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Stylish, Swaggering, Raglans, Chesterfields and Rosberry's. The pick of the seasons pick, and the pets of fashionable dressers. Until Christmas day — reduced from these prices· $9, $11.50, $12.50, $15.

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$6.75, $9,
$10, $12.

DUNLOP'S,
The Grand Union Clothing Store,
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Watch This Space.

We guarantee our goods, but see for yourself, in one of our windows, the condition of one of our bags covered with foreign labels.

We have a Leather Suit Case at $4 which you should look at.

Special Christmas prices.

RUDD HARNESS CO.,
143 PRINCESS STREET.
'Phone, 402.

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The best Christmas Gift to buy is something useful. We have them:—Decorated Agate Tea and Coffee Pots, Cream Jugs, Butter Dishes, Cuspadores, and many things too numerous to mention. Give us a call—no trouble to show goods.

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Tinsmithing, Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Hot Water Heating promptly attended to. 'Phone 418.

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THROUGH THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE

OF GETTING READY FOR CHRISTmas, remember the "Old Reliable" pork market, 60 Brock St. Here you can get the best assortment of cooked Meats, Sausages, Bacon and Hams, in the city. Always fresh and up-to-date. Special for Christmas—English home-made Mince meat and pure Lard. 'Phone 570.

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W. MURRAY, Jr.,
Is serving nearly every body now in that line. He has a reputation for good sales, prompt returns and satisfactory settlements. You will be money in pocket by employing
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DOWN IN HAYTI

FIGHT FOR PRESIDENCY RESULTS IN SHOOTING

Gen. Nord to the Fore—His Rival For the Presidency Takes Refuge in United States Legation and There is a Lively Time.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 17.—Gen. Saint Foix Colin, minister of the interior, and opponent of Gen. Herd in the contest for the presidency, has sought refuge in the United States legation. There has been much firing in the city, and a state of great excitement prevails.

All the military authorities who have been supporters of Seneque Pierros' candidacy for the presidency, and those opposed to Gen. Nord, also sought refuge in the consulates.

Gen. Nord is acclaimed president by the troops, and seems to be master of the situation, notwithstanding the fact that the majority of congress is in favor of Seneque Pierros. Gen. Nord will dissolve the Chamber of Communes, and the senate will order the elections, which will result in his favor. Firing continued this afternoon in the streets, but the foreign residents are in no danger.

Advices At Washington.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The following cablegram has been received from Vice-Consul General Jordes, at Port au Prince: "Gen. Nord arrived Sunday. Great excitement, shooting in the streets. Secretary of the interior with general police at legation. Serious trouble expected."

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Choice Beef Scarce and Wanted—Lambs Fairly Active.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—There has been considerable enquiry during the past few days for choice dressed beef, of which the offerings this season so far have been small, owing to the keen demand for such cattle for export account. However, Nelson Bickerdike, Gosford street, has succeeded in obtaining the first full carload of choice beef from Toronto for the Christmas trade, which he is offering at 7½c. to 8½c. per lb., for hindquarters, and at 5c. to 6c. for fronts. In addition to the above Mr. Bickerdike has received one carload of extra choice young lambs which are selling readily at 6½c. to 7c. per lb., and one carload of choice frozen hogs, consisting chiefly of lightweights, and selling at $7.75 per 100 lbs. The demand for mutton is only fair at 5c. per lb., but there it a good enquiry for veal, which is scarce at 5c. to 8c. per lb. Receipts of poultry continue exceedingly small for the season, and, in consequence, the market is anything but well supplied. The demand is good for all lines, and prices are very firm, with an upward tendency. Choice turkeys sold at 13½c. to 14c.; ordinary, at 12½c. to 13c.; chickens, at 10c. to 11c.; chicks at 10c. to 12c., and geese at 7c. to 9c. per lb.

A Believer In It.

E. W. Mullin, grocer, is a firm believer in advertising. He began it as an experiment, but continues it as a business standby and an almost daily necessity. His grocery is in a west end residence district, on a line of restricted travel, but he receives telephone orders innumerable, direct responses to his advertising. His trade extends even into the eastern part of the city. He chooses the Whig for publicity.

A Misapprehension.

There has been a misapprehension regarding the reported engaging of the superintendent of Nova Scotia dairy at Truro for the post of manager of Clarified Milk company, Kingston. He has been secured for a syndicate of Ontario dairy companies, which the Kingston establishment has not yet thrown in its fortunates with.

Are You Gift-Giving?

If so there's nothing so good as a good fur garment, and none so good as ours. Come in and see the fine range of furs we are showing for Christmas trade. Campbell Bros., manufacturing furriers.

Chocolates And Bon-Bons.

Christmas candy and fancy boxes in great profusion, sugar toys, sugar canes, mixtures of every description, at Carnovsky's, "on the corner."

Fur Scarfs.

Our stock of these is the best to be found and you will save money if you buy your furs at Campbell Bros., manufacturers of reliable furs.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chickering's, New York. Orders received at McAuley's bookstore.

5 lbs. cleaned currants, 25c., at Gilbert's.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked up by Reporters On Their Rounds.

Fancy silk sox at Livingstons'.

Holly and evergreen at Hiscock's.

Capt. Thomas Donnelly is confined to his room with bronchitis.

The negotiations looking to the sale of the steamer Varuna have fallen through.

Every young man needs a fountain pen. Buy the best at Uglow's.

J. D. McDonald, district passenger agent of the G.T.R., at Toronto, is in the city.

Livingstons' for Xmas smoking jackets and dressing gowns.

Dr. McCambridge, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is home to see his sister, who is seriously ill.

Adam H. Saylor, aged eighty-five, is a hale and hearty Pictonian, who has read the Gazette for sixty-three years.

Remember the cantata and Christmas tree of Cooke's church Sunday school on Friday evening. Tickets 15c. and 25c.

Gibson's new book, "The Social Ladder," a great success. At R. Uglow & Co's.

The Royal Military College hockey team will not be able to play in Pittsburg, Pa., this week, as had been arranged.

Fancy terry bath robes, latest designs at Livingstons'.

Mrs. J. F. Vanhorn is dead at Tacoma, Washington state. She was a sister of R. Hadden and Mrs. J. C. North, Picton.

Wellington Boulter, D. J. Barker, J. G. Williams, John P. Blakely and Mayor Clapp will all go after the mayoralty of Picton.

Oak Hall for Xmas shirts.

Queen's University Mandolin Club will journey to Brockville Friday evening to assist in putting on a concert at the opera house there.

Prof. W. Miller, geological inspector for the Ontario government, arrived this afternoon to attend Queen's science dinner to-night.

The finest of the finest in neckwear at Livingstones'.

The returning officers for Storrington polls for municipal election are Hugh Gibson, C. W. Langwith, L. Vanluven, Alexander Darling.

Prof. Jordan's new book "Prophetic Ideas and Ideals," a suitable present for a clergyman or thoughtful reader, $1 copy at Uglow's.

Oswego advices say that the steamer Avon and barge Stephenson were bound from that port to Kingston. It is feared the barge has been lost.

The Bay of Quinte railway train was an hour and a half late this morning. She had two slight breakdowns between Tweed and Yarker.

Buy a copy of "Just So Stories," by Rudyard Kipling, for the little ones, at Uglow's.

In the mortgage case of Miss Shirley vs. The Napanee Water Power company et al, Justice McMahon found in favor of defendants, with full costs.

Our show cases fairly glisten with watches and jewelry, suitable for Christmas presents. See them at C. L. Bass'.

Dr. I. G. Bogart, a former house surgeon at the General Hospital, has leased the office and dwelling next to the office of Dr. J. H. Bell, Wellington street, taking possession this morning.

Rev. Dr. Gould, C.M.S., missionary from Palastine, will deliver an address illustrated with magic lantern views at St. John's school house, Portsmouth, on Friday evening next, at eight o'clock. He will also preach in St. John's church on Sunday morning and at St. James' in the evening.

Open every evening. R. Uglow & Co.

Ready for the rush at Mullin's: 1 lb. cooking butter 15c.; 1 lb. best cocoanut 20c., 3 lbs. layer raisins 25c., 5 lbs. cleaned currants 25c., 3 packages mince meat 25c., one large sealer of Cream baking powder 20c., 1 lb. pure coffee, Java and Mocha blends, 25c. Corner Johnston and Division streets.

Before The Magistrate.

An old United States pensioner appeared before the police magistrate this morning, and pleaded guilty to having been drunk. He asked for leniency, but, being an old offender, was let down for $3 and costs. He paid up and went on his way rejoicing.

Have You Brains?

Eat for more brains. Eat Carnovsky's Blue Point oysters. There's brain building in them. They taste well, digest quickly, they make you feel good.

The Finest Furs.

Within reach of the lightest purse, at Campbell Bros., manufacturers of furs.

Beautiful pictures and artistic holiday books for Christmas at R. Uglow & Co's.

Welch Margetson high grade neckwear, only to be had at Livingstons'.

3 lbs. select raisins, 25c., at Gilbert's.

Holly and evergreen at Hiscock's.

HER WAY.

"Woman," resumed the frayed philosopher, "is a curious creature. Now, my wife kept at me until I bought a watch dog to keep tramps away. And it wasn't a week until she was hiring every tramp that came along to take the dog out for a walk."

KILLED BY GAS

FAMILY AT LUNCH WHEN GAS TANK WENT OFF

Roof Was Blown Out — Mother Blown Through the Side of the House and Found on the Road.

Fort Lee, N.J., Dec. 17.—By the explosion of gas tank yesteray the residence of John Puglughi was demolished, his six children instantly killed, and his wife so seriously injured that her recovery is despaired of. The dead are: Ida Puglughi, aged four years; Tillie, twelve; Irene, ten; Adeline, seven, and George, five years.

The mother was found 200 feet from where the explosion took place, her right arm almost torn from her body.

Just returned from school, the children were at the lunch table when the explosion occurred. The roof of the house was blown out. An adjoining cottage was also partially destroyed. The debris immediately took fire and the bodies were badly charred.

Mrs. Puglughi, who was waiting on the children at the table was blown through the side of the house and was found in the road. The father was away from home.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Paper Read Last Night by James McArthur.

The Historical Society met last evening at St. George's Hall, Dr. Walkem, K.C., presiding. Three members were received, J. B. Walkem, H. Tandy and M. H. Folger. Others have applied for membership.

The paper read was by James McArthur, it being a continuation of the one given by him some time ago on the derivation of names of counties, townships and municipalities in Ontario. It was full of useful information. After referring to the origin of a number of names, he proceeded to give interesting particulars in connection with the persons from whom the names were derived. Mr. McArthur pointed out that the names were never mere arbitrary sounds, but were records of the past, inviting historical investigation.

The counties mentioned by the speaker were:

Welland, Oxford, Elgin, Kent, Lambton, Essex, Middlesex, Perth, Huron, Bruce, Gray; the districts, Haliburton, Muskoka, Parry Sound, Nipissing; the townships, principally those of the surrounding counties, including Frontenac. Some of these townships, he said, were named after King George III and his numerous family. Some after British statesmen, naval and military heroes and noblemen. Some after Canadian officials; some after places in Great Britain, and a few after animals. Oso, he explained, is Spanish for "bear," and its name was bestowed by Sir Peregrine Maitland, so long a lieutenant-governor of Upper Canada. Floss, Tiny and Tay, now populous townships, were named by him after three small lap dogs, belonging to his wife.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. McArthur, on motion of Rev. Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Prof. Shortt. The president and the secretary will arrange for the paper at the January meeting.

He Was Looked After.

Brockville Times:

A well dressed young man returning to Kingston from a trip to the Maritime provinces stopped off here, Saturday night, and accosting a constable demanded protection. He was laboring under a delusion that someone was bent on doing him bodily harm. It was apparent that the stranger was slightly deranged. He was detained until the midnight train when Constable Davison placed him aboard of it for Kingston. He had a dread of being left alone and made his escape from the train a couple of times before it started. The conductor promised to look after him. Chief Adams learned that he reached his home safely.

Funeral On Friday.

The funeral of the late Alexander MacDonell took place on Friday at Winnipeg, to St. Mary's church, where requiem high mass was conducted by Father Guillet, after which the remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery. The deceased had been a resident of Winnipeg for many years. He was a brother to J. A. MacDonell, ex-M.P. for Selkirk Charles MacDonell, manager of the Winnipeg Machinery & Supply company, both of Winnipeg, and to A. J. MacDonell, manager of Ontario bank, Kingston.

Breaking Open Boat Houses.

Some of the goods stolen from Mr. Truesdale's boat house some time ago have been recovered, and are now reposing in the police station. They were found in another boat-house, where boys had used the carpets, blankets, etc., to make a bed. A number of other boat-houses have also been broken open. In fact, the police say that there are only about three boat-houses in the vicinity of the cotton mill which have not been broken open and more or less goods removed.

Christmas Oranges.

Valencia oranges, 12c., 15c. and 20c. per dozen. We also have oranges from Jamaica, Florida, Mexico and California. New Messina lemons, grape fruit, bananas, red, black and green grapes, at Carnovsky's.

Christmas Presents.

The best gift you can make will be some article of fur. We have a very fine stock of furs suitable for Christmas presents, and our prices are the lowest. Campbell Bros., manufacturers of furs.

Free! Free!! Free!!!

Until Christmas we will initial free of charge any umbrella or walking cane bought here. Special handles special prices. Jenkins.

See our perfume atomizers and large assortment of perfumes and sachet powders. McLeod's drug store.

Our stock of purses, wallets and bags, recognized as first. R. Uglow & Co.

Jenkins' the store for men's presents.

MRS. MORLEY'S LUCK.

A Michigan Woman Found by a Rich Farmer.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Sarah Morley of Alpena, who with her four children has been in almost destitute circumstances for several years, while at her daily task over the wash-tub, received a letter from Dublin, Canada, conveying the information that her father, who disappeared suddenly thirty-two years ago, when she was but seven years of age, was alive and the possessor of a fortune of $375,000, which he amassed in the west. Mrs. Morley had long believed her father dead. She and her children will go at once to Dublin to join him. He wrote that he would provide for them.

Inquiries at Dublin failed to locate the man of money, but the story is not denied, as several people from the neighborhood have done well in the west.

Oak. Christmas Mufflers. Hall.

Just take a look at our new patterns and shapes, and then say to her: "They have got the prettiest mufflers down at The H. D. Bibby Co's, I ever saw." She will do the rest. The H. D. Bibby Co.

Another Cold Wave Coming.

You had better come in at once and purchase one of our warm, stylish fur jackets. The coldest winds will not penetrate them. Campbell Bros., for reliable furs.

Christmas — Jenkins — Gifts.

English smoking jacket in plain and trimmed, swell patterns, perfect fitting, $2.75 to $9.50.

One Dollar For One Hundred

Fancy Valencia oranges, at Carnovsky's, "on the corner."

Ebony goods (all stamped geniune) in military hair brushes, ladies hair brushes, and mirrors, also cloth brushes. A large assortment to choose from at McLeod's drug store.

Our elegant book of views of Kingston and Thousand Islands, very appropriate to send away. R. Uglow & Co.

Oak Hall for Xmas umbrellas.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

	Dec. 17th. BUY.	SELL.
Canadian Pacific	126⅝	126¼
Toledo L. & P.	30¼	29
Montreal Street Ry.	280	272
Toronto Street Ry.	110¼	109¾
Halifax Street Ry.	105	100
St. John's Electric	120	113
Twin City	113	112½
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	91½	90
Commercial Cable	176	175
Montreal Telegraph	170	164
Bell Telephone	170	163
Montreal Power	87½	85
Dominion Steel	55¼	55
Dominion Steel, Pfd.	95	90
Nova Scotia Steel	99	95½
Ogilvie Flour Mills	000	135
Nova Scotia Steel, Pfd.	000	140
Laurentide Pulp	100	92½
Montreal Cotton	125½	121½
Canada Colored Cotton	47½	00
Dominion Coal	127	126

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Dec. 17th. OPEN.	CLOSE.
Union Pacific	96	96½
St. Paul	168⅝	169½
Manhattan	143⅞	143⅞
B. R. Transit	62½	62⅝
Sugar	121½	124
People's Gas	99½	99
U. S. Steel	31⅞	32½
U. S. Steel, Pfd.	81⅞	81⅞
Miss. Pac.	103½	103½
Southern Pacific	59½	58⅞
Ont. & Western	27½	27
Western Union	87⅞	88
Erie	31	31
Reading	59	58½
N.Y.C.	150½	150½
Atchison, Pfd.	98	97⅞
Louis. & Nash.	120½	120
Pennsylvania RR.	153½	152½
Texas & Pacific	38⅞	39
Atchison	80½	79⅞
Baltimore	94⅞	94⅞
Metropolitan	137½	137½
Col. I. & F.	75½	75½
Southern RR.	30⅞	30½
Amal. Copper	55⅞	56

AN OTTAWA MASON AGAIN AT WORK.

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets completely cure him of a serious attack of Kidney Trouble and Backache.

WM. ST. GEORGES.

Inhalation of fine dust, heavy lifts, exposure to chilling winds—these are some of the things which make masons generally subject to attacks of kidney trouble and backache.

Mr. Wm. St. Georges, whose home is 651 Cumberland Street, Ottawa, Ont., is a stonemason by trade, and was so unfortunate as to become a victim of kidney complaint. The history of his case he gives as follows, in a recent letter:

"Dear Dr. Pitcher:—Permit me to write and thank you for your Backache Kidney Tablets which have done me so much good.

"I suffered for two long years from weak back and kidney trouble. Last year I was completely used up so that I lost all courage, and had no hope of recovering. No one could do anything for me.

"During the first week of April last, I met with a friend of mine and he advised me to take your Kidney Tablets. I thought I would try one box, and after I had finished this I felt so much better that I continued the Tablets until I had used in all six boxes. Every box I took made me feel better and stronger till now I am perfectly cured.

"I am now as strong and healthy as ever I was in my life and can attend to my work, which is very heavy, as I am a stonemason. I feel confident from the benefit I received that anyone suffering from lame back or kidney trouble will not be disappointed if they take your Tablets.

Yours truly,
WM. ST. GEORGES."

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are the most effectual remedy known to science for promptly relieving and permanently curing backache, lame or weak back, swelling of the feet and legs, scalding or irritation of the urine, sediment, brick dust deposits, neuralgia, rheumatism, specks floating before the eyes, pain in the head, torpid liver, kidney troubles of old people, bed-wetting of children, and all forms of kidney, bladder and urinary diseases. Price 50c. a bottle or 3 for $1.25, at all druggists or by mail. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto.

STRICTURE

I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment to be a permanent and positive cure for Varicocele and Stricture, without cutting, stretching or loss of time. In Varicocele it absorbs the bagging, or wormy condition, equalizes circulation, stops pains in the groins, also all drains, thereby giving the organs their proper nutrition, vitalizes the parts and restores lost powers; in Stricture it absorbs the Stricture tissue, stops smarting sensation, nervousness, weakness, backache, etc., while in all prostatic troubles it is the treatment par excellence. So positive am I that my treatment will cure you, you can

PAY WHEN CURED

You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has been established. This should convince you that I have confidence in my Latest Method Treatment, otherwise I could not make you this proposition. It makes no difference who has failed to cure you, call or write me.

Each Time You Call You See Me Personally,

Or each time you write it receives my personal attention. The number of years I am established in Detroit, and the cures I accomplished after given up by other doctors, has placed me as the foremost specialist of the country. CONSULTATION FREE. Call or write for blank for blank for home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. All medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor, Can. All duty and express charges prepaid. Nothing sent C. O. D.

DR. GOLDBERG, 205 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT, MICH. COR. WILCOX ST.

THE SMALL BOY
—AT—
CHRISTMAS TIME.

Years ago anything was good enough for the small boy. He wore his father's trousers cut down; his mother cut his hair; he slept in a cubbyhole and wore girl's shoes---the last straw. Now he demands shoes like a man's. At our store you may find footwear that is a suitable gift for father, mother, sister, brother or sweetheart. We will not go into details, but we have just what you want in

Hockey Boots, Overshoes, Slippers, Rubbers Union Made, Packard Boots, Baby Boots, Queen Quality Boots, Rubber Boots Felt Slippers, etc., etc.

From us you may select a gift that will add to the joy of giving the knowledge that after investigation your judgment influenced you to buy off us.

The Big Christmas Rush Will Be Well Served at

SUTHERLAND'S SHOE STORE.
Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Warm Slippers, Warm Boots,
Warm Overshoes, Overgaiters and Rubbers
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL WINTER FOOTWEAR.

Skating Boots For Ladies, Boys and Men.
ALL PRICES AND STYLES.

Kant Krack Rubbers
TRUNKS and VALISES.

For your Christmas Purchases go to **ABERNETHY'S.**

Cake Tins
ROUND,
SQUARE,
FANCY.

If We Haven't Got What You Want We'll Make It.

McKELVEY & BIRCH,
69 and 71 Brock Street.

Christmas Specials

A beautiful line of Golden Oak or Mahogany Cobble Seat Rockers only $2, regular $2.

Fancy Rattan Rockers or Arm Chairs, only $3.50, regular $4.50.

Children's 3-piece Toy Sett only $1.75.

Screens, filled or in frames.

Easels only 50c. for the holiday season.

Ambulance, 147.

JAMES REID, The Leading Undertaker.

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ALL GRADES.
THE CANADA METAL CO., WILLIAM STREET, TORONTO, ONT.