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In all sizes. Kid, Cashmere, Wool and Mocca for Ladies and Gentlemen.

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THE 5 P.M. EDITION
GIVEN A GOLD WATCH

PRESENTATION TO NORMAN E. CROTHERS

In Recognition of His Services As Queen's Rugby Coach—The Players the Guests of Prof. Nicol.

The members of Queen's senior rugby team were tendered a dinner by Prof. William Nicol, last evening. Twenty-eight of the boys sat down to the good things provided and for two hours all cares and worries were forgotten, as is generally the case when good fellows get together. After the toast list the host said that he had a very pleasant duty to perform, and on behalf of Queen's Rugby Club, he presented Norman E. Crothers, who coached the teams, with a handsome solid gold watch, suitably engraved. Prof. Nicol spoke of the pleasure it gave him to make the presentation and of the services Mr. Crothers had always freely given towards Queen's athletic committee. Mr. Crothers, although taken completely by surprise, thanked the boys in a few well-chosen words for their kind gift.

The boys greatly appreciate the kindness of Prof. Nicol, who has shown himself to be a true lover of amateur sport, and can never do enough to aid anything in Queen's sporting circles.

Games With Queen's.

The Y.M.C.A. basketball team is arranging to play a game with Queen's team but a date for the game has not yet been fixed. Basketball appears to be just as popular in the city this season as last, in fact there has been a great amount of enthusiasm shown for so early in the season. Some interesting matches will be held later on.

Will Walsh Play?

Ottawa Journal.

"Marty" Walsh, Kingston, a star hockey player, is expected in the city to-day and may line up with the Ottawas. A contract is ready for his signature if he comes to terms with the local club management. Walsh played on the Soo team, when that septette challenged for the Stanley cup. He played a star game then and has figured prominently in the international league.

Games Called Off.

The two indoor baseball games scheduled for the armouries, this evening, have been called off by the captains of the teams. These games will be played on Friday evening. There will be a double-header to-morrow evening, when "B" and "D" companies and "E" and "C" companies will clash. The first game is called for seven-thirty.

To Hold Meeting.

A meeting of the Frontenac Hockey Club will be held at the British-American hotel, on Thursday evening. The boys are all anxious to get in harness again and say that they can put a good seven on the ice.

CARUSO IN THE CITY.

Magnificent Duet With Antonio Scotti at Bijou.

The world's greatest singer may be heard by Kingstonians any afternoon this week, or after 10 p.m., at the Bijou theatre. With Antonio Scotti the celebrated baritone, he sings the duet "La Forza del Destino." Coming through the great concert gramaphone the voices of these famous vocalists completely fill the auditorium with the most beautiful and exquisite melody. It is fair to say that no greater musical treat has ever been offered in this city. The listeners forget the machine and think only of the magnificent melody which comes through it. Caruso and Scotti received $12,000 for singing this one song, and the record is sold to purchasers for $4 each.

IT IS NOT EXPEDIENT

To Make Changes in the Collegiate Teaching Staff.

A special meeting of the Board of Education has been called for to-morrow evening to consider the question of making changes on the Collegiate Institute teaching staff. The management committee, which has been considering the question for the past two weeks has decided, after due deliberation, to recommend to the board that it is inexpedient at this time of year to make any changes in the staff. It is expected that there will be quite a lively discussion at the board meeting.

Death Of Mrs. Hamilton.

The death occurred at her residence the Gore, Pittsburg, Monday morning, of Mrs. James Hamilton, after an illness of four months. The deceased, whose maiden name was Annie Seale, was a daughter of the late Alexander Seale and was born in the city. Besides her sorrowing husband, two brothers, John, in the city, and William, in Ottawa, are left to mourn her loss.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday to St. Mark's church, Barriefield, where services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Nimmo.

Many In Hospital.

The scarlet fever ward at the general hospital is filled up, two cases being refused yesterday. They were admitted to-day, as two of the others were able to be taken out. At present there are twenty cases in the ward, nearly all children. Richard Savage, youngest son of R. Savage, Quebec street, was one of the fever patients removed there to-day in James Reid's ambulance, and R. J. Reid's ambulance removed Mrs. Rutle, mother of the young lady that was taken there Sunday with the same disease.

R. H. Fair will leave for Toronto, to-morrow, on a business trip.

Wall paper, frames, photos, Weese's.

IN NEED OF A REST.

Superintendent Hewitt Applies For Leave of Absence.

Regret is expressed in civic circles over the fact that Superintendent Thomas Hewitt, of the waterworks, will have to relinquish his duties for a time, owing to ill-health. Mr. Hewitt had at first contemplated resigning, but was advised to accept an extended leave of absence. At the city council meeting, last evening, Mayor Mowat said that every alderman would regret that Mr. Hewitt's health was not of the best at present, and would hope for an early restoration. He was sure the council would give the superintendent any leave of absence he asked. Ald. Elliott spoke in similar terms, and said that Mr. Hewitt had been a most valuable civic servant.

Superintendent Hewitt has been in charge of the waterworks for the city since 1887, and has given his very best efforts to the plant and system. In all that time he has taken few holidays, and is now more than entitled to a good rest. The waterworks has a most capable superintendent at a comparatively low salary, and it would be a long time before the city could secure another who would devote his whole energies so ungrudgingly to the interests of the people as Mr. Hewitt has done.

It will take Mr. Hewitt a month or more to get the waterworks affairs in a condition that will render his absence safe. In the meantime, the waterworks committee will make the necessary arrangements with him.

A CITIZEN PROTESTS.

Against Dismissal of Some Collegiate Teachers.

J. R. Donaldson writes to the Whig: "I understand that several teachers at the Collegiate Institute are being asked to resign at New Year's; also that a year ago these teachers were considered suitable for the school and the best available for salaries paid. The reason of the changes now is said to be that on account of the new School of Pedagogy a better class of teachers must be had, or, in other words, while the present teachers are good enough as teachers of pupils at the school they are not able to give ex-students expert instruction in methods.

"As a parent paying $24 a quarter tuition fees, and a high rate of taxes for the maintenance of the school, I beg leave to protest against changes in the middle of a school year. Let the teachers who began the school year continue with the pupils until June. The parents and taxpayers have first right to consideration, and experiments such as proposed should be carefully arranged long enough in advance not to interfere with real high school instruction to pupils."

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The Governors Consider the Question of Fire Protection.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of governors of Kingston General Hospital, was held on Monday afternoon. Present: Dr. Duff, chairman, B. W. Robertson, R. J. Carson, W. B. Skinner, Lieut.-Col. Massie, Rev. D. Laing, F. Welch, Rev. Dr. Mackie, Rev. Dr. Macgillivray, H. A. Calvin, James A. Minnes.

The committee of management are considering the question of proper fire protection, and will report fully at a later date, but in the meantime recommend that the chief of the fire department be asked to examine and thoroughly test the fire apparatus, and submit a report, that a number of fire extinguishers be purchased at once.

The receipts for the month amounted to $1,376.04. Number of patients treated in hospital during month, 113.

A special committee is revising the rules and regulations of the hospital. Visiting governors for the month of December will be Lieut.-Col. Massie and Major Carruthers.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Small Docket For the Magistrate To-Day.

The business at the police court, this morning, was disposed of in quick order. John Murray and Thomas Stanford, who have been before the court on more than one occasion, were fined $1 and costs each with the option of ten days in jail, for drunkenness. A first appearance drunk was given a chance.

Murray smiled upon the magistrate, and asked for another chance, but his worship would not consent. Stanford had nothing to say.

After The Scotchmen's Dinner.

Some of the Scots were guests of James Stewart, treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, after last night's dinner. Mr. Stewart entertained at his residence on Wellington street.

A. M. Chisholm was unable to be present at last night's banquet. He says it was the first Scotch banquet that he has missed in thirty years. His celebrated table dance was missed by the company.

It is denied that any of the Scotchmen had to be carted home, this morning, or that any of them got into the wrong house. Such things occurred years ago.

Died At Latimer.

George B. Smith, a resident of Latimer, passed peacefully away at his home, Monday afternoon. The deceased was only twenty-five years old and had a most promising future before him. He was employed in the city for some time and was well-known. His sorrowing parents have the sympathy of a host of friends. The funeral will be held, Wednesday morning.

For Market Rates.

The members of the Retail Merchants' Association are desirous of having the market rates on railways running into Kingston, again in force, and at a meeting to be held to-night, the members will take up this matter.

Christmas Cards.

The Whig has a fine assortment of elegant Christmas cards, for large or small orders, with printed message.

To-Morrow Morning,
At 9 O'clock.

WILL OPEN THE OUR ANNUAL

REMNANT SALE
—OF—
DRESS GOODS.

Every remnant of Dress Material in stock, from 1 yard up to 6 yards will be sold to-morrow at

HALF PRICE.

360, from 1 yard, 1½, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 yards. Costume Cloths, Suiting Tweeds, Broadcloths, Serges, Panamas, Lustres and other materials; also a fine lot of Black Goods. Many are suitable for Ladies' Skirts, others for Waists and Children's Dresses.

Two other Special Offerings To-morrow will be

1,260 Yards Good Quality Plain Grey English Flannelette.

30 inches wide, regularly sold at 12½c yard.

Yours To-morrow, 8½c Yard.

580 Yards White Victoria Lawns

40 inches wide, worth regularly 15c.

Yours To-morrow, 10c Yard.

ALL SALES FOR CASH ONLY

And positively no telephone orders accepted for any of these specials.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON.

MARINE NEWS.

The Items Gathered About the Harbour.

The sloop Granger has been laid up for the season.

The steamer Advance is on her way from Fort William with wheat for the M. T. Co.

The schooner Ford River reached here from Charlotte with coal for the M. T. Co.

The steamer Nevada, loaded with grain, from Fort William, was expected to reach Richardsons' before night.

The tugs Emerson and Jessie Hall arrived from Montreal with several more light barges, which will be laid up for the season.

The schooner J. B. Kitchen arrived from Charlotte, on her final trip of the season, with coal for the Kingston & Pembroke railway wharf.

The steambarge Glengarry arrived at Swift's to-day with coal from Sodus Point. The steamer Bickerdike has not put in an appearance yet. She has been expected for over a week.

ORGANIZER HERE AGAIN.

Will Endeavor to Settle the Tailors' Strike.

Hugh Robinson, of Hamilton, general organizer for the Journeymen Tailors' Union, has arrived in the city, and will again put forth his efforts to bring about a settlement in the tailors' strike. Mr. Robinson has just returned from attending a meeting of the Labor Congress, held at Norfolk, Virginia. It will be remembered that he was in Kingston shortly after the tailors' strike was declared, and brought about several conferences between the strikers and the employers. There is no change whatever in the situation.

The union paid the $200 fine imposed upon the strikers, recently, in the police court.

TURKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS.

There Promises to Be a Good Supply.

When asked this morning by the Whig, a leading farmer stated that there would be a good supply of turkeys for the Christmas market. It will go very hard with the turkeys the next few weeks. On the market this morning turkeys sold at 11c. a pound, but it was stated that for the Christmas trade the price would not go any lower. A few people were lucky enough to only be asked 10c. Up to Saturday last, the prevailing price had been 15c. per pound.

McConkey's and Huyler's high-class candy fresh at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

William Canning, Guelph, is visiting in the city.

Pictures framed neatly at Weese's.

A GREAT CAR FERRY.

Ontario No. 1 Running Between Cobourg and Charlotte.

The new car ferry, Ontario No. 1 running between Cobourg and Charlotte, is attracting a great deal of attention A number of Kingstonians have had the pleasure of inspecting the ferry, and they have been much impressed with all that they saw. The ferry also carried passengers. Arrangements now under foot for the building of another for the same purpose.

The ferry carries twenty-eight loaded cars. The amount of coal carried on one trip, is estimated at 2,851,700 pounds, and then there is of course the weight of the cars to be also taken into consideration. The ferry is 316 feet long, 56 feet in breadth, with a tonnage of 3,229 tons, register.

Granted Leave Of Absence.

The School of Mining governors have granted six months' leave of absence to N. R. Carmichael, M.A., associate professor of physics, who will leave this week for Bermuda for the benefit of his health. His many friends hope to see him fully restored by the spring.

Hugh Robinson, organizer for the Journeymen Tailors' Union, returned to the city, to-day, after an absence of three weeks. Mr. Robinson was attending the convention in the United States during his absence.

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Children's Good Quality Overstockings, Rubber Overshoe attached, with waterproof cloth tops. Button up the side.

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THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE.

P.S.—New Party Slippers for Boys, just arrived—the newest.