

LOCAL NEWS

Great bargains now at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney.

If you want ladies' suits, dresses, sweaters, blouses or coats for cash or credit, see Alex. Lesser's Cash and Credit Store, 528-535 Main street. See adv. on page 7.

A man who can't afford to pay a high price for his spring suit or overcoat, would do well to call at Turner's, out-of-the-high-rent district, 440 Main street.

Bassen's Counter Thrust Sale goes well with this cold weather.—14-16-18 Charlotte street. Remember, no branches.

Mill-ends of Shaker flannel. Sale price, 17c. yard.—At C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney.

Canadian Window Cleaning Company. All big establishments' windows done, small and big, reduced prices. Phone M. 2838-81.

Learn the modern dancing steps under private instruction.—Alice M. Green, Main 2830-11.

Two Overland Cars For Sale, one McLaughlin Special. Post Office Box 115.

Are you looking for ladies' or children's woolen or cashmere hose? We have secured a large quantity at low prices.—At Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Ladies' dark brown hose in silk or lisle. Sale price, 40c. pair.—At C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney.

Wanted Coat-maker. Apply 52 Germantown.

VALUE \$1.50, NOW 88c. Ladies' waists, middie, house dresses, etc., last year's, but the very newest, good value for \$1.50. Sale price 88c.—At C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney.

WHEN AMERICAN SOLDIERS COME TO BRITANNY (Mme. Leonie Bernardini-Schott, in Cartoons Magazine).

I have been told that in certain western districts American troops are billeted among the inhabitants, and I know that, in their honor, municipalities have ordered the vast heaps of manure that in most Brittany villages line one side of the road, removed to the fields—no small task, when it is remembered that only women, children and old men are left to take care of the farm.

Plans are being developed to improve these farm houses, many of which were built two or three hundred years ago. The influx of Americans will thus serve to ameliorate the sanitary conditions in these districts, the people of which are rather conservative, but beloved by all France because they give us our best soldiers. Bretons and Vendéens are famous for their stubborn courage. To the farmer war is in great measure due the credit for the first victory on the Yser, won at terrible sacrifices.

RECORD YEAR IN LOSSES BY FIRE

Total of \$230,000,000 in United States, Highest in Some Years

Trenton, N. J., Mar. 8.—Losses from fire aggregated \$230,000,000 in 1917, and were larger than in any previous year except one, 1906, in the nation's history, according to a communication received by the New Jersey State Council of Defense from the Council of National Defense. The San Francisco earthquake and conflagration occurred in 1906. The losses also totalled \$230,000,000 more than in 1917.

The communication from the National Council of Defense asserts that a particularly ominous feature of the situation is a recent great increase of fires of incendiary origin in places where they were effective in discouraging industry, such as factories, warehouses, lumber yards and docks.

"This disastrous condition must be improved," it declares. "The speeding up of industries must not be allowed to crowd out precautions known to be important, nor must over-confidence be allowed to relax safeguards."

NON PARTISAN LEAGUE IN MAINE

Aims Are to Advance Interests of Farmers and Working Classes

Augusta, Me., March 8.—A new political party, to be known as the Maine Non-Partisan League, has been organized in this state, and a complete state and county ticket has been drawn up. Like its more famous namesake of North Dakota, the fundamental aims of the Maine Non-Partisan League will be to advance the material interests of the farmers and the working classes through active and aggressive participation in politics.

The following is the tentative platform, subject to a state convention to be held by the new organization in May:

A government of, by and for the people, which means that the people must rise up and take the government, both state and national.

The national initiative, referendum and recall.

Government ownership and operation of public utilities, especially of railroads, coal, iron and copper mines, telegraph, telephone and water powers.

To lower the cost of living, the government should regulate prices, and to make such regulation effective, we advocate national, state or city ownership of grain elevators, stockyards, storage warehouses, flour mills, fuel yards and other agencies of distribution.

The farm and loan law to be so amended as to make it more within the power of all farmers and of all farm products.

All taxes to be assessed in actual land value, exclusive of farm improvements.

All land held out of use to be taxed at its full rental value.

All war profits and all incomes in excess of \$10,000 to be conscripted by the government while the war lasts.



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Unbleached Sheeting, two yards wide, good quality, 50c. a yard
Fine Victoria Lawn, one yard wide, 50c. a yard
Ready-made White Cotton Pillow Cases, good cotton, 49 in. wide, with hem, 50c. a pair
Heavy Stripe Linen Toweling, good width, 50c. a yard
Ladies' P. K. Middy Waists, button front with belt, 90c. each
Boys' Striped Print Blouses, collar attached, 50c. each
Ladies' Black Poplin Street Skirts, belt top, elastic top, good black with two pockets.
Extra value, \$2.98
Men's Heavy Drill Overalls. Black only, elastic braces; a clearing line. Great value. \$1.58 pair
Fancy Satens and Muslin Covered Cushions, with frill. See window.
Boys' Outing Shirts, sizes 12 to 14, fine quality print, 50c. each
SEE OUR WINDOWS
Cor. Duke and Charlotte St.

Money Savers at

Chas. F. Francis & Co.

BYRON BROS.

231 Brussels St. Phone M 1402

Purity Flour, 40 lb. bags	\$12.90
Five Roses Flour, 40 lb. bags	6.40
Purity Flour, 24 lb. bags	6.70
Royal Household Flour, 24 lb. bags	1.65
100 lb. bag Sugar	8.50
1 lb. Sugar (with orders)	1.00
Sunbeam Tea, per lb.	50c.
Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb.	50c.
Pickled Salmon, per lb.	17c.
1 lb. can Auto Salmon	23c.
1 lb. can Mayflower Salmon	23c.
2 cans Red Clover Salmon	35c.
3 lbs. Farina	25c.
pkgs. Santa Claus Raisins	25c.
2 lbs. Prunes	25c.
pkgs. Bee Jelly	25c.
pkgs. Mince Meat	25c.
2 lbs. Buckwheat	25c.
Graham Flour	25c.
Corn Meal	25c.
2 lbs. Cornstarch	25c.
pkgs. Corn Starch	25c.
2 tins 2 1/2 lb. Polish	25c.
2 tins Black Knight	25c.

KIRKPATRICK & COWAN

22 King St. Phone M 3158

11 lbs. Sugar (with orders)	\$1.00
11 1/2 lbs. Light Brown Sugar	\$1.00
2 pkgs. Cornstarch	25c.
2 pkgs. Tapioca	25c.
2 pkgs. Raisins	25c.
2 pkgs. Minced Meat	25c.
2 lbs. Split Peas	25c.
2 bottles Mixed Pickles	25c.
3 cans Sardines	25c.
Snider's Tomato Soup	15c. can
2 cans Beans	16c. can, \$1.75 doz.
B. C. Salmon	22c. can, \$2.50 doz.
3 bottles Olives	40c. lb.
2 tins Raspberry Jam	20c.
Oleomargarine	36c. lb.
Delaware Potatoes	40c. peck
Finest Cheese	28c. lb.

A Total Eclipse

At
Parkinson's Cash Stores

NOTE THE ADDRESS: Phone 962
113 Adelaide St. Phone 77-21
147 Victoria St.
East St. John Post Office

Finest Granulated Sugar	11 lbs. \$1.00
Red Rose, King Cole Tea	100 lb. bags, \$8.75
Orange Pekoe Tea	50c. lb.
Loose Tea	40c. lb.
Onions	40c. lb. 7 lbs. for 25c.
King's Quality Flour—98 lbs.	\$6.25
Kitchener Flour—Barrels	\$12.25
Star Flour—Barrels	\$12.45
Royal Household—Bags	\$14.50
98 lbs. Royal Household Flour	\$6.30
Golden Dates	3 lbs. for 25c.
Prunes	3 lbs. for 25c.

Other Goods Equally Cheap

SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

11 lbs. Sugar	\$1.00
2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar	25c.
2 lbs. Cornstarch	25c.
Red Clover Salmon, 1/2 lb.	18c.
Clams	18c.
Clark's Beans	18c.
Corn Flakes	10c.
Lipton's Cocoa, 3 tins	25c.
Cow Brand Soda, 6 for	25c.
Box Jelly Powder, 4 for	25c.
Prunes, 2 lbs.	25c.
Buckwheat Flour, 3 lbs.	25c.
Gold Soap (with orders), limit 50c.	worth each customer, 4 for
Soda Biscuit, 2 lbs.	25c.
Onions, 6 lbs.	25c.

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9 Prince St. Phone W. 450

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New Linoleums and Oilcloths at one yard to four yards wide.

Handsome English Carpet Squares in all sizes. Administers, Wiltons, Velvets, Brussels and Tapestry Squares in a beautiful assortment to select from.

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It will pay you to call, too, for the prices in every instance mean a saving that is well worth while.

FLOUR	
Quaker—Barrels	\$12.50
Cherry Ridge—1/2 barrels	6.30
24 lb. bag Whole Wheat	1.65
SUGAR	
100 lb. bags Finest	\$8.75
100 lb. bags Brown	\$8.35
10 lb. bags	72c.
TEA	
Orange Pekoe	45c.
Lipton's	12c. can, \$1.35 doz.
3 lb. fancy tin	Only \$1.35
1 lb. tin Calico	32c.
10 lb. tin Calico	\$2.85
1 lb. block Pure Lard	34c.
20 lb. pack Pure Lard	\$6.20
4 cakes Lenox Soap	25c.
4 cakes White Knight Soap	25c.
3 tins Old Dutch	25c.
2 tins Evaporated Milk	25c.
3 tins Black Knight Stove Polish	25c.
3 tins Cocoa	25c.
1/4 lb. tin Baker's Cocoa	21c.
bottles Pure Gold Extracts	25c.
bottles W. Sauce	25c.
2 bottles Tomato Catsup	25c.
pkgs. Lenox Soap	25c.
pkgs. Lipton's Jelly	25c.
pkgs. Sealine Raisins	25c.
Best Delaware Potatoes	39c. peck \$1.55 bushel

You will find all kinds of Good Things 2-8 at the

Pantry Sale

Saturday, March 9

at 11 a.m. in C. L. Bustin's furniture store on Germaine street. The Wilton Workers of Central Baptist church will also put on sale a fine assortment of aprons and children's clothing. Sale begins Saturday, March 9, at 11 a.m.

Staple Groceries of Highest Quality at Lowest Prices at

BROWN'S GROCERY COMPANY

86 Brussels St. Phone Main 2666
134 King St. West Phone West 166

98 lb. bags Purity Flour	\$6.40
98 lb. bags Royal Household	\$6.25
24 lb. bags Royal Household	\$1.65
11 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
(With Orders)	
5 lb. boxes Sugar	49c.
3 lbs. W. G. Buckwheat Flour	25c.
3 lbs. Graham Flour	25c.
3 cans O. D. Cleaner	25c.
4 cakes Lenox Soap	25c.
4 cakes White Knight	25c.
2 pkgs. No-Seed Raisins	25c.
2 cans Auto Brand Salmon (Mats)	25c.
1 lb. Pure Lard (blocks)	33c.
2 cans R. C. Salmon	35c.
White Beans—Per quart	29c.
Yellow-eyed Beans—Per quart	36c.
Special Prices on Brown's Large Flour String Brooms	89c.
Wash Boards—Each	39c.

All Other Goods Equally Cheap.
Goods Delivered All Over the City and Carleton.

New Canned Goods

Tomatoes	20c. can, \$2.35 doz.
Corn	19c. can, \$2.25 doz.
Peas	15c. can, \$1.70 doz.
Pumpkin	15c. can, \$1.70 doz.
Good Pink Salmon	15c. can, \$1.70 doz.
Pink Salmon, 1/2 lb.	20c. can, \$2.35 doz.
Apples	12c. can, \$1.35 doz.
3 cans Evaporated Milk	24c.
Choice Dairy Butter	45c. lb.
4 cakes Lenox Soap	25c.
Regal Coffee	25c. lb.
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee	35c. lb.
Blue Banner Tea	50c. lb.
Good Black Tea	45c. lb.
Best Canadian Cheese	27c. lb.
Apples	30c. and 40c. peck
Potatoes	39c. peck
5 cakes Happy Home Soap	25c.
4 cakes Lenox Soap	25c.
2 bottles Tomato Catsup	25c.
2 bottles W. Sauce	25c.
4 pkgs. Bee Jelly	25c.
3 pkgs. regular 10c. Jelly Powder	25c.

Yerxa Grocery Co.

643 MAIN ST. Phone Main 2913

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Week-End Specials

A. LILLEY'S

Corned Beef	18c. lb.
Cabbage	5c. lb.
Stew Beef	18c. lb.
Beef Roast, from	20c. lb.
Beef Steak	27c. lb.
Cream Cheese (McLaren's)	10c. and 15c. a package

LILLEY & CO.

168 Mill St., Next to Hawker's Drug Store.
Phone 2745
Open Evenings Till 10 o'clock, Except Thursdays; Saturdays Till 11:30 p.m.

FLOUR

Ivory—98 lb. bags	\$6.10
Victory—98 lb. bags	\$6.00
XXX SUGAR	
With orders	11 lbs. \$1.00
100 lb. bag	\$8.85

GRAPEFRUIT

Extra Sweet and Juicy. 3 for 25c.
Good Apples. 25c. peck up
A Choice Lot of British Columbia Apples in boxes, from \$1.00 box up
Evaporated Peaches. 18c. lb.
Evaporated Apples. 20c. lb.

CANNED GOODS

B. C. Salmon	22c. can, \$2.35 doz.
Tomatoes (3s.)	20c. can, \$2.35 doz.
Sugar Corn	19c. can, \$2.25 doz.
Peas	15c. can, \$1.70 doz.
Peaches	18c. can, \$2.10 doz.
Pears	19c. can, \$2.15 doz.
Lobster, 1/2 lb.	25c. can
Lobster 1 lb.	37c. can
Olives	10c. bottle up
2 bottles Worcester Sauce	25c.
2 bottles Tomato Catsup	25c.
Mixed Pickles	15c. bottle
Chow Pickles	15c. bottle
3 tins Evaporated Milk	25c.
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