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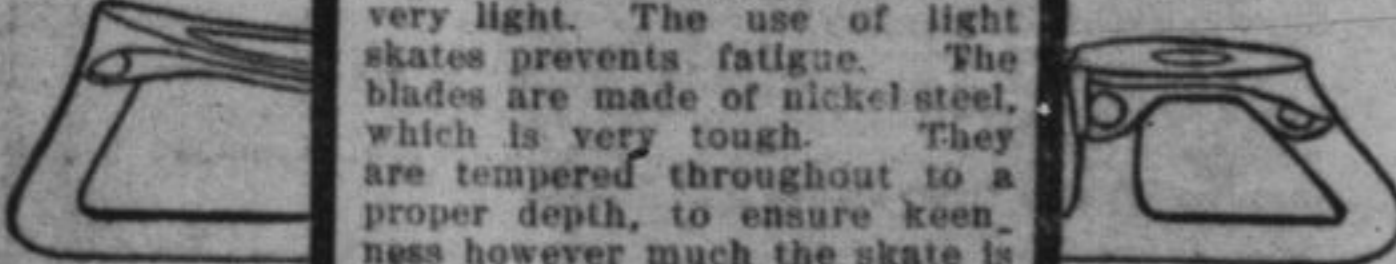
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## COL. SMITH WILL PAY

### REFUSES TO BE EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION

And Applied to Ottawa Judge to Have His Name Put on the Assessment Roll, so He May Vote in the Municipal Election.

An Ottawa special to the Whig says: Col. Henry R. Smith, sergeant-at-arms, in the House of Commons, is the first man in Ottawa, who, though he does not have to pay taxes, has asked to be allowed to do so. There are 1,500 civil servants here, who, under the Dominion government agreement with the city, are exempt



COL. H. R. SMITH.

on income taxes. Col. Smith wrote that he was a civil servant, that he drew a salary of \$3,120 from the government, and that he wanted to have his name placed on the rolls so that he could vote at the coming municipal election. Judge MacTavish, to-day, granted the request. Aside from those who may vote as property owners, he will be the only one of the 1,500 who can cast a ballot at the municipal contest here on January 2nd.

### BRODEUR MAY RETIRE.

May Be Made Chief Justice of Supreme Court, Special to the Whig.



Hon. L. P. Brodeur

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—It is stated, authoritatively, to-day, that Sir Louis Lette, chief justice of the superior court, will retire shortly after New Year's, and be succeeded by Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries. Should this change take place, Dr. Beland, member for Beauport, will enter the cabinet.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

#### A Family That Requires Aid.

Kingston, Dec. 19.—(To the Editor.)—Permit me through your paper to bring to the notice of the charitable people of the city, the pitiable circumstances of Mrs. L. L. Davis, living on Concession street, near the head of Prince street, whose husband deserted her in July last, leaving her, and her four young children, in a shack without doors or windows, on the Bath road. Since then she has supported herself and family by working out, but now, being no longer able to help herself, owing to an expected addition to her family shortly, her only income is from the scant savings of her eldest, a boy of fourteen years. The neighbors have been kind to them, and several others who know the circumstances. But to put the family comfortably through the winter will require more than the help that two or three can give. I am quite sure that many will gladly assist in a case which is so deserving, and where the need is so apparent. William Carroll has been good enough to consent to take charge of contributions for the unfortunate family. I am yours truly, R. S. Forneri.

#### Lost Was Found.

There was quite a flurry of excitement at Folger's wharf, this afternoon, before the boat left for the Cape. A well-known doctor could not locate his satchel, and it was thought that it had been stolen. The police were notified to be on the lookout, but before they had a chance to get busy, the missing satchel was found. It had been misplaced, and had not been stolen.

15. Cream chocolates, Walnut chocolates, Maple Walnut Cream, 15c. J. Crawford.

This soft spell to-day gave the merchants a chance to get their wares cleaned off and all morning men and boys were busy scraping and shoveling.

The water works committee will meet this afternoon to open tenders for the laying of the new section of intake pipe to be laid next month or early in February.

Rogers' best knives or forks, \$3.90 dozen. Robertson Bros.

The Christmas rush is on now in earnest. This morning the streets were thronged with people who were out shopping.

Imperial Brand underwear can be bought from all the leading fur, furnishing and dry goods stores. Mrs. Ross H. Henry, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Garrison, Princess street. Late Creams, 15c. Walnut Chocolate, 15c. J. Crawford.

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Reserved Funds. \$4,914,000  
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### KINGSTON BRANCH:

107 PRINCESS STREET.

George B. McKay, Manager.

### NO LEANING THAT WAY.

#### Gets \$10,000 if He Does not Become Minister.

New York, Dec. 19.—A legacy of \$10,000 is to be given seventeen-year-old Thomas Osborne, of River Head, Long Island, if he does not become a clergyman. This is the provision of the will of his great aunt, Helen Stone, who died several days ago. Mrs. Stone states that she is not prejudiced against the church, but believes a clergyman, "especially a Methodist clergyman," has no fixed residence, and does not need money for "settling down." The boy's father says that, so far as he knows, his son has no leaning toward the ministry.

### Valentine-Clarke.

On Wednesday evening, December 14th, a pretty house wedding was celebrated at Violet, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Valentine, when their eldest daughter, Carrie Mahal, was united in matrimony to Ernest A. Clarke, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clarke, Maple avenue. While Miss Marion Wilson, Napanea, played the wedding march, the bride, carrying a bouquet of white carnations, and gowned in white silk, entered the room leaning on the arm of her father. Little Ann Verna Wiseman, Winnipeg, cousin of the bride, made a dainty little flower girl. Reg. W. S. Boyce performed the ceremony, the bridal party standing under an arch, decorated with wedding bells. At the close of the ceremony Miss Marion Wilson, cousin of the bride, gave a beautiful rendering of the solo, "O Promise Me." The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, including a piano from her father, testifying the esteem in which the young couple were held. About fifty of the immediate relatives sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which the bride and groom were driven to Napanea, accompanied by a number of their young friends, to take the midnight train for points west. On their return they will reside on Maple avenue and will be at home to their friends early in the New Year.

### Lost His Pay Envelope.

People who reside on Ellis street, arising before the break of day, Sunday morning, saw two men prowling along the street, one with a lantern, and the other with some digging utensils. The men were out from 3:30 until long after daylight, and the people in that vicinity thought there was a hidden treasure in view, but upon investigating it was found that one of the men had lost his pay envelope when going home Saturday night and had got out at an early hour to hunt for it. After hunting from three o'clock until nine in the morning, he was rewarded by finding it.

### Navigation Still Continues.

On account of the condition of the weather and the fact that the trains at Cape Vincent, N.Y., were late the steamer Pierpont did not arrive in the city until about quarter past two. Her freight was all discharged in a short time and she was able to start on her return trip about a quarter to three. The way the ice is becoming blocked in the harbor is making it bad for the boats which are still running. The ice is jammed together after being blown in off the lake and a good night's freezing would make it impossible for even the veteran icebreaker, the Pierpont, to get through. The steamer men are hoping such will not be the case and would like to see the wind change.

### Buy Early.

It may not do much good, but it seems to be the proper thing to invite our citizens to do their Christmas shopping early. Thousands of persons, with plenty of leisure, put off their Christmas buying till Christmas eve. They are thus in their own way, and in the way of everybody else. They, themselves, cannot select satisfactorily; they cannot do justice to themselves and, above all, they needlessly harass overworked salesmen and salesgirls. Do your Christmas buying early and, above all, do it in Kingston.

### Octogenarian Dies.

George Masson, eighty years old, passed away last week at the residence of his son, George Masson, Jr., 1,443 Olive avenue, Chicago. Mr. Masson was chief engineer of the Grand Trunk railway on the American side until his retirement from active work about ten years ago. He went to Chicago ten years ago from Detroit. He was born near 220 from Detroit. He was born in Kingston, Ont., and formerly lived in Montreal and Toronto. A widow, two sons, and a daughter survive him.

A fishing cutter found in the North Sea the body of a man, long, thin, and the face was.

## DID NOBLE DEED

### HEROIC SAILOR SAVES 300 LIVES ON STEAMER.

#### Hangs by Toes Over Side of Burning Vessel and Directs Stream of Water on Flames.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.—The heroic act of Sailor Stone, of the United States navy in hanging by his toes over the side of the burning steamer Maryland, bursting a window and keeping a stream of water playing on the fire while the steamer was racing with all speed to Sewell's Point, probably saved the lives of the 300 passengers whom the vessel carried. The fire was discovered thirty minutes after the Maryland had left Norfolk for Cape Charles. It developed in a cargo of cotton in the hold and Mate Foster, who attempted to extinguish it, had to be hauled to safety with a rope. It took a few minutes as if the steamer were doomed, but at this juncture Sailor Stone came to the rescue. While Stone hung head downward over the vessel's side his comrades held his toes in place on the deck's edge and assisted him in handling the hose. Stone held his position for fifteen minutes, until tugs arrived in response to wireless calls for aid, and turned several streams of water on the fire. The steamer was partially destroyed.

### Passed Over the River.

Napanea, Dec. 15.—Another of the old and well-known residents of Richmond passed peacefully away, on Thursday, December 15th, in the person of Mrs. I. B. Sills, the last of a family of twelve. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, the first settlers of Michigan township, and was born on the old homestead, near Mink's Bridge in 1837. Mrs. Sills was an active member of the Western Methodist church, Napanea, where she will be greatly missed. Besides a venerated husband, she leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. J. Demison, Selby, and one son, W. M. Sills, Napanea. The funeral service was conducted at the Western Methodist church, by Rev. W. H. Emsley and was largely attended. Her remains were placed in Riverside cemetery vault.

### Sad Death at Colebrook.

A sad death occurred at Colebrook, on Saturday, when Estella Etna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner passed to rest. The deceased had not been in the best of health for some time, but her condition was not regarded as serious, and the end came as a great shock. She was a young lady of sterling character, and her cheerful smile and happy word for all endeared her to a large circle of mourning friends. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Warner and family in their bereavement. She is survived by one brother, Arthur, of New Warren, Sask., and four sisters, Miss Georgie M., at home; Mrs. S. O. Martin, Montreal; Miss Florence, Emerald, and Miss Mary, Colborne. The funeral takes place from the family residence, Colebrook, Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock.

### Had Pleasant Time.

At their home, on the Front Road, Pittsburg, the Misses Gillespie entertained a number of their friends from the surrounding country last Wednesday evening. There were a large number present, including quite a few from the city. Cards and dancing were indulged in until a late hour, when all departed to their various homes, leaving the young ladies ideal hostesses.

### A Civic Investigation.

Felleville, Dec. 19.—The Property Owners' Association, of this city, unanimously adopted a resolution asking for an investigation in the matter of the sale of city lots and of rumors affecting the standing of certain city officials.

### 15. Creams and Bon-Bons, 15c

Cream chocolates, Walnut chocolates, Maple Walnut Cream, 15c. J. Crawford.

Fry's chocolates, 30c. J. Crawford.

The British torpedoes are thoroughly broken and discarded as a result of the general elections and the internal dissensions in the party.

Miss Rebecca Poirer, 16 Corrigan street, left yesterday, for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Golley, Toronto.

Etobicoke farmers raised a fund of \$1,500 for William Tomlinson, whose building was destroyed by fire.

Edward Keller was run down and fatally injured by a radial car near Hamilton.

"Doc" Hunter, Barrie street, left last week to visit his sister, Mrs. D. Hamilton, Tabor, Iowa.

Wine glasses of every shape and style, from 40c. dozen. Robertson Bros.

Date Creams, 15c. Walnut Chocolates, 15c. J. Crawford.

### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE SOMETHING THAT WOULD KEEP YOU CONSTANTLY BEFORE HER?



## A Universal Food Chopper

Is a Household Companion, and can be used every day, and can help be appreciated. Chops everything. In Size 1, 75c; Size 2, \$1.00. And lots of other things.

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Safety Razors, Skates, Hockey Skates, Snow Shoes.

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### To-Morrow We Will Offer 112 Pairs Ladies' Silk Stockings



All different makes and qualities in Black, White, Tan, Helio These will be sold at

### 1/3 Off Regular Price

Each pair in a Fancy Gift Box suitable for Christmas.

## Kid Gloves

Nothing could be more appropriate than Kid Gloves for many gifts you may have to make.

LAIDLAW'S \$1.00 GLOVE make a useful gift, stylish in every respect, fit perfectly and you can rely on the wear of this glove. All sizes and all wanted colors. \$1.00.

LAIDLAW'S \$1.25 GLOVE, a still finer glove. These are acknowledged the best for the money in Kingston, as hundreds of women testify. \$1.25.



## Cutest Hosiery

For Small Children, is a make just imported. These Stockings are silk outside and inside with Wool centre; Non Irritating.

The colors are White, Sky, Pink. Sizes from 4 inch up to 6 1/2 inch.

PRICES from 40c to 50c, according to size. These will be put up in a dainty Gift Box.

## Fur Lined Gloves

### FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

Women's Kid-Gloves, lined.  
Women's Mocha Gloves, lined.  
Women's Mocha Mitts, lined, 90c to \$2.  
Men's Kid Gloves, both lined and unlined, 75c to \$3.50.  
Men's Kid Mitts, 90c to \$1.  
Men's Mocha Mitts.  
Boys' Mocha Mitts, 50c, 90c.

John Laidlaw & Son

## Skating Boots For Christmas.

### A Useful Present.

Ours are good quality, nice shape and well made

Girls' at \$1.25 and 1.50  
Boys' at \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50  
Ladies' at \$1.75, 2.00 and 2.50.

Lined with felt and with strap over instep or inside ankle support, according to price.

## THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE

A large assortment of Travelling Bags and Suit Cases.