

WARM ULSTERS

The very look of our ulsters fills one with the genial warmth of anticipation. The prospect of slipping into the warm folds of one of these big roomy greatcoats on a biting cold winter's day is enough to make the heart of a man with red blood in his veins, fairly leap with joy and delight.

These splendid coats are ankle length, some with convertible collars and others with shawl collars, Chesterfields and Balmaeans. They are made of good wearing materials and of rough Scotch weaves, in fancy mixtures, also Chinchillas, in brown, grey and navy blue, and many other new Scotch overcoatings.

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Livingston's,
BROCK STREET.
A Little Out of the Way, But It Will Pay You To Walk

Xmas Handkerchiefs AT WALDRON'S

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT AND THE BEST VALUES

Men's Irish Linen, hand embroidered, initial 6 in a box, for \$1.50

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Dainty Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in pretty gift boxes, 3 in a box, 40c; 3 in a box, 50c; 6 in a box, 50c; 3 in a box, 75c; 3 in a box, \$1.00

Real Irish Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each in a pretty folder, only 25c

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Plain Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs in all width hems, for men and women, from 10c to 50c each

Suits, Coats And Skirts At Half Price

WALDRON'S

CURLING SKIPS MEET IN MILITARY CIRCLES HIS LIFE WAS SAVED

AND CHOSE THE RINKS FOR THE SEASON'S GAMES.

In All 187 Games Will be Played — Afternoon and Evening Series Arranged.

A meeting of the skips of the Kingston Curling Club was held on Monday night and the players for the rinks were chosen and the rinks divided into series. The afternoon series will consist of six rinks, playing a double schedule, making a total of thirty games. The evening series will consist of ten series of eight and nine rinks each, making a total of 127 games.

R. D. Sutherland, R. N. P. Macfarlane, S. S. Corbett and W. R. Givens, were elected junior skips. T. Slater and Prof. J. M. Elliott and Capt. W. Leslie, district cup skips.

T. M. Asseltine and W. R. Sills will play in Napanee in senior games M. P. Reid and W. B. Dalton will play against Belleville; A. A. Turcott and E. O. Siller will play against Rockwood hospital. These fourteen skips make the Whig bouquet and will play in the competition according to the following schedule:

Sitter vs. Turcott; Slater vs. Dalton; Elliot vs. Asseltine; Sutherland vs. Sills; Reid vs. Givens; Corbett vs. Macdonald. Messrs. Macfarlane and Leslie get byes. These games are slated to be played beginning on January 11th until finished, five games being played every night.

FRUIT CELLAR DAMAGED

IN A FIRE AT R. H. TOYE'S WHOLESALE.

Blaze Started From Some Unknown Cause Shortly Before Noon on Tuesday — Office of Donnelly Wrecking & Salvage Company Badly Searched.

About 11.40 o'clock Tuesday morning fire broke out from some unknown cause in the fruit cellar at R. H. Toye's wholesale store on Ontario street, and five cartons of fruit suffered damage by smoke and water. Just what the amount of damage will be cannot be ascertained until after the insurance has been adjusted.

The office of the Donnelly Wrecking & Salvage Company, situated next to Toye's wholesale, was badly scorched. The flooring and one of the doors suffered, and some office records as well. Insurance is carried on the wholesale and the Donnelly company's premises.

The firemen used two lines of hose, one at the front of the shop and the other at the rear, and in this way smothered out the fire and prevented it from making any headway. The building filled with smoke, but the damage was confined to the fruit cellar.

The office of W. F. Kelly at the corner of Ontario and Clarence streets, also suffered by smoke.

Had the fire been able to make any progress it would have been very serious with such a high wind as prevailed. The entire block of wholesales would, no doubt, have suffered.

Toye's bakery was not interfered with whatever. The fruit cellar is next to it and when the smoke poured in, the bakery made a high wind treat. Men at work in the packing room and the office staff were also chased out by the heavy smoke.

"CARRIE NATION" ARRESTED.

She Smashed Three Windows At The Police Station.

The Kingston police arrested "Carrie Nation," and when taken to the police station she kept up her record as a window smasher. She was one of the two women rounded up Monday night by Constable Nicholson. The latter had considerable trouble in getting the women to the police station, even though the distance was very short, the arrest having been made at the corner of King and Brock street, and after the two reached the police station they made a big fuss. "Carrie" had some very uncompromising remarks to make about the police and the manner in which they conduct their business. As a climax to her anger, "Carrie" put her fist through three window panes, and it is indeed a wonder how she escaped serious injury.

Asked why she had smashed the windows she stated that she was crazy with drink and did not know what she was doing. Monday afternoon a man was engaged to put in three new panes of glass. If the window smasher ever comes before the court again she will be called upon to make good all the damage.

Sons Of The Sea.

This film will convey to the public some of the hardships our naval lads have to withstand. Do not fail to see this wonderful British film, also a Hearst Selig weekly showing the destruction of Louisa Germans taking possession and marching through the city on the famous goose step, at the King Edward, Wednesday and Thursday, afternoon and evening.

Married In London, Eng.

The marriage took place in London, Eng., on Monday, of Norman Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gordon, of Kingston, and William M. Small, of Rhodes College, Grahamstown, South Africa, formerly one of the staff of Queen's. The marriage was a very quiet one.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Winters, of "Fairknave," Brockville, announce the marriage of their ward, Miss Anna Gilmore, to George Edward Loucks, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Loucks, Frankville. The marriage will take place the last of December.

CONCERT FOR SOLDIERS BY QUEEN'S GLEE CLUB.

In Ontario Hall on Monday Night — Christmas Rates Announced On The Hallways.

At the request of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., which is looking after the militia Y. M. C. A. work here, the Queen's Glee Club gave a concert in Ontario Hall on Monday evening, and about seventy of the hundred student members were present. The concert was one of the best given in the city in a long time, and although it was its initial performance this season, each club member was encouraged several times. Miss Ellen Wright was accompanist, and Arthur Craig conducted the choruses. Miss Christina Cochran gave a violin solo and Miss Cruikshank, Miss M. Chalmers and Miss A. Haffner gave vocal solos. The concert closed with the singing of "O Canada," and the national anthem.

Captain A. K. Hamming lectured to the officers of the 21st battalion on Monday night on "Natoon drill," and Major Thompson lectured on "Military Law."

The following telegram was published in the orders of Monday: "Re-organized infantry battalion now being mobilized on the four company system, vide imperial war establishment, 1914."

The following extract from division orders was also published: "The C. P.R. and the G.T.R. have generously made arrangements whereby members of the second contingent now in training may obtain tickets, to their homes and return for a fare and a third. This arrangement will come into effect on Dec. 14th. Troops awaiting themselves of this special rate must be in uniform and must show a certificate and leave of absence."

The men of the 21st battalion were on Monday issued with two-buckle overboots and fur caps. Both of these will be much appreciated by the men when drilling.

The Soldiers' Wives' League is arranging a Christmas tree for the children of the soldiers, on December 29th, in the right half 21st battalion recreation hall, at the corner of Bagot and Queen streets. There are about 225 children of the soldiers overseas in the city and the League in the service are planning to have an entertainment and a large Christmas tree for the little ones. The presents are being purchased by the league's funds and, although they are not soliciting money, owing to the number of other societies that are soliciting, any contributions may be sent to Mrs. G. H. Ogilvie Princess street.

DUKE COMES FRIDAY.

It was announced at headquarters on Tuesday afternoon that the governor-general, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught would make an official visit to the city on Friday next and make an inspection of the 22nd battery, 21st battalion and the Royal Military College cadets. The prime minister and the minister of militia are at present in Fredericton, N. B., and will not be here on Friday, but they come on an inspection within the next ten days. It is likely that the governor-general will arrive in Ottawa on Thursday night and make the inspection of the soldiers about ten o'clock on Friday morning.

ATROCITY IS AVENGED

BERLIN IMPRESSED BY PROMPT JUSTICE IN FRENCH ARMY

German Was Mutilated—Soldier Who Killed Him and Cut Off His Ears Was Shot at Once.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The newspapers print the story of the killing and mutilation of a German sentry who had been watching the wire entanglements, and comment appreciatively on what is termed the quick justice meted out by the French to the man who killed him and their chivalrous spirit in declaring that recognition was deserving by an enemy which was acting honorably.

The soldier was found dead December 4th. His ears had been cut off.

The day following the finding of the body an officer of the French infantry appeared before the German position under a flag of truce and expressed to the German commanding officer the abhorrence of his regiment at the action of the culprit, who, he said, already had been condemned and shot.

Toronto Street Market.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Wheat, \$1.12 to \$1.15; wheat, goose, \$1.13; oats, 52c to 53c; barley, 68c to 70c; buckwheat, 80c; rye, \$1.00; peas, \$1.40 to \$1.60; hay, timothy, No. 1, \$20.00 to \$22.00; hay, mixed, \$15.00 to \$18.00; straw, bundled, \$16.00 to \$18.00; straw, loose, \$16.50 to \$12.00; eggs, new-laid, dozen, 65c to 70c; butter, dairy, 30c to 32c; chickens, dressed lb., 16c to 18c; ducks, dressed, lb., 17c to 18c; turkeys, dressed, lb., 18c to 20c; geese, dressed, lb., 15c to 18c; potatoes, bag, 65c to 70c.

"Ebony brushes," Gibson's.

A son of the German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, has been injured seriously at Ploiești, Russian Poland, and has been captured by the Rumanians.

"Thermos bottles and kit," Gibson's. John J. Ward, former Toronto controller, is dying at his home, 163 Glose avenue. Mr. Ward has been ill for nearly a year.

"Ebony hair brushes," Dr. Chown.

BY USE OF PULMOTOR IN THE HOTEL DIEU.

Michael Mulvehill's Heart Too Weak To Stand Anaesthetic — Firemen Hurriedly Called With City's Pulmotor.

The life of Michael Mulvehill, a young man, twenty years of age, was saved at the Hotel Dieu, on Tuesday morning, by the aid of the city pulmotor. The young man, whose residence is at Mount St. Patrick, had entered the above hospital on December 12th, to undergo an operation for appendicitis. On Tuesday morning, about seven o'clock, the patient was taken into the operating-room, and after the anaesthetic had been administered, it was found that the young man's heart was too weak to withstand it. His respiration stopped for three minutes and a hurried call was sent to the Ontario street fire station for the pulmotor. Capt. Frederick Reid and a couple of others immediately responded, and lost no time in getting the apparatus into working condition.

Had there been no pulmotor obtainable, it is doubtful whether the patient could have been brought around. However, after its application had been in progress for almost half an hour, the young man revived. The Whig was informed on Tuesday afternoon that he was now out of danger, and he was doing nicely. This is the first case of the pulmotor. Its presence in the city is going to be a valuable asset.

Just at the same time, about five minutes of twelve o'clock, two calls were given to the fire brigade. The hose wagon and ladder wagon from Brock street fire hall ran down the latter street as the hose wagon from the Ontario street fire hall was going up to the Hotel Dieu. The citizens could not realize what was the matter, but were later in the afternoon made acquainted with the unusual occurrence.

Canadian Boat Sinks in Ocean With Its Crew

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Admission was made by government officials today that the government steamer Sharon had been lost somewhere in the Atlantic, probably with all on board. It is believed she struck a mine off the north coast of Ireland and the Sharon had been used up to the outbreak of the war as a supply ship, carrying provisions and equipment from Halifax to Port Nelson, Hudson's Bay, for use in connection with the Hudson's Bay terminal. Early in August she was chartered for other work. More than six weeks ago she left Sydney for Newport, Wales, carrying coal barges. She is more than a month overdue.

Government officials made the first admission today that she had probably been lost. The vessel was of about three thousand tons burden and carried a crew of thirty men. She was a new boat and cost \$150,000.

GERMANY MUST ADMIT

That British Empire Has Real Esprit de Corps.

London, Dec. 15.—The Pall Mall Gazette says the Borden memorandum on recruiting and training in Canada is a picture of the difficulties caused by the lack of organization for war which prevailed throughout the empire, and at the same time of the determination of all the British peoples to see the present struggle through to a victorious conclusion. The invincible comparison sometimes made between the willingness of Britons overseas to serve the empire and the alleged slowness of Britons at home is unfair and misleading, but the dominions have done and are doing magnificently. Australians and New Zealanders are no whit behind Canadians in willingness to serve. The tide of British power is rising steadily and strongly, and Germany will shortly be compelled to recognize the fact to which they at present stubbornly shut their eyes—namely, the British empire is not a haphazard collection of tributary states, but a brotherhood of free peoples with ideals of peace and liberty, determined that those ideals shall prevail in the world, and that the weakest nation shall enjoy the right to live their own lives on terms of equality with the strongest.

"Christmas toilet waters," Gibson's. Mrs. Wilson Sheridan, Brockville, died on Sunday, after a short illness. She was forty-six years of age, a Methodist, and an active Sunday school worker.

"Gillette razors," Gibson's.



Christmas

Comes When You Least Expect It

The day after to-morrow will soon be the day before yesterday. Make your selection now.

Specials for Wednesday 100 Pairs Knitted Silk Mufflers

FOR LADIES AND MEN These are an English maker's set of samples just received and secured at a little over half their value. To-morrow you may secure a bargain at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, each in a fancy gift box.

420 Dainty Gift Handkerchiefs

A special purchase just opened, fine hand embroidered, some on pure linen, others on fine French lawn. Many new designs, worth 25c, 35c, 50c. Your Choice 18c Each To-morrow 2 for 35c.

Warm Underwear

MEN'S Plain and Ribbed Wool Underwear, 6 of the best makes, ready in all wanted sizes, and at prices that mean a saving to you. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

WOMEN'S White Unshrinkable Wool in vests and drawers, also in combinations, many makes to choose from. Natural Wool Vests, Natural Wool Drawers, 49c, 75c, 99c, \$1.25.

WARM UNDERWEAR for Boys.

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We have the right makes and all sizes.

MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT-GOWNS 50c, 75c, \$1.00

MEN'S WARM SOX

Ribbed Scotch Wool 25c

Plain Natural Grey Wool 25c

Black Worsted Yarn Sox 25c

Black Cashmere Sox 25c

Black Cashmere Sox 35c

Black Cashmere Sox 50c

All in winter weight.

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Christmas Presents For All

At The Lockett Shoe Store

"JAEGERS" Pure Wool Slippers, celebrated for their warmth and good wear. No other slipper can compare with these Jaeger goods. Ladies' sizes, \$1.75; men's sizes, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Try a pair for Christmas. Put them on your list.

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