

GEORGE KNOWLING

Offers the following at his

East, West and Central Grocery Stores.

CREAM OF WHEAT	21c. pkt.
GRAPE NUTS	15c. pkt.
CORN FLOUR, Colman's Best	14c. pkt.
VINEGAR, Rep. Pts.	12c. bottle
DESSICATED COCOANUT	17c. lb.
CITRON PEEL, new season's best quality	22c. lb.
MIXED SPICE, English; guaranteed pure	18c. lb.
BEST GRANULATED SUGAR	6½c. lb.
ICING SUGAR, best quality	8c. lb.
SHELLED WALNUTS, perfect halves	45c. lb.
SEEDED RAISINS	11c. pkt.
ROLLED OATS, best quality	57c. stone
OATMEAL, best Canadian	57c. stone
WHOLE MEAL BREAD, best quality	70c. stone
BUTTER BREAD	14 lbs. for 95c.
SWEET BREAD	14 lbs. for \$1.00
FLOUR, very best quality	14 lbs. for 53c.
LYE, the finest and best quality on the market	9c. tin
KNIFE BRICK	5c. each
KNIFE POLISH, "Oakey's"	16c. tin
PLATE POWDER, "Pickering's," the best	13c. pkt.
SILVO—Reckitt new liquid silver polish	17c. tin

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Our New CHRISTMAS CARDS

Are Now Ready for You.

We have a very large stock, a wonderful variety, and all of such excellent value that you will be delighted.

Now is the time to buy your Xmas Greetings for the Boys on the other side. By buying now you will make sure that the Cards will reach them for Christmas.

See the exquisite Single Cards we are showing, each with envelopes, prices ranging from 5c. to \$1.00. See the Single Cards in boxes from 10c. to \$1.50. This includes the popular "Hands Across the Sea" Series.

See the beautiful Xmas Post Cards: Raphael Tuck's and others, at 2c., 3c., 5c. and 8c. each. Then we have a large assortment of Xmas Cards with Local Views.

Our Xmas Cards in packets and in boxes are even prettier and far better value than ever. Here is a list of them in

PACKAGES XMAS. AND NEW YEAR CARDS:

H.M.S. New Zealand Packet of 10 Cards	5c. per packet
H.M.S. Princess Royal Packet of 12 Cards	7c. per packet
H.M.S. Queen Mary Packet of 12 Cards	10c. per packet
H.M.S. Lord Nelson Packet of 12 Cards	15c. per packet
H.M.S. King George V. Packet of 12 Cards	25c. per packet
H.M.S. Iron Duke Packet of 12 Cards	30c. per packet
H.M.S. Warspite Packet of 12 Cards	30c. per packet
H.M.S. Valiant Packet of 12 Cards	40c. per packet
H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth Packet of 12 Cards	50c. per packet
The French Packet of 12 Cards	60c. per packet
The Landings Packet of 12 Cards	70c. per packet
The Kitchen Packet of 12 Cards	90c. per packet

BOXES XMAS. AND NEW YEAR CARDS—NO TWO ALIKE.

The Greeting Box of Xmas & New Year Cards, 10 Cards with envelopes 20c. The Golden Days Box of Xmas & New Year Cards, 8 Cards with envelopes 20c. The Xmas Greetings Box of Xmas & N.Y. Cards, 8 Cards with envelopes 20c. The Good Luck Box of Xmas & New Year Cards, 10 Cards with envelopes 25c. Happy Hours Box of Xmas & New Year Cards, 12 Cards with envelopes 25c. The Greetings Box of Xmas & New Year Cards, 12 Cards with envelopes 30c. The Golden Thoughts Box of Xmas & N.Y. Cards, 12 Cards with envelopes 35c. The Season's Greetings Box of Xmas & N.Y. Cards, 12 Cards with envelopes 40c. The Kind Greetings Box of Xmas & N.Y. Cards, 12 Cards with envelopes 50c. Sylvia Cabinet Box of Xmas & New Year Cards, 12 Cards with envelopes 50c. White Ensign Box of Xmas & New Year Cards, 25 Cards with envelopes 60c. Eileen Cabinet Box of Xmas & New Year Cards, 12 Cards with envelopes 60c. Happy Memories Cabinet Box Xmas & N.Y. Cards, 12 Cards with envelopes 75c.

We are showing a very choice assortment of Raphael Tuck's Xmas Auto-graph Stationery, put up in boxes containing six to twelve Sheets of Paper with Envelopes to match. Prices are from 20c. to 50c. per box. We would call your attention to this line especially, for it is a little different from anything we have hitherto shown. It is the new idea, the Private Card idea. In it you will find something for every taste. They range from the severely plain to the highly ornamental design. One that will be very popular is one that provides space to insert your own Visiting Card. These will be picked up quickly, so come early.

See our line of 5c. Calendars, dainty little things that appeal. We have also a full range of Raphael Tuck's Artistic Calendars at prices from 10c. to \$1.50 each.

ALL ARE NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION—COME!

DICKS CO., Limited.

Hot Water and Happiness.

Hot baths are necessary for health, in summer as in winter. But in households whose hot water supply is dependent on the kitchen range, a hot bath cannot be secured during the summer months without turning the kitchen and its neighbourhood into a miniature inferno.

No wonder, then, that cook complains bitterly when nurse demands to have the fire made up, and that relations between the members of the household staff reveal a state of strain extending almost to breaking point.

It is here that the gas industry steps in to keep peace by means of its water-heating inventions, all of any of which, being entirely independent of the coal range, can give unlimited hot water at any moment without causing the least inconvenience.

Of all the boons and blessings that the twentieth century brain has devised, the gas water-heater is by no means the least.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

NOON.

BARS OUT BRYAN'S PAMPHLET.

SAN FRANCISCO, To-day. Ram Chandra, local Hindu editor, announced to-day a pamphlet which he says is wholly made up of translated excerpts from W. J. Bryan's British rule in India, has been barred from the mails of India at the request of the British Government. The pamphlet entitled Angan di Cawah which is said to be a translation of Bryan's title.

GOVERNMENT WILL CURB DOMESTIC EXTRAVAGANCE.

LONDON, To-day. That the Government has under consideration the passage of sumptuary laws to insure the strictest domestic economy was the information given to Charles Bathurst, Unionist member for Wiltshire, by Asquith in the Commons yesterday. The Premier added he would be glad to receive any suggestions concerning such legislation. Bathurst had asked the Premier whether in view of the serious state of the nation's finances and the thoughtless extravagance and unnecessary luxury still being indulged in by many persons to the annoyance of their neighbors, the Premier would consider the advisability of passing drastic sumptuary laws which would insure the strictest domestic economy and put all classes upon a footing during the war of greater equality in their mode of living.

LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET

Speeches by French Ambassador and Mr. Arthur Balfour.

LONDON, To-day.

At the annual banquet of the Lord Mayor of London, celebrated in the Guild Hall last night, Sir Charles Wakefield having been inaugurated during the course of the day, all city officials and many members of the Government and diplomatic representatives attended. The only difference between the function to-night and those of other years was the observed curtailment of the customary sumptuous menu for one more appropriate to war economy and the presence of many guests in military uniform. Asquith, wife and daughter were cheered when they entered the hall. Cheers were given for the Serbian Minister and for the representatives of the Allies notably the French and Italian Ambassadors, the Russian Grand Duke Michael, The High Commissioner of New Zealand, Hon. Wm. Thomas McKenzie, brought his son who was blinded while serving in the Dardanelles. The Earl Derby, Director of Recruiting, was warmly received as was the Belgian Minister. When the toast to the King was given, the assembled rose and sang the National Anthem. This was never done before. Sir John Simon, Secretary for Home Affairs, responding to "Our Allies," said the alliance would become stronger with the duration of the war. Paul Cambon, French Ambassador, said although the number of our enemies may have increased since last year, the number of our friends have been augmented. I am happy to see to-day our Italian colleagues. Describing the war, he said, on one side the tranquil courage, faith, an ideal justice will envelop only legitimate means of defence; on the other a forgetfulness of all principles of humanity, the destruction of an open town, taking of lives in a sort of perverse joy in the accomplishment of evil and a plan pursued with childish disregard of scruple to dominate the world by terror. He made reference to the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, saying quite recently we saw a German military tribunal sentence a noble woman to death for a crime of generosity, and a German officer indulge in the pleasure, though not compelled to do so, of executing sentence himself by murdering this defenceless victim. When the hour strikes for the enemies to realize that all his schemes for world domination have broken down, we shall see him a prey to moral depression, which will make him fall suddenly from the height of his dream. Balfour, replying for the Army and Navy, said the French Ambassador in a speech burning with scathing eloquence, had told them what were the moral objects for which the Allies were fighting. He had to deal with means and weapons by which the great ends were to be attained. The whole strategy of the Allies, said the First Lord, was based on the Allied fleets. Never was there war in which dominant incidents connected with the Allied fleets were more essential than land forces. Their fortunes would have been very different from what they were going to be had it not been for the fact that the Allies from the first moment took command of the seas. Dealing with the armistice, he said, to praise the armies which Lord Kitchener's genius had raised from the country was superfluous. What they had done was but a small earnest of what they would do. He declined to appear in the character of a prophet, but wished to point out one or two facts on which prophecies might be based.

1.30 P.M.

CORRESPONDENTS VISIT BRITISH AVIATION CENTRES.

LONDON, To-day.

For the first time since the beginning of the war newspaper correspondents have been allowed to inspect the great aviation centres of the British army. Yesterday representatives of two leading Paris, one Norwegian, one Australian and two New York leading papers, escorted by a war official, visited several of the

principal bases in England where every facility possible for obtaining information was placed at their disposal. The only possible conclusion after the trip is that Britain has determined upon the mastery of the air the same as at sea. Further, she is in a fair way to accomplish her end, if indeed that is not already the situation.

THE NEW FRENCH GUN.

PARIS, To-day. The great French advance, which is clear to the German invaders out of Belgium and France, will be pressed home just as soon as the army is sufficiently equipped with the new gun about which there has been so much talk of late in military circles. It is understood nearly the number referred are now in readiness. These big guns are brought to the front they are expected to make short work of German trenches. Special interest in the character of these guns, which has not yet been officially declared, was aroused by the announcement made here regarding the driving projectile which is said to have done so much towards clearing the seas of German submarines. It is understood a similar apparatus has been adopted and attached to projectiles used by the new large guns. They will be used against German trenches, and instead of the difficult task of turning soldiers out of these retreats it is expected that the French will dispose of the invaders by burying large bodies of them in their own trenches.

GREEK ARMY TO DEMOBILIZE.

ROME, To-day. A decree ordering the demobilization of the Greek army soon will be issued, according to an Athens despatch to the Giornale D'Italia, which says only 50,000 men will be kept under arms.

1.45 P.M.

ITALIAN STEAMER SUNK.

ROME, To-day. The Italian Line steamer Ancona, sunk in the Mediterranean by submarine, had on board 83 first class passengers, 60 second cabin and 339 steerage. Prince Cassano Zucchi was aboard the Ancona.

GOVERNOR OF SHANGHAI ASSASSINATED.

SHANGHAI, To-day. Admiral Tsing Ju Cheng, Governor of Shanghai district, was shot to-day. His secretary, who was with him at the time, was seriously wounded. Tsing Ju Cheng, who was a member of the Monarchist Party, with his private secretary, was shot in the Japanese Consulate to attend the coronation reception when two revolutionists fired 18 shots at them from automatic pistols. Tsing Ju Cheng was taken to hospital but died shortly after.

LARGE QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION DISCOVERED.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Capetown asserts that Henry Burton, Minister of Railways, Union of South Africa, declared at Natal that huge quantities of ammunition had been discovered hidden in Damaraland, Southwest Africa. The Minister said there was a sufficient quantity of ammunition to equip sixty thousand men and that the Germans had hoped to overthrow the Government of South Africa with the aid of a rebellion.

54 MEMBERS OF ANCONA'S CREW LANDED.

CAPE BON, Tunis, To-day. Two of the Ancona's boats with 54 members of the crew were landed near this point; some of the men are injured.

SERBIANS REPORT SUCCESS.

LONDON, To-day. The Serbians operating in the defiles of Kutchink against the Bulgarians advancing from Plohub to Priar-end, report important success, says an Athens despatch.

TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. Telegrams received here from Algiers, Morocco, by way of Madrid, report that a British cruiser has sunk two German submarines in the Straits of Gibraltar.

ANCONA TORPEDOED.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from the Stearni News Agency says that 100 shells were fired into the Ancona before she was torpedoed.

BULGARIANS CLAIM DEFEAT OF BRITISH AND FRENCH.

BERLIN, To-day. The defeat of French and British troops in Southern Serbia with losses which are described as enormous is reported in a despatch from Sofia by way of Budapest.

NEW WAR VOTE.

LONDON, To-day. Asquith will ask the Commons to-day for a vote credit of £400,000,000. This will make a total amount voted for purposes in the current year of £1,200,000,000. The amount voted in the financial year of 1914-15 and the sum allotted for war, including the new vote of credit, will reach an aggregate of £1,662,000,000.

BRITISH TROOPS IN GREECE.

PARIS, To-day. An official statement issued by the Franco-British staff at Salonika yesterday and transmitted to the Havas Agency, says British troops reinforced by a new division occupy solidly the region north of Doiran and are operating in the direction of Strumitza, where encounters between British and Bulgarian patrols have been reported. The Bulgarian attack on Keivlak testifies to the anxiety caused by the progress of the French troops beyond Grena River, and the occupation by them of regions of Monzin, Camandol and Dobrista protecting the routes to Babuna Pass. Supply trains are circulating freely between Guevgeli and Gradsko. Lt. General Sir Charles C. Munro is expected to arrive at once from Flinders to take command of the British forces.

W. P. A. Christmas Gift Fund

FOR OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Subscribed on Tuesday... \$364.20

Amount acknowledged... 1,339.74

Balance to be... 1,196.06

Subscribed... 25.00

Mrs. Joseph Outerbridge... 25.00

Mrs. S. K. Bell... 25.00

Mr. A. Sheard... 10.00

Miss Emma Macpherson... 10.00

Campbell Macpherson... 10.00

Arthur Monroe... 10.00

Jean, Ina and Vera Crosby... 6.00

Mrs. G. H. Emerson... 5.00

Mrs. J. R. Goodison... 5.00

Mrs. Wm. Cook... 5.00

Mrs. Tasker Cook... 5.00

Mr. and Mrs. D. Munn... 5.00

Arthur D. Sullivan... 5.00

Mr. H. Gordon Christian... 5.00

Mrs. W. J. Herder... 5.00

Mrs. Hallett and Miss Edna Hallett... 5.00

A Friend... 5.00

Mr. T. Hallett... 5.00

Effie Stewart... 5.00

Mr. H. V. Simms... 5.00

Reginald G. Cook (Prize Money)... 4.00

Miss Olive Keeping... 3.00

Mrs. H. J. B. Woods... 3.00

Miss Vera K. Sullivan... 2.50

Arthur D. Sullivan... 2.50

Mrs. Arthur Mews... 2.00

Mrs. James Purcell... 2.00

Mrs. (Capt.) Howard... 2.00

Mrs. M. E. March... 2.00

Miss Margaret Whelan... 2.00

Mrs. Joshua Bert... 2.00

Lewis Ayre... 2.00

Miss Jessie Diamond... 2.00

Mr. Shirran... 2.00

Mrs. C. A. Whitmarsh... 2.00

Mrs. Richard O'Brien... 2.00

Miss Rankin... 2.00

Mrs. Samuel Sellars... 2.00

Miss Elsie Herder... 2.00

Miss Jean Herder... 2.00

Miss Gertrude Christian... 2.00

Mrs. William Harris... 2.00

Mrs. Chas. Miller... 2.00

Mrs. Loyves... 2.00

Mrs. Wm. Way... 2.00

Mrs. Henry Nottall... 2.00

A Friend... 2.00

Ray Clapp... 2.00

Cyril Clapp... 2.00

Mrs. McCoubrey White... 2.00

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Mrs. J. S. Waterfield... 2.00

Mrs. J. S. Edwards... 2.00

Mrs. J. LeGrow... 2.00

Mrs. Lizzie Tullis... 2.00

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Mrs. E. Bishop... 2.00

Mrs. Dan. Jones... 2.00

Miss Elsie Crowdy... 2.00

Cyril Horwood... 2.00

George Horwood... 2.00

Willie Lockyer... 2.00

Mrs. Meadus... 2.00

Mrs. Pres. Burrows... 2.00

Mrs. Reg. Dowden... 2.00

C. A. L... 1.50

Miss Marjorie Thompson... 1.50

Mrs. Sydney Willar... 1.00

Miss A. March... 1.00

Mr. Chas. Gillam (Robinson's)... 1.00

Miss Bertha Forsey... 1.00

Miss Jean T. Wright... 1.00

Miss Margaret Whelan (Placentia)... 1.00

Mrs. Robt. Henderson... 1.00

Mr. Stanley Fleet... 1.00

Miss Elsie Fleet... 1.00

Miss Trux... 1.00

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Mrs. Clara Hallett... 1.00

Mrs. Maggie Goss... 1.00

Mrs. D. Thistle... 1.00

Mr. S. Noseworthy... 1.00

Miss Ethel LeM. Smith... 1.00

Mr. J. Frost (Hillview, T.B.)... 1.00

Mrs. P. Noel... 1.00

Mrs. M. Dewling... 1.00

Miss Mab. Christian... 1.00

Miss Joyce Rabbitts... 1.00

Miss S. A. Somerton... 1.00

Cyril Parkins... 1.00

"Lena"... 1.00

Miss Eleanor Parkins... 1.00

Miss Rose Bradbury... 1.00

Miss A. MacParlane... 1.00

Miss L. MacParlane... 1.00

Clara O. Golden (Bell Isld.)... 1.00

Miss E. G. (Bell Isld.)... 1.00

Mrs. E. Cummings... 1.00

Mrs. Ed. Croake... 1.00

Miss Elsie Edwards... 1.00

Miss Gwen Edwards... 1.00

Miss Phyllis Dowden... 1.00

Mrs. S. H. Press... 1.00

Mrs. W. Dowden... 1.00

Miss Dowden... 1.00

Miss Minnie Dowden... 1.00

George B. Hatfield... 1.00

Miss Gwen Grimes... 1.00