

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	SUGAR.
Choice Seeded Raisins .. 13c.	For the Xmas Season, 12 lbs. Pure Cane Granulated, \$1.00.
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	FRESH FRUITS
Best Mixed Nuts 23c. lb.	We expect a large shipment of Oranges Grape Fruit, Tangerines and Bananas to arrive last of this week.
2 lbs. 45c.	
Brazils 28c. lb.	
Almonds 28c. lb.	
Filberts 25c. lb.	
Walnuts 25c. lb.	
	MOLASSES.
	Fancy Barbadoes Molasses—65c. a Gallon.
	FLOUR.
	Blue Banner Flour—You can't beat the quality at any price.
	Barrels \$10.35
	Half-barrel bags 5.05

A FEW GOOD QUARTER TRADES

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

We save you 20 per cent on Patent Medicines

Yerxa's

Branch Stores Woodstock and St. John

CHANGES IN THE FRENCH CABINET

Paris, Dec. 15.—At the cabinet meeting last night, President Poincare signed decrees appointing the following under secretaries of state: Medical services, Justin Godart; public works, transport and subsistence, Albert Clavelle; mercantile marine, Louis Nail; commerce, industry, agriculture and labor, M. Roden; munitions, in charge of the section concerned with inventions for national defence, Jules Louis Breton; munitions, in charge of the manufacturing sections, Louis Loucheur; fine arts, Albert Dalimier; foreign office, in charge of blockade questions, Baron Denys Cochin.

The cabinet also decided on the creation of an under-secretary for aviation who will be appointed when General Lyautey has taken over the War Office. A bill providing for an appropriation for these under secretariats will be introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today. The War Committee will hold its first meeting this morning.

NO OPPOSITION TO MILITIA MINISTER

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Hon. A. E. Kemp, Minister of Militia, was elected by acclamation today in East Toronto.

STOCK MARKET

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

NEW YORK	
Beet Sugar.....	101
Bethlehem.....	600
C. P. R.....	166
Crucible steel.....	67
Erie.....	35½
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	99½
Union Pac.....	143½
U. S. Steel.....	119½
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	46½
Marine Com.....	83
Reading.....	107
Rubber.....	64
Studebaker.....	111 1-2
Wool.....	49½
MONTREAL.	
Civic.....	80
Detroit.....	119
Quebec.....	44
Toronto.....	80
Braz.....	43
Cement.....	63
Iron.....	66 1-2
Steel Co.....	84
Spanish.....	18
Shaw.....	131
Can Cottons.....	62
Laur. Pulp.....	209
Scotia.....	139
War Loan	99

HEARST FILMS BARRED.

Motion Picture Censors Take Action, Not the Federal Authorities.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Hearst International Film Service, frequently strongly pro-German in tone, is being barred from Canada by action of the Motion Picture Censorship Boards of the Provinces. No action has been taken by the Federal authorities.

MORE COMPLETE RECORDS.

At the next session of the Legislature an attempt will be made to amend legislation regarding the registration of births, deaths and marriages, so as to make the records more complete.

8 DEAD IN QUAKER OATS FIRE.

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 14.—The death toll from the fire at the Quaker Oats Plant was increased to eight this morning, when the body of James Foster, aged 64, was recovered from the ruins of the boiler room.

LUCKY NAVIGATION SEASON.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—For the first time in 62 years the season of navigation has closed without an accident on the St. Lawrence between Quebec and Father Point.

BREAKS A BAD COLD IN A JIFFY! TRY IT

You can end gripe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store.

CAPTAIN AND LADY GUINNESS ARRIVE HERE

Will Address Recruiting Meeting For Royal Navy To-Night.

Captain the Hon. Rupert Guinness, C. B., C. M. G., A. D. C., R. N. V. R., arrived by C. P. R. at noon today in his private car. Lady Guinness, a daughter of the Earl of Onslow, accompanied him. Upon their arrival they were greeted by the Earl of Ashburnham and His Worship Mayor Mitchell. This afternoon the Countess of Ashburnham entertained the distinguished visitors by a drive about the city. To-night at 6.30 they are to be guests at Ashburnham Place.

The recruiting meeting in the City Opera House tonight will be addressed by Captain and Lady Guinness. It will be in the interest of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, Overseas Division. Capt. Guinness is touring Canada for the purpose of raising 5,000 recruits for the navy.

Capt. Guinness is Unionist member for Southeast Essex in the British Parliament, and is the son and heir of Lord Ivor, head of the brewing firm of Arthur Guinness & Son.

WANT ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PEACE TERMS

Amsterdam, Dec. 15, via London.—The Budapest newspaper Pesti-Hirlap says that the new Hungarian independent party led by Count Michael Karel will demand that an announcement be made of the peace terms of the Central Powers and that an interpellation to that effect will be introduced in the Hungarian parliament.

Pagnuelo's Sentence Has Been Confirmed

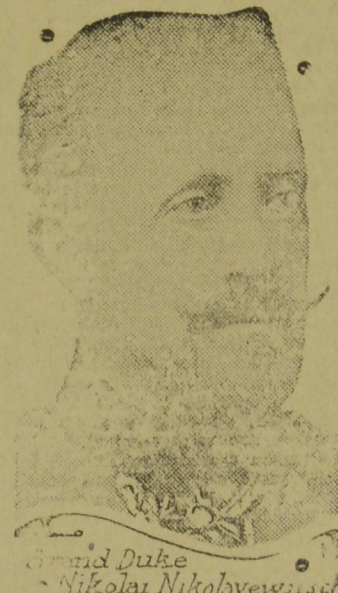
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Cabinet Council yesterday confirmed the sentence of six months' imprisonment imposed by a court martial at Montreal upon Col. Tancrede Pagnuelo.

Peace Rumors Cause A Crash in Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Developments in connection with Germany's peace proposals swept wheat values more sensationally down grade today than did the first peace offer from Berlin three days ago. A wild rush of selling began this morning as soon as the market opened. May wheat fell to 156 as compared with 166¼ to 166½ at yesterday's finish. The market as a whole opened 3¼ to 9½ lower, with May at 157½ to 163 and July at 136 to 139, and fluctuated wildly for more than an hour.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO HAVE OPPOSITION

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15.—Donald S. McTaggart, a barrister, of Vancouver, president of Ward 1 Liberal Association, will be nominated on Saturday in the by-election made necessary by the appointment of Hon. M. A. McDonald as the Attorney General. There will be no Conservative in the field, the party having decided to support McTaggart, who is being nominated by the so-called Purity Squad.



Some men are born artistic liars; some acquire the art of lying; but most of them merely get married and have it gradually thrust upon them.

A Good Lamp Makes a Splendid Christmas Gift

A lamp that is easy on the oil and gives a soft, steady, mellow light. Easy on the eyes is a Christmas Gift of the right sort.

THE RAYO LAMP

Not only gives a soft steady light that is very easy on the eyes but is a lamp that will cause the giver to be remembered year after year.

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A delightfully sweet and sympathetic photoplay, in which Miss Clark appears to great advantage and charm.

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GAIETY CONCERT ORCHESTRA—Latest Musical Hits.

Mon.—THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME.