

The Nicest Present For Mother

It will please her better than anything else, is a Soap Stone Griddle

AN OPENING SHOT

Will give you an idea of our Christmas stock, comprising French, English and American perfumes...

Suitable Christmas Gift Fancy Vest, White Dress Vest. Choice Selection at CRAWFORD & WALSH, TAILORS

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GOOD ROOMS AND FIRST-CLASS BOARD also table board. Large Front Room, also two single rooms...

Table with columns for Montreal Stocks, New York Stock Exchange, and various stock prices.

GIFT GOODS FOR HUSBAND AND BROTHER. Ladies desirous of presenting their gentlemen friends with something that combines Utility, Beauty and Good Sense...

THE 5 P.M. EDITION. SECOND EDITION NEWS ALSO ON PAGE FIVE.

What Is Going On In The Business World—The Market News. India's coal fields cover an area of 40,000 square miles.

RICHELIEU & ONTARIO CO. Have Enjoyed a Very Prosperous Year. Montreal Star.

The gross earnings this year have been considerably less than last, but the expenses have been proportionately less...

BOARD. GOOD ROOMS AND FIRST-CLASS BOARD also table board.

COMMERCIAL. MONTREAL STOCKS. Dec. 18th.

FINE LEATHER GOODS. Most Appropriate Gifts For the Holiday Season. Leather goods have become fashionable as holiday gifts...

Have Gone To Ottawa. The city and county deputations will to-morrow interview, at Ottawa, the railway committee...

GREAT SCHEME AND THE DEMAND FOR LAND IS GREAT

Negotiations Will Have to Be Made With Other Governments—Capital Is to Be Devoted to Developing Mining Property.

Justice MacLennan, of the court of appeal took single court to-day, and enlarged all the motions.

TO RECOVER POKER BET. Doctored Pack of Cards Is Basis of an Action.

TO ARGUE MATTER. Whether the Magistrate Has Jurisdiction.

Could Not Have Been Blood. "I had to laugh when I read the published statement of the finding of a life preserver on the steamer Banrockburn...

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Special For Christmas. Tangierins or kid glove oranges at Carnovsky's "On the Corner."

Engagement and wedding rings, in abundance, at C. L. Ross. Salt water herring at Carnovsky's.

TO SETTLE DIFFICULTY.

Bowen to Be One of the Arbiters. Caracas, Dec. 18.—It has been decided that the Venezuelan difficulty shall be arbitrated...

Bombarding San Carlos. Paris, Dec. 18.—The Caracas correspondent of the Matin says in a despatch: "It is announced that the allies intend to bombard Fort San Carlos..."

Press Opinions. London, Dec. 18.—The newspapers, to-day, are perturbed by the admission by Premier Balfour in the House of Commons...

Among The Artillerymen. As a result of the enquiry held at Tete de Pont Barracks, Monday, into the charge made by a non-commissioned officer against an officer...

Voters' List Revised. Judge Wilkins, Napanee, conducted a revision of the voters' list yesterday morning...

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NEWS OF WORLD

Plague germs have been found in Japanese goods at Honolulu. Eleven people were injured in an elevated train collision at New York on Wednesday.

The Order of Railroad Telegraphers initiated 4,000 new members during the past two months in the United States and Canada.

Queen Alexandra acted as godmother at the christening of Lord Mandeville, the heir of the Duke and Duchess of Manchester...

Woodstock city council will submit a by-law to the ratepayers for paving 2,100 feet of Dundas street with vitrified brick...

A child labor law is in force in the province of Quebec, which forbids the employment of a child under fourteen years of age in any manufacturing plant...

Arrivals at Edmonton from Port Chippewau report many deaths among the Indians during the past fall, from a disease similar to measles combined with pneumonia.

At a liberal convention at Vancouver, B.C., R. G. Macpherson was nominated for the vacant Burrard seat receiving sixty-five votes out of eighty-three.

Miss Gertie Nixon, the young girl who was shot in the back by Ottawa Mayor, on the Oranville barracks grounds, two years ago, is residing in Toronto.

In order to improve the acoustic properties of the arena of the new amusements, steel wires, batted taut, have been stretched across the building, about fifteen feet from the floor.

Hamilton, Dec. 18.—According to exchanges from San Jose, Cal., there is trouble in the congregation of Trinity Episcopal church, of which Rev. Canon Mockridge, formerly of Hamilton and Toronto, is rector.

Seal Brand Coffee

Because of its ABSOLUTE PURITY Dyspeptics drink it fearlessly. It tones and strengthens the stomach. CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

Follow The Crowd. All the enthusiasm of success is awakened by the business of these days. Every effort is now being made to make shopping easy and pleasant.

Ladies' Black Kid Goves, Colored Kid Gloves. Every pair new this autumn and you are assured of fresh new stock. Prices \$1 and \$1.25 a pair.

Handkerchiefs. LADIES' FANCY EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, 12 1/2c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 33c., 35c., 39c., 49c., 69c., 75c., 90c.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON. THIS STYLE OF LADIES' FELT ROMEO SLIPPER



Price \$1 at THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE.

Several Houses Slipped Into The Earth. Barcelona, Dec. 18.—A land slip covering an area of four square kilometers occurred on Monday in the neighborhood of the commune of Berge.