

Attractive Bargains To-morrow

be a store of particularly brisk business on of nineteen-hundred-and-six. Added to of our stocks in all regards, as they appear splendid special sales for your saving. The alt of carelessness on the part of an impro- intended for 'Xmas' trade—but we didn't le of this week—hence the very special rchiefs are our portion (one-sixth) of a t, specially purchased by the Old Country or other Ontario stores, besides ourselves, are ood time, all.

Waffle Doylies Centres

only, Small Doylies—fine linen ntre with six dainty Towels. hools worked around it—intended for the 'Xmas' trade, and regularly id for nearly twice this price—to- rrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, only 3c. each, or 36c. a dozen.

Linen

only, Gents' Pure Linen Handker- iefs, about 20 inches square with fine half-inch hemstitch, of a qual- y which would be considered ex- ceptionally good value at 2.00 a- zens—to-morrow morning, after 9 o'clock, only 11c. each, or 11.32 dozen.

—Today we commenced to "clean up" our Fur and Children's Cloth Coats— as well as our few remaining Cloth Coats for Ladies. We don't think we ever offered such values in Children's Coats before. We simply put the whole balance at 2.00 a dozen in one lot, to sell at once. Boys' Coats, none of them more than \$3.50—most of them nearer \$5.50. Will you bring the Children to-morrow morning?

—Ruffs form the biggest feature of this offer, of course, but Ruffs and Children's Coat Caps are quite in evidence. Come and choose any piece of Fur we have—you need only pay us two-thirds of the regular and original price.

—Let us emphatically warn you not to expect much variety in this item—for we are practically sold out. But the few Cloth Coats we have left must not linger long—so if you can be suit- ed, you may lay a good stylish strict- ly this-year's garment for just half what many people paid a few weeks ago for others that were exactly alike in every way. All go at HALF-PRICE, remember.

Children's Overstockings

brought these to some people, but they cer- tainly are other items with him—and yet useful and even valuable. If you or your stow at all, it will be true good policy to buy these at half-price. We have them in both of the prices are very reasonable—from 25c. for 49c. for the largest ladies' size.

Aprons, Sashes and Mitts

at indispensable cold weather items, we have —but will just mention the popular shade for 25c. at 35c. or 30c. 25c. at 35c. 45c. 49c. or 50c. at 20c. or 25c.

White Knitted Gloves

it they really are Gauntlets—Ladies' Motor on over a kid glove, there's nothing better comfort. We have them in two styles—one 15 thickness at wrist at 49c.; and the other 20 thickness at wrist at 65c. a pair.

Varsity Boots

ply confirm last season's impression ODD" Varsity Boots would continue to be more popular than ever. Every one properly fitted will continue to in every respect, not only are they appearance, but they fit with a degree of comfort for every moment they are

Kett Shoe Store

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN HIGH GRADE Furniture

Buffets, China Cabinets, Music Cabinets, Easels, Leather Couches, and Easy Chairs, Rockers in Oak or Rattan, at low figures.

ROBT. J. REID
 6 Doors Above Opera House
 230 Princess Street.
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At VanLuvén's

Butter, Butter—Quantity and Quality. Biscuits and Cookies, our popular line, at 8 lbs. for 25c. and 2 lbs. 25c. Prunes, the best New Prunes the market affords, 10c. and 12c. also lbs. for 25c. Special prices in boxes of 10 lbs.

Jelly Powder, McLaren's, 3 pks., 25c. (Choice Coconut, White Swan, at 5c. and 10c. and 15c.)

Puffed Rice, pks., 10c.

Self Rising B. W. Flour, pks., 10c.

Swift Golden Syrup, cans, 10c., 25c., 50c. and 75c.

Syrup, Rock Candy and Maple, very nice for the table, cans, 25c., 50c., 40c. and 60c.

Raising, special low prices on Cluster Table Raisins.

Fruit Jams and Jellies in glass, at 10c., 14c. and 15c.

Goodwill's Preserved Fruits, Cherries, Strawberries, Yellow Peaches, etc., in tins, 25c.

The name "Goodwill" is a guarantee of the quality.

Pure Unadorned Wines in bottles. Orange, Valencia, Mexican, Florida and Seedless.

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Worry

Is one of the principal factors in shortening human life, so medical men tell you. YOU WILL HAVE NO NEED TO WORRY if you hold and follow our policy.

The Imperial Life

Such a policy will provide for your family if you die, and if you live, will furnish a competence in your old age.

J. R. Cooke, Dist. Man., Kingston

REMINDERS FOR NEW YEAR'S

Radnor Water
 White Rock Water
 Gurd's Ginger Ale
 Gurd's Soda Water
 Gurd's Siphons of Soda
 Imported Dry Ginger Ale
 Imported Sweet Ginger Ale
 Lime Juice
 Lime Juice Cordial
 Home-Made Raspberry Vinegar
 And don't forget our JAVA AND KOCHA COFFEE.

James Redden & Co.
 CATAWAQUI WARD.

JOHN McKAY FUR HOUSE
 148-153 BROOK STREET
 KINGSTON

NEW YEAR'S DAY SOCIAL
 8 p.m.
 Y. M. C. A.

Basket Ball match by Y.W.C.A. Ladies. Orchestra, Symphonium St. church Choir. Gymnasium Exhibition. Feasting.

CHINA TO ASK FOR FOOD.

Million and a Quarter Needed For Bread.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 29.—Advice received yesterday, by the steamer Tsou Maru say that China has decided to appeal to Europe and America for \$125,000,000 for relief of famine sufferers in Central China, where ten millions of Chinese are faced with starvation this winter.

A foreigner who has reached Shanghai from the famine stricken district says that men and women, naked excepting for a few rags around their loins, are seen by the roadside, starving and their naked children. The famine threatens to equal the appalling one of thirty years ago, which devastated the northern provinces of China and destroyed hundreds of thousands of people.

From one point the outlook is worse than then, as the district is now more thickly populated.

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A big sale of rubber goods for the month of January is in store for people of Kingston, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. It will pay you to wait for it.

Night school openings for the winter term at the Frontenac Business College, on Wednesday, January 2nd. Many young men and women have been able to improve their positions in life by taking advantage of these evening classes. Phone 680.

The Fortnightly Club

WILL RESUME THEIR SERIES OF DINNER PARTIES IN THE WHITE HALL, NEW YEAR'S NIGHT, (TUESDAY), JAN. 1st, 1907. A cordial welcome is extended to all holding invitations. Refreshments. Dancing, 8 to 2.

Bob Sleights

2 Sets cheap, also a first-class lot of Furniture, Carpets and Stoves, at TURK'S Second-Hand Store, 398 Princess street.

THE ROYAL RINK

Opened Dec. 26th, 1906, to the Public. Season Tickets, Adults \$1.50. Season Tickets, Children, 75c.

Skating, Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons and evening. Enlarged accommodation. Come and have a good night's fun.

Kingston and Cape Ferry
 Until further notice steamer will leave for Cape Vincent at 11:30 a.m.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

"Holy Yards," Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m.
 Revision of Voters' List, City Council Chamber, 9 a.m., Monday.
 The sun rises Sunday at 7.34 a.m., and sets at 4.31 p.m.
 Zion, Lorch and Fancy Dress Carnival New Year's night, 8:10 in evening.
 Municipal nominations Monday.—For Mayor, 10 a.m., in City Hall; for Aldermen, 12 noon, in wards.
 This day in history—Gladstone born, 1809; Canton taken, 1857; Steamer Caroline burned at Niagara Falls, 1857.

WHIG TELEPHONES.

243—Business Office.
 225—Editorial Rooms.
 293—Shipping Department.
 Engineering and Engraving a specialty.

DINNER SETS

This is the time you can get a REAL SNAP, 97 pieces set, \$4.90.

Also a very pretty set, any color, with gold handle and knobs, \$5.90.

DON'T MISS IT
 It's like giving them away.

Robertson Bros.



Kissing The Old Year Good-bye

Let us say a soft, lingering farewell to the dear Old Year just departing, ere welcoming in the glad and joyous New Year to succeed him. Let us breathe a blessing on the hallowed old year and all the fond memories it is taking away with it. But this shall not deter us from extending the gladdest welcome to the newcomer bright, youthful, happy 1907.

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MISERS' ENDS

Wealth Leads to Insanity And Suicide.

THE SOLITARY LIVES

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One Was Found Hanged—An Extraordinary Story of a Family in Essex—Sovereigns and Bank Notes Found Hidden Away.

London, Dec. 29.—An extraordinary story of a family of misers has been revealed by the suicide of an Essex agricultural laborer.

For many years two brothers and a sister, named Bright, have lived in one of half a dozen isolated cottages near Chudwell Heath. The men, Joseph and Philip, were laborers, and the sister, Elizabeth, looked after the cottage. They were not on terms of friendship with any of the few neighbors who lived daily, but kept entirely to themselves.

The brothers were in constant employment, Philip having worked for the mill employer for thirty-three years. Each carried an average of \$1 a week, and they were generally supposed to have saved a little money.

They spent little, but strange to say were constantly buying new suits of corduroy clothes, which they allowed to remain in boxes, wrapped up as received from the shop and never opened. There are boxes full of these clothes now in the cottage.

Two years ago Joseph Bright showed symptoms of insanity, and it became necessary to remove him to an asylum. Much surprise was felt in the district when it was found that he possessed a banking account sufficient to pay the expenses of his removal, drawn by the asylum authorities for his support. Philip and his sister remained in the cottage, keeping it possible, more aloof from the neighbors than ever. Six weeks ago the woman became a lunatic, and had to be removed to the asylum.

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It was not for some days afterwards that the residents of cottages nearby became alarmed and went into the house, only to find that Philip Bright had hanged himself from the beams of the roof of the house. It was supposed that these compressed his entire savings, and when the police officer searched the house it was found that the laborer had saved an almost incredible amount for his position in life. In a box were found six bags of gold, each containing six sovereigns, and a bank book worth \$1,750 to his credit.

It is thought that the hoard of gold led to the insanity of the laborer, and to the suicide of Philip Bright.

TWO MEN DROWNED

SAD FATALITY AT BATH LAST NIGHT.

Ernest Instant and Charles Gibson the Victims—Driving Over Ice When It Gave Way.

Bath, Dec. 29.—While driving over from Amherst station to Bath to summon a doctor for a sick friend, Ernest Instant and Charles Gibson, of the island, and both young men, were drowned, and George Cook and Robert McFarlane, also of the island, had a miraculous escape.

Both the young men who lost their lives were well-known, and the sad fatality has cast a gloom over both places.

W. J. Fleming, of Kingston, is a brother-in-law of Mr. Gibson.

The bodies have not yet been recovered.

The men were driving over in a cutter, they had been in good shape for driving, but the mild weather of the past day or two had loosened the ice and the cutter, with weight of the four men, went over one part of it, the ice was heard to crack and gave way. The four were immediately thrown into the water, but Instant and Gibson soon disappeared, they evidently having been carried away by the undercurrent. Cook and McFarlane managed to reach solid ice, and were saved, although they were almost exhausted, and a little longer time in the icy water might have proved fatal for them.

The horse was drowned.

Mr. Instant was a mate on one of the B. & O. Navigation company's boats during the past season. He was a brother to Reginald Instant, steward at Newburg, N.Y. He was the cousin of Hugh Gibson, in Lehigh's grocery in Kingston.

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Investigation of the books has revealed an amazing state of affairs. No less than eight separate sets of ledgers were kept, and only one, in the sole possession of J. B. F. Rinehart, showed the real status of the institution. Already the failure is described as one of the worst in the history of banking in Pennsylvania.

The facts involving the seven women have been arranged for presentation to Owen T. Reed, special agent of the department of justice. A preliminary enquiry has been completed by Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham, who, before leaving for his home in Pittsburg, frankly admitted that he was astonished by the ingenuity and daring by which the bank had been looted. He said that one-half the story of the failure had not been told, and that rumors in circulation did not appear to be serious. He stated that Cunningham expressed the belief that criminal investigations would be made against the clerks, although he admitted that he saw only evidence of constructive forgery.

The further the probe into the bank the more responsibility falls on Rinehart, the man who managed the institution. He was a country school teacher at \$40 a month, and who in five years reaped more than \$1,000,000 from investments in gas and oil land. The case, clearly one of mistaken identity, has attracted wide attention because of the social prominence of Mrs. Trautman, police court, of the charge of larceny, preferred by Peter J. Hogan, who caused her arrest on Christmas eve in front of a Fifth avenue saloon.

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Investigation of the books has revealed an amazing state of affairs. No less than eight separate sets of ledgers were kept, and only one, in the sole possession of J. B. F. Rinehart, showed the real status of the institution. Already the failure is described as one of the worst in the history of banking in Pennsylvania.

The facts involving the seven women have been arranged for presentation to Owen T. Reed, special agent of the department of justice. A preliminary enquiry has been completed by Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham, who, before leaving for his home in Pittsburg, frankly admitted that he was astonished by the ingenuity and daring by which the bank had been looted. He said that one-half the story of the failure had not been told, and that rumors in circulation did not appear to be serious. He stated that Cunningham expressed the belief that criminal investigations would be made against the clerks, although he admitted that he saw only evidence of constructive forgery.

The further the probe into the bank the more responsibility falls on Rinehart, the man who managed the institution. He was a country school teacher at \$40 a month, and who in five years reaped more than \$1,000,000 from investments in gas and oil land. The case, clearly one of mistaken identity, has attracted wide attention because of the social prominence of Mrs. Trautman, police court, of the charge of larceny, preferred by Peter J. Hogan, who caused her arrest on Christmas eve in front of a Fifth avenue saloon.

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DEATH OF RELATIVE OF SIR WILFRID.

He Was a Member of the House of Commons For L'Assomption—Sir Wilfrid at His Bedside.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The death took place at St. Lin, last night, of Charles Laurier, M.P., half brother of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after an illness extending over several months. His death has been expected for some time, and Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier had been at the bedside of the dying man some days. He has been a member for L'Assomption since 1900. He was a general merchant and took a leading part in the affairs of his district. He was fifty-four years of age. It was only a few months ago that Sir Wilfrid was bereaved by the death of another half brother at Arthabaska, Que.

MANIAC IN TOWER.

Holds Up Two Railroads and Stops Traffic For Hours.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—After a fierce struggle a dozen deputy sheriffs arrested and have confined in jail a crazy man who, for six hours, disrupted two railroads by discharging twenty-four employees and operating the big switch tower at Cavanaugh Tower, Ill., where the Lake Shore and the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroads cross. He is believed, from papers in his possession, to be A. C. Linn, a student of 2900 State street, the city.

He entered the tower and told the operator, W. J. Bate, that he was the new yardmaster. "All right," said Bate. "Hope you're well." "You're too fresh," the maniac answered, "and I'll discharge you, I don't mind your risk, but you may as well get your rick up a coupling pin to enforce his order, Bate jumped from the tower.

A passenger train came thundering along, and the man flagged it. Then, as the engine came up to expostulate, he threw the derail switch on the Lake Shore and almost wrecked a freight train. A crowd of tramps came along, and Murphy hired them to man the tower. They were all telegraph keys and shook his coupling pin as anyone who ventured near. Stragglers and engineers tried to enter the tower to take him, but he was master of the situation.

Trains were blocked for twenty miles on every line affected, and there was excitement enough for a civil war, when a messenger was sent to the next telegraph station for police aid. The man was made up at Hamlet, and after a long parley the sheriff permitted the deputy sheriffs to enter the tower. They pounced on him and soon overpowered him.

Only Curiosity.

Ho—Why do you persist in your refusal to marry me, when I have declared my inability to live without you?
 She—Simply curiosity. I want to see how long you will survive!

New pieces for pyrography at Best's. There was almost a repetition of the Niagara Falls tragedy at Thorold, when four members of Daniel Sullivan's household were rendered unconscious by gas escaping from the coal stove, the chimney being choked with soot.

Corsets of every description, to fit all figures, ordered or ready-made, all prices. New York Dress Makers—James Hamilton, a student of the Kingston Business College, has been appointed to a position in the Bank of Commerce, Simcoe, both plain and best will be complete for New Year's Order early. B. H. Toys, King street.

Mr. Russell Sage has announced that she will grant no personal interviews to applicants for money.

Extra fine turnips. Crawford.

Corsets of every description, to fit all figures, ordered or ready-made, all prices. New York Dress Reformers.

Now is a good time to buy useful and pretty goods at cost. All Christmas goods at Best's.

Best's "Short Stop" cures all coughs and colds, and costs but 15c. Extra fine turnips. Crawford.

BEHIND BRITAIN.

Washington, Dec. 29.—It is stated, at the state department, that the United States government, through its ambassador in London, has pledged to Great Britain its support in any steps taken by the British government toward ameliorating the condition of affairs in the Congo.

KILLED OR INJURED

In a Railway Collision in Scotland.

London, Dec. 29.—In a railway collision, caused indirectly by the heavy snow storm of the last few days, six persons have been killed and over thirty injured, some, it is feared, fatally.

The accident occurred near Arbroath, on the North British railway, between Edinburgh and Aberdeen, and some distance north of Dundee. Among the persons injured is Alexander William Black, member of the House of Commons, from Banffshire, Scotland. The accident is attributed to the heavy fall of snow owing to which the train from London to Aberdeen was held up at Arbroath. The line was cleared, however, and one train proceeded for Dundee, but stopped at Fife Junction. The driver's signals, which were thought to have been set to act through being closed with snow or from some other cause and an express to Aberdeen was held up at the waiting train.

You will save 25c. to 50c. on each dollar during the January sale of goods at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Oranges at Edwards & Jenkin.

MISSING THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 29.—Joseph Glover, thirty-five years ago and was mourned as dead. He returned the day before Christmas and informed his relatives that he had been working a farm within twenty-five miles of his old home all the time.

COAL SEAM BURNING.

Is on Fire For Miles and Giving Off Intense Heat.

Edmonton, Alberta, Dec. 29.—What is known here as the coal arch, eighty miles up the Saskatchewan river from Edmonton, is on fire and burning fiercely. This is the coal district which the Canadian Pacific branch from Wetaskiwin westward was projected to tap. The seam, which is eleven to twenty feet thick, is burning for miles, giving off intense heat. Local parties interested are sending men up to look over the field and determine whether or not the fire can be got under control.

FENCIBLE BURIED IN HIP.

Accident to London Girl—Operation Necessary.

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—Gertie Williams, an eight-year-old girl, fell on the pavement yesterday, and a lead pencil four inches long, in her pocket, buried itself in her hip. An operation was necessary to remove it, and there are fears that blood-poisoning may render her case serious.

Turnips, Turnips.

Finest table turnips, Denver onions. J. Crawford.