

Local News A Few "Safe" Gift Hints

For the Woman to Select for the Man

House Slippers, to keep him home nights	69c to \$1.75
Comfy Slippers, for bed or bath time	95c to \$1.50
Patent Dancing Oxfords, for dancing	\$2.25 to \$3.00
Rubber Footwear, to ward off colds	90c to \$4.50
Storm Shoes, for hunting or bad weather	\$3.00 up
Felt Foxed Shoes, for cold feet	\$2.00 to \$4.00
McManus' Special, for dress wear	\$4.00

McManus & Co.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL TRUSTEE BOARD HELD MEETING

Complaints About the Management
Have Been Investigated---Annual
Donation of \$200 Received
Mr. H. D. Yerxa

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the hospital was held yesterday afternoon and several matters of importance were discussed. Among the gentlemen in attendance were Mr. McMurray, the president; Mr. Van Dine, Dr. Mullin, Mr. Shipp, Mr. Gregory and the secretary-treasurer. Vice-president Clark, although in the city, was unavoidably prevented from attending.

Since the previous meeting several special and adjourned meetings were held. Complaints were received respecting the management of the institution, and these were exhaustively enquired into by the trustees with the determination to remove any cause for grievance. Details were not considered troublesome in view of the desire to maintain the cherished popularity of the hospital. As an outcome of the enquiry it is likely some improvement will be made by bringing the hospital to a level with some of the foremost public hospitals in the United States and Canada.

The secretary-treasurer reported that he had received from Hon. Henry D. Yerxa of Boston, Mass., through his nephew, Mr. Elijah Yerxa, the sum of \$200 for the Victoria Public Hospital. Although it is many years since Mr. Yerxa left his Keswick home, he has with unflinching regularity remembered our hospital each year with the substantial donation of \$200. Today Mr. Yerxa is one of the biggest merchants and prominent public men in Massachusetts. The secretary was instructed to suit. (Continued on page four.)

VOLUNTEERS WERE GIVEN A ROUSING SEND OFF

Two Popular Employees of the Palmer-McLellan Company Leave for St. John to Join the Second Contingent

Two well known Fredericton boys, Truman Upton and John Weston, received an enthusiastic send off last evening when they left for St. John to join the contingent for overseas service. These men are employees of the Palmer-McLellan Co., which was requested by the military authorities in St. John, to furnish two of its expert workmen to go along with the next contingent to oversee repairs to harness and equipment. Upton and Weston volunteered. On Saturday the officers of the Company and employees gathered at the Palmer-McLellan Factory, where the men were addressed and the two volunteers were made a presentation. At the same time two other employees, Charles Clark and Herbert Burden who have joined the troops now being mobilized in Fredericton were made a similar presentation.

Last evening the C. P. R. station had a distinctively Palmer-McLellan appearance, about one hundred of the Company's men and dozens of their friends gathered to give the boys a send off. A procession organized at the factory and headed by the Palmer-McLellan Band, paraded on Queen and York Streets. Heading the procession in an automobile, were the two men who left last evening. Next followed another auto containing the Company's officers, John Palmer, R. W. McLellan, H. R. Gunter and W. A. McLellan. At the depot lively airs and music kept the immense crowd entertained until the departure of the nine o'clock train bearing away two more of the city's representatives who will serve the empire at the front.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT

That any girl will prize

A Watch Bracelet

Can you imagine a more charming Christmas gift than one of these beautiful Watch Bracelets? Every girl would like to possess one, and here is the opportunity of getting a fine Bracelet Watch, less our special Xmas discount of 15 per cent. discount for cash. All goods sold for cash, less a special discount of from 25 per cent. to 10 per cent.

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Wedjwood, white and gold with encrusted band, Elite Rosebud (Limoges), White and Gold Lily of the Valley.

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THE HOME FURNISHERS

Great Bargains

For Shrewd and Discriminating Buyers

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FURS! FURS!

For men, women and children at wonderful reductions in prices---all reliable and fashionable goods.

Ladies' Stylish Winter Coats \$5.00, 7.25, 7.90, 8.50 9.59, 12.00, 14.50, 16.50.
Children's Coats, natty styles, all sizes \$1.98, 2.25, 2.50 2.75, 3.25, 3.98.
Ladies' Saten Petticoats 79c, 98c, \$1.17, \$1.49; Ladies' Satin Petticoats \$1.49, 19.8 2.25, 3.29; Ladies' Pretty Serge Dresses \$4.95, 5.50, 5.75, 7.50; Ladies' Up-to-date Skirts \$2.20, 2.98, 3.25, 3.98.

Kimono and Bath Gowns \$1.25, 1.98, 2.25, 3.00, 4.00
Dressy Waists in lawn, voil, silk, flannel &c. Tea Aprons, a great variety to select from.

See our Fancy Linen Arbour, the Pretty Handkerchief Booth, the Fancy Table of Bric-a-Brac and China

Now is the time to select your Xmas Gift. We have all kinds for all people. No trouble to suit you

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Hawthorn Self-Winding Automatic Clothes Line

For the Kitchen, Bath Room and Nursery. Easily adjusted to any desired length. The Housekeeper's Rainy Day Friend. Price complete with fixings

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JAS. S. NEILL & SONS Ltd.

Wholesale Fredericton's Big Hardware Store Retail

For a Christmas Present nothing would be more suitable than
A Nice Box of CHOCOLATES
All Styles and Sizes. Price 20c to \$2.25.

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Minto Coal

Why not try a ton?

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\$4.50 per ton

DIPHTHERIA CASES.

There are now several cases of diphtheria in the city but it is of a rather mild type and the patients are progressing favorably. At the present time the Board of Health should be on the alert to prevent a spread of the disease.

Dr. D. R. Moore of Stanley, is in the city today.

Sterling Silver Toilet Sets \$18.00

A very appropriate and pleasing gift for a lady. The set consists of a mirror, hair brush and comb in the Kenilworth, Rose, pattern. No extra charge for engraving initials.

E. R. BLACKMER
Opposite Normal School

OPENED AN OFFICE.

The officers of the Field Artillery today opened an office in the Exhibition Building, which will be used as an orderly room for the battery.

BANKER TRANSFERRED.

Mr. Allan Cowperthwaite of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Truro, N.S., and leaves for that place tomorrow.

A SOLDIER SHOT

At St. John yesterday Private Thomas Cardy of the 26th Battalion was accidentally shot in the thigh by a comrade in arms who was cleaning his rifle. The bullet penetrated his thigh and he was taken to the hospital for treatment.

NOT A CHURCH.

"What church is that?" was the question addressed to a citizen by a visitor from New York who was in the city a few days ago. He was somewhat astonished when informed that the building indicated was not a church, but a post office.

FOR THE BELGIANS

Attorney General Clarke, who is here today, has been notified that the admiralty steamer Tremisgloss will be available at Halifax on or about Dec. 20th for the free transportation of food and supplies to the stricken Belgians.

A HARD UP GOVERNMENT.

The local government is so hard up that it is offering for sale \$500,000 worth of short term debentures bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. They will run five years and pay interest half-yearly. The bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100 each.

GOING TO QUEBEC.

Mr. John Kilburn will leave next week for the headquarters of the St. John, to look after his lumbering operations. He has a large number of jobbers in the woods and expects to get out about five million feet. Mr. Kilburn will have the cut of two seasons to bring out next spring.

ON THE KESWICK.

Mr. Elwood Burt, the well known lumberman of Burt's Corner, is carrying on operations on the Keswick this season on about the same scale as last season. He expects that his total cut will be in the neighborhood of three million feet. His saw mill at Cardigan has closed down for the winter.

There is no possibility of any firm continuing in business and selling Tea of the quality of "SALADA" for less money. You can get "SALADA" Brown Label from your grocer at 35 cts., a pound, Blue Label at 45 cts., and Red Label at 55 cts. a pound, and these teas are from the choicest gardens in the Island of Ceylon. All "SALADA" Teas are Clean, Pure and free from dust, which so many other teas are loaded with, to reduce their cost.

LAI D TO REST.

The body of the late Mrs. Beverley Robinson, who died recently at Winnipeg, arrived here by the noon train accompanied by her son, Mr. F. P. Robinson, who met it at Sudbury. The funeral took place this afternoon from Mr. Robinson's residence, Queen street. Services were conducted at the Cathedral by Rev. Dean Schofield and interment was made at Nashwaakiss.

THE BISHOP'S SUGGESTION

In a letter to Mayor Frink, of St. John, His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton refers to the fact that the parents of many of the younger men, who have enlisted are are there awaiting sailing orders, feel some concern regarding the outlook for the moral welfare of their boys. He expresses the view that the public spirit of the community should see that all that is possible is done to protect the young men against the temptations to drink and the opportunities for vice in other forms.

POLITICAL RUMORS.

The presence of Acting Premier Clark in the city, after a rather extended visit to St. John, is an indication that there will be something doing in political circles in the course of a few days. It is generally understood that Hon. Mr. Clark will be called upon to form a government and will undertake the task. Hon. Mr. Clark fell heir to all kinds of trouble when he joined the Flemming cabinet and he has more ahead of him. He has plenty of timber available from which to reconstruct but it is not of a kind likely to inspire public confidence. It is said that when Mr. Clark takes over the premiership the other ministers, following the usual custom, will place their portfolios at his disposal.