

CHRISTMAS!

We send you our heartiest wish for a Merry, Merry Christmas, and many of them, to you and yours.

Livingston's,

75-79 Brock Street.

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

Open TONIGHT

Till 10 O'clock

Your opportunity to purchase the gift you have overlooked, or the new stocking for Santa to fill.

100 BOXES FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS

Each containing 3 dainty embroidered and hemstitched handkerchiefs.

Tonight for 39c a box

MEN'S TIES

All the new styles and colors, each one in a new gift box.

Tonight for 25c each

KNITTED SILK NECK SCARFS

In white, grey, tan and many other colors.

Tonight for 50c, 75c, \$1.00

WOMEN'S CASHMERE STOCKINGS

Plain and ribbed.

Special value tonight at 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c

MEN'S SOCKS

In cashmere and wool.

Tonight . . . 35c, 40c, 50c, and 60c a pair

WALDRON'S

MILITARY CIRCLES

A great many officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the garrison are spending the weekend at their homes out of the city.

Major G. I. Campbell, C.R.O., was in the city on Saturday morning before leaving for Ottawa to spend Christmas. The major again expressed his deepest appreciation of the splendid response that the merchants of Kingston were giving to the Citizen's Recruiting Committee in the matter of window cards.

Capt. O'Leary, coach of the Depot Artillery Brigade hockey team, is very optimistic as to its prospects. There is a very fast bunch out at the practices.

The Artillery units have had menus of the Christmas and New Year's dinner printed on postcards to send to the soldiers' friends. The menu indicates a splendid meal on the holiday.

Leon Remond and John Aigueire have enlisted in the 253rd Battalion.

Gen. Hemming has issued a Christmas greeting to the troops.

Lieut. G. W. S. Garrett, 56th; Lieut. S. D. Skeene, 103rd Calgary Rifles and Lieut. G. J. Arnold, 30th Regiment, have been appointed to the Queen's University Highlanders.

Major A. P. Miller, Major H. E. Pense, Lieut. H. Swaine and Sergt. C. W. Stanbridge, all of the original "A" Company, 21st Battalion, were at the Whig office on Saturday morning. Three of the quartette have won decorations.

Capt. Beardsall, Peterboro, and Capt. Kidd, Burritt's Rapids, who were both officers in the 2nd Battalion, are spending their first Christmas at home in three years.

The following additional merchants have signified their willingness to assist recruiting by holding out the inducement to all in their employ and who now enlist, of their positions being open for them upon their return:

Angrove Bros, automobile garage; A. Archers, Baker, etc.; Thomas Bishop, machinist; The Wm. Davies Co.; C. Donoghue, grain merchant, etc.; Kingston Milling Co., Ltd.; A. C. Knapp, boat builder, etc.; C. W. Lindsay, Ltd., pianos, etc.; F. G. Lockett, boots and shoes; The Midland Shoe Co., wholesale footwear; Newman & Shaw, dry goods; Taylor & Hamilton, plumbers and tinmiths; R. Waldron, drygoods, etc. Window cards will be issued the first of next week to all merchants heard from by Tuesday next.

Nursing Sisters have the rank of lieutenant, granted under the regime of Sir Sam Hughes, which entitles them to the salary of non-commissioned officers and men of the C.E.F., and \$2.60 per day, with board and lodging.

The strength of the Queen's University Battalion is now ninety-six.

Lieut. E. W. Skinner, Q.U.H., has returned from Toronto where he took a course in musketry and the Lewis machine gun.

Lieut.-Col. P. G. C. Campbell, commanding the Queen's University Highlanders, leaves next Wednesday for the Pacific coast. He will stop at Winnipeg, Regina, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon and again at Winnipeg to establish recruiting depots at every point.

Lieut. Dymond is conducting the machine gun examinations in the city.

J. Watson, J. Higgins, C. W. Miller, J. Cummings, W. M. Armstrong, W. Elgin, S. R. FitzGerald, F. R. Bullis, F. Jenkins and K. F. Jackson (formerly 80th) have been taken on the strength of Queen's University Highlanders.

Ptes. J. Bookout, J. F. Lalonde, J. A. Lacey, H. Lacey, A. Aube, J. Brown, M. McGillivray, J. J. Shelbourne, P. Petherley and A. Lalonde of the St. Lawrence Canal Patrol are signing up with the Queen's University Highlanders for overseas service.

Capt. D. S. Bissell has been taken on the strength of Queen's Field Ambulance Corps.

Capt. J. Craigie Norwell was in Ottawa on Friday on duty.

Sgt.-Lieut. George George H. Raill, of Queen's, is now doing aviation stunts in Salonika. He is very fit and is enjoying his new occupation. Lieut. John Aird is also in the neighborhood of Salonika.

Fred Heffernan, Freere Dayton, Ernest Wright, Eddie Roway, Harry Young and Leon Dastardine Picton, have enlisted with the Mechanical Transport. The boys came to Kingston to be fitted out. They will come to Kingston the first of the year, where they will remain for a time and then proceed to Toronto to finish training.

Sergt. J. C. D. DePrato, Cornwall, has joined the 253rd Battalion, Queen's University Highlanders, and is going to Alexandria to do recruiting work.

The following gentlemen cadets from the Royal Military College, Kingston, have been made second lieutenants: R.F.A.—John Herbert Price, Humphrey Byron Gilbert, Robert Schofield Morris, Howard Beverly Thorburn, George Frothingham, William Hugh Desmond MacMahon, R. E.—Robert Lindsay Challoner, Gordon Grant MacDonnell Carr-Harris.

Some Book.

In the four largest cities of the U.S.—"Mr. Britling Sees It Through," by H. G. Wells, was the biggest selling book for October and November. The College Book Store.

THEATRICAL NEWS

"The Birth of a Nation." Many of the critics who have been sternest in their exactions of American dramatists, announce their belief that D. W. Griffith has "put over" the great American play at last. Mr. Griffith's wonderful spectacle-drama, "The Birth of a Nation," is referred to as the unique offering at the Grand Opera House for three days commencing with a Christmas Day matinee. The result of Mr. Griffith's efforts is a new and stupendous act for which no adequate name has yet been found. "The Birth of a Nation" combines spectacle, romance, domestic drama, comedy, that captivates equally the eye and the ear.

At the Grand.

To-night will be the last chance to see Theda Bara in "Her Double Life." The next appearance of the Grand's popular vaudeville and photoplay policy will commence Thursday, Dec. 23th. The film headliner will be William Farnum in "The Fires of Conscience." Geoffrey O'Hara will be featured in a new musical and singing specialty which he is now exploiting in New York.

At the Strand.

For Christmas the management of the Strand has arranged a special programme for its many patrons. Bessie Barriscale will head the bill in the latest Triangle photoplay "Plain Jane," the story concerns a simple, homely romance between a poor young student in a small college and a much poorer slave in the wretched boarding house where his circumstances compel him to make his home. "Tay Tinker" in a two-part Keystone comedy. Other good reels and a high class act of vaudeville that comes highly recommended complete a well balanced programme.

At Griffin's.

The bill to be presented on Christmas Day and two following days has been specially selected for its excellence in every respect. The feature picture is one of those high-class Famous Player subjects, "Her Father's Son," featuring that delightful little screen star, Vivian Martin. The sweet winsomeness and endearing charm of Miss Martin are alone enough to guarantee the worth of any production in which she is starred. Add to these a splendid story admirably suited to her wonderful personality and a combination is effected which will delight and entertain every one. The amusing tangle which develops into a plot springs from the rich uncle, who has no son and persuades the father of his niece to induce his daughter to pose as a boy. This the father does as his dying wish under his uncle's roof. With her cousin Betty as a chum the deception becomes amazingly difficult. Miss Martin enacts the dual role in a charming manner. There are many phases of interest in this remarkable offering. There will also be shown Episode Four of the great serial, "The Crimson Stain Mystery," and one of those ever popular Frank Daniels' comedies. In addition to the above bill there is the usual excellent vaudeville performance. The management takes pleasure in submitting this programme for its patrons' approval.

Compartment Cars on Nos. 21 and 22.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is now operating compartment cars, "Cranbrooke" and "Spokane," each containing a dining room and four compartments, on trains No. 21, due to leave Montreal for Toronto at 10 p.m., and No. 22, due to leave Toronto for Montreal at 11.30 p.m. Particulars at C.P.R. ticket office, corner Princess and Wellington Sts.

Rev. L. Garvin, Westport.

In St. Mary's Cathedral Saturday morning Archbishop Spratt ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood Rev. Lambert Garvin, a son of Patrick Garvin, of Westport. He is the third young man of St. Edward's parish, Westport, to be ordained priest this year. The others were: Rev. Joseph Moriarty, O.M.L., and Rev. Frank Kearney, C.S.S.R. Rev. L. Garvin will celebrate his first mass in Westport on Sunday.

For Fall and Winter.

Prevost, Brock street, has a great assortment of readymade clothing in suits and overcoats, and a splendid assortment of gent's furnishings. His order clothing department was never better assorted with new goods at extremely low prices. It will pay you to examine his stock before buying.

A Treat For the Poor.

The ward patients, both men and women, of the Kingston General Hospital will be treated as usual on Christmas Day to a dinner of turkey and plum pudding. This will cost considerably more than other years, but with the help of the Christmas gifts the management feel that they should do it.

M. & J.

Don't forget your old friends, Mutt & Jeff in the Trenches. The best comic book of the year. The College Book Store.

A Generous Response.

A number of very nice gifts are coming in daily to the Kingston General Hospital. The amount is already larger than last year, but not so large as the management really expected, but no doubt many more will be sent in to-day. A dollar or more will be so much appreciated.

Sunday Night.

H. G. Lockett, M.A., of Ingersoll, and Richard Irving, evangelist, will be the speakers on Sunday evening at Brock street hall gospel meeting. "Glad Tidings of Great Joy" by song and speech. Promptly at 7 o'clock.

WINNER. The record you will eventually buy. College Book Store. H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, was re-elected mayor.

TO-NIGHT

We will have ready a number of dainty articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Some of these have just arrived today.

120 Pairs White Washable Chamoisette Gloves

These are the read chamoisette and properly cut and finished. Each pair in a fancy gift box. Tonight only 75c pair.

375 Pairs Fine Black or Tan Kid Gloves

These are real French Kid of an extra fine quality. They have just arrived and a number of customers who have been waiting may get them tonight. All sizes, 5 1/2 to 8. Each pair in a fancy gift box, \$1.25.

1000 Men's Ties

All the new silks, all the new patterns, each tie in fancy gift box, 5 for \$1.00, or 25c each.

500 Boys' Ties

All the latest patterns and colorings, suitable for a box. Special tonight, 5 for \$1.00, or 25c. Each tie in fancy gift box.

All Ladies' Fancy Collars Half Price

TONIGHT 7.30 TO 10.30.

John Laidlaw & Son



Christmas

Vacation Pastime

We have a very choice assortment of Deer-skin Moccasins for men, women and children.

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