



DOUBLE CASH COUPONS ALL THIS WEEK. Double Cash Coupons Beginning Tuesday, January 26, And Lasting One Week Only. We will give Double Cash Coupons for every cash purchase made at this store. We are opening up New Spring Goods every day now, so why not do some early shopping this week and take advantage of this offer.

PLUMBING THOUGHTS THOUGHT OUT

- A sudden cold weather snap. A water pipe bursts—bang. A deluge results. A Tough luck. A few hasty explosive remarks! A hurry up call for us. A repair job quickly done. A not excessive bill gladly paid.

David Hall, Phone 335, 66 Brock St.

\$10.00 Mysterious Mr. Raffles. We have decided to offer \$10.00 in Gold to the Party who captures the mysterious MR. RAFFLES, and has on the person, at the time of capture, one of our receipted bills for any article purchased in our store on or after Jan. 22nd.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON. The literary hack seldom makes as much money as the fellow who drives one. The British labor congress, at Portsmouth, endorsed the socialist platform and denounced tariff reform.

THE CROSSING TRAGEDY

(Continued from page 1.) lot. Witness could not say how fast the train was travelling. As a rule the trains slowed up as they reached the crossing. The Engineer's Story. Hugh McEwen, engineer on the train from the east, known as No. 13, with engine No. 244, was next called. "We came through the bend," he said, "and struck two fog signals. This was a signal to slacken speed, and look for signals ahead. I slowed down the train, saw nothing ahead, and released my brake again. I saw the distant signal and the horse signal all right for me. I then whistled for the crossing at the whistle board. I ran up and for extra precaution I whistled for the second crossing. The fireman started to ring the bell. As soon as I whistled for the first crossing. The bell was rung continuously until the accident happened. I saw no one approach the crossing till immediately before the accident happened. I saw a dark object loom up in front of the engine and then heard the noise in front of the engine. I told the fireman to light the torch, as we had struck something. I applied the brake immediately after I heard the noise, and stopped the train as quickly as possible. I took the torch and went to the front of the engine to see what was the matter. I found a wagon crosswise in front of the engine. I saw an object which I took for a button. I asked someone to see what it was and closer investigation revealed the fact that it was the body of a man. There was some coal and sugar on the engine, which had evidently been in the wagon. How fast were you running when you reached the fog signals?" "About twenty-five miles an hour." "How long does it take to make the trip from Brockville to Kingston?" "It takes one hour and twenty minutes. This run was forty-eight miles, with five stops. When witness released his brake, he did not think that the speed of the train was increased. When he blew the first whistle, he was going about twenty miles an hour. Witness said that he had run between Kingston and Brockville for about twenty-five years, and for the past six years constantly. For three or four years he had been on "No. 13," the local train which struck the rig. Witness could not see the rig, but could see the horses when they broke away. The rig was coming from the opposite side from him, and he could not see it. John Wesley Lloyd, fireman on "No. 13," was sworn. We were approaching Kingston at the usual rate of speed, about twenty-five miles an hour, when we struck the fog signals. I grabbed the bell cord, and the engineer applied the brakes; when we came to the semaphore there was a green light, for "all right." The engineer blew the whistle at both crossings, and witness rang the bell. Witness supposed that they were going about twelve or fifteen miles an hour, when they struck something. The scraper had struck the crossing. After the crash, the engineer told him to get his torch, as they had struck something. The witness then told of the finding of the body. Witness had been fireman on the road for ten years. He said he started to ring the bell after the fog signals were reached, and kept on ringing it until after the accident occurred. He did not see anything when the crossing was reached. The light at the crossing was not very good. Crossing Protection. William Nicholson, station master, at the outer junction, was asked by the coroner regarding protection at the crossing. He said that there was a flagman there from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. A flagman had been there for about fifteen or sixteen years. There was no flagman there before that time that he knew of. He had been placed there, he understood, because there had been some complaints, but this was before his term of office, and he knew nothing of it. There was no watchman at night, and witness was given to understand that it was not considered necessary, after the light had been placed there. The watchman was paid by the G.T.R. Never, to the knowledge of the witness, had there been a night watchman at this crossing. Other Witnesses. Thomas Francis, a farmer, was also called. He was at the scene of the accident. He noticed the train, which appeared to be going at the usual rate of speed. He did not hear the whistle, or the bell ringing. The first crossing was referred to as a "blind" crossing, but witness said that this was not so. It was a public road. He knew this, as he was pathmaster for it. Robert Hewton Fair, farmer, called, said that he knew nothing about the accident, but was asked by Mr. Whiting, regarding the crossing, over which he has often driven. There were six trucks at the crossing. He was familiar with the scene, and would say that the lights along the track were quite confusing. Witness had been travelling over the crossing one night when train "No. 43" was due, and had found it very dangerous. It was impossible to hear the bells of an engine at this crossing. To Mr. Pope, witness said that he had never asked to have a night watchman placed at the crossing, and did not know of any other person who had asked that such steps be taken. This concluded the evidence, the coroner stating that the evidence of Mrs. Spooner could not be taken, as she was still confined to the general hospital. The case was then given into the hands of the jury. Have Murder Suspect. Chicago, Jan. 30.—After a search of eight years the police, last night, arrested a man in connection with the killing of two Chicago policemen and also with the robbery of a bank and the killing of a watchman at Sedus, N.Y. The prisoner gave his name as James Mack, alias Quinn and "Whitie". Take care of the votes and the result will take care of itself.

Amusements.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. ALL NEXT WEEK. Every Evening, at 8.15. Mat. Saturday, at 2.30.

POWERS STOCK CO. Presenting Melo-Dramas, Comedies and High-Class Vaudeville. MONDAY NIGHT—"Garden of the Gods."

Change of Play and Specialties Nightly. For Monday Night, only One Lady's Ticket given free with every 25 cent ticket purchased before 6 p.m., Monday.

WORMWITH! WORMWITH! WORMWITH! BY-LAW! BY-LAW! BY-LAW! Thursday, 4th February.

VOTE EARLY AND OFTEN.

EXCURSIONS OF THE QUEEN'S ATHLETIC COMMITTEE TO MONTREAL, FRIDAY, FEB. 5TH.

Via G.T.R. Special train leaving City Station, at 12.30 p.m. FARE \$3.65.

Tickets good returning on all regular trains up to and including Monday, Feb. 8th. TO TORONTO, SATURDAY, FEB. 20TH. FARE \$3.35.

Covered Rink. HOCKEY MATCH. Intermediate Intercollegiate. QUEEN'S II. vs. R.M.C. I. Monday, Feb. 1st.

Game called at 8.15. Admission 25c.

Farmers' Institute Meetings. DUFFERIN FEB. 1ST. CATARAQUI FEB. 2ND. GLENBURNE FEB. 3RD. SYDENHAM FEB. 4TH.

Speakers: Harold Jones, Maitland and J. H. Estlin, Bainsville, Ont. Good attendance requested. B. GORDON, President. J. KNIGHT, Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Calvin Company Limited, will be held at the Office of the Company, at Garden Square, 2178 DAY, the 9th day of February, 1909, at one o'clock p.m.

ANDREW C. CALVIN, Secretary.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10TH, HENRY SAVAGE OFFERS THE MUSICAL SENSATION OF THE CENTURY.

THE MERRY WIDOW. 75 ARTISTS AND THE FAMOUS ENGLISH GRAND OPERA ORCHESTRA. PRICES—50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.50, \$2. SEATS ON SALE THURSDAY.

ATHENS OARSMAN DEAD. Dr. Moore Laid Up With a Broken Leg. Athens, Jan. 28.—On Tuesday evening, Justus Smith, of Charleston, passed away after but a week's illness of pneumonia. For many years he was an oarsman at this popular summer resort, and kept a boat five here, and his familiar figure will be greatly missed next season.

Dr. Moore had his leg broken last Saturday. Dr. Kelly, of Addison, is in charge of his practice while he is laid aside.

At the Shamrock Medicine Company's last appearance the handsome silver pitcher goblet and tray were presented to Irene, little daughter of our grocer, J. S. Moore, as she proved to be the most popular baby in town. Melvin Reid was presented with the gold watch, as he held the lucky number.

William G. Towris has erected a grist mill on the site of the Saunders mill, burned some time ago. He has installed a new fifteen-horse power gasoline engine and opened up business on January 21st. Gersham Wing has opened up a new barber shop in the Parish block, W. U. Gifford, of Greenbush, has set up a tinshop in the Dowley block. Mrs. R. A. Toplin has returned to Toronto. Mrs. L. Stevens and son are visiting her daughter at Dalmony. Mrs. Lillie and Clare have returned from New York. Hilliard Brown, has been ill with pneumonia, but is much better now. Word has been received from Toronto that Eric Jones, son of J. Jones, is able to be up after his long illness there.

Not many whistles call the men to work in Kingston. Why less so, the number? Vote for the by-law and full houses.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING RATES

First insertion 1c. a word. Each consecutive insertion thereafter half cent a word. Minimum charge for one insertion, 25c.; three insertions, 50c.; six, \$1; one month \$2.

WANTED—MALE. MEN WANTED TO LEARN BARBER TRADE. Graduates earn twelve to eighteen dollars weekly. Help secure positions. Will equip shops. Constant practice and instructions. Few weeks complete course. Catalogue free. Write Moier Barber College, Toronto.

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN—THE Demand is always in excess of the supply. We qualify young men, at small expense, to take well-paid positions as mechanical draftsmen and mechanical engineers. All that is needed is ability to read and write and willingness to study. Write today for "Mechanical Drawing Circular." 14 S. 14 Market St., Kingston, Ont.

WANTED—FEMALE. A GOOD PLAIN COOK. REFERENCES required. Apply at this Office.

A HOUSEMAID. REFERENCES required. Apply to Mrs. Hemming, 31 King street.

A COMPETENT COOK AND HOUSEMAID. Apply to Mrs. W. Leslie, 57 George street, City.

SITUATION VACANT. MEN MAKE MONEY DURING WINTER months by selling our Guaranteed Hardy Norway Farm and Nursery Stock. Try it in your district. The Canadian Nursery Co. Limited, Montreal.

PERSONALS. HAIR, MOLES, BIRTHMARKS warts, etc., removed permanently without pain. Twenty years' experience. Dr. Elmer J. Lake, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Skin, Blepharid Specialist, 258 Bagot street.

FINANCE AND INSURANCE. BURGLARY INSURANCE. PARTICULARS from C. S. Kirkpatrick, 42 Clarence St., telephone, 568.

GENERAL INSURANCE OFFICE. T. J. Bonn, Agent. Office, 159 Wellington St. Reliable Companies represented.

MONEY AND BUSINESS. LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Assets \$61,187,215. In addition to which the policyholders have for security the unlimited liability of all stockholders. Farm and city property insured at lowest possible rates. Before renewing old or giving new business get rates from Strang & Strang, Agents, Phone, 568.

LOST. A COVATE, COLOR GREY, ON Thursday. Finder, please return to 253 Ontario street.

STRING CIT JET BEADS. LARGE bead in centre, and smaller ones on sides. Wednesday afternoon, on Bagot or Princess streets. Reward for return to 219 Bagot street.

The People's Forum

WANTED—GENERAL. TO HIRE FOUR TEAMS, FOR DRAWING ice, sleighs furnished. Apply John Gleason.

IMMEDIATELY, A SMALL FURNISHED house, in good locality. Address "Major," Waig office.

SMALL SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, NOT more than \$12, by March 1st. Apply Box 102, care Whig office.

PRICE ON TEN OR TWELVE LOADS stone gravel delivered on wharf at Yacht Club. Apply C. S. Kirkpatrick, 42 Clarence street.

VETERANS' SCRIP BOUGHT. Highest cash price paid at your home bank. Write J. J. McHardy, Saturday night building, Toronto.

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS—I WILL pay \$400 cash for land warrants, if delivered at once. J. Cairns, 86 Lower Bagot street, Kingston.

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. Prices right. Apply to S. Lytle, General Carter, 33 Main St.

GENTLEMEN TO GET THEIR WINTER overcoats made new, also last years' turned and made like new. Your own cloth made into up-to-date suits. Price and workmanship guaranteed to please. Thomas Galloway, Tailor, 151 Brock St., next to Bibby's Livery.

AGENTS—WE WANT A GOOD MAN OR woman in every County in Canada to sell our Medicated Toilet Soap and Family Remedies, in Combination Packages. From one to four sold in every house. The greatest sellers ever offered to agents. One hundred per cent profit. Write today for full particulars. The P. E. Kama Co., Limited, Cor. Queen and Victoria streets, Toronto, Canada.

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

HENRY P. SMITH, ARCHITECT, etc., Anchor Building, Market Square, Phone, 345.

POWER & SONS, ARCHITECTS, Merchant's Bank Building, corner Brock and Wellington streets. Phone, 212.

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

BUSINESS CHANCES. SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO GET in a stock of envelopes. No. 7 of 25 size, printed \$1.50, unprinted, \$1.25. British Whig office.

"ART OF FINANCING" SHOWING how business men may raise capital for business projects. Valuable booklet free. Business Finance Co., 117 Nassau street, New York.

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SWIFT & CO. COAL. "We guarantee every load." VOLUNTEER RIGS. In order to insure the success of the Wormwith By-Law, a number of volunteer rigs will be required. All those who can lend assistance in this manner kindly send their names to Board of Trade Chambers, Clarence street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session by the School of Mining and Agriculture for an Act to increase the capital stock of the Corporation, and to increase the number of Governors thereof, providing for the election of Governors by the graduates, and for other purposes. Dated at Kingston this 27th day of January, 1909.

G. M. MACDONNELL, Solicitor for Applicants. Auction Sales Rooms. ALL KINDS OF SECOND-HAND goods bought and sold, or goods sold on commission. Auction sales promptly attended to, at the City Auction Sales Rooms, 88 Brock St., Kingston.

AUCTION SALE. MAHOGANY AND ANTIQUE FURNITURE. Hanging Lamps. Persian Rugs. Bookcase, Carpets, etc. LIBRARY of the late David Gibson, consisting of Ancient and Modern Books, on exhibition now. Sale at 10.30 a.m. TUESDAY, 461 Princess St.

J. E. JONES, Auctioneer. NOTICE. IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL concerned that as my wife, Eliza Snider has without my consent, unjustifiably left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts or liabilities incurred by her. Dated at Verona this 25th day of January, 1909. WESLEY SNIDER.

Mrs. Charles Murphy and daughter, Miriam, who have been ill have recovered. Several from here attended the funeral of the late Justus Smith, Charleston, which was held at the Methodist church Athens, on the 29th inst.

Dentists and chiropractors are always fighting tooth and nail.

FOR SALE. BOILER AND ENGINE, SUITABLE for butter factory. Apply James Beatty, Garden street, Gananoque.

THREE BEAUTIFUL OLD-FASHIONED Walnut Couches, all re-upholstered, and covered. Very cheap for cash, at Turk's, phone, 705.

GOOD COMMERCIAL ENVELOPES. No. 10, 8, printed, \$1.50 per thousand; unprinted, \$1.35 per thousand. British Whig office.

TWO DWELLINGS IN VILLAGE OF Harrowsmith. Small payment down. Balance to suit purchaser. Apply at Godwin's Insurance Emporium, Kingston.

BAY HORSE, SEVEN YEARS OLD, sound, kind to work single and double, a good roader. Price, \$100. Apply D. J. Hay, 120 and 128 Clarence street.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND ABSOLUTELY new Columbia records for any cylinder machine. (Entire Stock Toronto Phonograph Co.) only \$1.50 per dozen. Former price 35c. each. Bicycle Munson, Toronto.

TO-LET. STORE, 109 BROCK ST. APPLY JOHN McKay, 151 Brock street.

218 BARRIE ST. 8 ROOM DWELLING. Swift's Real Estate Agency.

TWO DOUBLE ROOMS AND ONE single room, with board. Apply 20 Wellington street.

ROOM OVER WADES, COR. KING and Brock streets, including hot water heating. Apply McCann, 61 Brock street.

HOUSE, COR. UNIVERSITY AVE. and Earl St., lately occupied by E. P. Jenkins. Possession 1st of May. Apply to 315 Earl St.

"ROSELAWN"; THAT HANDSOME residence on Union street, at a nominal rental for the winter. Apply J. S. H. McCann, 61 Brock street.

CENTRALLY LOCATED OFFICES, front and rear rooms, at 345 King street, over J. P. Forrest's Gent's Furnishing store. Apply to Mr. Forrest.

FLAT—CHOICE OF ONE TO THREE rooms, bath room free; privilege of drawing room, beautiful location, near City Park. Reasonable terms. Swift's Real Estate Agency.

THE ROOMS AT PRESENT OCCUPIED by Dr. Baker, on Wellington St., as Dental Parlor and Residence, also the Office at present occupied by the Canadian Lead Mining and Smelting Co. Possession 1st May. Apply to C. Livingston, Brock street.

DOGS, BIRDS, ETC. FOR SALE: FOX HOUNDS, BEAGLE Hounds, and all other breeds of Sporting and Pet Dogs, Fancy Pigeons, Rabbits, Poultry, Guinea Pigs, Cattle, Sheep and Swine. 600 page catalogue, 10c.; 90 page catalogue with poultry combined, 12c. Mount Penn Kennel, Reading, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

MEDICAL CARD. ROBERT J. GARDNER, M.D., PHYSICIAN and Surgeon, Corner of Bagot and William streets, Office Hours, 9 to 9 a.m.; 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Phone, 870.

CORNWALL CANAL. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the morning of the 28th day of March 1909, the water will be drained out of the Cornwall Canal; operations being continued until the 1st day of April, 1909. It is proposed to allow the water to run in again on the 30th day of April, 1909.

By order, W. A. STEWART, Superintendent. Cornwall, January 20th, 1909.

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 886 King street.

Says He is a Mean Man. A correspondent in Afronto writes the Smith's Falls News a bitter complaint of the action of a man in that section who, after some boys had cleared a lot and flooded it, so they could have ice to play hockey on, ordered the boys off the place because he owned the property. The boys returned, but the owner covered the ice with ashes, and some determined to keep the boys off the ice.

The French government has decided to award a medal for life-saving to John Binns, of the Republic, for his fine conduct after the collision between his vessel and the Florida.