

## Special Sale

# SATURDAY MORNING

## Ready-to-wear Skirts

Regular Values—\$4, \$4.50, 5, 5.50,  
6, 6.50, 7, 7.50 and 8.

### Your \$2.98 cents each

The finest assortment (157 in the lot) of High-Class Skirts ever offered at such a remarkably low price. Every one a model of style and workmanship, and well worth double the price.

### Accordeon Pleated Skits

Various Styles

### Scotch Tweed Skirts

In Light and Dark Mixtures

### Cheviot Skirts

Black, Blues and Greys

### Panama Skirts

### Broadcloth Skirts

### Your \$2.98 cents each

Alterations Will Be Charged Extra  
See Window Display of These Goods

## R. WALDRON

## DIAMONDS

Beautiful and Seasonable Gifts

Our Diamonds have a purity of color and brilliancy, not surpassed and in buying from us you can be assured of getting "First Water" stones, leading many more than frequently asked for inferior grades.

- 18-k Single Diamond Rings, from \$25 up.
- 18-k Three Stone Diamond Rings, from \$35 up.
- 18-k Four and Five Stone Diamond Rings, from \$40 up.

## Spangenberg

Jeweler, King St.

Make your selections early and have them reserved for later delivery.

## A House Coat

OR

## Dressing Gown

Is Just the Thing for His Christmas Present



Nothing a man appreciates more, and nothing would make a more suitable gift—Smoking Jackets, House Coats and Dressing Gowns are a man's idea of comfort. The assortment this year is unusually large and attractive. Valves, Broadcloths, Tycrots and the popular double faced fabrics are the materials. Some elegant in design and trimmings, and some more modest in style. All prices—\$3.75, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, way up to \$15. We are always pleased to show our House Coats and Dressing Gowns, and we take particular pleasure in showing them to ladies.

## Livingston's

## PRIZE BEAUTY

### Woman Defaced in A Town-Ship Contest.

### BY RIVAL'S FRIEND

#### THE CONTEST IN A DISTRICT SCHOOL

When the Struggle Narrowed Down There Was a Dispute Over the Ballots—The Young Women in the Darkened and Confined Were Trampled Upon—Washington, Pa., Dec. 7.—In a riot precipitated in district school No. 8 in East Finlay township, Washington county, last night, following a "prize beauty" contest, Nellie Francis and Nellie Simpson, leading candidates for prizes, were hurt, and today are in a state of collapse, while half of the population of the township is laid up for repairs and threatened with arrest.

The contest was held in connection with a "box social," attended by practically the entire population of the township. Every girl in the district was eligible, and a deposit of fifty cents was made with each voter.

The contest narrowed down to a struggle between Miss Francis and Miss Simpson, when it was claimed that votes not paid for had been cast, and Miss Francis' backers are alleged to have torn open the ballot-box.

Miss Mary Ely, a partisan of Miss Simpson, is alleged to have struck Miss Francis in the face, cutting her severely with a ring she wore.

A general fight was started, and the two contestants, and the lights were turned out, and in the confusion and light Miss Francis and Simpson were trampled in the crowd, and seriously hurt. Several of their male friends were struck and rendered unconscious, and two physicians were busy half the night.

Miss Edna Simpson, teacher of the school, and sister of one of the beauty contestants, has secured the names of the rioters, and will immediately make information against them.

#### ARBITER OF FATE.

#### Betrothal Under Sanction of Family Physician.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7.—Betrothal under the sanction of the village physician, not trial marriage, is the idea advanced by Mrs. Lucy B. Thwing, a scholarly Philadelphia, to counter the remarkable views set forth by Mrs. Elsie C. Parsons in her recent book, "The Family."

Mrs. Thwing, who is the wife of Prof. Charles Barton Thwing, an eminent physician, regards Mrs. Parsons' remedy as impracticable. From a long study of the marriage problem for Mrs. Thwing is almost as deep a student as is her husband of such questions—she has decided that the betrothal should be a much more solemn arrangement than at present, and that it should be subject to "ratification" by a physician, just as the marriage ceremony proper is by a minister or clergyman.

"Some one" surely ought to remind Mrs. Parsons and the bishops who feel agitated about her book that we already have the matter of trial marriage well provided for, but we call it betrothal.

"Perhaps many are not quite careful enough to make the betrothal as fully solemn as it should be in many ways, we usually announce it, encourage a ring as a symbol of the earnest sort of relation, and make all sorts of preparations for the more binding ceremonial—perhaps, that most essential preparation, the mutual and careful enquiry, by both maid and man, into their mutual fitness for marriage."

"The doctor of medicine is as fit and fully as necessary to bless the betrothal as the doctor of divinity is suitable for the marriage proper. If I left out either, it would be the doctor of divinity. But I should not leave out either. It were better to consult both."

"Most of us believe in our hearts that the church teaches that divorce, once a person is married, is impossible. It is felt that these are no mere words, but are flesh."

"Because this is true, it must be admitted that Mrs. Parsons has founded a needless line of research. Let us not try to hinder her, but to help her."

"All the older people have such a conviction, as has been suggested. Usually it means fear, but it is ordinarily supposed to mean to the betrothal rite."

"The Hebrews had no test, or its equivalent, and left the lovers alone in it. The Brahman looks over his new wife, if pleased, makes her a mother, but if he thinks her unfit she remains in his house as a servant. He certainly has room to exercise his intelligence."

"Under the Jewish laws the woman also made her choice before marriage. 'I wish our boys and girls might all become acquainted with themselves and with the great, clean, orderly world in which we live. And the world of betrothal seems the sweetest time for such learning.'"

"If 'taken at the moment stars' prevents a toothsome candy tablet will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or the gripe. When you first get a cold, or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventives, and the prompt effect will certainly appear and please you. Preventives, surely supply the proverbial 'ounce of prevention.' Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by all druggists."

See Bibby's "Xmas" neckwear.

See the thing for a Christmas or wedding present, one of Mr. Wrenshall's water colors, at Kirkpatrick's. Brockville council will pay Miss Rose McMillan \$300 damages for a factory sustained on one of the crossings.

We are still agents for the famous Claus scissors, Strachan's hardware. See Bibby's \$1 fancy shirts.

#### CITY AND VICINITY.

Potatoes, Potatoes, Potatoes. Snowflake dry potatoes, Turnips and onions. J. Crawford.

Chocolates, Second To None. "The Red Star," Edwards & Jones, 274 Princess street.

He Has Declined. Capt. J. H. Scott intimates that he has declined to accept a nomination as alderman for Ridown ward.

Six And One-Eighth Miles. The city engineer has tallied the lengths of concrete walks constructed this year and finds that they amount to six and one-eighth miles.

Fires Cured In 6 To 14 Days. Paste Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in six to fourteen days or money refunded. 50c.

Our Clever Girls. Kingston is very proud of the two clever girls, Miss Alice and Miss Margaret King, whose Queen's calendars are embodiments of wit and art.

Quite A Daring Bet. A small bet was made today that Mayor Moser would poll more votes than the other three mayoral candidates named at the election in January.

No Meeting Held. The meeting of the separate school board called for last night was not held owing to the lack of a quorum. The secretary, J. J. Brown, has been confined to the house owing to illness, the past few days.

Jenkins' Shirt Sale. A great many pleased customers have taken advantage of our shirt sale at wholesale prices. This sale will close Saturday night. Do not miss it if you want 1907 patterns at cost price.

Took Box And Money. Some few weeks ago some person took a cent out of the Salvation Army poor box at the K. & P. station. During yesterday afternoon or evening the box with its contents, thirty cents, was taken by some unknown.

2,000 lbs. Fruit Cakes. Our stock is now ready for the Christmas trade. Although advance of prices in raw materials there will be no change in the price of fruit cakes this year. Call and see the display. R. H. Toye, King street.

Bargains In Fresh Biscuits. 3 lb. crisp soda, 25c; 3 lb. boxes of 23c; 3 lb. nutted biscuits 25c; 3 lb. vanilla bar 25c; 3 lb. cookies 25c; 3 lb. ginger snaps 25c; and cash coupons, at Mullin's grocery, corner John and Division streets.

Western Oil And Coal. A preference share for 810 bearing six per cent interest, with a share of ordinary stock as a bonus on the purchase, was issued as a good investment? For further particulars apply to Thomas Mills, Clarence street.

Will Stay In Cornwall. Word was received in the city this afternoon, that the gentleman City of New York, which went around near (Coteau Lake, had reached Cornwall, and would remain there for the winter. The cargo of grain will be taken on to Montreal by train.

Endorsed His Candidacy. At the meeting of the trades and labor council, held on Thursday night, a resolution was passed endorsing William Kelly as the independent labor candidate for mayor. A special committee was appointed to perfect organization to secure his election.

Committed For Trial. Convict Thompson, who in September last was caught in the act of making his escape from the penitentiary, appeared before Magistrate Hunter and was committed for trial. He will appear before Judge Price. The evidence of the guard who caught the prisoner was taken by the magistrate.

Case For Divorce Court. A Kingston man made a complaint to County Magistrate Hunter, that a farmer living near Cataraqui had refused to pay his son, sixteen years of age, wages for his summer's work. The amount claimed is \$37. The case will come up at the next session of the division court.

The Wish Of Seamen. According to a report going the rounds to-day, there appears to be some dissatisfaction among the members of the Masters and Mates' Association, in having the winter meetings held in the old collegiate institute. It is their wish that the meetings be held in their own rooms.

Will Seek Re-Election. Alderman D. J. Millan stated to a Whig representative, to-day, that he would be a candidate for reelection in Cataraqui ward. Mr. Millan had made up his mind to drop out of municipal life this year, but upon being asked by a large number of his friends to stand for another term, he has decided to do so.

Something New. A French dialogue was given at the Collegiate Institute, by members of the form 2A, yesterday afternoon. The scene represented a lady receiving her letter with dinner, and serving her with dinner. This is something new for the Collegiate Institute, and has awakened new interest in the French lessons. The principals were Misses Florence Johnson, Elsie Smith, and Vera Holder. Each took her part in good style. The same scene will be given next week, by members of form 2B. Mr. Collins, of the teaching staff, drilled the girls, the dialogue being well received by all the pupils.

Digging for a field mouse, a dog in Duff's, Pa., uncovered a valuable mine of garnet and Labrador. See Bibby's \$1 fancy shirts.

## A PILOT STEAMER

### CAN'T GET THROUGH ICE AT THE TRAVERSE.

Quebec-Jewelry Assigns—Fire Destroys Cure's Barn and Contents—Sixteen Men Rescued By Arrammore, From Cape Ray.

Quebec, Dec. 7.—Frank De Paris, jeweler, of this city, has assumed to assign on demands of Messrs. Lechance and Aberg, advocates, whose claims amount to \$320. Messrs. Lechance and Aberg have been named provisional guardians.

The Canadian government steamer *Rouville*, which has been attending to pilot duties at Father Point, has been unable to get through the ice at the Traverse, and is now sheltering at Les Aboulements. It is expected that the ice breaker, *Mantoulin*, will go down and endeavor to bring her up to port.

A fire at St. Romould destroyed the barn belonging to Cure Richard, of the parish. The fire raged for an hour, and everything was consumed, hay, oats, straw, poultry, horses, cattle and agricultural implements.

The steamer *Arrammore*, after several days' detention on account of heavy stores and contrary winds, has succeeded in taking of sixteen men from Cape Ray, and will bring them to Sydney to be sent up by rail. The *Arrammore* has still Bird Rocks and Bryan Island to sweep after which she will proceed to Halifax for the winter.

At the term of the court of king's bench opened at Fraserville, on Wednesday, Judge Cline presiding, there were twenty-one cases to go before the grand jury. There has, however, been no term of the court for six years in the district.

#### COUNTY COURT DOCKET.

#### Three Cases Entered For Hearing on Tuesday.

Three non-jury cases have been entered for hearing in the county court which will open before Judge Price on Tuesday afternoon next at 9 o'clock. There are no jury cases on the docket.

The cases are as follows:

John Allen vs. William Robinson. The plaintiff's claim is for \$200 damages for breach of covenant contained in a deed from defendant to plaintiff, dated February 28th, 1906, purporting to convey land in Kingston and vicinity to the plaintiff. The defendant claims it is a mutual mistake, and is willing to reform the deed.

Joseph B. Duff vs. William Kelly and Father Kelly. The plaintiff's claim is for \$200 damages for defendants entering on her property and tearing down her fence. The defence claims that at the time the alleged trespass was made, the defendants were not the soil and freehold of the plaintiff.

Executors of the estate of the late George Wilson vs. John S. Skinner. This is a case in which \$335 is asked on a promissory note signed by the claimant that the note was given for the accommodation of deceased, and that they never received any benefit from the same.

#### FOUND DEAD IN BED.

John Allen Passed Away During the Night.

John Allen, 189 Pine street, was found dead in bed on Friday morning. He had been a piano tuner, and was one of the oldest employees of Wornwith & Co. He suffered a stroke of paralysis last June, and has not been strong since, but seemed brighter this week than during his sickness.

Mr. Allen was in his seventy-third year and was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Three daughters survive, school teachers in the local schools, and one at home. Mr. Allen was a liberal and a member of St. Andrew's church for many years, and leaves a large host of friends to mourn his death.

## Fancy Ice Wool Fascinators and Scarfs

These dainty novelties have fairly charmed everyone, on first sight, and now there is a greater demand for them than we dare estimate. Even the immense assortment which we received begins to show the result of the exquisite workmanship and swift selling, too, because they are very special—only 59, 75 and 90c. Designs are too numerous to mention, but won't you see them to-morrow before they're all sold?

### Wouldn't A Nice Cushion Soive the Question?

ARE you pondering over what to give some one you wish to remember this Xmas—trying to fix upon something very appropriate and much appreciated, and yet not overstep the bounds of good friendship? Why not a nice Cushion? True, you'll have to do a little work yourself—but all the better; that will add the valuable "personal touch" to your gift. We have so many different designs and styles of Cushion Covers that to list them is impossible. Come, see them. The prices range from 25c. to \$2.00 each.

And remember, we have all the other necessities for completing the Cushion. Cushion Cords to match every cover; Cushion Forms of all makes, all sizes, at prices guaranteed the lowest for such qualities. Everything you need, so take your time and thoroughly please yourself.

#### Ladies' New White Knitted Gloves

Here we have one of the most pleasing things we've been able to announce in a long time. Knitted from fine pure white Berberlin Wool, well shaped, and with double, gauntlet-like wrists, making the warmest and nicest looking knitted gloves for winter that we could get. Extra special price, only 65c. a pair.

#### New 'Xmas' Ribbons In 'Profusion'

OUR ribbon section at this season is an ever-changing panorama of the newest and most beautiful of 'Xmas effects. We have the name of showing the "best," and we simply won't lose it—won't even endanger it. Here are good examples of why we have such a name:

New Roman Stripes, the latest effects for belts, here in the proper belt widths, at 25, 33, and 45c. a yard.

New Dresden Ribbons, in many lovely designs, different widths, fine qualities, chosen especially for 'Xmas work, at 12 1/2 to 33c. a yard.

New Narrow Dresden Ribbons, at 5 and 8c. a yard.

New Baby Ribbons, silk or satin, all widths and shades, at 2, 3 and 4c. a yard.

Holly Baby Ribbons, ideal for tying gifts, etc., 3c. a yard.

Extra-good Taffeta and Duchesse Ribbons, all wanted shades and widths, at from 5 to 25c. a yard.

SPECIAL TAFFETA RIBBONS, in pale and navy blue, pink, blue, rose, cream, cardinal and white, for sashes and hair-ribbons, very fine quality and full 5 1/2 inches wide, extra-special to-morrow, per yard, only .20

#### Ladies' Black Silk Mitts for 'Xmas'

Many ladies are unable to wear gloves of any kind in winter—say they are too cold altogether, and that mitts are the only things warm enough. Have you a friend who thinks that? Would you like to make her very, very happy on 'Xmas morn'?' Send her a pair of our Pure Knitted Black Silk Mitts—by the way, each pair goes in a dainty gift box—and she'll never forget you. Plain, 1.25 a pair. Fancy, with silk ribbon, 1.49 pair.

## Good Old-Fashioned Comfort in Our New Comforters

OH, what lovely comforters! And how warm they must! More than once have we heard such a pleasing verdict on our new collection—as the eyes of customers were caught by the great attractiveness. Yes, they are warm too, and good, thoroughly good, in every way. As Xmas gifts, wouldn't they be perfect?

Watch for Particulars of To-Morrow Night's "After Supper" Sale.

## Ice Creepers

The Two Best Kinds

### The Featherweight, 35c

Fits either Boot or Rubber. Easily changed from one to the other and is perfectly secure.

### The Never Slip, . . . 25c

Men's and Women's sizes, Riveted to the rubber, closes up when not in use.

P.S.—We sell the larger Pure Wool Slippers.

## LOCKETT SHOE STORE

YEAR 73. NO. 28

## Specials

### Furniture

For Christmas Presents

Couch..... \$3.50 to \$10  
Sideboards, \$6.50 to \$10  
Extension Tables, \$6.50  
..... \$40.  
Good Oak Leather S  
(Diners), from \$18  
Music Cabinets, from \$35  
..... \$35.

## ROBT. J. REID

6 Doors Above Opera House

## Covered Rink

The rink office will be opened for sale of Season Tickets and Locker Dec. 10th. First Special, at 11:00 A.M. EVENING, Dec. 11th, with a special in attendance.

A Season Ticket is the best present that you can buy your Rink. Season Ticket Rates:

Lady's Single ..... \$1.00  
Gentlemen's Single (under 16 years) ..... \$1.00  
Family of 2 ..... \$1.50  
Family of 3 ..... \$2.00  
Family of 4 or 5 ..... \$2.50  
Family of 6 or 10 only ..... \$3.00

P.S.—No one will be allowed to enter the rink until they have their tickets.

W. E. BOSTER, H. W. RICHARDS, Managers.

## A SPECIAL

DAILY MEETING FOR COUNTY OF FRONTENAC will be held on

### Inverary, Dec. 11th

at 1:30 p.m. The speakers who will address the meeting, will be R. G. MacRae, W. J. Mitchell, King's G. P. Hubler, Kingston.

It is to be hoped that this meeting will be largely attended by the citizens of the County, as they will be able to assist in the selection of a representative on the Board of Directors of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association.

G. G. PULBRO, Chief Instructor.

### Acknowledgment

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Hotel Hospital thank, very cordially, the donors and chaperones at last night's entertainment, the pleasure of the programme, the advertising, the management of the Catering, the Manager of the Opera House for their assistance.

### Cataraqui Bridge Company

Tenders For Tolls

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESS TO the undersigned and marked "Tolls" will be received at this office until 3 o'clock p.m., of Wednesday, the 19th instant, for the Lease of Tolls of the Cataraqui Bridge for year from the first day of January, 1907. Those Tenders to name a rate. The lowest or any tender not necessary.

THOMAS MILLS, 79 Clarence Street, Kingston, Dec. 8th, 1906.

### Frontenac Ward

TO THE ELECTORS—

I have the pleasure to offer to you as an Alderman Candidate for this ward, and have agreed to do so respectfully solicit your vote and aid to elect me an independent workman for 1907.

ROBERT T. SPENCER

### Monday, December 10

## VICTOR'S VENETIAN BALLET

Miss Lula Potter Rich, New York, Soloist

### Under Auspices Y.M.C.A.

Prices, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c. Plan at Uglow's.

E. G. AMAL COAL CO. British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Co. Best stock issue ever brought to this city. BUY NOW AT 50c. Will shortly advance to 75c. at 12. Remember Crown's Nest Coal Co., and act at once. J. S. F. SWIFT, Fiscal Agent.

A Christmas Gift. What will it be? If it is from a sensible friend it will be a furment from Campbell Bros.

Purity tea, put up in 1-lb. tin, 3-lb. lunch boxes and 4-lb. trunk tins, 10c. per box. J. Crawford.

"Dress Before Special" at 10c. correct made, sold only at New Dress Reform.

For quality and price our tea are leaders. Strachan's hardware. The biggest and best 25c. bottle perfume at Melley's.

Suit's coal has little waste.