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Brass Fenders from \$6.00 to \$12.00.
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See our large Brass Jardiner for \$1.49.
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THE CITY IS WARNED

THAT ITS WATER SUPPLY MUST BE IMPROVED.

The Medical Health Officer says it is Contaminated Five Days Out of Ten—There is Danger Ahead.

In his annual report to the board of health, Dr. A. R. B. Williamson, medical health officer, points out that the greatest sanitary needs of the city at present are a pure water supply and proper sewage disposal. He says that just now we are not drinking pure water, but disinfected water. The testing of the water supply at the intake shows that the supply is contaminated five days out of ten. Previous testing showed that the ratio of contamination was one day in ten.

"If we are to be free from the menace of typhoid fever epidemics," says the health officer, "the present conditions cannot be allowed to exist. At present, chlorine is protecting us from the evil, but there is a possibility that with continued contamination of the water supply, even this safeguard will be broken down."

Dr. Williamson, in reviewing the work of the year, stated that the typhoid fever rate during the past eight months had been very low. The scarlet fever epidemic appears to have died out, as there are only now two cases in the city, outside of the general hospital, and in that institution at the end of this week, there will be only three cases.

Canadian Club.

For the informal luncheon on Thursday night in City hall when Mr. McGrath speaks. Tickets can be secured at Eglov's or at the hall.

The home of high-class sweets for Christmas. Gibson's.
Rev. P. L. D. Woodcock, curate of Grace church, and assistant to Ven. Archbishop Mackenzie, Brantford, has received a call to Oakville.
"Known in every home in Kingston, high-class sweets are sold at Gibson's."

Christmas presents—waterproof motor veils, 50c. Dutton's.
Rev. Mr. Abraham, Port Hope, has accepted the call to St. Andrew's church, Guelph.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the signature of J. C. Watson

BIBBY'S CAB STAND

DAY OR NIGHT
Phone 201

GUilty OF STABBING TO AID SANTA CLAUS

AND SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY FOR TWO YEARS.

The Jury Did Not Believe James Campbell's Story About Being Far From the Scene of the Stabbing.

James Campbell, accused of stabbing Arthur Johnson, at Perth Road, on the night of Nov. 20th, was, on Wednesday afternoon, sentenced, by Judge Price, to two years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Portsmouth, the jury having found him guilty of the offence with which he was charged.

The case was brought up Tuesday afternoon at the court of general sessions, and adjourned until Wednesday morning. The jury consisted of the following: S. W. Bell (foreman), William Botting, George Bagman, Edward Sullivan, A. Germain, Alexander Hay, William Milton, George Somers, James Hutton, James W. Wilson, James Keeler, and James English. Crown Prosecutor Whiting briefly reviewed the facts of the case on the night when Johnson was stabbed.

Arthur Johnson, the first witness, related the facts of the affray the same as at the preliminary hearing some time ago. David Guthrie was called, but his evidence was very unsatisfactory. Miss Mela Guthrie and Nelson Uptogrove, two witnesses who gave evidence at the preliminary hearing, were also heard again.

Dr. Freeman, of Inverary, who attended Johnson, stated that the wound was about one and one-half inches in depth. It was between the eighth and ninth ribs, but fortunately it had struck one of the ribs, or otherwise it would have proved fatal. He put three stitches in the wound. This concluded the list of witnesses for the crown and, Dr. M. McIntyre for the prisoner called him to the witness stand and asked him to tell his story.

Campbell stated that on the night in question, after supper, he had gone to the office of the contractor to get some dynamite caps, and returned about eight o'clock. He was asked by the landlady to remain in the house for the evening, as there was company coming. He went upstairs, changed his clothes and went out again, saying he was going to the corner, about three miles distant, to meet a friend and bring him to the city. He waited around for the friend, but he did not come, and after refusing a ride home, left there about half past nine o'clock for home. He said he did not do the stabbing and did not know anything about it until the next night, when he heard it discussed at the corner.

When returned to his boarding-house, wrote a letter to the police, and started for town. When cross-examined by Mr. Whiting, he admitted to having been sentenced in 1889 to twenty years in the penitentiary for burglary. He was released on parole, after serving ten years, and within a year was sentenced again to fifteen years for shop-breaking and theft. He served ten years of that sentence and was released last March.

D. M. McIntyre, counsel for the prisoner, delivered his charge to the jury, endeavoring to prove an alibi. His address occupied forty-five minutes and said that he had been unable to get anyone to corroborate the evidence given by Campbell who was without friends there.

After deliberating for thirty minutes, the jury delivered its verdict of "guilty," and commended the prisoner to the mercy of the court, in view of the sentences hanging over him. Judge Price then passed sentence.

TO HELP HIM MAKE MANY HOMES HAPPY.

The Citizens Are Urged to Help Make a Fund That Will Bring Cheer and Gladness to Every Destitute Home.

The Whig's letter box is being filled with letters for Santa Claus and the messages these letters convey make very interesting reading.

Three little children in a Union street home wish Santa a merry Christmas and asks if he can spare them toys. Their wants are not very large. One of the little children asks for a cloud, "for my neck to keep the cold out."

An Earl street girl reminds Santa that he did not call at her place last year and adds, "I hope you will not forget me this year."

One sister writes for another from a Division street home: "As my little sister is too small to write. She wants a little tub and washboard, a pretty doll, a set of dishes, a little rocking chair, for a Teddy Bear and a broom." Her brother asks for a drawing set, a nice story book, a big box of tools and a pair of hockey skates.

A child from Orchard street pleadingly writes: "I would like you to visit me at Christmas as we are very poor. There are five children and none at work. Father is in the hospital and we have no money."

A King street boy is very considerate and writes: "Please give me anything useful for a boy and send something for my sister."

An Ontario street trio tell their ages with the plaintive request: "Please do not forget us at Christmas."

Another Ontario street company ask Santa not to forget them. They do not want very much.

A Princess street youth asks for an engine which goes on tracks and asks for a doll for his sister as she is not able to write herself.

And so on.

To meet all the necessities that have arisen will require the generosity of a great many people. The Whig, and a strong committee of citizens, are very anxious that all needs shall be met and requests a liberal response. Any amount, however small, will be graciously received and acknowledged. And again, we say if people have any toys that they would like to part with, if they communicate with Mr. McCormick at all needs shall be met and requests a liberal response.

Already acknowledged.....\$51.80
C. E. M.....1.00
Rev. R. S. Forneri.....1.00
A Friend......25
A Friend......1.00

STATE OF AFFAIRS.

More Strikes in November. But Situation Improving.

According to the federal labor department's strike record, there were thirteen trade disputes in existence during November, being three more than in October and six more than in November, 1910. Forty-one firms and nearly twelve thousand employees were involved and the loss in working days amounted to approximately one hundred and forty thousand. The termination, however, of the coal miners' strike in Alberta and Eastern British Columbia, and the speedy settlement of the longshoremen's strike at Montreal, enables it to be said that the situation has improved somewhat since October. The only important strike which began during the month was one of cotton mill operatives at Magog, Que. There were only six strikes unsettled at the close of the month.

Change in Kingston Branch.

There will be a change made in the management of the agency of the McCormick Manufacturing company on 1st of January next. James Craig, retiree and his position will be filled by Robert Percival and George Granger, both of this city. Mr. Craig started this business in a Kingston nearly eight years ago, and has made it what it is to-day. Previous to this McCormick biscuits were comparative unknown in this district, and now they are in constant demand, so that every grocer finds it necessary to keep them in stock. Mr. Percival and Mr. Granger have been in the employment of the McCormick company for some time, and will no doubt make a splendid success of the business. They are well-known to the trade and we hope they will be successful in assisting to build up and develop this business industry of the city.

The Politician Dream.

Mr. Stables dreams he is mayor of New York, but wakes up to find he is not. The most amusing comedy shown for some time, in which John Bunny, the fat man, takes the leading role. The Y.M.C.A. convention at Silver Springs, New York, illustrating gymnastic feats and the clean sports that these young men enjoyed while on their outing. Do not fail to see this exceptionally fine programme at Wonderland to-night and Thursday.

Meeting at Y.M.C.A.

The union meeting at the Y.M.C.A. to-night promises to be one of great interest. Mr. McPherson has a story of vital importance concerning "The Old and New China," and, viewing China as we do from afar, it will be exceedingly instructive. The churches have withdrawn their services for to-night, in order that no one will have to miss hearing Mr. McPherson. The meeting will be at eight o'clock.

Owen Sound Fire.

A despatch from Owen Sound, regarding the big fire at the C.P.R. elevator says: "James Richardson & Son are chiefly interested in the loss of grain through the fire. They had 325,000 bushels destroyed, but the grain was covered by \$200,000 insurance."

Flooded With Water.

The continued heavy rains is giving men in the engineer's department some extra work. Where excavations were made, for new gas and water mains, there has been a cave-in, and as a result, all these have to be filled in again.

"High-class sweets for Christmas." Gibson's.

To-Morrow, 9 to 12.

SPECIAL SALE

4,000 Embroidered Handkerchiefs



The other day we came in touch with a Wholesale Importer of Handkerchiefs, who was very much overstocked, and offered us 3 Tempting Bargains. We took them and To-Morrow pass them on to you as an equally good bargain.

1,800, that is 150 Dozen, EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS and with Hemstitched Border. 12 patterns to choose from.

Your Pick 5c Each.

2,200, or 183 Dozen, Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs

12 patterns to choose from.

Your Pick 9c Each, or 3 for 25c.

125 Dozen Men's Fine Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs

With Dainty Handwork INITIAL on Corner; nearly all wanted Initials; just a few missing.

These come put up 3 Handkerchiefs in a Fancy Gift Box.

Special To-Morrow 49c Box.

Kid Gloves

Of Exceptional Merit.
An Appropriate Christmas Gift.

Perrin's "Dollar" Kid Gloves

Made from Selected Skins and an even, serviceable make that gives excellent wear.

Colors are Black, Tans, Browns, Greys, White, Mode, Navy, Myrtle.

Price \$1.00

Perrin's Empress Kid Glove

In all wanted shades. This Glove is so well known that the name means satisfaction.

Price \$1.25.

Our Special French Glove

Made by Reynier, of Grenoble, France.

BLACK, this is a perfect Black Glove.

TAN SHADES. These are the best we can get.

\$1.50.

Girls' Kid Gloves, 50c to 75c.

Boys' Kid Gloves, 75c, 69c.

J. Laidlaw & Son.

NEW STEAMER ORDERED.

Boat to Cost \$100,000 to be Built at Toledo.

The Toledo Shipbuilding company has booked an order for a passenger steamer, for delivery next season, to cost about \$100,000, for the Thousand Islands Steamboat company for the St. Lawrence river trade.

The boat will be 175 feet long, 32 feet beam and 9 feet 9 inches moulded depth. She will have capacity for about 1,000 passengers and will make sixteen miles an hour. Mr. Calder said that work on the new boat would be started at once and that she will be completed and ready for business June 1st, 1912.

This is the second passenger boat that the lake builders have booked orders for lately.

"Christmas orders" for high-class sweets will be packed for sending out of town. Gibson's, 19c; home spun gloves, 19c; sweaters, 50c; hose, 20c; hemstitched handkerchiefs, 5c. Dutton's.

"High-class sweets are sold at Gibson's. Known in every home in Kingston. Men's special comfort shoe. Call and see. No more foot trouble. Dutton's. Liggett's chocolates are the best. Mahood's drug store.

Useful Gifts For Christmas

To Be Found At The Lockett Shoe Store.

Men's House Slippers

Carpet at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Felt 50 cents up to \$2.00.

Leather: Black, or Chocolate

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

We have a splendid assortment of Christmas Goods.

Hockey Boots, Fancy Slippers, Moccasins, Evening Slippers, Suit Cases, Valises, Etc.

The Lockett Shoe Store

SPECIAL SALE

Thursday, 8.30 o'clock

17 High Class Silk Dresses. Prices range \$18 to 27.00.

Thursday \$4.98

23 Traveller's Sample Raincoats, assorted sizes. Prices range \$9 to 13.00.

Thursday \$4.98

37 Traveller's Samples of High Class Underskirts, Silks, Satin, Moire, Stripes, etc. \$4 to 8.00.

Thursday \$1.98

6 dozen Black Sateen Underskirts. Regular 90c value.

Thursday 39c.

We Sell Utz & Dunn's American Shoes.

See Window Display.

R. Waldron

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Our Reporters.

Fountain pens for Christmas. Mahood's drug store.
Duncan Nesbit and daughter, Miss Margaret, returned to the city on Tuesday, after a visit at Moosejaw, Sask., and Portland, Oregon.
Liggett's chocolates are the best. Mahood's drug store.

"Known in every home in Kingston. High-class sweets are sold at Gibson's."
R. L. Murdoch, Bank of Montreal, has been removed to the branch of that bank in Quebec, and expects to leave on Thursday.

"New Tabard Inn library" books. Gibson's, \$1 life membership.
Dr. Sydney Thompson, who has been at the general hospital, as house surgeon, for several weeks, left to-day for New York, where he will enter the Columbus hospital.

"Gillette razors" for Christmas. Ask to see them at Gibson's.
There was a meeting of the county council building committee regarding the Sydenham high school, at the court house, on Wednesday morning, about the erection of the wall of the school which fell last Sunday morning.

Kingston Lodge A.O.U.W.

Kingston lodge, No. 357, A.O.U.W., met Tuesday evening, in their rooms, corner of Princess and Montreal streets. Regular business was done and the officers elected for 1912 were as follows: M.W., T. R. Carnovsky; P.M.W., A. E. Hunt; foreman, Norman Thompson; overseer, T. W. Bowie; guide, William Harrison; financier, J. McLaughlin; treasurer, W. P. Peters; recorder, J. E. Twigg; representative, A. A. E. Hunt; alternate, T. R. Carnovsky; trustees, James Craig, Thomas W. Bowie; medical examiners, Drs. W. G. Anglin, D. E. Mundell, S. J. Keyes.

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