

# For Fifteen Years

We have always put on a January Stock-Taking Sale, but owing to the advanced price of all materials, particularly woollens, we had decided to discontinue same for this season. But we find that so many of our customers this season, as in the past, are looking forward to this sale.

WE HAVE RECONSIDERED OUR DECISION,

And have decided, as in past years, to give our usual

## 20 Per Cent Discount Off

All our Men's and Boys' Ready-to-Wear Suits, Overcoats, Trousers and all Men's Furnishings, Black and Blue Suits excepted.

## Special Made-to-measure Sale During January

All Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suitings, values \$28.00, \$30.00 and \$32.00, to your measure ..... \$26.50

Now is the splendid opportunity—the time that every man and boy in the family should be clothed to the limit of his wants. This sale does not apply to Khaki Materials or Blue and Black and Plain Grey Worsted. All sales for cash.

# Livingston's,

Brock Street

A little out of the way, but it will pay you to walk.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

ISSUED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF UTILITIES.

The Campbell Offer Awaits The Signature Of The Owner Of The Power—The New Rates—The Power For The Street Railway.

Kingston, Dec. 31.—(To the Editor.)—The members of the Utilities Commission feel that a brief statement of facts might be helpful in securing from the ratepayers an intelligent expression of opinion upon the by-law to be voted upon Monday.

Criticism has been levelled at the commission for its alleged failure to conclude a contract for power with J. M. Campbell. The facts are that Mr. Campbell made an offer which was immediately accepted and a contract embodying his very terms now awaits his signature but he has so far refused to execute it for reasons known only to himself.

The new rates have also been adversely criticized in certain quarters but in no case has it been shown that they are inequitable or based upon other than sound business principles.

The old rates were not based upon the cost of production and the Commission decided to adopt this principle as the basis upon which the business of the department should be conducted and this necessitated a re-adjustment of rates. The complaints were largely from those who had previously not borne their fair share and who were receiving electricity at less than the cost of production. Results under the new rates have shown that a direct saving of approximately twenty-five thousand dollars per year has already been given under Commission management. Further economies and increased output will, doubtless, increase these figures and the saving will be passed on to the consumers in the form of cheaper rates.

The Street Railway Company has been furnished with power under an agreement based upon the cost of production but exclusive of what is commonly known as overhead charges. Having adopted the principle of power to all consumers at cost the Commission did not feel warranted in renewing an expired contract or fixing a new rate for power to them without the assent of the ratepayers.

If the Street Railway by-law passes the Commission will feel that it has the sanction of the people to make a new contract at the old rate.

Upon the result on the vote to abolish the Commission will depend the management of our Utilities after 21st Dec. 1916 when it will come into effect. Until then your Commissioners can only continue to carry on your business to the best of their judgment and ability. They are however convinced that the best interests of the city demand that the Utilities of the Corporation be managed by a Commission. Yours truly, T. J. RIGNEY.

### BEHIND MUNROE DOCTRINE.

This Is the Purpose of the Pan-American Conference.

Washington, Dec. 31.—It became known here to-day that the forthcoming Pan-American Congress will bring together representatives of twenty-one American republics, north, central and south, in one great movement to form a Pan-American treaty to get all these nations solidly behind the Munroe doctrine. The proposal is that each nation will create an army and navy of the size agreed upon, the whole to be available at any time for the defence of any American republic against European or Asiatic aggression. It is also proposed that the Pan-American court is to be created to decide disputes between American nations and the creation of an international police force. The officials here feel that the Congress will be prolific of big results.

### LANSING WILL TRY

TO SAVE THE BABIES.

Makes Effort To Allow Shipment of Condensed Milk to Central Powers.

Washington, Dec. 31.—At the request of charitable organizations in the United States, Secretary Lansing has instructed Ambassadors Page and Sharp at London and Paris, respectively, to inquire whether the British and French Governments will permit shipment of condensed milk to Germany and Austria for distribution to infants under the direction of the American Red Cross. Statements that thousands of babies in Germany and Austria want the milk, have been laid before the State Department.

### MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Bath Village. For Reeve—Parker Walte, L. J. Switzer.

For Councillors—Charles Ross, Walter Mills, William J. Calver, Robert Stevenson, William H. Weese, Stephen Mack, George Davy, James Shibley, John Armstrong, Charles Burley.

For School Trustees—Dr. Northmore, Maxwell Robinson, Felix Melow, all by acclamation.

### Veterans Will Parade.

The members of the Kingston Veterans' Association will turn out on Monday night to welcome Major-General Hodgkins, Adjutant General of the Canadian forces. They will parade at the armouries at seven o'clock and march with the military parade to the city hall. At the close of the meeting they will be introduced to General Hodgkins, Lieut.-Col. Spooner, commandant.

A majority of the leading dry goods merchants of the city have arranged to close during the months of January and February at 5.30 p. m., each day except Saturday and at 9.30 p. m. on Saturdays.

The R.C.H.A. band will be at the Covered Rink to-night. The band will be present both morning, afternoon and evening on New Year's Day. The Frontenac Hockey Club will practice from 7.30 till 8.30 at the Covered Rink to-night.

### THEATRICAL NEWS

#### At The Grand.

A capacity audience attended the Grand Opera House last night and witnessed one of the best entertainments of vaudeville and feature photoplays ever presented in the city. The feature picture was Laura Hope Crews the noted dramatic actress in a picturization of the great drama "Blackbirds." A two-reel Universal photoplay, "The Lone Game" a comedy picture, "When The Mummy Called For Help" and a Pathé picture entitled "Human Movements Analyzed" and "Children of the Netherlands" were also shown. The vaudeville consisted of Desylvia and Messe in a comedy singing act entitled "A Special Delivery," which made a big hit. The other act was "Fool" a comedy magic act that also proved quite entertaining.

#### At The Strand.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, who are probably known to more motion picture lovers than any other stellar combination on the screen, will be in "Pennington's Choice," a production just released on the Metro programme, when it is presented here at the Strand Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. "Pennington's Choice" is a thrilling and dramatic tale of the Canadian North-West. Mr. Bushman's portrayal of a wealthy New Yorker, who is obliged suddenly to quit a life of leisure and prove his courage and manliness in the Canadian wilderness to win the girl of his heart, is one of the best performances he has ever given. Miss Bayne has an equal opportunity to display her fascinating dramatic talents in a role that carries her from the drawing room of the metropolis to the wild life of a care-free hoydenish girl in the woods. There are many intense situations in the fastnesses of the northern wilderness, and a novel love story is charmingly enacted. The cast appearing in support of Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne is exceptionally strong, and includes J. J. Jeffries in a spirited boxing scene with Mr. Bushman.

#### Coming To The Grand.

Victor Moore, the inimitable comedian, in a picturization of the world famous Irish-American comedy, "Chimmie Fadden," is the feature picture to be shown at the Grand Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The vaudeville is exceptionally good, and includes Miss Juanita L. Fletcher, singing classic and patriotic songs; Pearl Stevens, in a high-class singing and musical act; and McClinn and Sutton in a comedy bar act.

### PTE. O. H. ALLEN,

OF 21ST, WOUNDED.

In the Left Arm—Son of Mrs. E. A. Allen, Ordnance Street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, 119 Ordnance street, received on Friday morning, the following telegram from the Adjutant-General at Ottawa: "Sincerely regret to inform you No. 59008, Pte. Oliver Harold Allen, 21st Battalion, officially reported admitted to No. 22 General Hospital, Etaples, 20th December, wounded in left arm. Will send further particulars when received."

This refers to her son, who left Kingston last May with the 21st Battalion. His many friends are glad to learn that he has not been dangerously wounded, and will hope for his speedy recovery.

### Dr. Richardson For Mayor.

It will be in the interests of the workmen to rally to the support of Dr. A. W. Richardson for Mayor. Vote for him on Monday.

In future a dental officer will accompany every Canadian unit.

### Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, where an admission fee is charged, are inserted in the advertising columns at 10c a line for first insertion and 5c a line for each consecutive insertion, or 10c a line each insertion, if reading matter.

Announcements for societies, clubs, or other organizations of future events, where no admission fee is charged, may be inserted in this column at one cent a word, with a minimum of 25c for one insertion.

# Very Special for Monday Jan. 3rd.

We have decided to clear all our Ladies' and Children's

## Winter Coats

At a great bargain, so on Monday will offer the following:

- All the Women's Coats at \$10.00, for ..... \$6.00
- All the Women's Coats at \$11.50, for ..... \$6.75
- All the Women's Coats at \$12.00, for ..... \$7.75
- All the Women's Coats at \$13.50, for ..... \$8.00
- All the Women's Coats at \$15.00, for ..... \$9.00
- All the Women's Coats at \$16.00, for ..... \$10.00
- All the Women's Coats at \$19.00, for ..... \$12.50
- All the Women's Coats at \$20.00, for ..... \$12.50
- All the Women's Coats at \$25.00, for ..... \$15.00

EVERY COAT SHOWN IS NEW AND STYLISH—ALL THE LATEST AND BEST MAKES.



If not ready to buy and yet wanting to take advantage of this special sale, you may select any Coat and we will hold until required.

# JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

# Winter Footwear for Boy or Girl

Oil Tanned Moccasins are the best all round Shoe for boys in winter weather. They are warm and water-proof; sizes 1 to 5. Price ..... \$1.50  
Deerskin Moccasins for Boy or Girl; sizes 3 to 6. Price ..... \$1.25

# The Lockett Shoe Store

# Special Announcement

## On Monday,

January 3rd, 1916, We Start Our

# Annual Sale of Household LINENS

Unparalleled variety—unprecedented values in Table Linens, Table Napkins, Towels, Towelings, Sheetings, Quilts, Pillow Cases, etc.

The greatest opportunity of the year for economical investment.

This store closes at 5 o'clock each evening, except Saturday, during January and February.

## Happy New Year To All

# WALDRON'S

### OBITUARY

#### The Late Mrs. F. A. Lansing.

Mrs. Francis A. Lansing, seventy-seven years old, and widow of Charles Lansing, died Sunday, December 19th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maud L. Tarby, Springfield, Mass. The remains were taken to Syracuse, N.Y., where the funeral services were held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Robinson, No. 1109 East Fayette street, also a daughter. Rev. J. L. Pinn, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church, officiated. Besides the two daughters, there survive one son, Gene, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Lansing predeceased his wife by forty years. Rev. Dr. Smith, of St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, conducted the funeral services. Many of the older generation of Kingstonians will recall the Lansing family when they lived on Montreal street near Queen. They were well and favorably known. Mr. Lansing at one time conducted a barber business here.

#### The Late Mrs. Sughrue.

Mary Sullivan, relict of the late Capt. W. Sughrue, Howe Island, died at her home, 19 Rideau street, Dec. 30th. The deceased was born in the county Kerry, Ireland, Dec. 24th, 1835, and came to Canada at a very young age with her parents, and resided in this locality ever since. In 1857 she married Capt. Sughrue, Howe Island, only son of the late Capt. John Sughrue. During her husband's life she resided on the island, but in 1894 some few years after his death, she removed to Kingston.

To mourn her death are four sons all living in Kingston: Cornelius at home, John, Capt. W. D. and Capt. Thomas; also three daughters, Mrs. A. Rochefort, Mrs. M. Muchmore and Miss Nellie at home, and one brother, Capt. John Sullivan, Melroseville, Que.

The deceased was very favorably known and very much loved and esteemed for her many admirable qualities as a neighbor and friend. She was a devout Roman Catholic and a member of the League of the Sacred Heart.

#### Help Queen's Hospital.

The members of Queen's Alumnae Association resident in Kingston have been asked by the Red Cross to give a "Sheet Shower" in Grant Hall on Friday, Jan. 7th, from 3.30 to 6 p. m. The admission fee will be one or more sheets three yards long by 60 inches wide, hemmed and laundered. Tea will be served and the College orchestra will be in attendance.

#### The Workingmen's Friend

Dr. A. W. Richardson once stood as the workingmen's candidate for Mayor in a difficult election and against his own political party. Now the workingmen have a chance to stand by him next Monday and elect him in an even field.