

Buy Early

At least have your Christmas selection made and put aside for you at Best's to-day. The holiday stocks are open and complete in every way—and plenty of goods to choose from. Buy early and have it over with—and the satisfaction is yours.

Best's

The Popular Drug Store. Open Sundays. Phone 59. Branch 2018

Wanted Raw Furs

W. F. GOURDIER
78-80 Brock Street.
Phone 700.

CLOTHING ON EASY TERMS

Ladies' Suits, Dresses and Furs, Gentlemen's Suits and Overcoats, N. Morris, 374 King St.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED

Goodwill's Preserved Fruit, Wagstaff Pure Jams, 1 lb., 5 lb., and 10 lb. pails Pure Honey, Rideau Coffee, English Breakfast Tea, at

C. H. Pickering,
Grocery and Meat Dealer,
400-402 Princess St. Phone 33
Canada Food Control License No. 8-2152.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

A safe, reliable purgative medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, 2, 3. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)

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Sawed in Stove Lengths
BOOTH & CO.,
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The only proper winter care of any battery. Consult us—explanation of our treatment will convince you.

WILLARD SERVICE STATION,
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Xmas Shopping

Don't delay, make your selections early, and we will store them for you and deliver the day before

CHRISTMAS

Ladies' Dressing Tables, with chair or bench to match. Chiffonieres, Easy Chairs, Chesterfields, Floor and Table Lamps.



Victrolas and Victor records. A complete stock always on hand.

T. F. HARRISON CO., LTD
Phone 90.



Gifts of Quality Utility and Value

for THIS HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Our store is replete with beautiful masterpieces of the jewellers' handicraft.

Open Evenings

Wedding Rings, Marriage Licenses

SMITH BROS.

Jewelers
Limited. Established 1841.
King Street - Kingston

HEARD ON THE SIDE

Have you heard the story about the charwoman who was cleaning in an upstairs room of a home of a well-known family? Well, it is a good one. The woman was busily engaged in cleaning up the room when she spied a flask of whiskey tucked away in what was regarded as a safe place by the man of the house. The temptation was too much for the charwoman, and she began nibbling and nibbling at the bottle until finally she had emptied its contents and was feeling good. Later on just when the man of the house was due to arrive for his mid-day meal, she was feeling good and happy. Coming downstairs to the dining room she shocked the members of the family by accosting Mr. — and exclaiming: "Hello, kid. How are you?"

An investigation was immediately made, and it was found that the bottle of whiskey kept for medical purposes only, had been well sampled by the charwoman.

Old Kris Kringle is the busiest man around these parts these days keeping track of the many requests of the little folks. One youngster who wrote a letter to Santa Claus, which happened to fall into the hands of the Whig, had a list about a mile long, of things he wanted for Christmas.

The banks certainly have great faith in Kingston. The news that another bank is to be established here, goes to show how the city stands financially.

A lot of people are still worrying over what should be done to the Kaiser. A citizen told a Whig man the other day that "Bill" should be put in a cage and exhibited all over the world, and that a small fee be charged for those who wanted to take a peep at him. A good scheme but the road trip of the Kaiser's would certainly be cut pretty short, as something would be sure to happen.

The small boys are wearing out the calendars these days counting up the days till Christmas.

It may not be generally known, but there are a number of lazy young men in the city—men who do not work and should be busy. The police are getting after them, and they will either have to work on their own hook, or go to jail and work. Several have already been given their last warning.

The other day a man asked to be sent to jail and he was given a railway pass to Napanee. Another man, who would have jumped at the chance of even paying his way to Napanee, was sent to jail for two months. Strange things do happen in this old world.

It looks as if the war trading stamps are going to make a great hit with the boys and girls. Already a large number of the little folk have invested.

WHAT IS NOW PERMITTED.

The Food Board Has Issued a Statement.

To remove misunderstanding on the sugar order the Food Board has issued a supplementary statement. What is now permitted: (1) Manufacture of icing sugar; (2) use of sugar in candy, French pastry, cakes and biscuits for private consumption; (3) normal service of sugar in public eating places. What will be permitted on January 1st: (1) Use of white or granulated sugar in bread-making; (2) purchase of sugar without permit, certificate or coupon; (3) use of sugar in trade manufacture of canned goods, cake, sweet doughs, bread, rolls, candy, chocolate products, table syrups and the like, medicinal preparations, beers, soft drinks, condensed milk and ice cream. What is still under restriction: Use of beef, butter and fats.

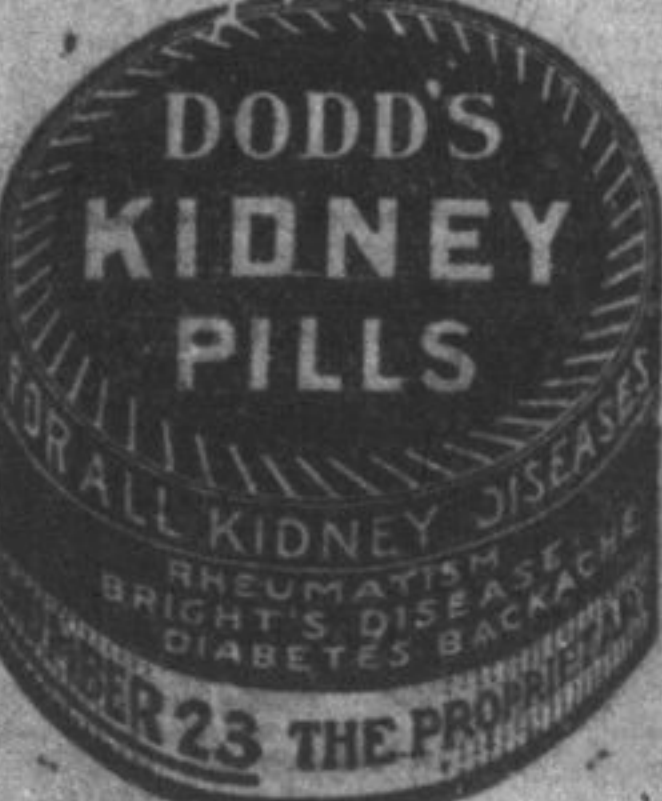
Prescribed Their Diet.

Interesting work in the public service is that in which Miss Elizabeth A. Sherwood, Napanee, is engaged. Miss Sherwood is one of the Canadian Government dietitian whose duty it is to visit the various military hospitals and institutions established for the care of convalescent veterans of the Great War, scientifically studying their individual cases and individual requirements and prescribing the dietary regime most conducive to the production of rapid and complete recoveries.

Auction Sale of Automobiles.

Five six-cylinder Chalmers automobiles, belonging to the Militia Department, were sold by public auction in the market square on Saturday forenoon. Robert W. Allen, auctioneer, conducted the sale. There was brisk competition for the cars, which were sold at prices ranging from \$410 to \$530.

The remains of Rev. G. C. Patterson, a graduate of Queen's, have been interred in Cataract Cemetery. He died at Los Angeles, California, on Dec. 8th. His wife was a daughter of the late John M. Sherlock.



8 MORE DAYS TO SHOP!

FROM NOW ON—ST. NICK—JUST WATCH MY SMOKE!



Pimples Broke Out All Over Face, Arms and Neck

Pimples are a sure sign that the blood is not in its proper shape. While the skin is the seat of the irritating, unsightly pimples, the real disease is in the blood. Medicated lotions and powders may allay the itching and irritation but never cure, no matter how long and faithfully continued, and the condition is often aggravated and the skin permanently injured by their use. The treatment is more than skin deep; the entire circulation is poisoned.

Burdock Blood Bitters quickly and effectually cures blood and skin troubles, because it goes direct to the root of the disease and stimulates the different organs, cleanses and enriches the blood, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous secretions. B. B. B. cures permanently because it leaves none of the original poison to ferment in the blood and cause a fresh attack.

Miss E. M. Davidson, Dagsland, Alta., writes:—"Last summer I was greatly troubled with pimples breaking out all over my face, arms and neck. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after taking two bottles, the pimples had almost all disappeared. I shall always recommend this remedy to anyone afflicted with skin troubles." B. B. B. is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

MEMBERS OF QUEBEC SUPREME COURT.



Chief Justice Lamoth.



Justice Loranger.



Justice Martin.

Putnam's Corn Extractor Destroys All Corn Misery

ACTS PAINLESSLY—NEVER FAILS. Takes the sting right out—cleans 'em right off without pain. Thousands say it's the surest thing to rid the foot of callouses, sore foot lumps or corns. Don't suffer—buy a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. It does the trick quickly and is invariably satisfactory. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Probs: Tuesday, fair; lower temperature.

THE CHRISTMAS RUSH IS ON! Please shop in the morning and carry small parcels.

VICTORY CHRISTMAS

PREPARE TO-MORROW FOR

We have an abundance of practical gift suggestions to offer and would invite your early attention to "the store with the Christmas spirit."

Gift Blouses

OF INDESCRIBABLE LOVELINESS

Our showing of exquisite New York waists embrace every late mode, in every new tint in an assortment of styles suitable to every taste.



Fashioned in French georgette, Swiss crepe de chene, wash satins, taffeta and habutai, they come in self and combination material and color effects—some in the plainer suit types, others with lace and bead embroidery, and still others with luxurious Italian hand-worked embroidery.

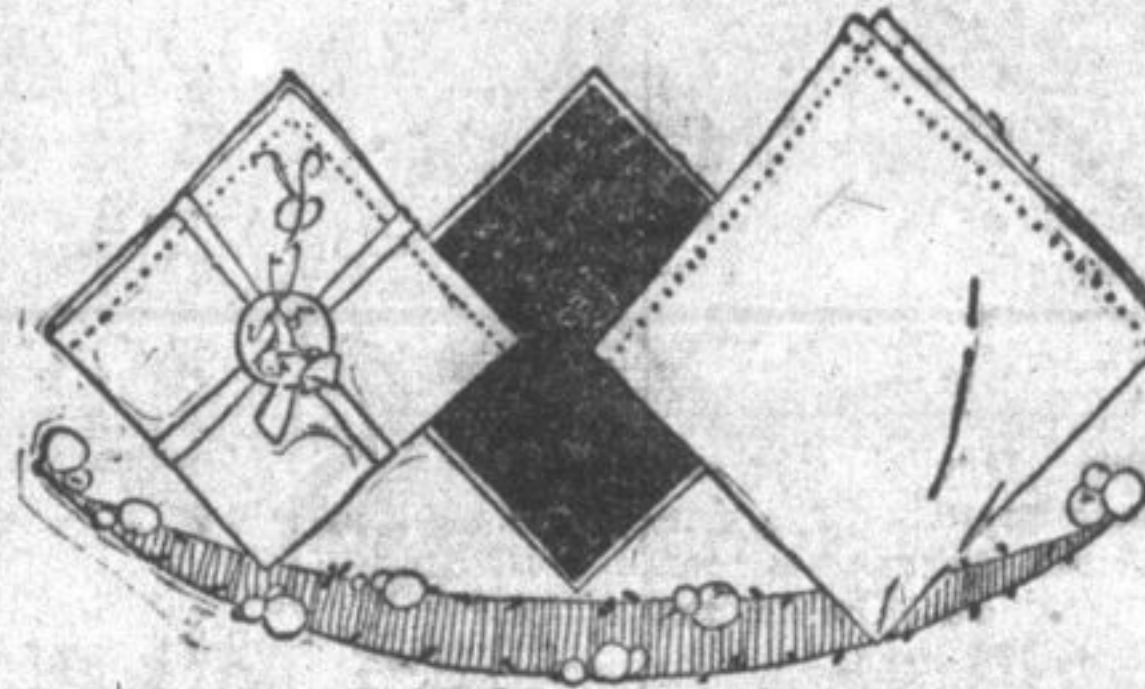
From such an assortment you cannot fail to choose a waist that will give a certain touch of personality to your gift. Priced from \$5.50 to \$25.00

GIFT NECKWEAR

A gift of appreciation and certainly doubly so if chosen at Steacy's. Our showing embraces every smart New York style and are developed in such materials as Dubonnet satin, French crepe, crepe de chene, Belgian nett, organdie and silk jersey.



Xmas Handkerchiefs



The time honored gift and one that is always received with pleasure by the recipient. Our stock is most complete in every style of handkerchief for men, women or child. The prices too, are most attractive and of anything are less than

last year. See these while assortments are complete. LADIES' GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS—Two and three in a dainty gift box, priced at 35c, 39c, 45c, 50c, 59c, 65c, 75c on up to \$2.00 a box. INDIVIDUAL HANDKERCHIEFS—Priced from 15c up to \$3.00 each. FOR MEN—Plain and initialed pure linen handkerchiefs from 25c to 75c. FOR CHILDREN—Boxed handkerchiefs from 15c to 35c. INDIVIDUAL HANDKERCHIEFS from 3c to 15c

PLEASE SHOP EARLY!

Steacy's - Limited

Died in Hamilton.

The death occurred of Evelyn Powers, wife of William Mellroy, on Saturday, Dec. 7th, in Hamilton, of Spanish influenza. Deceased was the daughter of Martin and Cornelia Powers. She was born in 1834 in Watertown, N.Y., where most of her childhood days were spent. Later she removed to Kingston, where she attended Frontenac school. Later she learned her trade as a milliner with Miss Grewca and afterwards took up residence in Hamilton,

Smith's Falls Man Repatriated.

Private Harold Riley, formerly of the 59th Battalion, has been repatriated from Germany, after spending two years in a prison camp. He embarked at Smith's Falls on June 25th, 1915, and went overseas with the 59th Battalion in April, 1916. He went to France two months later, and was taken prisoner at the Somme in the fall of that year. He is expected to return to Canada at an early date.

Had a Happy Gathering.

A pleasant event took place at the home of William Macfarland, Joyceville, when the friends of his daughter, Mrs. D. Baker, Portmouth, and members of Sand Hill Presbyterian church and the surrounding country gathered and in a miscellaneous shower testified to the esteem in which she was held by many valuable and useful persons. The evening was spent in games, music and toasts. A splendid supper was served by the ladies in charge. The gathering broke up at around midnight.

Perth Asbury church anniversary

affair has reached \$950. The amount to be raised is \$1,000, some extra expenses arising this year.

