

"It's a Sad Heart
That Never Rejoiceth."

(Business as Usual.)

Annual Xmas Menu

ELLIS & CO., Ltd.,

Family Grocers and Wine Merchants, 203 Water Street.

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| Dubonnet. | Manhattan and Martini Cocktails. | Russian Caviare. | Fresh Oysters. | Shrimps. | Lobsters in Aspic. | Prawns in Aspic. | Hors D'Oeuvres. | Royans a la Bordelaise. | Fresh Cod. | Norwegian Anchovies. | Chicken Breasts. | Luxette. | Norwegian Lax. | Terrines Pato de foie Gras Truffled. | Alouette and Caille au Perigord. | Real Turtle Meat and Real Turtle Extract. | Lusty's Choice Soups. | Partridge. | Pheasants. | Red Currant Jelly. | Irish Hams. | Irish Bacon. | Paysandu Ox Tongues. | Ayrshire Bacon. | Turkeys. | Cranberry Sauce. | Irish Sausages. | Scottish Beef Ham. | Chicken. | Ducks. | Plain and Stuffed Olives. | Geese. | Champignons. | French Truffles. | Sweet Potatoes. | Brussels Sprouts. | Cauliflowers. | Haricot Verts Extra. | Fresh Tomatoes. | Eng. Garden Peas. | Peeled Asparagus and Tips. | Plum Pudding. | Apple Pudding. | Tart Fruits in Glass. | Mincee Meat. | Custard Powders. | Bartlett Pears. | Pineapples. | Cherries in Creme de Menthe. | Grape Fruit. | Maraschino Cherries. | Fruit Salad in Glass. | Pineapple in Maraschino. | Peaches and Pears in Brandy. | Purple and Green Grapes. | Dessert Apples. | Bananas. | California Oranges. | Tangerines. | Crystallized Ginger and Crystallized Coconut. | Crystallized Asstd. Fruits. | Macedoine of Fruit in Jelly. | Crystallized Cherries, Pears, Apricots, Greengages. | Canton Ginger. | Imperial Fr. Plums. | Elyas Plums. | Tunis Dates. | Filled Turkish Figs. | Filled Dates. | Almond Pasta. | Blanched, Salted and Jordan Almonds. | Naples Walnuts. | Brazil Walnuts. | Chestnuts. | Hazel Nuts. | Bon Bons and Cosques. | Confectionery "of the finest kinds" and makes. | Huntley's & Palmer's Cakes and Biscuits. |
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Wines, Spirits & Liqueurs

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| Convido Port. | Newman's Old Port. | Dry Sack Sherry. | Don Carlos Sherry. | Madeira. | Marsala. | Vintage Clarets. | Moet & Chandon Champagne. | 1904 and 1906. | Pommery & Greno. | G. H. Mumm Extra Dry. | Pil Roger, Extra Quality Extra Dry. | Beaune. | Pommard. | Chablis. | Sauterne. | Sparkling Burgundy. | Sparkling and Still Hocks. | Grand Marnier Cordon Rouge. | Creme de Cocoa Chouva. | Russian Kummel. | Cherry Brandy. | Creme de Menthe. | Maraschino. | Orange Curacao. | D. O. M. Benedictine. | Cherry Whisky. | Apricot Brandy. | Green and Yellow Chartreuse. | Blackberry Brandy. | Italian and French Vermouth. | Anisette, Ektra Dry. | Koogh Bitters. | Angostura Bitters. | Sloe Gin—"Pedlar". | Kirchenwasser. | Martell's & Hennessy's Brandy. | 20 Year Old Liqueur Brandy. | 20 Year Old Medicinal Brandy. | Ellie's Old Scotch Whisky. | E. C. Liqueur Whisky. | Walker's Canadian Rye. | Johnnie Walker's Whisky. | Black Label. | Plymouth Old Tom and London Dry Gin. | Schweppe's Mineral Waters. | "Perrier", the Champagne of Table Waters. | Tennent's Lager Beer. | Bass's Beers. | Budweiser and Schiltz Beers. | Stilton Cheese. | Gorgonzola Cheese. | English Cheddar Prize Cheese. | McLarren's Cheese. | St. Ivel Cheese. | Mocha and Java Coffee. | India Ceylon Teas. |
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CIGARS & CIGARETTES.

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| "Calixto Lopez", | Havana Cigars. | Pantales Extra. | Emmentales & Invenables. | Regalia Reina Fina. | Belvedere. | "La Sabrosa" Jamaica Cigars. | Governors — Conchas Especiales. | H. L. Savory's Egyptian, Turkish and Russian Cigarettes | (Plain, Cork and Gold Tipped). |
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A MERRY XMAS TO ALL

Margaret Ayer

At The Nickel Theatre on Christmas Day.

The present week at the Nickel Theatre opens well. The pictures are all of the best. The feature story is a two reel film by the Pathé Company entitled "The Brother Counts." It tells a tale of youthful folly and the penalty which is to be paid. This beautiful drama is noteworthy for its artistic finish and beauty; it is a delightful story and is certain to give general satisfaction. Then there are four other different subjects. The Nickel has just received a shipment of Gaumont specials. The first will be shown Wednesday. It is in three reels and entitled "The Vengeance of Egypt." This is a wonderful film and no one should miss it.

On Christmas Day there will be three sessions—morning, afternoon and evening. Miss Margaret Ayer, the new soprano, makes her first appearance on Christmas Day. Miss Ayer has sung in many American cities, and has a large number of ballads in her repertoire. The show on Christmas Day will be one of the best ever seen in St. John's.



"Take a good look at the above cut." If you are suffering from a Cough or Cold, don't make any difference how slight it is, go to Stafford's Drug Store and ask for a 25 cent bottle of Phorotone Cough Cure, take it according to the directions on the bottle and you will find it a good preparation. If you keep neglecting a slight cough or cold it will gradually develop into the "Cough" that you will not very easily get rid of. Thousands of people are dying every year from neglecting what they called a slight cough or cold.

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STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION '41,
STAFFORD'S PHOROTONE COUGH CURE.

Burin Volunteers.

By Saturday night's train from Placentia, nine young men from Burin arrived in the city to enlist in defence of the Empire. They have passed the necessary preliminary examination, and will be enrolled to-day. Their names are: Cheesley Avery, Reginald Paul, George Hollett, William Martin, George Brinton, William Bishop, George Brown, John Pike and Harold S. Butler.

A recruiting office has been opened in the Court House at Burin, and it is expected that by the next boat another batch of young men will arrive.

Sergeant-Major Under General French

Veteran of Boer War Who Lost Health on the Veldt Tells Experience.

Good Advice for All Who Have Indigestion or Stomach Disorders.

In his home at Waldegrove, N. S., no one is better known than Sergeant-Major Cross, late of the 4th Queen's Own Hussars. Speaking of the ill-effects of a campaign upon a man's constitution, the Sergeant-Major writes: "I served under General French during the late Boer war, in the capacity of Sergeant-Major. It was perhaps owing to a continued diet of bull beef, hard tack, and bad water, but at any rate my stomach entirely gave out. I was in such a state that I could eat nothing without the greatest suffering. The army doctors did not help me much, and since leaving the service I have been very miserable. Some few months ago a friend told me he had been a great sufferer from indigestion until he tried Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they cured him. I confess it was without much faith I bought a box, but the first dose made me feel better than I had been for a long time. Dr. Hamilton's Pills completely cured, and now I can eat everything and anything. I have recommended them to others and in every case the result has been similar to mine."

Quick, sure results attend the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They cure disorders of the stomach, correct indigestion, make you feel uplifted and strengthened. To renew or maintain health, Dr. Hamilton's Pills always prove a good prescription. 25c. per box, five boxes for \$1.00, all dealers. Or the Catarhizone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

Hamilton's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

C. M. B. C.

The regular weekly session of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

At the opening of the meeting the Chairman, Rev. J. Brinton referred to the good work done by the Orphanage League in support of the Orphanage where some sixty-five children were being cared for. A collection was then taken up for the Orphanage Fund and the amount received being a substantial one.

Letters from C. B. Dicks and A. S. Newman of the C. M. B. C., who are serving with the First Newfoundland Regiment, were read to the Class and were much appreciated.

The study of the "Life of Christ" was continued by the Chairman in a scholarly and interesting manner. After the singing of the hymn the meeting adjourned.

How Belgian Was Warned of German Plans

The Vaz Dias news agency has been authorized to make public a speech which was delivered by M. de Broqueville, the Belgian War Minister, at a secret session of the Belgian Chamber last year, when the Military Bill was before Parliament. In the course of this speech M. Broqueville said: "I have convened this secret session because I have to communicate to you certain information which is not intended for publication at the moment. It is not, however, my desire by this means to influence anybody; every one remains free to vote as he pleases, and I shall have no reproach to bring against anybody who makes no allowances for my explanation. . . . This Bill owes its origin to the German Bill introduced on June 14, 1912. The Bill in question represented the greatest exertion of strength put forward by Germany since 1870. That country will have in her first line 300,000 more men than France.

Belgium Known to be Threatened. "We learned during last summer that the object of this increase was to enable the German army to break through Belgium. This we learned from various Powers, and our uneasiness was made the greater by the fact that plans were communicated to us."

The Minister then read various reports concerning strategic railways which would make it possible for Germany to send fifty thousand men into Belgian territory in less than twenty-four hours after a three hours' march, which could be accomplished in a single night. He proceeded:

"We have, therefore, to be on our guard against Germany. As for France, let me remind you that Maubeuge has not been maintained (a site de classe) and that Lille has been maintained, that new fortresses have been constructed on our southern frontier, and that the French Government has increased the number of its cavalry and infantry regiments. I do not, indeed, fear the violation of our independence by France, but I assert that the French Staff has had to study the hypothesis of a march through Belgium territory should the latter not be respected by Germany. Various Powers have expressed to us the opinion that were we no longer able to discharge this duty of self-defence there would be the greatest danger of foreign Powers establishing themselves on our territory to protect us."

"This warning was given to us by various Chiefs of State, and during the month of July last, a friend of Belgium, and a Chief of State, declared textually to our King, 'I give Belgium the advice of a friend to devote herself seriously to her own defence, for the miracle of 1870, when Belgium remained unhurt between two hostile armies, will not be repeated.'"

Faced by this accumulation of facts and statements we could doubt no longer. The military situation of Belgium has become a factor of peace and this opinion has been for the first time plainly and clearly communicated to us through diplomatic channels."

The name of the Chief of State to whom he referred was not disclosed by M. de Broqueville, but the Vaz Dias agency has been informed that the personage in question was the late King Carol of Roumania, uncle of King Albert.

The King of Roumania was obviously a man of foresight. For he said to the writer of a very notable article in the Daily Mail Year Book of 1912, "Is it War?" and there quoted that while England had a fine navy she had no field army, and "the peace of Europe may depend upon it."

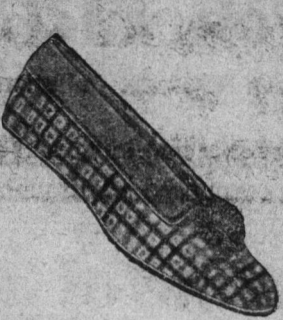
FADS AND RASHIONS. The skirts of children's party frocks are usually pleated or flounced. A pretty cotton waist has the fullness shirred in around the waist. After ermine and sable furs the great demand undoubtedly is for fox. The fur cape seems to have failed completely to capture popular fancy. The gored skirt that flares slightly is a good walking skirt style. Ribbon is used for every conceivable variety of opera or workbag. A charming military hat is known as the Petrograd—a sort of peaked Tam-o-Shanter, with a band of fur close to the head.

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Women's Kozy Bedroom or Parlor Slippers, 80c. and \$1.00, in Cherry, Saxe Blue and Beaver.

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Women's Felt House Shoes, 55c., 60c., 70c. to \$1.45.

Women's Kid Juliets, Rubber Heels, \$1.50 to \$2.30.

Women's Carpet Slippers, 22c., 32c., 40c., 50c., 80c.

Girls' Arctic Cloth Slippers, 48c., 50c., 52c., 54c. to 74c.

Ladies' Cloth Gaiters, 35c., 60c., 70c. to \$1.10.

Infants' Boots and Gaiter Boots, 20c., 30c. to \$1.60.



Men's Arctic Cloth Slippers, Fancy Checks, 60c., 80c., \$1.00 to \$1.40.

Men's Kid House Slippers, 85c., \$1.20, \$1.60 to \$2.20.

Men's Carpet Slippers, 30c., 35c., 50c., 60c. to \$1.00.

Boys' Kid House Slippers, 65c., 70c. & 75c.

Men's Romeo Slippers, Black and Tan, \$1.50, \$1.90 to \$2.40.

Child's Bath Slippers, 35c. and 40c.

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Then we have Writing Desks, Book Cases, China Closets, Hall Stands, Parlor and Dining Suites, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Centre Tables, Wicker Chairs, Fancy, Upholstered and Leather Rockers, Morris Chairs and Wood Rockers in great variety, Lounges, Bureaus and Stands in Surface and Quartered Oak, Pictures and Mirrors in great variety.

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