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Territorial Representatives

Christmas Fruit Cake

We have all the ingredients for making the Christmas Fruit Cake, including New Seed 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

Happy New Year

We wish all of our customers a Happy New Year. Our Xmas business was exceedingly brisk but we still have lots of good goods to sell at Yerxa's low prices.

New Canned Goods

These are the famous E. D. Smith Brand nothing better in Canada.

Tomatoes	10c a can	1-2 dozen 55c
Corn	9c a can	3 cans 25c
Peas	9c a can	4 cans 30c

Oranges

10c doz., 40c peck

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15c doz., 40c peck

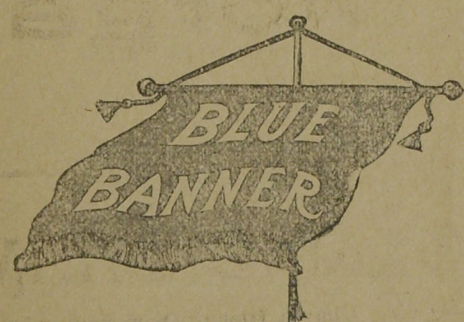
Large Sweet Floridas	30, 35 and 40c doz.
Tangerines	35c doz.
Best Lemons	20c doz.
Large Grape Fruit	9c, 3 for 25c
Best Bananas	20 and 25c doz.
Best Ontario Apples, Northern Spy, Baldwin, Mann, Greening, Russets at 40 and 50c peck.	

Molasses

Fancy Barbadoes 42c gal

Sugar

Fine Granulated 21 lbs \$1.00



Blue Banner Blend TEA

Nowhere else will you find a strictly fancy Blend Tea such as Blue Banner for less than 40c and it is difficult to

find one as good at any price. 29c lb, 4 lbs \$1.00

Coffee

Blue Banner 35c lb, 3 lbs \$1.00. Good Coffee 25c

BIRTH CORNER

Dec. 28.—The United Baptist Sunday School held a very successful concert on Christmas Eve at that place. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. B-ergreens were used as a background and a beautiful motto, "Glory to God in the Highest on earth Peace and Good Will toward Men," was used over the top green and red festooning, silver stars and a number of bells along with a very large Christmas tree gave the church a very pleasing appearance and delighted both old and young. Our organist Miss Myrtle Lawrence rendered her part admirably and deserves credit for the occasion and ably filled the position. The following program was successfully carried out.

Gramophone selection, by Alex Jones, Hark the Herald Angels Sing. Chorus by school, Holy, holy, holy. Resitations by Clara Parle-Matton's Dream. Christmas is here, song, by four girls. Tableaux, Four seasons, by four girls. Exercise, God's Gifts, by tea girls. Solo, B. Lawrence. Recitation, Effie Flewelling. Exercise, The Bible, by eight girls. Tableaux, Waiting for Santa, by Bessie Flewelling. Chorus, Glory to God in the Highest.

Exercise, Responsive Reading. Gramophone Selection. Recitation, by Hazel Edmondson. Song, Christmas. Song, Christmas Light is Shining. by three girls. Quartette, 'Twas rum that spoiled my boy.

Recitation, 'Twas the night before Christmas, by Georgina Weaver. Exercise, Glad Tidings, by a number of girls and boys. Solo, Jean Shepard. Exercise, Christmas Acrostic, by nine children. Recitation, Cecil Flewelling. Tableaux, Suffer Little Children. Recitation, by Bessie Flewelling. Chorus, Awake O Earth. Recitation, Santa is coming, Edna Wilkins. Santa Claus appeared on the scene immediately after the program was finished and distributed the gifts, which he did in his usual jolly way. Miss Nellie Shepard returned from Lowell and Boston Christmas day after a three months vacation visiting relatives and friends. Her friends welcomed her back again.

Mr. Samuel Boon passed peacefully away on Saturday evening after a lingering illness from cancer. He was eighty one years of age. The funeral took place Monday morning. B. Lawrence had charge of the arrangements. A memorial service will be held at the Describes Church next Sunday preaching by Rev. H. E. Cooke.

UPPER QUEENSBURY.

Dec. 28th.—We are having some beautiful weather for December, and the roads are in fine shape.

Roy and Ernest Hagerman, who have been in the lumber woods for J. K. Pinder, spent Xmas at home.

The young folks, by special invitation, spent Xmas night at Mr. Herbert Ingraham's, Dumfries, where a most pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hazelton also entertained the young people last Saturday evening, when a pleasant time was spent in games and music.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parent are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Jennie Cronite is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Ingraham.

Mr. Perry Shaw of Brighton, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ingraham.

Miss Bessie Whitehead, who is clerking for G. A. Bartlett at Temperance Vale, is spending her vacation at home.

Miss Hazel Parent, who is a student at the Normal school, is spending her vacation at home.

Nearly all our farmers were in Fredericton with produce Xmas week, and report excellent markets.

TEMPLE.

Dec. 28.—A light snow was falling on Christmas morning, but did not prevent many happy family gatherings during the day.

Every one who had a horse and sleigh was out driving in the afternoon.

R. E. Patterson has sold his saw mill to Frank Grant of Southampton. The mill will be in operation as soon as enough lumber can be got in the yards.

Mr. Harry S. Hatfield of Fredericton, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Miss Tompkins of Northampton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hatfield on Xmas day.

Mrs. Richard Dorr and the Misses Dorr went to Southampton for the Xmas holidays, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farnham.

Mrs. I. N. Brown was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hillman on Xmas.

AMONG THE CURLERS

The return match President vs. Vice-president, will be played tomorrow forenoon, afternoon and evening. The rinks to participate were published in yesterday's Herald.

The Oak Hall curlers were the challengers in a match that took place last night, resulting in their defeat. The rinks and scores were:

G. G. Parker	J. A. McPeake
C. H. Thomas	D. J. Shea
F. T. Thomas	W. R. Dunbar
F. P. Hatt	L. C. Macnutt
skip.....	6 skip.....

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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 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 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, d5i.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY 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.

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and

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Of the above lines we have a complete assortment. Obtain from the best makers at a reasonable price, we want you will examine our stock.

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

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The Darkest Hour.

The proverb which tells us that "the darkest hour is that before dawn" is inaccurate, for light increases in the morning as gradually as it decreases in the evening. The saying should be "the coldest hour," etc., which is perfectly true and is owing to causes connected with the deposit of dew. Hoarfrosts, too, usually take place just before daylight and are an additional cause of the peculiar chilliness of this time.—London Scraps.

The Salt In the Sea.

A scientist has calculated, after extensive tests of the density and saltiness of the ocean in all parts of the world, that there is the equivalent of 3,051,342 cubic geographical miles of common salt in all the known seas. This is more than five times the mass of the mountains in the entire Alpine range.

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 Havlock 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 Havlock Coy.

Dated December 8th, A. D. 1908.

LAURA S. WOOD, Administratrix of the Estate of Catherine E. Coy, deceased.

Dec. 22—D1m.