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\$65 COAT, best quality Imported English Broadcloth, No. 1 quality Muskrat Lining, 48 inches long, Alaska Sable Storm Collar and Revers. Sale price **\$48.75**

\$45 COATS, No. 1 Quality Imported Broadcloth, lined with Hamster or Grey and White Squirrel. Storm Collar of Isobella Fox or Natural Sable. Sale price **\$33.75**

MUFFS!

- ALASKA SABLE \$15 MUFFS, FOR \$11.25.
- MINK MUFFS, \$25, FOR 18.75.
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- PERSIAN LAMB JACKET, size 36, best No. 1 quality skins, ALASKA SABLE Collar Revers and Cuffs, regular price, \$160, for \$120.

The above are a few of the Bargains we are offering at our Big Fur Sale.

John McKay Fur House, Kingston.

BIG JANUARY SALE

Horse Blankets at the biggest reduction ever seen in Kingston. We don't want to carry any over, and must dispose of them. Won't last long at the price.
\$2.50 Kersey Stay-on, \$1.85.
\$3 Blue Stay-on, \$2.35.
\$1.50 Jute Lint, for \$1.10.

Also Halters, Circling, Whips and Rugs, at lowest possible price.
W. A. Mitchell,
Hardware.

New Hockey League.

Everything is progressing nicely with the new district hockey league, and a meeting has been called at the Randolph Hotel, at three o'clock, on Saturday afternoon, when further arrangements will be completed. The town of Clinton, and also Brighton, have asked to enter teams. Gannanogue is desirous of putting three teams in the league, Belleville four, and Naples and Deseronto will also be represented. Everything points towards the league being placed on a very successful basis.

"On the bargain counter," two bottles Red Cross Saline Laxative, for 25c., regular 25c. bottle. See the bargain counter at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Alteration Sale!

COATS

All Tweed and Cheviot Coats

At One Price!

\$3.98

All new goods this season.

Prices range up to \$22.50.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

R. Waldron.

THE 5 P.M. EDITION

PLACES THE BLAME

FOR HIS DEFEAT ON THE BREAD CRY.

Ald. Toye Pays His Compliments to Rev. Dr. Mackie and W. F. Nickle—He Had No Campaign Fund.

Alderman Toye, when asked this morning as to what he attributed his defeat, stated that the bread cry was chiefly responsible, and laid the blame for this upon Rev. Dr. Mackie, minister of St. Andrew's church, and Ald. W. F. Nickle.

Ald. Toye said: "I lay the blame for my defeat largely to the sermon on the bread question preached by Dr. Mackie some time ago. That sermon left the impression among the people that the bakers were robbing the public. It seems strange that a minister should get up in his pulpit and make such statements as 'Dr. Mackie did without first finding out the facts. As a matter of fact, bread selling to-day at ten cents for three pounds will in six months bankrupt two-thirds of the bakers in the city. Speaking for my own shop, the actual loss is \$35 a week. These figures cannot be contradicted.'

Then Ald. Nickle followed up by moving a resolution in council regarding a standard weight for bread. He must have known that the council had no control over the weight of bread, and therefore his motion could have been introduced for none other than political purposes and to injure me as much as possible in the mayoralty contest.

"I say that the bread cry practicaly defeated me yesterday, and I say that the cry was unfair. I wish further to state that I paid every dollar out of my own pocket for election expenses. I had no party fund, for there was none. It is known that my opponents use money in yesterday's election, for several of my supporters were offered it. I am thankful to all who worked for me at the polls, and to the electors who marked their ballots for me. The people have made their choice, and I hope they've made a good one."

DRAW A CROWD.

Scots' Concert Singers Cheered to the Echo.

"It was an enthusiastic crowd of Stanley hall, to hear the songs of old Scots that gathered, last night, at Scotia from the lips of two of her renowned singers," says an exchange. "J. M. Hamilton and Mrs. Mary MacLeod were the chief attractions, and they captured their audience. Mr. Hamilton's tenor solos were of a high order, and when he sang such old favorites as 'O' a' the Airts,' 'A Hundred Pipes,' and the 'Braes o' Mar,' the audience could not be restrained. Miss MacLeod was encored on every appearance. Another feature was the dancing of Master David Dunn, whose reel, sword dance and, as an encore, Irish jig, fairly swept the house off its feet." City hall, Monday, January 13th.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Township Of Loughboro.
The municipal elections in Loughboro on Monday, resulted as follows: Reeve—J. M. Stoness, (re-elected), 288; John M. Blake.

Councillors—W. A. Leeman, 199; S. Orser, 178; J. W. Trousdale, 174; E. Rittan, 167; S. J. Devo, 166; E. Sills, 138; W. Ritchie, 136; W. B. Nichol, 129; D. Freeman, 94; C. O'Killy, 70. The first four were elected.
The local option vote resulted: For the by-law, 289, against 235. As it required three-fifths vote to carry the by-law, local option was defeated by twenty-five.

Ashes On The Street.

A citizen complained to a Whig representative, to-day, about ashes being dumped on the roadway on Ontario street, near the corner of Johnson street. He says that, last winter, the ashes were also dumped on the roadway there, and that they are a great source of nuisance, and the practice should be stopped.

"Three Swallows."

Sir John Power & Sons,
"Three Swallows" Irish Whiskey,
Famous for over a century,
Of highest standard of purity,
Distillers to His Majesty the King.

Another Of The By-Laws.

The Queen street sewer debenture by-law was carried: For, 933; against, 533.

To check a cold quickly get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, no strong harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "onset stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children.
25 Preventics, 25c. Trial boxes, 5c.
Sold by all druggists.

A meeting of the new St. Lawrence Hockey League will be held in the Frontenac Business College, this evening, when matters will be finally arranged and a schedule drawn up. The F.B.C. team will likely play in Belleville and Gannanogue this week, if the ice holds good.

"Wa-Hoo" tonic, cures rheumatism by removing the cause, 81 bottles on the bargain counter, for 25c., at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

For first-class storage on carriages, furniture, etc., go to James L. Atwater's Carriage Works, 390 Princess St.

The daily papers are upon file at St. George's reading-room, to which the public is cordially invited.
A one dollar bottle of Wa-Hoo tonic for 25c., on the bargain counter, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

The largest crowd that ever greeted the 14th band met on good ice on Zion rink, last night.
See Waldron's ad., \$3.98 coat sale.

ELECTION ECHOES.

Notes About the Contests of Yesterday.

Kingston seems to be fond of Presbyterian mayors, having elected three in succession—McFarlane, Mowat and Ross.

The bread question was used strongly against Ald. Toye yesterday. There was no ground for using it as a cry, but it's a cry that will defeat the best of candidates.

Alderman-elect Harty promises to serve his Cataract ward constituents well. The old idol down there must take a back seat to the son of Kingston's member in the Commons.

There are only two changes in the personnel of the city council. William McCartney is an ex-alderman, and, therefore, Ald. elect Harty is the only new man.

It was 7:15 o'clock before the final majority return was announced at the Whig office. The large number of ballots on by-laws, etc., caused much delay.

The deputy-returning officers think their fees should be increased. They had a hard day in the wards where six different ballots had to be counted. One declared that his neck was stiff from counting.

The Collegiate Institute question puzzled many people. Several declared to-day that had they known the conditions better they would not have voted for a free first form, as they did. The Board of Education promised a full explanation on the matter, but it failed to enlighten the people.

Mayor-elect Ross will have to resign his seat as alderman in Frontenac ward, and an election will take place there to fill the vacancy. Ald. Toye has another year to serve in the council as representative of Sydenham ward.

The religious standing of the council is: Presbyterians, 7; Methodists, 5; Anglicans, 5; Roman Catholics, 3; Congregationalists, 1.

The political complexion of the council is: Conservatives, 13; Liberals, 3. It is just three years ago since the doctors had their last mayoralty representative.

MAYOR-ELECT ROSS.

A Short Sketch of Kingston's Chief Magistrate.

Dr. Arthur E. Ross, the mayor-elect, is a native of Renfrew county, and of Scottish parentage. He came to Queen's University in 1888, and graduated in arts in 1892, and in medicine in 1897. At Queen's he was a noted rugby player, and a comrade of the famous Guy Curtis. After being assistant to the late Dr. Thomas M. Fenwick, for a couple of years, he went to South Africa, and remained a like period in the medical service, chiefly with the Australian contingent and did excellent work. After his return to Canada, he decided to locate in Kingston, and has practised his profession here ever since.

Dr. Ross is professor of materia medica in Queen's Medical College, major of No. 3 Field Ambulance, Army Medical Corps; president of Kingston St. Andrew's Society; president of the Kingston Conservative Association, and a member of nearly all the fraternal orders. He is a Presbyterian in religion, being a member of Chalmers church. His wife was formerly Miss Isabel Parker, of Stirling, who is also a graduate of Queen's University, where she secured the degree of bachelor of arts in 1895.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The Business Transacted at Yesterday's Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of governors, Kingston General Hospital, was held on Monday afternoon. Present, Dr. Duff (chairman), Prof. Marshall, Archdeacon Carey, W. B. Skinner, P. G. Lockett, Lieut. Col. Bessie, Frederick Welch, and Rev. Dr. Mackie.

The visiting governors for last month reported that they found the hospital in a clean and sanitary condition.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Woman's Aid Society, for its generous action in paying the current debt of the hospital, which amounts to \$3,189.

There were 100 patients admitted to the hospital during the month of December.

The visiting governors for this month are Dr. Sparks and J. McD. Mowat.

After Much Suffering.

The death, at Vernon, B.C., of Arthur T. Kirkpatrick, barrister, of Toronto, at the early age of thirty-seven years, will be a sorrowful message to many Kingstonsians, since, as second son of the late Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, he spent his early life here. For many years he has been an invalid, making a courageous fight for recovery, all the while surrounded by the most thoughtful care. For three years he has made his home on a British Columbia fruit farm. The loss of a good and useful life is attended by the tenderest sympathy for his wife and children. Lady Kirkpatrick will receive the sad news in England. Miss Kirkpatrick, who spent several months of last year with her brother in Vernon, is in Kingston.

Death Of A Sister.

The death occurred at the Hotel Dieu convent, on Monday morning, of Sister Mary de La Ferre, known in the world as Mary A. Kennedy. She was a member of the sisterhood for the past thirty-four years. Solemn requiem mass will be chanted in St. Joseph's church, Hotel Dieu, Wednesday morning, at eight o'clock, for the repose of her soul. After the Libera all that is mortal of the good sister will be conveyed to St. Mary's vault, to await interment in the nun's cemetery.

Mission Evening.

The service of the week of prayer to-morrow evening at Queen Street Methodist church will be one of interest for missions. The address will be from Edw. J. B. Pease, upon the most remarkable modern religious movement among men, the Laymen's Missionary Movement, of which he is vice-president for Canada.



John Laidlaw & Son.



OUR JANUARY SALE OF WHITEWEAR.

Is now in full operation with the largest and most complete stock of Whitewear we have ever shown. More extensive preparations have been made for this sale than ever before. In every detail this collection cannot be matched in the city to-day and lovers of Fine White Lingerie ought to see this exhibit. You are welcome whether prepared to buy or not.



Nightgowns

30 different styles.

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From the simple embroidered or lace trimmed up to the dainty French Lace or Swiss Embroidered Cover.

Drawers at prices that will surely interest you and styles from the latest out in New York.

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Worth 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c a dozen.

YOUR CHOICE 2 1-2c YARD.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

First of Series of Meetings Held Monday Night.

The first of a series of meetings, to mark the week of prayer, was held on Monday night, in the First Baptist church. Rev. D. Loring presided, and others taking part in the service were Rev. W. H. Sparling, Rev. H. D. Whitmore, Rev. Dr. MacTavish, Prof. Jordan, Dr. Lake and T. F. Harrison.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. G. A. Mackenzie, pastor of Bethel church, who chose as his subject, "The Overcoming Life," dealing with it in a very interesting manner. He referred to the enemies the Christians had to contend with, and showed the necessity for divine grace, which would enable him to overcome these enemies. The enemies mentioned were the world, the flesh and the devil. The man who undertook in his own strength to overthrow any fleshly appetite, or to resist the powers of evil in the world, would be sure to meet defeat. In order to overcome these enemies, one must look to the presence and power of Jesus Christ.

Series Of Institutes.

A series of institutes, under the auspices of the presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, will be held in Perth, Carleton Place, Arnprior, Renfrew and Pembroke, beginning on January 20th, and continuing for the remainder of the week. The speakers will be Rev. D. Currie, of Perth; Rev. J. L. Robertson, Toronto; Miss Buchanan, Montreal, and Rev. Dr. MacTavish, of Kingston. Dr. MacTavish will deliver an address on young people's work.

Colds Easily Avoided.

Keep Wade's Cold Cure Tablets (Laxative) at hand and you can escape Colds, La Grippe, Headache and Constipation. The remedy is harmless and acts promptly and surely. Cures ordinary colds over night. Try this remedy, learn its value and then depend upon it. In boxes, 25c. Sold only at Wade's drug store. Money back if not satisfactory.

At The Police Court.

A Pittsburg farmer, in police court, to-day, admitted that he had taken a little too much whiskey on election day. He was the only offender and was given a chance. Late last night he went to the Grand Trunk station and persisted in loitering around the tracks. He was taken in charge by Constable Naylor.

Highest Rubber Values.

When you buy rubber goods here you get fresh goods and the very best quality that it is possible to get for the price. Two-Quart Hot Water Bottles or Fountain Syringes at 50c. up, at Wade's drug store.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

No Work Done On Sunday.

Kingston, Jan. 7.—(To the Editor): Will you allow me, as a citizen, interested in a rink, having for its object the good of our city, to correct a note in the sport review of yesterday, which might lead to a false impression. My objection is to the clause "the rinks all good," which says "that all the local rinks took advantage of the cold snap of Saturday and Sunday to make ice, etc." Zion rink has been running now for years, and has never found it necessary to clear off snow or make ice on the Sabbath. The doors are locked on Saturday night, as we think all rink doors ought to be, and not opened again, on any condition, until Monday morning.—J. D. BOYD.

"Just think of it."

"Just think of it," on the bargain counter at Gibson's Red Cross drug store, the genuine Bland's Iron Tonic Pills, regular 25c. a bottle, selling 2 for 25c.
It is recorded in the news columns that a 250-pound woman "seized a burglar and sat on him until her husband came to her assistance." Probably a misprint—should have read "to his assistance."
"For coughs and colds," the strong kind of old-fashioned horehound candy is sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Fountain Pens

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On all Shoes (Slater's excepted) and Slippers, Trunks and Valises. That means 20c. off every dollar. We will have 10 tables full of Odds and Ends at greatly reduced prices. All our stock is fresh and clean. No shop worn goods. A good chance to fit out the family with shoes.

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