

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

Annual Xmas Menu

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Family Grocers & Wine Merchants, 203 Water Street.

Dubonnet.	Manhattan and Martini Cocktails.
Russian Caviare.	Fresh Oysters.
Shrimps.	Lobsters in Aspic.
Hors D'Oeuvres.	Royans a la Bordelaise.
Fresh Salmon.	Norwegian Anchovies.
Chicken Breasts.	Luxette.
Norwegian Lax.	Terrines Pate 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.
New York Sausages.	Scotch 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.	Fruit Fruits in Glass.
Mince 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, Greenages.	Canton Ginger.
Imperial Fr. Plums.	Elvas Plums.
Tunis Dates.	Filled Turkish Figs.
Filled Dates.	Almond Paste.
Blanched, Salted and Jordan Almonds.	Naples Walnuts.
Brazil Walnuts.	Chestnuts.
Hazel Nuts.	Sifted Cheese.
Goat Cheese.	English Cheddar Cheese.
McLarren's Cheese.	Ingersol Cheese.
St. Ivel Cheese.	Mocha and Java Coffee.
India, Ceylon Teas.	

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Celebrated Confectionery

Wines, Spirits & Liqueurs

Convivio Port.	Newman's Old Port.
Dry Sack Sherry.	Don Carlos Sherry.
Madeira.	Marsala.
Vintage Claret.	Moet & Chandon Champagne.
1904 and 1906.	Pommery & Greno.
G. H. Mumm Extra Dry.	Krug, Extra Quality Extra Dry.
Beaune.	Pommard.
Chablis.	Sauterne.
Sparkling Burgundy.	Sparkling and Still Hocks.
Sparkling and Still Moselles.	Grand Marnier Cordon Rouge.
Creme de Cocoa Chouva.	Russian Kummel.
Cherry Brandy.	Creme de Menthe.
Maraschino.	Orange Curaçao.
D. O. M. Benedictine.	Cherry Whisky.
Apricot Brandy.	Green and Yellow Chartreuse.
Blackberry Brandy.	Italian and French Vermouth.
Anisette, Extra Dry.	Absinthe.
Koosh Bitters.	Angostura Bitters.
Sloe Gin—"Pedar".	Kirchewasser.
Martell's & Hennessy's Brandy.	20 Year Old Liqueur Brandy.
20 Year Old Medicinal Brandy.	Ellis' 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.	

CIGARS & CIGARETTES

"Calixto Lopez".	Havana Cigars.
Elor Fina.	Panetelas Extra.
Emmentales and Invinibles.	Regalia Reina Fina.
Belvedere.	"La Sabrosa" Jamaica Cigars.
Governors—Conchas Especiales.	H. L. Savory's Egyptian, Turkish and Russian Cigarettes.

A Merry Xmas to All.

RAMBLING NOTES for 1915.

(L. C. MORRIS.)

CHAPTER XV.

The new churches, halls and dwellings, all stand for progress, and so do our railways. The latest addition to our railway extension is that of the Bay de Verde line which was opened for traffic in October last. What the benefits of this line mean to the trade and convenience of the district proper, and to the North Shore in particular, is not readily comprehended by the casual observer, and it is only realized when more closely studied. I have travelled the district both by foot and by carriage, as well as by water, and know the conditions in all their details, and if my experience has taught me anything, or if my observation has been correct, then there is but one conclusion to be arrived at, and such conclusion is, that the Bay de Verde railway will prove one of the greatest boons the district has ever had.

This especially applies to its commercial interests, and it is of equal importance to the domestic and social side of life; and must tend to the development and increase of trade. The trains run daily, and if the numbers of passengers which get off at Carbonear are any indication of what is done at the intervening stations, then the success of the line is assured and a wider scope for business has begun.

The increase in traffic must certainly mean a greater circulation of cash; and thus will it be that as the line is worked, its benefits will be felt, and business people ought to find greater returns than ever before. Especially should this be the case at the larger towns of the district, and particularly at Carbonear, the terminal

of the railway. The benefits are being felt at Carbonear already, and if the merchants of that town meet this growing trade, and cater to its demands, it should mean nothing less to them than an increase on their present regular cash trade of a thousand dollars a week. The town of Carbonear is very prosperous, and independence is everywhere visible; and now that a daily train connects the large district of Bay de Verde with it, there is room for bigger expectations, and for greater returns.

This is one of the aspects which our latest line of railway presents, and it is a favorable one, and is another step in advance of our older and antiquated modes of business and traffic.

This is about all that is of interest for the present, and therefore our notes must close. If they have contained anything worth while, and have done any good, we feel that our task has not been in vain. To the kind friends who have written and spoke encouraging words, we wish to express our sincere thanks.

All the interpretations of them have so far been worthy; nor has anybody said that he wished to see our name in print. The fair lady who expressed that opinion of our former notes, has not seen these, and we do not fear a repetition of her charge.

To our readers we extend the compliments of the season, and trust that the peace of which the Angels sang at Bethlehem, will, with the coming year, return to the earth, and that good will may be the order of the day. With this hope, we will again say adieu.

Our Volunteers

Nine More Enlisted—Good Shooting at Rifle Range.

Yesterday nine young men offered their services for their King and Country, bringing the number of enrolments up to 2661. The new recruits are:—

George Fudge, Herring Neck.	Rd. Allan, St. John's.
Silas Lewis, St. John's.	Wm. Pennell, St. John's.
Wm. Jones, St. John's.	Levi Blake, Fogo.
Phil Voke, Dildo, T. B.	Bertram Hart, Champneys East.
H. H. Walters, Champneys East.	

During yesterday some of the volunteers were engaged at indoor drill, others being at the Southside Rifle Range. Excellent shooting was done. Private J. George, of Random, Trinity Bay, made the possible figure at the 200 yards range, which is very creditable considering that this volunteer is only a short while in training. The subjoined scores will testify to the good shooting of H. Company made a few days ago at the 200 yards range:—

Name.	Scores.
G. H. Parsons	19
J. G. Brown	19
L. Boone	18
H. Hayter	17
J. R. Woodridge	17
A. Adams	16
W. Hallyard	16
S. Martin	15
F. Rowe	14
W. Sheppard	14
E. J. Strickland	14
G. Samms	13
J. McGrath	13
W. E. Swaffield	11
In two shots at 200 yards; two at 500; one at the figure and one at the moving man the scores out of a possible 120 were:—	
Names.	Scores.
Corp. E. Ellis	109
J. O. Newman	106
W. Oake	100
J. Clarke	97
W. J. Hiscock	92
B. Bursey	92
J. Snow	91
H. Smith	91
J. Gibbenhuck	94
F. Saunders	90

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