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 Showing Of Suitable Gifts
 For Him.

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Something He Can Wear.

Large assortment, the
 real swell things, at
 pleasing prices.

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A little out of the way, but it will pay you to walk.

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 Suggestions
 FOR THE
Last Day's
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Sweater Coats, in all sizes and
 colors,
75c to \$6 Each
 Silk Hose, Black and Colors,
50c to \$3.50 a Pair
 Black and Colored Silks, one
 yard wide,
98c a yard

Fancy Collars and Jabots,
25c to \$1.50 a yard
 Satin Underskirts, all shades,
\$1.19 Eac
 Ladies' Waists, in Muslin an
 Silk, **98c, \$1.48, \$1.98.**

Afternoon and Evening Dresses,
 Special Xmas Prices.

This Store Closed To-Night.

Open Wednesday Evening till
 10 p.m.

R. WALDRON

WILL BE CANDIDATE

ALD. J. W. LITTON HAS ENTERED MAYORALTY CONTEST

Has No Special Policy To Present, and is Coming Out As An Independent Candidate—Out To Work For the Best Interests of City.

Kingston will have a mayoralty contest. Ald. J. W. Litton announced to the Whig, on Tuesday morning, that he would be a candidate.

"Yes, I am in the field," said Ald. Litton, "and at the request of several hundred citizens who have asked me to run, represent all classes. I had the matter under consideration for a few days, and then decided that I would enter the contest."

"Have you any special policy to present to the people?" Ald. Litton was asked.

"No," was the reply, "I have no special policy to present, but I am out to work in the interests of the city. My home is here, and everything I have is invested here."

Ald. Litton has lived in Kingston practically all his life, and has served the city three years as alderman, representing Victoria ward.

For many years he has been a prominent contractor in the city. He has served on various committees of the city council.

Asked if he was coming out as the candidate of any party, Ald. Litton said "no." He was out as an independent.

STOCK MARKETS.

P. B. McCurdy & Co., 86 and 88 Brock St.—H. W. Nelles, Manager
 Closing Prices, Dec. 23rd.

Montreal.	
Cement com.	28
R. & O.	111
Textile	82
Shawinigan	132
Detroit	70
Macdonald	15
Dominion Steel	38
Spanish River	91
Bell Telephone	142 1/2

New York.	
Coppers	72 1/2
Smelters	63 1/2
C.P.R.	210 1/2
Reading	165 1/2
Union Pacific	155
United States Steel	58 1/2
Erie	28 1/2
Soe	128 1/2
Achison	94
Northern Pacific	109 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88
Lehigh Valley	153 1/2
Northern Pacific	109 1/2
American Can.	29 1/2
New Haven Railway	72
Southern Pacific	59 1/2

Cotton.	
May	1218
Jan.	1195
March	1221
Dec.	1215

Grain.	
Wheat—	
May	90 1/2
Dec.	87 1/2
Corn—	
May	69 1/2
Dec.	69 1/2
Oats—	
May	41 1/2
Dec.	39

McCurdy's New York Reports.
 Predictions of very favorable developments next month are persistently circulated. Promise of easier money is said to have been given. Missouri shippers sue the Atchison for \$5,000,000 over charges in passengers and freight rates. One year will be needed to separate the Western Union.
 Reading, Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific being strongly recommended as purchasers on every little recession. Investment reported in G. & N. P. Absorption of rails is very good.
 Steel is still oversold.
 Anxieties and the coppers may advance in a matter soon.
 The traction may do better soon, according to gossip.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsp Paragraphs Picked Up By Our Reporters.
 Col. Irvine, warden of the penitentiary left for Quebec to-day.
 All the standard brands of Canadian and American bottled lagers at McParland's.
 Dr. Edward P. Byrnes, Ottawa, is spending Christmas with his parents, 362 Johnson street.
 Sale! Flannellette Night Gowns, from 50c, Dutton's.
 Bread will be distributed to all applicants, on Dec. 24th, at McGowan's cigar factory, Rideau street.
 Dr. Gordon, wife and daughter of Toronto are with Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Alfred street, for the holiday.
 Place your order for Christmas ale, wines and liquors, at McParland's.
 Dr. J. C. Connell, wife and son left for New York this afternoon. They will be away for ten days.
 Mrs. M. Winslow, Toronto, came to the city to-day to be with her sister, Mrs. R. Crawford, Barrie St.
 Famous Waitzes, "Nights of Gladness," "Little Grey Home in the West," "A Little Love, A Little Kiss," "Valse Septembre," 35c, Dutton's.
 Mrs. D. Walker and children, Toronto, came down to-day to spend the holidays with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Robertson, Earl street.
 "High class sweets" at Gibson's.
 D. G. Laidlaw went to Montreal on Tuesday noon to, on Wednesday, attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Byrnes, who died suddenly in that city.
 Black Satteen Underskirts, 50c; Black Moire Underskirts, \$1.00; Dutton's.
 On Monday afternoon the governors of the Sir Oliver Mowat tuberculosis hospital received a cheque from the provincial government for \$1,557. This amount will be used for maintenance.
 "Christmas morning delivery" from Gibson's.
 Dr. Bogart performed an operation on George Druce, Pine street, at Hotel Dieu, Monday morning. The patient came through the ordeal well, and is improving slowly.

THE PATCHWORK GIRL OF OZ.

By L. Frank Baum. The Copp, Clark Co., Limited, Toronto, Publishers. R. Uglow & Co., City.

How many delighted children have been carried into the mysteries and the beauties of fairyland by the books of Oz! Their numbers must be countless. Nearly every child has read them—"The Road to Oz," "The Land of Oz," "Ozma of Oz," "Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz," "The Emerald City of Oz." And now comes another charming Oz book, just the kind every little boy and girl will love to read. What fun they will get out of it only their own little hearts can know. The adventures of the Patchwork girl are wonderful adventures, and some of them are very funny. They provide a world of amusement for the child who revels in the quaint and pretty fairy stories—and what child does not. The new book is handsomely bound, very large (it contains 340 pages), and is beautifully illustrated. There are many colored plates by John R. Neill, and, altogether, it is just such a book as any kiddie would be tickled to death with. So, if you have a little fairy in your home, make sure that she gets one on Christmas morning—or later.

 * A FINE CHRISTMAS TREE *
 * His Worship, Mayor Rigney *
 * will to-morrow play Santa *
 * Claus to all the little people *
 * of the city, who will gather at *
 * the City Hall. He has ex- *
 * tended an invitation to all *
 * children under eight years of *
 * age to attend a Christmas *
 * Tree in the afternoon from *
 * five to six o'clock. The city *
 * hall will be a land of happi- *
 * ness and delight for a few *
 * hours to-morrow.

THE WHIG'S JUMBAL.

A Lot of Short Items Run in Together.
 Smokes "Cubana" Cigars, 10c.
 It is officially announced at Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, that the Emperor Menelik is dead.
 Men's 50c Ties, 35c; Dutton's.
 Sale! \$1.50 Outcase, Dutton's.
 Lincoln Beachy looped the loop four times in a biplane at Fresno, Cal. He also flew upside down for an eighth of a mile.
 Men's Lined Kid Gloves \$1.00; Mocha Gloves 75c, Dutton's.
 Edward Morgan, cashier of the First National Bank, Jamestown, N. Y., has disappeared and there is a shortage of \$14,500 in the cash reserve of the bank.
 Heavy Silk Neckscarfs from \$1.25 for men or women, Dutton's.
 By a presidential decree every day until the end of the present year is made a "legal" holiday in order to check the run on the banks of Mexico City, particularly that on the Bank of London and Mexico.
 "Grant" Cigars made in Kingston.
 Christmas bonuses were distributed in Wall street, New York, by some banking institutions; the Central Trust company leading with a disbursement of fifty per cent. of annual salaries to all employees under the president.

ADMIRAL BISHOP FALLON

Hibernians Deny Connection With Anti-Department Campaign.
 Ottawa, Dec. 23.—An important resolution was passed at a special meeting of the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held in St. Patrick's Hall. The resolution was as follows:
 "That we express our profound admiration for the light Reverend Michael Fallon as an eminent ecclesiastic, a distinguished Canadian, a true Irishman, and an educationalist of remarkable ability.
 "That we proclaim the right of every Canadian to preach and to hold the doctrines of imperialism, anti-imperialism, or of Canadian autonomy, without meriting the insults of his fellow-citizens.
 "That we deprecate racial and religious strife, and affirm our earnest desire to live on terms of peace and harmony with those of other religions and races; and
 "That we deny absolutely any connection whatever, on the part of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, or of Irish Catholics of Ontario, with the above-mentioned campaign against a regulation of the Department of Education."

FATALITY AT OSWEGO N.Y.

Spills Grease On Stove; Girl Dies Of Burns.
 Oswego, N.Y., Dec. 23.—Miss Magdalena Bethka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bethka, East Albany street, was fatally burned Saturday night, at the home of her uncle, J. Michalaki. She died Sunday morning. Flames from burning grease on the kitchen stove ignited the girl's clothing. Her entire body was severely burned.

To Be "Sir" Adam Beck.
 Toronto, Dec. 23.—Rumor says that the name of Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Board, will be included in the list of birthday honors at New Year's, after which the minister of power will be addressed as "Sir Adam."

Nature never wears a mean appearance, neither should we.

For the Blood

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA possesses the extracted values of the best vegetable remedies prescribed by leading physicians. That its formula has proved wonderfully potent is proved by its record of great success. For your blood medicine get HOOD'S.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The following is the List of
Boys and Girls
 who have won the prizes in our
CHRISTMAS CONTEST
 And if they will call at the store **TO-MORROW MORNING** (Wednesday) before 10 o'clock they will receive their gift.

GIRLS

- 1st Prize, \$10.00—Helen Davy, 40 Queen St.
- 2nd Prize, \$5.00—Marjory Holland, 182 Clergy St.
- 3rd Prize, \$3.00—Alice Fowler, 40 O'Kill St.
- 4th Prize, \$2.00—Doreas Randall, 73 John St., and

21 Prizes of \$1.00

Each to the following girls whose names appear, each in the order of the number of votes cast in their favor:

- 5th—May Goodearle, Upper William St.
- 6th—Marie Macdonald, 96 Earl St.
- 7th—Wilhemina Nobes, 79 Arch St.
- 8th—Irene Laughlin, 348 Brock St.
- 9th—Florence Morrison, 94 Rideau St.
- 10th—Membray Soles, 224 Sydenham St.
- 11th—Madeline Rawley, 291 Brock St.
- 12th—Mildred Downey, 476 Division St.
- 13th—Ina Couling, 41 Stanley St.
- 14th—Eva McCullough, 3 Toronto St.
- 15th—Betty Adsit, 20 Plum St.
- 16th—Jean Healy, 49 Stephen St.
- 17th—Doris Bearance, 81 Quebec St.
- 18th—Lola Hunter, 10 Redan St.
- 19th—Muriel Alexander, 493 Johnson St.
- 20th—Laura Fair, 221 King St.
- 21st—Nettie Trenhaile, 490 Ordnanace St.
- 22nd—Mary Porter, 43 Main St.
- 23rd—Marjory LeFevre, 228 Bagot St.
- 24th—Mary Rose Bird, 80 Quebec St.
- 25th—May Thompson, 262 Earl St.

The Boys' Prize List

- 1st Prize, \$10—Bert Derry, Collingwood St.
- 2nd Prize, \$5—George Laturney, 151 Frontenac St.
- 3rd Prize, \$3—Douglas Warren, 438 Brock St.
- 4th Prize, \$2—Francis Turcotte, 83 Division St.

21 Prizes of \$1.00 Each

To the following boys whose names appear, each in the order of the number of votes cast in their favor:

- 5th—Joe Crawford, 124 Division St.
- 6th—Matthew Patterson, 421 Brock St.
- 7th—Hewitt Smith, 181 Division St.
- 8th—Knox Williams, 150 University Ave.
- 9th—Willie Clarke, 213 Earl St.
- 10th—Gordon Carroll, 336 Johnson St.
- 11th—Willie Powers, 286 Barrie St.
- 12th—Archie Macdonald, 311 University Ave.
- 13th—George Jackson, 259 Queen St.
- 14th—James Scrutton, 26 Place D'Armes.
- 15th—Earl Pigeon, 38 Aberdeen St.
- 16th—Clifton Drury, 290 Queen St.
- 17th—Bobbie McFarlane, 25 Brock St.
- 18th—Willie Burke, 35 Main St.
- 19th—Willie McCarthy, Brock St.
- 20th—Harold McIlroy, 160 Redan St.
- 21st—Stewart McDonald, 227 Earl St.
- 22nd—James A. Sutherland, 435 Princess St.
- 23rd—Guss Thompson, 119 Earl St.
- 24th—Oscar Fanning, 5 Pine St.
- 25th—Laurence Jones, Princess St.

Store Open To-Night until 10 o'clock

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON



LEGGINGS AND OVERGAITERS
 For Xmas Presents.

- Ladies' Low Overgaiters, nice black felt, - 50c
- Ladies' High Overgaiters, nice black felt - 50c, 75c
- Ladies' Best quality, leather binding, \$1.00
- Ladies' Felt Leggings to knee - \$1.00
- Ladies' Jersey Legging to knee - \$1.50
- Children's Felt, Jersey, Corduroy and Leather Leggings, 75c up to \$1.50

The Lockett Shoe Store