



# HOUSE COATS AND LOUNGING ROBES

To make home happy and to make a man happy at home, he should own a House Coat or Lounging Robe. If he has not already provided for himself, see that he has one for next Christmas Morning.

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### LIVINGSTON'S BROCK STREET

## TWO LIVES ARE LOST

### IN ATTEMPT TO CROSS RIVER TO CLAYTON, N. Y.

#### One Young Man Was On His Way to Clayton High School—Motor Boat Cannot Be Found.

Clayton, N.Y., Dec. 10. — Paul Houghton nineteen, of Wellesley Island, a student in Clayton High School, and Burt McFadden, twenty-three, a boatman, are thought to have gone down with a 21-foot launch in Est bay yesterday.

Last night, in spite of the bitter cold weather, a half score motor boats were cruising about the bay in search of a trace of the boat or the two young men. At a late hour however, no sign of the missing boat had been found.

Young Houghton is the son of George Houghton, the caretaker of the farm of Eos Bradley, a wealthy New York and Washington man. The farm is on the west side of the island, and every morning young Houghton has been taken by Burt McFadden in a motor boat to Clayton to attend the high school.

McFadden has been carrying the young man across the bay, a distance of about six miles, each day, and taking him back in the evening. This morning the two left Wellesley Island about 8 o'clock. McFadden did not return to the island at his usual time and the parent of the young student began to grow alarmed.

The motor boat, twenty-one feet long, is four feet across the beam and carries only an 8 horsepower engine. Monday morning when it started on its six-mile trip across the bay to Clayton a heavy wind was blowing and the bay was very choppy. Before leaving the house Mr. Houghton told his son not to attempt the trip if conditions did not appear favorable.

When McFadden did not return to the island, Mr. Houghton telephoned to the Clayton High School and learned that his son had not appeared there. A general alarm was sent out to islanders in the bay, but no one reported having seen the small launch or its two occupants.

Late in the morning searching parties were organized. Mr. Houghton in Mr. Bradley's big launch, "Anywhere," explored all the inlets in the bay, fearing that the young men, overcome by the cold, had run ashore. Several other motor boats patrolled the bay and the shore line, despite the fact that all afternoon and evening a choppy sea was running and the high wind continued.

It is considered almost a certainty that the small boat went down with its two passengers, as all the nearby islands are inhabited during the winter. All have been communicated with but no one saw the boat during the morning.

Brushes! Brushes!

Positively the biggest range of fine ebony brushes to be seen at Best's.

Buy toilet waters. "Gibson's."

## AN ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN

### In the City Hall by the Humane Society.

The dramatic and musical entertainment of the Humane Society, in the city hall, on Monday evening, was a grand success. The musical programme which formed the early part of the entertainment was well selected and executed.

The solo "by Arthur Truesdell ("The Ringers"), opened the programme and was warmly received. A splendid piano solo was rendered by Miss Phyllis Knight.

A quartette consisting of Messrs. Bankier, McCree, Spalding and Macdonnell, gave a splendid contribution in the singing of "Don't You Mind the Sparrows" and "Three Little Pigs." Miss Christine Cochran's violin solo was also well received.

Some vocal solos were sung by Arthur Landon, Miss Hazel Macie and James D. Bankier with pleasing effect. The work of Miss Paulowna as a solo dancer was exquisite, and her work was the subject of the most enthusiastic praise on the part of all who saw her.

The latter part of the programme was filled to the best advantage by Col. Crowe's presentation of the comic sketch "Chiselling." This, although seen for the third time in the city, was not the less enjoyed by the audience. The parts were taken as follows: Larkspur, a sculptor, Major C. N. Perreau; Trotter, his manservant, Col. J. H. V. Crowe; Dr. Stoner, Major J. P. Shine; Mrs. Piper, a landlady, Mrs. Perreau; Kate, Stoner's niece, Miss Madge Crowe.

## CLAIM UNFAIR DIVISION

### Of Money by F. M. Thomson to Hotel Creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of Peter M. Thomson, who made an assignment at the British-American hotel about two weeks ago, took place on Monday afternoon. A report of the inspectors, who had been appointed by the creditors, and the auditor, T. I. Minnes, was presented, and showed that during the last few weeks of his proprietorship, Mr. Thomson had conducted his business without the provision of adequate books and without a bank account, which made it very hard to trace the course of the business after a certain point.

After questioning Mr. Thomson closely the creditors came to the conclusion that preference had been shown in the paying of creditors and that money borrowed from his wife to run the business had been paid back while other creditors had gone unpaid.

The creditors met again in the evening and they are to meet again in the near future. It is understood that steps will be taken by the creditors to obtain a fair division of the money.

## STOCK MARKETS.

### P. McCurdy Co., Clarence Chambers—H. W. Nettles, Manager. Closing Prices, Dec. 10th.

Cannery	69
Cement preferred	92 1/2
Car	80 1/4
Power	228 3/4
R. O.	112 3/4
Bath	141
Bhav	136
Soo	139 1/2
Steel	57 1/2
Tram. Power	45 1/2
W. C. P.	74
Detroit	72

## New York.

Copper	76 1/4
Smelters	70 1/4
C. P. R.	282 1/2
G. E.	168 1/2
Union	162
Steel	65 1/2
Erie	31 3/4
May cotton	1256
Dec. cotton	1240

## In Local Hockey Circles.

The Frontenacs will hold their second indoor practice at the armouries this evening, commencing at nine o'clock. Every young man, whether an ex-member of the team or not is asked to turn out as there are vacancies to be filled and the best men will get these positions.

The Kingston Collegiate Institute hockey team is holding daily practices in its gymnasium.

The meeting of the city hockey league executive will be held in the Y.M.C.A. building this evening, to make final arrangements for the winter's sport.

## Will Effect No Alliance.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Col. Roosevelt made it plain that the progressive party would seek no alliance or compromise with the republicans or the democrats but would fight its own policy to the finish. He said that leaders would develop in the next few years to lead the party to certain victory.

## Weather Notes.

The low area which was over the western province, yesterday, is now moving across Northern Ontario and is followed by a pronounced high area and cold waves. Heavy gales are blowing on the great lakes and are likely to extend to the Atlantic coast.

## Cambridge Won, 10 to 3.

London, Dec. 10.—The annual Cambridge-Oxford rugby football game, witnessed by 10,000 people, was won, today, by Cambridge, 10 to 3. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was prominent among the rooters for the defeated team.

## Smoking Meats Causes Death.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 10.—Miss Elizabeth Drysdale, aged seventy-five who a week ago was overcome by smoke from a pan of burning meat on the stove, died in the hospital. She was only slightly burned, the inhaling of the smoke causing fatal results.

Charles T. Wilkinson, for the past ten years manager of the Brockville light and power department, has tendered his resignation to join the St. Lawrence Engine works as manager of the works.

Ladies up-to-date dressmaking. Terms moderate. Miss A. Keyes, 221 Princess street.

## THE LATEST TIDINGS

### PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

#### The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

The new bank act is to come into force probably on July 1st, 1913. A construction party goes north in the spring to prepare a Hudson Bay port.

The Public Service committee finds that dredging by contract should be abolished.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association plan a campaign to prevent losses by fires.

The United States secretary of war in his annual report opposes the Panama canal tolls measures.

A notice of an act to make the auditing of banks compulsory has been introduced in parliament.

At Peterboro, Ont., James Plunkett, arrested for drunkenness and remanded to the county jail, died there.

## DEATH OF FRANCIS NISBET.

### An Aged Kingston Bookseller Has Passed to Rest.

Francis Nesbit, a well-known bookseller of this city, died at his home, on Johnson street, on Monday night, aged seventy-seven years. An attack of la grippe was the cause of his demise.

The deceased, who was born in Toronto, came to this city about twenty-five years ago, and up till the past six years, when he retired, conducted a book business on the Merchants' bank and Canadian Express corners. He was engaged in the same business previously in Woodstock. He is survived by one sister and one brother, and, being unmarried, had resided with the former in this city.

Interment will be made in Toronto, and the remains will be taken there on the noon train on Wednesday. A service is to be conducted at the house by Rev. T. W. Savary, vicar of St. James' church.

## WANT TO SECURE PROPERTY.

### Buffalo Smelting Company to Meet Industries Committee.

At a joint meeting of the Industries committee of the City Council and the Industries committee of the Board of Trade, Monday afternoon, Messrs. Wagner and Thompson, of the Buffalo Smelting company, asked for a lease of property adjoining the property they now have, for a term of two years, with the option of purchasing it at the end of that time. The company, so it is understood, has good prospects of establishing a zinc industry.

The committee has negotiations under way for the sale of the property to the United States Wood Preserving company, and on this account no action could be taken. The property consists of about eighteen acres.

Those present were Mayor Hoag, Alds. Shaw, Litton, Fair, Harrison and Kent.

## BATTLESHIP IN COLLISION.

### Sank an Unknown Vessel Off Davenport, England.

Davenport, Eng., Dec. 10.—The British battleship Centurion collided with and sunk an unknown steamer off her port this afternoon and is returning here with her bows badly stove in.

The Centurion wireless an alarm, saying she was damaged about her bows. Boats put out to the scene of the wreck but no boats or wreckage have been found.

Officers of the Centurion decline to give any information by wireless as to the fate of the sunken vessel's crew. The Centurion is one of the newest Dreadnoughts.

## IT IS NOT IN ORDER

### For British Government to Make Official Reference.

London, Dec. 10.—Answering Leader Bann Law in the Commons today Premier Asquith said the government fully realized the desires of the British people that the government thank Canada for its prospective offer of Dreadnoughts for its imperial service, but stated that it would not be in order for the British government to make any official reference to the matter until the dominion parliament had fully discussed and passed upon the scheme.

## Make Rich Haal.

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—Three men entered the jewellery store of Adolph Wiebeler here, yesterday, while Eddie Roelker, a clerk, sixteen years old, was alone in the store, and by representing that they were tax assessors induced him to get out several thousand dollars worth of diamonds. When the stones were exposed on the counter the men seized Roelker and quickly bound and gagged him. Then they gathered up the diamonds and walked leisurely out of the store. The stones taken were estimated to be worth \$10,000.

## Western Mayors for 1913.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Despatches from the west report the following gentlemen as elected mayors of cities yesterday: Edmonton—William Short, K.C. Saskatoon—E. F. Harrison. Calgary—H. A. Simmott, with A. J. Samis, commissioner. Moose Jaw—James Pascoe.

## O. H. A. Frontings.

The Frontenacs, of Kingston, are grouped in the senior series with Peterboro, St. Michael's and Toronto University.

The junior Frontenacs will be grouped with Kingston Collegiate, Pictou, Belleville and Trenton.

## County Court sittings.

The December sittings of the county court, opened on Tuesday morning. The case of Charles F. Scott vs. the Canadian Financial Securities, Limited, was held today. Judgment was given for the plaintiff, for \$536 and costs.

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Children's Fancy White Dresses,

Quite a number of very pretty New Dresses for the Christmas season for Children from 1 year to 3 years of age, and at moderate prices when you consider the dainty designs and the good materials used. \$1 to \$2.75.

### Children's Party Stockings

Both Silk and Fine Cashmere

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And lots of other pretty and useful articles, suitable for Christmas Gifts

### Children's Fine Soft Undergarments

In the White Unshrinkable makes, also in the Natural Wool shades. All wanted sizes.

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Agents for Dr. Jaeger's Pure Wool Slippers.

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## Serviceable Articles for Xmas Gifts

- SILK STOCKINGS—Blacks, Tans, Greys, White, 50c to 3.50 pair.
- CHIFFON SCARFS—Plain and Fancy for Evening Wear, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00.
- CENTRE PIECES AND TABLE COVERS in Hand-Made Cluny and Embroidery, 50c to \$5 each.
- SILK UMBRELLAS for Gentlemen and Ladies, \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00
- Travelling Rugs and Shawls, Scotch make, \$2 to 7.50.
- We are offering two remarkable values in Wide Black Silk for Dresses and Blouses, 36 inches wide, worth \$1.25 for \$1 yard.
- 36 inch. wide Fine Satin-Duchesse, worth \$1.75 for \$1.35 yard.

## Big Sacrifice Sale of Coats, Dresses and Skirts, Half Price

Coats—Our complete stock of Winter Coats, Chinchilla Cloths, Reversible, Tweeds, Etc. Regular selling price \$6 to 30.00. To be sold at HALF PRICE.

Dresses—Our complete stock of Dresses in Serges, Panamas, Broadcloth, Crepe De Chine, Velvets, Voile, Nison, Whip Cords, all this season's in vogue. Regular selling price \$7 to \$35. To be sold at HALF PRICE.

### All Evening Dresses and Cloaks Less 25 Per Cent.

Skirts—Our full stock of Skirts, Panamas, Serges, Tweeds, Voiles, Venetians, Etc. Regular selling price \$3 to \$12. All to be sold at HALF PRICE.

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