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Christmas Fruit Cake

We have all the ingredients 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 Naves

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

OFFICIAL HINTS TO TELEPHONISTS

Courtesy, a Desirable Trait Says
Order of British P. M. G.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Some years ago the Postmaster-General was constrained to issue a departmental order to the petty officials of the post-office in which he bade them to remember that the work of the department could be better carried on, and with less friction, if they would adopt a more conciliatory attitude towards the public. The hint was sufficient, and the young women of the post-office and the public are now on the best of terms.

It is now the turn of the telephoneists. The post-office authorities have owing to daily, indeed, almost hourly, complaints, found it necessary to impress upon their staff for the observance of at least the outward forms of courtesy. The official circular contains a notice headed: "Standard expressions, to be used by telephoneists, engaged on trunk work." It says:

"In order that abrupt uncouth expressions may be avoided in the telephone service telephoneists are in the future to make the following expressions in connection with their work. A telephoneist on the post in answering a call should announce her presence by saying 'Trunk number, please.' Failing to hear what a subscriber says she should say 'Please repeat,' and so on.

"If a subscriber has been kept waiting more than the regulation time the telephoneist should add, 'Sorry, to have kept you waiting.'"

BURTT'S CORNER

Dec. 29th.

The death of Mr. Samuel H. Boone occurred at his home Saturday evening at 8.30. He had been suffering for the last year or more from cancer of the mouth. He was born in 1827, and therefore passed away in his 81st year. He was the son of the late Benedict Boone.

Mr. Boone possessed a vigorous mind of a scientific turn. He was the inventor of the patent Stool Case now in use in the United States and Canada. Also the perpetual calendar. He was a carpenter by trade and considered a first-class workman. He was married three times but none of his wives survive him. His third wife died two years ago. He was a man of strong religious convictions, a member of the Church of the Disciples of Christ. To him Christ was all. He died fully trusting in the merits of the atonement made by Christ for the remission of sins. He is survived by three grand children living at Burtt's Corner Mr. Geo. Harris, Miss Matilda Harris and Mrs. C. W. Staples, and one sister, living at Burtt's Corner, Mrs. H. Jones. Mrs. Hannah Jones, who is now upwards of 85 years of age. He was buried on Monday the 28th at 10 a.m. Rev. H. E. Cooke conducting the service. Mr. Beverly Lawrence having charge of the funeral arrangements.

The regular annual donation at the parsonage at Burtt's Corner was attended by a large number of the friends of Rev. H. E. Cooke. A splendid supper was given, and a general good time enjoyed. Mr. Charles E. Inch acted as Clerk and at the close presented Mr. Cooke with the handsome sum of \$75.45. Mr. Cooke wishes to convey through the Herald his sincere appreciation of the kindness and liberality of his many friends. The fancy quilt that was sold by tickets by Mrs. G. H. Boone was disposed of on the evening of the donation and the lucky ticket fell to Mr. Richard George, druggist, of St. Mary's. The concert in the Christian Church on the evening of the 25th was a decided success. The children of the Sunday School did splendidly. The Christmas tree was loaded containing 225 presents and was beautifully trimmed. Miss Beulah Allen presided at the organ and Mrs. H. E. Cooke conducted the exercises.

Many of the Children were applauded for the excellent manner in which they delivered themselves. The tree trimming and decorations were done by Rev. Mr. Cooke. The proceeds were \$11.

MARYSVILLE NOTES

Coun. J. Hinchey was calling on his friends on Saturday. Miss Lillian McLellan was visiting her cousin, Miss Maud M. Pond last week.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year. Messina, which flank the harbor, covering them with a thick layer of mud, which rendered more difficult the securing of the wounded, many of whom could be seen lying under the wreckage. It is reported that the villages of Fato and Ganzirri, adjoining Messina, have disappeared. The effects of the earthquake were aggravated by fire from an explosion of gas, the flames which swept along several of the streets, adding terror upon terror.

PEMBROKE, Ont., Dec. 3.—(Special)—A local C. P. R. train which left here at 7.50 a.m., crashed into an engine, running light from Comden, when about a mile and a half east of here.

Engineer Rowe of the local train, whose home is in Ottawa, was found under his locomotive dead.

Mail Clerk H. Percell, escaped with a sprained wrist, while Mail Clerk Gass had his hand cut and sustained minor injuries.

None of the passengers were seriously injured.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Above table in first class shape. Covering and accessories new and complete. Has been in use in private house. Room is required reason for sale.

Also a piano is use only five years. Good as new.
Apply to P. O. box 193, City.
Dec. 26, d tod ti.

The Alexander Gibson
Railway and Manufacturing
Company

The general annual meeting of the shareholders of The Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company will be held at the residence of Alexander Gibson Esquire, in the town of Marysville, in the County of York, on the second Saturday in January next at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 23rd, 1908.
ALFRED ROWLEY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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.

INTERCOLONIAL
RAILWAY

NEW YEARS.

Will sell Round Trip Tickets at FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE To all points on the Intercolonial Railway.

Going December 23, 1908, to January 1st, 1909.

Returning January 4th, 1909.

THROUGH ISSUE.—First Class One Way Through Fare to points beyond Montreal in Canada, Port Arthur, Ont., Detroit, Port Huron, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and east thereof.

Going December 31st, 1908, and January 1st, 1909. Return January 4th, 1909.

FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE TO MONTREAL, added to FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE AND ONE THIRD FROM MONTREAL.

Going December 24th, 25th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, January 1st. Return till January 5th, 1909.

For Fares to points on local connecting lines apply nearest Ticket Agent.
Dec. 23, d.t.

CANADIAN
PACIFIC
BETWEEN

MONTREAL AND VANCOUVER

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.

THE BIG WEEK IS OVER

We Start Next Week with
BARGAINS
In Every Department

The odds and ends must go regardless of price
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Toilet Waters.
Atomizer's "Perfume."
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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 you will examine our stock.

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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 Falda Teas. Other choice and fresh Groceries at equally low prices.

M. F. BURGOYNE

Phone 402-21

Westmorland Street

"Drummed Out."

The old regimental custom of "drumming out," a refractory or disgraced soldier has been revived in a Scottish Yeomanry regiment. Private James Lennie, of the A Squadron of the Fifteenth and Forth Imperial Yeomanry, is stated to have been put under arrest when in camp near Cupar for refusing to do work in connection with the horses which he considered excessive. According to a report, which was repeated in the House of Commons in the form of a question to the War Secretary, Lennie was marched under escort into the middle of the regiment formed up in hollow square, where he was told that he had been sentenced to be drummed out. The buttons were then cut from his tunic, and he was marched out of the square to the sound of the regimental drums. Mr. Haldane, who said that the War Office had no information, promised to make an inquiry into the matter.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having any claims against the estate of Catherine E. Coy, late of the City of Fredericton, N. B., spinster, deceased, are requested to file the same, duly proven by affidavit, with Havelock Coy of the said City of Fredericton, Barrister-at-Law, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are authorized and requested to make immediate payment to the said Havelock Coy.

Dated December 8th, A. D. 1908.
LAURA S. WOOD,
Administratrix of the Estate of Catherine E. Coy, deceased.
Dec. 22—Dlm.