

STORE OPEN TO-NIGHT



- For Little Ones**
- Silver Coon Caps, red top and earlaps \$4.00
 - Silver Coon Muffs, 5.00
 - Collar, 6.00
- For Ladies**
- Persian Paw Coronation Muff \$6.00
 - Persian Paw Stole, 60 inches, 7.00
 - Sable Stoles, 100 inches long, \$ 7.00-15.00
 - Sable Muffs, large 10.00 14.00
 - Isobella Fox Stoles, long, 15.00
 - Isobella Fox Muffs, 10.00
 - Japanese Mink Throws and Neckpieces, 10.00
 - Japanese Mink Muffs, 10.00
 - Large Silver Coon Muffs, 8.00
 - Large Black Bear Muffs, 15.00
- For Men**
- Seal Caps \$15.00 to \$25.00
 - Otter Caps, 15.00 to 25.00
 - Persian Lamb Collars 7.00 to 15.00
 - Beaver Collars, 12.00 to 15.00
 - Fur Coats, Muskrat Lining, Otter Collar, 50.00
 - Fur Coats, Muskrat Lining, Otter Collar, 60.00
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 - Raccoon Coats, 25.00 to 80.00
- For Ladies**
- Mink Ties and Stoles, \$15.00 to \$100.00
 - Mink Muffs, 20.00 to 75.00
- Your assortment of Fur and Fur-Lined Coats for Ladies, Ready-to-wear, at prices that will interest you. Your inspection invited. No obligation to buy.

John McKay Fur House
149-155 Brock St.

For Those Who Haven't Bought Their Christmas Presents Yet

You have only one more day to do it, and we deliver all goods after six o'clock. We have SNOWSHOES, TOBAGGANS, SKATES, HOCKEY STICKS, SHIN PADS, ANKLE SUPPORTS, POCKET CUTLERY and SAFTY RAZORS. SLEIGHS FOR THE BABY as well as STEEL SLEIGHS FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

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Special Sale!



All House Coats, Gowns and Fancy Vests

WE WILL ALLOW One-Quarter Off

Monday and Tuesday.

Open To-Night and Tuesday.

Livingston's.
BROCK STREET

THE 5 P.M. EDITION

AT THE POLICE COURT

ITALIAN FOUND GUILTY OF STEALING.

And Was Sentenced to One Month in the County Jail—Farmers Figure in Assault Case.

Samosed Rock, the Italian shoemaker, who figured in the police court on Saturday morning, was again before the magistrate, this morning, charged with theft. John Green, shoemaker, 291 Princess street, by whom Rock was employed, charged him with stealing goods from his shop to the value of about \$5. The goods included rubber heels, shoe caps, shoe rivets and tools. The accused pleaded "not guilty."

John Green, sworn, stated that he had been away in Toronto, and upon his return he had missed certain goods from his store. He identified the goods produced in court, as belonging to him. There was another man left in his store besides Rock, and witness did not know who. So suspect of having stolen the goods. He had a police officer search Rock's room, with the result that the goods were found. He then made the charge against Rock.

A young man named Muljii said that he had been employed by Green for a week. He told of having found the goods, produced in court, in the prisoner's room.

Rock was sworn and stated that the goods produced in court belonged to him, and he brought them here from Waterloo.

Green was recalled, and stated that he bought the goods in Toronto.

The magistrate said that he had no doubt that the prisoner was guilty of stealing the goods, and sentenced him to one month in jail.

"How many years?" asked the prisoner, who speaks but very little English.

"I said one year," remarked the court.

"How much pay?" was the Italian's next question.

"You will have to see Jailer Corbett about that," said the magistrate, with a smile.

A Joyoville farmer was fined \$10 and costs, for assaulting another farmer, also of Joyoville, on the market on Saturday. The case was referred to in Saturday's Whig. The two it appears, have been on bad terms for some years.

Henry Bird, on the "Indian list," was arrested by Constable Hughes, on a charge of drunkenness.

"Where did you get the liquor?" asked the magistrate.

"I got it from a friend who had a bottle," was the reply.

"Did he know you were on the 'Indian list'?"

"I suppose so."

"Well, I don't think he was very much of a friend," said the magistrate.

A fine of \$3 and costs, with the option of one month, was imposed.

Lotus O'Neil, a boy in long trousers, was fined \$5 and costs, or twenty days, for drunkenness. He was arrested by Constable Hughes.

AT COOKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. John Chisholm speaks on "Nation Building."

At Cooke's church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Dr. MacTavish, preached on the angel's message, and intimated why the angels were glad to announce the coming of Christ. He said that they were glad for their own sake, for man's sake, and for Creator's sake. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Greenwood, who is filling the place of Allan Lemmon, who is ill, rendered excellent music throughout the service, the solo of Mrs. J. Evans, being exceptionally fine.

In the evening, Rev. John Chisholm, of Rosanville, Saskatchewan, who is visiting his family on Queen street, conducted the service. He preached a strong sermon on "Nation Building." Mr. Chisholm has spent six years on the Pacific coast, and is thoroughly acquainted with conditions in that part of the country. He felt that immigration should be restricted, stating that if it were not, we might get the natural indignation. He said that the great need of the west was not money, but men—men who would preach national righteousness and hold up high ideals before the people.

ST. NICHOLAS' CHILDREN

Follow in Footsteps of the Good Saint.

Never before in Kingston, has St. Nicholas, the patron saint of boys and girls, taken such care that the children who can have a Christmas, should provide cheer for those who cannot. He has opened wide the childish hearts, and elicited the truest sympathy for his poor.

Miss Alice Chown, foremost in good works, appealed through the schools to the children, and in response to that appeal troops of boys and girls marched down to the city buildings, on Saturday, and gave in their gifts, which will go to make Christmas dinners for those who might not have very much to make them happy on what is the gladdest day of all the year.

The sight was full of pathos, for many a little bag, with its contents of potatoes, or apples, or flour, or rolled oats, represented real self-denial—the larlar from which the gifts had come had not, in all cases, been a full one. But just as valuable were they, as the larger gifts, for the spirit of true giving was there, and that is the main thing, for "the gift without the giver, is bare."

Grey Lamb Collars \$3.90 Up. Taps, caps and gauntlets to match, at Campbell Bros., the store of quality.

DOG BIT A COLT.

Yesterday, a dog ran out and bit a three-year-old colt, driven by a contractor. The colt ran away, and the driver to avoid injury to the animal turned him into a snow bank, where the colt was turned over. The cutter was broken but the colt was not hurt. Owners of dogs should keep their animals from being a nuisance on the streets.

MORE STUDENT LEAVE.

The following students of Queen's left town to-day: W. Mills, for Renfrew; D. B. Fleming, Sharbot Lake; W. A. Newman, Merrickville; O. M. Perry, Perth; E. W. Henderson, Almonte; H. A. Connolly, Coe's shire; Quebec; W. E. Anderson, Ottawa; H. M. Young, Renfrew; G. Cameron, Hamilton.

POST OFFICE BUSY.

Postmaster Hard at Work Helping the Clerks.

The Christmas mails which have been arriving at the post-office are said to be the largest that ever came here at this season. Owing to the excellent management by Postmaster James Stewart, there is no glut as in previous years. The mails are distributed later than before, and the clerks are being aided by the faithful "posties" in better time. Postmaster Stewart "digs" right in himself. He was at the office at six o'clock this morning working like a Trojan and giving every assistance to his staff, who speak in the best terms of their chief whose arrangements for



POSTMASTER JAMES STEWART. Who does not feel too big to help his clerks.

handling the mail are of the best. The post-office of course, is too small for hand'g such big mails, but by this time next year, it is hoped the addition to the building will be ready for occupation.

The mail carriers' burden is made a little easier by their being given cutters whenever their loads are too large for hand sleighs. Two of the extra motor checks aid the carriers in distributing the mail in the business section.

The post-office staff to-day, received their pay for the month of December, a week in advance.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspapers Picked Up by Reporters On Their Rounds.

Perfumes cheap at Loomis's. Fry's, Edwards & Jenkin. See Bibby's \$2 fur-lined gloves. Boys' sweaters, 50c., at Jenkins'. The Christmas music in the churches on Sunday was of a fine type. Every pair of gloves \$1 and over. put in fancy boxes at Jenkins'. The assisted list of St. George's cathedral contains seventy families, of whom fifteen have no means of support whatever. See such leather sox, very warm, 25c. and 50c., at Jenkins'. We have a large assortment of cutlery which we will sell at ten per cent. cash discount. Strachan's hardware. Chocolates, Edwards & Jenkin. Dainty boxed perfumes, from 25c. up, at Chown's. Our assortment of razors is unequalled in the city. Strachan's hardware. Each of the married men of the battery, to-day, received a fine, plump turkey, as their Christmas gift from headquarters. Oysters, Edward & Jenkin. Mocha mitts, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2, at Jenkins'. Two more recruits were taken on at the de Pont barracks to-day. A number of the staff were granted leave of absence for the Christmas holidays. Ganong's, Edwards & Jenkin. Twenty-five per cent. off Christmas plates at Chown's. Boys' fine jerseys, all colors, \$1 and \$1.25, according to size, at Jenkins'. The Partello Stock company which plays at the Grand all this week, arrived in the city this morning, from Hamilton, where they had a most successful week.

The Relief Work.

This morning at St. George's hall thirty-eight men came forward for incorporation quarry work, and twelve more were selected for immediate engagement, they having the largest families and therefore greatest need. The others will be taken on later, when implements are secured. All registered under the co-operative plan with perfect content, and a fine brotherly spirit was shown. Canon Starr addressed the men on the plans in hand and urged them to be diligent in their work and to create a good impression, since an unfavorable one would go abroad regarding the willingness of new comers to accept the conditions of labor here.

Held An Open Session.

An open session of Queen Street Methodist church Sunday school was held, yesterday afternoon, when interesting addresses on Christmas were delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Sparling, and Robert Meek. Recitations were given by two of the boy members of the school, and the primary department rendered a chorus. There was a good attendance, and the To-day the primary department members are having a Christmas spread.

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SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Umbrellas for Gentlemen
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In black, white, tan shades.

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Lined or unlined, in a great variety of makes.

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Dainty Lace Handkerchiefs, 40c to \$4.

WISE AND FOOLISH

WILL BE IN CHURCH WHEN CHRIST COMES.

Vigorous Sermon by Rev. Dr. Mackie—Christ's Mark on Forehead, But the Devil in the Heart.

Rev. Dr. Mackie occupied the pulpit in St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening and delivered a strong sermon, taking his text from Matthew xxv, 1: "Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps and went forth to meet the bridegroom." The preacher said that these words were used by Christ to His disciples on the Mount of Olives, when He was telling them what He saw forty years ahead; a world destroyed, the church triumphant and Christ glorified.

"At the second coming of Christ," said Dr. Mackie, "the church will be the same as the one we behold to-day, only larger, a mixed communion, we know that we are drawing a distinction which we wished existed, but does not. The just and unjust, lying and truthful, sane and insane, are all there, and the church is a congregation of the elect, are part of a congregation no matter where you go over the Holy Catholic church. The preacher went on to say that coldness and dampness in the church, the cause of which is men and women with Christ stamped on their foreheads, and the devil in their hearts. "This is a terrible thought," "but nevertheless is true, and what is more terrible is that nothing can help it, no matter what there will not avail one iota to change the church of to-day from the church when Christ comes; it will be the same at the end of time. When Christ comes, in the hour least expected, He will know His own, and will pick them out."

Dr. Mackie said that the church, when Christ comes, would be the same as to-day, masses of men in sin, buying and selling, marrying and giving in marriage, business strife going on, the men going around in their purple robes and white linen, churches wrangling about trifles, theological bodies at odds with one another, and multitudes asleep with the lamps of professed in their hands. This it will be when the Lord comes at an hour undreamed of, all enterprises, parties and such must cease and all stand together in a mass. "Is this all a dream, a horrid dream? No, because His lips speak it, and when He comes the distinction will be quickly made, the true and the false, standing side by side, will be torn asunder and the tars will be separated from the wheat." The speaker dealt with the old saying, "never too late to mend," saying it was not so, and that the door would be shut before they could get ready, it would be joy for those inside, but ailing for those outside, when the door was shut by a divine hand, and the opening of which we never heard.

"What good is it to be high or low in social life if the heart is heathenish?" said Dr. Mackie. "You will all answer no, you will all say that, but I know you will not all say 'I will be wise.' If you did all say so, you would be the only congregation in the world. You will remain mixed, the wise and foolish, in St. Andrew's church, no matter who preaches, or who ministers. This is a great mystery and no one can solve it, no one. But you can all say 'I will be wise, not foolish,' and can each one carry it out, and be ready when Christ comes in His glory. Will you go to meet Him and sing in your hearts even when the rains and floods come and the storms beat? Will you do this and never know what it is to be out doors, and hear the pierced hand of Christ, and shut Him say 'I know you not'?"

Special Christmas music was rendered, Miss Beatrice Tandy, Arthur Craig and Col. Strange being the soloists. The quartette and choir also rendered some numbers in fine form.

Skates, sticks, pucks and straps at very low figures at Strachan's hardware. Irish linen handkerchiefs, 20c. to 50c., at Jenkins'. Livingston's for Christmas gifts.



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Our Mountings excel in quality, style and finish.

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High and Low kinds. Black and Chocolates.

All New Goods

The Lockett Shoe Store.

YEAR 74--NO. 30

G. T. R. P.

Includes Every E. Man

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The Grand Trunk Railway company has made public the details of its new pension system. The scheme will include every employee of the company, from General Manager Hays to the humblest man, a total of over 35,000 men. It will mean the establishment of a pension fund of \$200,000, as well as an annual expenditure of from \$70,000 to \$75,000.

Every employee will be retired at the age of sixty-five years, and he has entered the service before the period of fifteen years, he is entitled with the approval of the pension committee, to an annuity of one per cent. of the average salary paid during the service.

ON TRICYCLE IN AIR.

Flights of Airships End Accidents.

Paris, Dec. 21.—After a week's activity, aeroplane experiments have again, yesterday, at Issy, The incident was the remarkable program made by M. Bleriot with his aeroplane, which made a half-flight of 100 yards about ten feet from the ground.

Finishing the motor working so admirably, M. Bleriot made another flight in a direct line for nearly a mile. He followed this with yet another, but, after going 500 yards, forty feet above the ground, he

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Teheran, Dec. 21.—The president of the chamber informed the house, today, that the shah had accepted the stipulations made by parliament in respect to the maintenance of constitution and would send a Saïd El-Dowleh, the former minister of foreign affairs, and the intrigu

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Insane Man Kills Wife, Daughter and Brother.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 23.—A tragedy occurred near Cameron, on Saturday, Albert Filley, a farmer, supposedly insane, having killed wife and daughter and his brother, Marshal Smith, of Cameron, and arrested the alleged murderer.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

No Whig to-morrow. Wonderland Theatre, afternoon evening. Limerick prize-winners. Limerick prize-winners. Limerick prize-winners.

Partello Stock Company, Grand Hotel, 815 p.m.

This day in history—Treaty of G 1814; Matthew Arnold born, 1822; night, 14th Bnd, Shantou, to-night; Limestone Lodge No. 91, A. O. U. meets Thursday evening, Election officers 1908.

Christmas Matinee, Opera House, morning, continuous shows, at M Picture Theatre.

A box of Linen Paper and Envelopes in any Initial for 25c. to-night, The Jackson Press, Wellington street.

At the Bijou—Xmas Day and T Comedy, "A Brautemar's" "Crased By a Telephone, Dr Good For Evil.

At "The Princess"—The Mechan Statue, Comedy "A Piker's Dream," Kce Track Fantasy, Song, "Night, Beloved, Good Night."

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