

**Xmas 1921**

*The Sweetest Gift of All*

WHEN Santa Claus adopts the role of Cupid he brings her a box of Moir's Chocolates and to the joy of Christmas Day is added a sweetness and delight that makes the day a pleasing memory.

MOIR'S CHOCOLATES

## Postponed Till New Year.

### Debate on Treaty Adjourned-British and French Premiers Agree on Essentials.

#### A VICTORY FOR TREATY SUPPORTERS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22. The Dail decided late to-day, on a motion submitted by Michael Collins, to adjourn debate on the Irish Agreement until January 3rd. It was not the motion itself but the Amendment to the motion on which the vote was taken. The Amendment introduced and seconded by opponents of the Treaty called for continuous day and evening sittings until a division was taken on the question of ratification. The defeat of the Amendment automatically decided the motion. With few exceptions, so far as could be observed, the vote followed party lines, and is believed to indicate the approximate relative strength of the parties, that is, 77 for the Treaty and 44 against, though nobody believes that if the vote on the Treaty itself had been taken the majority would have been so great. When the result was announced, considerable elation was shown by Collins and other supporters of the Treaty, while De Valera's face was stern and grim.

#### De VALERA'S CONSTITUENCY SPEAKS.

ENNIS, Ireland, Dec. 22. Clare County Council, De Valera's constituency, to-day, voted 17 to 5 in favour of the Anglo-Irish Agreement, and requested De Valera to use his

influence for the maintenance of national unity. The resolution added there were grave objections to the Treaty, but declared there was no rational alternative to its acceptance. Rejection of the Treaty, the resolution added, "would be almost certain to involve us in war or annihilation, because our people will be divided and because world opinion, instead of being with us as at present, will be against us."

#### THE SUBMARINE ISSUE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. The British statement in opposition to the use of submarines was submitted to the full naval committee of the Arms Conference to-day. Lord Lee, head of the British Admiralty, presented the argument for the abandonment of submarines as a naval arm, and the French delegation presented a statement vigorously opposing the abolition of the submarine. Lord Lee presented the following estimates of submarine tonnage:—United States, \$3,500; Great Britain, \$5,500; Japan, \$2,000; France, \$3,500. Lord Lee said the friends of the submarine contended that it was a legitimate weapon of weaker powers, an effective and economical means of defence of coast lines and maritime communications. Both contentions could be challenged on technical grounds and were clearly disproved

by recent history. Lord Lee declared the methods of detection and destruction of submarines had proceeded much farther than the developments of the submarines themselves, and greatly reduced the value of the submarines against modern warfare.

#### BRIAND AND GEORGE AGREE.

LONDON, Dec. 22. Premier Briand stated this morning that an agreement had been reached on many points in his conference with Premier Lloyd George. "One could almost say on practically all essential points," he added.

#### TARIFF UNCERTAINTY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. Adjournment of Congress to-day for the holiday period finds the Tariff Bill in a state of great uncertainty as to the time of enactment in the House of Representatives. Some leading Republicans are growing apprehensive over the political effects of American valuation and excessive duties and in the Senate lines are forming for a long and bitter opposition.

#### FRANCE AND ITALY ACCEPT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. Statements in behalf of France and Italy accepting formally the United States proposal for Limitation of Capital Ships Armament were made to-day at a meeting of the delegates of the five major powers at the Washington Conference.

#### JAPAN WILL OPPOSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. Japan will formally oppose any discussion of the validity of the twenty-one demands, Treaty of 1915 if the matter is brought up by China as expected in to-morrow's meeting of the Far Eastern Committee of the Arms Conference. It was announced in responsible Japanese circles.

#### CANADIANS IN DISTRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. There is so much distress among Canadian ex-soldiers and other Canadians in New York City that the President of the Canadian Club has issued an appeal for help.

#### Carol Service at St. Thomas's.

On Xmas Eve at 10.30 the annual Carol Service will be held, when the following will be rendered:—"Come all ye Christian men rejoice"—Clarke; "Te tell upon a night"—Sangster; "They ring with joyful salutation"—Martin; "Thou didst leave Thy throne"—Matthews; "A stir of wings"—Gounod; "Nazareth"—Gounod; (Solo Mrs. S. A. Churchill) Offertory in aid of the Choir Fund.

On Christmas Day there will be three celebrations of the Holy Communion—at 6.30, 8 (choral)—Smart in E; Solo, Miss Olive Major, and at noon. At eleven o'clock the following special music will be rendered:—Te Deum—Woodward in E; Antiphona—Smart in E; Anthem—Awards—put on strength—Adolf Frey; Solo, Miss E. Stirling; duet, Miss Stirling and Rev. C. A. Moulton; Hymns—Proclamation 92, 94, 98; Preacher, The Rector; Children's Service at 3.15; Evensong at 6.30 when the Christmas music will be repeated. Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton.

A decorative wrap for evening is made of white velvet painted with a design in yellow and black, with a touch of red.

#### At the City Hall.

##### WEEKLY MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the City Commission was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Morris, presided, and Councillors Peck, Jackson, Collier and Hallett were present.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, the following matters received the attention of the Board.

John F. Newman, Mount Royal Avenue, asked that the sanitary carts be sent to this locality to collect the garbage, etc. The Sanitary Supervisor was instructed to see what can be done.

Messrs. Harvey & Co., Ltd., acknowledged the Council's communication, and stated they hoped the decision of the Council to place a gully at the entrance to Shea's premises next spring, would not be overlooked.

Mr. J. C. Barter forwarded a communication, enclosing copies of correspondence, specifications and plans, and all other details, in reference to the work performed in connection with the erection of the working-men's houses, etc. This was considered satisfactory, and it was ordered that the B.P. presented for above services be paid.

It was ordered that the following matters be given attention, on the recommendations of the City Engineer:

- (1) The extension of outfall sewer at Barr's Cove.
- (2) That a larger light be installed on Spencer Street, as the present one is considered insufficient to light the locality a question.

The City Engineer reported that the material used in the construction of the roof of the G.P.O. Annex is not in accordance with the Regulations governing such erections within the fire zone. It was ordered that the attention of the Superintendent of Public Works be drawn to the matter, and that he be notified to have the law in this respect carried out.

As the Snow Shovelling Contract for the Street Railway Company expires on the 31st instant, the Superintendent is to be asked to reply to Council's communication in relation thereto, so that a definite decision may be arrived at as quickly as possible.

It was decided to invite the Mayor-Elect, Hon. Tasker Cook, and the newly-elected representatives of the Municipality of St. John's to attend the next Regular Meeting of the Board, to be held on Thursday next, so that this Council may place before its successors the present condition of affairs, and, at the same time, hand over to them the government of the City.

The report of the City Health Officer for the week, showed two new cases of diphtheria, and one of Scarlet Fever. After disposing of several routine matters, accounts presented were ordered to be paid, and the meeting adjourned.

#### Our Local Pepys.

##### HIS DIARY.

December 22nd.—Cones Mr. H. W. Stirling to the office, and his discourse of many things but more especially of the Carol Service at his Church on Xmas. I to the Police Court and there meeting the Inspector General, did talk with him of the Maritime Provinces and of his visit to them. Thence to the Board of Trade and Mr. D. Baird tells me what is like to happen in the Election of Councillors. With Mr. R. G. Ash to McDonald's, to see to quench our thirst in Coca-Cola, seeing that I have met with no success in my efforts to obtain a script. Meeting Dr. Grieve there, we in his car to the Returning Officer, his room, to see the latest count. In the afternoon comes news that the poll has been declared and that the sixth place is to Dowden. Brophy, that did run him very close, was but 2 votes after him. The councillors that do be chosen by the people are: Martin, Outerbridge, Collier, Vincombe, Ryan and Dowden, and a very good choice, indeed. Into Water Street, and there did get me some hose for the winter, whereof I have some time since felt the need, only would not allow myself this expense. From the Telegram news sheet, which publishes my journal, I did receive a goose which did send my wife into transports of joy, so that she could not contain herself and did dance around the house like a mad thing. It did come to my ears that Dr. Blackall, that is a Superintendent of Education, thinks well of my journal and I in fair way to catch an attack of swollen head. Baggs comes to tell me how he did see to walk on Water Street, a lady, and she with two small dogs with pointed noses and ears, and hairy bodies, to go with her. And she leading them by a string. Which did seem to me to be a most amazing thing.

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#### Fashions and Fads.

An afternoon coat of black velvet has a deep border and wide cuffs of rough white caracul. Hip length coats which are bloused over a very narrow belt, have small collars and cuffs of fur. A coat of black cheviot features the shoulder line outlined with a piping of yellow patent leather.

A tea gown of exquisite charm is made of orange chiffon over a narrow collar and cuffs of fur.



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## High-Class GROCERIES for the Christmas Season

In no department of the Store are we more particular as to the quality than in the matter of Groceries. Everything is of guaranteed purity and excellence. Book your orders early for

### Turkeys, Geese, Chicken and Ducks

#### Heinz Mince meat, per tin, 55c.

New Crop Walnuts, per lb. . . . .45c.  
Hazel Nuts, per lb. . . . .28c.  
Almond Nuts, per lb. . . . .32c.  
Brazil Nuts, per lb. . . . .32c.  
Peanuts, per lb. . . . .25c.  
Shelled Walnuts, per lb. . . . .1.10  
Shelled Almonds . . . . .70c.

#### Heinz Plum Pudding, 75c.

Jacob's Treasure Biscuits, per lb. . . . .90c.  
Jacob's Boston Cream, per lb. . . . .90c.  
Jacob's Creamy Chocolate, per lb. . . . .90c.  
Jacob's Shortcake, per lb. . . . .90c.  
Jacob's Marie, per lb. . . . .90c.  
Jacob's Cinderella, per lb. . . . .90c.  
Carr's De Luxe Assorted, 2's, per tin . . . . .2.00

#### Caley's Crackers, 50c. to \$2.00.

Heinz Tomato Sauce . . . . .60c.  
Heinz Queen Olives . . . . .35c.  
Heinz Stuffed Olives . . . . .60c.  
Lazenby's Mangoe Chutney . . . . .1.00  
Lea & Perrin's Sauce . . . . .80c.  
H. P. Sauce . . . . .35c.  
Holbrook Sauce . . . . .30c.

#### Lazenby's Crystallized Fruits, 1's, \$1.30.

Libby's Pears, Extra, 2 1/2's . . . . .70c.  
Libby's Peaches, Extra, 2 1/2's . . . . .60c.  
Libby's Sliced Peaches, 2 1/2's . . . . .60c.  
Libby's Apricots, Extra, 2 1/2's . . . . .60c.  
Libby's Cherries, Extra, 2 1/2's . . . . .60c.  
Del Monte Sliced Pineapple, 2 1/2's . . . . .50c.  
Del Monte Sliced Pineapple, 2's . . . . .40c.

#### Irish Bacon, per lb., 70c.

Kop's Wines, per btl. . . . .70c.  
Ginger Wine, per btl. . . . .70c.  
Sherry Wine, per btl. . . . .70c.  
Orange Wine, per btl. . . . .70c.  
Raisin Wine, per btl. . . . .70c.  
Peppermint Wine, per btl. . . . .70c.

#### Libby's Mince meat, per btl. 1.00

Sunkist Oranges, large, per doz. . . . .90c.  
Sunkist Oranges, medium, per doz. . . . .70c.  
Florida Oranges, per doz. . . . .80c.  
Tangerines, per doz. . . . .75c.  
Pears, per doz. . . . .1.00  
Apples, per doz. . . . .50c.  
Celery, per head . . . . .30c.

#### Libby's Plum Pudding, 70c.

Jacob's Cream Crackers, per lb. . . . .60c.  
Jacob's Butter Puff, per lb. . . . .60c.  
Jacob's Currant Puff, per lb. . . . .80c.  
Jacob's Thin Social, per lb. . . . .80c.  
Jacob's Italian Wafers, per lb. . . . .80c.  
Jacob's Family, per lb. . . . .80c.  
Carr's Coronation Assorted, 2's, per tin . . . . .1.50

#### Moir's Chocolates, 80c. to \$5.00

Mixed Herbs, per btl. . . . .20c.  
Savory, per btl. . . . .20c.  
Veal Stuffing, per btl. . . . .20c.  
Sage, per tin . . . . .15c.  
Parsley, per tin . . . . .15c.  
Thyme, per tin . . . . .15c.  
Mint, per tin . . . . .15c.

#### Lazenby's Ginger Squares, 1's, \$1.30.

Table Raisins, 5 Crown . . . . .55c.  
Table Raisins, 6 Crown . . . . .60c.  
Table Raisins, 7 Crown . . . . .65c.  
Fig and Almond Cake, per pkt. . . . .22c.  
Natural Figs, per lb. . . . .30c.  
Crystallized Ginger Chips, per lb. . . . .1.00  
C. & B. Crystallized Fruits, 1's . . . . .1.30

#### Dutch Cheese, per lb., 50c.

Moir's Syrups, per btl. . . . .70c.  
Cherry, per btl. . . . .70c.  
Lemon, per btl. . . . .70c.  
Pineapple, per btl. . . . .70c.  
Orange, per btl. . . . .70c.  
Strawberry, per btl. . . . .70c.

## The ROYAL STORES, Ltd., Grocery Department

#### Christmas Music at St. Patrick's.

At the Christmas Service at St. Patrick's, the music will be delightful, as a special programme has been arranged by the organist, Mr. P. J. McCarthy. "O Holy Night" with violin obligato, will be sung during the procession before mass and the remainder of the music will be as follows:—"Kyrie-Cae"; Gloria-Gounod; Credo—Gounod; Adagio Pedales—Novello; Sanctus—Gounod; Agnes Dei—Gounod.

A Russian turban of black felt is edged with beads and shells and tassels of beads hanging at each side.

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