



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU. JOHN MCKAY.

GANANOQUE TIDINGS.

A Lad Fined For Breaking a Street Arc Lamp.

Gananoque, Dec. 27.—Ross Lloyd, the fourteen-year-old young lad charged with breaking the large arc light at the corner of Brock and James streets, was fined five dollars and costs by Police Magistrate Carroli.

The majority of the local factories closed at noon on Friday until Monday, 27th. The Toronto Bolt and Forging company's works have closed until after the New Year opens.

The board of education have secured the services of Miss Beatrice E. Butler, of Castleton, as teacher for the primary form in West Ward school.

Miss Margaret M. Robertson and William W. Morrow, both of Ivy Lea, were quietly married here on Tuesday last by the Rev. A. R. Orser, Wellington street.

For faithful services in connection with the Bethel church, Joseph Hill was remembered by the members of the congregation at the Christmaside with a handsome Morris chair and Bible.

The choir of Grace church, of which Miss Essie DeLong is organist, and choir leader, presented her with a handsome muff on Friday evening last.

The Gananoque Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association's second annual winter show on February 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1910, promises to be a marked advance on that of last season. Cash prizes aggregating \$250 are offered, and in addition a large number of special from the local merchants and manufacturers, five handsome silver cups and three pictures are also offered by Ira Kip, South Orange, N.J.; J. Walter Wood, New York; George Taylor, M.P.; W. J. Bulloch, and Major J. R. Robinson.

Gananoque Encampment, No. 59, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers: Chief patriarch, G. E. Asselstine; high priest, William Tinney, P.C.P.; scribe, N. R. Gardner, P.C.P.; treasurer, A. H. Allen; senior warden, Damon Buck; junior warden, Malcolm Harding.

The Thousand Island Gun Club held another successful series of matches on Christmas afternoon at Grasshopper park. There was a good turnout of members.

In the Sabbath school league for adult Bible class extension on Sunday, December 19th, the following attendances were registered: Gananoque, 112; Kingston, 91; Smith's Falls, 81; On December 26th, Gananoque registered an attendance of 68.

You will always find the man of enterprise backed up by ambition. Failure should always commence in the family.

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

MR. EASTBROOKS PRESIDENT.

Annual Election of the St. John Board of Trade.

T. H. Eastbrooks, proprietor of Red Rose tea, has been elected president of the Board of Trade of St. John, N. B. In no city in Canada is the Board of Trade more intimately identified with the ambition and prospects, industrial and civic, of the city than in St. John.

The St. John Sun says: St. John is fortunate in the men who serve and have served her interests in the presidency of the Board of Trade. W. E. Foster, whose two years term of office came to a close yesterday, has been particularly devoted and active. Under his administration the board has largely increased in membership and efficiency. And in his successor, T. H. Eastbrooks, the board has secured a man admirably equipped in public spirit and business energy and experience to carry along vigorously and progressively the board's work for the upbuilding and development of St. John.

In the present circumstances Mr. Eastbrooks is peculiarly well fitted for the position. By his personal ability and vim he has built up from small beginnings one of the most successful business enterprises in the dominion. One of the chief factors in this success has been extensive and intelligent advertising, and Mr. Eastbrooks, we believe, recognizes this as private business, capable of development by similar methods. There is nothing St. John needs more at the present time than an energetic and well-directed campaign of publicity.

Kentucky Feud in Kingston. A real old-fashioned Kentucky feud with all the trimmings of love, hatred, horses and shotguns is now on at the Bjon to-day and to-morrow. It recalls the celebrated "Goebill affair" and the feud battles of Breathitt county, Ky. It is entitled "The Pine Ridge Feud," and is splendidly acted. The actors were taken from Chicago down to Kentucky to make this picture, and the scenery is beautiful as well as realistic. There is another drama, "The Sailor's Love and a Comedy," The Fatal Beauty of Mr. Saphrod.

Sale of Cows and Sheep. John D. Shibley, Harrowsmith, is offering for sale, on December 29th, thirty first-class milk cows and twenty-two ewes. Farmers who are in need of good dairy cows should not miss this opportunity. Usual terms of credit sale.

Gilbert offers three quart Sealers Marmalade, or Mixed Pickles, for 50c.

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.

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.

Your Full Dress Suit

A society man always has us for a Full Dress Suit, and particularly is this the case during the Winter Social Season. Dinner parties, balls and receptions bring the Dress Suit constantly into play.

We are making Dress Suits to Order, priced from \$35.00 to \$45.00. Tuxedo Suits from \$30.00 to \$40.00.

Our Full Dress Haberdashery that's absolutely correct to complete your outfit. Let us fit you out now and you'll be ready for the next bid.

Livingston's.

WERE BADLY BURNED

TWO TORONTO LADIES IN A HOSPITAL.

Christmas Decorations Caught Fire—Death of Mrs. Hester McKay, an Old Resident of Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Christmas decorations, hanging from a gas light, caught fire when Miss Mary McGrand, of 33 Seaton street, attempted to light the gas just before the family were ready to sit down to dinner Christmas evening. As a result Miss McGrand and her sister, Elizabeth, the latter trying to smother the flames which had caught her sister's wrist, were badly burned, and are now in St. Michael's hospital.

Mrs. Hester McKay, widow of John B. McKay, a well-known grain merchant, and for seventy years a resident of Toronto, is dead at the age of eighty-five. Mrs. McKay was born in Waterford, Ireland. One daughter and three sons survive.

A CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

Miss Eveline Anglin and Allan Findlay, Winnipeg.

The marriage took place in this city, on Christmas morning, of Miss Maud Anglin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Anglin, and Allan Findlay, of Winnipeg. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, by Rev. C. A. Sykes, at 11 o'clock. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hallie Anglin, and the groomsmen were William Findlay, brother of the groom, a professor at McMaster University, Toronto. The bride was dressed in cream, Duchess satin, and the bridesmaid was dressed in pink. The bride was given away by her father. The wedding was attended by only the near friends of the bride. After the ceremony, the guests sat down to a wedding breakfast. The bride was the recipient of a large number of presents, which testified to the high esteem in which she is held.

Mr. and Mrs. Findlay left on the afternoon train for Montreal, where they will spend a few days, after which they will leave for their home in Winnipeg, and they will carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Ex-President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, to-day, is in Mexican territory. "Bob" Fitzsimmons lasted only twelve rounds in his battle with "Bill" Lang in Australia on Monday.

Ovilia Boyer appeared in the Ottawa police court charged with assault on and theft from the person of the late ex-Mayor Cox. He was remanded for a week.

The Bilby burner Derbyshire and the oil steamer Sarac crashed together at Liverpool in the River Mersey. Both vessels were badly damaged. The accident halted five traffic.

Prince Chun, the regent and father of Emperor Pu, was stabbed and slightly wounded while leaving his carriage near the palace at Pekin on Monday. His assailant was arrested, is a Manchus, formerly a cook in the imperial household.

Five hundred persons are believed to have perished in the storm that has swept Portugal the last few days. Seven hundred vessels were swept at sea, and hope for the great majority of them is abandoned. The loss is fully \$30,000,000.

The total benefaction in the United States during the past twelve months were \$141,250,000, just \$40,000,000 more than any previous year in the history of the country, according to statistics compiled by a New York newspaper.

One hundred and fifteen drunks were arrested in Toronto since Sunday morning, but of these ninety were discharged as soon as they were sober enough to go home. The remaining twenty-five, being old offenders, were before the magistrate and had to pay varying penalties.

A DISASTROUS STORM

Has Wrought Havoc in Half a Dozen States.

New York, N.Y., Dec. 27.—The work of repairing the damage wrought by the storm of the last two days was taken up, to-day, in half a dozen states. Millions of dollars' damage has been done by the blizzard and tidal wave that have buffeted the east and the Atlantic coast. Seventeen persons, to-day, are known to be dead in New York alone as the result of the worst storm in two decades; thousands of miles of railway have been tied up, and wire communication throughout the affected region is crippled.

KILLED AT CARTHAGE, N.Y.

William Edwards Was Struck By a Train on Sunday.

William Edwards, a former Kingstonian, was struck by a train at Carthage, N.Y., about 2.30 o'clock, on Sunday afternoon, and instantly killed. He was employed for many years as a tender of lamps for the switches. He was struck by a caboose cut off from an extra freight train running from Watertown. He is survived by three daughters and one son, Ida and Annie, of Carthage; Mrs. L. Horton, of Watertown; and Charles, of Carthage, now visiting in Canada. Deceased was sixty-two years of age.

Killed in General Fight.

Chapmanville, W. Va., Dec. 27.—During a Christmas celebration, one mile east of here, three men were shot to death in a general fight. The dead are: Sampson E. Dingess, Freeland Dingess, Fred D. Hensen. The trouble arose at the home of Sampson Dingess, where fifteen couples were having a dance. The first shot pierced Hensen's breast. As he fell he drew his revolver and fired several shots into the crowd. Instantly the fight became general, many shots being fired.

Going Wild Over a Song.

Kingston people are going wild over the song "Heinze" at the Bjon. It will be repeated to-day and Tuesday.

CITY AND VICINITY.

The Subway Complete.

The subway at the G.T.R. junction is now complete, all the steel work having been erected. The large wooden supports have been removed and there is now a clear passage twenty-five feet wide.

A Drawing Room Meeting.

Mrs. W. B. Dalton, of 51 Johnson street, has arranged for a drawing-room meeting to be held at her home on Wednesday at 3 p.m., at which meeting Miss Madele Wilson, of New York, will speak on the work of the Salvation Army.

Masonic Installations.

The Masonic installations take place this evening. Ancient St. John's lodge will meet at 7.30 o'clock and have a dinner at the Randolph hotel at eight. Minden and Cataract lodges will have a joint installation in their lodge room at 8 p.m.

Denies The Rumor.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—A semi-official note, published by the National Zeitung, denies the rumor of Anglo-German understanding regarding the limitation of naval armaments which Dr. Rhoerbach, the well-known writer on foreign questions, declared had been reached.

Had a Fine Time.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Methodist church at Portsmouth was held on Friday night and was a fine affair. The programme was given entirely by the scholars and consisted of songs and recitations. Santa Claus had a bag of candy for every scholar and in addition a fine gift.

At The King Edward.

From Chicago show world, "The Keeper Of The Light," a late Edison release, is in matter of subject photography, steadiness of picture and general qualities, by far the best picture of its kind ever shown. Its realism is such as to commend the admiration of the most exacting audience, at the King Edward to-night and Tuesday afternoon and evening. Usual price.

Died in Oswego, N.Y.

The death occurred in Oswego, N.Y., on Sunday, of Maitland Emmett, an engineer on the Kingston and Pembroke railway. He passed away at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Irwin, where he was spending a short visit. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Irwin, of Oswego, and Miss C. Emmett, of this city. Deceased was a member of the A.O.U.W. The remains will be brought to this city, to-morrow, for interment.

One Ounce of Prevention.

You know the rest "better than a pound of cure." All serious kidney diseases can be prevented. Attend to little symptoms, such as headache, backache, etc. Peck's Kidney Pills prevent the advance of all kidney troubles. In boxes, 25c., at J. B. McLeod's, corner King and Brook streets, (Wade's old stand) and corner Prince and Main streets. Money back if not satisfactory.

Accident to Little Girl.

The young daughter of George McAlister Barrieffield, was the victim of a serious accident on Saturday morning and as a result may lose the third finger of her left hand. The little girl was out sliding down hill with a sleigh with a number of companions. One of the sleds the little girl's hand colliding with a stone, crushing the third finger of her right hand very badly. She was at once removed to the general hospital where Dr. Bogart was waiting to dress the injury. It was at first thought the finger would have to be amputated but the physician dressed it carefully and hopes to save it.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Portsmouth Village.

The nominations at Portsmouth resulted as follows: For Reeve—R. J. Baiden was re-elected by acclamation. He was proposed by Michael Kennedy and Charles Ross. For Councillor—M. J. Kennedy, John Marks, J. W. Brown, John Allmusk, E. Sullivan.

Kingston Township.

For Reeve—A. M. Rankin, Henry J. Day, Thomas Sproule, William Pillar, W. McIver, R. H. Fair. Deputy Reeve—John Purdy, F. W. Valleau, Wm. Reid. Councillors—J. W. Edwards, Wm. Reid, John Rieck, Wm. Pillar, Elgin Stover, Benson Cosler, Henry McIver, John Clyde, A. E. Weller.

Mayors By Acclamation.

Hamilton—Mayor McLaren. Belleville—L. W. Marsh. Mattawa—G. L. Lamothé. Ottawa—Mayor Hopewell.

Rev. R. B. Waterman will have in Church Life, Kingston, of this week, a stirring rejoinder upon the Laymen's Missionary Movement. A layman also replied at length to Hon. S. H. Blake respecting hymnal criticisms.

If the world owes you a living without effort on your part you ought not to be ashamed to go to the poor house for it. Flooded animals, as well as men, are sometimes of less value than the kind without a certified pedigree. It seems almost impossible for the average man to reach that stage when he has enough and to spare. You can rest assured that the Lord will not withhold the credit you are entitled to. A lot of the golden opportunities we hear about are only imitations in brass. Be not liberal with your praise to the extent that it will make you untruthful. Of course, the hand of fate has a finger in all those things that go wrong with us. Promises to pay are not always inventoried at an hundred per cent. You can rest assured that your best intentions are none too good. The lucky fisherman must also be possessed of much patience. The self-made man usually refuses to keep the fact to himself.

NEWS OF DISTRICT

COUNTRY NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

The Tidings From Various Points in Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing And What They Are Saying.

On Wednesday, Rev. W. H. Sparking united in marriage Miss Nora M. Rowsome and Mr. Ernest W. Chivers, both of Athens.

At Brockville the marriage was solemnized, on Wednesday evening, of William John Smith, to Lottie Victoria Serviss, two popular residents of Brockville.

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Martin, at his residence, on December 22nd, the contracting parties being John P. Palfier, Foxboro, and Miss Margaret J. Elliott, Thurlow.

The death occurred at Wolford, on Tuesday, after a long illness, of John Begley, a leading farmer of the township, who had spent his whole life of fifty years on the Begley homestead.

Solomon E. Barr, aged sixty-two years, an architect, died, on December 15th, at the family residence, 712 South I street, Seattle, Wash., of apoplexy. Mr. Barr was born at Fairfield, Ont.

Miss Bertha Dunham, a young woman with a host of warm friends in Brockville, passed away, on Thursday, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Edwin Bailey, Brockville, with whom she had made her home for several years past.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hollins, Thurlow, on December 22nd, when their daughter, Miss Lulu, was married to Roy Raymond, of Newington, Ont. Rev. O. E. Raymond, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Prospect, N.Y., performed the ceremony, which took place before about an hundred invited guests.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspapers Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

The Frontenac club will hold a dinner on Wednesday evening. Skating at Royal Rink, to-night. Band, Wednesday night.

And may the spirit of Christmas last until next Christmas comes round. The Christmas collection at St. Mary's Cathedral, has amounted so far to \$1,800.

Grand opening of Palace skating rink, Wednesday night, Dec. 29th. Band in attendance. W. H. Dumphy, of this city, carried off several valuable prizes at the Brockville Poultry fair.

A severe snow storm in the vicinity of Cape Vincent prevented the steamer Wanderer from making the regular trip over to the Cape Christmas afternoon.

At Cooke's church, Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Mr. MacLewish, preached at both services, and the music was of a Christmas character. The soloists were Mrs. J. Evans and Messrs. Spaulding and A. Lemmos.

Grand opening of Palace skating rink, Wednesday night, Dec. 29th. Band in attendance. Large audience greeted "The Volunteer Organist" company at the Grand Opera House, on Christmas afternoon and evening. The play was produced by an excellent company. The church scene, with the two chorister boys, singing "The Palms" was much appreciated.

Coramias McMahon, a well-known Kingston character, had a bad accident on Friday night. He was in the Frontenac hotel when he fell, striking his head against the wainscoting, inflicting a severe gash. He was removed to the hospital, where the injury was dressed and "Giddy," as he is familiarly known, was seen around again on Christmas afternoon.

Grand opening of Palace skating rink, Wednesday night, Dec. 29th. Band in attendance. The many in Kingston having Cobalt investments, or seeking some, will be interested in hearing that W. D. P. Barker is the exchange representative of Gormally, Tilt & Co., upon the Toronto Mining and Stock Exchange. The experience of this young Kingstonian and the reliability of the firm, as well as their unsurpassed facilities for investment and inquiry must be an attraction and security to investors.

"A new record established." Christmas morning delivery of McConkey's and Huyler's high class sweets never reached such proportions as it did this year from Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Two messengers with horse and sleigh worked from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., handling dainty packages of these strictly high class goods to the people of Kingston. All parts of the city received their share. Never before have so many beautiful packages and dainty boxes and baskets graced the homes of friends as did this year. This store has certainly filled a long-felt want in the city of Kingston and its popularity is good proof of the appreciation by the citizens.

DIED BESIDE HER BED.

The Late Mrs. Thomas Sands, of Bay Street.

On Sunday evening at 9.30 o'clock, Mrs. Mary L. Sands, wife of Thomas Sands, 52 Bay street, died very suddenly. Mrs. Sands had been in her usual good health and about nine o'clock went up stairs to go to bed, and about fifteen minutes later was found kneeling beside her bed, dead. The deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Lucetta Young, was born in New York state about fifty-six years ago, but had lived in the city for many years. She was a Methodist in religion, a member of Brock Street Methodist church. Besides her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Charles Okey, Mrs. Henry Hudson, Mrs. James Ennis, of this city, and Miss Myrtle at home, also four sons, James, Thomas, William and John at home. Two brothers, George Young, Alena, Mich., and Barton Young, St. Louis, and one sister, Mrs. Robert Hepburn, city, also survive.

The funeral service will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. T. E. Burke.



Warm Underwear

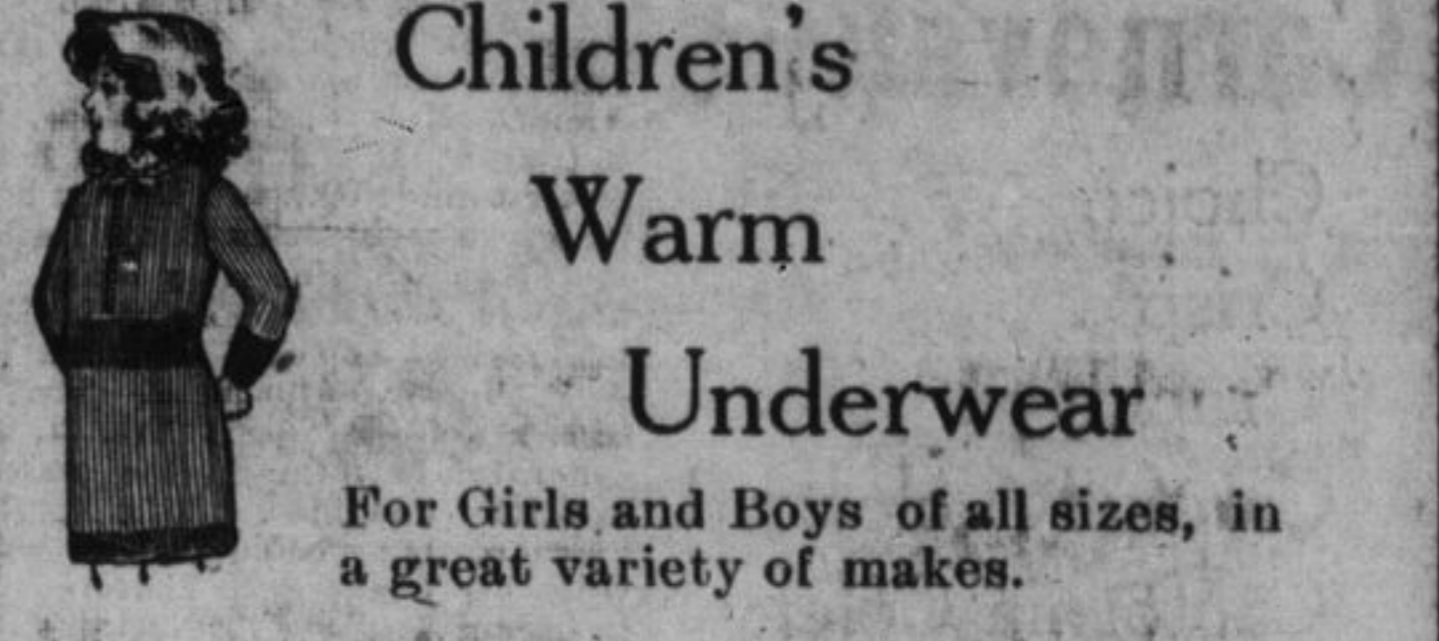
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WOMEN'S NATURAL WOOL VESTS AND DRAWERS, at 49c each, are the best for the price we have ever shown. We have them also in White Unshrinkable at same price.

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COMBINATION SUITS FOR WOMEN, \$1.49, 1.99, 2.25 and up.

WOMEN'S BLACK WOOL TIGHTS, 99c, \$1.25.



Children's Warm Underwear

For Girls and Boys of all sizes, in a great variety of makes.

Men's Fine Natural Wool Underwear

Shirts and Drawers, 75c, 99c each. Shirts and Drawers, \$1.25, 1.49 each. Other makes at 50c.

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The Balance of Our Stock of Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Come early. Even if not prepared to buy you may select any you wish and have it placed aside until required.

Children's Overstockings

In Black or Red. Children's Mitts, Toques, Sashes. Children's Clouds. Babies' White Wool Leggings, Mitts and Veils.

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ARE JUST THE THING.

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Cheap as Boots and better to wear. We have some fine ones.

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