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Sale

Saturday, 8.30 O'clock

No selling argument is necessary. Saturday's prices are less than the manufacturers' cost of the goods. Weather conditions have been unfavorable and goods must be sold.

27 ladies', misses' and children's evening cloaks. Regular prices \$15.00 to \$25.00.

SATURDAY, \$4.98.

60 ladies', misses' and children's winter coats. Regular prices \$15.00 to \$20.00.

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17 ladies' cloth rain coats, made special for late fall weather. Regular \$12.00 to \$15.00.

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75 silk Jersey top and satin petticoats, in all the latest shades. Regular \$2.50 to \$5.50.

SATURDAY, \$1.88.

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87 heavy cloth and tweed skirts, all good winter weights, all sizes.

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Another proof that when we say "Sale," the quality stays up and the price comes down.

See Window.

R. WALDRON

EX-CONVICT IN TEARS

AS HE TOLD OF HIS LIFE BEING RUINED.

Another Ex-Convict Said If a Man Was Not a Criminal When He Went In, He Would Be When Released.

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The ex-convict continuing his story, broke into tears, and said his life had been wrecked as a result of his term in the prison. He blamed the "tubbing" for his serious condition, and trembled as he went on with his story. He said he had spent over half his time, while in the "pen," in the dungeon cell.

Witness declared that he was the only man outside of the insane ward, who had been given a "tubbing." While in the dungeon he was given a dinner every five days. He had been refused medicine at the hospital. He also declared that a "star" prisoner had also been refused medical treatment.

Witness declared that the treatment accorded him was persecutive on the part of the deputy warden. He could not give any reason why the deputy should have persecuted him.

Questioned by the chairman, witness said that Warden Platt had spoken to him about his conduct.

To Mr. Whiting witness said that he got into trouble four or five months after he was in the "pen." The order for him to be put in the dungeon was given by the warden.

"What was the offence for which you were 'tubbed'?" asked Mr. Whiting.

Assaulted an Officer.

"I was not told, but I guess it was for revenge, because I assaulted an officer."

Witness explained that he had been tried in the court, for assaulting a guard. Keeper Madden had told him on one occasion that the deputy had it in for him (the witness).

Witness said the deputy was not present when he was "tubbed," and Mr. Whiting wanted to know why he blamed the deputy for the treatment.

He replied that the deputy had once told him he would do it. He could not give any reason why the deputy should have anything against him. Witness declared that Keeper Madden had told him the deputy had it in for him.

The witness denied that the deputy had spoken to him about his conduct and asked him to be of good behaviour.

That immorality in the penitentiary was something frightful was the startling statement of the next witness called, also an ex-convict. Witness swore that many offences were committed. He had spoken to one of the guards about it but the guard, whose name was Wilson, had replied "that's nothing."

A Startling Statement.

Mr. Stewart asked the witness if he knew anything about grafting in the "pen."

"To a certain extent I do," was the reply. He said that he had been offered a half plug of tobacco to place suits of underclothing in stone waggon going out of the "pen." The offer had been made by a convict.

Witness pointed to the deputy, and told the commissioners that the deputy had placed him in the dungeon cell, for securing a chew of tobacco from a man who came into the "pen" on a load of hay. While in the dungeon cell, the deputy came to him and told him that he would be kept there for thirty days. Witness also stated that a guard, John Hughes, had told him (the witness) that if he did not keep out of trouble, he would get it good and stiff.

John Hughes was called and he and the witness had some cross firing. Hughes stated that all he said to witness, was to ask him to behave himself.

Witness said he had done nothing to be put into the dungeon cell. A man did not need to do much, to be put in the dungeon cell. Talking in the cell would send a man to the dungeon cell. He declared that a man could not learn a trade in the "pen." Witness had a trade when he went into the prison, but was refused permission to work at it.

Witness was also refused medicine, he said, and he charged that when an officer "got sore" as he termed it, on a convict, the latter did not receive his good marks.

Mr. Downey asked the witness if he knew anything about the "switch" system, having to do with the stone pigeon system and the tale-bearer. Witness said he did not know anything about this.

"If a man was not a criminal when he came in, he certainly went out one," declared the witness.

"And was that your experience," witness was asked by Dr. Etherington.

"No, it was not. I am living an honest life and intend to continue doing so."

The commission adjourned at one o'clock for lunch.

Afternoon Session.

Another ex-convict who left the "pen" in July of this year, was put on the stand when the commission resumed this afternoon, and was questioned as to the traffic in tobacco. He did not know of guards dealing in the hands of convicts. He had seen convicts have two or three plugs of tobacco at a time.

Witness was questioned as to what he knew about the charges of unnatural offences being committed on one of the stone piles. He had heard reports about such conduct, but had seen nothing. He had no straight evidence as he termed it, to offer in the matter.

Mr. Stewart pressed for an answer from the witness as to what he had heard Guard Curtis state about men on the stone pile.

"I decline to answer," was the reply of the witness. He was told by

the chairman that he had to tell, after he had been sworn, but the witness declined. Pressed further he said, "If I have to answer the question, I will say no."

"But you have signed a statement to the contrary?" asked Mr. Stewart.

"You can't contradict your own witness," remarked Mr. Whiting.

This matter was then dropped and other matters taken up.

That he had received no medical treatment when he asked for it, was a charge made by the witness. He had never asked for treatment when he did not need it. He had asked the surgeon to examine him, but the surgeon had refused.

Asked about the food, witness declared that it was not "lasty or clean."

Witness said he worked on the farm, and complained that while there he was ill-treated.

POSTAGE ON CHRISTMAS WHIG.

On Tuesday we announced that 6c in postage would be required to mail each number. This it should be stated, covered not only the coated supplement but the regular edition as well. The illustrated portion can be mailed to any address in the Postal Union for 4c.

THE WHIG'S JUMBLE.

A Lot of Short Items Run Together.

Trunks, cheap; Dutton's. Safety razors, \$1 to \$7, at Best's. The anti-saloon league made a big demonstration in Washington.

Give your friends music for Xmas. Submarine C. 14 was sunk off the British coast without loss of life.

Dr. John Caven, Toronto, died after suffering from Bright's disease. A local option campaign, which will cover the province of Alberta, is planned.

Leather collar bags, 75c. Best's. Splendid Leather Lined Club Bags, for \$5.50; Dutton's.

President Wilson is ill again with a cold. All engagements are cancelled.

Leather collar bags, 75c. Best's. Viscoun' Ennismore will shortly sail for East Africa on a big game expedition.

"Christmas packages." We send to all parts of Canada from Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

The liberal party will contest every seat in the province of Quebec at the next federal elections.

A strong deputation at Ottawa, urged further restriction of immorality and race track gambling.

Black Sateen Underskirts, 50c; Black Moire Underskirts, 91.00; Dutton's.

"To all parts of Canada" we send Christmas packages from Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

The total cash value of the salmon caught in British Columbia waters this year was \$7,619,714.75.

Best's superior stock of gift goods is the one you want to see first. You'll profit by seeing it.

The king is contemplating building a new yacht with which to repeat his successes at Cowes.

Wool Toggles 25c, Clouds, 25c, Mitts 15c; Dutton's.

Fire visited a King street warehouse, Toronto, for the second time in two months, causing \$25,000 loss.

Sale, \$2.00. White Blouses, \$1.50; Dutton's.

Centralization of cheese factories was advocated by district dairy instructors at a meeting in Morrisburg.

Latest march and two-step, "Student Days"; 15c; Dutton's.

Hon. Mr. Klaine, minister without portfolio, may be given one of the vacant seats in the Quebec legislative council.

"High class perfumes." Gibson's. Handsome Dresden Ribbon, also Xmas Ribbon, Dutton's.

Leather goods for gifts. Best's. It is stated that Premier Scott, Regina, will leave early in the new year to make a trip around the world.

See our Corsets, 50c, 4 hose supporters; Dutton's.

At Trenton, N.J., Louis Kuehnle, a revolutionary state "boss," was committed to jail for a year on a charge of corruption.

"High class Christmas perfumes." Gibson's. Heavy Silk Neck Scarves for Xmas gifts; Dutton's.

Princess Mary is delighted with the prospect of visiting Paris in the spring with their majesties. It will be her first trip abroad.

STOCK MARKET.

F. B. McCurdy & Co., 86 and 88 Brock St.—H. W. Nelles, Manager. Closing Prices, Dec. 11th.

Montreal.

Cement pld.	91
Montreal Power	217
R. & O.	111
Braslian	85
Textile	83
Detroit	70
Dominion Steel	38
Canadian Cottons pld.	75

New York.

Copper	70
Smelters	61
C.P.R.	224
Reading	163
Union	152
Steel	56
Erie	37
Achison	92
Northern Pacific	107
Lehigh Valley	147

Cotton.

May	1299
Jan.	1281
March	1297
Dec.	1300

Grain.

Wheat—	92
May	89
Dec.	89
Corn—	69
May	70
Dec.	70
Oats—	42
May	39
Dec.	39

McCurdy's New York Reports.

Irregular recovery is expected in stocks. Reading is reported in a condition to advance.

New Haven for the first time in forty years, passed dividend.

Bank of England and German bank rate unchanged.

New Haven directors recommend separate management for connect cut of company through election of L. S. Stiers.

Washington despatch says congress will pass at this session a bill designed to control the cotton exchange.

METHODS FOR PROMOTING

An Increased Tourist Trade for the City of Kingston.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening next, one of the matters which will be discussed will be methods for promoting an increased tourist trade for Kingston.

A report from the retail merchants' committee will bring to the fore again the question of the proposed abolition of the market tolls and its attitude regarding the forestalling-by-law. Dr. W. Spankie, warden of the county, will speak in this connection.

The entertainment committee will report on the annual banquet of the board the middle of January. There will be a report regarding a better railway connection on the C. P. R. from Kingston westward, and the Ontario street freight siding.

To Take Action.

A meeting was held in the Iroquois hotel, on Thursday morning, by the different members of authority in the townships of Hinchinbrooke and Portland for the purpose of finding some remedy for the state of affairs which exist by the drowning of certain lands by water. The trouble arose over the Napanee River and Improvement company damming back the water and submerging this land, which in summer time is detrimental to the health of the people living in that locality. If the company does not effect a remedy, a suit will be entered.

Not So Deaf.

New York Mail. American girls are said to make themselves deaf by the fashion of binding the hair over the ears with ribbon. However, the trouble cannot be serious. Even the ear-banded girls are still able, in nearly every case, to hear the words "ice cream," spoken in a low tone of voice.

Tea Aprons 25c; Black Sateen Aprons 25c; Dutton's.

But the girl with a small foot may be able to set it down hard on a man's neck after he has faced the parson with her.

"High class Christmas perfumes." Gibson's.

A house of mirth is one in which the wife laughs at all her husband's stale jokes.

Heinz's goods at Pickering's. Nearly all men are too lazy to think for themselves. Thinking is hard work.

Propose to a girl in a canoe and you'll have two chances of being thrown over.

Second hand Mason and Risch piano Phone 1544.



Special To-Morrow

TO-MORROW we will have ready the following that are just in time for Christmas Buying.

200 Fine Linen Hemstitched Guest Towels

Stamped with pretty design, ready to work, or can be used without embroidery.

Special To-Morrow, **25 Each**

Hole Proof Hosiery

Put up in Fancy Gift Boxes. FOR WOMEN

6 pairs ladies' fine black lisle thread, guaranteed for six months, with guarantee ticket in each box. **\$3.00 box.**

6 prs. good quality black cotton; guaranteed for 6 months, **\$2.00 box.**

6 pairs fine quality black cashmere or tan shade if preferred; guaranteed for six months, **\$3.00 box.**

For Men Holeproof Socks

6 pairs put up in fancy gift box, guaranteed for six months. If a hole appears within that time they are replaced. Six pairs in box for **\$2.00 box.**

Handkerchief Exhibit

Worth coming to see. Thousands of gift handkerchiefs now ready. Only a few can be mentioned here. Come and see the others.

VERY FINE SHEER pure linen handkerchiefs, with pretty Armenian lace edge; put up in Christmas booklet; ready to mail or for gift use.

Fancy handkerchiefs in gift booklets **50c**

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Dainty Irish handworked handkerchiefs. **25c, 35c, 49c**

Men's initial linen handkerchiefs, **25c**

Women's initial linen handkerchiefs, **25c**

Men's linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, **12 1-2c, 20c, 25c.**

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You would Like to See Get a Christmas Gift.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

Christmas Suggestions



Slippers for Men and Boys

Good Leather Slippers for men at \$1.00.
Good Carpet Slippers, wool lined, for men, at \$1.25.
Good Leather Slippers either Chocolate or black at \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Felt Slippers for men, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
Dr. Jaeger Pure Wool Slippers at \$1.75.
Leather Slippers for boys at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
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