

DIAMONDS

Beautiful and Seasonable Gifts

Our diamonds have a purity of color and brilliancy not surpassed and lasting from you can be guaranteed.

- 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.

The Home of the Safety Razor

We have all the new kinds that makes shaving a luxury.

Christmas Present

- Ever Ready, 12 blades, \$1.50 case Star, 1 blade, \$1.50 to \$5. Clans, 12 blades, \$3.75. Gillette's, 12 blades, \$5 to \$12. Plain Razors, in single or in set of from 3 to 6. Ivory Razor guaranteed or money refunded.

MITCHELL'S HARDWARE

Goods exchanged after Christmas if not satisfactory.

THE 4 P. M. EDITION

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going On in the Business World.—The Maritimes.

The United States has 1,904 miles of coast line. The Maritimes in Canada this week were 34 1/2 miles long. Over fourteen millions dollars are paid yearly in the United States in the interest on the debt.

LATE SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. A. P. Knight, Alice street, has sent out cards for a young people's dance next Saturday night. Miss Ida Houghton and Miss Mabel Richards entertained a number of their college friends, last evening, at their home on University avenue.

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Just Arrived.

A new lot of fancy silk and velvet embossed Christmas cards at O'Gorman's, King street.

MR. CARNEGIE'S AID

GUARANTEES PENSIONS FOR THREE PROFESSORS.

More Generosity Towards Queen's Displayed by the Scotch Philanthropist—He Recognizes Good Work and Rewards It.

The Whig had an interview with Principal Gordon, of Queen's University, touching the announcement that Carnegie had been placed upon the Carnegie Foundation, which provides for the pensioning of professors who find it incumbent to retire after prolonged service.

The question put was: "Did Queen's get upon the list by favor or by right?" "Neither," replied the principal, "Queen's is not among the participating colleges, but Mr. Carnegie has been good enough to guarantee pensions for three of Queen's older professors."

The misapprehension of the press reports seems to have been that this act put the college upon the Foundation fund, but it does not, it simply means that Mr. Carnegie recognizing the work of Queen's and her financial straits has besides pledging \$100,000 towards the half million dollar fund.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspaper Picked Up By Reporter on Their Rounds.

See Bibby's 5th, fancy hose. Shaving mirrors, all styles and prices, at Best's. Uddell's entertainment, City Hall, December 13th, 25c.

What People Are Saying.

We are told that our showing of Alaska sable scarfs, collars, stoles and mufflers eclipse anything ever shown in Kingston for variety, color and superb values.

Dangers of Decorations.

Chief Elmer, of the fire department, has received a letter from the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, drawing attention to the dangers to life and property from Christmas decorations.

Used Fine Rails.

The strenuous weather has affected the employees of the street railway. The cars are not overly warm at best.

Y.W.C.A. Notes.

Sunday at 4 o'clock—"Studies in the Life of Jesus." Every woman welcome.

A Piping Investment.

A young man who graduated from the Frontenac Business College, Clergy street, informs us that in six months he had made every cent expended on his course and had as much again put by for a rainy day.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Return of the old favorite, Al. W. Martin's biggest, newest and latest revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be seen at The Grand on December 15th.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Chocolates; Second To None.

"The Red Star," Edwards & Jenkin, 274 Princess street.

Church Notices.

The Lord bishop of Ontario will preach in St. Paul's church at seven; Canon Locks at eleven. Collections at both services for diocesan missions.

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2,000 lbs. Fruit Cake.

Our stock is now already for the Christmas trade. Although advance of price in raw materials there will be no change in the price of fruit cake this year.

Bargains in Fresh Biscuits.

3 lb. crisp sodas 25c; 3 lbs. boxes sodas 25c; 2 lbs. mixed biscuits 25c; 3 lbs. vanilla bar 25c; 3 lbs. cookies 25c; 3 lbs. ginger snaps 25c; and cash coupons, at Mullin's grocery, corner Johnson and Division streets.

Western Oil And Coal.

A preference share for \$10 bearing six per cent interest, with a share of ordinary stock as a bonus on the purchase.

BALLOT ON LICENSES.

The Citizens' League, announced to-day that they will ask the City Council to call its first meeting to submit ballots to the electors on January 7th.

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Died in Pittsburg.

Charles L. Donnelly, who makes his summer home in Cobourg, died, on Friday in Pittsburg, Mr. Donnelly had just finished a fine new house in Cobourg and his Kingston friends heard the news of his untimely death with expressions of the deepest sympathy for his family.

Leased The Quarry.

Mr. Gordon has purchased the quarry on the farm of the late P. Blake Pittsburg, opened up by the late C. F. Gillespie, and has leased it to Robert Walker, 380 Baring street, who will work it, the stone being taken to Toronto for use.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody

Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The thermometer registered two degrees below zero in Toronto.

F. W. Harcourt, official guardian, Toronto, was elected a member.

Fee for students at the Ontario College of Pharmacy have been materially advanced.

Preserve Ice Bay is closed to navigation, ice over a foot thick having formed during the week.

The Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, has been sold, sold at \$7,000,000.

A modern sky scraper is to occupy the site.

Archdeacon Gilmore was knocked down and over a "bus at Parry Sound and narrowly escaped serious injury.

Ottawa experienced one of the coldest nights in many months last night.

The steamer E. L. Ireland, stranded near the Apostle Islands, Lake Superior, during a blinding snow storm on Thursday night.

The vessel is lying on a gravel beach broadside to the sea, and is out two feet forward.

The entire town of Wilkesville, New England, will be sold at auction.

Every house, store, mill and water privilege is going under the hammer.

The town has been in a state of stagnation since 1897.

It is on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

Its history dates back to 1815.

BOARD OF ENQUIRY.

Hearing Evidence as to Army Service Corps Shortages.

The enquiry into the local Army Service Corps shortages in connection with the Cobourg camp supplies, last June, began at the armouries this morning.

The board of enquiry consisted of Lieut. Col. Williams, chairman, Capt. Reid and Lieut. Dean.

The reason of the investigation is this: At the Cobourg camp certain supplies of the Army Service Corps of which Capt. Waugh was acting commander, Major White being attached to the staff.

The books show the amount of supplies served out to the camp, and the balance which was not accounted for.

That is the reason why Capt. Waugh and Lieut. Gillespie and Harby were summoned to give evidence.

As the corps was going on a commanding officer, Major White, may have been mistaken made.

The board of enquiry is trying to find this out. It is likely the corps will be reorganized in any event.

Got Back His Money.

Some weeks ago John A. Webster, Gananogue, and well known here, was fined \$10 by the Dominion government for enclosing a note in a parcel which they claimed he had mailed.

Explained at the time, Mr. Webster wished to send some factory blanks and a note to the checkmaker at his factory at Springfield.

Mr. Sherby, who drives the mail wagon between Gananogue and Selsey's Bay, by some mistake it never turned up at the factory, but was afterwards found posted, having a two cent stamp enclosed the government fund.

Mr. Webster \$10. He appealed for a refund, claiming he had never mailed it or ordered it mailed.

Now the money has been refunded to him, he having received it on Monday.

Who placed the stamp on the parcel?

Dr. Macdonald Dead.

The death occurred in New York, on Friday, of Dr. A. E. Macdonald, formerly of Quebec, but for many years head of the asylum on Ward's Island, New York.

He retired from his post last year, and has since been living in New York.

He was taken ill while attending the meeting of the British Medical Association in Toronto, and had never recovered strength.

Dr. Macdonald intended visiting his sister, the late Mrs. George Ferguson, and Rev. Prof. Ferguson, in Napawan, this summer, on his way home from Toronto, but his sudden illness prevented this. He leaves a widow and two children.

MINING STOCKS

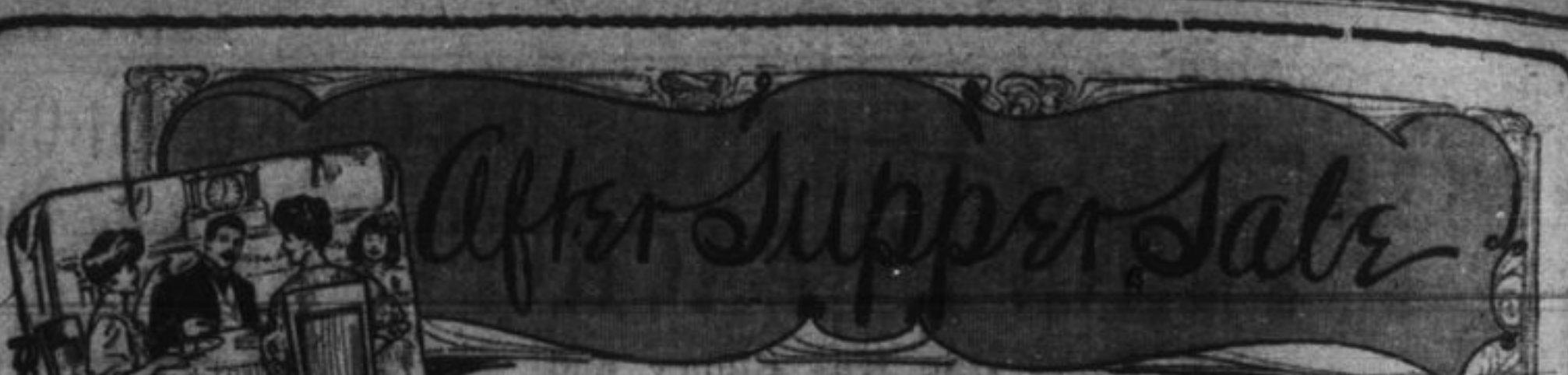
Furnished by J. E. Cunningham, 40 Clarence St. Toronto Dec. 8th.

Nipissing 112.25, Foster 9.00, Lead 8.75, Gresham 7.25, Grey 2.50, Tretloway 2.07.

Twenty-five years ago November 30th, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hutchison were united in marriage.

About twenty relatives and friends gathered at the residence of George Gore, Hollowell to celebrate their silver anniversary.

3 lb. raisins 25c; 2 lb. cleaned currants 25c; 1 lb. best coconut 25c; 1 lb. mixed seed 15c; and cash coupons, at Mullin's.



No. 4—The Last We'll—Comes On To-Night At 7.30

HERE'S the fourth (and the last this year) of these most popular sales in our history—and by a curious coincidence, we again have just as many extra-specials as the number of the sale.

Some Of Our Fine Sable Ruffs Reduced

THIS is an unusual offering for us, we will admit. But we have a small special lot—fourteen only—of those popular Columbia Sable Ruffs that we are tired having conflict with regular lines—and we'll not begrudge the entire loss of profit, if they are cleared right out—as they surely will be.

Knitted Corset Covers

NOT more than once or twice a year could such an offer as this be made—for, as with the collars herewith, it is the result of taking all a maker had left of this particular line.

Fancy Stock Collars

SEE them in our window before you buy. Besides saving nearly half the regular cost, you can escape lots of worry in choosing Xmas gifts for some of your friends at this sale to-night.

Another Lot Ladies' Good \$2.25 Umbrellas

Your Xmas foresight will see the seasonableness of this sale, and your natural thriftiness will show you the sense of buying when you see them.

Are You Still Without a Coat? Come and Choose From Our Showing To-Night

A GOOD old-fashioned Canadian Winter seems to have this country well in its grasp now—and intends to keep it there for some time; at least that's what the 'Probs' say. You need a Coat, surely. Just what kind a one you get depends on yourself—though, of course, we don't mean by that that you can come here and choose from as large an assortment as you would have found one month, or even one week, ago.

One Of Our Greatest Sales Monday At Half-Past Nine. Regular 5, 6, 7, 8 And 9c. Laces and Insertions

WE are unable, at the time of writing, to tell all we'd like about this lace sale. But it will be extraordinary—both as to the quantity offered and the greatness of the reduction on the regular prices—of that we are sure.

Just a Christmas Reminder For Those That Shop Early

- Men's Fine Red Romeo Slipper \$2.50 Men's Fine Chocolate Romeo Slipper 2.50 Men's Fine Black Romeo Slipper 1.75 Men's Fine Chocolate Romeo Slipper 2.00 Men's Low Cut Opera Slippers, in black kid, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 Men's Low Cut Opera Slippers, in chocolate 1.50 Men's Imitation Alligator Slipper, good soles, comfortable shape 1.00 Men's Carpet Faced with leather 75c, \$1.25 Men's Carpet Plain, splendid weavers 1.00 Men's Good Strong Leather Slippers 50c, 85c.

The Lockett Shoe Store

SECOND S...

YEAR 73.

IN SOUTH-EASTERN AFRICA

Gigantic Schemes That Will Develop Immense Mineral Resources of Rhodesia and Bring Fortunes to Promoters.

A GREAT COAL FIELD

55,000,000 TONS IN MINERAL ABANDONED. Also Rich Ironstone Ore—Immense Deposit of Ireland Discovered and Ballycas District Promises to Boom.

London, Dec. 7.—Great schemes afoot for the opening up of South Africa by a railway system from west coast that will eventually link up with the Cape-to-Cairo route.

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