

# Christmas

"It beats all" how our Holiday Display of Dry Goods and Clothing interests the people. Now is the time to surround yourself with a comfortable lot of necessary things. Not only buy for yourself but select something for a friend.

Our assortment of Umbrellas, Mufflers, Neckwear, Hosiery, Caps, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Gloves, Sweaters and Shirts is very complete and make useful gifts. Many other lines to numerous to mention.

**Peter Farrell & Co.**  
AGENTS FOR PROGRESS CLOTHES TO MEASURE.

## PHONE YOUR WANTS -- 426

If you need a Fountain Syringe, Hot Water Bottle, Cough Mixture or any thing in the Drug line Registered Druggists only dispense. We have an efficient staff and give prompt delivery.

**RYAN'S DRUG STORE**  
THE PENSLAR STORE

## Yerxa's Xmas Circular

We are all ready for the Christmas Rush. Be on hand early.

**BEST BARLEY TOYS 20c lb, 2 lbs 39c.**

**Ribbon or Xmas Candy 18c lb, 2 lbs 35c.**

**All New Mixed Nuts 23c lb, 2 lbs 45c.**

### DRIED FRUITS

Choice Seeded Raisins .. 13c.  
2 pkgs. .... 25c  
California Seedless Raisins  
..... 16c. pkg.  
New Table Raisins .. 20c. lb.  
Cleaned Currants (bulk) 18c lb  
New Prunes .. 13c., 2 lbs. 25c.

### ALL NEW MIXED NUTS

Best Mixed Nuts .... 23c. lb.  
2 lbs. 45c.  
Brazil ..... 28c. lb.  
Almonds ..... 28c. lb.  
Filberts ..... 25c. lb.  
Walnuts ..... 25c. lb.

### SUGAR.

For the Xmas Season, 12 lbs.  
Pure Cane Granulated, \$1.00.

### FRESH FRUITS

We expect a large shipment  
of Oranges Grape Fruit, Tan-  
gerines and Bananas to arrive  
last of this week.

### MOLASSES.

Fancy Barbadoes Molasses—  
65c. a Gallon.

### FLOUR.

Blue Banner Flour — You  
can't beat the quality at any  
price.  
Barrels ..... \$10.75  
Half-barrel bags ..... 5.25

## A FEW GOOD QUARTER TRADES

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

We save you 20 per cent on Patent Medicines

**Yerxa's**

Branch Stores Woodstock and St. John

## FRANK A. McINNIS MUST HAVE POSITION RESTORED

Supreme Court of Massachusetss  
Gives Important De-  
cision.

Judge Braley, in the Supreme Court at Boston, on Monday, dismissed a petition brought by Edward F. Murphy, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, against Judge Churchill of the Dorchester District Court, for a writ of certiorari to quash the proceedings relating to the reinstatement of Frank A. McInnis and other employees of the department.

The employees were ousted from the service by the abolition of their positions. Judge Churchill found that they were not legally discharged and ordered them restored to their jobs. The commissioner sought to have those proceedings which the men brought in the District Court quashed.

Mr. McInnis is at present temporarily employed in the St. John Water and Sewerage Department. He is well known in Fredericton, formerly residing here, and is a U. N. B. graduate.

## STOCK MARKET

Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons,  
Bankers and Brokers, Queen St.

### NEW YORK

Beet Sugar..... 101  
Bethlehem..... 600  
C. P. R..... 165½  
Crucible steel..... 75½  
Erie..... 36  
Erie 1st pfd..... 39 1-2  
Marine Pfd..... 112½  
Union Pac..... 144½  
U. S. Steel..... 118½  
Air Brake..... 179  
Kenn..... 52½  
Marine Com..... 41  
Reading..... 107½  
Rubber..... 66½  
Studebaker..... 116 1-2  
Wool..... 40½

### MONTREAL.

Civic..... 81  
Detroit..... 122  
Quebec..... 44  
Toronto..... 80  
Braz..... 44  
Cement..... 68½  
Iron..... 75 1-2  
Steel Co..... 84  
Spanish..... 20  
Shaw..... 131½  
Can Cottons..... 62  
Laur. Pulp..... 209  
Scotia..... 139  
War Loan ..... 99

## MR. LLOYD-GEORGE IS STILL INDISPOSED

London, Dec. 13.—The Press Bureau issued the following statement tonight: "The Prime Minister presided at a meeting of the War Cabinet this morning but he is still suffering from the chill he contracted, his voice in particular, being affected. His doctor has ordered complete rest for a day or two."

The Premier will refer to the speech of the German Chancellor before the Reichstag when he makes his statements in the House of Commons on Tuesday of next week.

The vote of credit will be moved to-morrow by Andrew Bonar Law, whose remarks will have to do solely with financial matters.

## BIG MAJORITY FOR PROHIBITION

Regina, Sask., Dec. 13.—The total majority against continuing the government liquor stores is reported to reach between fifty and sixty thousand.

## PERSONAL

Mr. A. R. Brown, of Sackville, is a guest at the Queen.  
Dr. O. E. Morehouse, M. P. P., of Upper Keswick, is at the Barker.

## Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)

## FREDERICTON BRASS BAND GAVE FINE CONCERT

Audience Not as Large as Was Ex-  
pected—Numbers Well  
Received.

The attendance at the concert of the Fredericton Brass Band at the City Opera House last night was not as largely attended as had been expected, but those who attended were well entertained. The band, under the leadership of Bandmaster George H. Offen, rendered some excellent selections. The overture of Boildeure's "Calif of Bagdad" was heard for the first time in Fredericton, and was well received. Piper Charles Cromwell, in a hoop-rolling novelty, and Sergt. F. L. Mooers in a vocal solo were well received.

The programme was:  
"Oh, Canada"—Lavalee.  
March—"Marche de Petit Pieviott"—Bosc.  
Overture—"The Caliph of Bagdad"—Boildeure.  
Vocal solo—Sergt. F. L. Mooers.  
Banjo solo—"The Darkies' Patrol"—C. D. Holder.  
Valse—"Immortellen"—Gungl.  
Dances—(a) Humeresque; (b) The Golden Dawn.  
Novelty—Piper Chas. Cromwell.  
Descriptive Polka—"The Twittering Birds"—Laudendeau.  
March—"Ballaret"—Visneaux.  
God Save the King.

## NOTHING EXPECTED FROM PEACE PROPOSALS

Lloyd George Will Discuss the Subject  
In the House of  
Commons.

London, Dec. 13.—Although little confidence is shown in London that any result will come from the peace proposals of the Central Powers, and the opinion prevails quite generally that the time is not opportune even to discuss terms, there is an undercurrent of feeling that something would be gained by making the world acquainted definitely with the objects of the belligerents.

The attitude of the British government toward the offer will be known in the House of Commons tomorrow, provided sufficient time shall have elapsed to permit consultation with Great Britain's allies, and this statement is being awaited with the greatest interest.

If the press which supports the administration correctly interprets official opinion little time will be taken up by consideration of the movement of Germany and her allies, although the moderate opinion of the country does not favor too hasty rejection of the overtures. It is believed the German people, once they are acquainted with the objects of the Entente, might be more inclined toward peace, and for that reason, if no other, the terms of the Entente Allies should be made known officially to the Central Powers.

The possibility that President Wilson will make some suggestions when forwarding the offer also is much discussed. It is intimated he might, at least, express willingness to convey the terms of the Entente to the Central Powers.

The report is current here that Emperor William is about to announce the granting of a parliamentary form of government to Germany.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Pawnbrokers may possibly see the silver lining of your cloud.

Necessity is the mother of invention; promotion is the step-father.

When ambition crawls in at the window contentment flies out at the door.

Many a man on the road to fortune doesn't know at what station to get off.

A Quaker's advice to his son on his wedding day: "When thee went a-courting I told thee to keep thy eyes wide open. Now that thee is married, I tell thee to keep them fast shut."

## The "Sneeze-Wood" Tree

Among its many other peculiarities South Africa includes the "sneeze-wood" tree, which takes its name from the fact that one cannot cut it with a saw without sneezing. Even in planing the wood it will sometimes have the same effect. No insect or worm will touch it; it is very bitter to the taste, and its specific gravity is heavier than water. The color is light brown, the grain running very close and hard; it is, too, a nice looking wood, and takes a good polish. For dock work, piers, or jetties it is a most useful timber, keeping sound a long while under water.

## Get a New Valve

It is not advisable to attempt straighten a valve stem on an automobile. While the stem may be straightened and used temporarily to good advantage, nevertheless it is best to replace the valve with a new one. If this is not done a leaky valve is bound to result. It is more economical and more satisfactory to install a new valve as soon as possible.

## CHRISTMAS FOR THE CHILDREN

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

**Rocking Horses, Doll Carriages, Kinder-  
garden Sets in red, green or golden color.**

**See our showing of Children's Rockers,  
High Chairs and Morris Chairs.**

**Lemont & Sons, Ltd.**

## - PLASTERS -

BLUE JAY CORN PLASTERS. KIDNEY PLASTERS.  
BELLADONNA PLASTERS. All Kinds of Plasters.

WILEY'S PHARMACY, York Street

## :- XMAS GIFTS :-

If You Want To Give Something of a Lasting Value for a CHRISTMAS GIFT select one of the many different pieces that we carry in stock of WEAREVER ALUMINUM WEAR Gillette and Auto-Strop Razors, Military Mirrors at 50c. O'cedar Mops at 75c to \$1.50. Big Ben Clocks. Ever-ready Flashlights 75c up. Automobile and Star Skates 90c to \$6.00. Spaulding Hockey Sticks. Silverware in attractive boxes. Watch our window and obtain our prices.

## LAWLOR and CAIN

THE KYANIZE STORE. HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Condition Serious.

The condition of Dr. George R. Camp, of Sheffield, is reported serious. His brother, Rev. W. Camp, is visiting him.

### Two More Recruits.

Two more recruits for the Army Medical Corps Depot at St. John enlisted here this morning. They are Carlton R. Markham, 23, Cambridge, Mass., and John Riardon, 23, Cambridge, Mass.

### Setnence in C. T. A. Case.

An employee of a local hotel was sentenced this morning to 30 days in jail for violation of the Canada Temperance Act. The proprietor of the same hotel was charged with a similar offence and the evidence taken. The case was adjourned for consideration.

### Shipper Contesting Case.

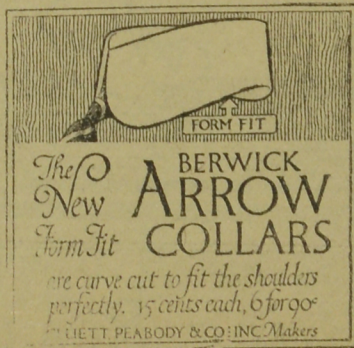
Humphrey J. Sheehan, of St. John, a wholesale liquor dealer, was charged in the police court this morning with an offence against the Canada Temperance Act in shipping two barrels of ale into this city. The case was contested, Mr. P. J. Hughes appearing for the defence and Mr. R. B. Hanson for the prosecution. One of the barrels was produced in court and evidence was given by the police concerning the seizure at the C. P. R. station.

## NO MORE CORN

### CURE

### GUARANTEED

Never known to fail; acts without pain in 24 hours. Is soothing, healing; takes the sting right out. No remedy so quick, safe and sure as Putnam's Pain-lean Corn Extractor. Sold everywhere—25c. per bottle



## Gaiety TODAY and THURSDAY

JESSE L. LASKY OFFERS  
THE DAINTY

**MAE  
MURRAY**

(Star "To Have and To Hold,"  
"Sweet Kitty Bellairs," etc.)

## "The Dream Girl"

5—REELS—5

Produced by WM. C. DEMILL—  
LASKY PARAMOUNT

EXTRA TODAY! LATEST  
ISSUE

**PATHE NEWS**

GAIETY CONCERT ORCHE-  
TRA—Latest Musical Hits.

Fri. and Sat.—MARGUERITE  
CLARK in "LITTLE LADY  
EILEEN."