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25 Dozen Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns. Colors, White, Pink and Light Blue. Made from good quality English Flannel. Regular price \$1.

**Saturday Sale Price 58c.**

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**Saturday Sale Price 88c**

10 Dozen Extra Heavy Large Turkish Bath Towels, 27 x 56 inch. Regular 60c.

**Saturday Sale Price 33c.**

7 Dozen Hemstitched and Embroidered Pillow Slams, nicely worked. Regular price 75c.

**Saturday Sale Price 47c**

**R. Waldron**

**A TORONTO FIRE**

Throws 200 People Out of Employment.

**THE CRIPPLING EFFECT OF OVERHEAD WIRES UPON FIRE FIGHTING.**

The Damage Done to Allen Manufacturing Company's Building was \$125,000—The Street Railway System Disarranged.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Damage roughly estimated at \$125,000, three firemen injured by a loose lay of hose carrying a high pressure stream, partial demoralization of the street car service, affecting the lines serving two of the big theatres, and one more demonstration of the crippling effect of overhead wires upon fire fighting, were the results of a blaze which broke out in the Allen Manufacturing Company's five story brick building at the south-east corner of Simcoe and Pearl streets at 7:50 o'clock last night.

Those who lost are the Allen Manufacturing Co., who own the building and occupy the three lower floors and basement, where they manufacture white wear, blouses and umbrellas and operate the Swift Laundry; and R. D. Fairbairn, who manufactures white wear and blouses in the two top floors. The estimate of damage sets it at \$85,000 on building and \$100,000 to contents by fire and water. Two hundred people are temporarily thrown out of employment.

**TORIES BREAK AGREEMENT**

And Decide to Oppose Hon. George P. Graham.

Renfrew, Jan. 20.—South Renfrew conservatives decided to break the agreement with the Liberals and nominated Dr. M. J. Maloney for the commons against Hon. G. P. Graham. They offered to allow Mr. Low to be elected again without opposition.

T. W. McGarry, M.P.P., said that he would stand by the agreement, and that while he and his honorable friends would not vote against Dr. Maloney they would neither work nor talk for him.

**Another Bank Combine.**

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The report from Montreal that the Bank of Montreal was to take in a partner was followed yesterday in Toronto by the statement that the Imperial Bank and Standard Bank were to join forces. They would have an aggregate paid-up capital of about eight millions.

"Bath brushes," long handles. Gibson's.

For insurance, any kind, any amount, see Mills, 79 Clarence street.

"50c. sponges for 25c." Gibson's.

**TOLD IN TWILIGHT.**

(Continued from page 2.)

His many friends will be sorry to hear that Mr. Eric Kirkpatrick has had to return to Hong Kong, from England instead of coming to Canada. Mr. Kirkpatrick had expected to pay a visit to Kingston.

Mrs. Donald Ross, Alfred street, left on Thursday for Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Simpson and little daughter, from Victoria, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Simpson, Albert street.

Mr. G. L. Dickinson, of Nanotick, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. R. McCann, Union street.

Mr. Stanley Cunningham, Earl street, left on Thursday to spend a few days in Toronto.

Mr. James McFadden of Toronto, accompanied the Scotch curlers to town on Friday and is a guest in town for a few days.

Mrs. G. L. Siedon, University avenue, has left town for a three weeks' visit in Ottawa and neighborhood.

Miss Zeta Boyd, Brockville, is the guest of Miss Kathryn Sowards, Montreal street.

Mrs. J. B. Miller and her little son, Mac, arrived in town on Wednesday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Macdonald, University avenue.

Mrs. William Hart, "Otterburn," left on Friday for Toronto to visit Hon. J. K. and Mrs. Kerr.

Miss Annie Casey, who has been spending a few days at "Romilly House," the guest of Mrs. R. J. Carson, returned on Thursday to Nanaimo.

Miss Kathleen Ryan, "Rockwood House," left on Thursday for Montreal to visit Miss Scully.

Mr. E. B. Smythe, left to-day for Merritt, B.C., after spending his holidays with his brother, Mr. George Smythe, West street.

Mrs. Frank Cooke, who has been visiting Rev. Canon Mac, Mrs. Cooke, "Hazeldeil," left to-day for New York, where she will spend a few weeks before returning to her home in Seattle.

Mr. Hugh Maclean and Mr. Edward Pipon will come down from Toronto on Monday to attend the spinner's dance.

Miss Emily Smythe, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Craig, will return to Okton on Thursday next.

Mrs. George Richardson, University avenue, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. McCausland, in St. Thomas, for the past few weeks, returned home to-day. Mrs. Richardson was accompanied by Miss Mann, of Alymer, Ont., who will spend some time with her and Mrs. Kate McAdam, who will stop off here for a few days on her way to her home in Prescott.

Mr. Charles Dalton, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dalton, Johnson street, for the past month, will leave on Tuesday for Vancouver, where he is stationed in the Bank of British North America.

Miss Nan Skinner, after spending a few weeks with Mrs. E. W. Marvin, in Baldwinville, N.Y., returned to town on Friday and is the guest of Mrs. William Skinner, Earl street.

The engagement is announced of Florence Marion, daughter of Mr. George E. Parley, C.E., and granddaughter of the late Major Henry Parley, Ottawa, to Mr. John Harold Skotcher, the marriage to take place on February 10th in St. Matthew's church, Ottawa.

**Recovered Stolen Goods.**

Brockville, Jan. 20.—An Ottawa detective visited Brockville in search of dress goods, silks and furs stolen shop-lifters in stores of that city and believed to be secreted at the homes of relatives of the guilty parties in Brockville. Two houses were searched on warrants and at both places goods to the value of \$150 were recovered. For the original theft a woman named Mrs. Goff, a former resident of Brockville, is serving six months in jail.

**Hicks Has New Thriller.**

Galt, Jan. 20.—W. Madison Hicks, of Brantford, president of the Independent Labor League, said, in regard to the McNamara case, that he holds absolute proof that the McNamaras are guaranteed a pardon to take effect within two years from the date of their sentence, and that they will have over half a million dollars in cash when released.

**Nomination on Monday.**

The nomination to fill the aldermanic vacancy in Frontenac ward, caused by the election of Mayor Hoag as chief magistrate, is to take place from twelve to one o'clock Monday. The names of ex-Mayor R. N. E. MacFarlane, W. J. Savage, H. W. Watts and W. J. Turkington are mentioned as candidates.

**Kinmacolor Pictures.**

The Kinmacolor pictures pleased another good audience at the Grand on Friday night. Many new scenes were shown and the entire programme was greatly enjoyed. They will be given again to-night and every citizen who has not seen the pictures as yet should not fail to do so.

**Marks Brothers Coming.**

The ever-popular Marks Bros. Dramatic company, under the management of Joe Marks, will open a three nights' engagement at the Grand on Thursday, January 25th, presenting on Thursday night the select comedy drama "Little Alabama," with vaudeville between acts, making a continuous performance.

**Has Accepted Call.**

Rev. S. J. Conpton, R.D., of Balmoney, Ireland, has accepted the call to the pastorate of St. Andrew's church, Kingston, and is expected here before the first of March.

John B. Arnold, of Easton's, Coopers, sold one of his herd of Holstein cows for \$1,000.

Music II Trovatore, 10c. Dutton's.

There was a run-off on the G.T.R. at Gananoque, Friday. No one was injured.

February Ladies' Home Journal. College Book Store.

**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.**

"Long handle bath brushes." Gibson's.

Best's chiblain cure, a sure cure, for 10c.

Boys' clothing twenty per cent off. Livingston's.

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William Swain, piano tuner. Orders received at McCann's, Phone 778.

Ladies' Home Journal for February. College Book Store.

Our sale ends this month; take advantage of it. Livingston's.

Save repair by wearing revolving rubber heels. Sole agents, Dutton's.

The Kingston curlers are doing it up brown for the visiting Scots.

Bl. Cunningham, piano tuner. 21 King street. Leave orders at McCann's book store.

R. F. Greenless, principal of Frontenac school, laid up with grippe for the past two days, is better.

"Buy cold cream," Gibson's.

Girls! Get your smart sweaters and aviator caps at Dutton's sale. Now on "February Ladies' Home Journal. College Book Store.

Crusader owned by A. Hayes, Kingston, is entered for the classified trot, \$400, for Saturday afternoon's ice races at Mull.

"Buy atomizers," Gibson's.

For insurance, any kind, any amount, see Mills, 79 Clarence street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilton, Moose Jaw, Sask., are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wear, Alfred street.

"Long handle bath brushes." Gibson's.

Twenty per cent. off all furnishings. Livingston's.

Queen's Musical Club's annual concert, Tuesday evening, presenting a cantata, "The Wreck of the Hesperus."

Sale men's wool Sox now on at Dutton's.

The handsome residence of Arthur Ellis, University avenue, has been purchased by Rev. M. Macgillivray, through McCann's agency.

Poultry show, Hiscock's store, Princess street, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 23rd, 24th 25th. Admission, 10c.

"Turkish bath soap," Gibson's.

Ladies' Home Journal for February. College Book Store.

E. W. Mulan has sold to J. R. Hart the property on the corner of Patrick and Markland streets, owned by Byron Derbyshire and Alphonso M. Barrie.

Men! Get your wool underwear now and save money, at Dutton's.

Twenty per cent. off all ready-to-wear clothing. Livingston's.

"Buy throat atomizers," Gibson's.

Mrs. E. Zinkann, accompanied by her niece, Miss Olive Dean, leave Monday noon for Toronto where they will spend a few days before returning to Berlin.

For loans of five thousand to fifty thousand dollars, on first-class city real estate, see Mills, 79 Clarence St.

"50c. sponges for 25c." Gibson's.

Ninety pages of solid reading. Ladies' Home Journal. College Book Store.

The article on "The Creche Fund" will be found on page eleven. During this forenoon Mr. McConachie received the following additional subscriptions: Principal Gordon, \$10; Mrs. E. J. Bidwell, \$5; Mrs. Day, \$1.

"Buy soap boxes," Gibson's.

Music instruction book for trombone, guitar, violin, etc. Dutton's, 209 Princess street.

The annual tea for the seniors and adult classes of Sydenham Street Methodist Bible school was held in the lecture hall of the church, Friday evening. About 175 sat down to the good things. Speeches and music followed. \$25, \$23 and \$20 suits made to measure. \$22.50. Livingston's.

Mrs. Charlotte Carson-Talbot, member of the C.W.P.C., and a contributor to the British Whig, will sail on P.O. 3rd, from New York, to Naples, in the SS. Laconia, thence to the Orient, in the SS. Dunottar Castle.

Sale boys' hockey boots, men's boots, all very cheap. Dutton's sale.

The tea for the teachers and scholars of the First Congregational Sunday school was held Friday evening, in the parlors of the church. The ladies provided the spread, and about 125 sat down. After the tea a short programme was enjoyed.

**PLEADED FOR HINDOOS.**

President of Toronto University interviewed Mr. Rogers.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—President Falconer, of Toronto University, interviewed Hon. Robert Rogers on behalf of the Toronto committee of prominent citizens, who have espoused the cause of the Hindoos at the Pacific coast. He should for common humanity be allowed to bring their wives into Canada. He also pointed out that it was an imperial question as well, and unless the Hindoos were fairly treated it was liable to cause trouble in India.

President Falconer also had an interview with H. H. Stevens, M.P. for Vancouver, who is strongly opposing the slightest relaxation of the restriction in regard to the Hindoos, their wives, or any Orientals.

Highly Mr. Stevens will address a meeting in Toronto replying to the statements of Sirdar Singh.

"Buy cold cream," Gibson's.

Campbell Moore, the young son of Mrs. W. J. Moore, Madoc, is seriously ill with blood-poisoning. The immediate cause of the trouble was a slight abrasion of his heel, due to the lad's boot rubbing it.

"Buy cold cream," Gibson's.

Henry Richardson has succeeded V. H. Steves as superintendent of the Canada Carriage company, Brockville, the latter having accepted the position of travelling representative.

Bernard Vanalstine, formerly of Belleville, died at Sarnia, on Thursday, aged ninety-six years.

"Soap boxes," Gibson's.

**JOHN LAIDLAW & SON.**

**TO-NIGHT, 7.30 to 10.**

**This Will Be Stocking Night At Laidlaw's.**

AND if you are economical you will share in the saving that these prices represent, as it is only at long intervals that we can secure a real Hosiery Bargain such as we offer To-Night.

**320 Pairs Children's Ribbed Cashmere Stockings**

In all wanted sizes and in a variety of makes, ranging in values from 23c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

**Your Pick To-Night 19c Pair.**

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Seamless Feet, Extra Durable Toe and Heel, Soft, Good Quality Cashmere. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½, 10 inch.

**Very Special To-Night 19c Pair**

These are worth fully One-Third more than this price.

**240 Pairs Men's Sox**

Some in Fine Natural Wool, others in Black Cashmere, made with Durable Toe and Heel.

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We have the right makes that are properly shaped and easily washed, and we have all wanted sizes.

**VESTS AND DRAWERS,**  
 25c, 35c, 39c, 45c, 49c and up. Different weights and makes to choose from.

**CHILDREN'S COMBINATION SUITS,**  
 In both Natural Wool and White Unshrinkable Makes, all sizes.

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 both Natural Wool and White,  
 25c, 35c, 49c, 75c, 99c.

A great variety of makes to choose from and in all wanted sizes.

**J. Laidlaw & Son.**

**ONLY ONE GAME**

Was Played at the Stadium Rink on Friday.

Of the two games in the S.S.A.A. A. to be played at the Stadium rink, Friday evening, only one was played. On account of a misunderstanding the game between Sydenham and Queen seniors went by default to Queens. In the other game St. George's defeated Bethel seniors, 11 to 3.

**Sporting Notes.**

McGill pulled off a 12-to-10 victory over Varsity, in Toronto, last night.

The City Hockey League meets to-night to decide on a place to play the remainder of the games.

McGill's second win makes it imperative that Queen's win both games from Varsity to be in the championship running this year.

The attendants at Rockwood hospital had a practice game at the stadium rink, last night, with the Front Road hockey team.

Frontenac entertained Varsity in their club rooms last night, after the game, to sandwiches, coffee and cake. The visitors appreciated the kindness.

W. B. Lister, former manager of the Merchants' bank, Westport, died suddenly in Ottawa last week.

Rubbers for all, cheap. Dutton's.

**OUR**

**JANUARY SHOE SALE**

Every January just before stocktaking we hold a great Clearing Sale of principally Ladies' Shoes, Fall Shoes and Odds and Ends, Etc. We want to turn them into money. We don't expect to get cost price, what we DO want is to sell the shoes.

We have better values at this sale than we have had at any previous ones.

These bargains are worth looking at. Call and see them.

**PATENTS, TANS, KID BOOTS, GUN METAL CALF, all REDUCED.**

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