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**KINGSTON BRANCH**  
107 PRINCESS ST.  
GEORGE B. McKAY,  
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**VISIT OF SANTA CLAUS TO MANY POOR HOMES THROUGHOUT THE CITY.**

Poor Mothers Were Profuse in Their Thanks—Some Very Uncomfortable Homes Were Visited.

Santa Claus has been here and gone. His workshops in Santa Claus town for the last twelve months have been humming. There is one method in particular in which Santa Claus has been building up his business during all the years gone by. That method is the practice of a slogan of the founder of Santa Claus town, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." And Santa Claus' business has been built to an enormous size through this method. It was so large this year that he was afraid some of his little boys and girls would be forgotten. In order to overcome this the newspapers of the city started the Santa Claus fund, which has met with such generous response.

A great deal of work was connected with it. But willing hands soon came forward and arranged all details. But among all this work of gathering the letters from the children to Santa, the purchasing of the presents and the sorting and tying them in parcels and addressing them no part was such a pleasure as the delivering of the presents. Santa was a little afraid he might not be able to cover all the city this year in so short a time, so he asked that some of the young men from the newspaper offices would help him out, which they were only too pleased to do.

They started out from the Y. M. C. A. building at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the two rigs delivered about one hundred parcels around the city.

And what receptions these assistants of Santa received! As well as the parcels, which contained presents for every child in the family and candy for each, oranges were also given. At some places the children could hardly wait for the parcels to be opened so anxious were they to see what Santa had sent them. As soon as Santa's rig was seen in the streets little faces were seen at all the windows, and if Santa had forgotten them how sad they would have been.

Most of the girls were looking for dolls, and judging from the delivery of hockey sticks Kingston will surely have some star stick-handlers in the future. There were sleighs, books, soldiers and everything imaginable in the parcels. At most houses it was impossible to keep the presents a secret until Christmas-Day, and the children started right in then and

**BRASS GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS**

The nicest line of Brass Goods ever offered in Kingston.

Brass Fenders from \$6.00 to \$12.00.  
Fire Sets, both Black and Brass, from \$3.50 to \$15.00.  
Brass Andirons from \$3.50 to \$10.00.  
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See our large Brass Jardiner for \$1.49.  
Best value ever offered in Kingston.

**W. A. MITCHELL**  
HARDWARE,  
85 PRINCESS STREET,  
KINGSTON.

**STREET CAR UPSET AND TWO PEOPLE MET DEATH IN TORONTO.**

Fifty Were Injured—Motorman Charged With Manslaughter—Car Ran Into Open Switch.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Two persons were killed and fifty more injured, when King car, No. 1502, west bound, crowded with passengers, ran into an open switch in the track and upset. Various passengers said the car was going from twenty to thirty miles an hour.

After the accident Motorman William J. Moore, 28 West Market street, was arrested and charged with manslaughter. The conductor on the car was P. Benjamin, 23 Kintyre avenue.

The dead are: Mrs. Jessie Deacon, thirty-five years old, of Plymouth, Eng., visiting at 25 Elmer avenue, instantly killed; internal injuries and lower limbs badly crushed.

Mrs. Jane Mary Williams, thirty-three years old, 7 Fenwick avenue, succumbed to shock and internal injuries about twenty minutes after reaching the general hospital.

The switch on the new Don bridge was open, and the car passed down the incline toward King street, going at a good speed, with all the momentum of its load.

Some one had left open the switch, which is used for diverting cars down St. Lawrence street into the car barns. No. 1502 passed the barns, and jumped the St. Lawrence street switch, left the rails, and crashed over on its side, pointing south. The lights went out at once, with the arm leaving the trolley wire, and confusion and terror reigned in the darkened and upset car.

For a moment the ill-fated passengers were too stunned to cry out, and then screams rang out and all was uproar. Nearby residents rushed out of doors at the crash, and employees of the railway ran out of the barns.

By this time the imprisoned passengers were smashing windows and climbing over the prose forms of their fellows out of the upside of the car. Nobody knew who was underneath or who was hurt. Everything was darkness, and the thought uppermost in most minds was to get out of the car as quickly as possible.

The telephones at the barns were put into use with all possible speed. A message went through first to the central police station with an order for every ambulance that was to be had. Then as many doctors as could be called up were asked to come down, and in this way, though many of them were absent from home, several were reached.

Some of the injured received cuts, bruises, dislocations and sprains.

Coroner Graham yesterday engaged two consulting engineers, J. P. H. Wye, one of the Ontario railroad board, and James Bannan, of the Toronto city engineer's department, to report on the condition of the wrecked car's equipment.

**THAT TOBACCO**

With the "Rooster" on it is crowing louder as he goes along. Only 45c per pound. For chewing and smoking.

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**Coat Sale**

AT  
**33 1-3c On The Dollar**  
To Clear the Balance of Our Coats.

We will sell them Saturday at 1-3 of the price. This takes in every coat in stock; no reserve. All new goods bought for this Fall's trade. Reversible cloths, heavy tweeds, velvet coats, fur collar coats, etc., etc.: \$6.00 for \$2.00, \$9.00 for \$3.00, \$12.00 for \$4.00, \$15.00 for \$5.00, \$18.00 for \$6.00.

**Utz & Dunn's Shoes**

**25% Off**

Our complete stock of American Shoes for Saturday selling 25 per cent. off.

**White Muslin Underwear**

**20 Per Cent. Off**

A big range of Corset Covers, Night Gowns, Drawers, and Skirts, all new goods for 1912. For Saturday selling, 20 per cent. off.

**Evening Dresses**

**\$14.98**

27 Evening and Afternoon Dresses, white, pink, blue, etc., etc., \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00. For Saturday, \$14.98.

**Net and Silk Blouses**

Our Complete Stock of Nets, Silk and Chiffon Blouses

**Tuesday \$1.98**

See Window Display.

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**THE DAY'S EPISODES**

**LOCAL NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL**

**Occurrences in the City and Vicinity**

—Other Brief Items of Interest Easily Read and Remembered.

Leather goods, half price. Uglow's, A. S. Campbell, of the firm of Campbell & Wright, went to Ottawa on Tuesday noon.

Garnet Aylesworth, son of A. Aylesworth; has gone out to Oso on a fishing trip.

Norman Newlands, of Yonkers, N. Y., returned on Tuesday, after spending the holidays in the city.

The fire loss at the store of D. A. Weese has been adjusted. The total loss amounted to \$2,069.

Miss Grace Pringle, of Watertown, N.Y., stopped in the city, Tuesday, on her way to her parents' home in Marlbank.

It was Thomas Mills, the retired merchant, and not the insurance agent, who was nominated for school trustee in Victoria ward.

Maybe the steamboat company will put on an excursion among the Thousand Islands on January 1st, 1912.

About \$50 worth of crockery was smashed on Saturday when a team of "A" Battery horses ran away at Artillery Park.

William McCammon, the harbor master, reports the water in the harbor to have risen three inches within the last ten days.

Drs. Stewart and James Polson, and John Alden, of New York, spent Christmas with N. C. Polson, University avenue. They returned to New York Tuesday morning.

Although Tuesday was a market day there were no rigs on the square at any time during the morning. Because so close to a holiday there was "nothing doing."

The trains leaving the city on Tuesday were packed to their fullest capacity. The noon trains were so crowded that people had to stand out on the platforms.

The H. W. Newman Electric Company have just received a splendid assortment of dining room domes and table lamps, which make splendid Christmas presents. Drop in and see them.

Thomas Baird, King street, shows fine specimens of leaves of lilacs picked on Dec. 26th on Pembroke street. The tree is green with foliage, a most remarkable thing for this time of the year.

**PITH OF THE NEWS.**

**The Very Latest Culled From All Over the World.**

Mrs. Susan Watkins, Toronto, died at the age of ninety-seven.

The circumstances surrounding the fatal collision on the Grand Trunk railway, at Belleville, on Saturday night, will be investigated by a jury.

Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, had a narrow escape from death on Monday, while attempting to cross the Clyde in a row boat from Gourdox to Dunoon.

One thousand dollars sent by the Northern Elevator company, of Winnipeg, on Saturday, to their agent at Belmore, Man., was duly received by the acting postmaster.

The John Wood Manufacturing company, of Conshohocken, Pa., distributed \$2,000 at Christmas among 266 of their men, who have been out on a strike for ten weeks at their plant.

This is something unique in the strike line.

Robert Weitham, a life prisoner in the Oklahoma penitentiary, was granted a thirty-day "leave of absence" by the governor of the state, so that he might spend Christmas with his family. This is the third time he has been granted this privilege.

The emperor of Germany has conferred upon Herr Von Kidelin-Wachter, secretary of foreign affairs, the brilliant and oak leaves of the Order of the Red Eagle of the first class. The secretary already possessed the order.

**CAPTAIN AND FIFTEEN MEN**

**Were Drowned After Vessel Had Foundered.**

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 26.—Captain James Benson and fifteen of the crew of the British steamer Guillemont, from London to Genoa, were drowned in the Bay of Biscay on Christmas day, after being knocked about in an open boat since Thursday, when their vessel foundered. Seven others of the crew, on rafts and wreckage, were picked up by passing vessels, two having died from starvation and exhaustion.

**Farmer's Heavy Loss.**

John N. Truesdell, a farmer residing near Rockfield, in Escott township, sustained a serious loss when his barns and contents were destroyed by fire. When the fire was discovered it had made rapid headway and nothing could be done to save the barns and buildings. Some pieces of machinery were got out but the buildings were consumed, together with their contents and twenty-one head of cattle, thirteen sheep and the entire season's crop. Mr. Truesdell carried some insurance, but his direct loss is about \$2,500.

**Will Hurt the City.**

Nothing will militate against the city so much as insufficient hotel accommodation. Cut off ten licenses and ten hotels will be closed. This will leave Kingston with insufficient hotel accommodation and people will not care to come here.—Adv't.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

**PERSONAL AND SOCIAL**

(Continued from Page 3.)

James Leckie, Montreal, was in the city over Sunday.

G. Oldrege, New York, came home to Christmas festivities.

S. J. Kilpatrick is ill with pneumonia at Foxboro, Ont.

Prof. William Nicol, of Queen's, left for Buffalo, N.Y., on Tuesday.

Earl Ashley, of Brockville, spent the week-end with friends in the city.

William Lytle, Montreal, spent the holidays at his home on King street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Phillips, Toronto, are with Miss Spangenberg, Johnson street.

Bruce Rescorla, Smith's Falls, spent Christmas with his parents on Nelson street.

Leo Mallen, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with his parents, on Wellington street.

Perry Burns, of Buffalo, N.Y., spent the week-end with his parents on Frontenac street.

Maj. L. Shannon, of London, Ont., spent Christmas at his home on George street.

Miss Laura Harris is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Garden Island.

Joseph Jaquith and wife, of Stuart street, spent Christmas with relatives in Gananoque.

H. C. Fowler, Toronto, spent Christmas with his mother and sisters on Brock street.

Prof. W. L. Grant left for Buffalo, N.Y., to attend the Historical Society convention.

William McCall, of Rochester, N.Y., visited his mother, on Queen street, Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Father, Ugo left on Monday to spend a few holidays with his sister at Smith's Falls.

Miss E. Phelan, Johnson street, has gone to Montreal to spend some weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Kavanagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm B. Parks, Picton, are visiting Mrs. Parks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sloan, Sunbury.

Miss Eva M. Staley, R.N., of Chicago, arrived home on Saturday, to spend a few weeks with her mother.

A. G. Phelan came from Sudbury to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. Phelan, Johnson street.

Thomas Lindsay, of the Whig, spent Christmas with his brother, J. G. Lindsay, city engineer of Belleville.

Prof. O. D. Skelton has gone to Philadelphia, Pa., to attend an economic convention being held in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coates and family, Nanapan, are spending this week with Mrs. E. J. Marshall, Albert street.

Dr. and Mrs. James Gillivan, of Peterboro, were in the city, Tuesday, attending the funeral of the late Helen Lawless.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jackson, of Sudbury, spent Christmas with Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. D. P. Branigan, Brock street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd, of Pickering, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rea, Nelson street.

James King, of Montreal, chief steward of the steamer Rapids Prince, spent the holidays with his mother on Queen street.

Canon Almon Abbott, Hamilton, has been installed as dean of the diocese of Niagara, which office has been vacant for some months.

Oliver Prevost returned to Montreal on Tuesday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Prevost, Earl street.

John A. McKay returned to New York, Tuesday afternoon, after spending Christmas with his father and sister, 58 Clergy street.

Charles Livingston, Jr., Toronto, is home for the holidays, and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston, Barrie street.

Leo of Toronto, "Jack" of Ottawa, and "Ken" Williams, of Montreal, all spent Christmas with their parents on University avenue.

Rev. James R. and Mrs. Urquhart, of New View, Ottawa, spent Christmas with Mrs. Urquhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cooke, Alfred street.

P. D. Macarow, Ottawa, H. W. S. Soubaly, Almonte; John C. I. Edwards, Brockville, have been appointed navy cadets.

Archibald Gates, B.Sc., of Peterboro, spent the week-end with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gates, Princess street.

Miss Cora Harris has returned to Toronto after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Garden Island.

Dr. T. V. Daley, of Pascoag, Rhode Island, is spending his Christmas holidays in the city, the guest of his parents on Wellington street.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. F. Williams, of Brockville, were guests of the latter's parents, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Spooner, Glenburnie, for Christmas.

Miss Nicholson, of Stonewall, Man., arrived in the city, Saturday morning and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Coward, Albert street.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cooper, Toronto, and their children are with Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Massie. Mr. Cooper went on to Montreal last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Fell, of Prescott, and their two sons, O. E. and H. N., of New York, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corbett, Lower Alfred street.

Arthur Sparham, chief steward of the Thousand Island and River St. Lawrence Steamboat company, returned to Brockville, where he will spend the winter at his home.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Blanche Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, Barrie street, to J. Gammon Luggart, Toronto, takes place, Thursday, December 28th.

Arthur Brundage, of McLeod's drug stores, spent Christmas with his parents, Rev. Manley and Mrs. Brundage, West Brome, Quebec. Roy Farley, of the same stores, accompanied him.

G. J. Lake, New York, returned home on Christmas day after visiting his mother, Mrs. William Lake, Queen street, for the past ten days. Mrs. Lake recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her wedding.

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Fine All Wool Cashmere, seamless feet, durable toe and heel and just the right weight for this weather.

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**Boys' Ribbed Wool Stockings**

A complete range of sizes at 20c, 23c, 25c pair.

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All sizes, 35c, 39c, 43c, 45c, 49c.

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4-Ply Heels, Knees, Toes, 40c to 60c Pair.

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**Patent Pumps**  
For Boys and Girls

**Patent Strap Shoes**  
For Girls

**Big Girls Patent Pumps**  
With Low Heels

**Big Girls Patent Strap Slippers**  
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Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Liver Ills

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