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Black Cashmere Sox, regular 35c and 40c line. Saturday price 25c.
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LIVINGSTON'S.

STEAMER WAS LOST

MYSTERY OF THE CLEMSON CLEARED UP.

No Doubt But What the Vessel Was Lost—The Michigan Locks Will Not Be Closed Until Next Week.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 11.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the steamer *Clemons* was cleared up when a water barrel and cork jacket were thrown on the shores of Lake Superior and found by a searching party near Crisp Point, yesterday. The water barrel bore the name "D. H. Clemons." There remains, therefore, no doubt that the *Clemons* was lost in the storm of December 10, not long after parting company with the steamer *Brown*. The graveyard of the lakes, however, has not cast up its dead, and it is not expected that any bodies will be found. The opinion now is borne out that the *Clemons* must have sunk soon after striking the squall and without warning, the crew of twenty-five men possibly all being inside away from the cold and storm.

The Michigan locks were not closed yesterday; although it was announced by Superintendent Sabiu that they would be. Instead, they will be kept open until next Monday or perhaps a day or so later. There are a number of freighters at Duluth and Port William loading for the lower lakes and several others are up bound. It is understood that locking up is being made difficult in the Canadian locks, because of several gates being out of order.

MEETING OF CURRLERS.

A Fine List of Skips are Announced.

A well attended meeting of the Curling Club was held on Thursday evening, at the rink. The main business was the election of skips. Thirty-six were elected, thus: J. M. Farrell; Dr. Etherington, W. B. Dalton, W. Leslie, Prof. Dyde, T. Slater, A. W. McLean, E. Lyons, D. Gibson, Dr. A. E. Ross, E. J. Reid, J. M. Elliott, W. H. Daby, A. McNaughton, D. E. Hague, A. Strachan, D. Watson, L. L. Henderson, Prof. Gill, J. B. Walkem, Malcolm Sutherland, W. R. Sills, R. J. Hooper, P. J. Burns, R. D. Sutherland, G. R. Bailey, B. Robertson, E. J. McKelvey, H. Youden, T. M. Asselstine, J. W. Powers, Rev. R. Laird, Prof. G. Willim, Capt. Bell, J. Hooper and Dr. Knight.

This is six more than last year. The club is in a flourishing condition, in every way. At last evening's meeting twenty-five new members were elected.

One sheet of ice was in condition, and a practice game was played. All the club is in a flourishing condition, by Monday night.

Indoor Baseball.

"Another indoor baseball match was pulled off at the armories on Thursday evening, between the sergeants and No. 3 company. The sergeants were again victorious, winning out by 37 to 21. The teams lined up as follows:

Sergeants (37)—Hamilton, c.; Van-Horne, p.; Jones, 1b.; Wilkinson, 2b.; Ludlow, s.s.; Linton, 3b.; Lee, r.f.; Holland, c.f.; Elder, l.f.
No. 3 (21)—Fitzgerald, c.; Moncrief, p.; W. Henderson, 1b.; Smith, 2b.; F. Henderson, s.s.; J. Smith, 3b.; Merritt, r.f.; Baker, c.f.; Filz, l.f.
William Dehaney, referee; Nicholson, base umpire.

Queen's Defeat Y.M.C.A.

A practice game of basketball was played at Queen's gymnasium on Thursday evening, between Queen's Freshman team and the Y.M.C.A. The game was a very good exhibition all the way through. Queen's succeeded in defeating the Y.M.C.A. boys by a decisive score, the final tally being 30 to 16. A return game will be played in the near future.

14th At Y.M.C.A.

The members of the 14th senior team will commence active work in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium this evening. The men will be given a good work out to limber them up a little, before they take to the ice. All the players are in fine condition and anxious to get into the game again.

A SUCCESSFUL TEA

Held by the Church Woman's Aid of St. George's.

The Church Woman's Aid of St. George's cathedral held a highly successful tea on Thursday, in the Synod Hall. Mrs. J. C. Farling received the guests and those who came were given a cup of fragrant tea from a table presided over by Mrs. H. Hubbell and Mrs. D. Norton-Taylor. Miss Ethelwyn Loucks, Miss Elsie Pense and Miss Grace Hemming, assisting. Yellow chrysanthemums made the table very prettily. Home made things were under care of Mrs. James Higgins, Mrs. James Hamilton and Mrs. Bower. The work-table was under Mrs. Noel Kent, Mrs. Thomas Mills, Mrs. A. E. Herod, and Mrs. Arthur Klugh. The candy table was largely patronized, its staff consisting of Mrs. John Carson, Mrs. D. D. Young, Mrs. John Nigg, Mrs. Edw. J. B. Pense, Miss Marjorie Pense, Miss Anita Fenwick, Miss Vera Carson, and Miss Lillian Birley. The proceeds amounted to over \$150.

Ladies' Sale At Chalmers.

The young women's society of Chalmers church held its annual sale on Thursday. The president, Miss H. Muir, did the honors, and the affair was, as usual, very satisfactory. Miss Mabel Bowie and Miss A. Matthews were at the door; Miss Alice Newlands, Miss Bessie Fraser, Miss Florence Richmond and Miss Gertrude Craig looked after the tea, which was as delicious as it always is at this sale. The fancy work table was in charge of Miss Annie Swales, Mrs. Amy Ferrusan, Miss Edith Fraser and Miss G. Matthews, while home-made delicacies were sold by Miss Etta Richmond, Miss Hilda Jordan and Miss Daisy Maxwell.

Christmas cards and tags, 10c a dozen, at Best's.
George Mills & Co. for hats.
Keeley's silver bracelets, \$1.25.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Noway Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Try Bibby's 75c cordovan mitts. Glass lamps from 17c up complete. Medley's.

The model school closed on Wednesday for the season.

Wear Imperial Crown Brand underwear and be satisfied.

Every variety brought at Keeley, jr.'s, is put in a box free of charge.

The forty hours' devotions in St. Mary's cathedral, commenced, to-day. William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's, Phone 778.

George Mills & Co. for furs. As was expected, the morning bluster of this morning turned to rain at noon.

Are you coming to the lecture on Christian Science in the city hall to-night?

George Mills & Co. for Indian goods. Sale of fancy handkerchiefs, 10c, 12c and up. New York Dress Reform.

Lowney's chocolates, in fancy boxes, for Christmas; all sizes and prices, at Best's.

Tax Collector Bartels reports that the overdue taxes now amount to only \$3,800.

Beef, Iron and Wine, "our own" make; pint bottles, 50c, at Wade's drug store.

How are your eyes? Do they bother you? If so go to Keeley, jr. He will tell you what to do.

The steamship *Navajo* cleared late, Thursday afternoon, for Glenora, with a cargo of corn.

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

George Mills & Co. for Indian goods. When you buy jewelry at Keeley's, you get the best for the least money.

Sale Saturday and Monday. Shopping bags, 10c. extra strong ones, 25c. New York Dress Reform.

Our lamp sale so far has been a big success. Lots of bargains still left. Now is the time to get lamps cheap. Medley's.

George Mills & Co. for furs. Christmas reciprocity does not consist in giving a friend something he does not want in the hopes of getting something you particularly desire.

George Mills & Co. for caps. Solid gold rings at Keeley, jr.'s, from 60c, up, as high as you like to go.

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

Try Bibby's 75c calfskin mitts. The local Masonic lodges will parade to St. George's cathedral on Sunday morning, December 27th, when Dean Farthing, a prominent Mason, will preach.

The Kansas City woman who has brought an action for divorce because her husband does not talk to her might have been happier if she had married a phonograph.

Lennox Iron Pills. Regular price 25c each; 2 for 25c, at Wade's drug store.

George Mills & Co. for caps. Trustees Godwin and Richardson are spoken of by chairman of the Board of Education for 1909. Trustee Godwin is one of the senior members of the board.

"Instant" pain relief for all pain, either internally or externally. Regular price 25c each; 2 for 25c, at Keeley, jr.'s.

George Mills & Co. for furs. Why don't you take that old chain, brooch, ring, or any old-fashioned jewellery you have to Keeley, jr.? He can make it anything you would like.

The sloop *Laura D.* will clear for Amber Island as the weather is favorable, to carry a load of lumber for an ice house, which is to be erected at the head of the island.

Try Bibby's 50c calfskin mitts. The street railway experienced much difficulty in keeping the cars on time to-day. Both sweepers and the commission all morning, but still the cars were kept back on account of the wet rails.

Try Bibby's 75c working mitts. Take that long chain you have to Keeley, jr.'s. He will make it into neckties.

Buy your corset at New York Dress Reform, and you will be sure of a perfect fit. All makes of ready-made or ordered.

FIRES IN MONTREAL

DRIVE FAMILIES INTO THE COLD STREETS.

Large Shipments of Cattle From Halifax—The Increased Price Abroad Has Stimulated the Traffic.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—It is announced at the local office of the Furness Steamship company, that for the first time in the history of Halifax, large shipments of cattle will be made this season. Three steamers, the *Rapahannock*, *Shenandoah*, and *Kanawha* will be put into that trade at once, the latter steamer taking 650 head. Already 1,600 head have been contracted for. The increased price abroad has stimulated the traffic.

Five families were driven out of their homes into Arctic temperatures, last night, by two fires in different parts of the city. The weather was the coldest of the winter to date, and unusually severe for this month. On Mount Royal avenue, St. Louis, three families of the name of Lauzon, McEwen and Jarvis were dislodged by fire at two o'clock this morning which destroyed the block. Shortly before midnight, fire broke out in a store in East St. Catherine street, and before it was over, the stores on either side were wrecked and two families living above were driven out. The financial loss will be heavy.

County Jail Condemned. The Grand Jury Says It's Unsanitary.

The grand jury of the general sessions of the peace reported to Judge Price that there are at present twenty-four male and one female prisoners in the county jail. The jury condemns the unsanitary condition of the jail, even the ventilation being very bad. Mention is made of an old man committed to jail because of poverty, when there are institutions in the city for the care of such as he. The Rockwood asylum, general hospital and Hotel Dieu were found in good condition and doing efficient work. Larger aid is recommended for the latter two. At the House of Providence, 270 inmates were found. To carry on the work in this institution, \$21,000 is required. Of this the province contributes \$9,000. The jury recommended more public aid for this work. The House of Industry was also commended for further public grants.

Death of A Lady. The death occurred at the General Hospital, on Thursday, of Miss Carol Morley, daughter of the late Samuel Morley, hardware merchant of this city. The deceased was born in this city seventy-two years ago. The late Miss Morley spent some years as an English church missionary in the North West Territory. She had only been ill a week from pneumonia, when death claimed her. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from the residence of Capt. Wenburn, 201 Queen street.

A Splendid Idea. Any Christmas gifts purchased in George Mills & Co's store. Princess steaks can have the owner's name burnt on in gold. It's great on valuable furs and just the thing for umbrellas and hats. Ours is the only store in Kingston with this arrangement. George Mills & Co., Princess street.

Storm on Railroad. Although the storm was very severe to-day the K. & P. railway and the Bay of Quinte railway trains were able to run pretty well on time. The morning train over the K. & P. was on scheduled time, and the Bay of Quinte was about half an hour late. There was quite a heavy fall of snow on both the lines.

Ald. Carson Sought For. A number of leading citizens have approached Ald. John Carson, and asked him to offer himself as a candidate for the mayoralty next year. Ald. Carson expressed his thanks to the deputation for its confidence in him, but did not commit himself on the question.

A Happy World. "If you and I—just you and I—should laugh instead of worry; if we should grow—just you and I—kinder and sweeter hearted; perhaps in some near by land by a good time might get started. Then what a happy world 'twould be for you and me—for you and me!"

Boston And Grand Rapids. Lettuce, hot house tomatoes and cucumbers, vegetable-oyster, vegetable marrow and Hubbard squash, etc., at Carnovsky's.

Happy Days. Buffalo Courier. I feel as I were newly made. Not settled, middle aged and staid. No care sits on my manly brow. And really, am I happy now—The coal bills all are paid.

Why not have that old watch of yours fixed for your boy? Keeley, jr. guarantees satisfaction or will refund the money.

The engagement is announced in North Augusta of Miss Annie Elvina Ralph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller, of North Bedford, Mass.

Clean up your silverware for Christmas. Make it look like new. Keeley, jr. gives you two 25c. bottles of silver polish for 25c.

Sale of lamps continues. Every lamp at Best's. Medley's.

George Mills & Co. for gloves. The remains of the late Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Toronto, a former resident of Elizabethtown, who passed away Monday, were buried in Oakland cemetery.

Beautiful bevel edge hand mirrors in great variety. Medley's.

Cooking butter 25c. per lb. choice farmers' butter 26c. per lb. shelled almonds or walnuts 30c. per lb. dates 6 lbs. 25c.; 15 nutmegs 5c. Mullin's. George Mills & Co. for gloves.

A few friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bush, at Lapum, and gave them a kitchen shower.

Four one-pound packages cleaned currants 25c. Saturday only. Mullin's.

George Mills & Co. for gloves.



Special Sale To-Morrow, All Day and Evening ALL LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S Winter Coats at One-Third Off

This means the best Coat Bargain of the season as you get these stylish Coats at One-Third Off the plain marked prices. There is no putting on special prices to mislead, you have absolutely certainty of getting the real value, less one-third.

NOTE the following list of Special Articles for To-morrow's selling:

2,000 Rolls of Crinkled Crepe Paper
Colors Light Blue, Cardinal, Helio, Olive Green, Pink, Yellow. These are worth from 5c to 8c.
Yours To-Morrow, 2c Each.
Just the thing for Christmas work and decorations.

100 Dozen Ladies' and Gentlemen's Pure Linen Hemstitched HANDKERCHIEFS

With hand-worked Initial on corner. Put up in fancy boxes of 6 Handkerchiefs, and easily worth \$1 box.
Yours To-Morrow, 59c box
Not all the Initials but most of the wanted ones.

White Clouds for Ladies and Children.
White Toques and Fancy Toques.
White Sashes for Children.
White Mitts and Gloves.
Colored Toques and Mitts.
Knitted Gloves in Brown, Navy, Grey, Fawns, Black, Cardinal, Tan.

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PURE WOOL JAEGER FELT SLIPPER

Dr. Jaeger, Sanitary Pure Wool Slippers are made in England, where all the Best Woollen Goods come from. They are the most comfortable and durable shoes made. They cost no more than any other kind, but the name "Jaeger," which is on each pair guarantees it and you know, you have the best Felt Slipper in the world.
Men's High Cuts, in plain Dark Grey. Sizes 6 to 11\$2.00.
Men's High Cuts, in Scotch Plaids. Sizes 6 to 11\$2.00.
Men's Medium High Cut, in Scotch Plaids. Sizes 6 to 11\$1.75.
Men's Ordinary Slipper, in Scotch Plaids. Sizes 6 to 11, \$1.50.
Ladies' Plain Colors, Adjustable, Low or High Cut. Sizes 3 to 7\$1.50.
Ladies' Scotch Plaid Colors, Low or High Cut. Sizes 3 to 7\$1.50.
Girls' Sizes, in Scotch Plaids. Sizes 11 to 2\$1.25.

The Lockett Shoe Store.