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**Ribbon or Xmas Candy 18c lb, 2 lbs 35c.**

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For the Xmas Season, 12 lbs.  
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We expect a large shipment  
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65c. a Gallon.

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Barrels . . . . . \$10.35  
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2 cans Good Salmon . . 25c	Flakes . . . . . 25c
7 lbs. Good Onions . . . 25c	5 pkgs. Toilet Paper . . . 25c
4 Marguerite Cigars . . . 25c	6 cakes Toilet Soap . . . 25c
3 cakes Rising Sun . . . 25c	9 cakes Cucumber Soap 25c
7 cakes Yerxa's Soap . . 25c	2 pkg. Seeded Raisins . . 25c
4 lbs. Rice . . . . . 25c	2 lbs. Prunes . . . . . 25c
10 Stogie Cigars . . . . 25c	2 lbs. Evap. Peaches . . . 25c

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**Yerxa's**

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## CAPTAIN AND LADY GUINNESS PROVED INTERESTING SPEAKERS

**Necessity for Glving Recruits to Royal Navy Impressed on Audience Last Night ---Attendance Was Not Large---Bishop Richardson and Lieut. Wood, R.N.C.V. R., Also Heard.**

The audience which attended last night's meeting in the Opera House held in behalf of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, was not large for recruiting meetings seem to have lost the drawing power they once had; those who attended heard two remarkably effective speakers in Captain the Hon. Rupert Guinness, R. N. V. R., and his wife, Lady Gwendolyn Guinness.

Other speakers were Lieut. H. H. deL. Wood, R. N. C. V. R., and His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton.

The chairman was His Worship Mayor Mitchell. Others seated upon the platform were the Earl and Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. Richardson and officers and members of No. 5 Corps, Women's Volunteer Reserve. Between the speeches there were selections by pipers of the 236th Highlanders.

**Hon. Rupert Guinness.**

Hon. Rupert Guinness was the first speaker introduced by His Worship. He began his speech by referring to Germany's peace proposals recently made. There was no doubt that these would be rejected, because there must be a guarantee that there be no similar outbreak of war in the near future.

A heavy price had been paid so far by the British Empire, and that was the reason why more men were needed and that was why every person in the audience should bring to the notice of his or her friends the needs of the navy.

Through the Canadian Government, 5,000 men from the Dominion had been promised the navy. They would be Canadian sailors, although serving in the Royal Navy, and their pay would be at the same rate as that of the Canadian army. The man joining the navy would have the privilege of joining the oldest fighting force now on service, in which was embodied the service of a thousand years.

It was not necessary that recruits have previous experience. They would be taught after enlisting and probably within three months would be on active service on the sea.

The British Navy was the power which enabled Colonial troops to be transported to Europe and elsewhere without loss, and which enabled the British Isles to be fed. Some day the method of Canada's permanent share in the maintenance of that Navy would be a pressing problem. The burden on Great Britain was growing too great and a first class navy must be maintained. Germany had a "second best" navy, but it did not seem to do her much good. (Applause.) It was by the work of the Navy that Britain had been enabled to wage five different wars in various parts of the world. By its power army boots made in Fredericton had been taken to the armies in France. By it the Empire's lines of communication were kept up. To keep its personnel up to strength the mercantile marine could not be drawn upon, for it and the Navy were working together. In addition the fishermen of the British Isles had been taken in to do practical service. For that reason the appeal was being made to Canadians.

**Lieut. Wood, R. N. C. V. R.**

Lieut. Wood, who spoke in Fredericton at a previous meeting, followed Captain Guinness. He said he would like to tell the audience a little about the previous speaker. Captain Guinness was the originator of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve in England, and in that connection had done splendid work. (Applause.) Continuing, he made an appeal for recruits from Fredericton and vicinity.

**Lady Guinness.**

Lady Guinness received a very hearty reception when she arose. She addressed her remarks particularly to the women of the audience, and proved herself to be an able and forceful speaker with an excellent command of her subject. She referred to the presence of a large number of men in khaki and stated that she would like to see some in the uniform of the blue-jacket. She mentioned in detail work performed by women in the war, and hoped that those of Fredericton would see that this city sent some men into the navy, as she understood that no recruits had yet been obtained here.

Lady Guinness referred to her previous visit to New Brunswick and to her enjoyable experiences in the woods. At that time she had met men of a splendid type. She hoped that every woman before her would do her utmost to find recruits for the navy. If every woman decided to do that, Fredericton could

give its quota to the navy and send men into the army besides.

The end of the war was far off. Millions of treasure and hundreds of thousands of lives had been sacrificed, but Britain was determined to carry the struggle to a successful conclusion. Every person who did not do his utmost to aid the nation, everyone who withheld an effort, was helping to prolong the war. (Applause.)

**Bishop Richardson.**

His Lordship Bishop Richardson seconded by Very Rev. Dean Neales, moved a vote of thanks to Captain and Lady Guinness. Fredericton had made one contribution to the navy, and none could remember Colonel without remembering that Victor Hatheway had gone down in that fight. Who was ready to take up his task? (Applause.)

Referring to Captain Guinness, His Lordship said he remembered how the captain twenty years ago had brought honor to the British Empire by winning the Diamond Sculls at Henley, and he still was doing his part for the Empire. (Applause.)

The national anthem brought the meeting to a close.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS FOR BOYS IN KHAKI

London, Dec. 15.—Regulations for Christmas in England as at present proposed, provided for five per cent. of the men in training camps, with no leave to any between December 22 and 25, but it is now understood that this proposal will be modified so as to allow the same privileges as last year.

## TERRIFIC STORM

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dows were boarded up. Windows in a number of residences about the city also were blown in by the wind.

**Both Clocks Stopped.**

Both public clocks in Queen street went out of commission as a result of the storm. That in the tower of the post office gave up the struggle at 5.28 and that in the City Hall tower at 6.37.

**Railways Interfered With.**

The railways have been hard hit by the storm. The only lines on which trains were operating this morning anywhere near schedule time were the Gibson Branch and the Minto line.

The express for Boston left St. John more than two hours late this morning and made no connection at Fredericton Junction. The Fredericton Branch train came in empty and went out again, the intention being to bring in the delayed St. John passengers and mails. This train returned at 1.30 with the mails.

The train from Boston was reported two hours late and that from Montreal two also, showing that the storm is also raging in Maine and Quebec. On the Gibson branch trains were late in leaving and arriving, but were not much behind schedule. On the Minto line the train was about an hour late.

On the Intercolonial all trains are behind time. The express from Newcastle was reported several hours late and should arrive some time this afternoon. On the St. John & Quebec Railway there was no report from the train from Gagetown, and that from Centreville had not reached Rosborough at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It was unknown when they would reach Fredericton.

**About the City.**

About the city people and vehicles are having a hard time to move. City Engineer McKnight had the snowplows out this morning, but the wind and snow soon filled the sidewalks in again. The roadways are badly drifted, drifts up to ten feet in height occurring in various sections. Motor cars were stalled by the drifts, and there is much conjecture as to whether the new motor-driven fire truck could negotiate the drifts. Many citizens regret that a test of it could not be made today.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.**

**KEYS LOST**—On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9th, a ring of keys lost, either in Post Office or on street between Post Office and Cathedral, via Queen, St. John and Brunswick streets. Finder kindly leave at Mail Office. 12-16 11

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