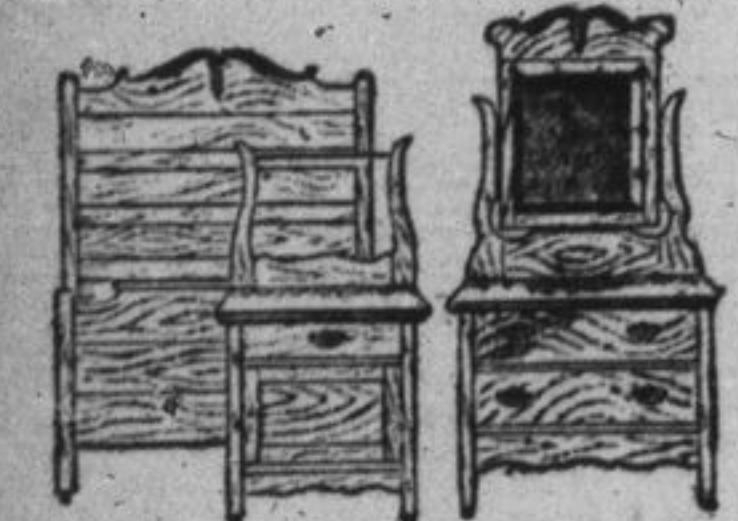


13th MID-WINTER SALE

January and February
STOCK TAKING OVER, and as usual we are cutting the prices on everything in our Three Stores. Some lines, if not fast sellers, are being offered at cost and less.

We Never Carry Old Stock.

It doesn't pay. Here are a few samples:
5 Morris Chairs, \$5.50, reduced to \$4.
6 Morris Chairs, \$7.50, reduced to \$5.75.



\$190 Mahogany Bedroom Suite, for \$77, 1 only.
\$20 Fancy Oval Mirror Bedroom Suite, for \$16, 1 only.
\$20 Extension Tables, for \$16, 1 only.
\$21 Extension Tables, for \$12, 1 only.
Upholstering and Repair Work done promptly and cheaper during this sale.
Rugs, Carpets, Curtains, Oilcloths, Linoleums, etc., all reduced.
Terms strictly cash for this sale.

Yours,
T. F. Harrison Co.,
PHONE 80.

Wire Mats

Our Wire Mat importation from Germany has arrived. The Mats are suitable for inside or outside of your porch and cannot rust in any weather.

We Have All Sizes from 60c.

R. McFaul
Carpet Warehouse.

Skates

SHARPENED and REPAIRED
On Shortest Notice. The Best in The City.

W. J. Moore & Son
206-8 Wellington St., Kingston.

WANTED HOUSES TO SELL

WE have a large demand for houses to sell that we are unable to fill. Probably your house is just the one we want.

If Other Brokers Have Failed to Sell Your Property, Why Not List It With Us?

WE are located in the heart of the business centre, and have many inquirers daily. Drop us a line with full particulars, and get results. It costs you nothing to have us try.

McCann,
51 Brock St. Phone, 326 or 681.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT

REASONS WHY THE BY-LAW SHOULD PASS.

The By-Law Will Not Increase the Taxes—The Measure Favored By the Aldermen and the Board of Trade.

The following report of the board of works was submitted at a meeting held at the board of trade rooms, and unanimously endorsed. The board of works respectfully ask the property owners, and lease holders, who will vote on the by-law, which will be submitted next Monday, to seriously consider the reasons the board of works gave, under the same shall be carried:—
1.—That for a number of years the streets of this city have been allowed to run down, and the wear on them has made them worse year after year.
2.—That this state of affairs could not be remedied because the only money available to repair them was money appropriated made to the board of works each year by the finance committee when the budget was struck. Finance committee has a certain amount of money which is made up from the taxes, and some years ago part of the other committees, such as fire and light, city property, printing, etc., must have a certain sum to carry on the business of municipal government, the balance has been given to the board of works, and every year this appropriation has been nearly all expended on scraping, the streets, shovelling snow, paving scavengers, cleaning grates, repairing asphalt crossings, repairing concrete walks, cutting weeds, purchasing lumber to patch old broken stone, and filling holes with broken stone. This makes a hole in the budget which is never left to build new streets.
3.—That the streets are in such a condition that they need to be reconstructed, and the deputy minister of public works, and commissioner of highways, who came and made a thorough examination of our roads to make them and at a very low cost, and the board of works has made two blocks as samples, in order to ascertain the cost of reconstruction. One has been constructed on King street, between Barrie, and Elmer street, and between Frontenac and Albert street, and has been well crowned and rolled down by the steam roller. This cost \$1.46 per square yard, to which we add twenty-one cents per square yard, which is the value of the work done, and the government, or a total cost of \$3.331.22, the stone from the government valued at contract price \$1,092, leaving \$2,239.22 actual expenditure to the city. The above work has been favorably commented upon.
4.—The portion of road on Clarence street between York and Wellington streets could not be finished on account of not being able to secure suitable stone.
5.—With the amount of work that has already been done as an experiment, the board of works asked the ratepayers to raise \$12,000 to continue to reconstruct the roads. The experiment as mentioned above showed clearly that a great handicap in the quality of the work done and also the cost was that the city did not have quarries suitable to overcome this; it has secured the two quarries facing on Montreal street, from the Allan estate for the sum of \$2,500. This price includes the purchase of property, dwelling houses along side of the property, and on the opposite side of the road. With this quarry, the property of the city roads such as that on King street, can be built 20 per cent. cheaper. The remainder of the \$12,000 namely \$9,500, will be expended in quarrying, teaming and working on the streets.
6.—The council will apply the crushing outfit, and without raising the rate of taxation.
7.—If the ratepayers will carry the by-law, this city's streets will be reconstructed as above outlined and without any increase in the rate of taxation. If they do not do so, there is only one other way to raise the rate of taxation.
8.—The deleterious of this by-law will run over a period of twenty years, and cost \$925 each year.
9.—Every ratepayer knows that these streets are in an unsafe condition for travel, that every year makes their condition worse and will add to the cost of reconstruction and that for the safety of citizens and credit of the city, this question must be met and dealt with, and that there are only two ways as shown above—to finance it. That the board of works believe that the present is the time to act, and that the best method will be for the ratepayers to vote in favor of the by-law.
Mayor Howat, Dr. Ryan, Ald. Niekle and others who were present at the meeting spoke in favor of the by-law.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.
News Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters at Their Rounds.
My, this weather is glorious. If you resolved see that you keep them.
Buy chamber vests and chest protectors at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Get ready for the Victoria day celebration.
"Luy dyspepsia tablets" at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.
Counting what you got and what you gave, are you out of pocket?
William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's. Phone 778.
Keep off the ice, the winter drowning season is here.
Dargains in commercial envelopes, for office and business. H. Uglow & Co.
How do you feel, anyhow? Yes, you must have had quite a time of it.
"Robinson's Patent Barley" is sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.
Fresh steaks.
Another large consignment of cattle led here for G. M. Webber, for the New York market.
Dr. Campbell has removed his office to 150 College street, opposite Queen street church, on December 9th.
The tug Frontenac is loading lumber at the Kingston and Pembroke railway wharf for Garden Island.
Cunningham, piano tuner, 21 King street, and McAuley's bookstore.
The electric lights placed on Queen's College grounds are greatly appreciated by the patrons of the skating rink, who find them a great convenience when coming from the rink at night.
"Bater's English Toffee," in pound tins, fresh, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.
W. J. Reid shipped a load of calves to Cape Vincent on Thursday to be sold at the American market. Mr. Reid has shipped a great number of cattle over the border during the past few months.
"Physicians recommend" the beef, iron and wine sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.
Local merchants and livery men are receiving large quantities of pressed hay and straw over the Grand Trunk and Kingston & Pembroke railways.
One livery man has a couple of buildings stored with pressed hay and is still buying it.
"Camphorated Oil," the strong kind is sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.
Invitations have been received by some of the younger set for a dance on Monday evening, given by the "Young Bachelors of Newburgh." Any dances held in the above place have always been most enjoyable, and this one promises to outdo any former efforts.
Buy hot water bottles at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. You save money there.

POLLING SUBDIVISIONS.

Where the People Will Vote on Jan. 6th.

- The following places were fixed by the city council, as the places of voting in the municipal elections on Jan. 6th:
Sydenham, No. 1—At No. 42, Wellington street; Thomas J. Lovitt, deputy returning officer.
Sydenham, No. 2—At No. 96, William street; Joseph J. Brophy.
Ontario, No. 3—At Ontario Hall.
Ontario, No. 4—At No. 216 Bagot street; John E. Lacombe.
St. Lawrence, No. 5—At 345 King street; A. E. Joscombe.
St. Lawrence, No. 6—At No. 332 Princess street; Thomas H. Bibby.
Cataragui, No. 7—At No. 82 Queen street; Wallace Gilmore.
Cataragui, No. 8—At No. 229 Wellington street; James Gowah.
Cataragui, No. 9—At No. 43 Bagot street; William Woods.
Cataragui, No. 10—At corner of Montreal and John streets; James H. Donaldson.
Frontenac, No. 11—At No. 291 Princess street; John Anderson.
Frontenac, No. 12—At No. 88 Colborne street; Arthur Montgomery.
Frontenac, No. 13—At No. 41 Colborne street; William Dean.
Frontenac, No. 14—At No. 58 John street; Robert W. Allen.
Frontenac, No. 15—At No. 21 John street; W. J. Robertson.
Rideau, No. 16—At corner Colborne and Division streets; William Saunders.
Rideau, No. 17—At No. 619 Princess street; H. Sharpe.
Rideau, No. 18—At No. 346 Brock street; Herbert Holder.
Rideau, No. 19—At No. 278 Johnston street; Robert Coffey.
Rideau, No. 20—At No. 350 University avenue; Andrew C. McMahon.
Rideau, No. 21—At No. 670 Princess street; John Peters.
Victoria, No. 22—At No. 216 Earl street; H. Bates.
Victoria, No. 23—At No. 3, Division street; H. Dunlop.
Victoria, No. 24—At No. 57 King street; Alfred Simmons.
Victoria, No. 25—At Corner Beverley and King streets; Ford Webster.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the People of Kingston.
To whom it may concern:
Of late there has been a good deal of discussion in Kingston in regard to advertised medicines and their value—the papers are full of them.
We want to say to every man, woman and child, in Kingston, that we believe the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil—the best tonic reconstructs, heals, restores and strengthens—we have ever sold in our store is Vinol.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, it contains no injurious drugs, but it actually does contain all of the medicinal, curative elements taken from fresh cod's livers, without a drop of the useless oil to upset the stomach and retard its work and tonic iron added.
Vinol is recognized throughout the world as the greatest strength creator for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers, and after a severe sickness.
Vinol cures hacking coughs, chronic colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. We ask the people of Kingston to try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails. Geo. W. Mahood, Druggist, Kingston, Ont.

PLEBISCITE ON FEES.
In Connection With the Collegiate Institute.
The following questions are to be submitted to the electors on Monday with reference to the Collegiate Institute fees:
(A) Are you in favor of making the first form, including common work, in the Collegiate Institute free, the sum now collected in fees, about \$1,500, to be raised by general taxation?
(B) Are you in favor of making the Collegiate Institute free in all its departments, the sum now raised in fees, about \$6,000, to be raised by general taxation?
These questions are put at the request of the board of education, which wishes to see how the people stand with reference to a free collegiate and a few first forms. The result of the voting is shown in the questions.
Many a man never puts his best foot forward till he has had his leg pulled. An ounce of boost is worth a pound of obituary.

FIRST HOCKEY GAME

WILL BE PLAYED HERE ON JANUARY 11TH.

Between Queen's and Ottawa Colleges—Ottawa May Be in Intercollegiate in 1909.
The first hockey game of the season will take place on Saturday, January 11th, when Queen's and Ottawa College will play at the Kingston rink. Ottawa is arranging to play home-and-home games with all the colleges in the intercollegiate series, and it makes out all right with it in all probability enter a team next year.

Not in Condition.
The four curling games, scheduled for last evening, did not come off, as the ice was not in condition. If the present weather holds out four sheets of ice will be ready for Saturday evening. Some of the old-time curlers engaged in a scrap game last evening, and showed up in fine form. Malcolm Sutherland did not curl in eight years, but some of the would-be curlers can still take pointers from him.

Asylum Rink Ready.
The asylum rink will open for the season to-night. Manager Thomas Fenwick has everything in fine shape for the skating, and reports the ice to be in good condition. The Portsmouth hockey team will get down to work immediately to get in trim for the City League matches. Some of the City League matches will likely be played on the above rink.

Good Skating At Last.
A large number of skaters were at the Kingston rink on Thursday evening and enjoyed the best ice of the season. Manager Flanagan has had lots of trouble trying to make ice this season, but his efforts were rewarded last evening when a fine sheet awaited the skaters. The band was not present, but nevertheless a good time was put in by the patrons who have been afraid that they were not going to get any skating at all on account of the bad weather.

Spouting Notes.
Montreal Wanderers defeated Fort William in the last match of its tour, Tuesday night, by 6 to 1.
England beat France 18 to 0 at rugby football, and the Welsh professionals beat New Zealand 9 to 8.
By the narrow margin of three points to nil, Vancouver, defeated Stanford University in the first rugby game of the series of three for the Keith cup.
It looks very much as if the newly-formed Western Professional Hockey League would soon be on the rocks. Locally merchants and livery men are receiving large quantities of pressed hay and straw over the Grand Trunk and Kingston & Pembroke railways.
Having failed to dispose of the Montreal baseball franchise to any other misguided town, an effort is being made to induce Montreal people to take over the club.
William Robinson of Washaga, Ont., has been declared American checker champion in the correspondence tournament which has been in progress since October, 1906, under the auspices of the American Checker Association, whose headquarters are in Portland, Ore.
Kerr, of Hamilton, is the fastest sprinter in Canada, and one of the best in the world. Kerr, at the spring championships of the C.A.A.U., held at Toronto Island, covered the 100 yards in 9.4 seconds, and he has yards in 14.2 seconds, and the record recognition. Mr. Crow has notified him, however, that the mark cannot go on the record books, owing to the fact that he had the assistance of the wind in his race. Kerr informed Mr. Crow that he had made similar time

on other occasions, but as the Amateur Union has no official knowledge of the time or place the Hamilton runner has been told that he will have to establish a record under fair conditions over a properly measured track before he can have the mark officially recognized.

CITY AND VICINITY.
Easy Corn Curing.
Get a box of Peck's Corn Salve, today. Apply it as directed and a few days hence all your corns will be entirely removed. In six boxes, 15c., at Wade's drug store.
Announcement of Marriage.
Mrs. J. E. Dodds, Sharbot Lake, announces the marriage of her eldest daughter, Miss Eva M., to Harry T. H. Graham, Dominions Express staff, Fort William, formerly of Kingston, late in January.
Great Clearing Sale.
Prevost, Brock street, has made a great reduction in price in the order and ready-made clothing department, also in the gent's furnishings. The stock is well assorted with new goods, ranging.

Had A Cold Bath.
A young man skating near Anglin's Bay, yesterday, skated on to a dangerous ledge, and as a result suffered a very cold bath. People skating in this vicinity should keep to the part which is safe as going in the other might prove very dangerous.
Cure The Cause Of Cough.
A cough is a symptom merely. The real trouble is the congested condition of the membrane of the air passages. The Diamond Cough Remedy cures the cough by curing the cause. Certain cure for colds, sore throat and hoarseness. 25c. at Wade's drug store.
Waiting For Central.
With the sentencing of Samuel Case yesterday, there are eight prisoners in the jail awaiting removal to the Central prison. The big prison in Toronto, however, is filled to its utmost capacity, and there is not much chance of the local persons being removed.

Engagement Announced.
The engagement is announced of Miss Lottie Thompson, B.A., daughter of the late David Thompson, Picton, Ont., and Mr. Walter L. Smythe, B.Sc., of Vancouver, B.C. The wedding will take place after the holidays.
Arrivals At P. A. Hotel.
B. S. O'Loughlin, Yarker; W. A. Wood, Ottawa; Thomas Mayrool, T. McCarthy, Stratford; W. H. Henderson, London; A. E. MacMillan, Sydney; T. J. Crowe, P. M. Fraser, Toronto; Mrs. Thompson, Madoc; T. Graham, Inglewood; J. B. Merrick, Port Huron; Fred S. Hill, Woodstock; James Palen, Swedsborg; J. C. Dunn, Acton West.

Fermenting Food.
When the stomach is weak a portion of the food does not digest. It ferments, sour, and creates indigestion. Palpitation of the heart or headache is apt to result. Day's Dyspepsia Cure gives prompt relief and restores proper digestion. This preparation has digestive, tonic and laxative properties. Each bottle contains sixteen days' treatment. For sale only at Wade's drug store.
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Give This To Yourself.
Many who have long suffered from constipation and stomach troubles will obtain welcome relief by taking a prescription, the ingredients of which are as follows: Compound tincture of rhubarb, four drachms, fluid extract of mandrake, two drachms, Heparidin, one ounce, and enough good peppermint water to fill a four ounce bottle. Shake well and take a teaspoonful before each meal and before bedtime, followed by a glass of water.
These harmless vegetable ingredients have given excellent results in many cases, and are highly recommended by eminent physicians. They can be purchased at any drug store, and are well worth trying.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES.
For Paying Cost of Queen Street Sewer Extension.
On Monday the people will be asked to sanction the issue of \$3,800 in debentures for the Queen street sewer extension. The work is completed, but it was thought best to issue debentures for the payment, so as to relieve the Board of Works of paying its share out of its small appropriation. The issuing of debentures is simply the adoption of another method of payment. The work had to be done and the duty of the electors is to vote in favor of the by-law, which is merely a formal matter. The light plant is to pay five-eighths of the amount when the yearly debenture payments are made. The other three-eighths of the cost is charged against the general funds of the city. Vote yes on this by-law.

Were it not for deceit, how stripped would this world be of fear and precious things!
Talk to a woman about her self and she will never regard you as a bore.

SLID DOWN PRECIPICE

AND THEN WALKED OUT INTO THE WATER.

Losing His Way, Isaac Salker Had Rather Unpleasant Experience Wednesday Night.
Losing his way, Isaac Salker, a Russian, employed at the feldspar mines at Bedford, had a rather unpleasant experience on Wednesday night. Salker had been out with Foreman Flynn, engaged in chopping some wood, and just before dark the two set out to return to the camp. Mr. Flynn was in the lead, but when about half way to the camp he noticed that Salker was not following him, and fearing for his welfare he and another man went back to look for him. As it was then quite dark the search was made all the more difficult.

After a time the man who had accompanied Mr. Flynn located the missing man. He was very much surprised to find him standing in water up to his waist, in a very shallow part of Desert Lake. The Russian was endeavoring to make his way out, and was given all the assistance possible. In the dark he had taken the wrong road, slid down a high precipice and walked into the lake. There was a thin coat of ice, but not sufficient to hold a person.
Had Salker touched the lake a few rods further on from where he did he would have gone into deep water, and as he could not swim would have certainly gone to a watery grave and his sudden disappearance would have been a mystery for a time, at least. The foreigner was overjoyed at having the men come to his rescue, and will take great care in the future to see that he does not get lost. Apart from receiving a cold bath he was not the worse from his experience. His slide down the precipice gave him a good shaking up.

HARD ON HOLD-UP MEN.
Alexander Green, Woodstock, Comes to Pen For Five Years.
Hold-up men are being severely dealt with by the courts, these days. Sheriff Hill, of Woodstock, Ont., was a visitor in the city, this morning, and he had with him Alexander Green, who was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary, having been found guilty of assisting in rolling the operator at the C.P.R. station there last fall. The hold-up took place at night. Green was a pal of Arthur Jackson, who was, a few weeks ago, sentenced to serve seven years in connection with this case.
As the result of the hold-up at Woodstock, and the sentencing of these two men, the C.P.R. has had warnings placed up in the different stations along the line, and one of these has been placed in the local office of the C.P.R. The notice refers to Arthur Jackson, and states that he was sentenced to five years for holding up the operator.

William Morley came near losing a valuable dog, while out fox hunting a few days ago. The dog was running a fox when it stepped into a trap which some one had set there to catch coons. The trap closed holding the dog fast by one paw. The howling soon brought its master who released it, and was glad to find that no bones were broken. For sale only at Wade's drug store.
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In the line of Dress Goods. We have some particularly good snaps. Fine range of new goods priced up to 50c. and 60c. a yard to be cleared at 35c. Another line, regular 35c. and 39c. a yard to be cleared at 25c.
Ladies' Skirts, an extra good range of Navy, Grey and Black samples, extra well made in latest style, priced \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50. SATURDAY, your pick of the lot for \$2.50.
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See the New Coats that we are clearing at exactly all Price, not many left, so come early while there is a choice.

Newman & Shaw

WE THANK

Our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage this past season and take this opportunity of wishing them

A Very Prosperous New Year.

SMITH BROS.,
Jewellers & Opticians
Phone 666
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In High Class Furs. All Manufactured FURS TO BE SOLD.

We would advise those intending buying to see what bargains we have.

W. F. Gourdiere, Brock St
Exclusive Fursier.

NO GREASE OR DANGEROUS DRUGS.

In "Herpicide," the New Scientific and Successful Dandruff Treatment.
Have you dandruff? Then you have a contagious parasitic disease, unpleasant, unhealthy and one that will eventually lead to baldness. To cure it you must destroy the parasite that eats at the root of the hair. The only preparation for destroying these germs is Newbro's Herpicide, Charles Klein, of Laramie, Wyo., says: "Herpicide allayed the itching, cured the dandruff and stopped my hair's falling out, and it is bringing a new crop on hair." Herpicide is free from grease or dangerous drugs, and makes hair glossy and soft as silk. One bottle will convince you of its merits. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide company, Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. W. Mahood, special agent.

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