

Local and General

The Dominion Express Company report a big Christmas traffic.

Clearing house returns for the week amounted to \$1,336,324.

The festival of St. Thomas will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church today.

The Shamrocks play their return game at Moose Jaw this evening. A special train is being run.

The Massey Harris Co. has donated \$250 towards the furnishing of a ward in the new hospital.

The Anglican Young People's Association held an enjoyable box social on Thursday evening.

Theodore Schmitz has bought out the interest of his partner, John W. Ehman, in the Victoria Hotel.

Harry Clark appeared before Magistrate Trant charged with safe-blowing, and was remanded for a few days.

Officers of the American Yeomen were installed at a meeting held in the I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday night.

The finance committee has recommended that Mayor Williams be paid \$2,500 for excellent services rendered.

A. F. Mantle, deputy minister of agriculture, addressed the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

William Mulligan has accepted \$400 from the city in settlement for the death of his horse through a street accident.

John C. Kress, formerly manager at the Hotel Grand, has returned from Winnipeg and taken over the Royal Hotel.

The Regina Law Students' annual banquet took place at the Wacana Thursday evening, and was a most enjoyable affair.

F. Lewin, manager of the Toronto General Trust Corporation at Saskatoon, spent Sunday in the city, a guest at the King's.

Favorable progress was reported by the different committees at a meeting of the executive of the Saskatchewan Branch, R. C. C. Monday.

E. Dochien, of Arcola, has been found guilty of the attempted murder of E. A. Gulleman. The case was tried before Judge Newlands.

The Collegiate hockey team completely outclassed the Capitals in a city league hockey match Monday night, the score being 19 to 4.

Mrs. R. G. Waddell and children left on Saturday for Ontario to spend the winter. Mr. Waddell accompanied them as far as Winnipeg.

W. J. Jolly, principal of the Albert school, who was confined to his room last week with an attack of pleurisy, has improved sufficiently to be about again.

Rev. S. J. Farmer performed the ceremony on Tuesday which made Miss Margaret Pass of Winnipeg and Arthur Bells of Prince Albert, man and wife.

"Billy" Laird returned Monday morning from Toronto where he had been attending the University, to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Laird.

John Himbre, of Broder's Annex, with a mania for mutilating pictures, has been taken in charge by the R.N. W.M.P., and will be examined regarding his sanity.

While chipping a bar of cold steel in Pearl Bros. warehouse, Robert Gray received a fragment in the right eye with such force that the optic had to be removed.

W. C. Matheson, described as a young dry goods clerk from Regina, was arrested at Calgary charged with the forgery of a check for \$85, and was remanded a day for sentence.

Chief Zeats has presented his estimates for the coming year. He figures the receipts at \$14,000 and the expenditures at \$17,533, the latter estimate making provision for six additional constables.

Chief Zeats is preparing his annual statement. Arrests during the year will amount to about 1,200. April was the big month with 200 while January and February with 15 were the smallest.

The Regina Grey Nuns Hospital is placing bags in the different stores in the city asking for contributions for Christmas. Money, linen, fruit, etc., will be thankfully received and gratefully acknowledged.

Balgone was visited by a serious fire Thursday. Gentner's store and the adjoining buildings, in which were an implement warehouse and a pool room, being destroyed, at an estimated loss of \$25,000.

The report of the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association, just issued, shows that 393 travellers make their headquarters in Regina, Saskatchewan, with 140, is the second Saskatchewan city in this regard.

Principal Walker, of the Earl Grey school, has been transferred to take charge of the Albert school; Mr. Stewart has been appointed as principal of the Earl Grey school, and W. J. Jolly to the Strathcona.

The works committee will probably recommend the purchase of the land necessary for the disposal works from the Taslam Land Co. The price asked is \$200 per acre, which is \$100 less than that previously demanded.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

A daring thief walked off with the cash register from the Victoria Hotel on Sunday morning. It was later found at the rear of the McCarthy Block minus the contents, some seventeen dollars.

At a meeting of the Moose Jaw Board of Trade a resolution was passed congratulating the Regina board on its victory in the freight rates case, and expressing particular appreciation of H. W. Laird's able conduct of the case.

Ald. Sinton, City Commissioner McPherson and City Solicitor Grosch have been appointed a committee to deal with the claim of Wm. Mulligan for \$500 because of the death of a horse through falling into a street excavation.

A passenger in the C. P. R. station was taken ill and on medical aid being summoned a case of diphtheria was diagnosed. As a result the quarters of Constable Ed. Sample in the station have been quarantined and Ed's clothes were fumigated.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of T. H. Cooper, Oiler Street, when his sister Rose became the bride of G. W. Wagner. Rev. J. S. Farmer performed the ceremony. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in the United States.

Dr. Cowan, the defeated mayoralty candidate, claims there were irregularities in the recent election, and has asked for an investigation. His principal point is that confusion was created over the permission given to heads of firms to vote in the firm's name.

Frank Ford, deputy attorney general, on the occasion of his leaving the government service to enter private practice in Edmonton, was waited upon by the staff and presented with an address and a handsome case of eight pipes. Hon. Mr. Turgeon, the attorney general, made the presentation.

An inter-church debate took place last night between the Knox Church Brotherhood and the Columbus Club, the subject being the merits of the British and American constitutions. F. W. Turnbull and G. H. Brown championed the Brotherhood and were opposed by J. J. Smith and L. G. Dale.

An excited individual called up the fire department late yesterday afternoon and shouted an alarm but rang off before giving the location. Finally on Dewdney Street, acting on this rather hazy information the department turned out but failed to locate any conflagration.

In an exciting hockey match Regina won the opener from Moose Jaw at the rink here last night. At full time the score was ten-all and three extra periods of five minutes each were necessary before the home boys succeeded in placing the puck in the net, three times in quick succession. With the exception of Charley Haddock, who played a whirlwind game at rover, the local team was entirely composed of Collegiates.

At an emergent special meeting of Assinibois Lodge, No. 49, A.F. & A.M., held in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening the following officers were elected: W.M., Bro. R. J. Burdett; J.F. M., W. Bro. W. J. Jolly; Sene-Warden, Bro. H. R. Boyler; Jan. Warden, Bro. C. H. M. Gordon; Treas., Bro. J. S. Donahue; secretary, R. W. Bro. Alex. Sheppard; Tyler, Bro. F. Dymott; Trustees, Bros. J. S. Donahue and Alex. Sheppard; representative on Masonic Temple Company, Bro. J. S. Donahue.

By a ruling of the Railway Commission at Ottawa in regard to the local switching rates the order made earlier in the year that the rate be 1/4 cent per 100 lbs., with a minimum rate of \$1.50 per car and a maximum rate of \$4.00 per car is brought into force. This order was made in June, in consequence of the complaint of shippers in regard to the rates, which were at that time 1/2 cent per 100 lbs. with a minimum of \$3 and a maximum of \$8 per car. The new rates were ordered to go into effect in June but the railways appealed. The appeal was dismissed by the board in an order dated December 12. This order applies to cars delivered by the C.P.R. to the C.N.R. and vice versa.

Investigate Teddy's Expenses. Washington, Dec. 19.—A Congressional investigation of Theo. Roosevelt's railway transportation expenses while he was president is directed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Rodney of Illinois, a Democrat. It was referred to the committee on rules.

Calgary College. Calgary, Dec. 19.—The new college of Calgary, of which Rev. G. W. Kerby, pastor of the Central Methodist church, has been made president, has been granted a charter under the name of Mount Royal College of Calgary. Mr. Kerby leaves in a couple of weeks to visit the leading colleges of Canada and the United States to gather the latest ideas on educational matters and college buildings.

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The Last Word to Christmas Shoppers CHRISTMAS is a delightful institution. It is the season of the year when the BEST that is in us gets the upper hand; when the HIGHER impulses of the heart triumph, just for a little while perhaps, over the harshest, less agreeable qualities in our natures; when the purse-strings of the close-fisted and the spendthrift alike LOOSEN in the common cause of disseminating happiness and good cheer; the joy of GIVING far outweighs the pleasure of RECEIVING, especially if one's gift be of a practical, useful character, of genuine worth, of lasting rather than of temporary benefit. The Store Will be Open THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY Until 10 O'clock in the Evenings

Handsome Evening Waists A WOMAN WOULD WELCOME A GIFT OF ONE OF THESE. Regularly we should charge \$4.50 to \$20.00 for these handsome evening blouses, but they are samples from one of the best makers, and he sold them cheap rather than pay baggage back to the east on them. In as many different styles as there are waists, of Persian silks, of Taffetas, of Messalinae, or Chiffon over silk and of Net, plainly made or fancy trimmed, no matter what your taste you'll find it here. Monday special... \$2.95 to \$12.50. The Final Word of Glove Daintiness—Perrin's Gloves Whether it is a man choosing gloves for a girl, or a woman choosing them for another woman, when the selection is Perrin's guaranteed gloves the gift is absolutely sure and certain to give satisfaction. There is no other glove quite so beautiful and fine of quality and finish. In Suede, \$1.25 and \$1.50; long Suede, \$2.50; kid gloves, \$1.25 and \$1.50; long kid, \$2.25 to \$3.50. Boxed on request.

Who Wants A Party Dress For The Holiday Season? Women who saw them today were enthusiastic about them. "So pretty, I don't know which to choose," said one woman as she took two. The real reason for the excitement was the splendid style and perfect fit, although the price may have had something to do with it. For they are samples made up in the best possible manner to pass inspection by the shrewdest buyers in Canada, and bought by us to offer them remarkably cheap. Messalinae, Taffetas, Corded Silks, Chiffons, Net and Lace Trimmed; some with jet and some with jewelled buttons; some with delicate gold tracery; every one different. They should sell at \$25 to \$40. Come in and pick yours at.....\$12 to \$25

Christmas Nuts New fresh nuts in the following kinds: Almonds, Peanuts, Filberts, Walnuts, Pecan and Brazils. They are excellent. An assortment of Chivers' bottled English fruits has just arrived and are marked at prices to surprise you. Crose and Blackwell's English plum pudding; the kind you eat all you can of. In two sizes. Fresh cream daily. Have some for Christmas.

We Wish You All A Very, Very Merry Christmas

How About Some Cheese for Christmas Dinner? The best domestic and imported cheeses are to be found here in large variety, and form a fitting ending for the eventful meal. McLaren's Imperial cheese, small size ..... 25c McLaren's Imperial cheese, medium size ..... 50c Canada Cream Cheese, half pound square ..... 15c Also the following imported brands: Roquefort, Gorgonzola, Limburger, Trappist and Brie. McLaren's Patent Butter in 2 sizes. Russian Caviar, a special treat imported direct by us. Fancy biscuits of all kinds.

A Man Likes the Sort of Things He Himself Would Buy And if a man went forth to buy his own Christmas presents we believe he would turn to this list and want it all. Everything offered is so practical, so useful, and so economically priced that no matter which you choose on you'll find it within your reach. For every man around the house a lounging robe would be as much appreciated as any thing you could give for home comfort. We have them in plain, striped, checked and fancy mixed patterns, to sell at \$18.00 down to.....\$5.00. Have him use a smoking jacket at home. The smoking jacket, or commonly called house jacket, is one of the most useful things a man can have around the house; checked, striped and plain patterns in assorted colors, from \$10.00 down to.....\$3.50. Men's Fancy Coat Sweaters. Practically every style of sweater known is shown here, in the open neck, roll neck, and coat sweaters, in plain, striped and fancy mixtures, patterns in assorted colors. All prices from \$4.00 down to.....\$2.00. Combination Sets, containing a pair of silk Sox, silk necktie and silk handkerchief. Per box.....\$1.00 and \$1.50. Combination sets, containing pair of suspenders, garters and armbands, in neat Christmas gift boxes \$1 to \$2.50. Men's Silk Garters and armband set, in pretty Christmas box ..... 25c to \$1.00. Men's fine silk Neckwear, in individual gift boxes 35c to \$2. Men's silk mufflers, boxed for gift.....75c to \$2.20. Men's gold cuff links.....\$1.00 up. Men's Combination Set, cuff links and tie pin, with stones that match. Per set.....\$1.00. President Suspenders in Christmas box.....60c. Fancy Knitted Vests.....\$2.50 to \$5.00. Fitter Bags, seal leather.....\$25.00. Leather Collar Boxes.....\$1.00 to \$1.25. Fur Lined Gloves.....\$3.50 to \$4.75. Full line of Fur Caps, Coats, Gauntlets.

Comfortable Christmas Gifts Does a kimona or dressing gown commend itself to your for a big sister or a daughter away from home, or even for some member of the stay-at-home family. At \$2.25—Kimona of Cashmere Flannel, in Persian effect with large shawl collar and silk tie. Full length, silk stitched edges. A very pretty gift. At \$2.95—Kimona of Flowered Effect, in blue, mauve or pink; handsomely trimmed with silk-finish sateen bands on front and sleeves. At \$5.50—Handsome Kimona of German flannel with semi-fitting back and belted effect; has large sailor collar and is trimmed with silk strappings and silk ties. In blue, grey and mauve.

Every Little Extra Touch That Improves Carpets and Rugs Goes into the making of the carpets and rugs of the Trading Co. store. The carpets and rugs of today are better than the carpets and rugs of yesterday, better in their making and better in their art and more reasonable in their prices. They are easier to give and more acceptable as Christmas gifts than they have been in other years. Axminster Rugs—Just the thing for dens, halls, archways and bedsides. They come in pretty Oriental, Medallion and floral designs in browns, fawns, reds and greens, size 36x63 inches. Special at.....\$4.50. Axminster Rugs—Same as above, 27x54 at.....\$2.75. Symrna Rugs—The celebrated reversible rug, in pretty floral designs, 26x48 inches. Special at.....\$2.65. Mohair Mats—For doorways, etc., in plain green, reds, browns and rose. Special.....85c.

Even the Children Haven't Been Forgotten Here's pretty little grey lamb caps and gauntlets that make handsome Christmas gifts and which will be used and appreciated long after toys are forgotten. Children's Grey Lamb Caps in wedge or Hussar shapes, regular \$2.75, for.....\$2.50. Grey Lamb Gauntlets, good full cuff, lined with quilted silk and hands lined with lambs' wool. Regular \$4.50 for.....\$3.95. Grey Lamb Gauntlets, lined with lambs' wool, muskrat trimmed, undressed kid facing. Regular \$6.00, for.....\$5.25.

Dress Patterns Boxed for Xmas You can solve the perplexing problem of what would please her most from this list of pretty, practical gifts and suit many different tastes. IN BLACK Dress length of Coronation Voile for.....\$10.00 Dress length of Silk Crepe Suprem for..... 5.50 Dress length of Silk Eolene for..... 5.95 Dress lengths of fancy silk stripe Voile for..... 16.50 Dress lengths of rich glossy Voile for..... 3.75 Dress lengths of Queen's cloth for..... 10.50 IN COLORS Dress length of Venetian Broadcloth for.....\$2.75 Dress length of silk Eolene for..... 3.75 Dress length of Diagonal Serge for..... 6.00 Dress length of shadow stripe Poplin for..... 5.25 Dress length of Coronation Voile for..... 6.00 Dress length of Crepe de Chine for..... 5.25

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