

# Livingston's

## JANUARY SALE

Here's a bit of news that sticks a poking, prying finger into every man's pocketbook, and propounds a query with a decidedly economical twist to it.

### Do You Care to Make a Fine Saving On a Clothing Purchase?

It's at this time of the year we cut all prices in our ready-to-wear department 20 per cent. Pretenses or half-way measure won't do, as many clothiers have found to their sorrow. The sale must be genuine. All goods marked in plain figures. Take off one-fifth and pay us the balance.

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## 200 Extra Fine Double Damask Table Cloths

All pure linen, finished with border all around in handsome designs, 2 x 2, 2 x 2 1-2 and 2 x 3 yds., slightly imperfect at

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## Remnants of Bleached and Unbleached Table Linen

In lengths from 1 to 3 yards at special sale prices.

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In broken lots and 1-2 dozens at greatly reduced prices.

Matched Sets Table Cloths and Napkins, in all sizes, at special discount.

Remnants of hand and roller towelling and glass and tea towellings at sale prices.

Buy your linens now. It will save you money

# R. WALDRON

### PROF. LANOS' LECTURE ON "THE WOMEN OF FRANCE" THURSDAY NIGHT

At Notre Dame Convent, Under the Auspices of the Catholic Girls' Club.

Prof. J. M. Lanos' lecture on "The Women of France," which was given on Thursday night in the Convent of Notre Dame, under the auspices of the Catholic Girls' Club, was an intellectual and artistic treat. The first part of the entertainment consisted in a clear and interesting sketch of the mode of living and dressing, of the influence, occupations and customs of women of the fashionable class, the middle-class, the peasantry, and the wives and daughters of artisans and laborers. The lecturer made the point that French women were more equal to the men than in any country in the world. They make home-life so pleasant that men would rather stay in the old land than try their luck in colonies. The true French woman is to be found amongst the middle and lower classes in towns and country. Society women in Paris do not differ materially from ladies of the same set in London or New York. The French "bourgeoise" is the Puritan of France. Her ideas upon feminine liberty, style of dress, amusement, occupations, relations with men, marriage, etc., were charmingly and sympathetically described, compared with American ways, and illustrated with humorous anecdotes. Marriage customs especially are quaint, and to us look very old-fashioned; the lecturer did not lose his chance there, to draw a comparison between the business-like, severe and decorous French courtship lasting one month, and our "keeping company" for ten to twenty years. It is because of the wholesome vanity and pride French women take in their homes, in themselves and their land, that France is France, a country pleasant to live in, to travel over, that will never go under, financially, politically and morally.

Prof. Lanos admitted that French women were pretty, rather than handsome—American and Canadian women more generally handsome than pretty. A good figure, faultless bearing and air of distinction are qualities to be found on a very large scale amongst the women of old Gaul. "Observe French women of all classes," said the speaker, "and you will have no further need of explanation of the striking prosperity, strength, self-sufficiency and intense patriotism of France." There is no country where St. Augustine's idea of the role of women applies better than in France, according to what he says in his treatise "The City of God":

"If the Almighty had designed women as man's master, He would have taken her from his head; if as his slave, He would have taken her from his feet; but as He designed her for his companion and equal, He took her from his side."

During the second part of the evening, the simple life, mainly of the women of France, was illustrated by means of the reflectoscope, and numerous reproductions from the masterpieces of French painting and sculpture. Messrs. McManus and Cochrane, of the Royal Military College, handled most efficiently the machine and the views, whilst Prof. Lanos gave the necessary explanations.

### HAD A FINE GATHERING.

The Mothers' Club of St. George's Met on Thursday Night. The Mothers' Club of St. George's Cathedral held a most successful gathering on Thursday night. About sixty mothers were present and had supper together, sitting down to tables which were tastefully decorated and loaded with an abundance of good things. An excellent programme was provided by R. R. F. Harvey and the members of the choir, and gramophone selections were also given.

The work of the Mothers' Club is under the charge of Mrs. E. J. Bidwell and a committee of ladies, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to them for their kindness.

Those who had charge of the arrangements were Mrs. Bidwell, Mrs. G. A. McGowan, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. D. E. Mundell, Mrs. Bernard Browne and Miss B. Smythe.

Addresses were delivered by Bishop Bidwell and Dean Starr.

### MISSION WORK IN BARBADOES.

A. C. Peterkin Tells of What He Has Done. A. C. Peterkin gave an interesting account of his mission work in Barbadoes, West Indies, in Brock street hall on Thursday evening. He spoke of his trips through South America, especially in Argentina. Mr. Peterkin is a native of the West Indies, and his father is the manager of a large plantation in Barbadoes. The spirit and feeling of the natives is thoroughly understood by Mr. Peterkin and for him it is easy to spread the light of God's word among them. He is returning to South America, and intends to spend the remainder of his life there. Mr. Peterkin was married in November, and he is going to take along with him his bride.

### Aberdeen's And Queen's.

Ottawa Journal. While in Kingston, Manager Reg. Sims, of an Aberdeen club, was successful in arranging a series of home and home games with the Queen's University hockey team, of the Intercollegiate hockey union. It is likely that the Aberdeens will play the first game in Kingston, and bring the red, blue and yellow astute here during February. The showing of the Aberdeen team in Kingston delighted the hockey fans of the Limestone City. The Frontenacs may also play in Ottawa. With the addition of Dunlop, Boucher, Hillman and Thebo the local club would give them a run for their money on any day.

### GRAIN CARRIERS WIN IN A LONG FIGHT WAGED WITH THE SHIPPERS

In Endeavor to Secure Relief From Liability for Shortage in Outturn of Cargo—Francis King Presented Case for Carriers.

At Detroit on Wednesday the grain carriers of the great lakes brought to a successful conclusion a fight they have been waging with the shippers of Canada and the United States for the last half dozen years in an effort to secure relief from liability for shortage in the outturn of cargo. The bill of lading has heretofore thrown upon the vessel the full responsibility. The vessel owner got the benefit of any over-run in the outturn of his cargo but on the other hand he also bore the actual cash value of any shortage deducted from his earned freight. This "cut throat" clause in the bill of lading, as it was called, left the vessel owner ignorant of whether any particular cargo would show a loss or a profit. In September last the vessel owners of both countries met at Buffalo, and agreed to refuse to carry next year except upon new conditions which would throw the gambling chance upon the shipper whose agent, the elevator, weighs the grain, in accordance with a decision of November last was adjourned until January 6th at Detroit and the final fight of the vessel owner for the basic principle that the shipper, in this case, must take the risks, resulted in a fair compromise shown by a new clause in the bill of lading which, subject to revision in detail, will be as follows:

### New Bill of Lading.

The vessel shall make no claim for any over-run in the outturn of cargo, and assumes no responsibility for shortage, but shall allow a fixed amount of one-quarter bushel per thousand bushels, to be deducted from the freight. All grain on board is to be delivered and freight is to be collected upon actual outturn. Where two or more shipments are carried in the same compartment of the vessel, the shortage, if any, resulting upon unloading, the loss of these shall be borne pro rata by the shippers.

At the conference all the leading grain exchanges from the interior to the seaboard in both countries and the whole fleet of grain carriers on both sides of the line were represented by specially authorized delegates.

The case for the carriers was presented by Francis King, of this city, general counsel for the Dominion Marine Association. Among prominent shippers present was H. W. Richardson of this city, who threw in his argument with carriers, recognizing the justice of their case.

### BOYS PAID A FINE FOR GOING ON BOARD BARGE IN THE HARBOR.

Five Lads Made Themselves Right at Home on Sunday Last—Enjoyed Smoke and Cut Their Initials On Barge. Five boys found, to their sorrow, in the police court on Friday morning, that it does not pay to trespass on other people's property. Last Sunday afternoon, in order to pass the time away, they went on board one of the barges of the Montreal Transportation company, and made themselves right at home. They indulged in cigarette smoking, and it is also alleged there was a game of cards in progress. However, all they had to answer to was the charge of trespassing on the property, and a fine of \$3 and costs was imposed upon each, a grand total of \$15, which went into the city treasury.

Besides smoking on the barges, the boys amused themselves by cutting their initials in various places on the large, a practice nearly every boy dearly loves, no matter what the penalty. In addition to the fines, the magistrate gave the boys a severe reprimand, pointing out to them that they had no right to go on other people's property in this way. As a result of their smoking, a serious fire might have occurred, but they should be warning to other boys who have any intention of making a visit to any of the boats which are laid up in the harbor for the winter.

Another case which came before the magistrate was that of a Russian, who was up for drunkenness. He was so inebriated on the success of the Russians in their attack on the Turks that he loaded up on "strong stuff." After satisfying his thirst he went to the C.P.R. station and there he commenced to talk about his country and what it could do in war time. His little speech was so patriotic in discourse before several empty benches. When he came before the magistrate he was as mum as an oyster. The magistrate gave him a pass.

### NO WORD AS YET.

As to Where Body of Lt.-Col. Stracey Will Be Buried. Up till this afternoon, the family of the late Lt.-Col. Frank Stracey has received no word as to where the body would be buried. The family has asked that if it is at all possible that the remains be forwarded to Kingston for interment but no message has been received, but one is looked for soon. To-day the flag on the Frontenac Club is floating at half-mast out of respect to the memory of the deceased who was a member of the club and a former secretary. The family has received many messages of sympathy.

Mrs. Macnab, wife of Canon Alexander W. Macnab, St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, is dead.

Vaccination shields. Gibson's.

There was no curling on Thursday evening owing to the soft condition of the ice.

### INCIDENTS OF THE DAY LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Clippings in the City and Vicinity—What the Merchants Offer to the Readers of the Whig.

"Nail brushes" at Gibson's. William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's. Phone 564. "For that sore arm," vaccination shields at Gibson's.

G. Fleming, of Newboro, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

"Hot water bottles" at Gibson's. The mild weather has made very poor sleighing on many of the city streets.

25c. Baby Own Cough Syrup, 15c. Gibson's.

Some good cold weather would make the very best of skating on the harbor.

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The village fathers at Portsmouth will hold their inaugural meeting on Monday next.

25c. Liver Pill, 15c. Gibson's.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner, 21 King street. Leave orders at McAuley's book store.

Already the work of repairs to vessels laid up in the harbor has been commenced.

25c. Baby Cough Syrup, 15c. Gibson's.

E. S. Shepard, secretary of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., was in the city on Thursday.

"Thermometers" at Gibson's. The Kingston Hosiery Mill is still working overtime, getting out rash orders caused by the war.

25c. Liver Pill, 15c. Gibson's.

Ambrose A. Paoli returned to the city after spending the New Year's holidays with friends at Brewer's Mills.

25c. Baby Cough Syrup, 15c. Gibson's.

Prof. J. L. Morrison went to Ferris on Thursday night. He will give an address at a patriotic meeting to be held there on Friday.

25c. Liver Pill, 15c. Gibson's.

Threshing and heating of every description, jobbing promptly attended to. Ed. Halligan, 110 Queen street. Phone 1509.

25c. Liver Pill, 15c. Gibson's.

George Barton and John Fogarty, Toronto, were given two years in penitentiaries for burglaries. They lunched when sentenced.

25c. Liver Pill, 15c. Gibson's.

Will this year's chairman of the fire and light committee, be Kingston's next mayor? For the past two seasons this has happened.

25c. Baby Cough Syrup, 15c. Gibson's.

The reduction in the water rates from \$2 to \$1 as passed by the Utilities Commission, on motion of R. H. Tave goes into effect this quarter.

"Hot water bottles" at Gibson's.

Mrs. John A. Johnston, of Mountain Grove, who was taken to the general hospital last Monday, suffering from appendicitis, is improving nicely.

An assault case was settled by Justice of the Peace G. Hunter, on Thursday, by a fine of a dollar and costs, or fifteen days. The case was adjourned from last Thursday.

25c. Liver Pill, 15c. Gibson's.

The snow on the cricket field has all melted in the last two days and with the cold weather has frozen. It was impossible for the soldiers to drill on the field of Friday and they were given company parades through the streets.

Owing to the dry weather last season there was practically no clover in the hay on Wolfe Island and as a result no hay has been exported yet. A good price is being paid for the hay for No. 1 quality. Usually very large quantities of hay are driven across the ice to Cape Vincent.

Death of Aged Verona Lady. Mrs. Patience Switzer, of Verona, seventy-five years of age, died at the general hospital on Thursday afternoon. She broke her hip, and was brought to the city on Dec. 11th. Her case was a critical one as internal injuries had also been received, from which complications set in. The deceased was an old resident of Verona, at which place she was widely known by many friends. In religion the late Mrs. Switzer was a Methodist. The remains were transferred to Verona on Thursday night by Undertaker S. S. Corbett.

Few people believe nowadays that cheapness is necessarily economy. Cheap tea loaded with dust is a poor bargain at any price. Saluda tea is all clean, whole leaves and marvelous value.

Germany deny that Cardinal Mercier has been arrested by German authorities.

# On Saturday

On Saturday morning at 9.30 and continuing all day, we will hold



Our Annual Stock-Taking Sale

## When Every Winter Coat

Both ladies and girls', will be offered at

## Exactly Half Price

Every coat is new this winter, some having been received just before Christmas.

## Ladies' Coats

- 4 Ladies' Coats at \$8.50, for ... \$4.25
- 6 Ladies' Coats at \$10.00, for ... \$5.00
- 6 Ladies' Coats at \$11.50, for ... \$5.75
- 1 Ladies' Coat at \$12.50, for ... \$6.25
- 2 Ladies' Coats at \$14.50, for ... \$7.25
- 3 Ladies' Coats at \$15.00, for ... \$7.50
- 4 Ladies' Coats at \$18.50, for ... \$9.00
- 1 Ladies' Coat at \$20.00, for ... \$10.00
- 3 Ladies' Coats at \$21.75, for ... \$10.00
- 1 Ladies' Coat at \$33.50, for ... \$15.00

## Stylish Winter Coats

For girls from 3 to 15 years, all will be offered at

## Exactly Half Price

Or Less

Look over this list. Just 31 Coats.

- 1 Girls' Coat, \$2.69, for ... \$1.25
  - 3 Girls' Coats, \$3.50, for ... \$1.75
  - 11 Girls' Coats, \$4.50, for ... \$2.25
  - 3 Girls' Coats, \$5.00, for ... \$2.50
  - 8 Girls' Coats, \$6.75, for ... \$3.00
  - 2 Girls' Coats, \$8.00, for ... \$4.00
  - 1 Girls' Coat, \$11.00, for ... \$5.00
  - 1 Girls' Coat, \$12.00, for ... \$6.00
  - 1 Girls' Coat, \$15.75, for ... \$7.50
- Sizes from 14 years down to 3 years.

We ask you to see these and you may select any coat you wish and have it put aside for you if not ready to buy on Saturday.

# John Laidlaw & Son

## Skating Boots

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, MEN AND WOMEN.

Boys', size 1 to 5, at \$2.00 up

Girls' size 2 1-2 to 6, at \$2.00 to \$2.75

Ladies', size 2 1-2 to 6, at \$2.00 & \$2.75

Men's, size 6 to 10, at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00

The Lockett Shoe Store

