

LOCAL NEWS

Shaving Sets, \$9.00 and up, Wassons.
Buy your Waterman's pens, Ivory toilet and manicure sets, caskets and Xmas gifts at Mahony's (formerly Pad-dock's) cor. Union and Coburg streets.

Buy your Xmas Victor Records at Hawker's Drug Store, 628 Main street, 12-26.

FREE XMAS GIFTS.
Buy Xmas gift cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, pipes, Louis Green's Cigar Store, 89 Charlotte. Handmade gifts free for coupons. 6091-12-26

Ivory Combs, \$5c to \$2.00, Wassons.
Ladies' cozy corner comfy slippers in lighter shades, pink, blue and rose. Values up to \$2.25 for \$1.00—Levine's, 50 King St. 12-26

Beautiful gaiters in new styles, different heights, reasonably priced at The Quality Shoe Store, 107 Charlotte street.

A worth-while Xmas gift for a boy or a young man—a Y. M. C. A. membership.
Great display of ivory goods at Mahony's Drug Store, Coburg street and Coburg street.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT.
Betsey & Co's retail department, 49 Dock street, which is replete with seasonal goods, will be open every night this week.

Kiddies' rubber boots in different styles and sizes at low prices at The Quality Shoe Store, 107 Charlotte street.

Ladies' felt cozy corner slippers in black, brown, red and grey. Mostly samples. Sizes 3, 4 and 5. Regular price \$1.50, for 75c—Levine's, 50 King St. 12-26

Ladies' 4-buckle overshoes, \$2.85. Ladies' 3-buckle overshoes, \$2.85. Levine's, 50 King St. 12-26

Ladies' felt fur-trimmed Juliettes, various colors. Regularly to \$2.50 for \$1.48—Levine's, 50 King St. 12-26

Do all your Xmas shopping for less money at Basen's 14-16-18 Charlotte street. 12-26

Xmas Perfumes, 25c up, Wassons.
Grand Arena tonight.

GIFTS FOR SMOKERS.
Cigars, 50c. box. Louis Green's Cigar Store, 89 Charlotte St. Free coupons. 6091-12-26

12-26 Cigar and Eveready razors for 75c, at Mahony's, Dock street and Coburg street.

GIFTS FOR MEN.
Tobacco jars, 50c. Louis Green's Cigar Store, 89 Charlotte St. Free coupons. 6091-12-26

GIFTS FOR SMOKERS.
Case pipes, \$1.98. Louis Green's Cigar Store, 89 Charlotte St. Free coupons. 6091-12-26

Victoria Rink. Band every evening and Saturday afternoon. 12-18

DO YOU LIKE A BARGAIN?
Emerson & Fisher's Store will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights only during Christmas week. Do you like a bargain? Then you should shop there on those evenings. 12-21

Every Article Guaranteed to be Satisfactory or Money Refunded.
Finest Dairy Butter, lb. 35c.
13 lb. Finest Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.
14 lb. Brown Sugar, \$1.00.
2 lb. Icing Sugar, 20c.
100 lb. Bag Finest Granulated Sugar, \$7.50

1 lb. Block Pure Lard, 19c.
3 lb. Pail Pure Lard, 54c.
5 lb. Pail Pure Lard, \$1.00.
20 lb. Pail Pure Lard, \$3.60.
1 lb. Block Shortening, 16c.
3 lb. Pail Shortening, 78c.
5 lb. Pail Shortening, 78c.
20 lb. Pail Shortening, \$2.25.
Finest Mince Meat, lb. 19c.
2 lb. Bulk Dried Lemon, 25c.
Finest Seeded Raisins, pkg. 12c.
2 pkgs. Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, 25c.
Currants, per pkg. 45c.
1 lb. New Mixed Peel, 25c.
Dates, per pkg. 15c; 2 for 25c.
pkgs Assorted Jelly Powder, 25c.
1/2 oz. Bottle Pure Vanilla, 23c.
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1 oz. Bottle Almond Flavoring, 12c.
1 oz. Bottle Watermelon, 12c.
1 oz. Bottle Peppermint, 12c.
Shelled Almonds, lb. 45c.
Shelled Walnuts, lb. 45c.
Finest Mixed Nuts, lb. without peanuts, 20c.
2 pkgs. Coconut, 25c.
2 pkgs. Tapioca, 25c.
2 lbs. Bulk Cocoa, 25c.
2 Tins Egg Powder, 25c.
1/2 lb. Tin Fry's Cocoa, 25c.
Finest Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 45c.
Very Finest Coffee, lb. 45c.
Maple Leaf Corn, per Tin, 12c.
Tomatoes, per Tin, 12c.
2 Tins Peas, 27c.
2 lb. Tin Plums, 24c.
2 lb. Tin Peas, 24c.
2 lb. Tin Peaches, 24c.
Pumpkin, per Tin, 24c.
4 lb. Tin Pure Strawberry Jam, 90c.
4 lb. Tin Orange Marmalade, 90c.
4 lb. Tin Pure Fruit Jam, 45c.
16 oz. Glass Marmalade, 24c.
98 lb. Bag Robinhood or Cream of the West, \$3.94.
98 lb. Bag Royal Household, \$3.75.
24 lb. Bag Robinhood or Cream of the West, \$1.05.
24 lb. Bag Royal Household, \$1.00.
98 lb. Bag Western Grey Buckwheat, \$4.20.
Finest White Potatoes, 1/2 bbl. bag, \$1.00.
Finest White Potatoes, peck, 20c.
Finest Cooking Apples, peck, 35c.
Finest Fresh Small Picnic Ham, lb. 21c.
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Hudson Seal, Persian Lamb, Raccoon and Muskrat. A large variety to choose from.
A Special Line of Muskrat Coats at \$190.00.

LADIES' SCARFS AND STOLIES
Hudson Seal, Raccoon and Ring tail Opossum at reasonable prices.
A special line of Animal Ties for School Girls at a great reduction.

MEN'S RACCOON COATS
Fur lined gloves in Mocha or colored Kid, \$5.00.
Genuine Buck Gloves \$5.00.
Mocha or colored Kid, lined, \$2.00.
Unlined Mocha or colored Kid, \$1.25.
Men's Wool Gloves, 50c, \$2.50.
Boys' Wool Gloves 50c, \$1.

A Large Range of Velour Hats for Men
All the Fashionable Colors
\$3.50 to \$8.50

We carry the largest range of Men's and Boys' Caps.
Prices, 75c. to \$2.00
With or without inside band.

Wool Sets, Scarfs and Toggles. Our prices on these lines are very low.
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Cremona A Christmas Special

DINNER SET
A few sets of this pattern in fine quality English Semi-Porcelain finished in Derby color effects.
97 Piece Set Complete \$30.00

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Our stock is the largest in the city and most of our patterns are exclusive. Prices are very reasonable.

SHOWROOMS—37 DOCK STREET
The Linton & Sinclair Co. Ltd.
11-39

GERMAN PLIGHT SPEEDS HARDING

Collapse Certain and Famine by Spring Possible

U. S. Must Lend a Helping Hand, Belief in Washington—Bonar Law Warns Commons of Peril—France and Britain Turn Eyes to U. S. in New Crisis.

(New York Tribune)
Important developments yesterday in the German reparations question, involving particularly Great Britain and France, and tending to show that President Harding is moving toward his plan of calling a conference at which Europe's problems would be considered, follow:

Dispatch from London announces George Harvey, Ambassador from the United States, is returning home at once "on a visit." Washington observers say this means that he will be called into conference with the President, and asked for his views on economic conditions abroad.

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Washington expects Mr. Harding to call a conference at any moment. He is said to have in mind a pact which would include Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium and possibly Japan. Debt Here Involved.

Premier Bonar Law of Great Britain announced in the House of Commons that Germany is near financial collapse, opposed the plan of France to occupy the Ruhr, and tending to show that President Harding is moving toward his plan of calling a conference at which Europe's problems would be considered, follow:

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Discussion of the question of the need for a loan to Germany of at least \$1,000,000, financed by private American interests, has been reviewed at Washington.

New York financiers view the visit of

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PAID FINE TRIBUTE TO WIFE IN WILL
London, Dec. 7.—(By mail).—A remarkable tribute to his wife is paid in the will of Archdeacon Watkins of Durham, who died in August, aged seventy-eight.

His will is dated November 14, 1889, in the first year of his married life, and he thereby left all of his property amounting to nearly \$250,000 to his wife, "in whose wisdom and discretion I have all confidence."

By a codicil dated December 27, 1911, he added various statements. In one he says:

"I am, before God, the giver of all good gifts, and Knower of the secrets of all hearts, and the unworthiness of my own life, humbly and thankfully conscious that He has granted unto me more than four times seven years of the highest blessings of married life, and that in all the happiness of all those years my wife has, through the singular beauty of her grace and character, been under God the chief cause of all my highest good."

His life, he said, had been wholly one.

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18 lb. bag, \$1.00
25 lb. box New France, \$3.00
Good Cooking Apples, peck, 25c.

Potatoes

Choice White Boilers, per peck, 20c.
1/2 bbl. bag, \$1.00
10 lb. Choice, 25c.
2 tins Condensed Milk, 25c.
Shredded Coconut, lb., 25c.
2 tins Tomatoes (large), 25c.
2 tins Blueberries, 25c.
2 tins Plums, 25c.
2 lb. tin Peaches, 25c.
2 lb. tin Pears, 25c.
2 cakes Fairy Soap, 25c.
2 cakes Ivory Soap, 25c.
2 cakes Lifebuoy Soap, 25c.
7 cakes Castile Soap, 25c.
4 pkgs. Soap Powder, 25c.
2 tins Old Dutch, 25c.
2 1/2 oz. pkgs. Raisins, 25c.
2 1/2 oz. pkgs. Currants, 25c.
2 lb. Cooking Figs, 25c.

Christmas Silk Shirts

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EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE HOLIDAY VALUES
Sure to win appreciation—Shirts of lustrous Silks in a variety of refined patterns and colorings. Women in search of Christmas gifts at once practical and attractive, will find it a distinct pleasure to select from this admirable assortment. Other Shirts, \$1.50 to \$4. Evening Dress and Tuxedo Shirts.

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Hudson Seal COATS

Deep Skunk Collar and Bell Cuffs \$400, \$450, \$475, \$525
FRENCH SEAL—Skunk Collar and Bell Cuffs—\$200 and \$225.
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IRISH PARLIAMENT PASSES FIRST BILL IN 123 YEARS
The "Adaptation of Enactments Bill," the first act passed by an Irish Parliament in 123 years, went formally through the Free State Senate yesterday in Dublin after being passed through the Dail last week.

Thomas Gratton Edmonds, a member of the Senate, spoke feelingly on the significance of this part of the nation's history. Sir Thomas is well known in St. John and was a visitor here quite recently.

28TH ANNIVERSARY
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. King Kelley, called at their home, Burpee Avenue last evening and after tendering them congratulations on the twenty-

and private buyers, bidding far above the estimated figures for most of the treasured art pieces put up.

The auction took place in the main reception room of the Rosenstein castle where for years only royalty and a few accepted guests were admitted.

The painting "Abraham's Entrance into the Promised Land," by Dietrich went at 150,000 marks; Correggio's "Susanne in the Bath" for \$50,000; Ehardt's "Laban and His Daughter" and "Jacob and Rebecca at the Well" went for 400,000 each.

A meeting of the committee in charge of arrangements for the visit here of the Scotch curlers was held yesterday afternoon and sub-committees were appointed to look after various features of the programme.

Triplet sisters whom the teacher could never tell apart were graduated from a Philadelphia high school this year.

Cucumber seed germinates at its best when three years old.

Oil is made up of microscope particles, they round balls.

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Regular 50c Assorted Chocolates, 25c lb.
Candy Cakes, 25c lb.
5 lb. box Assorted Chocolates, \$1.40

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Best New Mixed Nuts, 17c lb.
Best New Brazil Nuts, 14c lb.
Best New Filbert Nuts, 14c lb.
Best New Almond Nuts, 19c lb.
Best New Walnuts, 19c lb.
Shelled Walnuts or Almonds, 45c lb.
Toys, Dolls, Books, Games, Xmas Tree Ornaments, Shaving Sets, Collar Boxes, Mechanical Toys, Steam Engines and other Fancy Goods selling at Barker's for less than wholesale prices.
For Cut Prices on Groceries, see Barker's Christmas Bargain Price List. If you have not received one we will be pleased to give you one at the store, 100 Princess Street. Orders delivered in City, West Side, Fairville and Millford.
Our stores open every night until Christmas.

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Too many parties? Late hours and a bad taste in your mouth? Try a Teaspoonful of Dyspepticure at night and see how fit you feel the morning after.

Fourteen Cakes For Christmas

They have been going great guns at Robinson's and here is the cakey result. Fourteen kinds of happiness—fourteen wonderful, feasts for the eye and all the rest of it. Mark out your preference and order while there's time.

Fruit Cake, ready to eat or to be done according to your own fancy, 50c. lb. Same price for Pound, Sultan, Genoa and Victoria Cakes, the last with butter cream icing.

At 40c. Cherry and Southern Fruit Cakes. At 35c. Citron and Pineapple Layer. At 30c. Marble, Raisin and Plain Cakes, while Last Cakes are 25c. each.

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Regular \$1.75 Ladies' Red, Grey, Brown Felt Comfy Slippers, \$1.29
Regular \$2.50 Ladies' Black, Red, Grey, Blue Comfy, ribbon drawn, \$1.29
Regular \$2.75 Ladies' Felt Juliettes, fur trimmed, turned soles, \$1.49
Ladies' Three-buckle Overshoes, \$2.85
Regular \$2.40 Men's Felt Slippers, \$1.19
Regular \$2.50 Men's High Back Felt Slippers, \$1.49
Regular \$2.75 Men's Black, Brown Kid Cozy Slippers, \$1.79
Regular \$2.50 Men's Four and Six-button Spats, \$1.43
Regular \$4.50 Men's Heavy Felt Boots, \$2.85

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