

Store Open Saturday Night

# For Christmas McKay Furs

Quality Furs

BETTER QUALITY FOR LESS MONEY

What else can you find more useful and appropriate for a Christmas gift than a beautiful set of coat made of McKay's Quality Furs.

Our enormous volume of sales, unusual buying and manufacturing facilities enables us to offer you a better quality and workmanship for less money

Don't buy your furs until you see McKay's. You are under no obligation to buy. Come and investigate.



## JOHN MCKAY, Limited

THE FUR HOUSE. 149-157 BROOK ST.

### LADIES ARE PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT FOR SOLDIERS.

Who Will Be In Kingston—Masonic Military Night—Queen's Officers Training Corps.

It is expected that there will be about 400 soldiers here during the Christmas vacation, the balance being allowed furlough. Today a meeting of church ladies—dignitaries from all denominations—will be held to consider plans for the entertainment of those remaining here. The form it will take is not yet decided, though it may be evening functions, with refreshments, in various churches.

The Masonic brethren in the 21st battalion, 22nd battery, Canadian Engineers and of the staff were entertained in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening by the members of Ancient St. John's lodge, No. 3, A. F. & M. The principal guest of the evening was W. Bro. W. N. Ponton, of Belleville, who gave an address on the subject "Masonry and the War." Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald and Dr. A. W. Richardson, as well as a number of the officers present, also gave short addresses, after which refreshments were served.

Queen's officers training corps plans to devote Tuesday evenings to company drill, Thursday evenings to battalion drill, and Saturday afternoons to manoeuvres. It is to be hoped that a sufficient number more will turn out to run the total up to two hundred and thirty-six, thereby enabling the formation of four full companies. There were 166 at the first drill this week.

The veterans held their weekly drilling and shooting in the armouries on Thursday evening. The shooting is getting very good, some high scores being made. As usual, there were four squads—drilling, shooting, stretcher-bearing, and signalling.

Orders have been received to recruit the Army Service Corps up to full strength of a hundred men. It is expected that orders to recruit more men from Toronto and Montreal corps will be received at once.

The Signalling Corps of the 21st battalion go to Barriefield almost daily for signalling practice. The men are becoming very expert in the receiving and transmitting of messages under Lieut. A. Stroud.

The officers taking the R.S.A. instruction at Tete de Pont barracks have been taking the night examination all this week. On Friday morning the examination was in "gun-laying." Owing to the examination not being finished in time the trip to Barriefield for the "digging in" of the guns had to be postponed. The weather was ideal, but the time could not be spared.

On Friday morning the O. C. of the division received orders that the 21st battalion would immediately be established under the platoon system, succeeding the eight company establishment now being used. This system is in use by the Russian, British, German, French and Austrian armies. There are four companies of double the old strength, or 215 men in each company. Each of the four companies is under four subalterns, usually lieutenants, a captain and an officer in charge, either a senior captain or a major. This makes four majors or senior captains to the battalion under the command of a lieutenant-colonel.

It was generally thought by militia men that the old drill order would be kept on as the larger companies are rather difficult to handle. The battalion has been to date drilling under the old system and this has no doubt been of advantage as the men have been given more detail instruction by the officers.

No orders have yet been received to commence the recruiting for the third contingent of the Canadian expeditionary force. The place where it will be mobilized in the division has not yet been stated. The minister of militia is in the maritime provinces on an inspection trip and it is not likely that orders will be issued until he returns.

It is unlikely that the 22nd overseas battery will leave the city for the front before March at least, is the opinion among officers here. The order to leave will, of course, come only a very short time before, but for several reasons this order is not expected until the last of February or the first of March. The men are being drilled steadily and are in fine condition.

A Whig representative was, on Friday, given an opportunity of looking at the new field telephones that will be used by the overseas troops to communicate with each other. The visual signalling is more or less limited to conditions; the field telephones are used at times when the other is not possible. A "ground-spike" is driven into the ground and from this a wire is connected to the instrument. A horse and rider then take a coil of small wire and lays the wire along the ground to the other instrument. The telephone is very compact, being carried over the shoulder with no greater difficulty than a camera. Each telephone is in a leather case with the receiver and transmitter separate. A buzzer is also in the case and this is used to call the other party. If for any reason the telephone does not work clear enough, the buzzer is used as a telegraph instrument, and the Morse code used to send the messages.

A very peculiar trouble was discovered in Petawawa by a local officer in using the telephones. Twenty yards away was a wire connecting a similar set of instruments with the brigade headquarters. It was found that when the buzzer on the other line was used, the noise could be clearly heard through the receivers of the first set. The only connection between was the ground, but the wires did not run parallel for any great distance, and the cause of

what is technically known as "cross-talk" was the subject of much speculation.

A second soldier of the 21st battalion entered the ranks of the benedict on Wednesday. Lance-Corporal G. Rose, of the transport section, who comes originally from Norwich, England, was married by Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald in St. Paul's church, to Miss May Wilson, King street. Pte. S. Robins, also of the transport section, acted as groomsmen, while Miss Jarrett acted as bridesmaid. The soldiers in the section presented a beautiful gold watch as a token of the high esteem in which the groom is held. After the ceremony the members in the section escorted the happy married couple to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding supper was served.

The St. Andrew's pipe band, composed of seventeen pieces, arrived from Ottawa on Friday to join the 21st battalion. They have agreed to act as stretcher-bearers on the field, and will accompany the 21st when they sail. A few additions to the band, bringing the strength up to twenty-five pieces, are expected to arrive in the near future.

The hour of the military service in the armouries on Sunday afternoon has been changed from three o'clock to 2.30. The service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Kidd on Sunday.

## The Gibson Art Line

OF

### Christmas Cards, Booklets, Calendars, Post Cards, Etc

The finest line of cards manufactured in the U. S.

NEW YEAR'S CARDS—The most select line of New Year's cards ever shown in the city. Now is the time to send these to your friends at Salisbury Plains.

Christmas Gifts in Books, Brass Goods, Framed Pictures, Music Cases, Music, etc., etc.

## The College Book Store,

160 Princess Street OPEN EVENINGS Phone 919

## Savings Galore

Read This List of Saturday Snaps

TWEED SUITINGS up to 50c a yard. 25c  
To clear on Saturday

LADIES' WHITE WAISTS, dainty designs but slightly counter soiled; \$1.00 and \$1.50 lines. To clear on Saturday 69c

20 ONLY LADIES' TWEED SUITS, this season's latest; \$15.00 to \$18.50 values. \$5.00  
To clear on Saturday

50 ONLY MISSES' AND LADIES' COLORED COATS, chic styles; sizes up to 40. \$5 Up  
Saturday at half price

50 DOZEN LADIES' KID GLOVES, black and colored; all sizes; with guarantee. \$1.00  
\$.125 value for

LADIES' SILK HOSE, evening shades, special at, a pair 75c

10 DOZEN BRADLEY MUFFLERS, put up in fancy boxes. Dainty colors. Reg. 50c, for only 15c

Everyone Should Try and Get a New Home for Themselves

Why should you pay rent when you can save money by paying rent on a new home of your own? Why not build a home of your own, from \$1,000 to \$10,000, on easy terms. Try

Chas. Leeder,  
2nd Floor, Room 4,  
King Edward Building

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.



A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 25c per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Opposite Water.)

# \$50

Buy's A Gent's Coon Coat

Gourdier Furrier  
78-80 Brock St.

### Useful Gift Giving

Christmas gifts that are useful as well as ornamental are more appreciated.

From our great variety of useful gifts we have selected the following:

Down Quilts \$6, \$7, \$10, \$11 ea.  
Rugs, 27 x 54 in., \$2.00, \$3.00 \$3.50 ea.

Carpet Sweepers, Bissels Best, \$2.75 ea.

Mirrors, \$1.50 to \$10.00 ea.

Bathroom Cabinets, \$5.00 ea.

We Grind Our Own Lenses.

### When Your Eyes Need Glasses

Remember We Are Specialists

IN THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY

Consult

J.S. Asselstine, D.O.S.  
Spectacle Specialist.  
848 King St. Phone 1019

## R. McFAUL

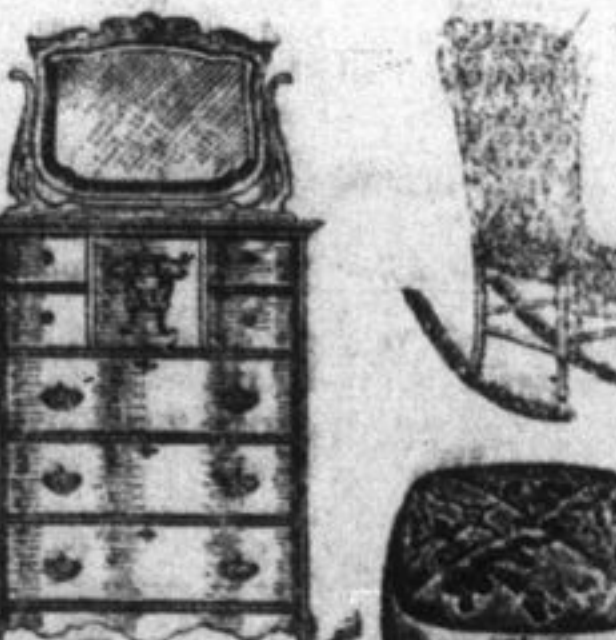
Carpet Warehouses

FIRE, LIFE, SICKNESS, ACCIDENT, AND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE.

Wanted: A Grocery Store in residential part of the city, apply to J. O. HUTTON, 18 Market Square, Kingston, Ont.

### Christmas as Usual Make Others Happy

WE CAN HELP YOU DO THIS



FURNITURE for Gifts has no equal. Chairs, Desks, Book Cases, Kitchens, Parlor and Bath Cabinets, Couches, Settees, Fancy Chairs and Tables; Rugs, Carpets, Linoleum, Curtains, &c.

We hold your purchases until needed.

Repairs promptly done.  
Phone 90. Yours

T. F. HARRISON CO., PHONE 90

Fall and Winter Importations. Prevost, Brock street, has received all his fall importations for his tailoring department consisting of suiting and overcoating in great variety to choose from. Also large stock of ready-made clothing and Gents' Furnishing.

Manila big sale starts to-morrow. "Huyler's Xmas Sweets," Gibson's

### The Only Building Lot

For sale on Frontenac street, between Brock and Union streets, with one exception; size 42 x 66. Pick it up quick. Can be bought cheap.

A NEAT HOME

Johnson St. near Alfred St., frame, 6 rooms, electric light, good cellar. Lot 33 x 132. Yours for \$2050.

## McCann,

Real Estate and Insurance.  
66 Brock St. Phone 328 or 621

### Kingston's Famous Fur Store

## TO-MORROW WILL BE THE LAST DAY OF THE GREAT EXECUTORS' SALE AT GEORGE MILLS & CO.'S STORE.



If you require any of these things come to this store to-morrow. The prices are deep cut in every department and to-morrow is positively the last day of the sale.

FOR MEN

Furs  
Hats  
Caps  
Gloves  
Umbrellas  
Raincoats  
Indian Moccasins

FOR WOMEN

Furs  
Millinery  
Coats  
Suits  
Umbrellas  
Raincoats  
Indian Moccasins

A great opportunity for Christmas buying.

## GEORGE MILLS & CO

126 and 128 Princess Street.

## Newman & Shaw

"THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE"

Many Boats Tied Up.

The following boats are tied up at the Ordnance docks for the winter: George Hall Coal company—A. D. MacFier, Lucius W. Robinson, Adrian Iselin, F. P. Jones, John Rugee, Henry B. Hall, Fred Mercur, Phenix, W. B. Morley, Hecla; barges, W. A. Sherman and Jennie Matthews.

Ogdensburg Coal and Towing company—Avon, McVittie, Nicaragua, barges, Twin Sisters, Henry Witbeck, Menominee, Isaac Stephenson, Fred Carney, Ireland and Hoboken; tugs, W. L. Proctor, Myra and George D. Seymour.

Rutland Transit company—Bennington, W. A. Haskell, W. J. Averell, Ogdensburg, Brandon.

Marshall, George Howe, Arcton and Rochester; tug Thomas Hood and the dredge Lincoln and scows.

Cooke's Tea and Sale.

A tea and sale was held by the young ladies of Cooke's Presbyterian Church on Thursday from three until seven o'clock in the Sunday school hall for the purpose of raising money for the general funds of the church. As a result, sixty-five dollars was realized. Miss M. Ferguson took the collection at the door. A fancy-work table was in charge of Miss H. Makins, Miss E. Hamilton and Miss Nellie Chapman. The home-made work table was under the supervision of Miss J. Pipe, and Mrs. Young. Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, Mrs. M. Claxton, Miss Annie Jackson and Miss Edith Newman looked after the serving and pouring of tea.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Frances, to Charles Albert Reynolds, son of Rev. W. H. Reynolds, both of this city. The marriage will take place the latter part of December.

A Reminder.

The cider which we have in stock is made from choice, juicy apples. What we have sold has given great satisfaction. We invite you to try it. Price, 50c. gallon. W. R. McKee & Co., Golden Lion Grocery.

From Fifteen To Fifty.

Sunkist seedless oranges for Christmas, from 15c to 50c. per dozen, at Carnovsky's fruit and oyster stores,

### No Advance in Prices

In All Our Lines of

OF

### Boots and Shoes


For fall and winter we carry a complete line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Footwear, manufactured by the best American and Canadian manufacturers, at the lowest prices in the city. Give us a call and be convinced.

## H. B. WARTELL

222 KING STREET  
Phone 1877

### WHIMS!

The more whims you have about laundry work the better we're suited.



You Have Friends Coming Home For Christmas.

What about that room or floor you were going to paint or varnish? We can give you just the color and the quality you want, and just the size you want without any waste. A 25c can of varnish will work wonders. Why don't you do it now? Ask for color card and see our samples of varnish.

## Mitchell's

Hardware - Princess St.

Come here with your knottiest walrus and see how smoothly we'll iron them out. Your damtiest bits of flannel do not suffer when passing through

### OUR LAUNDRY

Kingston Laundry  
Cor. Princess & Spensham Sts.  
Phone 22