

Only 8 More Shopping Days
And Then Christmas

Every day brings larger crowds—people will be hurried and you will probably be dissatisfied with the results if you leave your buying till the morning. We ask you to come to-morrow—in the morning if possible. We are showing many desirable things for children and the best of the offerings are

CHILDREN'S COATS AND ULSTERS
Of tweeds, chevrons, box cloth, etc., charmingly trimmed with braids, velvets and fancy buttons, every garment well tailored and worth 25 per cent. more than we'll ask. Priced low, from \$3.25 to \$6.00

CHILDREN'S COATS
Of that beautiful white becardin, so warm and stylish, made with sailor collar. Very special at the price marked \$1.90 to \$5.00

MOLESKIN COATS
As soft as velvet, made with sailor collar and belt, extra value at the price we ask \$4.00

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STEACY'S

Yuletide Suggestions

Watches for Men, Watches for Boys, Fine Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Bags, Parasols, Card Cases, Ebony Toilet Goods, Jewel Boxes, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Photo Frames, Brooches, in endless variety, Neckties, Collarstays, Bracelets, Hat Pins, Signal Rings for Men, Signal Rings for Ladies, Reasonable gifts at reasonable prices and the advantage of seeing the goods in your home town.

Spangenberg
Jeweler, King St
OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

MINING STOCKS

Furnished by J. E. Cunningham, 40 Clarence St.

Toronto, Dec. 14th.	Asked	Bid
Buffalo	4.50	3.50
Footst	2.50	2.45
Green	1.45	1.42
McKinley	3.90	2.60
Pittsburg	1.50	1.40
Peterboro	.65	.55
Silver Lead	3.50	2.45
Silver Queen	1.15	.75
Trethewey	2.95	1.95
Diamond Val	.35	.30
White Bear	.10	.08
Silver Bar	.45	.45

Division of The Cost.
If the Perth toll road was purchased by the county council, the municipalities would be assessed for about the following amounts: Kingston, \$1,672; Pittsburg, \$1,250; Portland, \$650; Storrington, \$845; Wolfe Island, \$760; Loughboro, \$625; Bedford, \$320; Hinchbrook, \$390; Oakes, \$150; Portmouth, \$130; Oso, \$125; Howe Island, \$125; Clarendon and Miller, \$80; Palmerston and North and South (Essex), \$75; Garden Island, \$75; Kenosha, \$70; Barrie, \$35.

New Figs.
Fancy table figs, extra large, 15c. lb.; fancy table figs, smaller size, 12c.; choice steaming figs, 5c. lb., at W. R. McKee & Co., the Golden Lion.

The Johnston Tailoring Co., 467 Princess street, are having a big success with their new up-to-date ladies' tailoring department. Drop in and see the latest novelties in ladies' wear, made to order on the shortest notice. We have the best men's hockey boots, we have ever shown at \$2. Strong and light. The Lockett shoe store.

For quality and price our ratons are leaders. Strachan's hardware.

A Man's 'Xmas

What most men want for Christmas is something they can wear:—

Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Shirts, Underwear, House Coats, Dressing Gowns, Bath Robes, Suspenders (in fancy boxes), Night Robes, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Collars and Cuffs, Dress, Shirt Stud and Cuff Links, or any of the numerous articles that you can select so well from our Hosiery-department.

50 dozen Neck Ties, worth 50c., to clear at 25c.

Come to a man's store for a man's Christmas presents.

Livingston's

RAILWAY PROJECTS
WILL MAKE NEXT SEASON BUSIEST IN YEARS.

Ottawa Valley Line, Double Tracking C.P.R., Paralleling G.T.R. The Enterprises That Will Be Pushed to Finish.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—According to the opinion of the leading contractors, there will be more railway construction than in any past season since the building of the old North shore and the Ontario and Quebec lines Montreal and Toronto. It is stated that several important contracts will be given out shortly after the new year, and, in fact, it is known that contracting firms have already been asked by one leading trunk line to tender on certain pieces of work.

In the first place, a cablegram was received from London a day or two since, stating that the Ottawa Valley railway enterprise had been successfully floated in the British metropolis, that Mr. Hogg, the company's solicitor, immediately left for home at once, and that on the railway extending from Montreal to Ottawa and westward to the lakes, a distance of over 300 miles would be put under contract immediately. Some fifty miles of the Ottawa valley out of Montreal, have already been located and the idea of its promoters is to have a large portion of the Montreal-Ottawa section completed within the next twelve months.

It is also an open secret that the Canadian Pacific are about ready to place under contract the double tracking of the main line from Vancouver to Smith's Falls, the culverts and bridges having already been widened with this end in view.

It may be said, however, that one of the most important of the C.P.R.'s immediate projects is the paralleling of the Grand Trunk between Montreal and Toronto, taking in most of the towns on Lake Ontario, from Kingston to the Queen City. It is understood that the location of this road has been approved of at headquarters, and that the work is being put under contract in early spring.

Although the engineers may have decided where the new railway shall be, the main line running westwards to Kingston, the public are yet in ignorance of this fact. The building of this road furnishes one more reason for their double track to Smith's Falls, for when the new Toronto line is completed, both this and the Montreal and Toronto system will use this double track in getting into the city.

Another important road is the projected Grand Trunk branch from Kingston to Ottawa. This short cut will give the Grand Trunk an easterly into the capital, the public are yet in ignorance of this fact. The building of this road furnishes one more reason for their double track to Smith's Falls, for when the new Toronto line is completed, both this and the Montreal and Toronto system will use this double track in getting into the city.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.
What is Going On in the Business World—The Markets.

The acreage of woods and plantations in the United Kingdom is 2,038,000. The American Sugar Refining company was fined \$50,000 for accepting bribes from the Japanese to gain the right to sell their sugar in Japan.

The Grand Trunk of Canada for four months shows net earnings of \$3,607,949 against \$2,375,468 last year.

The Transvaal gold output for November was 535,373 ounces. This includes 11,578 ounces of reserves accumulated.

It is said that the Niagara, St. Catharines, and Toronto Railway company will take over the Hamilton, Grimsby and Bevanville line, thus extending from the Niagara frontier to Hamilton.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has just made its annual bonus distribution to the men and women in its employ. Over \$700,000 in the general manner down received a bonus in proportion to their salary.

It is stated that an American syndicate has offered to purchase the St. Louis stock at \$5. The offer was refused. It is asserted that the syndicate offered \$3,500,000 to cash.

In Louisiana alone there are 5,000,000 spindles. The significance of these figures may be better appreciated when it is known that in the whole of France there are about 6,000,000 spindles, and in Germany 9,000,000.

REFUSED REQUEST.
Plans For Medical Building to Be Changed.

The dominion government has refused the request of the medical faculty of Queen's to supply the stone for the medical laboratories building from the penitentiary. The building committee of the faculty has, therefore, instructed the architect to alter the plans so as to reduce the expenditure by \$3,000. No cut stone will be used in its construction. It is also unlikely that any further work will be done in the laboratories for the government without adequate payment.

Fancy Sox For 'Xmas.
Embroidered cashmere, embroidered hosiery and embroidered silk in stripes and neat patterns, for 25c. to \$1.50 per pair, at Jenkins'.

Was Seriously Injured.
Tokio, Dec. 14.—Gen. Nogai, the Japanese commander, who captured Port Arthur, was thrown from his horse, today, while returning home from the palace. He fell on his head and became unconscious. His condition arouses apprehension.

Hand Initialed linen handkerchiefs, \$1.50 per half dozen, in fancy box, at Jenkins'.

Sale of three-inch silk ribbon, colors white, pink, blue, brown, navy, cardinal, green and black for 10c. per yard. New York Dress Reform.

Jenkins' tie boxes cover the daintiest fabrics in ties.

The pure wool Janger slipper for ladies and gentlemen at The Lockett shoe store.

25 dozen neckties. Four-in-hand, worth 50c., for 25c. Livingston's to-morrow.

New Grenville walnuts, the genuine article at Carnovsky's.

Soft and stiff front shirts for men at Jenkins', \$1.

FIFTY OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.
King Oscar's condition to-day, showing considerable improvement.

The Allan steamer Sarmatian, for Glasgow, sailed from Halifax, on December 12th.

A little son of John Gray, Ingersoll, was run over by a sleigh and fatally injured.

Kate Hyde Pearson was arrested in Montreal at the request of the Toronto police authorities.

P. D. Ross has been pressed to enter the field for mayor of Ottawa for 1907, but has decided to decline.

The trial of the cases arising out of the recent railway strike riots in Hamilton was begun this morning.

The Lyceum theatre, London, which has a seating capacity of 2,500, was sold at auction. It brought \$597,500.

Petitions will be entered to unseat Messrs. J. W. Baker, and William Garson, newly-elected members of the Winnipeg board of council.

The Hamilton board of trade has nominated eight candidates for next year's council. Four are liberals and four are conservatives.

Upon the application of W. P. Bull, a creditor, a winding up order was granted, to-day, in the case of McLachlan, Electric Gas Motor company, of Toronto.

The jury disagreed in the case of Nelson Bros., proprietors of the Rossin House, accused of stealing electricity from the Toronto Electric Light company.

Knox church congregation, Peterboro, has received an unsolicited donation of \$5,000 from Messrs. Richard Hall and Charles McGill, as executors of the Nicholls estate.

Clifford Hoce, the Pittsburgh negro convicted of perjury for statements made before the trial of the Hartie divorce case, was sentenced to six years in jail and fined \$50.

King Hankon, Queen Maud and Crown Prince Olaf, Norway, left London, to-day, for Germany. They will spend a couple of days with Emperor William, at Berlin, before returning to Christiania.

Seasonable.
Sweet Marjoram, thyme, sage, summer savory, garlic, leeks, cranberries, chestnuts, currant jelly, etc., at Carnovsky's.

The young men all admire Jenkins' ties.

Sale of silver belts, worth 50c., for 15c. New York Dress Reform.

CITY AND VICINITY.
Hot House Vegetables.
Mushrooms, Boston lettuce, leaf lettuce, cucumbers, green onions, parsley, etc., at Carnovsky's.

Back Water.
Nothing is more comfortable in a home than a house coat. Jenkins' sells them at \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5 up.

Quaker Brand.
California seeded raisins in pound packages. There is no better raisin packed. Be sure and ask for Quaker, at McKee's, the Golden Lion.

Beautiful Holiday Books.
"When in doubt" give a book for a present, and you will not make any mistake. Just take a little time, and go through R. Uglov & Co's stock, and you will get plenty of ideas for suitable gifts.

Is The Award Valid?
It is said that the Perth Road company has been advised by its solicitor that the expropriation award is null and void as the arbitration exceeded the time limit specified for bringing it in.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.
Two games of basketball were played at the Y.M.C.A. gym last night. The first game between St. James and the Maple Leafs resulted in a victory for the latter with a score of 37 to 30. The second game between Britannia and Wanderers resulted in a victory for the latter with a score of 22 to 42.

AGAINST HER WILL
A MAN ACCUSED OF HUGGING A GIRL.

Remonstrated and the Act Repeated—A Negro Found Guilty—Tried to Rob and Assault Parties.

Sandwich, Ont., Dec. 14.—It cost Henry Martin \$12.55 in the police court, for hugging Miss Meakin against the girl's will. The plaintiff said that when Martin attempted to prove he was accosted by Martin, who gave her a regular bear hug. She remonstrated and Martin thereupon repeated the act. Martin attempted to prove he was home feeding the baby about the time the plaintiff was hugged, but he was not believed by the court.

Only four tickets from the car she extradited from Detroit on charges of robbery and aggravated assault on the steamer Premier, while in Canadian waters, on June 16th, has been found guilty on each of three counts, and sentence was reserved until the conclusion of his fellow prisoner's trial. The evidence showed that the Mitchell attacked Smith, the complainant, with a chair and beat him over the head with a revolver, attempted to rob him of a roll of \$50 bank notes, and threw him overboard. There was no defence.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspaper Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds.
Livingston's headquarters for Christmas newpapers.

Fancy flannel shirts at Jenkins', with print cuffs.

Miss Annabelle Beattie, Toronto, is visiting in the city.

New, fancy mufflers, padded squares and oblongs, at Jenkins'.

Pure cider, clarified, 30c. per gal., at McKee's, the Golden Lion.

Handsome manicure sets at \$3, in sterling silver, at Best's.

Only four travelling kits left at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. They are real beauties.

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Suspenders, in fancy boxes. Livingston's.

Children's toques, white, navy, cardinal, regular 35c. for 25c. New York Dress Reform.

A few English penny postage stamps for sale or exchange at the Whig office.

Jenkins' pearl grey and white fancy mufflers are exquisite.

Capt. A. Milligan, of the steamer Westmount, has left for St. Catharines.

Harrison Co's. stores offer unusual inducements to busy buyers of durable service gifts.

Capt. John Wood, of the steamer Rossmore, has returned to his home in Port Dalhousie.

French silk handkerchiefs for men and women.

The county council, this afternoon, decided to award the acceptance of the third road toward over for next year's coming.

White or cardinal clouds, splendid size, 25c.; overstockings, 25c. New York Dress Reform.

Miss Susie Rawlin has accepted for the present, a position as domestic science teacher in the Y. W. C. A., Peterboro.

Boys' mufflers, 25c. and 50c., at Jenkins'.

R. J. Free, Division street, a resident of Rideau ward, has been requested to offer himself as an aldermanic candidate and has consented.

See Livingston's house coats and dressing gowns, special Saturday.

Leave orders for Christmas candy early at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Joseph M. Winburn, who has been mate on the steamer Turbinia, running between Toronto and Hamilton, is in the city spending the winter with his father, Capt. Robert Winburn.

Pearl grey, silk-lined gloves, \$1.50, at Jenkins'.

Warm, house and bedroom slippers, all kinds, at moderate prices. The Lockett shoe store.

Mrs. James Bennett, who has been living her sons, Alexander and James, in Walla Walla and Seattle, U.S., for the past four years, has returned to the city, and is stopping with her son, Thomas, Wellington street.

Flannel cuffs or double cuffs and soft, separate collars. Jenkins'.

Nothing makes a more suitable Christmas present for your wife or sister than a well cut or costume, made to order by the Johnston Tailoring Co., 107 Princess street.

Hand mirrors, ebony and rosewood, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

A most fascinating play is promised next Thursday at the Grand when "Queen of the Convicts," by Theodore Kramer, will be presented with an unusual quantity of gorgeous scenery and bewildering electrical effects.

Perrin's gloves are qualities, at Jenkins'.

John C. Smith, B.A., honor graduate in classics, of Queen's University, and a departmental specialist in classics of the normal college, has been engaged as classical master of the Wingham high school, and will assume his new position at the beginning of the new year.

Mr. Givens says he had no suspicion of misdoings in regard to the stock of the power committee. He said he was asked by Manager Campbell to make the recommendation to the committee and an outside audit be made of the stock, and he suggested the matter to the committee.

250 dozen ties at Jenkins' to choose from. Each 50c. tie placed in a small box.

Christmas' candy, Huyler's or McKee's, packed, all ready for expressing at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Quaker brand seeded raisins in 1 lb. packages all ready to use are sold at 25c. per package, at W. R. McKee & Co., the Golden Lion.

Jenkins' sells fancy sox in all colors, 25c. and up.

John Lusk & Son Store News for Saturday Shopping

1 Off All Our Cloth Coats

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THERE have been Clearance Sales of Cloth Coats, and there will be more of them, but we doubt if any could be more popular, or have more to be appreciated, than this of ours. The prices we had marked at the opening of the season were decidedly low for garments of such good quality—every fair judge admitted that—and now you may come and choose from all we have left, and pay only two-thirds what they would have cost a few days ago. Surely we need not urge you to come—and to come at once—if you or your children have any need of a new winter coat. Here are a few hints of the values:

3 only, Ladies' Invisible Stripe Grey Tweed Coats, three-quarter length, trimmed over shoulders with straps of dark grey broadcloth, fancy shawl collar trimmed with velvet and braid, fly front, plain full sleeves with neat cuffs, lined throughout. Regular price, \$7.50. Clearance Sale price to-morrow 5.00

4 only, Ladies' Black Frieze Coats, 42 inches long, lined body and sleeves, overlapped seams ornamented with self tabs trimmed with buttons—self collar and cuffs. Regular price, \$9.75. Clearance Sale price, to-morrow 6.50

7 only, Ladies' Black English Beaver Coats, of finest quality, Beaver, 46 inches long, full back, double-breasted front, fancy self-strap forming yoke back and front, coat collar with reverses, full sleeves with neatly stitched turn-back cuffs, and lined body and sleeves. Regular price \$14.50. Clearance Sale price, to-morrow 9.67

Children's Light Grey Tweed Coats, with pleated fancy yoke back and front, buttoning close to neck, fancy collar with velvet, full sleeves pleated into cuffs, with steel buttons. Regular price, \$5.95. Clearance Sale price, to-morrow 3.97

Children's Invisibly Striped Green Tweed Coats, with fancy yokes, collars and reverses, and cuffs piped with satin, full back with side-pleats, double-breasted, and lined throughout. Regular price, \$4.75. Clearance Sale price, to-morrow 3.17

All Ladies' Cloth Coats, in the latest Tweed, Black Beaver and Black Frieze Effects. Regular prices from \$7.50 to \$14.50 each.

Clearance Sale Prices from \$5.00 to 9.67

All Children's Cloth Coats, in a great number of styles and shades. Regular prices from \$3.50 to \$7.50 each.

Clearance Sale Prices from \$2.33 to 5.00

Sample 'Xmas Cushion Covers At One-Third Regular Prices

enjoy this extraordinary sale for, while these Covers were shown to many Ontario stores by the traveller on the last trip with 'Xmas goods—they are just as clean and fresh-looking as they could possibly be, and, because they were samples, we got them at from one-half to one-third of what the covers ordered from them will be sold for. Note the hour.

Regularly 45c. Each 15c.

No Mail or Phone Orders for these Covers.

John Lusk & Son

MOCCASINS

For Everybody Ladies' and Gentlemen Boys and Girls Children and Babies

We Have The Best To Be Had

Gentlemen's sizes, 6 to 12	81.25
Ladies' sizes, 3 to 6	1.00
Boys' sizes, 1 to 5	1.00
Girls' sizes, 11 to 2	75c.
Children's sizes, 7 to 10	50c.
Babies' sizes, 3 to 6	50c.

Lockett's Shoe Store

IN DIVORCE
DECISION HANDLED
FAMOUS

Mother Retains Child. Think, She May. Stable Too Much.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—The divorce case of Mrs. S. Fraser, has been decided in the usual manner.

The petition of Augustus Fraser, a millwright, for a divorce against his wife, Scott Hartie, whom he has been intimate with Thomas, a merchanter, is inconclusive. Judge Fraser, in his decision, has stated that the servants' stories of wrong-doing are quite those based in Mr. Hartie's story of Scott Hartie, who has been intimate with Thomas, a merchanter, is inconclusive. Judge Fraser, in his decision, has stated that the servants' stories of wrong-doing are quite those based in Mr. Hartie's story of Scott Hartie, who has been intimate with Thomas, a merchanter, is inconclusive.

The stealing of the Steady's rooms, as testified by those who produced their keys.

The correspondence shows the letters were Hartie's handwriting and Hartie admitted all his cost the one relating to the question of alimony, but has a motion pending alimony. The two children, Louise Hartie and John, will remain with their mother, as the cost of the proceeding on Mr. Hartie, and divorce, filed by his wife, when it is reached in the court.

Patti's Richest S. The last two songs sung by Adelina Patti before her retirement from the stage, "Home, Sweet Home," "Through the Rye," needed the applause was phenomenal, of course, was in the audience underfoot was singing.

In a recent interview Patti said her highest fee was \$10,000 a night for two weeks of sixty nights each, in the Argentine.

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Handsome styles, \$1. Rich Patis and \$18. See our Sp. Coat. Gented Silk and \$18. Comfortable with large. See our \$10. Grosv. It takes a prize a Rain. useful in fine all the summer overcoat. A coats anywhere materials at Greys, Fav. tures, etc. \$15 and \$18. See our \$12. It's a bon. Top Coat, 4. Leather Co. Lamb Line \$5.50. Price and \$7.50. See our \$47. Fine quali.