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# LIVINGSTON'S 20% Off Discount Sale

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## Is Now On

Every man should hail this Sale as one of the most important in years. The opportunity is yours for substantial savings.

**MOTHERS, SAVE! SAVE!**

You'll be ahead in your Clothing budget if you take advantage of the offerings in this Boys' Suit Sale. Most all our Boys' Suits have extra Trousers.

Everything in our Ready-to-Wear Department in this sale.

NO RESERVE. NO APPROVAL.

**LIVINGSTON'S**  
75-79 BROCK STREET  
"If Off Your Route It Pays To Walk"

### LOOKING AROUND

The continuing Presbyterian church Assembly is not afraid of the perils of a big city. It has decided to meet next June in Montreal, Canada's wet metropolis.

Kingston is lucky in being free of the necessity of a civic audit by provincial officials. This city solved the audit question twenty years ago when it decided to have a permanent auditor, who would check up before, instead of after payment. The result is that we have peace with regard to our civic financial affairs. Every city should have a pre-audit system. The salary of an auditor is money well spent. While it has cost Brockville \$5,000 to discover that in the past five years there was a discrepancy of \$65, that only represents what the eastern river city should have paid out to a competent auditor.

There is a hullabaloo over the great strike of the Chinese in their own city of Shanghai. Why should the Chinks not have a right to assert themselves in their own land? Foreigners have more concessions granted to them in that land than anywhere else. The Chinese strike is simply a great mass of orientals asserting themselves. Christian nations have big strikes and shoot, kill and burn. Why should China not have a like privilege?

The suggestion that the post of governor-general should be abolished is not new. So long as Great Britain is a limited monarchy and Canada is a part of the British Empire, there is likely to be a vice-regal head at the Canadian capital. The presence of a distinguished head to the state gives the country a great prominence and secures for it greater respect than would be the case had we no official representative of the Throne in our midst. It may cost half a million dollars to maintain the governor-general, but the money is nearly all spent in the country and employment is given to a large number of people.

Harry Lauder always advises the people to sing and they will be happier. No doubt he would also advise them to dance and add to their happiness. Certainly a singing and dancing people are a merry lot, and are likely to live longer.

The city hall clock deserved something better than the abuse heaped upon it because it took a rest for one night. It has not had a holiday in dear knows when. You never hear of it running wild like the Scotch kirk clock has been doing the past few weeks. No sir; Mayor Angrove's timepiece up in the dome of the city buildings is most faithful, but appears to have gone on strike when it was announced that the druggists were to sit in session in the city buildings.

With seven United Church congregations in Kingston, it is intimated that an effort may be made to amalgamate Zion and Calvary. The former was a Presbyterian church established by Rev. J. D. Boyd and the latter was Congregational, established by the late B. W. Robertson, who also founded Bethel church. The amalgamation of Zion and Calvary would make a strong congregation in the northeast end of the city. Just how it will be worked out, no one yet knows, but United Church leaders here think that the amalgamation will come so that greater results may be accomplished. Both congregations are very active, though small. An enlarged edifice would of course be required.

It has not been the practice of Kingston's municipal council to award a contract for any article to the highest tenderer when set specifications are to be carried out. It would certainly be bad practice now to pass over the low tenderers for the high one. There would be no end of trouble if the council adopted the recommendation of the majority of its health committee to buy the same garbage waggon for \$240.00 more than another company offers them for. And furthermore, if any preference is given it should be to the home concern. If the city council, especially in these times, is not going to live up to the slogan of "Buy at Home," then Heaven help Kingston.

**An Arden Case.**  
On Thursday morning, Judge H. A. Lavelle announced his decision in the case of Steel vs Scott, which was tried at the last sitting of the county court. Both the plaintiff and the defendant come from the Arden district. The case was over the deed of a piece of land. The judge gives verdict in favor of the defendant. He finds that the defendant is entitled to judgment for specific performance and damages amounting to \$26. The plaintiff is also called upon to pay the defendant's costs.

Now in full swing, Livingston's 20% discount sale in ready to wear department.

### SLAYER OF FAMILY IN PENITENTIARY

John Buchan Pirie, Ottawa, Whose Death Sentence Was Commuted, Arrives.

John Buchan Pirie, slayer of Caroline Freeland and their two children in Ottawa on October 1, 1924, arrived here Wednesday afternoon in charge of Sheriff Richardson and Guard Dawson of Ottawa over the C.P.R. at 4.15, to be taken to Portsmouth penitentiary to begin his life sentence for the crime which he committed. Pirie and his guards left the rear of the train at the C.P.R. station and got into a waiting taxi and were rushed to the penitentiary. The party left Ottawa at 11.40 on Wednesday morning and on the way up Pirie talked continually, becoming tiresome to his guards and those near him by his continual talk. He told stories and did not appear to have any worry as to his future. He made no trouble whatever for his guards and seemed perfectly satisfied with everything.

Sheriff Richardson, when talking to the Whig stated that Pirie had been a good prisoner but an awful talker. He was given greatly to flattery and always telling the officials how kind they were and how well he was treated.

Pirie was not told until the last thing before he was to come to Kingston about his sentence of death being commuted to life imprisonment. Sheriff Richardson and Rev. R. H. Steacy went to the prisoner's cell early in the morning and Sheriff Richardson read out to Pirie the order-in-council announcing that his death sentence had been commuted. As the order-in-council was being read by Sheriff Richardson, Pirie paled and when Sheriff Richardson had finished reading it, he burst into tears but his weeping was brief.

All along Pirie had boasted that he would go to the gallows as a brave man, not like many others, praying for their sentence to be commuted. He had said that he would not flinch. He was a good soldier and could face death like a brave man. He had said that when the time came for him to go to the scaffold that he would go without a word.

At times Pirie appeared to be glad that his sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment instead of going to the gallows and at other times he appeared as though he did not care whether he hanged or not. Officials who accompanied him here are not quite sure yet whether he is glad he is getting off with his life or not.

When Sheriff Richardson went into Pirie's cell to read the order-in-council to him, he asked Pirie how he had slept and the latter answered that he had slept well. The sheriff remarked that that was more than some people could do when they went to bed and Pirie replied, "Why not, that's what a bed is for, to sleep on."

"What do you think of Pirie's mind?" the sheriff was asked and he replied that he thought it was abnormal. He had shown this in several instances and the view taken of his position, the way he talked and acted, did not give indication of a clear mind. Pirie has eaten well right along and has not worried much about anything let alone the terrible crime he committed and he gained nine pounds during the last three months. He is quite lame, as a result of injuries received during the war.

Pirie made no comment on the way to the penitentiary from the railroad station except to thank the officials for having been good to him. He made no move or sign as the car approached the big grey walls of the penitentiary and when the car stopped at the gates, he was taken into the office to go through the routine which is carried out when a prisoner enters the institution.

He shook hands with Guard Dawson and thanked him for what he had done and was then in the hands of the penitentiary officials.

Sheriff Richardson and Guard Dawson lost no time and were back at the C.P.R. station in a very few minutes. They returned to Ottawa on the 5.15, having been in the city a little less than an hour.

### IN MARINE CIRCLES

The steamer Jenks arrived from Oswego and is unloading coal at the foot of Simcoe street.

The government tug Miseford arrived in port this morning.

The steamer Toronto arrived down this morning and will return this afternoon and clear west.

The steamer City of Ottawa cleared west this morning.

The steamer Edmonton cleared west this morning.

The steamer Vinmount cleared west last night.

The steamer Maplehill cleared west this afternoon.

"Ashes of Roses powder." Gibson's.

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We are offering something extra special for Saturday morning.

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TOMORROW MORNING

9.30

# GREAT REMNANT SALE

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REGULAR PRICES

After a busy season, we find we have a considerable number of Remnants, in lengths from 1½ to 3½ yards which we are offering at very special price reductions.

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Voile, Ratine, Crepe, Dimity, Dress Linens, Chambrays, Gingham

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Silks, Flat Crepes, Canton Crepes, Printed Crepes, Knitted Crepes, Fuji Silks, Shantung Silk, Crepe de chenes

in a maze of the season's latest shades and designs.

TOMORROW MORNING, 9.30

John Laidlaw & Son, Ltd.  
170 Princess Street

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Swift's Jewell  
SHORTENING  
500 8-lb. pails  
Each 52c.

Anderson's Kettle  
Rendered LARD  
19c. lb.

### Good Values—Grocery Department

Brooms, 5 string, Green Corn—each . . . . . 39c.	White Beans, 4 lbs. . . . . 25c.
O' Cedar Mops, each . . . \$1.75	Lifebuy Soap . . . . . 4 for 25c.
Castle Soap . . . . . 7 cakes 35c.	Toilet Paper . . . . . 6 for 25c.
French Peas, per tin . . . . . 18c.	Corn Starch . . . . . 3 pgs. 25c.
Matches . . . . . 3 boxes, pkg. 39c.	Gold Dust Powder . . . 3 for 19c.
	Hawes Floor Wax, each . . 49c.
	Jolly-Powders, Sheriff's, 3 packages for . . . . . 25c.
	Good sized Prunes . . . 2 lbs. 25c.
	Water Glass, tin . . . . . 15c.
	Corn Flakes, fresh from the mill . . . . . 8 for 29c.



Place your order for favorite Fish on Thursday. Order by phone if not convenient to make a selection at the store. Your order will arrive at your home early Friday morning, thus allowing plenty of time to prepare and cook for noon luncheon.

### ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT OF RESTIGOUCHE SALMON FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY SELLING

Try this most dainty Salmon. Steaks 39c. Boiling cuts 35c. Fresh caught Whitefish, lb. 20c. RED SALMON—Lake Trout, lb. . . . . 22c. Steaks . . . . . 30c. lb. Bullheads, lb. . . . . 15c. Boiling cuts . . . . . 25c. lb. HALIBUT—Steaks . . . . . 32c. lb. Smoked Haddock, lb. . . . . 19c. Boiling cuts . . . . . 22c.

250 lbs. fresh Spare Ribs, lb. . . . . 15c.  
Fresh Strawberries daily from Niagara district.  
Grape Fruit . . . . . 10c., 12½c., 15c.  
Pineapples, each . . . . . 27c. and 32c.  
Watermelon, luscious, ripe stock—cut to order—pound . . . . . 10c.  
Cantaloupe—Salmon Flesh and Green Flesh—each . . . . . 25c. to 30c.  
Cherries, ½ pound . . . . . 35c.  
Peaches, dozen . . . . . 60c.  
Plums, pound . . . . . 35c.  
2,000 dozen Bananas—large, ripe—stock—dozen . . . . . 39c.

SOMETHING NEW! PICNICS AND OUTDOOR LUNCH SANDWICH MEAT SPREAD Ready to spread on Bread—Meat, Pickles, Pimentos combined. Sold at Cooked Meat Counter . . . . . Pound 40c.