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Lace Curtains.

Many New Novelties in these goods, direct from the manufacturers. Never shown in Kingston before.

Prices 50c to \$9.00 Pair
New Curtain Muslins,
Madras, French Draperies.

Floor Rugs, Carpet Squares
At 20 P.C. Discount.

Sizes 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2 yards long. These prices could not be equalled, even by the ordinary manufacturer.

Cream All Wool Serges

Fine and Heavy Weaves,

50c to \$1.50 yd.

Navy Blue Serges

In Twills and Fine Weaves.

Perfect Dye

40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1,
\$1.25 yd

R. WALDRON

ENQUIRE THE CAUSES

THAT MADE THE MECUM BROTHERS SO VICIOUS.

Why Are They What They Are?—A Country Should Have an Investigator of Cases of Confirmed Criminality.

Toronto Star Weekly.
 The young men, Jones and Kelly, who were otherwise called the Mecum brothers, have figured in another deed of violence. With others they nearly escaped from Kingston penitentiary. While being taken, some weeks ago, to that prison from Stoney Mountain, whence it was feared they would escape, they murderously attacked their guards on the train as it was pulling out of Toronto. In the west they had a record of violence, and, in fact, seem to have an insane readiness to kill or be killed.

There appears to be need for a new line of detective work by a new type of detective in the employ of the state. The new kind of detective should be engaged, not in hunting down the perpetrator of a crime so that he may be punished, but in examining the life-history of the criminal after his guilt has been established, in order to learn, as near as may be, what influences contributed to make him the criminal he is. There is a great deal to be learned in this line and much of it should prove valuable to society.

The particular young men in question, Jones and Kelly, are mere boys. They were violent criminals before they were out of their teens. The state should surely not be satisfied to pen them up. They must be penned up. They must be punished for their brutalities and prevented from beating in other men's heads. But the state should evince some curiosity concerning these young fellows—anxiety as to the causes which produced them, and which may be producing others. To those of us who consider ourselves yet young, it seems but the other day that we were attending the world's fair at Chicago. Yet at that time Jones and Kelly were babes in arms, or little toddlers at their mother's knees.

Why are they what they are? Does it not seem that it should be considered the duty of a government to appoint a commission to find out all about cases of this kind and learn why civilization has failed utterly in regard to these young fellows? What conditions produced them? Where did they live in childhood, and wherein were their surroundings different from those of other children, if at all different? What of their parents and ancestry, and was there crime or insanity in their families? In what we narrowly call education—although it is a small part of all that constitutes what the word fully implies—how were they herded, and what schooling had they? How and where did they start going wrong and how did they reach the terrible lengths in wrong and that wild-animal ferocity which they show?

When in this age and country we produce such young men as these, our makers of laws, our enforcers of laws, those who control education, who dispense charity, who teach and preach—all should be curious, they should be filled with keen anxiety to know, not only that there is a prison strong enough to hold their savagery in check, but how it happened that civilization was unable to carry these young fellows along with it, but had to crush them, their fighting tooth and claw to the last. We can get nowhere, we are getting nowhere, with our courts and prisons, our detectives and police, engaged as hundreds of years ago entirely with the question: "Is he guilty of this?" and entirely ignoring the deeper and far more vital question to society: "Why was he guilty of this?" A state should have its criminologist—not a mooning student of books and a canner of statistics, but an investigator of lives in all local cases of confirmed criminality.

Passed Militia Examinations.
 The following is the list of those who passed the examinations at the provisional school of instruction held at the armouries during the winter:
 For captain—Lieuts. W. E. Swaine, L. F. Guttman, R. J. McLelland, H. E. Pense.
 For lieutenant—J. H. Stephen, Frank Smythe, A. W. Winnett, G. R. Dolan.
 For sergeant—Corpl. J. A. Scott.

Chance of Recovery.
 Clarence Hays, who was severely injured on Thursday afternoon on Bay street, was reported to be somewhat better on Monday, and it is thought he will recover.

The friends of Robert Simons, a sailor, were making enquiries on Monday about his whereabouts. He had not been seen since Saturday afternoon. He was employed on the Calvin boats. Maryland is now the centre of the presidential political fight.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR WILL?

If Not Your Family is Unprotected—No Lawyer is Necessary.
 For thirty-five cents you can make your will and be absolutely assured that it is perfectly legal in every respect, and that it cannot be broken by anyone, no matter how hard he may try.
 Delay in making your will is an injustice to those whom you wish to be taken care of. The courts are full of will cases where by legal technicality or the absence of a will, and people who inherit property are almost the last ones that the deceased would want to share in it.

LIFE IS VERY UNCERTAIN.
 So if you wish to assure those who are nearest and dearest to you of receiving all that you wish them to have, instead of paying \$5.00 to \$10.00 to a lawyer, send 35c. for a **Box Legal Will Form**, which also includes a specimen will for your guidance. Fill it out according to simple instructions and you may be perfectly sure that it will stand every legal test and cannot be broken under any circumstances.
 Why not get one to-day? For sale by all druggists and the College Book Store Co., 290 Princess street.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over the World.

The German fleet will visit New York from June 9th to 13th.
 Robert Robinson, Toronto, dropped dead as a result of alcoholism.

The Cunard liner Utonia arrived at Halifax, with its propeller broken. The high-jumping record of Canada was broken at the Toronto Horse Show.

The funeral of the late George E. Graham at Harriston was largely attended.
 George McLowell, a deaf mute, was found drowned in a tank on Eglington avenue, Toronto.

The Richeson family, father, brother and sisters, will plead with Gov. Foss, to save his life.
 A general strike of all the lightermen and longshoremen at Havana has tied up traffic completely.

The Swiss Chamber of Commerce has taken the initiative with respect to a four-cent penny postage.
 A handsome new Roman Catholic church in South London was dedicated on Sunday by Bishop Fallon.

Joseph Kelly shot his brother John, at Corning, N.Y., on Sunday, the doctors say the wound will be fatal.
 Edward Callahan, famous Kentucky fencer, was assassinated as he stood in the door of his store at Crockettville.

Mrs. Kate Field, Georgetown, Ky., aged thirteen, gave birth to a babe on Sunday. The grandmother is thirty years old.

"Billy" Gusal, the runner of Alexandria Bay, N.Y., came in second in the fifteen-mile race in New York on Sunday.

Chief Finch, of Guelph, refused to give evidence before the investigating committee, claiming that it was prejudicial.

Dr. Nelson Tait, Toronto, is critically ill with blood-poisoning, which developed after an operation performed by him.

Miss Barney, the celebrated New York pacer, has been sold to W. H. Polke, of Smith's Falls, who will race her in Canada.

The Canadian government steamer Montmagny will leave Halifax on a search for more bodies from the steamer Titanic.

At Auburn, N.Y., Frank Mincola, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Mincola was run over and killed by a carriage.

Rev. Frank J. Day, pastor of 76th Congregational church, Montreal, has accepted a call to the Northern Congregational church Toronto.

DOZENS WERE DROWNED IN ALABAMA FLOODS

Unexpected Flooding Sunday Night Caused Loss of Life—Situation Serious.

New Roads, Ala., May 6.—Refugees arriving here from the swamp counties to the west report the drowning of dozens of people in the unexpected flooding of the district last night. A large fleet of motor boats and row boats are now on the scene, trying to pick up survivors and bodies. The situation is getting serious.

BASEBALL RECORD.

The Games Played on Saturday and Sunday.

National League—Saturday: New York, 4; Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 12; Chicago, 11; Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 1 (ten innings).
 Sunday: Cincinnati, 11; St. Louis, 9; Chicago, 6; Pittsburgh, 2.

American League—Saturday: Philadelphia, 10; New York, 5; Washington, 8; Boston, 7; Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 10; Detroit, 8.
 Sunday: Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 1; Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 2.

International League—Saturday: Newark, 4; Rochester, 3; Baltimore, 8; Toronto, 6; Montreal, 8; Jersey City, 3; Providence, 4; Buffalo, 3.
 Sunday: Providence, 3; Buffalo, 2; Jersey City, 2; Montreal, 1; Rochester, 5; Newark, 1.

Standing of Leagues.

National League—Cincinnati, 824 per cent; New York, 733; Boston, 590; Chicago, 471; Pittsburgh, 412; Brooklyn, 409; Philadelphia, 357; St. Louis, 294.

American League—Chicago, 737 per cent; Washington, 625; Boston, 588; Philadelphia, 529; Cleveland, 471; Detroit, 450; St. Louis, 333; New York, 250.

International League—Jersey City, 714 per cent; Buffalo, 583; Providence, 583; Baltimore, 545; Rochester, 500; Newark, 385; Toronto, 385; Montreal, 273.

STOCK MARKETS.

F. B. McCurdy Co., Clarence Chambers—H. W. Nelles, Manager.

Closing Prices, May 6th.

Montreal.

Cement	90
Cotton	75
C.P.R.	275
Detroit	66
Locey	40
Power	291
Rich.	123
Rio	126
Soo	140
Steel	611

New York.

Copper	80
Ach.	105
Smelter	83
C.P.R.	256 1/2
Erie	34 1/2
G.O.	130 1/2
N.P.	118
N.Y.C.	117 1/2
Reid ag	172 1/2
St.	106 1/2
Sugar	128
Union	168
Steel	60 1/2

Lad Injured on Bridge.
 Little Francis Mullen, of Barriefield, while playing on Cataragui bridge, was caught in the swing bridge, as it was closing, and badly bruised, on but found no bones broken. The lad was reported to be doing nicely on Monday morning.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON.

For the Woman Who Has Not Yet Bought Her Spring and Summer Suit

We have a number of very stylish Suits now ready. These came to us just recently, and different in many ways from anything you have yet seen in the stores here, and are the product of two well known New York makes of satisfactory Suits.

If You Intend Going Away This Summer You Should See These at **\$20.00 to \$30.00**

To-Morrow We Will Sell the Balance of Our **Dress Goods Remnants**

Left over after to-day's Special Remnant Sale. These Dress Goods Remnants are marked **One-Half Price.**

Summer Morning Gingham

The real service and daintiness of the pretty New Gingham must appeal to every woman who does her own sewing and who must lessen the laundry work. We have ready **30 New Designs in the Famous Scotch Gingham**

Made by Anderson, of Glasgow. The Blues and Pinks and Greens are fast in color.

12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

New Serges

Navy Blue Serges at 49c.
 Navy Blue Serges at 75c.
 Navy Blue Serges at 99c.

These Three Serges are Pure Wool and the correct shade of Indigo Blue that will not spot or discolor.

Cream Serges at 49c.
 Cream Serges at 75c.
 Cream Serges at 99c.

These three makes of Cream Serges are considered the pick of the trade, and are having a remarkably brisk sale with us just now.

J. Laidlaw & Son.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Our Reporters.

The Bowling Club will hold their annual meeting next Monday.
 Henry Coffin, who was hurt two weeks ago, is able to be out again.
 Another operation was performed on Dr. Walter Gravelle's foot on Monday morning in the Hotel Dieu.
 Mrs. William Moore, Queen street, was removed to the Hotel Dieu on Sunday in James Reid's ambulance.
 The death occurred in hospital on Monday of Miss Ellen Cull, of Rockingham, Ont. The remains were sent to her home for burial.
 The funeral of the late Robert Greenless took place from his late residence at Sunbury, on Sunday, to Sand Hill cemetery, and was one of the largest held in that part of the country for some years.

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 For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

SATURDAY FOR BARGAINS

On Saturday we will sell 3 Splendid Shoes for Ladies.

Patent Pumps, no straps
Patent Pumps, 2 straps
Patent Blucher Oxfords

All at **\$1.95** a pair Saturday only

— ALSO —

A Splendid Boot for Men, Medium Fine. Suitable for Everyday wear. A Great Bargain. **\$1.95** a pair.

THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE