

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N.B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1916

Economy.

With LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, a few drops only are necessary to give a delicious and appetizing flavour to the plainest dish.

A far larger quantity of a cheaper sauce fails to give the same satisfaction.



Observe the signature thus:—
Lea & Perrins
in white across the red label on every bottle.
The Original and Genuine Worcestershire

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 29.
A.M. P.M.
High Tide... 2.06 Low Tide... 8.56
Sun Rises... 7.46 Sun Sets... 4.36
The Time used is Atlantic standard.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Dec. 28—Arr. strms Strathmore, Wells, Chertamp, Liverpool; Emerald, Nobel (Belg), Rouen via St. John's (Nfld) for Newport News, put in for repairs; Kanawha, London, general cargo; Oruro, Hull, in for repairs.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Dec. 28—Arr. strm Rochambeau, Bordeaux.
City Island, Dec. 25—Passed, strm American Team, Hoboken, for St. John's.
Portland, Me., Dec. 28—Arr. strm Athenic, Glasgow via Halifax.
Dec. 25—Sld, strm Moamba, St. John for Philadelphia.
Vineyard Haven, Dec. 25—Returned, strm Abbie S. Walker, Elizabethport for Vinalhaven; Wapola (Br), New York for St. John.
Eastport, Me., Dec. 29—Arr. strm J. Howell Leeds, St. George (N.B.) for Norwalk; Fred B. Balano, St. Stephen (N.B.) for St. John; Isalah K. Stetson, St. John for St. George (N.B.); Samuel C. Palmer, Jr., Calais for New York; Rebecca G. Whidden, do for Fall River.
City Island—Arr. strm American Team, Hoboken for St. John.

INROADS OF DRINK ON FOOD STUFFS

(Toronto Globe)
That the economic necessities created by the war call for the prohibition of all alcoholic drinks for beverage purposes is seen in the enormous wastage of foodstuffs in brewing and distilling. In reply to a question in the British Commons it was officially stated that, after careful inquiry respecting the waste of materials used in the production of beer and spirits in the United Kingdom, approximate figures for the twelve months ended September 30 last—two years after the declaration of war—showed that nearly two million tons of foodstuffs had been diverted from the breakfast table to the beer sillon.
Of barley alone, 1,224,200 tons were used in brewing and distilling; corn and other grain amounted to 303,176 tons; rice, rice grits, flaked rice, maize grits, flaked maize, and similar preparations, 65,678 tons; sugar, 119,999 tons; molasses, 41,115 tons. Although home-grown grain was largely employed, it is obvious that the diversion of these foodstuffs from food purposes accounted for an enormous amount of unnecessary imports, and a corresponding strain on mercantile shipping at a time when the shipping problem is so acute. What this means in actual shipping tonnage was officially stated in a parliamentary paper. For the twelve months covered by these returns, during a most crucial period of the war, the materials used in the British brewing and distilling industries represented imports of 2,400,000 measured

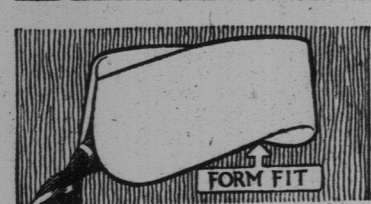
tons of forty cubic feet. Approximately this is equivalent to one million tons net register of shipping. Food is one of the determining factors in this war. Britain cannot afford to ignore the inroads that drink production makes on both shipping and food in war time.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Monthly—Benjamin Mirey, \$2; Rowland Frith (6 months), \$12; C. H. Lee, \$5; H. P. Puddington, \$10; Mrs. R. M. McLaughlin (6 months), \$150; C. H. Ferguson, \$5; W. H. Hawker (2 months), \$4; W. S. Ferris (2 months), \$2; F. T. Short, \$5.
Single—W. C. Sinclair, \$5; Dr. W. F. Roberts, \$25; Municipality of City and County of St. John, \$8,023.10; John McLeod, Bay du Vin Light, \$150; Jas. H. McLeod, Bliss Island Light, \$15; J. G. Barbour, Cape Enrage Light and Alarm, \$8.04; G. Lantagne, Carquet Light, \$150; N. C. Belding, Chance Harbor Light, \$15; D. O. Martlett, Church Point Light, \$213; J. S. Galbraith, East Head, Musquash Light, \$3; G. H. Sillicker, Fort Monckton Light, \$3; Geo. Mills, Fox Island (Lower) Light, \$150; Chas. R. Brune, Goose Lake Light, 60c; O. P. Landry, Grand Anse Light, \$150; J. H. Blakeley, Harper's Point Light, \$2; J. A. D. Robertson, Heron Island Light, \$12; J. K. McAllister, Lorneville Light, \$150; H. E. Armstrong, Martin Head Light, \$250; M. Murray, Middle Island Light, \$150; P. Guerin, Mizouette Light, \$150; J. Robertson, Tabusintac Light, \$150; Frank Frauley, Point Lepreau Light, 75c; A. T. deGraw, Shippegan Light, 50c; Thos. P. Foster, So-West Head Light, \$3; Mrs. Bertie P. Hannah, Spruce Point Light, \$3; Jas. E. Gannon, "The Cedar" Light, \$3; W. T. Sheldrick, Clifton Wharf Light, \$120.

NEW ORLEANS TO WINNIPEG

New Orleans, Dec. 28—A motor car highway will be constructed from New Orleans to Winnipeg. The selection of the route has been completed. The highway will pass through Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Minnesota.



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THE NEW ARROW
Form Fit COLLARS
an. curve cut to fit the shoulders perfectly. 15 cents each, 6 for 50c.
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LOCAL NEWS

The Electric Reading Club met last evening at the Sign O' the Lantern tea rooms. Mrs. Silas Alward was in charge.

The pre-season meeting of the Carleton Curling Club was held last evening. H. Lingley was in the chair. The club proposes to have several outside games as well as the city matches. Financially, the club is in a splendid condition.

Forty-nine applications for renewal of liquor licenses had been received up to yesterday, the closing day, by John B. Jones, liquor license inspector, despite the fact that the provincial authorities have passed a prohibition act and announced that it will be enforced on May 1.

Declines in the leather market give the local dealers good reason to suspect that the market is at least temporarily broken. During the past two weeks hides have fallen off four cents a pound. This decline promises to affect the price of boots and shoes favorably.

"I have seen a good many of the larger Canadian centres within the last few months, but none of them can compare with St. John in the matter of business and prosperity," said H. P. Timmerman, industrial commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who arrived in the city yesterday and was at the Royal.

Major A. A. Bartlett addressed a large gathering last evening in the Art Club rooms on the German Trail Through Belgium. The speaker said that it was folly to talk of the restoration of the Belgian cities. The monuments of architecture, the masterpieces of the world's most distinguished artists were beyond restoration. At the close he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

The Canadian Imperial League met last night in the rooms, Charlotte street, and many new members were elected. Applications were received indicating an extension of the league to various parts throughout the province. A substantial grant was made toward the Christmas tree being given by the European War Veterans' Association for soldiers' children. A committee was appointed to investigate charges made in an evening paper by Sgt. Bonnell against an employee of the local Y.M.C.A.

LOCAL NEWS

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.
Finest line of Christmas candies to be found in the city, at The Chocolate Shop, 26-28 Charlotte street. Also afternoon tea and luncheon at all hours. 12-29

You can buy a good strong well made suit for your boy for \$4 at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

Men's reefers and working pants that are good at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

WAR CABLES IN BRIEF

It has been found impossible to continue the British offensive along the Somme on account of the unfavorable weather conditions, but the time has been occupied by taking over a considerable portion of the line formerly held by the French.

Petrograd reports a determined offensive against the Russian lines in Galicia and a successful Teuton attack in Moldavia.

The British admiralty has issued a statement regarding the sinking of the steamer Westminister. Without warning two torpedoes were fired at her, both taking effect. As the crew was escaping in boats they were deliberately shelled, with the result that nine crewmen, chief engineer, several other officers and members of the crew were murdered in cold blood.

Abduction Case
William Armstrong and Leo Miller were before Magistrate Holliday at Woodstock yesterday for preliminary hearing on the charge of abduction. The charge was laid by Samuel Bishop as a result of the forcible removal of his bride from his home by her father and the defendants. Bishop said yesterday that his wife has been taken away and he believes she is in Toronto with her father.

Specials at BROWN'S GROCERY CO.

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Phone Main 2370-21

24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour, \$1.38
2 cans Choice Salmon for... 25c.
2 pkgs. Dromedary Dates for... 25c.
Choice Seeded Raisins... 12c. pkge.
3 Extracts for... 25c.
3 pkgs. Mixed Tapioca... 25c.
Flake White Lard... 19c.
Swift's Pure Lard... 22c.
Swift's Pure Lard in lb. pkgs... 23c.
Swift's 3 lb. pails... 65c.
Choice Told Butter... 42c. lb.
Choice Rolled Butter... 42c. lb.
Choice White Potatoes... 35c. peck.
12 lbs. Granulated Sugar... \$1.00 (With Order)

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All 40c. Teas for... 35c. lb.
Delivery All Over the City.

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12 lbs. Sugar with order... \$1.00
Santa Claus Brand Raisins... 12c. pkge.
Good Currants... 12c. pkge.
Dromedary Dates... 14c. pkge.
Butter... 40c. lb.
Extra Good Butter... 45c. lb.
Eggs... 42c. doz.
Bishop Pippin Apples... 40c. peck.
Good Apples for all purposes, 35c. peck.
Fancy Barbados Molasses... 72c. gal.
Minced meat in bulk... 15c. lb.
Buckwheat, 6c. lb. or 5 lbs. for 25c.
Jersey Cream Baking Powder, 25c. tin.
Cow Brand in pkgs... 4c.
Fels Napha Soap, 6c. or 5 for 25c.
6 pkgs. Pearlina for... 25c.



Grand December Clean-Up
FOR
Saturday
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Christmas
Novelties
of All Kinds
Less 20 per cent.

This will give those who have not yet made their Christmas Gifts a chance to do so on New Year's at much less prices than at our Christmas rush.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

From \$10.00 to \$28.00
Less 20 Per Cent. for Saturday and Monday

MEN'S SUITS

From \$9.00 to \$24.00
Less 20 Per Cent. for Saturday and Monday.

BOYS' SUITS

AND OVERCOATS
Less 20 Per Cent. for Saturday and Monday.

LADIES' COATS

From \$9.00 to \$45.00
At From 20 to 50 Per Cent. Less Than Regular Prices.

LADIES' SUITS

From \$14.00 to \$35.00
To Clear at From 20 to 50 Per Cent. Less Than Regular.

Now is the time to get your Suit for Spring. The style isn't going to change much, but prices will be a great deal higher and the goods no better.

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Better Late Than Never

Our Solid Gold and Gold-filled Eyeglass Chains have been in such demand these last two weeks that we ran short. A new arrival of the largest assortment of Solid Gold and Gold-filled Eyeglass Chains have just arrived in time. This stock was purchased before the increase of prices.

We suggest that one of these new chains will be very acceptable as a Christmas Gift and a lasting remembrance. The prices are right, as we are in the right place, out of the High Rental District.

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New Buckwheat, 6c. lb., 5 lbs. for 25c.
Shrimps... 20c. 2 for 35c.
Home-made Chow Chow and Mustard Pickles... 25c. bottle
5 lbs. Oatmeal... 25c.
50c. Lipton's Tea... 45c.
40c. Lipton's Tea... 35c.
Fancy New Figs... 20c. lb.
New Seedless Raisins, 2 pkgs. for 25c.
Sultana Seedless Raisins, 16c. pkge.
A fine line of Xmas Candy and Fruit in bulk.

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas.
West Side Delivery Tuesday and Friday.
C. O. D. Orders Solicited

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11 1/2 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar, \$1.10
10 lb. bag Lantic Sugar... 85c.
3 lbs. Polverized Sugar... 30c.
New Seeded Raisins... 12c. pkge.
New Cleaned Currants... 18c. pkge.
2 pkgs. Dromedary Dates... 25c.
Fancy New Figs... 20c. lb.
Shelled Walnuts... 50c. lb.
Mixed Peels... 25c. lb.
Tomatoes... 16c. tin
Corn... 14c. tin
Peas... 12c. tin
Clams... 10c. tin
Peaches, large tin... 20c.
3 lbs. Lipton's 40c. Tea for... \$1.00
5 lbs. Oatmeal... 25c.
4 lbs. New Buckwheat... 25c.
24 lb. bag Purify Flour... \$1.45
24 lb. bag Royal Household... \$1.40
Surprise, Gold or Fairy Soaps, 6 for 25c.
3 lbs. Mixed Starch... 25c.

FANCY FRESH FRUITS

Sweet Juicy Florida Oranges, 22c. 25c. and 30c. doz.
California Seedless Navel, 30c. and 40c. doz.
California Seedless Lemons, 25c. doz.
Florida Grapefruit... 7c. 4 for 25c.
Cape Cod Cranberries... 12c. qt.
Apples... 20c. 25c. 30c. 40c. peck.

CHRISTMAS CANDY

Ribbon Mixture... 18c. lb.
Barley Toys... 20c. lb.
Best Hard Boiled Mixed Candy... 16c. lb.
Cream Mixture... 19c. lb.

DRIED FRUIT

Santa Claus Seeded Raisins, 12c. pkge.
Fancy Seedless Raisins, 14c. and 17c. pkge.
London Layer Raisins, 15c. lb.
Choice Layer Figs... 20c. lb.
Dromedary Dates... 14c. pkge.
Choice Prunes, 11c. lb. 3 lbs. for 25c.
Large Prunes, 15c. lb. 2 lbs. for 30c.
Evaporated Peaches, 15c. lb.
Apricots... 18c. lb.

CANNED GOODS

Peas... 11c.
Corn... 12c.
Tomatoes... 19c.
Peaches (2's)... 16c.
Lemon or Vanilla Extract, 9c.
Jersey Cream Baking Powder, 22c. can

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All Remnants Sold for Cash Only. First Come First Served.

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19 WATERLOO STREET

OPERA HOUSE PLANS

The St. John Opera House will close on Saturday, Jan. 27, for probably a period of three weeks, while improvements costing \$10,000 will be made on the interior and entrance to the building. It will reopen the latter part of February or the first of March under the direction of J. M. Franklin, of Halifax,

who is manager and proprietor of the Strand Theatre in that city.

Walter C. McKay, who has been managing the Opera House for the last three years for Fred. G. Spencer, the present lessee, will continue in the capacity of resident manager for Mr. Franklin. Mr. McKay has had years of experience in the theatrical business and he has won the best wishes of the people of St. John during his years spent here.

St. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 29, 1916

To Our Many Customers,
and the Public at Large:—

Who have helped to make 1916 by far the Banner Year in the History of our Business, we extend the Season's hearty greetings. Wishing you one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours respectfully,

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West End Delivery Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Afternoons.

FLOUR

Flour has advanced, but we sell for this week at the old prices.

Five Shamrocks... Only \$10.00 bbl.
Five Shamrocks—98 lb. bag... \$5.00
Five Shamrocks—24 lb. bag... \$1.35
Strathcona... Only \$9.50 bbl.
Strathcona—98 lb. bag... \$4.75
12 lbs. Pure Cane Granulated Sugar... \$1.00

CANNED GOODS

Standard Peas... 11c. can
Cream Corn... 12c. can
Tomatoes... 16c. can
Golden Wax Beans... 11c. can
Summer Vegetables for Soup, 9c. can
Libby's Soup... 12c. can
Lobster—1 lb. can... 33c.
Peaches (2s)... Only 15c.
Pears (2s)... Only 15c.
California Peaches... 27c.
California Pineapple... 27c.
Apples... 15c. peck up
Malaga Grapes... Only 20c. lb.
Naval Oranges... 25c. doz. up

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