

CHRISTMAS DAY

- ¶ There is no time in all the year so fraught with joy.
- ¶ The happy Christmas faces shine with giving.
- ¶ The lights glow forth from homes where children dwell.
- ¶ The tingling air revives our sluggish veins.
- ¶ We want every one of our friends to accept our

Merry Xmas

¶ Hearty Christmas Greetings to all.

C. Livingston & Bro.

A Little Out of the Way, But It Will Pay You To Walk

A Merry and Happy Xmas to all

Open til 10 o'clock to-night

An opportunity to purchase that gift you have overlooked, or the new pair of stockings for Santa to fill.

Special To-night

Silks for Waists or Dresses

50, 60, 75 and 90c for

39c. a yard

Plain Silks in shades of navy, brown, helio, pink, sky, reds, Alice blue, and other popular colors, including black and white.

Fancy Silks in pretty stripes and checks a great many combinations of colors. Regular prices 50c, 60c, 75c and 90c. Special for 39c a yard.

A waist or dress length of one of these would make a splendid gift.

WALDRON'S

IS NOT YET EFFECTIVE FOR HALF A CENTURY

CIVIL SERVANTS CAN RUN FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

The Reasons the Government Gives For a Change—The Order May Never Be Put Into Effect.

The announcement is made that the government is not permitting civil servants, whose salaries are over \$500 a year, to run for municipal offices. This, however, does not affect the present election as an order-in-council will likely be passed early next year to cover the question. It had been hoped to put the order into effect this year, but the proposal was brought before the cabinet too late to act. The objection of the government is that too much time is taken up by civil servants and as a result the government work suffers. The civil servants, however, are taking action against the government's proposal; they claim that if the order goes into effect they will be deprived of rights, and they do not propose to be so treated. They should have the same privilege of participating in the rights of citizenship as any other persons in the community, and many of them are more capable of service than those who often fill the offices.

THE WHIG'S JUMBLE.

A General Review of Country District and Local News.

Buy sweets at Gibson's. Rudin's toilet waters, Dr. Chown. White Rose flour in 64, 12, 24, 49, 98 lb. packages. All grocers. Eye glasses, with perfect eye-test. Dr. Chown. Sir Robert Borden contemplates visiting Winnipeg next week. William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's. Phone 554. "Open all day Christmas." Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Municipal nomination held in Hamilton, London, St. Catharines and Berlin on Wednesday. Thermometers, fancy house, bath, fever, etc., Dr. Chown. H. Cunningham, piano tuner, 21 King street. Leave orders at McAuley's book store. Christmas delivery from Gibson's. Thomas Cockburn, editorial writer on the Vancouver World, died suddenly at the age of fifty years. Christmas delivery from Gibson's. High class ebony backed hair brushes, Dr. Chown. Norman W. Hancock, Galt, has been appointed chief claims officer and secretary of the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board. Thermometers, fancy house, bath, fever, etc., Dr. Chown. Util in Water, Light and Power Commission announces a reduction of about ten per cent. in the already low electric lighting and power rates. Solid ebony backed hair brushes with genuine bristles, Dr. Chown. The women of Belleville have nominated five women candidates for the positions of school trustees in the five wards of the city. 25c. to 35c. candy at Gibson's. Postage paid on all perfume purchases, Dr. Chown. James Rogan, a G.T.R. yardman at Niagara Falls, while uncoupling cars slipped on the ice and four cars ran over him, cutting his body in two. Desk thermometers, Dr. Chown. A yearling whose nationality is not known is reported in a despatch from Mitylene to have been sunk off the coast of Syria with all on board. Christmas delivery from Gibson's. Hair brushes and combs, suitable for Christmas at "Hoag's." Guaranteed fountain pen, \$1.00, Dr. Chown. Sir Rodmond Roblin, premier of Manitoba, will shortly retire from the Manitoba premiership, and will be translated to the senate in the place of the late Senator Kirchhoff. A cheque for \$1,000 was presented to John Macmillan, B.A., LL.D., who has retired from active duties at the Ottawa Collegiate Institute. The gift was from former pupils. Eye glasses, with perfect eye-testing, Dr. Chown. Shaving brushes, mirrors and shaving materials for Christmas at "Hoag's." Don't forget Christmas delivery at Gibson's. For snatching thirty cents from the hand of a poor man who was trying to get a bed for the night, Charles Lordon, at St. Thomas, was sentenced to four months in the Central Prison. Sweets, at Gibson's. Shoulder braces, all styles, Dr. Chown. Col. W. A. Logie, Hamilton, appointed commander of the second divisional area, taking the place of Major-General Lesard, who has been made inspector-general for Eastern Canada. The change will take place immediately. 25c. to 35c. candy at Gibson's. Postage paid on all perfume purchases, Dr. Chown. Mrs. Hannah Koskoff died on Wednesday in the Harlem home of the Daughters of Israel, New York. She is believed to have been the oldest woman in the United States, having been born 117 years ago, in 1797, in Kieff, Russia.

A CHRISTMAS APPEAL

From the Kingston General Hospital For \$1,000.

This worthy charity needs your help to-day. Several of the latest modern life-saving appliances have been installed this year, necessitating an increased expenditure. To maintain the hospital in the present efficient state it is necessary to get \$1,000. The institution has already received \$810 towards it. Surely the friends of this deserving institution will come forward at this time and make up the small balance. The need is pressing so please send your gift as soon as you read this. Let everybody give now.

Address all communications to Dr. H. A. Boyce, Treasurer, Kingston General Hospital.

Robert Henderson Dead.

Robert Henderson, the well-known photographer, died in the Hotel Dieu about two o'clock this afternoon. He suffered from pneumonia, and was only ill a few days.

RODERICK McDONALD WAS ON PENITENTIARY STAFF.

Former Electrician Retiring After Long Service—Lived in Lodge at "Pen"; Where His Father Was Gatekeeper.

The many friends of Roderick B. McDonald, the veteran member of the penitentiary staff, and former electrician, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his severe illness and that he is improving nicely. Mr. McDonald, who is retiring from service at the penitentiary, is probably the oldest member of the staff, he having served half a century at the institution, as practically all his life was spent there. His father, the late Allan McDonald, was gatekeeper at the penitentiary for many years, and in the olden days the gatekeeper lived in the lodge at the "pen" with the members of his family. Roderick, as a boy, was raised at the big prison, and served as a messenger and afterwards was retained on the staff.

Mr. McDonald served as an apprentice at the Canada lock works, and while at the penitentiary had the honor of working under seven wardens. During the long time he was employed there, he was a faithful worker and most efficient in all his duties. He has a host of friends and they all wish for him many more years of good health.

Engagement Announced

An engagement recently announced in London is of interest in Montreal and other parts of Canada. Lady Eileen Elliot, eldest daughter of the late Earl and the Countess of Minto, is engaged to Lord Francis Scott, who was aide-de-camp to Lord Minto in India. Lord Francis Scott saw active service in the Boer war, and has been with his regiment in the fighting line on the continent. He was lately wounded, but is recovering.

Little Snow In Far West.

Arthur C. Harte, of Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., came to the city on Thursday morning. Speaking to a Whig reporter he stated that at Regina and the neighboring points about there was little or no snow. He was surprised to see so much of it in this locality. The temperature, however, has gone pretty low in the western places, and Mr. Harte said that they have had it thirty degrees below zero.

Now Major-General Crowe.

Col. J. H. V. Crowe, formerly commandant at the Royal Military College, has been promoted to the rank of major-general. He is attached to the war office in London, Eng., as stated in Monday's Whig.

Word of Col. Crowe's promotion has just been received in the city, and it will be learned with much pleasure by his many friends here. Col. Crowe was succeeded at the college by Col. J. R. Carleton.

Christmas Services.

St. Andrew's—Christmas service at 11 a.m. Minister will officiate. St. Paul's Church—Christmas Day. Holy communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and holy communion, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 6 p.m. St. George's Cathedral—Christmas Day. Holy communion, 6.45, 8 and 11 o'clock; children's service, 10.15 a.m. The dean will preach at 11 o'clock service. Evensong, 5.30 p.m.

"Naval Warfare"

There is a treat in store for those who have never seen how Great Britain's sons of the seas behave in a naval engagement. "The Battling British" is a thrilling three-act feature, vividly illustrating the foregoing into a beautiful love story interwoven into the main theme. We know you will like it. Wonderland Theatre, Christmas Day and evening and Saturday.

Christmas Grand Opera House.

On Christmas day the Grand Opera House will give four performances, matinees at 2 and 3.30 o'clock and evening performances at 7.30 and 9 o'clock. An extra good vaudeville bill of feature acts and Photo-Plays has been secured which is sure to please all lovers of good, bright, clean amusement.

Helping The General Hospital.

The following is a sample of the many kind letters received in connection with the campaign for funds for the general hospital:

"Dear Dr. Boyce,—I want to add my mite to the hospital fund. Enclosed is \$2, which will do good."

Officers of Y. L. C. B. A.

The Y.L.C.B.A. elected these officers: President, J. J. Behan; first vice-president, H. G. Eves; second vice-president, Leo Millan; recording secretary, Daniel Clayton; financial secretary, Charles T. A. Gross; treasurer, A. W. Cannon; marshal, P. Fannon; sergeant-at-arms, O. Olsen.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of J. H. Macdonnell, Canadian expeditionary force, son of G. M. Macdonnell, B.C., Kingston, to Christine Macpherie, youngest daughter of Dr. G. R. Parkin, formerly of Toronto.

Died At Collins Bay.

On December 23rd Katharine McKay, a resident of Collins Bay, died after a lingering illness. The deceased was born fifty-nine years ago at Amherst Island. She leaves two sisters.

Curling Rink Sheets Ready.

Three sheets of ice in the curling rink were in use on Wednesday night and the ice-master, M. P. Reid, expects to have the five sheets ready for Christmas day.

Crossed Ice at Howe Island.

John Foley, of Howe Island, crossed on Thursday morning from that island to the main shore with a team.

Thermos bottles and lunch kits, latest styles, Dr. Chown. "The home of high class sweets," at Gibson's.

Open Tonight

7.15 To 10.30

NOTE—We close the store at 6 o'clock and RE-OPEN again at 7.15 for the balance of the evening.

Last Minute Suggestions

SPECIAL OFFER TO-NIGHT AT 7.30

We will place on sale just 50 Boxes

EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS

4 in a box, pure linen, dainty designs, put up in pretty gift box, showing each of the four designs. These are worth regularly \$1.00 box. Yours to-night, if you are on time, 69c BOX

100 Silk Mufflers

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

A great many different styles and colorings. These are the balance of stock sent us by the maker, at about half their value. These we will offer to-night at half price.

All the \$1.00 Mufflers at 50c.
\$1.50 Mufflers at 75c.
\$2.00 Mufflers for \$1.00
\$3.00 Mufflers for \$1.50

180 Men's Initial Handkerchiefs

Pure linen, fine make, hand worked initial, put up 3 in a gift box

Special To-night 59c Box

Nearly all initials, but come early as these will not last long

Children's Snow Protectors

RED-OVERSTOCKINGS
WHITE OVERSTOCKINGS
BLACK OVERSTOCKINGS

KNITTED OVERALLS with feet, in white or red wool
SNOW MITTS with long cuffs

John Laidlaw & Son

This Is a Popular Slipper With the Men

Cholate Kid Rome Slipper, Turn Sole, soft and easy, all sizes, 5 1/2 to 10.

\$2.00.

Some in Black Kid, with a little heavier sole,

\$1.50.

The Lockett Shoe Store

