

OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT  
**O'Connor's Ladies' Exclusive**

**Have You Forgotten Any Friend at Christmas?**

Or do you want to make any return gifts? If so, come here—we can help you at little cost.

HANDKERCHIEFS, TIES, TEA APRONS, BOWDOIR CAPS, SCARFS, FANCY COLLARS, ETC.

**All To Be Cleared This Week**

Original Cost not considered. ALL MUST GO. It will pay you to investigate.

**T. J. O'CONNOR**  
260 PRINCESS STREET. PHONE 800  
THE STORE WITH THE SMALL PRICES.

**NEWS ABOUT TROOPS  
QUARTERED IN CITY**

The soldiers in Kingston had a good time at Christmas, or at least they all say they had, and by the arrangements that were carried out for their comfort and happiness for the biggest day in the year they must have had. Hundreds of pounds of turkey and all the "fixings" that go with it were disposed of somewhere, and these things should make any person happy and contented. Anyway, the soldiers were not neglected by the Government, their officers or the citizens. The great quantities of "eat" that were purchased and consumed showed that the officers who did the buying knew what they were doing, and the quantities were sufficient for every one. The dining rooms in the different barracks were elaborately decorated for the big event, and a spirit of festivity and happiness overhung everything and every person. The fact that this was Christmas and that there was absolutely no such things as drills or work to worry them had the effect of making the boys enjoy themselves as well as they would had they been in civilian clothes and at their homes.

In the evening a big concert was held in Ontario Hall, and it proved to be a real "At Home." The boys say that they have never enjoyed themselves so well. Everything was informal as possible. The Y. M. C. A. furnished the refreshments, and Capt. W. F. Fitzgerald presided. Instead of opening with an address Capt. Fitzgerald started the informal programme by giving a couple of Irish recitations that are so welcome when so well given. This was followed by a violin solo splendidly rendered by Gunner Taylor of the R. C. H. A. An escort of twenty-four men then met Piper Fraser, of the Collegiate Institute, and falling in behind the colors and to the music of the pipes, all the soldiers commenced a march around the hall. Songs and recitations by Gunner Van Hooten, E.C.H.A., followed, and then C. V. Farmer led in the singing of popular and patriotic songs, such as "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning." An address by Mrs. Carr-Harris followed, and at 9.30 p.m. refreshments were served by the ladies of the Y. W. C. A. The meeting was brought to a close, after the singing of "God Save the King," by all joining in a singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."



Scene from "The Heart of a Painted Woman," at the Strand, tonight and Tuesday and Wednesday.

**INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.**

**Local Notes and Items of General Interest.**  
S. Burns, C. P. R. offices, Montreal, is spending the holiday in the city.  
There are some cases of mumps and measles in the city. Also a few cases of typhoid fever.  
Capt. Bristol, Toronto, was wounded at the front. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Roughton and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Burrows, Belleville over Christmas.  
John E. Wilmut and wife, Ottawa, came up on Saturday to enjoy the holiday with Mrs. N. Wilmut and Mrs. W. J. Mahood.

Gananoque Council having heard that the Canadian Press Association might meet there in June 1916, extended a cordial invitation and promised to do everything possible to contribute to the comfort and entertainment of the members while there.  
Leona Aznoe, Lyn, concerned in a white slave case, accused Police Officer Edward Paquette, Ogdensburg, N.Y., with taking her to police headquarters and made improper advances to her after taking her down stairs into the women's quarters. Paquette has resigned his office. The case may go to court. The Aznoe girl is said to be only seventeen years of age. She is decidedly pretty and attractive.

**THE WEATHER MAN.**

Served Up Variety of Weather Christmas Day.  
The weatherman served up a variety of weather on Christmas day. Early in the morning, about the time all the little folks were astir, to see what Santa Claus had left for them in their stockings, it was snowing very hard, and gave every appearance of being a real old-fashioned Christmas Day. However, the weather man soon changed his mind, and in short order, rain came next on the bill-of-fare, and held forth for the rest of the day and night. It was most disagreeable day for those who had to be out.  
Saturday night it cleared and grew colder, a strong wind coming from the northwest. Snow fell and drifted. Sunday was crisp and cold.

**'Twas A Busy Night.**

Judging by the crowd on the street and in the stores on Friday evening, a good many people must have left off their Christmas shopping until the last minute. All the stores did a good business, in fact the few hours of Christmas morning had been reached before some of the merchants finished their day's business.

**Died In Buffalo.**

John Gardner, aged sixty-five years, formerly of Clayton, died in Buffalo in a hospital. For years he was a sailor on the great lakes and later a pilot on the St. Lawrence River. For the past eighteen years he had lived in Buffalo.

**Here For Christmas.**

Major Allan Stroud, with about sixty members of the Mounted Rifles, came down from Hamilton to spend Christmas here. Another batch will come to Kingston for New Year's.

**Playing In Winnipeg.**

Dobson, the former Queen's player, is playing right wing for the soldiers in the Winnipeg Patriotic League, along with Harry McKenzie, the former Kenora player.

**Amalgamate With Queen's.**  
Application will be made to Parliament this session to amalgamate the School of Mining and Agriculture with Queen's University.

**LIVER ILL'S**  
Are Cured by  
**HOOD'S PILLS**  
25c.

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To help you do your shopping easily we have arranged a Special \$1.00 Gift Table. On the table you will find a good assortment of

**Ladies' Bedroom Slippers**  
in various colors.

WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS,

**Girls' & Childrens' Slippers**

GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS, LADIES' SPATS AND OVER-GAITERS.

These all make real good gifts.

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**ABERNETHY'S SHOE STORE**

WE HAVE NOW COMMENCED  
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**Wear Rubbers**  
The Best Kinds Rightly Priced

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Big fresh shipment just received for the Holiday Trade.

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The Busy Store with the Large Stock.

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Just received, a large stock of Fresh Pork. Prices in Cuts from 15c to 20c a lb.

Also a large stock of Western Beef, prices from 12 1/2c to 15c a lb.

Some choice Farmers' Butter at 32c a lb.

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HELP TO MAKE A X-MAS WISH COME TRUE



FAIR AND SQUARE

A happy, well fed appetite assists an honest, well-timed and measured Christmas tide. We will supply you with all of the good things that go to make that beautiful Yuletide feast. We wish you and all of your friends a Merry, Well-fed Xmas.

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Makers of Fine Furs.

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**Christmas Chocolates and Bon-Bons.**

A full assortment of English Chocolates and Bon-Bons; also a full line of Canadian Manufacture.

**Henderson's Grocery**

59-61 BROCK ST.

A Square House to Deal With.  
Mrs. E. W. Visger died at Syracuse, N.Y., and was buried at Alexandria Bay, N.Y. Her husband was a pioneer boatman on the St. Lawrence. She was aged seventy-six years.