



Christmas Gifts for Ladies



Furs are being more extensively worn than ever, and we have a handsomer showing this season, especially of the better grades.

We maintain the highest standard in every detail of manufacture, using only the best skins, and finishing every garment with painstaking care and skill.

That means unquestioned quality.

John McKay Fur House

STORES: 107 Princess St. 149-155 Brock St.

Buy Ganong's Chocolates

for Christmas, also Stewart's Fine Chocolates. See our special 60c, 75c, and \$1 fancy boxes.

A. J. REES, 166 Princess St. Phone 58

Sleighs Sleighs Sleighs Of All Kinds

Sleighs, for Boys, from 25c. to \$1.75. High Sleighs, for Girls, from 50c. to \$2.00. Sleighs for Babies, from \$1.50 to \$10.00. See Our STEEL UNBREAKABLE Sleigh, for all kinds of use. Largest and best assortment in town to choose from.

GOODS put away and kept till CHRISTMAS. W. A. Mitchell's HARDWARE.

OUT ON WAR PATH.

Claimed That His Brother-in-Law Struck Him. A resident of Vine street, was out on the warpath last night. Early in the evening, he was at the police station, vowing vengeance upon his brother-in-law, whom he claimed, had struck him without cause. Constable Filson went along with him to investigate, but when the two arrived upon the scene, the brother-in-law had disappeared. The complainant said that he would take out a warrant for his arrest, but evidently the matter was settled between the two, as nothing further was heard of the matter to-day.

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.

ABOUT THE STREETS

FIGURES GIVEN BY CITY ENGINEER.

There Are About Twenty-One Miles of Wooden Walks Still in This City—Detailed Cost of New Macadam Roads.

The following figures from the city engineer's reports concerning the year's work on the streets are of interest. The following shows the work done on streets where new macadam roads were built:

Wards.	Square Yd.	Total Cost.
Ontario...	5,872.2	\$2,008.44
St. Lawrence...	6,025.1	1,726.27
Cataraqui...	4,826.7	1,226.08
Rideau...	5,063.3	1,954.93
Frontenac...	3,157.7	663.28
Victoria...	5,003.4	1,964.93
Total	29,893.4	\$9,772.31

The engineer says that some of the worst streets in the city, if not the worst, were chosen for the past year's work, and that the average cost per square yard for 1909 will not exceed 25 cents as against 32.7 cents for the past year.

In order to even up the amounts spent per ward on this macadam construction he would suggest that the amount available for 1909, be expended in such a manner that each ward will have received as nearly as possible equal amounts for both 1908 and 1909. If such a system of spending the special appropriations is carried out from year to year each ward will have received an equal amount in a term of years.

The various roads cost as follows: Park avenue, from N.S. Barrie to N.S. West, \$894.76; Bagot street, from N.S. West to N.S. Brock, \$1,975.97; Brock street, from W.S. Bagot to W.S. Division, \$2,294.67; Clergy, from N.S. Brock to S.S. Princess, \$241.34; Division, from N.S. Brock to S.S. Princess, \$455.67; Queen street, from W.S. Wellington to E.S. Clergy, \$2,153.11; Montreal, from W.S. Princess to S.S. Queen, \$1,756.79. Total, \$9,772.31.

The cost of concrete walks a square foot, including construction, interest and inspection, during the past few years has been as follows:

Year.	Cents.
1903...	29.3
1904...	17.5
1905...	15.7
1906...	17.3
1907...	16.9
1908...	15.9

The latter amount is exclusive of iron pipes for gateways. These figures are worth considering:

Total.	Miles.
Mileage of walks...	54.69
Mileage of permanent walks...	33.89
Mileage of wooden walks...	20.80
Mileage of concrete walks...	29.53
Mileage of asphalt walks...	4.36

As there are about twenty-one miles of wooden walks in the city, it will take over three years more to completely cover the city with permanent walks.

Take Notice. We will have a delivery on Christmas eve and Christmas morning of choice confectionery. Some claim to be the only ones selling pure and confectionery. Canada is not such a small place that only one or two can have a monopoly of all the good things of this world. We are selling just as good goods, if not a little better, than our competitors. Remember our two deliveries of choice confectionery. Edwards & Jenkin.

Gave A Treat. The Victorian Circle of Kings Daughters gave the patients of the public wards at the General Hospital their regular Christmas treat this afternoon. An abundance of good things was provided by the ladies for the sick people. A number were present to look after the wants of the patients. This treat is always a welcome event to the public ward patients who greatly appreciate the kindness of the Kings Daughters.

Greetings From Mr. Bute. A letter from James Bute, of Houston, Texas, dated Dec. 17th, states that the temperature in Houston that day was eighty-five degrees, and no snow lay on the ground. Mr. Bute is eager to know if his fishing companions, J. B. McLeod and Thomas Bowie, have caught any salmon lately. He sends Christmas greetings to all his friends in Kingston.

The Case Dropped. The case of Charles Diamond, cabman, against the city, for damages or injuries sustained by the overturning of his hack at the corner of Brock and King streets, has been dismissed, as the plaintiff decided to drop the suit. The city will pay whatever costs it incurred.

Harmless Cold Curing. The only proper cold cure is one that removes every trace of the cold and leaves the system in normal condition. This is done by the use of Wade's Cold Cure Tablets. In boxes, 25c. Money back if not satisfactory.

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

Buy Xmas Chocolates Of Quality. Edwards & Jenkin. Phone 775.

There are really so few items a gentleman is permitted to give a lady at Christmas that makes the demand for good sweets like McConkey's and Huyler's so great. The best taste is shown in giving these goods, done up in fancy packages and sold only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

A pretty wedding took place on Dec. 16th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson, Mountain View, the marriage of their young daughter, Nettie, to J. A. Wilson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Wilson, Rednersville.

The eighteen months old daughter of Mrs. Arthur Prevost, St. Henri, was burned to death on Monday in the mother's absence.

Richard Rowe, a Toronto tinsmith, fell from a horse on which he was working and was killed. Military brushes, \$1.50 to \$8 a pair, at Best's.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

News Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

All your shopping done yet? Bibby's store open evenings. Charming Christmas weather. Plain cream chocolates, 15c. J. Crawford. Toilet and manicure cases, 75c. to \$25, at Best's. Twenty per cent. off fancy vests. Livingston's. Finest fresh made chiclets, 25c. J. Crawford. The shops are crowded; the merchants are happy.

William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's, Phone 778. To-day, Judge Madden held court in the city council chamber to revise the voters' lists.

The city is not shovelling its walks and crossings. Park avenue has not been touched this winter. Christmas shopping done this week will be late, but we should all try not to let it be inhuman.

"For hockey players," O.H.A. Liniment is sold in Kingston only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

With a half-pound of candy, a fancy box, two yards of ribbon and a sprig of holly the average girl can make an awful bluff at an expensive Christmas gift.

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

Madison barracks, at Sacket's Harbor, N.Y., is to be enlarged, 200 acres of land for drill purposes to be added. The new buildings will be reared.

Gillette and Auto-Strop safety razors at Best's. The man who said he would not buy a single Christmas present has already sneaked several large sized packages into the house through the cellar door.

"Fresh on Saturday," over 800 lbs. of McConkey's choice of royalty sweets for Christmas buyers. Sold only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Peter Farmer, Brownville, N.Y., father of James Farmer, now under sentence of death, died on Sunday at the age of seventy-five years. He formerly kept hotel in Kingston.

Bibby's store open evenings. Ogdensburg is to make big efforts to capture some of the western grain trade. The harbor is to be deepened to nineteen feet. When the Welland canal is enlarged Ogdensburg will be ready for business.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements Of The People—What They Are Saying And Doing. Capt. Thomas Gaslin has arrived home from the upper lakes. L. J. Williams, University avenue, arrived, to-day, from Providence, R.I.

Mrs. George G. Colman, 47 Lyndal Toronto, died on Monday, aged eighty-two years. James Swift arrived, to-day, from the north country to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Louise Craig and Miss Jessie Berry left, to-day, to spend a week with friends in Belleville. Mrs. John Collier, of Toronto, will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. Byrnes, at Barriefield.

Secretary Nelles has left to spend Christmas at Toronto. Mrs. Nelles went to Toronto several days ago. Arthur Martin will arrive on Wednesday to spend Christmas with his father, W. C. Martin, Gore street.

H. G. Beall is home from Springfield, Mass., to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his mother. Capt. and Mrs. Karl C. Folger, St. John's, Que., arrived, to-day, to spend Christmas with Mrs. F. A. Folger, St. Sylvanham street.

A. M. Chisholm has been recently bereaved by the death of two sisters, Mrs. Betts, Brockville, and Mrs. John Crawford, Belleville.

Principal Gordon was in Brockville on Monday night and spoke at the formal opening of a new wing to the Brockville Collegiate Institute.

The funeral of the late William Henderson took place on Monday afternoon from his late residence, Mount Chesney, to Pine Hill cemetery. Dr. Harold Williamson arrived this afternoon from Port Arthur, Ont., to spend Christmas with his brother, Dr. A. R. B. Williamson, Brock street.

J. H. Dolan and wife, of Picton, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dolan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nugent, University avenue.

Miss C. J. McRae, B.A., of the Faculty of Education, and Miss Mary Macdonald, left, to-day, for Perth to spend Christmas with Mrs. W. R. McRae.

Augustus Beecher, who has been employed by the Bell Telephone company, Toronto, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Ordinance street.

J. Denney and wife, of Cobalt, will arrive here, Thursday, to spend the Christmas holidays, with Mrs. Denney's mother, Mrs. M. Byrnes, at Barriefield.

On Monday morning in St. Mary's cathedral, Archbishop Gauthier ordained to the holy priesthood Rev. Sherman Corrigan, son of the late Dennis Corrigan, of this city. Edward W. Charlton, Earl street, returned from Watertown, to-day, after an absence of four weeks on business connected with the Canadian Lead Mining and Smelter company.

Major R. K. Barker and Miss Mary H. Labron, were married in Toronto, on Monday. Major Barker has served twenty-two years in the Canadian militia and is still attached to the Queen's Own Rifles. He is a son of the late Robert Barker, at one time post-office inspector at Kingston.

Likely To Succeed. The announcement in an Ottawa paper that Major H. A. Panet was shortly to come to Kingston to take a permanent position, is interpreted here to mean that he is likely to be the successor of Col. Taylor as the commandant of the Royal Military College, at the beginning of the September term.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine cures a Cold in One Day. Grip in 2 Days. on every box 25c

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE CONVENT NOTRE DAME

Pupils Invited Their Parents to Be Present For the Occasion—The Varied Programme Was Most Delightful One.

The true spirit of Christmas was manifested in the festival held, last night, at the Convent de Notre Dame to mark the closing for the holidays. An excellent programme had been prepared for the occasion, and pupils invited their parents to be present and enjoy the proceedings, and there was a very large attendance. The programme was one which was thoroughly enjoyed, and which reflected great credit, both upon the pupils and those in charge of the training. The rooms were very nicely decorated for the occasion.

The musical selections were a special feature of the evening, and were contributed by the following: Anna Hanlon, Mary Leahy, Irene Nicholson, Laura Shannon, Kathleen Lovett, Charlotte Howison, Olive Simpson, Helen Dolan, Ada Cook, Esther Brien, Lily Campbell, Kathie Broucher, Edna Fleming, Margaret Dolan, Bessie Dolan, Irene Donoghue, Irene Mills, Agnes Gairney, Eileen Staley, Nora Simpson, Margaret Mullin, Alma Rousseau, Katie O'Brien, Irene Harris, Mamie Millan, Mildred Stroud, Dorothy Yellowley, Mary Bishop, Kathleen Donoghue.

"On A Strike" was the title of a most interesting sketch given by the pupils of the junior third class, and which was exceedingly well put on. The children were on strike for shorter hours for school, and some very strong arguments were set forth. The case as presented was most amusing, and the little entertainers were well repaid by liberal applause. Those taking part were: Helen Lovett, M. Broman, Marie, Helen Harris, Mary Millan, M. Phillips, K. Donoghue, Irene O'Brien, Laura Folger, K. Lambert, R. O'Leary, R. Anderson, M. Devlin, D. Yellowley, G. Martin, A. Rousseau, L. Howison, Mildred Stroud.

Another part of the programme included a little dialogue entitled "The Day Before Christmas," and this, too, was most interesting. Those taking part were: Helen Darragh, as Santa Claus; M. Harvey, as school teacher; Laura Shannon, as school girl; Marion O'Time, as studying geography; Marie Lovett, botany; A. Hickey, natural history; P. Devlin, astronomy; E. Gravelle, hygiene; Kathleen Leahy, Euclid. Other parts were taken as follows: Jack Frost, Lillian McDonald; Jack of all Works, C. Howison; Spirit of Christmas, Margaret Aikin; Spirit of Michael, Olive Simpson. The following were pupils: Eleanor Quinn, Etta Quinn, M. O'Regan, Violet Egan, M. O'Brien, B. Shaw, M. Williams, H. Doolan, I. Gravelle, Ada Cook.

In "The Little Tots' Christmas Eve," another fine number, the following took part: Helen Lovett, Margaret Brophy, Edith Spence, F. Turcotte, R. Simpson, A. Howison, C. Gomer, J. Norris, Annie O'Neil. Santa Claus and Irene Coyle mother, Irene Harris and A. Rousseau sang very sweetly. A fine recitation, entitled "Legend of St. Freda," was given by R. Fitzpatrick, of Brockville. Bessie Dolan's solos were most enjoyable, her rendition of "Silver Bells of Memory" being a decided treat. The proceedings were brought to a close with a short tableau and the singing of "Glory to God in the Highest."

Get Rubber Goods Now. Our large new stock is here. The assortment is complete and the goods are the best to be had. New two-quart hot water bottles, made of red rubber, 50c. up; also fountain syringes, atomizers, invalid's cushions, bulb syringes, etc., at Wade's drug store.

Piles Cured In 6 To 14 Days. Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Health Officer's Request. Medical Health Officer Bell asks the city council for extra remuneration for his services during the recent epidemic. The matter was referred to the finance committee, which means that it is shelved until next month.

McBride's New Minister. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—Thomas Taylor, M.L.A. for Revelstoke, will be sworn in to-day as minister of works in the McBride government.

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

On Monday evening a young lady was accosted by a drunken man on Garrett street. The woman was on her way home when the man stepped out from behind a tree and took a firm hold on her arm. The young lady had presence of mind enough to give vent to a scream, which brought a man from a nearby house to aid her. When the drunk saw the other person coming he made off.

Right Rev. John Michaud, Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese of Burlington, Vermont, died at New York on Tuesday. Death was caused by Bright's disease.

The Schenectady, N.Y., Gazette's editorial room narrowly escaped destruction by fire. Tuesday morning, the blaze was confined to the Regal shoe store in the Gazette building.

"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.

Mrs. W. M. H. Quartermaster, wife of the rector of Renfrew, died on Sunday, after two weeks illness from paralysis. She was formerly of Brockville.

W. Langdon, Glen Elbe, died on Sunday after a brief illness. He was thirty years of age.

Christmas morning delivery of high class candy from Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store, increases in popularity each year.



Open To-Night

From 7 to 9.30 and Every Night Until Christmas

The Gift Shop

If you have some friend to remember who has everything under the sun, and you are at a loss to know what to give, let us help you!

Handkerchiefs

FOR MEN, Pure Linen, Hemstitched, full sizes, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up. A special make at 3 for 50c, with dainty hand wrought Initial 25c. All over 15c put up in dainty Gift Boxes of three or six or one dozen to a box.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR LADIES, Pure Linen, Hemstitched, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c. Also in Initial Handkerchiefs 20c and 25c. Fancy Embroidered or Lace Trimmed, many dainty patterns, 20c, 25c, 18c, 15c, 33c, 35c and up.

Children's Toques, Sashes, Mitts to match. Children's Red Overstockings to match.

New Gibson Frillings

Put up in dainty boxes, at 25c and 49c box. These make a most acceptable gift

KID GLOVES for ladies, for men, \$1, 1.25. KID GLOVES for girls, for boys, 50c, 69c.

1,000 Gift Boxes

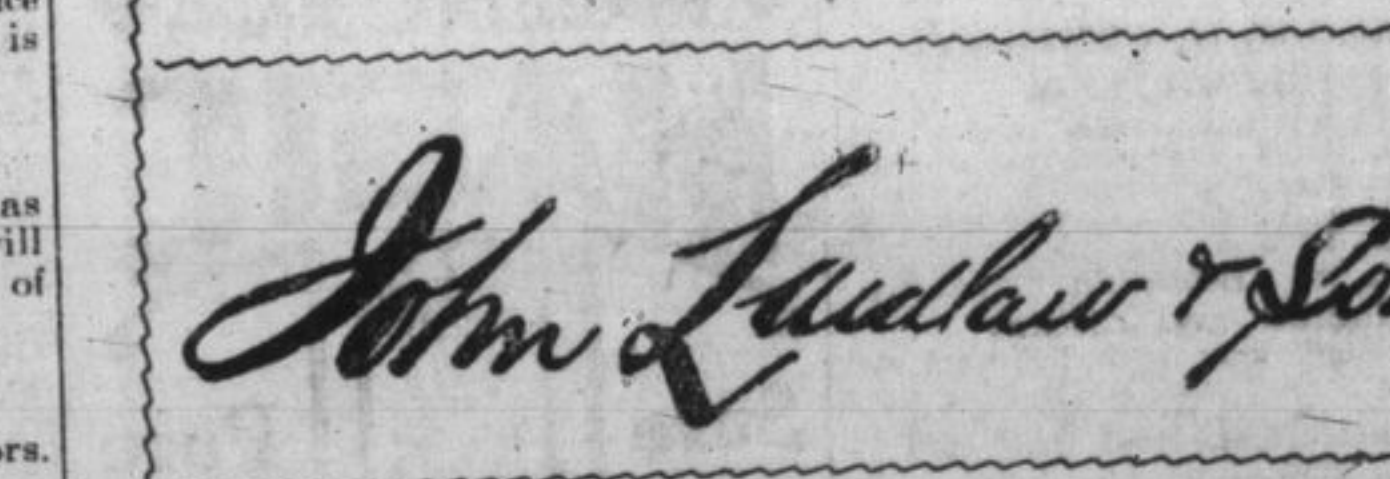
Sizes 13 inches long, 5 1/2 inches wide and 3/4 of an inch deep. Just the thing for enclosing a pretty gift. These will be offered To-morrow at

4c Each.

Gloves.

Knitted Gloves for Ladies, all wanted colors, also black, 25c, 35c, 49c. Knitted Gloves for Men, special makes, extra strong.

Knitted Gloves for Children, in Black, White, Cardinal, Brown, Navy.



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.

