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39c — 8 Doz. Boudoir Caps.
Dainty designs in various colored trimmings.

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Extra good quality lawn; fine lace trimmed with pockets and neat ribbon bow.

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Fine silks in all the new patterns and late colorings; each in a dainty gift box. Reg. 75c; others at 25c and 30c, boxed.

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Every ladies', misses', girls', and child's coat must move. We have too many and mean to clear them in a hurry. Every coat has been marked at prices that spell saving. Come and see them and get our prices. Every garment new this season and up to the minute in style.

All Our Millinery Clearing at Half Price Saturday.

260 Princess St.

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RETURNED SOLDIER WRITES

THANKS LADIES OF COMMITTEE ADMINISTERING WHIG FUND.

Soldiers in France and in Kingston Appreciate the Christmas Tree Event Workers.

The returned soldiers want the children to have a Christmas tree event this year, and the fact that they are in sympathy with this fund makes it a greater pleasure to ask the public to contribute money to the Whig's Christmas Tree Fund. The following letter has just been received, and is signed by a private in the Special Service Company:

"I am a returned soldier, having arrived home from overseas on Sept. 20th, and should like my little son Aubrey, who is six years old, to be included amongst those for whom the people of Kingston are providing what promises to be a real happy time for the little ones. The ladies of the committee can be assured that every soldier, whether at home or overseas, appreciates very much their great kindness in putting forth this effort for Canada's future soldiers. I have a son who went over in 1914 with the late Capt. George T. Richardson."

Another letter that has been very gratifying to the Whig in connection with this campaign on behalf of the Christmas Tree Fund is that received from Dr. and Mrs. I. G. Bogart, which reads: "No one in Kingston appreciates more fully the real true patriotic spirit of your paper than I do. I think the stand you take most stimulating to us all. I enclose ten dollars for your fund."

FOOD PROBLEM IN BELGIUM.

Bread Made From Fermented Flour, Straw and Horse Hair.

News from Liege, Belgium, received through the consul-general for Belgium in Ottawa, indicates that the food problem is about as serious as it can be. The ration of bread is regular, but is often hardly fit to eat, being prepared from fermented food containing straw and horse hair, as well as all sorts of other debris. Bread from Holland could be used, but being of a heavy quality it becomes imbuely before it can be distributed in Liege. As one result from want of food a great number of workers must abstain from going to the mines and shops.

It is not difficult to imagine on what short rations are the poor children of Belgium living—the children of the heroes who checked the Hun in his first mad rush to conquer Paris. It becomes a duty as well as a privilege for us to do what we can for those who indeed proved themselves our saviours. The spirit of Christmas should arouse us to do our utmost for the children of Belgium, who ask not fancy gifts, but food.

TURKEYS—35c to 35c LB.

Local Conditions Point to Prices Not Advancing Much Now.

Turkeys will sell from 33c to 35c a lb. this Christmas, according to the best prices by the merchants dealing in them. There seems a plentiful supply.

This country is having an advantage over the United States in the turkey product, as the prices there have been advancing steadily in the last few years until now the Christmas birds are "out of sight." Because of the farming conditions here and the fact that practically all of the farmers of this district raise turkeys, the city supply has not been allowed to get sufficiently low to allow for much increase in price.

Induction at Cataragi.

The Lord Bishop of Ontario will visit Christ Church, Cataragi, Sunday, Dec. 16th, at 11 a.m., when he purposes to hold the service of the induction of the new rector, the Rev. T. Austin Smith, into the parish of Cataragi.

Hear Hardinge, H. H. Dewar's partner, in the Liberal Rooms, tonight, at eight o'clock.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

Joseph Franklin shipped fifty-seven tons of hay to England to-day. There are 175 members of the Royal Templars of Temperance in Kingston.

Calvin & Co. have a big staff of men at work on Garden Island in the building of a tug and barge.

HOOD'S PILLS

Cure Constipation, 25c.
Purely vegetable. Best family cathartic.

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Near the city, at low prices.

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Ladies' warm felt slippers, in fancy colors and plaids, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

We also show a large range in girls' and children's slippers, 45c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.



SLIPPERS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Brown Leather Romeos with elastic sides, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50.

Men's low slippers in leather and warm felt, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

Boys' slippers, real leather, \$2.50 and \$2.

"Everybody Appreciates Slippers"



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Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

Let us suggest such useful gifts as:

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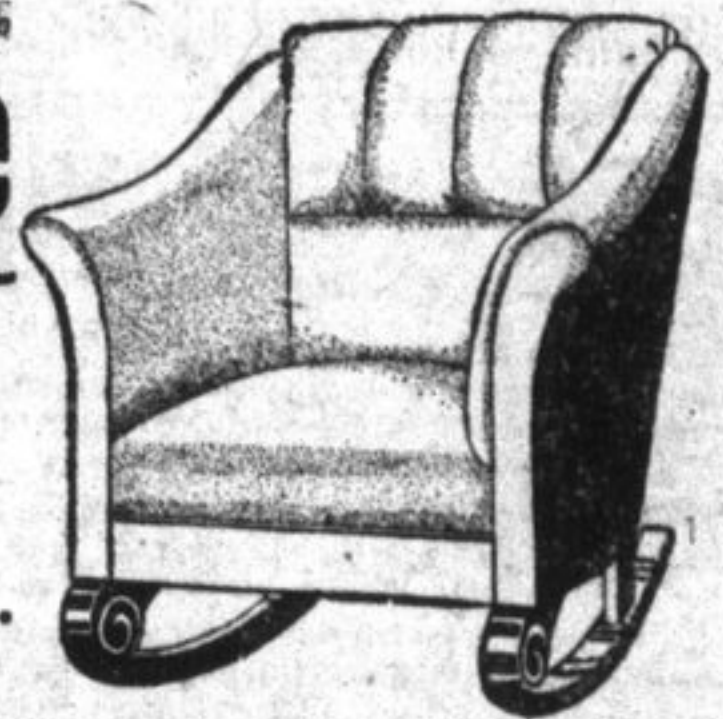
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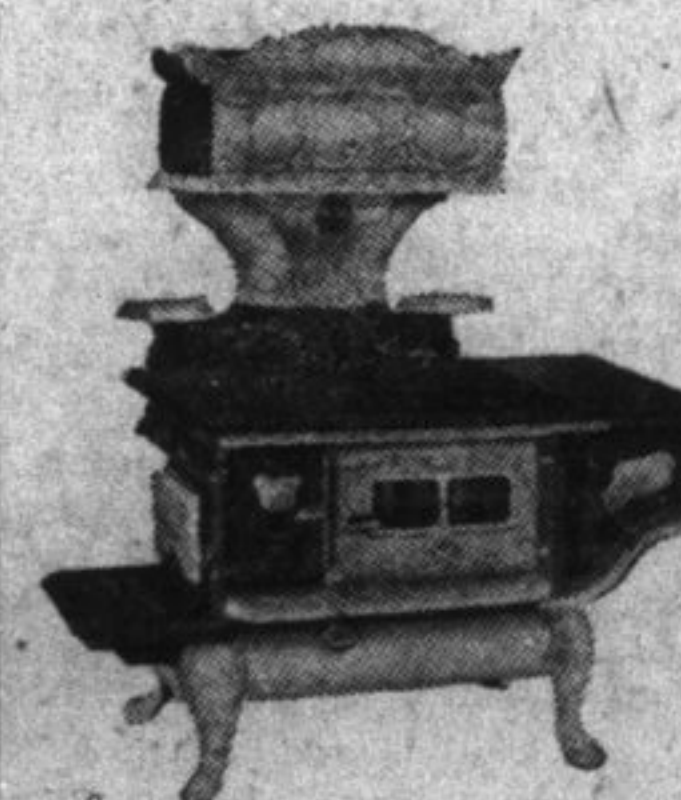
AT JAMES REID'S
The Busy Store with the Christmas Stock.
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The following goods have just arrived: Razors, Pen Knives, Carving Sets, Scissors.

TOOLS FOR HOME CARPENTRY
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Felt Slippers, Overgaiters, Hockey Boots, Overshoes, Moccasins, Evening Slippers, Rubber Boots, Dress Shoes.

Allan M. Reid,

111 Princess St. Kingston

At the Theatres

"Very Good Eddie."

"Very Good Eddie," the Marbury-Comstock Company's great Princess Theatre (New York) success, which charmed Broadway for an entire year, broke all attendance records in Chicago for six months and recently scored the hit of the year in Toronto and Montreal, is coming to the Grand for two nights, next Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 17th and 18th. Local playgoers will be fortunate in seeing the same great cast which delighted the metropolitan cities—with all its musical wealth, consisting of a score of jolly and tuneful numbers that have been the singing and dancing craze of the country for the past year, with its smart comedy, which keeps an audience laughing continually, with its wonderful scenic production and its beautiful frocks and gowns, and with its fascinating swag-gar fashion chorus.

Maude Adams Coming.

The very interesting announcement is made that Maude Adams will be seen at the Grand for one night, next Wednesday, Dec. 19th, when she will step forward as the heroine of J. M. Barrie's new comedy, "A Kiss for Cinderella." This play had its original production in this country at Miss Adams' hands in New York last winter. The play easily duplicated the success it had scored in London, it running out the season. Mr. Barrie has had rare skill in furnishing Miss Adams with delightful heroines to portray. Some one has added that Miss Adams has had rare skill also in making so many of the dramatist's heroines so lovable. Among the roles that Miss Adams has made so charming one easily recalls: Lady Babbie in "The Little Minister," Phoebe Throssell in "Quality Street," and Maggie Wylie in "What Every Woman Knows." And who is there who ever saw "Peter Pan" that will forget the boy who wouldn't grow up? To this group of charming characters given life through Miss Adams' art must now be added Miss Thing, the little slavey, who is the heroine of "A Kiss for Cinderella." In this play Mr. Barrie modernizes the fairy tale that has been told in all times and in all tongues.

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LOST HISTORY SHEETS

In Ottawa Fire—Kingston Can Duplicate Them.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—"One of the most severe losses which the military authorities suffered as a result of the conflagration in the base recruiting office on Thursday was the several thousand medical history sheets which had been carefully preserved, indexed and filed. They can, however, be duplicated by reference to Kingston, where a copy of every record is on file."