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Hockey Boots, Queen Quality Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers, Moccasins, Felt House Slippers, Leather House Slippers, Packard Shoes for Men, Overgaiters, Snow Shoes, etc. In all of these lines we are bountifully supplied with the best values in the market, and solicit your inspection of them.

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Dressers in mahogany, \$25, \$35, up. Some cheap lines at \$6 and \$7. Brass Bed would make a suitable gift. Ours range from \$35 to \$65. Iron Beds at \$3 and \$4. We also have a large selection of Music and China Cabinets, which are selling at a reduction of 15 per cent. These are special.

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IRISH PEOPLE THRIFTY

SAVINGS GROW BUT LAWLESSNESS BRIGHS COUNTRY.
Cost of Cattle Driving—Crime is on the Increase—Trouble Anticipated Through Winter—Landlords Are Selling Their Property and Going Abroad—Hundreds Out of Work—Tillage Abandoned.
One reservoir of stored-up gold seems to have been overlooked in the recent crisis. This is Ireland. According to a return just issued by the Irish Department of Agriculture, not only are the savings of the people represented by the banking and Government statistics, higher than ever before, but more money was put away in 1906 than in any previous year. The bank deposits on June 30 of this year amounted to \$26,338,000, an increase compared with 1906 of \$11,758,000. The postoffice savings banks deposits amounted to \$33,188,000, an increase of \$30,000. Government funds amounted to \$356,965,000, an increase of \$11,195,000. Under the above four heads investments increased in twenty years from \$324,740,000 to \$1,047,065,000. Irish railway receipts in 1907 are also the highest on record.

A lawless winter seems to be in store for Ireland. The machinery of the law appears to be at a practical standstill and the police chiefs think that things will be worse before they are better. Cattle driving had spread throughout the country and the mischief done is so great that priests are preaching against lawlessness and urging the people not to take part in ranch-clearing parties. Arrests of the offenders are futile, as it is impossible to secure a verdict. The authorities brought several batches of cattle drivers to Dublin, hoping to secure convictions by a metropolitan jury, but though the cases were proved and no defence was offered the juries always disagreed and the defendants were released on their own recognisances. Hitherto the ranch-clearing campaign has induced about a score of graziers to surrender their farms, and on the other hand it has inflicted heavy expenses on the counties concerned in the shape of extra police taxes, while the compensation to be paid to the owners of cattle will run into thousands of pounds.

The country gentry are fast leaving. Landlords who sell their estates are almost invariably going to England and the country who throws many laborers and others out of employment. Fine mansions and houses in the country parts have been given over to the farmers who not only occupy a room or two. This has already been made plain to many who have purchased farms outright, and they have abandoned tillage as unprofitable, yet have not stocked their farms for want of capital. Industrial progress has been set back, as capitalists are afraid to invest in Ireland.

HAD MYTHICAL MILLIONS.

Victims to Plausible Tales of Youthful Criminal.
A romantic story of mythical millions, and several other fortunes in estates in America and England, was told at Middleboro', when Charles Edmondson Nellis, 27 years of age, was sent to prison for twelve months on four charges of false pretences. Chief Constable Riches said that the prisoner lived upon acquaintances for a considerable time, and had obtained a large sum of money from them on the pretence that a Liverpool aunt had left him \$70,000. He had drawn up numerous documents, purporting to be wills, by which he said he inherited a fortune of \$50,000,000 in America, an estate at Southampton, and house properties in Leeds.

Among other inheritances he spoke of were 84 blood horses, 24 milking cows, 3,380 hens, 49,990 pigeons, 2,550 ducks, and numerous suites of furniture. Nellis, in further documents, said he inherited a fortune of \$50,000,000 in America, an estate at Southampton, and house properties in Leeds.

Nellis had also been courting a Miss Lavinia Rayner, to whom, according to an alleged \$125 special marriage license, he was "half married," the ceremony being performed at Leeds. Only that day, at 2.30, he would her huge sums of money, and the parents of the young woman had consented to the marriage.

In passing sentence, the chairman of the bench described Nellis as an unmitigated scoundrel.

Lord Darley's Romance.
Lord Darley was at one time on the Stock Exchange, and for several years was connected with a big firm of port wine shippers. He has likewise been president of the Marlborough Cricket Club, but in recent years has descended from cricket to golf. He won his wife out in Australia, when in 1883 he took a cricketing team to the Antipodes. It seems that at one of the matches he lost his handkerchief, and the wife being extremely hot, inquired his friend if any of them had a spare handkerchief that he might borrow.

Immediately a very feminine handkerchief of delicate fabric was handed to him. It was a most acceptable offering on that hot day, and after the match he expressed a desire to thank the donor. In introduction to Miss Florence Morphy followed. She was the daughter of a Victoria magistrate, and governess to the younger children of Sir William J. Clark. The acquaintance thus began ripened under the kindly chaperonage of Lady Clark, an engagement following which stood the test of a long absence in England, and then Ivo Blair returned to Australia, claimed his bride, and bore her off in triumph.

PEOPLE WHO DISAPPEAR.

Love Affairs and Family Differences Often the Cause.
"Women do not disappear so much as men," said Mr. Hartley, an international detective, who was interviewed in reference to a mysterious disappearance which is now attracting much public attention. "When a woman goes it is usually a love affair. Either the parents object to the man, or there is some other cause. And it is important to remember what cunning schemers women can be. Even quite young girls may be wonderfully clever in keeping things from their parents. During the course of my work I am very sceptical of women for this reason. A girl might arrange for her lover or some one sent by him to meet her, and it would be a very simple matter for her to give her friends the slip in a crowded street. Of course very often we get cases of sudden loss of memory, happening to people who are in the best of health and spirits, but one rarely finds this occur to a young girl, and where the tendency does exist the family of friends usually know of it and keep watch accordingly. Again, it is possible a girl does not like the prospect of going home after she has been away for a holiday, and some one with whom she is in touch might assist her in carrying out a plan of her own.

Disappearances are very common not only in London but in Paris and New York, but the public seldom heard of them. Not only girls but old men and others disappear. Generally these are not cases of kidnapping; they had to do with family or business matters, and as the families as a rule did not wish the police to know the circumstances they employed private detectives. Thus the outside world does not get to know of half of the disappearances and their causes. Crimes sometimes enter into these modern disappearances. A cool-headed man of the world who has committed theft or felony either in business or private life will take it into his head to disappear and make a fresh start in life somewhere else. A few years ago a gentleman whose family was high in the social world vanished. He has been suspected of robbing his neighbor-law during a period of pressure in the latter's business. The victim knew that if he informed the police his brother-in-law would stand in danger of being prosecuted, so he handed the case over to me. It was proved that the man had actually been robbing him right and left, but for the sake of his wife he was allowed and even assisted to disappear.

"A husband walked out of his flat in Marylebone one day and was not heard of. His wife searched for three months before she came to me. She knew her husband could not have endured hardship or adventure, because he was physically unable to do much for himself. I had to investigate the case, but eventually I found the husband in a nursing home. What had happened was that the man's parents were strict living people, who did not go to the theatre and did not drink stout. They did not think their son's wife—who did those things—was good enough for him, and they chose this means of getting him away from her."

JEWISH WEDDINGS.

The Form of Ceremony the Same as in Remote Ages.
The Jewish wedding ceremony is almost the same to-day as it has been for centuries, simple and impressive, but quite different from our ceremonies. Religious Hebrews get married under a canopy of silk called the huppah, which is supported at the four corners by the aquara by poles. The first in the wedding procession is the rabbi, carrying a glass goblet of wine. Next come four bearers carrying the canopy, each holding a pole. Next come the parents of the bride and groom, and behind them the bride and groom are arm in arm. The canopy is halted and held at the desired spot, the bride and groom standing under it. The groom stands still, and the bride walks around him three times, then takes her place at his right hand, while the rabbi is singing a song of praise. Then the bridegroom takes his bride's hand and slips on her finger the plain gold wedding ring, saying in Hebrew: "Thus do I make thee my wife according to the laws of Moses and the customs of Israel."

Both bride and bridegroom take a sip of wine from the goblet the rabbi holds, after which the bridegroom takes the glass himself, drops it on the ground, and crushes it beneath his heel. The rabbi says: "No more than this glass is united again, so this couple be separated." This is the end of the ceremony, and it is followed by a supper to the guests, the wedding feast, and the bride and groom are made and congratulations given the bride and groom.

"Seven Lean Years."
The recent discoveries of Brugsch Bay in connection with the Egyptian hieroglyphs which he deciphered are the subject of an article in The Oesterreichische Wochenschrift. In which the writer says that it is no longer difficult to understand the origin of the "seven lean years" narrative in the Book of Genesis. The inscriptions as translated by Brugsch show that 1,700 years before the Christian era the Nile for seven consecutive years did not overflow, and famine, pestilence and misery reigned. "We know," says the writer, "that the date of the seven years of fruitlessness mentioned in Genesis was 1,708 B. C., and that what has been looked upon as a fancy has through these hieroglyphs become a matter of history. The failure of the Nile to overflow, the withering of the vegetation, the lands devoid of crops, famine and the consequent scourges are all depicted in the pictures which the student has been able to decipher."

Young Mother—The doctor thinks the baby looks like me. Visitor—Yes. I wanted to say so, but feared you might be offended.
In Australia engagement rings are not of the certain jewels as part of their ordinary trade, but of silver. See Waldron's advt. Sale silk waists, \$1.98. Military hair brushes and cases at Chown's.



Suitable Gifts for Children

Little Boys' and Girls' Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 10, only \$2.00.
Little Boys' and Girls' Rubber Boots, 11 to 2, only \$2.25.
Slippers in fancy Colors, all sizes, 25, 35 to 85c.
Moccasins, all sizes for Boys and Girls, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25 to 2.00.
Overshoes for Little Folks, sizes 6 to 10, only \$1.50; sizes 11 to 2, \$1.80.
Hockey Boots, all sizes for Little Girls and Boys, \$1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.
Dolls' Rubbers, fancy colors, 25c.
Bring the Children to our store. They'll tell you what they want.

Abernethy's

Some 'Xmas Presents For the Men.

Come to Crumley Bros. for all kinds of Men's. We are showing some splendid lines for Xmas present and invite your inspection.
Men's Fancy Socks, fine Black Cashmere with fancy silk stripes and spots in different colors, 35c per pair or 3 pairs for \$1.00.
Men's Fine Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs, done up in fancy boxes \$1.25 per box.
Fancy Silk Elastic Suspenders, done up in separate boxes, dainty colorings, \$1.25.
Men's Silk or Silk and Wool Mufflers, plain colors or fancy stripes and checks, all new this season, 50, 75c., \$1.00, 1.25.
Men's Gloves, lined and unlined, all sizes and fashionable shades, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 to 2.25.
Men's Fancy and Plain Ties, light and dark colors, strictly up-to-date, for 25, 50, 75c., \$1.25.

Crumley Bros.

A BISSELL CARPET SWEEPER.

Is a Christmas Gift that pleases 3,650 days and more. It is one of the most practical presents one can give to Mother, Sister or Friend, for it actually saves its cost many times over in the wear on carpets, etc., and 'tis a reminder of the giver every day it is used.
Let us show you our Christmas assortment of BISSELL SWEEPERS.
Prices \$2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 4.50.
Take a peep at Our Windows.

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J. O. HUTTON, Manager, Kingston District.

TRAVELLING. KINGSTON & PEMBROKE RAILWAY IN CONNECTION WITH Canadian Pacific Railway

Christmas and New Year Rates

RETURN TICKETS.
SINGLE FARE
good going Dec. 24 and 25, returning until Dec. 26, also Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, returning until Jan. 2, 1908.
FARE AND A THIRD
good going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, also Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31 and Jan. 1, all good returning until before 1908. Full particulars at K. & P. and C. P. R. Ticket Office, Ontario street.
F. CONWAY, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Bay of Quinte Railway

New short line for Tweed, Napanee, Deseronto, and all local ends. Trains leave City Hall Depot at 4 p.m. R. W. DICKSON, Agent B.R.R., Kingston.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Christmas & New Year's Holidays, 1907-1908.

Round trip tickets will be sold at **SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE** Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24th and 25th, good to return until Thursday, December 26th and on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 31st, and January 1st, 1908, good to return until Thursday, January 2nd, 1908; also at **First-Class Fare and One-Third.** December 31st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th, 30th, 31st and January 1st, 1908, good to return on or before January 3rd, 1908. Full particulars apply to J. P. HANLEY, Agent, Central Johnson and Ontario streets.

ROYAL MAIL TRAINS

Leaving Montreal 12:00 noon. Fridays during the European Mail and handicapped passengers, baggage, etc., at the Steamers side, Halifax, avoiding any extra transfer, the following Saturday.
INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Canada's Famous Train THE MARITIME EXPRESS

When inward mail steamers at Halifax do not connect with the regular train, the Maritime Express—west bound special train with through sleeping and dining cars attached, for passengers, baggage and mail, will leave Halifax for Quebec and Montreal, connecting with trains for Ottawa, Toronto and all points west.

QUEBEC S.S. COMPANY BERMUDA

Reached in 45 hours from New York by the new 2,500 ton Steamship "Bermuda," 5,500 tons Sailing every ten days.
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Bermuda to Nassau, Bahamas S.S. "Trinidad" fortnightly in February and March.
For beauty of scenery and perfection of service these trips are unsurpassed. For illustrated pamphlets giving rates of passage and full information, apply to A. S. OULIBRIDGE, Agent, 29 Broadway, New York; A. A. REHM, Agent, Quebec, Canada; or to Ticket Agent, J. P. HANLEY, and J. P. GILDERSLERVE, Kingston.

Time Table, Beginning Oct. 13th. STEAMER WOLFE ISLANDER

Leave Wolfe Island—
Monday, 7.30-9.15 a.m. 1.00-3.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 7.30-9.15 a.m. 1.00-3.00 p.m.
Wednesday, 7.30-9.15 a.m. 1.00-3.00 p.m.
Thursday, 7.30-9.15 a.m. 1.00-3.00 p.m.
Friday, 7.30-9.15 a.m. 1.00-3.00 p.m.
Saturday, 8.00-9.15 a.m. 1.00-3.00 p.m.
Sunday, 9.15 a.m. 12.00-3.00 p.m.
Leave Kingston.
MON. 8.30-11.30 a.m. 2.00-4.30 p.m.
TUES. 8.30-11.30 a.m. 2.00-4.30 p.m.
WED. 8.30-11.30 a.m. 2.00-4.30 p.m.
THURS. 8.30-11.30 a.m. 2.00-4.30 p.m.
FRI. 8.30-11.30 a.m. 2.00-4.30 p.m.
SAT. 8.30-11.30 a.m. 2.00-4.30 p.m.
SUN. 9.45 a.m. 1.15-3.30 p.m.
A 2 o'clock trip from Kingston to Wolfe Island, St. John's Dock and Simcoe Islands and back, subject to change without notice.
Root calls at Garden Island going to and from Kingston.
E. BRICELAND, Manager.

ALLEN Royal Mail LINE TO LIVERPOOL S. S. CORSICAN

Twin-Screw, 11,500 tons, from St. John's, Friday, Dec. 20; Halifax, Dec. 21; First-Class, \$50; Second-Class, \$30; Third-Class, \$27.50 to Liverpool, London or Glasgow.
Rates of passage and full information obtainable from J. P. HANLEY, Agent, G.T.R. or GILDERSLERVE and KIRKPATRICK, Local Agents.

MAYORALTY, 1910

TO THE ELECTORS:
At the request of large numbers of citizens, I offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty of the City of Kingston for the year 1910. I have served as an Alderman for the past five years, and I have the honor to be a member of the Executive Council of the City. I have the honor to be a member of the Executive Council of the City. I have the honor to be a member of the Executive Council of the City.

MAYORALTY, CITY OF KINGSTON

In answer to over five hundred qualified electors, who have, by their request, elected me to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty, I beg to state that I have consented to do so. I, therefore, request the influence of all favorable to my nomination as Mayor for 1908.
A. E. ROSS, M. Nov. 26, 1907.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Homestead Regulations

Any even numbered section of 160 acres in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 5 and 20, served, may be homesteaded by any citizen of the Dominion of Great Britain or over 18 years of age to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres or less. Application for homestead entry in person may be made at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency or Sub-Agent. An application for entry or for a transfer of land to a Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and in the case of a transfer, the fee for the transfer is to be paid by the applicant. In case of "prevention" or if applicant will forfeit all priority or if entry has been granted it summarily cancelled. An application for cancellation made in person may be made at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent, and application for cancellation made in person may be made at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent. An application for cancellation made in person may be made at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent. An application for cancellation made in person may be made at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN WEST MINING REGULATIONS

COAL—Coal mining rights are leased for a period of twenty years or an annual rental of \$1 per acre, more than 2,500 acres shall be one individual or company. A fee of the rate of five cents per ton is collected on the merchantable coal. QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered a place, may locate a claim 1/4 section. The fee for recording a claim is \$10. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the recorder in lieu thereof. When a claim has been expended or paid, the locator having a survey made, an accompanying with \$1 per acre. The patent provides for the 1/4 section of 24 per cent on the 1/4 section; entry fee \$5, renewable. An applicant may obtain two drags for gold, on the terms of term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of Interior. The lease shall have a dredge claim on each five miles. \$10 per annum for each mile leased. Royalty the rate of cent collected on the output after \$10,000. W. W. COLE, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. Ontario Mining advertisements will not be paid for.