40c and 45c doz. Florida Grape Fruit... 4 for 30c New Lemons... 20c doz. Fancy Malaga Grapes... 20c lb. Apples 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c peck. Apples, good winter keeping stock. \$1.75 and \$2.00 per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT

Best Seeded Raisins... 1c pkg. Fancy Table Raisins, 15c and 20c pkg. New Dates... 12c lb. New Prunes... 9c, 3 lbs. 25c. New Peaches... 10c, 3 lbs. 25c.

Yerxa Grocery Co. 443 Main St. Phone Main 2913

CANDY

Good Mixed Candy... 12c lb. Choice Mixed Candy... 12c lb. Christmas Ribbon Mixed, Fresh every day, only... 15c lb. Fresh Hand-Made Barley Toys... 15c 2lbs. 25c.

THE 2 BARKERS LIMITED

100 Princess : 111 Brussels

LOCAL NEWS

Go to Emerson and Fisher's for shows.

The street car service was held up last night owing to the breaking of a trolley wire in Douglas Avenue. Workmen were hurried to the scene and made repairs.

McMillan's store will be open every evening until Christmas. 12-23

Before buying sweeping compound, phone West 877 for factory prices on No-Dust. L.F.

Ruth Roland, the Girl Detective at the Star Christmas Day.

Open a charge account with Brager's for any goods required for fall wear at \$1 weekly.

If you have not the ready cash to buy your fall overcoat suit come to Brager's on Union street where you can get same by a small deposit down and \$1 weekly.

Charlie Chaplin at his funniest, Star Theatre, Christmas Day.

Satisfaction guaranteed with Beasley's favoring extracts. (o)

Meeting Friday, Dec. 24th, St. John Brass Band hall, Main street, 2.30 p.m.

In the police court yesterday afternoon two disorderly house cases were considered and evidence taken after which the defendants were remanded.

CHRISTMAS EVE BARGAINS. The Two Barbers, 100 Princess street, are offering regular 15 cts. articles for 10 cts.; regular 25 cts. articles for 15 cts.; regular 50-60 cts. articles for 25 cts.

Have you tried Ingersoll Pimento Cheese? It's like cream cheese, with a delicious flavoring.

THE WINTER MORNINGS SHAVE

Without Campana's Italian Balm the clean shaven face will smart in the wintry winds.

A STORE YOU OUGHT TO KNOW. Mulholland's men's furnishings store. The new Christmas goods have just arrived in the morning, and our man says they are the best in town, and their prices are the lowest.

Your choice of sixty overcoats at cost—Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

This week a large assortment of fine black melton overcoats at cost price—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

Last evening Coroner Roberts empaneled the following jury to view the body of May Littlefield in Chamberlain's Undertaking Parlor, Mill street: Charles Clark (foreman), T. P. Dykeman, W. H. Bell, C. W. Brown, Maurice Coll, Frank O'Regan and Robert B. Boyer.

Our men's slipper display attracts the attention of ladies who are looking for something for "him" for Christmas.—Wieser's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

Send your washing to Ungar's Laundry and get satisfaction. No chemicals used. Phone M. 58.

Ideal Wet Wash Laundry, Phone M. 1822.

Our variety of furs is large and we invite your inspection at all times.—Brager's. 21

UNION MADE OVERALLS AND GLOVES. Hedlight, Carhart's, Peabody's, H. S. Peters' Brotherhood overalls, at the same old prices.—Mulholland's, 33 King Square. 12-25.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. W. Camp united in marriage Miss Jennie May McKinnie of Summerhill, Queens county, and Robert Thomas Wood of this city.

The bride was costumed in a traveling suit of navy blue with hat trimmed with ostrich feathers and black fox fur. Following a short honeymoon trip they will reside in this city.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Str Hochelaga, 2,608, Tudor, Sydney, R. P. & W. F. Starr, coal.

BRITISH PORTS. Barbados, Dec 17—Arr. previous, schr M. A. Belliveau, Belliveau Cove, (Al-phonse Belliveau lost overboard).

FOREIGN PORTS. City Island, Dec 21—Passed, strs Glenmount, Chicomini (Que), for New York; Oruro, Halifax (NS), for Newark; schr Itaska, Lunenburg (NS), for New York.

New York, Dec 21—Clid, schr Eddie Theriault, Zinc, Halifax, tug Gyssum King, Coburn, Spencers Island (NS).

Portland, Dec 21—Arrd, schr Fredrick Eaton, Calais for New York. Sld Dec 21, str Cape Barton, Sydney (NS).

Old Dec 21, str Dorsbrook, Carnstron, Rotterdam.

If Your Throat Is Husky, Catarrh May Be Starting

A weak or irritated throat is the first step towards Catarrh. Everything depends on your remedy. A cough mixture helps quickly over the weak spots, drops into the stomach and does little but harm digestion. It's altogether different with Catarrh—It cures because it gets right at the trouble. You inhale Catarrhosone, breathe in the vapor of healing balsams that strengthen and restore the weak-throat tissues.

ST. JOHN AND QUEBEC RAILWAY. Notice of New Train Service for Christmas Week.

Notice of new train service for Xmas week. Special train service will be in effect, leaving Fredericton six a. m. and five p. m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday for Gagetown and on same days leaving Gagetown eight and seven-thirty p. m. for Fredericton.

WHITE BUTTONS SOON OR NOT ANY AT ALL. Philadelphia, Dec. 24—White buttons, hitherto worn by men almost exclusively by on undergarments and shirts, will soon be used by them on overcoats, business suits and in every place that a button is usually worn.

Develop your home market buy Windsor Table Salt.

When You Bake Your Christmas Dainties Bear In Mind that most of your success lies in the Flour you use. Once you've had La Tour Flour you'll understand why so many housewives favor it for pies, pastry, bread and cake. Grocers Sell It!

C. Magnusson & Co. 54-58 Dock Street ST. JOHN, N. B.

Big Drawing!

This is the last month before the Big Drawing which takes place December 31, 1915. Now is the time to get your teeth attended to, and incidentally get a free opportunity to win a big trip or \$100 IN GOLD. Consultation free.

Boston Dental Parlors

527 Main St. 245 Union St. Cor. Brussels St. Phone 683. Dr. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor. Open 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Christmas Eve Hints in Jewelry

Rings, brooches, brooches, bar pins, beauty pins, stick pins, lockets, necklets, pearls, wrist watches. For Men—Cuff links, watch fobs, tie clasps, watches, signet rings, fountain pens. Silver and Plated Table Ware and Toilet Table Accessories. W. Tremaine Gard & Son ESTD. 1870 Goldsmiths and Jewelers 77 Charlotte Street

member of one of the largest ivory button manufacturers in the country. The trade is short of colored buttons and the embargo on log wood has intensified an already critical situation in the vegetable ivory button industry as the log wood dyes were the last hope of the button makers in the general dye shortage.

Great Bargains FOR Christmas FOR Today and Tonight

Here is a partial list of the many suitable gifts we have in stock: Fancy Armlets, Shirts, Braces put up in boxes, Dress Gloves, Combination Sets, Umbrellas, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Pipe and Tie Racks, Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or initialed; Souvenir Handkerchiefs; a great assortment of Ties put up in fancy boxes, 25c. to 50c., and many other useful gifts.

Given Away Free of Charge!

1 LB. OF TEA TO ALL PURCHASES OF \$4 WORTH OF GOODS. Note Our Prices—Test the Quality of Our Goods: Granulated Sugar, 15 lbs. for \$1.00. Lard, 10 lbs. for 75c. Prunes, 10c, 3 for 25c. Peaches, 10c, 3 for 25c. Choice Grape Fruit, 7c, 4 for 25c. Choice Oranges, 30c per doz. Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c per lb. Dates, 12c per lb. Mixed Nuts, 20c per lb. Table Raisins, 20c a box. Choice Pure Ground Coffee, 35c lb. Choice Orange Pekoe Tea, 35c lb. Raisins, new, 11c per lb. Currants, 11c per lb. Salmon, large, 10c can. Salmon, flat, 12c can. Choice Butter, 32c per lb. Cooking Butter, 25c per lb. Choice Lard, 15c per lb. 20 lb. pails, \$2.95. Worcester Sauce, 9c per bottle. Lemon and Vanilla Essence, 9c, 3 for 25c. Lemons, 25c per dozen. Apples, 20, 25, 30c peck. New Walnuts, 45c per lb.

NOTE THE ADDRESS: PARKINSON'S Cash Stores 128 Adelaide St. 147 Victoria St. Phone 938-11. Phone 77-21. OTHER GOODS EQUALLY CHEAP

50c Imitation Ebony Mirrors, for 39c. 85c Mary Garden Talcum Powder, for 49c. \$1.00 Hot Water Bottles, (2 quart) for 69c. 25c Perfumes, Assorted Odors, for 19c. Snow, Candles, Stockings, Candy, Etc. WASSON'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE, 711 MAIN STREET

Useful Christmas Gifts for Father, Mother, Wife, Sisters, Brothers and Sweethearts. Practical Xmas Gifts in Furniture are constant reminders of the giver every day in the year, besides they are useful in toning up and making the home cosy and comfortable. Come in and select your Xmas Gifts here. XMAS IN THE DINING ROOM. Make your dining-room the most attractive in the home by adding a new China Closet, Buffet, a Set of Dining Chairs or an Extension Table at Amland Bros' well known prices. USEFUL XMAS GIFTS. Morris Chairs, Leather Chairs and Rockers, Parlor and Music Cabinets, Parlor Tables, Smoking Stands, Couches, Ladies' Dressers, Hall Stands, Bureaus, Brass Beds, Mission Chairs for the Library or Den, Secretaries, etc. OPEN EVERY NIGHT. AMLAND BROS., Ltd. 19 Waterloo Street

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The finest display of Poultry, Meats and Provisions that has ever been shown in the Eastern Provinces. Small Picnic Hams... 15c lb. Large Picnic Hams... 14c lb. Smoked Pork Jowls... 10c lb. Choice Dairy Butter... 32c lb. Good Table Butter... 29c lb. Good Cooking Butter... 27c lb. Good Fresh Eggs... 35c doz. Very Choice New and Old Cheese... 20c lb.

Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Ducks

A large assortment of the very best procurable at the lowest possible prices. Come and get our prices and see our stock before ordering elsewhere. Lilley & Co. UP-TO-DATE PROVISION STORE 695 Main St. Three Deliveries Daily—Morning, Afternoon and Evening. Mailing orders must be in the previous night to ensure early delivery. Store Open Until 11 o'clock Every Night Until Christmas

Deal With Grievances. Toronto, Dec. 24—Returned soldiers with a chronic grievance will have no further excuse for airing their views at large, for they are to be dealt with by the Soldiers' Aid Commission at the Parliament buildings. These cases have been obstacles to recruiting. Such cases as have genuine grounds for complaint will be dealt with by the commission without delay.

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SPECIALS AT ROBERTSON'S. Large, Sweet Florida Oranges, 35c per dozen. New Mixed Nuts, 15c per lb. Xmas Candy—Ribbon Mixed, 15c per lb. Hard Mixed Candy, 13c per lb. 2 lbs. for 25c. Fancy Creams and Chocolates, Only 20c per lb. High-Grade Chocolates, Only 30c per lb. New Table Raisins, 20c per lb. New Seeded Raisins, 11c per pckge. Cleaned Currants, 11c per pckge. Dromedary Dates, 10c per pckge. New Mincemeat, 2 lbs. for 25c. Wetmore's Mincemeat, Only 9c pckge. Good Fresh Eggs, 35c per dozen. 3 qts. Cranberries, For 25c. 3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar, For 25c. 2 cans Crown Corn Syrup, For 25c. 3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla, For 25c. Choice Pure Ground Coffee, 35c lb. Orange Pekoe Tea, 35c lb., 3 lbs. for \$1.00. 15 lbs. Granulated Sugar, For \$1.00. E. Roy Robertson 599 Main St. Phone 2577

AS AN XMAS GIFT

Nothing would be better appreciated by the old folks than a gift of a pair of well-fitting glasses. Come in and make arrangements, and we guarantee satisfaction to you and to the recipient of your present. Our prices are more reasonable than elsewhere, as we are situated out of the high rent district. S. GOLDFEATHER Graduate Optician 625 Main St. Open Evenings

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 24, 1915.

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CHRISTMAS AND WAR.

The war has not proved that Christianity has failed. Vital Christianity, which has less to do with creeds than with human welfare, and which Germany has repudiated, will come out of the war vindicated and strengthened.

DOUBT IN GERMANY.

There are evidences that the people of Germany are beginning to ask themselves how long this war is to last, and what they are fighting for.

A NEEDED REFORM.

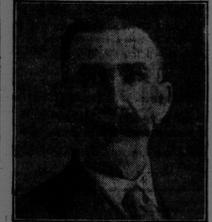
The following interesting extract is from the annual report of Attorney-General Gregory of the United States: "Perhaps the most difficult problem involved in enforcing the law has been how to punish or confine criminals without at the same time punishing their families."

WOMEN FROM CHINA

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 24.—Confined in the cells of the police station here are three Chinese girls, who, as far as is known, are the first female stowaways to land in Canada.

WILL WE EVER WALK ON AIR?

Train of Thought Inspired By a Letter About "Fruit-a-tives."



MR. D. McLEAN.

"For over two years I was troubled with Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of Appetite and Headache. I tried several medicines, but got no results and my Headaches became more severe.

LIGHTER VEIN.

"Please, mamma, can I go over, and play with Jimmie Brown?" "Why, Willie, of course you can't. You've got the mumps, and it's very catching."

One Way to Get It

"I wish you would tell him that I've sworn off drinking."

Her Definition

"Now, Dorothy," said the teacher to a small pupil, "can you tell me what a panther is?"

Try It

Young Enthusiast.—(After hearing lecture on Light, etc.)—I want to do something for the good of humanity, something I have never done in my life before.

Crushed Hopes.

"Is there no hope," asked the relatives of the rich miser as they gathered around his bed.

Will you be entertaining a soldier at dinner tomorrow?

We will all be thinking of the lads in the trenches tomorrow.

Among those who will not enjoy a merry Christmas may be mentioned the German Kaiser.

The phantom of conscription is still abroad in England.

Whether it must assume form and substance with the new year is still a matter of doubt.

The Times extends to all sincere wishes for their enjoyment.

of the Christmas season, which will be all the more enjoyable if its pleasures are shared with some of those who are in need.

There is no change of importance in the war situation.

Minor changes here or there along the far-extended battle fronts are reported, but interest still centres upon the Balkan situation and it is still clouded in uncertainty.

Complacent assertions about the efficacy of prayer invariably recall the incident on the Scottish loch.

The boatman had two passengers, one a puny fellow and the other a large and powerful man. A squall came up and the boat appeared to be in danger of being swamped.

When they appeared before the court they were the object of much scrutiny by those watching the court proceedings.

All are young and pretty. They gave their names as Mrs. Yook Sing, Mrs. Sing Yee and Mrs. Yook Soo. The eldest explained that she had lived at Steveston some months ago, but had gone back to China. She liked Canada and had decided to get back. So, with her two younger companions, she had decided to go aboard the steamship Robert Dollar and hide, hoping that they would be able to reach Canada without being detected.

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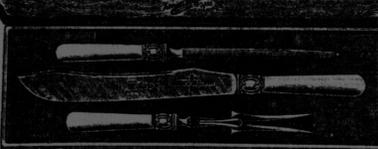
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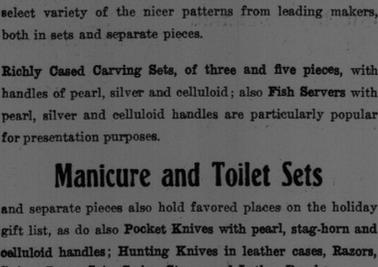
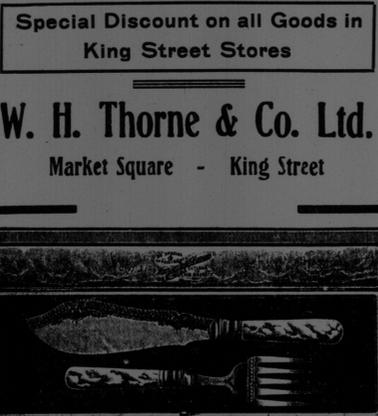
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MORNING WAR NOTES

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SUNDAY, DEC. 26, 11 a.m., Pastor's Subject, "A Child With a Mission of Gladness" 7 p.m., Pastor's Subject, "The Wise Men and Their Gifts." Special Christmas music by an augmented choir. Solos by Mrs. A. P. Crockett. Violin obligato by Mrs. T. J. Gunn.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

11 a.m.—Organ—Handel's "Largo"—Mr. A. C. Burk. Sermon—"No Room for Christ." Solo—"Star of Eve"—Miss Campbell.

7 p.m.—Organ—"Pastorale," by Faulkes—Mr. A. C. Burk. Sermon—"The Angels Mistaken in the Mission of Jesus!" Quartet—"God So Loves the World"—Miss Campbell, Miss MacDonald, Mrs. Ralph Nobles, Mr. Raymond Nobles.

Anthems—"O Holy Night," with soprano solo, Miss Campbell, and tenor obligato, Mr. Ralph Nobles. "Sing Oh Heavens."

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CHRISTMAS SUNDAY | Sunday, December 26 | REV. W. G. LANE PASTOR

11 A. M., Christmas Sermon, SUBJECT "Wagging the Baby" Sunday School Presentation of Christmas Music Assisted by Choir.

9.45 A. M., Class Meeting 2.30 P. M., Sunday School

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All the Baptist ministers of St. John and Falville will participate in the service, and the choirs of the various Baptist churches will assist the Main St. choir.

A fitting Close to Christmas Day. Everybody Welcome.

Methodist Churches Tomorrow

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Reformed Baptist church, preaching 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society, corner Duke and Charlotte, service 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Subject: Christian Science. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, West Side (take Bridge and Ferry Car to Champlain street)—Rev. John Archibald Morrison, minister. All welcome. Morning sermon will deal with the Life and Work of Saint James. Evening sermon: "The Things We Believe." What we believe about the Son of God.

St. David's Presbyterian church, Sydney street, Rev. J. A. MacKinnon, B. A., minister. Public worship 11 a.m., 7 p.m., Bible study 2:30. The minister will preach morning and evening. "The Co. 6th Battalion, will attend the morning service. Soldiers' reception after evening service. All seats free at all services. Strangers cordially invited. Christmas anthems: Morning—Bethlehem; Gounod, "And There Were Shepherds"; Wegmann; evening—"Sing O Heavens"; Berthold Tours; "Holy Night"; Adams, "Gloria"; Twelfth Mass, Mozart. The Presbyterian churches will unite for worship in St. David's Christmas morning at 11 o'clock.

Waterloo Street United Baptist Church, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, pastor. Services 11 and 7. Sunday school 2:30. Subjects—Morning, "Crowded Out"; evening, "What the World Needs." Special Christmas music—Anthems: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," by Simpson; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," by Simpson; "He Shall Reign For Ever," by Simpson; "Joy to the World the Lord is Come," by Schaecker. Strangers cordially welcome. All seats free.

Queen Square Methodist church—Special Christmas Sunday—Children's carols will be sung in the morning. The evening service will be largely choral. Following soloists will take part: Mrs. L. Murray Curran Mrs. F. G. Spencer, post.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

In all the churches on Sunday the Christmas anniversary will be recognized with special music. The arrangements for some of the churches are announced as follows:

Centenary Methodist

Morning Organ Prelude—Pastoral Symphony (Handel)

Anthem—"While All Things Were in Quiet Silence" (Macfarren)

Anthem—"Lo, How a Rose" (Practorius)

Anthem—"After sermon"—"The Hymn of the Angels" (J. C. West)

Organ Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel)

Evening Organ Postlude—"Christmas Cradle Song" (Barby)

Quartet—"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" (Barby)

With violin obligato—Mrs. T. J. Gunn, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. J. G. Likely, Mr. H. Charlton and Mr. C. Salmon.

Anthem—"There Were Shepherds" (Vincent)

Solo—"Light From Heaven"—Violin obligato, Mrs. Gunn.

Vesper Hymn—"Silent Night."

Carols—"The First Nowell" "Sleep Holy Babe," "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Main Street Baptist

11 a.m.—Anthems—"Sing and Rejoice" (Barby)

"O Zion That Bringeth Good Tidings" (Stainer)

"There Were Shepherds" (Gounod)

7 p.m.—Anthems—"Sing and Rejoice" (Barby)

"While Shepherds Watched" (Barby)

"See Amid the Winter's Snow" (Barby)

Solos:—"Mrs. Goddard, Miss Mullin, Ernest Bowman and Walter Pidgeon.

"Story of the Birth of Christ in Scripture and Carols.

"Holy Night" (Gounod)

"Sleep Little Dove" (Stainer)

"The First Nowell"—(Traditional English Melody).

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Reider)

Duet—"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"—Messrs. Bowman and Pidgeon.

Organ solos—"Holy Night," Christmas offertorium.

Christmas Nunciate, Gloria from the 12th Mass.

Hallelujah Chorus—(From the Messiah)

Harry Dunlop, organist and choir instructor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Morning Opening Voluntary—"He Shall Feed His Flock" (Ninian)

Anthem—"Break Forth into Joy" (Harris)

Solo—"Nazareth" (Gounod)

Concluding Voluntary, "and the Glory" (Messiah)

Evening Opening Voluntary—"Hark the Herald Angels" (Weyl)

Anthem—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Stredwick)

Duet—"The Message" (Petrie)

Miss Fenton and Mr. T. Guy

Quartet—"In the Fields" (Burkett)

Miss Fenton, Mrs. MacNeil, T. Guy and F. Hardiman

Concluding Voluntary—"Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah)

T. C. Cochrane, organist and choir master.

LOCAL NEWS

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Those new shirts, ties, collars, mufflers and gloves arrived at Mullholland's, King Square. Open every night. 12-25

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Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCarty of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and grand-daughter of the late James Bennett, D.D., of St. John, N. B., to Arthur Colledge Bealston, son of the late P. McE. Bealston, M.D., and of Mrs. Bealston, of Charlottetown, and grandson of the late Hon. Justice William H. Pope. The marriage will take place quietly in Charlottetown the latter part of January.

When the call for recruits came for the 55th Battalion, Pte. Beal and his brother, A. J. Beal, were among the first to offer their services, signing on at Moncton. Pte. Beal suffered an attack of pneumonia while training at Sussex and it is reported that he succumbed in England to a repetition of the disease. He was a young man and unmarried.

SINKING OF JAP LINGER MAY INCREASE TENSION IN AUSTRIAN SITUATION

Stockholm, Dec. 24.—Via London.—The capture of the Swedish steamer Hildur by a German submarine has intensified the resentment expressed because of the alleged German infringement of Swedish territory and the public is inclined to feel this more bitterly than the British seizure of the parcel

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CHRISTMAS GAME AT THISTLE RINK

Annual President Versus Vice-President Match Will be Played Tomorrow if Ice Continues Good

London, Ont., Dec. 24.—The attempt of Hindley Beattie, only son of the late Major Thomas Beattie, M.P., to break his father's will, by which the son was out of with \$100 a year out of an estate of \$188,000, failed here before Chief Justice R. M. Meredith in a non-jury court.

It was brought out in the evidence that the young Beattie, who is now qualifying for a commission for overseas service, was left with practically nothing by his father because of the late major's dissatisfaction with his son's personal behavior.

The judgment of the court means that the will will be probated as outlined. By the document Hindley Beattie receives \$100 a year, while the bulk of the estate goes to J. H. A. Beattie, ex-Mayor of London, and a nephew of the late parliamentarian, who drew up the will and is executor of the estate, and Mrs. Beattie, Oliver, and her son, Thomas Beattie Oliver, both of Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Louise Burwell, housekeeper for Major Beattie, who receives \$25,000 of the estate, on the witness stand advised that the will be quashed, although by such action she would receive nothing whatever from the estate. She contended that Major Beattie's action in cutting his son off with \$100 a year was taken only in the hope that the son's behavior would improve, and that the Beattie had had no intention of leaving such a paltry amount to his son. She testified that the day before Major Beattie died he went downtown for the express purpose of having the will altered, whereby the son would be better provided for, but that he had been unable to find J. H. A. Beattie, who had charge of the will. Major Beattie died suddenly of heart trouble the following day.

Chief Justice Meredith expressed a hope that the beneficiaries of the estate would set aside a substantial amount for the son, provided the latter's conduct improved. J. H. A. Beattie some time ago expressed a readiness to do this, and again declared his willingness to deal generously with the son.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. Friday, Dec. 24, 1915.

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Say It Was a German

Rome, Dec. 23.—News reports from Egypt concerning the sinking of the Japanese steamer Yashima Maru by a submarine in the eastern Mediterranean last Tuesday, refer to the nationality of the submarine as German.

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## German Americans Urge Kaiser's Soldiers To Quit

New York, Dec. 23.—A news agency despatch from Rotterdam today says: "A Christiana manifesto, calling upon every German soldier to quit the trenches and depose the Kaiser 'from the throne he has fouled' was issued here today by an organization called the 'German Humanity League.' It was signed by Karl Bernstein and nine others."

London, Dec. 23, 10.15 p. m.—Hartmanns-Werkkopf, the summit of which the Germans claim to have re-taken, together with over 1,500 prisoners, is the only point of first class activity on the western front, while on the eastern fighting lines there has been little evidence of any disturbance in the Christmas lull in the past twenty-four hours.

There have been some clashes in Galicia, with minor successes on both sides, and the Russian forces in Persia are fighting twenty-five miles from Teheran, but the Balkan theatre maintains a place of first importance in the war news, despite the fact that there has been no severe fighting for several days.

A Reuter despatch from Athens says that Germany is reported to have informed Greece that she hopes to reach Saloniki by Jan. 15, promising, at the same time, to evacuate Greek territory as soon as the task is finished.

General despatches speak convincingly of German preparations for an attack on the Suez Canal, which is now timed at the end of January, but the British press continues to declare that the defensive preparations will make an attack on that territory folly.

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as he went over the side, but the strain was so great that he lost his hold and the unfortunate man fell into the rushing waters below. Private Scott enlisted in Vancouver last March and had been at the front attached to the army service corps. He was an Englishman by birth and twenty-three years of age. The body has not as yet been recovered.

**Germans Indicted.**  
Paul Koenig, chief detective of the Hamburg-American line, and Richard Leyendecker, antique dealer, were indicted in New York yesterday on a charge of plotting to blow up the Welland Canal.

Pieces of bread may be dried in the oven and crushed to make bread crumbs. These can be stored and used to sprinkle on cheese and other dishes. Uncrushed they may be served with any soups. Old pieces of bread and crumbs may be soured and used in puddings, stuffing, etc.

## HARKINS PLAYERS OPEN TOMORROW

Tomorrow the W. S. Harkins Players open their engagement at the Opera House. Up to 230 today there were a few good seats left for both performances. If you haven't secured yours yet get them right now, to avoid disappointment. All seats are reserved for both afternoon and night. Plays are "Our Wives" at the matinee, and "The Spy in The House" at night. Those who have seats laid aside at the box office should get them before 9.30 tonight. After that they will not be held, but will be sold to the first applicants. The doors will open for the matinee at 1.45 sharp.



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## YOUNG SOLDIER IS DROWNED IN FALLS

As the result of an unfortunate accident last evening Private J. R. W. Scott, a returned Canadian soldier, lost his life by drowning in the reversing falls. He, together with five other soldiers were being marched across the new bridge to the station where they were to train for their homes when the accident occurred. The men, who had been placed in the Provincial Hospital owing to nervous breakdowns, brought on by shock and strain at the front, were in charge of an escort of nine soldiers in command of a medical officer. Private Scott was in the rear when a gust of wind carried away his hat. He leaped after it and as he went over the side of the bridge he followed before the guards could prevent him. One soldier managed to get a slight hold of his clothing.

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The Harkins Players — Forbes-Robertson's Farewell — Actors Induced to Appear on the Screen — Odd Items of Stage Interest

That the motion picture producer of today is doing his utmost to safeguard the morals of American youth—in his productivity—is the opinion voiced by Thomas H. Ince, one of the big world-famous trimvirates now making photodramatic spectacles for the Triangle, published in the Christmas issue of the Bill board. Never in the long and eventful history of the industry, according to the noted director-general, has such pains been taken to build picture plays that will elevate instead of degrade the moral standard of boys and girls as those which are evident in present-day manufacture.

For some time past a certain class of agitators has been stirring desperately, Mr. Ince declares, to check the tremendous strides which the motion picture art is advancing by addressing scathing speeches against its moral tone. And it was in refutation of the insinuations uttered by these that the great producer, in a recent interview flung a de-

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nal in defence of the profession he so illustriously represents. "I am prone to admit," says Mr. Ince, "that the time was when all too many of the American film manufacturing concerns were totally lacking in their sense of moral duty to the public. The fault lay in the fact that sensationalism was their goal—sensationalism that created a market for their pictures—for the public then was not fully educated to the fact that the good film drama can be made a medium of enlightenment on subjects that are vital to the interests of the human race.

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To the question, "How is the producer safeguarding the interests of our youth?" Mr. Ince replied: "By being careful and by simply allowing to remain in the film only that degree of suggestiveness which is totally essential to the dramatic value of the picture, as a story, or to the expression of a message as a preachment. It will have to be admitted by the unprejudiced that certain types of photoplays demand, at times,

the incorporation of a highly sensual scene to serve its purpose. Such a scene, I believe, cannot do harm—except to the moral pervert whose god is iniquity. The Knights of the Garter were delightfully broadminded in their attitude. Their motto, if I remember correctly, was: "Evil be to him who evil thinks!"

Charlotte Walker, who has appeared in two Lasky productions "Kindling" and "Out of Darkness"—will be the star in the picture "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," in which she starred for several seasons on the legitimate stage. The motion picture rights to this play were obtained from Klaw & Erlanger by Samuel Goldfish, executive head of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company. Miss Walker was leading woman this season with E. H. Sothern in a brilliant New York engagement.

The Harkins Visit. With the exception of the Harry Lauder engagement, no event of theatrical interest has created such anticipation as has the booking of the W. S. Harkins Players opening tomorrow at the Opera House in the famous comedy, "Our Wives," in the afternoon, and changing to "A Spy in the House" in the evening. Mr. Harkins has personally

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Tinker Slightly Improved Chicago, Dec. 24—After a slight relapse, the condition of Joseph B. Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal League Club, was reported as improved at the hospital today.

RING

Dillon Outdistanced Norton Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, Ind., won over Al Norton of Los Angeles in the fourth round of what was to have been an eight-round bout in Memphis last night.

Kilbane and Chaney Matched Cleveland, Dec. 28—Johnny Kilbane, of this city, featherweight champion, and George Chaney, of Baltimore, will battle fifteen rounds for the title in Baltimore March 17.

MATTY LET 'EM HIT BUT NOT ALEXANDER

Grover Doesn't Take It Easy Like "Big Six" Did

Figures show as plainly as anything else the difference in the styles of pitching used by Christy Mathewson when he was king of hurlers and Grover Alexander, who is king now.

Matty used to let batters hit. Alexander kept them from hitting. Matty never worked hard until he got into a pinch.

Alec works near top speed nearly all the time. He tightens up when he gets into a hole, but works harder all through a game than Matty used to work.

The official averages, just issued, show Alec allowed 238 hits in the 976 innings he pitched this season.

In 1912 Matty allowed a hit an inning. He worked in 310 rounds and was plinked off for 311 safeties.

Matty, although always allowing more hits, was just as hard as Alec to score against in pinches. A bushy breaking in could save his stuff when the sacks were empty, but the best of them couldn't find his shoots when a hit meant a run.

Alexander's style is a good deal like that of Walter Johnson of the Washington Americans. Walter seldom allows a hit when he can prevent it.

It is because of his system of working that Matty was able to last so long. By saving his strength in each game he was able to approach his stamina over a fifteen-year period.

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QUEER JUDGMENT GIVEN IN CASE OF GEORGE GOULDING

New York, Dec. 22—George Goulding of Toronto, world's champion walker, will not be tried on the charges of professionalism by the Registration Committee of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U.

This fact became known last night when the committee issued a statement in regard to the noted Canadian. For more than three weeks, the committee has had under advisement some charges preferred against Goulding by William H. Parry of this city.

The statement given out by the Registration Committee last night clears Goulding of professionalism, but does not specify whether such charges were brought against him, as supposed. Likewise it is unsatisfactory inasmuch as it does not completely exonerate the great walker, but intimates that he may be guilty along other lines than professionalism.

Mr. Parry has not presented any evidence that would tend to professionalize Mr. George Goulding, of Toronto, Canada, but the committee is investigating further evidence along the line of unfair competition.

The new phase of the Goulding affair caused much surprise among local athletic followers and they are not disposed to take it seriously. The committee refuse to disclose the nature of the evidence, but according to one on the inside, it consists of a letter written by Goulding to Eddie Rens, the local champion, who finished second to Goulding in the seven mile championship.

To Come Anyhow Goulding is said to have written to Rens, asking him to compete in Buffalo, and when Rens replied that he was not in the best condition and did not care to make the trip Goulding wrote back, according to the report, asking Rens to go anyhow "as the race will be an easy one."

If this is the "unfair competition" really aimed at, it is difficult to see where Goulding can suffer. The Canadian gave no indication that he would not try to win. There have been many instances of athletes winning races in "easy time," and if Goulding showed no intention of letting Rens win the race, the charges will fall flat.

Still It Might Have Been Worse. Dr. Hamilton A. Hynes, pastor of Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church, has recovered from a recent illness caused from a carbuncle on his neck. His subject for Sunday night will be "Is There a Hell"—Evansville (Ind.) Courier.

"Here's hoping your Xmas Box will hold a pair of 'The Best Good Shoe.'"



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Since the royal and ancient game of golf began some four hundred and fifty years ago, thousands of enthusiasts have tried to play a game with somewhat of a golf twist to take its place in the winter months.

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It is a fascinating game. The inventor must have possessed of a tremendous desire to add to the worries of mankind. It is an exasperating game, for about the time you compliment yourself on having mastered it the chances are you find you haven't.

A recent issue of the Evening Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland, received in the city, tells of the winning of the Military Cross by one who is popular with many friends in this city, Lieut. James J. Donnelly, for gallantry in action in the Gallipoli peninsula.

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You play one hole, and then your opponent shoots from the place you leave the cue ball, but the red ball is spotted in the centre again. The idea is to leave him as difficult a shot as possible.

WINS MILITARY CROSS AT THE DARDANELLES Newfoundland Officer, Well-known Here, Earns Coveted Distinction in Gallant Action

A recent issue of the Evening Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland, received in the city, tells of the winning of the Military Cross by one who is popular with many friends in this city, Lieut. James J. Donnelly, for gallantry in action in the Gallipoli peninsula.

Golf pool is supposed to have originated in New York about a year ago at Johnny Doyle's billiard parlor. Jack himself was one of the inventors and he

knights. The Telegram speaks of him as "The Hero of the Hour" on the peninsula, and says that when his story is fully known he will be lionized throughout the ancient colony.

The coveted distinction is second in order to the Victoria Cross, and these two rank in precedence above all the badges of the orders of service and all other medals. The order conferring the bestowal of the decoration upon Lieut. Donnelly, gives the following as the reasons—For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the night of the 4th and 5th November, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, when he occupied and maintained with eight men a knoll to which our firing line was next day extended.

Recommended for Immediate Reward. Reward—Military Cross. Signed: H. de B. de LISLE, Major General Commanding 29th Division.

COMPLIMENTED ON SYDNEY-PAVING WORK

C. L. Osborne Who Put Through Big Contract in Nova Scotia Town Now Resident of St. John

Many complimentary references are contained in Sydney, C. B., papers recently concerning the permanent paving work done in that city under the superintendence of C. L. Osborne, who has taken up his residence here, at 148 Waterloo street.

The Sydney Record says that "the paving of George street under the specifications demanded by the city provides, it is said, one of the widest paved streets in the dominion. The construction of the street is of red granite, said to be the best stone yet to be used in this class of pavement in Canada."

The contract was opened by the Carruth-Patterson Co., Ltd., the builders, in the middle of July, under the supervision of C. L. Osborne, who has been connected with the paving business for the last five years.

Mr. Osborne is married to a St. John girl, Miss Lydia McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Coburg street, and has been heartily congratulated upon his success with the contract which was a weighty and responsible one.

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Morosco "KILMENY" Featuring Charming Photoplay Leonore Ulrich



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Now those who didn't do their Christmas shopping in time, will have a chance to do it in a rush.

The weather man seems to think that Santa Claus will have to use something other than a sleigh.

Well, so long as he gets here, why should we worry?

Now get ready to change your greeting to "Happy New Year." A fellow should never be stuck for a start on conversation these days.

Whose Hose?

No matter what brand of hose was used in the Thorne fire, the department earned praise for preventing its further spread, and even at that it looked like a Titanic contract at times.

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Better Send Them Socks Instead

Henry Ford has until tonight at midnight to get the boys from the trenches for this Christmas. Perhaps he's doing it "early" for next year.

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Michael Driscoll to Michael Driscoll, Jr., property in Lancaster.

S. H. Ewing, et al, to G. A. Kimball, property in Simonds.

Sadie E. wife of F. E. Flewelling, to W. A. Nelson, property in Lancaster.

M. A. Miller to F. L. Boone, \$600, property in St. Martins.

That's All

Suited to the occasion our business message today will be very brief:—

Merry Christmas

And where is a better place to say it than right here in this newspaper page where so many people will see it?

What greater mission could newspaper advertising have today than to spread the gospel of "Good Will to Men?"

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.  
Saturdays Our Stores Will be Open Until 10 p.m.; Open at 8 a.m.; Close 9 p.m., Excepting Saturday 10 p.m.

A BIG STOCK OF Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas TO SELECT FROM

See the handsome and useful ones at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25

Men's All-Wool Sweaters in Every Color All the Best Grades in Ladies' Kid Gloves

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Sterling Savory Roasters Just the thing for the Christmas Turkey

All sizes and styles. Price: from 40c to \$1.75

Little Bob Lanterns Red, White and Green Shades. Reg. 25c. Xmas Special, 15c. Take a Couple Home With You.

Children's Toy Banks. Neat and Attractive Designs in Six Colors. . . . . 50c. Each

Durable and attractive Cake Closets and Bread Boxes, Aluminum Ware, Tea Kettles, O' Cedar Mops, Franco Flashlights, Patent Potato Pots, Electric Irons, etc., make Ideal Xmas Gifts.

GLENWOOD RANGES, HEATERS and FURNACES, KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.

D. J. BARRETT, GALVANIZED IRON WORK

155 UNION STREET, PHONE 1545, ST. JOHN, N. B.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

A WORD TO THOSE WHO HAVE GIFTS TO BUY ON THE 24TH OF DECEMBER

We shall help you the best we can from 8:30 o'clock in the morning until after ten this, Friday, evening—to repair any loss of time which you made in preparations or help you find what you need for those that have been forgotten.

If you fail today, somebody is to be disappointed, and you will not have another such a chance for a whole year.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is easy to be an optimist on a holiday—but being an optimist is a worthwhile determination for every day.

There have been cloudy yesterdays in all times, but there are sure to be sunny tomorrows—so let us all enjoy the holiday as an ender of clouds and a harbinger of sunshine.

Merry Christmas!

May it find the stocking full and the heart glad—young folks happy; old folks happy in their happiness, for Christmas is, first of all, the children's holiday.

There's no room for a Scrooge on Christmas Day, or a grouchy under any name. He would be a mere grain of sand in the cogwheel of Time, useless and troublesome.

But the old Scrooge became a new and worth-while man when the Christmas spirit worked within him and he began making others happy. He had found the grouchy cure—have you? Of course you will, and with Bob Cratchit we propose—

A Merry Christmas to us all, my dears, God bless us!

KING STREET COR. GERMAN SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

## LAST MINUTE HINTS In Presents For Men

Coat Sweaters ..... \$1.48, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.98  
Smartly Styled Winter Hats ..... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$2.65  
A Pair of Shoes ..... \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.75, \$2.98, \$3.38, \$3.98, \$4.38  
A Pair of Slippers ..... 75c, 90c, \$1.18, \$1.48, 1.75, 1.98  
A Necktie in gift box ..... 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c  
Suspenders ..... 25c, 35c, 50c  
Silk Knitted Mufflers ..... 42c, 60c, 75c, 90c, 1.18, \$1.38  
In all fashionable shades of white, black, grey, brown, green, fawn and pearl, suitable for either ladies or gentlemen.  
Gift Hose—Black Cashmere ..... 25c, 35c, 45c  
Silk Hose in presentation boxes ..... 50c, 75c

GLOVES, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR; Also JEWELRY AND MANY OTHER SUITABLE PRESENTABLES.

Warm, Dressy Ulsters with Military Collars and Belted Backs are about \$5.00 lower than up-town prices, \$9.98, \$10.48, \$12.48, \$13.48, \$15.48, \$18.48. Worth from \$14.00 to \$25.00.

Natty Winter Suits in Tweeds and Fancy Worsteeds, all at Greatly Reduced Prices, \$6.48, \$7.48, \$8.48, \$9.48, \$12.48, \$13.48, \$15.48. Worth from \$19.00 to \$25.00.

Boys' Fashionable Shawl Collar Overcoats with Belted Backs. These are big values, \$3.48, \$3.98, \$4.48, \$4.88, \$5.48, \$6.48 and \$6.88.

BEST VALUES, WIDEST RANGE AND BEST SERVICE THE TOWN OVER. WE SPECIALIZE ON GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

PIDGEON'S In The Low Rent District Cor. Main & Bridge St.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. "The Reliable Furriers"

We Wish to Extend to All of Our Patrons A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Hats Furs D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED 63 King Street