

### A Clean-up Sale of Women's Coats



After a very successful season in Coat selling, we find our stock greatly reduced, but there are a few of what we think are the very best values left, which we will clear out at PRICES SO LOW that you can't resist the most critical or seasoned buyer. We must not have one coat left by January 1st. They are of—

Mixed Tweeds, Plaids, Black Cloth and Plain Grey Materials, all well tailored and very stylish. Prices run from \$6.99 to \$12.50

### Fur Coats and Fur-lined Coats

To go with 'em the least consideration for selling prices. A great gift for a mother or sister.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

## STEACY'S

### Yuletide Suggestions

Watches for Men, Watches for Ladies, Watches for Boys.

Fine Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Bags, Purse, Card Cases, Ebony Toilet Goods, Jewel Boxes.

Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Photo Frames.

Brooches, in endless variety, Neckties, Collarettes, Bracelets, Hat Pins.

Signet Rings for Men, Signet 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.

### The Home of the Safety Razor

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

There is nothing nicer for a Christmas Present

Ever Ready, 12 blades, \$1.50 case  
Star, 12 blades, \$1.50 to \$5.  
Glauss, 12 blades, \$3.75.  
Gillette, 12 blades, \$5 to \$12.

Plain Razors, in single or in set of two to 6.

Every Razor guaranteed or money refunded.

Goods exchanged after Christmas if not satisfactory.

### MITCHELL'S HARDWARE

AN HONORARY MEMBER.

### Masters and Matas Association

Remembered Capt. Leslie.

At last night's meeting of the Masters and Matas Association, Capt. William Leslie was elected an honorary life member of the association, and many complimentary remarks were passed upon the good work of the Kingstonian, who succeeded in the difficult task of raising the Bavarian.

The members of the association state that Capt. Leslie is entitled to all the praise and commendation which his modesty in allowing others to attempt to rob him of that honor. Such men as Capt. Booth, Capt. Esford, Capt. Batten, Capt. James Martin had given the credit solely to Capt. Leslie, and this was sufficient to settle the question.

### Japanese In Control.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 18.—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, who returned from Honolulu, says the Japanese are fast displacing all shopkeepers, contractors, and tradesmen generally of other nationalities in the islands. The Japanese population in the islands is, however, rather on the decrease on account of the Japanese rush for this coast.

### Quebeckers Are Smoking Opium.

Quebec, Dec. 18.—It has come to light that the Chinese laundymen in this city, who manage to import opium in large quantities are responsible for a practice of opium smoking that is becoming prevalent among the young men of this city, demoralizing the health and morals of a large circle of the people.

### Choir performs in fancy boxes, at Chow's.

A big bottle of cough syrup, composed of wild cherry and tar, a sure cure for coughs and colds, only 25c. at Wade's drug store.

Baltimore oysters at "The Red Star."

A vein two inches wide and carrying a high grade of ore was struck on the Treadway property.

See our beautiful display of Christmas plants, at Johnson's, florist.

Choose perfumes in dainty boxes, at Chow's.

Fancy knitted gloves, 25c., Bilsby's.

## THE LADIES HURT ON A BOB-SLED SLIDE AT HIGH PARK.

Appeal of the City of Ottawa Dismissed—A Woman Given Time to Locate Herself—Another Woman Used a Razor on Herself.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Two toboggan accidents occurred at the High Park slide, last night. Miss Hill had both arms broken and Miss Gertrude Patterson was severely injured. The young ladies, who were in different parties, were using the bob-sled slide instead of the toboggan slide with their toboggans and crashed through into an adjoining property, striking an old unused spring.

The appeal of the City of Ottawa was dismissed, today, in the case of Hanna Laughton against the city for damages. The complainant was limped and sued the city for \$2,000. The court allowed \$250. The city appealed and lost.

When Mrs. Mary Murray, an aged woman, brought before the police magistrate, this morning, charged with shop-lifting, she said her mind was blank and she could not give her address. She had been caught in the Eaton store stealing wool. The magistrate gave her till Thursday to find her mind again. Robert Louden, a public nuisance and thief, was sent down for six months.

Mrs. Dunlop, a middle aged woman, living at 189 Balfour avenue, attempted to commit suicide, this morning, by cutting her throat with a razor. She is at St. Michael's hospital. She will probably recover. This is her second attempt to end her life. The woman is afflicted with melancholia.

### THE 5 P. M. EDITION

#### COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

That is Going On in the Business World—The Markets.

The National fisheries this season have yielded 3,225,774 pounds of fish valued at a total of \$51,000,000.

Northern Pacific announces \$95,000,000 new stock issue to be placed on the market in 1910.

The output of the Grey's Nest Farm Coal Company's colliery for the week ending December 14th, was 19,000 tons, or a daily average of 2,714 tons. The output for the week ending December 14th, was 19,000 tons, or a daily average of 2,714 tons.

At House, the Chamber of Deputies on the application of Signor Marcora made construction of new railways in the country. He proposed the amount, to reimburse the treasury, through a loan of 21 per cent, the railways paying the interest and redeeming the loan within forty years.

The list of new cotton spinning mills at Manchester, England, shows that 10,000 spindles, containing 2,400,000 spindles, have been started during the last twelve months, thirteen with 1,000,000 spindles, and one with 300,000 spindles. The new mills are projected, though the cost is estimated at a year ago, owing partly to the rise in steel. Overseas are exceedingly scarce.

The Pacific Fruit Express company has completed its organization. It is a handling of perishable freight and is an adjunct to the Harriman interests. The scheme is the outcome of the new interstate commerce regulations which prevent the operation of private rail lines that have hitherto monopolized the carrying of fruit. The Harriman system had been using the Armour cars but have had several thousand of their own constructed.

#### Killed By Cigarettes.

London, Dec. 18.—It was announced at a meeting of the South Shields education committee that a twelve-year-old boy had died from excessive smoking. During his dying delirium he continually asked for cigarettes and matches, and made movements as though striking matches and lighting cigarettes. Another boy, thirteen years old, is under medical treatment for the same cause.

#### Fine Furs.

Ours are the kind that add charm, style and comfort to your costume. See our Persian lamb lies at \$14 and \$15. Mink scarfs and ties \$15 up. Also in sable scarfs \$6 up at Campbell Bros., the store of quality.

#### Knights Of The Grip.

The Knights of the Grip have elected the following officers for the coming year: H.C.C., Alexander Jack; chief, A. J. Abernethy; treasurer, W. S. R. Murch; secretary, R. Hendry; representative on committee of board of trade, P. H. C. Angus Orr.

#### Students! Students! Students!

"The Red Star" is the place to purchase fancy box chocolates. Freshness, variety and variety there. Edwards & Jenkins, 274 Princess street.

#### Plenty Of Money.

When asked by a representative of the Whig, this afternoon, D. G. Laidlaw, president of the Citizens League, stated that the league had enough money to carry on the plebiscite, and more besides.

#### Our third lot of automobile stoves has just arrived.

You had better order now if you want to have them for Christmas. Strachan's Hardware.

Christmas manicure sets, appreciated by any lady, the finest assortment, at Best's.

Children's mitts, black, red, and navy, 15c. all sizes. Stockings, especially strong, 25c. and 25c. New York Dress Reform.

Special delivery of Christmas candy from Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store on Christmas morning.

In Ottawa, at a social gathering of aldermen and civic officials, J. A. Ellis, who has retired from the majority to become civic assessment commissioner, was presented with a three-decked cabinet of solid silver. It was a magnificent gift.

#### TERRIBLY DISTRESSING

Nothing can cause more pain and more distress than Pile.

No wonder many Pile sufferers say their lives are burdens to them.

Distressing and local treatments may relieve but cannot cure.

Not. Leach's Hem-Roid is guaranteed to cure any case of Pile.

It Hem-Roid doesn't cure you, you get your money back.

Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally, that removes the cause.

It is 100% guaranteed with every bottle.

A month's treatment for \$1.00, at all druggists, or the Wilson-Pyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

#### CITY AND VICINITY.

Chocolate And Fancy Creams. Finest chocolates, 25c. bon-bons, 25c. Turkish Delight, 25c. Crawford's.

For 25 Cents. One pound box of choice chocolates, guaranteed. "The Red Star," 274 Princess street.

To Cure A Cold In One Day. Take Laxative-Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves's signature is on each box, 25c.

Neepawa Is Safe. W. J. McNeil received a telegram today from his son, William McNeil, who is employed as purser on the Neepawa, Neepawa stating that the vessel had arrived safe at the Soo. Despatches stated yesterday that it was feared that the vessel had gone down.

Photos Taken. The members of Queen's III champion junior rugby football team, had their photos taken yesterday, to be placed with the champions of the past decades in the library of the arts building. Queen's has not won a junior cup in a number of years, until this fall.

Busy Handling Parcels. The express companies and post office employees are being rushed. The quantity of mail and express parcels passing through the hands of a small body of men every day is amazing. The real rush, which keeps the men up to all hours of the night, is not expected to commence until about Friday.

Loss Settled. The marine underwriters settled with Mr. Plunkett, Colongay, for the loss of the steamship Strathmore on Lake Superior. The amount paid was \$15,000. Capt. Sullivan reported to Mr. Plunkett that there was not enough left on the Strathmore to make a match box, and to abandon all hope of salvage.

A Fine Display. The windows on Princess street are being put into Christmas shape, many being decorated with all sorts of merchandise to suggest possible gifts for the busy Christmas buyers. Never before were the windows of the city so brightly dressed as this morning, and showing such an amount of holiday goods.

Big Market To-Day. The market this morning had more the appearance of a Saturday market, as it was so large. There was an abundance of food, but the prices remained about the same as on Saturday this morning. The market started at 10:00, but it is stated that the price will take a drop on Saturday. There was a good supply of butchers' meat and butter and eggs.

Off For Vacation. The students are leaving the city today, in groups, for their homes, to spend the Christmas vacation. After the conversations, last Friday, numbers left, and today, a large number of science men left for their homes. The special car to take the students to their homes, was in operation, as to-night the mechanics hold their annual dinner. Kingston will miss the student body during the next few weeks.

Ald. Carson Retiring. The city is going to lose the services of Ald. Carson, who has declined to enter the municipal arena again. He has tired of civic life, and has refused to be a candidate again in St. Lawrence ward, where he can be elected as often as he desires to run. Ald. Carson is one of the most valuable men in the council, on account of his large experience in street matters. He has given a large portion of his time to the city. He should be pressed to continue as an alderman.

Has Not Yet Reported. Hon. William Hartly has received word from the minister of marine that the department has not yet received a report from Engineer Sims, who several months ago, visited Kingston harbor to examine the large shoal which it is desirable, should be removed. The minister has asked Mr. Sims to report at once. It is understood that soundings will be taken in the harbor during the winter. The new scale was decided on at a conference between the officials and representatives of the men, held in Detroit. The men asked slightly more than the increase granted, but are satisfied with the settlement reached.

For Holiday Patrons. K. & P. and C. P. R. will have their first-class coach on noon train, Thursday, to Perth, Smith's Falls, Carleton Place, Ottawa, etc., for students and others coming home for their holidays.

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### Wednesday Will Be "Handkerchief Day"

BELOW you will find a fair hint of what our large stocks will offer tomorrow in the way of Xmas Handkerchiefs—also the details of one of the finest, greatest value-giving Handkerchief sales in our history. Come early.

Ladies' Fine Gift Handkerchiefs, in lovely Baby Irish and Spanish Lace Design, etc., at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.65, 1.75 and up to 4.25 each.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, some daintily hemstitched, others with the embroidered edge, at 12, 15, 20, 25, 30 and on up to 75c. each—and even higher.

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and very daintily hand-stitched, at 12 and 15c. Others, merely hemstitched, up to 25c. each.

We will offer for sale tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, 120 dozen Ladies' Sample Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all different designs, extra-good value at the regular price, most of which would run up to 30c. each—for only 15c. each.

Men's Initialled Handkerchiefs, pure linen, hemstitched, hand-worked initial, 25c. each. In boxes of three or six.

Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs, very fine English hemstitched, 7c. each, or three for 20c. (Box for these, 5c. extra.)

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, all extra-good value, at from 10 to 50c. each.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, up to 90c. each. Special Silk Initialled fine, at 45c. each.

Special arrangements have been made for these Christmas Gift Handkerchiefs. If you would have one installed as YOUR Christmas Gift. Call or write Contract Department.

Unless otherwise mentioned, the above Handkerchiefs will be placed in fancy boxes.

15c.

### New Beaded Purses

FROM one of the largest makers in Germany, we have just received direct, an exceptionally fine lot of Beaded Purses. They are of different shapes and sizes—showing almost innumerable designs. Each one is a beauty though—as you'll admit—and would make a most pleasing Xmas gift. Each in a dainty gift box, of course. Priced all the way from \$1.49 to 3.25.

### Fancy 'Xmas Collars

HAVEN'T you one or two friends or relatives to whom a gift of a particularly dainty collar, would be more than acceptable? Surely you have; but in any case, you should see our specially chosen Xmas stocks. They are mostly just in—showing the very latest ideas of New York. Prices up to \$1.75 each. Customers tell us we are giving away the finest gift-boxes in the city with these collars, too.

Store Open Thursday and Friday Evenings.

John Ludlow & Son

### What To Give For Christmas!

Is a question that is uppermost in the minds of everyone just now.

### Why Not Give a Telephone?

It may be used by the whole family and will give them pleasure throughout the year.

It will be a benefit to your relatives, friends and acquaintances who do not "call" you.

Special arrangements have been made for these Christmas Gift Telephones. If you would have one installed as YOUR Christmas Gift. Call or write Contract Department.

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Limited

### LOTS OF FUN

Tom Smith's Christmas Stockings From 10c. to \$2.00 each

Crackers or Cosaque's—new designs, containing Hats, Caps and Toys, from 15c. to \$2.00 per dozen.

A. J. REES, 166 Princess Street

### Evening Slippers for 'Xmas Gifts

We Have a Fine Stock of the Latest Styles For Ladies, Girls and Children

In Patent Kid Pumps, or Strap Slippers, from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Our Children's Patent Boston Tie Slippers make a fine present. Splendid little shoes to wear and very dainty.

Sizes 2 1/2 to 5, Ladies' sizes, for big Girls ..... \$2.75  
 Sizes 4 to 2, Girls' sizes ..... \$2.00  
 Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, Children's sizes ..... \$1.75  
 Sizes 5 to 7 1/2, Infants' sizes ..... \$1.50

Also some very nice Shoes in a cheaper grade.

### The Lockett Shoe Store

P.S.—A splendid stock of Club Bags and Suit Cases just received.

#### Mining Stocks

Furnished By J. E. Cunningham, 40 Clarence St.	
Toronto, Dec. 18th, 1 p.m.	
Buffalo	4.25
Porter	2.50
Green Mountain	1.43
McKinley D.	3.00
Nipissing	14.50
Silver Leaf	1.91
Silver Queen	.45
Silver Star	.53
Trethewey	2.05
White Bear	.10

#### CHRISTMAS PARLOR CABINETS

Special new stock, handsomely carved and finished. See our beautiful display. Prices from \$5.00 to \$50.00.

Fine chairs in Music Cabinet, \$8.50, \$15.00 to \$45.00.

Parlor Sets, Piano Tables, etc.

Phone 60 T. F. HARRISON CO.

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