

PROBS:—Friday, fresh to strong west to north-west winds, mostly fair and colder.

Just Nine Shopping Days—Then Christmas

Jolly Old Santa Claus is at Steacy's Limited



He arrived with a big load of Toys, Games, Books and pretty gift things for the grown-ups.

He came by aeroplane Wednesday and is leaving for the North for his last load of gifts for big and small to-morrow afternoon.

See him in our window to-morrow afternoon between three and five o'clock, and if you have not written your letter yet, mail it to-night in our care.

Suggestions from Toyland for good little boys and girls

There are Ma-Ma Dolls, Pansy Dolls, Steam Engines, Toy Soldiers, Cap Guns, Target Guns, Hockey Sticks, Footballs, Rubber Balls, Stuffed Animals, Kiddie Cars, Sleighs, Tops, Automobiles, Horses, Magic Lanterns, Movie Machines, Show-els, Drums, Baby Carriages, Waggon, Doll Sleighs, Electrical Trains, Mechanical Toys, Books, Horns, Organs and Tree Decorations.

Shop Early Friday Save 10%

From 9 to 12 O'clock

DOUBLE DISCOUNT STAMPS!

Here is an opportunity for all thrifty shoppers with gifts to buy. All departments are represented in this feature event for to-morrow. The broad Christmas aisles with their innumerable gift suggestions for Men, Women and Children are a great help to holiday shoppers. We invite you to come in, if only to look!

STEACY'S - Limited

The Store with the Christmas Spirit—in the Heart of Kingston's Christmas Shopping Block.

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE By Uncle Ray

Northmen Discover America. America was discovered long before Columbus was alive. The first white men to find the new continent were Northmen from Iceland and Greenland. They came to the Atlantic coast of North America about the year 1,000. Like Columbus, they did not know much about what they had found. The leader of the first white set-boat and went ashore. This land was flat and had forests on it. Leif said it should be called Markland, (which means 'land of the woods').



This picture shows a design of a church door in Ireland. Greenland and Iceland were the "stepping off" places for the Northmen, who discovered America about the year 1000.

Leif was named Leif. He was the son of "Eric the Red." Often he is called "Leif Erickson." Leif lived about five hundred years before Columbus. Like many other Northmen, he was a bold sea rover. His father had spent much of his life in Iceland and Greenland. Before Leif sailed toward America, other Norse sailors had come pretty close to the shore, but Leif's party seems to have been the first to make a landing. Here is part of an old account of this trip: "Leif went on board the ship with 35 comrades. They made the vessel ready and went out to sea. The first land they sighted had glaciers on it. They went ashore, but could find no grass. The land between the sea and the glaciers was like a field of ice. "Then they went back on board and sailed out to sea and found another land. They pushed off a

RECEPTION AT "TE WHARE."

A Bazaar in Picton—Bridge at Mrs. Gillespie's. Picton, Ont., Dec. 11.—A reception was held at "Te Whare," Bloomfield, on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, for the many friends of Mrs. William Wasson Cox. Mrs. Cox is better known as "Charlotte Carson Talcott," the writer of poems for many publications in Canada and elsewhere. She is a member of the Authors' Association. Pretty rust colored mums adorned the dining table and intimate friends of Mrs. Cox graciously served the guests, many coming from Picton and other parts of the county. The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church had a bazaar on Tuesday, Dec. 11th. There were many useful and fancy articles displayed for sale, also homemade cooking and candies. Afternoon tea was served and there being a good attendance, the results were satisfactory. A seven-table bridge was held at the spacious home of Mrs. J. F. Gillespie, King street, this afternoon. Mrs. William Rankin was the lucky winner of a beautiful cup and saucer. Dainty refreshments were served, several ladies coming in for the tea-hour.

CURE FOR WHEAT RUST.

Agricultural Experts Expect Great Results in Five Years. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13.—That rust has caused a loss of \$20,000,000 this year to the farmers of Manitoba, and that in about five years' time experiments which are being carried on with the hybridization of wheat varieties would result in the development of a variety that would be absolutely rust-resisting, were statements made by experts of the Manitoba Agricultural College before the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission.

Tailors Fight Sales Tax.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Holding that it is like a reversion to the luxury tax, which had a bad effect upon their business, a delegation of about fifty retail merchant tailors waited upon Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs yesterday, protesting against the new sales tax, which comes into operation on Jan. 1st. At the present time the tax is paid on the materials at port of entry. Under the new regulations, it will be added to the price of the suit, tailors being classed as manufacturers.

It is desired to continue the present system. The minister promised to take up the matter with the cabinet.

WHAT'S THE REASON?

Former Mrs. Vandervoort's sudden abandonment of \$1,000,000 estate. Sunday's Detroit Free Press. The sale at all pending news stands.

Unless you grow wise yourself, you will listen in vain to the wise.

DIAMONDS

FOR CHRISTMAS

What gift could be more appreciated than a

Diamond Ring
Diamond Bar Pin

or
Diamond Set
Ribbon Watch

for
"Milady"

or a
Diamond Scarf
Pin

or
Diamond Set
Cuff Links

for
"FATHER, BROTHER
or
BEST FRIEND"

We have a splendid selection and would be glad to have you inspect them.



BEST'S Christmas Suggestions

Toilet and Manicure Sets. Shaving Sets. Perfumery in cases. Fancy Stationery. Fountain Pens. Powder Compacts. Safety Razors. Cameras. Chocolates.

A big display of beautiful and useful gifts.

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FOR SALE

\$1050—Frame Bungalow, 5 rooms, toilet, electric lights. Lot 32x11 1/2.

\$1500—Frame, Portsmouth, 7 rooms, electric lights.

\$2000—4 rooms, toilet and electricity. Several to choose from.

\$3300—Frame, 7 rooms, 3 p. bath, furnace; nice location; stable and garage; electricity.

\$3700—For 3 stone Cottages. A Snap for quick buyer.

\$6000—Store, 10 rooms, hot water heat, electric light, h.w. floors throughout; a beautiful home.

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Genuine "Wear-Ever" Aluminum

SEE THESE SPECIALS



Celebrated Seamless Double Roasters—med. size. Reg. price \$5.20. Special price \$4.49

Large size. Regular price \$6.90. Special price \$5.89

Four Quart Covered Sauce Pan. Regularly \$1.90. NOW \$1.49

Handy Double Boiler, regularly \$2.75. Sale Price \$1.98

A BARGAIN—A Four Quart "Wear-Ever" Tea Kettle for \$3.79

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Christmas Gifts

The wise buyers are making their selection now.

This year we are in a better position than ever to meet your requirements.

A Few Suggestions:

Tea Waggon, Smokers, Sewing Cabinets, Piano and Chesterfield Lamps, Pianos, Brunswick and McLagan Phonographs, Records, Player Rolls. We will store your purchases until Christmas.



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FOR THIS WEEK-END

Round Steak 15c. lb.
Striploin Steak 20c. lb.
Oven Roasts 15c. lb.
Pot Roasts 15c. lb.
Stewing Beef 8c. lb.
Special reduced prices on Pork

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