

Fall Stock Grocery Supplies FOR CHRISTMAS MONTH

FLOUR—Purity, Royal Gold and Five Roses. Bbls., 98 and 24 lb. sacks. Without substitutes.

TEAS—New stock Red Rose, Morse's, King Cole. In pkgs. 65c. Splendid bulk Tea for 60c.

ROLLED OATMEAL—Fresh ground stock. 90, 40 and 20 lb. Sacks. 7 1-2 cts. lb.; 10 lbs. for 75c.

SHORTENING AND LARD—1, 3, 5, 10 and 20 lb. packages. Fresh stock, and our prices are the lowest.

Pure Cream Tartar, Creamoline, Magic Baking Powder, Royal Baking Powder, full 16 oz. tin; Pure Spices 15c pkg.; Sheri's Essences, 10, 15 and 25c. Seeded and Seedless Raisins, Dates, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peels, Shelled Walnuts, Fresh Roasted Peanuts, and Mixed Nuts, Moir's Best Chocolates in fancy boxes, Oranges, Table and Cooking Apples. Sour Mixed Mustard and Sweet Pickles in bottles, 35c each. Large bottle Tomato Catsup, 20c. Christie's Fancy Biscuits and Plain Soda Biscuits, Marven's Sweet and Plain Biscuits, Moir's Picnic Pilot Biscuits. Crown Corn Syrup 25c tin; 45c glass jar; \$1.15 tin.

Fine Salt, 7, 15, 30 and 40c sacks. Boneless Codfish, good Salt Herring, Fat Pork, Hand Picked Beans.

FOOTWEAR

Lumberman's Rubbers for men, boys and little gents. Lar-rigans, Overshoes, Men's Slippers, \$2.00 pair; Boys Strong Tan Boots, \$4.00 pair; Ladies Dark Tan Boots with Neolin Soles and Rubber Heels, also with leather soles. We have a few lines of Felt Boots and Slippers. Large stock all kinds low Rubbers.

RYAN BROS., Inglis St., TRURO

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SPECIALS AT D. REID & SON

Lumbermen's Rubbers in white, black, red and brown, Men's, Boys and Children.
Amherst boots and shoes for men, boys, women and children.
Palmer McLellan draw-string shoe packs and larrigans.
Men's wool working pants and school bag knicks.
Full size heavy horse rugs.
Heavy grey and white wool blankets.
Sheep lined or Mackinaw coats.
5 Roses and King Quality Flour in bbls and bags lot of cow and pig feed. Call and get our prices.

D. REID & SON MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT.

CANADA WELL OFF FINANCIALLY EVEN AFTER FOUR YEARS WAR.

At the end of October Canada's net debt was \$1,287,035,000, but while formerly most of Canada's debt was owed abroad, the greater part of it is now held in Canada, by our own people, so that in spite of the war obligations we shall be sending probably less abroad in the shape of interest than four years ago.

Our net debt is about \$160 per capita—a by no means startling nor discouraging outlook.

THE DESTRUCTIVE FOX.

We may try to breed these patch or red foxes for their pelts, but there are many of our farmers, who would like to get a shot at these animals not for their skins as much as to end their destructiveness around the poultry yards.

Just lately has come to our notice the havoc, of these sly animals in different sections of the County.

In Camden, Col. Co. a short time ago one of two of these animals visited at night time, the farm of Mr. Charles Brown, and before morning had killed a score of fine turkeys and nearly a dozen geese. Here was a loss of over \$100; as when Mrs. Brown brings her turkeys to market at the Yuletide they are among the best, and command the very highest prices.

We would suggest to the Brown household that they get a dog like "Screech Owl" then they can sleep in peace, secure from the ravages of these destructive animals, that attack our sheep and poultry yards.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES, ETC.

A little five year old lassie was spending a few weeks with her Grand Mother just about the time of the "Big Drive." One night as her Gram. was seeing her off to bed, she knelt down to say her prayers as usual. "Now I lay me down to sleep, etc; bless Daddy and Mother and my brothers and uncle and auntie overseas and O God, make the British and our soldiers smash the Germans all to bits." Her Gram. was rather startled—but has not her prayer been answered?

THE BELLS OF BELGIUM.

I heard the bells of Belgium sweetly ringing,
Like angel tones celestial on the air;
Within the fields the harvesters were singing,
When plenty and peace were there.

I hear the bells of Belgium softly chiming,
When o'er the peaceful vale uprose the moon,
The maiden walked, her lover's arm entwining,
Unthinking of his exile or her doom.

I heard the bells of Belgium sadly tolling,
They sobbed across the vineyards and the dunes.
The rack of war across the land was rolling,
And ravagers had laid the land in ruins.

An alien race a land of freemen goaded,
And pitiless as proud took up their reign,
And ruffian stern the heavy burden loaded,
On hearts that rankled 'neath the bondman's chain.

I heard the Belgian bells, prophetic ringing
And deep and calm their voices seemed to say,
Let faith and hope in every heart keep springing;
For Belgians shall regain their own some day.

And joy again shall gladden tearful faces,
When Belgian feet again shall press her sod;
And soft intoned within her sacred places,
Shall lift the prayers of Belgians unto God.

I heard the bells of Belgium, wildly ringing,
With madness or great gladness did they ring.
They told of triumph and a nation bringing,
Unto his own, its hero and its King.
T. A. BROWNE.
Ottawa, March, 1917.

PIG! PIG!

Joseph Culgin, Belmont, killed a pig, 3 1-2 months old, which tipped the scales at 170 lbs; who can beat that?

FORECASTS FOR DECEMBER 1918.

(By Irl R. Hicks.)

The regular storm period, as we have already said, having its center the last part of November, will come to its culminating stages during the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of this month. The Mercury influence added to Jupiter and new Moon will lend its perturbing power at this time, so that altogether, we may look for marked storms during the culminating days of this period. Have your trusty barometer handy so that you can see at a glance exactly what to expect in the weather line. The barometer, as we have said many times throughout this edition and for many years past, is one of the most valuable instruments a household can possibly possess. It not only enables you to prepare and protect your grain and veil stock during dangerous storms, but it also gives you the pleasure of posting yourselves as to the general makeup of storms that past regularly across the continent. It was always the intention and ambition of our regularly across the continent. It was always the intention and ambition of our father to do as much good as possible to his fellow man and we would feel sadly responsible for a very grave error should we not keep the value and importance of this instrument before the eyes of our thousands of readers. We trust that dangerous storms during the year will not find you without one of our Word and Works Barometers.

A Reactionary Storm Period is central on the 5th, 6th, and 7th. Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect.

The Mercury influence, as you will see by glancing at the storm charts will expire during this period. On the 5th Mercury and Moon will be in conjunction and on the 6th Mars and Moon will be in conjunction. As early as the 5th storm areas will have begun to form in western sections accompanied by falling barometer and rising temperature. These storms will develop and run their course on and touching the 5th, 6th and 7th. The probable outlook for this period is that rain, turning to sleet and snow will travel from west to east, covering a large part of the country in its sweep. As these storms pass off the continent at our eastern coasts, look for a rising barometer and change to colder weather. Study the actions of your barometer carefully and see how accurately they work in connection with each storm cycle that passes across our great continent.

A Regular Storm Period is central on the 11th, extending from the 9th to the 14th. Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect.

On the 9th Uranus and Moon are in conjunction with Moon traveling north from its extreme southern declination, crossing the celestial equator, and reaches its first quarter phase on the 10th. On the 15th the Moon is at its closest approach to the Earth, or its perigee, during the month. Added to these several complications, we still have the growing Jovian influence bringing to bear its powers on the storms during the remainder of this year. By glancing at the storm charts you will also note that the winter solstice influence has to be taken into consideration as to resulting weather for the balance of the year. There is another annual period of maximum magnetic and electric disturbance. At this time of the year the earth's poles are so situated as to let in extreme boreal energy and excess of winter storms and weather. We warn navigators in seas northward to prepare themselves for severe cold. It is also very probable that winter thunder and rain will visit many sections of the country on and about the 10th. Sleet and snow will follow these storms, ending up with a high barometer and cold. As this period advances the changes are that other low areas will develop and pass eastwardly across the continent on and about the 14th and 15th. The fact the Moon will be in perigee on the 15th and full on the 17th will greatly tend to prolong this second series of storms during this period.

A Reactionary Storm Period is central on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th. Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect:

On the 16th Mercury and Venus are in conjunction, Mercury being in perihelion on the same day. On the 17th the Moon reaches its extreme northern declination and is full. The 17th is

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also the central day for the annual winter solstice. On the 18th Mercury and Sun are at inferior conjunction and Jupiter and Moon are in conjunction. The probability is that storms of the preceding regular period will run over into the reactionary period, and, as has been said many times in our publications before, that storms running over into the following periods are always more or less violent in their nature; that is, they combine and are extended and intensified. As early as the 15th or 16th look for storm indications in western sections, falling barometer, unseasonable warmth and storms of winter rain and thunder turning to sleet and snow. Wild winter gales will surely sweep the Atlantic seas, and sequel storms will rage inland and about the 17th or 18th in central to eastern sections. Have your old trusty barometer handy and consult it often carefully, so as to protect yourselves, your stock, your grain and, possibly your neighbors.

A Regular Storm Period is central on the 23rd Saturn and Moon are in conjunction on the 22nd with Moon crossing the celestial equator on the 23rd. Moon is also at last quarter on the 25th and at its apogee, or its greatest distance from the earth for the month on the 26th. This regular storm period is coincident with the winter solstice and also under the Jupiter influence which must not be forgotten. Jupiter's influence is growing stronger all the time and we reach a central part of equinoctial days in February 1919. The regular storm will bring a very low barometer about the 23rd or 24th the temperature will rise and storms of rain, accompanied by winter lightning and snow will be most probable. These storms will be followed closely by sleet and snow on and about the 24th and 26th, with snow reaching into areas of the country at our Christmas time. The outlook is that these areas of snow will sweep out of northern regions and spread over wide areas to the east and reaching far to the southward at the close of this period. By the 26th the barometer will rise to high readings and the temperature will drop giving to us clearing cold weather as these areas pass off at our Atlantic coast.

A Reactionary Storm Period is central on the 28th, 29th and 30th. Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect.

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HOME COMING OF PTE. RUSSELL STEWART OLD BARN

Among our returned heroes on the Aquitania was Pte. Russell Stewart, Old Barns. Our hero came home in the silence of the night. The majority of the people were unaware of his return and could not give him the welcome that he deserved. However on the following Monday night a crowd entered his home and took possession and a good social time was spent. Several patriotic songs were sung by the musical fraternity of Clifton in splendid rousing style.

The Rev. J. C. Davies, delivered the address of welcome in the name of the whole community, giving expression to the pride and admiration of the neighbourhood in their hero, who spent seven months in France and expressing the hope that he would be restored to his normal health. The speaker also congratulated the parents on the return of their boy. We could not forget one of our heroes, who will never return—Earl Crowe. His body is lying somewhere in Flanders field, where the poppies grow, but his soul goes marching on with the "deathless army" of our heroes.

The guest of honour replied in a neat little speech full of modesty.

It is evident that a number of these boys feel still that they have done nothing remarkable even though they have endured all kinds of hardships and have been looking death in the face every moment. All honour to them; and long may their splendid heroism be remembered.

During the evening felicitations speeches were delivered by Messrs. Raymond, McCurdy, Harry Chisholm, and Fred Gillard. The last mentioned is another returned hero whose home coming had been celebrated on a previous occasion. He spoke highly of the work of the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A.

The ladies of Old Barns, were as usual, full of activity and served out refreshments to the large gathering a splendid time was brought to a close by singing several appropriate old time songs, ending with the Nation Anthem.

Long live our hero!

Mr. and Mrs. Cavanagh, Canaan, entertained the young people Thursday evening in honor of the Misses, Kinman, who are moving to Onslow, Colchester County—Berwick Register.

WRIGLEYS

Keep WRIGLEY'S in mind as the longest-lasting confection you can buy. Send it to the boys at the front.

War Time Economy in Sweetmeats—

a 5-cent package of WRIGLEY'S will give you several days' enjoyment: it's an investment in benefit as well as pleasure, for it helps teeth, breath, appetite, digestion.

CHEW IT AFTER EVERY MEAL

The Flavour Lasts

Sealed tight—Kept right



BORN.

MILLER—Dec. 14, at Bible Hill, Truro, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mc H. Miller, a daughter.

MILLS—At 55 Ealing Road, Winbury, Middlesex, England, to Pte Neilson and Mrs. Mills, a son.

MARRIED.

MATHIESON-SMITH—At Petty Harbor, Newfoundland, Sept. 12, by Rector Hewitt, Jessie C. Smith, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Herbert Smith, of Burin, to John Mathieson of Topsail, Road St. John's.

QUERNEY-MATATALL—At Enmore Road, Congregational Church, Woodside, London, on November 20th, 1918, Pte. Fred A. Matatall, Truro, N. S. to Alice Doris Elenore Querney, of Woodside, London, England.

MACLELLAN-SUTHERLAND—At the Manse, Scotsburn, by the Rev. G. Ernest Forbes, on Dec. 4th, 1918, Clifford Creighton McLellan, of Durham, Pictou Co., and Elizabeth Olive Sutherland, daughter of Mr. Hugh Sutherland, East Branch, River John.

HOGG-MACLELLAN—At the home of the bride's father, Mr. John Wm. MacLellan, Durham, Pictou Co., by the Rev. G. Ernest Forbes, on Nov. 14th, 1918, John Henry Hogg, Lyon's Brook and Bessie Grace MacLellan.

DIED.

LANE—Victoria Street, Truro, N.S. December 17th, Gertrude wife of Alfred Lane, aged 35 years. Funeral December 18th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

RINES—Suddenly, Vancouver, B.C. December 13 1918, of Spanish Influenza, Miss Rossie Rines, age 33 years, formerly of Maitland, N.S.

BRAGDON—Young Street, Truro, Col. Co. December 15. Mrs. W. S. Bragdon, age 47 years.

GUILD—Bible Hill, Col. Co. Dec. 15, Jessie May Guild, age 27 years and three months.

Mrs. Minnie C. O'Brien, has gone to Boston where she will spend the winter, with relatives there.

The special prizes, to be competed for at, the Second Annual Poultry Show in Truro, are on exhibition in the window of A. F. Ross and Co. Inglis Street.

Grey plush gauntlet left at News Office for owner.

A BIT OF SOUVENIR GERMAN MONEY.

Pte. Percy L. Byard, who joined in Truro No. 2 Construction Battalion and in France was transferred to the 37th Forestry Battalion, and who has been in a lot of the hard fighting, has sent his mother, writing, Nov. 29, a War Souvenir in the form of a "Five Mark" bit of German scrip. It bears the date of 1917, three years after the war began, and was doubtless the inflated paper money with which German soldiers were paid at that time. The German exchange is so low, the mark falling almost out of sight in value, that this brave soldier's mother does not think she has much of a prize in this "Five Mark" Note; but has a remembrance of her thoughtful soldier boy.

BACK FROM THE FIGHT.

Lieut. W. E. Fletcher and wife were passengers from Southampton by the last trip of the S. S. Olympic.

Lieut. Fletcher, better known in Truro, as Prof. Fletcher, Organist of the First Presbyterian Church, enlisted with the 193rd Bn. under Col. Stanfield, as a Corporal, March 27, 1916. He went overseas by S. S. Olympic, Oct. 12, 1916, and he was soon in training for the front.

He had many months of active service and he fared well, doing his "bit" nobly but never hit by the Hun. Good! His wife went to England in May 1916 and lived at her old home in Dunstable, while her gallant husband was fighting for King and Country.

The new electrical sub-station, erected by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Grand Lake will supply fluid for the new coke batteries of 22,000 volts. The electrical superintendent is H. D. Townsend, who has lately been electrical chief for the United States Steel Company at Lorraine, Ohio.

There are still 16,000 casualties yet to be reported in the United States and most of these are killed in action, died of wounds, severely wounded or missing.

The United States Steel Corporation, will soon start the erection of a plant at Ojibway, Ontario, to be known as the Canadian Steel Corporation. It is also said the American Company has bought out the Canadian Bridge Company, whose plant is situated only a few miles from Ojibway. The latter works would be used for the manufacture of fabricated steel.

Mrs. P. T. Smith was in Truro recently, for a few days, a guest at the Learmont.