

ASKS A HIGHER LIVERY LICENCE

"Citizen" Writes Suggestion That \$5.00 is too Low and Should be Increased

KEEP "TRANSIENTS" OUT

Liverymen with Thousands Tied up in Cars or Carriages Ask Protection

Belleville, Dec. 21st, 1921.

Editor Ontario:

Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to write a few lines on Protection.

I see by a recent issue of your paper that our butchers are asking for protection in reference to some farmers who come in and cut meat up on the market and offer same for sale for less per pound than the regular butcher, who with all their overhead expenses feel that it is not fair to compete with them under those conditions, and this has a tendency to divert trade from them for a few weeks each year. The abundance of meat displayed for sale by these men during the winter season is certainly enticing, not only in price but quality—while our Butchers should be protected. Yet it is a fact that the cheap prices for meat upon our market is a God-send to many a poor family, especially at this season of the year when work is scarce, fuel, provisions, clothing, etc., are very high, and a man with a family who is struggling hard to get along, appreciates this opportunity of being able to buy one of the essentials of life for a little money. This is food, not a luxury. People must have meat, especially the working man, and our market should be patronized, and it is a blessing to hundreds of families that there is a place where the man or woman may go and buy food stuff for themselves and children and make a dollar go as far as two elsewhere.

To my mind the Liverymen of the city, who have been asking for protection for several years past have not as yet been protected, by our City Council. The small sum of \$5.00 will allow any one to start up in business and be on an equal footing with the best equipped livery business in the city. Several of our Liverymen have

ANDREW HAYDEN,



Liberal organizer for the Dominion, whose present trip to Winnipeg is reported to be for the purpose of consulting with Hon. Mr. Crevier and other Progressive leaders.

MURDER CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—Provincial police yesterday withdrew the charge against "Curley" Bert Brown of attempting to murder Sergeant John Dineen during the Stock Yards Hotel raid, November 11, 1920, when two officers were killed and Dineen wounded.

WHERE IGNORANCE IS SAFETY.

A Virginia man never saw an automobile until, last Friday, his 98th birthday. That's one reason he's 98!—Schenectady Gazette.

expended several thousand dollars and are supplying cars for the public that cannot be surpassed in any city. Many a new man who starts in the business stays for a short period, works when he feels like it, especially in the summer, about fair time or on circus day, or when business should be good, these fellows with their \$5 permit, grab it up and are off.

Would it not be fair to raise the license fee from \$5.00 to \$50.00 or even \$100.00. Give the Liverymen protection, by keeping the other fellows out, who only expect to work when it is convenient for them. This would give better service, and the Liverymen would be protected to a certain extent, which is only fair and just.

Miss Lenore Taugher Well Known in City Dies in Western City

The Western Catholic of Calgary, Alta., contains the obituary of Miss Lenore Taugher, who passed away in San Francisco. Miss Taugher was a former resident of Belleville and her many friends in this city will regret to hear of her demise.

Speaking of Miss Taugher, this paper says: The late Miss Taugher came to Calgary in 1913 when she took charge of St. Joseph's School, where she remained till 1918, when she was transferred to St. Mary's, and next year she was appointed principal of the Holy Angels' school, whose pupils were anxiously awaiting her return when they learned the sad news of her death.

As a teacher Miss Taugher had few equals and fewer superiors. The progress made by her pupils was always marked and rapid. In everything she was thorough, capable, energetic and above all, her pupils were taught the use and meaning of hard, earnest work. The religious training given her pupils was in every way of the highest type; for one felt that behind it was a character cast in the noblest mould. She was a born teacher who aimed always at the highest.

The deceased is survived by her father, now living in Belleville, Ont., three brothers and two sisters, all residing in California.

SANDING SIDEWALKS

Activity in the public works department is at a low ebb with the only operation on hand today that of sanding the sidewalks.

HERE TO STAND TRIAL

Asa Reynolds was brought here from Guelph on Monday afternoon to stand trial on a charge of breaking and entering a place at Madoc. Reynolds came in charge of Provincial Officer Springer.

COINER GETS TEN YEARS.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Ten years at the Kingston penitentiary was the sentence which Judge Coatsworth, in the Sessions Court yesterday meted out to Mike Nesset, who was convicted last week of having coined fraudulent fifty cent pieces.

MICHAEL COLLINS,



Commander of the Irish Republican Army, and leader of the Sinn Fein diplomatists, who negotiated the Irish Treaty in London and who upheld his conduct on the floor of the Dail Eireann, in bitter conflict with Mr. De Valera.

Tabernacle School Has Christmas Tree For Its Many Pupils

The Tabernacle Sunday School held its Christmas tree last evening under the most favorable auspices. There was a big crowd of grown-ups and a throng of youngsters of all sizes. The superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. J. E. Walmsley, could not be there but in his place Rev. Mr. Elliott took charge. The program was excellent, some of the children displaying rare talent for songs or recitations. The Tabernacle Orchestra added greatly to the pleasure of the evening by its excellent music. The programme follows:

Chorus, "Ring Ye Bells," by school
Address of Welcome, Harry Rutan
Primary Girls Chorus, Miss Smith's Class.

Recitation, "Folly and Dolly," Helen Moore and Greta Kizer.
Song, Mary Gerow.

Recitation, Marjory Miller and Dorothy Warren.
Solo, Gardner Duff.
Solo, Mildred Lauchlin.
Solo, Isabell Hines.

Solo, Bessie Walden.
Recitation, Evelyn Hanna.
Recitation, Evelyn Pratt.
Primary Boys' Chorus, Miss Ho-

man's Class.
Recitation, Mack Deyman.
Piano Solo, Constance Powers.
Recitation, Dorothy Ruttan.

Solo, Herbie Burley.
Guitar Solo, Gordon Davies.
Flag Drill, Mrs. Yager's and Miss Bell's Classes.

Piano Duet, Vera and Rose Johnson.
Recitation, Hanna Colden.
Mother Goose Exercise, Mrs. Alexander's Class.

Piano Solo, Jack Redfern.
Solo, Leonard Rainbird.
Recitation, Luella Pratt.
Solo, Edythe Rainbird.

Pantomime, Miss Irwin's Class.
Chorus, Mrs. Deshane's class.
Solo, Helen Ruttan.
Drill, Mr. Redman's Class.

Recitation, Vera Rainbird.
Duet, Miss Davis and Miss Roe.
Reading, Georgie Ruttan.
Dialogue, Susan Gregg's Christmas Orphans.

Present for Golden Text.
Presents from Tree.
Chocolates.

Delta, B.C., School Board is advertising for six teachers to fill vacancies caused by resignations.

Donations for Children's Shelter

Inspector T. D. Ruston has asked the newspapers to publish the following:—

The work of the Children's Aid Society has now impressed itself on the citizens of Belleville and Hastings County and it is widely recognized that the welfare of the dependent and neglected child should be first in the mind and hearts of all.

Donations gratefully acknowledged are:

Mrs. Corby	\$25.00
Miss Corby	25.00
Mr. John McCullough	10.00
Marmora Women's Inst.	10.00
Col. Bywater	10.00
	\$80.00

WILL RESUME WORK

Kingston—The Standard Chemical Company, and Mercer interests of Montreal, the owners of the iron works at the west end of Deseronto, have let it be known that the fires will in all probability be started in the furnaces of the works upon the opening of navigation in the spring. The works have been closed down since 1919, but prior to the closing and for many years the iron works was one of Deseronto's best enterprises.

TRUTHFUL GUIDE

In Rouen a party of English tourists were taken in hand by a Maltese guide who spoke half a dozen languages with equal fluency and recklessness.

He led them into the beautiful forecourt of the Courts of Justice, and said: "Ere you 'ave, ladies and gentlemen, all sort of architectures—all sorts. You don't know nothing about it and nor don't I, so come on." And on they went.

John Winkiewicz, arrested and fined in Saskatoon for "bootlegging" stood in the shadow of Wesley Church and charged \$3 a bottle for liquor he sold from a metal-lined suitcase.

Xmas Suggestions In Furs For the Busy Shopper

Coats Of

Hudson Seal, Electric Seal, Canadian Muskrat, Otter, Marmot, French Beaver, Russian Pony, Raccoon, etc.

Sets Of

Alaska Sable, Hudson Seal, Mink, Canadian Red Fox, Grey Wolf, etc.

Baby Robes, Fur Caps, Thibet Sets, etc.

Geo. T. Woodley
Furs and Millinery
273 Front St. Phone 421

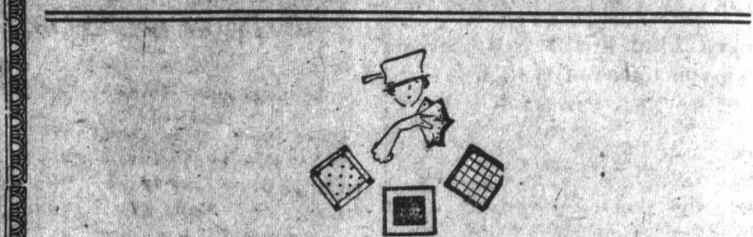
SINCLAIR'S

Christmas Shopping Hours

During Christmas week you will find it worth while shopping early in the day and early in the week.

STORE OPEN TILL 6 P.M.

SATURDAY ONLY TILL 9.30 P.M.



Gift Handkerchiefs

An Up-To-Date Christmas demands its Handkerchief Gifts which should carry with them the sense of good taste of the giver. Here you will find displays of hundreds and hundreds of Handkerchiefs awaiting your selection. They may be had boxed or singly.

Boxes of 3 at 50c to \$2.00
Boxes of 2 at 25c
Singly at 8c to \$2.00 each
Men's Handkerchiefs from 15c to 75c each

Christmas Silks

In time for Christmas Gifts we are offering some of the most beautiful evening shades in Baronette Satin. A dress length of this soft shimmering Satin would make an ideal gift. It is 36 inches wide. Colors are Cherub, Jade, Bermuda, Rapids, Pumpkin, Ruby, Raffia, Spring Beauty, Sapphire, Navy, Black and White.

A beautiful quality at \$2.50 yard

Knitted Baby Wear

Some beautifully made soft wool garments await your selection as gifts for babies. There are Sweaters and Pullover Suits, Booties Mitts, Toques and Bonnets. Either pure white or with touches of pink or blue. All are reasonably priced.

Gifts of Lingerie

—are much appreciated as intimate Gifts. Here are Negligees, Gowns, Camisoles, Bloomers and Underskirts of fine silk or sheer cotton, some trimmed with pretty lace, some beautifully embroidered by hand. Garments at prices that make reasonable gifts.

Bags and Purses

—are included among those gifts that are useful the whole year round. Here are some of the best looking leather Bags and Purses one could hope to find, and at prices that are very reasonable too.

Tying Ribbons

Narrow Silk and Satin Ribbons for tying your parcels, will give them an even more interesting appearance. Many shades at 6c yard

SINCLAIR'S

FORD

Give your family a Ford Sedan this Christmas

LET this Christmas be long remembered as "THE CHRISTMAS DAD BOUGHT THE FORD SEDAN."

It is a gift that every member of the family will appreciate—not for a few days or weeks—but for years to come.

Our deferred payment plan puts the FORD SEDAN within the reach of even a moderate purse.

Call in and let us talk it over.

SEDAN \$1050.
Cash Payment \$400.
COUPE \$950.00
Cash Payment \$400.00
Fully equipped with Electric Lights and starter.
Price is F.O.B. Belleville and includes sales tax

Belleville Motors Limited

FRONT ST. NORTH
C. E. Wilmet Phone 1800 E. F. Chapman

Christmas Suggestions

DAINTY BLOUSES in voile, crepe and georgette at	\$3.75 to \$10.50
SILK UNDERSKIRTS in Black and colors at	\$5.00 to \$10.50
KIMONAS at	\$2.95 to \$10.50
SWEATERS in the newest styles at	\$5.00 to \$12.95
FANCY TEA-APRONS in dainty styles at	50c to \$1.50
WOOL SETS in a big range of colors at	\$2.00 to \$3.00
SILK HOSE at	\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
CASHMERE HOSE in Black and Brown at	75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
HEATHER HOSE at	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00
SILK GLOVES at	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00
CHAMOISETTE GLOVES at	\$1.00
CAPE GLOVES in Brown and Grey at	\$2.00 to \$2.75
RIBBON in plain and fancy at	25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c
HANDKERCHIEFS in large assortment fancy designs at	12c, 20c, 35c, 50c
BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS at	50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS at	25c to 75c
FANCY BATH TOWELS in Pink, Blue and Mauve border at	75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65
HAND BAGS AND PURSES in the latest styles at	\$1.25 to \$7.50
UMBRELLAS at	\$1.50 to \$5.00
FANCY CUSHIONS at	\$1.00 to \$3.50
CARPET SWEEPERS at	\$6.00 to \$7.75
COMFORTERS at	\$3.25 to \$15.00
GOWNS made from fine quality with hand embroidered at	\$2.50, \$2.75 to \$5.00

STORE OPEN TONIGHT 7.30 to 9.

EARLE & COOK CO.

HEAVY

Gates, Fence Blown Off

NO SUN

Community

—Reorgan

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