

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS



1922 - To All This Season - 1922

Our Stock is Now Complete and Prices Right. And it Will be a Pleasure for Us to Supply You With the Following :

### For Christmas Cooking

SEEDED RAISINS  
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ORANGE  
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### For Christmas Table

ORANGES  
GRAPE FRUIT  
LEMONS  
LAYER RAISINS (Bulk and Packages)  
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PEARS

### Xmas For Brother and Dad

CIGARS  
In Fancy Boxes of 10s, 25s and 50s.  
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TOBACCO in Packages and Plugs  
Also ½ and 1 lb. tins.  
CIGARETTES—10s, 20s, and 50 Packages.  
TOBACCO POUCHES.

### Xmas For Sister and Mother

What is better than a nice piece of Fancy China; nice Cup and Saucer; Four Piece Glass Set; Fancy Tea Pots; Cut Glass Tumblers; Fine assortment of Bridal Rose China.

## CRANBERRIES AND CELERY FOR XMAS DINNER

Xmas Candy. Fine Assortment of Moir's Fancy Boxes and xxx Chocolates MIXTURES Holiday Daisy, Cream and Chocolate. Candy Toys, Sugar Almonds, Scotch Mints, Ribbon Candy in 1 and 2 lb. Fancy Boxes, NUTS, Peanuts, Almonds, Walnuts, Butter nuts, Filberts and Coconuts. Large Stock of Flour and Feed always on hand.

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Our store has put on its Christmas attire. Gifts for Father, Mother and Baby, for Husband, Wife and Sweetheart.

We invite you all in. We have a calendar for you. A small token of remembrance and appreciation. Don't forget to call.

We have in stock the following flours and feeds:—  
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Our Xmas Candies have arrived comprising all popular mixtures, also ¼, 1s, and 5 lb. boxes. Also NUTS and FRUITS of all kinds.

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We aim to distribute our goods on a basis whereby our customers may have value and ourselves a reasonable profit, thereby making no extravagant claims, and giving a square deal to all.

**TODD'S GROCERY**  
The Old Stand Bridgetown, N. S.

**PROVIDING FOR THE FUTURE**

(Rev. Peter Bryce.)

About a year ago I received a letter from a man in the city, who, after outlining his qualifications for matrimony stated he would like to marry a widow with a furnished house, as he was boarding, and just go in and "hang up his hat, as it were", and make himself at home and look after her and the house. He added as a postscript to his letter "The Lord will provide", evidently with the desire to impress me with his piety.

In the matter of providing for the future there are some who say unctuously "The Lord will provide". Some appear to be sincere, and to believe it would manifest a lack of trust in God to "Take thought for the morrow". Others, I fear, are like the man of the letter, with pretensions to faith in God which are of doubtful value.

I find no warrant in the revelation of God for believing that we need make no provision for the future. All that we know of the Great Provider would indicate that He expects all upon whom responsibility rests, to discharge that responsibility to the fullest possible extent.

It is apparent to all who have knowledge of family life in Canada that many men have failed to appreciate the importance of providing in an adequate manner for the incidence of death and its consequent effect upon those dependent on them. Clergy men all over the country have been again and again brought face to face with the tragedy of the death of a father in early manhood leaving a family without financial resources.

The man with a family and in receipt of a small wage finds it most difficult to do more than provide for the barest necessities in the present, and the whole problem with very many is aggravated by periods of depression, bringing in their train unemployment and consequent debt and general discouragement.

I spent three years on the west coast of Newfoundland, and I observed there in certain families an arrangement whereby a boy, when he reached the age of eighteen or twenty years, proceeded to lay the foundation of a house, spending his savings in doing so, and each year adding to the foundation until the house was erected, and he had a house of his own to which to take his bride. The same thing, perhaps, could not be done here, but the principle is sound for application anywhere. The young men who contemplate matrimony, and most young men hope to have a home, should begin early to prepare for it. The young man who can present his bride with an insurance policy, or take her to the home he has acquired, has shown in a practical way his love and his capacity for the responsibilities that belong to the married state.

Youth is the time to lay foundations, physically, mentally and vocationally. Should we not as naturally think of youth as the time to lay foundations, financially for the future home, and for wife and children? I wish every young man, for instance, were expected to purchase insurance, endowment or life, when his age makes possible a low rate.

Many men and women in middle life today would, if endowment policies were coming due, have occasion to bless those who had urged such a plan upon them. The widow with an income would have grateful memories of the one who had provided for her need beyond the period of his life. Sorrow and loss endured by great numbers of women and children might have been avoided if ordinary measures of precaution for the future had been taken by the young men of the last generation.

I am not a real estate agent, nor am I an insurance agent! The suggestions made have the ordinary man of limited means in view, and they appear the best available. If there are better means within the reach of such a man whereby he may safeguard the future for his family, let them be made known.

My hope is that an increasing number of the younger men though living in a spendthrift age, an age which lives up to and indeed beyond its income, may appreciate the necessity and value of providing as fully and as wisely as possible for the future.

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