



CHRISTMAS

The Christmas Season draws nearer and nearer every day and the time in which to choose Christmas Gifts grows shorter.

It's always wise to make selections early, when you can do so leisurely and satisfactorily, and while the picking is at its best.

We're in splendid trim for the holiday trade, showing just the things that men are always delighted to receive as Christmas Gifts.

Come in for a "see," and we're sure that you will discover many things in our elegant and exclusive Haberdashery that will fill the Christmas bill exactly.

All Christmas goods attractively boxed.

All Umbrellas initialed free.

LIVINGSTON'S
BROCK STREET

Why Not Give Handkerchiefs?

Plain Hemstitched for Gentlemen, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 dozen.
For Ladies, \$1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 dozen.

Hand Initialed and Embroidered.
For Gentlemen, Box of 6, for \$1.50.
For Ladies, Box of 6, for \$1.00.

Fancy Hand Embroidered Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1

Real Irish Linens

Make excellent gifts.

Table Cloths with Napkins

To match, 2, 2½, 3, 3½ yards.

Lunch Cloths,

5 O'clock Covers,

\$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00.

Hand Embroidered Centre Pieces,
Tray Cloths, Pillow Shams,
Pillow Cases, Etc.

For Gentlemen, Umbrellas, Gloves, Sweaters, Socks, Mufflers, Travelling Rugs.	For Ladies, Blouses and Dress Silks Kid Gloves, Silk Hosiery, Umbrellas, Scarfs, Veils.
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A pleasure to show our goods.

R. WALDRON

CITIZENS DELIGHTED FARMER SHOOTS WIFE

WITH THE WHIG'S SPLENDID CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

Which Was the Grandest Ever Issued in Kingston—Some of the "Bouquets" Thrown at the Whig Staff.

The Whig's Christmas number, issued on Saturday, containing fifty-four pages, was declared by citizens in general to be the grandest newspaper issue ever produced in Kingston. It was the largest, the best illustrated, the best printed and the most readable number that the city has ever had, and the people were loud in their praises of the work. There was such a demand that the whole edition was sold out at an early hour. Two thousand more papers could have been sold had they been on hand. Here are a few bouquets "thrown at" the Whig staff:

Thomas McAuley, bookseller—The best edition of the Whig ever turned out. It's a big advertisement for Kingston and the City Council should spend \$400 or \$500 on advertising in such an issue.

J. J. Behan—Allow me to congratulate you on the excellence of your Christmas number. It was a credit to the Whig and to the city as well.

W. J. Paul—I could have sold seventy-five more on Saturday night.

Capt. John Geoghegan—It was an issue that stands second to none, not even in New York.

James Rodden—I didn't think Kingston could produce such a splendid newspaper number. Your issue is a credit to your office.

F. Walsh, of Crawford & Walsh—The printing and get-up of the paper was excellent. The two main pictures were beautifully done and were the most attractive I have ever seen.

Thomas Angrove—It was the best paper ever printed in Kingston.

James McParland—I have never seen a finer Christmas number.

Henry O'Brien (Randolph)—It takes the Whig to beat them all. A Toronto paper couldn't turn out a grander number.

N. C. Polson—The best paper ever issued in Kingston. I have never seen better printing.

J. J. C. Pelletier—It was not only beautiful but full of splendid reading.

United States Consul Johnson—Your Christmas issue is one of the best I have ever seen anywhere.

Hugh Macpherson—Very fine indeed.

Charles Livingston—Decidedly creditable number.

G. E. Searle—Best illustrations of Kingston I have seen.

Malcolm Sutherland—Beautiful. I could not get all I wanted to send to friends.

John Theobald—A fine number sure.

A. B. Cunningham—Congratulations. It was a magnificent number.

W. H. Wormwith—The finest you ever issued.

A lady—All gone! I got a half dozen but they were so beautiful I wanted some more. I liked the paper better than outside Christmas papers.

Another lady—Outside of the beautiful pictorial part the remainder of the paper is so readable.

J. W. Clark—Those Whig's sold faster with me than ever before. I cannot get enough to half supply the demand.

David G. Laidlaw, after inspection of the issue, and after appreciating the amount of work entailed, declared that it surpassed anything ever before published in the city.

Mayor Hoag—I was most favorably impressed with your Christmas edition. It was not only a credit to the company but also to the city.

James T. Sutherland—I was ever been issued in the city. The cuts were simply grand.

The illustrated part of the Whig was printed on the job presses of the company.

WILL BE DEPORTED.

William Carver and Wife in Jail on Charge Theft.

William Carver and wife, who were sent to jail a few weeks ago, on a charge of theft, will be deported in a very short time. The necessary papers are being made out, and they will go back to their former home in the old country. They have only been in Kingston a short time.

The couple were arrested by Constable Samuel Arnold, on a charge of stealing door mats from different houses in the city, and were found guilty. The husband was given three months, and the wife one month.

The couple have three little children, who are at present in the Orphans' Home, and they will return to the old country with their parents. Love for strong drink was the cause of all trouble. The mats they stole were disposed of at a second-hand store, and the proceeds spent in liquor. The husband stoutly denied the charge, when the case was heard in police court, and Mrs. Carver, who entered a plea of "guilty," wanted to take all the blame, stating that she alone had committed the theft, but the evidence showed that her husband had also had a hand in the thefts.

A "VIVID" DESCRIPTION

Of the Hawthorne Company's Mines in Frontenac.

The trial of Julian Hawthorne and others for using the United States mails for the circulation of misleading literature, is still going on in New York.

The iron properties which these men acquired along the Kingston and Pembroke railway are described in the circular, in part, as follows: "We own millions of tons of the very best quality of magnetic iron, better located and easier of access than any of the iron properties of the United States Steel Corporation. I ask you to acquire an interest in a company which to-day owns thousands of acres of iron ranges on Lake Ontario, and which also owns in Northern Ontario a group of mineralized properties larger than all the producing mines of the Cobalt combined."

"Huyler's Christmas sweets" at Gibson's.

"Kodak films" at Gibson's.

AND THEN HE ENDS HIS OWN LIFE.

Disapproval of, Match by Girl's Family Said to be Cause of Double Tragedy Near Belleville.

Belleville, Dec. 16.—After mortally wounding his fifteen-year-old wife by firing the contents of a gun loaded with shot at her head, E. B. Wellman, a farmer in the township of Rawdon, blew out his own brains, late Saturday. It is said that his reason for ending the existence of himself and his wife was that he believed his wife's relatives disapproved of him. They had been married a year.

The girl, despite her condition, was able to describe the circumstances of the affair to Coroner Dr. Algers, of Stirling, who, with other medical men, was summoned by the girl's mother immediately after the shooting. The doctors are of the opinion that the girl cannot survive her injuries.

It appears that Wellman on Saturday borrowed a shotgun from a neighbor, declaring that weasels were bothering him and he desired to shoot them.

About 4.30 Saturday afternoon he went into the bedroom, where his wife was lying sick, and as she turned to face him he fired of the gun at her head. The weapon was loaded with a shell and the shots destroyed one of her eyes, carrying away a portion of the roof of her mouth and knocking out several teeth. Some of the shot were still embedded in her head.

Thinking he had killed his wife, Wellman then went upstairs, reloaded the gun with a cartridge, tied a string to the trigger and discharged it with his foot, blowing a portion of his head off and causing instant death.

Wellman's mother was at the barn at the time, and, hearing the shots, rushed to the house and discovered the tragedy. Dr. Algers, of Stirling, a coroner, and other physicians were summoned, and after an examination stated that Mrs. Wellman was mortally wounded. An inquest will be held. The would-be murderer and suicide was well known in the community, where he had resided all his life. Neighbors say he had been acting strangely of late.

Y.M.C.A. Sunday Services.

Rev. T. W. Neal addressed the Bible class on Sunday afternoon on "The Opportunities of Young Men." He said that the usual run of young men in cities was to have a good time. Many a young man spent more than he earned, hence so many in penitentiary from presidents to junior clerks who have appropriated what was not their own. He said the majority did not mean to steal. Mr. Neal also denounced the get-rich schemes and urged his hearers to have a definite purpose, and said that many a poor person who lived a right and true life helping others would take a higher place in the home above than some ministers and singers who simply did their duty in the church. "Do your duty men, have a high purpose in life and you will become a power for good."

Hibernian Officers Elected.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year by No. 1 Ancient Order of Hibernians:—President, W. A. James; vice president, G. Matheson; recording secretary, M. Nolan, Jr.; financial secretary, T. J. O'Connor; treasurer, D. Dennis; sentinel, G. McGuire; sergeant-at-arms, J. Cleary; marshal, T. James; standing committee, P. Daley, W. Hopkinson, J. Lawler, R. James, J. Cleary; medical examiner, Dr. C. A. Morrison; physician, Dr. Robert Hanley.

Eastern Ontario Curling League.

The Central Ontario Curling league held its annual meeting in the Randolph hotel, on Monday afternoon. The following clubs were represented: Belleville, Brockville, Eastern Hospital, Brockville, Prescott and Kingston. H. Matheson and A. Macpherson are the local representatives. T. M. Aselstine and E. Lyons are members of the executive.

Salvation Army Services.

Major and Mrs. Creighton and Adjutant Thompson, of the immigration department of the Salvation Army, at Toronto, conducted services in the Orpheum hall on Sunday. Major and Mrs. Creighton were stationed in Kingston twenty-five years ago and their friends were pleased to see them again in the city. At the evening a crowded house greeted the officers.

Work of the Board of Trade.

The Kingston Board of Trade has been notified that the annual meeting of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade will be held in Toronto during the third week in February, and that any resolutions the local board might have, to come up at this gathering, should be presented in due time. The next meeting of the Kingston board will be held early in January, so there will be ample time.

Caretaker Resigns.

Robert Campbell, for about a year caretaker of the Y.M.C.A., has resigned. On January 11th, 1913, he will take over similar duties at the Sir Oliver Mowat tuberculosis hospital. Mr. Campbell is a thorough man, and the boys, as well as the board, will regret losing his services.

School Trustee Candidate.

Friends of J. H. Birkett have asked him to stand as a school trustee for Sydenham ward. To the Whig, today, Mr. Birkett stated that if the electors of the ward desired to nominate him, he would be willing to offer his services, for work on the board.

City Council This Evening.

The City Council will have a lot of business before it this evening, as preparations for the municipal elections have to be made. There is another regular meeting to be held, on the 20th, but there will be little business for consideration.

Tanworth Buildings Burned.

Tanworth, Dec. 16.—James Waters' house and bakery, and Joseph Barry's house were burned, Monday morning. Only small insurances were carried.

NOT READY TO SUBMIT

A By-law to the People at January Elections.

Another conference was held on Monday regarding the locating of the Canada Crosscutting company, Limited, in the city. In view of several matters to be arranged the by-law will not be submitted to the ratepayers at the time of the January elections.

It was decided to send the city engineer and Ald. W. J. Fair to Ottawa to consult with the engineers of the Public Works department regarding the dredging of the inner harbor.

E. B. Ryckman, K.C., a representative of the company, from Toronto, was present, with the Board of Works, also a representative of the Engineers of the Public Works department, Mr. F. F. Nickle, M.P., and the city solicitor.

The company will send one of its engineers from Toronto to Kingston on Tuesday to further go into the matter of a suitable site.

J. C. McCoskie is home from a trip to Alabama, where he went on business. He will return to Alabama, after a brief stay in Kingston.

"McCoskie's Christmas sweets" at Gibson's.

"Kodak films" at Gibson's.



You Cannot Make a Mistake In Choosing Hosiery

As Christmas Presents for Women, and we have ready an unusually large and attractive stock to select from.

Women's Silk Stockings

In Black, White and evening shades. Special at \$1.49 Pair. Each pair in a Fancy Gift Box.

Extra Fine Black Lisle Cashmere Hose. This is an extremely Fine Black Cashmere Stocking, almost as light in weight as a French Lisle, and made especially for women who cannot wear silk or cotton. Black only. All sizes for women. Each pair in a fancy Gift Box. 75c Pair.

Hundreds of Suggestions in Neckwear.

Pretty Tule Bows and Ribbon Floral Bows, 25c
Lace Collars and Jabots, 25c to \$3.00.
Beaded Scarfs, 75c to \$1.75.
Knitted Silk Scarfs, \$1.25 to 3.75 and many others.

Special To-Morrow 200 Boxes Children's Initial Handkerchiefs

3 Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with handworked Initial on corner, 3 Handkerchiefs in each box. 20c Box.

These are the prettiest gift boxes we ever had for children. Come Early.

Three for 50c.

3 Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs For Men, Put up in a Suitable Gift Box.

50c a Box.

John Laidlaw & Son.

Christmas Suggestions



SUIT CASES

Genuine Leather, Two Straps, Good Lock. The Best Value we ever had at

\$5.00

Also Cases at \$6 up.

CLUB BAGS

Tan, Brown, Black.

Good ones with Leather Lining at

\$4.00

A very large stock of New Travelling Goods. Glad to have you inspect them.

The Lockett Shoe Store