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Fill your hands, arms, shopping bags and our delivery with parcels of every description for every member of the family and every friend. Lots of acceptable Christmas gifts to be found here.

How About the Men?

People complain about it being hard to select gifts for the men of the family, but the following list should help any in doubt as to what to give:

- Men's Shirts, White and Colored, nicely laundered and all new goods, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25.
- Men's Ties, in all the very latest New York Colors and Styles, 25c., 50c., 75c.
- Men's Silk and Wool Scarfs, 50c., 75c., 90c., \$1.00.
- Men's Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders, Socks, Underwear and Gloves, Lined and Unlined.

Crumley Bros

Cash Coupons

1908 CHRISTMAS 1908

Just opened a large assortment of Tom Smith's Christmas Stockings at 5c, 10c, 20c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$2 each. Nothing nicer for any boy or girl.

A. J. REES, 166 Princess St

Phone 58.

THE ONLY PLACE

In the city where Cream Fudges are made. Whipped Nut Taffies fresh every day.

McLAUGHLIN'S

Headquarters for Cowan's Milk Chocolates, Maple Buds, etc.

204 Princess Street

PURE CONCORD GRAPE VINEGAR

Absolutely Pure and entirely free from Mineral Acids. Recommended for Salads and general use in large bottles, 25c.

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Phone 76. 341-3 Princess St. PROMPT DELIVERY.

TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS

The Perfect Brick & Tile Co., Washburn, Ont.

PAISLEY & CHISHOLM, Ltd

Are ready to contract for immediate delivery. Brick that will stand inspection at reasonable rates. Capacity of plant, 60,000 daily.

A NEW DISCOVERY!

A preparation found that will stop falling hair, in even the most severe cases, in from two to four days. Guaranteed or money refunded. Get application at

KEYES', Barber Shop

280 King street.

Wood's Phosphatine

The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole system. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain package on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed free. The Wood's Medicine Co. (formerly Windsor) Toronto, Ont.

FUTURE OF DRYDOCK

A MODERN REPAIR PLANT IS NEEDED.

The Government might Bonus a Company to Establish One—A Proper Plant Would Draw More Vessels Here.

The question of the advisability of leasing the government dry dock to a company that will establish a first class repair shop in connection with it, is again discussed in marine circles. Some time ago, the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., which operates a dock at Collingwood and receives a fat government bonus for so doing, made advances to secure the lease of the Kingston dock, to operate it in conjunction with a local company. It is well known that big vessels needing repairs, very often pass Kingston, because of the lack of a fully equipped repair plant in connection with the dock. Vessels nowadays must have repairs rushed with great rapidity, and it takes a good plant to do this. Ordinary jobs can be handled all right, but the big ones are not.

Whether the government would lease the dock is not known. Strong objections would be made to that procedure by various marine companies and small vessel owners who can at present lease the dock and do their own repairs.

THE CATHEDRAL GIRLS

Held a Tea and Sale at Miss Macaulay's.

The tea and sale given by the Cathedral Girls' Auxiliary at Miss Macaulay's, on Tuesday, was a pronounced success every table being cleared of its wares. Miss E. Badley took the fees at the door, and with the drawing room Miss Aileen Rogers, the superintendent and Miss Macaulay, welcomed all comers. Miss J. Stafford and Miss L. Tandy were at the work table. Miss Zelle Burns, Miss May Rogers and Miss Gladys Burton sold sweets. The tea table was lovely with a handsome centre of embroidered linen, scarlet ribbons stretching to its corners, and carnations and stavia in its centre. Here several people took turns at pouring out the delicious tea and coffee, among them, Miss Belle Laturney, Miss Lettice Tandy and Miss Annie Creggan. Among those who assisted in many ways were Miss Ethelwyn Loucks, Miss Elsie Pense, and Miss Eva Rogers. The amount cleared was \$65.

TO PLAY SUNDAY HOCKEY.

Point Road, Dec. 15th.—The council held its last meeting of the year to-day to square up the accounts, and again enter the ring for municipal honors. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at "The Oaks" when the second daughter of the house, Miss Gertrude Crozier, was united in matrimony to E. Burnside, of Toledo. The happy couple left for a few weeks' honeymoon in the west.

Miss E. Patterson, nurse, left for Gananoque on a sick call. Mr. and Mrs. Switzer are visiting at E. Draper's. H. Curran, while out hunting, captured a very rare fox, half red and half black. The young men intend organizing a hockey team in the near future. They will meet the Barrieholm Twines in a friendly game on Sunday afternoon, if the ice lasts. Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Joyceville, spent Sunday at W. Woods. The tax collector, A. J. R. Medley, has nearly all the taxes collected. The percentage goes on the middle of the month.

HAD A HEAVY CARGO.

Steamer Kinnmount Last to Go Through Welland Canal.

The steamer Kinnmount arrived in the city this morning from Fort William, on the way to Prescott, with 79,000 bushels of grain. The Kinnmount was the last boat to come through the Welland canal, the canal now being closed for the season. There is no ice in the canal, and mariners say that if it were necessary, it could be easily kept open for another month. Altogether about three million bushels of wheat have gone through the Welland canal since the wheat was cut, said to be the biggest year in Canada's history.

Appointed A Committee.

A meeting of Queen's University senate was held yesterday afternoon. A committee was appointed to join deputations from Toronto, McGill, Laval and Ottawa universities in Ottawa next month to discuss with the civil service commissioners the question of increasing the standard of civil service examinations.

Kicked By A Horse.

While working around the stables yesterday, Gunner Carbie, of "A" battery, was kicked by a horse, and suffered a severe injury to his hip. He was removed to the station hospital, on Queen street, and is doing nicely. He will be able to be around again in a week.

Sleeping Beauty Disappeared.

At ten o'clock this morning, the police were notified that a man was lying sound asleep, at the corner of King and Queen streets. Constables McAdoo and Timmerman hastened to the scene, but when they arrived, the sleeper had disappeared.

Inspecting The Stores.

Master Gunner Stroud, of Kingston, was in Ottawa, yesterday, inspecting the gun equipments and small stores of the 23rd field battery, and also the 2nd field battery. The inspections were most satisfactory.

Lennox Casarsa Lavative for constipation, regular price, 25c. each, 2 for 25c., at Wade's drug store.

Amusements.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TO-NIGHT
FREDERIC THOMPSON Presents
Edward Abeles
And the Original New York Cast, in
"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"
A Dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's Famous Book by WINCHELL SMITH and EYDOR ANGLEBY.
Greatest Shipwreck and Storm Effects Ever Witnessed on the Stage.
PRICES, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.50.
Seats now on sale.

THURSDAY, DEC. 17TH.
The Charming Young Actress.

LOUISE VALE

In a Magnificent Production of The Romantic Play, in Four Acts,
The Girl of the Emerald Isle
A Great Play, A Splendid Company, Unique Scenery.

Prices 15-25-35-50 Nothing Higher.
Seats now on sale.

SATURDAY, DEC. 19TH.
Barry's Matinee, at 2.30. Evening, 8.15
W. G. COLVIN Presents The Beautiful
Scottish Idyl.

"THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH"

Original KIRK LA SHELLE. Production Made at the Grand Old Rag Pipers, Carload of Scenery, etc.
Bargain Matinee, 1.30 and 2.50.
Evening 7.15-25-35-50 Nothing Higher.
Seats on sale Thursday.

BIJOU

Wednesday and Thursday.

TALKING PICTURES

"LOVE AND VILLAINY"

SYNOPSIS:
The Lovers Plot—Kidnapping the Hero—Adrift at Sea—Seizing the Girl—Writing on the Wall—The Floodgates Opened—"I Drown, I Drown"—The End.

"SCOTLAND FOR EVER"

A Journey through the most beautiful parts of Scotland.

ATTRACTION 3: A Lively Comedy

"Waterproof Wilkie".

ATTRACTION 4: A Comic Song

"O'Brien Has Nourture To Go," sung by Will West.

TALKING PICTURES EVENING ONLY.

FOUND: A BUNCH OF KEYS. APPLY 184 ALFRED ST. Phone 657.

WONDERLAND THEATRE

BIG PROGRAMME TO-DAY.

The "Art" Richardson Co.

PRESENTS—
The King's Messenger
In the Nick of Time. NOT YET, BUT SOON.

New Illustrated Songs

The Biggest Nickel's Worth in Canada.

KINGSTON SKATING RINK

SEASON TICKET RATES.

Lady's Single\$3.00.
Gentlemen's Single\$4.00.
Children under 15 years\$2.00.
Family of 2\$6.00.
Family of 3\$7.00.
Family of 4 or 5\$8.00.
Family of 6 or 10\$10.00.

A Season Ticket will be the best Xmas present that you can buy your Boy or Girl.

Rink Office now open for sale of tickets and lockers.

TENDERS FOR TOLLS

Gataraqui Bridge Company

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Tolls," will be received until MONDAY, the 21st day of December, 1908, up to 3 o'clock p.m., for lease of the Tolls of the Gataraqui Bridge, for the year ending January, A.D. 1909. Those Tenders to name sureties. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,
THOMAS MILLS, Sec. Treas.

Dec. 16th, 1908.

GRAND UNION HOTEL

Opposite Grand Central Station
NEW YORK CITY.
3 ROOMS \$1 PER DAY
and upwards.
Bath and shower.
Free Bus. Seat
Club for New York City
Club and Map.

WAH LONG'S LAUNDRY RE-MOVED.
From 73 Clarence St. to 155 Wellington St. Best laundry in the city.

PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL.

The Village Has a Surplus of \$700.

The Portsmouth council held its last session for the year last evening. The treasurer's report showed a surplus of \$700 after a year of many improvements in the village. It was decided to lay a petition before Hon. William Hart, asking the dominion government to make a grant for improvements to the long pier at Portsmouth.

Prior to the meeting, the council was appointed to consider a couple of cases regarding which complaint had been made. Dr. W. W. Gibson, health officer, explained why two places had been quarantined.

Dr. Campbell A Candidate.
Dr. J. W. Campbell has consented to be a candidate in Epitene war for aldermanic honors. He represented this ward some years ago. A large number of ratepayers requested him to run.

The People's Forum

CONDENSED ADVERTISING RATES

First insertion 1c. a word. Each consecutive insertion thereafter half cent a word. Minimum charge for one insertion, 50c.; for two insertions, 75c.; for six, \$1.00; for twelve, \$1.50.

WANTED—MALE

TWO YOUNG MEN TO ACT AS clerks in a jewelry store during the next week. Apply in the evening, to C. W. Lane, Wellington street.

MEN WANTED TO LEARN BARBER trade. Graduates earn twice as much as apprentices. Will equip, show latest practice, careful instructions. Few weeks complete course. Catalogue free. Write McIver Barber College, Toronto.

WANTED—GENERAL

FARM TO BUY OF 100 OR 150 ACRES. Near the city. Apply McCann, 51 Brock street.

ROLL TOP DESK. GIVE DIMENSIONS and lowest price. Apply Box 28, Whig office.

A NUMBER OF SOUTH AFRICAN Land Warrants. Will pay highest spot cash price. Wm. Griffith, Brockville, Ont.

TO-MORROW, CUSTOMERS FOR Fresh Pork Tenderloins, Spare Ribs, and work promptly done. F. J. Birch, Electrician, 206 Wellington street.

FIRE INSURANCE RISKS. GOOD companies, lowest rates, fair settlements. J. H. C. Dobbs & Co., 109 Brock St. Telephone, 4802.

THE OPPORTUNITY TO FURNISH estimates on electric work. All kinds of work promptly done. F. J. Birch, Electrician, 206 Wellington street.

A JOB CLEANING ASHES OUT OF yards or cellars, or other baggage carted. Price right. Apply to S. Lytle, General Carter, 36 Main St.

GENTLEMEN TO GET THEIR WENT-overcoats made now, also last year's turned and made like new. Your own cloth made into up-to-date suits. Price and workmanship guaranteed to please. Thomas Galley, The Tailor, 131 Brock St., next to Bibby's Livery.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MAN AND WIFE WANT SITUATION as handy man and good cook, general and passage paid. Apply The Guild, 71 Drummond St. Montreal. Telephone Uptown, 2,261.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES, YOUR OWN CAKES DECORATED and iced in a beautiful style, at very moderate prices. Leave cake and see specimen, at 279 Bagot street.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Having been presented with a largely signed requisition, asking me to be a candidate for the Mayoralty for 1909, I have decided to accede to the request, I therefore solicit your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,
D. COUPER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON:

I respectfully ask for your votes and influence to elect me as Mayor of the City, for 1909.

D. A. GIVENS.
Kingston, 12th December, 1908.

Let For His Home.

Andrew Wilson, the Swede, who had his left eye terribly injured in an accident near Calabogie, a few days ago, and who was treated at the general hospital, was able to return home, yesterday. The member had to be removed, and an artificial eye put in its place.

In Buying Chocolates At

Edwards and Jenkin. You are not limited to only two makers to choose from. We carry the largest assortment in Kingston of Canada's highest class manufacturers.

Bibby's for men's coat sweaters. "Only in stock ten days," compare that with coats that have been on exhibition three and four weeks. You can absolutely depend on each package of McConkey's and Huyler's high-class candy being fresh at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Fancy shaving mirrors, new styles, at Best's.

The patience and forbearance in the family sense, in many cases, to have been absorbed by the wife and mother. You know that about twelve months ago you said you would write something every day in this year's diary.

Cigars in boxes for Christmas at Best's.

Real briar pipes, silver and gold-mounted, in plush-lined cases, at Best's.

Counsel only with your neighbors when your own good sense fails to tell you the right and wrong of the matter.

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Try Bibby's new 50c. neckwear.

WANTED—FEMALE

A GIRL TO HELP WITH GENERAL housework. Apply 98 Earl street.

A GENERAL SERVANT. REFERENCES required. Apply between 7 and 9 p.m., at 191 Johnson street.

FINANCE AND INSURANCE.

GENERAL INSURANCE OFFICE. J. J. Boon, Agent, Office, 155 Wellington St. Reliable Companies represented.

ARCHITECTS.

ARTHUR ELLIS, ARCHITECT, office and residence, 181 University Ave.

HENRY F. SMITH, ARCHITECT, office, 240-242, Building, Market Square. Phone, 9463.

POWER & SONS ARCHITECTS, Mechanical and Electrical, 110 Wellington and Wellington streets. Phone, 212.

WM. NEWLANDS, ARCHITECT, office second floor over Mahood's Drug store, corner Princess and Bagot street. Phone, 608.

TO-LET.

STORE, 109 BROOK ST. APPLY JOHN McKay, 151 Brock street.

ROOM OVER WADE'S, COR. KING and Brock streets, including hot water heating. Apply McCann, 51 Brock street.

"ROSELAWN": THAT HANDSOME residence, Union street, at a normal rental for the winter. Apply J. S. R. McCann, 51 Brock street.

CENTRALLY LOCATED OFFICES, front and rear rooms, at 543 King street, over J. P. Forrest's Gun's Furnishing Store. Apply to Mr. Forrest.

FROM OCT. 1.—BRICK RESIDENCE, 151 Division street, with twelve rooms, including extension kitchen, hot water heating, bath, etc. Enquire at 179 Division St.

PERSONAL.

HAIR, MOLES, BIRTHMARKS, Warts, etc. removed permanently without scar. Twenty years' experience. Dr. Elmer J. Lako, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, and Skin Specialist, 258 Bagot street.

MRS. CECILIA HERROD (FORMERLY Schumper), Masseuse (certificated) Massage. Recommended by the leading physicians of Kingston. Head, face and neck massage a specialty. Address, Y.W.C.A., Phone, 130.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

C. S. KIRKPATRICK, ISSUER OF Marriage Licenses, 42 Clarence St. Telephone, 568; evening, residence, 38 Frontenac street.

ECONOMY

The wage earner must practice it these days. For best value in Coal and Wood go to

SWIFT'S.

SEALD TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Quarters for Stable Establishment, Kingston, Ontario," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M. on Monday, December 28, 1908, for the construction of Quarters for Stable Establishment at H. C. J. Kingston, Ont.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to H. P. Smith, Esq., Architect, Kingston, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made by accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and to be tendered in sealed envelopes, with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and to be tendered in sealed envelopes, with their actual signatures.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
NAPOLEON TESSIER, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 12, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada

A New Telephone Directory

For the District of Eastern Ontario, including

KINGSTON

Orders for new connections, changes of firm names, changes of street addresses or for duplicate entries should be handed in at once to

H. W. SNELLING,
Local Manager.

While in England, Hon. C. R. Devlin succeeded in interesting a number of British capitalists and mining men in the mineral resources of Canada.

In Belgium and France, Mr. Devlin, made arrangements, it is understood, for the bringing out of a number of immigrants of a splendid class for the colonization of some of the vast unoccupied agricultural territories of the province.

See Bibby's \$2 sweater coat. When a man grows bald it is safe to say that his wife's influence is gone. She has lost her pull. Emblem pins at Keeley's.

FOR SALE.

UPRIGHT PIANO, APPLY THROUGH Whig office.

RED CARRY-ALL. APPLY TO 437 King St. West.

A NEW CUTTER, AT A BARGAIN. Apply at the Randolph Hotel.

FORTY CHAIRS, GOOD FOR HOUSE use. Apply at Whig office.

A SQUARE PIANO IN FIRST-CLASS condition. Will sell cheap. Apply Whig office.

SECOND-HAND HOT AIR FURNACE, cheap, in good condition. Apply Whig office.

BENCHES, NINE FEET LONG, ANY number up to sixteen, \$1 each. Apply at Whig office.

CHRISTMAS TREES OF ALL SIZES, as usual, at F. Oster's, Cor. Johnson and University Ave.

A CHOICE NEW MILCH COW AND Calf. Apply Mrs. F. Brooks, Front Road, Harristown.

THREE TAYLOR'S SINGER SEWING machines, in good order, very cheap, for cash buyers, at Turk's, Phone, 703.

BAY HORSE, 8 YEAR OLD, KIND to work single or double, good general purpose horse. Price, \$100. D. J. Hay, 126 and 128 Clarence St.

320 ACRES RAW WHEAT LAND, Moosejaw, Sask. Price, \$1200. Twelve hundred dollars cash. Owner H. J. Healy, 124 Shuter St., Toronto.

SIX ROOMED FRAME HOUSE, LARGELY furnished, with household furniture. Will sell cheap, as owner is leaving city. Apply 54 John street.

SOLID BRICK TWO-STORY DWEL-ling house, 9 rooms, bath and W. C. separate, hot water heated, electric lights and gas for cooking. Apply at Godwin's Insurance Agency, Market Square.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER FRUIT and Ornamental Trees, Vines and Shrubs for spring planting, from the celebrated E. P. Smith's Heiderleigh Nurseries, 258-260, Lewiston, Agent, 68 Centre St. Send me a card and I will call.

MONEY AND BUSINESS.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE Fire Insurance Company. Available assets \$61,187,215. In addition to which the policyholders have for security the unlimited liability of all the stockholders. Farm and city property insured at lowest possible rates. Before entering into or giving new business get rates from Strange & Strange, Agents, Phone, 668.

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