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Time was when Floor Rugs were considered a luxury and could only be indulged in by the rich. To-day, owing to our exceptional facilities for buying direct from the mills, you can purchase these goods at actually lower prices than the same quality of carpet would cost by the yard. These rugs are finished with an 18 inch border which is woven (not sewn) into the body, making a complete and handsome floor covering—an ornament to any home.

Velvet, Brussels, Balmoral Tapestry, all wool, all sizes from 1 1/2 yards up to 4 1/2 yards, prices \$4 to \$25.

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It is true economy to always buy the best you can afford. Above all things in this true in Linens, show white, grass bleached Table Linen (such as Richardson's pure Irish Linens) are a delight to every woman. They are soft in quality, durable in wear, rich in appearance, reasonable in price.

Table Cloths, 2 yards wide, 2, 21, 22, 3, 3 1/2 yards long, \$1.40, \$1.75,

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going On In The Business World—The Markets.

The Johannesburg Chamber of Mines reports the Rand November gold output at 250,000 ounces. United States steel earnings for the quarter ending December 31st are estimated at \$20,000,000, but may be less. An order-in-council has been passed approving the transfer of the Empire Loan and Savings company's business to the Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan company of Ontario.

It is officially stated that the new City and County Bank of Ottawa and the new Crown Bank of Canada have been amalgamated. Neither institution had begun actual business. The head office will be in Toronto. All the assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior company were sold at auction to Speyer & Co. for \$4,500,000. Procents were made by receiver John Caruth giving notice of action in the supreme court to set aside the sale. A cable received from Cuba estimates the coming cane crop at 1,200,000 tons. The Twin City Rapid Transit company's earnings for the first week of December amounted to \$78,472, being an increase over the same period last year of \$8,172, or 11.63 per cent.

A Home Treasure.

The first number of 1904 of "Cortelli Home Needlework" contains articles from expert needle-workers on flannel, guipure, antique lace, embroidered sachets, handsome centre-pieces, work bags, pretty floral pillow designs, tenebrife lace wheels, hand-made trimmings, Indian bead-work, etc. It is also embellished with colored studies showing how the finished work will look. Each book has its special features, and altogether they treat of every variety of embroidery, crochet, knitting, every kind of fancy work and home decoration. Any lady desirous of perfecting herself in these artistic and up-to-date novelties should become a subscriber to this elegant magazine, only 50c. per year. Address Cortelli Silk company, St. John, P.Q.

Do You Want Space?

Next Saturday's Whig will be the last big paper before Christmas so that merchants who want to quote prices, etc., for their goods should at once arrange for increased space. We will have good Christmas reading in the issue.

A woman once broke her back using a carpet sweeper at Lemmon, Claxton & Lawrence's, and live to an old, able, Sutherland's shoes are solid leather.

A BAD SYRIAN SUPPOSED TO BE WEALTHY. ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

Liabilities \$30,000, Assets \$2,600—Laurier Holding Liberal Conference—Discusses Harbor Improvement Plans—Dominion Steel Committee To Meet.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Michael Arnauld, considered one of the richest and most influential Syrians in this country, was arrested last night in Grand Mere, Que. It is alleged that Arnauld has defrauded his creditors to the extent of \$27,400. The accused was store-keeper in Quebec, and at the same time acted as banker for Syrians. Suddenly, he went on a trip to the United States, but was returned in a few days. While he was away, a demand of assignment was made by Bageley & Wright, wholesale dry-goods men, of Montreal, to whom Arnauld owed \$10,000. He did not return, and a call was published in the papers. The necessary time elapsed before he was declared an absentee, and the estate was then put into liquidation.

SNOWBALLS CURE HICCUGHS Celebrates By Eating Twelve Loaves Of Bread.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—Snowballs, applied internally, will cure the hiccoughs. Anyone doubting the virtue of this recipe may call upon Dan White, Girard avenue, and Thirty-Seventh street, and behold the living exponent of its efficacy. Dan had been hiccoughing steadily for twelve days. He was so busy with the affliction that he could not eat, and flesh was leaving him at an alarming rate. Then a kind friend began feeding the patient snowballs.

He ate a bucketful of them the first day. The second day he was cured. In proof of this he consumed twelve loaves of bread at one sitting and without a "hic." Young White is still indoors. His experience seems to have put him in a surly humor. This is one of the ways of a polar bear, even in the polite society of a zoo. But the hiccoughs are gone.

The great question of what to buy and where to buy it is solved by going to Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Fine leather goods, R. Uglov & Co. Sutherland's shoes are the cheapest.

WORLD TIDINGS. OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Despatches and Cullings Telling of Events Transpiring in All Parts of the Earth.

Capt Emile Trudel, has been elected chief of the Quebec police. George Louge, a Mason City, Ia., barber, was struck with a glass bottle by Martin Westcott, and fell through a window to his death.

Isaac Wardwell, and his twin sister, Mrs. Hoyt, celebrated their eighty-eighth birthday at Stamford, Conn. Both are hale and hearty. During a fierce gale the schooner Sailors' Home was driven ashore near St. Mary's Bay, Nfld., and her entire crew of six persons perished.

Ambitious Ottawa waxes to have a horse show, and has fixed on March 15th, 16th and 17th, the date of the live stock show, for the event.

The Larcher lightship has arrived at Halifax en route for Yarmouth. The little steamer Aid, for whose safety fears were entertained, has also arrived.



Kingston Limestone Rugby Team, Junior champions of Ontario. (Photograph taken on Dec. 5th, on Toronto baseball grounds, where Limestones defeated Sarnia for the championship.)

Back row—J. Morgan Shaw (president), E. C. Dean (vice), Davies (inside wing), Dickson (spare), F. Goughgan, O'Brien (middle wing), Betts (centre half-back), Page (inside wing), Con. Millan (manager), "Aife" Pierce, E. S. Elliott (coach). Second row—Jack Shaw, Capt. Bearance (left half-back), Hamilton (snap), O'Leary (spare), Crozier (middle wing), Birch (outside wing). Front row—Williams (right half-back), Moxley (quarter-back), Walsh (full-back), Carson (outside wing).

MIND RESTORED.

Discloses Identity Few Moments Before End.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 16.—A mystery has been cleared up by the dying statement of a patient in the Kalamazoo asylum for the insane. An unknown man was picked up on the streets here in July, 1901, unable to speak. He was declared insane and sent to the asylum under the name of John Doe. He never spoke until a few moments before his death, which has just taken place, when his speech and reason came back for a moment, and he said that his name was John Rhine, of Fort Wayne, Ind., where he had a father, mother, brother and sister living.

Disappearance A Mystery.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 16.—John Rhine has just returned from Kalamazoo with the body of his son, John who died in the asylum in the city. The young man disappeared from his home four years ago, and his family knew nothing of his whereabouts until they were notified of his death.

Its Foundation Now Remote.

Rome, Dec. 16.—Workmen who have been excavating in the neighborhood of Piazza Venezia, where the Palazzo Torlonia once stood, have found an ancient remains which archeologists believe to have belonged to a temple to Jove erected during the anterior Roman epoch. The finds are most important as tending to prove that the present site of Rome was inhabited even before ancient Rome was built.

Six Twins Born In One Hour.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 16.—Within one hour yesterday twins were born to three families living in the same row of houses at New Philadelphia, a suburb. President Roosevelt was apprised by telegram and asked to name the six babies. He congratulated the parents and said the names would be forthcoming as soon as he was informed of the sex of the little ones.

Many Lives Lost.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—Severe storms, yesterday afternoon, swept the Mediterranean coast of Spain, near Malaga and Ferrol, and did heavy damage. Fourteen fishing smacks were wrecked and a number of lives lost. Twenty-two bodies already have been washed ashore.

Death Of Mrs. Pierce.

Mrs. Margaret Pierce, died at her home on Upper William street at noon to-day. She had been ill of pneumonia since Thursday last. Deceased was sixty-six years of age, a quiet and goodly woman. Two sons, David and Alfred (or "Alfie") so well known in Kingston sporting circles, survive.

What Has Been Done?

The ratepayers of Portsmouth would like to know what the civic finance committee has done with the annexation petition of King and William streets and held back traffic ten minutes.

Held Up Traffic.

Street car No. 17, on the early "shift" this morning, left the track at the junction of King and William streets and held back traffic ten minutes.

Bibles, Bibles, Bibles, at Uglov's.

THE DOORS OF THE MISSOURI PENITENTIARY WILL BE UNLOCKED TO LET OUT 2,000 PRISONERS, HELD FOR FRANCHISE BOODLING, BUT RELEASED BY DECISION OF ATTORNEY FOLK, ST. LOUIS.

Thomas Jenkins a New York window washer, fell eleven stories to the iron grating on an archway skylight. His half frozen fingers had failed to lock the snap of his safety belt.

Premier Combes, will introduce a bill in the French chamber of deputies, proposing to abolish all teaching by the religious orders. It will cost the state a big sum to close all the ecclesiastical schools.

The British Tibet expedition has crossed Jelep Pass into the Chumbi Valley without opposition. The local officials formally protested, but otherwise they were friendly while the villagers displayed no alarm.

Officers of the German Guard corps shall periodically make a thorough inspection of the men named to find wounds or bruises. If injuries are found the officers must ascertain how they were caused and they must report cases of ill treatment; eventually the order will be extended to the whole army.

Stratheona Chambers, an old-fashioned block on Sparks street, Ottawa, was offered for sale on Wednesday evening. The highest bid was \$50,000; the property was held at \$70,000. The point of interest is that the owner recently appealed against an assessment of \$49,100 as excessive and had it reduced to \$45,000. Now he wants \$70,000.

Loughboro Council.

Sydenham, Dec. 15.—Voted to Jas. Foxton, for job near his place, \$6.20; J. Tronsdale, bread for Miss Dean, \$2.60; W. J. Walker, job on Portland boundary, \$13.50; J. Graham, breaking stone, \$2.25; Ed. Hingry, breaking stone, \$5; H. Martin, half year's salary and cleaning pipes, \$6.50; B. Harrigan, wood for Miss Dean, \$3; B. Davey, two stone hammers, 75c; R. J. McFadden, job near his place, \$11; W. Johnston, job near his place, \$4; Andrew McFadden, township grant expended on the Perth road, \$100; G. Pixley, conveying Joseph Robinson to hospital, \$4; S. Thomas, job on Freeborn's hill, \$1.50; revee, legal advice and telegram, \$1.25; J. M. Blake, use of school house for election of 1902, \$2; the revee and treasurer, for preparatory financial statements, \$2 each. By-laws for confirming the appointment of J. W. Davis, William Truscott, G. Pixley and Walter Guthrie, returning officers and for fixing township officers' salaries were passed. Adjourned, sine die.

To Go Over For A Year.

The question of considering the advisability of opening up Sydenham street, between Princess and Johnston streets, will be left for next year's council to deal with.

A Storm Prophesied.

Look out for a heavy fall of snow by Sunday, if a local weather prophet will be relied upon. He prophesies a snow storm by the latter end of the week.

Wordsworth, holiday edition. Uglov.

KINGSTON SKATING CLUB.

THE FIRST SKATING MEETING WILL BE HELD (weather permitting) TUESDAY EVENING, NEXT. Members are requested to procure their tickets at once from the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Bogart, 22 Frontenac Street, or Mr. Almon, Bank of Montreal.

Advertisement for Santa Claus. Text: "If I had my way about gifts" I would give to all people just what they want. If I couldn't tell what they want from their tastes I would ask them. I would never give a cigar clip to a man who doesn't use tobacco, nor a stop watch to one who never saw a horse race. I would give Clothing, Gloves, Umbrellas if I thought people needed them without the slightest hesitation. I would stuff the stockings of children with warm wraps and underwear rather than with sweets. Santa Claus attends to the candies. I would give Neckwear, Collars, Shirts, and I would see that every one got a Dress Pattern or two of cotton, wool or silk, for they can be made up when wanted. I would give to every one at least one book. To that curling fiend—I mean friend of mine—I would send a pair of Knitted Curling Gloves or heavy Scotch Knitted Sox. SANTA CLAUS. Report of a short interview with Santa Claus at LAIDLAW'S.



Advertisement for Fireside Slippers. Text: "Every Lady Wants Them." "A large attractive stock in Black and Colors. Moccasins for the Boys. Leggings for Ladies and Girls." "Home Comfort Slippers for Father. Empress Boots for your Sister. Please don't wait 'till the day before Christmas."

Advertisement for THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE. Text: "USE BETTER QUALITY EDDY'S FIBRE WARE. Can be had in TUBS, PAILS, WASH BASINS, ETC. LIKEWISE EDDY'S MATCHES." "Lower Prices Better Quality"

Advertisement for FURNITURE. Text: "70TH YEAR, NO. 1. FURNITURE FOR Christmas Presents. The Nicest Gift. That a reasonable price can be given and accepted with pleasure. Secretaries, from \$4.50 to \$25. Upholstered Rockers, from \$10. Easy Chairs, Cob Rocker, E. Screens. ROBT. J. R. The Leading Undertaker. How About Wood Burning Outfit FOR THAT Christmas Present. Also An Artistically Framed Picture. KIRKPATRICK'S CHRISTMAS OF FINE PICTURES. KINGSTON SKATING CLUB. A YOUNG GIRL FOR HOUSE. AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL. A THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED HOUSEWIFE. WE WANT PEOPLE IN REALTY TO WORK FOR US. HOUSE TO RENT. AGENTS WHO ARE WILLING TO WORK. A QUALIFIED MALE TEACHER. A QUALIFIED R. C. TEACHER. QUALIFIED TEACHER. MEN - WE OFFER SPECIALS. ONE FIVE DOLLAR BILL.