

STORE OPEN EVENINGS



Christmas Hints

Enthusiastic buying and selling. No wonder. This season's display of Furs is the greatest we've ever made and buyers are sending us their friends.

If you prefer to trust to the inspiration of the moment in doing your Christmas shopping, this store can supply the inspiration. Plenty of luxuriously rich furs here at moderate prices, including:—



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You can't begin to appreciate the full value of McKay Furs until you put them alongside others at even higher prices.

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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. It's simplicity itself.

12 Blades and strop Combined for \$5, SOLD ONLY AT

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Every other make of SAFETY RAZOR known shown AS WELL.

Only A Few More Shopping Days

Christmas Shopping

We take pleasure in announcing that our Holiday Line of Men's High Class Furnishings is now ready for your inspection. Among the many beautiful and useful gift articles we specialize very strongly the following:

Dressing Gowns, House Coats and Fancy Vests.

Livingston's.

THE P.M. EDITION WENT OUT OF WINDOW

PRISONER ON WAY HERE JUMPS FROM TRAIN.

Has Miraculous Escape From Serious Injury and Was Recaptured By Officers.

After a most thrilling experience, in which his prisoner escaped and was recaptured, Deputy Sheriff Stephenson, of Blind River, arrived in the city on the early morning train, on Thursday, and landed his prisoner in the penitentiary. The prisoner is Fire Chief Raymond, of Blind River, sentenced to seven years, having been found guilty of forgery and arson.

The deputy sheriff was accompanied on the way down by Jailer Hearst, and all went well until after the train had reached North Bay. The train reached its place at midnight, Wednesday, and when about ten miles out, the prisoner complained of being ill, and asked permission to go into the lavatory. He had handcuffs on both of his hands, and the officer took one pair off, upon request, and accompanied the prisoner to the lavatory.

The officer held the door open with his foot, while the prisoner went inside. The prisoner had a cup of water in his hand, and was about to take a drink, when the officer was startled to see him open the window and leap out. It all happened in such a hurry, that the officer was taken by surprise. He did not lose his presence of mind, however, and he made a grab for his man, securing hold of him by one arm, and holding fast. The train was travelling about thirty-five miles an hour at the time, and the scene was a most thrilling one. The prisoner, from the outside, was endeavoring to free himself from the clutches of the law, and he was in such a position, that the officer found that it would be impossible to pull him into the coach again. The train continued on its course and the prisoner was carried along several hundred yards. The officer, well acquainted with the road, having travelled over it several times, thought of a bridge that must be passed, and thinking that perhaps the prisoner would work his way clear, fell from the bridge and met a terrible death, gave way to him, and the prisoner fell along side the track in a pile of snow.

The train was stopped as soon as possible, and the deputy sheriff and the jailer set out in pursuit. They succeeded in tracing him to a farm house, about two miles away, and then they were informed that the prisoner had left for a camp about a mile away, and inside of three hours they had their man again under arrest. At the farm house, the prisoner was carried along several hundred yards. The officer, well acquainted with the road, having travelled over it several times, thought of a bridge that must be passed, and thinking that perhaps the prisoner would work his way clear, fell from the bridge and met a terrible death, gave way to him, and the prisoner fell along side the track in a pile of snow.

Upon arrival in the city, the officer played Raymond in a cell at the police station, where he spent the night, being removed to the penitentiary in a cab, about ten o'clock. The prisoner had a miraculous escape. One little scratch on his right arm was the only mark that he received. The fact that he fell in the snow, no doubt, saved him from serious injury. The prisoner is a French-Canadian, about forty years of age, married, and has four children. Last year, he was elected a councillor for Blind River. It is believed by a great many that he is of unsound mind.

Deputy Sheriff Stephenson had a prisoner escape from him near the outer station here some few years ago, but the man was recaptured. He has been on parole for fourteen years, and he stated to the Whig, to-day, that during that time, he had brought between seventy-five and eighty prisoners to the Kingston penitentiary.

In speaking of the prisoner's escape from the car, the deputy sheriff stated that the prisoner was out of the window inside of four seconds. "Such a case as this will teach an officer to be always on his guard," he remarked.

Death of Miss Gibson. The death occurred at her brother's residence, 411 Princess street, to-day, of Miss Margaret Gibson. She deceased, well up in years, had been ailing for some time, and for over a year had been confined to her bed. The late Miss Gibson was a Presbyterian in religion, and a life-long member of St. Andrew's church. One brother, David, Princess street, is left. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon, at Cainsquei cemetery. Services will be conducted at the house by the Rev. Dr. Mackie.

Kingston's Big Rebates. In the savings deposits of a leading bank of Canada, Kingston, stands third in volume. Here is one germ of the city's lack of enterprise. Too much is hoarded.

Keep the dollar at work! Every man contributes to his own security and the city's strength, when he lets his dollar work. It is useless when hoarded. It is so much strength withdrawn from service. The working dollar is the only one that has value.

Ald. Carson Can Answer. "Ratepayer" writes: "I see by the Whig of last evening, Alderman Carson's explanation of the requirements of a fire horse. No doubt property would suffer if we have not sound horses to pull the apparatus, but I would like to ask Alderman Carson if \$230 is not enough for a sound horse even at the advanced rates."

This morning, Judge Mathlen, of Nanapan, held court in the city council chamber for the revision of the voters' list.

Over half a ton of McKay's high-class candy received at Gibson's Red Cross drug store on Wednesday.

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

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspaper Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters in Their Rounds.

Band at risk to-night. Oysters, Edward & Jenkin. Hunt's for umbrellas, \$1 to \$5. Initiated free. Iron Beds, \$3, \$4.50, \$6.50 to \$25, at Robert J. Reid's. Fine display of fruit cakes is larger this year than ever. No advance in prices. R. H. Toye, King street.

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

The steamer Island Wanderer brought over seventy-five passengers from Cape Vincent, to-day. The Christmas tree is now on earnest. Centre tables from \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$10 to \$35. Some goods solid mahogany, \$20 to \$25, at R. J. Reid's.

Rev. Dr. Macgillivray and Robert Meek will have charge of the normal class at the Y.M.C.A., to-night. The next class will be held on January 1st. Fruit cakes, plain and iced, for Christmas, this morning, and caused quite a little excitement. The animals were caught before any serious damage was done.

Every lady who has seen the beautiful display of high-class candy at Gibson's Red Cross drug store says nothing to equal it has ever been seen here before.

FELLED BY ASSASSIN

WHAT LIGHT REVEALED AT A WINDSOR HOUSE.

The Wife Saw Her Husband Struck Down—The Would-Be Assailant Fleed Into the Darkness.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 19.—Just as Mrs. John Pageau switched on an electric light, on the side porch of her home, to light her husband up the steps, last night, she saw Mr. Pageau felled to the ground by a crushing blow on the head, delivered by a would-be robber. Mrs. Pageau's assailant ran away in the darkness frightened by the sudden light while Mrs. Pageau issued screaming from the house and attracted the attention of the neighbors. Mr. Pageau was carried to the hospital, where a cut on his forehead was sewed up. His condition is not serious.

CURLING THIS EVENING.

All the Rinks Are Not Yet Ready. The first curling of the season will be held this evening, at the new curling rink. All the sheets will not be ready for use, but all that turn up will be able to have a game. The rink is one of the finest in the province and the members are to be congratulated on their success. The membership of the club has greatly increased during the past few weeks. Forty new members being already enrolled. After the curling, a meeting will be held in the cozy quarters at the rink, to elect skips and teams for the season.

The ladies have been given quarters of their own in the new building, and they will be fitted up to the king's taste by the members. As soon as the first sheets of ice are in running order, everything is fixed up line, a formal opening will be held.

Says He Will Prosecute. Parks Superintendent Phillips says he will prosecute citizens who allow their dogs or cows to run at large in the parks. The poundkeeper, he says, did no more than his duty in impounding the cow that was roaming about Victoria park. This cow has on more than one occasion been tied to a tree or a bench in the park, contrary to the by-laws of the city. The poundkeeper might get hold of many a cow or horse that has been reported as an annoyance to citizens, in grazing on lawns at night.

Again Yesterday. We disposed of two more of those \$4 elegant boxes of chocolates. Come in and see our assortment. Some choice ones left yet to choose from, Edwards & Jenkin.

Eight large cases of McKay's high-class candy arrived at Gibson's Red Cross drug store on Wednesday. Perfectly fresh and that's why we sell so many packages there.

A conical race was recently run in Paris. The competitors—nineteen in number—were one-legged men. The winner ran a mile in twelve minutes. Begin your shopping list with McKay's or Burns', high-class candy from Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

See our music cabinets, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.50 to \$35, at Robert J. Reid's. See our new Tacoma and Rialto collars, very new, at Hunt's. The Empress of Russia possesses the most expensive single piece of fur in the world—a sable cloak, which cost \$50,000.

Black Watch Black Flng The Cheving Tobacco of Quality.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON.

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas. Open From 7 Until 9 O'clock. DON'T MISTAKE, we close at 6 o'clock as usual and open up again at 7 o'clock until 9.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SENSIBLE GIFTS. CRISTMAS GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS. Are being bought here at a lively rate. We have special values now in dainty Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs at 15c, 20c, 12 1/2c, 10c, 25c, 35c, 75c, 50c, and in Fine French Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs from \$1 to 4.00.

- Suggestions FOR MEN'S GIFTS. Fancy Ties, hundreds to choose from, 25c, 35c, 49c. Mufflers in great variety. Men's Initial Handkerchiefs in silk or linen. Men's Cashmere Sox, 25c, 35c, 45c, 49c. Suggestions FOR BOYS. Fine Wool Jerseys and Sweaters, 49c, 75c, 90c. Boys' Knitted Gloves. Boys' Ties. Boys' Braces. Overstocking, black or red. Boys' Toggles or Sashes. Boys' Cashmere Stockings, best English make, 25c, 35c, 45c, 49c, 55c.

John Laidlaw & Son.

A BRILLIANT BALL THE BEST IN THE CITY IN TEN YEARS. The Verdict on the Bachelor's Effort—City Fathers Never Looked From Their Frames on Lovelier Woman Than Graced it. "The most beautiful ball which has been seen in Kingston for ten years" was the verdict concerning the Bachelor's ball, in the City Hall last night. An old Kingstonian, back in town for a time, said he never knew the city fathers, of years gone by, to have the pleasure of looking down on faire women, more becoming gowns or prettier decorations than they saw last night. The music was perfect, the very best Merry's orchestra could give, moreover, very many and the musical committee, Messrs. R. R. Harvey, E. Gildersleeve and James Swift, were heartily congratulated again and again. One of the pleasant features of the affair was the number of married people, many of whom were the younger people to enjoy themselves, as kindly elders always do.

New England Chinese Restaurant 331 King Street. Open 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. ADAIR, COLLECTOR, will be at Grimsco's Hotel, on SATURDAY, Dec. 21st, to receive taxes 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.

AN AWFUL 250 Men in E are Pr Not a Ray of Hope Alive---A C Sco

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 20.—plow of gas in the Darr mine, the Pittsburgh Coal company, here, yesterday, entombed below and 250 miners and there is a ray of hope that a single of the men will be taken from the alive.

Partially wrecked buildings vicinity of the mine and the tion of the low bodies, found in the rescue work, indicate a plow of such terrific force that seems impossible that any one have survived it. All of the bodies, so far taken out are mutilated, and three of the headless.

This is the third mine disaster the first of the month in the vicinity of the low bodies, found in the rescue work, indicate a plow of such terrific force that seems impossible that any one have survived it.

OVER NIAGARA GO TWO HOURS SPENT SUSPENSION BRIDGE Those on Board Had Terr Experience on Saturday During the Howling Storm London, Dec. 17.—The passenger Express No. 6, who were en for Buffalo, had an experience in today's storm which they will forget. After the train left Port on a terrific snowstorm was entered which increased in violence the way until Niagara Falls reached.

The express there pulled on the big suspension bridge, and nearly across was forced to stop in the tower to work the air.

These are, said a London senger on the train this mo "one hundred and twenty-six the yards on the bridge side, are operated by compressed air, and the snow into every and corner of them, and they

DAILY MEMORANDA Bargain In Fine Furs For every customer, at Campbell Leaghobreen's meet, at 8 p.m. Zion Rink opens to-morrow after-noon. Windsorland Theatre, afternoon evening. Royal Rink open this evening to-morrow afternoon. Ordination, St. Mary's Cathedral, to-morrow morning. Clearance Sale at Saller's Store to-morrow, at 10 a.m. Pay Township of Kingston Tax at Grimsco's Hotel, to-morrow. To-morrow will be the shortest of the year. Hustle early. Matinee, Opera House, to-morrow, 2.30 p.m. "Hooligan In New York" Cheap Sale of Silk Waists and Blouses, to-day and to-morrow. This is the Christmas season. Made brighter by beautiful snow. This is the time to buy Good. At low prices from George Mill. "The College Laundry," at each man's. Caruso sings. This day in history—Martial Cape Colony, 1900. City of volunteers formed, 1890; Behring florist, died, 1741. At The Princess—A Great Picture—"The Taming of the For description see inside page. Amusements. Song, "Singing Mo

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