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Your Xmas Wants

May include CHOICE CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES In Fancy Boxes from 35c to \$4.00 Fine Perfumes and Toilet Waters in Special Christmas Packages, from 25c to \$2.00

Hoag's Drug Store

Branch Post Office Kingston, Ont.

We Are Ready For Your CHRISTMAS TRADE

Sweet Cider, New Raisins and Currants, New Peel, Figs and Dates. We also have some choice Maple Sugar. Bananas, Oranges and Malaga Grapes.

CHRISTMAS Groceries and Fruits

Table Raisins, Sunkist Raisins, Candy Figs, Stewing Figs, Malaga Grapes, Dried Peaches and Prunes. Prices right and prompt delivery.

FOR CHRISTMAS BAKING

Finest Sunkist Raisins, cleaned currants, peels, dates, figs, almonds and walnuts, Belleville cider.

Another Snap!

TOMORROW We have been able to purchase a choice lot of Creamery Butter

45c Per Lb.

Anderson Bros. Princess and Division Streets.

Watts, People's Florist

Holly, Mistletoe, Xmas Trees, Holly Wreaths, Xmas Cherries, Cut Flowers, Plants and Palms.

Xmas Gift Suggestions

- Cameo Lavalieres, \$6 to \$12. Amethyst and Pearl Lavalieres, \$5 to \$8. Peridot and Pearl Lavalieres, \$5 to \$8. Men's Tie Pins Set with pearls in wish bones. Horse Shoes, Bow Knots, \$2.25 to \$7.00. Ear-rings A large selection from 75c to \$5 and up. Cigarette Cases In Sterling from \$3.50 to \$15. In Silver Plate, \$1.25 to \$3.50. Napkin Rings In Sterling, \$1.00 to \$4.00. Silver Rattles, \$1.50 to \$4.00. Wrist Watches For Boys, \$2.75 up. For Girls \$6.00 up. For Men, \$6.00 to \$25.00. For Women \$12 to \$75 and up.

R. J. RODGER, Jeweler

"Where the Clock is on the Walk."

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

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

Buy early. Buy useful gifts. Remember the little waifs. There was no session of the Police Court Saturday morning.

An "At Home" will be held at the Military Y.M.C.A. on Christmas evening.

The Ladies are in charge. H. Cunningham, piano tuner, 21 King Street, Leave orders at McAuliffe's Book Store.

Herbert B. Holder, 21 Upper William Street, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is now slowly improving.

This evening the ladies of Cooke's Presbyterian church will entertain at the soldiers at the military Y.M.C.A.

Blizate's & Seely's Xmas. Perfumes at the Red Cross Drug Store.

Rev. Prof. E. F. Scott, D. D., Queen's University, will take the services in St. Andrew's Church, Renfrew on Sunday.

New Victor Christmas record for the little ones. Tom Thumb and The Wolf and the Kids, \$1.50, at Lindsay's.

Word was received that Frederick Swarbrick on the torpedo boat Grille was safe in Halifax. Constable Nicholson not a wire to this effect.

Cantique de Noel, by Caruso. A Victor record most suitable for Christmas, at Lindsay's, \$3.50.

Friday morning it was eleven above zero, and Saturday morning it was only one above.

A local merchant gives the following "golden rule motto" for the shoppers: Shop early; have consideration for the clerks; carry small parcels.

Orders now taken for Xmas Candy at the Red Cross Drug Store.

Robertson's, Limited, are showing a very pretty idea in black and white striped English porcelain. Open stock pieces. Very low in price.

Don't forget by buying early you aid those who are working in the stores to keep from getting overtired. Then again you will get a better selection.

Page & Shaw Candy of excellence, Red Cross Drug Store.

If you can't send father or mother a present, don't forget to write them a letter. Remember that made many a Merry Christmas for you, and a letter will cheer them greatly.

The speaker on Sunday evening at the military Y.M.C.A. social hour will be W. F. Nickle, M.P.

The steamer Wolfe Islander came over with a big crowd of people for the markets on Saturday. If cold weather continues it is just a question whether the steamer will be over on Monday.

Special lines of Coserolles at manufacturer's prices—the ideal Christmas gift at Robertson's, Limited.

Lieut. Hugh Macdonnell, Princess Patricia's, son of G. M. Macdonnell, K.C., Kingston, has been sent by Germany to the Chateau D'Ognon, Switzerland. He was wounded and taken prisoner in June last.

FRENCH CABINET IS OUT TO WIN WAR

Disregard of Precedent in Selection of Gen. Nivelle is Proof.

Paris, Dec. 15.—General Robert Nivelle's elevation to the post formerly held by General Joffre and Joffre's transition to "technical counsel of the Government" concerning the conduct of the war—which corresponds to the position in a church of a pastor emeritus—indicates the strenuous methods of Briand's new Ministry to inject new blood into the conduct of the war, following the British example.

Hereafter Joffre will make his headquarters in Paris to be in closer touch for consultations with the Cabinet, but Nivelle will take charge of the field headquarters.

Nivelle's ascendancy to the premier position over the heads of his old superiors breaks the military hierarchy, which staked all on length of service, but it is regarded as proof of the pledge that the new war Cabinet is out to win and will not regard precedent.

Dependents Given \$15,000 a Day. Washington, Dec. 16.—The War Department is paying out \$75,000 a day to the dependent families of enlisted men of the regular army and national guard.

Major-General Sharpe, quartermaster-general, told the House military committee, it disbursements continue at the present rate a deficiency of nearly \$5,000,000 will be shown by the end of the fiscal year.

What to Do With Ex-Presidents. Washington, Dec. 16.—Former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt and all future Presidents of the United States, after their terms expire, would be given a seat in the House of Representatives without vote at a salary of \$25,000 yearly by a bill introduced by Representative Moore of Pennsylvania. Candidacy for any political office would automatically bar such men from membership in the House.

Proposal Will be Considered. Washington, Dec. 16.—Arrival of both the German and Austrian peace notes, and broad intimations at the Entente Allies' embassies that the proposals of the Central Powers would not be flatly rejected without examination, are the outstanding developments here in the peace move.

To Spend \$6,000,000 For Station. Buffalo, Dec. 16.—Buffalo will have a new \$6,000,000 New York Central station at Exchange and Washington streets as soon as the technicalities necessary to that enterprise can be amended by the city and railroad, and contractors can build the structure.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

DAILY Continuous Performance

2—Vaudeville Acts—2

Five Reel Feature Film WALTER LAW, in The Unwelcome Mother

STRAND THEATRE MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Triangle Photographs and Keystone Comedies

VAUDEVILLE Wilfred Lucas in "Rummy" in Five Parts.

GRIFFIN'S THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY Other Morosco Presents

EDNA GOODRICH in "The House of Lies"

Vaudeville THE HORDES, European Vaudeville and Russian Dancing Act.

NOTICE All members of Council No. 4, National Association of Marine Engineers are requested to attend a meeting of importance at their hall on King St. on Monday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. J. GILLES, Secretary.

Conversazione!

Grant Hall, Wed. Dec. 20

DANCING and PROGRAM 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. QUEEN'S ORCHESTRA Gentlemen, \$1.50; Lady 50c. Tickets on sale now at Eglow's.

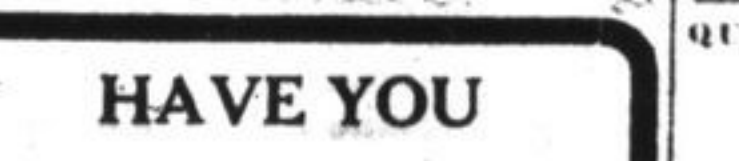
HAVE YOU WAGSTAFFE'S PURE MINCE-MEAT AND PLUM PUDDINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

Dealer Wanted for Delco-Light

Distributor for counties of Hastings, Lennox, Addington, Frontenac

Will be at Hotel Quinte, Belleville, on Thursday, Dec. 21st.

C. H. Rooke, 108 Bay St., Toronto.



WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE At all Grocers, Druggists and Soda Vendors. Buy it by the case for the home.

To the Electors of Kingston

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of citizens, I offer myself as a candidate for Mayor for the year 1917, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

J. M. HUGHES

Information was received at Regina, Sask., the headquarters of the Mounted Police, that George Hill, a farmer had shot and instantly killed his wife and then himself. Hill was a settler near Swift Current. The Mounted Police report is that it was a clear case of murder and suicide.

The total German loss in men at the Somme is more than 700,000, which included 95,000 prisoners. In material the Allies took 135 heavy guns, 180 field pieces and 1,483 machine guns.

People's Forum advertisement featuring a character in a top hat and the text 'People's Forum'.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING RATES

First insertion, 1c a word. Each consecutive insertion thereafter, half-price. Second, minimum charge for one insertion, 25c. Three insertions, 50c; six \$1.00; month, \$2.

HELP WANTED

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FOUND

A PUR LINED GLOVE, ON Brock street, between Clergy and St. Andrew streets. Owner call at Whig Office.

A HAY RAKE ON NELSON ST. Owner may have same by applying at 271 Nelson St.

A SMALL PURSE CONTAINING a small sum of money; picked up on Market street. Owner may have same by applying to Mr. McCullough, Armouries.

FOUND ARTICLES ADVERTISED FREE Anyone finding anything and wishing to reach the owner may do so by reporting the facts to The British Whig. The advertisement will be printed in this column free of charge.

LOST

PURSE, THURSDAY, ON WELLINGTON or Earl streets. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office, or at 290 University Ave.

ABOUT SIX OR SEVEN HUNDRED dollars in a parcel, between two boards, tied with elastic, on Dec. 14th, on Princess or St. Andrew St. Finder kindly leave at this office and receive large reward.

STRAYED

TWO COLTS STRAYED INTO THE premises of Stanley Wornborn, Pittserry, about the last week in November, owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.

TO LET

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE, SEPARATE ROOMS, McEwan, 82 Brock street.

OFFICES IN CLARENCE ST. CHAMBERS. Apply to A. B. Cunningham, 75 Clarence street.

FURNISHED HOUSE, WITH MODERN conveniences, for the 1st of January. Box M. care Whig Office.

FURNISHED ROOMS, ALSO ROOMS for light housekeeping, 282 Princess street, between Parrie and Division.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE, CLEAN, dry, airy rooms; your own lock and key. Frost's City Storage, 289 Queen street. Phone 526; res. 859.

THREE ROOMS TO RENT, SUITABLE for light housekeeping, north end, G. A. Bateman, Customs Broker. Money to loan; 67 Clarence street, Kingston.

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WM. NEWLANDS & SON, ARCHITECTS, etc. Offices, 285 Baggot St. Phone 698.

POWER & SON, ARCHITECTS, MERCHANTS

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R. CUNNINGHAM, BARRISTER and solicitor, Law office, 75 Clarence street, Kingston.

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FIRST CLASS BOARD AND ROOMS; every convenience; central location. Apply 242 Brock street.

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Experienced Machine Operators APPLY, J. FARRAR, SUP'T. Canadian Locomotive Co., Ltd., Kingston, Ont.

QUALITY SWIFT & CO. COAL ESTD 1866 SERVICE

2 Bags for a quarter, Both Kindling and Fuel

Jas. Swift & Co. Limited

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THOMES COPLEY Telephone 987

Two Beauties in MAHOGANY I found perfect mahogany 1 quarter also a number of fine oak staves and hangers at TURK'S, Phone 705