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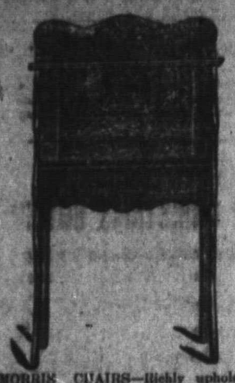

20 MORRIS CHAIRS—Richly upholstered, Spring seats, all Colors, ranging from $6 to $17. Some not quite so good at $4.50 and $5.

6 CHILDREN'S MORRIS CHAIRS, Solid Oak, $4.

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25 LADIES WRITING DESKS, Oak and Mahogany finish, very suitable and useful presents, $2.75 (same as cut shown), up to $25 each.

20 PARLOR CABINETS, Mahogany finished, $3.50 up to $45. Some very fine lines at $7 and $10.

10 MUSIC CABINETS, Mahogany and Oak, $3.50, $4, $5 up to $16.

32 JARDINIERE STANDS, all sizes and shapes, 25c., 35c., 65c., up. Some good designs at $1.25 and $2 up to $5.

10 BOOK-RACKS AND SHELVES, $1, $1.50, $2; also a fine stock of closed Bookcases, with glass doors, $9 and $11 up to $30 each.

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44 PAIR MERCERISED SILK AND CHENILLE CURTAINS, just in; beautiful Color effects, Blue, Olive, Green, Rose and other shades, $2.75, $3.50 and up.

12 FIRE SCREENS, filled Art Muslin; also some handsome Tapestry fillings, $1.50 up.

22 LARGE THREE-FOLD SCREENS, filled Art Muslin, all shades, $1.25 up to $5.50 each.

6 HANDSOME THREE-FOLD SCREENS, Tapestry and Art Burlap fillings, $6 to $12; these are gems.

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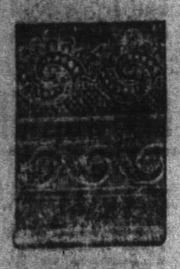
20 WOOL RUGS, all sizes, in Crimson, Olive, Gold, etc., $1.

We have an immense range of presents that are useful; prices are low; qualities good.



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THE CITY GROWS DEFIANT

MAY LIGHT THE STREETS WITH GASOLINE.

Until The Electric Plant Has Been Acquired—A Lively Meeting of Fire And Light Committee—The Chairman and City Solicitor Roundly Criticized.

In some respects the most important meeting the civic fire and light committee has held this year was that which occurred yesterday afternoon. It is an old maxim that "there is nothing new under the sun." Some of the committee members will be skeptical regarding that statement to-day, for they found out quite a few new things yesterday. Then they were ungrateful enough to actually kick because they were not told before!

Chairman Farrell started the ball rolling by relating how the agreement between the city and the light, heat and power company had been broken by the company. His view of the matter was published in the Whig a few days ago. It seemed to the chairman that it was an attempt to rush the city.

Alderman Behan—"The position of the committee is rather an awkward one. After the meeting of the committee, the company sent this notice. The facts should come out."

The chairman—"I object decidedly to the stand the company has taken. For some reason, known only to themselves, they attempt to storm the committee. There are means by which our streets can be lighted cheaper than the company will do it; and I believe we should do this, pending the settlement of the question."

Alderman Behan—"Was there any notice, either verbal or written, instructing the city clerk not to call a meeting of the council on Monday on Tuesday night?"

The chairman—"You have the means of finding that out. I received a notice from the city clerk that the city solicitor did not want a meeting called."

Alderman Behan—"Why did the city solicitor not want the meeting called?"

The solicitor—"I had no idea that the company wanted to rush the matter. It was not well that the question should be gone on with until the city knew where it stood. I have reason to believe that if the appeal is dismissed, the case will be appealed again, and possible possession of the plant by the city deferred for a year or more. Is it well to give the company $8,000 a year to carry on the work? Is it well to place money in the hands of the company to enable it to go on and appeal the case?" The solicitor had reasons for not publishing these facts; it would injure the city's case.

Alderman Graham—"That's what we want—the facts. We want nothing kept back."

Alderman Behan—"If you were aware of these facts, Mr. Solicitor, you should have laid this knowledge before the committee, so that they would have known how to proceed."

The solicitor stated that he had not wished to place weapons in the hands of the company; they had stated that they did not intend to carry the appeal to the privy council; on Sunday Mr. Folger had told a citizen a very different story. There was no bad faith on the part of the city's legal adviser.

Alderman Behan—"Don't you think it would have been wise to lay the whole matter at once before the committee?"

The chairman—"There would have been a discussion of this matter, but there was no quorum at the meeting of the committee."

Alderman King, with his feet on the table and his hands folded across his knees, championed the cause of the city solicitor.

Alderman Behan complained that all his information had to come through the press; the chairman should state the facts to the committee, and not hold anything back. They should be placed in position of all the facts, and then recommend some action to council.

The chairman advised the placing of gasoline tanks and pipes throughout the city. The city could be lighted cheaply this way, and more light would be given than by the present plant. During the past month, he considered the light abominable. He would never consent to enter into any agreement with the company whereby they will not be penalized for the lights that are out at night.

Alderman Graham—"Things are now coming out that have been kept in the background all the year. The chairman should take the committee into his confidence."

Here alderman Graham hotly scored the chairman for being late at every committee meeting; if he wanted quorums he should be there on time himself. The company had broken its agreement, and he believed the city should go on and do business itself, but do it honorably.

Ald. Behan—"To-day we have not one iota to offer to council. We are a dying council, and should do nothing that may leave the city liable. We owe it to the city to take some decisive and immediate action so that the city may not be kept in darkness. We have no time now to hunt up methods of lighting; unless something is done within the next ten days, the chances are that the city will be left in darkness."

Ald. Graham—"If another agreement is made with the company it should be so worded that at the end of any three months the city can drop the agreement and place in any other kind of lights."

The committee then adjourned to meet again on Monday afternoon. Meanwhile the chairman and the city engineer will make enquiries concerning the cost of installing the gasoline lights. These are manufactured in Chicago and also in the state of Ohio, the companies having agents in Ontario. It is proposed to light the principal portions of the city, and, if the expense is not too great, to extend the service into the outlying portions. A report on the matter will likely be ready for Monday's meeting of the committee.

The fire and light committee is up against it in dead earnest. There are only about eleven days before the lights go out, i.e., such few as have not already gone out, and it is no small problem to arrange to light a city of 20,000 people in ten days.

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Waterworks Committee.

In attendance at the water works committee meeting yesterday afternoon were chairman Walkem and Alds. Dunlop, McMahon and Armstrong. The only business was the passing of accounts. The members of the committee expressed their appreciation of the faithful service rendered by Ald. Walkem, and the pleasure they had experienced in being associated with him.

Parks Committee Meets.

The last meeting of the year of the civic committee on parks was convened Friday afternoon by chairman Graham, the other members present being Alds. Armstrong, Knapp and McMahon. Chairman Graham presented a financial statement of the year's expenditure, showing these results: General labor, $478.72; hardware, $16.89; painting, $9.40; flowers and seeds, $97.19; repairs to flags, $12.20; new sink, $8.53; fireworks, $5.66; labor in connection with foundation, $68.65; material, pipe, etc., $46.87; cut stone, $30.50; carpenter work, painting, etc., on gun carriages, $50.94; breakwater, $162.08; total, $987.77; balance, surplus, $12.23. In the general labor account appears an item of $150 for work performed on the streets, in pruning trees; chairman Graham claims that this item should be charged to the board of works.

The committee granted superintendent Phillips, as a Christmas gift, $8 for extra work performed on the breakwater.

The chairman was tendered a hearty vote of thanks, on motion of Alds. McMahon and Knapp, for the painstaking manner in which he had performed his duties during the year, and for showing such encouraging financial results.

Last year the parks committee had a fair sized deficit. This year the surplus is small, but it is better to have that than be "in the hole."

House Jackets & Dressing Gowns.

The best news item in the paper today for those who wish to get a useful present for some gentleman. What better gift could you think of? Then look at these sweeping reductions on the very best garments we have left in stock. No reserve whatever. Men's house jackets, in fancy patterns, dark colors, some quilted, silk cord edge, sizes 34 to 44, the balance of our $10 and $12 coats, Monday and Tuesday for $7 and $4.50. Men's dressing gowns, full length, silk girdle and tassels, cord edges, sizes 36 to 44, all we have left of our $12 and $15 gowns reduced on Monday and Tuesday to $6.50 and $8. Livingston Bros.

Post Office Needs.

Extra clerks are much needed at the Kingston post office during this busy Christmas season, and it seems strange that the department does not send aid to this office, the same as it does to Ottawa. The clerks at the local post office have really more than they can do at present to handle the mails, which are the largest that have ever passed through the office. A new and larger building is badly needed, but no doubt it will appear in time for it was promised.

Court Stanley, 199, C.O.F.

Court Stanley, No. 199, C.O.F., elected these officers last night: C.R., F. Kilpatrick; V.C.R., Mr. Berry; financial secretary, W. F. Webster; recording secretary, Dan M. Eby; treasurer, T. Healy; chaplain, J. Perryman; physician, Dr. R. H. Abbott; auditor, J. M. Hughes; senior woodward, C. McCullough; junior woodward, Mr. Morden; senior beadle, R. R. McArthur; junior beadle, H. M. Hawley.

The Masons' Helpers.

The annual meeting of the masons' helpers, No. 7,448, was held on Wednesday, when the following officers were elected: President, E. Villard; vice-president, E. Warren; treasurer, William Mulligan; financial and recording secretary, J. Donovan; guard, J. McCormack; outside guard, D. Dougherty; delegates to the trades council, J. Burns, J. Donovan, William Mulligan, J. Burke and D. Dougherty.

Members Give a Concert.

Last night the "Chosen Few" conducted their first concert in their club rooms, the programme being furnished entirely by members of the club. There were recitations, dialogues, songs, farces, musical selections, etc. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion. About forty people were in attendance. Another concert will be put on in the near future.

Were Badly Crushed.

Albert Sloan, an employee of the locomotive works, carries two very sore fingers. While at work on a machine in the works two fingers of his left hand were badly crushed. He may lose one of them.

Puzzled Shoppers

Are welcome to look at our stock, there is sure to be something to interest you.

Kingston Humane Society.

Subscriptions are earnestly requested to enable the society to carry on its humane missions. The managers of local banks have kindly offered to receive subscriptions.

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Is giving 20 per cent. off lined gloves till Christmas.

Superior to anything in town; fresh New York Chocolates, 35c. a pound, three pounds for $1. 'Till Christmas only. E. C. Mitchell.

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Kingston merchants offer all that is needed for Christmas givings, and at reasonable prices. Buy at home.

Bibby's to-night for gloves.

GENERAL RESUME OF SPORT

THE SENIOR HOCKEY TEAM FRONTENACS MAY HAVE.

Syracuse Cannot Again Enter Eastern Baseball League—Knox Walkem to Play With the Black Watch.

Belleville hockey team plays in Stirling on Christmas night.

When a newspaper artist goes to a prize fight it is generally a draw.

London News: My, but the thud of McMurrich's downfall was sweet music to the ears of London football and hockey men!

There is considerable likelihood of a Canadian canoe association regatta being held in or near Ottawa next summer.

The latest addition to Toronto's athletics is pedro clubs. Will these come under the jurisdiction of the O.R.F.U., the O.H.A., or the church?

"Jock" Harty is getting together a strong team to wear the Black Watch colors. Knox Walkem is the latest acquisition at the locomotive works' headquarters.

Montreal Shamrock hockey team is badly in need of defence players. Trihey may have to play cover-point. Efforts are being made to get Farrell on the forward line again.

Toronto is roping in hockey players just as well as Pittsburg and New York. McLaren, formerly of Perth hockey team, and later of Brantford lacrosse team, has been secured by the Wellingtons.

There is a possibility that Frontenacs senior hockey team may be made up thus: Goal, Elliott; point, Murphy; cover-point, McDowall; centres, Dr. J. Harty, W. Harty; wings, Walkem, Wilson.

The New York athletic club hockeyists are expected in Ottawa in February to play a series of games. The Ottawas will afterward go to New York and other United States cities.

The hockey team of the Kingston bicycle club held a successful practice last night. The team is a very strong one and the members are confident of landing the Quinte league championship.

It is thought Prince Alert, 2.00¾, will have little trouble in beating the present pacing record another season; in fact, he is strong in the belief that he could have driven a mile in better than 1.59 in Memphis.

A hockey league consisting of Brockville, Prescott and Cardinal clubs, has been organized, and a schedule arranged. Cardinal and Prescott will open the series with a game on New Year's day, and Brockville will play the first game in Prescott on January 9th.

Liffiton's great playing won the hockey match for the team of the Brooklyn skating club. They met the champions of New Jersey, the Casino hockey club of Short Hills, and defeated them by two goals to one at the Claremont rink, New York. Liffiton, formerly played with Peterboro.

At Duquesne Garden, Pittsburg, Pa., on Thursday night, before a large crowd, the Royal military college hockey team defeated the Bankers' team of the western hockey league, by the score of two to one. The visitors' better team work and defence play won them the victory.

It is said that Syracuse can never have eastern league baseball again until the league pays a railway company in that city $750 for rent of athletic field. Syracuse will probably enter the state league next season, although there is objection on the part of some of the fans in that city to being associated with "jay" towns.

It is understood that a test case will be made, based on the Walcott-Ferns bout at Fort Erie, from which a decision as to the legality of these contests in Ontario will be had. A number of people in Fort Erie are opposed to them, but many others are quite satisfied to have them continue, and it is said that boxing or no boxing will be a principal issue at the coming municipal elections.

The Toronto Telegram says: "The United States government puts a prohibitive duty on Canadian hogs so as to shut them out, and yet they allow the hockey players from London, Ont., to cross the line absolutely free of duty." But that's not all, Cully. Some time ago a Toronto hockevist was offered a good salary to play in Pittsburg, but he did not go. Why? Simply because of this duty on hogs.

Sir Thomas Lipton had a long interview with king Edward, at which the America's cup races were minutely discussed, and in which he unfolded his plans for the future. His majesty exhibited the keenest interest and at times offered suggestions. He expressed the opinion that it would be very hard to get a boat to beat the Americans', to which Sir Thomas replied that he was at least confident he could secure a yacht a good deal better than the Shamrock II. When Sir Thomas had finished explaining his reasons for this belief the king appeared to be satisfied and heartily wished him success. The king takes great interest in the preparations for building another challenger for the cup, which are believed to be already on foot.

A New Floor Needed.

If the city council continues to rent the city hall to dancing parties and neglects to have a new floor put down, the city will, sooner or later, be held responsible for damages. Twice this season have ladies fallen, while dancing, because of the defective condition of the hall floor, but fortunately each one escaped with light injuries. Last night one of the boards became misplaced and a young lady fell into the hole, narrowly escaping a descent into the city treasurer's office below.

Will Talk It Over.

The communication of the Portsmouth council, asking for the use of the city's fire engine in case of fire, was discussed by the fire and light committee yesterday. The chairman, alderman Behan and alderman King, were appointed a delegation to wait upon the Portsmouth council, and discuss the matter. The village offers to defray the cost.

The Mails.

Are busy carrying Jenkins' ties to friends out of town.

Over fifty kinds of Ganong's chocolates, at Rees'.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Bibby's to-night for gloves.

Knowledge is the treasure, but judgment is the treasurer of a wise man.

Many a tombstone inscription is nothing more or less than a grave error.

We are inclined to call the man who agrees with us level-headed. Many times he is not though.

Buy a $10 serge suit. Bibby's.

Wishing for wealth never earns it. Deserve wealth by making a determined effort to obtain it.

The committee of the orphans' home thankfully acknowledge the receipt of $50 from the county council.

Comparisons are always odious when we are compared to other people to our disadvantage and discredit.

Bibby's to-night for suspenders.

Mighty is the dollar! It often makes us respect those who have it when they are not entitled to respect.

You can never pick up the opportunities around and about you if you persist in keeping your hands in your pockets

Jenkins' smoking jackets.

The body of the rich man is of just as much consequence as that of the poor man after the debt of nature has been paid.

Harry Berryman, Ottawa, formerly of this city, will return here in time to take part in the first performance of the Tyo minstrels.

Bibby's to-night for suits.

On Thursday judge Britton opened court at Rat Portage. He was congratulated by the bar of the district upon his elevation to the bench.

The sisters of the house of Providence gratefully acknowledge the receipt of one hundred dollars granted their institution by the county council.

Bibby's to-night, overcoats.

A charming young school teacher, whose parents reside on James street, and a former teacher in the Kingston business college, are to be wedded on New Year's day.

An aged tramp occupied the soft side of a plank in the police station last night. This morning he set his face westwards with the intention of walking to Hamilton.

Bibby's to-night for cuffs.

The receipts for rent of the city and Ontario halls and the fair grounds were larger this year than ever before. The new opera house, however, will materially lessen the city hall rent in the future.

But I think that old December is the proper month for man,
When the dressing's in the turkey and the turkey's in the pan.

Bibby's to-night for collars.

Rev. Prof. McComb, of Queen's, left this afternoon for New York to meet his wife who arrives from England on Monday. Prof. and Mrs. McComb will spend Christmastide in New York arriving in Kingston about the middle of January.

Buy a pretty tie. 50c., Bibby's.

The Trusts and Guarantee company, limited, 14 King sreet west, Toronto, has declared a dividend at the rate of five per cent. per annum on its Capital Stock for the half-year ending Dec. 31st, 1901. The dividend will be payable at the office of the company on Jan. 2nd next.

ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD.

Of Rev. Archibald James Hanley, Of Kingston.

In St. Mary's cathedral at eight o'clock this morning, took place the ordination to the holy priesthood of Rev. Archibald James Hanley, second son of A. Hanley, of the inland revenue department, Kingston.

The ordination ceremony was performed by his grace, archbishop Gauthier, who was assisted by Rev. Fr. Kehoe, rector of St. Mary's cathedral, and Rev. Fr. J. Meagher, Brockville. Rev. Fr. Michael Meagher was master of ceremonies. The two young priests being ordained were assisted by Rev. Frs. Mea and Connolly. On the sanctuary were Revs. Frs. Salmon and McKernan, of the palace; McCarthy, of Read; McDonald, of Portsmouth and Collins of Cushendall.

Rev. Father Hanley was born in Kingston and educated at the Christian Brothers' school, collegiate institute and Queen's, at the latter being identified with the university mandolin and guitar club. In September, 1896, he entered the grand seminary, Montreal; was ordained subdeacon at Montreal in the spring of 1900, and deacon at the following Christmas. The young priest will be attached to the parish of St. Mary's for some time. To-morrow morning at 7:30 o'clock he celebrates his first mass in St. Mary's cathedral.

Another ordination to the priesthood, which also took place at the same time, was that of Rev. John T. Hanley, Read, Ont., no relative of the young Kingston priest. The former is a cousin of Rev. Father John Meagher, Brockville. He will celebrate his first mass at Read to-morrow morning.

After the ceremony the ordained priests gave their blessing first to their relatives, and then to the congregation.

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Book No. 3 on the Kidneys,
Book No. 4 for Women,
Book No. 5 for Men (sealed),
Book No. 6 on Rheumatism.

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OVER THE TEA CUPS.

The first meeting of the skating club at the rink to-night is attracting the interest of all the club members. There will be a business meeting at a quarter to eight to arrange about enlarging the membership list. Skating will begin at half-past eight. Mr. Almon has been busy all week handing out tickets to those who have applied for them. No one will be admitted to-night without a ticket. To prevent the crowding that used to be at the refreshment room last year, it has been arranged to serve the older married people and non-skaters first. Coffee will be ready after the third band, but the skaters are requested not to come upstairs until after the Grand March. In this way the older people will be served first and the ladies in charge of the table will not be unduly hurried. Those on the refreshment committee to-night are Mrs. Britton, Mrs. Almon, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, Miss Clements, Miss Hague, Miss Eva Gober, Miss Gordon, Miss Callaghan and Miss Lilla Callaghan.

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A ladies' branch of the Kingston curling club was organized at a meeting at Mrs. Dalton's on Tuesday morning. Twenty names were placed upon the membership roll, and any others who would like to join have only to make application to the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Ernest Cunningham. The ladies have permission to use the rink every morning until 2 p.m. The officers are: President, Mrs. Drury; 1st. vice-president, Mrs. Garrett; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Almon; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Cunningham. The first practice was held on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

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Christmas eve will be Master Laughlin Hughes' birthday, but because there are to be so many Christmas tree parties on that evening Mrs. Hughes arranged to celebrate her little son's birthday last evening. It was a great success; all the little girls looked as pretty as possible in their light frocks, and the boys were in their element, as boys of eleven and thereabouts are at a birthday party.

Lovely as the supper table looked, the chief attraction in the eyes of all the young people was the birthday cake. It was a beauty, and on its top were eleven lighted candles, bright and highly colored as the years of the little life which they symbolized. One by one the juvenile host extinguished them and they passed into darkness, leaving only the eleventh year that is now being so joyfully begun. The inside of the cake was filled with surprises, for besides being sweet to the taste there were gifts hidden away in odd corners. Miss Lassie Kirkpatrick discovered a silver coin in the piece that fell to her lot. Miss Doris Kent found the button in her slice, and Miss Ada Petrie was the fortunate possessor of the ring. After an evening of merry games, the young people dispersed wishing Laughlin many happy returns of the day.

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The marriage of Capt. Thomas Donnelly and Miss Flossie Chapman has been arranged to take place on the 15th of January.

Mrs. Percy Eby, of Toronto, has come to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Clarke, at Rockwood House.

Mrs. P. H. Gilbert, of Montreal, and her two little boys, and Mrs. Charles A. Moss, of Toronto, have come to spend Christmas at Mrs. Britton's. Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Moss, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brock (of Ottawa), will arrive on Tuesday.

The winners of Capt. Leslie's prize at the Badminton men's doubles last Saturday were Major Straubenzee and Capt. Lafferty. Lieut.-Col. Ogilvie and Mr. Caldwell were their opponents in the final match.

The ladies' doubles, for Mr. Mackenzie's prize, will be played in January.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Kitson and Miss Monica Kitson are expected today, to be the guests of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Reade, at the Commandant's House. Mrs. Kitson spent last week in Toronto with Mrs. Beardmore.

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Owing to the death of her husband's father, Mr. T. B. Bate, of St. Catharines, Mrs. C. F. Bate will not receive nor return calls until February.

Miss Mai Gober, Romilly House, left on Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at Georgia. Miss Eva Gober is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Walkem.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Cotton, eldest daughter of Colonel Cotton, Ottawa, to Mr. Alexander Rosamond, of Almonte, is calling forth the good wishes and congratulations of a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. McMaster, and Miss Gladys Grant returned from Bay City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Macnaughton, Master Ian Macnaughton and Miss Reekie leave on Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ward at Westmount.

Miss Kate Moore has returned from Ottawa, where she was the guest of Mrs. Birkett.

Miss Ethel Herchmer left yesterday for Seeley's Bay, where she will visit Mrs. Gardiner and together they will go on to Bedford Mills to spend Christmas at Mrs. Tett's.

Miss Katie Marsh (Quebec) arrived yesterday from Toronto, and Mrs. C. H. Shaw is coming to-day from Quebec to spend Christmas with Mrs. H. A. Calvin.

Miss Beatrice Tandy has returned from Toronto to spend a month at home.

Captain and Mrs. Bruce Carruthers attended the delightful dance at the Racquet Club, Ottawa, on Thursday night, given by Mr. Arthur Guise and Captain Bell, of the Governor-General's staff. The Ottawa Journal says Mrs. Carruthers wore a smart gown of pale green and pink brocade the skirt edged with cascades of shaded pink chiffon and lace. She carried a bouquet of roses.

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"Maud A. Moore" has written asking that two questions be answered in this column. (1) Lead the way; (2) No.

Jenkins.

Has had to add seven clerks to his staff in order to cope with the rush of business.

IT IS IMPORTANT

To Know What You are Taking When Using Catarrh Medicines.

Catarrh is the short route to consumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing, from sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments, and salves to powders, liquids, and tablets.

The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and the most effective, but with nearly all advertised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guess work, as to what you are taking into your system, proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicine will do, always keep it a close secret as to what they are.

The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh but because catarrh sufferers who use these tablets know what they are taking into their systems. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, are composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar valuable and antiseptic ingredients, and are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and whole respiratory tract.

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in even chronic cases of catarrh are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing what you are putting into your stomach is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or morphine habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies.

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