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Kirkpatrick's Art Store, 150 Princess Street. Established 1874.

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year, thanking you for the liberal patronage which we have had during 1899, and hoping for a continuance during 1900.

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BOYS' COLLEGE.

RESIDENTIAL AND DAY SCHOOL for boys. The object of the school is to prepare boys for the Universities, R.M.C., and business under the best possible influences.

AUCTION SALE.

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS in the City of Kingston will be sold by Public Auction on Thursday, January 11th, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon by John H. Mills, Auctioneer, at his auction rooms on Brock Street, Lot No. 706, on the east side of Nelson St., Lot No. 9, on the south east corner of Johnson and Toronto Sts., Terms ten per cent. cash at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days hereafter.

NOTICE.

VETERINARY SURGEON-MAJOR MARRIE will be in attendance for the next few days at the 4th Hussar Barracks from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, for the purpose of purchasing horses for Artillery purposes.

NOTICE.

FIVE RECRUITS FOR CANADIAN Mounted Rifles will be accepted, if approved, from the 4th Hussar. Apply at Brigade Office, Kingston.

BOOKS FOR SALE.

A WIDOW DESIRES TO DISPOSE OF THE following and will let them go cheap: Popular Encyclopedias, by Charles Scribner, M.A., 14 Volumes; also the Century Dictionary and Encyclopedia, by William Dwight Whitney, Ph.D., 11 Volumes. They can be seen at City Clerk's Office.

GASH for acceptable ideas. State if patented. THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

LOCAL MEMORANDA.

The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers To Post Themselves By. Municipal elections on Monday. Sale of shirts and ties to-night. Oak Hall. Laidlaw's annual white goods sale starts Tuesday; see advt. Band at covered rink Monday afternoon and hockey match in the evening. Your "Carrier Boy," a deserving chap, will make his annual bow on Monday. Annual discount sale of enamelled ware starts Tuesday at McKelvey & Birch's. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Victoria Theatre, Saturday afternoon and evening. Annual meeting of stockholders of Kingston & Bath Road Co. on Monday at 3 p.m. The Royal rink will be open to skaters on New Year's afternoon. Band in attendance. The entertainment in the city hall on Monday afternoon and evening will be a good one.

While We Shine

In the higher and medium class of goods, do not forget that we carry the very cheapest lines of all kinds of crockery and glass. And our prices are, as usual, lower than the other fellow.

ROBERTSON BROS. SCHOOL OF ART.

Rooms 234 Princess Street, (Over Medley's Drug Store). Classes will be resumed (after vacation) as under:

Evening Classes On Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1900. Hours—7.30 to 9.30.

Day Classes On Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, 1900. Hours—10.30 to 12.30 Morning, 2.30 to 4.30 Afternoon.

Charles E. Wrenshall, PRINCIPAL.

Kingston Covered Bink BAND

Monday Afternoon 3:30. Monday Evening Hockey Match.

Queen's II vs. Frontenacs

Band regularly on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons. Admission 15c.

NOTICE.

TO THE WORKINGMEN OF KINGSTON: Charles L. Bass, Aldermanic Candidate in St. Lawrence Ward, this morning furnished me with satisfactory answers to five questions laid before him by the council of the Trades Labor Union, and is placed on the list of candidates worthy of the support of the workingmen.

PIANOS TO RENT.

THREE OR FOUR FIRST-CLASS PIANOS will be rented to private families for the winter at a low monthly rental. Apply through White.

PONTIFICIAL HIGH MASS.

held in St. Mary's Cathedral on New Year's Day.

There will be midnight mass in St. Mary's cathedral on Monday morning, the first day of the New Year, as on Christmas day. His grace archbishop Gauthier will officiate. The music will be rendered by a highly efficient choir. A very large congregation will undoubtedly be present.

Senior Department Social. A social was held last night for the senior department of Queen street Methodist Sunday school. The following contributed to the programme: Choruses by the girls' choir; duette by Misses Lowery and Allen; recitations by Miss Maggie Phillips and Miss Ruby Harmer, solo by Mr. Mayell and Mrs. Striving. During the evening Rev. Mr. Elliott made a spirited address on the work of the school, and as the close presented the superintendent, Mr. Meek, with a complete set of Carlisle's works.

The Associated Charities. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the meeting of the associated charities on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, at 4 p.m. in the city solicitor's office. The report for the first month will show that the effort to make work the basis of relief has been fairly successful, but it is desirable that co-operation should extend to all churches and societies so that there shall be no overlapping or duplication of relief, and that all charitable work should be made efficient.

A theatre party gets the idea that it is their business to make all the noise they can. Clearing sale of fancy goods and novelties, commencing Tuesday, at R. Uglov & Co's. E. M. Bracken has been elected reeve of Rear of Leeds and Lansdowns. It was by acclamation. The Kingston curling club will have its first practice on New Year's afternoon. The victim of the best pin knock when it is time to go up. Lookout for R. Uglov & Co's January clearing sale. Great bargains. Rev. Prof. Ferguson preaches in Belleville on Sunday.

WILL BE A MOVE SOON.

Butler To Try To Cross The River.

HAS BEEN REINFORCED.

GUNS ARE NEEDED BUT ARE ON THE WAY.

The Boers are Carefully Preserving Their Artillery Emplacements—Lagers Are Nearer Ladysmith Than Before—No Cause For Anxiety Regarding The British Prisoners At Pretoria—They Are Not Under Any And Are Poorly Off Financially.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—"A great event is impending," are the concluding words of a despatch dated December 27th, in which Winston Churchill, correspondent of the Morning Post, describes the respective positions of the Boers and the British as near the Tugela river in Natal.

The same idea can be read between the lines in some other telegrams, and the expectation is growing that Gen. Buller will shortly make a second attempt to cross the river. The latest news regarding the transports indicates that he has been reinforced by 4,000 men and eighteen guns since the failure of his first attempt, but as the Atlantic with two batteries, left Cape Town yesterday for Durban, it can be assumed that no move will be made until these additional twelve guns have reached the front. By then Gen. Buller's strength will be sufficient to enable him to employ two divisions for the attack while holding the camp with a whole brigade. The best informed criticism here is in no wise over sanguine as to the results, but fearing that the attack may not be a success. The Boers, according to the latest telegrams, are carefully preserving the secret of their artillery emplacements. They, therefore, do not reply to the shelling of the British.

According to the Daily Telegraph's Chieveley correspondent, all the Boers south of the Tugela river have retreated, fearing that their retreat would be barred by the swollen river. Their lagers have been moved nearer to Ladysmith, with the object of further pressing the garrison there.

From other centres nothing of first importance is reported. The papers make much of the "nervousness" at Modder river, which they say is evidenced by two false alarms, which resulted in their almost fruitless sallies the night of the 15th.

The assumption that the Boers' position is becoming untenable through the weariness of men, typhoid fever, lack of water and horse sickness may be discounted in view of a Modder River despatch to the Times, dated Dec. 25, which says: "We have had no certain information concerning the Boers' doings for several days."

No Cause For Anxiety.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Winston Churchill, the correspondent of the Morning Post, in a despatch detailing the position of the British prisoners at Pretoria, declares that there is no cause for anxiety concerning them. He adds that the Boers are certainly not a blood-thirsty people, and that they are most desirous of deserving the respect of European nations by correct observance of the laws of war. The only misbehavior is by Irish rosegades, whose cowardice and brutality excite the disgust of real burghers. The British officers at Pretoria are strongly grieved by police men, whose names are not known, but who are frequently visited. They are frequently visited. Their only exercise is a daily game of rounders. They are allowed to become members of the state library, which contains many good books. The government allows them a daily ration of "bully beef" and groceries, but anything may be bought from the local tradesmen. As Great Britain does not pay their officers while they are prisoners, many of them are poorly off financially. All are dependent, and the inactivity of their life makes them dull. Exaggerated reports of Boer victories aggravate the general melancholy. Churchill describes the other ranks who are encamped at Waterfall as very unhappy, because they are without money and are unable to buy tobacco. Their rations are very scanty, but their health is good.

Captured The Position.

PRETORIA, Dec. 25, via Lorenzo Marques, Dec. 28.—Commandant Swart reports from the laager at Alowyn's kloof, near Zwerat, that he had an engagement on Friday, Dec. 22nd, with kaffirs in the neighborhood of Darderspoort. The kaffirs occupied a strongly fortified ridge, and were well prepared for emergency. After heavy fighting the burghers captured the kaffir position, losing three killed and five wounded.

PRETORIA, Dec. 25, via Lorenzo Marques, Dec. 28.—Commandant Snyman reports as follows from Moloop: On Monday morning the enemy from Mafeking attacked one of our forte in force with cannon Maxims and an armoured train, and so persistently that there was fighting right on the walls of the forte. But we retained our fort. The British loss is reported as fifty. The other commanders report "All quiet," with the exception of usual bombardment at Ladysmith. Gen. Lucas Meyer has recovered and returned to the front.

Working Again.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—"The war office has received this despatch: "Cape Town, Dec. 28.—The Indwe colliery line is now working again."

Isolation Being Believed.

KIMBERLEY, Dec. 22, via Modder river.—Our mounted troops made a reconnaissance to day and located three of the enemy's guns mounted in difficult positions within a few lines of Kimberley. They also visited the Boers' farm and did some useful work. Everything remains quiet. A few cases of scurvy have occurred among the natives, and also, as is usual this time of the year, typhoid fever is mildly prevalent. Otherwise the public health is still satisfactory. Now that we are being better supplied with news, our isolation presses with less heavily upon us. The strength of the garrison has been considerably enhanced since the siege began. The main burden of the defence has fallen upon the shoulders of three imperial officers, Col. Kekewich, commanding, and Capt. O'Meara and Lieut. MacGone.

To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative From Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Dr. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

Alexander Sullivan, hotel clerk at Cornwall, fell into the canal and was drowned. The Kettle River railway bill will come before parliament again at the coming session.

The Chicago society for the relief of widows and orphans of British soldiers at the war have sent \$5,000 to the mansion house in London.

John Gretton, owner of a fifth share in Bass' brewery, has died in England, leaving a \$14,415,000 estate. Not a cent was bequeathed to charity.

Larry Burrows, a Hamilton boy, aged twelve years, was drowned in the bay in an attempt to rescue his younger brother who got through the ice.

The total catch of seals in the North Pacific by Canadian sealing vessels during the past season was 35,344 as compared with a total for preceding year of 28,652.

Simon's men's furnishing store at Prescott was robbed by two men, who overpowered and gagged a clerk who slept in the premises and drove off with a wagon load of goods.

The news of fabulously rich gold quartz being found on Sulphur creek, near Dawson, is confirmed by the Dawson papers, but the Sun thinks it is only a local deposit of circumscribed area.

The Canadian manufacturers' association has concluded a three days' convention at Stratford at which an agreement was made for amalgamation of interests in western Ontario to develop the export trade.

The news that the bubonic plague has reached Hawaii has caused some alarm in British Columbia and all the health officers have been notified to take every precaution against the landing of cases at any of the seaports.

W. J. McLean, ex-Hudson Bay officer, who was reported lost in the far northern Slave lake country, has returned to Winnipeg. He reports having discovered copper ore in the Athabasca region and says his party suffered no privations owing to the abundance of game in the north.

Capital Tidings.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 30.—To day's Canada Gazette contains the appointment of H. N. Bate, Joseph Ripelle and C. R. Cunningham as the Ottawa improvement commission with Stephen Edward O'Brien as secretary. These appointments are made under the act of last session giving \$50,000 annually to the city of Ottawa.

It is understood that Lieut. Edward Laliberté, Quebec, has been unable to accept a position as lieutenant on the contingent.

The Magdalen Island steamship company, of Halifax, is seeking incorporation. It has a proposed capital of \$100,000 with headquarters at Halifax.

The William A. Marsh company, of Montreal, manufacturers, is applying for incorporation. The proposed capital stock placed at \$200,000.

West Down In A Storm.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A large German mail steamer, whose name is not known, has gone aground during a terrific gale, in Baff Bay, about a quarter of a mile off Dungeness, the southern extremity of Kent. Heavy seas are breaking over the vessel, and the life boats are unable to reach her. Fears are entertained for the safety of passengers. It is believed that the grounded steamer is one of the Hamburg-American liners.

Wales In The River.

QUEBEC, Dec. 30.—Andrew Cyr, a farmer of Maris, county of Bonaventure, happened to be walking on the beach of the river a few days ago, when he discovered in the water, a short distance from the land, a large animal, which seemed to be alive. On closer examination it proved to be a whale, which had in some unexplainable manner got into shallow water and run aground. Mr. Cyr immediately aroused his neighbors and at last the animal was, after considerable difficulty and danger, despatched. The whale is said to be seventy five feet long, and is estimated will furnish over 50,000 gallons of oil.

\$77,000 For Charitable Institutions.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 30.—The will of Daniel Sharp Ford, publisher of the Youth's Companion deposits of an estate of about \$77,000. The will gives \$77,000 direct to public charitable and religious institutions and provides that the income from several hundred thousand dollars shall be available for similar use.

He Was Found Dead.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—John H. Martin was found lying dead on the floor in his house, 183 Baldwin street, yesterday. He had died of apoplexy. Martin leaves a widow, two sons, and a daughter, one of these living in Ottawa.

The Funeral At Manila.

MANILA, Dec. 30.—The funeral of Gen. Lawton was held this morning with impressive ceremonies. The remains were conveyed to the transport Thomas which sails this afternoon.

Off For His Station.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Alderman S. Hay, the new United States consul at Pretoria, left Waterloo railroad station here this morning for Southampton on his way to Cape Town.

Conscience Money.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The customs department has received seven dollars conscience money from a party in Minnesota who has repented of defrauding the revenue of Canada years ago.

HERCHMER TO GO ALONG

To Have Charge of The Mounted Police Corps.

BOATS SAIL JAN. 15 AND 20

ARTILLERY WILL BE THE FIRST TO GET AWAY.

Wagons for The Canadian Corps—Woodstock, Ottawa and Paris Firms Get The Contracts—Rough Rider Hats for The Gunners Likely to be Issued.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The mounted rifle contingent is to be divided into two regiments, the one drawn from private men of Manitoba under Col. Lossart, and the mounted policemen, a separate regiment, under commissioner Herchmer, with Col. Steele as second in command.

It is not improbable that the artillerymen will be provided with rough rider hats instead of helmets, there being some difficulty in securing the latter; many of the artillerymen would prefer the hat in any case.

The Montezuma and the Laurentian will sail on January 15th from Halifax, having on board the artillery and one regiment of the mounted rifles. The Pomerslan, the third of the transports, will sail on January 20th from Halifax.

The contracts for building the heavy wagons for the contingent has been given to firms in Woodstock, Ont., and St. Catharines, and the light wagons will be built in Ottawa.

The kit and clothing of the men of the contingent have been arranged for and includes a helmet for artillerymen, one helmet cover, a felt cowboy hat for the mounted men, a field service cap, green serge frocks, two pairs green serge trousers, two khaki frocks, two pairs khaki pants, two pairs navy blue puttees, three pairs of ankle boots, three flannel shirts, three pairs of socks, two knitted caps, two pairs of braces, two woolen caps, knitted jersey one pair canvas shoes, two undershirts, two pairs drawers, three handkerchiefs, great coat, water-proof coat, Holdalls, soap, towels, boot laces, clasp knife and lanyard, grease tin, blacking boxes, insoles, stencils for marking, brushes of all kinds, shaving, cloth and polishing, combs, knives and forks, sponges, razors, sponges and pipelays.

To Be Soon Made Ready.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 30.—The transport Laurentian which arrived here early this morning will be filled up at once. She will take ten officers, sixteen sergeants and sergeants, 314 troops and 315 horses. Hugh Allan says she will make faster time to the Cape than the Sardinian.

Business College Notes.

M. Shurtleff has been appointed to the staff of the college and will commence his duties the first of the new year. He has a first class teacher's certificate and is an under-graduate of Queen's university.

Miss Mahol Maund, a graduate of the college, has secured a position as stenographer in the office of the British Whig.

The editor of the "Peimans' Art Journal," New York, on a recent visit to a number of business colleges in Canada, writes in the December number of the Journal, a very complimentary article on the thorough and very progressive courses of study given at the K. B. C.

J. Irwin, a graduate of the college, has secured a position in the First National bank, Detroit, Michigan.

R. E. Browne, a student of the college, has secured a position as stenographer in the office of the Cleveland copper company, Cleveland, Ohio.

The demand for good stenographers is constantly increasing.

Support Dr. Duff.

Rideau ward electors should honor themselves by returning Dr. Duff as alderman, even though he has been selected for service in South Africa. His name was before the electors before he knew of the offer of appointment, and to now fall to elect him would show lack of loyalty. If the country honors him as a soldier, surely Rideau ward electors will not decline to do the same to one of its citizens.

Uglov's January Sale.

On Tuesday morning Messrs. R. Uglov & Co. will open their great January clearing sale. An immense stock to be reduced and cleared. Their January sale is known as one of the bargains of the year, and no doubt will, as usual, be a huge success.

The Sons of Scotland at their meeting on Friday night decided to give a farewell supper to the several members of the camp who leave for South Africa with the second Canadian contingent. The supper will take place on Tuesday night.

A tailor of London, Eng., who had engaged to work for Livingston Bros., has sent out word that he has changed his mind about coming to Canada. He has gone to South Africa as a member of the dragoon corps.

This morning at five o'clock the frost snapped one of the fire alarm wires. The firemen were "called to arms," but knew not where to go. It took several hours to discover the break, which was repaired.

Rev. R. Hammond, city missionary, has interested himself in behalf of Daniel Small, who will be placed in Victoria industrial school, the city bearing half the cost.

Mr. Healy has sold out the Arlington hotel in Smith's Falls, to W. H. Willie. The purchase includes a new block on Water street in that town. The price paid was \$13,000.

The Carleton Place collector of taxes, Mr. McPherson, is a hustler. On December 15th he returned the roll with all the taxes, amounting to \$19,735.86 collected.

All the returning officers to act as the elections on Monday received their ballot boxes and instructions from city clerk Drumm on Friday night.

W. M. Loshhead, M.A., a Queen's graduate, was in the city to-day. He is travelling for a firm in Brandon, Man. Mrs. C. W. Wright left to-day for Perth to spend the opening of the new year with relatives.

LIKELY A KAFFIR STORY.

Predicted That Ladysmith Will be Relieved By January 7th.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A despatch from Durban predicts that Ladysmith will be relieved on or about January 7th. While there is nothing to bear out this forecast there is some disposition to believe Gen. Buller is preparing another attempt to advance, this time by an attack on the Boer position on Inhlawe mountain.

The reported sortie from Ladysmith, resulting in the capture of a Boer position, is not confirmed, and apparently is only a kaffir story.

A Chieveley despatch, dated December 29th, makes no mention of it. The same message shows renewed activity upon the part of the British apparently preparatory to some action. The Boer position eastward of the camp was thoroughly reconnoitered December 28th, without drawing the enemy.

The manual guns are engaged in daily practice and it is said on good authority that thirty or forty Boers have been killed by the firing during two days.

Instructed To Go Slow.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The impression continues to gain ground that Gen. Buller and his subordinates have been instructed to undertake no important movement until the arrival of Gen. Roberts, and that Gen. Roberts will at once command the divisions under Gens. Gatacre, Warren and French, subsequently marching upon Bloemfontein to capture that place and draw off the Boers from Ladysmith. To accomplish this it is believed that Kimberley and Mafeking may be sacrificed. Whether Gen. Buller will acquiesce in this arrangement is seriously doubted by many who know him, and they are rather inclined to believe he will attempt to emulate Gen. Gough, who, under similar circumstances, retrieved his reverses in India while Sir Charles Napier was coming out to supersede him.

The seizures of cargoes of American flour off Delagoa bay fail to excite much popular interest in England. It is generally looked upon as a fine point of international law, which will be amicably settled. So far no official steps in the matter have been taken, owing to the non-arrival of the necessary papers from Washington. The military and international law authorities are all unanimous in declaring that Great Britain should not declare food stuffs contraband of war.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Call To Voters.

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 30.—(To the Editor): If the electors of this municipality will vote in the interest of the village they will make a change in the council.

Three members of the present council have managed affairs for some years and the evidence is that the people are not satisfied. They have a chance to make matter right on Monday and it is hoped they will take interest enough to come out and record their votes for a change.—VOTER.

New Road Projected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Another railroad to the Pacific coast is a strong probability. Several eastern capitalists and promoters have been in this city for two or three days, and it is said that they are considering plans for the construction of such a line.

It is said that a line from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles, Cal., is in mind, and that the building of it practically has been decided upon. The plan is to construct a road most direct to the California city traversing the most fertile portion of western Utah and the southernmost parts of Nevada. It is said that among the capitalists interested are men prominently connected with western and southern railways.

Big Fire In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A fire in the seven story building, No. 220 and 222 Monroe street, early to day completely destroyed that building and damaged adjoining structures. The total loss will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. Nine firemen were injured, two seriously.

Woolley & Co., Edward Stanwood & Co., J. V. Hartney, paper company and the Henry O. Sheppard printing company suffered. The cold was intense.

Death From The Plague.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Dec. 30.—Advices from Noumea, New Caledonia, say that five whites there have been attacked by the plague. One of them has since died. Fifteen Kadakas and Chinese have died of the plague and twelve are under treatment.

Relieved Of His Duties.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 30.—Chief inspector Beckett of the post office department, Ottawa, is in the city to day, and has relieved post master W. H. Ingram of his duties as post master.

One Night.

"Some things go without saying," smiled the pale youth with the lofty forehead.

"That's good," smiled the beautiful young girl. "I like a man that can take a hint."—Kansas City Independent.

Souls naturally generous but chilled by experience resemble brooks covered with ice, which are full beneath of beautiful movements and sweet murmurings.

"A Word To The Wise"



WEAR TRADE MARK SUSPENDERS. GUARANTEED DOMINION SUSPENDERS. NIAGARA FALLS, CANADA.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence (upper) 10 a.m.—Westerly winds, fine and decidedly cold to-day and to-morrow.

Happy New Year.

We are about parting company with another year. 'Twas a good year: confidence restored; betterment all around—Farewell 1899.

We welcome the New Century with all its hidden years of marvel and mystery.

We welcome the New Year of Expansion and promising prosperity with fervent joy.

We believe we are face to face with an era of great Commercial enterprise which will bring about wondrous results.

We extend to you our very best wishes and Compliments of the Season. With cheerful greeting we welcome 1900.

Cordially yours, Steacy & Steacy.

Our White Goods Sale COMMENCES Tuesday, Jan. 2nd.

Ladies White Underwear, White Cottons, Shawls, and Pillows, Cottons, Embroideries, etc., all at special prices.

