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Ask for Book on Treatment of Floors and Sample of Restorer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, of Thursday, aged eighty-five years, died on Thursday.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY SALES ON THURSDAY

HAS ONCE AGAIN BEEN REVIVED IN KINGSTON.

Officers to be Elected Next Thursday—The Society Will Take Steps to Mark Local Spots of Historic Interest.

A meeting was held in St. George's hall, Thursday evening, to revive the old Kingston Historical Society which had been a centre of interest in years gone by. Prof. George D. Ferguson, one of the few survivors of the old organization, was asked to take the chair, and Canon Starr acted as secretary pro tem. It was decided to resume monthly meetings and to try and awaken interest in the history and development of old Kingston and the dominion.

The Reason.
When a woman compares similar goods at different stores and then buys from one of them, there is certainly a reason—this happens every day at Best's. Shop at Best's and find out the reason. Better goods at lower prices every time.

The purchase of Nelson & Co.'s Argentine meat plant by Armour & Co. has filled English salesmen with apprehension as they see the complete manipulation of British transatlantic importing trade by American interests to the detriment of Canada and England alike.

The Portsmouth philosopher announces the opening up of a new barber shop in the village. He jokingly remarked that many a man at Hatter's Bay would now have a close shave.

"A Christmas present that lasts," life membership in Tabard Inn library for \$1. Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store during month of December.
Vote for J. P. McInnes, the people's choice for the Ontario legislature for Frontenac riding. He is a man who will do things.
The steamer Tagona was taken out to Portsmouth and will be laid up there for the winter.
At a meeting of the Smith's Falls school board the penny bank system was adopted.
"Life membership" for \$1, in Tabard Inn library, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.
On Dec. 17th, Major James H. Durham, Cape Vincent, will celebrate his sixtieth birthday.
Great sale of men's socks. Prices that will astonish. Dutton's, 209 Princess street.

THE LATE F. CUSHING CONFESSION WRUNG

FROM McNAMARA BY "SILENT IDENTIFICATION."

Line of Old Friends Passing in Silence in Court Broke the Prisoner's Nerve.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—James B. McNamara's confession was brought about by putting into practice a theory never before advanced in a criminal case in America. The imaginative theories of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes pale into insignificance in comparison with the methods used by Samuel L. Browne, chief of the Los Angeles county secret service bureau, to "break down" the man who blew up the plant of the Los Angeles Times, causing the death of twenty-one employees, a little more than a year ago.

The "science of silence" is a term that might appropriately be applied to this latest theory in criminology. Three weeks ago the prosecution began to bring into play. It was a veritable mental "third degree" demonstrated in a grim way.
Women J. B. McNamara had made love to, men with whom he had skylarked and worked with whom he had eaten, slept and drunk were led into the court room, one by one. Only a moment were they permitted to remain in the court room—just long enough for the furtive eye of the younger of the two prisoners to fall on them—then they were hurried away. Twenty-eight of these "witnesses" were brought in during the three weeks.

Several high in the confidence of the prosecution declared that without the effect of this campaign on the mind of the younger McNamara efforts to induce him to confess would have proved fruitless.
"The peculiar thing that did it," said Samuel Browne, "was the positive, personal identification day after day. He knew that as these people came in and identified him it proved that we had picked out another place where he had been and that it was going to plant him in the centre of the crime."
"He knew that it was a story that I was telling him without saying anything to him, and I knew how to do it and watched him. I didn't care about the witnesses identifying him; I watched him. I knew when he was identified, and he knew it. And he would tell Mr. Barrow and then he would whisper to Mr. Davis, and Mr. Davis would come to me and say: 'Who's this fellow you had in court to identify 'Jim'?' And I would say, 'Forget it.'"
"The next day I would 'plant' two or three more—different ones from different sections. They were women he had associated with, people he had taken rides with, bartenders who had sold him drinks and could name the drinks he was fond of and used to drink, and the bartender who sold him a round of drinks before he stepped out into 'Ink Alley' to blow up the Times."

COOKE'S GUILD SALE

THE VICTORIA GUILD OF COOKE'S CHURCH HELD A SUCCESSFUL SALE AT THE HOME OF MRS. W. J. PAUL.

CLERGY WENT, THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. THERE WAS A LARGE NUMBER PRESENT, THE TABLES WERE VERY PRETTILY STRANGED, AND A VERY SUBSTANTIAL SUM WAS REALIZED BY THE LADIES.

The Victoria Guild of Cooke's church held a successful sale at the home of Mrs. W. J. Paul, clergy street west, Thursday afternoon and evening. There was a large number present, the tables were very prettily stranged, and a very substantial sum was realized by the ladies. During the evening, vocal and instrumental solos and recitations were given, those taking part being Mrs. C. S. Casselman, Miss Edith Newman, the Misses Rich and Little Miss Christine Black and F. L. Newman.
Mrs. W. J. Paul and Mrs. M. Ferguson received. At the tea table Mrs. Jackson, poured tea and Mrs. R. J. Black poured coffee. Among those assisting were: Misses H. and W. Makins, Stella Arnie, E. Kiel and Anna Eilon. Miss J. Pipe had charge of the home-made table, and Mrs. C. S. Casselman and Mrs. S. McMillan were stationed at the fancy work table.

AT PRINCESS STREET CHURCH

The annual Christmas sale of work in connection with Princess Street Methodist church was held, Thursday afternoon and evening in the lecture room of the church and the ladies of the congregation who conducted the affair were rewarded for their work by selling out nearly everything in stock.
In the evening an excellent programme was given, consisting of solos by Miss Grace Mitchell, Miss Irena Jenkins, William Mack, Harold Angrove, and F. G. Hunt, while Miss Mayall recited. Among those assisting were: Misses H. and W. Makins, Stella Arnie, E. Kiel and Anna Eilon. Miss J. Pipe had charge of the home-made table, and Mrs. C. S. Casselman and Mrs. S. McMillan were stationed at the fancy work table.

AMONG THE CHURCH SALES

Among the number of church sales which have been held this week, none was more successful than that which the Ladies' Aid of Chalmers' church held on Thursday afternoon, in the Sunday school room. The ladies have every reason to feel elated over the reward for their labors, the sum of \$150 being realized. Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, the president, received. The conveners of the different tables were: Tea table, Miss Mair; home-made table, Miss Richmond; fancy work table, Miss May-Ross, Miss Helen Uglow and Miss Florrie Stewart had charge of the fish pond.

INTER-YEAR BASKETBALL

The inter-year basketball schedule of Queen's will be opened at the gymnasium, Saturday afternoon, with a double-header. Years '13 and '14 will be the first two contestants and '12 and '15 will wind up the afternoon's fun. All four teams have been practicing faithfully for the past two weeks, and two good games should be handed out. Arts' basketball league will open, Monday afternoon, with a game between years '12 and '15.

FRONTENAC HOCKEY MEETING

While they are waiting for the ice to form, the men who comprise the executive of the Frontenac hockey club are formulating plans for the welfare of the team and to that end will hold a meeting to-night to discuss the purchasing of outfits for the team.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

The members of last year's executive of the City Hockey League will meet in the Y.M.C.A. building, Friday evening, to elect officers for the coming year. Some of last year's officers have taken their departure.

THE NEW PERFUME, "BEAUTY GIRL"

The new perfume, "Beauty Girl," sweet and lasting, special sale to introduce for Christmas. Mahood's drug store.
Arthur Hawkes met the New Ontario settlers at Englehart and heard their complaints regarding lack of roads and held head with speculators.
A colored engraving free with each regular 50c bottle, "Beauty Girl," for 39c. Mahood's drug store.
Capt. Tullock returned home from Brookville, to-day, where he laid up the steamer Marshall for the season.
Sale of home-made delicacies, Saturday afternoon, Brock St. Meth. church. "Fresno" confection, very compact. Mahood's Drug Store.

A MUIR MEMORIAL

TORONTO, DEC. 8.—A very fine memorial to mark the grave of the late Alexander Muir, author of "The Maple Leaf Forever," is to be erected next spring by the Loyal Orange Association.

LADIES' CURLING CLUB

Elected New Members and Chose The Rinks.
The adjourned meeting of the Kingston Ladies' Curling Club was held at the curling rink on Friday morning, and was presided over by the president, Miss Mabel Dalton. There were about twenty members present. The election of new members was held, and the playing members elected were: Mrs. Schaub, Mrs. Balfour Mudge, Mrs. Colville and Miss Aileen Benson. The new members elected were Mrs. Brock Graham, Mrs. W. St. Pierre Hughes, Mrs. Robert Fraser, Mrs. Bernard Browne, Mrs. T. W. Savary, Mrs. James Higgins, and Miss Nan Paterson.
The skips elected were Mrs. R. J. Hooper, Mrs. Herbert Dawson, Miss Lora, Miss Ada and Beatrice Birch, Florence Cunningham, Miss Mabel Dal, Miss Leta Carson, Miss M. Gordon and Miss Bessie Smythe. It was decided to hold the first tea of the season on Wednesday, December 27th.
Miss Mabel Dalton offered to give the prizes for the doubles: Miss Betts, the prizes for the highest number of points scored during the season; Miss M. Gordon, a prize for a drawing competition to be played off early in January; Mrs. R. Waldron, Jr., Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Miss Ferris each offered a prize for points played in the months of January, February and March.

WOMEN MAY SHOOT

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The men's vigilance committee of five suburban towns south of Chicago last night gave the women residents authority to carry revolvers and wear constable's stars and if possible make arrests of robbers. They are given full permission to shoot.

FINE WEATHER FOR VEGETABLES

We have baskets of lettuce, parsley, celery, artichokes, kale, Brussels, sprouts, salsify, beet root, Swiss chard, radishes, sweet potatoes, ripe tomatoes, green onions, cauliflower, etc., at Carnovsky's.

ADMITTED ESPIONAGE

FIVE GERMANS HAVE CONFESSED AT LEIPSIK.
They Were to Report to the British Government All Developments of the German Army.
Leipzig, Germany, Dec. 8.—It is stated this morning that Max Schultz and four German associates, including two officers of the German army, have admitted their connection with a system of British espionage which seeks to report to the British government all developments of the German army and navy, including secret gun-making and naval construction. This is the most serious admission so far as these men are concerned personally. They will be sentenced to-morrow. There has been no representation to the British government in the matter. German espionage in Britain is admittedly existing.

ODDS AND ENDS

Drink plenty of buttermilk for constipation before rising and before retiring.
If the furnace is hard to shake perhaps the shafting and gearing at the front end needs oiling.
If, in preserving, the fruit is turned or caught onto the bottom of the kettle, cover the burned portion at once with fresh fat and heat. It will be absorbed and the substance will peel off, leaving the kettle unharmed. The fat must be strictly fresh as salt would cause it to adhere.

ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

We will sell 50c bottles "Beauty Girl" for 39c, and give a large picture free. Mahood's drug store.
W. B. Black, M.P.P., returned to Parham at noon Friday. He attended the political meeting at Cataraugus Thursday night.
"Beauty Girl" perfume, regular 50c, with large picture on Friday and Saturday, for 39c. Mahood's drug store.
The man who proposes to an heiress on his knees may want her to put him on his feet.
The market clerk is looking for the owner of a mull, which he picked up in the market house.
The finest gifts for ladies and gentlemen at Best's. Gifts that are at once useful and acceptable.
Frontenac electors, vote for the independent and straightforward candidate, J. P. McInnes, on Monday next. See the pictures at Mahood's drug store, given away with each bottle of the new perfume.
Mrs. D. Langhain, Wolfe Island, is spending a few days in town with friends.
You can't help liking "Beauty Girl" perfume. Don't miss Mahood's sale. There's lots in making promises mature at the right time.

98c SALE

Saturday, 8.30 o'clock

17 Long Heavy Winter Coats and Rain Coats, \$8 to 14.00. Saturday 98c

26 Long Flannelette Kimonos, good patterns. Regular \$3.50. Saturday 98c

40 House Dresses, extra good value at \$2. Saturday 98c

50 Extra Heavy Flannelette Wrappers, dark colors, good value at \$1.75. Saturday 98c

200 Black Sateen and Moire Skirts, lined with Red Flannel. Regular \$1.75, 2.00. Saturday 98c

175 Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, well made and nicely trimmed. Regular prices 80c to \$1.75. Saturday 48c, 68c and 98c

60 Traveller's Sample Umbrellas, regular \$1.25, 1.50. Saturday 98c

90 White Muslin Blouses, extra value, at \$1.25 and 1.35. Saturday 88c

All our stock LADIES' WINTER COATS on Sale at Half Prices.

R. Waldron



CHRISTMAS NEWS

Holiday Handkerchiefs At "The Linen Store."

For everybody, hundreds of dozens of Handkerchiefs, from the Plain Hemstitched Linen at 5c each up to the dainty lace one at \$4.75, is the collection you will see when visiting our Handkerchief Counters. NEVER in our history have we had a more pleasing and finer selection or better value in Handkerchiefs than now.
FANCY EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, many entirely new effects at modest cost, 20c, 30c, 49c, 75c, 25c, 33c, 45c, 65c and on down to 10c each.
LADIES' INITIAL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 15c, 20c, 25c.
MEN'S INITIAL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 20c each and 25c.

Special, Men's Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 19c Each. Special 3 for 50c.

Special To-Morrow Morning Only

65 Very Fine Embroidered Linen Doylies

Or Table Mats. All Round. Some 17 across, others 12 inches across. These are just a sample lot sent us by the maker's agents and all we could get. These are worth regularly 60c for the small sizes and 90c for the large sizes.

Your Choice To-Morrow 49c Each. These would make a most acceptable Christmas Gift. No telephone orders accepted for them.

2,000 Sample Boxes of Handkerchiefs

These are in a great variety of makes, both for men and women. All in Beautiful Gift Boxes 25c, 35c, 49c, 75c up to \$1.25 box. 9 a.m. to 12. Secure one or more of these. Even if not ready to buy we will place them aside.

John Laidlaw & Son



FOR GENTLEMEN

- Men's Fancy Slippers at 75c
- Men's Carpet or Leather at \$1.00
- Men's Felt Slippers from 50c up
- Men's Chocolate and Black High Slippers . . \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
- Men's Chocolate and Black Low Cut Slippers . . \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00
- We Sell the Celebrated Dr. Jaeger's Pure Wool Slippers \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

The Lockett Shoe Store