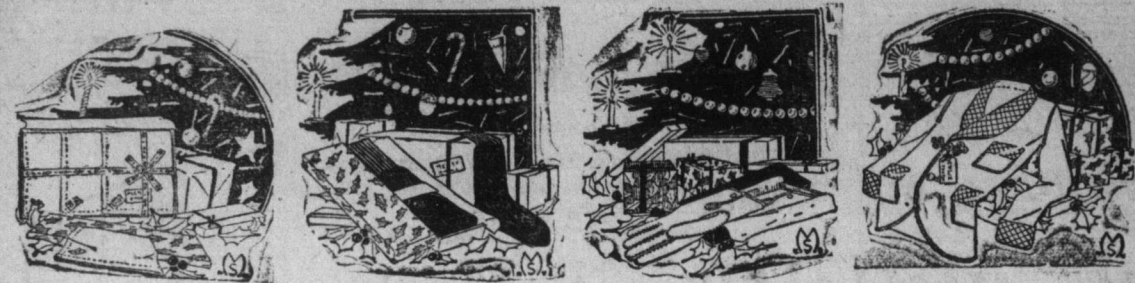


Tomorrow the Last Day

will see an extra rush of late and hurrying shoppers, but we are prepared for them with everything displayed on tables and plenty of clerks to give quick service.



Here are a few last minute suggestions:

Gloves,
Handkerchiefs,
Neckwear,
Muffs,
Pajamas,
Silk Shirts,

Canes,
Umbrellas,
House Coats,
Bath Robes,
Tie Pins,
Initial Belts,

Cuff Links,
Gauntlets,
Suspenders,
Armlets,
Garters,
Underwear,

Silk Sox,
Fancy Shirts,
Coat Sweaters,
Pullovers,
Leather Collar Cases,
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Dozens of other things at the store and then remember if you should not get just what he wants we will change it after Christmas. Store open evenings.

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MCGILL DEFEATED ARGOS.

"In a slow and uninteresting game the touring McGill University senior team last night defeated Argonauts by 3 to 2 at Toronto.

Argos used "Duno" Munro, the U.T.S. star, on the defense, and he lasted the entire route, and was the most effective man for the Toronto team. Jack Aggett, also of U.T.S., played centre, but got little opportunity to show at his best. Nearly all of the Argonaut players lack condition and were unable to keep pace with the puck carrier. Hicks at left wing showed improved form and did not roam from his position.

They expect to meet the majority of the O. H. A. senior teams in early '16 games. "Lan" Crook of Argonauts was a busy man last night and saved his team from a worse beating at the hands of McGill. Crook is one of the best in the sport.



To-morrow

Then Christmas -- Old Santa has one

more Day and he expects to arrive on Time.--

There will be many Last Day Clearing Lines throughout the store. Another shipment of Doll Beds has just come to hand.

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A BIG BOXING

CARD SLATED

Some Prominent and Able Ringmen on the Program For New

The big boxing tournament under the G.W.V.A. will be held on New Year's day Jan. 1st, at 2:30 o'clock in St. Mary's hall.

The main bout for the occasion will be Dick Atkins of Toronto, feather weight champion of Canada, and Barney Schultz of Kitchener. Atkins won his championship two months ago in Toronto and in his last bout defeated Jean Gannon of Milwaukee who got a decision over Paul Moore. He also has two decisions and one draw with Jimmy Goodrich.

Tommy Dyer who is handling Schultz claims that in his boy he has a coming champion and guarantees that after his fight with Atkins the latter will know that he has been fighting. This promises to be the most sensational battle staged in Kitchener.

Joyce To Meet Smith.

Ted Joyce, Bantam Champion of Canada, will have as his opponent Alf Smith, of Hamilton. It will be remembered that Joyce is the boy who fought such a sensational fight in London with Carl Tremaine, Bantam champion of Michigan. Tremaine will fight Jimmy Wilde on January 1st, at Canton, Ohio. Joyce has won every other fight by the knockout route and is the only Canadian to meet Jimmy Wilde in this country, the fight to take place in Montreal in February. Alf Smith who will be his opponent has been cleaning up everything of his weight between Hamilton and Buffalo.

McCracken vs. Murphy. Sgt. Jack McCracken will fight Young Murphy of Buffalo. McCracken who recently returned from overseas is the Light Weight champion of Ireland and at the Inter Allied Sports in London, England won the Championship in this class. It is incidental to note that he has challenged Scotty Listner, a well-known Toronto boxer, for a winner-take-all and a \$1,000 side bet. Up to now Scotty has failed to cover his opponent. Young Murphy, is a lad who can be relied upon to put up a real scrap and McCracken will have to extend himself in this fight.

Burns of Hamilton and Baker of Buffalo whose records are both well-known will try conclusions in the opening bout.

Arrangements have not yet been completed for the Jack Forbes and Barecat Smith wrestling bout. Followers of the game will remember Forbes as the man who won the 130 pound championship in New York City three weeks ago. Fans can see that the G.W.V.A. committee are endeavoring to provide Kitchener with real high class boxing by bringing together this galaxy of boys, whose records and fighting activities we have only been able to read about and it is up to Kitchener to decide whether we are going to continue with this class of bouts. If attendance and patronage warrants the G.W.V.A. will run a series of these cards all winter. By bringing the most noted men to the city such as Carl Tremaine, Bobby Ebor, Franky Bull, Franky Schoell and other champs.

Arrangements have been made whereby the patients of the Sanatorium, will be enabled to attend the show as the guests of the G.W.V.A.

The program put on as outlined above is to the credit of the G.W.V.A. Committee. If their efforts now meet with the proper and deserving response one can look forward to this series of winter programs hinted at. So it is up to the lovers of good boxing to ensure that the city get such high class events.

FINAL S.P.A. SENIOR GAME THIS EVENING.

If to-night's game at the Toronto Arena in the Sportsman's Cup series is half as close and interesting as the Dental-Kitchener contest on Saturday the Toronto fans will be fully satisfied. This game will bring together the cup holders and the Granite, who are making their initial appearance on Toronto ice this evening.

There is no reason why Granite should not give the Fox-Sheldon team a warm struggle. Addison I goal has few equals, while the series of LaFlamme, Hughie Fox, Harry Watson, Harry Smith and "Duno" Munro are too well known to require comment. Fox and Watson were pre-war stars, while Smith was rated as one of the best forwards of the T.R. and A.A. team.

SIXTEEN OFFERS FOR TITULAR BOUT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.--Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, tonight announced he had obtained sixteen offers for a match between Dempsey and Georges Carpentier of France. They are:

D. J. Tortorich, New Orleans, \$200,000 for Dempsey's end.
Col. Miller, Oklahoma, \$300,000 purse.

Otto Floto, Kansas City, \$200,000 purse.

Vime, Paris, \$250,000 to Dempsey for match in France.

Jack Curley, \$150,000 purse.

Decon, \$250,000 to Dempsey for match in Paris.

Prince Murat and Duke de Cass offer to outfit any promoter for match in Europe.

Portland, Oregon, \$100,000 purse.

Booker and Mitchell, \$250,000 to Dempsey, for a bout either in England or France.

Billy Gibson, \$250,000 to Dempsey for contest in America.

Fritz Monte, Bridgeport, Conn., \$100,000 to Dempsey.

James W. Gottroth, \$400,000 purse for 45-round bout at Tijuana, Mex.



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A Merry Xmas To All Potters Hardware

Morris Penter, Pueblo, Col., \$250,000 to Dempsey for match in Pueblo.

William R. Parson, New York City, \$150,000--one-third of profits to Dempsey for contest in London.

Ben. Stein, Milwaukee, 1,000,000 francs to Dempsey for bout in Paris.

Charles Cochran, \$350,000 purse for bout in England.

The Hamilton Tiger team expects to be at full strength for tonight's exhibition game against McGill University. Reize will be back on the defense, while Billie Boyd, who has not been practising for about a week, is counted on to play part of the game. Unless McGill showed improved form over last night's exhibition here they will probably get a bad beating.



Christmas Gifts

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Not only to please the receiver but the giver because you purchase all goods with that satisfactory guarantee: Satisfaction or money refunded. A nice clean and new stock of goods such as wrist watches up to \$27.50, necklaces, diamond, pearl and onyx sets from \$3 to \$75, 10K, 14K and 18K, Brooches, rings, pearl beads, etc., tie pins in 10K, 14K, and 18K, diamond and pearl sets, from \$1 to \$35, Cuff links, pearl set and engraved. Give her a Heffernan diamond, "guaranteed of course."

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Monday 4174; Thursday 4206
Tuesday 4186; Friday 4186
Wednesday 4180; Saturday 5460

FORTY-FIRST YEAR

Kidnaped Santa Claus

BY GOODLIE H. THOMAS

My dad says once they live 'Us bound that he was Old Santa Claus--an' he For thinkin' how 't's To hide behind a screen Till Santa come around Then watch him waitin' crute-- Without a word or a

Well, Christmas Eve, this 'At he was sound asleep An' when he knowed the gone To bed, he went a-craw Down stairs--an' guess watch think!

He run against him-- Old Santa, yes--'n' a q wink That boy 'n' in his p

An' over since that boy is Stopped up an' has a With Santa, for just that o Through miles of ice an' An' you bet I ain't gonna Nochemel that--no You'll find 'at I won't be When Santa comes to

CHRISTMAS TREE I

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.--7 of uninvited children, for gifts were provided, crowd way into the 71st Regiment last night, and threw New "largest children's Christmas into a riot. During the uproar, 14,000 youngsters in a mad scramble for their presents, which were stacked tables for distribution to 700 "kiddies" who had been in

Several women fainted, an of children, some of them on, were bowled over, as the rushed about the floor. No m of order was obtained until ti of the youngsters had been into the streets where, s from their chaparones and many of them hungry and gifts fearfully clamored to b to their homes.

\$8 MINIMUM PER D

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. though no official sanction, the story it is definitely sta Henry Ford has under consi a plan for increasing the co 50,000 employees to \$8 a da dum with a maximum of \$1 present scale is \$6.

The mileage of blood in the body as it circulates is normal miles per hour.

People living in many of the d ed areas of France enjoy lower than prevail in Paris.

THE CHILD CHRISTMA

The modern child is soph asted. The modern child, rationalist, and he long s compared Santa's picture the diminutive modern chim Modern youth is suppose be more critical and deman than the fathers were at same age. Instead of the p handled jackknife that looke glorious to his progenitor, may demand a tin automa that will chug all over the i yard.

But unless a child has i spoiled, it should not take a s deal to make him happy. a little tree with the lighted ca les and bright ornaments in simple home, usually bri more movement than the co toys in the places of the w thy. The happiest ones Chr mas day are the grown-ups i find the years slipping off t shoulders as they romp with children.