

We Wish You All A Happy Christmas And A Prosperous New Year And Heartily Thank You For Your Liberal Support We Will Try to Be at Your Service At All Times

WILCOX'S Charlotte Street Corner Union

DOCTORS SAID IT WAS HEART FAILURE And Gave Me Up—But "Fruit-tives" Cured Me

Moorfield, Ont., March 25th, 1910. "I suffered from severe indigestion and dyspepsia for nearly two years. I could not take food without fearful distress. Two doctors thought my disease was heart failure and incurable, and I expected to die in a short time. My son asked me to try "Fruit-tives." From the outset, I was better and gradually this fruit medicine completely cured me. I took perhaps a dozen boxes—now I am cured and have gained over thirty pounds in weight."

GOOD TIME FOR SAILORS IN PORT

The annual Christmas tree entertainment for the sailors in port was held in the Seaman's Institute last night. During the evening the sailors received comfort bags. Addresses were given by R. N. Smith, L. P. D. Tiley, M. P. P. and Rev. J. R. Armstrong. A programme was also enjoyed, Miss Smith, Mrs. Black, Mr. Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, Miss Tomson and Mr. Walker, taking part.

ENTIRELY BALD

Her Hair Commenced to Grow After Two Weeks' Use of Newbro's Herpicide

"I never caused me to be entirely bald. I had given up all hope of again having hair when I was advised to use Herpicide. After two weeks my hair commenced to grow. I now have the most beautiful head of hair anyone ever saw. Praise to Newbro's Herpicide."

This writes Mrs. Howard Bailey, of Bellevue, Mich. We can point to thousands of instances where the proper use of Herpicide has been followed by a remarkable growth of hair. Newbro's Herpicide is the original remedy which kills the dandruff germ and stops falling hair.

Send 10c in postage for sample and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich. Applications may be obtained at the best barbers and hair dressers. Newbro's Herpicide is 50c, and \$1.00 sizes are sold by all dealers who guarantee it to do all that is claimed. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded. E. Clinton Brown, special agent.

ARE GRATEFUL The executive of the School for the Deaf desire to extend their thanks to Mrs. R. J. Freeze, Mrs. H. Colby Smith, Mrs. A. Malcolm, Mrs. Norman McLeod, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Henry Bros., Emerson & Fisher, D. Pidgeon, T. McAvity & Sons, W. H. Thorne Co., Ltd., Wilcox Bros., M. R. A. Lids, Scovill Bros. & Co., Ltd., Henderson & Hunt, and others for donations of clothing, etc., for those in the institution.

Sh-h-h-h! A Christmas Mystery. Looking tells nothing. Neither does feeling. What is it? Unfasten the knot. Loosen the paper. Well! This is a pleasant surprise. "Lowney's" Chocolate Bon-Bons!

Lowney's are the bonniest bon-bons that Christmas Day can bring. The chocolate coatings are full and rich in blend. The centres are nuts, cream and all manner of good things

And there's no penalty in eating a lot of them, for only the purest and finest of wholesome materials are used in Lowney's. Made in our thoroughly neat and clean Montreal factory.

A package of Lowney's Chocolate Bon-Bons will help you make somebody's "Merry Christmas" merrier.

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATE BON BONS

The Walter M. Lowney Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal

Little Beauty Chats By BLANCHE BEACON

An Odd Washcloth

HERE is something for those of you who are interested in keeping your complexion and hands in good condition, despite winds that bite and nip. Get a bag or package of rolled out the next time you pass the grocery store, and when you arrive home go to the sewing room and cut out numerous squares of



thin cheesecloth, about five inches by one and a half inches. Sew these squares into pairs, then sew them on three sides and half way on the fourth side. This will give you tiny bags which you must fill with the rolled oats. Now take up your needle again and stitch together the tiny openings left in each bag, so it would not do to have the oats pouring out pell-mell when you begin using the bags. Every night, before retiring to the

CHRISTMAS PACKAGE OF GOOD THINGS AT THE NICKEL THEATRE

The Nickel has got a Christmas package of good things all right. Yesterday, regardless of the fact that the days immediately preceding the holiday are alleged to be the worst in the calendar of sorrow, the big house was filled to overflowing and each and every person appeared to enjoy the bill of fare to the utmost. It has been customary with the Nickel to put on an extra feature for the holiday season and this year this specialty arrives at the same time as the regular change of talent, making the combination an especially strong one. Paul Francis and Rose DeLarré certainly made a hit. They are a couple of overabundant funsters, who sing, dance, do a little monologue and dialogue stuff, play the piano and crack scurrilously funny jokes. They look well, dress stunningly,

and their act is clean and new. Much more could not be said for any performer of the sort and the Nickel seems to have hit upon a very good thing for the cheerful season. The other newcomer is Signor Manetta, a swartly Neapolitan, whose magnificent voice and striking stage presence made him an instant favorite. While his artistic rendering of Dan's Silver Thread was rich and charming, his dashing truly Italian singing of the popular Neapolitan song, Funiculi Funicula, brought down the house. Signor Manetta thrummed his own accompaniment on a guitar, making the piece all the more pleasing. He was in the order of the opening day and tonight and Christmas day big business is expected. The holiday will be marked with this schedule at the Nickel: Signor Manetta at 3 and 4.15, also 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45. The double singing act at 3 and 4 in the afternoon and at 1.30, 8.30 and 9.30 at night. New pictures Christmas day and the great Klam trial feature, The Merry Gow, in three acts, Friday and Saturday. Doors open tomorrow at 1.30 and 6.20.

A CHRISTMAS APPEAL

From the Royal Alfred Home at Belvedere, an institution for aged merchant seamen, comes the following letter:— Office: 58, Fenchurch Street, London, E. C. Christmas, 1912.

To the Editor of the Evening Times: Sir,—The terrible toll of the sea has lately drawn public attention to the British sailor and the risks which are almost inseparable from his calling, and I am now seeking your valued assistance in drawing public attention to an institution which has been established for nearly half a century—quietly carrying on its great humane work of granting a home or a small pension to British merchant seamen.

Having escaped the dangers of the sea, after a lifetime aloft, age, physical infirmity, and poverty drive many of them to seek the shelter of the Royal Alfred Institution until the great Pilot of all brings them to their final Haven. Although thousands of these aged public servants have been given a home or pecuniary assistance by this institution, the title of deserving old sailor applicants flows day by day, and we are powerless to stem it until new friends come forward with their annual subscriptions or donations.

Please remember our sailors and the Royal Alfred Institution, this Xmas-tide. We appeal to colonial friends as well as to those in the homeland, and we trust our appeal will not be in vain. I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, J. BAILEY WALKER, Secretary.

The Royal Alfred Aged Merchant Seamen's Institution, of which King George is patron, was established in 1867. It is unendowed and supported solely by voluntary contributions. This national institution gives a home or pension to the British merchant sailor when old and destitute. Three thousand aged British seamen have been granted a pension or received into the Royal Alfred Home at Belvedere.

In a pretty illustrated booklet accompanying the secretary's letter there is a fine picture of the Home at Belvedere, a list, and portraits of some of the old pensioners. W. Clark Russell says of the institution:—

"No words of praise can be too high for such an institution, and no money dedicated by generous hearts to the alleviation of human suffering can be better directed than to the exchequer of this Aged Seaman's Home."

These verses also appear in the booklet: "For over forty years our aim Has been to help poor Jack. When the snows of age have crowned him, And he's on the homeward tack. "We give a pension to the tar Who isn't quite alone, And a cabin snug at Belvedere To Darby minus Joan."

Woman's Rights and Bad Bread No woman has any right to offer her husband heavy, sour, pastry bread when she can avoid it by buying White Swan Yeast Cakes. Ask your grocer for a 5c. package (10 cakes) or send for a free sample to the White Swan Spices & Cereals, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Daily Hints For the Cook

COCOANUT CAKE. One cup sugar, 2 cups flour, 1 1/2 cup milk, 1 cup coconut soaked in a little milk, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract. Bake in a moderate oven.

BREAKFAST CAKE. One cup of flour, 1/4 cup of sugar, 3 teaspoons of baking powder, little salt and cinnamon. Beat into this 1 egg, 4 tablespoons of melted butter, 1 cup of sweet milk. Pour into shallow pan, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Bake in a quick oven. Serve warm.

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING. One pound raisins (seedless) 1 pound currants, 2 oranges citron, 4 eggs, 1 pound moist chopped fine, 1 teaspoon of allspice, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 nutmeg grated, 1 cup of wine (or molasses) mix thoroughly together, thin, add flour to thicken well. Put into bowls and tie cloth over the top. Boil 3 or 4 hours.

ALLIES ANNOUNCE TERMS TO TURKS

London, Dec. 23.—After several days of preliminary skirmishing in accordance with the cherished traditions of Oriental diplomacy the Turkish delegates today faced the real attack of the allies at the fifth meeting of the peace conference which has as an object the settlement of the war between the Balkan allies and Turkey. The victorious allies laid their most important cards on the table. These were in the form of territorial conditions which they had agreed to impose on the Ottoman empire. The demands as set forth were: (1) The cession by Turkey of all the territory west of a line starting from a point east of Rodosto, on the Sea of Marmora, to a point in the Bay of Malatras, on the Black Sea and excluding the peninsula of Gallipoli. Albania's status to be decided by the powers. (2) The cession of the Aegean Islands occupied by the Greek forces in the present war and by the Italians in the recent war. (3) The cession to Greece of all Turkish rights in the Island of Crete.

PRENTICE BOYS' OFFICERS.

The election of officers for the coming year was held last night by King Edward Lodge, No. 30, Protestant Association of Prentice Boys, in their hall in Guilford Street, West St. John, and resulted in the following:— Worshipful Master—L. Edwin Rolton.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, explains why Royal Baking Powder adds healthful qualities to the food.

Testifying before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, the Professor stated that fruit acids were excellent articles of food and that of these cream of tartar, the acid of grapes, held rank with the highest both in itself and its effect in the process of leavening and baking. He regarded the results from cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health. Scientists and hygienists are in accord with this opinion.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

Deputy Master—Samuel Ferguson, Chaplain—Walter Spencer, Treasurer—A. L. Belys, Recording Secretary—W. Roy Spencer, Financial Secretary—Alphonse Smith, Director of Ceremonies—William Belys, Inside Tiler—George Carva.

Outside Tiler—Robert D. Jones, Foreman of Committee—David Wilts, Lecturers—Clifford Price and John Carlsson, Investigating Committee—Morland Tappley, Frederick Clittick, Charles Capin and Frederick Dill.

We Take This Opportunity To Extend To Our Friends A Very Merry Christmas and Wishes For A Bountiful and Prosperous New Year.

J. MARCUS, - 30 Dock St.

Christmas Millinery Bargains

Ladies' Trimmed Hats \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00. All Children's Hats 50c, and 75c. All Pattern Hats at \$5.00, worth up to \$15.00 each. All Veils and Veilings Half-Price. Fancy Ribbons at Half-Price. Holly and Mistletoe.

FRANK SKINNER, - 60 King Street

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC. 24. High Tide.....11.20 Low Tide..... 5.45 Sun Rises..... 8.09 Sun Sets..... 4.41 Times used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Schr Walter Miller, 118, Clark, St. Martins to Boston, C. M. Kerrison, with pilot, in to ship crew. Schr Arthur J Parker, 118, Burnie, Lynn, N. W. McKay, bal. Schr Charles C Lester, 200, Robinson, Rockland, A. W. Adams, bal. Sailed Yesterday. Schr Jennie S Hall, Baird, New York, J. W. Smith. Schr George W Anderson, Lynn, Boston, C. M. Kerrison.

BRITISH PORTS. Glasgow, Dec. 23.—Arl, stmr Carthage, Philadelphia; Caledonia, New York; Scandinavia, Portland. Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Ard, stmr Empress of Britain, St John; Caronia, Mauretania, New York. London, Dec. 23.—Stmr Montezuma, St John.

FOREIGN PORTS. Portland, Dec. 23.—Ard, stmr Ascania, London. London, Dec. 23.—Ard, stmr Ascania.

Travellers' Samples

We are clearing a large number of TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES BELOW COST. 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 each.

W. H. HAYWARD CO., LIMITED

Glasses which have been used for milk should be rinsed in cold water before being washed in hot. Hot water drives the milk into the glass, and makes them look cloudy. Smoke-blackened ceilings can be cleaned with a paste of starch and water. Apply the paste with a pad of flannel, allow it to dry on, then brush off with a soft brush.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 3 Days.