

## Suggestions For Christmas

People will buy necessities this year—not extras.

**THE WORKING MAN WILL APPRECIATE** Working Pants, Underwear, Overalls, Shirts, a Mackinaw, Caps, Hosiery, Mitts, Gloves, a Sweater Coat, Neckwear, Braces, Armlets, Garters.

**PLEASING GIFTS FOR MOTHER OR SISTER**—Hosiery, Gloves, a nice Sweater, a pair of Bath Towels, a Cloth Skirt, a Waist, a bed spread, a nice quilt, a pair of blankets, ladies' handkerchiefs, nicely packed in boxes, and many other lines.

**FOR THE BOY**—A Snappy Suit, a Warm Mackinaw, a Sweater, Hosiery, a Cap, a Pair of Gloves, Armlets, Handkerchiefs and Underwear.

## Peter Farrell & Co.

Agents for Progress Brand Made-to-Measure Clothing.

## SQUIBB'S PURE GROUND SPICES

Cinnamon, Allspice, Red Pepper, Mace, Cloves, Black Pepper, Ginger, Nutmeg, etc., in 2 oz. Sprinkler Tins, at

## RYAN'S DRUG STORE

THE PENSLAR STORE

## GAIETY THEATRE

SPECIAL TODAY and SATURDAY.

## Billie Burke

IN

## "THE MYSTERIOUS MISS TERRY"

A great mystery story, with a famous stage and screen star, by a favorite author, Gelett Burgess; will prove an unusual evening's entertainment even for the Gaiety.

Extra Today! Extra! 350 Pounds of Mirth  
**FATTY ARBUCKLE** The Man with a Conscience, in "The Other Man."

## AN ALLEGED GERMAN SPY UNDER ARREST IN HALIFAX

**Helmsman on Belgian Relief Ship Which Collided With the Imo Has Been Turned Over to Military Authorities---Had Been Acting Suspiciously in Hospital---Offered \$50 for His Release.**

Halifax, Dec. 13. — Charles Jacobsen, helmsman on the Norwegian steamer Imo, the Belgian relief ship, whose collision with the ammunition steamer Mont Blanc led to the disaster of last Thursday, was detained as a German spy suspect today. He was turned over to the military authorities by officials of the Massachusetts relief hospital, where he has been under treatment.

Sensational stories were in circulation today in connection with spies and plots in this city, but so far as can be learned tonight they are mostly discredited in official circles.

Charles Jacobsen, who was the helmsman on the Norwegian steamer Imo, which collided with the Mont Blanc, the munition ship which blew up a week ago, has been in the Massachusetts hospital here for several days. So far as could be learned there was nothing serious the matter with him, and the nurse from New York becoming suspicious of him, notified the authorities, as she claims he offered her \$50 to allow him his freedom.

### Afraid to Testify?

The authorities placed a guard at his bedside and today he was taken into custody by the police and later handed over to the military authorities. The general theory advanced is that Jacobsen has become unnerved since the day of the disaster and that he was afraid of appearing on the witness stand at the official inquiry. He will be called for examination later. Rumors were in circulation that he had a code in his possession corresponding with a code found in the home of some Swedes.

### Searching Continues.

Searching parties continued their work among the ruins in the devastated area at Richmond today. Snow and ice greatly impeded the work, but the rescuers found twenty-one bodies in the debris. Most of these bodies were badly charred and only a few of them could be identified.

### Wonderful Experience.

Philip Mitchell, of Hester street, Dartmouth, had one of the most won-

### HALIFAX RELIEF FUND.

The druggists of the city have consented to receive subscriptions in aid of the Halifax Relief Fund. Subscriptions may also be left at the store of the F. B. Edgecombe Company, Ltd.  
R. H. SIMONDS,  
Sec. to Committee.

derful experiences of any of the survivors of the disaster. At the time the fire broke out on the steamer he was on the Dartmouth shore nearby, opposite the steamers. Near him was an electric wire pole and at the foot of it a piece of board. When the explosion came Mr. Mitchell, who is lame, ran to the wire post and seizing the piece of board held it over his head, a wise precaution, for showers of all kinds of debris came down around him. Then, he says, came a huge wave, and he wrapped his arms about the post and held on. The water went away over his head and as it receded he saw a box car on the track above him soaked with water as if the wave had covered it. That wave receded and then came another which only reached his armpits and receded. He made his way toward his home, which was damaged.

### It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the ther discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers. Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but it said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callous.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn, and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

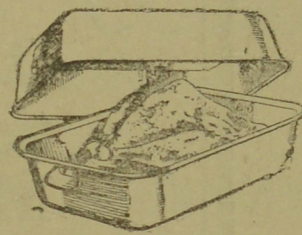
Instead of the old-fashioned pound party, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Eaton were entertained at a "pint" party at their home in St. Johnsbury, Vt., recently. There were pints of canned fruits and vegetables, one pint of coal, several pints of sugar and two pints of cents given them.

## Let's Make The Old Folks Comfortable at Yuletide

What a surprise Grandma should have when our big sled rolls up to her door Christmas Eve. And when the covering is turned back and a big, deep cushioned rocker is revealed, how happy she will be. She's getting old and feeble, but she will be at ease and happy in a big arm chair. Chairs for Grandfather too, a gift that will brighten the light of waning days.

## Lemont & Sons, Ltd.

## Do Your Xmas Shopping Early



Buy Xmas Gifts that will last. You have no idea what a big lot of useful presents you can get in our store that your family and friends will be mighty glad to receive. You will find it economy to buy your gifts from us.

Come in and see for yourself.

## LAWLOR & CAIN

## A Few More Useful Gifts

SERGE DRESSES, \$6.00 to \$18.00  
SILK and VELVET DRESSES, \$10.00 to \$18.00  
HOUSE DRESSES, 89c. to \$3.00  
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, \$1 to \$8.  
DAINTY TEA APRONS, 58c. to \$1.50  
OVERALL APRONS, 58c. to \$1.50  
PRETTY BOUDOIR CAPS, 50c. to \$3.00  
CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS \$3.50 to \$7.50  
SILK WAISTS, \$1.25 to \$5.00  
VOILE WAISTS, 98c. to \$4.50  
PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, 85c. to 75c. per pair  
SILK HOSE, 50c. to \$1.50  
Fleurette NIGHT DRESSES, \$1.00 to \$1.75  
SPECIAL PRICES on Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats.

R. L. BLACK, YORK STREET  
AGENT for STANDARD PATTERNS

## Christmas Cooking

You will soon want to be doing your Christmas Cooking. Our main stock of Dried Fruits have not yet arrived from California. We hope to soon have them and give our customers the advantage of our low prices.

| PEELS   | NEW RAISINS  |
|---|--|
| Best Citron . . . . . 38c lb  | Seeded Raisins . . . . . 15c lb                                  |
| Best Orange and Lemon 30c lb  | Not-a-Seed . . . . . 14c lb                                      |
|   | Currants . . . . . 27c lb  |
| SUGAR   | MOLASSES   |
| We have Granulated Sugar 10 lbs. \$1.00 While it lasts.                             | Fancy Barbadoes 85c. gal. Not more than 5 gallons to a customer. |
| FLOUR   | TEA  |
| Try our Blue Banner Flour. Barrels . . . . . \$12.25 Half-bbl. bags . . . . . 6.00  | "Blue Banner" Tea is splendid tea—49c. lb.                       |
| COFFEE  | CANDY and FRUIT  |
| Our celebrated "Blue Banner" Coffee is the same quality and same low price 35c. lb. | Watch our prices for Xmas.                                       |

Travelling is good. Don't put off your Christmas Shopping.

### A FEW QUARTER BARGAINS.

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| 3 Cakes Rising Sun . . . . . 25c    | 4 cakes Comfort Soap . . . . . 25c  |
| 3 lbs Buckwheat Flour . . . . . 25c | 1 lb. Good Chocolates . . . . . 25c |
| 1 Large Can Peaches . . . . . 25c   | 3 cans Old Dutch . . . . . 25c      |
| 2 cans Blueberries . . . . . 25c    | 1 pkg. Quaker Oats . . . . . 25c    |
| 3 cans 2-in-1 . . . . . 25c         | 5 lbs. Baking Soda . . . . . 25c    |
| 3 lbs. Gran. Cornmeal . . . . . 25c | 3 lbs. Rice . . . . . 25c           |
| 5 cakes Toilet Soap . . . . . 25c   | 2 pkgs Corn Starch . . . . . 25c    |

Remember our low prices on Patent Medicines!

**Yerran's**

Branch Stores Woodstock and St. John

## GEM THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

## "LONESOME LUKE"

IN A NEW ONE

## That's a Corker

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13TH INSTALMENT

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Only two more Episodes after this, so don't miss them, or you will lose the completed story of this exciting serial.

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**Old Dutch Cleanser**

You Will Be Proud of your pantry if you use Old Dutch.

It keeps things clean and bright with very little labor.