ROYAL CAFE
151 Colborne Street

XMAS DINNER MENU

Christmas Dinner Menu at 50 cents

SOUP
Potage a la Nicose
FISH
Boiled Salmon Trout a la Colbert
Pomme a la Victoria
RELISHES
Worcester Sauce Olives
Mixed Pickles
SALADS
Branch Celery
BOILED
Ox Tongue, Piquant Sauce
ENTREE
Chicken Cutlet a la Bordelaise
Corn Fritters, Maple Syrup
ROAST
Sirloin Beef, English Style
Young Turkey, Cranberry Jelly
VEGETABLES
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes
French Peas
DESSERT
Apple Pie Cranberry Pie
Boston Cream Pie
Steamed Plum Pudding, Brandy Hard Sauce
Walnut Ice Cream
Canadian Cheese
Tea Coffee Milk

Christmas Dinner Menu at 35 cents

SOUP
Potage a la Nicose
FISH
Boiled Salmon Trout a la Colbert
Pomme a la Victoria
RELISHES
Worcester Sauce Olives
Mixed Pickles
SALADS
Branch Celery
BOILED
Ox Tongue, Piquant Sauce
ENTREE
Rabbit Saute, Hunter Style
Corn Fritters, Maple Syrup
ROAST
Sirloin of Beef, English Style
Young Chicken, Sage Dressing
VEGETABLES
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
DESSERT
Apple Pie Hot Mince Pie
Pumpkin Pie
Steamed Plum Pudding, Brandy Hard Sauce
Walnut Ice Cream
Canadian Cheese
Tea Coffee Milk

Sunday Dinner Menu at 50 cents

SOUP
Consomme, Royal
FISH
Roulette of Salmon aux Quenelle
RELISHES
Worcester Sauce Olives
Mixed Pickles.
SALADS
Waldorf Salads
BOILED
Ox Heart, Spanish Sauce
ENTREE
Breast Lamb a la Bourgeaise
Queen Fritters, Wine Sauce
ROAST
Sirloin Beef, Horseradish
Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
VEGETABLES
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes
Stewed Corn
DESSERT
Apple Pie Mince Pie
Cream Pie
Strawberry Jelly in cream
Vanilla Ice Cream
Canadian Cheese
Tea Coffee Milk

Sunday Dinner Menu at 35 cents

SOUP
Consomme Royal
FISH
Roulette of Salmon aux Quenelle
RELISHES
Worcester Sauce Olives
Mixed Pickles
SALADS
Waldorf Salads
BOILED
Ox Heart, Spanish Sauce
ENTREE
Breast Lamb, a la Bourgeaise
Queen Fritter, Wine Sauce
ROAST
Sirloin Beef, Horseradish
Young Duck, Apple Sauce
VEGETABLES
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes
Stewed Corn
DESSERT.
Apple Pie Cream Pie
Hot Mince Pie
Strawberry Jelly in Cream
Vanilla Ice Cream
Canadian Cheese
Tea Coffee Milk

Meal Hours		Sundays
Breakfast ..	7.30- 10.00 ..	9.00-11.00
Dinner	11.30-2.00 ..	12.00-2.00
Supper	5.00-8.00 ..	5.00-8.00

Canadians Honored For Bravery on the Field

Distinguished Service Order Given to Five Officers and Military Cross to Lieut. Donnelly, Newfoundland.

London, Dec. 24.—The honors list issued last night includes five officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and one of the Newfoundland Regiment who are appointed companions of the Distinguished Service Order. Their names and the deeds that gained their awards are:

Lieut.-Col. Victor Wentworth Odlum, 7th battalion, for conspicuous ability and energy. He personally superintended the arrangement for a bombing attack made by his battalion on November 16 and 17 near Messines, and by his coolness and determination was largely instrumental in bringing about the success of the exploit.

Captain Charles Telford Costigan, 10th Battalion, for conspicuous gallantry near Messines on the same date. He led the bombing party into a German trench, shot the first three Germans he met with his revolver and led his bombers along the trench which was filled with the enemy.

Lieut. William Numbledon Holmes, 7th Battalion, for conspicuous gallantry and resource near Messines on November 16 and 17. When in charge of scouts during a bombing attack he superintended the cutting of a German wire and laying a bridge over the Douve sixteen yards from a heavily manned German trench. His gallant conduct at Festubert was brought to notice in May last.

Lieut. John Raymond McIllree, 7th for conspicuous gallantry near Messines on November 16 and 17. He led a bombing party into a German trench, threw down the first German he met and felled the second with a rifle. He was then joined by his bombing party and led them along the trench, which was heavily manned by the enemy.

Lieut. Archibald Wrightson, 7th, for conspicuous gallantry ntar Messines on November 16 and 17. He was in command of parties of bombers in a successful raid on a German trench, and displayed great coolness and judgment, after he had given the order to retire. He was the last man to leave the trench.

Military Crosses have been awarded to Lieut. James John Donnelly, 1st Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment, for conspicuous gallantry and determination shown on November 4 and 5 on Gallipoli Peninsula. He occupied with eight men a knoll to which our fire line was extended. Next day, by his coolness and skill in handling this small party, which was reduced to five by casualties, he repelled several determined Turkish bomb and rifle attacks on his front and flanks, and held his own during the night.

LORD ROBERT CECIL DEFENDS FOREIGN OFFICE

Will Issue White Paper Explaining the German Blockade.

UNEXAMPLED UNITY OF THE ALLIES

Insinuation That Germans in Foreign Office is Absurd.

London, Dec 22—Lord Robert Cecil's speech was in the nature of a general defence of the Foreign Office. He denied rumors of dissension in the Cabinet, of dissensions among the allies and of pro-German influence in the Foreign Office. He announced that the Foreign office would shortly issue a white paper stating the principles on which the British blockade of Germany is based.

"Until the resignation of one or more members of the Cabinet," he said, "everyone is bound to accept the view that it is united on the main lines of its policy. As to the unity of the allies, they have carried on the war in a manner which, if one considers history, is a really unexampled performance of unity.

"Suggestions have recently been made in various forms that someone in the Foreign Office is in the pay of Germany, or, at least, is pro-German. This is a grotesque and serious charge. It shows that there are some people who are unable to stand the strain of war, and become mere hysterical neurotics. When things are not going right for the moment, such people think the proper course is to turn on the men who are trying to serve their country and shout, "Traitor, traitor!"

"DISGRACEFUL AND UN-BRITISH.

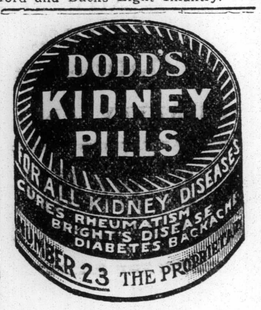
"This is a disgraceful and un-British state of things. It is utterly destructive of the morale of the country, and it is the duty of every patriotic man to stamp on these people.

"I assure the House that everything that could be legitimately done to prevent goods going into Germany has been done. One of the members of the House of Commons has said that the only way effectively to blockade Germany is to go to war with the neutral countries surrounding Germany. I want to say most frankly that this is not the policy of the Government.

"The great difficulty in a blockade is to discriminate between goods with an enemy destination and those genuinely for consumption in neutral countries."

"As to our Balkan policy, the aim throughout has been to produce in those unhappy countries unity instead of discord. The suggestion that the Foreign Office rejected an alliance with or the assistance of Greece is absolutely without foundation."

Mr. E. Bodsworth of Woburn Sands, invalided out of the navy fol- and immediately enlisted in the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.



FOREIGN TRADE OF GERMANY IS DESTROYED

Commercial Relations With South America and Africa Gone.

INSTANCE OF COAL MINE

Owned by Germans in England, and Therefore Was Now Idle.

London, Dec. 24.—"So far as commerce is concerned, Germany is a beaten nation, and it is for us to see it does not recover," Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade told the House of Commons yesterday afternoon in review the steps taken by the board for the reorganization of British industries after the war.

"There is scarcely a single department of public life," Mr. Runciman said, "about which we have not been thinking what likely will happen when the war is over and how best to prepare for future contingencies.

"Nothing in commercial life will start on, when the war is over, in the same condition as when the war began, and in every one relationship with the Central Powers' zollverein is bound to conflict with our interests."

NO GERMAN OWNERS IN BRITAIN

After enumerating the number of subjects which the Board of Trade was specially investigating, among them being the ownership of real property by aliens, Mr. Runciman instanced the danger of such ownership stating that he knew of one coal field in the Midlands owned by Germans and trading under a British title which now was idle, and that the British were prevented from exploiting the coal fields. He added:

"That cannot continue after the war. The board is taking great care to allow no German to stand in its way in Britain. We are not going to be especially tender to the Germans."

Mr. Runciman specially referred to the German control of oil fields in Europe, remarking that this raw material was of such vital interest to Great Britain that the board was taking special steps to see how much of the German control of this product could be transferred to Great Britain so that the latter's interests would be safeguarded. Continuing, he said:

FOE'S FOREIGN TRADE GONE.

German trade in South America and in the East has received a serious blow, and it is the duty of the board to see that our business men have every advantage."

Mr. Runciman referred to the indications of a belief on the continent that Great Britain in thus looking ahead was inclined to think of the return of her commercial prosperity rather than of "throwing ourselves heart and soul into the attainment of the main object."

"That is entirely untrue," the President said. "I would not like it to be imagined in France, in Russia and in Italy that in preparing for future contingencies we were contemplating an early peace. There is no peace to which we could be a party if it would in any way conflict with the interests of the Entente allies."

Besmirching Characters of the Hotelkeepers

Local optionists seem to take a delight in besmirching the characters of Brantford hotelmen, not one of whom has been charged with a breach of the license laws in many years. The Expositor reports Rev. A. E. Lavell as having said during the course of a sermon in Brant Avenue Methodist Church last Sunday, "the hotelmen say that if we don't allow them to sell liquor in licensed houses, they will do so in blind pigs. Fine law-abiding citizens these liquor men are."

As a matter of fact, no sane hotelman would dare make any such threat. The hotelmen of Brantford have a record for law observance that any class of business men might well be proud of, a record not excelled by even the local optionists. What they do say is that where the law abiding hotelman is forced out of business by local option, the unscrupulous "blind pigger" springs up to take his place.

Don't be misled by garbled statements and alleged quotations. Get the facts.—Advt.

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BREAD BOARDS
RAISIN SEEDERS
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BUTTER SPREADS
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COLD MEAT FORKS
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CHEESE SCOOPS
ROAST PANS
POCKET KNIVES
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Rev. Mr. Lavell
Pte. Gibbons, 3rd Battalion
First Returned Canadian From Geissen Prison Camp, Germany.
MUSIC by the "Singing Brigade" of the Brant Battalion.
CHAIRMAN : Col. Stewart, O. C. 84th Battalion

VANESSA

Norman Swackhammer of Culver Plains, has been spending a few days with relatives here.

Arthur and Mrs Kelly and Miss Amy, also Nelson and Mrs. Clement spent last Saturday with Mrs. L. Kelly at Kelvin in honor of her birthday.

E. H. Howey of Fairfield spent Sunday with J. P. and Mrs Henry.

Jas. and Mrs. Mitchener of Scotland spent Sunday with James and Mrs. Ripley.

Miss Claryan Henry is spending a few days with friends at Newport.

Sam Coates has returned home after spending a month with relatives in Michigan.

Miss Leta Walker spent the week-end with friends in Brantford.

Welby Robinson of Round Plains spent Tuesday with H. F. and Mrs. Henry.

E. S. Birdsell spent a few days with his son in Brantford.

Don't you think you are already paying quite enough taxes on that little piece of property of yours? Local optionists would have you vote to increase your taxes. —Advt.

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