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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 Leaned 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		Oranges	
Fine Sweet Jamaicas or Valencias		45c Peck	
		18c Dozen	
Large Sweet Floridas	25, 30 and 40c doz.		
California Nave s	30c doz. up		
Malaga Grapes		15c lb.	
Fine Christmas Candies			
Barley Toys	15c lb.	um Drops 9c, 3 lbs 25c	
Ribbon Mixture	10c lb.	Peppermints	10c lb.
Daisy “ 9c, 3 lbs 25c		Cream Candy 13c	
Regular 50c. Chocolates			2lbs 25c
35c lb.		Regular 40c. Chocolates	25c lb.
Nuts		Nuts	
Finest New Mixed Nuts All Kinds		15c lb.	
		2 lb ^s	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
Fa cy Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs. or more	11c pkg

Yerxa's

THE HAZEN AXE.

Government has not Succeeded in
Art to Displace Reg's r
Rogers of Albert.

MONCTON, Dec. 18.—The axe has been raised on high for some days to strike off the political head of Alex. Rogers, ex-M. P., and present registrar of deeds for Albert county, but the blow has not fallen, and Mr. Rogers continues to carry on the duties of his position in the local government service.

In line with action taken by Conservatives elsewhere in the province relative to Liberal office holders, it is understood that Messrs. Prescott and Dickson, the M. P.'s for Albert county, have recommended the dismissal of Mr. Rogers on the ground of partisanship, and that Mr. Hazen and his government have agreed and made the formal recommendation to the Lieutenant governor.

This was some days ago, but, as stated, Mr. Rogers is still carrying on the work of his position. His offence, in the eyes of Mr. Hazen, and his followers, is that he is a Liberal, and therefore, though Mr. Hazen has to thank many Liberals for his position as premier, he has no right to continue in office. Again, somebody else wants Mr. Rogers' place, and it is said that a son of C. A. Peck of Albert county might slip into it if Mr. Rogers were dismissed.

The matter has, so it was said yesterday, aroused a good deal of feeling where it has become known as nothing has been brought against Mr. Rogers to warrant the action taken by the Albert members and the government, his dismissal being asked for purely for partizan reasons.

MARINE ENQUIRY.

Official charged with Graft—Establishes an Alibi.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The Marine inquiry yesterday developed a most astounding story and a remarkable contradiction of it.

A. B. Van Felson swore that to obtain the payment of thirty thousand dollars owing to James Holliday of Quebec, by the marine department, he on authority of Mr. Holliday, paid J. B. A. Boudreau, of the accountant's branch of the marine department \$3,000 in June, 1905. Mr. Holliday took the stand and swore that he had no recollection of the transaction, that his books did not show a shortage of \$3,000, and he could find no record of it in the banks. Boudreau swore that Van Felson's story was false, and that he was not in Quebec during June, 1905. A carefully kept attendance book of the marine department was produced and showed the signature of Boudreau on every day covered the period when Van Felson swore he saw him in Quebec, and paid him the money.

Bats.

Bats were the only family of native mammals found on the thousands of small islands in the Pacific.

Demolished Buildings.

Every year New York city throws into the junk heap enough buildings to accommodate a small city, or a population of 50,000. In the last ten years there have been torn down enough buildings to house 500,000 persons.

Oyster Growth.

The oyster grows from the inside by its throwing out every year rings or circles of a calcareous substance, and experts can tell you where the growth begins and ends for the year.

Vinegar.

A gallon of vinegar weighs more in winter than in summer, as the cold causes the fluid to contract.

The Compass in Russia.

Over a large area of central Russia the magnetic needle does not point north or south. It is in one part deflected to the west and at another part to the east, and at one place it points due east and west.

Trivial.

"Trivial" is derived from the Latin for three ways and means the petty gossip of the crossroads.

Waterspouts.

A waterspout is constantly spinning. The moment it ceases it collapses. At the distance of about a quarter of a mile above the sea level its spinning speed has been estimated at six miles a minute.

Reconstructed.

"Has the man you married made a good husband?" asked the spinster. "No," replied the woman with the square chin. "He merely furnished the material for a good husband. I did the making."—Chicago News.

Mistaken.

"I saw the major's wife at her window early this morning. She looked forty years old." "You must be mistaken, your highness. No woman is as old as she looks in the morning."—Fliegende Blätter.

FINDED IN A TIE.

It finish to the Bowling Tournament.
Play-off tonight.

The last scheduled games in the bowling tournament at the Queen Hotel alleys were played last night when the Merchants defeated the Bankers and the Shoemen downed the Clerks.

There was particular interest in the latter game for if the Shoemen had been beaten the championship would have gone to Sans Souci without another struggle, but the men from the big factory at the foot of York Street placed themselves on an equal with Sans Souci, each team having won six out of seven games played. They are therefore tied for first place and the roll off will take place this evening at 8 o'clock. The standing of the various teams after all scheduled games have been played, is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Won
Sans Souci	6	1	.85	
Shoe Team	6	1	.85	
Departmental	5	2	.71	
Merchants	4	3	.57	
Clerks	3	4	.42	
Wanderers	2	5	.28	
Bankers	1	6	.14	
Capitalists	1	6	.14	

The teams which will line up this evening in the roll-off are composed as follows:

Sans Souci.	Shoe Men.
F. P. Hatt (capt.)	G. H. Ferguson (capt.)
S. H. Sterling	J. A. Reid
N. Dougherty	John O'Brien
Frank Lingley	C. H. Allen
Otis Staples	R. B. VanDine.

OVERDUE STEAMERS.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 18.—(Special)—Steamers Stiklestad and Falco, from Glasgow, Scotland, with general cargo for the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., are not yet reported, and some anxiety is expressed regarding them. The former is twenty-five days out, and the latter twenty, where the usual length of passage is fourteen days.

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Ladies' Season Ticket, \$3.00.
Children Under 15, Season Ticket, \$2.00.
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QUEEN HOTEL.

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

Suggestions For Christmas Presents

Frequently we hear it remarked that it is hard to know what to give for a useful X'mas Gift. No trouble for you to find something in our Stock which is sure to be appreciated by every Lady, Miss or Child.

Some Appropriate Articles

Kitt Gloves
Silk Umbrellas
Fur Ties
Fur Muffs
Fur Lined Coats
Childs Bear-skin Coats
Angora Gloves
Waist Lengths

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ARE THE
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GIFT

Fancy Collars
Nobby Belts
Side Comb Setts
Hand Bags
Fancy
Hankerchiefs
Neck Waists
Silk Waists
Dress Lengths

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10 in Box 75c 25 in Box \$1.75

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