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Toilet and Manicure Sets.
Shaving Sets.
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Fancy Stationery.
Fountain Pens.
Powder Compacts.
Safety Razors.
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81650—Frame Bungalow, 5 rooms, toilet, electric lights. Lot 32x11K.
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80000—Stone, 10 rooms, hot water heat, electric light, h.w. floors throughout; a beautiful home.

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**CHRISTMAS
SUGGESTIONS**

For those who cannot think just what to give. A

- Diamond Ring
- Bar Brooch
- Necklet
- Ribbon Watch
- Mesh Bag
- Desk Set
- Fine English
- Leather Purse
- or a
- Fountain Pen

PAIR OF CUFF LINKS
SIGNET RING
SMOKING SET
CASE PIPE
CIGARETTE CASE
DURING THIS CHRISTMAS WEEK OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS.

**SMITH BROS
JEWELERS
LIMITED
ESTD 1840
King St. Kingston**

**CHILD'S STORY
OF THE
HUMAN RACE
By Uncle Ray**

William "Settles" in England. After William the Conqueror was fairly well settled on the English throne, he began to give away land to the men who had helped him win power over the country. In



An image of King William made in his own lifetime.

order to keep this from looking like robbery, he made up a clever excuse.

"Ever since the death of Edward," said William, "I have been the rightful king of England. All those who helped Harold were traitors. Every traitor must lose his land, so their land is now mine. I

have a perfect right to give it to whomsoever I choose."

In this way, the lords of southern and eastern England lost almost all their land. Their places were taken by Norman barons. In some cases, the widow or daughter of an English lord were forced to marry a Norman.

All this made little difference to the common people who worked on the farms of England. All their lives they had worked for English masters. They had been kept in a cruel, cheerless condition. Norman masters were just about the same to them as English masters.

King William went back to Normandy for a visit. When he returned to England, he found some of the English lords in revolt. After a few battles, he got rid of most of this trouble.

There was one large valley in England, however, which was a thorn in William's flesh, so to speak. He decided to show the people there who was master. Marching into the valley, he told his soldiers to burn everything in sight. Barns, houses and fields of grain were laid to waste. Even plows were tossed into the flames.

For months afterwards that valley was a scene of starvation. William had taught a lesson of terror.

WHY THE WEATHER?

DR. CHARLES F. BROOKS
Secretary, American Meteorological Society, Tells How.

The Proportion of Stormy Days. The total amount of rainfall and snowfall is not the only measure of dampness as it affects a community. Some regions have rains of such intensity and snowfalls of such depth in a day or two that the annual fall is much greater there than in other areas with as many rainy or snowy days. Other regions have more days of stormy weather, with no greater precipitation, and perhaps even less in the aggregate.

A great many places in the United States have measurable precipitation on about one-third of the days of the year. Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington have about 130 such days. Chicago averages 126, St. Louis and St. Paul, 114; Topeka and Galveston about 100, Seattle 156, Portland 164, San Francisco 71, and Los Angeles only 36. Buffalo is less fortunate with 170 days with measurable precipitation, its excess over other eastern cities, not similarly located, coming mostly from the numerous days of light snowfall with winds off Lake Erie.

In general, the amount of precipitation per rainy or snowy day is much greater in the moist South than in the drier North or West, the contrast being most marked in winter. Frequent snows and rains occur where there are frequent low pressure areas ("lows") passing, or on windward slopes of mountains or leeward shores of lakes or the ocean; while intense snows and rains come where there is abundant moisture and strong "lows" or strong local up-currents to precipitate it.

**BRIDE-TO-BE ENDS
LIFE WITH POISON**

Engaged to Windsor Man She Commits Suicide in Attic of Sister's Home.

Windsor, Dec. 18.—Plans for a wedding to have been held immediately after Christmas were shattered yesterday, when Miss Julia Bohren, the bride-elect, was found dead in an attic of her sister's home at 5826 Troquois avenue, Detroit, with two empty poison bottles beside her. Miss Bohren disappeared more than a week ago, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Arthur T. Thompson. A search for her was conducted throughout the city, but no trace

was found until a chance visit was made to the attic.

The woman had crawled to the farthest corner of the attic. She wore a sealskin coat and a hat, as if she had been planning to go outdoors and changed her mind at the last minute.

Mr. Thompson, the brother-in-law, said he believed Miss Bohren ended her life because of despondency over ill health.

She was to have been married to "Abbie" Gignac, a well-known young Windsor man and employee of the post office here.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 18.
Heavy steers \$6 to \$7.50.
Cattle \$6 to \$6.50.
Lambs \$10 to \$10.25.
Hogs \$7.25 to \$8.25.
Hens 18 to 22c.
Chickens 14 to 16c.
Turkeys 25 to 35c.
Manitoba wheat No. 1 Northern, hay ports \$1.04 1/2.
Manitoba oats:
No. 2 C.W., not quoted.
No. 2, 43c.
No. 1 feed 41 1/2c.
Ontario wheat, nominal, 93 to 95c outside.
Oats, Ontario No. 2 white, 38 to 40c.
Hay:
Extra No. 2 timothy per ton \$16 track, Toronto.
No. 2, \$14.50.
No. 3, \$13.50.
Mediums \$11 to \$12.
Eggs:
Firsts 37 to 38c.
Seconds 32 to 38c.
Extras 42 to 43c.
Cartons 44 to 45c.
Cartons fresh, 80 to 85c.
Eggs, delivered Toronto:
Extras 62 to 65c.
Fresh, firsts, 45 to 50c.
Storage firsts 33 to 34c.
Seconds 25 to 26c.
Splits 23 to 25c.
Butter to retail trade:
Creamery, extra fancy, 45 to 46c.
No. 1 44 to 45c.
No. 2, 41 to 42c.
Dairy 37c.
Delivered Toronto:
Creamery, special solids 40 1/2 to 41 1/2c.
No. 1, 38 1/2 to 40c.
No. 2, 38 1/2 to 39 1/2c.
Cheese, new large, 22 1-2 to 23 1-2c.
New twins 23 to 23 1/2c.

**Blind Husband Falls to Save
Wife From Horrible Death**

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 18.—While her blind husband groped his way to within a few feet of her yesterday, Mrs. Albert Parsons failed in her efforts to beat the fire from her blazing clothing and was fatally burned. Parsons, wondering and terror-stricken, stumbled in the direction of his wife's screams after she had caught fire from her kitchen stove. He only learned of the tragedy after neighbors responded to her cries. Mrs. Parsons died in a hospital a few hours later.

"Houbigant Perfumes," Gibson's. It may happen that a man may think rightly yet cannot express elegantly what he thinks. But that anyone should commit his thoughts to writing who can neither arrange nor explain them nor amuse the reader is the part of a man which unreasonably abuses both his leisure and learning.

"Send Huyler's Sweets," Gibson's. It is one of humanity's unwritten laws that a man has to pay the penalty for the intention, not for the results of his actions.

"Buy Christmas sweets," Gibson's. There are hundreds of possibilities are capable of being imparted by a teacher.

We should go into the world with small expectations and infinite patience.

"Gift suggestions," Gibson's.

PROBS:—Wednesday, fair and becoming milder, southerly winds.

Just 5 More Shopping Days Then Christmas!

STORE OPEN TO-NIGHT

From 7 until 9.30.

And every night until Christmas for the convenience of those who cannot shop during the day.



**The Christmas
Rush Is On**



and those people who enjoy shopping in comfort find this great Christmas store to their liking—with its broad aisles and great area—with its host of practical gift suggestions on open display

**Featuring for To-night
and Wed. Morning!**

For one hour to-night—from 7 to 8 o'clock
For two hours to-morrow—from 9 to 11 o'clock

Double Discount Stamps

Shop Early—Save 10%!

This should prove a great incentive to early in the evening and morning shopping—for the hours as specified only.



**Give
Handkerchiefs
this Christmas**

Handkerchiefs are always appreciated by Men, Women and Children. Our stocks are most complete and offer a broad range for you to select from. Choose now while stocks are complete and avoid later disappointment.

FOR MEN

Cotton, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs—plain and initialled. Priced as follows: Lawn Hdkfs from 12 1/2c. to 25c. Linen Hdkfs. from 25c. to \$1.00 and Silk from 65c. to \$1.25.

FOR WOMEN

Dainty Embroidered Linen and Lawn Handkerchiefs in White and colors. Individual Hdkfs from 8c up, and boxed ones from 25c. up to \$3.00 a box. Also plain linen and lawn Hdkfs Squares and Mourning Hdkfs.

FOR CHILDREN

Nothing brings more joy on Christmas morning than a nice box of Hdkfs.—in white and colors from 19c. a box up to 65c.

OUR GROTTO TOYLAND

is one of the chief points of interest for young and old these days. There are hundreds of wonderful gift suggestions for the Christmas tree that will give delight to the little ones on Christmas morning.

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A new Electric Fixture for one of the rooms.

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Gifts**

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Gifts

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