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Handkerchiefs..

ALMOST as countless as snow flakes are the myriads of handkerchiefs that come across the ocean for distribution here during the holiday. These little squares of linen, insignificant as they seem, form a mighty element in the holiday remembrances that are sent out all over the land, and in no other place can you buy them to as good advantage as here, the supply is unlimited at all prices.

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A silk waist is one thing a lady can never have too many of. A silk dress is always acceptable. We can satisfy any want in the way of silks.
27 in. wide Japan Taffetas, extra quality, Black, White and every desirable color, special value at 60c.
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Tray Cloths at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
Centre Pieces, 25c. to \$1.00.
5 O'clock Covers, 50c. to \$3.00.
In plain linen, hemstitched and drawn worked linen, damask linen and petted linen.

Ladies' Ties and Bows.

The assortment is so large that it may be a little bewildering but you can find the very newest up-to-date ideas and the selection is easy from such a stock.
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Gloves

Kid Gloves from the world's best makers; warm Scotch knit gloves, fur and fleece lined Reindeer and Mocha gloves—twice the variety you'll find in any other store.

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Slater Shoes, \$3.50 to \$5.00

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BIG ROBBERY AT EDY'S MILLS

Cracksmen Blew Open Post Office Safe and Secured \$1,350 in Cash.

The Police Said to Have a Good Clue to the Miscreants—Arrests Hourly Expected.

Petrolia, Ont., Dec. 19.—Last Monday night a successful and daring burglary was perpetrated at Edy's Mills, which is a small place, and about twelve miles south of this town. The robbery occurred at Postmaster Kersey's place. He keeps the post office, a general store and the telephone office.

It appears that money to the amount of \$1,350 belonging to Joseph McTaggart, of Alvinston, also \$150 belonging to Mr. Kersey, was deposited in Mr. Kersey's safe, and about three o'clock a.m. Mr. Kersey was awakened by a heavy concussion, and on coming down stairs he discovered the safe with its doors blown off and the money gone, nothing but a few visible footprints being left behind. The back window showed signs of being broken. Chief of Police Ferguson, accompanied by the post office inspector of London, visited the scene this morning.

Your correspondent is assured that Chief Ferguson has an excellent clue, and arrests are hourly expected, which no doubt will cause a sensation.

A car of machinery came in to-day from Owen Sound for the Dowling works. The other large machine, which came in the other day, occupied a whole car and weighed 14 tons, has been placed and is all ready.

CRISIS IS NOW APPROACHING

Kruger Will Abandon Demand for Independence and sue for the Best Terms.

Belief That the War is Nearing an End—Boer Leaders are Tired of It.

London, Dec. 18.—During the last few days most persistent reports emanating both from South Africa and from Boer headquarters in Europe of an approaching crisis in South Africa affairs have been current. It is alleged that Mr. Kruger will abandon his demand for independence, and that the Boer leaders in the field are inclined to cease fighting and seek the best terms obtainable.

London, Dec. 18.—A despatch to the Daily News from Heidelberg, South Africa, says that the feeling there is that the war will be over in two months. A number of Boer prisoners say that hostilities will cease on December 22. This is taken to indicate that the meeting of the Boer leaders to discuss the situation, which was called for December 15, has been adjourned for a week, when a final decision will be reached.

WEEKLY ROUND-UP.
General Kitchener's weekly report shows 31 Boers killed, 7 wounded, 372 prisoners, and 48 surrenders. He details the position of the British columns, adding that the week's progress has been very satisfactory.

VIGOROUSLY PURSUED.
The pursuit of Boers in the Eastern Transvaal is being vigorously continued. A small party of burghers with rifles and stock have been captured north-west of the Ermelo-Standerton blockhouse line.

AN IMPORTANT HAUL.
In the Orange River Colony Damant has made an important haul at the Rhenoster River. He pursued 350 Boers and captured 18 of them after a long chase. He also captured most of a large, heavily-laden convoy.

A NINTH CONTINGENT.
The Times correspondent at Wellington says:—Volunteers for the eighth New Zealand contingent for service in South Africa are already pouring in. The Christ Church Press, the leading newspaper, states that the Empire calls for it, it is certain the colony will cheerfully furnish a ninth contingent. The Melbourne correspondent of the Times says that there are strong indications that Premier Barton's determination not to furnish troops for South Africa unless officially requested by the Home Government to do so does not represent the public opinion of the Commonwealth. The Premier of New South Wales and Queensland desire to offer troops without delay.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

AN ANTI-ANARCHIST BILL.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Chairman Ray, of the House committee on judiciary, to-day introduced an anti-anarchist measure, which probably will be the basis of legislation on the subject in the House. The measure provides the death penalty for assaults on the President or other executive officers. It is made a felony to advise or teach the overthrow of the government or any interference with government officers. The death penalty also is provided for conspiracies in this country leading to the killing of a foreign king, emperor, president or other ruler.

PASSING OF A PIONEER

Louis Rock Died Yesterday at Ludington, Michigan, in his 108th Year.

Has Many Relatives in Maple City—First White Man to Enter Yellowstone Park.

Special to The Planet.

Ludington, Mich., Dec. 19.—The oldest man in Ludington is dead. Louis Rock, a French-Canadian, who lived in George Washington's time, passed away at his home in this city yesterday at the very advanced age of 107 years. Rock's first and last sickness was nothing more than a mild case of gripple, death resulting from old age than anything else. Mrs. Rock died three years ago at the age of 85. To them 13 children, 29 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren were born. Louis Rock was born at sea while his parents were crossing the Atlantic ocean in the year 1794. During his younger days he spent many years with the Indians in the west and is said to have been the first white man who entered Yellowstone Park. Endowed with a constitution which never knew fatigue, Rock endured untold hardships during his long frontier career and until ten years ago worked in a sawmill every day. He has resided here for 30 years. The funeral will be held in this city Friday morning at the Catholic Church.

The late Mr. Rock has many relatives in this city and district; among them is a son, a very aged man, who resides on West St., also some grandchildren—one, Peter Belaire, of this city, and another who works at the Canada Flour Mills.

A number of relatives of the deceased reside in Pain Court, where he is well known.

HIS IDEAL

Citizen Quotes Series of Names Whom he would Like to see in Council Next Year.

"It is very important," said an influential citizen, to The Planet this morning, "that we should have a good council to govern the affairs of our city during the coming year. It is more important this year, I think, than it has ever been before. Now that we are inducing new factories to come here, and there are so many more to offer inducements to, it is important that the people of Chatham should elect a council who would be competent men to consider these important matters. I think that the present council have done some very good work during the present year, for which they deserve a great deal of credit, but I think the honors should be passed around, as it were, especially when there are plenty of other men in the city, who are in every way just as competent to act as aldermen. It seems that these other men, however, are rather backward in entering the field. I would suggest the following list of gentlemen as a competent body of men to handle municipal matters: Mayor Sulman, and Messrs. Ald. Seane, W. E. McKeough, Fred. Goodland, Chas. Austin, Manson Campbell, bell, Henry Stephens, William Hall, Wan. Drider, Dr. Hall, N. H. Stevens, T. Martin, and Alf. Westman."

"I think that the above mentioned gentlemen would make a No. 1 team and there are, no doubt, many more gentlemen just as competent, who should come out as aldermanic candidates and go before the people in the coming campaign."

For Christmas and New Year Holidays Mr. W. E. Ripien is advertising excursion rates to all points in Canada and a great many points in the United States, for Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, and parties intending to go away for holidays would do well to consult him.

INTIMIDATION IN IRELAND

Mayo County Councillors Sent to Prison for Making Unlawful Speeches.

A Munster Laborer and Family Convicted of Manslaughter—Killed a Farmer.

Castlebar, Ireland, December 18.—The hearing of the charges of holding meetings and delivering intimidating speeches in defiance of the police brought against Connor O'Kelly, M. P., chairman of the Mayo County Council, and several other officers of Mayo County, was concluded to-day. Mr. O'Kelly was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and four other defendants were sentenced to undergo terms of imprisonment ranging from a fortnight to a month. All the sentences imposed were without hard labor. The court refused the demand of the defendants for leave to appeal from the jurisdiction of the court. The refusal of the court was due to the fact that the defendants declined to undertake not to speak publicly in the interim.

FAMILY CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Cork, Ireland, Dec. 18.—At the Munster assizes yesterday a laborer of the name of Dwyer and his family were tried on a charge of manslaughter, for murdering a farmer named Crotty. The entire family was found guilty of manslaughter. The father, mother and eldest son were sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude. A daughter and the second son were sentenced to eleven years' penal servitude, and the youngest son to ten years.

CROWD MOBBED PRO-BOER SPOUT

Birmingham Town Hall Scene of Vigorous Riot—Stormed by Angry Audience.

Great Crowd Outside Building Threatened to Break Through—Wild Scenes.

London, Dec. 18.—David Lloyd George, M. P., speaking in Birmingham Town Hall to-night, precipitated a scene unprecedented in that city since the Aston Park riots. The majority of the audience were hostile to the speaker, and were enraged by his pro-Boer and anti-Cambrlaine utterances. They rushed the police cordon guarding the platform.

In the meanwhile the building was besieged from the outside by a mob of several thousand people, who smashed the windows and tried to force the doors which had been barricaded. They fustigated the audience with stones thrown through the windows.

The police reserves were turned out and succeeded in dispersing the mob after repeated charges.

A number of persons were injured and the Town Hall was completely wrecked. Not a single window was left whole.

Crowds were awaiting admission to the building long before the doors of the Town Hall were opened. The building filled quickly and it was immediately seen that trouble was coming. Cheers were raised for "Joe," and a white flag was unfurled amid deafening shouts of "Traitor," as Lloyd George and his friends appeared on the platform. All attempts at appeasement were futile, owing to the continuous din of hissing, hooting and singing.

In the meantime the enormous crowd outside the building had become more noisy and more menacing. Presently a stone came through a window. This caused a stampede among the occupants of the gallery. From this time forward pandemonium reigned in the building, and only rushes were made for the platform. The police were soon overpowered. Lloyd George and his friends were compelled to retreat to an inner room for safety. They were unable to leave the building for fear of mob violence, and were thus kept prisoners until a late hour, when Lloyd George, disguised as a chief constable, left the Town Hall with a posse of policemen. Many constables were seriously injured in their attempts to clear the streets.

It is rumored that one civilian has died of injuries received.

Reginald Miller, assistant in the office of Dr. Holmes & McKeough, Kingsley Holmes and John Cochrane are assisting Dr. Agar, Health Officer for Dover, in his general vaccination of the residents of that township. There are over 3,000 persons to be vaccinated.

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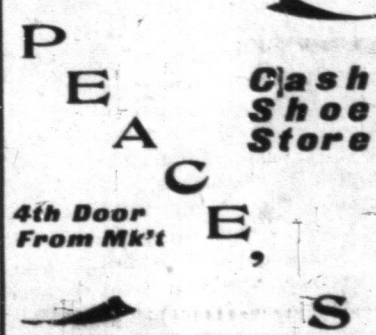
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