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SANTA'S HOME FOR MEN JENKINS'

House filled with presents for men and boys. All grades and qualities. No pockets too small or too large. All can trade here.

House Coats and Dressing Gowns, both English and American. Some special bargains. Neckwear, Mufflers, and Gloves, simply superb.

Season Rates: Gentlemen, single, \$4.00; Ladies, single, \$3.00; Children under twelve years, \$2.00; Family of two, \$5.00; Family of three, \$6.00; Family of four or five, \$7.00; Family of six or ten, \$10.00.

Now Notice: You may ask us for a list, but I have the biggest, best, and cheapest second-hand furniture, carpets, etc. in this city.

Wanted: A young girl to assist in household. Apply 134 Earl Street.

Work as Caretaker of Offices and housework by the day, by willing woman. Telephone White Office.

By May First, by a couple, to rent, a dwelling, 7 to 9 rooms, modern, etc. Call on Mrs. E. J. O'Connell.

Active, bright, hustling men wanted to sell tea, coffee, spices, etc. Over \$2,000 a year in being made by this office.

Men, employed or idle, for new proposition. We give you the goods. You keep all the money.

Positions are open to pupils in the Evening Hospital Training School for Nurses. For information, apply to Miss M. C. Wheeler.

That suit of yours to press and clean. Also your order for new work. This is Galloway's tailor, 131 Brock Street.

DAILY MEMORANDA

Fine Reliable furs, at Campbell Bros. Queen's science dinner tonight. Remember Chalmers church sale on Thursday.

Other people don't amount to much when a man uses himself as the standard of comparison. There are worse things than egotism. It is better to talk yourself up than to run other people down.

Before they are all gone, you can get a very nice Dinner Set of 97 Pieces Colored English Earthenware, for \$4.75.

NAME CARDS ENGRAVED FROM COPPER PLATE. No need to send out of town for engraved cards.

Whig work is good work. We also do steel die embossing.

May We Suggest a Shopping Bag in Sea Lion or Seal, or a First Quality Umbrella, or a Signal Ring, or an Engraved Gold Locket, or Sleeve Links, or a Stick Pin, or a Suitable Ebony Piece, or a Bracelet, or a Suit of Metal Novelties, or a Pearl Brooch or Ring, or a Ladies' Chatelaine Fountain Pen, or a Watch Fob, or a Seal, or a Watch Chain, or even a Watch, a Silver Shaving Strop or Cup, or a China Piece, or a Queen's College Souvenir Spoon, or many Sterling Requisites such as a Match Box, a File, a Darning, or a Manicure Piece.

For That Christmas Present. SMITH BROS. 350 KING ST. Y. W. C. A. Will you not remember the Y. W. C. A. Library in your Christmas Giving?

SKATING CLUB. FIRST MEETING SATURDAY EVENING next. Members must show their tickets at the door.

4 Handsome Pictures Free. From now till Christmas with every purchase of goods of boys' Slater boots, the Lockett Shoe Store will give a set of four handsome pictures well worth framing.

Neuralgia may not be dangerous, but it hurts. It seems to tear the face with red hot pinners. Stay indoors and use Perry Davis' Painkiller. The blessed freedom from pain which follows cannot be told.

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NO RESPIRE

Will be Given Port Arthur by Nogi's Guns. A FEW HOURS WILL SEE ABANDONMENT OF ALL FORTS.

Losses on Both Sides Enormous—Column After Column Hurled At Russian Forts—Scarcity of Men in Port Arthur Garrison.

Special to the Whig. Gen. Nogi has decided not to give the Russian garrison of Port Arthur any respite from the hammering of his guns, already having begun the task of driving the weakened remnants of Stossel's force from their last refuge in the Liao Ting fort, which is believed to be the strongest of all the Port Arthur forts.

Reports Sinking Of Ships. London, Dec. 14.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chifu, gives a rumor of the sinking of a large Japanese warship of Port Arthur, on November 29th, three hundred persons being drowned, and two Russian torpedo boat destroyers being sunk by Japanese on November 25th.

Did The Japs Kill Attache? London, Dec. 14.—The Standard gives prominence to a despatch from its Copenhagen correspondent, who says the correspondent's agent in London has sent to St. Petersburg information, obtained from Japanese documents, confirming the reports that the Japanese killed Capt. DeCuverville and Lieut. Gilgenheim, the French and German attaches, who left Port Arthur in a junk last August, and who, according to the correspondent, had never since been heard of.

Relieved Of Functions By Attorney-General. Toronto, Dec. 14.—Samuel Hareyett, the Senator-at-large, charged with conspiracy in connection with the bogus ballot box investigation, and who was committed for trial last week, has been suspended by the attorney-general. Notice of his suspension was sent to him by mail. T. C. Robinson, K.C. counsel for Hareyett, went to Belleville for necessary affidavits of evidence in order to apply to a high court judge for bail. G. F. Shepley, K.C., representing the Dominion government, and Deputy Attorney-General Cargill, of the Ontario government, will not consent to the application.

Mr. Borden's Health. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 14.—R. L. Borden, who became very hoarse during the election campaign on account of a cold contracted two weeks before the termination of the contest, and who went south to recuperate, is not yet fully well. His hoarseness has returned since the recent cold period of weather began and it is rather difficult for him to engage in public speaking.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The trial of Sazonov, who assassinated Interior Minister Von Plehve in July last, and of Sikorskiy, his accomplice, took place yesterday behind closed doors, before the court of appeals and was reported in the sentencing of Sazonov to penal servitude for life, and Sikorskiy to twenty years' penal servitude.

Left For Ottawa. Deputy Warden O'Leary took Martin, the ex-government clerk, from the penitentiary at noon, and accompanied him to Ottawa, where the prisoner is to give evidence.

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HE TRAINED THE GEESE

To Act As Decoys For Ducks When Shooting. Yreka, Cal., Dec. 14.—Frank Schock, a well-known business man and sportsman of this place, has about twenty geese with the greatest success. Schock raised them himself and he has the birds so well trained that he takes them out with him when he goes hunting and turns them loose in a shore that they bring a flock of geese to him if there are any in the country.

After shooting he calls his trained birds to him and putting them into the "sagehen" takes them home. Of course he keeps their wings well trimmed so they cannot fly, but it is remarkable the control he has of them. When at home they run loose all the time, an old reservoir being handy for them. Schock knows his birds so well that he can tell them from the other geese and raise no trial of training his sets while they are working for him.



ADMIRAL C. H. DAVIS, U.S.N. The American member of the Paris International commission to determine the facts about the firing of the Baltic Sea mine, which exploded in the North Sea. The commission will begin its sittings in Paris about December 20th.

ALREADY A WIFE. Marriage Prevented By Peculiar Circumstances. Paris, Dec. 13.—On the eve of her marriage a young woman in the little village of Lerm, near Pagan, was informed that she was already a wife. The registrar soon convinced her that she was not, and she was married to her husband, who had married her sister, and who, in the eyes of the law, was her legal husband.

To Carry Own Fire Risks. Special to the Whig. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.—At their meeting here to-day, the leading spirits of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, met to discuss the organization of the proposed Dominion fire insurance board, through which the manufacturers will carry their own fire risks.

MANIAC FIGHTS SEVEN Battle In a Grand Rapids, Mich., Church. Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 13.—Clad only in his underclothing and a raving madman from an attack of typhoid fever, James Delatto, an Italian, thirty-two years old, with an axe held seven policemen at bay for over two hours in the Fifth Reformed church shortly before the morning service on Sunday. Before being captured he jumped on top of the big pipe organ and policemen were compelled to climb into it to reach the man.

Britain Wants 500,000 Women. London, Dec. 14.—A recent census taken in the colonies of the British government, indicates the need of half a million marriageable women within the limits of the British empire.

In Memory Of Prince Consort. Special to the Whig. London, Dec. 14.—At Frogmore mansion, Windsor Castle, the customary annual service was held to-day to mark the anniversary of the death of the Prince Consort and Princess Alice. King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family, attended the service. The sarcophagus of the late prince consort and the marble memorial of Princess Alice were decorated with beautiful floral tributes.

More Petitions Fyled. Special to the Whig. Regina, Sask., Dec. 14.—Petitions were filed here against the election of M. D. McCarthy in Calgary, John A. Heenan in Alberta, and J. E. Lake, in Qu'Appelle, all conservatives. So far no petitions have been filed against any of the liberal parties.

Fur Scarfs, Fur Muffs. Style, comfort, durability and great utility are the features of our fur scarfs, Campbell Bros., the manufacturers of fine furs.

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WORLD NEWS.

Despatches from Near And Distant Places. EVENTS OF DAY GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody.—Notes From All Over.—Little Of Everything Easily Read And Remembered.

An uprising in Honan, China, was nipped in the bud. The federal house of Australia discussed preferential trade. Fire in Minneapolis destroyed over \$5,000,000 worth of property.

The Revolutionists in Paraguay triumphed and President Encarnacion resigned. In the Foguet case at Sherbrooke, Que., a verdict was rendered of "guilty."

J. W. Mackenzie, a well-known wholesale clothier of Montreal, has died suddenly of apoplexy. It is rumored at Washington that there were negotiations for reconvening the joint high commission.

Three of the recent dominion elections in Ontario have been protested. Judge Charles Swayne, of the northern district of Florida, was impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors.

The streets of Santiago, Puerto Principe and other cities are cleaner than those of the United States of similar size. The liberals of West Simcoe have nominated John Birnie, Collingwood, to contest the constituency in the approaching provincial election.

John Richardson, ex-M.P., has been appointed clerk of the county court of York, and Samuel Russell, ex-M.P., registrar of Hastings.

Lord Curzon has resumed office as viceroy of India. There was a brilliant gathering in the council chamber at Calcutta to witness the ceremony.

Frank Murphy, a well known resident of Omaha, died of heart disease at the Waldorf Astoria, New York. He leaves a fortune estimated at \$6,000,000.

A syndicate composed of prominent Quebec liberals has been formed to purchase the Evreumont, which for some time past has been the conservatory of a strike of the railway telegraphers of the Canadian Pacific railway has passed, the negotiations at Montreal proceeding in a satisfactory manner.

Miss Nina Randolph, leading lady of the Sun Toy company, and Jefferson J. Graves, of Jackson, California, reported a millionaire, have been married at Denver. The death occurred Monday of Mrs. Elizabeth Glocking, widow of the late Peter Glocking, Toronto, and mother of the secretary of the Provincial Bureau of Labor, Robert Glocking.

CRACK IN THE MOON

Discovery Made At The Lick Observatory. Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 14.—The discovery of a great crack in the face of the moon, which extends lengthwise through the valley of the Alps for a distance of eighty miles, is one of the facts announced in the latest bulletin issued from the Lick observatory. The crack in the moon was discovered by Assistant Astronomer J. D. Ferriss with the thirty-six inch telescope. The crack is in the nature of a crack in the moon's crust, and it is about a mile wide, only a few hundred feet in width and some eighty miles in length, extending through the center of the satellite. It can be seen only under good atmospheric conditions and when the sun is shining upon it at the proper angle.

KAISER AND STAGE. Spent Big Sum On Operas And Theatres. Berlin, Dec. 14.—Emperor William fondly applauded last night at the conclusion of the production of "Der Roland von Berlin," and critics present from all parts of Europe, declared that Ruggerio Leon Cavallo, the composer, in it has equalled his best previous work. The opera was richly staged at the emperor's private expense.

Referring to his interest in the stage Emperor William remarked to Count Von Buelow that he spent last year out of his own private income, \$1,000,000 on operas and the theatres.

TO FACE CREDITORS. Left New York On Way To Cleveland. New York, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Chadwick started for Cleveland over the New York Central railroad last night, before leaving she made a statement in which she declared she would pay all her obligations, and that her sole purpose in going was to face her creditors. She said that she could have obtained bail here if she had wished to, and that one of the most prominent men in the country had offered to-day to go on her bond.

TWO MEN KILLED. In a Great Fire At Minneapolis, Minn. Special to the Whig. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—The total loss in the fire, which started last night and destroyed the Bostell Bros. furniture store, the Peck Photograph Supply House and Bostell Manufacturing company's plant, is now estimated at \$700,000 to \$750,000. Jacob Miller and John Fellows, members of the insurance patrol were killed.

Send On Reinforcements. Rome, Dec. 14.—Telegrams received here state that eight thousand Japanese reinforcements have been landed at Pigeon Bay, for the troops advanced on Port Arthur fortress from 203 Metre Hill. The reinforcements are supplied with a number of quick firing guns and entrenching materials.

The Sovereign Bank. Toronto, Dec. 14.—At the meeting of the directors of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, yesterday, Randolph Macdonald was elected president, in place of H. S. Holt, and A. A. Allan, first vice-president, succeeding Mr. Macdonald. D. M. Stewart, the general manager, was elected a director.

New Diamond Field. London, Dec. 14.—The chairman of the British North Borneo company announced at a meeting of the company that diamondiferous ground, identical with the Kimberley blue clay, had been found on the Labak river. Samples of the diamonds were, he said, tested in London.

Distress In Ireland. Dublin, Dec. 14.—As the result of an investigation into the failure of the potato crop in Ireland, the government has authorized the local government to advance money to the boards of guardians for the purpose of providing seed potatoes.

Methodists at a representative meeting in Toronto, decided to organize for the municipal campaign, and urged the cancellation of twenty-five existing liquor licenses.

Children lost, 3 pieces, table and 2 chairs, from \$1.25 to \$2 in all colors at R. J. Reid's. Special discount to students during the holiday season at Chown's.

OPTIONS. 30 days, 60 days, 90 days. Alchison, U.S. 104 1/2 21 3/4 B. & O. 104 1/2 21 3/4 Ches. & Ohio 104 1/2 21 3/4 Denver 104 1/2 21 3/4 Erie, first pref. 104 1/2 21 3/4 Erie, second pref. 104 1/2 21 3/4 N. E. Ontario 104 1/2 21 3/4 Ontario 104 1/2 21 3/4 Pennsylvania 104 1/2 21 3/4 Reading 104 1/2 21 3/4 Rock Island 104 1/2 21 3/4 Southern Ry. 104 1/2 21 3/4 Union Pacific 104 1/2 21 3/4 U.S. Steel, pref. 104 1/2 21 3/4 U.S. Steel, com. 104 1/2 21 3/4 Wabash, pref. 104 1/2 21 3/4 (Subject to change.) We are prepared to deal in options (puts or calls) at the above price. All transactions are for cash.

Parker & Co., (Established 1869.) 61 Victoria St., Toronto.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14, (10 a.m.) Moderate, light rain and fog, wind S.W. and Thursday.



GIGANTIC SALE OF Ladies' Winter Coats. Here's a chance that comes but seldom. To buy an up-to-date coat at the very lowest price, see our display of winter coats that will astonish you. We quote as many prices as space will permit. But there are many others.

REMEMBER—To-morrow never comes to those who do not act to-day. Demonstration of Out-of-Sight Ribbon and Collar Fastener all This Week.



MARRIED. BOLAND—BROWN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Capt. Henry Boland, Barrington, by Rev. Dr. McNamee, officiating at St. Mary's church, on Monday, Dec. 13th, 1904, were united in holy matrimony, Mr. Oliver Gertrude Boland.

LOVE—STONEY.—At Victoria, on Dec. 13th, Miss Beatrice Anne Stoney, of James Lovy's, of Pigeon Bay, to the bride's father, Mrs. Hill, on Dec. 14th, 1904, by Rev. T. St. Laurent, officiating at St. Mary's church, Stoney, to Miss Madeleine Jackson, daughter of Andrew Jackson.

DIED. WISKIN—At Kingston, Dec. 13th, 1904, Frederick Joseph Wiskin, aged 40 years, and four months. Burial from late residence, 150 Front Street, (Thursday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, to St. Mary's Cathedral.) (Nephan papers please copy.)

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15, 16 & 17 Saturday Matinee. Two Shows in One. HARRY LINDLEY STOCK CO. Thursday, "The Circus Girl." And Sheppard's Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs.

We Want to See You. We have many good things to show you that we hardly know how or where to commence to tell about them, but just drop in and see.

Rowntree's Chocolates, Cadbury's Chocolates, Tom. Smith's Stockings, Tom. Smith's Crackers. We would much rather take a whole lot to face than through the press.

James Redden & Co., Importers of Fine Groceries. FRACTURED BASE OF SKULL. Sectionman on C.P.R. Killed at Toronto. Special to the Whig. 11—William McGroarty, aged fifty-four, until yesterday a section man on the C.P.R., was killed in the railway yard, at Toronto Junction, this morning. He was laid off work last night, and while passing through the yard, this morning, was struck by No. 4 Express. A fracture at the base of the skull caused an instant death.

Bite Cost Him \$40. London, Ont., Dec. 14.—For biting of James A. Steele's ear at Stratford on July 27th last, James McVicar was fined \$40 by Judge MacBeth.

Everybody is beginning to find out that R. J. Reid has the best value in furniture.