

A morning glass of

# Abbey's Effervescent Salt

makes life worth living. It clears the brain and cleans the stomach, makes the bowels move naturally, gives an appetite for breakfast, and makes every day the best day in the year.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 100 AND 200 A BOTTLE

# Ebony!

In our window is displayed a line of Ebony Cellophane suitable for gifts to either a lady or gentleman.

We have made it a point to get a superior grade of briar in the brushes and every piece is the best of kind.

You will find the prices very moderate and with silver letters added quite within the compass of your pocket book.

We advise early selection, especially if letters are desired.

# SPANGENBERG, Jeweler, Reg. B.

**NOTICE.**

THE LIGHT DEPARTMENT OF the City of Kingston is prepared to supply Electric Current on all streets on which the same are situated. Applications will be received at the City Engineer's Office, City Buildings, where forms of application may be secured.

S. H. TOYE, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Light.

# Handkerchiefs!

It is a well established fact that here you will find the largest Handkerchief department in Kingston—Where the largest and newest assortments are—Where you'll see the lowest prices.

- LADIES' PURE LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANKERCHIEFS, genuine Irish make, 1, 1 1/2 inch hem, 10c. each, \$1.19 dozen; 12 1/2c. each, \$1.50 dozen.
- LADIES' EXTRA FINE LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANKERCHIEFS, per-fect weave and finish, 1, 1 1/2 inch hem, superior values, 20c. each, \$2.35 dozen; 25c. each, \$2.90 dozen.
- MEN'S PURE LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANKERCHIEFS, made of superior Irish linen, light weight yet strong in quality, 1/2 inch hem, regular 20c. each, special at 12 1/2c. each, \$1.50 dozen.
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We admit that it will be impossible to duplicate the unusually good values which are to be found in this large and varied assortment

5,000 DOZEN FANCY EMBROIDERED HANKERCHIEFS, many and numerous are the ideas represented in this grand collection, values in high-class handkerchiefs such as you have never bought before, handsomely embroidered and hemstitched, floral and spot designs, 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c., 20c., 25c.

EXTRA FINE EMBROIDERED PURE LINEN HANKERCHIEFS, These are personally selected by our buyer whilst in Ireland, special care being taken to select only the highest grades, will make a present suitable for any lady, 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 70c., 75c. each. Neatly boxed.

# SPECIAL

- 725 DOZEN PURE LINEN EMBROIDERED HEMSTITCHED HANKERCHIEFS, surplus lots from a Belfast manufacturer, being absolutely pure linen they will stand any amount of wear and washing, embroidered in small neat designs, regular values, 20c., 25c., our sale price 12 1/2c. each, or \$1.50 dozen. SPECIAL.
- WHITE SILK HANKERCHIEFS, best Japanese make, 35c., 50c., 60c., 70c., \$1.
- BLACK SILK SQUARES, 36 inches square, special value—at \$1 each.
- BROCADE SILK SQUARES, white and colors, 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 each.
- FANCY NECK HANKERCHIEFS, very large assortment, 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.
- LINEN HANKERCHIEF CENTRES, fine hemstitching, 5, 7, 9 inches square, 12 1/2c., 15c., 20c.
- CHILDREN'S FANCY BORDERED HANKERCHIEFS, neat assortment, half dozen in lot for 25c.
- BLACK AND WHITE CHECK SILK HANKERCHIEFS, 90c., \$1.
- BONDONANA SILK HANKERCHIEFS, \$1.

Everything spread out on centre tables for inspection. Come in—Walk around—See for yourself.

# R. WALDRON,

## THE 4 P. M. EDITION.

SECOND EDITION NEWS ALSO ON PAGE FIVE.

### COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

**What is Going on in the Business World—The Markets.**

The failure in Canada for the week ending Dec. 1st, was 20c. there were 18 last year.

It is reported that the world's supply of rubber has fallen from 4,000 to 3,000 tons in 1902, and a further decline is expected.

A slight reaction in the sugar market has reduced the price five cents. This applies only to raw sugar, other grades not being included.

New Zealand exports from Canada in 1902 amounted to \$29,329, as compared with \$22,274 in 1901. The exports of wheat were only \$2,421, which was \$2,940 less than in 1901.

The price of all kinds of paper in the Canadian market is likely to advance in the near future, owing to the rise in price of raw material from which both the paper and news print is made.

It has taken thirty years of labor and a cost of \$200,000 to determine accurately the diameter of the earth. It is 7,926 miles at the equator and 7,899 from pole to pole.

Mother Earth is not as tall into 27 miles as she is wide.

Inspectors of the Bureau of Mines, has collected some very fine specimens of the mineral from the mines at Renfrew, Hastings and Peterborough counties, and these will be shipped to the Government Bureau of Mineralogy in Paris, France. Ontario has the greatest coal reserves in the world.

### Had a Bad Fight.

A little girl named Alexander, received a bad fright at the corner of King and Brock streets this morning. She was standing on the edge of the sidewalk near a vicious horse attached to a delivery wagon. The animal made a grab for the little girl with its mouth, and striking her on the head, knocked her to the road. She was carried into Ward's drug store, where it was found she was suffering more from fright than from any injuries.

### The Plant Paying Well.

There are some people who think that the lighting plant has not been paying since the city took it over. Alderman Toyn says that the least profit the city will get each year will be \$25,000. When further services are added after the plant extensions the amount should be nearer \$30,000. The fire and light committee is well satisfied with what the plant is at present yielding.

### "Hayler's" delicious New York Candy.

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## IS TO DECIDE.

### WILL WESTMOUNT DO ITS OWN LIGHTING.

**A Proposition The Ratepayers Are Now Voting Upon—Death Of a Well Known Citizen.**

Special to the Wig.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Rev. E. Macnab, a retired minister of the Presbyterian church, died at his home, Dec. 1st, in his seventieth year. In his early ministry he had churches in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, but later was connected with the Western Ontario presbytery. From whom he retired about two years ago. He was a Nova Scotian, whose most of his relatives reside. His wife and five children survive him.

An important question in respect to municipal ownership is being decided by vote of property owners in Westmount, to-day. That town is a Montreal suburb and smarting under the heavy charges for lighting charged by the Montreal Light, Heat and Power company, which has a complete monopoly of the business, the people propose to have their own lighting system. There seems no doubt that the project will carry, although there is an influential element in the town, headed by the company, which is fighting hard to beat it. If Westmount decides on its own lighting other adjoining towns, such as St. Henri and St. Cenege, may join them.

### WORRIES GREAT BRITAIN.

**Attempts To Move Warships Would Cause Trouble.**

London, Dec. 3.—The Morning Post, in a scathing editorial article, declares that the British cabinet, which yielded to Russia on several points in the far east, like the Malacca and Knight Commander cases, which had allowed the Dogger bank affair to be referred to arbitration rather than go to war, will not be likely to interfere to prevent the exit of the Black Sea fleet, especially in view of the fact that Germany and Austria is likely to interfere, and predicts that the long Black Sea squadron will be sent on its way to the Black Sea.

A Sebastopol dispatch to the Daily Graphic asserts that Admirals Alexoff and Grand Duke Alexander Michailovitch (the latter, the head of the Russian navy) have decided to evacuate the Black Sea fleet.

In Constantinople, according to a dispatch to the Standard, it is taken for granted that both Great Britain and Turkey would resolutely oppose the exit of the Russian Black Sea fleet.

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### A Practical Man's Opinion.

The *Renfrew Mercury*, edited by a strong temperance advocate, quotes the resolutions in temperance adopted by the recent liberal and conservative convention, and asks: "By which policy the temperance cause is most likely to be advanced? If the liberal convention did not give the temperance people all they asked, it gave the means of getting what they want."

### Big Change In Five Years.

Hamilton Herald.

It is surprising that not more than five years ago Mr. Ross said some nice things about Byron Lett, who was the liberal candidate in West Hamilton. What of it? Quite possibly, Jules Lévesque deserved to be well spoken of even less than five years before the time when he yielded to temptation.

The death occurred on Sunday of John Begley, a well known resident of Wolford. The deceased has lived with his sister, Mrs. S. Begley, for some years, and for the past year had been in failing health. Mr. Begley was seventy years of age.

Dr. Furry G. Goldsmith, Belleville, is prostrated by typhoid fever. Dr. Goldsmith was a delegate to the recent liberal convention.

A dress suit case makes a nice Christmas present. You can get the best at Abernethy's.

The inhabitants of two villages in Siberia died of starvation.

## ITEMS OF THE NEWS.

**The Very Latest News Collected From All Over The World.**

A lion killed its tamer during an exhibition in California.

John Fischer, formerly paper-maker, Waterbury, N.Y., is dead.

George Hays, an old man from Brayton was killed on the railway near Alton.

Mayor George H. McClellan, New York, will be renominated for another term.

The Nova Scotia government has announced a subsidy for the importation of paper children.

W. A. Clifton, cashier of the Wapello, Ia., State bank, has been arrested, charged with embezzling \$25,000.

Dr. Denton, Freeport, N.Y., will testify that Margaret Lynch of Brooklyn, found dead last April, was murdered.

J. A. Marion, of Marion & Marion, Montreal, legal firm, died to-day. He was well known as an expert on patent law.

Edward Dunne, Brantford, stabbed in Scotland street in a fight with Lorenz Walley, is dead, and Walley may be tried for manslaughter.

Frank S. Black is considered a receptive candidate for the United States senatorship in New York state to succeed Senator Dewey.

The city of St. Thomas must pay between \$240,000 and \$250,000 for the gas and electric lighting utilities, according to the award of the arbitrator.

Alfred Burke, Watertown, N.Y., was sentenced to the reformatory for committing a criminal assault upon Surie Rogge, of Rome, N.Y., seventeen years old.

Edward W. Burdick, a young New York attorney, is engaged to Miss Nellie Follis, a Chicago actress, who has rapidly risen from a rank of chorus girl to prima donna.

At Saybrook Point, Conn., after sitting astride the foreboom for twelve hours, Captain Lee and his crew, of the wrecked schooner *Adelle Jordan*, were taken off.

Frank C. Dewey, accused of embezzling funds of his former employer, W. W. Cooley, a Watertown, hardware merchant, was tried and convicted before County Judge Emerson.

Liberals nominated on Friday for the legislature: George Thompson, North Ontario; Rev. Mr. McLennan, South Bruce; John Sample, Cardwell; Halton conservatives nominated W. A. Nixon.

A picturesque fire accompanied by explosions, destroyed three buildings of the Nordlinger-Charlton Fireworks company, in Graniteville, Staten Island. Joseph Parker, fireman, had an eye put out by a sky rocket which exploded.

Eight hundred New York passengers on the ferry boat *Panopee*, were thrown into a panic Friday night and several were injured, when the boat struck a midstream by a Hudson river steamer. The *Panopee* proceeded to Hoboken.

Mrs. Lucinda Murphy, committed suicide by hanging her tenement house bed room in New York. She came to New York from the west with her four children to look for her husband, whom she found living with another woman.

Daniel Mason, lineaman at the Schenectady Illuminating company, came in contact with a live wire, was dashed to the ground, a distance of about forty feet, and struck squarely on his head, crushing the skull and scattering his brains about.

North-bound passenger train No. 27 from Pennsylvania, passed near Columbus, Ind., ran into a construction train, instantly killing three trainmen, fatally injuring one other and inflicting slight injuries upon a score of passengers.

J. W. Smith, Boston, district forecaster of the United States weather bureau, has received orders from President Roosevelt to resign his position, for or on behalf of him, to the Boston Herald. The Boston Herald recently published a story that President Roosevelt's children had maltreated a turkey. The White House issued a denial of any such actions.

## HUMAN CURIOS.

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**STEP IN ADVANCE.**

Accept What Is Given And Look For More.

The able Kingston correspondent of the *Fredericton*, of Toronto, writes: "The temperance question also was up. The conservative convention would leave things as they are, enjoining more strictly the existing law. That might not mean much, however, for the law seems difficult of enforcement, and the liquor interest has never been held by any law that it could not buy its way out of. The liberal convention has done better, though it, too, has fallen a good deal short of what many earnest temperance men had hoped for. But some of the steps proposed are of great importance, and we should be guilty of folly, if we did not, in the temperance ranks, frankly take the conservative position, and cordially support the proposed legislation. The writer of these notes is a prohibitions of long standing, and has taken part in not a few stirring temperance campaigns, and while he would be glad to see more positive signs of approaching prohibition, he is glad to note that every step taken in the temperance cause is a measure of prohibition, and the outlook opened up by the convention, and concurred in by the premier, promises more than anything that has been suggested or offered for many years past."

### Too Great A Change.

Chicago Tribune.

How did you enjoy those two weeks on your farm in the country? "Not well as I had expected. I suffered from a lack of my accustomed exercise."

"Your accustomed exercise?"

"Certainly! Dodging delivery wagons, street cars and automobiles, and jumping over holes in the street."

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George H. Pope, Dominion cattle inspector and his wife, will sail for Europe in a few days.

## Only 16 Buying Days Until Christmas

And the last left of these days will find the store inevitably crowded, leaving six days for that leisurely selection which is so much desired by careful purchasers. A great many people are already taking advantage of this opportunity and Christmas buying is well begun.

## AN ATTRACTION FOR TO-NIGHT & MONDAY

# 31 Ladies' Winter Suits

All new this fall and from one of the best makers in Toronto. These we will sell at

## 1/3 Off.

A short description of some of them:

**2 Suits**  
Oxford Grey Cheviot, skirt seven gored, coat fitted back, tailored seams; velvet collar, regular price \$9.  
**Special Price To-night and Monday \$5.85.**

**3 Suits**  
Black Cheviot, seven gored skirt, stylish coat, both trimmed with narrow silk braid, regular price \$10.50.  
**Special Price For the First Comers \$7.**

**1 Suit, Regular \$12.50 for \$8**  
Suit of Brown Cheviot, pleated skirt, Norfolk Jacket with belt.

**3 Suits**  
Black Cheviot, seven gored skirt, pleated with front panel effect and finished with small buckles. Coat pleated and trimmed to match. The regular value of these suits were \$13.75.  
**Yours While They Last for \$9.**

**22 Other Fashionable Suits**  
In Black Broadcloth, Navy and Black Basket Cloths and Brown Cheviots, ranging in value  
**\$14.00 for \$9.30. \$15.75 for \$10.50, \$19.50 for \$13.00.**

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**COME AND SEE THESE** even if not prepared to buy. After examining them and trying them on you may have your choice placed aside until required.

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And from now till Christmas we shall go under full steam and no breaks as OUR STOCK IS SIMPLY IMMENSE.

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**EVENING AND DRESS SHOES** for ladies and gentlemen.

**FELT BOOTS**, with or without leather vamps.

**BARGAIN TABLES LOADED WITH SEASONABLE GOODS.**

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There has never been a cracker made in Canada that won friends like

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Entries close on April 1st, 1904. Copies of the Syllabus, Entry Specimen Theory Papers (Forms 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100) and full information can be obtained from

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