Sawing Wood

While people are not by any means silent on the fuel question many of them are sawing wood if they have the wood to saw. Anything from the neighbor's fence to the parlor furniture will come in handy for firewood this winter, and if you are not already fixed you had better get a saw.

Hand saws, 40c. upward.
Buck Saws, 50c.
Saw Bucks, 40c.
Hatchets, 25c. to $1.
Axes, 65c. to $1.

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We have a very fine clock and can always give you the time to the second.

Whenever you wish to compare your watch and have it regulated, we invite you to call, and our watchmaker will give you prompt attention in these small services.

Repairing watches is an important part of our business, and we aim to do it well; it will not cost you any more for first-class work than you often pay for poor work.

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Jeweler, King St.

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THE OFFICES, 196 ONTARIO ST., lately vacated by K.P. & C. Electric Railway Co. Apply to Kirkpatrick, Rogers & Nickle, 194 Ontario Street.

STOCK MARKETS.

Telegraphed specially to the Whig by Norman Bismore, Manager Hartshorne, Bostart & Battelle, Members New York Stock Exchange, 151 St. James Street, Montreal.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	12:30 p.m. Jan. 5th.
Amalgamated Copper	74⅛
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting & Refining	82⅛
American Sugar Refining	142⅛
Atchison	87⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	105
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	61⅛
Canadian Pacific	133
Chesapeake & Ohio	49
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	173⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	47⅛
Detroit United	78
Erie, com	39⅞
Erie, 1st pref	76⅞
Louisville & Nashville	140
Metropolitan Securities	78⅛
Metropolitan Street Ry	120
Minn., St. Paul & S.S.M.	99
Missouri Pacific	107⅛
New York Central	145⅛
Pennsylvania	138⅛
Reading	80⅛
Rock Island	37
Southern Pacific	64⅛
Southern Railway	35
Twin City Rapid Transit	105⅛
Union Pacific	114⅞
U.S. Leather	13⅞
U.S. Steel, com	29⅞
U.S. Steel, pref	92⅛
Wabash, pref	42⅛

Sales to noon—418,700 shares.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Toronto Street Railway	105⅛
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	82
Richelieu & Ontario Nav. Co.	62
Dominion Iron, com	19⅛
Dominion Iron, pref	64
Dominion Iron Bonds	82⅛
Dominion Coal, com	62
Nova Scotia Steel	68

STOCK MARKETS.

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	Jan. 5th. Open.	Closed.
Atchison	87⅛	87⅛
Amal. Copper	72⅛	74
Baltimore & Ohio	105	105⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	61⅛	60
Canadian Pacific	133	133⅛
Ills	89⅛	40⅛
Illinois Central	156⅛	156⅛
Louisville & Nashville	140⅛	139⅛
Metropolitan	120	120⅛
Missouri Pacific	107	107⅛
New York Central	145⅛	145⅛
Pennsylvania	139	138⅛
Rock Island	36⅛	00
Reading	79⅛	81⅛
St. Paul	173⅛	173⅛
Sugar	142⅛	142⅛
Union Pacific	114	114⅛
United States Steel	29	29⅛
United States Steel, Pfd.	92⅛	92⅛
Wheat—		
May	114⅛	114⅛
July	98⅛	98⅛
Corn—		
January	41⅛	41⅛
May	44⅛	44⅛
July	44⅛	44⅛

Dull Moments—A phrase that has no place in the lexicon of this store.

January Clearing Sale. Keep your interest in us up to the buying pitch during the first month in the year.

Suits to Order
$20, $22, $23, $25 for $16. $26, $27, $28, $30 for $18.

Overcoats to Order
$20, $22, $25, $28 for $18.

Trousers to Order
$6, $6.50, $7, $7.50 for $5.

Sale for 15 days only, ending Jan. 18th.

Sales at above prices for spot cash. No diviation from this rule.

LIVINGSTON'S

THE 5 P. M. EDITION.

SECOND EDITION NEWS ALSO ON PAGE FIVE.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

The new cotton combine will be known as the Dominion Textile company, and the capital will be ten millions.

Canadian Pacific railway land sales in Manitoba and the Territories in December were 32,198 acres for $142,583.

C.P.R. traffic earnings for the week ending December 31st, $1,513,000; for the same week last year, $1,493,000; increase, $20,000.

A close estimate of the world's gold production in the year 1904 is $360,000,000, against $318,890,000 in 1903 and $295,889,600 in 1902.

The pig iron merchants of Great Britain in their new contracts certain modified brands of American pig iron will be tenderable against speculative contracts in the united kingdom.

The total output of Rand gold for 1904 has been 3,769,000 ounces, valued at $79,100,000, as against 2,963,000 ounces in 1903, valued at $62,200,000, and a high annual record of 4,067,000 ounces in 1899, valued at $85,300,000.

The United States government crop report notes a general improvement in the condition of winter wheat in the middle Atlantic states, excellent conditions in Central and Northern California and an encouraging outlook in Oregon and Washington.

The sales of farm lands and town lots of the Hudson's Bay company for the last nine months of 1904 amounted approximately to $545,000, payable by instalments over a number of years, and cash receipts $799,400, compared with $117,860 and $912,700 for the similar period of 1903.

The exports of steel rails from the United States for the first eleven months of 1904 totalled 895,799 tons, valued at $10,182,402, and of this more than half, 215,826 tons, came to Canada, compared with 18,823 tons of a total of 28,134 in the eleven months of 1903, and 27,926 tons of a total of 66,854 in 1902.

The record made by the Rossland mines during the past year was a very good one, the total output being 342,324 tons, of a value of $4,400,012, which is considered to be an excellent showing. The total tonnage for the camp for eleven years since ore was first produced is 2,920,193 tons, of a total value of $30,216,854.

Railroad earnings are uniformly good and marked increases are generally shown every week, says a New York stockman. The strength in Canadian Pacific is particularly marked and from what we can gather we look for considerably higher prices within the near future. We also look for an advance in Rock Island, common.

REGISTRATION BEGINS.

About Eighty Names Entered At First Sitting.

This morning, the registration of manhood suffrage voters began. Sydenham and Ontario ward voters register in the city council chamber; St. Lawrence and Cataraqui in the police court room; Frontenac at Dr. McGill's office, Princess street; Rideau and Victoria ward in the court house. As is the case on the opening day, registration was slow. The conservative side is fully supplied with lawyers at all places of registration. The grits have practically no legal lights at their disposal in any one place, Mr. Mowat, as president of the Reform Association being here, there and everywhere. About eighty had registered up till one o'clock, a larger number perhaps than on former first days. Of these, eighteen were in Sydenham and Ontario wards; twenty in St. Lawrence and Cataraqui wards; ten in Rideau ward; fifteen in Frontenac ward and thirteen in Victoria ward. Both sides are strongly represented and are working hard.

The Returns Received.

These additional returns for the county council elections were received by the county clerk, on Thursday morning, the results not being as yet complete.

In district number two:

	Wolfe Id.	Garden Id.
Thomas Fawcett	64	73
Donald Grant	233	3
Romain Mosier	135	8
R. J. Spoor	301	32

Howe Island returns not yet in.

In district number three, Kingston township: F. J. Gates, 242; J. F. Gibson, 298; William Pillar, 310; Thomas Sproule, 443.

In district number six:

	Clarendon & Miller.	Kennebec.
Alex. Munro	107	11
William Pringle	13	335
Thomas Tapping	179	12

With Palmerston, etc., not in.

Seriously Hurt.

Special to the Whig.

Berlin, N.H., Jan. 5.—During a big fire here many lodgers leaped from the fourth storey of the opera house block. The most seriously hurt are: Frank Wright, perhaps fatally; Mrs. Frank Wright, his wife, condition critical.

English police commissioner desired to ship a youthful criminal to Canada.

Abernethy's are selling footwear cheap.

Roll butter, 18c. Crawford.

TALK OF PEACE

IS FUTILE, SAY THOSE WHO SHOULD KNOW.

Rojestvensky's Squadron Will Not Try To Reach Vladivostok—Braved Every Danger To Atone For Failure.

Special to the Whig.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 5.—Japanese papers received here contain glowing accounts of the courage displayed by Major-General Nakamura's swordsmen in their famous attack on Kewan fort.

The officers and men held farewell meetings and pledged themselves to meet heroic deaths. They made compacts written in their own blood never to turn their backs upon the enemy until their object was attained.

Every Japanese officer was killed or wounded in the assault and the rank and file almost annihilated. Of one company only two men survived.

Major-General Nakamura was wounded in the leg, necessitating an amputation.

Prepared To Keep On Fighting.

Tokio, Jan. 5.—The weight of opinion in Japanese official circles seems to be against a belief in the early conclusion of peace, and doubt is expressed that the fall of Port Arthur will materially affect the situation.

One of several officials who discussed the question with the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day voiced the sentiment of the majority when he said:

"We are confronting a situation which continues to be purely military. The present problem is created by Gen. Kuropatkin's army and the Russian second Pacific squadron. We are devoting all attention to them.

"We anticipate that the Russians will renew more determinedly than ever their effort to drive Field Marshal Oyama back and that they will strive to gain supremacy at sea. We are preparing to defeat both these objects.

"The situation makes talk of peace futile."

Scene Of Surrender.

London, Jan. 5.—The Daily Telegraph's Port Arthur correspondent telegraphs a picturesque account of the scene at the time of the negotiations, for the capitulation of Port Arthur. He says:

"It was a magnificently sunny day with a wonderful stillness reigning on the belligerent lines. A strange concourse was gathered in the vicinity of the cottage where two white flags showed that the parlementaires were deliberating and comprised wondering Chinese peasants, children and smiling Japanese 'Tommies,' all grouped around nine dismounted Cossack escorts, who carried on a gesticulatory 'conversation' with the Japanese escort.

"Thrice the parlementaires separated and went to their respective tents before the first document was completed and at four o'clock dispatched to Gen. Stoessel at Port Arthur.

"An hour later the second document was completed and handed to another Cossack who, accompanied by a Japanese cavalryman, dashed towards Port Arthur. Later, when dusk set in, Gen. Stoessel signed the documents and the telephone informed the inviting troops of the glad tidings.

"Immediately 'banzais' were shouted, and Bengal lights and flares flashed from ridge to ridge until midnight, when all again became strangely quiet."

Rojestvensky To Wait.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—It seems now to be definite that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron will not attempt at present to reach Vladivostok. The decision has been reached that he will await the third Pacific squadron, on which work is proceeding night and day, and several ships of which are expected to be ready for service by the end of January.

It is by no means certain that Rojestvensky will return with his ships to European waters. He may await the third squadron off the coast of Madagascar and seize and make his base one of the uninhabited coral islands of Palyhesia.

In view of the report that the Japanese intend to invest Vladivostok Gen. Batlavoff, who has been interviewed, has expressed the opinion that if Vladivostok should be blockaded Rojestvensky would be compelled to return.

The emperor of Russia has cabled to Gen. Stoessel saying that the giving of their parole or the alternative of imprisonment is optional with the officers.

Many interesting incidents in connection with Port Arthur hitherto carefully concealed are now common property. When the protected cruiser Boyarian was lost by going on the rocks her captain, Sarytchoff, was subjected to considerable criticism. He appealed personally to Emperor Nicholas for mercy, saying that if forgiven he would sacrifice his life for his country. Thereafter Capt. Sarytchoff volunteered on every occasion for dangerous duty. He commanded the gunboat Giliak at Kinchow and later a shore battery at Tigers Tail. Afterward the captain engaged in frequent sorties, from the fortification, but seemed to bear a charmed life and received not so much as a scratch.

To Consider Situation.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—Emperor Nicholas returned, this morning, to the Sarskoeselo, fifteen miles north of St. Petersburg, from Minck. An extraordinary council is expected to be held at the Sarskoeselo immediately, and it is believed that the whole situation will be reviewed. Gen. Kuropatkin has been called upon to telegraph his opinion of the situation at home.

Implores Sovereign For Mercy.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—Gen. Stoessel's last despatch, dated January 1st prior to the surrender of Port Arthur, details the Japanese attack of December 31st, and concludes as follows:

"We shall be obliged to capitulate, but everything is in the hands of God. [illegible] have done everything humanly possible. Judge us, but be merciful.

"Nearly eleven months of uninterrupted struggles have exhausted us. Only one-quarter of the garrison is alive, and of this number the majority are sick and, being obliged to act on the defensive without even short intervals for repose, are worn to shadows."

A SEVERE BLOW.

Three Hundred Men Thrown Out Of Work.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 5.—The greatest monetary calamity in the history of Brockville was enacted last evening by the almost complete destruction of the buildings of the Canada Carriage company, the largest manufacturing concern in the town, and one of the biggest of its kind in Ontario. Fire laid the structure in ruins in less than three hours. Apart from one or two detached buildings, which were saved by strenuous work on the part of the brigade, nothing remains but a smouldering mass of ruins. In the depth of the winter season, when it is absolutely impossible to rebuild for many months, the loss is most keenly felt by all classes of citizens, more so perhaps by the 300 or so odd men thrown out of employment.

The conflagration had its origin in the basement of the south-east corner, in a room used for the storage of paints and oils. Shortly before the whistle sounded for the completion of the day's work a boy of one of the departments, carrying a lantern, entered the oil-house. In less than a minute he came running out, with his face and hands badly burned, saying that an explosion had occurred, the oils in some way having become ignited. The inflammable liquids were an easy prey to the flames, which spread with lightning rapidity.

Scarcely anything was saved from the factory. The office books were got out, together with a few papers, but beyond these and a number of wheels removed from an adjoining department everything went up in smoke.

The factory was a five-storey building, built of brick. The company was bonused about fourteen years ago for $50,000 by the town, and had grown to be a thriving industry. More than 300 men are thrown out of employment, and the loss will net about $200,000. It is impossible as yet to get a list of the companies interested. This makes the third big industry destroyed by fire in Brockville in four years, the others being the Cossitt factory and the wringer works.

Everybody Must Register.

The registration in October for the Dominion election does not serve for the ensuing Provincial contest. All who were not on the lists for Monday's municipal contest, and who are of age, and have lived in Ontario for a year, and want to vote, must register.

ABLE-BODIED RUSSIANS

Found Wandering In City Streets, Half Famished.

Special to the Whig.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Three able-bodied, boarded Russians were found wandering around the city streets, last night, in a half-famished condition. When taken in hand, and an interpreter secured, it was discovered that they were deserters from the Russian navy. The three came under the naval conscription, and were arrested at their home at midnight, torn from their families, and placed in the military barracks. They succeeded in making their escape, and were assisted by friends to Germany, and thence to Havre, where they took steamer to Canada. The men, who are willing to work, are now being temporarily looked after in the House of Industry.

DIRECTORS OF ESTATES, LTD.

Being Examined At Osgoode Hall To-day.

Special to the Whig.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—On the petition of assignee, the directors of Estates Limited, are, to-day, at Osgoode hall, being examined in reference to the alleged misapplication of moneys and malfeasance and breach of trust. It is claimed that certain illegal payments were made by the directors, and it is sought to make these responsible for them. The amount involved is about $7,000. The divisional court has sustained the order of Justice Anglin, removing the stay of proceedings instigated by the master in the penalty suits against the Toronto street railway.

WHILE FELLING TREES

Two Flesherton Farmers Were Badly Hurt.

Special to the Whig.

Flesherton, Ont., Jan. 5.—John Stuart and Charles Neil, farmers, living a mile and a half south of Flesherton, while felling a large maple there, yesterday, were struck by the falling tree and both rendered insensible. Mr. Stuart, while badly bruised and cut on the head, is not seriously injured, but it is feared that Mr. Neil has sustained fatal injuries.

Potatoes. Crawford.

A great command of words helps many brilliant writers to so load up their statements that finding out what they really mean is much like solving a Chinese puzzle.

It's about as silly to say everybody is as good as everybody else as to say that everybody is as bad as everybody else.

The new mouse green may be a millineral delight, but mere man thinks more of the "long green" it takes to pay for it.

Even the fool often has the satisfaction of feeling that it is more admirable to "be done" than to "do" others.

Something like $10 and costs would be mild for the man who told the girl with a phonograph voice that she can sing.

"Protect your chest." Chamois vests, $1.50. Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

In a race around the world, a Montreal man, beat his American rival.

The success of one man may come through the mistakes of another man.

TO DISCONTINUE

CONSUMPTIVE SHACK AT GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Hospital Has Not Appliances Or Means To Continue It—Committee To Wait Upon City Council Regarding Consumptives.

The January meeting of the board of governors of Kingston General Hospital was held, Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock. Present: D. M. McIntyre (chairman); Rev. Dr. Macgillivray, R. W. Robertson, Prof. Marshall, Dr. Duff, W. B. Skinner, T. F. Harrison, Dr. Massie, Archdeacon Carey.

The board decided to discontinue the shack, as the hospital has neither the appliances nor means of carrying out the treatment of consumptive patients. The committee of management with a view of securing information regarding the treatment and cost of patients in Muskoka sanitarium, communicated with the secretary, and a letter was submitted from him, stating the arrangements made with other cities. It was decided to submit this letter to the city council for their consideration, and ask them to hear a deputation from the board with a view to arriving at an arrangement whereby patients from the city, suffering from tuberculosis, can be sent for treatment to the sanitarium. The committee of management will be the delegation to wait on the council.

The outdoor department has been reorganized, and poor patients requiring medical aid will be treated free, every morning at ten o'clock. Each patient must have a ticket, signed either by a city doctor or city clergyman.

The board decided to extend the term of probation for nurses from six weeks to two months.

The visiting governors for last month, R. E. Kent and Charles Livingston, were re-appointed.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Potatoes. Crawford.

On Sunday morning, in the Princess Street Methodist church, Miss Miller, of Montreal, sang the solo, "Face to Face," and in the evening Miss Guess, of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, rendered "The Wondrous Story."

The indoor baseball game played at the armories, last night, was not a match as expected, the teams being chosen for practice. After the formation of the proposed league, some good games are anticipated.

Roll butter, 18c. Crawford.

Mayor Bell says he will have nothing to do with any scheme to dismiss the present permanent auditor. He does not believe in interfering with civic officials until they are proved incompetent. In the present case, he says he will oppose any suggestion of change.

"Chaucer" Elliott will referee the senior O. H. A. game in Smith's Falls to-morrow night, between Brockville and Smith's Falls. "Chaucer's" last year's reputation of being the best O. H.A. referee in the business, will be the means of occupying all his spare moments this season.

Lilly White potatoes. Crawford.

Funeral Of Mrs. Thornton.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Thornton, who died on Sunday evening last was held this morning from the home of the deceased lady's daughter, Mrs. A. Hall, O'Kill street. The service was conducted by Rev. Alexander Laird, assisted by Rev. J. S. Potter, Peterboro. The deceased lady had been ill for some time previous to her demise. She was the widow of the late Abram Thornton, who predeceased her thirty-eight years ago. She leaves a family of ten, six daughters and four sons to mourn her loss. The family are: Mrs. McCabe, Blanchard, Mich.; Mrs. E. Dawson, New York; Mrs. A. Hall, Kingston; Mrs. A. A. Dawson, Montreal; Mrs. J. C. Potter, Peterboro; Mrs. (Dr.) Robinson, Detroit; William and L. A., Kingston, Samuel and David, New York.

What Will Likely Happen.

The likelihood is that Alderman King will be made chairman of fire and light. His confreres look favorably upon him for the position, though some would prefer Alderman Toye being retained as chairman. The latter, however, cannot very well change his political color, and the tory machine would never think of appointing him. Alderman Angrove is favored as board of works' chairman. Mayor Bell, (who next Monday will be ex-mayor), is likely to be made conservative leader, as he is best qualified for that position by reason of length of service and experience. He is also unlikely to deal in a pernickity way with questions, as some of his brethren are wont to do.

Defeat Assured.

In the recent county elections the township of Kingston gave a majority of sixty-one in favor of the toll road by-law. Portland has not yet been heard from and the other two townships gave a majority of 246 against the by-law. The defeat of the by-law is assured.

J. C. McLister, Philadelphia, was found with a bullet hole, through his heart. The body was frozen stiff standing against a fence. He was commodore of the Red Dragon Canoe club, and it is thought was defending club property when shot.

J. Smith, hardware clerk at Stratford, was attacked by three men and seriously injured. It is supposed the motive was highway robbery.

Lilly White potatoes. Crawford.

Carleton liberals nominated J. C. Smith and North Hastings conservatives, J. W. Peace. East Hamilton conservatives, H. Carscallen.

Rev. Dr. Williams, the new Bishop of Huron, will be consecrated at London to-morrow.

Roll butter, 18c. Crawford.

Canadian Pacific officials in London [illegible] Sailors of the Russian Black Sea fleet have mutinied.

Potatoes. Crawford.

TO-MORROW

Will Commence Our Annual

Whitewear Sale!

And as preparations for this sale have been going on for months past we expect this to be the largest and most successful sale we ever had.

Thousands of White Garments Ready for Your Attention.

Our limited space here can tell you little of the values we have to offer. All we ask is that you visit our Whitewear Department to-morrow or at your first convenient time and secure some of the garments that we cannot duplicate later on.

Nightgowns, Corset Covers, Chemises, Drawers, White Skirts.

In each of the above we have something special.

This year we are showing a large range of

Children's White Underclothing

In Skirts, Drawers and Nightgowns

Children's French Dresses

Fine French Lawns and Muslins, trimmed with dainty laces, new designs,

Infants' Slips and Short Dresses.

Remember

We want you to see these garments and even if not prepared to buy you can make a selection and have it placed aside until required.

JOHN·LAIDLAW&SON

GOOD BYE 1904

We Part With Regret.

WELCOME 1905.

May it be the best of all years for Kingston, for Kingston people, for Kingston Merchants.

THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE