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A WATCH

For 'Xmas is certain to be very much appreciated.

WE SELL

Watches for men, Watches for ladies, Watches for boys. Our \$25 heavy solid gold watch for ladies is unequalled in value. Every Watch Fully Warranted

Spangenberg JEWELLER Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Only Three More Shopping Days Before Christmas

Considering the large Christmas business we have already done, our stock is still well supplied with presents men like.

Neckwear, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Neck Wraps, Dressing Gowns, House Coats, Fancy Vests, Umbrellas, Suspenders.

Three dozen Bandana Neck Scarfs, regular \$1.25, to clear, 75c.

Prompt and Careful Attention.

LIVINGSTON'S. Open Evenings Till Christmas.

SEVEN IN LINE-UP

SEVERAL DRUNKS APPEAR BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE

Kingstonian Charged With Assaulting His Wife, Bound Over to Keep the Peace—One Offender Found in Sentry Box.

"We are seven," was the line-up in the police court, this morning. The magistrate disposed of the cases in quick order.

James Burns is an old soldier, and also an old offender in police court. He was very drunk, Saturday night, and went into the sentry box at the Royal Military College and fell asleep. He was disturbed at an early hour by Constables Naylor and MeAdoo, and taken to the police station.

"Well, boss," said Burns, when arraigned in court. "I was trying to get to my home in Perth. I have enough money, and will go if you give me a chance."

"I'll give you the chance if you take the noon train," said the magistrate. "But, remember, if you don't decide to go, there is a man over here who will give you your Christmas dinner."

"I'm awfully obliged your worship," remarked Burns as he left. He had no wish to spend Christmas in jail.

John Cullin, arrested as a drunk, appeared with both of his eyes in deep mourning.

"Case of assault," asked the court. "It looks like it," said Cullin, with a smile.

"It certainly does," remarked the magistrate. Where did you get those black eyes?"

"In the cells as far as I know," said Cullin.

"You must have been pretty bad," was the court's reply.

A fine of \$1 and costs or ten days was the penalty.

A citizen was arrested on a charge of assault, preferred by his wife. Asked by the magistrate if liquor was the cause of the trouble, the accused said that it was not. The complainant did not appear, but the magistrate said that he understood the case. He would bind the accused over to keep the peace, but if he appeared again on a similar charge, he would be given a term without the option of a fine.

John Cullane was drunk, but on his way to the country to work for a farmer. He was given the chance to make a fresh start.

Patrick Durrill and John Ferguson, drunks, were each fined \$2 and costs, and a first appearance drunk was discharged.

PORT ARTHUR WEDDING.

B. F. Harmer, Formerly of Kingston, the Groom.

At Port Arthur, Ont., on Dec. 15th, the wedding took place of Olive, daughter of Contractor James A. Dunbar, to Benjamin F. Harmer, freight inspector of the C.P.R. and C.N.R. at Port Arthur and Port William. Rev. J. W. Churchill performed the ceremony. The newly married couple are on their honeymoon trip visiting Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, and also stopping some time at Kingston, the home of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Harmer, on their return, will reside in Winnipeg for the winter, where Mr. Harmer has been transferred. They will probably return to Port Arthur in the spring.

Prominent among the wedding gifts was a very handsome hall clock, of mission oak, presented by the staff of the C.N.R. freight office.

Mr. Harmer has been a resident of Port Arthur for the past six and a half years, and all that time has been closely identified with railway office work. For some years he was chief biller at the C.N.R. freight office, and a couple of years ago was appointed to the position of freight inspector. Mr. Harmer has always closely identified himself with sport of all kinds, being an active member of the Thunder Bay Rowing Club. He is a brother of Mrs. (Dr.) Waugh, Kingston.

Successful Pupils.

Results of examinations for the senior fourth grade of St. Mary's school. Total number of marks obtainable 400; honor standing, 300; pass standing, 240: Honors—Clive Givens, 345; Leo Marchand, 318; Cecil McConville, 315; Frank O'Connor, 310; Frank Hastings, 301; Edward Diamond, 300. Pass—V. Lanois, 298; B. Daley, 290; J. Gallivan, 278; J. Downey, 278; T. Sinoqi, 273; C. Turcotte, 278; R. McDonald, 254; E. Ryan, 252; H. Cleary, 250; V. Kane, 249; E. Dunn, 248; E. Gallagher, 246; A. Morris, 246; H. McCutcheon, 245; H. Campbell, 244; C. Yellowley, 242.

Between 50 and 60 per cent.—C. Fogler, 222; R. Myers, 221; C. Bismore, 218; S. Gallagher, 216; O. O'Brien, 216; S. Howison, 216.

Owing to the closing of St. Mary's school for two weeks in November, and the very irregular attendance since the enforcement of compulsory vaccination, the results of the supplementary weekly examinations for the lower grades will not be published till Easter.—Bernard O'Reilly, principal.

Does Not Present Increase.

The city solicitor has advised the water works committee that the plan agreement made between the city and superintendent does not prevent the committee increasing the superintendent's salary. The agreement was made subsequent to the present salary fixture of the superintendent, and the two are not dependent on each other.

The Mayor's Banquet.

This evening, after the city council meeting, Mayor Ross will entertain the aldermen and the civic officials at a banquet in the City Hall.

Notice.

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

25c. Finest Made 25c. Chocolate creams, 25c. all flavors. J. Crawford.

New Tabourettes for phyrography. Best's.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Livingston's for exclusive neckwear. William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's. Phone 778. Plain cream chocolates, 15c. J. Crawford.

St. Paul's church will hold special services on Christmas day, one at 8 a.m. and the other at 11. Lennox tooth paste, regular price, 25c. each, 2 for 25c., at Wade's drug store.

"Don't forget" the Christmas morning delivery of McConkey's and Huyler's high class candy from Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

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

James Burns, before the court for drunkenness, fulfilled his promise and left for Perth on the noon train. Constable Craig bid him farewell at the station.

Plain cream chocolates, 15c. J. Crawford.

"Think of the trouble it saves you." The Christmas morning delivery of goods purchased at Gibson's Red Cross for Christmas presents. It pays to buy there.

Plain cream chocolates, 15c. J. Crawford.

It is stated on good authority that an alderman, who has still another year to serve in the city council, contemplates resigning. His resignation may be presented to the city council this evening.

A pair of silver mounted military hair brushes, in case, at \$1.50, would please him. See display at Best's.

Gammone is looking longingly for the location there of the Wornwith Piano company. The Reporter says, "it is possible that Gammone may soon enjoy the benefits of this important industry."

Cigars in boxes for Christmas at Best's.

The Methodist church Sunday school on Sunday afternoon was quite pleasurable. The children sang and recited in good fashion and E. W. Skinner, superintendent, is congratulated on the affair.

Finest fresh made chiclets, 25c. J. Crawford.

On Sunday evening next in Brock Street Methodist church, Rev. T. E. Burke, will hold an old country service for old country people. At this season of the year the thoughts of many people return to the old land, and the pastor being an old country man himself will hold an old country service when all from across the water are requested to be present.

Read the guide to Christmas shoppers:

- High class candy. High class perfumes. High class toilet waters. English hand mirrors. Folding mirrors for shavers. Ebony brushes. Safety razors. Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

VISIT THE STATES.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—A squadron consisting of two battleships, now in construction, two armored cruisers and several small vessels will visit the United States next spring. The squadron will be commanded by Prince Henry, the only brother of the Kaiser.

A flotilla of torpedo boats, which will accompany the squadron, will be commanded by Prince Adelbert, the third son of the emperor.

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY.

Died Suddenly on Way South For Winter.

The following is the new schedule for the intercollegiate hockey series:

Jan. 22nd—McGill at Toronto; Queen's at Laval.

Jan. 29th—Toronto at Queen's; Laval at McGill.

Feb. 5th—Laval at Toronto; Queen's at McGill.

Feb. 12th—Toronto at McGill; Laval at Queen's.

Feb. 19th—Queen's at Toronto; McGill at Laval.

Feb. 26th—Toronto at Laval, McGill at Queen's.

The games in Toronto on 5th and 19th of February will be played on Saturday night.

Hockey League Meeting.

A meeting of the Kingston Amateur Hockey League will be held in the Hall hotel, Brock street, at eight o'clock, this evening. All teams desirous of entering should have representatives at the meeting, as final arrangements will be made for the season's work.

Will Not Play.

The Mic-Macs will not play in Belleville on Christmas eve as the rink could not be secured. Another Kingston team will play there on Christmas night.

The 14th Regiment hockey team will have its first practice of the season at the Kingston skating rink, this evening. All the old players and some of the juniors will likely be out.

General Simon's Cabinet.

Port Au Prince, Dec. 21.—Gen. Simon, the newly-elected president of Hayti, to-day announced his new cabinet as follows: Minister of the interior, General Hippolyte; foreign minister, M. Claude; finance minister, M. Herveaux; minister of war, Gen. Marius; minister of public works, M. Canal; minister of justice, M. Magny.

Another Austrian Boycott.

Moscow, Dec. 21.—A boycott league against Austrian goods was formally organized here today by the Czechs and Pan-Slavists as a protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the disorders in Prague of three weeks ago.

Handfuls of pounds of McConkey's and Huyler's sweets sold every day now. Sold only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Finest fresh made chiclets, 25c. J. Crawford.

HER NERVOUSNESS

CAUSED HER TO COMMIT SUICIDE AT GRAND RAPIDS

Her Husband Has Interests at Cobalt, in Arizona and Nevada—Children Spent Some Time in a Toronto Convent.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 21.—"How do you like the looks of this Jim?" said Mrs. J. W. Searies to her husband yesterday morning, attired in her night clothes, she stood in their bedroom with an automatic Colt revolver pressed to her head. Before he could move to stop her the pistol spoke, and she fell dead, a ball through her brain. She had suffered from extreme nervousness for a year, and a trained nurse left her only on Saturday night after a three weeks' stay. She seemed much better and had expected to entertain friends on Sunday. She and her husband sat up together till late, but he couldn't sleep when they went to bed, and got up at two o'clock, saying he would go down and smoke. She got up also and taking the pistol from between the mattresses, where she had kept it for protection when he was out of the city, shot herself dead. Searies has silver interests in Arizona, and is in silver in Nevada. He is worth perhaps \$25,000. Searies was the woman's fourth husband. The pair met in Florida and married there. They put their two girls—he had one and she had one—in a Toronto convent and had been travelling about the country until six months ago, when they bought a beautiful home here and began keeping house.

WRONGFULLY ACCUSED.

The Complainant Found His Lost Money.

On Saturday evening about nine o'clock a resident of the lower part of the city came into the police station to secure a warrant to have a woman arrested for theft. The man said that he had sold his land grant in the west to a Toronto firm for \$325. He secured the money from the Standard bank on Saturday morning, and when he went home gave his wife \$129. He and his wife were staying with another family across the bridge, and after the complainant's wife had received the money the other woman took it from her. The man said his two children saw her do it. The police could do nothing as the affair happened outside the city and the man was sent to hunt up a county constable.

While he was away who walked into the station but the woman accused of the theft. She came to see earlier in the day for being drunk. When the man returned to the station without the county constable the woman was accused of the theft, which she promptly denied, and called the man, his wife and children some nice names. The police could not hold her so Constable Taylor was detailed to see her safely home.

On Sunday afternoon the man turned up again to say that the money had been found. When he returned home the night before he found the children playing with it on the floor.

Mrs. John Cullane was arrested at her home by County Constable Robert Smith and lodged in the county jail. She remained there until eleven o'clock when she appeared before Col. Hunter, charged with stealing \$129 from Mrs. William Bowman. She pleaded "not guilty." The evidence of Bowman was taken and was strong against the prisoner. The magistrate said he was of the opinion that the accused was guilty but as \$120 had been returned to, or found by, Bowman, he would let her off on suspended sentence.

Students Going Home.

A large batch of Queen's students left, to-day, to spend the holidays at their homes. Among those leaving were noticed the following: J. W. Dogherthy, Cobden; George M. Sharp, New Liskeard; Mabel Hurst, Cobden; A. P. Menies, Ottawa; Miss V. M. Beakley, Deseronto; R. J. McArthur, Carleton Place; L. Prittie, Pembroke; Miss M. B. McKay, Smith's Falls; J. E. Marcellus, Chesterville; J. M. Forgy, Pembroke; James C. Gillic, Chalk River; Miss A. Callander, Kemptville; G. L. Campbell, Pembroke; C. S. Russell, New Liskeard; Miss M. Hamblin, Finch; M. D. Kinsella, North Bay; A. Mackay, Septstown, Quebec; C. H. Graham, Arnprior; G. E. Kidd, Carleton; L. R. Cahill, Sault Ste. Marie; L. E. Kendall, Ottawa; J. Kingsley, North Bay; N. B. McLois, Winchester; W. McLeod, Cobden; R. Richardson, Norwood; J. S. Quinn, Tweed; Miss Helen Walker, Perth; D. J. Dowie, Perth; O. M. Perry, Perth; George Bolton, Perth; R. C. Jackson, Cobden; B. George, Eganville; D. F. Dewar, Pembroke; S. Slippes, Port Arthur; A. C. Des Brisay, Pembroke; Miss E. Cram, Smith's Falls; E. Savage, Chesterville; C. J. McPherson, Winchester; T. S. Speirs, Carleton Place; M. H. McLaren, Perth; J. H. Young, Almonte; D. J. Gordon, Toronto; J. H. Ramsay, Ottawa; S. Curran, Kemptville; H. Scott, Perth; Edith Hunter, Peterborough; Miss E. Murphy, Pakenham; A. Rintoul, Perth; L. Warren, Perth; L. A. Acton, Kemptville; J. H. McDonald, North Bay; S. S. Cormack, Ottawa; B. Hayek, Tweed; G. E. McDonald, Camden East.

25c. Chocolates, Chocolates 25c.

Finest eating chocolates, 25c. lb. J. Crawford.

A petition is being circulated asking the Ontario government to buy the bridge which connects Belleville with Prince Edward county and maintain it as a free bridge.

"As a good sensible Christmas gift," a life membership in the Tabard Inn Library to a reader has no equal. \$1 during December only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. All new, up-to-date books.

When Miss Christabel Pankhurst is released from Holloway jail, Tuesday morning, on the completion of her sentence, there will be a great demonstration by the members of the National Women's Social Political Union.

Biggest display of perfumes in holiday boxes at Best's. Coupon in each box.



Have You Seen Billiken!

He will be on view in our Show Window To-morrow, and every day until Christmas. EVERY man, woman and child should see him.

This Store

Is ready for any test you may give it. There never was a better time to put this store to the test than now. It never looked better, stocks were never more attractively displayed, sales people are alert, courteous and eager to serve. But after all, good looks and good service are not all important. A store's usefulness to you lies in the quality and variety of the goods it sells and the value it gives. Judged from this standpoint, this store desires no better test.

Prices Are Nowhere

lower, while the goods are of that quality that are guaranteed satisfactory or money returned.

To-morrow Morning

From 9 to 12 O'clock We will place on sale a manufacturer's sale of samples of

Battenburg Lace Covers and Doylies and Teneriffe Covers

All different sizes and makes, at a special bargain.

John Lawlaw & Son

Ladies' Warm House Slippers



The nice kind, trimmed with Fur.

A new style called the Martha Washington Slipper, high cut in back and front, red and white colors, \$1.50. Our best-selling Slipper is the Red and Black, High-Cut, Fur Trimmed, Turn Sole House Slipper, \$1.25. The same style of Shoe in a cheaper quality, \$1. We also have a table full of splendid warm Felt Juliet Slipper, Fur Trimmed, reduced to 75c. Any of these Slippers would make very fine 'Xmas Presents.

The Lockett Shoe Store.