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For Men

Otter Collars, Muskrat Lining, Good quality Beaver Shell, Our Own Make.

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Alaska Sable, Storm Collar and Revers, Shell of Broad-cloth,

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50 inches long, heavy Vicuna Cloth, lined throughout best quality quilted Farmer's Satin, storm collar and revers, Alaska Sable, \$30.00.

John McKay THE FUR HOUSE, BROOK ST.

10c. While They Last, 10c. Fancy Toledo kisses, 10c. lb., while they last. Crawford's.

Give your father or mother a reading glass for Christmas. A large assortment at Keeley, Jr's.

Finest chocolates, 30c. J. Crawford. The death took place, Wednesday morning at the residence of Charles Priory, Sidney, of the latter's father, John Priory, who for the past half a century was a resident of the township. Dropsy was the cause. The old gentleman was eighty-two years of age.

Molasses kisses, Thursday, only 10c. J. Crawford.

"Christmas would not be Christmas" without McConkey's or Huyler's high-class sweets from Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

BELIEVES IN COOK

SCHLEY AFFIRMS HIS CONFIDENCE IN EXPLORER.

Hisself An Arctic Man—Publicly Calls Upon Peary to Submit His Proofs to Some Scientific Body.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Affirming his complete confidence in Dr. Cook, Rear-Admiral W. S. Schley, retired, called upon Commander Peary to submit his proofs that he reached the North Pole to some scientific body other than the National Geographic Society. This, the admiral declares, should be done at once in the interests of justice, and to establish beyond question the claims of Peary.

"The Danish are the best body of men in the world on Arctic matters," he said. "The consistency of the University of Copenhagen should be given the opportunity to examine the Peary proofs, for in that way they would be submitted to the same test that was applied to those of Cook. The consistency which was regarded by the civilized world as more than friendly, showed by its action in turning down the explorer that it holds the scales of justice, as it sees them, evenly and honestly."

KILLED WIFE; SUICIDED.

Fresno Man Wounded Children With Axe.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 23.—George C. Cheuvront, a prominent resident of this city, killed his wife with a hatchet and then, perhaps, fatally injured his children, a boy of fourteen and a girl of ten. Cheuvront then rushed to the Southern Pacific tracks, threw himself under a passing train and was killed. It is thought he suddenly became insane.

\$300,000 For Hospital.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23.—The board of governors of the new Haven hospital announce that \$300,000 has been given the institution for the erection of buildings for tubercular cases. The name of the donor will be made known when the plans for the buildings have been completed.

Smallpox Epidemic At Amoy.

Amoy, China, Dec. 23.—The officials of the American marine hospital announce the presence of a smallpox epidemic in Amoy. Quarantine regulations for the protection of the Philippines have been inaugurated.

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Finest chocolates, 30c. J. Crawford. David Condie, an old and esteemed resident of Smith's Falls, died suddenly on Monday. He was seventy-eight years of age and leaves a grown up family.

Fancy creams, 15c. J. Crawford. Albert is now king of Belgium. The oath of office was administered in Parliament Hall, Thursday morning, in the presence of the ministry and the chief officials of Belgium.

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SCHOOL PUPILS DISTRIBUTE

Fifty Baskets of Provisions to the Poor and Needy.

As has been their custom for a number of years the pupils of Sydenham school contributed over fifty baskets of vegetables, groceries, fruit, etc., to the poor, on Wednesday. Canon Starr, Miss Strange and Miss Skinner supplied the names of the most needy families, and especially those who had any children. Through the kindness of Hugh Nickle, who loaned the horse, sleigh and driver, for the day, the senior boys were enabled to distribute the gifts among the poor in different parts of the city.

HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

The United States Senate Agreed to Selection.



JUDGE HORACE H. LORTON

Washington, D.C., Dec. 23.—Judge Horace H. Lorton, of Nashville, Tenn., nominated by President Taft as an associate judge of the supreme court, has received confirmation from the senate. His name was not referred to the committee on judiciary in executive session, as is the custom with this class of appointments.

Mallorytown Budget.

Mallorytown, Dec. 21.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Swardigree, a son, Miss Helen Kelly has returned home from nursing a patient at Peterboro.

Miss Pearl Kirby, of Algonquin, is visiting her brother, Debert, of this place. Mrs. C. Bates has returned from Ottawa. Miss Annie Hall, of Lansdowne, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Jordan. Peter Dickey is seriously ill. Miss Birch, of Rockport, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Tennant. L. A. Guild was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Guild, on Sunday last. Mrs. Annie Ruttle is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Alexander Huston. Mrs. Collins, of Brockville, is the guest of Mrs. V. Buell. Mrs. Wislie, of Athens, is the guest of Mrs. L. F. Blanchard. John Dickey, of Montreal, was in the village to see his father, who is very ill. Mrs. B. Elliott left, on Tuesday, to visit her mother, at Smith's Falls.

To Open Up Mines.

It is reported that a company of American capitalists have taken over the Wilbur mines, and that next spring they will be running in good shape. It is expected that there will be large shipments of iron ore, on vessels running out of Kingston. The ore will be shipped over the Kingston and Pembroke railway, to Kingston, and then put on the boats. One rumor says that it is the intention of the company to have vessels of their own, for the carrying of the ore, the second season they are at the business.

Soldiers Entertain.

A fine dance was held on Wednesday evening, in the Recreation Rooms, at Tete de Pont Barracks, when the soldiers entertained their friends. A large number of guests were present, and until the wee sma' hours the happy people enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The floor was in perfect condition and excellent music was rendered by the R.C.H.A. orchestra.

Discomfort At The Bijou.

The audience at the Bijou experienced some discomfort yesterday owing to an error of the workmen who set the rows of chairs too close together. The men were at work all last night repairing the error and making the seats comfortable.

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See Bibby's \$1.50 reindeer gloves. The Thursday morning market was the same size as that of last Saturday. The tolls collected on each of these markets days was \$25, which is a big toll collection for one market. Abernethy's for suit cases. Samuel H. J. Reid, wife and son, Brentford, Ont., are spending the holidays at Mr. Reid's old home, 296 Queen street. Miss I. O'Brien, attending the Notre Dame convent, has left to spend the holidays at Erinville. See Bibby's elegant 50c. neckwear.

TO BE DISMISSED

WERE GUILTY OF MALVERSATION OF OFFICE.

By the Report of Judge Cannon—The Report to Be Brought Down at a Committee Meeting on Monday.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—District Chief Dubois and Marin, two officials, in Judge Cannon's report on the civic investigation, as having been guilty of malversation in office, were suspended, to-day, under instructions from Ald. Yates, chairman of the finance committee. The report on these men will be presented at the meeting of the committee, on Monday, when it is likely Dubois and Marin will be dismissed. This is the first actual result of the investigation obtained in any of the civic departments. Most of the others named were either aldermen, contractors, or middlemen. "Billy" Allen, of Ottawa, and "Tommy" Rawson, Boston, went fifteen rounds to a draw at the Victoria Armory, last night. Allen appeared to many to have a shade the best of the bout, but Rawson was fully entitled to a draw, owing to the fact that he did most of the leading. Although he got some hard knocks in the last couple of rounds, he was far from being all in, and was every bit as fresh as Allen at the finish. The men were evenly matched, as to weight, but Rawson had a slight advantage in reach.

Clare Hartigan, manager of the Montreal office of the New York Central lines, has been appointed general passenger agent of the Rutland railway, with headquarters at Rutland, Vermont.

Maud Torrey, the Hanover, Mass., woman, for love of whom William Illingwood shot himself, a couple of days ago, turns out to be a married woman, although separated from her husband and has with her a four-year-old child. She declares she will not return to her husband. She came to visit Illingwood, for whom the parting was too much.

Robinson Watson, brother of William Watson, the poet, leaves for Havana, to-morrow, where William and his wife are now stopping. He states that he is the only one who can do anything with the poet when he gets into his present unbalanced frame of mind. Mrs. Watson, he states, is ignorant of the poet's former experiences and naturally denies the statements about her husband's alleged insanity.

Christmas Tree At Woodburn.

Woodburn, Dec. 23.—The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Woodburn Sunday school was held in the church, on Tuesday evening, and was the event of the season there. The young people of Woodburn are becoming quite celebrated for their splendid entertainments, and it is a pity there are not more of such to bring out the talent which is quite evident some of these young people possess. Much credit is due Mrs. Carey for having the church and tree so prettily decorated. She was assisted by Mrs. C. Thompson. Miss Mundell trained the younger pupils, and she did her work well, while Mrs. W. Bell, as organist, and Mrs. Armstrong had charge of the choruses. Rev. J. E. McConnell filled the chair in his usual happy manner, and altogether the Woodburn Christmas tree entertainment will not soon be forgotten. A Brown has much cause to feel proud of the Sunday school of which he is the much-esteemed superintendent.

Bell Rock Budget.

Bellrock, Dec. 22.—Work has been started again at the Card mine, near here. There has been a series of turkey fairs in this district for the last two weeks. The ladies of the Methodist church are preparing for an oyster supper. Rev. D. Platt and his sister, Miss May Platt, called on friends here recently. Miss Libbie Pomroy, seriously injured by a fall, is gaining slowly. Harold Grant has gone to Crogan, N.Y., for the winter. Miss Oliva Sanborn, Norwood high school, is at home for the holidays. Visitors: George Fenwick, Miss Jessie Fenwick, Frederick Reid, Enterprise, and Miss Minnie Close, Tamworth, at J. Yorke's. Mrs. E. M. Yorke, M. C. G. Yorke and Miss Edith Yorke, Verona, at J. Pomeroy's.

Leo Lake Locals.

Leo Lake, Dec. 23.—Miss Moran, of Dorr, engaged as teacher for the coming year. L. Webb has returned from Buffalo, N.Y., slightly recovered from injuries sustained while at work. J. Tierney has returned after a successful season's sailing. Messrs. Simpson and Blackman completed threshing in this vicinity. T. Berrigan, of Kingston, is spending a few days with relatives here. M. Murray, of Rochester and sister, of Brewer's Mills, and L. Beaupre, Kingston, spent Sunday at M. Forrester's. Mr. and Mrs. W. Bower intend spending Christmas holidays with friends in Lansdowne.

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John Donnelly, who has been in charge, for the underwriters, of the repairs to the steamers Key Port and Key West, of the Kingston Transportation company, Montreal, has nearly completed his task. There were big repairs on the two boats, due to casualties of the season, two being the results of collisions.

Baby moccasins, 25c. Abernethy's. Sheriff M. B. Morrison, and Thomas Ketcheson, jailer, of Belleville, were in the city, to-day, with two prisoners, Kiser and Irvine, who were each given three years in the penitentiary for highway robbery.

The Rialto building, a six-story structure in the business district of Kansas City, was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning early. Adjoining buildings were damaged. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Molasses kisses, Thursday, only 10c. J. Crawford. Gerald Basil Hackett, of the Royal Military College, son of the Dean of Waterford, (Ireland), is the guest of Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald. Choice neckwear. Livingston's.

FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE.

Wolfe Island Lady Dead.

Wolfe Island, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Peter Keil died on Monday at noon. The deceased lady was eighty years of age. Her funeral took place on Wednesday at ten o'clock to the Presbyterian church and was largely attended. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. McKenzie, of Watertown, N.Y., and one son, Louis, of the island.

H. Moore and wife are here from Cape Vincent to spend Christmas with their parents. Louis Larush and wife, are here from Buffalo for the winter. Miss Kate Conley has gone to Watertown, to visit her sister, Mrs. Edward House. William and Craig Russell spent Monday at Amherst Island with their uncle, Mr. McDonald. C. Halliday, of Chamont, N.Y., is here on a visit. "Mac" McDonald is home again. Joseph Greenwood went to the foot of the island in the interest of the council.

A Wedding At Bloomfield.

Bloomfield, Dec. 22.—The event of the week took place, at noon, to-day, at the residence of Adam H. Saylor, when his eldest daughter, Florence Matura, was united in marriage to Curtis Stanton, of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. S. Houck, in the presence of about thirty guests. Miss Lowena Saylor, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Ernest Collier assisted the groom. Miss Muriel Sprague, of Belleville, played the wedding march. The esteem of the young couple was manifested by the handsome presents which were given. The groom's gift to the bride was a Heintzman piano, to the bridesmaid a bar pin, set with pearls, and to the best man—a gold-headed umbrella. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding dinner, the newly-married couple left on a two weeks' trip to Detroit and Erie, Pa., with the good wishes of a large circle of friends. H. S. Bull and wife left on Friday to spend the winter in California.

Junetown Tidings.

Junetown, Dec. 23.—School closes to-day, after a prosperous year's work by Miss J. E. Washburne, as teacher. Messrs. H. Scott and M. Hall spent Thursday last in Brockville. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin spent Sunday and Monday last with friends at Bethel and Fairfield East. A temperance rally meeting is to be held in Junetown school house on Thursday evening. Jacob Herbison and family moved to Brockville, last week. Miss Elva Herbison spent last week with friends here. Duncan Warren has returned to his home, here, after a successful season of chess making at Fairfield East. Mrs. Herbison is the guest of his mother here. Miss Edna Summers will attend the wedding, on Christmas day, of her friend, Miss Pearl Mellow, of Sandhurst. The cheese factory closed, yesterday, for the season. Miss Arley Purvis, was, last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Claud Purvis, Lyn. George Scott, of Cananogue, is spending a few days here. J. C. Turner is spending a few days in Rochester, N.Y. Mrs. J. C. Turner is the guest of her parents, in Athens.

News From Crow Lake.

Crow Lake, Dec. 21.—School has closed for the season. The teacher, Miss V. Flaharty, has gone to her home near Althorpe. James Mahon went to Westport to meet his daughter, Miss Jennie Mahon, who has spent nearly a year at Watertown, N.Y. Miss Pearl McGinnis returned home from Bolingbrook on Sunday last. The Messrs. Munroe and Hawley, of Maberly, bought some fine grade cattle here last week, paying a fair price. Mrs. George Laddshaw and Miss Basal and Master Arthur spent Sunday at Mrs. Waltham's, near Tichborne. Miss Sarah Bain has returned home from Sydenham high school to spend Christmas with her parents. E. O. Whitmarsh, of Westport, has been in the back townships buying up furs, of which he secured a fine assortment. Quite a number from Crow Lake took part in the lecture and Christmas tree at Sharbot Lake on the 17th inst. Mrs. E. Church, of Westport, is at her mother's. Mrs. E. Reynolds, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. William Toner are spending Christmas at his mother's, at Smith's Falls. Horatio Sharrett, of Mossimin, has come to spend the winter with his brother, Winborn Tharrett, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. John Middleton, of Watertown, have come to visit his parents here after an absence of a few years.

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Ebony mirrors at Keeley's. "Don't disappoint" any lady in Kingston by sending her any other make of sweets on Christmas morning. Send the best money can buy—McConkey's and Huyler's, from Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Molasses kisses, Thursday, only 10c. J. Crawford.

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

Sleighs FOR EVERYBODY.

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

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

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

Coasters, Bobs, Baby Sleighs.

The nicest assortment for Santa Claus in town.

W. A. MITCHELL'S HARDWARE.

To Help Out The Christmas Purse We Will Sell To-Night and Friday

20 House Coats, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$9.00, AT 25 PER CENT OFF regular price.

ALSO

25 Fancy Vests, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, AT 25 PER CENT OFF.

10 Doz. Choice 50c Neckwear on sale To-Night and To-Morrow at 25c.

Come To-Night. They won't last long.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Livingston's.

Advertisement for John Laddshaw & Son featuring 'OPEN TO-NIGHT 7:30 to 10 FOR THE SALE OF Christmas Gifts' and 'New Fancy Collars FOR LADIES'.

Advertisement for 'The Lockett Shoe Store' featuring 'Just Remember' and 'Men's Leather or Felt House Slippers'.