

FURNITURE FOR Christmas Presents.

The Nicest Gift That a reasonable price will buy—something that can be given with pride and accepted with pleasure.

ROBT. J. REID, The Leading Undertaker.

China for Decorating

We have just received a few well selected pieces of FRENCH CHINA, and the prices are right.

KIRKPATRICK'S ART STORE, ESTABLISHED 1874.

Gents' Gold Locket

We have at present the choicest assortment we have ever stocked.

SMITH BROS., Jewelers and Opticians, 350 King St.

Umbrellas

An Umbrella makes a beautiful and useful Christmas present.

P. B. CREWS, JEWELER, Cor. Princess and Wellington Sts.

COVERED RINK.

EXPECTED OPENING Next Saturday Dec. 12

Office will be opened on Thursday for the sale of season tickets.

SEASON RATES: Gentleman, single 4.00; Lady, single 3.00.

TO-LET: AT ONCE, A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for a small family.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS AND BEST table board if desired.

LARGE SHOP, 42 AND 44 PRINCE street, also dwelling and stone stable.

WATCH-ON WILLIAM BAGOT, OR Princess streets, a Silver Watch.

FOR SALE: A TWO-HORSE POWER RACINE GAS-Oiline Boat Engine.

We Want Your Trade: For tub and roll butter our's is fine.

Fancy writing paper, regular 40c. boxes, 25c. at Taylor's.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Board of education meets, 8 p.m. "Harrington Hall" office at McEwen's.

UNCHANGED

is the Latest Word From the Far East.

RUSSIA'S REPLY

TO JAPANESE PROPOSALS EXPECTED SOON.

Talk of Turning Out The Cabinet For Its Delay and Weakness—Negotiations Active Since Czar's Return.

December 10th in history: Plevna captured, 1877. Montreal cathedral burned, 1856.

English Dinner Sets

100 Pieces \$4.85.

Our stock will solve your Christmas Present problem.

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MASS MEETING

Of Property Owners, City Council Chamber, ON FRIDAY EVENING

OUR PROGRAMME: TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING subjects—Acquisition Light and Power by the City.

DANCING: TO PLAY FOR DANCING (PIANO). Apply 151 Alfred street.

FIFTH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

George Grossmith is to tour Canada next February.

At Ottawa James C. Dorion, a plumber, fell off a roof and died at the Protestant hospital.

At Toronto during the first week in March, 1904.

The next annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held at Toronto during the first week in March, 1904.

The sale of 826 square miles of timber limits, in Toronto, on Wednesday, a realized \$377,357.50.

MISS BESSIE McLEAN. Daughter of Mrs. Dora McLean, head of the revolution, made her debut into New York society early this month.

WOMAN SUED FOR DIVORCE. And By Two Husbands At Once.

Princess and Wellington Sts.

NEW RUSSIAN RAILWAY. Submerged By Lake Formed By Darta's Overflow.

London, Dec. 10.—A Russian correspondent of the Times says that a northern half of the new Orskurg Tashkent railway, which if completed will shorten the distance, and lessen the difficulties of transporting troops to the Afghanistan frontier and to Pamir, and cut down the railway line between the heart of Russia and the Chinese frontier by 2,000 miles, has been submerged by a newly-formed lake stretching for fourteen miles.

SLID TO HIS DEATH. Brains Dashed Out Against Telegraph Pole.

Quebec, Dec. 10.—James Shindhelm, of London, Eng., traveller for the firm of Frank Woodward & Co., Limited, lace manufacturer of Nottingham, Eng., met with a sudden and shocking death Tuesday afternoon at the falls of Montmorency.

A DENTAL DEPARTMENT. May Be Formed At McGill College.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—There is prospect of the formation of a dental department in connection with the faculty of medicine at McGill University.

Severed Artery And Died. Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Despondent over what he considered hard luck, W. J. Salter, of London, England, committed suicide in the Tecumseh Hotel, last evening, by severing an artery in his leg with a pocket knife.

Fell From A Train. Stratford, Ont., Dec. 10.—William Oliver, Avon Bank, has received word that his brother James, Morden, Man., fell from a train, and received injuries which resulted in his death.

Wants A Barrel Organ. London, Dec. 10.—The son of Balie, the composer, has made an appeal for assistance. He hopes to secure enough money to buy a barrel organ on which he can play his father's compositions in the streets.

Your boy would be delighted with a Brownie camera for Christmas, \$1 and \$2. at Taylor's.

Sutherland's shoes are solid leather.

A BIG STORM.

Montreal Has Foot and Half of Snow.

SLIGHT DELAY TO DEPARTING TRAINS—INCOMING ONES LATE.

There Is Now Good Sleighbank—Snow Storm Was Accompanied By High Wind, and Snow Banks Result.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The first big snow storm of the season occurred last night, and by this morning about a foot and half of snow had fallen.

When the alarm was first sounded church-going crushed into the streets, going directly to the altar, where the fire raged most fiercely.

PRISONERS ON TUG. Which Was Caught In Ice Floes With Meagre Fuel Supply.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 10.—Mayor James Brouitt, Amherstburg, and a party of friends, arrived in Windsor yesterday afternoon, after having been imprisoned for the days on the little tug Thistle, in the centre of the ice floes of Lake Erie, with but a meagre supply of food and provisions on hand.

CANADA'S FRIEND. Glad To Have Cattle Embargo Removed.

London, Dec. 10.—Mr. Chamberlain, asked by the Glasgow Co-Operative Defence Association for opinion on the embargo on Canadian cattle, replied that the question was one for the board of agriculture, but he would be glad to have it removed, if there was no danger to English cattle.

A DENSE FOG. Holds Shipping At a Standstill On B.C. Coast.

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Dense fog still envelops the entire coast, and holds virtually all shipping at a standstill. The Empress of India is awaiting fairer weather, ten miles off Victoria.

MAJ.-GEN. MACARTHUR. Thinks War Certain Between States And Germany.

Honolulu, Dec. 10.—Major-Gen. MacArthur, during the military conference said that in all probability, war will take place between the United States and Germany in the near future, which makes the Hawaiian National Guard of national importance.

Kant Krack. Rubbers. Sold only at A. Abernethy's.

Many beautiful ladies buy the best chocolates, 25c. Crawford.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN. BLACK COCKER SPANIEL PUP, ANSWERS to the name of "Dooly."

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MEAN BUSINESS.

The Return Of Panama To Columbia.

New York, Dec. 10.—Under date of December 5th, the Herald Bogota correspondent cables: The National Electoral Committee has proclaimed Gen. Reyes as the unanimous choice for the presidency of Colombia and Gen. Gonzalez Valencia as the choice for the vice-presidency.

A NATIONAL INTEGRITY SOCIETY on a large scale has been organized, with three hundred thousand active members, with the object of recovering the isthmus.

The elections in Colombia were to have been held December 6th.

A WABASH BRAKEMAN

Crushed To Death Between Two Strings Of Cars.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 10.—Harry Armstrong, a Wabash brakeman, whose home was in St. Thomas, was crushed to death between two strings of cars in the Wabash yards last night.

BRADAWL KILLED FREAK. To Him Paris Green And Sugar Were Alike.

New York, Dec. 10.—Harry Beno, a well known museum freak, who has exhibited himself at Coney Island, at the Columbian exposition, and at street fairs all over the country, has succumbed at last to the effects of his diet of poisons and to the effects of driving bradawls deep into his skull.

GRAIN BEEN SHIPPED. Principally Via Canadian Routes This Year.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 10.—The total receipts of grain at Port Arthur for the crop season were 6,715,046 bushels; Port William, 4,472,500 bushels.

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