

**McKAY'S CHRISTMAS FUR SALE NOW ON**

**John McKay**  
Brock St.

**SMOKER AT BARRACKS**

**THE R. C. H. A. NON-COMS. WERE THE HOSTS.**

Improvements to their Fine Mess Rooms—A Splendid Programme Was Rendered By the Best Local Talent.

The staff-sergeants, sergeants and warrant officers of the R.C.H.A., were hosts, Friday evening, at a most enjoyable smoking concert in the spacious mess rooms at Tete de Pont barracks. The soldier boys have always been counted good hosts, but this time they outdid themselves entirely, everything being far above the ordinary. The men have made a great change in their mess rooms, cutting a passage between the two big rooms, which are now joined by an arch, and it adds greatly to the space and attractiveness of the building.

Last evening the members of the mess and their guests were gathered together for their last smoker before the end of the year, and they certainly made the most of it. From beginning to end it was enjoyable. About 9.30 o'clock, when the large rooms, nicely decorated and arranged, were well filled with smokers, from many pipes and cigars, Q.M.S. O'Grady, president of the mess, was chairman, and he filled the position as capable

**For Giving the Greatest Pleasure**

We have found for years, there is nothing we can give the kiddies like a pair of

**DOUBLE RUNNER SKATES**

Nothing they enjoy and gives such healthful exercise. SANTA CLAUS buys them for 50c. pair.

**Mitchell's**  
The Only Place

**Sleights FOR EVERYBODY.**

Child's Sleights, from 25c. up to 75c.

Steel Sleights, for Girls, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Sleights, for Boys, 50c. to \$3.00.

Coasters, Bobs, Baby Sleights.

The nicest assortment for Santa Claus in town.

**W. A. MITCHELL'S**  
HARDWARE.

**Special Sale To-Night and All Next Week**

**All Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts**  
For ladies and gentlemen, at

**20 Per Cent. Off**  
Including the celebrated Dehn's and Perrin's makes.

\$1 qualities for 80c, \$1.50 qualities for \$1.20  
\$1.25 qualities for \$1, \$2 qualities for \$1.60,  
\$2.50 qualities for \$2.

**800 Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs**  
Worth 12c, 15c, 18c, for

**10c Each**

Also 200 Gentlemen's

**Hemstitched Checked Handkerchiefs**  
Worth 15c, for

**10c Each**

**Special Prices**

300 yard Spools, 6c each.  
Colored Cotton Spools, 4c each.  
Silk Spools, 4c each; Silkene 3c Spools.  
Crochet Cotton, 5c ball  
Beehive Yarn, 4 ply, all colors, 8c skein.  
Perceleine, 18c quality for 13c yard.  
Flannelette Blankets, best quality. Size 10 x 4 for 90c. Size 11 x 4 for \$1.10. Size 12 x 4 for \$1.30.

**R. WALDRON**

as he usually does, after a neat speech of welcome opening the programme.

The musical programme presented was really incomparable, and all those present were pleased beyond measure. The numbers were all fine, especially the instrumental numbers by the members of the band, in hand-sergeants, Huberland and O'Neil, the R.C.H.A. have two soloists that cannot be excelled in any quarter. The following programme was presented and every number was a winner:

Piano selection, L. Marchand; clarinet solo, Bds. Connolly; song, Sgt. O'Neil; "cornet" solo, Band-Sergt. O'Neil; song, Capt. Blair; saxophone solo, Edward Hays; song, Mr. Hurley; quartette, R.C.H.A. Glee Club; piano selection, R. R. F. Harvey; clarinet solo, Bds. Connolly; cornet solo, Sgt. Huberland; song, Sgt. Hart; violin solo, Bds. Truman; song, Mayor Couper; cornet duet, Sgt. O'Neil and Huberland; song, Q.M. Sergt. Fragan; saxophone solo, Ed. ward Hunt; song, Mr. Bankier; song, Q.M. Sergt. Browne; song, John Cousins.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

**Movements of The People—What They Are Saying and Doing.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCann, Stoco, are visiting in the city.

Miss Helen Davidson, C.T.M., Pion, will sing in the First Baptist church, on Sunday.

George Dennison, second engineer on the steamer Kimmount, has arrived home from Collingwood.

Levi McMillan, chief engineer on the steamer Kimmount, arrived home from Collingwood, where the vessel was laid up.

Miss Mamie Field will leave, next week, for Lindsay, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. G. Barnett, St. Paul street.

J. W. Corbett, Kingston, district manager for a life insurance company, is spending a few days in Westport, assisting the local agent, W. B. Adams.

The many friends of Stuart Nicol, who has been seriously ill in Pittsburgh, Pa., will be pleased to hear that he is improving daily. His father is still with him.

Earl Wilson, of the Dominion bank, Brandon, Man., operated upon for appendicitis, is progressing nicely. R. J. Wilson, Toronto, formerly of Kingston, hurried west, owing to his son's illness.

H. Lancaster left, on Wednesday last, for his home in Liverpool, England. His many friends were loathe to see him go, but wish him "bon voyage" and an early return to our Limestone city.

F. T. Western, Stratford, is a visitor in the city. Mr. Western was physical director at the Stratford Y.M.C.A. when the 14th team won the championship. He met all the local hockey-ists at that time, and is renewing acquaintances.

**TO INCREASE INTEREST.**

**Motor Boat Racing By Boats of Same Size.**

In an effort to increase interest in motor boat racing, the Thousand Islands Yacht Club has decided to inaugurate a series of races for the summer of 1910 and each year thereafter for a period of at least four years for boats of one design. These boats are all to be of the same length, same beam, built by the same maker from the same drawings, and equipped with the same motor.

It has been decided to limit the number of boats to be constructed to twenty, and the scheme has developed so that a successful outcome is assured. Charles D. Mower, the noted naval architect, of New York city, has been retained to design the boat, and after a long and careful investigation the Jenick Motor Mfg. Co., Port Chester, N.Y., was selected to furnish the power equipment and the Layare Boat Works, Ogdensburg, N.Y., was chosen to build the hulls.

**The Schedule Drafted.**

Reginald Crawford, secretary of the Frontenac Hockey Club, returned from Belleville, Friday night, after attending the meeting of the eastern section of the junior O.H.A. At the meeting the main object was the drawing up of the schedule, for the four teams, Belleville, Trenton, Picton and Kingston. It was made out so that the games would be over by January 28th, each team having six games. This schedule was adopted:

Jan. 5—Belleville at Kingston.  
Jan. 6—Trenton at Picton.  
Jan. 10—Picton at Belleville.  
Jan. 10—Kingston at Trenton.  
Jan. 14—Trenton at Belleville.  
Jan. 14—Kingston at Picton.  
Jan. 18—Belleville at Trenton.  
Jan. 19—Picton at Kingston.  
Jan. 24—Belleville at Picton.  
Jan. 24—Trenton at Kingston.  
Jan. 28—Picton at Belleville.  
Jan. 28—Kingston at Belleville.

The Belleville magnates are already bidding for the home game between Picton and the Frontenacs. The promoters offer \$150 to the Frontenacs to play their home game with Picton there.

**Y.M.C.A. Basketball.**

In the city basketball league, at the Y.M.C.A., Thursday night, the Eagles defeated the Cranes, by a score of 33 to 19. There was just the one game. Mr. Erskine, of Queen's, was the referee.

**Will Have Strong Team.**

The Young Irishmen are putting a strong team in the City Hockey League, this season, and will give all comers a very hard argument. The committee in charge has located some fine players, and practice will start as soon as the ice permits.

The engagement is announced of Miss Zelma Carrie Dier, formerly of Westport, to Alexander Victor Bilton, Calgary, Alta. The wedding will take place in December.

Ginger, almond, walnut chocolates, 30c. Crawford.

Piver's, Seeley's, Roger & Gallet's perfumes, in fancy boxes, for Christmas, at Prouse's Drug Store (corner Princess and Clergy streets).

Ginger, almond, walnut chocolates, 30c. Crawford.

Bibby's store open evenings.

A sincere man may get down on the wrong side of the fence but he cannot straddle it.

Bibby's store open every night.

**THE DAY'S EPISODES**

**LOCAL NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL**

**Occurrences In The City And Vicinity—Other Brief Items of Interest Easily Read And Remembered.**

Fancy shirts at Hunt's.

Bibby's store open evenings.

Brazil and Pecan nuts. J. Crawford.

There was no session of the police court, this morning.

Try Hunt, 53 Brock street, for natty neckwear, 50c. to \$1.

Gillette safety razors, pocket edition, at Keeley's, 85 up.

The Wolfe Islander had a big crowd of market people, to-day.

Sale of fancy handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c. New York Dress Reform.

The little folk have commenced to write their letters to Santa Claus.

William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's, Phone 778.

Nearly all the stores were open for business last night. Trade was good. Finest chocolates, 30c. James Crawford.

Nearly all the students are now homeward bound for Christmas holidays.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chickering's. Leave orders at McAuley's Book Store.

New Brazil nuts. J. Crawford.

Palmer's and Hudson's toilet waters for Christmas, at Prouse's Drug Store (corner Princess and Clergy streets).

How would you like to be the post-man these days? He is one of the busiest men in the city.

Ginger, almond, walnut chocolates, 30c. Crawford.

Christmas post cards, fancy, 10c., doz., at Pest's.

Herbert Stanford, committed to stand trial, was unable to secure bail and was in jail, to-day.

White House coffee, fresh, at Gilbert's.

Next Thursday will be looked upon as the Christmas market. It is expected to be a bumper.

Dresses for children, hibs, booties and stockings that will wear. All prices. New York Dress Reform.

Brazil nuts, Pecan nuts, J. Crawford.

Kingston covered rink will open on Monday night, December 20th, for skating. Band in attendance.

Fancy Vestizza currants, 12c. lb., at Gilbert's.

The express messengers were very busy to-day, an extra heavy load of bundles arriving in the city.

Finest chocolates, 30c. James Crawford.

The Trades and Labor Council met Thursday night, but there was nothing to do, outside of regular routine business.

Five-pound pails pure marmalade, 50c., at Gilbert's.

Gold plated clocks at Keeley's.

There are now eighty-four members on Kingston's "Indian" list. To-day three were added to the list, and two were taken off.

Brazil and Pecan nuts. J. Crawford.

Only five shopping days before Christmas. Are you doing it now, or do you intend to be in that big rush at the last.

28 lb. box of new raisins, \$1.50, at Gilbert's.

Herbert Stanford will come up before Judge Price to elect some day next week. Frank Redden will also appear on the same day.

Brazil and Pecan nuts. J. Crawford.

Cat glass articles at Keeley's.

The Young Men's Club of St. James' church have made arrangements with the Royal rink managers for seventy-five season tickets for the club.

Fall assortment Jacob's Irish biscuits for Christmas trade, at Gilbert's.

Chocolates, all flavors, 30c. Crawford.

There was a meeting of the executive of the Social and Moral Reform League, at the Y.M.C.A., last night to further the election campaign.

Abernethy's hockey boots for women, \$2.

Rosarys, in cases, at Keeley's.

The heavy fall of snow brought out a large number of sleights, late yesterday afternoon. The "cabbies" were among the first to make the change.

A big snap, English pickled walnuts, 10c. a bottle. New goods, at Gilbert's.

Finest chocolates, 30c. James Crawford.

Some of the candidates for municipal honors, no doubt, wish to get all their Christmas shopping done before they announce themselves.

We sell you chocolates for 30c. lb. You don't pay for fancy boxes. J. Crawford.

Gold cuff links at Keeley's.

The local commercial travellers are nearly all home until after New Year's, as there is very little for them to do at this season of the year.

Finest chocolates, 30c. James Crawford.

Fleece-lined vests, 25c.; drawers, 25c.; stockings, ribbed, 20c.; hose supporters, any color, 25c. New York Dress Reform.

One of the girls arrested in the raid made by the police, lost her hat. A farmer coming into the city picked it up and handed it over to the police.

It was not a Merry Widow.

We sell you chocolates for 30c. lb. You don't pay for fancy boxes. J. Crawford.

The grand jury has recommended that the prisoners at the jail be given some good reading matter. How would a good stone pile do, in its place?

See our scarfs and clouds for children, splendid quality, 25c. New York Dress Reform.

Brazil nuts, Pecan nuts, J. Crawford.

A horse created a good deal of amusement on the market, this morning, by devouring one of the yellow bills advertising Davies' meat market. "The horse must be awful hungry," said an old farmer.

Fancy hat pins at Keeley's.

Genuine ebony mirrors, hair brushes, clothes brushes, military hair brushes, make acceptable Christmas gifts. A large assortment at Prouse's Drug Store (corner Princess and Clergy streets).

Bibby's store open evenings.

The civic finance committee met, Friday evening and transacted routine business. It did a commendable act in voting a fifty dollar increase in salary to the caretaker of the city buildings, the salary of which position has not been added to in twenty years.

**YOUNG COUPLE SHOT.**

**Found in Room at Winnipeg With Bullets in Head.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Developments in the mysterious case in which Miss McLean and her lover, G. Emmett, were found in his room at their boarding-house, with bullet wounds in the head, indicate that after a dispute he had attempted to murder her and then commit suicide. Four shots were fired, one of which pierced the girl's skull over the temple, inflicting a dangerous but not fatal wound. Both are now in the hospital, but will recover, and both will likely be arrested until the matter is thoroughly sifted. At present they refuse to discuss it, but have asked to see each other. They were to have been married next month.

**Responsibilities On The Pin.**

Philadelphia Times.

"Arthur Smith," said the teacher, impatiently, "what is it you are idling with?" Although the lid-colored up he did not reply. The class "suspect," however, was ready, as usual with full information. "It's a pin he's got," he said, triumphantly. "Take it away from him and bring it here," said the instructor. The offending pin was taken to her, and there was no more trouble from Arthur. Presently it was the instructor's turn to read, but instead of standing up as the other students had done, he sat down and looked frightened.

"Well, why don't you proceed with the reading?" exclaimed the teacher. "If you misbehave any more I shall have an example of you," the instructor sternly.

"Please, teacher," stammered little Arthur, "I can't stand up 'cause the pin you took keeps my pants up."

**The Appetite Of Eskimos.**

Harry Whitney, who spent a year shooting within the Arctic circle, offers an idea in an article in Outing for December of what an Eskimo can do at table when he tries. He says: "I shall never forget the feast that those Eskimos had when we next halted. I made a careful note of what the six men consumed within three hours—seven hares, one seal, about a bucketful of dried walrus meat prepared by Dr. Cook for dog food while at Annotok, and two large cups of tea, and four biscuits a man. A good part of the seal, and all the hare meat they ate raw, like hungry dogs."

**His Conclusion.**

Chicago Record-Herald.

"And this," said the young man who was showing his country relatives through the Museum of Art, "is a replica of the Venus de Milo."

"Gosh," said his Uncle Amasa, "she was a good looker, all right! Wan't never married, was she?"

"No, I don't believe she ever was."

"I suppose, being aimless and not havin' a husband to hook up her clo's, she simply had to dress that way, no matter whether she liked it or not."

**Long Lived Tortoises.**

It is generally agreed among naturalists that the tortoise is the longest-lived of all animals. There are many instances of their attaining the extraordinary age of 250 years, while one is actually mentioned as reaching the unparalleled age of 405 years. Notwithstanding these examples, which, of course, are exceptionally rare, the ordinary tortoise only lives, on an average, from 100 to 150 years.

The "Matthew, Mark, Luke and John" puzzle will be on sale at all stores after next Wednesday. It will prove a delightful pastime. Give your Sunday school scholar one.

Ebony mirrors at Keeley's, Jr's.

Chocolates, all flavors, 30c. Crawford.

The total taxes collectable in Smith's Falls this year is \$50,175.22. Up to Tuesday evening the amount collected was \$47,156.27.

Silver thimbles, from 25c. up, at Keeley's.

Chocolates, all flavors, 30c. Crawford.

Herbert Quick, the author, weighs over two hundred pounds and moves with great deliberation.

Chocolates, all flavors, 30c. Crawford.

Locketts and chains, at Keeley's.

Mufflers, \$1 to \$2.50, at Hunt's.

Bibby's store open evenings.

Representative Sulzer, of New York, goes to Alaska every summer. He has mines out there.

Ink pencils, the latest and best, \$1, at Keeley's.

Abernethy's travelling bags, 85.

See our display of all table Christmas presents. Livingston's.

The heart ripens best in the enriching of other hearts.

Bibby's store open every night.

Fancy Barbadoes Molasses, 60c. a gallon, at Gilbert's.

Watches and leather bracelets, at Keeley's.

Bibby's store open evenings.

Westport's annual ice races, January 11th and 12th.

Brazil nuts, Pecan nuts, J. Crawford.

Neckwear for Christmas at Hunt's.

Bibby's store open every night.

**SHOP EARLY**



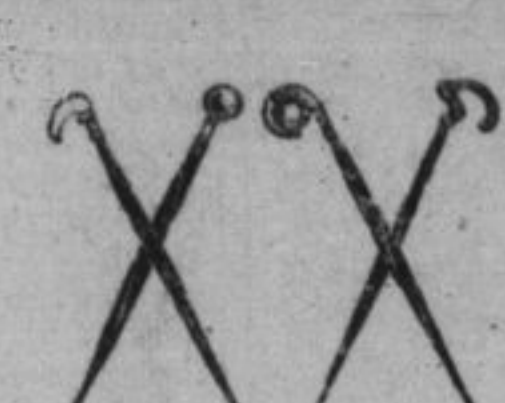
**TO-NIGHT WE WILL PLACE ON SALE 500 Boxes Christmas Frillings**

Dainty Frills to a box and a very pretty Christmas Card with each box.

**2 Boxes for 15c or 8c.**

**Monday Morning**

We start the usual Christmas bustle and you will find the following acceptable Gifts ready.



**Umbrellas for Men**

An unusually attractive array of new handles and guaranteed covers. \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 up

**Ladies' Umbrellas**

The prettiest lot we have ever had has just arrived and at modest cost. \$2, 3.00, 1.50, 3.50, 2.50 up.

**Fancy Net Waists for Christmas**

New and stylish designs in Taupe, White, Black and Paris shade. \$3.75, 4.25, 4.50 up to \$9

**Fancy Net Waists for Christmas**

New and stylish designs in the following shades: White, Black, Cream, Taupe and others, \$3.75, 4.25, 4.50 up to 9.00.

**450 Maid's Aprons**

A serviceable and much appreciated Gift. 25c, 29c, 45c, 35c up to 95c.

Also MAID'S FRENCH APRONS, the round design. MAID'S CAPS, 20c, 25c, 30c.

**Kid Gloves, \$1, 1.25**

**Kid Gloves at 75c.**

Fancy Collars, 25c, 49c, 75c, 99c.  
Fancy Belts, 59c up.  
Pretty Linen and Lace Centre Pieces in a great variety of designs.  
SHOP EARLY and comfortably.

*John Ludlow & Son*

**The Lockett Shoe Store**

**For Christmas Gifts**



A pair Regal Shoes, for Father or Brother, \$5.00 a pair. The Finest and best known Shoes, for Men in America.

Ladies House Slippers, in either Red, Brown or Black colors, at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. The same style as cut. All new nice good and useful.

All kinds of Winter Footwear for Children.

**THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE.**