

There are Many Suitable Gifts for Everybody in Our Large Christmas Stock

We can give you some suggestions that will not only save you money, but will prove highly acceptable.

Ask to see our new arrivals in Parisian Ivory—they are exquisite.

We have also received a new shipment of Thermos Goods, any one of which will make a very serviceable gift.

E. A. FOSTER

Central Drugstore

The Home of Penlar Remedies

HALIFAX RELIEF FUND

In this case "he gives ten times, who gives quickly."

- List of donors and amounts for the Halifax Relief Fund, including names like John Inglis, Charles Cudmore, and Harry Carr.

Survivors Suffer Physical Reaction. HALIFAX, Dec. 17.—Reaction from the shock of Thursday's explosion is just now beginning to set in, presenting a curious psychological effect. Men who have worked almost constantly since the catastrophe, saving the situation in a hundred ways, are now on the verge of collapse. Telegraph operators who have been at their keys day and night with but little sleep are now going to bed, and A. C. Fraser, the efficient C.P.R. superintendent, whose ability and mastery of his staff and available equipment prevented total isolation of the stricken city, was himself near the breaking point. Under the pressure of the emergency members of the relief committee had proven supermen, but now it is becoming apparent there is a limit to human endurance. Every man of the large civic relief committee has proven himself a hero. Good words are said especially for Ald. R. B. Colwell, formerly with the Dominion Express Company, St. John, in charge of the recovery of the bodies.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified ads, under this head cost one cent per word per insertion where cash accompanies order, with minimum charge of 25 cents per insertion. Count your words and save money by remitting with order. Stamps accepted. Ads. taken by phone or sent by mail will be charged at 2c per word, to cover book-keeping charges, stationery and postage on account.

AGENTS WANTED. AGENTS WANTED TO SELL FOR "the old reliable" Porthill Nurseries. We teach our men to sell. Experience unnecessary. Highest commissions paid; handsome free equipment. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont. 1494-12 MCH12Dec31st.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—FURNITURE AT 29 King Square. 1729-12-17M31.

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE AT 5 cents per bundle. Guardian Office. 1580-12-7M1.

FARADOR MACHINE TO LET BY week or month. Apply to 224 East-top street. 600-10-12M1.

HEAVY BROWN PAPER FOR sale, excellent for putting under oilcloth or carpets. Apply at The Guardian Office. 732-10-20M1.

WANTED. WANTED SMELTS AND EELS James England, Traveller's Rest. 1717-12-15M12pd.

WANTED AT ONCE—A FEW CARS newwood, Dry Hardwood preferred. Apply to D. Stewart, 164 Kent St. 1344-11-23M12P.

HELP WANTED—FE-MALE. WANTED AT ONCE A GIRL FOR general housework in a family of three. Apply at 146 Pownall St. 1591-12-7M1.

TO FORM A NEW HOCKEY LEAGUE. MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—The four clubs who represented the N. H. A.

MORE TRYING POSITION. Newriche (to prospective butler)—A hundred dollars a month? Why, that's all I pay my bookkeeper.

Butler—But "he doesn't" have to associate heavily day with your family.

DIARY

City Magistrates Court 9 a. m. Prince Edward Theatre, 3.15, 7 and 8.45. Halifax Relief Concert. People's Theatre. Doors open 7.15.

BIRTHS

JUDSON—Dec. 6th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Judson, Cherry Valley, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BROOM-McDONALD.—On December 5th, at the Malpeque Manse by the Rev. J. M. Murchison, Isaac J. Broom and Margaret Jane McDonald, both of Dalry.

FORD-ROBERTS.—At the Parsonage, Winslow, December 12th by Rev. F. W. Sawdon, William James Ford of Wheatley River to Fannie Roberts of Charlottetown.

DEATHS

JUDSON.—Dec. 11th, Wilma Banehe, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Judson, Cherry Valley. Suffered little children to come into me and to fold them not for such is the kingdom of Heaven.

PATTERSON.—At his home Seattle, Wash. on Dec. 15, 1917, John W. Patterson formerly of Hunter River, son of the late James Patterson leaving a widow and five children besides one brother at Hunter River, two brothers and one sister in Charlottetown to mourn.

PERSONALS

Miss Jean Andrew, of New Glasgow Mills is spending a few days in the City.

AMUSING, EVEN IF NOT TRUE.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 17.—The Petrograd newspaper, Dylec Narod, publishes what it alleges to be the instructions of the German general staff to the German representatives entrusted with conducting the negotiations on the Russian front.

"The instructions, as thus given, lay weight on the fact that the men who engage in the parley must be of a serious temperament, capable of controlling their facial muscles in the most ridiculous situation.

"If the Russian negotiators should demand that the German Emperor should issue an order for his own arrest and that the German people should organize a social revolution, the German representatives, according to the instructions, must say gravely: "This matter will certainly receive consideration."

The instructions, according to the newspaper's version, continues:—"It may happen that at the first meeting the Russian delegates will attempt to kiss the negotiators. They must be prepared for that, and if the commander-in-chief, Ensign Krylenko, rushes towards them with open arms, they must, in turn, press him to their hearts and say repeatedly, "Tavariish (comrade). The fatherland demands this sacrifice of the negotiators.

"They should also have at their tongues the following favorite Russian phrases:—"Universal democratic peace; peace without annexations, and contributions."

The negotiators were told that they need not trouble to note the Russian positions and compute the numbers of guns, as "this will be attended to by staff officers especially designated."

If Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, was present the negotiators were "to conduct themselves as if they stood in the presence of Bismarck, Tallyrand or some other wise chap."

(The instructions quoted by this newspaper, a social revolutionary newspaper of Petrograd, although indicating the probability that its humorist was attempting to poke fun at the Bolshevik negotiators and those on the German side, are nevertheless not out of harmony with the general trend, with reproductions previously printed in other Russian newspapers of German instructions for conducting propaganda among the Russians along the front.

IN MEMORIAM

MISS BESSIE McINNIS

Albany and vicinity was saddened on the evening of the 7th inst, when death visited the home of Phalen and Mrs. McInnis and claimed for its own their dearly beloved daughter Bessie. Deceased, had by her kind and loving disposition won the love of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance and her death is sincerely mourned by relatives and friends. Deceased had been suffering for some time, but bore her sufferings with Christian love and zeal. She was a good christian and always ready to aid in any good undertaking and will be greatly missed in the community. Fortified by the last rights of the Catholic Church by her pastor Rev. J. J. McDonald and reconciled to the will of God, her soul passed to its Eternal Home, where she met all her trust in Him who awaited her there to share in His many blessings. She leaves to mourn besides a sorrowing father and mother one sister and four brothers. May her Soul rest in peace.

The Last Period

of the famous Bible Distribution begins next, December, 12 ends December, 24. But cannot say how long-- because any day may see the last of these wonderful bargains go to the lucky coupon holder! But while they hold out, coupons will be gladly honored. The

GUARDIAN

again urges every man, woman and child who reads this paper to clip the coupons and get the

The Big Catholic Douay Bible AND THE Big Print Red Letter Bible

COMPARE IT -- NO OTHER BIBLE LIKE IT

Wondrously Beautiful Half-tones of Scenes of Sacred History. Text printed in Large Type Easy on the Eyes. Eight Tinted Maps of Bible Lands

ALL THE WORDS AND SAYINGS OF CHRIST distinguished from the context by being printed in red. All Passages in the Old Testament prophetic of the coming of Christ, marked with a Star. All the difficult words in both Testaments made self-pronouncing by diacritical marks; made so simple a child can pronounce them. Complete Compendium of Bible Aids and Helps, useful to every Reader. This feature alone is worth MORE THAN the small distribution price asked by this paper

Exquisite colored plates of Nazareth, Bethlehem, Holy Sepulchre, Garden of Gethsemane, Visitation of Virgin Mary, Modern Jerusalem, After the Crucifixion, Tiberias, Damascus, Gate of Jerusalem, etc.

Special Price to Our Readers WHILE THEY LAST

Only \$1.59 (and 3 Coupons)

MAIL ORDERS Filled on terms explained in coupon printed elsewhere in this paper

