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Children's Hats from 50c. to \$1.00.  
Untrimmed. Shapes below half price.  
Sale closes Tuesday, Dec. 24th.  
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wishes every Man, Woman and Child in Kingston a very Merry Christmas.

Most every one has done his or her share in making this the most successful Christmas in our history and we return thanks.

Keep on coming till the doors are locked to-night.

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**Told In Twilight**

(Continued from page 2.)  
Mrs. Theodore Lyman, "Glenwood" will entertain at a large family party for Christmas. Those present from out of town will be Mr. and Mrs. George Lyman and family, Miss Elizabeth Lyman, Messrs. Philip and Henry Lyman, of Montreal, Miss Helen Lyman, Boston; Miss Grace Lyman, Ohio and Mr. Theodore Lyman, New York.

On Thursday afternoon last Miss Nellie Cowan, Kilmuir, gave a linen shower in honor of the bride-elect, Miss Emma Reede. About five o'clock a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Cowan and in the evening a number of young men dropped in and music and games were indulged in.

Mrs. Hugh C. Nickle, Earl street, will entertain at a family dinner party on Christmas day.

Mrs. A. W. Winnet, Bagot street, will be hostess at a family dinner party on Christmas night.

Mr. Chauncey Johnston, and Mr. Russell Marshall, Toronto, arrived in town today to spend the holiday.

Mr. W. Goodwin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goodwin, Aker street.

Miss Lilian Taylor, of Ottawa, will spend the holiday with Mrs. Charles Taylor, King street.

Mr. E. Nesbitt, Standard Bank of Canada, will spend Wednesday in Bowmanville.

Mr. Henry Fowler, of Toronto, will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. E. Fowler, Brook street.

Mr. Guy Gamsby, of the Merchants Bank, Westport, is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. Gamsby, Hale's Cottages, King street.

Miss Gima Fairlie came down on Saturday from Toronto and will visit her parents, Rev. John and Mrs. Fairlie, Brook street, for a few months.

Mr. T. Hillyard Robertson, of Regina, is visiting his mother, Mrs. George Robertson, Sydenham street, for the holiday season.

Mr. Hugh Taylor, Standard Bank of Canada, Toronto, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Charles Taylor, King street.

Mrs. Parkin, who has been in western Ontario has returned to town and is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Grant, University avenue.

Major and Mrs. Norman S. Leslie, Emily street, left on Saturday for St. John, N.B., to spend a few weeks.

Professor Callandar, of Queen's University, left on Saturday to spend several days at Atlantic City.

Mr. George Taylor, of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, arrived in town on Sunday and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Charles Taylor, King street.

Mr. Heber Lafferty, R.C.H.A., left for Toronto on Sunday, to spend Christmas.

The Rev. Canon Starr, Wellington street, who spent the week-end in Brockville, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Phillips and Miss Dorothy Phillips, of Toronto, arrived in town on Saturday and are the guests of Mr. E. W. Spangenberg, Johnson street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Robertson, Sydenham street, and their son, Mr. Stewart Robertson, left on Monday to spend Christmas with Mr. Eldado Robertson, in Ottawa.

Mr. Robert Creighton arrived in town on Saturday to spend a few days at "Saint's Rest."

Messrs. James and Hugh Macdonnell, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Macdonnell, University Avenue.

Miss Marjorie Williams, who is attending school in Ottawa, arrived home on Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams, University Avenue.

Mr. E. H. Birkett arrived in town today from Delora to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birkett, Bagot street, for a few days.

Miss Lilian Mundell, Brook street, expects to leave on Thursday for Montreal to spend the week-end.

Mrs. J. C. Watrous and Mrs. C. G. Griffin, of Brockville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Minnes "Hillcroft."

Miss Constance Low arrived in Ottawa from Orillia on Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Low, Gladstone Ave.

**Guests in town on Monday.**

Mr. and Mrs. Atchbald Strachan, King street, left today to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Caldwell, in Lanark.

Mr. George Tandy arrived today from Montreal to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tandy, King street.

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**TOWN OF GANANOQUE**

**DEATH IN CALGARY OF J. MORTON WRIGHT.**

Commercial Travellers' Banquet—Gananoque to Have a Link—In the Canals Causes Inconvenience to Manufacturers.

Gananoque, Dec. 21.—Word was received here yesterday by relatives of the death of J. Morton Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Wright, Sydenham street, which occurred at Calgary, Alta., where he had been located for several years past. Deceased was an old Gananoque boy, educated in the local public and high schools and was widely known and held in high esteem by his many friends. He was a brother of Miss Nellie Wright, of the staff of the local public schools.

The third annual banquet of the Gananoque Commercial Travellers' Association was held last evening at the International Hotel.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Maple Grove Methodist Sunday school was held in that church last evening. A fine programme was rendered under the direction of Miss Flossie Cornell, teacher of the Maple Grove public school.

In the canals caused a considerable amount of inconvenience to the local manufacturers, yesterday, a number of them having to knock off work until noon. The Water Power Company had a large gang of men at work through the forenoon clearing

the canals. Rev. F. J. McLament, pastor of St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., and student of the Montreal Theological College, is spending the holiday season in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Britton.

The question as to a link or no link in Gananoque for the season has been satisfactorily answered in the affirmative. Charles Ward started operations yesterday morning for the erection of an open rink on the ground in the rear of the public park.

W. S. Yale, formerly an undertaker in his town, located for the past few months at Calgary, joined his wife and family here on Saturday, she having been spending the past few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgah London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Jackson and family left yesterday for Perth to spend the holiday season with the latter's father, Dr. Kennedy. R. J. Seron, a former resident located in Hamilton is renewing acquaintances in this section. Miss Mabel Seal, Long Point, is spending the holidays here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Seal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and family are spending Christmas with relatives in St. Mary's.

Mrs. Thomas Montague has gone to New York city to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) E. E. Snider. Daniel Smith left yesterday for Chatham to spend a short time with his son, C. D. Smith, manager of the Chatham Spring and Axle Co.

Miss Agnes Johnson, B.A., modern teacher in the Ladies' College at Rochester, is in holidaying here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Johnson.

Mr. Seymour Hamilton, of Halloway is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant for a short time. Gordon E. Hurd left yesterday for a few days with his mother, Mrs. Frederick J. Miller, Brockville. Miss Evelyn La France is spending the holiday season with friends in Peterboro.

George Keyworth, Mattawa, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keyworth.

Mr. Charles McNab, Barsey, is spending the holiday season with local relatives, Roland La France, Syracuse, N.Y., is in town for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander La France, George A. Whitmarsh is spending the holiday season here, guest of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Bedford.

**MEDICINE HATS' NATURAL GAS.**  
Profit to City Estimated at \$80,000.

An illuminating sidelight is thrown upon the subject of the reason for the low rate of taxation in Medicine Hat, Alberta, by statistics gathered in the office of the city engineer, under whose care the natural gas distribution of the city comes, both for domestic and manufacturing.

While the figures are not yet complete for the year, it is estimated that the net revenue to the city for the sale of natural gas for the calendar year will approximate \$80,000. If the weather had not been so mild for the latter part of the year, Engineers' (Grims) estimates that the total would run close to \$100,000 net.

For the year 1911, the net profits from this department of the city's public utilities were \$45,198. For the year 1910 the profits were \$23,230. Each year has thus shown an increase of about 100 per cent. over the preceding twelve months, and should this continue during 1912 the municipality would have a profit of around \$200,000. All this is accomplished by selling the gas to consumers for domestic use at 1 1/2 cents per thousand and to manufacturers at 5 cents per thousand feet.

**Buying Him Cigars.**  
President Hadley, of Yale, at the Carnegie Foundation's recent luncheon in New York said of a certain charge: "Such a charge indicates ignorance—indifferent ignorance. It reminds me of the young lady who desired to buy a box of cigars for her fiancé's Christmas gift."

"I want to get a box of cigars for a tall, slender man with blue eyes and a pale brown mustache—my fiancé, in fact. Now, George wears dark coats usually, and I suppose a long, black coat would suit him best, don't you think?"

**Prefers Death to Killing King.**  
Bologna, Dec. 21.—Enrico Belloro, an anarchist shot himself at Bergamo yesterday because he had been drawn by lot in a "red" society to kill King Victor Emmanuel, and is in the hospital dying of a bullet wound in his skull. The police hope, through compromising correspondence found in Belloro's papers, to effect the arrest of his accomplices.

**To Go on a Tramp.**  
Calgary, Alta., Dec. 21.—Norman Grantham will leave Calgary on Sunday noon dressed in a suit of newspapers, on an undertaking to walk 25,000 miles without a dollar. He must neither beg, borrow, nor steal, on the way. This is undertaken for the sake of a section of land in the north of this province.

Charles Ketcheson, reeve of Shiny Township, is favorably mentioned as a ward of Hastings for 1913.

**EXECUTER FROM YARKON**

**Threatens to Quit Because There is Not a Living in the Job.**

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Arthur Ellis, who has been public executioner in Canada for the past three years, threatens to give up the work because there is not a livelihood in it. It is a bit of complaint that the omnino government had cut off the annual retainer of \$5,500 which had been allowed Radcliffe for sixteen years. He said:

"I have officiated as an executioner this year and my fees have amounted to less than \$600, not enough to feed me and my family. I have appealed to the minister of justice, but he doubts if the post of executioner should be made a federal appointment. It is not worth while in view of the popular prejudices against my work. I have to face a good deal of ostracism, but I think I am a useful member of a society in dispatching those poor fellows into eternity with precision and at the same time in the most humane way possible."

**A NEGRO BOY ADRIPT**  
On a Tree in the Ocean for Two Days.

New York, Dec. 24.—There's a coconut tree drifting ahead of the port bow. I do believe there's a human being in it."

In the track of the recent West Indian hurricane, while the steamer Foxton Hall was passing debris of the storm sixty miles off the Jamaica Coast, the vessel's first officer made this discovery and was so sure of it that he sent a lifeboat to the tree.

Half an hour later the crew were lifting a half-conscious, half-clad negro lad tenderly from its branches. The lad called himself "Willie Go." He was a beachcomber at Port Antonio.

When the hurricane came, the boy said, he sought refuge in a deserted hut, but with it he was blown to sea. He swam to the cocoa tree where he drank milk from its nuts and, finally exhausted, fell asleep in its branches. He believed he had died for two days.

The little fellow is now on board the Foxton Hall, which is discharging its cargo in Brooklyn, but on Christmas day the steamer will start back with him to his home.

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**Weather Probabilities:**

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12 Tea plates.	1 Small Platter.
12 Bread and Butter Plates.	1 Medium Platter.
12 Soup Plates.	1 Large Platter.
12 Sauce Plates.	1 Gravy Boat.
12 Cups and Saucers.	1 Cream Jug.
2 Covered Vegetable Dishes.	1 Bowl.