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Advertised by all the large Catalogue Houses, and every paper in the Dominion as the only Thin Blade Safety Razor that can be sharpened.

It is a wonderful little shaving tool. Can be used for a lifetime without renewing blades as a few strokes puts it in perfect order. Its simplicity itself.

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You will invariably find that the values we offer are better than what you find elsewhere. Take for instance a Linen Handkerchief or a Linen Table Cloth, then our prices are the same as what others quote, the values are always a little better. Notice the Cashmere we offer at 50c. or a Stocking at 35c. In fact anything in our store you will find it better value for the same money; the same quality for less money.

Linen Handkerchiefs

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For ladies and gentlemen, 10c to 50c each.

Fancy Handkerchiefs, an immense variety, 10c to \$2.75 each.

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The strong serviceable kinds, \$1.00 to 5.00 each.

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In lengths suitable for waists, in blacks and colors, \$2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00.

Kid Gloves

The guaranteed kinds, black and colors, in Suede, Mocca, Glace, etc., \$1.25, 1.50 pair.

Dent's Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts

For ladies and gentlemen, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50.

Wool Clouds, Shawls, Overstockings.

A Pleasure to Show Our Goods.

You Can Purchase a New Winter Coat AT 1/2 PRICE.

See them.

Look for our Special Advertisement To-morrow Night.

R. Waldron.

THE 5 P.M. EDITION

UNDER FALSE GUISE

HAS BEEN WORKING BOGUS CHECK SCHEME.

He Wore the Garb of a Priest and Claimed to Be a Doctor of Divinity From Ottawa Seeking the Crook.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Dressed in the garb of a Roman Catholic priest, and playing and looking the part with much skill, a slick crook has been doing Montreal for the past four days with the bogus cheque plan of obtaining money. The man announced himself as Rev. E. W. O'Leary, P.D., of Ottawa. He has obtained from \$300 to \$500 by issuing cheques for small amounts and getting the money from tradesmen and others while making purchases. St. Patrick's clergy have had numerous enquiries about him and the police are now seeking him, but the man has disappeared.

A section of St. Patrick's parish in this city, is holding another meeting this evening in connection with the resignation of Father Martin Gallagher, the parish priest, and the appointment of Father Gerald McShane to the vacancy. Incidentally the trouble, owing to some unfortunate remarks in a French paper, has aroused a controversy among the Irish Roman Catholic clergy over the alleged poor treatment at the hands of the French-Canadian clergy. Fathers Killoran and Heffernan, curates of St. Patrick's, threaten to resign if Father McShane, who is a Sulist, is appointed. It is claimed there are others of the secular clergy who have a prior right to the appointment. The Knights of Columbus have been drawn into the matter through the activity of Father McShane in that body.

Detective Craig has arrived here, from Toronto, to take back the man, Polivore, who is accused of making off with money of the Toronto Railway company owing to the alleged poor method of supplying conductors with change. An effort will be made to make an example of the accused and it will assume larger proportions than an ordinary theft case.

HON. J. TARTÉ DEAD.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—A message from Butcher's Hill, states that Hon. J. I. Tarté passed away at 2.50 p.m. His death was due to a general breaking down of the system. From an early morning his death was expected at any moment.

AN R.M.C. EPISODE.

Son of a Member of Parliament Involved.

During the past week there has been a lively time at the Royal Military College. A Western Ontario cadet, son of a member of parliament, and charged with some irregularities, and the result was that he received "rustication" for four months. His father was heard several days demanding a full enquiry. He is reported as being held as a large, and demanded fair play. He left, yesterday, for Ottawa, and declared that he would demand an investigation by the militia department. His son, it is understood, accompanied him.

It has been later learned that there are five cadets involved in the case, which involves having as well as some kind of alleged petting of the great "swiping" nature. Col. Taylor, commandant of the college, was asked, this afternoon, for a statement, but replied that he could not say anything at present, as his report was before the minister of militia.

A despatch from Ottawa to the Whig says that the case will be up before parliament at this afternoon's session.

REAL CULTURE.

How it May Be Acquired in Kingston.

No man or woman can possess even surface culture without some knowledge of great music. In the big cities this is obtained at great expense by attending grand opera and classical concerts. Kingstonians can get it for next to nothing by going to the Bijou theatre and hearing the great artist splendidly reproduced through the big concert gramophone. Any day selections may be heard between the acts from such operas as "Fanny Hill," "The Walkers," "Zampa," "Midsummer Night's Dream," "Faust," "Aida," and so forth. If you miss hearing Caruso singing the wild, hero love song, "Celeste Aida," you do yourself an injury. Real culture may in no other way be acquired so cheaply. The records used at the Bijou cost as much as \$5 each.

To Build More Pier.

When the harbor has good, firm ice bridge, B. H. Fraser, C.E., of the dock and marine department, will arrive here to superintend the construction of an additional fifty feet of pier at the Snake Island lighthouse. The stone for the work will be quarried on Simons Island. Quite a few men from the city will be required for the work which will last for a couple of months.

The Rush Is On.

The Christmas rush is on in earnest at the two local express offices. Both offices were crowded almost to the doors this morning, with parcels of all shapes and sizes, and the members of the staff had a very busy time looking after the wants of their customers. Parcels are booked for all parts of the globe.

Racing Circuit Dates.

The Eastern Ontario racing circuit has fixed May 25th and 26th, as the dates for races in Kingston. The circuit's season will begin here. Ganouque will give races on January 2nd and 3rd.

Magifying shaving mirrors at Best's.

Performed a Good Work.

The Daughters of the Empire who have had charge of the consumptive shack at the General Hospital for the past year have raised \$115.50 towards its expenses. Their good work is to be commended.

A Kodak for Christmas? Nothing could be nicer. See them at Best's.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

News Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds.

Oysters, Carnovsky's are best. Hunt's for umbrellas, \$1 to \$5. In-Italed free.

Now we will look for letter writing by the address, Iron Beds, \$3, \$4.50, \$6.50 to \$25, at Robert J. Reid's.

Military brush sets, newest styles, in pretty boxes, at Best's.

Christmas trees are being brought into the city in quite large numbers. Over half a ton of McConkey's high-class candy received at Gibson's Red Cross drug store on Wednesday.

Gr. Ross, of the battery, led downstairs at the barracks, and in jail his right arm.

Three solid oak sideboards, regular price \$22.50 and \$25, for \$18, at Robert J. Reid's.

Begin your shopping list with McConkey's or Huyler's high-class candy from Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

All the married men in the battery will receive a fine turkey and their Christmas gift from headquarters.

A toilet set for her? Some beauties from \$2.50 to \$15, at Best's.

Who comprises the Independent Labor Party? Ask a citizen. The list of the leaders of it should be known.

Combination buffets and china cabinet from \$25 to \$75. Robert J. Reid.

The Board of Commerce safe was got open about three o'clock this morning, and there was great jubilation among the employees to-day.

"The only Christmas present" acceptable to all. High-class candy, McConkey's or Huyler's, from Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

New leather collar and cuff boxes at Best's.

An order for 1,500 air brakes has been received at the works at Watertown, N.Y., to be delivered in a hurry. The 500 hands will resume work on December 26th.

There was a thin coating of ice along the harbor front this morning, for quite a distance from the shore. The water is quite cold now and a cold snap would soon freeze it solid.

Centre tables from \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$10 to \$35. Some goods solid mahogany, \$20 to \$25, at R. J. Reid's.

Last Christmas morning over 600 pounds of high-class candy were delivered from Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Leave your order early. Phone 230.

Inspector Arniel is giving every attention to the interests of the humane society. Special attention is being given to the treatment of horses during the winter. All offenders will be summoned to the police court.

Hunt's for house coats and dressing gowns.

Manicure sets, the largest variety, \$1.50 to \$10, at Best's.

The education department does not think it wise to have fifth form classes in public schools when the instruction can be given in the high schools free of cost. This was the decision of Kingston's board, and it arranged for free instruction in the institute.

Judicious, from 75c to \$6.50, good value, \$1.50, in oak and mahogany, at Robert J. Reid's.

From \$10 to \$20 is the range you have to choose from in high-class candy at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

A great many of the Englishmen were given employment by the city, shovelling snow after the heavy storm, but that work being finished they are again around looking for something to do. They say they would be glad to do anything that they can get.

A Newspaper Man's Cow.

The poundkeeper at the fair grounds does not like the sarcastic reference made by a local paper about his zeal in discharging his duties by impounding a cow found trespassing and running at large in a local park. The joke of it is that the arrested cow is the property of a newspaper man—think of it! A member of the fourth estate allowed his cow to break the laws so well laid down by the City Solicitor McIntyre. Newspaper cows, it seems, have no more rights than other bovines. The poundkeeper says he charged \$1.25 fine and expenses, having to feed the imprisoned animal for part of a day, and has in now about \$20 a ton. The poundkeeper is to be commended for doing his duty.

MOTHER IDENTIFIED ACTRESS' BODY.

Now, Sister Receives Note—Similarity of Names First Created—Impression That Jessie May Burke Was Dead.

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A few days ago Mrs. Burke's sister received a brief note, presumably from Jessie, saying she was in New Orleans. Mrs. Burke at once communicated with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, which had paid a small policy on Jessie's life, and is aiding the company in attempting to find out if Jessie is still alive. The searchers have discovered that about the same time Jessie Burke ran away from her home to become an actress, Ella May Burke left her home in Chicago and came to New York, also with an idea of going on the stage. She succeeded, but in her stage work assumed the name of Mignon Worth. The investigators now believe that the body buried as that of Jessie May Burke was in fact that of Ella May Burke.

Christmas Fruits.

Grapes, bananas, pears, seedless oranges, tangerines, grape fruit, pomegranates, kumquats, snow apples, pine apples, etc., at Carnovsky's.

"Shop early and often" and remember the words, Huyler's or McConkey's means the best money can buy in high-class candy. Sold only at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

"A shaving set for him?" You can do better at Best's than elsewhere. Biggest range, newest designs, lowest prices.

What is better than a three-piece toilet set for Christmas gifts, from \$15 to \$125, at Robert J. Reid's.

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The Dominion Estimates.

The vote for additional military buildings in Kingston totals \$1,000, exclusive of Tete de Pont Barracks. Kingston city post office is voted \$27,342, an increase of \$1,121. The vote, P. O. inspector's staff, Kingston, for salaries, is \$8,550, an increase of \$850. The \$2,100 increase for the penitentiary goes into salaries. There is no increase at the dry dock.

New England Chinese Restaurant

331 King Street.

Opens from 10.30 a.m. to 3 a.m., the best place to get an all round lunch in the city. Meals of all kinds on shortest notice. English and Chinese dishes a specialty. Phone, 655.

TAXES.

CHAS. F. ADAMS, COLLECTOR, will be at Grimsby's Hotel, on SATURDAY, Dec. 21st, to receive tax-payers of 1907 remaining unpaid in the Township of Kingston.

Suitable Xmas Gifts




Brand new stock especially selected for Xmas buyers.

Suit Cases from \$5.00 up, made of solid leather, steel frames and solid brass locks and bolts.

Leather Lined Club Bags for Ladies.

Deep Club Bags for Men, all kinds, and from \$3.50 up to 18.00.

The Lockett Shoe Store.

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FIELDING

Changes That Insurance

Superintendent of Powers of Dep Dividends

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Hon. W. S. King introduced his great insurance to the House of Commons, yesterday afternoon. His explanation of principal features of the bill is laid out and concise, and may be down substantially as delivered.

The powers of the government enlarged. Under the existing law the minister has power to suspend or withdraw the license of companies in very exceptional cases, the bill the minister may with may suspend, or may refuse to license for any violation of the regulations.

The superintendent of insurance given the power of a deputy minister. He is given special power to visit head offices of American companies doing business in Canada, and make audits and appoint valuers in his own discretion.

By the existing law foreign companies may put the securities, constituting their government deposits in the hands of trustees. He all vacancies among such trustees shall be filled by the appointing trust companies, subject to the approval of the minister. All new companies must place their deposits in custody of trust companies.

The insurance commission mended the abolition of deferred dividends. The government, while the object good, regarded the proposal as too drastic. By such dividends must be paid third year or after.

The commission recommended deferred dividends be treated as liabilities. The bill directs that all companies to charge against the depreciations in their securities surplus to be the net liability.

As to the cost of new and licenses, the commission recommended that expenses be kept entirely free from dilution; however, the proposal has been allowed to remain in the bill, though with evident intention.

Salaries And Commission

Officials in the lead offices of panics are prohibited from any commission; the remuneration must be entirely salary; on the government accepts the proposal the royal commission. Agents still be paid by salary, and no salary. No salary of \$5,000 upwards may be paid, without specifically voted by the board of directors. The royal commission mended that no salary agent should cover a period of longer than three years; the bill extends to five years. As a further protection against excessive salaries it is ed that a list of all persons ing, in salary and commission, a year and upwards shall be p ed, together with the amounts

DAILY MEMORANDA

Every Good thing

In Fine Furs, at Campbell Bros. Trades and Labor Council, 8 p.m. Zing Hunk opens to-morrow night Normal Class, Y. M. C. A., to-morrow, 8 p.m. at St. Luke's Church evening.

Woodland Theatre, afternoon evening.

At The Princess—Financing John \$20,000,000—Also a Comedy in minutes.

Christmas Tree and Entertained Union St. Baptist Church, Friday night, Dec. 20th, at 7.30. Silver collection. George Mills & Co. is the name. Selling Furs has brought them their Christmas stock is now on in their well-stored store on Princess.

This day in history—King Henry crowned, 1154; Fort Niagara taken by British, 1818; Rome burned by 67.

Bijou Theatre—Comedy "A Laundry" or "The Masquerade" Caruso sings except from 10 to 10 p.m.

WEIGH TELEPHONES.

245—Business Office.

229—Editorial Rooms.

292—Jobbing Department.

Legal Forms, all kinds, at Whig Gibson's Drug, 57 Market St. Open till late each evening.

Dinner Set

This is a BARE SNAP. Pretty in 57 pieces, last fish porcelain, nicely decorated and

GOLD LINE

This set would cost you \$10 any other store. Our price for this week only. Special

\$6.25.

Robertson Bros.

ROBERT J. REID, The Leading Undertaker, Phone, 577, 287 Princess