

**Christmas Presents**

Wise buyers are having their presents—buying while stocks are large and assortment unbroken. Our stocks were never larger nor better.

**DESKS**

In large variety  
Oak,  
Mahog;  
any, and  
Walnut,  
Small size  
\$3.50; large  
sizes \$5.50  
\$6.50 up.



For Children  
and Adults  
Children's at 65c. 85c.  
\$1.25 up.  
Adults \$1.00, \$1.50  
\$2.00 up.

Hall RACKS  
and SEATS  
A fine line to  
Choose From.

RUGS—All sizes and qualities.  
CURTAINS—Silk, Lace, Madras  
LINOLEUM, SHADES, PAPER, etc.  
Goods held until Christmas.  
Phone 29.

T. F. HARRISON CO.

**SPECIAL  
SALE  
OF  
WHITE  
BLANKETS**

In best qualities, all  
wool, 5, 6, 7 and 8  
lbs. weight.

**R. McFAUL,**  
CARPET WAREHOUSE.

**Cook's Cotton Root Compound.**

The great Urticaria Tonic, and  
tincture safe and effective. Manufactured  
Regulator on which women can  
depend. Sold in three degrees  
of strength—No. 1, \$1; No. 2,  
10 per cent. No. 3, \$1.50. Also  
for special cases, \$3 per box.  
Sold by all druggists, or send  
for sample. Address, J. Cook,  
Toronto, Ont., formerly Windsor.

**DUNCAN'S CART STAND**  
70 WILLIAM STREET.  
Phone 1065.



**You Can't Have The Earth**  
But you may have a piece of it. The man who pays rent year after year in the lemon that landlords like to squeeze. No need to submit when we offer you the chance to own choice.

**REAL ESTATE**  
For either cash or rooms same as paying rent. Make your wife a gift of the Deeds to her home by allowing us to point out the house. Then do your own squinting till the happy days of last payment.

**McCANN**  
Brock, Cor. King Street.



From Trapper to Wearer.  
(Registered.)

**For  
FAMOUS  
FUR-LINED  
COATS**

Come to the  
DAYLIGHT  
STORE, the  
only one in  
Town. Think  
it over.

\$50  
Style 3  
OWN MAKE.

**McKAY'S**  
149-157 BLOOR STREET.

**INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.**

Newspapers Picked Up By  
Our Reporters.

Splendid cased briar pipes at Best's,  
Kodaks, all sizes. Mahood's drug  
store.

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

Palmer's sandal wood talcum. Ma-  
hood's drug store.

Jenkins' for men's sweater coats, in  
all colors and combinations.

The restaurants did a rushing trade  
at noon hour, many people preferring  
to stay down town for lunch.

"Nyal's Remedies," Gibson's.

Jenkins' for men's flannel shirts, in  
light gray, military grey and navy.  
With "the" Professor, of Brighton, and  
Mrs. Alexander Milne, city.

MacDonald, piano tuner, 21  
King street. Leave orders at Mc-  
Auley's drug store.

Jenkins' for unshrinkable and un-  
scratchesable underwear.

"Nyal's" Laxa cold, "Gibson's."

George A. Bateman has sold three-  
quarters of a section of land in Al-  
berta to John Weldon, of this city.

All sizes, straight back, "Gibson's,"  
Jenkins' for Penman's and Tiger  
brand underwear.

Business down town was spoiled,  
to-day, by the heavy rain, which fell  
all afternoon and part of the fore-  
noon.

"Zymole Trokey," "Gibson's."  
Mount your hats for Christmas  
rewards on "1912 Calendar Mounts,"  
Mahood's drug store.

"British Lanolin," "Gibson's."

Handsome manicure and toilet sets  
at Best's. The most acceptable and  
appropriate gift for a lady friend.  
Make your selection early and have it  
put away for you.

Mrs. Charles Craig, Ludington,  
Mich., is here on a visit to her  
brother, John Taudvin, 14, Ridout  
street, who underwent an operation in  
the general hospital for appendicitis.

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mitted by the committee regarding the  
pantry and diet kitchen. The  
report contained many suggestions  
which the society agreed to carry out.  
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very satisfactory.

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are Mrs. Mowat and Mrs. Mylts.  
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be held on Tuesday, Jan. 2d.

**FELL THIRTEEN FEET.**

Little Muriel McEwen Had a Narrow  
Escape From Death.

While playing with a number of her  
associates on Montreal street, near the  
corner of Ordinance street, Monday af-  
ternoon, Muriel McEwen, the four-  
year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
McEwen, corner of Montreal and Ordinance  
streets, fell from a stone wall which surrounds a terrace there,  
and sustained a number of injuries.  
It was a marvelous stroke of luck that she escaped with her life. The  
distance from the top of the wall to  
the street was about thirteen feet, and  
when she landed she fell on her face.  
Her left wrist was sprained and she  
sustained a number of injuries on her  
hands, face and knees. A lady, who  
was passing, picked her up and carried  
her to her home, where her injuries  
were dressed. It is probably due to the  
fact that the sidewalk was of wood,  
and not cement, that she escaped the  
way she did.

**Funeral of Senator Dryden.**

The funeral of the late Senator  
John F. Dryden, president of the Prudential  
Insurance company of America,  
took place from his late residence  
in Newark, N.J., Monday afternoon.  
Out of respect to the departed  
chief of the office of the company all  
over the world were closed from 1  
p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Get Wise.**

And buy your Christmas presents at  
Hiscock's cheap sale. Remember  
everything has to be sold regardless  
of price. Buy now while you  
can get a good selection.

Brownie cameras make splendid  
Christmas presents. \$1 up. Mahood's  
drug store.

Miss Clark E. Hawkins and George  
Raven were married at Mort-  
town, on Wednesday last. Both bride  
and groom have many friends, who  
wish them a long and happy life.  
Electric jugs, all sizes, at Mc-  
Leod's Drug Store.

Mrs. Thomas Price, a life-long resi-  
dent of Brockville, passed away on  
Monday morning.

"Kodaks," at "Gibson's."

"Smokers' and shavers' outfitts  
Best's."

**A LECTURE AT QUEEN'S**

ON "CHINA ASLEEP" BY DR.  
DONALD MACGILLIVRAY.

How the West Views the East—On  
Closer Inspection We Find Just a  
Long-lost Brother.

Rev. Dr. Donald Macgillivray, of  
Shanghai, China, gave an address in  
convocation hall, on Monday evening.  
His subject was, "China Asleep."

The speaker said the title was a  
misnomer. China had certainly been  
closer to the rest of the world, but within  
her own borders she had been developing  
a civilization as distinctive in type as  
the marsipals of Australia are in the animal kingdom.

The Chinese have a literature which  
is classical in every sense of the word.  
It is governed by strict metrical rules.  
It is so difficult to learn that no foreigner  
has ever yet been able to produce a book in this language that  
would stand the test of a critical examination.  
The spoken language is easily acquired, but to spread western  
literature it is still necessary for the  
foreigner to employ native Chinese to  
do the writing.

In art-pottery and embroidery the  
speaker showed that China was ahead  
of all other nations. She had a  
printing press four hundred years before  
the Gutenberg press was invented in Europe.

Viewing the coming relations of  
China with the outside world, it was  
pointed out that certain traits of char-  
acter developed by the law of natural  
selection would tend to make the Chinese  
a formidable competitor to western  
men of learning and business. The  
tremendous effort necessary to prepare  
for their examination system has pro-  
duced a race of scholars that, for atten-  
tion to minutiae put to blush the  
Germans with their attention to the  
Greek particles, or the Hebrew with  
his scheme of metres.

Long years of suffering at the hands  
of inexperienced physicians and sur-  
geons has produced a people that are  
practically without nerves. What will  
be the result in business when that  
western bundle of nerves—the business  
man comes into commercial conflict with these people?

It was shown that so far as belief in  
the ancient religions was concerned the  
Chinese were practically atheists owing  
largely to the happenings of the past  
several years. Now is the time to  
get in the good work if ever it is to  
be done. The speaker referred to a  
fable of the Chinese, "In the distance  
a farm appears, the man is afraid, he  
thinks it is a tiger. It draws nearer.  
He sees it is a man. It comes still  
closer and he recognizes a long lost  
friend." So the west views the east.  
At a distance we fear it as a tiger,  
but on closer inspection we trust we  
shall find a "long lost brother."

An appreciative audience gave very  
earnest attention to a masterly ex-  
position of the subject. Dr. Macgil-  
livray is to continue his lectures on  
China during this week.

**THE WOMAN'S AID SOCIETY**

Of General Hospital Met on Monday  
Afternoon.

The Women's Aid Society of the  
general hospital met on Monday af-  
ternoon at three o'clock, in the board  
room. The meeting was well attended  
and a keen interest is taken  
in the work of the year just  
entered upon.

Two of the officers appointed at the  
annual meeting were unable to act  
and the vacancies were filled as follows:  
First vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Calvin; secretary, Miss Agnes Gib-  
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**Kingston's Famous Fur Store.**

**Compare!**

**A GIGANTIC SALE.**

Crumley Bros. Stock to be Sold at  
Sacrifice Prices.

One of the greatest sales in the history  
of Kingston will open to-morrow,  
when the bankrupt stock of Crumley  
Bros., dry goods store will be put on  
the market. This immense stock was  
purchased at a rate of forty-two cents  
on the dollar, by a well-known  
Kingston merchant, Joseph Abramson,  
proprietor of the Montreal Stock  
company. With Mr. Abramson is as-  
sociated H. Greenburgh, a gentleman  
of wide experience in handling such a  
business. In to-day's Whig these gentle-  
men are using two full pages of ad-  
vertising to fully set before our readers  
the announcement of this sale. It is  
a big sale and it warrants a big  
advert. Prices have been slaughtered  
right and left in order that the stock  
may be quickly disposed of.

**THE HALLS OF QUEEN'S.**

How the A.M.S. Candidates Are Pro-  
gressing.

At the Levana ten the candidates  
for the executive of the A.M.S. were  
all smiles and blandishments. At a  
meeting of the Arts' Society to hear  
the views of these same gentlemen  
they "wore their rags" with a differ-  
ence. The much-discussed Arts' plat-  
form came in for some trenchant criti-  
cism at the hands of those whose  
names were not associated with it,  
and was ably defended by the Arts'  
candidates. All the speeches, how-  
ever, endorsed the good points when  
they were able to find them. All got  
a very patient hearing and are now  
coveting about the impression they  
made.

**An Opportunity.**

Reed Miller, who sings at eight  
Hall Wednesday evening, is without  
doubt the greatest of all American  
tenors. Throughout the United  
States and Canada he is recognized  
as a virtuoso without equal. In New  
York city he is the idol of the con-  
cert and oratorio platform and  
throughout Europe and the Orient he  
is the favorite of the phonograph. A  
phenomenal figure Mr. Miller is  
in his contract with the larger phonog-  
raph companies of America. He has  
already produced a series of splendid  
records.

That Kingstonians are to have an  
opportunity of hearing this great  
artist is appreciated by all and there  
will undoubtedly be a large audience  
at Grand hall Wednesday evening, when  
Mr. Miller appears with the Croxton  
quartette. Seats now on

Presented "The Lost Paradise."  
The members of Queen's Dramatic  
Club presented the three-act comedy  
"The Lost Paradise," at Rockwood  
asylum, on Monday evening, and it  
provided a fine treat. The different  
parts were well taken, the play deals  
with capital and labor, and it will  
be given in every respect a production  
will be given at the Grand tonight,  
and a crowded house should turn out  
for the occasion.

**Get Wise.**

And buy your Christmas presents at  
Hiscock's cheap sale. Remember  
everything has to be sold regard-  
less of price. Buy now while you  
can get a good selection.

Amateur photos mounted on "1912  
calendar mounts" are neat and pretty.  
10c. each. Mahood's drug store.

La Rodney Neilson, of Brooks,  
Alberta, arrived in the city on Monday  
and will go up to Amherst Island to  
visit his parents.

Brownie cameras make splendid  
Christmas presents. \$1 up. Mahood's  
drug store.

**Buying Furs**

in which  
Quality  
should be

the chief consideration,  
it's always safe to look  
around and compare.

We invite such com-  
parison.

**OUR VALUES ARE BEST.****OUR STOCK IS LARGEST.****THE GUESSING CONTEST.**

The two successful winners  
who each get Mink Bags free

First Prize—Mrs. N. N.  
Whitty, 218 University Avenue,  
who guessed \$1,865.00.

Second Prize—Miss A. E.  
Smith, 152 Frontenac Street,  
who guessed \$1,800.00.

The correct value of the ex-  
hibit was \$1,812.00.

**ALWAYS WATCH OUR WIN-  
DOWS.****GEORGE MILLS & CO.**

126-128 PRINCESS STREET.

**NAUGHTY MARIETTA MUSIC**

Lyrics by RIDA JOHNSON YOUNG

Music by VICTOR HERBERT

For a limited time only we will carry in stock  
the principal numbers of this popular opera.

I'm Falling in Love With Someone.

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp.

It Never, Never Can be Love.

Naughty Marietta.

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