

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.

We Wish Everybody
A Very Merry Christmas

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

GAIETY SPECIAL XMAS PROGRAM.

The Dainty Little Film Favorite

VIVIAN MARTIN

in

"Little Miss Optimist"

Pretty, vivacious Vivian Martin is more charming than usual in this pretty story of love and sacrifice.

Shows start at 2.30, 3.45, 7.15 and 8.30 with the Famous PATHE NEWS.

Wed. - - - GEO. BEBAN in "LOST IN TRANSIT"

Coming! "JOAN THE WOMAN," Special Super Picture

NEW GERMAN PEACE PROPOSALS ARE EXPECTED CHRISTMAS DAY

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

Washington, Dec. 24.—"Germany's issue a declaration containing peace proposals, but whether explicit conditions of peace may be expected or merely another manoeuvre intended to throw on the Allies responsibility for the continuance of the war, cannot be ascertained."

German Raids Repulsed.

London, Dec. 24.—German troops yesterday afternoon attempted to raid the British positions southeast of Epehy, on the Cambrai front, but were driven off, the War Office announced today.

The announcement says: "Last night hostile raiding parties which attempted to approach our lines in the neighborhood of Monchy le Preux and west of LaBasse were repulsed. Yesterday afternoon the enemy endeavored to raid our positions southeast of Epehy, and was driven off."

The New Peace Move.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The report that a new German peace move is at hand is supported by apparently reliable information which has reached high authorities here. It is said that on Christmas day Emperor William will

SPECIAL MUSIC TOMORROW IN CHURCHES OF CITY

Tomorrow being Christmas Day special music will be sung by the choirs in the various churches.

Christchurch Cathedral.
Prelude—Communion (Natale)

Processional—Hymn 72.
Venite
Proper Psalms—19, 45, 85
Te Deum—Hopkins in G.
Benedictus
Hymn 73
Kyrie Mendelssohn

We wish all our Friends and
Customers a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

STAPLES' PHARMACY

ALONZO STAPLES, Prop.
Agency for Miller Standard Rubber Goods.

Gloria Tibi Woodward
Offertory anthem—The Hallowed Day
National Anthem
Sursum Corda Merbecke
Sanctus Rev. F. G. Pummer
Pastoral Symphony (Messiah)

—Handel
Gloria in Excelsis
Nunc Dimittis
Organist and choirmaster, Wm. J. Smith, A. R. C. O.

Parish Church.
Music for Christmas morning and the Sunday following:

Prelude—How Lovely Are Thy Messengers Mendelssohn
Processional—O Come All Ye Faithful

Venite and Gloria Goodson
Te Deum Sullivan
Benedictus Gibbons
Anthem (words taken from Zech. ix.9)

Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion
—Smith
Communion Service in E flat—Simper

Hymn—Joy Fills Our Inmost Hearts
Today
Recessional—Once in Royal David's City

Postlude—March from Athalia
—Mendelssohn
Evensong.

Prelude—Adagio Movement from Sonata in C minor Guilmant
Processional—Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Magnificat Downes
Nunc Dimittis Beethoven
Anthem—Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion Smith

Hymn—O Little Town of Bethlehem
Carol—Cradled All Lowly Gounod
Recessional—While Shepherds Watched

Postlude—March from Tannhauser
—Wagner
Organist, Joseph K. Oldham.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Mr and Mrs. W. R. Fraser and family are going to Halifax for Christmas. Mrs. Fraser will remain a week. Lieut. and Mrs. Arthur Tweedie will spend Christmas at Chatham.

Mr. Earle Macnutt of Halifax, is home to spend Christmas with his parents, Collector and Mrs. Macnutt. The Misses Helen and Lillian Kitchen are home from Boston for the holidays.

Miss Henderson of Texas, a classmate of the Misses Kitchen, is spending the holidays with them. Mrs. Stanley Clowes and her sister, Miss Margaret Jeffrey, have gone to St. John for Christmas.

Mr. Ralph Kitchen is home from Rothesay Collegiate School. Mrs. John Z. Currie of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Spurden.

Flowers for Christmas.

Christmas is on us again with its usual greeting of good cheer. Peace on earth and good will toward men. We all like to remember our friends at this time and what can be more appropriate than flowers, with their loving message of cheer in these dark times to bid us hope on, and comfort to those in darkness by their fragrance. We have, as usual, a special lot of choice pot plants, viz., azaleas, begonias, cyclamen, primula, extra fine assortment of ferns and dainty floral baskets. In cut flowers, violets, large assortment of carnations, asparagus, roses, American Beauties, Richmond, Sunburst, etc. Also mistletoe and holly for Christmas cheer. Celery, lettuce and parsley. If you cannot call and see our floral display, telephone or send your order. All orders promptly attended to.—Ada M. Schleyer, Florist, Charlotte street. Telephone 217.

Mrs. E. W. Henry of Saskatoon, arrived on Saturday and will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Campbell of Kingsclear.

Christmas Greetings

Lemont & Sons, Ltd.

For Christmas

MANICURE AND DRESSING CASES in Parisian Ivory and Ebony, MANICURE PIECES Separate, MILITARY SETS, CASE BRIAR and MEERCHAUM PIPES, SAFETY RAZORS, etc. PATHE-PHONES from \$45 up. Call and see one.

RYAN'S DRUG STORE THE PENSLAR STORE

Our Final Appeal

to you for to purchase pleasing presents that will bring joy and lasting remembrance to the recipient. The time is growing short, the selection is growing more limited. Do your shopping to-day.

Our store is well stocked with gifts that will make it easy for you to select the proper gifts for each particular person.

Gifts for the grown up folks as well as a large assortment of Toys, Games, Dolls, Sleds, Skates for the little tots.

LAWLOR & CAIN

Christmas Prices

The great Xmas Rush to YERXA'S is now going on. Don't put off till the last day. Get it now.

CANDY

Barley Toys 25c. lb.
Xmas Candy 20c. lb.
Best Chocolates 30c. lb.
Good Chocolates 25c. lb.
Best Mixed Candy . . . 18c. lb.
A large assortment.

ORANGES.

We have a large shipment of Oranges and Bananas to arrive tomorrow. See our low prices.

MOLASSES

Fancy Barbadoes
85 cents gallon.

FLOUR.

Try our Blue Banner, made from high grade wheat only.
Barrels \$12.25
98 lb. Bags 6.00

NUTS.

Best mixed Nuts . . . 27c. lb.
2 lbs. 52c.
Brazil Nuts 25c. lb.
Almonds 29c. lb.
Filberts 28c. lb.
Walnuts 29c. lb.

SUGAR

Best fine Granulated Sugar,
10 lbs. \$1.00.

COFFEE.

Try our Blue Banner Coffee. Same low price and high quality. 35c. lb.

DRIED FRUITS.

New Seeded Raisins . . 15c. pkg
New Seedless Raisins 14c. pkg
Citron Peel 38c. lb.
Lemon Peel 30c. lb.

BEST MALAGA GRAPES 25c. lb.

Yerxa's

Branch Stores Woodstock and St. John

GEM THEATRE

There is one day in the year that we believe should be rightfully named CHILDREN'S DAY, and that day is

CHRISTMAS!

In view of this, and with gratitude for the children's patronage, we have arranged a SPECIAL PROGRAM in honor of the little ones for MONDAY and TUESDAY, December 24th and 25th. Matinees at 2.30.

"TWIN KIDDIES"

Featuring the Famous 5-Year-Old Child Star
BABY MARIE OSBORNE

She plays two parts, a good little girl and a bad little girl. They meet, and in a prank change their dresses; and there it starts.

AN ADDED ATTRACTION

"BETTY'S CHRISTMAS TREE"

All decorated and lighted, and Every Child 12 years of age and under will receive a present if they attend the matinee MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH No advance in prices.

ALSO: 8TH INSTALMENT "THE FIGHTING TRAIL"