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## TO FEAST THE CONVICTS GIVE MEMORIAL TABLET

### Inmates of the Penitentiary to Have Fine Christmas Meals

Christmas Day will be marked by special privileges and special menu at the Portsmouth penitentiary. Warden J. C. Ponsford has arranged to have all the restraints of strict discipline relaxed for that one day in the year, and the programme, which has been arranged with much care, is calculated to give the inmates, some of them behind the walls for ten and fifteen years, a little enjoyment. There will be religious services in both the Protestant and Roman Catholic chaplains. Archdeacon O. G. Dobbs, officiating in the Protestant chapel, and Rev. Father M. McDonald, officiating in the Roman Catholic chapel. There will also be a celebration of the holy communion. In the afternoon a musical concert will be given. Between Christmas and New Year's a special concert and moving picture show will be given, at which all prisoners will attend. But it is the menu that will interest most of the convicts and here it is:

**Portsmouth Penitentiary Christmas Day Menu:**  
Breakfast  
Oranges, rolled oats, bread and butter, coffee.

Dinner  
Soup, roast pork and dressing, brown potatoes, mashed turnips, Christmas pudding with vanilla sauce, bread and tea.

Supper  
Head cheese, lyonnaise potatoes, Christmas cake, bread and butter, apples, coffee.

**The Late Michael Lawless.**  
The funeral of the late Michael J. Lawless, proprietor of the Anglo-American hotel, took place on Monday morning at St. Mary's Cathedral at 10 o'clock. A solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father Keane. Mr. Lawless was a general favorite with the public. He was noted for his sterling qualities and many charities. The pall-bearers were his four brothers, James, Buffalo, N.Y.; John, Syracuse, N.Y.; Peter and Leo, of this city; and his brother-in-law, P. J. Kenny, Peterboro, and James Lawless of this city. The floral and spiritual offerings were numerous. Out-of-town mourners were his sister, Mrs. Robert Spratt, Lindsay, Kathleen, Lawless, New York City; P. J. Gallivan, Peterboro. The body was placed in St. Mary's vault for interment in the spring. Deceased is survived by his widow, and one son, Master Kenneth.

**Rush at Post Office.**  
All roads lead to the post office. The big Christmas rush is now on. earnest. All day Wednesday, and today, the post office lobby was filled to overflowing with people sending off Christmas gifts. The stamp vendors were putting out stamps as fast as they could, while at the general delivery, the regular man on this job was kept on the jump, and besides he had three or four assistants helping him to weigh the gifts, which were sent on their way and which will gladden the hearts of the recipients.  
A No. 9 heavy tin wash boiler with copper bottom. Special this week for \$3. at Lemmon & Sons.  
Keep in touch with our prices in windows, at James Reid's.  
When a farmer tickles the earth his fields laugh with crops.

### To Christ Church, Cataragui, in Memory of Rev. Dr. Henry Wilson.

Miss Madele Wilson, New York, who is spending the Christmas season with friends in Kingston, is presenting to Christ church, Cataragui, a memorial tablet, given by her sister, Mrs. Frederick Wigham, Brooklyn, N.Y., and herself, in memory of their father, the late Dr. Henry Wilson. This tablet will occupy the space on the sanctuary wall to the left of the altar. It is of oak, 26 inches long by 24 inches wide. The inscription is as follows: "In loving memory of Rev. Henry Wilson, D.D., first rector Christ church, Cataragui, 1870. Born 1841, died 1908. Via Crucis, via Lucia."  
The cross in the middle of the tablet has an interesting history. Thirty years ago a parishioner of Dr. Wilson's at St. George's, New York, gave the cross to him. It was carried by Joseph Meyer, who played "The Christ" in the Oberammergau Passion Play in 1890.

Miss Wilson is also presenting to Christ church, in memory of her father, an altar desk for the communion table, to be used on Christmas day. This is a handsome and heavily embossed, via Lucia desk with the "I.H.S." in old English letters in the centre.  
The late Dr. Wilson, whose mortal remains lie in the Cataragui church burial ground, was curate of St. George's cathedral, Kingston, in the eighties, and then became associated with Rev. Dr. Rainford in New York. For years he was one of the leaders in the Christian Alliance in the United States. Dr. Wilson had a wonderful personality, and like the Master, whom he had served, he went about doing good. It is twelve years since he entered into rest, but his memory is fresh with the Kingston generation who knew and loved him.

### A YOUNG MAN'S SUCCESS

**He Was a Nephew of W. F. Fitzgerald, Kingston.**  
R. H. Reid, B.A., T.C.D., nephew of Mrs. Fitzgerald, Brock street, and son of Robert J. Reid, head master of the Collegiate School, Douglas, Isle of Man, has had a remarkably successful career for a young man of twenty-two. The following account of his record appears in the Monas Herald and Farraghers Isle of Man Advertiser of Dec. 1st. The examination for Class 1 in the Indian Service is the hardest in the Imperial Civil Service, and the young man passed, although he had not attended a lecture or had assistance of any kind.  
"At the recent examinations, held in October last, for appointments to the Class 1 group of situations in the Home Indian and Colonial Civil Service, Mr. R. H. Reid, B.A., T.C.D., only son of Mr. R. J. Reid, headmaster of Douglas Collegiate School, was eminently successful. This honor is the culmination of a most successful and brilliant school and university career. He obtained first-class honors with six distinctions in the preliminary, and also first-class honors with five distinctions in the Junior Cambridge; an open mathematical scholarship of the value of £95 per year tenable for four years at Bradford College, Berkshire. Subsequently he matriculated at Trinity College, Dublin and at the end of his Senior Freshman year obtained the Fellet Prize and first place for general answering. At this point he joined the Royal Dublin Fusiliers as a private, and went through the great retreat in March, 1918. He was subsequently gazetted as 2nd Lieutenant to the King's Own Lancaster Regiment. After demobilization, he resumed his academic studies, and graduated in Arts, afterwards proceeding to read for a mod-er-ship in history and political science. His success were all obtained without attendance at lectures, or the help of other specialized agency. Should he succeed in satisfying the interviewing and medical boards, he is assured of an appointment, responsible, lucrative, and of great national importance. His success is a striking tribute to his own devotion and ability, and also to the efficiency of his education and training."

### Queen's Students Hold Dance.

Queen's University students home for the Christmas holidays gave an enjoyable dance in the Rose Room of the Century Roof, Ottawa, Tuesday evening. The tables were decorated with the red, yellow and blue of the university, and between dances the yells of all the faculties, and of Queen's were echoed by McGill and Varsity students at other tables.  
"Then It Happened!"  
"I was just wondering?" mused the Cheerful Idiot.  
"What were you wondering?" asked the Wise Guy.  
"Why, I was wondering if it would be proper to call an electrician a Circuit Judge?" replied the Cheerful Idiot.

### Great Help To Business.

Kingston merchants state that the removal of the luxury tax has stimulated business. Shoppers are greatly pleased over the removal of this tax, and are making more extensive purchases than they would have had the tax not been taken off. Merchants are more than pleased to have had the tax removed in time for the big Christmas rush. In some places it is stated the business has increased seventy-five per cent. as a result of the removal of the luxury tax. While no figures are available here, it is stated that the result will be most gratifying to all the merchants.  
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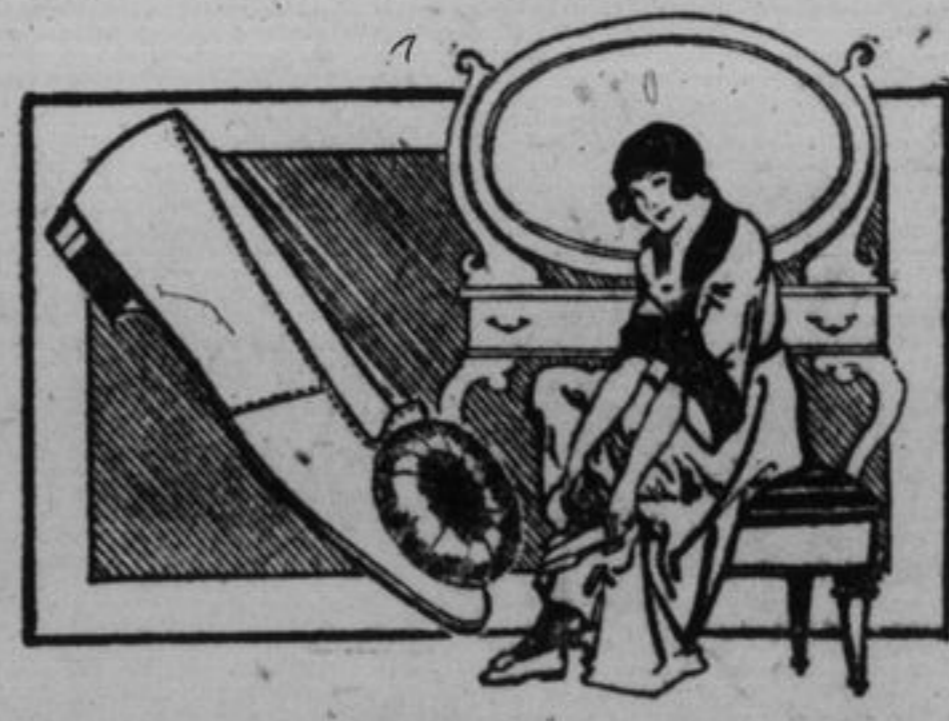
## TWICE TOLD TALES

### News-of Kingston

**TEN YEARS AGO.**  
The Lilliputian Opera Company will present "San Toy" at the opera house on Christmas Day.  
Alfred Coward routed with a broomstick three men who sought to gain entrance to his house at 1.40 this morning, but not before they had fired three shots at him, fortunately with a poor aim.  
Alderman Toye, as a result of the council's refusal to accept his resignation, finds himself an alderman against his wishes.  
The steamer Pierrepont was caught by the ice at the foot of Wolfe Island on its return from the Cape yesterday and had a hard time getting through to Kingston.  
Nearly all the sailors have returned home for the winter. Arthur Sparham has almost finished the work of laying up the Folger boats for the season.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.**  
Two hotel-keepers were in court this morning, charged with violation of the License Act. Both cases were dismissed.  
Dr. Neilson was chosen president of the Kingston Historical Society at a meeting held last night. Rev. S. Houston, retiring president, made a neat speech of thanks for support given him during his term of office.  
Labatt's London Ale in prime condition at McParland's or a bottle of Tokay wine for Christmas.  
C. Sheffield, Albert Young and George Walken, all McGill students, are home for the holiday season.  
D. G. Thomson and Capt. Gaskin sailed yesterday for Europe to arrange for the building of a steamer for the M. T. Co. to cost \$140,000.  
Governor Corbett finished the thirtieth year of a long jail term today.

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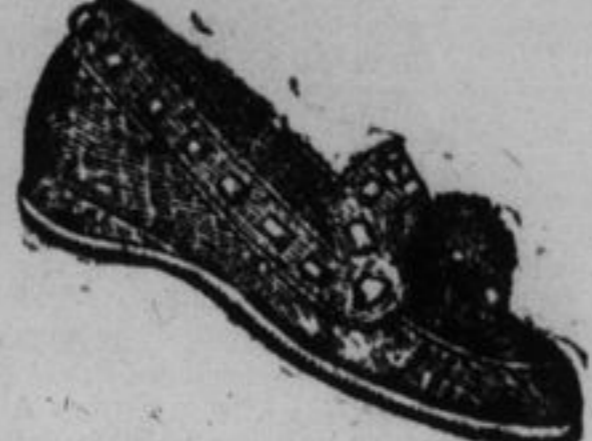


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