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## Christmas Fruit Cake

We have all the ingredient for making the Christmas Fruit Cake, including New Seeded Raisins 12c lb. Valencia raisins in 7 lb, 14 lb and 28 lb. bags. New Cleaned Currants. Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel. New Figs, Dates, Prunes. New Table Raisins at 20c and 25c lb.

## C. H. BURTT

## YERXA'S ANNUAL Xmas Circular

is now being distributed, be sure and get a copy of it, you will find it very beneficial to you when you want to buy your Christmas Groceries, Fruits and Confectionery. It Contains a Big List of Finest Quality Goods at very low prices.

### THE BIG SALE

is now on, the stocks are all complete. Come early and let us wait on you before the big Xmas rush that is sure to come.

### Oranges

Fine Sweet  
Jamaicas or  
Valencias

Large Sweet Floridas  
California Nave s

### Oranges

45c Peck  
18c Dozen

25, 30 and 40c doz.  
30c doz. up

**Malaga Grapes 15c lb.**

### Fine Christmas Candies

Barley Toys 15c lb.  
Ribbon Mixture 10c lb.  
Daisy " 9c, 3 lbs 25c  
Regular 50c. Chocolates  
35c lb.

Gum Drops 9c, 3 lbs 25c  
Peppermints 10c lb.  
Cream Candy 13c  
2lbs 25c  
Regular 40c. Chocolates  
25c lb.

### Nuts

Finest New  
Mixed Nuts  
All Kinds

### Nuts

15c lb.  
2 lbs 25c

### Some Good Values

Finest Manitoba Flour \$6.25 Bbl.  
Best Pastry Flour 5.40 "  
21 lbs Best Granulated Sugar 1.00  
Fancy Barbadoes Molasses 42c gal.  
14 lbs Onions 25c  
4 " Blue Banner Blend Tea \$1.00  
3 pkg. Best Cleaned Currants 25c  
Fancy Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs. or more 11c pkg

## THE KING'S HEALTH.

**Alarmist Rumors Induced Montreal Clergyman to pray for His Majesty's Recovery.**

Montreal, Dec. 21.—A report spread throughout the city yesterday afternoon to the effect that King Edward's illness had suddenly taken a dangerous turn and that his majesty was hardly expected to survive the night. The rumor spread like wildfire and assumed such definiteness that special prayers were offered for the health of the King by Dr. Johnston at the American Presbyterian church.

Rev. Dr. Johnston, in making the announcement, said he had been unable to secure confirmation of the report, but that at this time of peace and good will he would ask the congregation to join him in prayers for the health of the King, who had done more than any man living to promote peace amongst the nations.

The newspaper and telegraph offices were deluged all the evening with inquiries as to the King's health, but no information could be secured beyond a message from the Associated Press to the effect that they had received no cable messages regarding the King, which was a sufficient answer to the rumor.

The report probably owed its origin to the efforts of American sensational papers during the past week to show that King Edward is in much worse health than the British public is allowed to believe.

## THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Wall street's noon quotations included:

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Amalgamated Copper  | 95 1/2  |
| Atchafalpa          | 95 1/2  |
| Amalgamated Copper  | 78 1/2  |
| Canadian Pacific    | 174 1/2 |
| Erie                | 32 1/2  |
| Great Northern      | 142 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific    | 62      |
| New York Central    | 117 1/2 |
| Reading             | 137 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania        | 128 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific    | 116 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific    | 138 1/2 |
| Union Pacific       | 176 1/2 |
| United States Steel | 52 1/2  |

## GAMBLING JOINT RAIDED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Three gambling houses were raided and 22 men arrested, gambling paraphernalia valued at nearly \$3,000, consisting of roulette wheels, faro, and stud poker tables, cards, and colored checks, were seized at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The raids were under personal direction of Chief Campeau and the houses visited were on East St. Catherine's St., and University St. One of the houses adjoins the French Presbyterian church. Each man arrested had to furnish a \$200 bond for his appearance in court Monday morning. This is the biggest raid made in the city for years.

## HISTORIC BUILDING.

HALIFAX, Dec. 21.—Fire in a wooden house in Argyle street, the central part of the city, last night, caused damage amounting to \$5,000. The conflagration was caused by coals falling from a grate and igniting the carpet, which spread to the woodwork. The blaze spread very rapidly.

The building was notable as having been the residence of Sir Charles Tupper when he was city medical officer of Halifax fifty years ago.

## SUDDEN CALL.

John McPhee, an I. C. R. watchman at Halifax dropped dead just as he reached the front door of his home Friday evening. The deceased was a day watchman at the North Ferry, and he had just completed his work and was returning home when overtaken by death. He was about to enter the house when he fell and expired almost immediately, heart trouble being the cause of death. He was eighty-five years of age and resided with his daughter-in-law.

## REVIEWED CAMPAIGN.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Rev. H. E. Thomas of the First Methodist church preached a powerful temperance sermon last night, in which he reviewed the Scott Act campaign in Westmorland county, paying a warm tribute to the valuable services rendered by Catholic clergymen in the fight.

## THE BARONY.

Dec. 19.—Miss Susie D. Ebbett entertained a few friends on the evening of the 18th.

John Scott sr., of Fredericton, spent a few days here last week. G. W. Ebbett had the misfortune to fall on the ice, but escaped with a slight injury to his arm.

Clifford Gerow of Meductic, is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ebbett. Joseph Rosborough is in Fredericton on a business trip.

LeBaron Anderson has gone to the woods.

## SHOT HIS SISTER.

HALIFAX, Dec. 21.—A shocking accident occurred at Mahone Bay, Lunenburg county, yesterday morning, whereby Ruby, the fourteen year old daughter of Capt. Benj. Ham, lost her life. Her eight year old brother was told to take a supposedly unloaded gun upstairs, and in passing through the room pointed the gun at his sister. The hammer of the gun caught in his clothing and fell causing a discharge of the gun, the contents of which struck Ruby in the right chest, tearing a gaping hole and lodging in the brain, causing instant death. The unfortunate girl was in the act of putting her rubbers on preparatory to going to church.

## HAWKSHAW.

Dec. 18.—Our merchants Messrs. Allen and Lounsbury have a large assortment of Christmas goods in those who trade at Mr. Allen's are given free tickets on a set of dishes and Mr. Lounsbury's inducement to customers is a fine clock.

Some of our people who wish to do shopping in Fredericton are taking advantage of the fine weather and good roads.

Mr. H. L. Morse leaves for Canterbury Station, Saturday morning to meet his sister who has been on a visit to St. Stephen.

A surprise party was held at Mr. George Burden's last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss May Cameron. The games played and music made the evening pass very pleasantly and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

Our school which has been under the skilful management of Miss Cameron closed today for the Christmas holidays. The scholars showed their affection for their teacher by presenting her with a handsome chain and locket and a silver hat pin.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Fogarty are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Power of St. John's spent the day in this place.

## 24th ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. Father Carney, pastor of St. Dunstan's church, yesterday celebrated the twenty-fourth anniversary of his ordination. At the close of High Mass yesterday morning the choir rendered special music in honor of the event. Father Carney's many friends will wish him many more years in the priesthood.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

"Lustre Loom" Under-skirts. Feather light. Silken Bright, Fashion's Height and Prices Right,

## KING OF ALL

### Winter Sports

Queen Hotel Toboggan Slide

### COUNTY COURT HOUSE SQUARE

Open Christmas Afternoon.

Come and enjoy the most exhilarating of winter pastimes.

### RATES.

Gent's Season Ticket, \$5.00.

Ladies' Season Ticket, \$3.00.

Children Under 15, Season Ticket, \$2.00.

Family Tickets, not exceeding 5 persons, \$8.00.

Single Admission—Adults, 25c; Children, 15c.

Saturday Afternoon reserved for School Children.

All rules and regulations will be strictly enforced, and slides run in a first-class manner.

Separate Waiting Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Tickets on sale at

QUEEN HOTEL.

**REVIEWED CAMPAIGN.**  
BETWEEN  
MONTREAL VANCOUVER  
FERRA

Leaves Montreal Daily at 10.10 a. m. Coaches and Palace Sleepers to Vancouver.

### PACIFIC EXPRESS

Leaves Montreal Daily at 10.15 p. m. Coaches, Palace Sleepers and Tourist Sleepers to Vancouver.

NEW LINE TO SPOKANE, WASH., AND PORTLAND, ORE.

Leaves Montreal daily, 10.10 a. m. via Canadian Pacific, Crownsnest Branch, Kingsgate and Spokane International Ry., connecting at Spokane, with the Oregon Rd. & Nav. Co. for local stations. Portland, Ore., and all Pacific Coast Points south of Portland.

W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R. St. John.

Everything Points Towards

## A Merry X'mas To All

Sleighting is good, Weather is Fine, Business is good etc. Commencing Saturday, our Store will be open in evenings until Christmas. This will give everybody an opportunity to do their shopping and select their gifts.

## Bring The Children

down to our Store with you, and let them see our Mechanical Toys, it will please them to see our dancing man and the lady acrobat.

Open every Evening next week until X'mas (until 10 O'clock)

## Tennant & Clarke

AGENTS

## Graphophones And Records

ALL AND SET OUR

Complete Line Disc and Cylinder

At prices to suit everybody at

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**BARRETT'S**

House of Fredericton

## Bargains in Groceries

We are offering 20 lbs fine Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, Barbadoes Molasses 39c per gallon.

A special bargain in Red Rose, Union Blend and Calada Teas. Other choice and fresh Groceries at equally low prices.

**M. F. BURGOYNE**

Phone 402-21

Westmorland Street

## Christmas Gifts

For Ladies

Perfumes.  
Toilet Waters.  
Atomizer's "Perfume."  
Confectionery "Xmas".  
Puffs.  
Puff Boxes.  
Fancy Soaps.  
Sponge Bags.  
Hair Brushes.

For Gentlemen

Cigars, "Holiday Boxes."  
Pipes, "Cases."  
Cigar Cases.  
Cigar Holders.  
Cigarette Cases.  
Cigarette Holders.  
Brier Pipes "without case."  
Razor Straps.  
Shaving Brushes.

Of the above lines we have a complete assortment; Obtainable from the best makers, at a reasonable price, we will be pleased if you will examine our stock.

**HUNT & MacDONALD**

## ARCTIC RINK

A Free Locker given with every Gentleman's Season Ticket Sold. Only 50 Lockers

Gentlemen's Season Ticket \$5.00  
Lady's " " \$3.50  
Sen. Boys " " \$3.50  
Children's " " \$2.50

## Band Nights

MON., WED., FRI.  
GENERAL ADMISSION  
Ladies 15c Gents 25c

**WILLIAM E. PERLEY**  
Manager

## FOR SALE

Superior pair of muskox sleigh robes, also spring sleigh in good condition and one set of light driving harness. Apply to

THE HERALD OFFICE,  
Fredericton, Dec. 4, dtf.

## FOR SALE

1 SLEIGH, A set HARNESS, 1 set first-class BUFFALO ROBES. Apply to

G. R. SMITH,  
Cor. Brunswick and West. Streets,  
Dec.—dlw.