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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

VERXA'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 Navels

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 Ebl.
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

CHRISTMAS CURLING.

President's Team Won by Narrow Margin of Two Points.

The ice was in fine condition yesterday at the Curling rink, and the annual match for the Coleman cup—President vs Vice President, was run off forenoon and afternoon, the former winning by two points. There was no play in the evening, members scheduled for that time having other engagements. The rinks and scores were:

MORNING.

PRES.	VICE PRES.
Jardine	McCann
Reid	VanDine
McFarlane	Hatt
Macnutt, sk 14	Simmons, S.D., sk 8
Irvine	Kitchen
Wilson	Shea
Peters	Ferguson
Loggie, sk 13	Campbell, sk 6
Macnutt, Earle Fletcher, Dr.	
Neill, J	McLellan, W. A.
Babbitt, S.W.	Hall
Dunbar, sk 10	Tibbitts, sk 19

AFTERNOON.

McKee	McLeod, W. H.
Benson	Farnsworth
Peters	McLellan, W. A.
Hatt, sk 9	Hawthorn, sk 9
Hanlon	Thompson, J. Alex
McKay	Thomas, C. H.
Crowe	Witlow, D. B.
Massie, sk 9	Rutter, sk 11
Total 55	Total 53

A return match will be played on New Year's day.

A. B. McHAFFIE DEAD

Well-known I. C. R. Official Passed Away at a Portland, Maine, Hospital.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 25.—Word was received here last evening of the death at Portland (Me.) of A. B. McHaffie, master mechanic of the I. C. R. which occurred yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. McHaffie had been in Boston on railway business, and was taken ill on his way home and stopped off at Portland, where he was taken to the hospital. Obstruction of the bowels was the cause of death.

Deceased had filled the position of master mechanic for the past seven or eight years, and had been employed on the I. C. R. from boyhood. He was a son of the late John McHaffie, and resided in Moncton nearly all his life. He is survived by one son, John of the I. C. R., who was with him at the time of death, and by his widow. The body will be brought here for interment.

DEATH FROM PARALYSIS

Mr. Edgar H. McConaghy, a well citizen, died on Christmas morning at his home on Charlotte street, after a week's illness from paralysis. He was a harness maker by trade and for many years was in the employ of the late Mr. J. D. Macpherson, and subsequently with Mr. H. C. Rutter. He removed to the city from St. Mary's a short time ago. The deceased was in his 50th year and is survived by a widow and family of four daughters. He also leaves three brothers, Charles of Marysville, Esley in the west and Robert of Boston. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock with services by Rev. J. W. McConnell. Interment will be made at Marysville. John G. Adams, undertaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins of Sussex are visiting in this city.

TO TAP NORTHWEST.

Peace River Country Will Soon Have Network of Railways.

The news that the Canadian Pacific engineers have been locating a new line north of Edmonton through the Pine Pass and the Peace River district has not come altogether as a surprise to those who have watched the recent progress of construction on this railroad into the northwest. The Calgary and Edmonton line was at one time merely an isolated branch, but very soon it will intercept two other important branches, each of which might become an alternative main line in the days to come. Sir Sandford Fleming, in his surveys for the Canadian Pacific, reported on half a dozen routes from Edmonton across the Northern Rockies to the Pacific Coast, but commercial and political exigencies were so heavily against these routes that for the time being they were all discarded for the direct route to the mouth of the Fraser. Now, however, the northwest is so well settled that an extension into the Peace River district may reasonably be expected to pay, especially as this district is known to have a very fertile soil, rich mineral wealth, and a climate much less severe than that in the Dakotas. The new line is said to have been located already as far as Dunvegan, and will be continued to the goldfields of the Yukon, passing through the Cassiar district, the principal big-game hunting-ground of North America.—Standard of Empire.

Eaten by Dogs.

News has just reached St. John's, Nfld., of a terrible tragedy at Sandwich Bay, Labrador. A young girl called White, a settler's daughter, was set upon by six savage Eskimo dogs and literally torn to pieces.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.*

Billiard and Pool Table Combined FOR SALE

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 199, City. Dec. 26, d tod tf.

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.

Dec. 24—d7i.

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 21st, 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, 26th, 29th, 30th, 31st, January 1st. Return till January 5th, 1909.

For Fares to points on local connecting lines apply nearest Ticket Agent. Dec. 23, d5i.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
BETWEEN
MONTREAL 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, Crowneast 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.

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THE BIG WEEK IS OVER

We Start Next Week with **BARGAINS** In Every Department

The odds and ends must go regardless of price. We want to clear them out before Stock Taking.

Great Reductions

IN Ladies' and Misses Coats Remnants of Dress Goods Waists Lengths etc.

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Complete Line Disc and Cylinder At prices to suit everybody at

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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.

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Bargains in Groceries

We are offering 20 lbs fine Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, Barbadoes Molasses 29c per gallon.

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

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Westmorland Street

The Electric Torpedo.

It was during the war between the states in this country that the electric torpedo was for the first time thoroughly tested and proved. During the war no less than thirty-five war vessels fell prey to the torpedo, while eight or ten others were more or less injured.

Turkish Heiresses.

In Turkey heiresses do not come into control of their private fortunes until they marry.

Shellfish Silk.

A shellfish of the Mediterranean has the power of spinning a viscid silk which in Sicily is made into a very handsome fabric. The silk is spun by the shellfish for the purpose of attaching itself to the rocks. This material is gathered at low tide, washed in soap and water, dried, straightened and carded.

Unwound-up Books.

The customs of old times are brought to mind when one visits Breadsall Parish Church, near Derby, England. In this church is a set of chained books, which are kept in an old oak desk at the eastern end of the north aisle. The desk is a double one, with hinged lids, which can be locked. One recess contains Burnett's "History of the Reformation," published in 1679 and 1681, and the "Works of Josephus," printed in 1702. On the other side of the desk are "Works of John Jewell, Bishop of Salisbury," 1605; "Discourses of some London Divines, 1634; "History of the Early Martyrs," 1637, by Wm. Cave, D.D.; "History of the Fathers to the Fourth Century," 1633, by Dr. Cave; and "History of the Apostles," 1634, by Dr. Cave. Each book is attached to the desk by a light chain, two feet long, so as to prevent any unauthorized person from removing it.