

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

Annual Xmas Menu

ELLIS & CO., Ltd.,

Family Grocers & Wine Merchants, 203 Water Street.

- Dubonnet.
- Manhattan and Martini Cocktails.
- Russian Caviare.
- Fresh Oysters, Shrimps.
- Lobsters in Aspic, Prawns in Aspic.
- Hors D'Oeuvres.
- Royans a la Bordelaise.
- Fresh Salmon, Norwegian Anchovies, Fresh Cod.
- 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, Tart 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, Greenegages.
- 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, Hazel Nuts.
- Stilton Cheese, Gorgonzola Cheese.
- English Cheddar Prize 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

- Convido 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.
- Grand Marnier Cordon Rouge.
- Creme de Cocoa Chouva, Russian Kummel.
- Cherry Brandy, Creme de Menthe, Maraschino.
- Orange Curacao, 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", Kirchenwasser.
- 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

- "Callito Lopez", Havana Cigars.
- Flor Fina.
- Panetelas Extra, Eminentes and Invincibles.
- Regalla Reina Fina, Belvederes.
- "La Sabrosa" Jamaica Cigars.
- Governors—Conechas Especiales.
- H. L. Savory's Egyptian, Turkish and Russian Cigarettes.

A Merry Xmas to All.

TO-DAY'S  
Messages.

11.00 A.M.

**BRIGADIER WOUNDED.**  
LONDON, To-day.  
Brigadier-General Holman, of the Sixteenth Cavalry Indian Army, is reported wounded in the battle in France.

**NORWEGIAN SUNK.**  
LONDON, To-day.  
The Norwegian steamship Nico was sunk; eleven survivors, including the pilot, have been landed. The Nico was 712 tons gross and built in Christiania in 1913.

**MISERY AMONG POOR IN BERLIN.**  
LONDON, To-day.  
Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says: Life in the poorer quarters of the German capital is described pitiful by a German-born wife of an English laborer residing in Berlin, who after sixteen months internment has arrived at Flushing, Holland, on the way to England, according to a correspondent of the Amsterdam Telegraaf. The German authorities, the Telegraaf correspondent quotes the woman as saying, are in great fear of revolt owing to the great discontent of the people. Several riots occurred in which shops were plundered. Mounted police charged the crowds which were composed mainly of women. The misery among working classes is considerable and is increasing daily. The woman's story is somewhat confirmed, says a Reuter despatch, by a letter from the Berlin correspondent of the Handelsblad, who declares the shops literally were stormed by large crowds who were after their daily allowance of butter, which was only about a quarter of a pound per family. The provision shops are guarded by the police to prevent disturbances.

**DESPATCH OF AMERICAN NOTE.**  
WASHINGTON, To-day.  
The American note to Austria-Hungary, regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona, is understood to have been cabled last night to Ambassador Penfield for presentation to the Vienna Foreign Office. Secretary of State Lansing and other officials of the State Department declined to divulge any information concerning the communication. From other reliable sources, however, came a strong intimation that the final draft of the note had been completed by the Secretary of State Lansing during the day and had been put in code and started on its way over the cables.

**GAS ATTACKS FAIL.**  
LONDON, To-day.  
(Official)—Last night and early yesterday morning the enemy discharged gas against our line north east of Ypres, accompanied by a heavy bombardment. Except at few places where they were driven back before reaching our lines they were prevented from leaving their trenches by our fire. Our protective measure against gas proved effective. Our lines everywhere are intact. Except for artillery activity on both sides, there has been no further development during the day. Hostile artillery is unusually active East of Ypres and also against our trenches West and South of Messines. The enemy blew up two mines in front of our trenches east of Armentieres and infantry which attempted to occupy craters were driven off by our rifle fire. On the rest of the front there is nothing important to report. An enemy aeroplane was brought down by ours to west east of Armentieres.

**FRENCH TAKES LEAVE OF POINCARÉ.**  
PARIS, To-day.  
Field Marshal French arrived at Paris last evening from the front, he will be received this afternoon by President Poincaré.

**BRITISH SUNK THE BREMEN.**  
LONDON, To-day.  
The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent, says: It is learned that the torpedoing of the German cruiser Bremen and German torpedo boat occurred on Friday night close to Libau, while the Bremen was returning with lights out from an inspection of the entrance of the Finnish Gulf. The correspondent adds the attack was made by two British submarines.

**LONDON BUDGET.**  
LONDON, To-day.  
During the relaxation of all offensive campaigns except the Italian pressure on the Austrians, which followed the expulsion of the Serb army from its own country, European interest is focused upon the possibilities of some new, but as yet undeveloped upheaval. It appears to be taken for granted on all sides that the policy of the Central Powers will be to attempt to gain a decision somewhere, while their opponents will prefer to devote the winter to preparation for warfare in the spring. There is much discussion in Britain of reported Turkish-German attempts upon the Suez Canal. Messages received from neutral countries, professing to have German sources of information, describing the German Field-Marshal von Der Goltz as equipping at Aleppo an army for the invasion of Egypt. The same correspondent asserts the Germans are collecting extensive droves of camels and donkeys for their transport. The majority of English writers who know Egypt declare such a project to be hopeless. The observer considers a German attempt to invade Egypt as a desperate gamble. There are possibilities that the extensive movement of troops in Belgium may mean preparations for embarking at Zeebrugge and in the Scheldt River. Officers returning from the Western front express the belief that fighting there on a big scale is impossible, because the

The  
Nickel  
Theatre

NOTE—"The Goddess" will not be shown this week owing to the late working hours at the stores.

MONDAY & TUESDAY'S PROGRAMME:—Winsome, gifted Mary Fuller in  
**"THE MASTER MUMMER."**  
A powerful three-part drama, adapted from the book by E. Phillips Oppenheim.  
"THE OTHER MAN'S WIFE"—A drama by the "THE PATHE WEEKLY"—All the latest news events.  
"A DELAYED REFORMATION"—A 2-part social drama by the Lubin players. "DO—RE—MI—FA—BOOM"—Chester Conklin in a Keystone comedy scream.  
FRIDAY—CHARLIE CHAPLIN in a great two-part comedy, "THE TRAMP."  
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"Blossom" Tea?

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country is muddier and altogether worse than last year. Activity on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and small Italian gains are the only important military operations reported to-day. Germany has lost the small cruiser Bremen and a torpedo boat in the Baltic Sea through submarine attacks. It is presumed the submarine was one of the British undersea squadron, which recently has shown enterprises in these waters. The Turks claim to have sunk a British monitor in the Tigris River. Henry Ford's peace party arrived at Christiania yesterday morning.

1.30 P.M.

**GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.**  
TOKIO, To-day.  
A vote of want of confidence in the Government was defeated in the House of Representatives by 222 to 132.

**BROKE TURKISH LINES.**  
LONDON, To-day.  
According to Constantinople despatches received by way of Amsterdam by the Reuter's Telegram Company, two British monitors have made a successful attempt to break the Turkish lines besieging Rutchalamara in Mesopotamia.

**JOURNALS' MAJORITY.**  
LONDON, To-day.  
The returns from the Parliamentary election held in Greece on Sunday give the party of M. Jounaris, Minister of the Interior, a great majority. According to the Athens correspondent of the Matin, he says he learns from a reliable source that a complete agreement has been reached by the Army Staff as to the applications of measures requested by the latter for the security of the Entente troops and freedom of their movements.

**GERMANS CONCENTRATING FORCES.**  
PARIS, To-day.  
The Saloniki correspondent of the Petit Parisien in a despatch concerning hostilities in the Serbian theatre of war says: The Germans have begun again to concentrate forces apparently with the object of fresh operations. The Bulgarian army is seriously weakened and will be replaced

in these operations by Turkish forces. Turkey has been instructed and has agreed in principle to give undertaking to Greece to evacuate Greek soil as soon as the Entente Allies are defeated, but it remains to be seen whether Greece will permit the Turks to enter her territory after refusing to have the Bulgarians.

**BRIGADIERS WOUNDED.**  
LONDON, To-day.  
The announcement is made that Brigadier General George Benjamin Hodson of the Indian Army and Brigadier General G. D. L. Ryerick of the Australians have been wounded in the Dardanelles.

**NARROW ESCAPE OF BELGIAN QUEEN.**  
PARIS, To-day.  
Details of a narrow escape from death recent of the Queen of Belgium, when aviators threw bombs on the village where the royal couple now reside, are printed by the Petit Journal. Two bombs fell five yards from the King but they were not hit by the flying fragments.

**ATTACK ON SALONIKI INEVITABLE.**  
SALONIKI, Dec. 19.  
The highest Greek military authorities declare it to be their belief that an Austro-German attack on Salonika is inevitable. The Greek General Staff will quit Saloniki to-morrow. The last remaining Greek troops, save one infantry regiment, have been transferred to Kozani. The Entente Allies have ordered the evacuation of several villages around Saloniki by the civilians for military purposes.

**Here and There.**  
**HERRING FISHERY.**—The schooners Governor Russell and Margaret left Bonne Bay yesterday for Gloucester with 1,427 and 1,430 barrels of herring, respectively.  
**POLICE COURT.**—(Before Mr. Morris, J.P.)—Five drunks were released on payment of \$1 each. Two drunks and disorderlies had to pay \$5 each for their liberty; a drunk in charge of a horse was fined \$4. Three ordinary drunks were discharged. A seaman for safe-keeping was remanded for investigation.

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100 sacks ONIONS.  
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50 cases 1½s TOMATOES.
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40 cases—250 count.  
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- MOIR'S CHOCOLATES—5 lb. bxs, many kinds.
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- CALIFORNIA ORANGES, BANANAS.
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- EAGAN'S COCOA (British Standard), 10c. pac.  
¼ and ½ lb. tins.

C. P. EAGAN,  
DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

**ANNIVERSARY DAY.**—Yesterday was the third anniversary of the opening of the Grenfell Hall in the King George the Fifth Seaman's Institute and the occasion was marked by a lecture given by the Superintendent, Mr. W. H. Jones, who gave an interesting and educational discourse on India and Ceylon. At the conclusion Miss Taylor rendered a pleasing solo.  
**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, &c.** **MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.**