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Shopping days are with us, and the same ones advise early buying. We have a generous display of all lines this year at prices that mean economy.

Our fine Jewellery is especially good, and now is the best time to see it.

- Watches of every variety.
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To The Ladies: At Home cards, visiting cards, etc., cheapest and best, at Whig office.

Ezra Wiltse, one of Addison's most esteemed residents, died Wednesday, aged seventy-six years. Deceased had spent the whole of his long and useful life in that village.

SWEATERS

A fine line of Sweaters here always, particularly good showing at this, the Sweater season of the year.

Coat Sweaters, in Grey, Green, Blue, White, with different color trimmings.

Just name your preference in Sweater Style and Color, and we'll meet it. Prices reasonable.

Special for Christmas

60 dozen Four-In-Hand Ties. Regular value, 50c. and 75c. While they last, 35c. and 50c.

LIVINGSTON'S.

THE 5 P.M. EDITION INTERESTING APPEAL

OF HOTEL DIEU AGAINST ASSESSMENT.

Claim Made That Property Assessed Belongs to Hotel Dieu Orphanage and Not to the Hospital Part of the Institution.

A very interesting assessment appeal case came before Judge Madden this morning in the city council chamber. On behalf of the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu corporation, W. H. Sullivan, barrister, appealed against assessment amounting to about \$10,000 on property owned by that corporation, but the rentals of which, he claimed, belonged to the orphanage asylum in connection with the institution, and not to the hospital portion.

Last year, a change was made in the assessment act whereby property owned by hospitals, and bringing in revenue, was made taxable. Such property owned by orphanages, however, is still exempt. The point that Mr. Sullivan endeavored to make was that the property which the city is assessing, belongs not to the Hotel Dieu corporation for hospital purposes, but as a support for the orphanage connected with that worthy institution, and hence was exempt. He had no evidence at hand to prove his points, however, relying on an old judgment given by the late Judge Wilkinson on the same question. The rentals of the whole property, Mr. Sullivan said, amounted to \$1,145.

Judge Madden said he would require evidence to show that there were two distinct corporations of sisters in the Hotel Dieu. If there were, the corporation, controlling hospital and orphanage, then the property would be assessable. He said he would like to have evidence to show beyond doubt that the property in dispute over assessment is vested in a corporation controlling the orphanage, and that its rentals do not go into one common fund.

City solicitor McIntyre held that there was but one corporation of sisters controlling the Hotel Dieu and all its branches, hospital, orphanage, etc. The act of incorporation, showed that, he said. He pointed out that the report to the Ontario government upon the orphanage showed its total revenue to be only \$875, of which \$350 was government grant. The balance of \$525, according to Mr. Sullivan, was from rental, but it was clear that the rentals amounted to more than that.

Judge Madden adjourned the case in order to allow Mr. Sullivan to bring evidence to show that there were two distinct corporations. If there is but one, the assessment will have to stand, under the new act.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

The race for the shield, emblematic of the city championship will start from Y.M.C.A. to-morrow afternoon at three p.m. (weather permitting). Judging from the entries the race should be a fast one as the roads are in good shape for fast work. These entries:

- Cadet C. M. Watt, R.M.C.
- S. Skippen, A. Battery.
- Wm. Baker, B. Battery.
- L. Marshand, Y.M.C.A.
- R. Day, Y.M.C.A.
- L. Marchand, Y.M.C.A.
- L. LaRush, Y.M.C.A.

The Basketball committee have arranged for a game in Watertown, Dec. 15th and every player desirous of trying for a place on the team should turn out to practice at 6.30 o'clock every night next week.

There will be two good basketball games at the Y.M.C.A. to-night, when the first games in the Meadows cup series will be played.

Marriage At "The Oaks."

A quiet wedding took place on Friday morning at "The Oaks," Barriefield, the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. George Crozier, when their second daughter, Miss Gertrude, was married to Everett Ernest Burnside. The bride wore a lovely gown of cream voile, trimmed with white satin and lace, and carried a beautiful bouquet. There were no attendants and only the immediate friends were present. The groom lived formerly in Minneapolis, but has been for some time in Kingston. He, however, intends returning to the American city and making his home there with his bride when the honeymoon is over. The presents Mrs. Burnside received were tangible tokens of the best of good will of many friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McTavish, of Kingston.

A Merchant's View.

A merchant asks: "Since Alderman Elliott suggests that Prof. Dupuis build the city tower clock, why not ask some of the other professors of Queen's to do the plumbing and tinsmithing at the city buildings? It's just as logical. Queen's has been treated liberally by the citizens in the way of endowments, and she should not enter into competition with local merchants or artisans. Let the city property committee call for tenders for building the clock. That is the fair and just way."

Came From Brantford.

Deputy Sheriff Kerr, of Brantford, arrived in the city this morning with two prisoners for the penitentiary, Joseph Gillis, five years for burglary and George Douglass, four years for horse stealing.

Went To See Santa Claus.

A child's endeavor to see what Santa Claus has planned for her, caused a mother much uneasiness this morning. The little girl was allowed to go out for a little while to play around her own door step. The time began to hang heavily on her hands, so she started. Christmas windows. She had wandered down to Wellington street, when she was noticed by some one who knew her, and taken home. The mother was very anxious until her child was returned.

Appeals Against Assessment.

There were only a few appeals against assessment heard by Judge Madden this morning. N. J. Dingman's income tax was reduced by \$150. Felix Shaw's assessment on residences at the corner of Bagot and Gore street was confirmed at \$6,600 and H. W. Richardson's income tax was also confirmed. The appeal of the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu was adjourned till the 15th.

Recovering From Injuries.

James Joyner, who was seriously injured by a fall at the Locomotive Works a few weeks ago, was removed from the General Hospital to his home at Collingwood street, on Thursday. Mr. Joyner still suffers much pain from his knee and ankle, both of which were broken in the fall, but no ill effects will likely remain with him from the accident.

Our City Merchants.

Can have their printing done promptly at the British Whig office, the cheapest and best place.

Try Bibby's \$2 coat sweaters.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Bibby's neckwear elegance, 50c. "Seaship" oysters, Carnovsky's. Attend Robey & Co's big sale Saturday.

McDonald Nowat, Kingston, is in Ottawa, for a few days.

William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's. Phone 778.

B. J. Brignall, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., is in the city. Sale of corsets, dip hip, with hose supporters, 50c. New York Dress Reform.

Miss R. Hinkley, University avenue, returned from Paris, France, this morning.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner, from Chikering's. Leave orders at McAuley's Book Store.

The heavy snow fall to-day caused the street railway much trouble. It made the rails very slippery, and it was the only drug store in Kingston where you can buy "Cadot Cigarettes" is Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

The funeral of the late Albert Menary took place at 10.30 o'clock this morning, from his late residence, Princess street, to Cataragui cemetery.

Lennox Casarea Laxatives for Constipation. Regular price 25c. each; 2 for 25c. at Wade's drug store.

Edwin Stevens and company, presenting "The Devil," at the Grand, on Thursday evening, left this morning for London, where they play to-night.

See big window display of Turkish cigarettes, made expressly for and sold only at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

The farmers are bringing hay to the city in large quantities now. Nine loads were on the market this morning. Ten dollars a ton is the price asked.

Two quart hot water bottles, made of rubber, from 35c. to \$2 each, at Wade's Drug Store.

There will be no cases for the high court sittings to open here on Monday next, before Sir John Boyd. The county court and court of general sessions opens on Tuesday.

Imported perfumes, toilet waters, etc., of the highest quality, for Christmas presents, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Physical Instructor J. J. Thompson of the Y.M.C.A., measured the five-mile course that will be gone over on Saturday afternoon by the local runners who are competing for the shield emblematic of the city championship.

was hard for the cars to make time. Children's stockings that will wear; double knee, 20c., 25c.; over-sockings, 25c. New York Dress Reform.

A local gasoline yacht owner is bewailing the loss of some cushions and brass work taken from his boat-house during the week. The things taken did not cost very much, but still they will put the owner to much inconvenience.

Remember the only place in Kingston where you can buy Huyler's or McConkey's high-class candy is Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

W. A. Wood, formerly of Brockville, is dead at Edmonton, aged fifty years. He was a native of Addison, and had been employed for years with the C.P.R. He was married to Miss Chadwick of Odessa, sister of Allan Chadwick of Kingston.

Accidents do happen, sickness is unavoidable. Those who protect themselves and their families deserve a place on the roll of honor. Apply to W. J. Fair for the cheapest and most attractive form of policy issued. Some citizens carry as much as \$30,000 on single life.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Injunction to Be Given British Agent Re Employment.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held on Thursday night, with Wm. Driscoll, in the chair.

A report of the delegates to the Moral and Social Reform League was read, and well received.

A communication from the Trades and Labor Congress, of Canada, requesting that a correspondent be appointed, to keep the British agent of the congress well informed as to the number of men working and the number of men unemployed. It was decided to comply with the request, Thos. H. Fleming, being appointed.

Printed forms are furnished, so that the information will be complete in every respect. Each council is requested to gather the information and forward the same regularly, twice, or at least once a month, to the British representative.

New Dates From Persia.

Three pounds for a quarter at Carnovsky's, "On the corner."

Bananas, pears, Carnovsky's. Buy your boy or girl a Brownie camera for Christmas. Only \$2 and \$3. They work like kodaks. Have one laid aside for you at Best's.

Call at Best's and see the stock of Brownie cameras at \$1, \$2 and \$3. One for your boy or girl would be most acceptable.

Toilet sets in cases for 75c. at Best's.

Manicure sets, silver mounted, 75c. at Best's.

Military brushes in cases, silver mounted, \$1.50.

"The Great Fight."

By the author of "The Habitant." This volume brings together the poems and sketches which had remained unpublished at the time of Dr. Drummond's death. As to "The Great Fight," it is full of the quaint French-Canadian humor and sentiment, and breathes the devotion to sport and love of life in the open, which together have drawn to Dr. Drummond's works a large circle of devoted and appreciative readers. "The Great Fight," cloth \$1.25; photograph, illustrated, \$2.50, at R. Uglow & Co.

George Barr, Brockville, died on Thursday. In latter years he had not enjoyed good health, and during the past few weeks had failed rapidly. Born in England, deceased was seventy-six years of age on June 5th last.

Lennox Kidney and Liver Pills. Regular price 25c. each; 2 for 25c. at Wade's drug store.

The Rideau river, near the cotton mill, is covered over with ice.

City Engineer Craig is around again after a few days' illness.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON.



To-Morrow,

All Day, Commencing at 9 o'clock and Continuing until 10 p.m., we will hold a

Special Sale

—OF ALL—

Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats

The prices will be cut to cost and less, and you may depend on getting a stylish, well made

Winter Coat at a Genuine Bargain.

If not ready to buy, come just the same. You may select a Coat and have it placed aside.



To-Morrow, 9 to 12 Only.

200 Pairs White and Grey

Flannelette 'Blankets

Just the thing for this weather, soft and warm, easily washed, a genuine bargain.

75c Pair.

John Laidlaw & Son,
170 Princess Street.

GOING TO THE WEST

To Report Upon Matter For Government.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 4.—Col. G. T. Swaine, governor of British Honduras, was a passenger on the steamer Empress of Ireland, which arrived here, yesterday, from Liverpool. He is bound for Vancouver, B.C., to investigate and report for the British government on the prospects of sending all the Hindoos, in Canada, to British Honduras, the Canadian government having practically passed an order for their deportation. Col. Swaine commanded the expedition which captured the Mad Mullah in Somaliland.

Hot House Tomatoes.

Home grown golden celery and mammoth white celery, from California, at Carnovsky's.

To The Ladies:

At Home cards, visiting cards, etc., cheapest and best, at Whig office.

A. B. Smith, manager of the telegraph department of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, has been appointed superintendent of time service and watch inspection.

Chamois vests and chest protectors, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.



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You will find it better. A large variety, better goods and better attention.

We have a splendid stock of Winter Goods, Overtights, Leggings, Overshoes, all kinds of Rubbers, House Slippers, Moccasins for all. In fact a full Christmas and winter stock. A new stock of the latest Valises and Suit Cases for both ladies and gentlemen.

The Lockett Shoe Store.