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Shopping days are with us, and the wise ones advise early buying.

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Watches of every variety, Choice Art Pottery, Articles of Brass and Bronze, Fine Leather Goods.

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WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We point with pride to our Choice Selections of Men's Furnishings for the holiday trade.

We've Exclusive and Elegant Neckwear. The best makes of Gloves, perfection in Shirts and Collars. The best Brands of Underwear. Choice Hosiery, Buffers, Night Robes, Pyjamas, Umbrellas, Home Coats, Bath Robes, etc., all reasonably priced.

If you're still undecided as to just what to buy him for Christmas, we'll take pleasure in showing you a host of things he would be delighted to have.

One line Neck Ties, Specially Priced, 50c. and 75c., for 35c. and 50c.

LIVINGSTON'S.

THE 5 P.M. EDITION THE PRACTICAL SIDE

LOST AT POKER. Wife's Story Leads to Investigation.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Dec. 7.—Mrs. F. Boyer complained to the recorder that her husband was losing all his earnings in a poker "joint." She said she followed him to the place in Lake street and found fifteen young men playing cards. She supplied the court with the names of many of them. They were sent for and admitted the place was a common gambling room. Warrants were issued for the arrest of Gilbert Ashley and William Fraser as proprietors, but the police have come to the conclusion that they have left town.

SHOT IN ST. LOUIS. Pope Flood, Deseronto, Killed By Drunken Man.

Deseronto, Ont., Dec. 7.—News was received here of the murder of a Deseronto man named Pope Flood, who was shot and instantly killed on the street in St. Louis, on Saturday by an intoxicated man. Flood was formerly an operator employed in the Great Northwestern Telegraph company's office here and was making preparations to return to Montreal, where he had secured a situation with the same company.

DRANK THE ACID. Toronto, Dec. 7.—I've taken carboic acid; write to my mother," called Norma Searles, aged 22 years, in her rooming house at 86 Maitland street yesterday afternoon.

An hour and a half later she was dead. The girl came here from Wellington, Ont.

A Perfume Contest. There is on display at Best's drug store the "biggest lot of perfume in fancy boxes ranging in price from 25c. to \$8.

In every box, large and small, is a numbered coupon. You buy the perfumes at the regular price and preserve the coupon. On these coupons you write your name and return to Best's not later than Christmas eve, the 24th. An envelope containing a number will be opened and the person holding the duplicate number to the one in the envelope will receive a handsome gold jewel casket and bottle of perfume valued at \$10. Everyone has an equal chance, and you can select your perfume from the biggest and best assortment of perfumes in Kingston.

Went To New York. Dr. Vincent Daley, house surgeon at the Hotel Dieu, joined his old pals at the Wormwith's on Sunday morning and worked valiantly all through the day and night.

This fine is the last time he will fight here for some time as he leaves on Tuesday for New York, where he has accepted an engagement in one of the hospitals.

New Pictures. The picture room, at R. Uglov & Company's, is now open, with a large display of handomely framed pictures, specially suited for holiday gifts on exhibition.

In looking for Christmas presents be sure to visit this attractive department.

Fire Department Re-organization. Two years ago, Ald. Toye advocated the re-organization of the fire department. This matter might be considered by next year's civic committee, which should take up as well the matter of securing an additional engine and an aerial truck or water tower.

Notice. Legal forms, customs entry blanks, etc., for sale at Whig office, the cheapest and best place to buy printing.

Now that the many merchants are beginning to put sleighs on the roads school children should be warned against hanging on to them. To-day at noon a young girl fell off a sleigh at the corner of East and Sydney streets, and narrowly escaped being run over by another sleigh coming in the opposite direction.

Rev. George Mackenzie, of Bethel church, has accepted the call of the Christian worker church, London, and takes charge early in January.

The steamer Brockville, of the R. & O. line, will be made twenty feet longer this winter at Quebec. Her engines and boilers will also be new and will be built in Toronto.

We are positively going out of the lamp business. Any lamp in our store at cost, Medley's. One pound lemon or orange peel, 1c. Mullin's.

PECULIAR MALADY. Case of Grace Crane, Baffling to Physicians.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 7.—Grace Crane, sixteen-year-old daughter of Van E. Crane, of this city, is slowly dying at the family home here. The child is suffering from a disease known as "carbolic gangrene," one which has baffled the physicians of Detroit, Ann Arbor and this city, and one for which there is no apparent cure. Her death is expected momentarily.

OF PRIEST'S LIFE DWELT ON BY DEAN. He Must Be Clean of Body, Mind and Soul—The Office One of Joy and of Sacrifice.

"Brethren," said the dean of Ontario to the candidates for orders in St. George's cathedral on Sunday. "You are to be set aside for the grandest of all callings. The world may smile but it does not understand the deep joys of the ministry. You have chosen a life of sacrifice, of comparative poverty, trial and self-denial. If your desire has been to gain social status, or to use talents in a way which may give you reputation, it, in a word, you are professional clerics, you have entered a life of unceasing, unremitting, and more miserable, degrading or contemptible than the life of the professional pastor. But if you love the Person of Christ you will find great delight in sacrificing self for His service.

"You are called to be priests, prophets, shepherds, and deacons of the people. Before all the priest must be clean of body, mind and soul. If on the priests of the old covenant was enjoined frequent washings of the body and the wearing of spotless robes when they offered sacrifices which were but shadows, surely the Christian priest has need to be perfectly pure.

"As prophets we deliver God's message and to do this in a living way we must come from the presence chamber. You may have the fatal gift of eloquence, but remember God's people are led on thoughts, not words. The sermon, simple and earnest, was full of deep significance, coming as it did from one called to leave behind him the life of a priest going in and out among his flock, for the high, but lonely service of a bishop. As the close the candidates were presented by the archdeacon to the bishop, who was vested in convocation robes of scarlet, the Litany, with its special petitions, was sung by Canon Starr, and then the deacons received their authority to serve in the lowest order of the ministry. Following this the candidate for the priesthood was ordered, the priests present, with the bishop, laying hands upon his head as the weighty words which bestow the power of the keys were said by his lordship. The bishop was celebrant, the gospel being read by Rev. Dr. Purdy, who passed first in the examination for deacons' orders.

The names of the candidates and the parishes to which they have been sent: Priest, Stanley Edgar Morton, Maynooth, deacons, Charles E. Fitch, Purdy, M.P., South, John William Ayton, S.S.P., Parham; Thomas Henry Hetherington Hall, Bancroft.

Was A Deserter. A few days ago an American soldier, a member of the colored company at Sacket's Harbor, arrived in the city. He wore a uniform, which he had not in losing it, and finding a suit of civilian clothes. He stayed around town for a day or so and then got out for parts unknown. While here he managed to do a few things that made a few people wish they knew what he was doing.

He secured his civilian's from another colored boy in town, and before he left he went through his friend's belongings, taking \$11.10. Before he left town he said that he was a deserter and wanted to get away before the authorities came after him.

Was Nearly Hit By Stone. John A. Cornelius, 33 Main street, had a narrow escape from very serious injury while attending the fire at Wormwith's on Sunday morning. He was using an axe to break in a door, when some one called to him to look out. He had just stepped back, when some heavy stones fell from the corner of the building. The stones weighed hundreds of pounds, and fell so close to him that they fairly grazed his clothes. Had the smallest of the stones that fell hit him on the head, he would likely have been fatally injured.

After A Lingering Illness. John Robb, 110 Patrick street, passed peacefully away at his residence on Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness. The deceased was born in Ireland seventy-three years ago, and was educated in the old country. He came to Canada and for years taught school in different places. When his health forced him to give up his profession and moved to the city. He was a Presbyterian in religion. One brother, David Robb, inspector of schools for Huron county, and another, John Ryder, 104 Patrick street, are left to mourn his loss.

Hooted Mayor Ross. This morning, when Mayor Ross crossed the market square, a crowd of Queen's students in the vicinity of the police station, hooted at him and some yelled "Traitor" at his worship, because on Saturday night he refused to use his efforts to free the arrested students. Mayor Ross is a professor in Queen's Medical College. Once Dr. Ross was an idol at Queen's, as a rugby star. Now, he has to listen to the hoots of a succeeding generation of students.

To Continue Business. Wormwith & Co. will temporarily conduct business in Oldrieve's former sail factory on Ontario street. Every effort will be made to continue work and fill the large orders the company has on hand.

Our Unlucky Mooming. On Sunday morning several of the city's biggest fires have occurred. St. Andrew's church, St. George's cathedral, Queen street Methodist church, Wormwith's piano factory.

The Sault Ste. Marie rail mill, of the Lake Superior corporation, opened on Monday morning with a full staff of men, after a shut down of one week.

A deputation, headed by Joseph Turcotte, M.P., asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier that plans for the new post office at St. Roch, Que., be considerably enlarged. Farmers' butter, 25c., 26c. Mullin's.

THE DAY'S EPISODES LOCAL NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

Occurrences in The City and Vicinity—Other Brief Items of Interest—Easily Read and Remembered.

Bananas, at Gilbert's. Fresh eggs, 26c. dozen. Mullin's. Clearing sale of lamps at Medley's. Handsome real briar pipes, silver and gold mounted, at Best's.

Kenneth Grimshaw, William Street, in Gannet shop on business. Williams Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's. Phone 778. Anyway the cigars your wife is planning to give you for Christmas will have pretty bands on them.

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

The International Limited on the G.T.R. will not stop, hereafter, at Gananoque Junction.

"Beautiful folding mirrors," suitable for Christmas gifts, Gilbert's Red Cross drug store, Phone 238.

George Macpherson, hotel proprietor, Kemptville, is dead. He was a brother of Mrs. A. B. Lowe, Kingston.

Lamps! Lamps! Lamps! clearing sale at Medley's.

To say the least you were a whole lot happier in the days when you really believed there was a Santa Claus.

Gilbert's black tea, 4 lbs. for \$1, is a great draw.

When a woman expects to pay seventy-five cents for a holiday gift she usually inspects the \$5 and \$10 articles as a starter.

Lennox Tooth Paste. Regular price 25c. each; two for 25c., at Wade's drug store.

The chicken thieves are again at work in the city. For the third time in a week chicken houses have been entered and fowl taken.

Manicure sets, sterling silver, mounted, from 75c. to \$20, at Best's.

Mrs. Helen L. Grover, formerly of Kingston, is being sued by E. W. Wilkins, C.E., Norwood, for \$164 and interest for professional services.

Fry's fancy boxes chocolates, 10c. to 50c., at Gilbert's.

Mail everything to reach your friends before Christmas, and mark the packages "Open Christmas." Late goods and late Christmas packages are of a class.

Going out of the lamp business; all lamps at cost, Medley's.

Some people think the only way to preserve the landmarks is to sit on the fence. They are to be met with in the discussions upon hotel sites.

Toilet sets, silver mounted, ebony, in pretty cases, 75c. to \$20, at Best's.

You should post Christmas cards to England this week. It pays to order them in lots of twenty-five from Whig stock, printed to order with name.

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

County court opens before Judge Price at the court house at two o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon, when two civil and one criminal case will be tried.

600 lbs. Lowney's chocolates arrived for Gilbert's stores.

As yet the floor at the roller rink has not been taken up. The rink men have covered the floor with ashes, and will flood as soon as the cold weather comes.

"A life membership" in the Tabard Inn library for \$1. This is a special Christmas holiday inducement to readers. Only at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Three pounds round steak, 25c. Mullin's.

The city light department had a gang of men working all day Sunday fixing the large suction pipe at the foot of Queen street. The repairs were completed before dark.

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

A little girl the other day referred to the moustache of a young man as a "bang" on his lip. If she keeps on growing, one of these days she'll get a bang right under the nose.

Shaving sets, complete, in hand-some case, \$1.50 to \$10, at Best's.

Many people received rather hard falls on Saturday evening, due to the icy pavements. All the pavements down street were very slippery, very few having ashes or sand put on them.

See our windows for bargains in glass and fancy lamps. Medley's.

The heavy snow fall of Sunday night played havoc with the street railway. It was near noon before the cars were running any way on time. The sweepers will be needed before long.

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

"New Christmas perfumes are being opened up for inspection every day at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. This is the home of good perfumes.

Two pounds lard, 25c. Mullin's.

Vernon Knowles, the young man so seriously injured at the locomotive works on Saturday is slightly improved to-day. No serious complications have set in, but he is not yet out of danger.

Military brushes in cases, \$1.50 to \$5 a pair, at Best's.

County Constable Robert Smith has been busy for some time investigating the theft of some mica from Brockville. He has "tray" working mostly in the vicinity of Sydenham, and he has unearthed about \$300 worth.

Ozo strawberry and raspberry jam, 45c. a 7 lb. pail, at Gilbert's. Regular price 60c. Has "tray" on time.

Maximilian experience and reputation cannot be gained in a year, nor in five or ten years. It is only determined through long years of faithful service. For piano and organ tuning or repairing call on William A. Besh, 197 Wellington street, German expert tuner and repairer.

Illustrated Gift Books. Special attention is called this year to some of the beautiful and elaborate new illustrated gift books for the holiday trade. All lovers of fine art will be specially interested in "The Harrison Fisher Book," largely composed of hitherto unpublished illustrations, in color, on fine paper. R. Uglov & Company are showing a full line of these attractive books.

SHAH CONDEMNED. Teheran, Persia, Dec. 7.—Proclamations of the secret revolutionary organizations have been posted condemning the Shah to death for violation of the constitution.

INTER-COLLEGIATE'S ANNUAL. M. S. Lea, McGill, President—Opens Oct. 9th.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—At the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Rugby Football Union, the principal business was the drawing up of the schedule for 1909. Some discussion took place on the rules, and the most important change made was to insert a clause giving the referee power to over-rule the umpire. The following officers were elected: Hon. President—Rev. Father Stanton, Ottawa College. President—M. S. Lea, McGill. Secretary—P. E. Harris, Ottawa College.

The following was the schedule drawn up: Oct. 9—Toronto at Queen's, Ottawa at McGill. Oct. 16—Queen's at Ottawa, McGill at Toronto. Oct. 23—Ottawa at Toronto, Queen's at McGill. Oct. 30—McGill at Queen's, Toronto at Ottawa. Nov. 6—Queen's at Toronto, McGill at Ottawa. Nov. 13—Toronto at McGill, Ottawa at Queen's.

BELMORE GOT THE RING. A Warning to Girls Who Break Engagements.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 7.—Ferdinand C. Belmore, manager of a local drug store, alleges that on Christmas, 1903, he became the betrothed of Miss Whitely and bestowed upon her a diamond solitaire as a sign of the contract. Miss Whitely is said to have hypothecated the ring to wipe out an obligation, and when the engagement was broken Ferdinand was told to get the ring the best way he could. He decided to sue for recovery. Judge Barthelet decided that the ring must be returned to Belmore. It is said the judge found the precedent for his decision in a similar case brought during the reign of Charles II.

Cameras Or Kodaks For Xmas. What could be nicer or more appreciated by your boy or girl than a kodak or Brownie camera? They are an instructive and educating pastime. They are not so expensive to operate as people imagine. The time is past when boys or girls take a snap at anything. They take pictures of just what they want and so keep down the necessary expense. A boy can take a complete picture nicely mounted for 5c. with a Brownie camera. The second picture would cost him about 1c. Think of it! And yet some seem to think it is expensive. See the Brownie cameras and kodaks at Best's. A catalogue for the asking.

Black Watch "Biggest and Best" Plug Chewing Tobacco

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ENGLISH PAJAMA FLANNELETTES

For Ladies' Pajama Suits. Colors are Blue and White Stripes, Grey and White and other combinations, and the price 15c and 12 1/2c yard. These are becoming very popular, and justly so, as it is now possible to get the right materials at moderate cost.

To-Morrow

We will have ready for the early Christmas shoppers a large lot of

NEW VALANCIENNES LACES

With insertions to match many of the patterns. These are suitable for trimming many of the Christmas articles now under way. Prices 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c yard.



Handkerchiefs For Gifts

Dainty Embroidered Handkerchiefs Lace Trimmed, Initial Handkerchiefs, Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Both Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, in great variety.

10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

John Laudlaw & Son

Winter Goods for the Little Ones

Children's Overshoes, Waterproof Cloth, 2 Buckles. The best Rubber. Sizes 6 to 10 1/2, \$1.50. Girls' Overshoes, Waterproof Cloth, 2 Buckles. The best Rubber. Sizes 11 to 2, \$1.75. Ladies' Overshoes, Waterproof Cloth, 2 Buckles. The best Rubber. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$2.00. Children's Rubber Boots, nice warm lining. Sizes 7 to 10 1/2, \$1.75. Girls' Rubber Boots, nice warm lining. Sizes 11 to 2, \$2.00. Ladies' Rubber Boots, nice warm lining. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$2.50. Boys' Furr Gum Heavy Boots, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Lined Rubbers, Storm Rubbers, Moccasins and all kinds of Leggings.

The Lockett Shoe Store.