

# Holiday Goods

Permit us to remind you of a few lines that will help to make your Xmas shopping easy.

Neckwear, Gloves, Caps, Hdkfs., Umbrellas, Hosiery, Underwear in all the leading makes, Flannel Shirts, Boy's Pants, Suits, Sweaters.

Blankets and Bed Comforters.

Remember - Give Practical, Useful Gifts this year.

## 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

## THE NEW GAIETY

550 QUEEN STREET  
TODAY and TUESDAY  
The Famous Star

NORMA TALMADGE

IN

## "FIFTY-FIFTY"

PATHE NEWS and MUTT and JEFF in "PROMOTERS"

Wed.—Drawing for the Record Olympic Steel Range, conducted by Red Cross Society will be held at the New Gaiety.

Coming Wed.—GEO. M. COHAN in "7 KEYS TO BALDPATE."

# RESULT OF SOLDIERS' VOTE NOT KNOWN FOR THIRTY DAYS

It is Estimated That 260,000 Will Exercise Franchise--Upwards of Two Million Votes Will be Polled in Today's Contest --Both Parties are Confident of Victory --Maritime Provinces Expected to Break Even.

Ottawa, Dec. 16. — It is estimated here that upwards of two million votes will be polled in the present election contest as against about 1,250,000 in 1911. Of the total vote polled about 260,000 will be those of soldiers. As the result of the soldiers' vote will not be made known until about thirty days from tomorrow it will be seen that tomorrow's results indicating the trend of the earlier vote will only represent about seven-eighths of the whole voice of the electorate. So that many results tomorrow will be upset at the new year. In 1911 the government's popular majority was about 45,000. The soldiers' vote which will still remain to be counted after tomorrow's results have been made known, is thus about six times the total popular majority in 1911.

It is estimated that outside the province of Quebec there have been about an average of 1,500 soldiers enlisted in every constituency of the Dominion. Advances from the other side are to the effect that sentiment in the ranks of the men both in England and overseas indicates a very heavy vote polled for the Union government. So that in many seats where tomorrow night there may appear a majority for the Laurierites, the results will be changed when the soldiers' votes are counted and allocated thirty days hence.

However, indications on the eve of the polling day are to the effect that the government will be returned by a comfortable majority even without the soldiers' votes. Reports at Unionist headquarters here are to the effect that a minimum of six and a maximum of twelve is all that the Laurierites may hope to get out of Ontario. Laurierites claim an even break in the Maritime Provinces, but advice at Union headquarters is to the effect that Union will do better than that.

Twenty-nine Acclamations. Three more acclamations announced officially tonight brings the number of seats in which there will be no contest up to twenty-nine. If as reported here the Laurier candidate has dropped out in Lisgar, Manitoba, the uncontested seats will number thirty. It is stated tonight that Union Candidates have dropped out in Rimouski and Lislet, while in Souris, Manitoba the Laurier candidate has retired. This makes twelve Unionist acclamations. In addition there are four de-

ferred elections. Two in Halifax and Nelson and the Yukon.

### The Laurier Claim

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—A statement as to Liberal prospects in Monday's election attributed to Ontario headquarters of the Liberal party, given out here tonight, says that 135 straight Laurier supporters will be elected. The Liberals, in making their calculations, divide the candidates into three groups, Bordenites, Laurierites and independent, the latter including Liberal-Unionists, non-party and labor. The estimate follows:

Laurier seats: Maritime provinces, 18; Quebec, 60; Ontario 33; the west, 24. Total 135.

Borden seats: Maritime provinces, 10; Quebec 5; Ontario, 33; the west, 12. Total 60.

Liberal-Unionists, labor, etc.: Maritime provinces, 3; Quebec, none; Ontario, 16; the west 20. Total 39.

According to this calculation, the Liberals claim a majority in the next house of 36 over all others.

## MOTHER, GIVE CHILD TONGUE IS COATED "SYRUP OF FIGS," IF

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomachache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! see if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

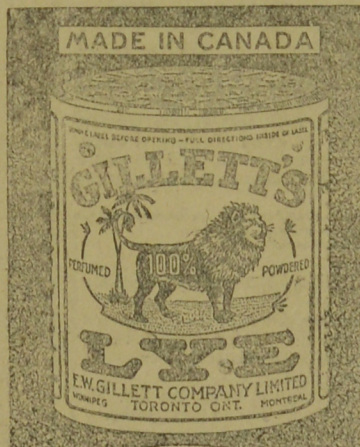
Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

## TOBACCO PLANT DESTROYED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16. — Fire tonight destroyed with a loss of about \$500,000, the plant of the British American Tobacco Company, devoted exclusively to the manufacture of cigarettes for exportation to England and France. Officials think it was the work of an incendiary.



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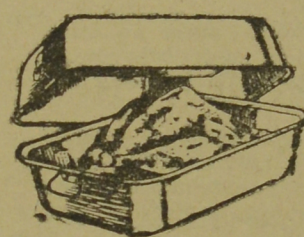
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## Who Says There Is No Santa Clause?

Dare anyone make so bold and false a statement? Of course there's a Santa Claus. To all of us he may not be the jolly saint with a round pink face and patriarchal beard who merrily drives his reindeers over the house tops and climbs down the chimney of every house in the whole wide world. But just the same we are all counting on him—on the wonderful, mysterious packages that he will send to us on this eventful Christmas eve. But we must "talk of other things." The days are quickly passing. Are you ready? Have you done your buying yet? And don't forget that the slogan of these troublous times is "Buy gifts that last"—and can you imagine anything that will give more pleasure than a nice gift from this quality furniture store?

## 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, \$8.00 to \$18.00. CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS \$3.50 to \$7.50. SILK and VELVET DRESSES, \$10.00 to \$18.00. SILK WAISTS, \$1.25 to \$5.00. HOUSE DRESSES, 89c. to \$3.00. VOILE WAISTS, 99c. to \$4.50. CHILDREN'S DRESSES, \$1 to \$8. PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, 35c. to \$1.50. Dainty TEA APRONS, 58c. to 75c. per pair. SILK HOSE, 50c. to \$1.50. FLORENCE 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 . . . . . 33c 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.

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!

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Branch Stores Woodstock and St. John

# GEM THEATRE

MONDAY and TUESDAY

MARY MILES MINTER

—In—

## "PEGGY LEADS THE WAY"

TALK ABOUT HIGH PRICES! "Peggy" charges \$100 a pound for cheese and \$1.00 each for crackers—and gets away with it.

Please Note—In justice to the Fredericton housekeepers, grocers or provision dealers will not be admitted to witness this transaction.

## SEVENTH INSTALMENT "The FIGHTING TRAIL"

As one little boy said: "I wonder if the lion will get him!"

## ELECTION RETURNS

Up-to-the-minute information during the show and after the performance, if you care to remain.

Western Union Service.  
ELECTION RETURNS

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

MAXINE ELLIOTT

First Screen Appearance of a Noted Beauty in

## "FIGHTING ODDS"

Written especially for Miss Elliott by those master Play Architects, Rol Cooper Megrue and Irvin S. Cobb.

This "moving sculpture drama" utilizes the Great Motor Industry as a background for the camera debut of this lovely stage star.

## CHARLES DALTON

appears in one of his subtle, villainous characterizations that has placed him in the front rank of this type of artist.

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