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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Try Smith & Killas' ice cream.

Fresh English Holly in individual boxes ready for delivery. 75c pound. Arctic Studio.

The Queen Mary Chapter of the I. O. D. E. have sent off a Christmas present to each child whose father is serving with the Earl Grey's Own Rifles at Victoria. The gifts were made by some of the girls of Prince Rupert, who hope that they will gladden the hearts of the little kiddies.

Men Wanted—Men who are puzzled to know what to give to their ladies—to have their problems easily solved at Wallace's.

For a comfortable room, come to the **St. Elmo Hotel**, 836 Second Avenue, near Eighth Street. Newly opened. Steam heat and hot and cold water in every room. Free baths. Rates reasonable.

A large variety of Men's Dressings Gowns and Smoking Jackets; English imported; all wool. At the Acme Importers, Ltd.

Mr. P. R. Harris, of The News Job, left last evening for Tacoma, where he will spend Xmas with Mrs. Harris. Mr. Harris has been connected with The Daily News for three years and there is not a better pressman on the Coast.

Useful Xmas gifts to suit every fancy at the Acme Importers, Ltd.

Mr. Wm. Denholm left this morning via the G. T. P. for London, England. Mr. Denholm is just recovering from an accident whereby his leg was fractured some three and a half months ago. He expects to pass the winter in London and will be able to get the war news fresh from the field. Mr. Denholm usually spends part of every summer in Rupert, where he has large realty holdings.

School children should be taught fire precaution.

Toys of all kinds—reasonable prices.—Wallace's. 295-297

Mrs. Raymond returned last evening from an extended visit to friends in St. John and New York. She will spend the winter with her son, Mr. W. J. Raymond, of The Empire staff.

The general delivery and registration wickets in the postoffice will be open for business from 9 to 10 a. m. on Xmas Day. 296-7

Don't forget the Xmas Eve dance at the National Sporting Club Hall. Majestic Orchestra. Gents \$1.00. Ladies free. 196-7

MYRIAD FRENCH GIFTS.

100 Freight Cars Daily, and Mail Parcels Average 220,000.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The number of Christmas and New Year packages forwarded for the French soldiers at the front is already so great that the military authorities have found it necessary to issue a note to the public suggesting to the families of soldiers that they reduce their gifts to a minimum.

The heavier parcels now require for their transportation no less than 100 freight cars a day, while the lighter weight packages going by mail are averaging 220,000 daily.

MONTREAL MAYOR WANTS FOUR-YEAR CIVIC TERM

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Mayor Mederic Martin has ambitious plans. He contemplates asking the Quebec Legislature to so amend the city charter as to extend the mayoralty term from two years to four years without an election, and to extend the terms of the alderman from two to four years. He proposes to have these changes apply to present incumbents of these offices. He also wishes to extend the borrowing power of the city \$10,000,000.

METHODIST SOCIETY HOLDS MEETINGS

The Young People's Society of the Methodist Church is having a splendid course of entertainments on every Monday evening. The entertainment consists of impromptu speeches, addresses and debates. Last Monday evening the pastor, Rev. J. F. Dimmick, gave an interesting address on Mohammed the Prophet and his career. He also gave a short history of the people of Arabia, tracing them back to Abraham, from whom they descended through Ishmael. The society has had a rapid growth and is constantly receiving fresh recruits. Refreshments are served and once a month a collection is taken to defray expenses.

Xmas. Trees sold and set up. Delivered free. Fritz, phone 583.

For every \$2.00 purchase during December gives you a chance for Special Brass Bed and Wilton Carpet Square Drawing at Geo. D. Tite's. 2821f

Too long to print—the list of presents suitable for everyone that can be found at Wallace's. 295-297

For useful Xmas presents at moderate prices, see the Acme Importers, Ltd. tf.

Ladies' Desks—A gift that is appreciated. Furned, Golden and Mission Finish. At Geo. D. Tite's. 2821f

The Prince Rupert Towing Co., general towing; the new crude oil tug "P.R.T. No. 1." Phone Red 391 or Black 322. Address: P. O. Box 96. Agency for the "Advance" Crude Oil Motor. 1651f.

Sweet Corn on the Cob. Try it. Fuller's Grocery. Phone 572.

Leather cushions with Indian heads. Special Xmas prices at Geo. D. Tite's. 2821f

A beautiful line of Xmas Handkerchiefs at Demers. 290-92

Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

Certificate of Improvements.

"I'll Chance It" Fraction, and Black Bear Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located—"I'll Chance It" Fraction located between the "Lilly Bertha" and "Aldebaran" Mineral Claims near head of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, and "Black Bear" Mineral Claim, located one mile, more or less, from the northwest point of the head of Alice Arm, a branch of Observatory Inlet. TAKE NOTICE that I, Pedro Salinas, Free Miner's Certificate No. 80313B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 21st day of September, A.D. 1914. PEDRO SALINAS.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. PETTER

Terrace, Dec. 19.—A most enjoyable "Potluck" supper in honor of Mrs. W. J. H. Petter, who left for Toronto, was given by the ladies of the Civic Club and other friends at the Lazelle home on Monday evening last. To the guest of honor, the whole function was a complete surprise, as was also the address and presentation of a gift of money which followed towards the close of the evening.

During the evening the guests

took part in a number of games, the first of these being an advertisement contest in which Miss Hanna won the prize. Much amusement was caused by the round games which then followed, "Mum," "Forfeits" and "Grunt." A very successful party was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Those present were: Mesdames Marsh, Dover, Long, Large, Sparks, Lezalle, Ross, Petter; Messrs. Little, E. Eby, S. Eby, Moyer, Vigor, Soucie, Giggy, Howe, Gordon, Quirk, Gilbert, Monroe, Kirkpatrick, Bound and Barber, and the Misses Hanna,

Fairburn, Ross, Bellhouse and Donald.

WILL SHUT OFF WAR NEWS FOR CHRISTMAS

London, Dec. 20.—The Official Press Bureau and Censor Office proposes to take a holiday from 2 o'clock on the afternoon of December 24 to 9 o'clock Christmas night, during which period no news will be passed for transmission.

The largest variety in Men's Neckwear and Fancy Silk Mufflers at the Acme. tf.

The Last Word Before Christmas!

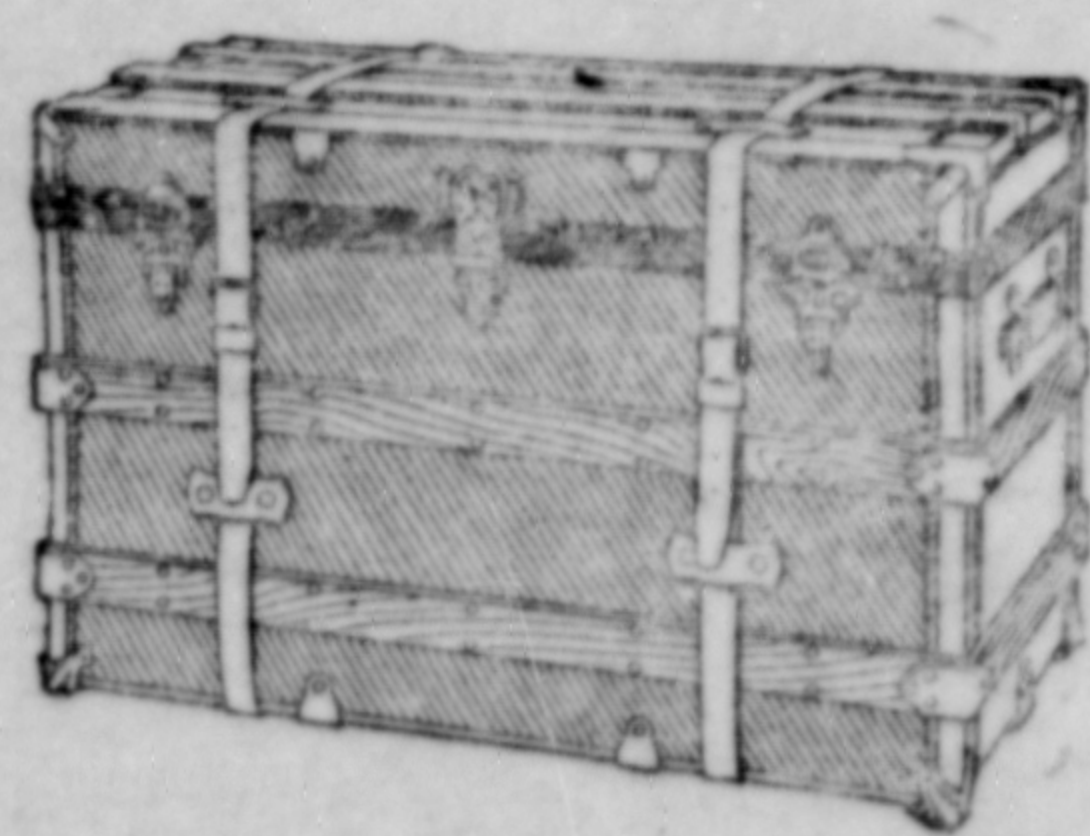
We are now at the last few days for Christmas Shopping, and most people find themselves confronted with the same question, "What shall I get?" that will be useful as well as economical. Below you will find some useful articles which always prove acceptable gifts to men and boys

The Monarch Knit Men's Sweater Coats, in all shades and styles. Prices from \$2.50 to \$6.00



What shall I Get?

Our Stock of Steamer and Travelling Trunks Is complete in all sizes and prices



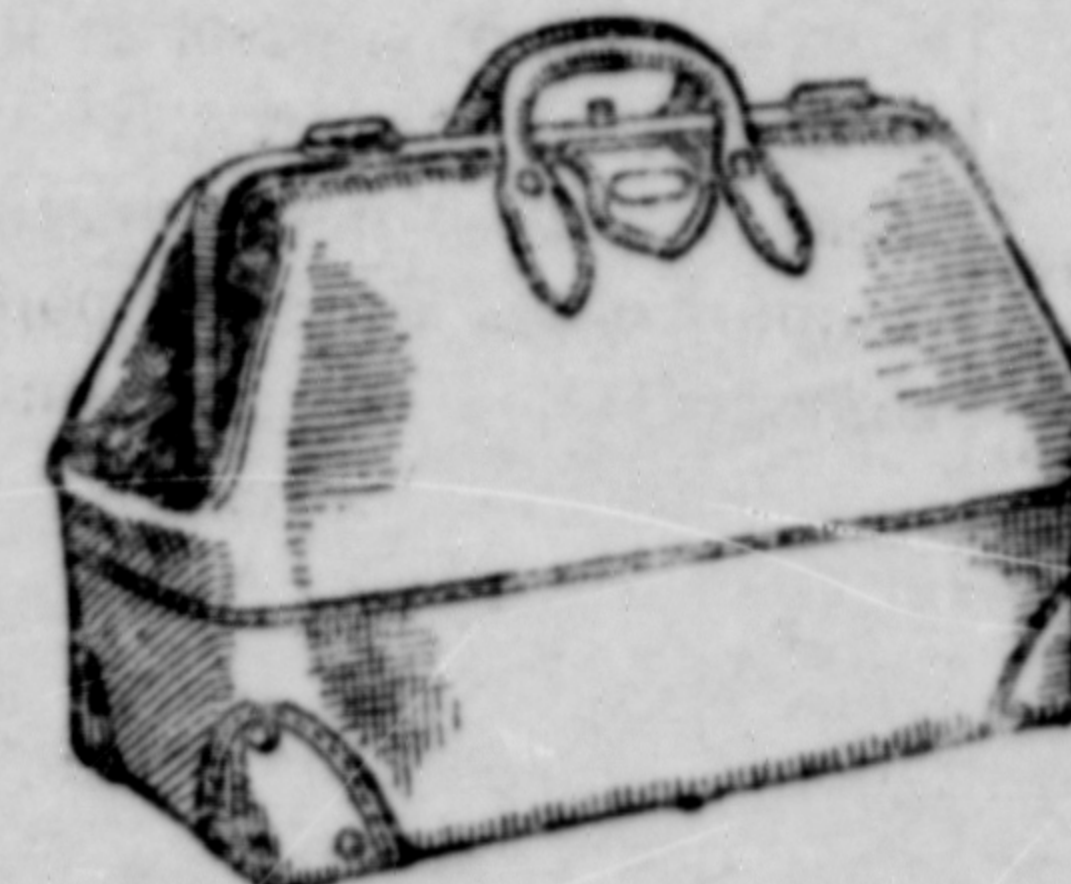
Fancy Silk Mufflers in all shades and sizes, from 75c. up



A Very Fine Assortment of Men's Ties

in all the latest shades of fancy silks and poplin, at the following popular prices, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00

We have a Large Stock of Leather Suit Cases in all sizes and shades. Prices from \$5.00 to \$20.00



Men's Suspenders every pair in a fancy box Price from 75c. to \$1.00



Our Stock of Underwear in both Stanfields and Cee-Tee is absolutely complete

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