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There is no present that is as greatly appreciated in the Holiday season as something nice in the line of good Cutlery. We have Pocket Knives for the Children, Razors for Men and Boys, Scissors for Girls and Women, and a nice Brass Hot Water Kettle for our Grandmothers.

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Exclusive Christmas Neckwear.

When any one says "Christmas Ties" to us we swell with pride. We've the finest line of Neckwear ever shown in Kingston. Handsome Styles. Exclusive Patterns. Best maker's best. All the popular shades from Silks which are the finest productions of Foreign and Domestic looms.

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50 dozen Neckwear, secured by Mr. Livingston in Toronto. Value for 25c., 50c. and 75c. While they last.

15c., 25c. and 35c. See Them.

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THE 5 P.M. EDITION ARRANGE GAMES

ANNUAL MEETING CENTRAL ONTARIO LEAGUE.

E. F. Wiser, of Prescott, was Elected President at Meeting Yesterday—Clubs in the League.

The annual meeting of the Central Ontario Curling League was held at the British-American hotel Wednesday afternoon. President W. A. Gilmour, of Brockville, was in the chair, and the following representatives were present: J. S. Ham and E. G. H. Travers, Napanee; W. A. Gilmour, Brockville; Dr. Sutherland, Eastern Hospital, Brockville; E. F. Wiser, Prescott; J. M. Farrell and E. Lyons, Kingston.

Bills were applied for membership in the senior series of the league, and Prescott in the junior series, and were admitted.

The league now comprises the following clubs: Seniors, Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Eastern Hospital, Prescott, Juniors, Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville and Prescott.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. F. Wiser, Prescott; vice-president, J. A. McPeck, Belleville; secretary-treasurer, E. Lyons, Kingston.

Representatives—J. A. Kerr, F. Dolson, Belleville; J. S. Ham, Dr. Leonard, Napanee; G. E. Hague, Dr. Ross, Kingston; W. A. Gilmour, Dr. Craig, Brockville; Dr. Moher, Dr. Mitchell, Eastern Hospital; F. S. Evanson, T. R. Melville, Prescott.

Schedule of season's matches for the senior and junior series were drawn up as follows:

Junior Series

Jan. 8—Belleville at Kingston; Napanee at Prescott; Napanee at Brockville.

Jan. 14—Kingston at Napanee.

Jan. 15—Brockville at Prescott; Napanee at Belleville.

Jan. 21—Prescott at Belleville; Prescott at Napanee.

Jan. 22—Kingston at Prescott.

Jan. 24—Belleville at Napanee.

Jan. 28—Brockville at Belleville; Brockville at Napanee; Prescott at Kingston.

Jan. 31—Napanee at Kingston.

Feb. 4—Prescott at Brockville.

Feb. 6—Kingston at Brockville.

Feb. 7—Belleville at Prescott; Belleville at Brockville.

Feb. 12—Kingston at Belleville.

Feb. 14—Brockville at Kingston.

Senior Series.

Jan. 7—Napanee at Belleville; Brockville at Kingston; Eastern Hospital at Prescott.

Jan. 10—Napanee at Kingston; Eastern Hospital at Brockville.

Jan. 13—Belleville at Prescott.

Jan. 14—Belleville at Eastern Hospital; Belleville at Brockville.

Jan. 15—Napanee at Brockville; Napanee at Eastern Hospital.

Jan. 18—Prescott at Eastern Hospital.

Jan. 20—Kingston at Belleville; Brockville at Prescott.

Jan. 23—Belleville at Napanee; Prescott at Kingston; Brockville at Eastern Hospital.

Jan. 27—Kingston at Prescott; Eastern Hospital at Belleville; Eastern Hospital at Napanee.

Jan. 30—Prescott at Belleville; Prescott at Napanee.

Feb. 3—Brockville at Belleville; Brockville at Napanee.

Feb. 6—Kingston at Brockville; Kingston at Eastern Hospital.

Feb. 10—Prescott at Brockville; Belleville at Kingston.

Feb. 13—Kingston at Napanee.

Feb. 15—Eastern Hospital at Kingston.

Senior O.H.A. Grouping.

The schedule of group 1, O.H.A. senior series was drawn up at a meeting held last night at Toronto, with the following representatives present: J. E. Cunningham, Kingston; E. C. Winchester, G. Duthie, Parkdale; Fred. Toms, New St. George's; Bert Shortt, convenor. The following games were arranged:

Jan. 11—St. George's at Parkdale.

Jan. 16—Parkdale at Kingston.

Jan. 5—Kingston at St. George's.

Jan. 29—Parkdale at St. George's.

Feb. 3—Kingston at Parkdale.

Feb. 13—St. George's at Kingston.

Board of Referees—Chairman, E. Elliott, W. Hancock, Dr. Wright, W. P. Irving, Ed. Livingstone, Ed. Allan.

Ice Makers Busy.

The new curling rink received its first sprinkling this morning, and the men in charge were busy all day making ice, and will likely continue to do so to-night. The five sheets of ice will be ample to keep all the teams busy this winter, but will not be any too much, as many new members have joined.

The manager of the ice rink is also on the job with the hose, and by this evening expected to have a good start. The rink will likely be opened by Christmas.

Ready For Sport.

The local ice yachtsmen are beginning to get ready for the winter's sport, and everything promises their having a fine year. A few new yachts may be seen on the harbor front, this season, and all the old sports will be back in the game with a vim.

To Have A Meeting.

The annual meeting of the City Hockey League will be held at eight o'clock, this evening, in the Frontenac Business College, when officers will be elected for the coming year. Every team intending to enter should have a representative at this meeting.

James Woolner, an old man who lived near Dryton, Ont., was struck by the noon train, one mile south of Moorefield, Ont., on the public crossing, and killed, his buggy being smashed to pieces.

Sale of wall paper going on at Fraser's. Phone 373.

See Bibby's \$1 kid gloves.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Small-Pox in Belleville.

People arriving in the city report that there are thirty-five cases of small-pox in Belleville, and that the plague is spreading. The schools have been closed and everything possible is being done to stop the spreading of the disease.

'Twas Dr. Curtis' Scheme.

Ex-Alderman C. L. Curtis was the gentleman who in his time as a member of the city council, proposed the stone pile for vagrancy. His scheme kept Kingston clear of useless ghosts for a long time, as the policy can testify. A renewal of it would now have a good effect.

Skating Below Bridge.

The skating below the bridge is now in full swing every day. Hundreds of people are out enjoying themselves. It is a great temptation to the school boy not to be able to go skating some afternoon and from the crowd that gathers there daily it seems that temptation has proved too strong for some of them.

Christmas Closing.

The pupils in the kindergarten department at Wellington, Central and Frontenac schools are arranging for the usual Christmas entertainments. There will be no entertainment in the kindergarten, owing to illness of the scholars. In many of the public schools preparations are being made for entertainments.

Special Meeting Called.

A special meeting of the board of education management committee was called for four o'clock, this afternoon to consider the collegiate teachers. Queen's wants replaced. The report of the committee submitted a week ago is still before the board, viz., that it is inexpedient at the present time to make any change in the collegiate staff.

"No Mother To Guide Her."

A strong comedy drama, by the well-known authoress Lillian Mortimer, in production with mechanical effects, a well-balanced acting cast, and small favorite star, dainty, winsome Alma Hearn, the little magnet, formerly of the Kilmichael comedy, will be the popular attraction at the Grand on Wednesday, December 18th.

Wreck On G.T.R.

Passengers from the west, in speaking of Wednesday's wreck at Collin's Bay, said that it was somewhat remarkable the way the grain was thrown in one large heap. There were in all seven cars of grain, one car of lumber, one of feed and another of general merchandise. It is stated that the car of lumber was thrown twenty feet inside of the rail fence at the side of the track.

Reception For Students.

The reception tendered the students at St. James' church, on Wednesday evening was a pleasant affair, and much enjoyed by the many who were present. A fine programme of vocal music was contributed and during the hour refreshments were served. Those taking part in the programme included Mrs. Marshall and the Misses Hinchey, McMorine, King, Hagus, Matthews, and the Messrs. Marshall, Harvey and Rev. Mr. Hiley.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Two Men Before Court on Vagrancy Charge.

Thomas Arnel, arrested on Wednesday afternoon, on a charge of vagrancy, came before Magistrate Farrell, in the police court this morning.

"I'm not a vag, I have been working for a farmer on the Bath road, up to yesterday," said Arnel.

Sergeant Nesbitt said that certain complaints had been made about Arnel, and Constable Craig was sworn. Constable Craig said that about a week ago, complaints had been made about the accused annoying women on the street, and another complaint had been registered by the caretaker at the athletic grounds, who stated that Arnel stayed in the building there at night, and that there was danger of the building being burned down. The accused was remanded for a week.

Kenneth McDonald, who was before the court a few days ago, on a charge of vagrancy, was again before the magistrate on a similar charge. He was given a chance to return to his home in Brockville, but did not take advantage of it. The prisoner has a peg-leg, and says that it is very difficult for him to secure work. He told one of the officers that he would like to go to the jail for the winter. The magistrate, however, did not care to send him to jail. He will be given a railway pass to Brockville.

WHERE TO BUY

Things the Merchants Have to Offer Customers.

See Bibby's \$2 fancy vests. Fancy collars, belts and ribbons. See our stock. New York Dress Reform.

"Twelfth Night," by the Queen's Dramatic Club, at the Grand, to-night.

Bibby's for Dent's kid gloves.

1908 styles of wall paper now to choose from at Fraser's, 73 William street. Phone 373.

Leave orders now for extra copies of Saturday's Whig, which will include the special Christmas number.

See Bibby's \$2.50 fancy vests.

Stockings of every description and price. Stockings, all sizes, 25c. New York Dress Reform.

The Whig's Christmas number is unusually attractive this year. It will be issued Saturday, in connection with the daily, at no additional cost.

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You grow strong, blood pure, nerves steady, cheeks red and rosy, you are well and happy again after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Give it a trial. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Ma-hood's drug store.

The Lebanon branch of the Reading railway was completely tied up all Wednesday night by a disastrous freight wreck near Sheridan, Pa.

THE DAY'S EPISODES

LOCAL NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL

Occurrences in The City and Vicinity—Other Brief Items of Interest Easily Read and Remembered.

Bibby's for Dent's English gloves. Herbert Woodruff, of Sydenham, is a visitor in the city.

Miss A. Stevens, Gananoque, was a visitor in the city, to-day.

The model examinations closed at the city hall this afternoon.

James Robb, of Valleyfield, Que., is spending a few days in the city.

Mittens, 10c., 15c., 20c.; toques, any colors, 25c.—New York Dress Reform.

The board of works was called to meet this afternoon to complete its work for the year.

Bibby's for Dent's fine gloves.

See O'Gorman's display of burnt leather cushions and fancy wood, all new for Christmas.

December Ontario Churchman at Uglow's book store. The Columbia coast mission finely illustrated.

See Bibby's \$1.50 cardigan jackets.

It was Mrs. W. J. McGrade, instead of Miss McGrade, who was accompanied at the True Blues' concert on the 10th.

Fancy handkerchiefs, suitable for fancy work, 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c. New York Dress Reform.

"Marty" Walsh will leave for Ottawa on Monday. The hockey club wanted him to report in the capital on Saturday, but he will not be able to leave until Monday.

The Y.M.C.A. basketball team had another good workout last night. The team is getting into good shape for the game at the West End Y.M.C.A., Toronto, on Christmas night.

Bibby's for Dent's Reindeer gloves.

One of the teachers in the Kingston Collegiate, who is not satisfactory to Queen's School of Pedagogy, has an offer of the position of head of a department in a Western Ontario Collegiate, at \$200 more salary than he is getting here.

Useful Christmas gifts in fancy stockings, golf jackets, all colors, and other good goods. New York Dress Reform.

Robert Bradley is now conducting a fine hotel, "The Newstead," at Paget West, Bermuda. It is opposite Hamilton, Mr. Bradley is a former Kingstonian, who learned his trade in Alibott's foundry. He is a brother of Mrs. Francis Bryant.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Glad That Posty is to Get Help at Christmas Time.

Kingston, Dec. 11.—(To the Editor): I am sure the paragraph in your Tuesday's paper, stating that Postmaster Stewart is going to make arrangements to give the letter carriers extra help for the holiday season, will be welcome news which will gladden their hearts. This is a matter which has been overlooked too long. Instead of these men being at home with their families on Christmas day, they are out delivering their mail, and for a week before Christmas their loads are only fit for horses or mules to carry, so very heavy are they. They must surely be very glad when the holidays are over.—Yours, in sympathy with Posty, J.

OPERATED UPON.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth Suffered From Appendicitis.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Surgeon-General Risley announced, at 11:25 o'clock, that the operation on Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of President Roosevelt, for appendicitis, performed by Dr. Finney, Baltimore, this morning, had been perfectly successful. Mrs. Longworth's condition, he said, was satisfactory.

A number of Toronto bakers were fined for selling lightweight bread and cases are pending against others.

Frank Kasten, who is wanted in Chicago on a charge of embezzlement, was arrested at North Toronto.

Richard Johnson, was injured by falling with a pipe at the King Radiator company's office, Toronto.

It is far better for a man to be called down by his wife than to be shown up by his neighbor.

Claims of Nova Scotia investors in the York Loan were heard before the official referee.

Premier Whitney intimates that he may speak in support of the power by-law in Toronto.

George Ward died from injuries received by falling off a Dundas car, in Toronto.

It is proposed to tax Toronto theatres according to their seating capacity.

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 ISABELLA FOX MUFFS, \$14.50.

Persian Lamb Ruffs and Muffs, \$13.50 to 15.00.
 Marmot Mink Ruffs, \$7.50, 15.50, 18.75.
 American Possum Setts, Flat Muff and Throw, \$15.00.
 Coney-Ruffs, \$2.50, 3.95, 4.50.

Children's Furs

Raccoon Ruffs, \$5.75.
 Raccoon Caps, \$2.95.
 Grey Lamb Collars, \$5.75. 9.50 up.

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3 Ladies' Fur - Lined Coats.

Good quality English Broadcloth, full 50 inches long, lined with fine grade muskrat lining.

1 Black with Alaska Sable Collar and Revers.

1 Dark Green, with Black Persian Lamb Collar and Revers.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The debate address came to a sudden stop yesterday afternoon. The address adopted by a vote of ninety-five, and the house proceeded to general business of the session. Estimates were brought down.

Just how it was that the concluded so suddenly makes an interesting story. At the native caucus in the morning it had been decided that amendment would be brought forward and the address held up until Hon. W. Pugsley got on his feet. He made good the utterances of the opposition leader and his position with the conservative caucus in New Brunswick and Scotia, which he had made during recess and at a public meeting in town.

Mr. Pugsley has aroused the wrath of the conservatives by tack upon their leader, and attention was to bring the ministerial public works to task during the debate on the address. However government informed the opposition that Mr. Pugsley would not speak during this amendment to the election laws. Accordingly, the conservatives of the opposition leader and his position with the conservative caucus in New Brunswick and Scotia, which he had made during recess and at a public meeting in town.

Amongst the estimates per directly and indirectly to King are: The penitentiary, \$1,000,000, which is an increase over 1906. The details are: Salaries and retiring allowances, \$71,000; Uniforms and mess, 4,000; Maintenance of convict, 22,000; Discharge expenses, 4,000; Working expenses, 18,000; Subsidy, 57,000; Lands, buildings and equipment, 11,000; Miscellaneous, 1,000; Miscellaneous, special, 200. One million dollars is wanted for the Trent canal; \$950,000 was for the current year.

For all expenses, except repair buildings, \$95,000 is wanted for 1907.

DAILY MEMORANDA

Xmas

Burgains in Fine Furs, at Campbell Brockville Finance Committee, 8 p.m.

Y.W.C.A. Doll Sale to-morrow evening.

Wanderland Theatre, afternoon 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Compton's Art Rooms, street, are open with a welcome to all on Saturday.

At the Princess—The Trainee's ter, Great Race Course, St. Catharines, "School Days."

This day in history—Rohela of St. Eustachia, 1837; First armament, 1778; Council of Trent Bull Sale and Ten Cent Year, Y.W.C.A., street; Prince of Wales's arrival, 1860; Prince of Wales's arrival, 1860; Prince of Wales's arrival, 1860; Prince of Wales's arrival, 1860.

Bison Theatre—Melba sings at performance, except between 7:05 and 10. Conclude "How Brown the Baseball Match" and "No Who Borrow."

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