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Gift Hints to Ladies

If you have any of the following on your list don't pass us by—

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Mufflers, Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, Hosiery, Suspenders, Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Bath Robes, Fancy Vests, Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases, etc., etc.

A Wide Range at Popular Prices.

N.B.—For the convenience of those unable to shop during the day this store will be open TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS.

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A FEW CHOICE OVERCOATINGS LEFT. Prices Right.

CRAWFORD & WALSH, TAILORS

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.

CAPILLI FORMA POSITIVE HAIR PRODUCER AND active tonic, cures headache, neuralgia, dandruff and eczema, sold during the holidays for fifty cents per bottle at Mrae. Elder's Dressmaking Parlors, 166 Princess Street, Kingston.

Well Assorted Stocks.

We Always Carry a Large Variety of Goods Suitable for Christmas Gifts. At No Moment Do We Allow the Assortment to Become Broken.

You Can Always be Sure of Obtaining Every Size and Every Style From Us.

Kid Gloves.

Our guarantee goes with every pair. We are quite willing to exchange these gloves after Christmas should the sizes you select be unsuitable.

Styles—Mocca, Dogskin, Kangaroo, Undressed Kid, Glace Kid. Prices \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 pair.

MITTS thoroughly lined, splendidly sewn, neatly finished. 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25 pair.

GAUNTLETS for ladies, children and men 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25 pair.

Handkerchiefs.

Everything perfectly fresh. No crushed or creased ones. An immense variety to select from on centre tables.

PLAIN HEMSTITCHED, 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c.

FANCY EMBROIDERED, 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c., \$1.

FANCY EMBROIDERED STOCKINGS, 50c., 60c., 75c., \$1 pair.

NECK SQUARES, 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25.

FANCY RIBBONS, 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 50c.

FANCY IRISH LINENS, Tray Cloths, Covers, Runners, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Etc.

CARDIGAN JACKETS, 90c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.

SWEATERS, 50c., 60c., 75c., 90c., \$1, \$1.50 yard.

BLOUSE SILKS, 50c., 60c., 75c., 90c., \$1 yard.

UNDERSKIRTS, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.65, \$1.98, \$2.19.

RED STOCKINGS AND MITTS.

R. WALDRON, Corner Brock and Wellington Sts.

WANT CHANGE

CALCULATE ON THE LATEST CENSUS

Premiers Practically Unanimous on the Subsidy Question—The Division of the Fishery Award.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—A Globe special from Quebec says that there is pretty reliable authority for the statement that what the provincial premiers ask, by the resolutions adopted at the final meeting of the conference, on Saturday, is the re-adjustment of the federal subsidy of eighty cents per head of the population of the province so that, hereafter, the subsidy may be always calculated upon the basis of the last decennial census instead of upon that of 1861, as arranged at Confederation. On the last day question, the despatch adds, the delegates were practically unanimous, but, it is understood, that Attorney-General Longley, on behalf of Nova Scotia, dissented from the others on the question of the fisheries award of \$5,500,000, the division of which between Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island is now demanded.

William Stewart, counterfeiter, was, this morning, sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for having counterfeited his own money. The sentence will run with the ten years he is already serving. The further charges against Anson Raymond and his wife, in this connection, have been traversed to the March sessions.

When William Stewart was arrested \$57 good money was found in his clothes; this morning he was asked whether he wished this money distributed to those he had given counterfeit bills. He said he had issued about three hundred counterfeit bills, but would prefer to have the \$57 retained for his use when he leaves prison. The judge reserved his decision on this point.

The action of Totten vs. Nickel Copper company is being heard at the Superior Court today. The plaintiff seeks an injunction restraining the defendant, the Sterling company, Chicago, from acting on a second mortgage for \$65,000, held by them on the Copper company's property. The other actions to wind up the Copper company, etc., will come to trial later on, as the negotiations to make a settlement have failed.

TEN SURVIVORS SAVED.

Half-Crazed From Sufferings, Frost-Bitten and Helpless.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Almost crazed from their sufferings, frost-bitten and helpless, ten men in a boat were picked up by the schooner Manahasset forty-five miles off Highland Light. Then for the first time it was learned that the schooners Frank A. Palmer and Louise B. Cray had been in collision, and had been sunk off Thatcher's Island, Wednesday evening. The survivors of the tragedy were landed here. Of the twenty-one men who man'ed up the two crews six were carried down when the two vessels sank, four died during a terrible three days' drift in Massachusetts Bay and another became insane and jumped overboard.

With no food or water, their clothes frozen in solid masses, and their boat being steadily driven before a bitter gale out into the Atlantic, it seems remarkable that so many managed to survive.

SHOT HIS SISTER.

A Lamentable Accident Occurred At Hull.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—An unfortunate shooting accident occurred in Hull, this morning, at the residence of Isadore Desrosiers, 68 St. Bernard street. The two children of Mr. Desrosiers, a boy and a girl, were playing and the sister got something the brother wished to get. The latter got hold of a loaded revolver and threatened to shoot her if she would not give up the coveted article. Upon her refusing he discharged one chamber of the weapon and the ball entered the girl's jaw and came out at the back of the neck. Dr. Quimet was called and dressed the wound which he reports to be very severe and may be fatal. The boy is about ten years old.

Many Gifts For President.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 23.—Christmas presents are arriving in great numbers at the White House, coming from relatives, personal friends and admirers of the Roosevelts. The character of the gifts is varied. Some are costly, others unique, and not a few of the freak order. They come not only from the states but from the West Indies, and the far east. Cigars without number are sent to the president from Cuba, Porto Rico and Manila. The senders evidently not being aware of the fact that Mr. Roosevelt, unlike his predecessors, has no great fondness for tobacco. From China and the Philippines come many curious and not a few of these are addressed to the younger members of the president's family.

He Founded School.

White Water, Wis., Dec. 23.—Morris Pratt, of this city, one of the early converts to spiritualism, and founder of the only school in the world devoted to instruction in spiritualism, is dead from the effects of a paralytic stroke, received a week ago.

Vote In Parry Sound.

Parry Sound, Ont., Dec. 23.—The official declaration of the vote for the referendum for the district of Parry Sound was made here to-day. Affirmative, 2,027; negative, 719; majority for 1,317.

Greene To Get It.

New York, Dec. 23.—According to rumor Mayor Low has decided to select Gen. Francis Vinton Greene for police commissioner to succeed Col. Partridge.

Felt Slippers.

For ladies and gentlemen very superior quality, prices 75c. to \$2, at The Lockett Shoe Store.

See our silk mufflers, Roney & Co. 'Xmas chocolates' at Taylor's.

DINED BY MAYOR.

Happy Time Spent by Gathering in the Big Hotel.

Mayor Shaw entertained the aldermen, city officials, pressmen and friends to a spread at the British American hotel last night. After the dinner was enjoyed speeches were in order. "The King," and "His Worship" followed each other, Ald. Walkem toasting the mayor who in reply told of the trials of office. "The City Officials" were honored and replied to by Messrs. Farrell, Ireland, McIntyre, Shannon. "The Board of Trade" had responses from John Hewton and H. J. Wilkinson after Ald. McLeod had proposed the toast. "The Prospective Mayor" was touchingly anticipated by the candidates, "The Press" and "The Ladies" were honored, followed by "The Aldermen." The proposers of the last two were Ald. Tait and W. S. R. Murch. Ald. King replied for the aldermen. The concluding toasts were "The Juniors of the Council," "Chief Elmer and Fire Brigade," "The Board of Education" (Ald. Sears), "The Lady Mayoress" and "The City Engineer." Good songs were sung by Ald. Walkem, L. W. Shannon and Ald. Harkness.

Bay Of Quinte League.

Deseronto, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the Quinte District League, held at Napanee on Saturday evening, it was decided to allow to Frontenac and Kingston to enter. This will greatly strengthen the prestige of the Q.D.H.L., and will probably lead to Brockville, Cardinal, Iroquois and Morrisburg also entering next year. The application of Campbellford and Sterling were refused, owing to distance and lack of connections, but next year with Picton, Brockville, Trenton, Campbellford and Sterling to form a western section, this difficulty will be overcome; then with Deseronto, Napanee, Tweed, Frontenac and Ramblers' Bicycle Club as a central series, with a possibility of Brockville, Cardinal, Iroquois and Morrisburg to form an Eastern series, the future of the Q.D.H.L. promises to be as good as that of the O.H.A.

Declined To Allow It.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The court of King's Bench, this morning, reversed the lower court judgment in the case of Hon. A. R. Angers vs. Mutual Reserve Life Fund Association, of New York. The lower court had ordered the association to refund premiums and interest paid by Angers, from 1885 to 1898, but the court, to-day, decided that after enjoying its privileges for thirteen years, plaintiff could not ask cancellation of policy. It was a mutual concern and he should have familiarized himself with the conditions on which the original policy was issued.

Mormons Revere A Prophet.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 23.—Wherever there are Mormons to-day has been celebrated and in a number of instances the festivities have entirely taken the place of the celebration two days hence by Christendom. December 23rd is Joseph Smith's birthday anniversary, and the observance of it and of Brigham Young's birthday are official holidays of the Mormon church. The celebrations take the form of anniversary exercises.

To Feed Twenty-Five Thousand.

New York, Dec. 23.—For two weeks past the familiar gypsy kettles have stood suspended from tripods on the street corners of the metropolis to receive donations for the Christmas dinners which the Salvation Army gives to the poor each year, and the pots have been "kept boiling" with such effect that the organization expects to be able to fill 25,000 stomachs with turkey and accompaniments day after to-morrow.

Wedding Of Reynolds Hitt.

New York, Dec. 23.—The wedding of Miss Edith Gray and Reynolds Hitt, which took place to-day in St. Bartholomew's church, was a large and fashionable affair. The bride is the daughter of Justice John Clinton Gray and the bridegroom is the son of Representative Hitt, of Illinois, and at present is second secretary of the United States embassy at Berlin.

Will Not Sell To G.T.R.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The Mackenzie-Mann transcontinental line will be completed in six years. It will not be sold to the Grand Trunk, no matter what price they may offer for it. These are the two important statements D. D. Mann made here on his return from Quebec.

Young Havemeyer To Make Debut.

New York, Dec. 23.—Arthur Havemeyer, a young multi-millionaire, and son of William F. Havemeyer, the sugar magnate, is to be formally presented to society at a ball to be given by his father at Delmonico's to-night. That it will be a very handsome function goes without saying.

State Senator Killed.

Ashville, N.C., Dec. 23.—Information is received that Zeb Wilson, recently elected state senator from Yancey county, was killed at Burnsville by his brother, Hiram Wilson. It is reported that the brothers quarrelled in connection with the sale of a horse.

Resigns From Police Board.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Ald. Lebeuf, chairman of the Montreal police committee has resigned as chairman of the committee on account of the recent charges preferred against the committee by Recorder Poirier.

Makes Rapid Run.

Toledo, Dec. 23.—The Twentieth Century limited on the Lake Shore yesterday made the run of 131 miles between Toledo and Elkhart, Ind., in 127 minutes. A part of this run was in a dense fog.

A Pointer For Christmas Morning.

The sharp stimulus of the grape fruit is the best thing to set the digestion in order for the day. Procure some at Carnovsky's.

Christmas. Jenkins. Christmas.

Store open every evening till Christmas.

Dainty Christmas perfumes, 10c. to \$5, per bottle. Taylor, successor to E. C. Mitchell.

NEWS OF WORLD

TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From all Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Marconi expects to handle 1,000 words an hour.

Rev. J. H. Macmillan, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Lindsay, Ont., has decided to accept the call to St. Andrew's, Winnipeg.

A cash box containing \$640 was stolen from the safe of the Union House, Simcoe street, Toronto, early Monday. There is no clue.

The Humberts have made up their minds to disclose the truth as to their swindlings, and to "confound the authors of their misfortunes."

The transport Thomas brings news of a new cholera outbreak in Manila. When the Thomas left there, thirty cases were being reported daily.

Fire has burned three business blocks and the Masonic temple at Beatrice, Neb. The Paddock hotel is now on fire. Loss so far estimated at \$300,000.

Lord Milner's departure from South Africa for England will probably be in April, or May. After rest Lord Milner will be offered the governorship of the Australian commonwealth.

The New York Herald says employees of Wells, Fargo & Co., to the number of more than 6,000, will have their salaries increased from five to ten per cent., the increase to date from December last.

Count Felippo Folchi, Rome, who eloped with Donna Elvira, the second daughter of Don Carlos, in November, 1896, is trying to obtain the annulment of his marriage to Countess Folchi, so that he may marry Donna.

The death list of the Southern Pacific disaster, at Byron, has been swelled to twenty-five by the death of Miss Stella Howard, of San Francisco, and Walter Vernon, aged seventeen, Vernon's father died last night.

The section of the prohibition party which bows allegiance to W. W. Buchanan, Winnipeg, is said to be considering the advisability of bringing out candidates in the bye-elections in North Perth, North Norfolk, and North Grey.

Crown Princess Louise, of Saxony, is at the Hotel Geneva, Geneva, with M. Gorin, professor of French. The princess received a visit to-day from two arch-duchesses sent by Emperor Francis Joseph, asking her to return home at once.

The red line steamer Caracas safely entered the harbor of La Guayra this morning. The mail, freight and passengers were landed at ten o'clock. The captain of the British cruiser Tribune notified the commander of the Caracas, that throughout her stay at La Guayra she must leave the harbor every night.

The Christmas Dinner. 'Twill not be complete without some of Ferguson's choice fruit—Florida oranges, naval oranges, Russet oranges, Malaga grapes, bananas, etc.

For the little ones we have great stores of pure candies, at reasonable prices, besides toys, etc.

Our fruit cakes are great sellers. T. H. Ferguson, King street.

Four Bad Boys. Four lads were arraigned before the police magistrate this morning on a charge of breaking into a boat house near the cotton mill. The boys had a private examination. The magistrate's decision was that one should be whipped, two sent home, and one retained, pending further examination into his record.

Amherst Island Council. The nominations of candidates for the municipality of Amherst Island, took place on Monday and resulted in the return of the following: Reeve—William T. Hill. Councillors—George Morrow, Henry Filsen, Robert Kirkpatrick, Samuel Fleming.

Company Will Be Fair. "You can say that the Kingston Street Railway company will do its full share of repairing its tracks when the city decides to asphalt some of the main streets. We will meet the city in a fair spirit." This was the statement made this morning by B. W. Folger to a Whig reporter.

Congratulations For Tony Pastor. New York, Dec. 23.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. "Tony" Pastor, at Elmhurst, L.I., was the Mecca to-day of many theatrical folk, who called to congratulate the veteran showman and his wife on their silver wedding anniversary and to help celebrate the occasion.

Ladies' Attention Please. Our new illustrated catalogue of fashionable furs should be in every lady's hands. May be had for the asking. George Mills & Co., manufacturer furriers, Wellington street. Phone 238.

Russians Entertain Miles. Peking, Dec. 23.—The Russian officials at Port Arthur entertained Lieut.-Gen. Miles on his arrival there and are now sending him to Taku on board a cruiser.

Christmas Confectionery. Our stock is complete with glazed fruits, bon-bons and those new chocolates, put up in our fancy boxes. W. J. Crothers.

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

Senator Primrose Dead. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—Senator Primrose died at midnight. Deceased was a conservative, appointed in 1892.

Gents' French Felt Slippers. Very desirable, price only \$1.25, at The Lockett Shoe Store.

Fresh lettuce to arrive Wednesday morning from Carnovsky's. Purées, purées, at Taylor's.

Open To-night Until 9:30.

Do You Know a Man Appreciates Something to Wear. Particularly if the Gift is From a Lady. More Than Anything Else? We Have Plenty of Suitable Articles for Giving.

Gentlemen's Umbrellas. Just received and including many new designs of handles that you will see with no other firm here. The coverings are first-class and guaranteed to us by the makers. Prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.

Gentlemen's Ties. A most complete range of plain and fancy designs received within the past two weeks. Price 25c., 35c., 45c., 49c.

Gentlemen's Mufflers. New designs in black silk. 50c., 99c. and others.

Handkerchiefs. Gentlemen's Pure Linen Hemstitched, 12 1/2c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c. and up.

Gentlemen's Fine White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. (Lawn), put up in fancy boxes, 6 to a box. Price only 49c. a box. This is a very special price.

Gentlemen's Kid Gloves and Mitts. Also in Mocha Gloves with warm linings. Prices \$1, \$1.25, \$1.49 a pair.

Cardigan Jackets for Men. 95c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.69

Collars, Cuffs, Braces, Cashmere Sox.

Open To-night and To-morrow Night.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

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And many more nice things for Christmas Presents at

THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE.

We make Granby Rubbers and Overshoes

out of pure new rubber. Can as much be said of any other make? We find it pays in the long run, because

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last longer, and give better satisfaction in every way. It costs us more, but it costs you less, for one pair does the work of two pairs of ordinary rubbers.

"Granby Rubbers wear like iron."

Christmas Specials

A beautiful line of Golden Oak or Mahogany Cobble Seat Rockers only \$2, regular \$3.

Fancy Rattan Rockers or Arm Chairs, only \$3.50, regular \$4.50. Children's 3-piece Toy Set only \$1.75.

Screens, allied or in frames. Easels only 50c. for the holiday season.

Ambulance, 147.

JAMES REID, The Leading Undertaker.