

NEW MIXED NUTS

Almonds, Filberts, Brazils and Walnuts. No peanuts.

30c lb., 2 lbs 55c.
4 lbs for \$1.00.

Fresh Roasted Jumbo
Peanuts 25c lb.
Filberts 25c lb.

ORANGES

A new lot of Sweet Florida and Navel Oranges just arrived. All sizes and prices.

CANDY

We have the Best Assortment in years

Special in 5 lb. Boxes.

Chocolates

Princess \$1.50
Glenwood \$1.35
Hollywood \$2.25
Half and Half \$1.25
Selected Mixed ... \$1.35

Barley Toys 30c lb.
Xmas Mixture .. 20c lb.
Ribbon 20c lb.
Ganong's Hard Mix-
ture 15c lb.
Rock Candy 20c lb.

RAISINS

New Cluster Raisins,
1 lb pkgs, 40c.
In Bulk 35c lb.

Seeded Progresso, 17c.
3 pkgs. 48c.

New Seedless (bulk) 18c
2 lbs for 35c.

New Currants, 16c lb.

DATES

13c lb., 2 lbs 25c.

NEW FIGS

25c lb. 1/2 lb. pkgs, 15c.

NICE
SHELLED WALNUTS
50 cents per pound.

Free Delivery every day
this week—Fredericton,
Devon and Barker's Pt.

YERXA GROCERY CO.

2 STORES

York St. Queen St.

LATE BILL NYE'S JOKES WERE PRODUCED ON SPUR OF MOMENT

Some of the good things remembered of Bill Nye were not his imagined jokes, but some he produced on the spur of the moment. There is the story of his meeting with Hermann, the magician, in an Ohio town. They were staying at the same hotel, and in the dining-room one day the magician invited the humorist to sit at his table. He did so, but asked that no tricks be played on him, to which Hermann agreed. The meal had not gone very far when Hermann called Nye's attention to the fact that there was some foreign substance in his lettuce. Nye said that there always was something of the kind, but he started when he saw a diamond ring lying under a leaf. He recovered himself quickly, and summoning the waitress asked her to accept it as a gift from him. The story goes that the lavish magician had some trouble in re-entering into possession of his property. On another occasion he was making a joint lecture tour with James Whitcomb Riley, and one night Riley, looking through the peep-hole of the theatre curtain, said: "Bill, the house is just about empty."

"I don't see why," replied Nye; "we've never been here before."

The following story is also authentic:—

I once asked for a certificate of deposit for \$2,000, but was told I had to be identified. "Why," I said to the receiving teller, "surely you don't require a man to be identified when he deposits money, do you?"

"Yes, that's the idea. Hurry up,

please! Don't keep men waiting who have money and know how to do business."

"Well, suppose I get myself identified by a man I know and a man you know and a man who can leave his business and come here for the delicious joy of identifying me. How would it be about your ability to identify yourself as the man you claim to be?"

"Oh, we don't care especially whether you trade here or not. Our rules are that a man who makes a deposit here must be identified."

"All right. Do you know Queen Victoria?"

"No, I do not."

"Well, then, there is no use disturbing her. Do you know any other of the crowned heads?"

"No, sir."

"Well, then, do you know President Cleveland, or any of the Cabinet, or the Senate or members of the House?"

"No."

"That's it, you see. I move in one set and you in another."

I then drew from my pocket a copy of the Sunday World which contained a voluptuous portrait of myself. Removing my hat and making a court salaam by letting out four additional joints in my lithe and versatile limbs. I asked if any further identification would be necessary. Hastily closing the door to the vault and turning the combination, he said that would be satisfactory. I was then permitted to deposit in the bank.

We conclude with a specimen of

GAGETOWN CAT WAS TOO MUCH FOR A WEASEL

Gagetown, N. B., Dec. 22—"Whitey," a Gagetown cat, a household pet of great size and prowess, having heard from Saturday's Telegraph-Journal, of the cowardice of a Saint John cat when faced by a blood-thirsty weasel, retired to the cellar for the night, filled with a longing to show the superiority of the Gagetown cats over those of the above mentioned city. "Whitey's" ambitions were realized more speedily than ambitions usually are; for on Sunday morning, when his master went down to stoke up the furnace, "Whitey" proudly displayed a large weasel laid out in front of the furnace, its white fur showing traces of gory combat recently ended. The weasel was duly skinned and "Whitey" contemplates starting a bank account from the proceeds of the fur sale.

When a man marries a divorcee, we presume he takes her "as is."

Nye's newspaper humor:—

I lost a roll of \$100 one evening, and hunted for it in vain. I went over the road twenty times, but it was useless. I then advertised the loss of the money, giving the different denominations of the bills and stating, as was the case, that there was an elastic band around the roll when lost.

The paper had not been issued more than an hour before I got my money, every dollar of it. It was in the pocket of my other vest! This should teach us, first, the value of advertising, and, secondly, the utter folly of two vests at the same time.

THE JOKE WAS ON BRITISH LABOR M. P.

London, Dec. 23—David Kirkwood, fiery Scotch labor M. P., who likes to call a spade a spade, has come a cropper in the house of commons that is giving his political friends and foes alike a chuckle.

It happened during a discussion on the appointment of two judges with Indian experience on the judicial committee of the privy council at 2,000 pounds a year.

Mr. Kirkwood thought this was far too much, and didn't mince his words. "What have these judges got that I haven't?" he roared.

"Brains," came a stentorian voice from the conservative benches.

The house collapsed. Kirkwood roared back that he would take the others on, one and all, on any kind of brainy prowess, but even his political friends laughed heartily.

TO INCREASE POPULATION.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 23—Payment of six shillings a week to a wage earner for each child is recommended by the industrial commissioner as a means of increasing the population, a national necessity.

MONCTON PRICES.

Moncton, Dec. 22—With hundreds of birds on display but very few buyers, prices for turkeys in the country market here today ranged from 53 to 60 cents a pound. Geese were selling from 40 to 55 cents to the few who seemed ready to make their purchases.

FLIRTING GIVEN SOME AUTHORITY

New York, Dec. 23—The once-over and the up and down have judicial authority if there is sufficient provocation. Mrs. Helene Tatelman, seeking a separation, complained that her husband flirted with a pretty girl. Justice Ford told her: "I don't know that there is anything wrong about smiling at a pretty girl. I'm smiling at you right now in the presence of your husband."

ONE HALF OF ONE PER CENT.

Drink to me only with thine eyes
Ben Johnson sang in times gone by,

Believe me, kid, it's just as wise.
To do that now we have gone dry.

Sour Stomach

"Phillips Milk of Magnesia"
Better than Soda

Instead of soda hereafter take a little "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" in water any time for indigestion or sour, acid, gassy stomach, and relief will come instantly.

For fifty years genuine "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" has been prescribed by physicians because it overcomes three times as much acid in the stomach as a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda, leaving the stomach sweet and free from all gases. It neutralizes acid fermentations in the bowels and gently urges the souring waste from the system without purging. Besides, it is more pleasant to take than soda. Insist upon "Phillips." Any drugstore.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

More than 400 years ago, Martin Luther while out walking one evening at Christmas time was so impressed with the beauty of the night and the friendliness of the stars that when he came home he decorated a little fir tree with bright ornaments and lights for his children.

Down through the ages the Christmas tree has been a symbol of great joy and good cheer.

May this season bring to our Customers an overflowing measure of Happiness and Prosperity.

FRED COLEMAN, Manager.

The Maritime Electric Company, Ltd.

FREDERICTON, N. B.