

Our Annual Christmas Menu.

ELLIS & Co., Ltd.,

Family Grocer and Wine Merchants, 203 Water Street.

Manhattan and Martini Cocktails.
Russian Caviare.
Fresh Oysters. Shrimps.
Lobsters in Aspic. Prawns in Aspic.
Hors D'Oeuvres.
Royans a la Bordelaise.
Fresh Salmon. Fresh Halibut. Fresh Smelts.
Chicken Breasts.
Norwegian Anchovies.
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.
Irish Sausages. Scotch Beef Hams.
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 Menth.
Grape Fruit. Maraschino Cherries.
Fruit Salad in Glass.
Pineapple in Maraschino.
Peaches and Pears in Brandy.
Purple and Green Grapes.
Dessert Apples. Bananas.
Florida Oranges. Tangerines.
Crystalized Ginger and Crystalized Cocanut.
Crystalized Asstd. Fruits. Macedoine of Fruit in Jelly.
Crystalized Cherries, Pears, Apricots, Greengages.
Canton Ginger. Imperial Fr. Plums.
Elvas Plums. Tunis Dates.
Filled Turkish Figs. Filled Dates.
Blanched, Salted and Jordan Almonds.
Bon Bons and Cosques.
Confectionery "of the finest kinds" and makes.
Huntley's & Palmer's Cakes and Biscuits.

Wines, Spirits and Liqueurs.

Convido Port. Newman's Old Port.
Dry Sack Sherry. Don Carlos Sherry.
Madeira. Marsala.
Vintage Clarets.
Moet & Chandon Champagne. 1904 and 1906.
Pommery & Greno. G. H. Mumm Extra Dry.
Pol Roger, 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 Menth. Maraschino.
Orange Curacao. D. O. M. Benedictine.
Cherry Whisky. Apricot Brandy.
Green and Yellow Chartreuse.
Blackberry Brandy.
Italian and French Vermouth.
Anisette, Extra Dry.
Koosh Bitters. Angostura Bitters.
Sloe Gin—"Pedlar". Kirchenwasser.
Martell's & Hennessy's Brandies.
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.
Schweppes' Mineral Waters.
"Perrier", the Champagne of Table Waters.
Tennent's Lager Beer. Bass's Beers.
Versandt Munchen Beer.
Stilton Cheese. Gorgonzola Cheese.
English Cheddar Prize Cheese.
Edam Cheese. St. Ivel Cheese.
Mocha and Java Coffee. India Ceylon Teas.

Cigars and Cigarettes.

"Calixto Lopez". Havana Cigars.
Flor Fina.
Panetelas Extra. Eminentes & Invencibles.
Regalia Reina Fina. Belvederes.
"La Sabrosa" Jamaica Cigars.
Governors & Conchas Especiales.
H. L. Savory's Egyptian, Turkish and Russian Cigarettes
(Plain, Cork and Gold Tipped).

A MERRY CHRISTMASTO ALL.

Cable News.

ADDES ABEBA, Abyssinia, December 22.
It is officially reported here that Emperor Menelik is dead.

LONDON, Dec. 22.
S. J. Foster Stockhouses, leader of a British Expedition, which plans to start to the Antarctic next year, has received about 4,800 offers of service from men eager to join. Amongst them are sixteen peers, one of whom said he was willing to act as assistant cook if there was nothing better for him to do.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.
By a presidential decree, issued this afternoon, every day, including to-day, from now to the end of the year is made a legal holiday, in order to check the run on the city banks, particularly on the Bank of London and Mexico. On promulgation of this decree the Bank opened its doors, but refrained from paying its depositors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.
Upon receipt of despatches, late last night from Rear Admiral Fletcher, Commander of the U.S. battleship now in Mexican waters, the Navy Department ordered the gunboat Weeping to proceed from Vera Cruz to Tampico, where the department was informed that hostilities had been resumed. The British cruiser Suffolk, is also reported to have been ordered by Rear Admiral Caddock to proceed at once to Tampico.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.
Federal successes at Tepic and Mazatlan, both on the Pacific Coast of Mexico, are reported in official advices received here to-day. The

rebels are said to have been severely punished in a fight with the federals eight miles from Tepic, capital of the territory of the same name, while the federal forces which have been besieging Mazatlan for many weeks are said to be forcing the rebels back towards Chuliacan, the capital of the State of Sinaloa.

LONDON, Dec. 22.
The Bishop of London has authorized special prayers in the churches in his diocese concerning the Irish situation, and has sanctioned a solemn service of intercession for the preservation of peace in Ireland. Meanwhile the Government's attempt to keep out arms has been checked according to the Times, which say that the Government have been advised that its recent proclamation against the importation of arms into Ireland are ultra vires and cannot be sustained.

PARIS, Dec. 22.
An official report of tuberculosis has just been published by Amelise Rendu. He notes that 85,000 people died from the disease in 1910 or 217 per 100,000 inhabitants. These deaths were mostly among young men. The curious fact is that the disease tends to diminish in Paris and increase in the suburbs. This is explained by the absence in the suburbs of establishments to fight it. In a discussion of the report by the Municipal Council, alcohol was cited as the cause of the spread of the disease. The Council adopted a resolution advocating a tax on pure alcohol to pay the cost of dispensaries and sanitariums.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.
The Bank of London and Mexico closed its doors to-day. The Bank was unable to secure currency with which to pay depositors, and was therefore forced to suspend. Bankers here generally agree with the management that the institution is solvent and that the closing may be only temporary. The bank has, it is said, excellent collateral. Silver and gold have long been scarce in the country and recently State bank bills have been refused except in the State where they were issued. The bust has done by the bank was chiefly commercial. It did not represent Mexican Government in the matter of loans to any extent. It was, however, rated as the second largest institution of the republic, having about \$30,000,000 in deposits.

OJINAGA, Chihuahua, Dec. 22.
General Salvador Mercado, who was Commander-in-Chief of the Mexican federal troops in the north, was deposed yesterday. It is reported by U. S. army officers that he had been deposed to the American side of the border. Mercado's evacuation of Chihuahua City, leaving that important federal stronghold open to occupation by Villa's rebel troops, without a fight, was said to have caused his summary dismissal from command by orders from Mexico City. General Francisco Castro, formerly commander of the federal troops at Juarez, is named as his successor. Castro came to the Mexican side from Presidio, Texas, as a civilian. Much activity, believed by some to be preliminary to a general movement by the federals away from the border was manifested soon after Castro took command.

Had 13 Club Hand at Auction Bridge

One Chance in 4,000,000 Turns UP for Philadelphian Player and His Side Scores 234 Points.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Probably the most remarkable hand at auction bridge ever held in this city was held at the Germantown Cricket Club, Wednesday evening, when William F. Robinson found all thirteen clubs in his hand.

Using the odds for and against the holding of poker hands, Mr. Robinson had just one chance in four million of holding the thirteen clubs.

Three players had to wait some time for the fourth, and the cards were thoroughly shuffled. When the fourth man arrived one hand was played. On the next hand Sheldon Potter, Jr., was the dealer, with Mr. Robinson at his left. When he picked up his cards Mr. Robinson was astounded to find he held all thirteen clubs. Mr. Potter, who found himself with a long run of hearts, headed by the top honors, bid "three hearts," hoping to block further bidding by his adversaries.

Mr. Robinson immediately bid "seven clubs" to forestall any more bidding by his opponents, as he realized they must have exceptionally good cards in the other suits.

His "seven club" bid was immediately doubled and Mr. Robinson set that stand, knowing his hand was useless unless he played it, and not doubting back for fear one of his adversaries would go into "hearts" or "royal spades" with a bid he could not top.

On the first lead Mr. Robinson trumped with the deuce of clubs, then spread his hand on the table. On this one hand alone Mr. Robinson and his partner scored 234 points.

Xmas, 1913.

We have just received an assortment of Colgate's Perfumes, in the following odors: Cashmere, Bonquet, Dactylis, La France Rose, Violet, Eclat, etc., in very attractive packages suitable for Xmas gifts.

We have also received a fresh stock of Wallard's Chocolates, in fancy boxes; selling at prices to suit everybody. These chocolates are worth double the money we are asking. Call in and sample them for yourself.

Prices:—50, 60, 70, 90, \$1.25, \$1.50 per box.

N.B.—Don't forget the little bottle of Ess. Ginger Wine which makes three quarts of good Ginger Wine. Only 10c.

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Thieves Among the Aritocrats

London, Dec. 19.—Thirty pairs of opera glasses were stolen on the occasion of the great picture bill in Albert Hall two weeks ago. The statement is made in a letter to the press by Lady Muriel Paget, the hon. secretary of the ball, who asserts that one of the results was that the committee has had to pay for the two dozen and a half opera glasses, the use of which were included in the price of the tickets—five dollars per head.

The more sensational of the newspapers, when commenting upon Lady Muriel's letter, do not fail to point out that the gathering was one of wealth and aristocracy, of noble families and historic personages, and the inference is left that even high social rank does not prevent the presence on such occasions of people who have little regard for the rights of property.

Her Foot-steps.

A clever actor was playing the role of the heavy villain in an unsuccessful melodrama, and, although the house was half empty, he was working as hard as he could at the only good scene in the play. He had just finished the consultation with the low conceited villain, which occurs in all properly-conducted melodramas, and had spoken the cue for the heroine's entrance: "Away! She comes! I hear her footsteps!"

As he made this speech the property man accidentally dropped a sixteen-pound shot down the staircase which led to the dressing-rooms. There was a succession of deliberate crashes, which somewhat resembled the heavy footsteps of a giant, and the audience saw the ludicrous side of the situation at once.

The actor stood rooted to the spot, bursting with suppressed laughter, and not knowing what to do. The leading lady was unfortunately somewhat stout, and, on hearing the noise, refused to make her entrance, vowing that the whole thing had been arranged for the purpose of insulting her. Entrances and threats had no effect; he remained obstinate, and the curtain had to be rung down and the audience dismissed. The leading lady left the company the next morning.

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Ladies' CASHMERE HOSE, 25 to 65c.

Ladies' LACE PETER PAN COLLARS25c.

Gent's LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, Hemstitched15c.

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Gent's ABERDEEN KNIT WOOL GLOVES75, 85c. & \$1.00

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Gent's WOOL & CASHMERE SOX, 25 to 50c.

Gent's SLIPPERS, Tan & Black, \$1.20, \$1.40, \$2.20

Boys' and Men's WINTER CAPS, Knitted Bands60 & 70c.

Boys' JERSEYS, Plain and Striped, 50c. to \$1.10, according to size.

Boys' KNITTED JERSEY SUITS, Cap to match. \$2.20, \$2.30 & \$2.50

Children's JERSEY SPATTS, Cream and Cardinal30 to 50c.

Children's WOOL HOODS, Silk Embroidered80c.

Children's WHITE LAWN PINA-FORES, Lace and Embroidery trimmed.

PHOENIX MUFFLERS, White, 25c. TRAVELLING RUGS,

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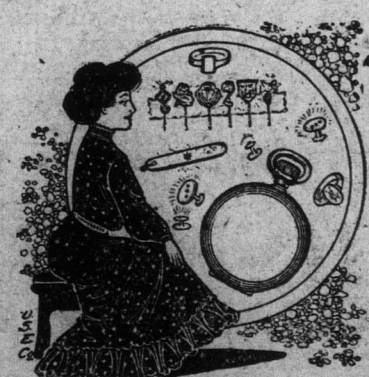
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Some new bit of jewelry is sure to be welcome.	Personal jewelry, or perhaps, some useful piece for his desk.	Something of real worth and beauty must be hers.	A watch would please her, or Necklet and Pendant, \$3.50, \$24.00
Gold Birthstone Ring, \$4.00	Silver Match Box, \$2, \$4.50	Silver Flatware . . . \$1.25	Gem Set Ring, \$4.00, \$50.00
Gold Bead Necklace, \$5.50, \$8.50	Silver Cutter . . \$2.50, \$6.00	Toilet Set . . \$3.50, \$12.00	Sterling Silver Photo Frame . . . \$1.00, \$6.00
Earrings50c, \$4.00	Tie Holder60c, \$2.50	Ornaments . . \$1.50, \$16.00	Blouse Set and Shoulder Strap Holders, \$1.00, 6.00
Silver Hat Pins, .25c, \$1.50	Fountain Pen . . \$2.50, \$8.00	Silver Mounted Vases, 50c, \$2.00	Locket \$2.50, \$15.00
Bracelet . . . \$4.75, \$17.50	Meerchaum Pipe, \$5.00, 8.00	Clock \$2.00, \$32.00	Solid Gold Watch Bracelet . . . \$25.00, \$35.00
	Watch Chain \$5.00, \$30.00	Gold Brooch . . \$2.00, \$14.00	Chatelaine Pins, \$1.75, 4.00
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Many things here that he would find useful.	Hat Pin Holders . . . \$1.50, \$3.00	He will let you know what he wants.	
A Good Watch . . . \$4.00, \$35.00	Pin Cushions . . . \$1.00, \$3.00	Signet Ring \$4.00, \$14.00	
Stone Set Scarf Pin, \$1.00, \$15.00	Flower Holders50c, \$1.50	Military Brushes . . . \$2.50, \$12.00	
Cigarette Case . . . \$1.25 up	Manicure Set \$1.00	Cuff Links \$1.00, \$10.00	
Pouches \$1.50, \$2.50	Jewel Case \$8.00	Scarf Pin \$1.00, \$15.00	
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