

# Holiday Goods

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

Neckwear, Gloves, Caps, Hdks., 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.

### A Few More Useful Gifts

SERGE DRESSES, \$8.00 to \$18.00  
SILK and VELVET DRESSES, \$10.00 to \$18.00  
HOUSE DRESSES, 89c. to \$3.00  
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, \$1 to \$3  
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, 35c. to 75c. per pair  
SILK HOSE, 50c. to \$1.50  
Fleenelette 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

## THE NEW GAIETY

TODAY and THURSDAY  
The Most Accomplished Broadway Favorite

GEO. M. COHAN  
STAR "BROADWAY JONES," IN

7 KEYS TO BALDPATE

Extra Today—THOSE FUNNY GUYS—Lee Moran and Eddie Lyons

Fri. - - - CHARLIE CHAPLIN - - - Sat.

## A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY ON THE NEW GOVERNMENT

Hon. Mr. Calder Gives Out a Statement---Will of the Electorate Must be Put Into Effect Without Delay---Must be Done in a Big Aggressive Way---Many Candidates Lose Deposits.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 19. — Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, today handed to the press the following statement concerning the results of the election:

"Monday, December 17, 1917, will forever stand as one of the most memorable days in Canadian history. On that day throughout the Dominion our people were called upon to render a verdict on public issues of the very gravest character. It is needless to state that I am gratified with the verdict given. In our own province, regardless of political considerations, our people clearly and unmistakably indicated their wishes. It now remains to put into effective operation with the least possible delay the will of the electorate as expressed at the polls. This must be done, and done in a big, aggressive way, otherwise the new government will not only lose the

confidence of the people, but will be deserving of their censure as well.

"There is nothing further to be said at present except that I fully realize the tremendous responsibilities placed on the shoulders of the new government by the people of Canada. That the government will earnestly and honestly endeavor to discharge its obligations I have every confidence. At present the situation is such as to demand statesmanship of the very highest order if Canada is to be guided safely through the crisis that confronts us."

### Many Deposits Lost.

Montreal, Dec. 19. — The following candidates lost their deposits in the elections on Monday in the Montreal district.

Dan Gallery, Independent Liberal, in St. Ann's, Montreal.

C. H. Cahan, Unionist, in Maisson neuve.

C. Bernier, Unionist; M. Buhay, Socialist, Sir. Etienne Cartier division Montreal.

C. Dignard, Independent Liberal; G. Martel, Labor, Hochelaga, Montreal.

R. Houle, Independent Liberal; L. O. Maille, Independent Liberal, St. Denis, Montreal.

Hon. P. E. Blondin, Unionist, Champlain.

O. Druin, Unionist, Quebec East.

V. S. Riou, Unionist, Kamouraska.

P. J. Dore, Unionist, St. Johns-Iberville.

L. Lebell, Unionist, Temiscouata.

Quebec District.

Quebec, Dec. 19. — Following is a list of Unionist candidates who lost their deposits in Monday's election.

Hon. Albert Seigney, Dorchester; Jos. Barnard, Quebec county; E. Rousseau, Lotbiniere; Jos. Girard, Chicoutimi; Honore Grenier, Bellechasse;

A. Bernier, Levis; Henri Chasse, Quebec west; M. G. Crombie, Richmond-Wolfe; P. Furois, Bonaventure; P. P. Bouchard, Charlevoix-Monmorency;

H. Boulay, Matane.

## REVOLUTION BAD FOR JEWS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 20. — Dr. Ben-Zion Mossinsohn, formerly of the Syrian college at Jaffa, told a large audience here tonight that the Russian revolution had made the situation of the Jews in Russia more wretched.

Dr. Mossinsohn urged his hearers to become actively affiliated with the Zionist movement. Great Britain, the United States and their allies had paved the way for a Jewish state in Palestine, he said, which was the only logical solution of the Jewish problem.

Hon. E. A. Smith of Shediac, Minister of Lands and Mines, is at the Queen.

Mr. William Gardiner of St. John, is in the city.

## DON'T NEGLECT THAT COLD!

You never know what a bad cold may develop into. Many a serious illness has resulted from "only a cold." Take Peps at the start and you will have nothing to fear. When a Peps is dissolved in the mouth Pine vapor is liberated and breathed down the bronchial tubes into the lungs, soothing and healing all the sore and inflamed membranes.

Mr. J. Wall of South Nelson, N.B., writes: "I had a very obstinate cold and sent for a free trial package of Peps, which helped me so much that I immediately secured a box from the druggist. These I took regularly, with the result that my cold soon disappeared."

Peps cannot be equalled for such ailments as bronchitis, asthma, sore throat, laryngitis, catarrh, colds, coughs and all other affections of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs. All dealers. 50c. box.

# PEPS

## BUY USEFUL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

This store is filled with Attractive Gifts that will last and be Useful for a Lifetime. Many desirable things to choose from, including

Easy Chairs--Rockers

Parlor Tables

Library Tables

Book Cases

Jardiniere Stands

Music Cabinets

Parlor Cabinets

Pedestals

When in doubt let our stock help you in your choice.

The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet that we offered to the party sending the greatest number of his or her friends to our store was won by MRS. GEORGIE CHASE.

## Lemont & Sons, Ltd.

## Big Bargains in Boots and Shoes McKAY & CO.

Commencing at 9 a. m. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th, and continuing until New Year's Eve.

Read some of our Special Bargains, then come, see and purchase them.

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Ladies' High Cut Calf Bals.	\$6.75 and \$7.50	\$5.90
Ladies' Calf Button Boots.	\$4.00 and \$4.50	3.15
Ladies' Patent Gun Metal and Dong. Pumps	\$2.50, \$2.75 & \$3.00	2.00
Ladies' Suede Pumps	\$3.00 and \$3.50	2.40
Ladies' Satin and Silk Pumps.	\$3, \$3.50 & \$4.00	2.00
Ladies' Patent Boots.	\$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50	3.75
Ladies' Patent Boots	\$3.50, and \$4.00	2.95
Ladies' Dong. Boots	\$3.00	2.35
Ladies' Dong. and Gun Metal Low Shoes	\$3, \$3.50	2.35
Ladies' Patent Low Shoes	\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4	2.60
Men's Calf Bals	\$5.00 and \$5.50	4.25
Men's Gun Metal Button	\$5.50 and \$6.50	4.65
Men's Tan Calf Boots	\$6.00 and \$7.00	5.50
Men's Patent Boots	\$5.50 and \$6.00	4.00
Men's Tan Patent and Calf Low Shoes.	\$4.50, \$5, \$5.50	3.85
Men's Heavy Working Boots.	\$4.75, \$5 & \$5.50	4.00
Men's Hockey Bals	\$2.50, \$3 & \$3.50	2.00
Boys' Kip and Dong. Bals.	\$2.00 and \$2.25	1.60
Boys' Calf and Kip Bals.	\$3. and \$3.50	2.40
Boys' Heavy School Bals.	\$3.75 and \$4.75	3.25
Boys' Hockey Bals	\$2.50 and \$3.00	2.00
Girls' Cravenette high cut Boots, wool lined	\$2.85	2.30
Girls' Hockey Bals	\$2.25	1.85
Childs Cravenette high cut Boots, wool lined	\$2.25	1.80

20 per cent. discount on all other purchases of Footwear.

Now is the time and here is the place to get good serviceable Christmas presents. Come before they are all gone.

Would ask our patrons not to ask for coupons, as we are discontinuing giving same. We will, however, continue until January 15th, 1918, to redeem all outstanding coupons.

Don't forget the place.

McKAY & CO - - 306 QUEEN STREET

## 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	NUTS.
Barley Toys . . . . . 25c. lb.	Best mixed Nuts . . . . . 27c. lb.
Xmas Candy . . . . . 20c. lb.	2 lbs. 52c.
Best Chocolates . . . . . 30c. lb.	Brazil Nuts . . . . . 25c. lb.
Good Chocolates . . . . . 25c. lb.	Almonds . . . . . 29c. lb.
Best Mixed Candy . . . . . 18c. lb.	Filberts . . . . . 28c. lb.
A large assortment.	Walnuts . . . . . 29c. lb.
ORANGES.	SUGAR
We have a large shipment of Oranges and Bananas to arrive tomorrow. See our low prices.	Best fine Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. \$1.00.
MOLASSES	COFFEE.
Fancy Barbadoes 85 cents gallon.	Try our Blue Banner Coffee. Same low price and high quality. 35c. lb.
FLOUR.	DRIED FRUITS.
Try our Blue Banner, made from high grade wheat only.	New Seeded Raisins . . 15c. pkg
Barrels . . . . . \$12.25	New Seedless Raisins 14c. pkg
98 lb. Bags . . . . . 6.00	Citron Peel . . . . . 38c. lb.
BEST MALAGA GRAPES . . . . . 25c. lb.	Lemon Peel . . . . . 30c. lb.

# Yerxa's

Branch Stores Woodstock and St. John

## GEM THEATRE

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Miss Maxine Elliott

BEAUTIFUL ACTRESS SUPREME IN

# "FIGHTING ODDS"

HER FIRST SCREEN TRIUMPH

Although MISS ELLIOTT is a treat to the eye, she is not dependent on beauty alone as this dramatic role calls upon her marvelous emotional powers to which extent she rises to heights only possible to be intelligently depicted by an actress of her exceptional ability.

A STRIKING FEATURE of this picture is the wonderful gown creations worn by

Miss Maxine Elliott

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

Special Holiday Features Theatrical introduced to Fredericton Children for the first time—December 24-25.