

Xmas Specials

Stockings, 5c, 10c, 25c each. Candy Canes, 1c, 3c, 5c, 10c each. Sweet Seedless Oranges, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c dozen.

J. R. B. Gage, 254 Montreal St. Phone 549

Xmas Sweets. We have a large variety of fancy boxes. Price \$1.00 to \$10.00. MARBLE HALL, George Masoud, Prop.

New Grocery & Provision Store

Choice groceries, provisions, fruits and vegetables. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Harry Thompson, Phone 387. 294 Princess St. WE CALL FOR ORDERS

TOILET SETS. She would appreciate no gift more than one from Best's. MANICURE SETS. From the pocket size to the dresser case. LEATHER GOODS. Every conceivable gift in leather can be had at Best's. XMAS CANDIES. Splendid goods in fancy boxes, 35 cents and up. At Best's. OPEN NIGHTS. Sunday Hours, 1.30 to 5, 6.30 to 9

BIG SMASH IN PRICES

Pure Silk Mufflers At Less Than Half Price

\$4.50 SCARFS FOR \$1.50. large manufacturer getting rid of his stock at just one-third the price. We have just 6 dozen of these scarfs.

Jewelry Bargains. Links, Tiepins and Link and Pin Sets, all at exactly half price. Pyjamas, worth \$3.50, for \$2.00. \$2.00 Pyjamas for \$1.50. Some beautiful pyjamas put up in fancy boxes at \$2.50 and \$3.00.

E. P. JENKINS Clothing Co.

GANANOQUE'S MARKET

THE PRICES THAT PREVAILED ON SATURDAY.

The Town Council Has Decided That No Home Guard is Necessary to Guard Gananoque.

Gananoque, Dec. 21.—The market on Saturday was an exceptionally large one and although the snow was falling quite heavily there was quite a large gathering of buyers. The quantity of produce offered was quite fair and was pretty well all disposed of. There was very small difference in the prices from a week ago. Turkeys brought from 12c to 15c a pound; geese, 11c; ducks, \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair; chickens, 75c to \$1 a pair; butter, 32c to 35c a pound; eggs, strictly fresh, 40c to 45c a dozen, with very scant offering; beef, fronts 2c, hinds 1c; pork, dressed, 11c to 12c. It was decided at the session of the Town Council last week that there was no necessity for the formation of a home guard and there had been received from the military authorities in Kingston that No. 8 Field Battery will be re-recruited up to full strength at once, and this, with the prospect of the location of some part of the third contingent for overseas in Gananoque, has resulted in the militia department at Ottawa, will render a home guard unnecessary.

Prof. Richardson, of the Wesleyan Theological College, of Montreal, preached educational sermons in Grace church yesterday morning and evening to large congregations.

The Misses Beulah Webster, Kathleen M. Boyd and Vera M. Berry, all former pupils of Gananoque High School, who have been attending Kingston Model School, have all been successful in obtaining provincial third class certificates and will, therefore, qualify for positions in the surrounding rural districts.

Tax Collector Frank Eames reports that there is still \$7,053.66 taxes for 1914 still unpaid.

The Misses C. M. Wright, Marguerite Bain, Kathleen McKie and Pearl Webster, also James Bevin, all students of Ottawa Normal School, have arrived home to spend the Christmas vacation.

J. Douglas Matthew, engaged in railway construction in the state of California, has returned to town to spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. W. G. Matthew, King street. Miss Gertrude Byron, William street, has returned home from a three months' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Alford, of Dundas. Mrs. A. E. Shook, of Swift Current, Sask., has arrived here to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Lloyd, King street.

WAR BULLETINS.

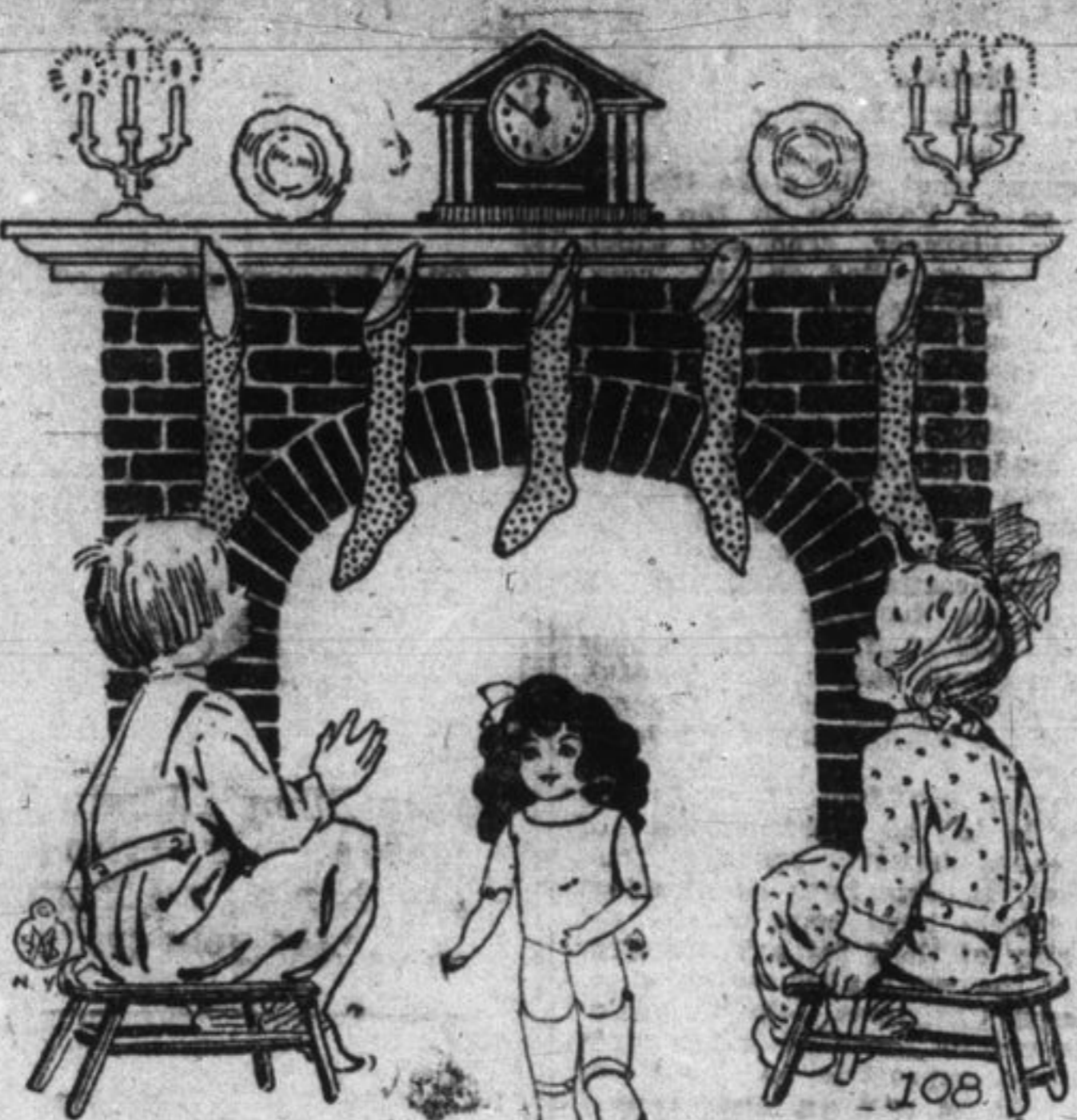
Allied troops are still advancing in Flanders. The German lines are badly broken in some parts. Captain Fourie, formerly of the South Africa defence force, was convicted of treason and executed at Cape Town. Kings of Sweden, Norway and Denmark have made an absolute neutrality pact. The crew of a Swedish sailing vessel assert that the British dreadnaught Thunderer sunk with all hands, after striking a mine. The British fleet has shelled Dardanelles ports. German Zeppelins circled over Warsaw dropping bombs, and killing one hundred people.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hinchinbrooke Resident Writes About Dam Trouble. Godfrey, Dec. 18.—(To the Editor): I see by last Monday's paper that the settlers of Portland and Hinchinbrooke have become reconciled with the Napanee River Improvement company, as the Seymour Power company has given a guarantee to let the water run through the Petworth dam from May to September. That is all very well for Portland but how about Hinchinbrooke? The Seymour Power company must give or guarantee to let the water from the depot stream run through the Burnt Mill and Third Lake dam from May to September. That is the only way for the settlers in Hinchinbrooke to become reconciled. The Petworth dam in Portland never flooded any land in Hinchinbrooke.—H. MOORE.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Beware the Signature of J. C. Watson



THE HEIGHT OF EXPECTATION.

ISSUED MURDER THREAT FRENCH HAVE TAKEN

HE FRIGHTENS WOMEN — GETS MAN IN TRAP. H. A. GUESS, of Federal Lead Company, Receives Missive Demanding \$2,000 — Police Are Enquiring.

Threatened with death for himself and his family if he did not at once pay nearly \$2,000 in cash, H. A. Guess, consulting engineer of the American Smelting and Refining company, and general manager of the Federal Lead company, New York, went to Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, says the Herald, and placed before him a communication which made the demands. As a result a man, who gave his name as Stanley Wicker, of San Francisco, was arrested yesterday.

Mr. Guess lives at Kew Gardens, on Long Island. Wednesday morning, when he started for his office, he found under the door the letter which made the death threats. The missive had been left some time during the bitter cold night Tuesday. Inspector Faurot had a photograph taken of the letter and mailed it back to the writer, as by the instructions. Then he put \$40 in marked money in an envelope, mailed it and set detectives to watch the post office. No one appeared at the time specified in the letter, but yesterday a man came in the afternoon. He was arrested by Detectives Oliver and Berringer. He said his name was Stanley Wicker and that he had been engaged as a messenger by some man at the Mills Hotel, No. 1, where he had a room, to get his mail.

In Wicker's pocket was found a ticket on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad from Spirit Lake, Iowa. Wicker said he was a solicitor, twenty-six years old, and unmarried. He also had memoranda of chemical formulae such as are used by metallurgists in testing metals and ores. He was held on a charge of attempted extortion. Inspector Faurot said that at the Mills Hotel they were told that Wicker had had no companions. He had been there for a week or more. The prisoner is a clean-cut looking man of western type, and has none of the characteristics of the usual blackmailer and extortioner of this city. The letter put Mrs. Guess in great alarm and frightened many of her women neighbors.

H. A. Guess is a graduate of the Queen's School of Mining and was a former resident of Harrowsville. He has many friends hereabouts.

PRONOUNCING GERMAN NAMES.

After the War the System Will Be Entirely English. By G. C. "I have just bought a book of essays by Yooker," said a friend of mine. "By whom," said I, who studied German in the high school. "Yooker, the great German philosopher," replied my friend. "You mean Eucken—pronounced Oeken!" said I, pityingly. "Not at all," countered my friend. "It is treasonable of you to insist on good pronunciation of German. It is un-British of you! From henceforth German will be pronounced in English. There's patriotism for you!"

So my friend sat down and instructed me in post-bellum German. The forms are given as they are written, as they sound in German, and as they will be sounded after the war. Kaiser, Ky-ser, Kay-ser. Wilhelm, Vil-helm, Willom. Geisenau, Gay-sen-ow, Nizen-aw. Berlin, Bare-reen, (as in Berlin, Ont.) Von Kluk, Fon Klook, Von Cluck. Reuter, Roy-ter, Rooter. Taube, Tow-buh (as in cow), Taub (as in daub). Kropprinz Wilhelm, as spelt, Snoo, kums. Nietzsche, Neet-shuh, Nitaly. Krupp, Kroop, Dianis. Kultur, cool-toor, calcher. Deutschland uber alles—Doveh lant ober alles—It's all over with Germany.

Sound Sense. The Kingston Whig observes that length of service in the town council does not necessarily make a man proficient in municipal matters. Study, it holds, is required; for, it adds, a man may be in council for years and be a municipal dunce. All of which is very true. Something more is required of a civic legislator than merely the moving and seconding of motions or resolutions, which often are written by the clerk.

PROBS.—Strong winds and snow. Tuesday, fair and colder again.

OPEN TO-NIGHT And Every Night Until Christmas

50 Only New York Waists. 50 only. New York Waists; regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. To-morrow \$1.50

Handkerchiefs for Christmas Gift Giving

A department overflowing with gift suggestions of bewildering loveliness. All styles and prices. Hand-embroidered ones from 25c up.

Specially Imported Christmas Neckwear in endless variety at 25, 50 and 75c.

STEACY'S The STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Chopped Suet 15c.

Boiling Eggs 32c. Every Egg Guaranteed. The Wm. Davies' Co. Limited. Phone 597

Made in Kingston By Kingstonsians SMOKE THE BEST. Milo, 10c. Peel 5c. AT ALL DEALERS. Geo. A. McGowan Manufacturer. Rideau Street Kingston

Extraordinary Sale of Xmas Gloves

TO-MORROW 350 pairs of Lined Gloves for men, women and children—on sale to-morrow at wholesale cost and less. 60 pairs Men's real Mocha Wool Lined Gloves, regular \$1.35 for \$1.00. 40 pairs Kid and Mocha Lined, regular \$1.50 and \$1.65 for \$1.25. 30 pairs extra quality French Mocha, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 for \$1.50. 100 pairs Ladies' Kid and Mocha Wool-lined Gloves, regular \$1.35 for \$1.00. 75 pairs French Mocha, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 for \$1.25. 40 pairs Children's Wood-lined Kid and Mocha, regular \$1.00 for 75c. "All in gift boxes"

REAL FRENCH KID GLOVES, In all the fashionable shades — most suitable for gift giving at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65

KINGSTON'S ELECTRIC STORE

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H.W. Newman Electric Co. Phone 441. 79 Princess Street

For Your Christmas Cake USE THE BEST. Gold Medal Cleaned Currants. Full Weight 16oz Package

CAR STORAGE

Consult us about looking after your Car for the coming Winter. Our Prices are right and our Services can't be beaten. PORRITT GARAGE CO., Limited. Always at your service. Phone 454. AGENTS FOR CADILLAC CARS.

For Winter Weather..

Are you going to skate this year? If so, see our men's French Calf Hockey Boots at \$4.50. Other lines as low as \$2.50. When going to the rink, keep the feet warm with a pair of our overshoes; all lengths and prices. Our line of winter footwear is complete. Call and see.

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