

Price List of Cigars and Cigarettes

IMPORTED HAVANA CIGARS			IMPORTED HAVANA CIGARS			IMPORTED HAVANA CIGARS			MADE-IN-CANADA CIGARS			CIGARETTES		
	In boxes of	Price per 100		In boxes of	Price per 100		In boxes of	Price per 100		In boxes of	Price per 100		In boxes of	Price per 100
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN			HENRY CLAY			ROMEO Y JULIETA			GARLOTTA			ABDULLA		
Puritanos Extra Finos	50	\$2.00	Cadets	50	\$12.00	Albas	10	\$35.00	Perfectos	25	\$12.00	No. 5	100	\$4.50
BOCK Y CA			LA INTIMIDAD			LA PROTECTORA			THE COLONIAL			ALEXANDER BOGUSLAVSKY		
Longfellow	25	65.00	Invencibles de M. M.	25	29.00	Perfectos	25	12.00	Bouq. Ex. Fina	50	12.00	Beau Royal	50 & 100	3.50
Mount Royals	50	12.00	Perfectos	25	24.00	Ritas	50	9.50	Coronas Extra	25	24.00	Cape to Cairo	25 & 50	4.00
Panetelas	100	12.00	Puritanos Finos	50	13.00	Delights	25	12.00	Coronas No. 2, Boite Nature	50	13.00	Veloute No. 2	25	4.00
CABANAS			MANUEL GARCIA ALONSO			THE COLONIAL			MAURICIO			KYRIAZZI FRERES		
Barquetas	50	14.00	Deliciosos	25	18.00	Invencibles	25	12.00	Caesars	25	30.00	Non Plus Ultra	100	5.00
Mount Royals	50	14.00	Imperiales	25	18.00	Londres	50	12.00	Coronas	25	24.00	Grand Format No. 12	100	3.00
LA CAROLINA			FLOR DE MURIAS			SANTA DAMIANA			ROSARITA			ED. LAURENS		
Barquetas	50	14.00	Reina Victoria	50	22.00	Deliciosos	25	24.00	Perfectos	25	15.00	Surfine No. 6	100	4.00
Media Regalia	50	16.00	FLOR DE J. S. MURIAS			H. UPMANN			MAURICIO			MORRIS MICHAELS		
Mount Royals	50	12.00	Panetelas Especiales	25	12.00	Coronas	25	45.00	Perfectos	25	12.00	Egyptian Blend No. 1	50	2.50
Perfectos	25	22.00	Presidentes	25	27.00	Delgados No. 2, Boite Nature	50	30.00	R. V. Extra	50	12.00	Egyptian Blend No. 8	50	2.50
LA CORONA			HIJOS DE OTERO			VILLAR Y VILLAR			FLOR DE LIS			MASPERO FRERES		
Afamosos	25	32.00	Media Regalia	50	16.00	Brutus	25	38.00	Perfectos	25	14.00	No. 39	50 & 100	3.50
Aguilas Imperiales	25	45.00	Puritanos Finos	100	12.00	Falsaf	25	28.00	Extra Fine No. 25	50 & 100	3.00	No. 41	50 & 100	5.00
Belvederes	25	16.00	Coronas	25	40.00	Hamlets	25	28.00	Extra Fine No. 30	50 & 100	2.50	NICOLAS SOUSSA FRERES		
Brilliantes	25	40.00	Dorothys	25	11.00	Handlets	25	19.00	Khediav No. 3	100	4.00	Extra Fine No. 25	50 & 100	3.00
Comme il Faut	25	24.00	Excelsiors	25	18.00	Othellos	25	38.00	Private Stock No. 1 Boite	200	32.00	Extra Fine No. 30	50 & 100	2.50
Coronas	25	50.00	Imperiales	25	36.00	Perfectos Elegantes	25	24.00	Private Stock No. 2 Boite	200	32.00	Khediav No. 3	100	4.00
Escalas Cajon Especiales Boite	160	45.00	Invencibles	25	29.00	Pucks	25	23.00	Nature	200	32.00	TH. VAFIADIS & CO.		
Nature	160	45.00	Mount Royals	50	12.00	VENCEDORA			FLOR DE LIS			TH. VAFIADIS & CO.		
Gran Valor	25	24.00	Obsesquios	25	12.00	Cazadores de la Vencedora	25	22.00	Flour d'Or	50 & 100	3.00	Flour d'Or	50 & 100	3.00
Mauds	25	30.00	Perf. de Luxe	25	22.00	VILLAR Y VILLAR			FLOR DE LIS			TH. VAFIADIS & CO.		
Palmas	25	22.00	Windsors	25	21.00	Brutus	25	38.00	Flour d'Or	50 & 100	3.00	Flour d'Or	50 & 100	3.00
Perfecto de Gusto	25	22.00	PARTAGAS			VILLAR Y VILLAR			FLOR DE LIS			TH. VAFIADIS & CO.		
Private Stock No. 1 Boite	200	32.00	Belvederes	25	16.00	Hamlets	25	19.00	Prince of Wales	50	8.00	Flour d'Or	50 & 100	3.00
Nature	200	32.00	Fancy Tales of Smoke	25	40.00	Handlets	25	19.00	Tubarettes	50	5.00	Flour d'Or	50 & 100	3.00
Private Stock No. 2 Boite	200	32.00	Perfectos	25	22.00	Othellos	25	38.00	MATHUES BROS.			TH. VAFIADIS & CO.		
Nature	200	32.00	Perlas	25	20.00	Perfectos Elegantes	25	24.00	MATHUES BROS.			TH. VAFIADIS & CO.		
Selectos No. 1	100	95.00	FLOR DE JUAN LOPEZ			ROSARITA			MATHUES BROS.			TH. VAFIADIS & CO.		
Sin Igualas	25	32.00	Mount Royals	50	12.00	Except. De Rothchilds	25	14.00	MATHUES BROS.			TH. VAFIADIS & CO.		
Parejos No. 4, Boite Nature	50	27.00	Perfectos Finos	25	21.00	Mil Ma villas	25	32.00	MATHUES BROS.			TH. VAFIADIS & CO.		
Parejos No. 5, Boite Nature	50	24.00	Vikings	100	12.00	Panc. el.ros.	50	9.00	MATHUES BROS.			TH. VAFIADIS & CO.		
Parejos No. 6, Boite Nature	50	26.00	LA EMINENCIA			ROSARITA			MATHUES BROS.			TH. VAFIADIS & CO.		
Parejos No. 7, Boite Nature	50	26.00	Alfonso	25	\$38.00	Except. De Rothchilds	25	14.00	MATHUES BROS.			TH. VAFIADIS & CO.		
Windsors	50	29.00	Apellos	50	12.00	Mil Ma villas	25	32.00	MATHUES BROS.			TH. VAFIADIS & CO.		
LA EMINENCIA			Londres	50	14.00	Panc. el.ros.	50	9.00	MATHUES BROS.			TH. VAFIADIS & CO.		
Alfonso	25	\$38.00	Petit Coronas Cabinet, Boite	100	24.00	Perfectos	25	12.00	MATHUES BROS.			TH. VAFIADIS & CO.		
Apellos	50	12.00	Puritanos Finos	50	12.00	Pipes	100	14.00	MATHUES BROS.			TH. VAFIADIS & CO.		
Coronas	25	38.00	LA EMINENCIA			ROSARITA			MATHUES BROS.			TH. VAFIADIS & CO.		
Londres	50	14.00	Alfonso	25	\$38.00	Reg. Especial	50	9.50	MATHUES BROS.			TH. VAFIADIS & CO.		
Petit Coronas Cabinet, Boite	100	24.00	Apellos	50	12.00	Semper Idem	10	30.00	MATHUES BROS.			TH. VAFIADIS & CO.		
Nature	100	24.00	Londres	50	14.00	ROSARITA			MATHUES BROS.			TH. VAFIADIS & CO.		
Puritanos Finos	50	12.00	Petit Coronas Cabinet, Boite	100	24.00	ROSARITA			MATHUES BROS.			TH. VAFIADIS & CO.		

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NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

German Cruiser Force Which Shelled British Towns Escaped Our Fleet in Fog

PROGRESS ON LAND

London Forms Defence Corps and Women Organize Volunteer Reserve—Christmas Leave For Canadian Soldiers—Five Vacancies in Commons.

The British Official Press Bureau states that the German cruiser force which made a demonstration upon the Yorkshire coast, were engaged by patrol vessels on the spot. As soon as the presence of the enemy was reported a British patrolling squadron endeavored to cut them off. On being sighted by the British vessels the Germans retired at full speed, and, favored by the mist, succeeded in making good their escape.

In the land operations the British, French and Belgian troops have continued their offensive in the west and, according to the French official reports, have made further slight progress.

The casualties in the bombardment of Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby were 31 killed and 100 wounded.

In view of the possibilities of an invasion, London is now to have a defence corps under a title hitherto not used in this country, "The National Guard." It is being raised under the presidency of the Lord Mayor.

A meeting was held at the Mansion House in London yesterday in aid of the movement for the formation of a woman's volunteer reserve, the object of which, according to the Lord Mayor, who presided, is "to provide a trained and highly efficient body of women whose services can be offered to the state if required."

Christmas leave is being granted generously at Salisbury Plain, twenty per cent. of each battalion receiving leave against the ten per cent. ratio ruling during the last few weeks.

The appointment of Mr. James McKay, M.P. for Prince Albert, as Judge of the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan, will leave a fifth vacancy in the House of Commons, the other four being London, Westmoreland, Terrebonne and Jacques Cartier.

The Very Rev. Dean Williams has been elected Anglican Bishop for the Diocese of Quebec at a meeting of the Synod of Quebec yesterday, called for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Right Rev. A. H. Dunn.

Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice-President, has joined the military band in a stage box in the National Theatre, Washington, at the concert of the Philadelphia Orchestra and knit throughout the program.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably the Ship Purchase Bill.

Twelve industrialists advanced 0.19; twenty active railroads declined 0.06.

Southern Pacific puts 1,600 men back to work in shops on Pacific Coast.

It is unofficially reported from Petrograd that heavy fighting has begun south of Cracow.

The exportation of figs and grapes from Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, has been prohibited.

Iron Age says that while the buying of steel shows some improvement, it is far behind normal proportion.

The French War Office says the Allies have made slight advances northeast of Nieuport and southwest of Ypres.

Seven men were injured in a benzol explosion in the Edison moving picture developing plant at Belleville, N.J.

An ultimatum was sent to Mexican Generals saying that another shot across the border would cause extreme measures to be used.

An American Steel & Wire Co. plant is shipping horse shoes and toe calks abroad at the rate of 50,000 kegs monthly.

A fourth Italian dreadnought, the Conte Cavour, will be completed in February, to be followed soon after by a fifth and sixth.

Five municipal dances will be held in Chicago on New Year's Eve, as a counter attraction to the usual revellies in cafes.

Goods in New York bonded warehouses total \$64,487,000, compared with \$73,442,000 November 1st, and \$26,304,000 December 1st, 1913.

Casualties so far reported at Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby totalled 55 killed and 115 wounded, including soldiers and civilians.

President Wilson shook hands with Daniel M. Hood, aged 81, of Ipswich, Mass., who has met every President since James K. Polk.

The Oil City Torpedo Co., of Pittsburgh, has received an order for 200 "white head" torpedoes from England.

A statement from Geneva that all dogs there are decorated with German iron crosses aroused a storm of protest in Germany. It was explained that Swiss dogs licenses have a shape similar to the iron crosses.

The British Admiralty statement issued Wednesday night said the German cruisers succeeded in making good their escape. Their number is variously estimated at from three to eight.

Berlin reports that three British squadrons attempted to intercept the German raiders, and claims that considerable damage was inflicted on the English ships. The German ships were uninjured. A heavy mist aided the Germans in escaping from their pursuers.

NEWS OF THE PLAYHOUSES

Among the plays which Granville Barker proposes to produce in America are Shaw's "Androcles and the Lion," "Getting Married," and "The Doctor's Dilemma." Harry Ainley and Miss Lillah McCarthy accompany Mr. Barker.

For the Cohan-Collier musical revue Miss Alice Brady, Miss Louise Dresser, and Lawrence Wheat have been engaged. Travesty of the current New York plays will be the leading feature of the affair.

Miss Anglin is to act Mary Magdalene in "The Divine Friend," a play by Charles Phillips, editor of the San Francisco Monitor, a Catholic paper. In this play the figure of the Christ is nearly always imminent, but it never actually appears on the stage. This, says Miss Anglin, is a valuable point—accomplishing the spiritual presence without offending the audience with a physical imaging.

Henceforth, according to Charles Dillingham, Miss Elsie Janis will appear in plays without music, and he is planning to present her in a "straight" comedy before long.

May Irwin will soon be seen on Broadway in a dramatization of "No. 13 Washington Square," a novel by Leroy Scott. The dramatization is prepared by Mr. Scott.

Low Field's musical play "Suzi" will end its New York engagement at the Shubert Theatre on Saturday next, and will open the following Monday at the Adelphi Theatre, Philadelphia, for an indefinite run.

William Faversham in "The Hawk" is one of the standard successes of the season in New York. The one hundredth performance of this highly popular play will soon be reached. Mile. Gabrielle Dorziat, who is playing the role she created in Paris, has already become a great favorite in America. Then, besides, there is a splendid cast which includes such excellent players as Conway Tearle, Frank Losee, Wright Kramer and Grace Henderson. New York has rarely ever witnessed a triumph such as has been achieved by Mr. Faversham. It is now certain that he will remain in New York the rest of the season which will be a phenomenal record in a year when business conditions were for a time upset.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The consolidated statement of earnings of the Republic Railway & Light Company for the month of November reports gross earnings at \$24,250, a decrease of 3 per cent. from 1913, while net earnings were \$97,873, a decrease of 1-3 of 1 per cent. from a year ago. Net income after interest payment increases 5 1-3 per cent. For the eleven months of 1914 gross income was \$2,756,557, against \$2,792,532 in 1913. Net earnings were \$1,105,855, an increase of \$90,975 over a year ago. The undivided surplus for the eleven months, after payment of interest charges and preferred dividends, was \$191,261, an increase of \$108,447, or 130 per cent.

Since the adoption of the Hydro-electric for street lighting the revenue of the St. Catharines municipal gas plant has fallen off so rapidly that now the revenue is too small to justify a continuation of the manufacture of illuminating gas. The management of the plant is now busily engaged in estimating the cost and making arrangements for the production of a cheaper gas for fuel purposes only, which it is expected will successfully compete with natural gas. This class of gas cannot be sent through the same pipes used for the distribution of illuminating gas.

The Ohio Public Utilities Commission has authorized the Dayton Power and Light Company 5 per cent. bonds for an equal amount of bonds of Miami Light, Heat and Power Company, of Piqua. All the stock of the Miami company, with the exception of five shares, is owned by the Dayton Power and Light Company, and the exchange of the bonds will clear the way for a merger of that company with the Dayton Power and Light.

Circuit Judge J. M. Benton has decided against the Kentucky Traction and Terminal Co., operating the street car lines in Winchester, Ky., in the suit instituted by the city to compel the company to pay its proportion of the paving of the main street. The amount involved is about \$10,000. The litigation resulted from the refusal of the company to comply with an agreement to pay for the construction of the pavement between and 18 inches on either side of the car rails.

The Northern Texas Company reports losses in both gross and net income for the month of October, gross having been \$201,479 in 1913, against \$184,027 this year, while net income last year was \$100,362, against \$90,645 in 1914. For the twelve month ended October 31 gross earnings were \$2,133,565, an increase of \$43,877, while net income was \$942,116, a decrease of \$4,425.

COST OF AMERICAN ARMY RATIONS MUCH INCREASED.

Washington, December 17.—The cost of the American army ration has increased to such an extent on account of the European war that it will cost \$130,000 more to feed the soldiers during the coming year than during the present year. Even the price of horse food has so increased that \$100,000 more must be paid next year for army forage than this year.

These are some of the results of the war affecting the army which to-day makes their appearance. The navy also is affected. The war freight rates have made it impossible for the navy to meet out of its appropriations the cost of sending coal to its various stations. Congress will be asked to authorize the use of the money ordinarily spent in paying freight rates on coal for the maintenance of naval coaling to be used instead of commercial vessels for this purpose.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

National Hockey Association Will Tomorrow Consider the Reinstatement of Art Ross

CURLING AT FIVE RINKS

Famous Builder of Rowing Shells is Dead—Frankie Fleming and Joe Goodney Are Matched For a Bout.

The National Hockey Association will hold a special meeting to-morrow at 8 p.m. in the Windsor Hotel to reconsider the expulsion of Art Ross.

James E. Gaffney, president of the world's champion rowing team, is in Boston to superintend the beginning of construction of his new base ball plant.

Wanderers, now in good form, are looking forward with expectancy to their first fixture for the season—a game against the Ontarios in Toronto on December 26th.

Christy Mathewson, as manager of the New York Americans in 1915, is not beyond the realm of probability.

The Canadians have secured the services of Bellevue, who played with the Maritime League a year ago.

Frederick Rough, the most famous builder of rowing shells in England, is dead at Oxford.

Outdoor skating will take place at the M. A. A. rink on Saturday. Season tickets are now available.

Frankie Fleming and Joe Goodney will afford the feature bout at the boxing contest before the Canadian Club on Monday night.

John McGraw, Wilbert Robinson, Hugh Jennings and Joe Kelley—the old Orioles, have contrived extensively to present managerial berths. Then there's the Kid Gleason, who assistant manages in Chicago.

Five of the local rinks saw curling last evening. The Outrigger and St. Lawrence Clubs have the ice in mid-season condition.

College golfers to win the national amateur championship of America have been scarce. Three to claim the honor were H. Chandler Egan, of Harvard, and Robert Gardner and E. M. Myers, of Yale.

Falling to throw Art Bernard in fifteen minutes at the Gayety Theatre last evening, Eugene Tremblay forfeited \$50.

OPTION IS EXTENDED.

Peterborough, Ont., December 17.—Wood, Gundy and Company have been granted an extension of the option, covering the sale of Peterborough pavement debentures. Six thousand dollars worth have been sold to date. The option to sell the rest has been extended to December 31st.

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VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE MADE ALLIES MASTERS OF TRENCHES

Along One-half Mile All Trenches Held by the Allies Have Been Captured.

Paris, December 18.—The official 3 p.m. statement follows:—
"The day of December 17th was marked, as announced yesterday, by progress on our part in the west, where all counter-attacks by the enemy were repulsed."
"In the region of Arras, a vigorous offensive was made by several trenches before Auchy, Laba, Looz, St. Laurent and Blangy. At the last point a trench was captured on a front of more than one kilometer (about 1/2 mile) almost all the trenches of the line of the enemy."
"In the region of Tracy Le Val on the Aisne in the Champagne district, our heavy artillery recently gained the advantage."
"In the Argonne the Germans have succeeded in taking up one of our trenches to the north of Paris, and have tried to debouch with three battalions."
"That attack of the enemy's artillery and an attack made against St. Hubert have been repulsed to the east of the Meuse and in the Vosges there nothing to report."

GERMAN ARMoured CRUISER SUNK BY THE RUSSIAN

Petrograd, December 18.—An official announcement by the sinking of the German armoured cruiser Friedrich Karl, with the loss of most of her crew, has been made by the Admiralty office.
"The warship, it was stated, was sunk during the battle of the Baltic."
"The Friedrich Karl carried a crew of 504 officers and men, and of these, according to the official announcement, only 200 were saved by the Russian ships."
"The official announcement gives no details of the sinking of the cruiser. Neither the place nor time of the sinking is given."

RE-GROUPING THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

Petrograd, December 18.—Persistent attacks made by German troops have compelled a regrouping of our army west of Warsaw, says the Army Messenger to-day. "The enemy is suffering heavy losses in his offensive against Kaznovolst-Terespol, in the front against Kaznovolst-Terespol, in the front against Kaznovolst-Terespol."
"The Army Messenger states further that the German army, which is being steadily reinforced, numbers at least 750,000 men."

ADMIRALTY DENIES GERMAN CLAIMS.

London, December 18.—Claims made by the German government that two British warships had been sunk in the naval engagement that followed the German raid were emphatically denied at the Admiralty to-day. It was admitted that "some slight damage" had been done to the unprotected cruiser Patriot and that 20 members of their crew had been killed or injured, but the Admiralty stated that the damage was so slight that the boats would have to be retired for repairs.

MUST NOT LEAVE WITHOUT CONSENT.

New York, December 18.—It is stated on the floor of the Cotton Exchange that a prominent freight broker of New Orleans says that English Government has ordered that no English vessels leave New Orleans without the consent of the Government.

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