

Kingsmills

Store Open To-Night Until 10 o'Clock

Kingsmills

Practical Gifts Specially Priced For To-Morrow

Come shop here to-morrow and save money on the best Christmas presents. Gifts to wear and for the home—sensible, serviceable, suitable gifts. Things that you like to get and to give, and most of them at Reduced Prices.—Kingsmills.

GREAT SALE OF Chesterfields

Every Chesterfield Suite is reduced. Come to-morrow and see at what a wonderfully low price you can secure a really good Chesterfield or Chesterfield Suite.

\$200 Suites on sale	\$137.50
\$300 Suites at	\$189.00
\$298 Suites go for	\$210.00
\$400 Suites now	\$300.00
\$275 Suites to clear	\$185.00

These include finest mohairs, in brocaded and embossed designs, Italian silk tapestry suites and English tapestry suites.

(Sale on Second Floor.)

Christmas Suggestions

Our Beautiful Gifts in Ladies' Silk Undergarments Specially Priced



AT 98c—Silk Vests, in shades of pink, orchid and white, all sizes. Specially priced at 98c

AT \$1.50—Silk Vests, in shades of orchid, yellow, pink, white and black. Priced at \$1.50

AT \$2.95—Silk Bloomers, shades of sunset, orchid, peach, pink and white; all sizes. Specially priced at, pair \$2.95

AT \$3.50—Silk Bloomers, in shades of cocoa, mauve, pink, white and black; double cuff; all sizes. Specially priced at, pair \$3.50

AT \$3.75—Silk Combinations, sizes up to 42; shades of white, peach, pink and orchid. Specially priced at \$3.75

AT \$3.95—Silk Knit Princess Slips, in shades of sand, navy, henna, black, gray. Price \$3.95

AT \$4.95—Silk Knit Slips, beautifully embroidered, scalloped bottom; shades of sand, gray, navy and black. Price \$4.95

Gloves as Christmas Gifts



Ladies' Two-Dome Kid Gloves, gusseted over-seam, in brown, gray, champagne, black and white. Pair \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Ladies' Extra Quality French Kid Novelty Gloves, with turn-back or cavalier cuffs, beautifully embroidered. Pair \$2.50 to \$5.00

Ladies' Gray and Tan Mocha Gauntlets, strap wrist, with warm wool lining. Pair \$2.75

Men's Mocha Gloves, with wool and silk lining. Pair \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00

Latest Word in Neckwear

Dress Plastrons, ecrú and white \$1.25 to \$3.00

Collar and Cuff Sets 50c to \$2.00

Buster Brown Stiff Sets, white, rose and blue. Set \$1.25

BARGAINS FROM THE CHINA BASEMENT

60c Etched Glass Goblets	39c
35c Etched Glass Wine Glasses	25c
\$1.25 Cut Glass Cream and Sugar, set	98c
\$2 China Fruit Sets, 7-piece	\$1.48
\$1.50 English Jugs, very pretty	\$1.00
\$3 China Nut Bowls	\$1.98
\$1 Brown Betty Teapots, for	79c
\$2.50 English China Cake Plates	\$1.50

Dinner Sets Reduced

All are 97-piece sets, all open stock designs. Sold by the separate piece or set.

\$25 Dinner Sets	\$14.98
\$35 Dinner Sets	\$27.50
\$50 Dinner Sets	\$39.50
\$55 Dinner Sets, for	\$49.50

(Basement)

Beautiful Silk Scarfs Popular as Christmas Gifts

Christmas Gift Suggestion—Buy a Scarf from our beautiful assortment; silk knit, crepe de chine, also hand-painted French Chiffon Scarfs. Ranging in price \$3.50 to \$7.00

New Kurly Wool Scarfs \$1.75 to \$4.00

Very pretty boxed Handkerchiefs, pure linen. Regular \$1.50. For \$1.25

Special—Ladies' Plain Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, in all colors 25c

An Unusual and Timely Sale of Hand-made

Oriental Rugs

At Savings of One-Third Actual Prices

Turkish Kazacs

Some very fine examples of Eastern Rug weaving; sizes from 2 ft. 6 in by 5 ft. up to the larger sizes. Prices as low as \$33

Afsharis

Blues and reds, in characteristic Eastern designs, very fine quality; variety of sizes. On sale \$60

Belouches

From Asia Minor, in sizes from small Throw Rugs up to Room-size Rugs, about 10 ft. long. On sale \$139 up to

Zaronomis

Splendid sizes for halls or for odd Rugs, in living-rooms. Extraordinary values \$37

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GOUGH DECLARES DALY SOUGHT HANEY'S JOB

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about his connection with the British Columbia timber limits owned by the institution. On the Malahat limit, Mr. Gough said he had consulted A. Mcintosh, "a reserve" Scotchman, on the value of the limit. He was told that it was worth more than the cruises indicated, and that if he owned it he would not sell. Other opinions convinced him that the limits were worth 25 per cent more than that at which they were valued by experts at the time.

The Home Bank director then dealt with the "Frost account," stating that the unpaid interest was not taken into bank profits. He was not aware that interest on the Western Canada Pulp and Paper Company was taken into profits until after the bank's suspension.

for his willingness to allow the interest to be placed into profits. Witnesses said he had a knowledge of the Pellatt interests.

"Did you know Gen. Mason was speculating with the Pellatt firms?" Gough was asked. "No, I did not," was the reply.

Changed His Attitude. Mr. Gough said the Barnard checks, which had been dishonored, had been brought to his attention. The board was immediately called together. The checks were not reported until two weeks after the transaction. "There were signs on the green, there is no doubt about that," declared the witness. "I wanted Barnard's resignation and even suggested other means. Barnard was asked to leave the room."

Mr. Gough testified that he was told his attitude was wrong. Z. A. Lash, K. C., advised keeping Barnard on the board and taking all the securities he could provide and making him work out the problem. Witness said he then changed his attitude, and came to the same view-point as the directors. Gough and Haney were the last of the directors to agree to keep Barnard on the board.

M'CORMICK'S WILL GIVE CHILDREN'S FETE TONIGHT

Nearly 200 children will gather tonight in the big dining room of M'Cormick's factory in the east end for the annual Christmas tree and entertainment. This is an annual affair arranged by the company for the children of the employees, when presents are distributed.

ARMY WORKERS BRAVE COLD IN CHRISTMAS POT DRIVE

Working in shifts, several officers of the Salvation Army are standing by the Christmas pots on the busy corners throughout the day and night. The workers are relieved from time to time for the penetrating cold of the last few days is so chilling that they have to seek shelter for a few minutes every couple of hours.

Mrs. C. Fry, at the Clarence street citadel, has hot tea and light refreshments ready for the soldiers as soon as they come off duty. When they are thoroughly warmed they go back to their various positions.

The following officers were on duty yesterday: Commandant Sharpe, Adjutant Lou Smith, Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. McAmmond, Brig. McAmmond, Lieut. Dickson, Ensign Chittenden, Adjutant Lewis, Mrs. Foster, Ensign Stokes, Mrs. Swanson, Brother Lashbrook, Mrs. Laxton, and others.

British Mails

The next mails for Great Britain and Europe will close as follows: Monday, Dec. 22, 10 p.m.—Letters and registered matter, via S.S. Minnekahda from New York, Dec. 24.

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 3 p.m.—Parcel post and newspapers, via S.S. Marlock from St. John, N. B., Dec. 26.

Thursday, Dec. 25, 3 p.m.—Parcel post and newspaper, via S.S. Marburn from St. John, N. B., Dec. 27.

Friday, Dec. 26, 10 a.m.—Letters and registered matter, via S.S. Olympic from New York, Dec. 27.

BILL GETS SECOND READING. Canadian Press Despatch. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18.—The church union bill passed second reading in the British Columbia legislature yesterday by a vote of 32 to 12.

Obituary

JAMES LUSCOMBE

The death of James Luscombe, 42 years of age, occurred today at his residence, 825 Dufferin avenue. Mr. Luscombe was born in Bronte, Ont., 42 years ago, and has been a resident of London for a number of years. He was employed by the C. N. R. as first despatcher, but had been out of work for the past seven weeks. He was a member of St. John's, No. 20, Masonic lodge, and also a member of the Mocha Temple of this city.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon from the family residence, Rev. A. A. Bice, of All Saints' Anglican church, conducting the services.

PENSION CHECK FOUND.

A lost Australian pension check and an active service button are being held by Harry Wray, president of the G.W.V.A. The articles will be turned over to the owners upon being called for and claimed.

VERDICT IS HELD IN FINE APPEAL

Judge Judd Hears W. G. Brown Case—\$500 Fine Was Imposed.

STILL CHARGE

Judge J. C. Judd reserved judgment this morning in the appeal of William G. Brown, second Gore road, against the decision of County Magistrate Caleb Hawshaw, who found Brown guilty several weeks ago of having a still in his possession and imposed a \$500 fine.

His honor stated that he would give judgment in the case a week from today at 10 o'clock, when the first division court sittings opens.

Seven witnesses were heard for the defence before Donald Menzies, counsel for Brown, intimated that the case was closed.

The still was found in a cottage on Brown's farm on Nov. 22 last. High Constable Wharton, License Inspector Walter Bolton and Cecil Webbe, of the inland revenue department.

Had Rented Cottage.

Brown, in his evidence, declared that he had rented the cottage on Nov. 15 to a man named McPherson for \$10 a month. The man had taken possession the following Monday, but had not been seen since.

"The case narrows down to a question as to whether Brown's story should be believed under the circumstances. It is a question of fact, not law," declared the judge. "It is a question of credibility. It is a question of believing Brown, his wife, son and hired man."

"It is unreasonable to believe that Brown rented the place without inquiring something about the tenant. If a judge was bound by what witnesses state and not allowed to draw any inferences from the evidence, there wouldn't be much justice in the country."

"Does your honor think that his neighbors would come and give the evidence they have if he was carrying on such a trade?" asked Mr. Menzies.

Judge Replies.

"I wish you wouldn't ask me that," smiled his honor.

"Why should I over-rule the magistrate's decision, unless there is some stronger evidence?"

"Why should you reject Brown's story?" queried Mr. Menzies.

"I haven't said that I do or I don't," pointed out Judge Judd.

J. G. Gillanders, who appeared for the prosecution, stated that Brown had been unable to produce the mysterious Mr. McPherson, who had been described as a dark foreign-looking individual.

"What would his nationality be with that name?" the court asked, glancing at Donald Menzies.

Witnesses who gave evidence in Brown's favor this morning were: Henry Alcott, Glen Blackwell, Walter Brown, son of the accused, Mrs. Brown, Hugh Doherty, Alex. Judge, Wm. Attrill, K. Whitlow.

LONDON LIBERALS HAIL TWO-SEAT PROPOSAL

Opinion Is General That City Is Entitled to Two Representatives.

Premier Ferguson's proposal to give London two seats in the provincial home instead of one as at present was endorsed by several London Liberals today. It was generally felt that the city was entitled to two representatives, but there was some doubt as to the right of Toronto to have an increase of two.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson, ex-M. P. P. for the city, said:

"The system of allowing the annexed districts to vote with East Middlesex is wrong."

"Those districts are part of the city, and they should be included in the electoral districts. And London should have two members, but Toronto should not have any more members."

If the membership of Toronto is increased in proportion to London, Toronto would still have the balance of power in the Legislature. London should have two members and Toronto should be cut to four. That would be equitable."

C. P. TELEGRAPHS FEATURE HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The Canadian Pacific telegraphs are featuring Christmas and New Year's greetings to the British Isles, Australia and New Zealand at a moderate charge. The Christmas greetings to Great Britain may be filed away any time before midnight, Dec. 22, and Australia and New Zealand before midnight, Dec. 26. New Year's greetings may be filed to British Isles any time before midnight, Dec. 19, and Australia and New Zealand any time before midnight, Dec. 27. Both Christmas and New Year's greetings messages will be delivered on Christmas and New Year's days.

KOMOKA BOYS RETURN.

The seven Middlesex County boys from Komoka, who attended the swine judging course in Ingersoll, put on by the live stock branch and pork packers, returned to their homes this afternoon. It is expected that the boys will all be among the prize-winners in the judging competitions, the results of which will be announced in a few days.

MAYORALTY RACE IS NOW ASSURED

Two Definitely Entered and Others Mentioned As Possibilities.

OTHER CONTESTS

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 18.—Ex-Mayor C. N. Greenwood has stated that he would be in the mayoralty race this year regardless of who else came out. This assures a contest for the mayor's chair, and there is still a possibility of a three-cornered or four-cornered fight.

Ald. Ireland may be a candidate. Ald. Waugh fairly definitely stated that he would not oppose Mayor Brown.

Only one member of the 1924 council has definitely said that he would run again for 1925. That is Ald. Lightfoot, but it is expected that half or more of the present council will be in the field again. Just two new candidates have definitely announced themselves, Paul Bilger and Wm. Newman.

The Rotary club has unanimously decided to present honorary membership to Drs. E. W. Galie and A. B. Lennestier of Toronto, who have given such valuable assistance to the Stratford club in connection with its work among crippled children.

These two doctors presided at the clinic held here about 15 months ago, when a large number of crippled children of the city and county were examined. Since then they have given freely of their services and advice.

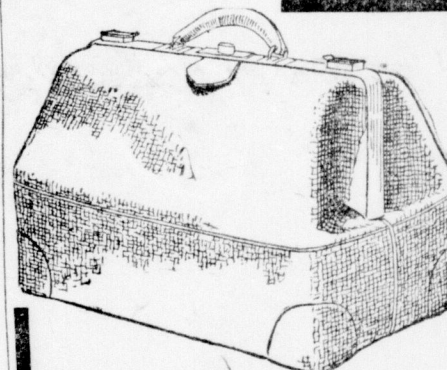
JUNIOR CLASS IS FORMED IN LONDON SKATING CLUB

A new class has been formed in the London skating club. It is made up of 75 children and will be known as the junior class. K. R. Mallen, professional instructor of the club, will give the children their first lesson at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

From this class children will be selected to take part in the club carnival which will be held in March. J. G. Boucher said today that the enthusiasm of the adult members of the club has been much greater than anticipated, and when the junior class was suggested there was a ready response. It is expected that the number of members will show a big increase after the holidays.

LITTLE HOPE HELD OUT FOR WOMAN'S RECOVERY

Little hope is now held for the recovery of Mrs. Elizabeth Young, an aged woman who was found lying in the Thames River on Wednesday. Her condition is extremely critical, hospital physicians say. She is suffering from exposure, and is not expected to live throughout the day.



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WE INITIAL ALL BAGS FREE OF CHARGE.	
Fabrikoid	\$1.50 to \$3.25
Real Leather, cloth lined	\$3.50 to \$7.50
Real Leather, leather lined	\$5.50 to \$9.00
Solid Cowhide, leather lined	\$8.75 to \$40.00

CLUB BAG SPECIAL
Solid Cowhide, 3-piece Style Bag, double handles, reinforced corners, all leather lined, hand-sewn frame. Special \$12.00

LADIES' HANDBAGS

Military Brushes
Tobacco Pouches
Billfolds
Manicure Sets
Music Cases
Collar Boxes
Auto Gauntlets
Auto Rugs
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School Bags
Key Cases
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UNDER-ARM BAGS

These come in a nice variety of shapes, in black, colors or patent leather, all real leather.

\$2.00 to \$7.50

ENGLISH AVENUE BAGS

We are featuring these English Bags. They are all good, roomy shapes, and are all the finest quality of English leathers.

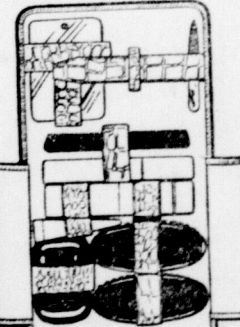
Cloth lined \$3.75
Leather lined \$5 to \$19.50

Hat Cases

This is a gift that is sure to please any lady, all nicely finished \$5.00 to \$18.00

POUCH BAGS

In black or colors, all real leather, in a variety of shapes \$1.00 to \$20.00



French Ivory and Tortoise Shell Toilet Articles—Mirrors, Combs, Brushes, and a great many small pieces to choose from.

Fitted Dressing Cases for Gents—All real ebony brushes and toilet articles, in a solid leather case \$9 to \$24

Fitted Dressing Cases for Ladies—French ivory or tortoise shell toilet articles, in solid leather case \$20 to \$40

Jas. McCormick

395 TALBOT STREET. OPEN EVENINGS.

Gossip Around The City Hall

Meeting for the last session of the year, the court of revision yesterday afternoon granted a number of appeals against taxes on vacant stores and offices. Requests came in for merchants who had occupied places of business for only a few months of the year. The court sat for two hours and a half on the appeals entered.

Members of the G.W.V.A. do not plan any further card parties at "The Better Ole" in the basement of the city hall until after Christmas. A big concert, with some interesting talent, will be held on January 7, in order to help relief work amongst the jobless.



Building permits for two new houses were issued by the building inspector's office today. G. Webber is building a \$2,600 house at 21 1/2 Briscoe street, and W. J. Pearson is putting up a \$2,500 dwelling at 1411 Duchesne avenue.

With only a few cases of mumps reported today, the health situation of the city, so far as communicable diseases are concerned, remains remarkably good. Dr. W. S. Downham, M.O.H., has had little to report in the way of scarlet fever or diphtheria for some days.

Nearly 100 new men were placed on relief work yesterday by the city engineer's department, providing a new shift for the several jobs which are under way in various parts of the city and at Springbank. Nearly 200 men are being employed by the city in relief work.

