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NEW PEELS

New English Peels for your Christmas Cooking. Also a full line of New Dried Fruits.

SPICES.	PEELS
We have only the Best Quality.	Citron 30c. lb
Allspice 35c. lb.	Lemon 25c. lb.
Ginger 25c. lb.	Orange 27c. lb.
Cloves 40c. lb.	
Mustard 25c. lb.	
Black Pepper 30c. lb.	
Pure Cream Tartar 55c. lb.	
DRIED FRUITS	CONFECTIONERY
Choice Seeded Raisins 13c. 2 pkgs. 25c	Ribbon Candy 18c. lb.
Fancy Seeded Raisins 14c. pkg.	Best Barley Toys 20c. lb.
Seedless Raisins 16c. pkg	Reg. 40c. Chocolates 25c. lb.
New Table Raisins 20c. lb.	Fancy Boxes Chocolates 10c. 25c. and 50c. Box
Cleaned Currants (bulk) 18c lb	Xmas Stockings, 5 and 10c. ea.
SUGAR.	MOLASSES.
For the Xmas Season, 12 lbs. Pure Cane Granulated, \$1.00.	Fancy Barbadoes Molasses—65c. a Gallon.
FRUITS.	
Best Lemons 30c. doz.	
Oranges, 25c., 35c. & 50c. doz.	
Malaga Grapes 20c. lb.	
Tokay Grapes 15c. lb.	

A FEW GOOD QUARTER TRADES

6 lbs. Baking Soda 25c	1 lb. reg. 40c. Chocolates 25c
5 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c	3 pkgs. of Quaker Corn Flakes 25c
2 cans Good Salmon 25c	5 pkgs. Toilet Paper 25c
8 lbs. Good Onions 25c	6 cakes Toilet Soap 25c
4 Marguerite Cigars 25c	9 cakes Cucumber Soap 25c
3 cakes Rising Sun 25c	2 pkg. Seeded Raisins 25c
7 cakes Yerca's Soap 25c	2 lbs. Prunes 25c
4 lbs. Rice 25c	2 lbs. Evap. Peaches 25c
10 Stogie Cigars 25c	

Do your Christmas shopping early!

Yerca's

Branch Stores Woodstock and St. John

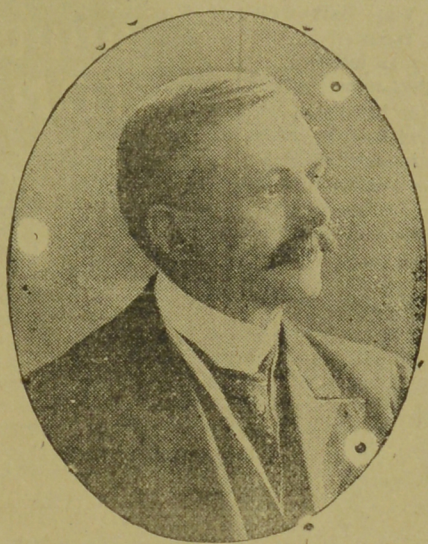
MAJOR W. J. ORBORNE HONORED BY METHODIST CONGREGATION

A congregational social in connection with the celebration of the 65th anniversary of the Methodist Church was held in the lecture room of the church last evening and was largely attended. Guests were received by Mrs. John Kilburn, Mrs. W. H. Irvine and Mr. John J. Weddall. Mr. C. A. Sampson presided, and it was nearly 11 o'clock when the orchestra of the Sunday school, under the direction of Mrs. Brewer, reached the national anthem.

Mr. Weddall explained the absence of the pastor, Rev. Thos. Marshall, who had been called to Toronto and Ottawa on important public business. The honored guest of the evening was Major W. J. Osborne, for many years the respected treasurer of the church, and who bravely did his bit on the banks

ship Corinthian, destined for Canada by an unusual route, caused us some anxiety, and our prayers ascended on behalf of Mrs. Osborne and members of your family at home, in their anxious hours and in absence of a wireless message, while the prayer of the church was

"Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea." As a church we greatly admire the spirit of patriotism which prompted you to place your military experience at disposal of the Empire at the moment when her needs justified the sacrifice, and we bow in gratitude to God, that, notwithstanding your terrible experiences on the banks of the Somme, which has been characterized as one of the severest conflicts of the world war, He has brought you back to your Canadian home, to your courageous wife and family, and we look forward with hopeful complacency to your early and full restoration to health and strength. And finally, my brother, accept the



MAJOR W. J. OSBORNE.

of the Somme. On behalf of the church Mr. Weddall presented him with the following address:

Major W. J. Osborne,
Canadian Expeditionary Overseas Force.

Dear Brother,—We feel honored by your presence in our gathering this evening, and as representatives and adherents of the church in which you have rendered most appreciative service as an official, we heartily welcome you back to your home and family, to the church and to the city.

Kindly accept the congratulations of your many friends upon the zeal and ardor so loyally demonstrated in your personal sacrifice of home and important business relations so that you might share with other brave Canadians the terrors and dangers of the battlefield, in order that you might do your little bit in defence of downtrodden Belgium, as well as in the defence of King George and the great British Empire.

Month after month we watched, with some nervousness, press despatches from the field of bloodshed, fearing to find some other name in addition to your own which had been inscribed on the Honor Roll of this church, published in the casualty lists.

Your long sea voyage with the good

greetings of pastor and people, and convey our congratulations to Mrs. Osborne and family.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
JOHN J. WEDDALL,
Circuit Steward.
THOMAS MARSHALL,
Pastor.

In reply Major Osborne, although still suffering from the effects of his terrible experiences, entertained and delighted his admirers with an address of nearly an hour, in which he described in detail many of the experiences of the soldier at the front while fighting for the King.

His remarks were greatly enjoyed by everybody, and of the hundreds present very few missed the opportunity to grasp the hand of the returned hero. Mrs. Osborne and daughter were present, and were showered with congratulations.

Seated on the platform with the Major was Corp. Frank Estey, of the Canadian Engineers, who a few weeks ago returned from the front.

The Ladies' Aid furnished coffee and light refreshments during the evening, and altogether the 65th anniversary was a happy event.

GRACIOUS, MAVIE! SEE WHAT'S COMING

Manufacturers Say Stockings Must be Made Shorter or the Price Advanced 50 per cent.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Stockings must be made shorter in order to effect a saving in materials or hosiery prices will make further advances, according to C. P. Carter, of Philadelphia, secretary of the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers.

Aweel, lass, we've come on evil days. Ye must either drap your sonsy silken hose down near your shoon like the braw Highlanders, or pay a pretty penny to the merchant. It's mickle siller the mon will ask ye the noo, if ye'll be listening to a care by the name of C. B. Carter, who told sic a mournful tale in Chicago.

"But what can we do?" spiered this carle, pulling a dour face. "The langer the hose the langer the price. Then a short sock means bonny siller in a maiden's purse."

"It's a sair vexatious problem for a lass, oh ay. If ye should pick the short hose, now, how would ye gang down York street on a mickle windy day? And oh, ye dinna ken, maidens, how a gay cauld wind can nip the naked knee."

"Dimples winna gie warmth to a feckless female, nor yet a sonsy garter o' baubles and ribands. And it's not blind the men folk will be when ye step upward to the movie door, I wist."

"It's a thrifty maiden who will noy say the wee hose like her brither wears, for 'tis better to have a lang something than a short naething, says the book."

It's weel all maidens ken that a gude siller dollar is worth but the half at the merchants when ye wad buy hose,

NEW COMMANDER FOR FRENCH ARMY

Paris, Dec. 13.—General Nivelle, the commander of French troops at Verdun, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the armies of the north and northeast. The official announcement of this appointment says it is the first step towards the reorganization of the higher command.

General Nivelle, who succeeds General Joffre as commander-in-chief of the French forces on the western front, won his fame at the defence of Fort Vaux and Fort Douaumont. He was subordinate to General Petain on that section of the western front, and succeeded the latter in charge of the Verdun defence.

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You can end gripe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store.

and what with Yuletide cheer and Old King Coal, there's nae mair money in the gudeman's purse.

Why not stay at hame awhile with the gudewives and darn the auld socks so that they can be worn as new?

It's naething ye do but visit picture houses and galivant at ice cream parlors to steppit high and new when the music skirls. Better a quiet cup of tea and a scene at hame with a knitting needle in the hand and a bawbee saved, oh, ay.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE CHILDREN

We are showing a nice assortment of
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Boys and Girls Sleds.**

Rocking Horses, Doll Carriages, Kindergarten Sets in red, green or golden color.

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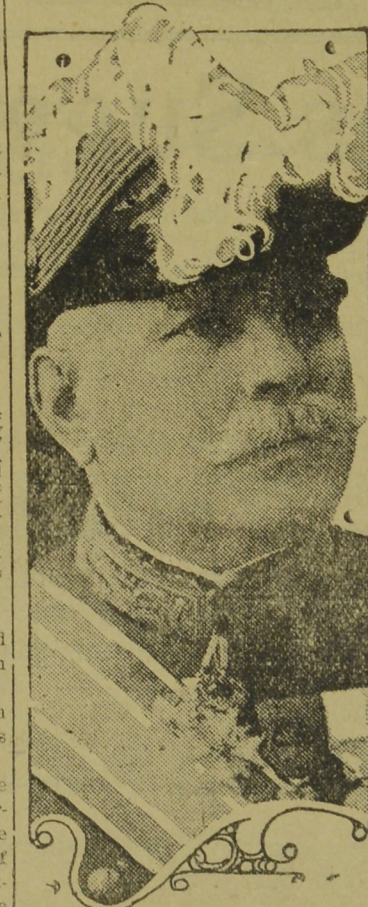
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