

Caps Galore

Have you seen our extensive range of Men's Caps in plain and snappy patterns. These caps are made with the patented "Klingklose" band to protect your ears during the frosty days, \$1.00, \$1.50 or \$1.75 will ensure you of warm ears and lots of comfort.

Peter Farrell & Co.

AGENTS FOR PROGRESS 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

STRICKEN HALIFAX IS BADLY IN NEED OF HELP

Death List Given Out as 2,000 is Likely to be Exceeded---Many of the Survivors of the Explosion Have Been Sent to the Near-by Towns--Work of Rescue Carried on Under Great Difficulties.

Halifax, Dec. 6. — This great community, blasted by explosion and fire, is still reeling with the unspeakable horror of the stroke. Its unburied dead, only a small percentage of them identified, are thought to exceed 2,000, and every hour's search reveals more of them, in ruins, in yards, in cellars, in many cases caught by falling walls or timbers as the terrific concussion of the tons of high explosive caved in the buildings.

Many men with whom the Telegraph's correspondent talked tonight believe the estimate of the chief of police, that the dead number 2,000, will be exceeded when complete search is made and the list finished. Personal investigation, so far as that has been possible in the day and night of horror and suffering confirms that view.

Prompt Aid Necessary. The outside world should realize—particularly nearby towns and cities—that promptness in rendering help, in sending doctors, nurses, food and medical and surgical supplies, is everything, and that without it the sufferings of this dazed and stricken community will be indescribable.

Trainload after trainload has left the city for Truro and other towns and cities, but nearly every building of a public or semi-public character that was not injured is a temporary hospital. The dazed workers, many of them blackened or bandaged, are in many cases still in ignorance of the fate of relatives, and too often the un-

certainly will be followed by the worst news.

The city catastrophe came with the speed of lightning. A few hundreds had heard of a collision of ships, and that one was on fire. The rest of the population was occupied as usual, not dreaming of danger or tragedy. Then came the blast of the frightful explosion, followed by a poise that deafened thousands and rendered many unconscious even though they escaped death or actual wounds.

The succeeding silence was broken by shrieks of suffering and panic, the crash of falling walls, clouds of smoke and dust, and then, too soon, by the outbreak of fires in all directions, chiefly in stricken Richmond where the frail buildings caught the full force of the explosion.

The great area of the damage, the wild confusion, the dazed horror of survivors, long made any useful estimate of the extent of the disaster impossible.

Rescue Work Difficult.

For hours rescue work could make little headway, for those who were willing and able were unorganized and where hundreds of hands were busy the gigantic size of the task called for thousands.

The heroic work of a small army of unknown rescuers finally made head against both fire and debris, and as organization grew hundreds who must otherwise have died were rescued from every conceivable form of peril or imprisonment in ruins. The police and firemen performed prodigies. Indeed, when the story is complete the ghastly horror will be relieved somewhat by the brave and noble activities of those who shook off the grip of death and deadly peril and set about the endless task of mercy. Many toiled till they staggered with weariness or dropped down in the open and cluttered streets to snatch a few minutes' rest.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, Dec. 7. — The wedding of Miss Mary McInnis, eldest daughter of ex-Coun. and Mrs. J. B. McInnis, and Mr. James Forbes, son of Mrs. Charles Forbes of Devon, was solemnized at the Gibson Memorial Methodist church Wednesday evening, December 6th, by Rev. Dr. Harrison. A large number of friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Messrs. Harold Manzer and Harrison Eno acted as ushers. The happy couple will make their future home at Devon.

Mrs. Robert Johnston of Boston, and formerly of this place, arrived here from Loggieville last evening, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Loggie, and will spend a few weeks with relatives here.

Gunnery Bruce Pincombe and Cecil Daley left yesterday to join their unit the 9th Siege Battery, after spending a few days with relatives here.

A serious accident was narrowly averted at the corner of Morrison and Bridge streets last evening when a young man belonging to this place was returning from Fredericton. The sleigh in which he was driving came in contact with a large stone which is placed on the corner with the result that his rig was badly damaged. Fortunately the driver escaped without injury.

"Nothing to do at the end of the month but mail the bill," advertises an advertiser. What d'ya mean, "nothing to do"?



REMOVAL NOTICE

The plant of the Mail Printing Company has been removed to the Hogg building, 327-329 Queen Street, opposite C. H. Burt's store. Our new quarters are only a few doors above the City Hall. Advertisers will please send their changes of copy to the new office, where all business will be transacted in future.

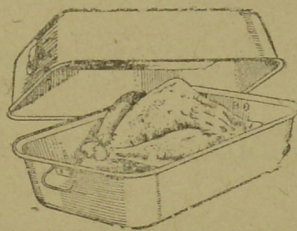
FREE A Fifty Dollar Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

To the person sending the largest number of his or her friends to our store between Dec. 7th and 17th.

Remember that you or your friends do not have to buy anything. All we ask is that you will fill out the cards that we supply you with, according to the directions printed on the cards.

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

BLACK'S-- The Useful Gift Store

Is well prepared to cure all Gift Troubles for Ladies and children. Ladies' Kimonos in crepe, eider down, etc., at \$1.25 to \$10. Children's Kimonos, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Silk Camisoles in white, black, pink, maize, blue, etc., 75c. to \$2.25. Envelope Chemise 75c. to \$6. Wool Mufflers and Caps, \$1.50 to \$3 per set. Fancy Neckwear in boxes 25c. to \$2. Gloves in wool, kid, suede, chamoisette, silk etc., in fancy boxes, 50c. to \$2. Handbags and Purses, 25c. to \$3. Our Fancy Goods and Handkerchief counters are busy places these days.

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

FLOUR

Just landing to-day.

A car of our celebrated Blue
Banner Flour
Watch our Prices.

Blue Banner Flour	-	-	\$12.25 Bbl
Blue Banner Flour	-	-	6.00 Bag
Rolled Oats (90 lb bag)	-	-	4.80
Middlings	-	-	2.35 Bag
Bran	-	-	2.25 "

10 lbs Granulated Sugar - \$1.00
while it lasts

Yerrad's

Branch Stores Woodstock and St. John

GEM THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

LONESOME LUKE "PLUMBER"

CAN YOU IMAGINE ANYTHING FUNNIER THAN
THIS COMBINATION?

12TH INSTALMENT OF

"The Seven Pearls"

"CREIGHTON" certainly was in a perilous predicament at the close of the last Episode, and we are wondering ourselves if he can possibly escape.

"THE FATE OF JUAN GARCIA"

A Complete Drama in 2 Reels, with

A MEXICAN SETTING

Thrilling Story of an American Girl's Adventures.

Also—WEEKLY NEWS EVENTS and TOPICS OF THE DAY

MONDAY and TUESDAY—MME. PETROVA in "THE SECRET OF EVE."

GAIETY

TODAY and SATURDAY
At 2.30, 3.45, 7.15 and 8.40
SWEET and DIMINUTIVE

Marguerite Clark

In Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's Famous Play,

"THE AMAZONS"

A Paramount Picture

See Marguerite Clark as one of the daughters out of which the Marchioness of Castle Jordan is trying to make sons. Miss Clark as a tomboy is marvelous.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Fredericton Labor Council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock to consider aid for Halifax sufferers. All members are requested to attend.

H. RYAN,
President.

FOR SALE—Property 280x52, on St. John street, will be sold at public auction on December 12th at 12 o'clock noon. J. P. O'Leary. 101