

SOME FINE DISPLAYS IN KINGSTON STORES FOR YULE-TIDE SEASON.

Citizens Will Have No Trouble in Picking Out the Suitable Gifts—Stores Open at Night for the Benefit of the Shoppers.

On enquiry, the Whig learns that the majority of the city merchants are well pleased with the Christmas trade so far this week. Last week, with nearly four days of rain, was a heart-breaker, and meant the loss of thousands of dollars.

Christmas is now only five days off. The shopping season should be at its best. There are always a lot of people who leave off their shopping until the last few days, and indeed this year they can be excused somewhat for so doing, as the weather has been anything but pleasant for their task.

Barbers Elected Officers. At a meeting held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected: President, William Hagerman; vice-president, E. Lawless; treasurer, T. Kilbeck; financial secretary, William Lemmon; secretary, H. Lewis; guide, H. Ainslie.

Christmas Trees Sold. The Kingston market took on a Christmas dress on Tuesday, when Christmas trees were placed on sale, and were readily disposed of.

Colds Cause Headache. Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide cold and grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove, 25c.

Masonic Installation. There is to be a joint installation held by the three Masonic lodges of the city on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th. Afterwards a dinner will be held in the city hall, with Marshall P. Reid as caterer.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

News Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters.

Newman & Shaw's "to-night." Heavy \$2 silk mufflers, great value, \$1.25. Dutton's. W. H. Miller, of Queen's, went to Renfrew on Tuesday.

Dr. Havelock, 21 Wellesley street, Toronto, successfully treated piles, fissures, etc., without an operation. Write for free booklet and references.

B. Gordon, Glenvale, who is a candidate for the reeveship of Kingston township council, has been a member of that body for the past two years, and has also been a member of the Sydenham high school board.

"Week-end" chocolates, 25c. lb. Bordeaux centres. Popover centres. Caramel centres. Maple centres. Walnut stick, etc. Mahood's drug store.

There is Twenty Cents Per Hundred Difference. The housewives of the city are pleased to learn that while some of the commodities necessary to the household are increasing the price of sugar has taken a downward turn.

The majority contest in Prescott, on January 1st, promises to be a warmer one than usual. Two candidates are already in the field, ex-Ald. F. W. Elliott and Ald. George Mason, and two others are mentioned as possible candidates.

An executive meeting of the Sunday School A.A.A. will likely be called for next Tuesday evening, to organize a hockey league. Any clubs intending to join the league, should only be organized, are requested to be able to give adequate idea of how many teams they will enter.

To Draw Up Schedule. The Township Hockey League has a meeting called for to-night, to receive the last entries and to draw up a schedule. The two series, senior and junior, will make quite a lot of excitement in this league, in view of the two handsome cups, which are up for competition.

THE SPORT REVIEW

"CHAUCER" ELLIOTT IN FAVOR OF PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL

For the City of Kingston—If Given the Right Support a Team Would Thrive Here—Has Just Returned From Boston.

"Chaucer" Elliott, who was to have managed one of the Toronto professional hockey teams this winter, returned, yesterday from Boston, where he had gone in an endeavor to get rink accommodations for his team until the new arena rink is opened in Toronto.

People here in general, though, do not seem to think that the team will be moved here. The action of the owner of the team is regarded as a bluff to force Berlin to give them the desired accommodations.

Notes on Sports. They are dissatisfied with the amateur hockey association in Saskatchewan and will probably form a professional league.

Will Hold Shoot. The members of the Kingston Gun Club will hold a shoot on New Year's day. The club has at the present time, a membership of twenty-five.

Will Not Enter a Team. Wolfe Island will not have a hockey team in the City League this year. This was the statement made to the Whig, to-day, by one of the members of the Wolfe Island Sporting Club.

City League Meets. The City Hockey League meets to-night, to receive the last entries for admission into the league, and to draw up the schedule. At present there are three teams in the senior series, Queen's, R.C.L.A. and Granite.

Thieves Who Broke Into Store Had Feast. The thieves who broke into the grocery store of Isaac T. Morris, corner of Montreal and Charles streets, Monday evening, were evidently not afraid of being caught at their work, for, in addition to carrying away the plunder they took their dinner in the building.

TRAVELLING BAGS

INITIALS AND FREE SUIT CASES

See Our Swell Travelling Bags Real Leather and Leather Lined 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 to 20.00. Fitted Bags 16.00 and 20.00. Swell Leather Suit Cases \$5, \$6, \$8 to \$22. See Our \$5 and \$6 Specials. Our \$4 Leather Suit Cases CANNOT Be Equalled. Fitted Cases for Ladies and Gents \$10, \$16.50, \$22.

ABERNETHY'S

EYES OF SCOTLAND

WILL BE ON SCOTTISH CURLERS WHILE IN CANADA. "Scotsman" Says That the Dingles Will be Watched With Great Interest—The Fight for the Strathcona Cup Will be an Interesting One.

Basketball Standing. The following is the standing of the six teams playing in the intermediate basketball league:

Wanted to Tell Fortunes, But There Was Nothing "Doing" For Them, and They Left—Some of the Band Under Arrest at Belleville. Kingstons had a visit on Tuesday, from a half dozen or so of gypsies, in the fortune-telling business, but as there was nothing "doing" for them, they left rather hurriedly.

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Failed to Purchase Geese. Farmer Had Story to Tell the Police. There is an old story, about telling your troubles to the police. A certain farmer took this means of making known his troubles on Tuesday.

Ice in the Harbor. The weather on Tuesday and Wednesday was sufficiently cold enough to freeze the harbor in places. All the water below the bridge was frozen over and very soon there will be skating.

SELECT CHOCOLATES FOR CHRISTMAS

In Fancy Boxes and Baskets. All the best makes kept in stock. Sakell's. NEXT TO OPERA HOUSE. Phone 640.

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Hinchinbrooke Council.

Parham, Dec. 15.—Council met, members all present. Minutes of last meeting adopted. Moved, McKnight-Wagar, that F. Wagar be refunded \$70, an error in assessment. Carried. Moved, McKnight-Wagar, that F. Wagar receive \$3 for work on Bedford boundary, and \$4 for work on Bedford boundary, at \$1.50. Carried. The collector's time extended until next meeting. Accounts paid: F. Hoes, \$3; F. Wagar, \$7; T. Reynolds, \$2; Wm. Goodfellow, \$1; J. Lowry, \$1.50; W. Hamilton, \$1; T. Fitzgerald, \$1.50; O. R. Clow, \$1.75; A. Wagar, \$1.50; P. Dwyer, \$16; R. A. Hamilton, \$15.50; Board of health—R. A. Hamilton, \$6; Wm. Clark, \$6; Wm. Goodfellow, \$6; T. S. Genge, \$25. Salaries—P. Dwyer, \$14; O. R. Clow, \$16; G. G. McKnight, \$16; Allen Wagar, \$16; R. A. Hamilton, \$16; G. A. Smith, \$16; S. Harper, \$8; G. W. Kilins, \$60. Postage, etc.—G. A. Smith, \$16.75; G. W. Kilins, \$58.75. Revising roll and selecting jurors—G. A. Smith, \$4; R. A. Hamilton, \$4; J. McMahon, \$2. Charity—R. F. Neal, \$2. To schools—D. J. Goodfellow, \$190; C. G. McKnight, \$37; P. Finn, \$282.50; J. McMahon, \$295; G. A. Smith, \$345; H. J. Wagar, \$281; D. C. Snider, \$396; Mrs. A. Foster, \$150; L. Cammon, \$278; A. Wagar, \$240. Council adjourned sine die.

Why He Likes Travellers.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "I like commercial travellers," said Sir Wilfrid, "because they are always ready to offer you their last cigar and tell you their latest story. You men, as no other class, have your fingers on the commercial pulse of the country and know how its big heart beats. You have youth and enthusiasm on your side, and all dreams of the day when you will manage a business of your own and direct the destinies of a great industry. Like Napoleon's army, where every soldier had a man's bag on his back, you men cherish the hope of rising to the top of a business."

Cutting the Melon.

The Canadian Pacific railway company is to issue \$18,000,000 of new stock to present holders at \$150 for each \$100 share. The market value of the stock is about \$250 a share and the transaction will, no doubt, by some, be set down as "cutting a melon." As the treasury of the company will get \$1.50 in cash for every \$1 of liability, it will be noted that there is a big \$9,000,000 slice of red meat for the property, which is not often a feature of financial melon cutting.

Sure Cure.

Mrs. Crawford—Although my daughter is such a big girl she's still a afraid of the dark. "Cutting a melon." As the treasury of the company will get \$1.50 in cash for every \$1 of liability, it will be noted that there is a big \$9,000,000 slice of red meat for the property, which is not often a feature of financial melon cutting.

Don't waste time trying to kill two birds with one stone. Stones are more plentiful than birds. The man who is afraid to do an injustice is usually just.

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