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**Editorial Jottings**

The cost of seeing a show has gone up once again, thanks to the taxing experts of the local government. When a tax was put on theatre tickets some years ago it was called a "war tax," although the Lord only know what war the local government was carrying on. Now, a year after the armistice, the "war tax" is being increased instead of taken off.

About 900,000 barrels of apples are stored in this province, according to a recent report of the fruit branch of the Department of Agriculture. Wholesale prices for Kings are \$5.00 to \$5.50; Wagner, \$1.00 per barrel less; other winter varieties, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Kings are retailing in Halifax for \$7.00 for No. 1's, \$6.00 for No. 2's, \$5.50 for Domestic, and \$4.50 for No. 3's.

**Clark-Urban Co.**

SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 20

For laughing purposes is the only excuse offered by Carlyle Moore for writing "Stop Thief," and no other excuse is needed.

The plot is ingenious and all the comedy is good, clean fun. On the eve of the wedding of an absent-minded man's daughter to a youth who is troubled with fits of kleptomania, a new lady's maid is introduced into the house. The best man knows the groom is subject to taking things that do not belong to him, unclosely. The wife knows her husband has the same fault, and both are trying to keep the secret. To add to the excitement, the lady's maid happens to be advance agent for a thief, the man she is going to marry.

He arrives after she has looked over the place, and together they lay ingenious plans for relieving the house of heavy burdens of wedding presents.

Doogan finds it easy going. The young kleptomaniac believes Doogan to be the detective he had sent for, and accuses himself of having removed the articles that are already beginning to disappear.

The absent-minded parent hands Doogan his money and asks him to keep it for him. The other members of the family to confide to him the whereabouts of all there is in the house in the way of valuables and is ready to make his escape, there enters an earnest capitalist who demands certain stocks which he has given to the absent-minded parent as collateral for a loan that he is now ready to pay. The stocks can't be found, the capitalist's money disappears and threatening punishment for everybody, he goes out in search of a warrant. The officers enter with a warrant, and the warrant is stolen and carefully deposited in the absent-minded one's pocket.

"Stop Thief" is essentially a farce of quick action, snappy dialogue, and climactic surprises.

Its funny situations follow each other so rapidly that the laughs brought forth tread upon the heels of the next, with the result that the audience is kept in a continuous state of excitement.

**Baptist Church Notes**

The services were very bright and interesting in the Baptist church last Sunday. In spite of the bad weather the house was filled and the school room had to be opened up as well. The pastor, Dr. McDonald gave one of his usual splendid sermons, and Madam Hobbs, rendered a beautiful solo. There were nearly 300 communicants who took part in the observance of the Lord's Supper after the preaching service.

In the evening the service was under the auspices of the College Y. M. C. A. and a wonderful address was given by Dr. McCrimmon, Chancellor of McMaster University, Toronto. The music was furnished by a large choir of College men, assisted by the College orchestra. A beautiful duet was sung by Madame Hobbs and Mr. Eldon Henshaw and a selection was given by the College male quartette.

Dr. McDonald will preach next Sunday.

**Tea and Sale of Work**

The tea and sale of work at the rectory last Thursday which commenced at 3.30 and continued until about six o'clock, was a great success. The day though cold was fine and bright and there was a large attendance, not only of the members of the congregation, but of the general public. The house was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and evergreens, and presented a very attractive appearance. Every one worked with a will and long before the close of the gathering every article had been disposed of. Everyone present seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Net proceeds about \$114.

**.. Young's .. BAKERY**

Fruit and Pound Cake.

Try our Lemon Pies.

FRESH STOCK OF

... Moir's Chocolates ... in bulk and Fancy Boxes.

**A. M. YOUNG**

**FOR SALE!**

A 25 acre wood-lot on Melanson Mountain, that will give 200 cords of hard wood, some logs and a quantity of stave wood.

One and a half miles from Jordan and Robinson's sawmill.

Terms cash. W. H. EVANS. Wolfville, Dec. 11, '19.

**MORE SPECIALS!**

<b>Our</b>	3 tins Old Dutch .30	<b>We</b>
<b>Sale</b>	10 Bars Comfort Soap .80	<b>Have</b>
	3 lbs. Pure Lard \$1.05	<b>Just</b>
<b>This</b>	3 lbs. Compound Lard .95	<b>Opened</b>
	Reg. \$1.25 tins Marmalade \$1.05	<b>A</b>
<b>Week</b>	Reg. \$1.00 tins Jam .85	<b>Crate</b>
	Reg. 70c. tins Grapelande .55	<b>of</b>
<b>Was</b>	Reg. 50c. tins Grapelande .40	<b>Fancy</b>
<b>A</b>	The goods advertised last week can	<b>Cups</b>
<b>Great</b>	still be bought at the same special	<b>and</b>
<b>Success.</b>	prices this Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday.	<b>Saucers</b>
	Book your Xmas Turkey or Goose now.	

**R. E. HARRIS & SONS**

Phones 115-11 and 16.

**EAST END GROCERY**

**SPECIAL PRICES FOR XMAS!**

SHOPPING DAYS FROM DEC. 10 TO DEC. 24

- 2 pkgs. Sun Maid Seedless Raisins .50
- 2 pkgs. New Stock Seeded Raisins .50
- 2 lbs. Loose Muscatella Raisins .50
- 2 pkgs. Dried Dates .50
- 2 lbs. Prunes .40
- 2 Tins Pumpkin .28
- 2 Tins Squash .96
- 2 Tins Beets .30
- 2 Tins Corn .40
- 2 Tins Tomatoes (large) .44
- 1 gal. Best Molasses \$1.15
- 2 lbs. Rakawana Tea \$1.10
- 1 lb. Woods Boston Coffee .55
- 5 lbs. (new) Buckwheat Flour .15
- 2 lbs. Bulk Dates, New Stock .50
- 3 qts. Cape Cod Cranberries .54
- 1 doz. Sweet Juicy Oranges .50
- 2 lbs. Mixed Nuts .76
- 3 lbs. Clear Xmas Candy .75
- 1 box containing 1 doz. Bon Bons .80

We Have a Full Stock of  
**Fancy China for Xmas Trade.**  
Free delivery to all parts of Wolfville.

**W. O. PULSIFER**

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**A NEW LOT OF Ladies' Wool Sweaters!**

In Coat Style and Pull Over, from \$4.45 to \$16

**MEN'S SWEATERS**

From Pull Over Style at \$1.75 to Coat Style, Pure Wool, at \$14.50

**CHILDREN'S WOOL SETS**

ALL COLORS, AND SEPARATE WOOL CAPS.

**HOUSE SLIPPERS**

For Men, Women and Children.

A good assortment of Toys and Books just received.

**C. H. PORTER**

Dry Goods

Men's Furnishings

Millinery

**The Acadia Pharmacy**

SATISFIES THEM ALL.

THE PHYSICIAN---is satisfied to have his Prescriptions filled at the Acadia Pharmacy.

THE CUSTOMER---is satisfied with the finished product.

WE---are satisfied because we know the Physician and Customer are.

Quality is responsible for this. Quality Counts.

**Acadia Pharmacy**

Hugh E. Calkin

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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

**The Cash Grocery**

AND MEAT STORE.

**SPECIALS THIS WEEK:**

"KING-NUT" BUTTER 45c. per pound  
CLAMS & SWEET POTATOES

Now is the time to do your Xmas cooking. We have a good supply of both Seeded and Seedless Raisins; Dates; Citren; Lemon and Orange Peels; Pure Spices and Extracts; Icing Sugar and Marshmallow Creme.

Fancy Biscuits & Fruit, Honey & Pure Olive Oil

Choice Beef, Lamb, Veal Mutton, Pork, Chickens and Fowls. Fresh Fish.

PHONE 53.

**FRANK W. BARTEAUX.**

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