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Fancy Rockers, from \$2 to \$12; some at 75c. and \$1. Music Cabinets, \$4.50 to \$20.

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A Holiday Vision!

STOCK COMPLETE. Special Values in Watches. High Grade Umbrellas, Fine Imported China, Sterling Novelties.

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



FOR THE CHILDREN

Cheap and Useful. Children's 3-Piece Toy Sets, Red or Blue. Children's Wood or Rattan Rockers.

JAMES REID, 254 Princess Street.

Mail orders promptly attended to.

WANTED.

GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSE WORK. Apply 178 Alfred street.

A COOK, GOOD WAGES, APPLY in the evening to Mrs. B. W. Folger, corner King and Earl Streets.

WE WANT PEOPLE IN EACH Locality to work for us during spare time. Pleasant work. Liberal pay. Imperial company, London, Ontario.

TEACHER, PROTESTANT, FOR School Section 5, Wolfe Island. Apply to W. E. Horne, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 116, Cape Vincent, N.Y.

HOUSE TO RENT, BY A CLERGYMAN: small, modern, dwelling; will pay \$18 to \$20. Apply at McCann's Real Estate Agency, 61 Brock street.

QUALIFIED TEACHER, FOR SCHOOL Section Three, Township of Olden. Salary \$185 per year. Apply to M. Avery, Secretary-Treasurer, Sharnbot Lake.

AGENTS WHO ARE WILLING TO work. Good goods and good pay. Men earn \$6 a day winter and summer. Never out of season. Write G. Marshall & Co., Texas, London, Ont.

A QUALIFIED MALE TEACHER FOR School Section No. 12 township of Olden, Protestant preferred. Apply stating salary. Damon Yeomans, Secretary-Treasurer, Mountain Grove.

MEN - WE OFFER SPLENDID IN- ducements to learn barber trade. Short time required. Tools donated, board included, diplomas granted, positions furnished. Best paying trade in existence for poor man. Write for particulars. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED TO RENT. TWO OR THREE COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, in a house with modern conveniences. Apply, Rooms, White Office.

DANCING. TO PLAY FOR DANCING (PIANO). Apply 131 Alfred street.

Are You Pale And Sallow. It's blood you want, more blood and better. Wade's Iron Tonic Pills make, purify and enrich the blood, changing that sallow face into one of perfect health. In boxes, 25c. at Wade's. Money back if not satisfactory.

We never had such an assortment of perfectly fresh chocolates as we have for this Christmas at Taylor's drug store.

Self-basting roasting pans at Lemmon, Claxton & Lawson's. There are the housewives' favorite.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Jenkins' Neckwear. Christmas prices at Jenkins'. Livingston's store will be open to-night.

English Dinner Sets. 100 Pieces \$4.85. This is a special line, nicely colored, a very pretty shape, and one of the best makers, while they last, at this price.

ROBERTSON BROS. Open Saturday evenings until Christmas.

Late Arrivals. We have added to our already well-selected stock of Umbrellas a choice collection:

Our No. 2223 at \$10.00. Our No. 2224 at 9.50. Our No. 2225 at 14.00. Our No. 2227 at 15.00. Our No. 8 at 20.00.

P. B. CREWS, Cor. Princess and Wellington Sts. OPEN AT NIGHT.

How About a Wood Burning Outfit FOR THAT Christmas Present?

Also An Artistically Framed Picture. Makes a most acceptable gift.

KIRKPATRICK'S ART STORE. SALE OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

AT COST. Pianos and Organs at a Big Reduction for Next 30 Days.

R. J. McDOWALL, 471 Princess Street.

TAXES. FIVE PER CENT WILL BE charged on all unpaid taxes after December 31st, 1903.

Ladies' Fancy Slippers. Great variety, at Abernethy's.

A genuine ebony hand mirror is a useful present. A beautiful line at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

A suggestion: Weigh a pound box of any candy you chance to see, then weigh the one-pound box of Huyler's candy from Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

WAR COMING

This is Now the Belief in Japan.

PORT ARTHUR IS TO BE VERY STRONGLY FORTIFIED.

The Emperor Gives a Non-Committal Reply—No Threat, Even in Disguised Form, in Japan's Reply—A Winter Campaign is Now Possible.

London, Dec. 22.—The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports news has been received from Tokyo indicating the approach of war.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Tokyo, says that the emperor has returned a number of petitions submitted to him by the anti-Russian league and other organizations with a stereotyped reply that he is not prepared to answer them definitely inasmuch as the matter referred to is the subject of diplomatic negotiations.

May Be Winter Campaign. Berlin, Dec. 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the National Zeitung who is frequently well informed telegraphs that official circles now for the first time admit that the situation is somewhat disquieting and that a winter campaign is possible.

A Secret Meeting. Peking, Dec. 22.—It is reported that, because of the receipt of a despatch from the Chinese minister, at Tokio, warning of the imminence of war between Japan and Russia, and urging the dowager empress to prepare for the same, a secret meeting of the grand council has been convened.

To Keep Order. Paris, Dec. 22.—A despatch from Seoul says that owing to several disturbances between Japanese and Koreans, at Chemulpo and Masanpo, there is talk of landing Japanese troops there to keep order, but it is stated that if this is done it will be in agreement with the Russian government.

THREATEN TO BLOCK Yukon Council Unless They Get Their Way.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 22.—It is reported from Dawson that Joseph Clarke and Dr. Alfred Thompson, elected members of the territorial council, threaten to block the sitting called for passing \$150,000 for the maintenance of public works and payment of officials, unless consideration of a memorial asking the dominion government for a number of changes, including a wholly elective Yukon council, and the cancellation of concessions alleged to have been obtained by fraud, or the terms of which have not been fulfilled, is promised.

AGAIN LOOMING UP. Prospect Of Further Trouble In Springhill Mines.

Hull, Dec. 22.—The labor trouble between the management and employees of the Springhill collieries is again looming up.

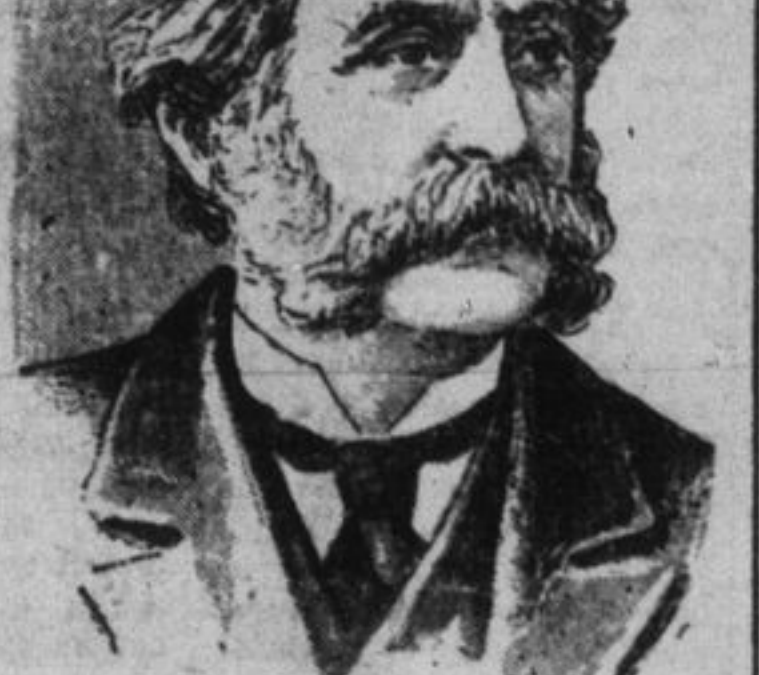
Borgia Had Rich Wardrobe. Rome, Dec. 22.—An Italian savant has just discovered in the archives of Modena the complete inventory of the wardrobe of Lucretia Borgia.

Ibsen Victim Of Aphasia. Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—Ibsen has been afflicted for some months with aphasia. He has all his faculties and can work perfectly, but he cannot find the appropriate words in conversation.

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COL. HIGGINSON. Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, student, author, abolitionist, soldier, preacher, and legislator, celebrated today the eightieth anniversary of his birth at his home in Cambridge.

Elections Coming. Toronto, Dec. 22.—E. F. Clarke, M.P., addressing a Ward 3 Conservative association, predicted that both Dominion and provincial elections would occur within the next three or four weeks.

Many Gifts For President. Washington, D.C., Dec. 22.—Notwithstanding the well known aversion of the president to receiving gifts from persons personally unknown to him, Christmas presents are arriving in great numbers at the White House, coming largely from unknown admirers of the Roosevelts.

UNITED ENGLISH PRESS. Make It Hot For William, Who Talks Nonsense.

London, Dec. 22.—London is spluttering over Emperor William's speech at Hanover, in which he said the incomparable deeds of the German legation saved the British army from disaster at Waterloo.

Queen Sends Out Christmas Cards. London, Dec. 22.—In the great box of mail speeding throughout the United Kingdom this week and being whirled across land and water to continental capitals are hundreds of envelopes bearing the royal crest and containing Christmas cards by Queen Alexandra to relatives and friends.

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Are You Puzzled? The last few hours before Christmas are drawing near. If you haven't decided yet what to give, we can help you out. Sutherland's.

STOCK, GRAIN & COTTON. We beg to announce that we have opened a branch office in Exchange Chambers, 114 Brock street, with direct wire connections, to all the leading exchanges.

McMillan & Maguire Exchange Chambers. 111 Brock Street Kingston, Ont. Also Toronto and Peterboro.

LOST. EYE-GLASSES IN LEATHER CASE, on Monday morning the 21st. The finder will greatly oblige by leaving them at this office and be rewarded.

WORD NEWS.

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

EVENTS OF DAY. MATTERS THAT INTEREST EVERYBODY. Notes From all Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

John Boyle, kicked by a horse at London, is dead.

William Jennings Bryan had a fifteen minute interview with the czar. Herbert S. Clements was nominated for the commons by the conservatives of West-Kent.

The Dominion Coal company has declared a dividend of three per cent. on common stock for the half year.

The New Year election campaign is a hot one. Hal's chances have been made even brighter by Hon. G. W. Ross' visit. Dunlop's banqueting of Gurney has hurt his cause very much.

Albert Hart has pleaded guilty to stealing \$1,000 worth of diamonds and some silks from a Brooklyn, N. Y., firm, saying he wanted them for his wife, who, he said, lives in Ottawa.

According to the Spanish newspapers a project is on foot for the marriage of King Alfonso to his cousin Maria del Pilar, aged thirteen, daughter of the Infanta Maria de la Paz.

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TRAGEDY IN A FAMILY.

Father Attempts Suicide—Two Sons Taken Lives.

Rome, Dec. 22.—A family tragedy was attempted here on Wednesday, following the suicide of Lieut. Vido, of the 90th Regiment, who killed himself because he was disappointed in a love affair.

AMERICA BLAMED. By Industrial Expert For German Textile Strike.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The industrial expert of the Tageblatt, prints an article in his paper, saddling the blame for the textile strike at Crimmitschau, Saxony, on America.

FISHING SCHOONER WRECKED. Ran Ashore On Pancake Island—Crew Safe.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 22.—The United States fishing schooner Navaho, from Gloucester, ran ashore on Pancake Island, sixty miles west of Halifax, early yesterday, and a total loss.

Original "Little Dorrit." London, Dec. 22.—Of much interest to lovers of Dickens is a celebration held at Southport last week in honor of the ninetieth birthday of Mrs. Cooper, who is said to be the original of "Little Dorrit."

A Coming Event. London, Dec. 22.—Society in London is excited over rumors of a ball to be given by the Duchess of Marlborough at her new London house in honor of the young Duchess of Roxburghe.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 22, (10:30 a.m.)—Strong, north westerly winds; fair and colder. Wednesday, south westerly winds fair and moderately cold.

Suggestions For Christmas Shoppers:

- Stock Collars, from 17c. to 32c. Woolen Gloves, 20c. to 60c. Gent's Ties, 25c. to 50c. Gent's Handkerchiefs, 8c. to 40c. Fancy Flannel, 3 yards for \$1.50. Silks, any color, 4 yards, \$2. Hand Bags, 25c. to \$4.50. Children's Leggings, 50c. Toques, from 18c. to 30c. Men's Sweaters, 60c. to \$1.50. Tenebris Socks, 18c. to \$1.50. Gauntlets, 50c. to 90c. Kidd Mitts, lined, 50c. to \$1. Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to 75c. Neckscarfs, 50c. to \$1.50. Lace Collars, (beauties) \$1. Baby's Bibs, 5c. to 65c. Boots for Babies, 10c. to 25c. Pillow Shams, 25c. to \$2. Fancy Neck Ribbons, 15c. to 35c.

Stacey & Steacy

This store will be open until 10 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

BORN. VINCE—Dec. 22nd, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vince, a daughter.

DIED. McCULLOUGH—In Kingston, at 13 Clergy street. West, Mrs. Elizabeth McCullough.

YOUNG—In Kingston, Dec. 21st, James Young, aged 75 years.

Have you seen Bishop's California Goods; the finest of their kind?

Bishop's Glace Prunes, stuffed with Walnuts, 75 cents per box. Bishop's Guava Jelly, 25 cents per pot.

Bishop's Orange, 20 cents per pot. Bishop's Preserved Figs, 45 cents per jar.

Jas. Redden & Co. Jenkins: Braces. One pair in a box, fancy silk web, with roll leather ends, 75c. Jenkins.

Oranges, 12c. dozen at Ross'. We Are Showing New Goods To-day

A large shipment of French Stagware just in. Another lot of our delicious Chocolates, fresh from the factory.

Christmas Perfumes—our assortment will please you. Taylor's Drug Store.