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AN ATTACHE

Of Canada Desired at Washington Embassy.

CONDUCT BUSINESS

WITH OUR GREAT TRADE NEIGHBOR TO SOUTH.

Respectful and Cordial Are the Relations of the Two Great Nations—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Advised Withdrawal of Resolution and it Was Done.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—In the commons yesterday, E. N. Lewis raised the important question of the appointment of a Canadian representative at Washington as an attache to the British embassy. He moved a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the house a petition should be sent to his majesty's imperial government praying that a Canadian attache be appointed to the British embassy, at Washington, with a view to providing a direct medium whereby the government of Canada may advise with the British ambassador at Washington in respect to matters pertaining to international relations affecting solely the Dominion of Canada and the United States. In moving the resolution, Mr. Lewis disavowed any separationist tendency. He was simply urging the full operation of the principle enunciated in Kipling's lines:

"Daughter am I in my mother's house,
But mistress in my own."

The conduct of Canada's affairs with the United States now had to be carried on through too long and too roundabout a medium of communication. There should be some representative of Canada to act in a constant advisory capacity with the British embassy, since practically seven-tenths of the business of the embassy at Washington pertained to matters concerning Canada. The British ambassador, who had never lived in Canada, could naturally know but comparatively little of conditions and viewpoints here, and Canada should, herself, be in the best position to conduct her own business with her great trade neighbor. The matters affecting the waterways and the international boundary were already in process of satisfactory adjustment by the joint representatives of Canada and the United States, and he believed a similar course should be followed with all other matters affecting the two countries.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed that the affairs of the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race should be conducted in a cordial and harmonious spirit. He was glad to say that the relations between the United States and Great Britain had never been so friendly as at present. There was nothing said now in the states about twisting the lion's tail, or in Britain about Yankee aggressiveness, but the language was respectful and cordial. The Spanish-American war had shown that blood was thicker than water, and it was obvious during that struggle that the whole English-speaking race was friendly to the American cause.

"Our relations with the United States have been of late years, on the whole, very friendly, and recent treaties have removed all possible cause of contention," he said. "I am glad to say that the British embassy is giving more attention to the affairs of Canada than ever before. At one time I would have been strongly inclined to vote for the resolution now proposed. But, in view of the conditions of the past two or three years, my views have been greatly modified. Ambassador Bryce had taken especial pains to give attention to Canadian affairs. As soon as he took office he came to Ottawa and tried to familiarize himself with Canadian questions. In conducting negotiations affecting Canada at Washington, he has taken no step without consulting us, and if, in the result of those negotiations, there is any fault to be found the blame must be ours. I doubt if the appointment of a Canadian attache at Washington would improve affairs very much, though the time may come when it may be necessary. But so long as the present satisfactory conditions continue I do not think that such a step is necessary. While some good might arise from our having a representative to advise with the British ambassador at Washington, still his presence might also give rise to complications. So long as our relations with the British embassy at Washington, remain what they are perhaps it is better to leave well enough alone, and I would suggest that it would be the part of wisdom to withdraw the resolution."

Mr. Lewis, in complying with Sir Wilfrid's suggestion, said that he quite concurred in the statement that our affairs were being most capably conducted at Washington by Ambassador Bryce, but at the same time he believed the latter would welcome the suggestion of having a representative of the Canadian government always at hand to advise with. The British ambassador was a very busy man, and had not the time to deal with many things of importance to Canada in respect to trade relations, etc., which could be properly reported upon by a Canadian attache.

The rest of the sitting was taken up by opposition members in a wearisome re-threshing of old straw in connection with the alleged North Atlantic Trading company scandal. The subject was brought up on a motion by Mr. Monk asking for production of papers in connection with the pending suit of the company in the exchequer court to recover $70,000 from the dominion treasury claimed to be still due to the company for loss sustained through the abrogation of the contract several years ago. Mr. Monk noted that the company had already received $400,000 from the government and the government had stated that nothing more was due. He commented on the fact that the names of the company had never yet been disclosed.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth made no objection to production of the papers. He declared that the view of the justice department was that the company's claim would not succeed. He said he was still ignorant of the personnel of the company and he thought that the country had suffered nothing from the fact that the names had been kept secret.

Mr. Barker, Mr. Borden, Mr. Reid and other members of the opposition rehashed the old story of the government's dealings with the company.

After two hours fruitless discussion Mr. Monk's motion passed.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Campbell's Furs
Become both young and old,
And for Christmas presents they are sold.

Court Frontenac, I.O.F. Meeting.

"Billy," Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m.

Fire and Light and Waterworks' Committee, 4 p.m., Friday.

Tenders for Waterworks' Timber and Street Tile and Cement received to-morrow.

Bijou—"Slaves of Society," or "Through the Breakers"; "The Engine-driver's Daughter."

Rich Glassware

The craze for rich glassware is spreading. You should have a set of fine

Bohemian Steinware

We can complete your table with a very handsome line. A rich Greek border, and the finest full crystal.

Robertson Bros.

A Double Guarantee

One of the best and nicest boxes of Christmas Chocolates is

Cadbury's 1-Lb. Red Box

PRICE 75 CENTS

It bears both Cadbury's name and our own, so is doubly guaranteed.

Jas. Redden & Co

P.S.—Cadbury's half pound cakes of Milk Chocolate and Nut Milk Chocolate, 25 cents.

"If any gentleman" sends me candy on Christmas morning I do hope it will be McConkey's or Huyler's, said a lady in Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store on Tuesday.

TWICE TRIED

To Join Her Sweetheart In Male Attire.

DISGUISE DETECTED

AFTER SHE HAD MISLED ONE SERGEANT.

Adelaide Portwood Wanted to Go to South America With Her Sweetheart, James Dixon, of Toronto—A Romance Surely.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The second attempt of Miss Adelaide Portwood, of Decatur, Ill., to enlist in the United States navy in order to be with her sweetheart, who has been ordered to Central America, went awry yesterday, because of certain regulations governing the enlistment of recruits. Her sweetheart is Corpl. James Dixon, of the Marine Corps, who recently inherited about $100,000 from his father in Toronto, obtained his discharge and then re-enlisted because he could not curb his martial spirit.

Miss Portwood's family is said to be prominent in Decatur. Her first effort was made at two o'clock Monday morning, when she called Sergt. John A. Holman, of the Clark street recruiting station, at his home over the 'phone. When he demurred to coming to his office at such an hour, she declared in a deep contralto voice: "If I don't enlist at once maybe I can't at all. There's going to be trouble in Central America and I want to be mixed up in it. I can't stay out of a fight if I know there is going to be one."

When Sergt. Holman and Capt. William Brackett, of the department of Illinois, and Dr. William H. Daly, examining physician, whom he had summoned, reached the recruiting station, Miss Portwood, in complete boy's attire, was waiting, with an expectant smile.

"Just step into the next room and prepare for the physician's examination," directed Sergt. Holman.

Miss Portwood stepped in. Fifteen minutes later, when Sergt. Holman investigated to ascertain the cause of the delayed reappearance, an open window told of an escape and a hairpin and perfumed lace handkerchief on the floor told a story of their own.

Miss Portwood went to the South Chicago station, and so completely had she disguised herself, that she misled Sergt. Arthur E. Seeley, in charge, into accepting her enlistment. He sent her to the Clark street station and there she was recognized by Sergt. Holman.

Then she told her story, saying that Corpl. Dixon already was in Philadelphia on his way to Central America, and that she could not endure the separation. So those present made up a purse sufficient to purchase for Miss Portwood a ticket to Philadelphia, and she left on the next train.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

The Welland canal closed on Wednesday night.

Rev. David C. Hughes, father of the governor of New York, is dead.

The Midland rink was partially destroyed by fire last Thursday night.

Fourteen persons were killed in the railway wreck on the Southern railway in North Carolina.

Three lepers are at large at Calumet, Mich., the state law providing no means of isolating them.

The transfer of the Southwestern Traction line to the new company was completed at London, on Wednesday.

It is reported that John D. Rockefeller is reaching out to get control of a chain of drug stores in leading United States cities.

E. Roy Sailes, business manager of the Brantford Courier, has purchased and in future will conduct the Port Elgin Times.

The Ontario government has ordered the prosecution of a number of picture theatre proprietors who have failed to comply with the regulations.

Thirty-one hunters were killed in the New England states and the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the hunting season this year.

Major-General Leonard Wood, now commanding the department of the east, will be the next chief of staff of the army, succeeding Gen. Bell, whose term expires next April.

Bookbinding.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

Mrs. Jesup Gives Yale $50,000.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the Yale corporation, at which President Taft and Governor Weeks, of Connecticut, were present, a gift of $50,000 from Mrs. Morris K. Jesup was received. The money will be used to complete the fund for the Morris K. Kesup chair of silver culture in the forest school.

Governor Haskell Stricken.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 16.—Governor Charles N. Haskell was seized with an aggravated attack of indigestion and physicians are in attendance at his bedside. His sufferings are intense and his condition causes general alarm.

HAS ONE SURVIVOR

SMALLPOX KILLS 1,099 PERSONS IN RUSSIAN HAMLET

No Attempt to Check Spread—When Aid Finally Arrived it Was Too Late—Sole Inhabitant Left Now a Maniac.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—Details of the wiping out of an entire Russian village by small-pox have just reached St. Petersburg. The village is named Voskaya, and is situated in the Island of Sachalin.

Until a few weeks ago its population was 1,100. Sanitation, as in most Russian villages, was conspicuously absent, and when the disease first appeared a few months ago no one was troubled about it. Small-pox in Russia is frequently called the "holy sickness," and no attempt was made at vaccination.

Sick and healthy children were habitually bathed together, that being believed an efficacious treatment. Burials were soon a daily occurrence, and after the local priest died, the bodies remained unburied. Thus the epidemic raged unchecked and entire families, from grandfather to grandchild, were stricken.

Finally a sanitary commission was sent from the mainland, but could accomplish nothing. It has been decided to burn to the ground this "village of death," as it is popularly called. Of the 1,000 inhabitants only one remains, a man of seventy-two, named Vassilieff. The disease spared him, but he has become a maniac.

BANK REDUCES INTEREST.

Bowery Bank Has Deposits of Over $102,000,000.

New York, Dec. 16.—More than 150,000 depositors, chiefly of the poorer class, with deposits of more than $102,000,000, will be affected by an interest rate reduction of the Bowery Savings Bank, the largest in the city. After January 1st, according to a decision of the directors, the institution will pay only three and one-half per cent. on deposits instead of four per cent., as heretofore. The Union Square Savings Bank decided on similar reduction several days ago.

TORE FRONT FROM OFFICE.

Building Not in Accordance With Fire By-Laws.

Fernie, B.C., Dec. 16.—Some excitement was caused here by the spectacle of firemen and police tearing down the post office and thus preventing mail distribution. Following the great fire a by-law was passed for the removal of all temporary buildings within the fire limits by November 1st last, but the new building being incomplete the post office was located temporarily in a frame building.

H. J. Johnson, postmaster, claims he is being discriminated against as other temporary buildings are permitted to remain. He is meeting the city council to try and come to an arrangement, and meantime the building is left with the front out.

FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH.

Otto Beit's Great Donation to London University.

London, Dec. 16.—Otto Beit, the South African magnate, has given $825,000 to supplement the $250,000 given by his brother, the late Alfred Beit, to the University of London for the benefit of medical research.

Ames Estate In Litigation.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Dec. 16.—Surrogate A. R. Herriman held a term of court yesterday and testimony was taken in the matter of the probate of the will of John P. Ames, a veteran liquor dealer of this city, who left an estate of $30,000, the bulk of which goes to his widow, who was his third wife, and whom he married a short time before his death. Other relatives are making an effort to break the will, alleging that Mr. Ames was not in a sound mental condition at the time the document was drawn.

Little Girl Killed Under Car.

Halifax, Dec. 16.—A shocking accident occurred at Amherst, yesterday, whereby the thirteen-year-old daughter of Richard George Barr had her life crushed out by being run over by a loaded freight car. It is supposed she attempted to crawl under one of the cars, when the train started. She was knocked down, and two of the trucks passed over the body.

Brooklyn Architect Drowned.

New York, Dec. 16.—The wreck of the sloop Commodore, which belonged to Washington Hull, the Brooklyn architect, who has been missing since Nov. 3rd, was found floating off Manhattan Beach. The finding of the wreck confirms the belief that Hull was drowned.

Report Against Canal.

Washington, Dec. 16.—In a report by the war department to the house the $8,000,000 project for a canal to connect Lake Superior and the Mississippi river by way of St. Croix river, is pronounced commercially impracticable and inadvisable.

Land For Immigrants.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 15.—Under the closer settlement bill now before the Victorian parliament a million pounds annually will be available for the purchase of land for immigrants to Australia. This is enough to settle a thousand families annually.

TEAR AND TRAMPLE

THE ACT OF UNION UNDER THEIR FEET.

Nationalists to Stand By the Liberal Party—Lasting Memorial to the Fame of Liberal Government.

London, Dec. 16.—John H. Redmond, speaking at a nationalist demonstration, at Dublin, yesterday, said they had the greatest opportunity offered them in a century to tear up and trample under foot the act of union.

The nationalists' convention which opened at Dublin, yesterday, unanimously endorsed the resolution, adopted by the party committee, Tuesday, pledging support to the liberals in the coming general election. Timothy Healy and his handful of dissenting disciples were not present.

Reginald McKenna, addressing a meeting in South End, referred to the contribution of New Zealand and Australia of two Dreadnoughts, as only one of the great efforts at empire consolidation, undertaken by the present government. It would be a lasting memorial to the fame of the liberal government.

Sir J. Swinburne, one of the most prominent supporters of the liberals in the north of England, has severed his connection with his party on account of the budget.

Half Century In Prison.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 16.—John P. Warren, seventy-one years old, has served half a century of life sentence of imprisonment for wife murder, hopes to emerge from the state prison at Wethersfield to-day. Then the state board of pardons will act on the appeal for mercy submitted by Warren.

Warren said he expected to be born again at seventy-one. "I will go into a new world, not the world I left in 1859. I have read of the new world—if I had not read I should be crazy by now. The new world is one of great railroads, of autos, telephones, typewriters, skyscrapers and a hundred other wonderful things."

Milkman Fined Fifty Dollars.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—A fine of fifty dollars was imposed upon a dairyman convicted of watering milk. He had been convicted on a similar charge before and had been warned what would occur if caught again. He appeared in court with a check made out for $50 and costs.

Bibby's now sell travelling bags.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

His physicians consider the condition of King Leopold as improved today.

A branch of the Hearts of Oak, an English friendly society, was formed in Toronto.

Samuel Lewis, a carpenter, of 160 Amelia street, Toronto, died just as he was leaving his home to go to work.

A. O. Boehmer, the Berlin, Ont., merchant charged with conspiracy to defraud, pleaded guilty, and was remanded on bail for sentence.

A Frenchman named Marquee was found dead in the Touchwood Hills, near Marcelin, Sask. It is supposed his load of logs toppled over on him.

For probably the first time in its history, all the retiring officers of the Ottawa Board of Trade have been re-elected by acclamation for the ensuing year.

Carrie Nation, in a tour of the capitol at Washington, yesterday, knocked a cigarette from a messenger's mouth and tried to give a speech.

Mrs. Caroline W. Martin, mother of Ocey W. M. Snead, the East Orange, N.J., bathtub victim, was arrested in New York, formally charged with the murder.

Bessie Armstrong, a little daughter of George Armstrong, Caledonia, ate some morphine pills that had been left within her reach, and died from the poison.

Dr. Neil McKinnon, died at Alpena, Mich., on Sunday evening last after a brief illness from Bright's disease. He graduated as M.D., from McGill University, Montreal, in 1895.

Six thousand dollars is what William Jewell, Buffalo, N.Y., will have to pay Joseph Kreitler for alienating the affections of Mrs. Kreitler. Kreitler sued for $10,000 damages.

Robert Bradt, Rodney, charged with mistreating his niece, a girl under sixteen years of age, has been sentenced to one year and a half in the Central prison. The child is in a delicate condition.

The Chinese government has refused finally Portugal's propositions for the arbitration of the Macao boundary dispute, concerning which the two governments have been negotiating since last March.

The Tilbury canning factory has been sold to E. K. Kelly, Winnipeg, who is acting on the behalf of a syndicate of wholesalers from the North-West. The price paid was $27,000.

Dr. W. J. Furze, medical attendant for the employees of the Western Canadian Power company, was accidentally killed at Stave Falls, B.C., by falling off a bridge to the rocks, twenty feet below.

Dominion Coal company share holders, numbering 28,049, will hold their shares for the merger with the Dominion Steel company, and 3,059 accept $95 per share for their holdings, the same as James Ross.

Telegraphic communication with Rama is re-established, and it is officially announced that the city has not been taken by the government troops. The two armies face each other, but no battle has been fought.

Chief Justice Meredith decided, today, that the proper interpretation of the Belleville by-law, for the selection of aldermen, was that three were to be chosen by each ward and not two as was contended by one of the electors.

While Crown Prince Frederick William was driving in Charlottenburg his motor car collided with another machine. The crown prince was severely shaken up, but otherwise uninjured. His adjutant, Lieut.-Col. Oppen, was badly cut.

Princess Louise has telegraphed King Leopold's secretary requesting permission to see her father. The reply was evasive. The princess immediately answered, asking for a clear and decisive reply, saying that she was more anxious than ever to be near her father.

Hon. Archibald Gordon, whose death is announced from London, to-day, was well-known to many Ottawans. He spent considerable time in Canada at the time of the tenure of office of his father, Lord Aberdeen, as governor-general. He was only fourteen years of age.

More than one hundred "suicide letters," purporting to have been written by Mrs. Ocey Snead, the East Orange "Bath Tub Mystery" victim, were found among the effects of Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, Ocey's mother, under arrest charged, jointly, with Miss Virginia Wardtawa, her sister, with having killed Mrs. Snead.

Alleging that Richard Prosser, a Blythswood, Ont., blacksmith, attempted to retire a promissory note for $250, by throwing it into his smithy fire, when it was presented for payment, Peter Fish, a farmer near Blythswood, brought suit to recover the face value of the note. He secured a judgment for the full amount, with interest for four years.

Furs For Christmas Presents.

If for a man, let us suggest a fur collar, cap, fur or fur-lined coat. Comparison will prove the fact that you cannot buy better furs and our values are the best. Campbell Bros', the makers of fine furs.

WILL STAND ENQUIRY.

The United States Shipping Its Poor to Canada.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—A peculiar case came to the ears of the civic authorities, through the deportation, from the United States, to this city, of Andre Levigne, from St. Albans, Vt. Levigne has resided forty-nine years in the United States, having gone there when he was thirteen years old and is now sixty-two. He married and brought up a family in the States, but they all died and now the old man is unable to work, and was likely to become a burden on the community in which he lived. The authorities across the line decided to ship the man back to Canada, and he is now here. He originally lived in St. Pie, Bagot county. The local authorities do not think the American officials were within their rights in the line of action pursued.

SIR ARTHUR IS BUSY.

Conan Doyle Hasn't Time to Referee Fight.

London, Dec. 16.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has received a cable from the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, asking him to act as referee. Although the author was greatly pleased by the offer he has replied regretting his inability to accept just now, as he is busy rehearsing his drama of the prize ring, "The House of Temperley."

ARCHBISHOP OF KINGSTON

To Attend Three Days Triduum at Ottawa.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Sisters from convents at Toronto and Montreal will be here to attend a special three days' triduum at the Good Shepherd's convent, on the 19th, 20th and 21st. Mgr. Sbarretti, the apostolic delegate, Archbishop Gauthier, of Kingston, and Mgr. Routhier, Ottawa, will be among the distinguished ecclesiastics present.

Dr. Walker Bitten By Dog.

Glencoe, Ont., Dec. 16.—Dr. J. Walker, of this town, has gone to the Pasteur Institute, New York, for treatment. Last Saturday he was bitten by his own dog, which he found shortly afterwards dead. Owing to suspicious symptoms, the doctor had the head of the dog sent to Ottawa for analysis, and strongly suspecting that it was a case of hydrophobia, he left for New York.

Telegraph Rates.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—The Montreal Board of Trade has taken up the matter of getting lower telegraph rates between Montreal and Winnipeg. The general opinion of the council was that the present rates were too high all along the line, and that a reduction would be beneficial, not only to the business community, but to the telegraph companies themselves.

THE CAPTAIN EXPLAINS

WHY STEAMER HOPE FAILED TO STOP.

When She Ran Into the Burning Steamer Clarion on Lake Erie—He Could Not Turn Owing to Rocks and Vessels.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—There has been considerable discussion among marine men as to why the steamer Bope failed to stop after she passed the burning steamer Clarion, off Pelee Island, last week. Capt. Balfour, Detroit, who sails the Bope, has a splendid reputation for courage and seamanship. His explanation is as follows: After passing the Clarion he immediately slowed down. Owing to the presence of two other vessels on his port side and the rocks, on the starboard, he could not turn at once. He argued that he could make the turn safely after passing the lightship which was then about three and one-half miles away. The other vessels by that time, with the Bope running at slow speed, would be out of his way, so that he could swing about without danger of colliding with them. He was just beyond the lightship when he saw the Hanna alter her course and bear down on the Clarion. Capt. Balfour then steamed ahead for Buffalo. It is not thought likely there will be an official investigation of the matter.

Elginburg Echoes.

Elginburg, Dec. 15.—The Sunday school children are practising for a Christmas entertainment. There is to be a social gathering at the parsonage this evening. John Graham, Jr., ill for some months, is not any better. There is a wee girl at C. Houghston's. W. Lawson and C. Houghston are attending court in Kingston. H. Bearance has his new house completed.

This Evening.

You can get what would please him most at Best's. If you would rather shop at leisure come in in the evenings and see the big range of military and cloth brushes, shaving and smoking sets, cigar and cigarette cases, pipes in cases, purses, bill fold, shaving mirrors, etc.

Miss Maynie Shields, Gananoque, will hold an exhibition and sale of her china-painting at 15 Montreal street, the late Dr. McCammon's residence, on Friday evening and Saturday.

Field glasses, from $3 up, at Keeley's.

Most normal men would rather twenty-four hours in jail than one hour at a pink tea.

Opera glasses, for $2 up, at Keeley's.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: (10 a.m.) Cloudy with local snow flurries. Friday, snow at first, followed by northerly winds, and a change to much colder.

Steacy's

WHAT TO BUY

Is very easily solved if you visit this store. Our stock is generous in variety and includes only goods of approved worth and superiority. You cannot help being pleased with our well selected showing of 'Xmas novelties.

Useful Presents
Beautiful Presents
Appropriate Presents

Ladies' Kid Gloves
The very best in the trade, at $1.00.

Dent's Gloves
Tans and Browns. Special, at $1.00.

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Mannish cut, 1 fastener. Special, at 85c.

Fancy Neckwear
50 distinct varieties, 25c. to $1.50.

Smart Leather Goods
Handbags, Purses, etc., 50c. to $5.90.

Men's Neckwear
Beauties, at 25c.; others, at 50c., 75c. to $1.00.

Men's Fine Socks
All the fancy kinds, 35c., 50c. to 75c.

Toques—Sashes
And Mitts for Children, 25c. to 50c.

White Bearskin Coats
For the little ones, at the lowest prices.

Handkerchiefs
For everybody, 5c. to $1.50

Our 25c. Envelopes
Containing 3 pretty Handkerchiefs are a novelty. YOU OUGHT TO SEE THEM.

DON'T FORGET THE CHRISTMAS STAMPS

Issued in aid of the maintenance fund of the Mowat Memorial Hospital, Kingston, Ont. Put them on letters and gifts. Everywhere you can find a place. Every 10c. piece is a new sinew in the mighty arm of the hospital's kindness and mercy.
Stamps On Sale Here.

Steacy's

DIED.

CLOUGH.—At Brockville, on Dec. 14th, George W. Clough, aged fifty-one years.

DISLEY.—At Spring Valley, Ont., Dec. 15th, Jane Porter, relict of the late Richard Disley, in her ninetieth year.

SMITH.—At Camden East, on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, 1909, Miss Elizabeth Smith, daughter of the late Robert Smith, of Ernestown.

DORAN.—At the family residence 64 Barrie St., on Dec. 16th, 1909, Bridget Doran.

Funeral private. Friends invited to requiem mass in St. James' Chapel, at 9.30 o'clock, Saturday morning. No flowers.

ROBERT J. REID,
The Leading Undertaker,
Phone, 577. 227 Princess street.

TO GET RID OF.

Our big stock of Heaters, Cookstoves, Box and Pug Stoves. I will sell at a great sacrifice price. TURK'S, 'Phone, 705.

Tamworth Items.

Tamworth, Dec. 16.—Miss Cameron, of Fernie, B.C., spent last week here visiting friends. Miss Brooks, late of China, gave a lecture in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening.

Choice new table raisins and Malaga grapes, at Gilbert's.

Bibby's now sell steamer trunks.