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MAJOR W. H. GREY,
O. C. 71st Regt.
All rifles now in possession of members of the different Companies located at Fredericton, and all rifles which have been issued for rifle practice must be returned to the Armoury at once.

A. S. McFARLANE, LIEUT.
Acting Adj., 71st Regt.

WATER NOTICE

Water consumers are again reminded that the water rates are now due and that the water for those who are in arrears for more than one term is liable to be shut off without further notice.

This applies to every one.
G. R. PERKINS,
Collector of Water Rates.

Notice

I, the undersigned, having been appointed sole executor of the last will and testament of Annie M. Johnston, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, Spinster, deceased, hereby request that all accounts against the estate of the said late Annie M. Johnston be filed with me or with Messrs. Gregory & Winslow, 33 Carleton Street, Fredericton, N.E., forthwith, the same to be duly attested. And further request that all accounts payable to the estate of the said late Annie M. Johnston to be paid to me or to the said firm of Gregory & Winslow.

Dated this eleventh day of December, 1914.

J. R. DEWOLFE COWIE,
Sole executor of the Last Will of Annie M. Johnston, deceased.

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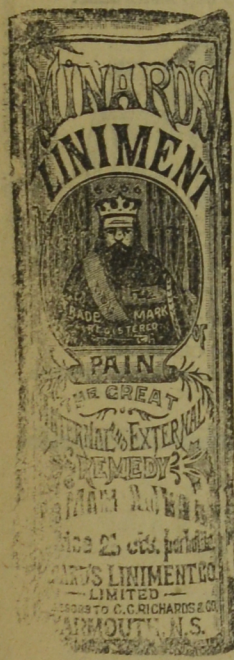
To House Keepers

If you have furniture in need of repairs or upholstering to be done, can attend to it for you promptly and satisfactorily. I also lay carpets and linoleums. Orders for tents and awnings promptly attended to. If you require anything in my line give me a trial. Tents to hire.

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ONE ANSWER TO "IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?"

In 1897 the editor of the New York Sun received the following letter:

"Dear Editor:—

"I am eight years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says: 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?"

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON.
"115 West Ninety-fifth street."

The editor's reply no doubt pleased little Virginia; it certainly has pleased innumerable other little girls and their grown-up friends. Probably no editorial has been so widely copied as this on Santa Claus. It has been given to other papers, to magazines, to makers of Christmas cards and calendars without number. It finds an echo, today, in many a heart. This was the answer:—

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. My minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, men are a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world

about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound, and give to your life its highest beauty and joy; alas! how dreary the world would be if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith, then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

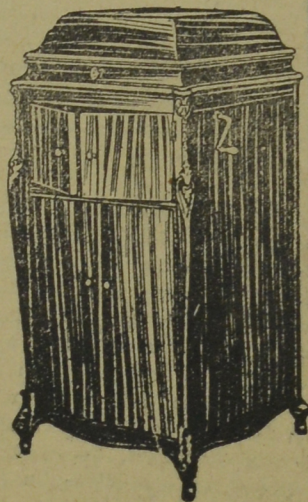
"Not to believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in this world.

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain, and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. It is all real! Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real or abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood."

It is interesting to know that "little Virginia" now has a little daughter, also named Virginia, who came to live on this earth last March. She will see Santa for the first time this year and let us hope she will enjoy him for many years to come.

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EGYPT IS UNDER
BRITISH PROTECTORATE

London, Dec. 18.—A British protectorate over Egypt was proclaimed today and Prince Hussein Kemal has been appointed Sultan and has accepted that position. Prince Hussein is an uncle of Abbas Hilmi, until now Khedive. The French government has recognized the British protectorate over this country in which France formerly had such important interests and in return the British government has given notice that it adheres to the Franco-Moorish treaty of 1912, which, following the Agadir affair, gave France a protectorate over Morocco.

In a letter addressed to Prince Hussein on his appointment, the British acting high commissioner for Egypt, Milne Cheetman, details the efforts which he says England made to avoid war with Turkey and which were frustrated by the war party and the Ottoman cabinet. Mr. Cheetman states that there is ample evidence that Abbas Hilmi had thrown in his lot with the enemies of Great Britain with the result, "that the rights over the Egyptian executive by the Sultan of Turkey and the late Khedive are forfeited."

In inviting Prince Hussein to accept the office as "the Prince of the family of Mehmet Ali worthy to occupy the Khedival position with the title and style of Sultan of Egypt," Mr. Cheetman announces that Great Britain accepts all the responsibilities for the defence of the territory under the new Sultan, that all Egyptian

subjects will be entitled to the protection of Great Britain; that with the disappearance of Ottoman suzerainty, the restrictions placed by Ottoman armaments upon the numbers and organization of the army will disappear, that the relations with foreign powers will be conducted by a British representative in Cairo and that the religious convictions of the Egyptian subjects will be respected scrupulously.

The opinion is expressed by many here that a clearer definition of Great Britain's position in Egypt will accelerate progress towards self government in that country.

Abbas Hilmi arrived in Vienna today, according to advice received in London.

Cairo, Egypt, via London, Dec. 18.—A protectorate was formally proclaimed throughout Egypt today.

In all garrison towns a salute of one hundred and one guns was fired, and the Union Jack was hoisted.

LESS BOWEL TROUBLE
IN FREDERICTON

Fredricton people have found out that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-ika, the German bowel and stomach remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY. This simple mixture became famous by curing appendicitis and it draws off a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. It is wonderful how QUICKLY it helps. Geo. Y. Diblee.

Edgecombe's Practical Gift Sale, Ladies' Department

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Have You Visited the

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You are sure to find something dainty and new in that line. Nothing is more acceptable for gifts than pretty things to wear.

You Will Also Find the

Novelty Counter

very attractive—New Necklaces, Fancy Beads of all kinds, Dainty Blouse Sets, Bar Pins, Cuff Links, Cut Glass Bottles with silver tops, Silver Mesh Bags, Fancy Bows and numerous other things that attract the ladies. These are all French and English Goods.

We Would Like You to Inspect Our

Christmas Fancy Booth

on the second floor

There is surely someone on your Christmas list that would appreciate a gift that you might select from the many attractive novelties to be found there.

Gifts For Men

Gifts for men are somewhat troublesome for the ladies to decide on, but we have such a varied stock of suitable presents to choose from that a visit to the Gents' Department as to any of the other departments will make your shopping easy at

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