

## 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

## HALIFAX CALLS FOR TWENTY FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

An Appeal to be Made by the Mayors of Halifax and Dartmouth---Amount Called for Will Represent Only a Part of the Material Damage---Search for the Dead Still Going on.

Halifax, Dec. 9. — An appeal for \$25,000,000 was made to the people of Canada by the mayors of Halifax and Dartmouth today and this figure is taken as representing only a part of the material damage done by the explosion of the cargo of the Mont Blanc last Thursday. The Dominion government announced today that a preliminary million dollars had been given the local relief by the Dominion government.

The survivors of the Belgian relief ship Imo, which collided with the Mont Blanc and Pilot McKay and Captain Lameduc of the French vessel, are being detained by the British Admiralty authorities pending the official inquiry which should open tomorrow, with Commissioner Demers presiding.

### Search for the Dead.

Today, after another terrible night when the wind blew a hurricane and the rain fell in torrents, upon conditions becoming normal again, the relief work and the search for the dead was continued. Many more bodies have been found and the number at the various morgues is 1,050. As yet no definite statement can be made about the total number of dead though 4,000 is given as the figure that may ultimately be reached.

The administrative situation in Halifax as can well be imagined is extremely strained, and the outpourings of assistance, personal and material, from outside points is temporarily ad-

ding to the difficulty of the situation. The executive of the relief committee requests, therefore, that doctors and nurses and other voluntary helpers, kindly do not come to Halifax without at first having arranged by telegraph or correspondence, so that their benevolent services can be immediately and serviceably used. It is also requested that those generously desiring to donate food, clothing or building materials should first communicate by telegraph with the relief committee in Halifax and kindly state the character and quantity of goods which are offered. The purpose of this is to maintain control of the Halifax situation with respect to immediate need and distribution.

### Good Organization.

The relief committee which was appointed lost no time in organizing its work.

The repair and reconstruction committee which will have charge of repairs and reconstruction, appointed Col. R. S. Low of Ottawa, manager of this department, and Hamilton Lindsay assistant manager. Col. Low built the camps at Valcartier, Que., and Borden, Ont.

A request was issued to all donors of building material to wire Col. Low, Halifax, giving a reasonably accurate description of the material's offered and await an answer before shipping so that confusion may be avoided.

Building materials of all description particularly board and roofing paper, are urgently required.

The railways are asked to expedite the shipment of material and label cars "Halifax relief, rush."

### Given to Doctors and Nurses.

Bellevue, formerly the official residence of the British general commanding the Halifax garrison before Canada took over the defense of the Dominion, has been handed over to the Massachusetts Red Cross doctors and nurses who came here on a special train. It will accommodate about 150 patients.

Because of lack of accommodation and scarcity of food supplies all people excepting those on relief work or specially urgent business have been urged to by the mayor to stay away from Halifax for the next two weeks, while non-residents have been asked to leave.

Sir Robert Borden announced that a full consideration of the needs of those who have suffered by the calamity in this vicinity the Dominion government had made a preliminary appropriation of \$1,000,000 for immediate relief. The amount will be immediately at the disposal of the local relief committee.

### Almost Unbelievable.

Unbelievable things happened when the munition ship exploded. But the case of Third Officer Mayers of the British transport Middleton Castle, stands out as the most remarkable. The transport was not more than two hundred yards away from the Mont Blanc when the crash came. At that moment Mayers was on the deck, ready to step into a small boat to go ashore.

When Mayers came to he was prone on the high ground half a mile away stark naked. There was not a piece of clothing on his body when he was picked up and removed to a house near by.

The Middleton Castle was wrecked beyond repair and most of her crew and mechanics from the city at work in her engine room were killed.

### No Church Services.

At the suggestion of the mayor no church services were held here today in order to give the citizens an opportunity to render relief work. All the stores were kept open to facilitate the distribution of foodstuffs.

Representative men of both political organizations today were urging their followers to drop the election fight for the two seats in Halifax. The suggestion is made that Dr. Blackadder, representing the Liberals, and

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## REMOVAL NOTICE

The plant of the Mail Printing Company has been removed to the Hogg building, 327-329 Queen Street, opposite G. 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.

## Why not a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet as a Christmas Gift

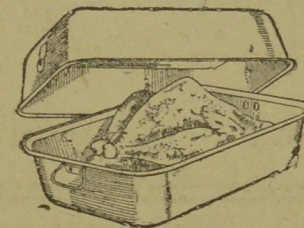
This Christmas will be a Christmas of practical giving and what gift is more practical than a HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET Consolidate your family funds and buy Mother a gift that she will be thankful for every day of her life.

A gift that will save her miles of weary steps.

## Lemont & Sons, Ltd.

Free--A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet to the person who sends the greatest number of his or her friends to our store before Dec. 17th

## 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

## 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.

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

MONDAY & TUESDAY

## Do You Believe In Fairies

WHETHER YOU DO OR NOT COME YOURSELF, AND BRING THE CHILDREN, TO SEE THAT CHARMING LITTLE ACTRESS,

Mary Miles Minter

— IN —

## "CHARITY CASTLE"

A PLAY WITH AN INTERESTING STORY FOR "GROWN-UPS," WHO WOULD BE YOUNG AGAIN, With

Mary Miles Minter

SIXTH INSTALMENT

## "THE FIGHTING TRAIL"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY — GEORGE WALSH in "SOME BOY."

## DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS GAIETY

America's Greatest Exponent of the Smile, in His Newest Offering

TODAY and TUESDAY.

## "DOWN TO EARTH"

From the story by the versatile star himself, presenting his own optimistic view of life in a riot of fun—An Art-craft Picture.

Extra Today—THE PATHE NEWS - - All the News

Coming Wed.—SESSUE HAYAKAWA in "HASHIMURA TOGO"—A Paramount Picture.

Thursday Night this Week Entire Gross Receipts Go to Halifax Sufferers.

**Organ Recital.**  
The second organ recital of a series arranged by Mr. W. J. Smith, A.R.C.O., organist of Christchurch Cathedral, was given yesterday by him at the Cathedral. It was largely attended and much enjoyed. The program was as follows: National Anthem; "O Rest in the Lord", Mendelssohn; "Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite", Handel; "O Sanctissima", Fr. Lux; contralto solo, "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee", Gounod, Miss V. Betts; festive March, Smart; "The Lord is My Shepherd", Liddle, Miss K. Good. An Old War Song, Templeton Strong.