

T. J. EDENS.**Christmas Crackers and Stockings.**

Large assortment just in.

McCormick's
FANCY BISCUITS

JERSEY CREAM SODAS.

From P. E. Island to-day:
29 boxes Purly Butter-Prints
50 cases Selected Eggs.
50 bags Carrots.
50 bags Parsnips.
10 bags Beets.
100 bags Black Oats.

100 bris. WAGNER APPLES.
50 bris. STARK APPLES.
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GRAPE FRUIT.

Extra large and juicy.

\$1.50 doz.

Ox Tongues in Glass.
Fry's Cocoa, 3/4 lb. tins.
Cadbury's Cocoa, 3/4 & 1/2 tins.
Cleaned Currants, 20c. pkg.
Malt Vinegar, quart 1/2, 20c.
Vinegar Essence, 45c. bottle.
Will make 1 gall. vinegar.

20 Boxes

BLUE NOSE BUTTER.

56 lbs. each.

T. J. EDENS.Duckworth Street and
Ravlin's Cross.**Evening Telegram**W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - - Editor

FRIDAY, November 30, 1917.

A Tided Pacifist.

If the phenomenon of eleven-hour hesitation, uncertainty and general "indecision" were not a common one to every nation engaged in a great war, we might feel a little of the alarm which seems to agitate so many in England over the publication of Lord Lansdowne's extraordinary letter. Knowing that tendency, and still more knowing the man, the only feeling we can confess to is one of deploring the fact that the letter is capable of so much mischief. There is one great lesson which the war is teaching England very slowly, and that is to rid herself of the senseless snobbery that has infected her for generations. If this sort of semi-treasonous rubbish had come from the pen of plain Mr. Jones or Mr. Smith, no one would have paid even passing attention to it. But the writer wears a coronet, and there is all the difference. On thousands of eyes the emblem casts a sheen which blinds them to the false reasoning and despicable purpose that to unprejudiced minds stare out from the words its wearer uses. Happily there are others who will not be so impressed and who see in him the man who has consistently taken the wrong side on every great public question in which he has been interested, or, if he has blundered into the right one, has speedily put himself in the wrong by his extreme views and the bitterness with which he has urged them.

That the letter and the discussion of it in Parliament (which we hope will be avoided) will do much harm, is only too likely; that it will be hailed with joy in Germany is certain. We may paraphrase its whole meaning thus. It says to the Allies, "You seek to vanquish and exterminate Germany. You wish to shut her out from the councils of nations, to stifle her commercial expansion and efforts to impose an unbecoming form of government upon her. Against this purpose the German nation will fight desperately and to the last man, and who can blame them?" That is the broad meaning of it. The contemptible misrepresentation of the Allies' aims which it contains is perhaps exceeded by the stupidity of the view it expresses of Germany's attitude, for we can suppose that Lansdowne genuinely believes that attitude to be the real one. Well, the Marquis of Lansdowne is not, let us be thankful, the most brilliant man in England. If he has not intelligence enough to understand simple facts better than this, that is his fault, but it is hard that the Allies should have to suffer for it. We can safely say that if the threats which he ascribes to the Allies appeared to the people of Germany as even remote possibilities, we should not have long to wait for the peace we want. The truth is, that if he suggested them in Germany itself he would be laughed at. The Germans, it is true, know that they are waging a war of defence, but that, they believe, is only until the Allies shall have exhausted themselves vainly and left Germany in possession of her gains, or until Germany herself has anticipated that pleasant consummation by hamstringing her enemies with her submarines. This is the one firm conviction that sustains millions of Germans in the patient toleration of hardships that are becoming almost unbearable. They continue the war for one reason alone, not to save themselves, my noble Lord, from destruction, but because they still believe in their ultimate victory, a victory perhaps not as complete as they intended it should be, but complete enough to secure to them tremendous advantages which they may use in the near future to make up the deficiency in full. Because they are still imbued with the vaunting ambition and damnable purpose which first impelled them to stretch the world upon the rack. That is the aim which needs revision, not anything which the Allies seek.

What will be the value, this sage counsellor asks, of the blessings of peace to nations so exhausted that they can scarcely stretch forth a hand to grasp them? A craven and contemptible question! No one will attempt to answer it. That will be done by unborn generations, whom such a peace will save from a misery and exhaustion a hundredfold greater than that which purchases it. As for the alternative, we can tell Lord Lansdowne that there are millions of true men, both in the country which he dishonors and in all those allied with it, who would cut both hands off before they would stretch them forth to grasp any peace that is possible at this moment, or at any moment before the one enemy of peace, the German military spirit, is forever crushed. This is another occasion on which we can thank heaven for America. Lansdowne will be answered in England, but politics will be used to rob the answer of its strength. That does not apply to America, where there are those who will be able to say freely what they think. They are beginning there to recognize the pacifist for the ugly thing that he is. We hope they will speak their mind to this latest addition to the number.

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Gift to Methodist Orphanage.

The following item appeared in the Christian Guardian of a recent date: Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent, has received cheques for \$15,500, covering the following legacies from the estate of Sarah Butterfield, late of Quebec. Woman's Missionary Society, \$5,000; French Methodist Institute, \$3,000; Methodist Orphanage, St. John's, Newfoundland, \$5,000; Superannuation Fund of the Methodist Church, \$2,500.

The 24-Hour Record.

A CHALMERS stock chassis has broken the 24-hour stock chassis record of 1819 miles in 24-hours which was held by the Hudson since May, 1916.

This supreme achievement in motor car endurance was attained when Joe Dawson drove a Chalmers Speedster equipped with an absolutely stock motor, 1898 miles in 24-hours over the Sheepshead Bay Speedway on Aug. 12.

This marvelous performance was accomplished without a motor stop or mechanical trouble of any kind. This is the fastest time ever made by a motor for such a distance. The fastest motor's locomotive records are dimmed by comparison with this dazzling exhibition of Chalmers speed and stability.

Added weight to the Chalmers performance is given when it is considered that it belongs in the 230 cubic inch piston class, whereas the holder of the best previous record, the Hudson, is in the 300 cubic inch class.

THE CENTRAL GARAGE, Catherine Street.
F. DODD, Prop.
Nov 30/17

VENTURESOME FISHERMEN.

A very rough sea ran yesterday on the local fishing grounds, but did not prevent two crews from getting out. The venturesome ones operated for a couple of hours and succeeded in catching enough cod to yield them a big day's pay.

Mendelssohn's E'ijah.

Those who were unable to be present at the Kirk last evening to hear Mr. King's excellent chorus—of 80 voices—render the E'ijah, certainly lost a treat which we do not often get in St. John's. However, the performance will be repeated at the Kirk to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp, and we would advise those of our readers who were unable to be present at last evening's performance to take advantage of the opportunity to hear this Oratorio, as it will be some time before they will again have the pleasure of hearing such excellent solo work as occurs in this masterpiece.

Hudson Bay Co's New Quarters.

The Hudson Bay Co., whose office is now situated in the Gear Building, have completed arrangements with Mrs. J. W. Foran for the renting of the premises formerly occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia at the corner of McBride's Hill and Water Street. The interior of the building will be entirely renovated before being occupied and will be fitted for both office and store rooms. A new system of plumbing and heating is being installed by Messrs Moore & Co., who have already started to fit up the new fixtures. The new business stand, when completed, will be in keeping with the surroundings and is a forerunner of what the company may do here in the future.

Express Passengers.

The following first class passengers are on the incoming express:—J. A. Charlebois, Geo. Sellars, W. R. and Mrs. Howley, Capt. G. A. Crech, J. D. Metcalf, Lieut. J. C. Bethune, J. Havermale, Major S. A. Hargart, R. A. and Mrs. Hubley, Mrs. A. Willinsky, W. S. King, Mrs. V. McDoe and Mrs. E. Keating, Miss M. Keating, M. C. Simmonson.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to **ELLIS'**—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle is leaving Placentia to-day on the western route.

The Clyde arrived at Fogo at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee left Greenspond at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethie left Humbermouth at 6.45 a.m. to-day.

The Glenoe reached Placentia at 2.45 a.m. going west.

The Wren left Clarenville at 4.30 a.m. to-day.

The Diana reached St. John's at 5 p.m. yesterday.

Between friends, the Gift that conveys the most of personal thoughtfulness—your Photograph. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building—Nov 17/17

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Nov. 30, '17. We have just opened a line of Vinolia Toilet requisites that deserve a word or two. Vinolia Eau de Cologne is one of the finest of the English Eau de Cologne that have sprung up in such numbers during the past three years. There are two sizes, 45c. and 80c. We do not think the Cologne will disappoint the collector. The same may be said of Vinolia Lavender Waters. English Lavender Waters have long been famous, and this one is not the least pleasant or lasting. Price 65c.

Vinolia Brillantine is the best of the trio and needs no introduction. In assorted perfumes. Price 50c. a bottle.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Miss Alice Casey left for St. John's during the week to resume her work of private nursing in the city.

Mr. Albert Bradbury died early this morning after a few days illness, aged 27 years. Mr. Bradbury was a son of the late George Bradbury and had been on Bell Island where he was stricken with paralysis last week. He was brought in by the s.s. Mary on Monday in a semi-conscious state.

The funeral takes place on Saturday. The moving picture shows of Mr. Foray at St. Paul's Hall are being placed in St. Patrick's Hall are being well patronized, and the pictures shown are considered real good.

The ladies of Christ Church Women's Guild are now holding their annual sale of work. The sale last night was well patronized.

Mr. F. E. Reid, of Heart's Delight, accompanied by his bride, arrived by Tuesday's train on a visit to Mr. Reid's aunt, Mrs. Robert Tetford. We wish the young couple much happiness.

Pte. Aiden Hogan, a returned soldier, is now in town on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. John Casey, his uncle, Mr. Timothy Hogan, and other relatives and friends.

The ground has now put on its white mantle of snow and sleighs were out to-day for the first time this season.

The s.s. Diana arrived here at 11 o'clock this forenoon, after a rather lengthy passage to Labrador. A number of passengers arrived by the boat.

Mr. C. E. Barry, agent for Mr. P. Z. Outerbridge, was in town yesterday on a brief business trip.

The workmen at the Shipbuilding Plant are now working overtime. The west end will soon be a real hive of industry.

Hr. Grace, Nov. 29, 1917. —COR.

Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express left the Quarry at 9.10 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 9.05 a.m. to-day.

Hudson Super-Six Welcomes Chalmers.**IN FIELD OF COMPETITION.**

Newfoundland has only one Motor Car for every 1,250 people, the United States has one for every 32 people, they collect \$60,000,000 annually in Motor taxes. Advertising and competition may entice our people and increase sales of Cars. St. John's to compare with cities of like size should have 1,000 Cars instead of about 200 and collect \$20,000 annually in taxes, instead of about \$4,000, half of which should go to road improvements. A great number of Cars have records each for their particular class, and it may be interesting to prospective buyers and owners, to compare the two makes, who are advertising their records here, the Hudson Super-Six and Chalmers. The Hudson does not recognize Chalmers records. They are not in the Hudson class, as they were not made with a Car containing a Stock Engine as all Hudson records were made.

Chalmers are only Track records, made with a specially built engine, and not Engineering contests made with Stock Engines as Hudson records. Chalmers records are for the small Car class, 117 inch Wheel Base, 25 H.P., 224 Piston Displacement, their hours record for this Car as published in last night's Telegram is 83 miles more than this is expected of the great powerful Super-Six, this Car's record for one hour is 104 miles made June 16th last, when breaking the Chalmers record for Cars of any Class; this record was made with a regular Stock Engine, Chalmers record was made with a special Engine, containing four pistons.

There can be no comparison, however, against this Special Engine. A Super-Six with a regular Stock Engine made her one hour's record 21 miles better than the Chalmers; this record was not made with a racing Freak, but with a Stock Car straight, the Gearing only being changed. The Chalmers specially made Engine conveys no idea to prospective buyers of what the regular Car is capable of, but the Hudson does, as all records were made with the identical Engine as is in Cars owned in St. John's.

Chalmers have no endurance records as the Hudson who holds the World's Record for ten days' continuous run, New York to San Francisco and return with a fully loaded seven passenger regular Car—6,952 miles in 10 days 21 hours, beating all records by 6 days 18 hours, previous record held by the Marmon \$5,000 Car. This is the greatest of all tests and records, it means Endurance.

To-morrow we will compare Hudson's and Chalmers' other Cars sold here, when we will prove that no American Car being advertised here is in the Super-Six Class—adv't

Wedding Bells.**CHRISTIAN-TAYLOR.**

place yesterday afternoon at No. 1 Colonial Street, when the Rev. N. M. M. Taylor, Minister of the Gospel, performed the matrimony Miss Olive M. Taylor, daughter of Chas. F. Taylor, Esq., of H. Gordon Christian, L.L.B., of the Lusitania and other outrages committed by Germany. To-day the world is admiring the whole-hearted and thorough manner in which the United States is trying to win the war and solve her war problem. She wasted no time whatever on the Voluntary enlistment of her soldiers. In the matter of food conservation, Mr. Hoover, the Food Controller, believes that if the war is to be won by America and her Allies, the kitchen and dining-room of the American citizen must do its part as well as the soldiers in the trenches. Every man, woman and child therefore in the American Republic is given an opportunity to do something for the National Cause. There is, as it were, a bond of sympathy between the housewife in the kitchen and the soldier at the front, and every pound of sugar, butter, bacon, meat, or flour saved, is a shot fired with effect at the Germans. Contrast this patriotic spirit with us in Newfoundland. Half the people do not yet realize that we are

actually at war. So far as they are concerned it is England's war, or, as some people say, "Ned Morris started the war, let him end it." There is no economy practised. The clerks in the stores on Water Street will tell you that the people are spending money on luxuries and expensive clothing in a way it was never spent before. They are demanding the best and most expensive of everything. People who bought flannels, tweeds, etc. by the yard other years are buying by the piece now. People are laying in larger stocks of flour and provisions than ever before. The general prosperity of the country has raised our standard of living to such an extent as to demoralize our finer feelings of patriotism and self-denial. The people who are making the sacrifice and the people who are sending their sons to the war. Everyone is sharing in the prosperity which is being bought and paid for by the sacrifice of the few. A great responsibility rests upon the Government. The Churches, too, are not doing their duty so far as the war is concerned. The clergymen seem to be afraid of popular opinion. A few, here and there, have had the courage to lift their voices to warn their people of what indifference to the war means. Is there no one to warn the people that they are living in a fool's paradise? Are the demoralizing influences of luxury and selfishness debasing our intellects and national character? Among the many qualities which contributed to make the young men of ancient Rome so brave, was the reverence for the gods. The reverence for the gods was a great strength among the nations of the world, were ardent patriots, self-surrender to the public good, the habits of obedience, and the reverence for authority. When these virtues relaxed, and Rome became surfeited by the vast increase of wealth flowing to her from such conquests as those of Carthage, Greece and Asia, social and political corruption set in and undermined the national character. The Romans, demoralized by luxury and its attendant vices, soon degenerated into a race of people who desired nothing more than to be pampered and fed by their slaves, and amused with the cruel spectacles of the amphitheatres.

Those who were privileged to hear Hon. Dr. Robinson lecture last night at Canon Wood Hall on "Our Returned Defenders and how to treat them," enjoyed a rare treat. His lecture was a literary gem, and those who heard him could not feel otherwise than that we owe a great deal to the heroic boys who have offered their lives that we may live. The least we can offer them is gratitude. It is a great pity that more of our employers of labor and heads of public departments do not follow Hon. Dr. Robinson's example in his treatment of our returned heroes.

The arrangement which the Liquor Control Board has recently put into force is not meeting with the approval of the public in general and much indignation is manifested throughout the country in consequence. In many places people appear to be giving it more attention than the winning of the war. The people would rather have absolute prohibition to the present arrangement. They regard it as highway robbery to have to pay one dollar for eight ounces of the stuff which the Government retails for medicinal purposes. Why not abolish liquor altogether?

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CLUB PRIVILEGES EXTENDED TO LADIES.—The members of St. Andrew's Club have made a departure from the usual club life heretofore strictly adhered to and have issued an invitation to the ladies to come in and enjoy the privileges of club life. The use of the library, reading room and billiard room will be of great value to the ladies, whose presence will also confer many advantages on the institute.

GIRLS! MAKE A BEAUTY LOTION WITH LEMONS

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is truly marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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BOYS' OVERCOATS,

in heavy Tweed, Nap and Blanket Cloth, with Storm and Chesterfield Collar; for ages 3 years to 17 years of age.

\$3.80, \$4.00, \$5.00,

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According to size and quality. All prices far below to-day's values.

BOYS' REEFERS,

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Thoughts Upon the Times.

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Our Volunteers.

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S. Stapleton, Marystown, P.B.
B. Ducey, Marystown, P.B.
J. F. Watts, Burin.
G. Hoban, Burin.
W. O. Brown, Burin.
J. Pike, St. Lawrence.
G. Mosher, Fortune.
E. Lee, Fortune.
J. Kehoe, Burin.
H. Perry, Carmanville, Fogo Dist.
F. Sheppard, Bay Bulls Arm, T.B.

H. W. LeMessurier C. M. G.

Twenty years ago yesterday Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., was appointed Deputy Head of the Customs Department which position he was eminently qualified to fill. He is probably the most capable official in the whole civil service and is looked upon as a "walking encyclopaedia." In his early days he was prominently identified with the commercial and political life of the Colony. His activities up to the present day extend also to society and church work. We wish him many more years of usefulness.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

The back of the dress is receiving more attention, almost than the front.

Have you Indigestion?

Your food will continue to disagree with you,