

January Clearance At Livingstons

Hundreds of men will now equip themselves with our splendid outfitting, and they will pay 20 per cent less than they usually pay for clothing and furnishings of much less distinction. Our annual clearance sale is a money-making and a money-saving proposition for those taking advantage of it. Considering present market conditions this event will grow in fame as days pass by. We've entered upon a season when we are willing to do business without a profit to reduce our stock. It is hardly wise to let your attendance be governed only by your immediate needs. Our reductions are really lower than precedent required. You'd better buy what you are going to need in the future while this genuine money-saving opportunity holds sway.

See our large advt. on page six.

Livingstons

Brock Street.
If Off Your Route, It Pays To Walk.

May the New Year Bring

JOY AND HAPPINESS
TO YOU AND YOURS
AND VICTORY AND PEACE
TO OUR EMPIRE

Waldron's

The Theatres

"Jack and the Beanstalk."
"Once upon a time" is the way all good fairy tales begin. The story of "Jack and the Beanstalk" is just about the best fairy-tale ever written; therefore it has to begin with "Once upon a time" even when telling of the metamorphosis of this famous story which the film wizard, William Fox, will present at the Grand for four nights and four matinees, beginning Monday, Dec. 31st. So here goes:

Once upon a time the magical wand of this remarkable producer of silent drama was waved and behold we have "Jack and the Beanstalk" in film form, the most artistic picture William Fox has ever produced, and this with due apologies to "The Daughter of the Gods" and "The Honor System."

All kiddies think that "Jack and the Beanstalk" was produced especially for them, and so it was—one angle of it at least—but it is filled with such delicious, subtle humor that adults are not only carried back to the days of childhood, but find in this wonder-play of fairyland a decidedly entertaining spectacle, just as in the case of "Peter Pan."

Little Francis Carpenter will be seen as the irrepressible and valiant Jack, and wee Virginia Corbin the Princess Regina, together with a remarkable cast of over thirteen hundred.

Elsa Ryan in "Out There."
By arrangements with Klaw and Erlanger and George C. Tyler, the original producers, "Out There," the patriotic comedy in which Laurette Taylor has scored such a great hit in New York during the last two years, will be presented at the Grand for two nights, commencing next Friday, Jan. 4th, with a matinee Saturday.

At the Strand.
Official photographs of the Halifax disaster will be exhibited at the Strand for the first three days of this week. These pictures were taken under the supervision of the British and Canadian Governments. A panoramic view of Halifax taken ten days before the explosion shows a marked contrast between the present heap of ruins and the former prosperity of this unfortunate city. The explosion was no respecter of persons or buildings, for houses, schools, factories and offices alike are shown reduced to a debris of scattered wood and masonry, with a kitchen stove or a stray shoe giving an added touch of pathos to the scene. The North End station shows as a deserted wreck to freight terminals buried in snow or with an occasional engine or line of freight cars frozen to the sidings. The photographs of a ruined foundry, a sugar refinery and a printing establishment closely resemble the war pictures taken somewhere in France after a period of German occupancy. Ethel Clayton in a five-part feature photoplay, "A Man's Woman," and a comedy and topical reels will also be shown.

At Griffin's.
For to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday the Griffin Theatre offers the darling of filmdom, Marguerite Clark, in a great feature entitled, "Bab's Burglar," which is a picture of one of the famous "sub department" stories which created such a sensation when appearing in the Saturday Evening Post. Readers all over the country will recognize in Miss Clarke a perfect type for "Bab." She is the younger sister of an attractive girl of twenty-four and even more romantic than the average board school girl. Bab's efforts to marry off her older sister are screamingly funny, and her experiences with her thousand dollar allowance, which she spends in two weeks, still funnier. Marguerite Clark has never seemed so adorably lovely as when play "Bab," and it is thought that this picture will prove one of the most popular of her entire career. Don't miss this wonderful little star in the famous story of "Bab's Burglar."

THREE BAD FIRES OVER THE WEEK-END

Thawing Out of Frozen Pipes Responsible For Two of Them.

The cold weather responsible for three serious fires during the week-end. In two cases steps were being taken to thaw out frozen water pipes. At 4.15 p.m. Saturday a double frame dwelling at 35 and 37 Charles street, suffered serious damage. James Boswick lived in one house and a family named Andre in the other. Mr. Andre carried \$200 insurance, but Mr. Boswick carried none.

Sunday night at 11.45 o'clock, the firemen were given a run to 36 Rideau street, where two families reside. E. J. Wittey and F. Gye are the occupants. The loss will be quite heavy, and there is no insurance. A defective grate was responsible for this fire, so it is believed. It was reported that the thawing out of water pipes led to the fire which did extensive damage at the home of Charles Keller, 10 Patrick street, Saturday morning.

Winter Term.
Kingston Business College opens for day classes on Wednesday, January 2nd, and night classes on Monday, January 7th. Rates moderate. H. F. Metcalfe, Principal. Phone 2244.

To-night.
Send New Year Cards. There is ample time for cards to reach your friends in any part of Ontario or Quebec for New Year's Day. The College Book Store.

Rev. J. D. Ellis in Queen Street Methodist church on Sunday evening preached a very comforting and edifying sermon on the lessons and experiences of 1917. Solos were rendered by Mrs. J. Evans, Rechas Tandy and Joseph Hodge. Watch service, St. George's Cathedral, 11.15 p.m. Monday.

Military News

The Toronto Mail and Empire says: One of the best recruiting records to be made locally for many weeks has just been set by "C" Battery of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery of Kingston, which unit sent Lance-Corporal R. Y. McCarter to the city a week ago to enlist a picked company of 50 men. Last night he closed up his office at the Armouries and has taken back 115 men of the finest type of Ontario's young manhood, and in selecting the 115 he received applications from no less than four hundred, which shows at the same time that the men prefer the artillery to the prospect of entering the infantry.

Capt. Pearce, latg. 58th, and Lieut. Webb, R.C.R., have been attached to the 2nd Depot Battalion at Ottawa.

Visitors at headquarters on Saturday were: Capt. F. Hancock, M.H.C., Toronto; Col. E. Godson, Provost Marshal, Ottawa; Capt. H. A. L. Conn, Fort Garry Horse, Ottawa, and Lieut. J. A. Langley, 25th Battery.

Capt. F. Craig, C.A.S.C., has been struck off the strength of the C.E.F.

Capt. L. L. Buck, A.M.C., has returned to the city from Port Hope.

Capt. N. D. Graham, A.M.C., has been taken on the strength of the A. M. C. Depot.

The following attended the last P. and B. T. course and have been granted certificates: Sergt. R. S. Dowd, Cadre; Sergts. McK. Wilson, F. S. Howe, P. H. Sargent, 1st Depot Battalion; Sergt. F. A. Mason, R. C. and P. Depot; Sergt. F. E. Szapaga, L-Cpl. T. Fairbairn, Sgt. W. W. Gordon, L-Cpl. C. H. Robertson, L-Cpl. J. S. Claxton, Pte. C. R. Smith, Pte. R. C. Adams, 1st Depot Battalion.

A. W. Sirett, district agricultural representative, has thirty-nine cases for appeals for exemption from military services to bring before Judge Lavelle.

Major F. E. Birdsall is spending the holiday at his home near Peterboro.

Lieut. N. J. Bethune, 74th Battery, Ottawa, is spending the holiday in the city.

A party of returned soldiers, all cot cases, arrived in the city on Monday at 2 a.m. The men were: Pte. E. Choquette, Sergt. F. W. Fox, Sapper L. J. Howitt, Pte. R. J. Johnston, Sapper G. MacBeth, Pte. C. W. Richardson, Sapper J. W. Wilson, Pte. J. E. Winders, Driver L. McAdoo.

Capt. J. C. Poy has been struck off the strength of the C.E.F.

Lieut.-Col. Bennett, C.R.C.E., left on Friday for Belleville on duty.

Sergt.-Major C. V. Patterson, R.C.R., has been detailed as R.S.M., of the 2nd Depot Battalion.

DAILY MEMORANDUM
No Whig on New Year's day. The sun rises Tuesday at 7.34 a.m. and sets at 4.22 p.m. See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities. Band at Palace Rink tonight; also New Year's afternoon and evening. Watch services tonight in St. James', St. George's, Beek Street Methodist churches.

Memorial Cards
Acknowledgment of Appreciation Cards, Bordered Calling Cards, Etc. See our samples. Job Department. British Whig Publishing Co., Ltd. Phone 209.

BORN.
MELNE—At St. Michael Hospital, Toronto, on December 25th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Milne, of W. Toronto, a daughter.
WALSH—In Kingston, on December 21st, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Walsh, Kingston Avenue, a son (still born).

MARRIED.
FRANCIS-BEARE—In Kingston, on Dec. 21st, 1917, at St. James' Rectory, by Rev. F. W. Savary, Marshal Beare, of this city, to George Edward Francis, of Toronto.

DIED.
JARRELL—In Hotel Dieu Hospital, on Sunday, December 30th, 1917, Gertrude Harriet daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jarrell, aged 12 years. Funeral from the residence of her father, 142 Lower Bagot street, on Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of her soul.

IN MEMORIAM.
In loving memory of Katie Violet Smith, who passed away December 30th, 1916:

One precious to our heart has gone; The voice we loved is stilled; The place made vacant in our home Can never more be filled. Our Father in His wisdom called The 'soon' His love had given; And though in earth the body lies, The soul is safe in Heaven. —Parents, Brothers and Sisters.

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The Old Firm of Undertakers, 254 and 256 PRINCESS STREET, Phone 147 for Ambulance.

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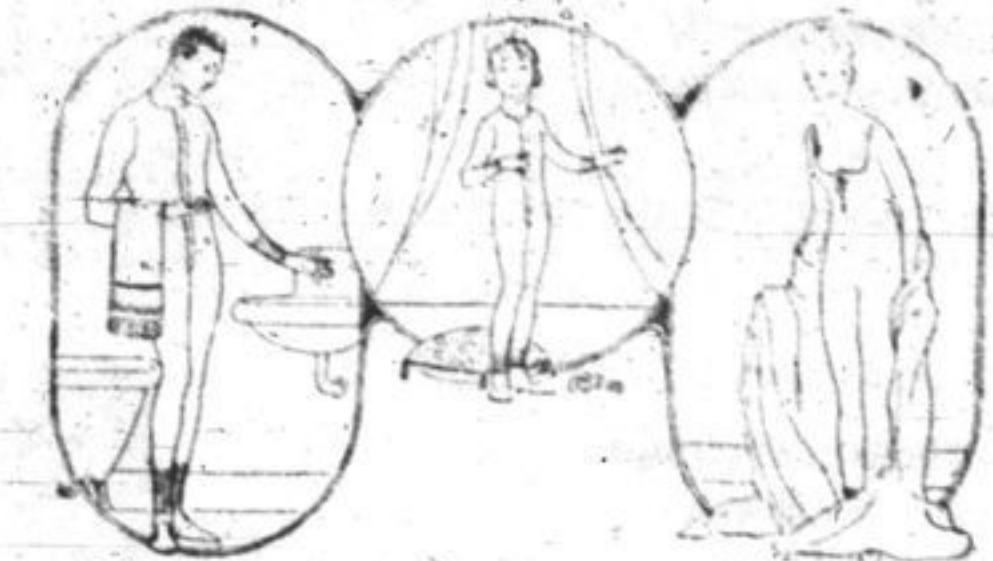
Familiar Quotations

O Liberty, white Goddess! is it well To leave the gates unguarded? On thy breast Fold Sorrows children, soothe the hurts of Fate, Lift the down-trodden, but with hand of steel Stay those who to thy sacred portals come To waste the gifts of Freedom. —THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH.

For Wednesday

TUESDAY, NEW YEAR'S DAY, STORE IS CLOSED ALL DAY.

THE FIRST SHOPPING DAY OF THE NEW YEAR, EXTRAORDINARY VALUES HAVE BEEN SECURED AT LAIDLAW'S, WHICH AFFORD THRIFTY BUYERS TO HELP SHARE THESE SPLENDID OFFERINGS AND REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING



NOTE THESE UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

FOR WOMEN

100 pair only of ladies black wool tights, Turnbull's make; all sizes. Special \$1.50 a pair.

200 vests and drawers in Turnbull's make. This is a lovely winter vest and comes in V neck and Dutch neck; in short sleeves, high neck and long sleeves. Special 59c a garment.

300 vests and drawers in wool, Zenith's make; some low neck and half sleeve; others high neck and half sleeve. Special \$1.00 a garment.

400 vests and drawers left, in all wool, Turnbull's, Watson's and Zenith makes. These are some of last year's stock and should appeal to those who want something good in underwear. Special prices, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 a garment.

FOR MEN

200 only Penman's Scotch wool shirts and drawers. This is splendid underwear for the price quoted. And just the thing for cold weather. Special \$1.25 a garment.

150 only Turnbull's fine wool shirts and drawers. This is an excellent value in underwear for those who can't wear the heavier makes. Special \$1.25 a garment.

400 remaining of last year's stock in all wool shirts and drawers, in Mercury and Tiger brand makes. This is a splendid opportunity to secure underwear such as this at such a low marked price. Special \$1.50 a garment.

250 left of all wool combinations in Turnbull's, Penman's and Tiger brand makes. These combinations are selling in a great many stores 20 per cent. higher than what we have marked them for Wednesday. Special \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.75 a suit.

John Laidlaw & Son LIMITED.

Be Prepared for Zero Weather

Women's felt leggings, knee height.
Women's overshoes, button or buckles.
Men's overshoes, one, two or four buckles.
Felt boots for men, women and children.
Deerskin and oil tan moccasins.

The Lockett Shoe Store