

LOCAL NEWS

POYAS & CO. OFFER REDUCTIONS
All stock including jewelry, bric-a-brac, clocks, flat silver, etc., at special discount from now until first of year.

Photographs for New Year's, sittings day or night, 33 dozen up. Phone 1068-29. Lagrin Studio, 88 Charlotte street, 12-29.

Poyas & Co. Jewelry sale from now until stock taking. Band Victoria rink every night this week. 12-30.

ANOTHER KNOCKER. But this time its opportunity that knocks. See page 7 bottom of page. McRobbie Shoe Co., 50 King street, have women's dark tan rubbers to fit high and low heel boots. Price \$1.25. 12-31.

AN ATTRACTIVE HOME. Is the desire of almost everyone. Why not take advantage of our special discount sale to buy flat silverware and make the home table present the best possible appearance. Prices and rules for few days only. Poyas & Co., near Imperial.

You can get an extra good quality ankle support, price 55c., at McRobbie's, 50 King street. 12-18.

Fifty-three men's winter overcoats for sale at cost price—Turner, out of high end district, 440 Main. T.F.

Wanted—shoe shine man and bell boy—Royal Hotel. 70860-12-29.

BIFOCALS. We will appreciate the convenience of Kryptol Lenses for near and far vision combined.

The clear, smooth surface, made possible because of the seamless construction, has made them the vogue among those who need Bifocals.

Come in and see these interesting double focus lenses. JONES & SWEENEY. St. John, 8 King Square, Hamilton, Ont. Open Evenings

Sore Eyes. Granulated Eyelids. Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy, No Smearing, Just Eye Comfort. At Druggists or by mail 10c per Bottle, Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye Test see Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Ten Special Lines

Parkinson's Cash Stores. 113 Adelaide Street. Main 962.

147 Victoria Street. Main 77-21.

East St. John Post Office. Main 279-11.

Stores Open Thursday Nights, Friday, Saturday, Monday—Every Night Until Christmas.

TEN SPECIAL LINES AT. Oranges (Sunkist)..... 30c. doz. Bishop Pippin Apples..... 45c. peck. Blazed Nuts..... 25c. lb. Brazil Nuts..... 25c. lb. Onions—Very choice..... 4c. 7 lbs. for 25c. Orange Pekoe Tea, Choice..... 45c. lb. 24 lb. bags King's Quality Flour..... \$6.15. Can Tomatoes, large size..... 20c. Choice Creamery Butter..... 48c. lb. Choice Onions..... 25c. lb. Other Goods Equally Cheap.

BYRON BROS.

231 Brussels St. Phone M 1402

Royal Household Flour—Per bbl., \$12.50. Royal Household Flour—24 lb. bag, 1.65. Purity Flour—Per bbl., 12.90. Purity Flour—24 lb. bag, 1.75. Granulated Sugar—10 lbs., 1.00. Light Brown Sugar—10 1/2 lbs., 1.00. Sunbeam Tea—Per lb., .50. Orange Pekoe Tea, .50. Blenheim Pippin Apples—Per pk., No. 1 King's—Per pk., .40. Choice Cooking Apples..... 40c. White Delaware Potatoes—Per bbl., 4.00. Cheese—Per lb., .28. 3 lbs. Barley..... 25. 8 lbs. Onions..... 25. 2 Evaporated Milk..... 25. 4 Surprise or Gold Soap..... 25. 1 Lenox Soap..... 25. 6 Cow Brand Soda..... 25. 4 Bee Jelly..... 25. 3 Jello or MacLaren's..... 25. 17 Shrimps—Per can..... 17. Clams—Per can..... 18. Mixed Nuts, Candy and Fruit at Lowest Prices.

COLLEGE NIGHT AT Y. M. C. A.

The annual college night celebration in the Y. M. C. A. last evening was a great success. About eighty boys and girls assembled in the building at 8 o'clock and spent the evening in playing games of different kinds and generally enjoying

PAINLESS EXTRACTION



We make the best teeth in Canada at the most reasonable rates. BOSTON DENTAL PARLOURS. Head Office: 827 Main St. Phone 34. Branch Office: 95 Charlotte St. Phone 34. DR. J. D. MANER, Prop. Open 9 a.m. Until 9 p.m.

FLOUR! Just Arrived

Less Than Wholesale Prices. Royal Household Flour, per bbl. \$12.45. Five Roses Flour, per bbl. 12.45. Half bbl. bags Five Roses or Royal Household..... 6.10. 24 lb. bags Five Roses..... 1.65. 24 lb. bags Royal Household..... 1.60. 24 lb. bags Forest King, good pastry flour..... 1.55.

29c. SPECIALS

Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. for..... 1.00. Yellow Sugar, 10 1/2 lbs. for..... 1.00. 2 cans Snider's Tomato Soup..... 25c. 2 cans Campbell's Soups..... 25c. 1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee..... 25c. 1 qt. White Beans..... 25c. 3 lbs. of good Rice..... 25c. 3 lbs. of Barley..... 25c. Large bottle Blueberries..... 25c. Choice Creamery Butter, per lb..... 49c. Fresh Eggs, per doz..... 55c.

BROWN'S GROCERY COMPANY

86 Brussels St. Phone M. 2666. 134 King St., West. Phone W. 166. Goods Delivered All Over Carleton and Fawcett. 12-31.

themselves. The party broke up into different groups and they competed in games in the gymnasium, bowling alleys and up in the boys' department, also parlor games. The games in the gymnasium were under the supervision of S. S. Marshall, physical instructor of the institution. At the close of the entertainment the whole company went to the gymnasium and danced Sir Roger de Coverly. "College Night" is one of the red letter days on the calendar of the Y. M. C. A. On that night the members of the institution who attend college and are on their vacation, as well as many of the members who are not attending college, gather at the institution with their young

85c. Men's 85c. Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers 85c. Garment All Sizes. H. N. DeMILLE 199-201 UNION STREET Opera House Block. 85c.

For New Year's Gifts. Furniture is Ever Appropriate. You'll find the Very Thing Desired Here. AMLAND BROS. 19 Waterloo Street.

HAPPY NEW YEAR. May we add with the compliments of the season, a healthy and prosperous one by supplying the Groceries, Canned Goods, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, etc., that you require. The quality of our goods ensures your health. Our prices mean a saving on every purchase.

10 1/2 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar... \$1.00. 100 lb. bag Finest Granulated Sugar, \$9.35. Purity Flour—Barrels..... \$12.70. Five Roses Flour..... \$12.45. Royal Household Flour..... \$12.50. 24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour, \$1.60. 1 lb. tin of Crisco..... 30c. Pure Lard..... 32c. lb. Pure Lard—20 lb. pails..... \$6.00. Lipton's Tea—50c. for..... 50c. lb. Lipton's Tea—40c. for..... 50c. lb. 3 lb. tin of Tea..... \$1.25. 4 pkgs. Bee Jelly..... 25c. 3 pkgs. MacLaren's Jelly..... 25c. 3 pkgs. Jello..... 25c. 5 lbs. Choice Onions..... 25c. 4 cakes Surprise, Gold or Ivory Soap, 25c. 5 pkgs. Soap Powder..... 25c. Lux..... 11c. pkg. 3 pkgs. for 30c. 3 Old Dutch..... 25c. 3 bottles Ammonia..... 25c. 3 bottles Extracts..... 25c. Try our Special Blend of Fresh Ground Coffee..... 40c. lb. Barrington Hill Coffee..... 50c. lb.

E. R. & H. C. ROBERTSON. Cor. Main and Douglas Av. Phone—M. 3461, M. 3462.

SPECIALS FOR THE NEW YEAR. 10 lbs. best Granulated Sugar, with orders..... \$1.00. R. H. Flour, 24 lb. bags..... 1.65. Purity Flour, 24 lb. bags..... 1.70. Red Clover Salmon, 1/2 2 for..... 18c. Clams, Shaw & Ellis..... 18c. Snider's Soup..... 15c. Pure Maple Syrup, large bottle..... 18c. W. G. Buckwheat Flour, 2 lbs. for..... 15c. Finest Java and Mocha Coffee, fresh ground..... 39c. Babbitt's Cleanser, 6 for..... 25c. Old Dutch, 3 for..... 25c. Lipton's Tea..... 45c. Lipton's Jelly Powder, 3 for..... 25c. Cow Brand Soda..... 4c. Pure Maple Syrup, large bottle..... 38c. Wetthey's Mince Meat, 2 for..... 25c. Canadian June Cheese..... 27c. Gold and Surprise Soap, 4 for..... 25c. Orange Pekoe Tea..... 50c.

Decided Bargain. Roast Beef 18c Per Lb. LILLEY & CO. 695 Main St.—Phone Main 2745. Open Evenings, Except Thursday, Till 10 o'clock—Saturdays, Till 11.30. THE 2 BARKERS LIMITED.

WASSONS DRUG STORE. SPECIAL PRICES - 3 DAYS. WINTER MEDICINES: Analgesic Balm, 31c. Aspirin Tablets (doz)..... 19c. Bromo Quinine..... 25c. Bronchial Lozenges..... 13c. Baby Cough and Croup Remedy, 19c. Blaud's Pills (Nourished), 100 in bottle..... 47c. Camphorated Oil, 15c. and 25c. Camphor Cream, 29c. Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, 57c. and 98c. Comp. Hypophosphites..... 89c. HOT WATER BOTTLES: Warm the Bed, Stop Cold Feet. SKIN CREAMS: Prevent Chaps and Improve Complexion. Benzoine Lotion..... 19c. Cold Cream, 10c., 15c., 25c., 29c., 35c. Almond Cream..... 19c. Cream Roses..... 19c. Pond's Vanishing Cream..... 45c. Hind's Honey and Almond Cream..... 49c. Orchard White..... 49c. Eucaya Cream..... 69c. Mercolized Wax..... 87c. Pompenin Night Cream..... 29c. Pompenin Massage Cream..... 46c. Peroxide Vanishing Cream..... 29c. Witch Hazel Cream..... 19c. Saxonite..... 69c. Othine..... \$1.09. Delatone..... 93c. Mum..... 39c. VASELINE: 10c. Yellow. For 6c. 15c. Yellow. For 10c. 10c. White. For 8c. 20c. White. For 15c. 15c. Tubes. For 12c. 15c. Carbolic. For 12c. CANVAS GLOVES: Save Your Hands 15c. and 25c. BUY A KODAK: With Your Xmas Money, \$7.50 up. Brownies..... \$1.75 up. BEST PRINTS ARE MADE HERE.

Vinol. The Great Tonic—Combines Cod Liver Oil, Iron and Beef. Pleasant Taste, \$1.00 Large Bottle. Wassons Are Vinol Agent. WASSONS CUT-RATE MAIN ST. Free Calenders With All Purchases Next 3 Days.

About sixty young people assembled in Davidson's studio, Germain street, last evening, and tendered a farewell party to Miss Lillian Murphy, of Rockland road, who will leave in the near future for Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, where she will enter training as a probationer. An interesting and enjoyable programme of dances was carried out followed by refreshments. Mrs. L. A. Conlon and Mrs. Bernard Gallagher acted as chaperones. Among those present was Dr. Harold Murphy, of Boston, who is spending the holiday season with his parents in Rockland road.

APPLES. Bishop Pippin..... 50c. and 60c. peck. Blenheim Pippins..... 60c. peck. Good Cooking Apples..... 40c. peck. Choice Dairy Butter..... 45c. lb. Best Canadian Cheese..... 28c. lb. FLOUR: Royal Household—Barrels..... \$12.50. Royal Household—24 lb. bags..... 1.65. Five Roses—Barrels..... 12.50. Five Roses—24 lb. bags..... 1.65. Victor—Best Blend (barrels), 12.00. Victor—Best Blend (24 lb. bags), 5.50. Ivory—24 lb. bags..... 6.00. Tomatoes (large cans)..... 20c. can. Corn..... 18c. can. Peas..... 15c. can. Peaches..... 20c. can. Pumpkin..... 18c. can. String Beans..... 18c. can. 3 cans Old Dutch..... 25c. 2 bottles Worcestershire Sauce..... 25c. 2 large bottle Tomato Catsup..... 25c.

Yerxa Grocery Co. 443 MAIN ST. Phone Main 2913.

KIRKPATRICK & COWAN. 22 King Square. Phone M. 3158.

ORANGES! Jamaica's, Sweet and Juicy, 35c. doz. up. GRAPEFRUIT: Very Juicy..... 5 for 25c. POTATOES: With Orders..... 35c. peck. Best Creamery Butter..... 47c. lb. 6 lbs. Best Winter Onions..... 25c.

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Fighting Over the Empty Sugar-Bowl

Blaming the Food Administration itself for the sugar shortage, and charging that its sugar committee is "a mere adjunct of the American Sugar Refining Company, the sugar trust," Mr. Claus A. Spreckels, called "the leading independent sugar-refiner of the country," started the U. S. Senate Committee's inquiry into fuel and sugar conditions with somewhat of an explosion. In reply to Mr. Spreckels' charges, Food Administrator Hoover issued a statement in which he said that "it required no proof from me to establish that Mr. Spreckels, the leading sugar-refiner, is sore at the Food Administration, and would like to see it destroyed. I realize that Mr. Spreckels' balance sheet will not look so good next year as last, for refiners' profits have been regulated."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 29, there is a very enlightening article dealing with the sugar situation from various view-points, showing what has caused the shortage and what the U. S. Food Administration has done to curtail the cost of sugar to the people.

Other articles that will awaken unusual interest in this number are:

Jews Look Askance At Restored Palestine

The Gift of Jerusalem to the Jews Does Not Imply Unconditional Acceptance, and Many of Them Do Not Show a Feverish Haste to Emigrate.

Canada Pledges Her Sons. Battle is on to Make U. S. Dry. Ex-Premier of France Facing Treason Trial. The Church and Sinn Fein "Fabricated" Ships. To Dole Out Niagara Power. What Makes Us Tall or Short. Remedy for Food Transportation Evils (Specially Prepared by U. S. Food Administration). Troubling the Baptist Waters. An Urgent Duty and a Glorious Privilege. A War of Self-Defense (By Use. S. Secretary of State Lansing). Canada's Ambassador at Washington. Four Bites of Our War-Cherry. Austrian Sheep and German Goats. Russia Under the Terror. A Drug-Controller Needed. Soap from a Tree. Psychology of the Woman Shopper. Our Literary President. Art a Martyr in War. Doubling the Army Chaplains. News of Finance and Investment.

Many Striking Illustrations, Including a Reproduction of a Lithograph by the American Artist, Joseph Pennell

Annual Motor Number—128 Pages. Motor Car, Truck, Tractor, and Motor accessory buyers will save time and money by consulting this week's "Digest." It is "The Digest's" Annual Automobile Issue and contains announcements of the leading manufacturers in these lines. This number of "The Digest" will give its readers throughout the nation information as to the latest models and newest accessories, and they will get a wealth of information as to how manufacturers are meeting the transportation problems brought about by the war.

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