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 New Natural Figs, 3 lbs. for 25c.  
 New Oregon Walnuts, per lb. 15c.  
 New Shelled Walnuts, 3 lbs. for 25c.  
 New Soft Shell Almonds, 3 lbs. for 25c.  
 Mixed Nuts, 3 lbs. for 25c.  
 Best quality Mince Meat, 10c.  
 3 lbs. of Lard's Jelly Powder, 25c.  
 1 lb. Poly Sugar, 25c.  
 Cream Candy, 15c.  
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**THE 3 P.M. EDITION**

**SECOND EDITION NEWS ALSO ON PAGE FIVE.**

**CIVIC FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

Had a Long Session Discussing Two Items.

The civic finance committee met last evening to discuss general business. All accounts up to date were passed. The proposed by-law, to tax peddlers, a fee of from \$50 to \$300, came up for consideration. The Retail Merchants Association was represented by C. R. Webster, while W. F. Nickle appeared for those protesting against the measure. The terms of the by-law were discussed at some length, Mr. Nickle claiming the corporation could not legally enact such a by-law. The matter was finally referred to the city solicitor for an opinion.

The request of the fair association for a grant of \$500 also came up for consideration. A report was presented by T. D. Minnes, to the effect that he had audited the books of the association and found all the money properly accounted for. It was decided to recommend to council that the grant be passed.

**Death Of Mr. Waldie.**

John Waldie, well and favorably known in Gananoque, where he has lived for thirty-five years, died last Wednesday, at the age of seventy-six years and eleven months. He was the eldest son of the late William Waldie, and was born in Scotland. He worked for several farmers near Gananoque during his early years, and being a good hand for a horse's mouth, he never lacked employment. In 1860, he married Catharine Webb, and shortly after purchased a farm. In 1887 he disposed of this, and began to run the stage, to Kingston, in the winter, and afterwards took the contract for carrying the mails from Gananoque to the G.T.R. station. Since that he has been in the livery business. Mrs. Waldie and three sons, David, Watertown, N.Y.; Alexander, Toronto; Lindsay, in charge of the G.T.R. freight business in New York, survive.

**An Aged Newburghian Dead.**

On Sunday, December 13th, the remains of Rufus C. Shorey, Newburgh, were laid to rest in the cemetery near the village. The funeral was held in St. John's church, Rev. C. E. S. Radcliffe officiating and the full surpliced choir turning out to chant the burial service of the Church of England, of which Mr. Shorey had been a member for eighty-two years. The rector preached on the grace of humility, a distinguishing characteristic of the aged man just passed away, and at his conclusion the hymn "How Bright Those Glorious Spirits Shine," was sung. Mr. Shorey leaves three sons, William, California, U.S.; J. J., Newburgh; G. L., Bay City, Mich.; and two daughters, Mrs. Parks, Bay City, Mich.; Mrs. L. A. Parks, Enterprise. Many relatives, as well as a large number of friends were present at the burial office.

**Queen's Faculty Of Theology.**

There are at present thirty-two students registered in Queen's faculty of theology, four more than at the same time last year. It is expected that the total registration will reach forty. This shows that all the theological colleges are not going backward in this respect. Queen's is at least maintaining a satisfactory position, if not showing a steady growth in the number of theological students.

**New Furniture Required.**

The water works committee has decided to furnish the office of the department with new equipment. Desks are required to replace the present antiquated furniture, and a modern file for the storage of valuable papers will be provided. The office has been under equipped for years, and the office hands, as well as the superintendent, have been struggling along at a disadvantage.

**Had To Turn Back.**

The steamer New Island Wanderer left Cape Vincent at eleven o'clock this morning, starting via the head of the island. She found the wind too strong, however, and had to turn down channel and go around the foot of the island. The steamer Pierpoint left here at two o'clock this afternoon to meet the Wanderer down the river and exchange passengers and freight.

**Christmas Mufflers.**

Silk squares from 50c. up, padded scarfs in fancy patterns and black, 50c., 75c., \$1.00.

**Hockey And Skating**

Boots, the greatest variety in the city, at A. Abernethy's.

Do you want to please your wife, mother or daughter? Buy her a piece of fancy furniture at R. J. Reid's, 8 p.m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

**\$7,000 ROBBERY**

**HARRIS ABATTOIR CO'S SAFE BLOWN TO PIECES.**

Detectives Have No Clue—Appeal Dismissed In Action, Gibson Vs. Le Temps Publishing Company, For Libel.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Judgment was given at Osgoode Hall to-day, dismissing an appeal from an order of Judge McTavish, of Ottawa, in the action of William Gibson, against Le Temps Publishing company and La Valle Moffett, and Flavien Moffett, proprietors. The plaintiffs recovered a judgment in Quebec for \$248.47, and obtained from Judge McTavish an order permitting an execution to enter in Ontario. Defendants appealed, and their appeal is now dismissed. The original cause of trouble was an article calling the plaintiff, Gibson, an "Orange" in the "Le Temps," a Protestant, had married a Roman Catholic woman, and the paper published a story alleging that he had maltreated his wife on the latter's return from a church service.

**An Absurd Story.**

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Hon. G. W. Ross characterizes as absurd a story, published here this morning, that the government contemplated arresting R. E. Ganey on a serious charge, non-political. John Cartwright, deputy attorney general, says he has heard nothing at all of such and the matter, ordinarily would come before him.

**A HAPPY TIME.**

Livingston Avenue Christmas Tree Event.

On Wednesday evening the Presbyterian hall was crowded to overflowing. J. Robinson, a splendid entertainer, the missionary in charge, occupied the hour, and the audience in a laughing and cheering mood was represented by Misses Ida Kilpatrick and J. McGillivray, and Masters O. Gilmour, Atkins, Davidson. As entertainers these young people give good value, and the church sent a quota of singers and reciters, Misses May Trussell, E. Cooke and J. Hutton, Messrs. Robinson, C. Salisbury and the Rev. J. D. Boyd. The programme would have graced a large place, and the handsome "tree," decorated by the genial hostess, Mrs. Bannister, and Miss McVeigh, was a picture of beauty and generosity. Mr. Boyd and his helpers were happily surprised at appreciative support given by the neighborhood to this thriving new cause. After dainty refreshments were served and the national anthem sung, a rarely pleasant evening was brought to a close.

**COLLEGIATE "AT HOME."**

A Pleasant Function Held On Friday Night.

The pupils of the Kingston Collegiate Institute held a very happy social function in the institute building last night, when about 250 persons gathered for a few hours' enjoyment. Most of the teachers and many ex-pupils were among the guests. The patronesses were Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Dales, Mrs. Sliter and Mrs. Sills. The assembly hall and corridors were beautifully decorated, the pupils having gone to considerable trouble to add color to the building interior. The programme consisted of fifteen promenade numbers, music for which was furnished by the 47th orchestra. The assisted by the library served as refreshments. On the second floor refreshments were served by Caterer T. H. Ferguson. The "At Home" concluded at midnight, and was pronounced the most successful ever held at the collegiate.

**Death Of Andrew Carroll.**

Andrew Carroll, an old resident of Kingston, died at the House of Providence on Friday, aged eighty-five years. A general breakdown was the cause of his passing away. The deceased was familiarly known as "Old Andrew" and was ago was the faithful servant of the late Dr. W. H. Henderson. Latterly he had been engaged as gardener at the Notre Dame Convent. Some of his relatives reside at Sault Ste. Marie. The remains were placed in the House of Providence vault.

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**AT THE DEPOT.**

**Knox Church Christmas Tree Entertainment.**

Last night the Presbyterian church at the depot showed up to good advantage as the very platform and air-raft were at a standing premium. Even the gerbil and heavy-laden Santa Claus, impersonated by W. Harkness, the energetic secretary treasurer, had a hard time to push his way through to the artist's Christmas tree, which, with its glitter of silver and gold and light and gifts, marked the chaste taste of Misses F. Harkness and G. Elliott.

The programme, presented by Mr. Brydon, the successful student in charge, in the absence of the chairman, Mr. Boyd, was highly entertaining. Songs and duets were given by the Misses McCarty, L. and N. Spooner, Bass, recitations by Misses McGillivray, Fair and others, while the Misses Stratford, Spooner, McKee, Hibbet put on several beautiful tableaux. Mr. McQuarrie gave excellent selections on the gramophone.

Mr. Boyd, being called upon, amused the audience by saying that this was the third Christmas tree in succession that he attended, and each night had a marriage sandwiched in between, delectating him; but in each case the audience was provided with a better chairman. He congratulated Mr. Brydon and his good corps of helpers in the very marked progress that has lately attended the Sunday school with its thirty scholars, and the well-sustained evening service. The present crowded house was but a further proof of goodwill of the community.

After the abundance of gifts, and candy and oranges were distributed, and an excellent lunch served by the ladies, the happy throng dispersed, after singing the national anthem.

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**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 by the Public.

A temperature of eighteen degrees below zero was registered at Saratoga, N. Y., to-day.

George Frazer, arrested at Eaton's, Toronto, for wholesale shoplifting, had a file sewn in his clothes.

A special despatch from Tien Tsin says it is reported that Japan has sent an ultimatum to Russia.

Hugh Calvey wandered away from the House of Providence, fell off the crib at the Don, Toronto, and was killed.

A dispatch to the London Mail from its Copenhagen correspondent says that the battleship Ivor Hvitfeldt was destroyed by fire and sank.

Rev. H. Carmichael, former rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, died in Montreal, on Thursday. The event was not unexpected, as Rev. Mr. Carmichael had been an invalid for years.

Mrs. Hooley, who swallowed ammonia in mistaking it for mineral water, at Oakville, on Wednesday, died on Saturday morning, after a great deal of suffering.

The appointment is gazetted of Thomas E. Whelan, Prescott, Ont., to be a third class excise officer on probation, in the inland revenue division of Prescott.

It is reported that a number of employees of the H. C. Frick Coke company, Pittsburg, Pa., have decided to refuse to accept the reduction in wages announced early in the week.

The homestead entries for November, 1903, show a considerable increase over the corresponding month of last year, totalling 2,146, as compared with 1,945 for November 1902.

The late Royal mine, Houghton, Mich., is burning fiercely and trapped, north of the burning shaft, are two miners and a drill boy. About 140 miners who were working in the shafts escaped.

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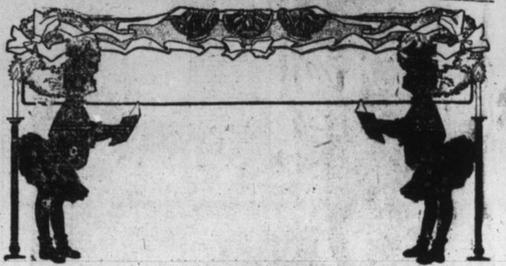
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**British American Hotel Menu**

**SUNDAY DINNER, Dec. 20th, 1903.**

Consomme Macedoine	Chicken a la Mexicain
Baked Red Snapper, Sauce Vin Blanc	Pommes Rissolle
Cremequise of Chicken, a la Richelieu	Small Tenderloin, a la Bernardi
Baked Apple Dumpling, Sauce Savoy	
Prime Ribs of Beef	Young Turkey with Cranberry Sauce
	Wild Red Head Duck with Jelly
Cold Boned Turkey	Tongue
Salad	Chicken
	Beets
	Lettuce
Boiled Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes
	Stewed Oyster Plant
	Sweet Corn
Fruit Pudding, Brandy Sauce	Deep Apple Pie, Whipped Cream
Mince Pie	Raspberry Tartlet
	Charlotte Russe
	Rhine Wine Jelly
New Walnuts	New Almonds
	Pineapple Ice Cream
	Florida Oranges
	Malaga Grapes
Assorted Cakes	Tea
	Milk
	Crackers
	Coffee
	Cheese
	Sunday Supper, 5.30-6.30.



**SPECIAL For To-night and Monday.**

To-night and Monday we will sell all our stock of

**Ladies' Winter Jackets and Capes**

**At 25% Off.**

This announcement needs no comment as you know this 25 per cent. off our already low prices makes this offer THE CHANCE of a winter.

**WE WILL SELL AT SAME TIME**

**14 Ladies' Sable Collarettes**

This is a small lot sent us by a wholesale furrier after his season was over and were given us at a great concession in price. The wholesale price was \$6.75. We will offer the lot TO-NIGHT and on MONDAY at

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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.

**THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE**

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**Old**

**A CHRISTMAS STORY**

Again the old and passing year round. The season welcomed most by that, over nineteen centuries ago brought to the shepherds, seated on the ground. The heavenly vision, and the babe found. In swaddling clothes, from whom blessings flow. Which crown our lives with hope and cheer. That love in which our very throats are drawn. Thrice welcome, happy Christmas, our hearts. Thy angel-melody, be tuned to hope. And know the joy that love alone parts. The love that casts away all and fear. And from thy blessed treasures that. As having much received, give cheer.

The chill, dark December after was waning into a bleak, cold wintry eventide, with dull streak pale, vari-shaded crimson in the of the sunset, and a wind that most piteously about the talling of the metropolis, and adown crowded streets, cutting with the edge of its sharp asperity to the heart alike of man and beast, driving before it the light flurries of snow flakes that kept from the cloudy recesses of the above. Whistling in its breezy and in the frolicsome spirits of winter freedom, the old and ever-terous north-easter made merry stand and sober pedestrians on slippery pavement, now tossing of hate and gaily decorated bonnets their heads of their unsuspecting ers, and laughing in unchecked g it hid away in mocking merriment the secure retreats afforded by the leeways and cross lanes behind lofty stores and offices of the thrifty. Indeed the spirit of the tide had been seemingly left loose their prison dungeons and had down to earth in all the strength their giddy recklessness on the of the winter blast, and taken town by storm, regardless of rights or constitutional etiquette not the principles of Canadian freedom and the vim and vigor of the old city much freaks of nature at the vent of the winter solstice?

William Jonathan Bridgshaw his large and gloomy office over first floor of a commodious array and ornately architectural stone entrance of Pearson Brothers, opposite the great multitudes of the city's place hurrying by and on into gloaming, with coats and jackets toned light as protection against biting blast, and carrying bundles all of sizes and descriptions, the chases of the early Christmas shopping. People apparently in all the ways walks of life—the rich wealthy, elegantly clad in the w clothing of the latest and most fashionable tailoring and design, and ting by in carriages drawn by g harnessed and spirited steeds; the fessional, from business duties hurrying again to the warm fireside home; the youth, the aged, the able by poor, and little childhood, glad and happy in the presence of winter and the near approach of the g vision as he sat in his comfortable office chair and considered the of humanity surging, rushing, hurrying by before him and on the deepening twilight, like a cease stream ever flowing onward, to mingle its waters with the vast of eternity. Yet in all that multitude with the exception of here and there an occasional business acquaintance whose face was brought into prominence by the blaze of electricity, there was not one whom he could call friend; not one in all that throng whom he could claim kinship, of whom he could expect, even remote the grateful courtesies of tenderness and friendship. He seemed alone, eluded from their world of home, pleasure, of social and domestic unable to bridge the great gulf that separated their sphere of joy or sorrow from his own sordid life of business and worldly cares and interests. Alone in a great city, with its teeming multitudes of human beings, each a member of an inner circle of his own with friends and kin, and the glad and sorrow that clusters around while he himself, the wealthiest ban in the whole metropolis, with bon and shares as a real estate enough to make him wealthy, a hundred times over, but alone, excluded, isolated, was an almost novel realization— one brought to him in the thick gloom of a December day, with the regret of a shadowed, cheery, sympathetic dreary and selfish existence.

From the view of the city's rushing by before him he withdrew his gaze and looked about him where he sat. His office was large, commodious, but bare. No pictures adorned the walls with their beauty of painting or photography; no carpet, matting even, covered the floor; all the appointments and furniture were of the plainest and simplest kind, though he were too poor—or stingy—to afford even the commonest comforts of this life. His desk, round and old-fashioned, littered with papers and clippings of stock markets, a letters to his address, bore plain e