A MOST WHOLESOME TEA

because it is absolutely pure. On every package of Ram Lal's Tea are directions how to make tea properly. Follow these directions carefully and enjoy the delights of drinking a cup of pure Indian tea.

Dolls. Dolls.

We commence to day our great sale of Christmas Dolls and Dolls Houses. We have Dolls from 5c to $10, and all specially selected and great value. Come in and just look at our prices. We mark our Dolls to sell quick. Our 15c., 25c. and 50c. Dolls should be seen by all interested in Xmas Presents for Little Girls.

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ONLY 90 CENTS.

While the stock lasts you can have the new game of BOBITY for NINETY CENTS each. They will only last a few days, so secure one, or send your order at once.

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We have to day opened another case of the latest English novelties in Calendars and Xmas Cards
New Books and New Novelties, suitable for the Holiday Season, opening every day.

R. Uglow & Co.,

Kingston's Leading Book, Stationery and Fancy Goods Establishment.

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Child's Sleighs,
Snow Shovels,
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Plated Knives and Forks,
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At Holiday Prices.

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85 PRINCESS STREET.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

	ASK.	OFF.
Canadian Pacific Railway	85	85
Duluth	3	2
Duluth Pref.	7	6
Commercial Cable	186	185
Richelieu Nav. Co	102	100
Montreal Street Railway	28	283
Montreal St. RR., new stock	280	280
Halifax Electric Railway	129	128
Toronto Railway	106	105
Montreal Gas Co.	206	205
Royal Electric	164	163
Montreal Telegraph Co.	180	178
Bell Telephone	175	170
Bank of Montreal	255	245
Ontario Bank	000	114
Molson's Bank	210	203
Bank of Toronto	255	253
Jacques Cartier Bank	000	100
Merchants' Bank	174	172
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	000	180
Eastern Township	160	154
Quebec	000	125
Union Bank	125	119
Bank of Commerce	148	140
Northwest Land Co.	55	54
Montreal Cotton Co.	165	162
Can. Colored Cotton	75	65
Dominion Cotton	108	107
War Eagle	296	295

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS

Montreal, Que., Dec. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 1000 brls; market quiet. Quotations: patent Winter $3.90 to $4.10; Patent Spring, $4.40 to $4.50; Straight Roller, $3.50 to $3.70; Extra, $3.20 to $3.40; Superfine, $2.80 to $2.70; Strong Bakers $4.00 to $4.10; Ontario Bags, $1.70 to $1.80.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba Hard, 71c to 72c; Corn, 40c to 42c; Peas, 66c to 67c; Oats 29c to 30c; Barley, 45c to 47c; Rye, 54c to 56c; Buckwheat 48c to 50c; Oatmeal, $1.70 to $1.80; Cornmeal, 85c to $1.05.

Provisions—Pork, $15.50 to $16.00; Lard, 7c to 8c; Bacon, 10c to 11c; Hams, 10c to 11c; Cheese, 9c to 10c; Butter, townships, 19c to 21c; Western, 16c to 18c; Eggs, 18c to 19c; fresh, 23c to 25c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Noon, Dec. 14—Wheat, N. Spring 6s 0d; red Winter, 6s 1d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 0d. Corn, old, 3s 0d; corn, new, 3s 3½d; peas, 5s 10d; pork, 58s 0d; lard 28s 3d; tallow, Am., 25s 6d. Bacon—long cuts, heavy, 28s 0d; lights, 27s 6d; short cuts, heavy 28s 0d. Cheese—White 47s 0d Colored, 48s 0d.

Mackintoshes

Slippers, beauties, at Abernethy's, 127 Princess street.

THE 4 P. M. EDITION.

CHURCHWOMAN'S CONCERT.

In St George's Hall—One Of the Best Of Its Kind.

One of the best, if not the best, socials ever held in St. George's hall, was given there last evening by the churchwoman's aid of St. George's cathedral. A sale of goods occurred in the afternoon and was continued during the evening. The articles were rapidly disposed of, and the churchwomen, by their scheme, have netted between $150 and $200.

The Citizens' band, which kindly volunteered its valuable services, opened the concert with an overture and contributed several selections during the evening. Their work was much esteemed and at the close of the entertainment they were tendered a hearty vote of thanks. Seven tableaux were presented, the costumes being very beautiful and expensive. Songs were given by J. B. Walkem, Miss Folger and Miss C. Waldron, the last two meeting with hearty encores. Mechanical toys formed a novel feature of the programme, a soldier on a rocking horse, a Japanese, a Jack in the box, dolls, etc., being represented. A recitation was rendered by Miss Nichol, and "Puss In Boots" and "The Three Jolly Sailor Boys," by the juveniles, were worthy of the praise aroused. The entertainment was gotten up by Miss Mabel Gildersleeve, Miss Nichol and Miss Cottle, and reflected much credit upon them. It is to be hoped that the programme will be reproduced before a larger audience, for it will bear many repetitions.

Extension Of Business.

Owing to the gradual increase in business we have found it necessary for the comfort of our customers as well as ourselves to remove to larger premises. On and after December 10th you will find us at 88 and 90 Princess street as well as at 342 King street. In order to accommodate our many patrons business will be carried on in both stores until January 15th, when the King street stock will be removed to Princess street. We have made great preparations for Xmas and can certainly make it to your interest to inspect the stock in either stores. We would especially call your attention to the new and complete stock of novelties suitable for Xmas presents in the Princess street store. We take this opportunity of thanking our many customers for their liberal patronage in the past two and one-half years, and invite a continuance of the same, when you will find us ready and willing at all times to place our stock before you for inspection.—Yours sincerely, E. B. GALLAGHER, leading men's furnisher, 88 and 90 Princess street and 342 King street.

Committed For Trial.

Yesterday afternoon constable Alexander Delyea, Harlowe, Barrie township, brought into the city Edward Morgan, committed for trial by Thomas Neal, J.P., for assault committed on the person of John Vanalstine. The prisoner appeared this morning before judge Price and pleaded not guilty, electing to be tried by judge Price, without a jury.

Bail was placed at $1,500, being accepted in $1,000 on the prisoner's recognizances and $500 in E. T. Perry, Napanee, lawyer for the prisoner.

He Was Demonstrative.

Last evening a young countryman, who had apparently not seen a play produced before, grew enthusiastic over it, and his enthusiasm took on such a character that it afforded much amusement for those seated near him. His roars of laughter would frequently burst forth when all around was quiet. As the school teacher attempted to kiss the little duchess, the lad clapped his hands in ecstacy and yelled, "Give it to her! Give it to her!"

Refused A License.

Five of the seven men charged with carting without a license, being employed in drawing earth from the drill hall site, procured the necessary documents from chief Horsey. One man refused to comply with the law and will be dealt with by the magistrate to morrow morning. The seventh man, a resident of Williamsville, was refused a license on account of not having a horse fit to engage in such work.

Were Married To-day.

This afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, George E. Steacy, district manager of the York county loan and savings society, Kingston, and Miss Birdie M. Wallace, daughter of John W. Wallace, Port Hope, were united in marriage at the bride's home by the Rev. W. R. Young, B.A. The young couple are congratulated. They will reach the city in a few days.

Opera House Fire.

In consequence of this Baker is selling off his entire stock of gents' furnishings below wholesale prices; consisting of shirts, collars, underwear of all kinds, hats, caps, suspenders, flannel shirts, etc. Now is your time to get bargains, goods only slightly smoked; strictly cash terms.

Owing to the great demand at this season of the year for quinine capsules we have reduced our prices as follows:
1 and 2 grain, 10c. per dozen.
3 grain, 15c. per dozen.
5 grain, 25c per dozen at McLeod's drug store.

LATE AFTERNOON EVENTS.

AND THE NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF FASHION.

The Very Latest From City And Continent—The Gathered Lines by Reporters And the World's News Wires To the Canadian Press

Buy your gloves at Baker's fire sale.

Dunlop's men's suits are fitters.

The lady students of Queen's will be "At Home" in the hotel Frontenac tonight.

Russett oranges at Carnovsky's.

Men's Scotch tweed and English worsted suits. Only here, $10. Dunlop, King street, low side.

Saguenay salmon at Carnovsky's.

Ancient St John's lodge will dine on the masonic anniversary, December 27th, at the British-American hotel.

Snaps in gents' furnishings at Baker's sale.

Dunlop's overcoats are priced right.

Rev. O. L. Kilborn, wife and children from Chentu, China, reached Halifax today and will come at once to Kingston.

Brussels sprouts at Carnovsky's.

Kate Lyons and Mrs. Mills, christian scientists interested in the death of Harold Frederic, have been discharged from custody.

The Frost comedy and dramatic company, calling itself the King Bee hall show, will begin a week's season at the city hall on Monday next.

Eighteen dollar suits are selling for $12 at Flett's.

The overdue North German Lloyd line SS. Marisrickmers, from Bremen, has arrived at Baltimore with eight survivors of the British SS. Londonian.

A syndicate of Toronto capitalists are said to be in Havana, Cuba, to day, endeavoring to secure the franchise of the street railway system of that city.

Call and see our $10 suits former price $15. A. G. Flett.

The by-law to grant a bonus of $6,000 to the Napanee packing and provision company, limited, will be voted on at Napanee on Monday, January 23d, 1899.

The late Sir William A. Fraser has presented lord Nelson's sword to the United Service club, London, conditional upon its being hung over the admiral's portrait.

The death is announced in Toronto of Thomas Wilbert (Bertie), yonugest and dearly beloved son of Joseph and Sarah Moore, aged four years and eight months.

David Davis died in the provincial home, Kamloops, B.C., aged fifty-two. He was a native of Kingston, Ont., but had spent twenty years in British Columbia.

Suitable Christmas gifts at Dunlop's. Cardigan jackets, kid gloves and mitts, silk mufflers and fancy suspenders.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McFaul, Barrie street, entertained a small number of their friends last evening by an "At Home." The evening was very pleasantly spent with the usual amusements.

THE STREET RAILWAY CASE.

Evidence All In This Morning—Addressing the Jury.

The case of Charles George vs. the Kingston electric railway company, was continued at the court house this morning. The evidence of motorman Daniel Germaine, conductor R. Dawson, manager H. C. Nickle and A. Bearance was taken for the defence. The evidence brought out the point that in overtaking the rig of plaintiff the car must have been going at the rate of over ten miles an hour. W. F. Nickle, for the defence, made a powerful appeal to the jury. He was followed by G. M. Macdonnell for the plaintiff. The jury retired shortly after one o'clock.

The jury disagreed and were discharged.

Convict John Connors was arraigned on a charge, attempting to escape from the Kingston penitentiary. He was sentenced at Toronto to a term of seven years in that institution for pocket picking. He has already served four years, earning one year's remission of sentence for prior good conduct. He pleaded guilty to the charge preferred against him.

Judge Price, in addressing the prisoner, said he did not want to be hard upon him. He realized that at times a desire for liberty would take possession of the prisoner, causing him to wish to be free. It must have been while in this frame of mind that he made the attempt to escape. However, the discipline of the institution must be maintained and the prisoner knew the consequences which his act merited. As the prisoner had lost one year, which he earned through good conduct, the judge did not desire to appear harsh upon him. The best he could do would be to suspend sentence. If the prisoner behaved himself in the future, so much the better for himself. If on the contrary, however, he would again be brought into court and receive sentence for which he was at present arraigned.

"Thank you, judge, I am very much obliged to you, and I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year," said the prisoner as he saluted the bench and retired from the box.

"Thank you, and I return the wish for your happiness," said judge Price. The prisoner left the court smiling.

The Rink Opened.

The Kingston skating rink was last evening opened for the season. The opening occurred at a much earlier date than is usual, in fact the earliest in the history of the rink. There was a beautiful sheet of crystal-like ice for the large crowd of skaters who glided over its smooth surface. Music of an excellent character was supplied by a detachment of the 14th battalion band. Michael Flanagan was "on the door" as usual, as obliging and courteous as ever. C. H. Hatch, the genral manager, was onhand to issue season tickets to a large crowd of purchasers.

In A Depleted Condition.

The treasury of the township of Barrie must be in a very depleted condition, as it could not produce a few dollars to pay the expenses of constable Delyea, who was sent in with a prisoner. The constable was furnished with an order, written in lead pencil, on the county treasurer for "one or two dollars to help pay the constable's expenses." The order was signed by Thomas Neil, J.P.

Appointed To Attend Dinners.

Queen's senior year in arts have appointed these delegates: J. A. McCallum to Varsity dinner on December 16th; H. S. Pringle to Knox college "At Home" on the 16th; O. S. Shelton to McMaster university dinner on December 22nd; J. Faulkner, to Queen's medical dinner on December 22nd.

Beginning Practice.

At noon to day Queen's college hockeyists held their first practice at the Kingston rink. Besides the members of the representative team there was a large attendance of colts who will be eligible for senior ranks at an early date.

It Is Not To Early.

To place your order with Carnovsky for Christmas fruit, green vegetables, Blue Point oysters, Webb's English plum pudding, nuts, hothouse table grapes, etc.

DIED AT DULUTH.

Wife of a Wellington Resident Passes Away—Other Items.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 14.—John Badgeley is confined to the house with pneumonia. The following is copied from the Timberman, of Chicago. "Mrs. S. C. Wilson, wife of the well-known Bay City lumberman and former newspaper man of that name, died at Duluth, Minn., on Monday, November 14th, after a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson attended the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Mollie Bradley, daughter of C. H. Bradley, at Duluth on the 2nd inst. The next day Mrs. Wilson was taken ill, but rallied and was able to be about until the 12th when she was confined to her room, expiring on the second day thereafter. The cause of her death was believed to have been paralysis of the heart. The remains were brought to Bay City, where interment was had at Elm Lawn cemetery on the 16th ult. Mr. Wilson in losing his beloved helpmeet has the sympathy of a large circle of friends, among whom the Timberman desires to be included." Mr. Wilson was an old time resident of Wellington and Picton, and has since resided in the states, and for thirty years in Bay City. The Whig with a few surviving friends in Canada also extend to Mr. Wilson their most heartfelt sympathy in his sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gorrall, old residents of Wellington, now residing at Kenlas, N.W.T., are visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. W. H. Poole, Detroit, wife of the late Dr. Poole, is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Wilson. Rufus Snider is for a few days at Metamora, Mich. D. McDonald and Robert McDonald were in town on Monday. John Badgley, taken suddenly ill with pneumonia on Monday, died on Wednesday at four o'clock. Miss Bessie Perkins, for some weeks the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rufus Winder, returned to Metamora, Mich., on Monday. Mrs. Bessie Harris is visiting her sister, Mrs. William McKee, Homeville, Ont. A new skating rink is in progress, the proprietors being W. W. Fitzgerald, F. R. Burlingham and George Pettingill.

HARP AND BANJO STRINGS.

The Best and Finest Grades Are Made In Italy.

"It has always been believed that violin, harp and banjo strings were made out of the viscera of the cat," explained a teacher of music to a Star reporter, "but I have considerable doubt that there ever was a string so made. The gut of a cat is no more suitable for such use than that of a mouse and as far as my investigation goes has never been so used. Violin strings are made of many kinds of skins, but principally out of sheepskins. The secret is in curing the skins, which has always been kept in Italy, where all the finer and better grades of strings are made. There are, however, several concerns in this country which turn out musical strings, and they make a very good grade, though they do not compare as yet with the Italian strings.

"All the poets who have sung of the musical insides of the cat were wrong. Even Shakespeare, who was phenomenally correct generally in his productions, fell into the prevailing error, probably because he did not take the trouble to look into the matter and accepted the general opinion. The various metallic or wire strings are improving constantly and are used in very large quantities and by the best musicians. They have one advantage over the skin strings when used out of doors in that they are not affected by the weather. In damp weather skin or gut strings, as they are generally named, are affected very much, and, notwithstanding all the tightening, they are very frequently flat in tone. The wire string escapes that influence, though there is a certain effect, a timbre, technically speaking, that can be got out of a skin string that no wire string yet made will give you."—Washington Star.

Averse to a Suit For Damages.

Some old fellow living in the southwest part of the state got into a scrap with a railroad conductor on account of the irregularity of his ticket. He lost a portion of his whiskers and was ejected from the train. He was so grieved over the affair that he engaged Joe Waters as his attorney to bring suit against the road.

Joe made up his suit and presented it to Baile Waggener, the attorney for the Missouri Pacific. Waggener declared that he had never heard of the case and knew nothing about the affair. But Waters pressed him so closely that a compromise of $500 was finally agreed upon and paid. Joe then wrote to his client, inclosing half of the sum received, saying that he had settled with the Missouri Pacific.

His client wrote back that he was satisfied with the amount received, but it wasn't the Missouri Pacific he was riding on, but a branch of the Southern Kansas.—Emporia Republican.

Brockville Board Of Trade.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 14—The Brockville board of trade has been revived and the best business men have endorsed it actively. President, John McLaren; vice-president, T. A. Bird secretary-treasurer, R. A. McLellan; council, D. W. Downey, J. M. Gill, G. T. Fulford, A. A. Davis, R. Bowie, A. T. Willgress, D. B. Jones, J. M. McMullen, T. A. Buckman, W. H. Davis; board of arbitration, D. Derbyshire, H. S. Shepperd, James Wilbame, F. G. McCready, Newton Cossitt, R. H. Gamble, J. C. O'Donahoe, W. H. Kyle, J. H. A. Briggs, A. G. Dobbie, R. Wright, J. R. Hodes. The board starts with a large membership.

A Kindly Remembrance.

Rev. R. Lewis, Maitland, has sold his farm, and out of the proceeds has given $500 to the widows and orphans' fund of Ontario diocese, which is in need of help owing to exceptional number of beneficiaries. Mr. Lewis has been incapacitated for years from active duty, and is now almost helpless, requiring constant attendance. His thoughtfulness for others has a lesson and example for others more greatly blessed.

Coming To Kingston.

Peterboro Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Little leave today for Kingston. Mr. Little has for several years successfully conducted the local branch of the Singer sewing machine company, and both he and Mrs. Little will be greatly missed by their large circle of friends.

Secured The Hall.

Manager Lesser has secured the lease of Victoria hall for the balance of the season for theatrical purposes. He will extend the stage and erect suitable scenery and curtain and place elevated seats in position. Robert Mantell will open the house on the 30th inst.

Appeal Dismissed.

In the supreme court at Ottawa judgment was delivered in the case of Colline Bay rafting company vs. Kaine. The appeal was dismissed with costs. In the Yarker case, West vs. Benjamin, the appeal was allowed with costs.

An army of 50,000 is required to maintain order in Cuba.

New Silks

in Black and Fancy, suitable for Waists and Skirts, something different from what others are showing, 49c, 60c, 70c, 75c, 85c, 90c, $1.00.

Kid Gloves.

We guarantee every pair. 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25.

If you want a Dress, and want a good one cheap, we have them. Dress Lengths of Serges, Cashmeres, Tweeds, at Special Prices, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4.

New Fancy Linens.

New Handkerchiefs,

PLAIN AND FANCY.

Umbrellas For Ladies and Gentlemen.

R. WALDRON.

ARE SLEEPING INTO DEATH.

REMARKABLE CASES IN A LONDON HOSPITAL.

The Disease Is Called The "Sleeping Sickness," Or "Negro Lethargy"—It Is One Peculiar To The Negro Race And The West Coast Of Africa—Recovery Is Seldom Known—Duration Of The Disease.

London, Dec. 14.—Among the patients in Charing Cross hospital at the present time are two negroes who are suffering from what is known as sleeping sickness. They have been inmates since September 24th, and the medical authorities and students attached to the institution have been afforded the opportunity of studying a disease unknown in this country, and, so far as is at present known, only prevalent on the west coast of Africa, between Senegal and Loanda, some 1,500 miles of latitude. Besides being known as the "sleeping sickness," it is sometimes described, because commonly found there, as the "sleeping sickness of the Congo," and sometimes "negro lethargy."

As the last name implies, the disease is practically confined to negroes, and, so far, there have been no authentic cases of pure-bred white men being attacked, though it has been met with in Moors and half-breeds.

In addition to the peculiar features of its geographical and racial limitations, the "sleeping sickness" has another curious phase, which is that it has often been known to lie dormant in the system for a period of seven years, and that, once seized, the patient has little or no chance of recovery.

It is through the instrumentality of Dr. Grattan Guinness that the two patients—one aged about twenty, with the euphonious name of Eli Miboko, and the other a boy of eleven or thereabouts, Tonda Mkaloo—have been sent to England. The elder, until about fourteen months ago, was remarkable in his village of Mbanza Manteka, on the Lower Congo, as an extraordinary active, self-reliant and intelligent young man. Then he was seized with sickness, and began to be listless and vacant minded, and lost all interest in his former occupations and amusements.

Since his arrival here in September, no change has become apparent in his condition and now he spends most of his time in a semi comatose condition, rousing only for meals or if spoken to. A feature of his illness is the expression of deep melancholy which marks his features. He is able to give apt and intelligent answers to questions, but never speaks an unnecessary word, and appears to doze almost continually.

With the younger patient, on the contrary, there has been a distinct improvement, so much, indeed, that the physicians have been tempted to believe, were they not assured to the contrary by experts, that he is not suffering from the disease as diagnosed. Dr. Patrick Manson, whose lecture on the disease exhibited by these two patients is printed at length in the current issue of the British Medical Journal, says that the sickness gradually overpowers the victim, who eventually becomes completely bedridden. Sometimes a change for the better is apparent, but that is only temporary; the lethargy invariably returns, and the disease advances to the inevitable fatal issue. The last stages are marked by tetanic spasms and extreme muscular prostration.

The disease may run its course in three months, or it may last for as many years, but, so far as is known, nine months is about the average time. Many theories have been advanced as to the origin of the "sleeping sickness," but most of them have been rejected as untenable.

Dr. Manson attributes it to the influence of some plant or animal. At any rate, the cause must be something which can remain alive, though it may be pathologically inert, for a very long time.

Since the lectures, delivered in October, there has been no appreciable change in the condition of either patient, whose progress is watched with the keenest interest by medical men.

Bishop of Ottawa Left $50,000.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—In the surrogate court the will of the late Robert Hamilton, lumberman of the city of Quebec, and brother of Right Rev. Charles Hamilton, bishop of Ottawa, was filed for probate. The estate after deducting amounts due by the testator, amounts to the grand total of $2,027,230. The executors are John Hamilton, of Quebec, gentleman, son of deceased; the Right Rev. Charles Hamilton, bishop of Ottawa, brother, and Walter Gibson Pringle Cassells, Q.C., Toronto, son-in-law. By the will the bishop of Ottawa gets $50,000 and $100 wherewith to procure some fitting memento of deceased's affection for him. The mission fund of the new diocese of Ottawa gets $10,000. Many charitable bequests are made to institutions in Quebec.

Drew Insurance, Though Living.

New York, Dec. 14.—When a man attains the age of ninety-six he is dead, according to the Mutual benefit life insurance company of Newark, and in consequence Benjamin C. Miller, who reached that age on Saturday, was made $10,000 richer. He held a life insurance policy for that amount and a cheque for the sum was handed to him. It was the first policy ever issued by the company, and had been in force fifty-three years.

Many Happy Returns.

Arthur Sturgis Hardy, premier of Ontario, was born at Mount Pleasant, Brant county, Ont., December 14th, 1837.

SPECIAL SALE OF MANTLES FOR 3 DAYS.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY.

Every Mantle in stock will be offered at

25 Per Cent. Off.

This is a rare chance to secure a Special Bargain, as every Jacket in stock is new this year and marked at prices MUCH BELOW any similar Garment in the city.

If you are not prepared to purchase just now call and secure one and we will put it away till you are ready.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

People Expect Us to Act.

We don't have to give any excuse or render any apologies for selling anything cheaper than other folks do. People expect us to do it.

Got anybody you want to give a Kitchener Neck Tie, 50c? Silk Muffler, $1. Pair Deer Gloves, $1.25. Undressed Kid Gloves 50c, or any new thing like that. Your money's worth here—first of all.

OAK HALL.

H. D. BIBBY CO.,

336 KING STREET, KINGSTON.

A Prophetic Fault.

Toronto Star.

The new Imperial 2-cent stamp, it seems, has its faults. A connoisseur says it is very flattering in the prominent position it gives to Canada, but the red color which shows the extent of the empire has not been laid on accurately. In short, the color ran. Far from being an objection, this ought to be taken as a happy omen of the time when the good, wholesome British red will be laid on all the benighted places of the earth.

Keep The Money In Town.

Vancouver Province.

Every dollar withdrawn unnecessarily from local circulation is a hardship to the men in business, who would simply have to close their shutters if all the people in town fell into the habit of buying supplies outside. Something more than mere lip loyalty is required if big and prosperous communities are to be built up.

Police constable Ellison is off duty on leave of absence. Police constable Timmerman is acting detective pro tem.

Look Out For Him.

Napanee Star.

Fred P. Douglas, the originator of the Ponton defence fund, will visit Toronto, Cobourg, Orillia, Belleville, Brockville, Gananoque, Montreal, Ottawa and other points as soon as possible, in the interests of this fund. This fund promises to run very high, subscriptions are already coming in from commercial travellers. Douglas says the ladies are very enthusiastic, so much so that he is unable to canvass more than about six houses per day. There is a young lady who says she will give her diamond ring and Persian lamb coat, if needed, to prove Mr. Ponton's innocence.

Enjoys Wholesome Sport.

Toronto Globe.

E. J. B. Pense, proprietor of the Kingston Whig, in whose honor the big "shine" was given on Monday night, has always been a staunch supporter of honest, wholesome sport in the limestone city.

Mackintoshes

Slippers, beauties, at Abernethy's, 127 Princess street.

Holiday Shopping A Woman's Delight.

She knows the wants of her husband, or lover, and is happy when she can surprise him with a beautiful Christmas present for his personal adornment. We have some suitable presents in

Puff Ties, Handsome Neck Scarfs, Fur and Silk Lined Gloves, Cuff Links in artistic designs, Silk Embroidered Suspenders. Best Make and latest Holiday Styles.

Call at once and make your choice.

ALEX. O'BRIEN,

Gentlemen's Furnisher, Corner Bagot and Princess Streets.