

ALF. PATTERSON XMAS Bargains

FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Grocery Dept.

- Flour Special, Pastry \$1.43
- Bread Flour, for 1-4 hundred \$1.51
- Creamery Butter is up. Our price with orders, lb. 47½c
- Bulk Sodas, per lb. 31c
- Cheese, per lb. 31c
- Pure Lard, per lb. 31c
- Potatoes, per peck 40c
- 2 Kellogg's Corn Flakes 22c
- 2 Quaker Corn Flakes, at 19c
- Laundry Soap, 5 bars for 28c
- Regular 60c Tea, special, lb. 51c
- Regular 45c Coffee, per lb. 39c
- 2 Shredded Wheat 29c
- Snider's Catsup, bottle 25c
- Heinz Pork and Beans, at 25c
- Sugar, Granulated, Special 20 lbs \$1.94; 10 lbs for \$1.00
- Yellow Sugar, 10 1-2 lbs for \$1.00

Fresh Meat Dept

- Choice Round Steak, lb 25c
- Sirloin, per lb 30c
- Porter House, per lb 32c

CHRISTMAS BEEF

- Choice Small Sausages per lb. 21c
- Boiled Ham, per lb 50c
- Choice Rib Roasts, lb 25c
- Pot Roasts, meaty, lb, 18c to 22c
- Rib Stews, per lb, 16c to 18c
- Choice Spring Lamb at the lowest prices.
- Choice Chickens and Geese at lowest cash prices.

CANDY

- We have it. We make it. Pure Maple Cream, lb 25c and we make it good.
- Peanut Crisp, lb 20c
- Peanut Taffy, lb 20c
- Filbert Taffy, full of nuts, per lb 40c
- Brazil Nut Taffy, full of nuts, per lb 40c
- Butter Scotch, per lb. 20c
- Special Christmas mixture not sticky, per lb. 24c
- Grape Fruit 5c to 2 for 25c
- Oranges, 35c, to 60c doz.
- New Mixed Nuts, special per lb 24c
- Or separate Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds and Brazil nuts, per lb 24c

Try and visit our store. If you cannot, your phone order will be carefully taken care of. Store open evenings till Christmas

CANADIAN LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

Nova Scotia First Province To Have a Son Accorded That Honor

Dr. John Reade in one of his recent sketches, which appear week by week in the Montreal Gazette under the general title of "Old and New," takes up in his own delightful way Canada's connection with the Lord Mayoralty of London; the article being inspired by the election of Mr. Chas. Hanson, of Montreal and London, to the great position.

Dr. Reade's article reads as follows:

The first Canadian Lord Mayor of London was a Nova Scotian named Watson, whose career was quite curious and eventful. We gave a fairly full account of him some years ago in "Old and New." Hanson has a special interest for Montrealers, and his course in the Guildhall will be followed with more than ordinary interest by all who are proud when Canada's sons or daughters distinguish themselves. The record of London's Lord Mayors appeals to the historic imagination with a force that compels our sympathy. From the days of the Conqueror, the Sovereigns of England, Great Britain, and the Empire have been desirous of conciliating the rulers of the city.

They looked upon the Lord Mayor as a brother potentate. Some of the most stirring pages of British history are identified with the relations between the King or the Queen and the Lord Mayor. Again and again the Sovereign depended upon the merchants of London, mainly represented by the Mayor and Aldermen of the city. In the time of Queen Elizabeth the concord between the Queen and the merchants who deemed one of the happiest features of what Ivan Colvin calls the national policy, as then inaugurated. The Company of Merchant Adventurers had indeed begun with a mistake which they afterwards did all in their power to make amends for. When the Duke of Alva had severed the tie of goodwill that had long prevailed between the Kings of England and the City of Antwerp, the Queen was in great want of money. She applied to the Company of Merchant Adventurers of the City of London for a loan, but through some inadvertency her proposal was rejected. The affair had been brought before a general court of the company, and a show of hands pronounced "adverse." But when the Privy Council had shown very real and not unreasonably resentment, some thirteen of the aldermen and other merchants of London had negotiated a loan for Her Majesty, which satisfied her so well that she not only expressed her gratitude, henceforth an excellent understanding prevailed between Queen Elizabeth and the merchants of London who, as Meitham writes, "practically financed the Crown." The accession of a Lord Mayor has always been marked by ceremonies that were intended to emphasize the dignity and influence of his position as the ruler of the Empire's metropolis. In the year 1575, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, five years after the unhappy incident above related and his happy reparation, William Smith, citizen and haberdasher of London, wrote an account of the entry into office of the Lord Mayor of the royal city of England, the day of St. Simon and St. Jude (he says) the Mayor enters into his state and office. Next day he goes by water to Westminster in the most triumph-like manner, his being garnished with the arms of the city, and near it a vessel of Her Majesty, rigged like a ship of war, with ordnance, standards, pennons and argosies of the proper arms of the Mayor, his company and the merchant adventurers. Landing at Westminster, he takes his oath in the Exchequer, before the judge and then returns by water and lands at Paul's Wharf, where he and the aldermen take their horses and in great pomp pass through Chesapeake.

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To The Editor of The Courier

A REQUEST. The Secretary writes The Courier from Hamilton:

May I again ask for a donation for the Christmas dinner for the Shaftesbury Ragged School? Last year we sent \$200 which enabled 1,000 children to partake of Hamilton's hospitality. We want to do as well this year to help gladden the heart of Sir John Kirk, who has just celebrated his jubilee as Director of the K.C.V.C. a grandson of the Founder. All donations however small, thankfully received by the President, Mrs. Possenden, 12 Robinson street, or the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Pain, 136 Main Street West, or subscriptions sent by mail to the Shaftesbury Dinner Fund, Savings Bank Department, Bank of Hamilton.

Brantford will get credit for their amount.

THE BRANT.

"The Auction Block," generally recognized as Rex Beach's masterpiece, is a story of a young man, Rhyde de Remer, and a strong supporting cast, is the attraction at the Brant for the last half of this week, and the vogue enjoyed by Mr. Beach as a popular writer was never more clearly in evidence than through the record audiences which thronged the theatre afternoon and evening yesterday. Miss de Remer has won the title of "the most beautiful blonde since Venus," and her performance in "The Auction Block" stamps her as one gifted not with beauty alone, but with likewise with uncommon dramatic ability and capability. "The Auction Block" is a tremendous picture of phases of every-day life, seen by millions, a story of love, greed, temptation, faltering and redemption; it concerns the life of the innocent daughter of a criminal in the purlieus of New York's night life.

"The Auction Block" did not arrive in time for the afternoon showing yesterday, general disappointment greeting its non-appearance. "The Bride of Hate," a remarkable forceful Triangle production, featuring Frank Keenan in one of his most powerful character roles, was substituted. Phillips, Leslie and Harris have a variety offering direct from the time, and solve the general run. In the act Dorothy Harris, a Brantford girl, is particularly winsome and pleasing in pictures.

APPEAL COURT GRANTED MANY EXEMPTIONS

Protests Against Verdict of Tribunals Sustained in a Number of Cases

Another great appeals against the decisions of the military service tribunals were heard Tuesday and Wednesday by His Honor Judge Hardy, who constitutes the Board of Appeal in this county. A number of the appeals were allowed, and a few were refused. Most of the appeals allowed were merely an extension of time. Several appeals from the military authorities against the decisions that were rendered by the tribunals were heard in most cases the tribunals were upheld.

The results of the sittings are: Clarence Johnson, general delivery, Brantford, farm, disallowed. Colonel Davis, mail carrier, Oshweken, allowed until Category B called.

Durand C. Green, farmer, Harrisburg, allowed.

Edward Albert Waring, tinsmith, Echo Place, allowed until April 1st.

Charles Henderson Marsh, Harrisburg, car inspector, exemption appealed by military authorities. Appeal disallowed, exemption granted.

James Ernest Stephenson, fireman, 92 Alice street, disallowed.

Reginald Thomas Lee, 80 Albion street, merchant, allowed until May 15th.

John Courtney Coulter, liveryman, 46 Wellington street, allowed until June 1st.

Harold Alfred Brady, munition worker, 129 East avenue, disallowed.

Alfred Hugh Paxon, engineer, Harrisburg, allowed.

Theodore Hamilton, grocer, Echo Place, allowed until May 1st.

Chester Arthur Greenwood, apprentice entered against exemption to be granted while employed as market gardener.

Harry Hyatt MacDonald, 8 Commercial Chambers, clerk, Bank of Nova Scotia, disallowed.

John H. Simpson, Cainsville, allowed till he ceases to be a farmer.

W. H. Snowball, St. George, exemption allowed.

S. W. Rosebrugh, St. George, allowed till he ceases to be a farmer.

P. Powell, St. George, allowed till he ceases to be a farmer.

W. C. Cooper, St. George, allowed till he ceases to be a farmer.

Earl K. Hopkins, Paris, exemption allowed.

A. E. Jackson, St. George, allowed till he ceases to be a farmer.

G. E. Cahill, St. George, exemption allowed.

R. H. Beemer, St. George, exemption allowed.

F. W. Smith, Harrisburg, exemption allowed.

F. F. McPhatter, St. George, exemption allowed.

W. S. Donald, St. George, allowed till he ceases to be a farmer.

S. O. Drake, Paris, exemption allowed.

\$5,000,000 VOTED FOR HALIFAX

Appropriation by Dominion Government to Sufferers From Explosion

INCLUDES THAT GIVEN

May Appoint Commission to Superintend Distribution of Amount

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Government has decided to vote \$5,000,000 for relief of the Halifax sufferers. This includes the appropriation of \$1,000,000 already made. Announcement of the Government's intention was contained in a statement issued by Sir Robert Borden tonight, which reads:

"Including the million dollars already appropriated for immediate aid those who have suffered from the recent appalling disaster at Halifax, the Government intend to make a total contribution of five million dollars. As the calamity was the result of conditions arising out of the war, it is felt that a special duty rests upon the Government to afford immediate aid in this large measure."

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