

To Our Numerous Patrons

Word of Thanks is Never Out of Season

We take this opportunity of thanking all for the business placed with us in the past year, which was much in excess of our expectations under present conditions.

We extend to all our best wishes for A Happy and Prosperous 1915

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Request

We are putting on sale of High Grade 29 cent CHOCOLATES Tuesday and Saturday, this week. Fresh Stock and usual big assortment.

Ryan's Drug Store

Just a Few

It will pay you to look over our stock of Kodaks, Brownie Cameras, Fountain Pens, Manicure Sets, Tins of Bottles, Safety Razors, Fine Pipes, Cigarette boxes, Ebony Brushes, Perfumes and other Articles when buying Christmas Gifts.

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Half-Price Sale

We are clearing Children's COATS at half-price, ages 2 to 14 years.

Big Reductions on all WINTER GARMENTS before stock taking.

Another lot of Dainty WAISTS, just in time for New Years Gifts, prices 98c to \$4.50.

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The Rexall Store

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CHEERING STATEMENTS

(Continued from Page One.)

December 20th we made further progress of 150 yards, which brought us to the junction of the roads from Loos to Rutoire and from Loos to Vermelles. In this fighting our artillery was strikingly successful. In spite of his efforts at resistance, the enemy was compelled to abandon his ground.

MUSKETS USED WITH AFFECT.

"To the south of Lens there was fighting in the region of Carency and Notre Dame De Lorette. Here the territory, even on the heights, is clayey and filled with springs. The trenches become inundated as soon as they are dug. As happened in Belgium, the rifles become mud-covered and the men make use of their butts. December 17 the first German trenches at Notre Dame De Lorette came into our possession. Three days later the first line trenches were occupied by us. The following days we were stopped by the fog which made it impossible to regulate the firing of our artillery. "The Germans endeavored to debouch from Carency, which position they still held. They were driven back with heavy losses but still they retained possession of Cracow.

"In the approaches of Arras, at St. Laurent and at Blangy, we delivered attacks and were successful in winning ground. The first houses of St. Laurent have been in our possession since December 17th. This position we held in spite of violent counter-attacks by day and by night. December 24th we gained one hundred yards more.

"A German trench taken by us on December 16 and evacuated the 17th, was retaken the 18th. During this time our artillery destroyed the German trenches to the northeast of Carney and demolished two machine guns (Dec. 19.) The following day, extending the range of its fire, our artillery demolished two pieces in a German battery at a point near Hem.

EPWORTH LEAGUE GAVE ENTERTAINMENT FOR SOLDIERS

Ordinary routine is occupying the attention of the artillery units quartered in Fredericton, with route marches the chief item of the daily exercises. The 23rd Field Battery is still taking on a number of recruits and there are vacancies in that unit for some good men.

On Tuesday night the Epworth League of the Methodist Church entertained about one hundred of the soldiers in the Sabbath Room. Invitations were issued to the Methodist soldiers and each was instructed to bring a friend. During the evening refreshments were served, and an enjoyable program carried out. Addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Marshall and by Capt. W. J. Osborne. Several of the soldiers also took part.

CHEAP FORM OF INSURANCE

You are insured against corns and bunions by the purchase of a single 25c bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor; it cures painlessly in twenty-four hours. Try Putnam's Extractor, 25c, at all dealers.

MAILISMS

A Happy New Year.

The change in temperature is, welcome.

The new school building is a credit to the city.

A sumptuous New Year dinner for the soldier boys.

The question of the hour among the young ladies:

Have you a Soldier Beau?

The N. B. Government have issued their annual statement, with the usual padding to show a surplus.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. Roy Smith of St. John, is among the guests at the Barker. Mr. Herbert W. Read of Stoneham, Gloucester County, is among the guests at the Barker.

Mr. James Robinson of Millerton, is at the Barker.

Mr. John Maloney of Rogersville, is a guest at the Barker.

Mr. Fabien Chouinard, a prominent lumberman on the Upper St. John, is a guest at the Barker.

Ex-Governor Tweedie of Chatham, is among the guests at the Queen today.

DEATH AT CROMOCTO WEST

Samuel L. Shanks passed away at his home, Cromocto West, yesterday aged seventy-eight years. Five sons and two daughters survive. The sons are Samuel, James, Rainford and Oliver of Victoria and Lemuel of "Plaster Rock." The daughters are Mrs. Austin Carr and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Garry. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon.

MONTHLY MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

There was a full attendance of the members of the School Board yesterday when most of the session was devoted to planning arrangements for the opening of the Smythe Street School building and considering the transfer, not only of teachers, but of children, from one school to another, and other necessary work for the term.

Dr. VanWart presided and the other members in attendance included Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Sterling, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Spurden, Dr. Crockett, Mr. Lemont and Mr. Hughes.

At the last meeting of the Board, Miss Orlford, at present in Millville, was appointed in charge of the Doak Settlement School but declined to accept. Miss Dorothy Doohan of this city, was appointed to the position, and should the accept will begin work on Monday. There seemed to be some doubt expressed yesterday in respect to the Smythe Street building being ready for Monday next. Contractor Corbett has been kept back in his work by serious delay in receipt of special lumber. An accident to the heating apparatus has caused further delay. The new building will be in charge of Miss Emily J. Thompson, recently of the Charlotte Street School. Her associate teachers will be Miss K. McCann, Miss Vida Carrauthers, Miss M. L. Kinghorn, Miss Nellie B. Williamson and Miss J. E. Strong.

The several committees appointed at last meeting reported, showing that good progress has been made toward plans for beginning the work of the new year. Several of the classrooms in York Street School have been laid with hardwood floors, and it is intended to at once open a department of Domestic Science in this building, and with the assistance and advice of Prof. Peacock of the Normal School. Fredericton will shortly be in a position to prepare housewives for the people. By the transfer of several schools to the new building, Instructor Hebert of the High School, will have an up-to-date laboratory for science work, and Miss McFarlane will be provided with a most convenient department for Sloyd work.

More than the usual number of bills were ordered to be paid and the secretary was instructed to renew some insurance about maturing. Mr. A. S. McFarlane of the Normal School staff presented a standard dictionary to the Smythe Street School building, for which the trustees expressed appreciation of the spirit that prompted the gift.

It is the intention of the trustees to be "at home" to the parents of the pupils and citizens generally in the splendid new school building some day in the near future. Dr. Foster and the secretary have been busy for a few days arranging details for the transfer of pupils from one school to another necessary owing to the opening of additional departments. Miss Emma C. Betts of the York Street School, and Miss Florence McKenzie of the Doak Settlement School, have been transferred to the staff of the Charlotte Street School, of which Miss Sadie Thompson continues the principal.

LOCAL NEWS

TO RESUME WORK

Miss Helen Mersereau, organist of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church who has been on leave of absence for some months, will resume her duties on Sunday next.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of the late John Tucker will take place at two o'clock, tomorrow afternoon from his late home at Mrs. Ill. Rev. Mr. Lincombe will conduct the service. Interment will be made at the Baptist Cemetery.

WANT REGULAR SERVICE

A special train run by the St. John and Quebec Railway Company over the Fredericton-Gagetown section of the Valley Railway today brought about one hundred people to the city this afternoon. The people of Gagetown and Cromocto are naturally very anxious to have a regular train service inaugurated. "We have exercised great patience in this matter," remarked a Gagetown man to the Mail, "but we are going to make trouble for somebody if our interests are not protected. If Mr. Woods and Mr. Slipp have any influence now is the time for them to get busy."

KILLED AT MONS

Moncton Times—To receive word on Christmas Eve that his brother was shot in the Battle of Mons, and killed, was the experience of Mr. Jas. W. Morrissey, of the Audit Department of the J. C. R. General Office. According to the word received by Mr. Morrissey, his brother, Sergeant Major George Morrissey, was killed by a German bullet in the famous battle of Mons. Morrissey, who is a veteran of the Boer War, and who is well known in this city, comes of fighting stock, and he has another brother serving with the Royal Horse Artillery at the front.

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NEW REALTY COMPANY

John Joseph McCaffrey, Albert J. Gregory and J. J. Fraser Winslow, is being featured at the popular Misses Annie Elizabeth Rush and Anna Louise Finnimore are applying for incorporation as the Equitable Realty Company, Limited, with an authorized capitalization of \$269,000 with head offices in Fredericton and authority to carry on a general real estate business.

MILK DEALER FINED

Winipeg Free Press: In the police court recently H. King was fined \$25 and costs for taking one-third of the fat out of his cream. He is an old offender and has been fined \$100 twice, and a similar number of \$50 fines. A Tomlin, of Kildonan, was fined \$50 and costs for having his milk below standard. It was his second offence. Men charged of spitting in street cars were discharged. They were drunk at the time and the magistrate thought that they should be given a chance to cause of this.

THE TREY O' HEARTS.

Chapter Seven of The Trey O' Hearts, "Stalemates," in two reels. Gregory and J. J. Fraser Winslow, is being featured at the popular Misses Annie Elizabeth Rush and Anna Louise Finnimore are applying for incorporation as the Equitable Realty Company, Limited, with an authorized capitalization of \$269,000 with head offices in Fredericton and authority to carry on a general real estate business.

ARRESTED FOR DESERTION

Ivan Frank Parks was arrested in St. John yesterday on the charge of being a deserter from the Royal Canadian Regiment. Parks enlisted with "H" Company, R.C.R., in this city upwards of a year ago. Several weeks later he deserted and went to the United States. In addition with desertion he was charged with stealing a number of articles from the Officers' Mess in the absence of Major Hamilton Gray. Prior to joining the R.C.R. Parks had belonged to the 71st York Regt. and the 62nd St. John Fusiliers.