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Handkerchief Bundles

(Unlaundered)

Gent's Unlaundered Linen Handkerchiefs, nicely embroidered, with initial (black letter). Every initial in black. Flat tied, in bundles of six handkerchiefs of each initial, very special \$1.00 per bundle.

Assorted Handkerchiefs

Full range of Ladies' and Gentlemen's styles and sizes in pure Irish linen, including hemstitched and eyelet borders, tape borders, embroidered corners, embroidered initial designs, etc., etc., embracing every style for the holiday trade.

Ladies' Gloves

Full range of Fine Kid Gloves, in white or black, for all purposes, including nice showing of 12 and 14 button lengths. Popular Prices.

Down Quilts

We have a freshly replenished stock of imported Down Quilts now on hand, and these choice, fresh goods may be picked up at Special Prices this week.

Wool Blankets

Fine Pure Wool Blankets, in single, double and double-bed sizes, singly cut and whipped, with pink and blue borders, at Special Prices this week.

H. S. Linen Pillow Cases

22 x 36-inch comprising a very large and select stock of Pure Irish Linen Hand-Embroidered patterns, including counter-rolled, during the rush, and specially priced for this defect, which is easily remedied. Sale price, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.50, \$0.25, \$0.10, \$0.05. Regularly \$2.00 to \$7.50 per pair.

MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED.

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55 to 61 King St. E., Toronto

PHILIPPINES TO HAVE AUTONOMY

President-Elect Wilson Proposes Provisional Government For 3 Years, Then Independence

STANTON, Va., Dec. 27.—(Can. Press.)—President-elect Wilson favors a provisional government for the Philippines for eight years, and independence thereafter, according to Representative Wm. A. Jones of Virginia, chairman of the house insular affairs committee, who discussed the Philippines situation with him on the train today.

The president-elect announced merely that he had talked with Mr. Jones about the general situation in the Philippines. Jones particularly if he had talked about the bill being pressed by Representative Jones in congress, proposing a provisional government for eight years and independence afterwards. Mr. Wilson replied: "Oh, we talked about that at Sea Girt summer."

Representative Jones, however, had no hesitancy in saying that Governor Wilson already had heartily endorsed to him the pending bill.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Donald McCuag Alleged to Have Beaten Joseph Cadarac.

Donald McCuag, who appeared in court yesterday on the charge of stealing a watch, will be charged with assault and robbery when he comes up again on Monday morning.

Detectives Tipton and Twigg arrested McCuag as he was in the act of selling the watch, and upon investigation they found that he had pawned a watch for \$1. On examining the watch, Joseph Cadarac's name was found on the back of it, with the inscription "Presented by A.O.P., January, 1908."

The owner of the watch, who lives at 141 Sumach street, was looked up yesterday by the detective department, and the story of the assault was told to him. He was on Sherbourne street, near Queen street, when the assault was made by McCuag, and he had been in the scuffle when he found his watch was gone.

Use Gibbons' Toothache Gum—Sold by all druggists. Price 10 Cents.

Cut by Broken Glass.

Mrs. Alice Edmonds of 25 Elm street had an artery in her right hand cut by a broken tumbler yesterday, and she is now in St. Michael's Hospital in a serious condition. Mrs. Edmonds was housecleaning for Mrs. Alice Herberts of 161 Centre avenue, and while at work in the kitchen tripped and fell on a glass which she was carrying. The cut bled terribly, but Mrs. Edmonds merely wrapped some bandages about it and went home. In the afternoon Mrs. Herberts called to see her, and on noticing her weak condition, he removed her to the hospital immediately.

Why Not Spend the Winter in California?

Attractive rates will be quoted by variable routes, affording finest scenery. The Los Angeles Limited, leaving Chicago daily 10:15 p.m. for Southern California, the San Francisco Overland Limited, leaving Chicago 8:30 p.m., less than three days en route, provide the best of everything in railway travel. The China and Japan Mail leaves Chicago daily 10:45 p.m. for San Francisco and Los Angeles. Illustrated literature on application to R. H. Bennett, General Agent, Chicago and Northwestern Railway, 55 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

Rev. Louis E. Stevenson Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Can. Press.)—A private cable message received today brought news of the death of the Very Rev. Louis Stevenson, S.S.S., superior-general of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament in Rome yesterday, after a short illness, in his sixty-sixth year. He came from Montreal.

THE WEATHER

(8 p.m.)—The disturbance mentioned last night has during today been reinforced by a development of the middle Atlantic coast, and this evening is centred over the Bay of Fundy as a severe storm with a barometer reading of 28.56 inches at its focus. Fine, unseasonably mild weather prevails throughout the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 24-44; Vancouver, 40-44; Kamloops, 24-42; Edmonton, 26-42; Battleford, 28-40; Prince Albert, 22-40; Calgary, 24-40; Moose Jaw, 14-26; Winnipeg, 4-40; Port Arthur, 4-24; London, 31-36; Toronto, 26-34; Kingston, 22-34; Ottawa, 21-25; Montreal, 28-32; Quebec, 24-30; St. John, 24-44; Halifax, 28-48.

—Probabilities—
Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Westerly winds; fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong northerly and westerly winds; cloudy and moderately cold, with snow flurries.

Maritime—Westerly and northwesterly gales; snow flurries and colder. Superior—Fair; much the same temperature.

All West—Fine and mild.

THE BAROMETER.

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	33	29.23	6 W.
Noon	34	29.24	30 N.
2 p.m.	34	29.25	30 N.
4 p.m.	34	29.26	16 N.W.
8 p.m.	34	29.26	16 N.W.

Mean of day, 34; difference from average, 6 above; highest, 35; lowest, 25; snow, 1.4.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 27	At	From
Canada	New York	Marselles
San Giorgio	New York	Naples
Majestic	New York	Southern
Algonquin	New York	Naples
Paris	New York	Piraeus
Bretagne	Philadelphia	Bremen
Radio	Quebec	New York
Norman	Rotterdam	New York

Street Car Delays.

Friday, Dec. 27, 1912.
3:15 p.m.—Auto truck, laden with flour, stuck on track, Queen street, east of Sherbourne; 50 minutes' delay to Broadview and Parliament cars.
3:40 p.m.—Held by train, G.T.R. crossing; 5 minutes' delay to King cars.
4:50 p.m.—Held by train, G.T.R. crossing; 6 minutes' delay to King cars.

MARRIAGES.

FORBES-HOLMES—On Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1912, in Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, by Rev. G. M. Milligan, D.D., Vera Anna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holmes, Dunn avenue south, Parkdale, Toronto, to Dr. Archibald W. Forbes, Toronto.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL—On Thursday, Dec. 26th, 1912, at the home of her daughter (Mrs. James H. Beatty), 109 Dowling avenue, Toronto, Mrs. Samuel Campbell of Thorold, in her 91st year.

Service will be held Sunday evening, at 8 p.m., at the residence of the family, upon arrival of train leaving Toronto at 9 a.m.

JAFFREY—At the residence of her brother-in-law (Robert H. McDougall), 843 Gladstone avenue, Margaret Jaffrey, youngest daughter of the late William Jaffrey, Anttrim, Ireland.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 29, at 3:30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

LINTON—On Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1912, Hannah, widow of the late John Linton, in her 74th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 163 Vine street, West Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 3 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

RICHARDSON—At his late residence, 1459 Danforth avenue, East Toronto, early Friday morning, Dec. 27th, John Richardson, J.P., in his 65th year.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 28th, at 1 p.m., interment at Zion Cemetery, Scarborough.

FRED W. MATTHEWS

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MOTOR AMBULANCE SERVICE

Will Raise \$5000 for National Sanatorium Fund.

TRAVELERS MEET.

The Toronto Commercial Travelers' Association held their annual meeting last night. The knights of the grip inaugurated a campaign to raise \$5000 for the Sanatorium fund.

A committee was appointed to look into the feasibility of increasing the maximum death claim from \$1000 to \$1200.

S. M. Sterling and James G. Cane were elected to the Toronto board of the association. The following directors for the Toronto board were nominated: Alec Cook, representing Greenhields, Ltd., Toronto; J. W. Charles, representing H. P. Dickson & Co., Toronto; C. A. E. Colwell, representing J. Northway & Son, Ltd., Toronto; Chas. Duncan, representing John D. Ivey Co., Ltd., Toronto; John Everett, representing Christie, Brown & Co., Toronto; Wm. M. Fielding, representing Gorman, Eckert Co., London; R. G. Hector, representing W. R. Brock & Co., Toronto; Walter Moore, representing W. E. Sanford Mfg. Co., Hamilton; W. J. Macbeth, representing the Parry Sound Lumber Co., Toronto; A. C. Rogers, representing the National Cash Register Co., Toronto; C. J. Silver, representing W. B. Hamilton Shoe Co., Toronto; W. H. Scott, representing Beatty, Kerr, Vernon, Ltd., Toronto; C. C. Tutthill, representing John Taylor & Co., Toronto; Whiting, representing the Goodyear Tire Co., Toronto.

PRESIDENT-ELECT WELCOMED HOME.

STANTON, Va., Dec. 27.—(Can. Press.)—Virginia welcomed home to-night Gov. Woodrow Wilson, the eighth of her native sons to be chosen president of the United States.

From the moment the president-elect crossed the state line at Alexandria in the afternoon until 9 o'clock tonight when he reached the little parsonage here, where he was born just 56 years ago tomorrow, the recent event on him was one of great enthusiasm, noisy demonstration and spectacular display.

The Sunday World

The New Year's Sunday World is brimful of timely pictures and articles. The four-colored feature, which appears on the first page of the Editorial Section, deals with the popular idea of turning over a new leaf. Mr. Skuce shows us a well-meaning chap who started off in 1912 with many good resolutions, all of which were busted in due course. He takes the view that it is no use resolving this New Year's Day.

A recapitulation of the chief events of 1912 is another feature, and in the same section is Artist Lou Skuce's cartoon review of the dying year. This is tinged by "The Walt."

The song feature is "Some Time in After Years."

Dainty designs for baby yoke, which can be transferred to material and worked thereon, are given for the ladies. There is another installment of Mr. Meagher's article on "fancy skating," with drawings showing some of the figures of the International School; also "A New Year's Venture," a short story by Margaret Bell.

RIDES BECAUSE "BROTHER DID"

Mary Recklebe, of Wichita, Kansas, is one of the hundreds of young women who have taken up motorcycling because "brother did."

"She had watched other men skimming thru the roads and streets and had wanted to 'skim' some herself. So, when her brother bought a machine and brought it home, her chance came."

"It took me just fifteen minutes to learn to ride it," says Miss Recklebe. "I have ridden hundreds of miles and it certainly is fun. It is even better sport than I thought it would be."

"And, not only is it fun. It is a healthy exercise for girls. Girls do not get out into the open air often enough. They have no idea of the pleasure and the exhilaration of motorcycling until they have tried it. Whenever I have a few spare minutes I get into my saddle and ride as long as possible. I have never experienced the slightest difficulty in operating my machine and there has never been a single thing to mar the pleasure of these motorcycle outings."

"At first I rode a single cylinder machine. It was great fun. But now I have a twin cylinder and I enjoy it even more. I believe in motorcycling for girls for I know it has been of great benefit to me."

"My very first trip on a motorcycle was one of nine miles. Of course I have made very much longer trips since then, and I have never had an accident."

EMPLOYER SHOULD PAY INDEMNITY

W. K. McNaught Says Radical Change Is Needed in the Workmen's Compensation Act Now in Force.

CERTAINTY OF PAYMENT

Vital Point in Whole Question Is That of Surety of Employee Receiving Money.

"This is a business question and not a political one," said W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., in his address on the subject of "Workmen's Compensation" before the meeting of the North Toronto Liberal-Conservative Association, in C.O.F. Hall, College street, last night.

Mr. McNaught divided accidents to the employees of industry into four classes: (a) those caused by the carelessness of the employee himself; (b) those caused by the carelessness of another employee; (c) those caused by the carelessness of the employer, and (d) those due to circumstances over which control, no matter how much, is held by the employer who is to blame for the accident, the injured man should receive compensation for loss incurred from the accident, and according to the present act it devolves upon the employer to pay this remuneration. He, however, insures himself in some company against liability for accidents to employees, and then the injured employee must enter into negotiations with the insurance company, in which his employer is insured. If this company is not disposed to allow his claim he is dragged into the courts, and if in the end he does win his case the greater part of his indemnity he must pay out in lawyers' fees. If he loses his case, he very often entertains a hostile spirit against his employer, although he is in no way to blame. For this reason the present act is unpopular both with the employer and the employee.

New Act Needed.

"Ontario should have a new Workmen's Compensation Act," said Mr. McNaught, "and it should be one that is fair to the employer and the employee."

It Was Ex-Controller Ward who first brought up Depression of Railway Tracks.

A verdict of death from purely accidental causes was returned at the inquest held at the morgue last night into the death of Miss Ethel Rushbrook of 61 Lakeshore avenue. The evidence showed that the young woman, who was fatally injured at the corner of Dundas street and Lakeshore avenue, on Dec. 19, had walked from behind an electric truck directly in front of a rapidly approaching Dundas street car. Vernon Skelton, the motorist, stated that he did not see the woman until she was within a few feet of the car and that he immediately applied the brakes, he did not have time to stop the car before reaching her. The inquest was in charge of Coroner Pickering.

Harpur, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, 10 Jordan St., Toronto, ed

Switzerland is building a new railroad 13.5 per cent. of the line of which will be thru tunnels and 6 per cent. over bridges.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES BACKACHE
URIC ACID
GRAVEL
NEURALGIA
RHEUMATISM
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DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP MY KIDNEYS

"Fruit-a-tives" Cured Me.

MR. GEORGE W. BARKLEY, Chesterville, Ont., Jan. 25, 1911.

"For over twenty years I have been troubled with kidney disease and the doctors told me they could do me no good. They said my case was incurable and I would suffer all my life. I doctored with different medical men and tried many advertised remedies, but there was none that suited my case. Nearly a year ago I tried 'Fruit-a-tives.' I have been using them nearly all the time since, and am glad to say that I am cured. I have no trouble now with my kidneys, and I give 'Fruit-a-tives' the credit of doing what the doctors said was impossible. I am seventy-six years old and am in first-class health."

"GEO. W. BARKLEY."

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of money by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

William Hawtrey

And English Company

Great English Character Comedian Will Present "The Old Firm," at the Princess New Year's Week.

Persistent rumors that Tom Sharkey, whose open-handed generosity is the tale of continents, has been basely betrayed by a mere trotting horseman will not down. It is declared that Sharkey is the victim of a deal in which he parted with \$30,000. When it is known that the genial Thomas cares no more for a nickel than he does for his earthly existence, the frightful agony he endured, if he really did see 30,000 bucks slipping away from him, can be imagined.

Also Sharkey has a fondness for nulling the elusive penny and then heating it so it would burn the fingers of a puffer, still, like all the great kings of finance, the former sailor has one weakness thru which his cash box can be reached. He adores a trotter or a pacer.

In an evil hour a person is alleged to have approached Sharkey with a proposal to invest in young trotters and pacers with the purpose of shipping them to Russia for sale, with the prospect of large profits. That feature of the proposition appealed to Sharkey and he is declared to have furnished the moneys for large droves of young trotters purchased in the southern markets.

The saddest part of the story is the allegation that the agent, after buying the horses, shipped them to Russia and then went after them to collect from the Russian purchasers.

It is declared that if Thomas does not hear from his man shortly the sailor will start after him and show him how he won the heavyweight of the navy.

The Cat's Useful Whiskers.

We are apt to think that the cat's ability to see in the dark is due entirely to its eyes, but competent authority assures us that the feline power in this respect is due almost as much to its "whiskers."

These delicate hairs that project from the muzzle of the cat family are wonderful mechanisms. Each one grows from a follicle, or gland, nerved to the utmost sensibility. Its slightest contact with any obstacle is instantly felt by the animal, the hair itself may be tough and insensible. The exaggerated whiskers on the muzzle often project to such a distance that from point to point they indicate the exact width of the body of the beast.

Consider the lion stealing thru the jungle at night in search of prey, when the least stir of a twig gives alarm. The lion's whiskers indicate, thru the nicest nerves, any object that may be in his path. A touch stops him short before pushing thru some close thicket where the rustling leaves and boughs would betray his presence. Wherever his head may be thrust without a warning from the whiskers there his body may pass noiselessly. It is the aid given him by his whiskers, in conjunction with the soft cushions of his feet, that enables him to proceed as silently as the snake.

Big Gold Nuggets.

Bendigo, Australia, has produced 44 gold nuggets of and above the weight of 20 oz each, found within the auriferous area comprising the goldfield. In 1852 the largest was found, weighing 572 oz, followed by others of 384, 377, 338 and 332 oz, respectively.

"How do you manage to pick out a present to suit your wife?"

"I go to a store that she tells me of."

"And ask for a clerk whose name she gives me."

"Well."

"And the clerk always has something suitable put aside."—Washington Herald.

For Store Sites on Upper Yonge St.

WE HAVE SEVERAL SPECIAL OFFERINGS NOW.

A. C. Jennings & Co.

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AUCTION SALES.

Suckling & Co.

OPENING TRADE SALE FOR 1913

Thursday, Jan. 2

Cases White and Gray Flannelette Blankets and Bed Comforters, Women's and Misses' House Dresses, White Flannelette, Ladies' Vienna Skirts, Tartan Dress Goods, Job Silk Mufflers, Men's, Boys', Children's, Women's, Sweater Coats, Wool and Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, Wool Blankets, Hosiery, Gloves and Mitts.

BOOTS AND SHOES—A Best stock in detail, a city stock of 5000. Reasonable and saleable goods, all bought for a large western city.

LIBERAL TERMS.

In consequence of the holiday.

Sale, Thursday, Jan. 2

Commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

WANT NO CHANGE.

Retail Merchants Satisfied With Present Assessment Act.

The Retail Merchants' Association has decided to come out against tax exemption on improvements. The Ontario executive, at a meeting held in Toronto, unanimously passed a resolution to be forwarded to Sir James Whitney, in which they stated that they were perfectly satisfied with the Assessment Act as now stands, with the exception that they would have the business tax reduced from 25 per cent. to 10 per cent.

Mackenzie King to Speak.

At a meeting of the Ward Three Liberal Association in the Forum Hall last night, it was decided that a mass meeting should be held in Association Hall on Jan. 10, when Hon. Mackenzie King will speak on the Canadian navy.

French Fishermen Lose Lives.

BREST, France, Dec. 27.—(Can. Press.)—The fishing boat Ferdinand and Maria sank during the storm today at the entrance of the Lannion River. Three members of her crew were drowned.

Monday, 30th Dec.

AT 11 O'CLOCK

No. 542 College St.

(Corner of Euclid Avenue).

SALE AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

CHARLES M. HENDERSON & CO., Auctioneers.

comprising Two Wall Cases with about 75 feet of English Plate Mirrors, Three Silent Salesmen (almost new), Three National Cash Registers (total adds and printers, almost new), Tables, Glassware, Orangeade, etc., etc., etc., with a host of other articles.

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