

John Laidlaw & Son.

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Shopping Days to Christmas.

THE Last Few Days of Christmas Shopping will be busy ones, but we have prepared in many ways for this increased business. JUST THE SAME, won't you buy as early in the day as possible? We can give you better service then, give more attention to your wants—Early shopping means easier buying.

A Long List of Pretty Shades in Cashmeres

For Waists and House Dresses, Cream, Navy, Aero Blue, New Greens, Cardinal, Garnet, Sultan, Plum, Pink and other equally good shades.

49c Yard.



For the Winter's Baby

All the little comforts that makes a baby comfortable and happy through the cold and snow are here, rightly priced.

BABIES' Booties and Mitts, White Knitted Jockets, White Knitted Overalls, with or without feet. BABIES' White Shetland Wool Veils, White Shetland Silk Veils, White Knitted Hoods, many very dainty new makes. White Bearskin Coats.

Special Fluff-O-Down Flannels

This New Cream White Flannel for Babies and Children's wear and for Ladies' wear. Soft and Comfortable as Silk. Soothing to the most sensitive skin and absolutely non-irritant. 3 Qualities, 65c, 70c, 75c yard. Widths 32 and 36 inches.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

HOW ABOUT A NICE HAND BAG OR SUIT CASE? We Have Our Christmas Stock All Here. Our Prices Are Particularly Low. Our Goods All The Newest Styles And Best Make. We Would Like To Have You Call And See Our Nice Display.

The Lockett Shoe Store

BANK DEPOSITORS

Will find in the Bank of Toronto that security for their money and convenience of deposit and withdrawal that makes the Savings Accounts in this Bank so great an aid to its many depositors.

The Bank of Toronto
Capital \$4,500,000
INCORPORATED 1855.

KINGSTON BRANCH
107 PRINCESS ST.
GEORGE B. MCKAY,
Manager.

Old English Floor Wax
Highest Quality and Most Economical
1 lb. covers 250 square feet
Let us show you how to use it
W. A. MITCHELL

Ask for Book on Treatment of Floors and Sample of Restorer.
The Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the last ten days in November show an increase of \$426,000.

COMMITTED A ROBBERY AGREED IN HAMILTON NO IMMEDIATE ACTION TO AID SANTA CLAUS

IN A HOUSE ON UPPER WILLIAM STREET ON MONDAY THAT THE CADETS WERE THE BETTER TEAM.

While the Father Slept and the Mother Was Out—The Thieves Secured Five Dollars—The Place Was Ransacked.

A daylight robbery, with connections which are more or less of a mystery, occurred Monday afternoon at a house on Upper William street. The younger members of the family were at business, and the mother left the house about three o'clock, to do some shopping. The only person who remained in the house was the father, who was sleeping, as he works at night.

On leaving the house the mother looked the vestibule door, and, as was the custom, hung up the key. The person or persons, who entered the house, were evidently watching the house, and evidently knew where the key was hung, as they shortly opened the door and went in. A new house is being erected across the street, and it is peculiar that the workmen did not see the thieves entering, but apparently they did not.

On gaining entrance, the thieves went into the parlor, and pulled around the furniture, threw around the cushions, and disturbed the carpet. From there they went into the dining-room, and turned things upside down, also taking the china out of the cabinet. From here they went upstairs, and rummaged through the bedrooms, being careful not to enter the room where the father was sleeping.

But where the thieves took most pains and most thoroughly upset things was in the wife's bedroom, where they even turned the mattress over and pulled the clothes out of the dresser drawers.

The object of this visit was evidently to procure money, and the wife, who had very often left money under the mattress, had taken it all away her, and the only money the thieves secured was a five-dollar bill, in a cup down stairs. Suspicion rests upon a certain person.

Blaud's Iron Pills, Gibson's, Trevor Browne, formerly of the Brockville Times, now of Melville, Sask., returned to the Island city for a few days. Melville came into existence three years ago, as a new town on the G.T.P. railway, and has today a population of 2,000, with sidewalks, electric light, waterworks, and all modern improvements.

Christmas season only, Tabard Inn, \$1. Gibson's.

Mrs. W. A. Ketcheson, aged sixty years, an esteemed resident of Huntingdon, received death's summons on Monday morning.

Kodaks, all prices. Mahood's Drug Store.

Miss Ethel Todd, of Oxford Station, and Walter Begley, of Easton's Corners, were married, on Tuesday, November 28th.

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PROMISED REGARDING LARGER WELLMAN CANAL.

Premier Borden Heard Ontario Associated Boards of Trade Deputation—Promised Consideration.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—We will deal with this business from the standpoint of a business government, but I cannot promise you immediate action, was the reply of Premier Borden, to an important deputation from the Ontario associated boards of trade which waited upon him and his colleagues this morning to ask for the immediate deepening of the Wellman canal. "But," he added, "our object is to keep Canadian trade in Canadian channels and to continue as much as we can the policy of making that trade go east and west. We have already received a similar deputation in regard to the Georgian Bay canal, and I can assure you that the whole question of transportation will be given most careful consideration. We would not even embark upon the construction of a navy without due consideration, and I am sure that you, as business men, would not ask us to pledge ourselves to any definite policy of so heavy a character without due consideration. You, as business men, would not enter into a great undertaking without careful thought, and you must give this business government the same privilege."

"We have only been in power for a few weeks, though to some of us it seems a very much longer time, and you must, therefore, pardon us if we do not give you an answer off-hand. The whole question of transportation will be carefully considered."

Those present in addition to the ministers and Senator Berthiaume were: Claude Macdonell, M.P.; E. A. Lancaster, M.P.; Edmund Bristol, M.P.; W. J. Gage, Toronto; H. L. Frost, Hamilton; P. S. Coates, Chatham; J. J. A. Hunt, London; H. J. Sims, Berlin; J. Clarke Raymond, Welland; R. G. W. Connolly and W. B. Bargonie, St. Catharines; H. W. Richardson, Kingston; Col. W. A. Ponton, Belleville; D. W. Carter, Port Colborne; N. C. McLean, Brockville; R. S. Gourley, G. T. Somers and F. G. Morley, Toronto, and J. W. Lyon, Guelph.

The arguments were the old familiar ones submitted time and again to the Laurier government, and urged that the time was passing and that unless the Wellman was deepened the trade would go to New York via the Erie canal. The premier intimated that there was no prospect of any immediate action. He, however, promised that the report of the transportation commission would be taken out of its pigeon hole, and given careful study as soon as possible.

DOUBLE ROYAL GUARD ON ACCOUNT OF FIRES

In Durbar Buildings at Delhi—India Said to Be in a Foment.

Delhi, India, Dec. 5.—The durbar festivities will be severely marred by the burning down, to-day, of the magnificent Durbar with silver supports and other fittings, costing much money, in which their imperial majesties were to have been received on their arrival here. This is the second big fire of durbar buildings this week. Incendiarism is suspected, and it is the color to the assertion by some British statesmen that all India is in a foment, and it was height of folly for the durbar to be held this year. The royal guards have been doubled.

WORK OF THE Y.W.C.A.

Was Most Encouraging During Month of November.

The monthly board meeting of the Y.W.C.A. was held Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. E. McLellan, in the chair. The report of the secretary showed that the association is making progress as never before, due to the efforts made by the general secretary, Miss Knowles, and all working members.

The November report showed that the number of calls received had been 188, applications for employment, 116; attendance at women's gymnasium classes, 116; children's gymnasium classes, 127; shirt waist class, 6; penmanship class, 4; children's free sewing class, 41; mission study class, 23; religious services, 238; socials, 44; fellowship classes, 39; other classes, 26; total number of men served, 987; tenants of building, 12; total paid membership up to end of November, 320.

A membership campaign was carried on under Mrs. Archibald Strachan during the month and 478 members were added. Those who were added in the membership campaign were Mrs. L. B. S. Harvey, Mrs. E. McLellan, Mrs. W. E. Lyon, Mrs. E. Laird, Mrs. I. H. Brock, Mrs. F. Welch, Mrs. Gibson, Miss E. McNamee, Miss McCallum, Mrs. E. Hendrigan.

A fellowship club was organized and the club is dressing fifty dolls to help J. C. McNamee and the Sports Club fund. There are at present thirteen regular boarders in the building and one transient. Domestic science classes will be re-opened after Christmas.

At the board meeting Miss Agnes Richardson was elected a member to take the place of Mrs. H. W. Snelling who resigned. Mrs. C. S. B. Harvey was elected chairman of the membership committee and Mrs. I. H. Brock chairman of the physical committee.

Granite Hockey Club.

The organization meeting of the Granite Hockey Club will be held at the Palace rink, Wednesday evening, for the purpose of getting things started for the season. The Granite are holders of the J. J. Hartz trophy, emblematic of the senior championship of the City Hockey League, and expect to put up a stiff fight to hold it. Most of last year's players are still here, and a number of new ones are waiting for the ice to form to try for a position.

Should be Senior.

Commenting on the result of the dominion intermediate championship rug by game played here last Saturday, the Montreal Daily Star says the Rough Riders were unable to override the cadets. It also says that the Royal Military College intermediate team is too fast for intermediate company, and should be in the senior intercollegiate. This is merely a view which has been held by other teams in the intermediate series which have been beaten by the husky cadets. It seems to be the kick of some teams who are outclassed to howl and say that the soldiers should be classed with Varsity and the other colleges. The cadets have had to work for all they got.

Hockey Team in Four Families.

A hockey team has been formed in Portsmouth, and four families are represented in it, two brothers from each family. They have organized and expect to make things lively for some other teams there.

JURY WILL INVESTIGATE

The Death of the Late William Coleman. Dr. D. E. Muddell, coroner, will investigate the death of the late William Coleman, who died as a result of injuries received while at work in the construction gang for the Canadian Northern Railway, at Perth Road. Coleman was struck on the head with a rock while engaged in his work.

The inquest will be held at the police station to-night at eight o'clock. Constable Samuel Arvid summoned the following jury: Thomas Cunningham, George McKenzie, William Arvid, William Martin, Thomas H. Ferguson, James J. Leckie, Frederick Milo, Frederick Pihly, James Nesbitt, E. G. Balfett, W. A. Newlands and Robert Hewler.

Four men who are engaged at the railway camp, John Lee, William Lee, Robert Barr, Archibald Embury and Dr. W. T. Connell, will give evidence.

Pellatt Acquires Property.

Cobalt, Dec. 5.—Sir Henry Pellatt, of Toronto, has secured a three-months' working option on the 40-acre claim of the Dominion Silver Mines, limited, situated at North Cobalt. The claim has so far been unworked, with the exception of a little surface work. It is stated that when work underground begins from the shaft that is and possibly four shafts will be started. Already down thirty odd feet, three shafts to drive in three directions, as well as to continue sinking.

Funeral of Late Mrs. Skinner.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Skinner took place from Sydenham Street Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon, at Cataract cemetery. The remains arrived in the city at 1:30 o'clock and were taken direct to the church, where a short service was held by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Stiel, assisted by Rev. Dr. Ryckman. Members of the family carried the casket. A delegation from the local branch of the National Council of Women attended in a body.

Vanishing creams, Gibson's.