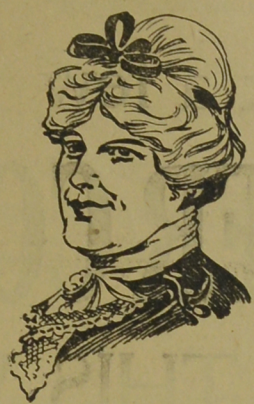


THE VICTROLA AND THE COMMUNITY—NO. 5



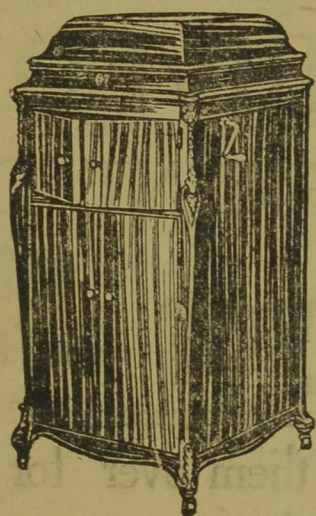
## Mrs. Doctor

says: "Really, since we got our Victrola, our home seems a different place.

"A doctor's life is so hurried and busy that regular hours are impossible and no plans can be made.

"The Victrola, however, is always ready and we spend many delightful hours as opportunity affords. My favorite artist is Alma Gluck and I simply adore her record of 'My Old Kentucky Home.'

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Minutes

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

## EVENING SMILES

YESTERDAY.

Say for me that, sad at heart,  
Unambitious, hopeless quite,  
From the world I stood apart,  
Fearful of the coming night,  
Tired and trembling, weary, worn,  
Bleeding from the restless fray,  
I was cheerless and forlorn;  
But say  
That was yesterday  
Not today.

Say, the skies were mantled black,  
Life seemed not worth living out,  
I was on Misfortune's track,  
Wreck and ruin strewn about;  
I was low in mind and soul,  
All around was darkened gray,  
But this moment finds me whole,  
For say,  
That was yesterday,  
Not today.

Seems so long a time away—  
Yesterday!  
—A. Walter Utting.

## GETTING COLDER.

The north wind blows a few salutes,  
There's ice upon the river.  
And when I think of Palm Beach suits  
I shiver.

## QUITE A PROPOSITION.

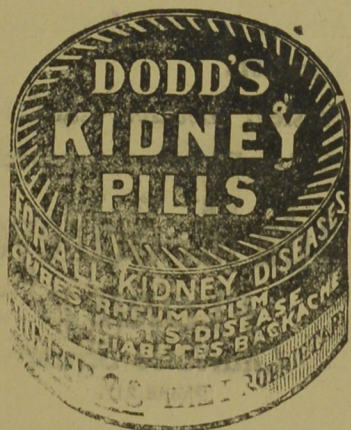
"Thinks pretty well of himself, eh?"  
"That's whatever. Why, the dub thinks that the footprints he left on the beach last season will be there next summer."

## LOOKS EASY.

Lots of society girls think they could make a living in vaudeville in case papa should bust up.

## SPOKEN OF FAVORABLY.

Stranger—Have you a good hair tonic you can recommend?  
Druggist (prohibition town)—Here is something that is spoken of very favorably by the people who have drunk it.—Topeka Journal.



## INSURANCE LOSSES HERE LAST YEAR WERE LESS THAN \$4,000

Annual Report of Chief Engineer Rutter Submitted to the  
City Council—Fredericton a Profitable Field for Fire  
Insurance Companies.

The annual report of the Chief of the Fire Department was presented to the City Council by Ald. Wilkinson Tuesday night. It is as follows: To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council: Gentlemen,—In compliance with the rules governing the Fire Department, I have the honor to again submit the annual report of the Department for the year ending December 31, 1915, giving a detailed statement of the fires and losses which have occurred during the year. I am also submitting a yearly statement of the losses for the past thirty-two years, with the average loss covering the above time.

The alarms during the year numbered 81. Bell alarms, 39; and still alarms, 42. The number of actual fires has been very few, none being of a serious nature, and all being confined to the building where the fire originated.

The insurance losses for the year on buildings amounted to \$3,510.08; on contents, \$357.15; total, \$3,867.23. As compared with the year 1914 there is a considerable decrease, viz.: On buildings, \$2,647.37; on contents, \$7,042.26; total, \$9,689.63.

The total insurance on buildings where losses have occurred was \$42,500, and on contents \$9,100.

The average insurance loss for the past thirty-two years was \$7,378.

Since the beginning of the war the Department has had the honor of having eight of their members enlist for overseas duty, namely, T. M. Rutter, Karl Walker, E. H. Parent, O. B. Fortin, A. H. Boddington, H. Stevenson, Wm. Smith and A. Murray Rutter. Some of them are doing their bit in the trenches, and the others are prepared to do the same. I am sure it is the wish of all citizens that they return safely, and I desire to assure them all that they will be royally welcomed by the Fire Department.

I regret to again call to your attention the fact that the Fire Alarm has given the Department a lot of trouble, causing considerable delay to the apparatus as well as the men of the Department. This ought to be remedied in some way at once, as the time lost at the commencement of a fire is a serious handicap. I do not know where the trouble is, but would suggest the employment of an expert to go over the system and endeavor to make it as efficient as it is expected to be.

Under the head of recommendations I last season suggested the purchase of a motor combination chemical and hose wagon, which you are aware has not yet been supplied, and I would again call to your attention the necessity of something being done. I trust that a purchase will be made this season of a triple combination motor pump, chemical and hose wagon. A modern ladder truck is also urgently needed, as the one in use is worn out and beyond satisfactory repair, as well as not meeting the requirements of the Department.

The amount of hose on hand is 4,000 feet. I would suggest that this be supplemented by a purchase of an additional 500 feet of cotton rubber-lined hose.

The work of the Department has been entirely satisfactory, and I again desire to thank the officers and men for their prompt and able assistance. Thanks are also due the members of the press for their courtesy.

In conclusion, I sincerely thank Chairman Wilkinson and members of the Fire Committee for the kind treatment I have received at their hands and for the interest they have taken in the welfare of the Department during the year.

Wishing all the compliments of the season, I remain

Respectfully,  
H. C. RUTTER,  
Chief Fire Department.  
Fredericton, Dec. 31st, 1915.

## Amount Paid in Insurance During the Past Thirty-two Years.

Year.	Responded to.	Loss.
1884	12	\$6,917.00
1885	17	10,904.00
1886	21	17,583.00
1887	20	8,160.00
1888	19	2,077.53
1889	20	5,858.10
1890	19	3,776.37
1891	25	1,190.00
1892	35	1,352.69
1893	20	1,243.00

1894	24	9,135.00
1895	21	1,715.00
1896	19	3,735.60
1897	48	3,159.50
1898	36	2,713.50
1899	41	263.96
1900	50	1,438.00
1901	49	2,946.72
1902	51	18,763.19
1903	65	4,696.44
1904	53	2,763.00
1905	70	13,850.02
1906	42	2,404.00
1907	59	714.50
1908	65	1,218.60
1909	56	1,331.40
1910	65	1,809.50
1911	100	66,522.76
1912	76	14,903.94
1913	102	5,726.09
1914	97	13,356.86
1915	81	3,867.23

Total . . . . . \$236,096.50  
Average loss for 32 years, \$7,378.00.

## MANY PARISHES HAVE CREDIT BALANCES

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The statement of amounts due and to the credit of the various parishes on December 31 last, is as follows:

Parish.	Due.	Credit.
Bright	\$253.92	
Canterbury		\$448.79
Douglas		67.73
Dumfries	70.83	
Kingsclear		643.56
Manners-Sutton		138.47
McAdam		935.21
New Maryland		77.20
North Lake		124.71
Prince Wm.		244.20
Queensbury		83.81
Southampton		586.50
St. Marys		1,193.91
Stanley		431.18
Marysville		1,442.97

## HOW TO CONTROL NERVOUSNESS AND REMOVE DEPRESSION

If you are constantly keyed up, nervous, perhaps depressed—look at your over-worked nerves for the cause. They are starving for the nourishment that Ferrozone so quickly supplies. Besides its tonic action on the nervous system, Ferrozone has marvelous blood-forming properties. It thus supplies strengthening materials to every nook and corner of the body and brings the system to a condition of perfect health. To be strong, to eat well, and work long without fatigue, use Ferrozone; it is the best nerve system tonic known. At all dealers in 50c. boxes.

## OBITUARY

HENRY A. CRONKITE.

The death of Henry A. Cronkite, aged sixty-four, took place at Lower Southampton on Wednesday, December 29. Mr. Cronkite was well and widely known throughout York and parts of Carleton counties, where his death, after an illness of only five days, has caused universal regret. The deceased was interested in farming, lumbering and milling quite extensively, and recently had purchased lots and erected a building in Fredericton, which he had intended occupying as a residence in the spring.

The funeral, which was one of the largest seen in the community for some time, was held on Friday, December 31, interment being in the Lower Southampton cemetery, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Frank Baird of the Presbyterian church, Woodstock. The church was filled to overflowing. The sermon was from Matthew 20:28, and the hymns were beautifully rendered by a large local choir.

Mr. Cronkite leaves to mourn his sudden and unexpected death, a widow, who was Miss McCollum; a brother, George A. of Queensbury, a sister, Mrs. Clarence Shaw of Fredericton; a daughter, Mrs. Scott Keetch, and two sons, Clarence and Harry, also several grandchildren.

The deceased will be much missed, as he occupied a large and an important place in the life of the community where he was born, lived his life and died.

## LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.

Ald. Reid, Ald. Wilkinson and Ald. Leighton have been appointed as members of the legislation committee of the City Council.

## TEN RECRUITS ENLISTED HERE SO FAR THIS WEEK

Six recruits have been enlisted at the local recruiting office since yesterday at noon, making ten for the present week. Several of those who enlisted this morning were natives of Great Britain, who have been working at Minto in the coal mines. The six recruits are as follows:

Chas. H. Manuel, 18, Dukerfield, England.

Frederick Hale, 26, London, England.

Albert H. Manuel, 21, Dukerfield, England.

Arthur B. Williston, 19, Newcastle.

A. E. McInerney, 18, Richibucto.

W. J. Edgington, 23, Leeth, England.

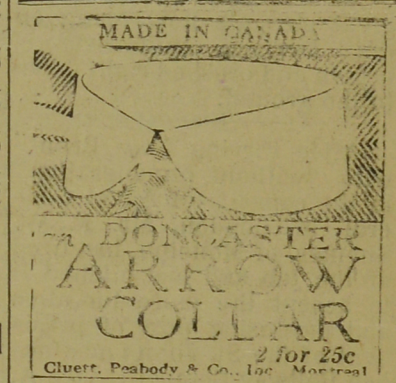
The last two have enlisted for the heavy artillery.

## OFFICERS OF ISLINGTON LODGE, S. O. E., INSTALLED

The public installation of officers of Islington Lodge, Sons of England, took place Tuesday evening, the officers being installed by District Deputy Bro. A. D. Thomas. The officers are as follows:

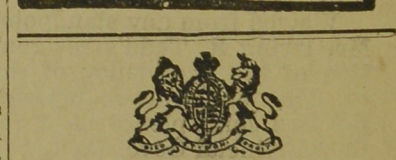
Pres.—Bro. Oscar Harris.  
Vice-Pres.—Bro. J. Wright.  
Chaplain—Rev. Dean Neales.  
Fin. Sec.—Bro. W. Raymond.  
Rec. Sec.—Bro. F. Barnes.  
Treas.—Bro. Bebbington.  
Surgeon—Dr. H. H. McNally.  
1st Guide—Bro. S. Brannen Jr.  
2nd Guide—Bro. E. Bell.  
3rd Guide—Bro. W. Cole.  
4th Guide—Bro. W. Butcher.  
5th Guide—Bro. C. Bowers.  
6th Guide—Bro. Chas. Smith.  
Inside Guard—Bro. John Smith.  
Outside Guard—Bro. S. Smith.

After the officers were installed a varied program was presented and refreshments were served.



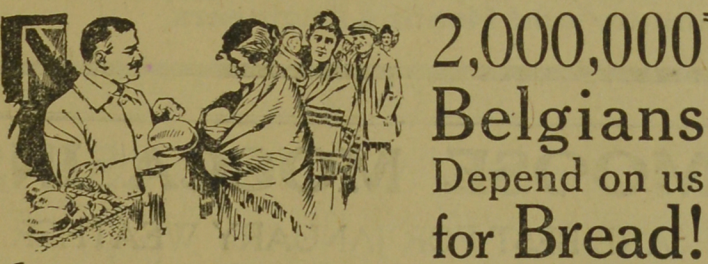
Apply Zam-Buk to all wounds and sores and you will be surprised how quickly it stops the smarting and brings ease. It covers the wound with a layer of protective balm, kills all poison germs already in the wound, and prevents others entering. Its rich healing herbal essences then build up from the bottom, fresh tissue, and in a wonderfully short time the wound is healed!

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An exhibition value about \$500 offered annually; also 2 Gold and 2 Silver Medals.  
Syllabus, Music for the examinations and all particulars may be obtained on application to  
M. WARD DAVIS, 777 Shuter Street, Montreal.  
(Resident Secretary for Canada.)  
Parents and Teachers wishing to enter their pupils for these examinations should communicate with the Secretary at once and have their names placed on mailing list.



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so generously contributed in the British Empire and the United States, the neutral Belgian Relief Commission has imported enough wheat, flour and other foods to feed the whole nation so far. The great majority of the 7,000,000 Belgians left in the country have been able to pay for their daily allowance of bread—but a steadily growing number have no money left.

Unless we are willing to let these hundreds of thousands of women, children and old men starve, they must be fed at the expense of the Belgian Relief Fund. To make this possible someone must contribute nearly \$3,000,000 a month—every month—all this winter!

No people under the Allied Flags are as well able to contribute generously as we Canadians! No cause has ever been more deserving of help! In the name of Justice and Humanity—for the sake of our own self-respect—let us give all we can to help our martyred Allies!

Send your subscriptions weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or to the

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