

THE P.M. EDITION. A NEW PROPOSITION. BUILD LOCOMOTIVE WORKS ON SMELTER SITE.

Commercial Matters. What is Going On in the Business World—The Markets. Failures in Canada this week, 34; same week 1920, 20.

10,000 YEARS. It took all the forces of nature probably a period of 10,000 years to make a perfect DIAMOND.

SPANGENBERG. Buys a solitaire of rare beauty. KING STREET.

A CHRISTMAS WATCH FOR THE BOY. SPANGENBERG'S. \$10 Silver Watch will be a delight and a satisfaction to him.

Hockey Boots. We have some of the best makes of Hockey Boots this season.

OTHER GOOD MAKES. Men's Horse Hide, \$22.50. Boy's Horse Hide and Coat, \$11.50 and \$12.50.

H. JENNINGS, King St.

TO-LET. CLUB ROOM OR DWELLING ROOMS, over Miss Greaves's Millinery.

OFFICE IN GOOD LOCALITY, on King street, Rent low. Apply J. P. Forrest, Genta Furnishers, King St.

BRICK SHOP AND RESIDENCE, No. 351 Princess street; moderate rent. Possession November 1st. Apply to Steyer & Steyer.

OFFICE OVER WAREHOUSE DRUG Store, Corner King and Brock Sts., Rock Island and heated rooms. Apply to McCann, 51 Brock street.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKETS. Supplied by W. F. Dever & Co., 18 Market Square, Kingston.

GRAIN MARKET. December 2nd. Open Close. Atchison 85 1/2 85 1/2.

THE BEST BISCUITS IN CANADA at Hambrook's—Christie's!

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY. Newy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Fine values in rings at Coates'. New Navel oranges at Hambrook's. James Harpell, a Napanee chess buyer, is in the city.

The Bracebridge linen mills are running night and day. W. A. Bailey, Hamilton, is staying at the Randolph hotel.

Kingston, Dec. 2.—(To the Editor): I notice a report in your paper a few nights since relative to the Canadian Locomotive company applying for exemption from taxation for twenty years, and would venture to offer some suggestions.

First, a few points. I presume that the proposed extension of the works would take place on the premises at present occupied by W. G. Craig & Co., a property which is presently being paid a large tax.

Another point of which our citizens live in blissful ignorance, is that the slip at the foot of Earl street, the view of which from the land is obstructed by the offices of the company, was formerly a spacious basin for ships.

The above points I present, not in the way of opposition to the Locomotive company, but only to clear the way for the following suggestions, viz. that, instead of the city granting the petition of the company for twenty years' exemption from taxes, in consideration for which they undertake to extend their works, and increase the number of their employees the city do offer to the company the property known as the smelter site, free of taxation and with free light, and free water, and also that the city pay the cost of the removal of the machinery from the present works to the smelter site.

It would also provide abundant space for depositing slag out to the waste line, and in addition enable it to reclaim, if necessary, land to the east, which is now worthless as a marsh. The smelter site would also open up water for the clay bottom of the bay in the vicinity of the site, a deep channel where desired could be opened up, so that the largest vessels could bring their coal to the works, and apart from this use of the water the works practically require none.

Mr. Ward proved himself a capable teacher, an indatigable worker, a man of fine temperament and qualities and one whose influence was ever on the side of right. His removal will be a source of regret to all interested in education.

To Remain at Picton. T. J. S. Milne is expected home from Picton, to-day, for a few days' visit.

The Junior Series. In the O. H. A. junior series, the conqueror is Cadet Hammond, R.M.C. The teams are: St. George's (Kingston), R.M.C. II, Queen's III. A schedule will be made up at once.

SIR ADOLPHE CARON. CHIEF INCORPORATOR OF NEW COMPANY.

Ferry Company Chartered—New Postmaster-General Will Appear in Behalf of Ottawa Electric Company—Old Man Found Dead.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The appointment is gazetted, to-day, of Thomas Cote as secretary of the Canadian section of the International Waterways commission. Mr. Cote has acted in this capacity during the past year.

The Ontario Car Ferry company, with a capital of \$500,000, has been chartered by the secretary of state. The incorporators include Charles H. Hays, Earl Fitzhugh and John W. Loud, Montreal, and Arthur G. Yates, William T. Noonan, and Robert W. Davis, Rochester, N.Y., the object of the company being to conduct a transportation business on the great lakes.

Sitting in an arm chair beside his fire, with his head resting on a pillow, Joseph Acheson, aged seventy-five, an old resident of Marlboro township, was found dead Thursday morning. County Chief Hamilton and Crown Attorney Ritchie have been notified, but the deceased is believed to have died of heart failure.

After a week's visit in Toronto, Miss Carrie Rajus has returned home. Mrs. Ransay Duff has gone down to Ottawa to receive with her sister, Mrs. Macleannan, on Tuesday.

Miss Kathleen Michelle, of Perth, came up for the dance at Queen's, last night. Miss Helena Sharpe, of Odessa, was one of the old Quebec girls at the '07 dance, and one, also, of the free and independent electorate, whose vote was much sought to-day.

Lady Chapleau will spend the winter in England, sailing from New York to-day. The engagement is announced of Miss Eileen Thorne, eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Thorne, of Newcastle, to Mr. D. Kirk Simpson, K.C., of Bowmanville.

Magistrate Farrell had one case to occupy his attention in police court, this morning. D. P. Branigan appeared in the interest of the Grand Opera House, charged with an infringement of a city by-law in erecting a portico over the walk in front of the theatre.

The strength of the R.C.H.A. remains about the same as before, viz., 170 or thereabouts. Lieut.-Col. Pages had orders to recruit to 312, but owing to his absence in England and the absence of the artillery at camp during the fall, little could be done towards increasing the establishment.

3 Things Worth Coming For. ONLY THE SPECIAL FEATURES ARE TOLD OF.

These are busy days with you as with us, and we have time only to draw your attention to special articles or goods we have been successful in securing during the week at prices greatly below their value.

Tonight at 7:30. We will offer 125 Ladies' White Flannel-ette Nightgowns.

Made from pure White Flannel-ette, yoke trimmed, with frill of same, 3 sizes, small, medium and large size. These are considered good value at 90c. regularly.

ON MONDAY. We will sell the other two special lots, as follows: 1,300 YARDS CHINA SILKS.

21 inches wide, and all good plain shades now so much in demand. Pink, Light Blue, White, Cardinal, Gold, Helio. This quality is largely used for fancy work and is always sold at 25c. yard.

600 PIECES SILK BABY RIBBONS. Put up in pieces or rolls of 6 yards each. This is particularly good make for Christmas work.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON. Warm Slippers For the Little Ones.

Little Red and Dark Blue Ankle Strap Felt Slippers, sizes 5, 6, 7, 50c. Little Red Felt, Soft Felt, Slippers, felt soles, sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, 50c.

THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE. These are necessary for the little ones. Keep their feet warm and scare away colds.



California has some of the most interesting parks in the world. The Sierra Nevada mountains, the Sierras, the Coast Range and the Coast Mountains, the heat and dust of the plain forgotten when they entered and the mountains kind one.