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CHRISTMAS PERFUMES, in fancy bottles, ranging in price from 25c. to \$2.50 each.

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Fancy Vest, White Dress Vest, Choice Selection at CRAWFORD & WALSH, TAILORS

GOOD ROOMS AND FIRST-CLASS BOARD, also table board, may be had at Mrs. Brennan's, 24 Stuart St.

LARGE FRONT ROOM, ALSO TWO single rooms, with modern conveniences, central, not far from City and Jackson Park. Suitable for a party of from three to five. 195 Earl street.

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Table with columns for Buy, Sell, and price for various stocks like Canada Pacific, St. Paul, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns for Buy, Sell, and price for various stocks like Union Pacific, St. Paul, etc.

IN PROGRESS

TORONTO TO BE A LIVE STOCK CENTRE

United States Will Put Up Works in Which it is Said 800 Men Will be Employed.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Mail and Empire to-day, says that negotiations are at present, in progress and practically concluded for the establishment by a big United States dressed meat firm of a great live stock and packing centre at Toronto Junction.

BLOCKADE EFFECTIVE.

The Official Proclamation Has Been Gazetted.

London, Dec. 20.—The official proclamation of the blockade of Venezuelan ports was gazetted this morning, and becomes effective to-day.

Very Warm Time.

Panama, Dec. 20.—News from the Venezuelan frontier say the revolutionary movement against President Castro is more powerful than ever.

WHITECAPS SHOOT MAN.

Village Has Experience With the Midnight Marauders.

Gowanda, N.Y., Dec. 20.—This village last night had its first experience in the way of white caps. A party of six men with handkerchiefs over their faces entered the house of Mark Robinson.

THREE KILLED.

And Many Wounded in a Trolley Accident.

New York, Dec. 20.—Three women were perhaps fatally injured and fifty-seven other passengers were bruised and badly shaken up in a trolley car accident in Westchester at midnight.

HUMBERTS ARRESTED.

They Were Secured in Old Madrid.

Madrid, Dec. 20.—Madame Humbert, mother of the Humbert family, and M. and Madame D'Auriennes, the brother and sister-in-law of Madame Humbert, who became notorious in connection with the great safe frauds in Paris have been arrested at a hotel here. They had been in Madrid since May 9th.

To Major Ogilvie's Memory.

Quebec, Dec. 20.—Just one year ago Maj. J. H. C. Ogilvie, D.S.O., died in South Africa from wounds incurred in battle the day previous.

Premier's Health.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Sir William Mullock has returned to the city from Hot Springs, Va., where he has been in company with Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Look At Home.

Why order your ales, porter and lager from the "Vote Yes" towns when you can buy the purest and best at the old reliable Bajus' brewery, Kingston.

"The Smart Set."

In organizing the "Smart Set," which is to be the attraction at the Grand Christmas Day, Gus Hill had an eye for beauty as expressed by a keen sense of the popular taste.

Nuts To Crack.

At Christmas dinner, we have new crop Brazil, walnuts, almonds, pecans, etc., also fancy figs, dates, raisins and bon-bons, Catsky's, "On the Corner."

Presentation Books.

Standard books in sets, and new books in fine bindings for Christmas presents, R. Uglow & Co's.

DAY'S EPISODES

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

TO MOVE IT AGAIN.

Resolution Would be Slightly Modified This Year.



HON. JOHN COSTIGAN, J.P., M.P., Ottawa, Dec. 20.—It is the intention of the Hon. John Costigan to present in parliament next session a resolution reaffirming Canada's sympathy with the Irish cause.

Garden Island School.

The following is the report of the senior school of Garden Island public school, for the months of November and December. It is based entirely on weekly examinations, no allowance is made on account of absence:

- Fifth class—Bessie Marton, 454; David Kennedy, 427; Waleford Dix, 421; Harbin Roebford, 401.

At The Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. public anniversary will be held on the evening of January 9th. D. A. Budge, secretary of the largest and oldest association in Canada, is expected to speak.

Dance In The City Hall.

There were 330 persons at the dance given in the City Hall last night by Allen L.O.L., No. 316, perhaps the largest like affair ever held by the Orangemen here.

New Advertisers.

The following new advertisers have taken space in the Whig this week: A. J. Love, laundry agency, 358 King street.

A Place For Mgr. Mooney.

Rome, Dec. 20.—It is announced here that the appointment of Monsignor Joseph Mooney, an auxiliary bishop of New York, is almost certain.

To Attend The Meetings.

Queen's senate met Friday afternoon, and appointed Prof. Dupuis, acting principal, to attend the meeting of Canadian university and college principals in Toronto next week, in connection with the Rhodes' scholarships.

Delicious Grapes.

We have just received fifty baskets red and black Roger grapes. The fruit is in prime condition, and would look well with a few of our green Malaga grapes on your dinner table Christmas day. See them at Carnovsky's.

The Best In America.

The Farming World, Toronto, has been taken in hand by a \$250,000 company, and the first number under the new management shows that it is going to be the best agricultural paper for the farmer ever issued in Canada, and fully equal to any on the continent.

In Office Thirty-Seven Years.

C. H. Corbett received congratulations to-day upon his completion of another year as county jailer. It was on December 21st, 1867, that Mr. Corbett received his appointment, just thirty-seven years ago to-morrow. He holds the distinction of being the oldest jail official in Ontario.

Spring Assizes.

Kingston, jur. The Chancellor, March 31st.

Christmas, Jenkins, Christmas.

Store open every evening till Christmas.

Perfumes made by Pinard, Roger & Gallet, Stearns, Colgate, L'In, etc.

Tea drinkers say that no tea please them best, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 75c. The Starr Co. Stick pins at Bass's.

We wish the many thousands who enjoy Blue Ribbon Tea a happy Xmas, and a prosperous New Year. Blue Ribbon Tea Co.



SANTA CLAUS STARTS MONDAY.

Now for the final few days of Christmas selling we will not go into detail in this store news. We have been giving you special prices on Holiday Goods all this month until everybody knows of the many attractive articles here suitable for presents and the low prices for reliable goods.

WHEN POSSIBLE COME IN THE MORNING.

You will have a better chance to select and you will be assured a prompt service.

KID GLOVES

For ladies, children and gentlemen.

UMBRELLAS.

Over 70 different makes to choose from, for ladies and gentlemen.

Fancy Handkerchiefs in an Immense Variety.

FOR LADIES—Embroidered and Lace, 25c, 30c, 15c, 8c, 12c, 60c, 75c, \$1.25.

FOR GENTLEMEN—Plain, Hemstitched Pure Linen, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 49c, each.

FOR CHILDREN—Picture Handkerchiefs in great variety.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

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And many more nice things for Christmas Presents at THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE.

SOCIAL SATURDAY NIGHT

Will be much more pleasantly spent if you have a box of our Pure Fruit Chocolates, Positively the finest goods in the city.

THE WEMP PRICE CO., 284 Princess Street.

Turkeys! Turkeys! Turkeys! Turkeys, geese, chickens, 25c cooked ham, 20c, tongue, 20c, prints or roll butter, Crawford's.

Bibby's For Boys' Overcoats. A good Christmas gift for your boy would be one of our Greenstone, long overcoats, \$3 to \$7.50. The H. B. Bibby Co.