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Shop Early.

As early in the day as you can. It will make selecting easier. But shop here anyway. Extra staff of helpers for the three remaining days.

Store Ready for Business at 8:30 a.m., and open until 10 p.m.

The best values of their kind at each department. We can only name the likely goods :

HANDKERCHIEFS--Linen, Hemstitch, Embroidered or Silk.
MUFFLERS in Silk or Cashmere 50c to $1.50,
KID GLOVES and MITTS for Ladies or Gentlemen.
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SHOULDER SHAWLS 50c to $1.50.
GAMES 5c to $1.50--a hundred kinds.
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In a word, a walk through the store will reveal many likely articles not mentioned here. There is

Blankets, Down Comforters, Table Covers, Table Napkins, Dress Goods.

Splendid things for gifts and always acceptable.

Store open each evening this week until 10 o'clock

HARDY & CO

Holiday Preparation

means considerable buying—prices—quality—especially in the Grocery line. Your aim is to make the bright Christmas celebration a happy one, by securing the best high grade Groceries. This will be a factor in your success. What you will get here is

Grocery Satisfaction

and that means something more than low prices. It means strictly high grade goods—the guaranteed kinds. It means prompt personal attention and quick delivery. It means everything you can expect from a Grocery Store that is strictly first-class.

Your Christmas Dinner

will not be a success unless you place upon the table a brand of first class Wines. As our stock of Wines and Liquors is the best chosen in Kingston to-day we are ready to supply you with popular brands at popular prices. We guarantee the buyer satisfaction. Our stock of Cut Glassware, Dainty China and useful Crockery is unequalled, and as we are importers our prices are naturally closer than the merchant who pays the middleman's profit.

Importers, China Hall, Crockery. G. M. WILKINSON & SON, Grocers and Wine Merchants, 180 Wellington Street. Established over half a century

DANCING AND DEPORTMENT.

PROF. O. O. SHEETS,
Whig Hall, - Tuesdays and Fridays.

New Classes Forming.
Second term commences January 3rd.
Young Ladies' and Juvenile Class 4:30.
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Private Lessons 1 to 4:30.
All the Latest Fancy and Society Dances taught.
Parties wishing to take part in the Kermess should join the school at once.

Let Us Take Charge Of Your Laundry.

We know you want the best obtainable. We know that by giving you the best we will get your trade. We promise to do this. It means more customers for us and good work for you. Test us. Do it to-day. Laundry called for if you will kindly telephone 302.

Imperial Steam Laundry Co.,
(Late Model Laundry),
42-46 PRINCESS STREET.

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JUVENILE and YOUNG LADIES' CLASS Mondays and Thursdays from 4:30 till 6.
EVENING CLASS Mondays and Thursdays from 8 till 10.
All Latest Society and Fancy Dances Taught.
Private Lessons at any hour. Students allowed a discount.
Second Term Starts Jan. 5th.
For further information apply at Hall.
Morning Classes 10 o'clock.

For a nice Xmas present get a ladies' long watch chain from $3 up at C. L. Bass'.

LOCAL MEMORANDA.

The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers To Post Themselves by.

Frost stock company at city hall; military night to night. Prices 10c. and 15c.

St. George's society secretary will attend at Synod Hall on Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. to issue tickets for Xmas cheer to recommended families. Distribution on Saturday at 2 p.m.

MUST CLEAR THEM OUT!

This is our decision. On Friday and Saturday next from 7 to 11 p.m. we will give a Straight Discount of

20 Per Cent. of all our Brass and Art Goods

We will guarantee every article new 1898 goods. A chance not to be obtained at any other place.

D. A. Weese & Co.,
121 PRINCESS ST.

N.B.—Photo plan for Christmas (Monday) engagements now open.

$4.75.

That is all we will charge you for one of our 97 pieces Printed Dinner Sets, the latest designs, five different colors.

$6.50.

The same set as above striped with gold and gold edges.

THIS OFFER IS GOOD FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

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71-73 PRINCESS STREET.
Open every night.

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take charge of your Shirts, Collars and Cuffs? We give you a guarantee of skilful work invariably flawless, perfect as scrupulous care and best facilities can make it.

Material absolutely uninjured.
Delivery prompt, charges moderate.
Shirts rebanded 10c. All other repairs free of charge.

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Auction Sale Without Reserve

And a Rare Chance to Secure One of the Oldest and Best Paying Ice Businesses in Canada.

I AM FAVORED WITH INSTRUCTIONS by the Executors of the late William Pipe to offer at my Rooms, 58 Brock Street, Kingston, December 27th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, The plant consists of Ice House, 37 feet by 153, capacity between four and five thousand tons, Horses, Waggons, Sleigh, Ice Plough, in fact, everything needed to carry on a first-class business. Also three full Lots, Nos. 3, 4 and 5, situated corner King and Collingwood Streets, on which the Ice House stands. The whole will be offered en bloc. Terms, 10 per cent. of purchase money down at time of sale; balance in ten days after. Sale at 12 noon, sharp.

JOSEPH SALTER,
Auctioneer.

Kingston Covered Rink.

HOURS FOR SKATING: FROM 10 A.M. TO 10 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
On Friday from 10 a.m. till 9 p.m.
10th Band on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoon.
Admission 10c. Band days 15c.
Season and family tickets same as former years. A Christmas Box—A ticket for the rink.

H. W. RICHARDSON, Sec'y.
C. H. HATCH, Manager.

TO LET.

SEVERAL COMFORTABLY FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board; modern conveniences. Apply at 246 University Avenue, near Johnston Street.

Change Of Time.

The Grand Trunk railway announce that hereafter the train leaving Kingston at 12.05 noon will arrive in Ottawa at 5 p.m. The train leaving at 1:05 p.m. arrives in Ottawa at 7.25, and the train leaving at 2.30 a.m. will arrive in Ottawa at 9.35 a.m. This gives the Grand Trunk three trains a day for Ottawa.

The Lord Henley

Neckscarf is the new thing. Nothing ever before shown like it. No folding, beautiful in shape and designs. To be seen only at Gallagher's. Same prices as ordinary goods. 88 Princess and 342 King.

Carnovsky, "on the corner," is distributing fine specimens of holly to his patrons and friends. The Whig is the recipient of an extra large bunch.

Members of the fire department were engaged to-day in flushing out street sewers.

MONTREAL SCORCHED.

The Greenshields And McIntyre Blocks Destroyed.

A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

ONE OF THE FIERCEST FOR MANY YEARS.

It Was Practically Useless to Fight The Fire—Walls Fell With a Terrible Crash—Snow on The Roofs Saved Many Adjacent Warehouses—The Site of The Fire a Very Unlucky One.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—One of the biggest fires that has taken place in Montreal for a long time broke out shortly before midnight in what is known as Greenshields' block, on Victoria square. The block is a five-storey one, extends from Craig street to Fortification lane, and is occupied by the premises of the Greenshields Sons Co., the large dry goods firm, and McIntyre, Son & Co., wholesale importers. The fire started in the Greenshields' premises on the corner of Victoria square, which was heavily stocked with dry goods, and may have been burning inside for some time for five minutes after the firemen reached the scene flames were bursting from every window in the establishment.

The whole brigade was called to the scene, and streams were soon playing on the burning building, but with little effect. Owing to the inflammable nature of the stocks in both buildings the fire burned with great fury, and the building was a regular cauldron of flames. It was practically useless to fight the fire, as it had too much headway. Within an hour after the fire had started there was little left standing of the Greenshields building but the walls, and the latter fell with a terrible crash, carrying the spectators before a cloud of sparks and debris.

The flames then attacked the McIntyre building, and it was soon enveloped. The fire ate through the fire wall between the two buildings and it fell about 12:45. The fire had then free play with the McIntyre building. Dense clouds of sparks were carried to the big warehouses in the vicinity and had it not been for the snow they would soon have been ablaze. The scene when the fire was at its height was an exciting one and was witnessed by thousands of spectators. The whole of the Greenshields block, including the Greenshields and McIntyre buildings, are a complete ruin. The loss will be very heavy, as both of the firms carried very large and valuable stocks. It is impossible to say what the loss will actually be, but it will be at least a million dollars, if not over that figure.

The site of the fire has been a very unlucky one. It was a number of years ago occupied by the St. Patrick's hall, which was completely destroyed by fire, and about ten years ago William Clendonning's premises, which occupied the site, were likewise destroyed. Many firemen had miraculous escapes from death. Several of them were on the roof of the McIntyre building just before the fire wall fell in, but they managed to get down in time. The wall fell on the water tower, which was playing on the building, completely wrecking it.

As far as could be judged roughly Messrs. Greenshields carried an insurance of about $500,000 and Messrs McIntyre of about $200,000.

Australia's Wealthiest Man.

BRISBANE, Australia, Dec. 21.—The death is announced of James Tyson, the richest man in Australia. The deceased was seventy five years old, and started in life as an overseer in the mines at a salary of $150 per year. The beginning of Tyson's wealth is traced back to 1863, when he started a butchering business with his savings. This he carried on with great success until 1885, when he purchased large tracts of land for sheep raising. This brought him such immense wealth that many years ago he was able to offer the government of Queensland a loan of $2,000,000, and in 1892, at a time of great financial strain for the colony, he took up $1,500,000 of treasury bills in order to assist the government.

Death In The Flames.

NEW YORK, Dec 21.—A fire in which two lives were lost and two persons fatally injured, took place yesterday in the dwelling at 260 west 73rd street, occupied by C. H. Raymond. The house is a total loss, the damage being estimated at $50,000. Mrs. Underwood jumped from a window and was killed, fatally injuring W. Doerr, who was trying to rescue women by means of a ladder. Mrs. Raymond jumped and was also fatally hurt. Harriet Fee, a domestic, was burned in the building.

Chinese Calamity.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A despatch from Shanghai to a newspaper here says a powder magazine situated in the centre of the Chinese camp at Hang Chow has exploded, and that a square mile of houses has been levelled. It is estimated, according to the same authority, that 3,000 soldiers were killed, including the general commanding the forces. The United States and French missions are both reported to have been damaged, but it is said there are no fatalities in them.

Died Suddenly In Minnesota.

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 21.—Rev. E. Tennant and Mrs Tennant were summoned on Monday night to Morris, Minn., by a telegram informing them of the unexpected death of their son-in-law, Dr. Trumpour, in poor health for the past few weeks. The deceased gentleman was about twenty-six years of age, and was a native of Wellington, Ont., and a resident of Morris for six years. He leaves a wife and three children.

Casey To The Front.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—George E. Casey, M. P., contemplates the introduction of a resolution at the coming session of the house of commons fixing a period during which parliament shall be called together each year. Mr. Casey thinks that, owing to the Washington negotiations, the next meeting of the house will not take place until March, and that it will be impossible to conclude business in less than three months.

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The Latest Tidings of Events Flashed From All Parts of the Globe.

Rev. Mr. Pratt, Montreal West, fell on the sidewalk on Sunday and fractured his jaw.

The Mormon elders who are preaching at Stubble Falls, Ont., are creating great local excitement.

Yellow fever has claimed its first victim among the United States troops at Mariano, Cuba, causing a scare.

Plymouth church, New York, desires Rev. John Watson (Ian Maclaren) to succeed Dr. Lyman Abbott.

The Russian government has ordered ten new destroyers for the Pacific squadron to be completed within two years.

On Sunday morning Mrs. John McDonald, Carleton Place, suddenly expired from heart failure. She was in her fifty-seventh year.

The Carnegies have received an order for 40,000 tons of steel rails for the Cape, at fifteen shillings per ton, under the English tender.

Michael Rollenger, a cook, is under arrest in Chicago on a charge of having murdered his wife in order to get possession of her property.

Ex-secretary of State Day and Whitelaw Reid will receive $100,000 each from the United States for assisting at the peace negotiations in Paris.

Ex-queen Liliuokalani has sent to the American senate a protest against the appropriation of the crown lands of Hawaii by the United States.

Archbishop Bruchesi, Montreal, has addressed a friendly letter to some of the newspapers in his diocese warning them against the dangers of sensational journalism.

Ottawa will vote on the question of Sunday cars in the municipal elections on January 2nd. The ministerial association has passed a resolution opposing the cars.

A young man named Napoleon Brassoau, of Ripon, Ottawa county, Quebec, was frozen to death while going to the shanty of W. C. Edwards & Co., in the township of Derry.

The negotiations for a new commercial treaty between the United States and Peru have failed for the time being at least and the existing treaty will terminate next October.

Mason Barnes, of New York, known as a dramatic author, and prominent in New York society as a member of the Cutting family, is engaged to marry countess Lydia de Bylandt.

The cap found at a hole in the ice on Hamilton bay belonged to Burton Cudney, the fifteen-year-old son of James A. Cudney. The boy's body was recovered with some difficulty.

Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, is now in Venice confined to bed. Overwork has aggravated his respiratory affection. A meeting of Carlist chiefs is about to be held in Venice.

The G. T. R. telegraphers may yet strike, as superintendent McGuigan of the G.T.R. declines to consider any proposition looking to increased pay or lessening of working hours.

The Russian minister of war, Lieut.-Gen. Keuropatkin, will be dismissed for countermanding an order given by the grand duke Vladimir, who is commander of the St. Petersburg military district.

Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk railroad, has received a beautiful illuminated address from the brotherhood of locomotive firemen in acknowledgement of courtesies received at his hands.

A supposed case of suicide by drowning occurred at Ayr. Miss Kate Hope, a bright, intelligent, young lady, was seen to go up by Jedburgh dam about 10:30 o'clock and her body was afterwards found below the falls.

Death ended the sufferings on Friday evening of Mrs Carl Sims, Arnprior, an old and esteemed resident. Deceased, a native of Ireland, was twice married, to brothers. Her husband and several grown-up children survive.

There seems to be a good chance of an influx of Armenian settlers to Canada at an early date. Rev. Father Dirou, an Armenian priest, is on his way to Manitoba with a view of discovering if the country is suitable for the establishment of a settlement of his fellow countrymen.

THE DEBT WIPED OUT.

The Church Now Free Of It—Bonds Will Not Carry.

YARKER, Dec. 20.—M. Matthewson has been laid up, having something lodged in his eye. John R. Scott expects to do quite a lumbering business in his saw mill here this winter. He is fitting up the chair factory and will run it also. William Kinchly died last Sunday. He suffered long from consumption. He was well and favorably known. His age was thirty years. The concert and supper given by the ladies' aid was a grand success in every particular. Mr. Sherwood, superintendent of the B. of Q. railroad kindly gave his consent to the ladies using the freight shed and ladies' waiting room. This change was a good one, for a smaller place than the freight shed would never accommodate the crowds that went there for supper. The bazaar goods were a fine assortment, but did not seem to sell very fast. An auction sale was held after the concert. Miss Huyck, Tweed, and Miss Allen, Napanee, were well appreciated by the audience. The debt on the church has been wiped out.

Miss Gertrude Connolly is home for the holidays. The English church here is being handsomely decorated; extra pains are being taken to surpass all previous attempts. Messrs. Riley and Martin were elected commissioners to the county council. There will likely be a contest in the township. The bonus to Napanee pork factory will not carry in this section. We were sorry to learn of the loss sustained by W. Mace, Tamworth, of his house by fire. Patrick Kelly, Railton, is at P. Manion's. John Hunt returned from Gananoque, where he went to attend the funeral of his grandmother. Mrs. Toby and Miss A. Baxter have been re-engaged for Yarker public school for 1899. Alexander Lee is the sexton to the Methodist church here for 1899.

Expelling Aliens

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—The newspapers here give the details of the expulsion of several Russian subjects from Germany. The Svet suggests that Russia retaliate by expelling the most prominent and richest Germans from St. Petersburg.

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TUBERCULOSIS WAR.

The Prince Of Wales Is Much Interested.

PROMINENT MEN SPEAK OUT

EDUCATING PEOPLE TO PREVENT SPREAD OF CONSUMPTION.

Great Britain Should Follow The Good Example Of Other Countries And Seek To Stamp Out The Disease—The Queen Ordered The Killing Of Cattle Affected—An Example Farmers Should Follow.

LONDON, Dec. 21. The prince of Wales presided at a private meeting at Marlborough house yesterday, convened by him to promote a war against tuberculosis. The marquis of Salisbury, the earl of Rosebery and a number of noted scientists and physicians spoke of the urgent necessity of educating the people in the means of preventing consumption and checking the spread of tuberculosis among cattle. Special stress was laid upon the importance of erecting open air sanataria. The prince of Wales, who promised the heartiest support to the movement, said Great Britain ought to follow the good example set before her in the United States, Germany and elsewhere in the effort to stamp out the disease. He mentioned the fact that the queen had ordered the destruction of thirty-six of her dairy cows which had been found to have tuberculosis. It was an example, he urged, such as the farmers ought to follow.

Cheap Christmas Trees.

Christmas trees need no longer be objected to on the score of expense. With $2 to spare, and a moderate allowance of wit and patience as well, a really wonderful one can be turned out, and if this should be doubted here are a few facts, mere Kris Kringle market prices as it were, to prove the truth of the statement.

To begin, 15 cents will buy the tree itself.

One of the fragrant young pines that come to us from Berkshire county or Maine is best for the purpose. For the price given, it may measure all the way from 4 to 5½ feet and be fat or slim as fancy likes, though the plumper article might be suggested as tending toward more gratifying results. The wooden rest that supports it will be 10 cents extra. Next comes the business of trimming, and here the maternal breast will swell with pride and joy.

For the vast number of dainty trifles $1.75 can buy for this use—elegant Parisian little trifles—is something to produce sensations of positive wealth, even opulence.

A box of one dozen selected ornaments, comprising champagne bottles, rolling pins, washtubs, coal scuttles and flower pots, sells for 12 cents.

Each tiny object is a bonbonniere, heavily frosted with gilt or silver somewhere and showing sides or tops of isinglass, through which gleam the tinted candles. In the same bag are made splendid gold and silver mallets and hammers, seven inches long, that sell for 5 cents apiece.

Colored cornucopias of thick glace paper, ornamented with heads or figures, can be found at 1 cent each.—St. Louis Republican.

Christmas In Venice.

The Christmas which stands out most vividly in my memory is one at St. Mark's, in Venice, where Roman Catholics and Protestants, English, Americans and Italians, the prince and the beggar, high and low, rich and poor, all met on a common footing. Thousands and thousands of people that day knelt or stood on the cold, uneven floor of the grand old church, where the high altarpiece of solid gold, studded with precious gems, was uncovered and blazing in the lights of the hundreds of candles burning around and near it. White robed priests and altar boys crowded around the chancel. Glints of sunshine, struggling through the high, narrow windows, fell in patches upon the rich mosaics, bringing them into greater distinctness. Sweet odors of incense perfumed the air. An orchestra of brass and stringed instruments accompanied the choir, above which a boy's voice rose clear and distinct and in perfect harmony with the other voices, which it controlled and took with it, while the music of the organ filled the church to the very domes, until the 12 apostles upon the screen seemed imbued with life and listening to it. It was a day never to be forgotten, and it comes back to me over and over again, as often as I think of that Christmas time in beautiful, faroff Venice in 1889.—New York Herald.

Counties Council Elections.

The following are the returns from nominations held in the several county council districts in Leeds and Grenville. In Leeds all the elections went by acclamation. In Grenville there are contests in districts 2 and 3.

LEEDS.

No. 1 George Peck, Gananoque; J. A. Webster, Lansdowne.
District No. 2 M. J. Connolly, Caintown; William Stafford, Lyn.
No. 3—J. B. Saunders, Athens; R. J. Jelly, Elizabethtown.
No. 4—Omar Brown, Delta; R. J. Greene, Bastard.
No. 5 C. A. Wood, Toledo; John Polk.
No. 6—John Donohue, North Crosby; Benjamin Leggett, South Crosby.

GRENVILLE.

No. 1—R. S. Throop, J. Carson.
No. 2—George Baker, R. W. Watchorn, J. B. Arnold.
No. 3 Andrew Carson, J. C. Rutherford, O. Rascom and A Cumming.
No. 4—J. Throop, William Wallace.

Signs Of Improvement.

The condition of Capt. Thomas Taylor showed signs of improvement last evening. His strength was much greater than during the past couple of days.

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The London Daily Mail says it credits the report that Australia will join with Canada in defraying the cost of a Pacific cable.

As a mild laxative pill there is no better than McGale's Butternut Pills. No griping pains. Sold at Sills' drug store.

Attend Gallagher's tie carnival.

CROSSED THE CHANNEL.

Balloon With Steering Apparatus Goes From London To France.

LONDON, Dec 21.—The Daily Chronicle successfully carried out yesterday the first trip from London to the continent in a steerable balloon. For weeks past a large balloon in the grounds of the Crystal palace has been awaiting a northerly or north-westerly wind. It started at 11:38 o'clock this morning. The passengers were Percival Spencer, the famous aeronaut, to whom the balloon belongs, and Lawrence Swinburne, of the Daily Chronicle staff.

The balloon's cubic capacity is 56,000 feet, and its weight, empty, ten and a half hundred weight. The steering apparatus consists of a sail twelve feet square, weighing ten pounds, and a trail rope 500 feet long, with a hundred pound weight at the end.

The balloon was reported by Lloyd's signalman to be crossing Beachy Head at 1:30 o'clock. Soon after four o'clock it was reported to be passing Fecamp. Mr. Swinburne telegraphs the Chronicle that the balloon descended safely at Stroman, fourteen miles east of Havre, at 4:35 o'clock, and that the steering apparatus was employed twice during the trip. The aeronauts had one narrow escape, when the balloon descended too close to the waves and shipped water in mid-channel.

JOINED THE PRESBYTERY.

St. Andrew's Congregation, Beaverton, Admitted To Lindsay.

LINDSAY, Ont., Dec 21.—The presbytery of the Lindsay district in connection with the Presbyterian church were in session here Tuesday in St. Andrew's church for the purpose of discussing the admission of Beaverton congregation to the presbytery. Messrs. B. Madill and John McArthur were the congregation's representatives, and were successful in having the presbytery adopt the following resolution: "The presbytery having heard the resolution forwarded by St. Andrew's church, Beaverton, asking to be received into the Presbyterian church in Canada, is delighted with the action taken, and gladly welcome St. Andrew's congregation into this union."

Our Queen's Love Of Peace

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Quiver publishes abstracts of interesting conversations queen Victoria has had of recent years with one of her maids of honor.

Giving expression to her thoughts on the British empire the queen is reported as having said: "My influence has ever been for peace. There have been wars, but only to establish peace and to give the people security. Wars for that end are justifiable, but for no other.

"If, when I am dead, they honor me enough to think of what I would wish and what I would pray for on their behalf, I would have them always associate my name with the peace and amity that promote the ends of justice and right.

"I have confidence to believe that this is England's destiny and nothing would give me so much pleasure as to be assured that my spirit could in any way watch over and aid the accomplishment of that noble work."

His Unlucky Day.

GUELPH, Dec. 20.—This seems to be an unlucky date for Myron Hill. Twelve years ago to-day he had the thumb of his right hand taken off close to the palm; seven years ago to-day he fell forty feet from the Chippewa bridge into the water, breaking one leg in two places and one arm, and to-day in Bell's factory he had the point of the first finger of his left hand and the second finger below the nail cut off by a circular saw. Being his unlucky day he did not desire to work, but braved his chances, with the foregoing result.

A Fatal Collision.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A rear-end collision occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad this morning, seven miles from Rahway, N.J., which resulted in the loss of two lives and serious, though not fatal, injuries to four persons. A boy named W. O. DeWolfe, Parkersburg, was one of the killed, the other being the colored porter of the Pullman car. About twenty persons were cut and badly bruised, and nearly all the occupants of both trains in collision were thrown from their berths.

An Important Discovery.

LONDON, Dec. 21. Dr. Stanley Kent, of this city, has discovered a vaccine germ of the greatest importance, as its use in pure cultures removes the impure lymph, the cause of widespread objection in vaccination.

Toronto Hop Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 21. Dealers here quote choice Ontario stock at 16c. to 18c., while holders will take nothing less than 20c. This situation is likely to continue for some time yet.

You Have To Have

Rubbers this weather. Get them at Abernethy's.

The five arc lights for the skating rink were received to-day and will be placed in position. To-night the hockey game between the Frontenac junior team and St. Andrew's will take place as announced.

GET HIM

A Dressing Gown,
A Nice Smoking Jacket
or Silk Muffler
FOR XMAS,

and get them here if you want to be sure they are right.

C. Livingston & Bro.,
Clothiers and Furnishers,
75 & 177 BROCK ST

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

SNOW

Ottawa and St. Lawrence (upper) 10 a.m.—South to west winds, mostly cloudy and mild and with light snow or rain, continued mild to morrow.

THE XMAS QUESTION.

WHERE?!——can I get exactly what I want? Where will my money buy the best things for the smallest price? Where can I get some ideas as to what to give? This Xmas thirst for knowledge is just what we are trying to fill in our store. Come in and see us, look around our store; you will find your questions quickly answered and your troubles over

STEACY & STEACY.

BRAME ESTATE

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE HENRY Brame, Undertaker and Upholsterer, will be carried on at the old stand on behalf of his estate. E. BRAME, Administratrix.

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UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS, 233 and 235 Princess Street. 'Phones:—Warerooms, 90: Residence, 91. Open day and night.

JAS. REID,

THE LEADING UNDERTAKER—254-256 Princess St. Telephone 147A. Open Day and Night.

S. S CORBETT,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR, 281 PRINCESS ST Kingston, successor to W. M. Drennan.

WANTED.

SITUATION AS BELL BOY IN AN HOTEL Address at WHIG Office.

AT ONCE A GENERAL SERVANT. REFERENCES required. No washing or ironing. Apply between 7 and 8 p.m. to MRS. D. E. MUNDELL, 258 Brock Street.

FOR SALE.

SOME GOOD WORK BENCHES. APPLY at CARNOVSKY FACTORY, Ontario Street.

BILLIARD TABLE, ALMOST NEW; OF good make. Easy terms. Apply at WHIG Office.

$75 A SQUARE PIANO, WELL CARED for. May be seen at any time. Address left at WHIG Office.

THE RESIDENCE OCCUPIED BY THE undersigned, south-east corner of King and West Streets; also the one adjoining. In each there are a Dolsy furnace, modern improvements and good sanitary arrangements. Apply to JOHN MUDIE.

BOARD.

FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT board, at No. 430 Princess Street, Vaughn Terrace.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD, CENTRALLY located; gas, hot water heating and all modern conveniences. Apply at 332 Barrie Street, next to Y.M.C.A.

Will Be a Candidate.

J. M. Farrell will be a candidate for alderman in St. Lawrence ward. This is a pleasing announcement for he is of the right material for a good representative, having talent, application and excellent qualities.

Want Ponton on The Team

The National hockey club, of Guelph, has asked for a game with the Frontenacs in that city early in January with Ponton in the Kingston team. If a sufficient guarantee is given the team may go west.

Piled Up With Parcels.

The express offices are being filled up with parcels for inmates of the Kingston penitentiary and Rockwood hospital. The parcels are from kind friends who have not forgotten the unfortunate.

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Rubbers this weather. Get them at Abernethy's.

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