

W. C. A. THANKS FOR DONATIONS

Names of Those Who Helped To Make Christmas Cheerful for Local Unfortunates.

The Women's Christian Association wishes to return very grateful thanks to the many kind friends throughout the city who have, during the holiday season, contributed to the support of the Home for Incurables, the aged, the blind and infirm. Owing to the liberal supply of turkeys and other fowl, groceries, cereals, fruit, etc., there was no lack of good cheer for Christmas and New Year's Day; while flannel, flannelette, woolen underwear, blankets and clothing for both grown-up people and little children, will keep many of them warm and comfortable during the cold months of winter. Besides all these welcome gifts, many various donations, amounting to \$123, was received, for all of which the management desires to thank the generous donors, and to assure them that if it were possible they would gladly return thanks in person to each individual, but if they could only have seen the happy faces and heard the grateful speeches made by inmates of the homes, or look in upon them, clad in good warm clothing and resting on comfortable beds, they would be amply repaid for all their thoughtful kindness to these suffering ones.

The Donations.

Following are the donations: Wm. Robson, turkey; Mrs. Beattie, turkey; Mrs. Haggard, apples; Ingersoll, Society, candy; Mr. Rechter, turkey and beef; Mrs. J. B. Campbell, turkey; Parnell, Dean Company, turkey; Mrs. D. S. Perrin, biscuits and decorations; Mrs. Bullen, oranges; Mrs. A. M. Smith, fruit; Mrs. Week, two turkeys; A. M. Hamilton, meal, barley, peas, beans, salt for each home; Chantler Bros., turkey; T. McCormick & Co., candy, biscuits; Mrs. Seaborn, apples; Mrs. A. S. Emery, fruit; Mrs. C. Elliott, raisins; Mr. E. Daly, turkey; R. Mitchell, tree, beef and pork; Mrs. Macdowell, turkey; Mrs. Harris, fruit; Mrs. Puddicombe, grapes; Mrs. McDonald, cereals; Mrs. W. D. Brodick, canned goods; Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, turkey, oranges; Mrs. Harper, chickens; Mrs. S. Stevely, turkey; Mrs. G. H. Young, groceries; Mrs. Baker, goose; Mrs. C. B. Edwards, coffee, fruit; Mrs. G. M. Reid, sugar; Mrs. S. A. Sterling, canned goods; Mrs. Stewart, groceries; Mrs. A. McPherson, turkey; Mrs. R. J. Young, groceries; Mrs. Baker, apples; Mrs. F. Daly, tea; Scandrett Bros., flour; a friends, blankets; F. Harley & Son, groceries; J. Tanton & Son, meal; Mrs. J. H. Channing, new clothing; Mrs. Vining, groceries; Mrs. W. C. Coles, turkey; Mrs. A. Little, flannelette; Mrs. B. Greer, groceries; Mrs. Jewell, flour; Mrs. C. Leonard, figs; Mrs. Renon, meal; Mrs. T. A. Brown, sugar; Mrs. Fowler, flour; Mrs. T. Macbeth, groceries; Mrs. Belton, groceries; Mrs. Cunningham, cereals; Mrs. Burgess, lamb, vegetables; Miss McKellar, canned goods; Mrs. J. H. Plunk, duck; Mrs. A. White, duck; Mrs. Wm. Thompson, meal; Mrs. B. Gillan, beef; Mrs. T. P. McCormick, fruit; Mrs. Hobbs, fruit; Haskett Bros., apples; Mrs. Hammond, meal; Mrs. J. Mills, meal; Mrs. A. Talbot, meal; Mrs. J. Puddicombe, groceries; Mrs. R. Watson, candy, fruit; A. J. Clark, meal; J. H. Goode, canned goods; Marshall Bros., turkey, beef, clothing and shoes; W. Mara, two overcoats; Bee Hive Bazaar, flannelette; Mrs. J. D. Smith, fruit, books, etc.; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, groceries; Mrs. Elliott, apples; J. Diprose, oranges; Mrs. J. McGuffin, groceries; Mrs. J. W. Little, flannel and turkey; Mrs. R. Talbot, groceries; Mrs. B. C. Struthers, web of cambric; R. Mitchell, pork; Canada Life, men's clothing; Mrs. T. P. McCormick, groceries; Mrs. Becker, groceries; J. W. Little, \$25; J. C. Middleton, \$20; James Burrows, \$15; Wm. Wyatt, \$10; Irish Benevolent Society, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. A. Beck, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, \$5; Mrs. W. Spencer, \$5; Mrs. L. H. Ingram, \$5; Dr. H. Arnold, \$2; Mrs. Gibson, \$1; a friend, \$1; Miss Kennedy, \$1; Miss Boyle, \$1; Mrs. Cattullo, \$1.

KELLARD-WRIGHT

Wedding in Christ Church, Gleanworth, on New Year's Eve.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, Christ Church, Gleanworth, was the scene of a very interesting event, when Annie Jeanette, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, of Sunnyside, was united in marriage to Mr. Howard J. A. Kellard, of North Battleford, Sask. When the bride party entered the church the choir sang very sweetly "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. E. G. Edelman, rector of the church. During the signing of the register the choir again sang "Ere the Words of Peace and Love," after which the bride party left the vestry. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Margaret Baker. The groom was attended by Mr. Will F. Wright, brother of the bride.

The bride looked lovely attired in ivory crepe de chine, with satin and lace trimming, and a large bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair fern and was attended by her cousin, Miss Olive Manning, of Lambeth, who was dressed in ivory albatross with satin trimming, and carried pink carnations. A little cousin of the bride, Bessie Elliott, of Pond Mills, made a sweet little flower girl, carrying a basket of sweet peas.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, when about 40 guests sat down to a dainty wedding breakfast. The numerous beautiful and costly gifts testify the high esteem in which the happy young couple are held. The bride was presented with a beautiful silver cake basket by the choir of the church, in which she has been a valued member. She will be greatly missed by her friends in Gleanworth, where she has been a general favorite.

The happy young couple left for a short trip to Winnipeg, and will return to visit friends in Gleanworth and vicinity, after which they will leave for their home in the west with the best wishes of their many friends.

Japanese workmen are all labeled with the character of their trade and the name of the employer.

APELIKE MAN FOUND IN WOODS

The Strange Adventures of a Sailor Wrecked on French Coast.

Brussels, Jan. 4.—A remarkable mystery, which has filled a large number of Belgians with stupefaction, and even with awe, has been discovered in the forest of Soignies, near Brussels. A few mornings ago the forest guards were not a little taken aback when they met in the midst of the woods an unknown being, looking and behaving as much like a monkey as like a man. The police opened an inquiry and a trap was set. The policeman hid themselves behind trees to catch the monster, but the latter made his escape by climbing up the trees and running through the thicket.

Yesterday, at last the mystery was solved, when the strange being was found in a starving condition at the foot of a tree. It is really a man, but his aspect is most terrifying. His hair and his beard are those of a savage, he cannot answer questions put him except by terrible shrieks, his eyes are those of a madman, he is frightfully thin and dirty, and he wears nothing but a piece of cloth tied around his chest.

As he was lying under a tree yesterday several doctors were called to examine him, and the first idea was that the man was a lunatic. After further examination he was found to be wearing around his neck a chain with a silver medal attached to it, bearing the word "Myraen." Myraen is the name of a Norwegian bark which ran aground on the French coast more than ten years ago, and at the time no survivors of the catastrophe could be traced. It was surmised yesterday that the man, who is referred to in Brussels as "Thomme sauvage," might be one of the survivors of the wreck.

A Norwegian philanthropist, Baron Grynndal, has taken the necessary steps to have the man sent back to Norway. He was sent this morning to Antwerp, and was immediately placed on board the steamer Gumar. On board the ship an extraordinary scene occurred. The ship's captain tried to chat with the man, and address him in Norwegian. In hearing at last his mother tongue, the man burst into tears, and began to talk with much lucidity. From what he said it appears that he really is a member of the Myraen's crew, and that he has been living ever since the shipwreck in the French and Belgian forests like a wild man.

ACCIDENT ON CAR FERRY

Coal Cars Loose on Vessel at Cobourg Dock.

Cobourg, Jan. 4.—As the G. T. R. ferry Ontario No. 1 was being unloaded at the wharf here, four heavy loaded coal cars at the low end of the big boat became loose and as the boat inclined to the stern, which was next the shore, ran in that direction. There are four tracks in the center of the boat, converging towards the stern. The runaway cars, ground against those next them, breaking a steel rail and twisting the tracks loose. A car on an adjacent track thus forced off its own track ran into the iron supports of the deck, twisting one from its fastenings and breaking the others.

HONOR FOR DR. WILMOT

Toronto Dentist Chosen President of American Institute.

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—The American Institute of Dental Pedagogy closed its 15th annual convention yesterday by selecting St. Louis as the next meeting place. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. E. Wilmot, Toronto; vice-president, Dr. H. E. Hillyer, Brooklyn; secretary-treasurer, Dr. B. E. Lisher, St. Louis.

SKATING RINK BURNED

Elora, Ont., Jan. 4.—About 2 o'clock the burning of the Elora skating rink, owned by Wm. Hall, was discovered to be on fire. The flames had made great headway before the fire engine arrived, and the building was burned to the ground, and a small stable adjacent to it partly burned. Had it been a windy night a large portion of the lower part of the town in all probability would have been wiped out. The origin of the fire is not known. The insurance problem is now over half the value of the property.

NOTED ASTRONOMER DEAD.

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 4.—Charles Augustus Young, one of the foremost astronomers in the United States, is dead at his home here after a brief illness from pneumonia. Prof. Young was born in Hanover, Dec. 15, 1834, and was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1853. He came to Dartmouth in 1865 as professor of natural philosophy, and astronomy, remaining here until 1877, when he became professor of astronomy at Princeton University, occupying that position until his retirement from active work about a year ago. He was a specialist of solar physics and discovered the solar "reversing layer." He was also the author of several astronomical books.

HAVE YOU A HORSE?

If you want to keep him in shape, never let him suffer pain. Rub on "Nerviline"—It is noted for curing strains, swellings and stiffness, and sore muscles. For internal use in curing cramps and colic, Nerviline is a perfect marvel. In every good training stable you'll find Nerviline because it keeps horses in trim and reduces the veterinary bill. Farmers, stockmen and all horse owners should buy Nerviline and prove how invaluable it is. Good for man or beast. 25 cents for bottle at all dealers.

FAMILIES SLAIN BY RUSS BANDITS

Fathers, Mothers and Children Dragged From Beds and Mercilessly Killed.

Moscow, Jan. 5.—Two families were practically exterminated this week at a lonely farm on the Steppes, near Novotcherkassk, by a band of robbers, who dispatched even the household cat and dog.

The names of the killed are Bondarenko, his wife, his son Nikita, his 14-year-old daughter Xenia and a young man named Limorenko; and of the other family, Gretchenko, his wife, his brother, and his two young children. Three little boys of the Bondarenko family had fled from the murderers and escaped.

It appears that the Bondarenko family had just retired for the night, when the door was burst in and three strangers entered. Brandishing revolvers, they commanded everyone to come out. Dazed with sleep, the family obeyed, and found themselves men with revolvers and ropes outside the door. Bondarenko was ordered to hand over all the money he had. He replied that he possessed only \$4, to which the robber leader retorted that that would give him just five cents each.

At this point the girl, Xenia, fell into hysterics. A robber threw a cloth over her head and brained her with a hatchet. The boy, Nikita, was slaughtered there. The three young children escaped the murderers' notice and were left alone with the dead. A peasant visiting the farm discovered the tragedy and rescued the children next day.

The bodies were found in different places, showing that the victims had made vain attempts at flight. Some of them had their hands tied behind their backs. On the girl Xenia's battered face traces of tears were still visible.

A MURDEROUS CONVICT

Escapes From Prison and Kills Two and Wounds a Third.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 4.—Posses of citizens are searching the woods in the vicinity of Spence, Newton County, in an effort to capture the state starviver, an escaped convict, who yesterday killed two persons and wounded another. Members of the posse declare Standridge will be lynched if caught.

Standridge, after escaping from the state prison, where he was serving sentence for robbery, went to the home of his wife and threatened her life. The woman sought protection at the home of a neighbor. Standridge followed her to the neighbor's house, killed N. Roumeston and dangerously wounded Mrs. Roumeston. Mrs. Standridge is missing and is believed to have been killed in the code.

THE DRUCE CASE

Hollamby Druce to Continue Prosecution of Herbert for Perjury.

London, Jan. 4.—At a conference today of the lawyers and others interested in the claim of George Hollamby Druce to the estate and title of the Duke of Portland, it was decided that Hollamby Druce, who yesterday killed two persons and wounded another, will be issued in a short time by the state railroad commission.

This order will come as a result of the conference of governors held in Atlanta last week, when Gov. Glenn of North Carolina and Governor Comer of Alabama met with Governor Smith to discuss the transportation problems.

In Georgia the flat rate will mean an increase on several of the lines over the present rates, the lowest of which is two cents a mile. Similar rates are expected to become effective in North Carolina, Virginia, Alabama and Tennessee, which will then show an interstate rate of two and a half cents a mile throughout the South.

The best glass eyes cost about \$50 each. One of the most curious "hauntings" occurred at a northern castle of great antiquity where Mary Queen of Scots rested when she was being conveyed a prisoner through England. It is manifested in the library and takes the form that the books cannot be kept in order. They move about, or are moved about, from shelf to shelf. If you arrange the works of Shakespeare in correct order on one shelf by next morning the volumes are scattered anyhow on different shelves.

This has gone on for years. At different times the library has been searched and locked, watches have been set all night, servants have come and gone, but the mysterious occurrence goes on, and is vouched for not only by the family, but by the guests who have stayed in the house. There is no legend to account for it.

Crabs chew their food with their legs.

THIEVES PURSUE LAURA J. LIBBEY

Rushes With Brains in Shape of Eighty Plays To Copy-right Office.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Outside even the rays of the sun looked cold and forbidding.

Inside the luxurious apartment the heroine sat afflicted, with her big eyes pitifully sad. For her, to whom love and romance had been given, grim terror had come at last. Leaning back on the divan of crimson velvet, she crushed her hat of silver gray out of shape and reeled off at the expense. She could not but realize that the thing in all its awful intensity. She fingered her gorgeous pearl earrings and laughed bravely, for she was always brave.

"Oh, for someone to whom I might pour out my heart's sorrow," exclaimed the haughty beauty, tapping nervously with her perfect finger nails upon a tightly rolled bundle of manuscript, the sparkle from her gem-bedecked hands vied with the brilliancy of flashing eyes.

Victim Is Announced.

"Mistah Rutherford Hartingdale to see Miss Laura Jean Libbey," announced a butler-bellied boy.

"Rutherford Hartingdale—the multi-millionaire newspaper reporter!" exclaimed Laura Jean in a stage whisper. "It is fate. My secret will be safe with him. Show Mr. Hartingdale up—in, I mean," she said calmly, addressing the Jack of Clubs.

The two whom fate had so strangely thrown together were alone in the luxurious apartment.

"I am determined that my brain shall not be stolen," said the heroine, her pitiful eyes assuming a glacial look.

The hero began to tremble. "You know, the copyright office requires two copies of each play. I have, therefore, sent them 160 manuscripts."

"Now," she continued, a sob pressing for utterance, "the copyright laws are very loose. The managers steal your ideas and make money out of them, even after you have had your plays copyrighted. They steal them, and I decide to do it all I could to prevent such pilage."

Sorrow Is Intense.

Laura Jean paused. The hero stared through the window. In the eyes of both there was the shadow of infinite sorrow. It was a tragedy that had been decided to do all I could to prevent such pilage."

Grand to See Play.

"It is grand to see one's character walk the stage," she sighed, again crushing the silver-gray hat against the divan. "The girls always seem more beautiful, the men always more noble and handsome than one had even been able to imagine them. They portray in such a charming manner the most intense feelings. It is grand."

The shadow fell once more. The hero felt so sympathetic that he suddenly got a hunch that he had to go.

AGREE ON A FLAT RATE

Two and a Half-Cent Rate for Georgia, Alabama and North Carolina.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—The constitution today says: An order establishing a flat rate of two and a half cents per mile for passenger travel on the railroads of Georgia, Alabama and North Carolina, will be issued in a short time by the state railroad commission.

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Monday
Jan. 6

STORE NEWS TODAY.

January, a Month of Opportunities

Times have changed—Instead of this being a quiet month, it is now one of the busy months. People nowadays do most of their spring sewing in cotton, muslin and linen supplies during the months of January and February, before the spring dress goods season has commenced.

During the next six weeks these departments will make their special offerings, and contribute each one their money-saving opportunities.

Our Great Whitewear Sale has commenced and will be followed by others. Watch for them.

\$1.90 for \$2.50 Blankets

We have still a few pairs of these special Blankets. \$2.50 quality for, pair . . . \$1.90

Fine Black Broadcloths, \$1.00 to \$2.00

Only two days more for the special prices in our Ladies' Tailoring Department, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY.

The rush of orders for our Ladies' Tailoring, at January Prices, has taken us by surprise, and has gone far beyond anything we anticipated, therefore we are forced to give notice of the withdrawal of some weeks earlier than we expected. Leave your order on or before Wednesday if you wish to participate in the special January prices.

Broadcloth is the strong favorite for Ladies' Tailored Suits, and Black the leading color. We have complete range of qualities, in high-finished cloth, at, per yard . . . \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2. Black Goods Center Aisle.

Waist and Skirt Making Inducements

These prices will be continued until further notice:

Skirt or Waist, made regular for \$2.00, will now cost you . . .	\$1.50
Skirt or Waist, made regular for \$2.50, will now cost you . . .	\$1.75
Skirt or Waist, made regular for \$3.00, will now cost you . . .	\$2.25
Skirt or Waist, made regular for \$3.50, will now cost you . . .	\$2.50
Skirt or Waist, made regular for \$4.00, will now cost you . . .	\$3.00
Skirt or Waist, made regular for \$5.00, will now cost you . . .	\$3.75
Skirt or Waist, made regular for \$6.00, will now cost you . . .	\$4.50

STORE CLOSING
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FATHER'S IRE FOLLOWS COUNT

Five Times He Escaped From Captors and Is Hiding in a Bavarian Village.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—To a special correspondent of a newspaper who sought him out in the lonely little snow-clad village of Volkers, hidden 1,300 feet above sea level, amid the hills of northern Bavaria, Count Erasmus zu Erbach-Erbach has for the first time given the full story of the persecution which he says he has suffered at the hands of his millionaire parents for marrying the woman of his choice—Dora Fischer, the beautiful daughter of a landowner.

It will be recalled that the count, who celebrates his 24th birthday next week, escaped from a lunatic asylum at Ahrweiler in the Rhineland where his father had him placed after securing an annulment of his marriage. The count fled to Bavaria, rejoined his wife, and took refuge in the house of a hospitable forester at Volkers, near Würzburg, where he told the correspondent the following tale of his romantic experience.

"This cottage in the woods has been the retreat which has sheltered us ever since my father's anger pursued us. Five separate times has my father sought to deprive me of my liberty, and five separate times have I made my escape. Have you not in English an expression 'Love will find a way'?"

"My first flight occurred two years ago, when Franklin Fischer and I went to London to get married. My next escape took place last June, from Heidelberg, where I had gone on leave of absence from a private sanatorium in the Taunus. From Heidelberg, my wife and I fled to Switzerland to consult Prof. Speyer, the celebrated alienist. At Berne my father, for the first time, had me arrested, but I eluded my captors at the railway station at Bale

Special Notice!

Special prices in our ladies' tailoring department will be discontinued on Wednesday at 6 p.m. If you intend taking advantage of this great saving, leave your order on or before Wednesday. Special prices on skirt and waist-making will be continued until further notice.

New Spring Prints, 10c Yd., Special Price

3313 yards—Just received our first shipment of English Indigo Prints, light and dark colors, small and large spots, sprigs, etc., fast colors. Suitable designs for Ladies' Wrappers and Children's School Dresses. Now is the time to commence the spring sewing. They are especially priced, per yard . . . 10c

January Whitewear Sale Now On.

See Window Display.

MIDWINTER CLEARING OF LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S COATS (Black and colors) the greatest offering of the season. (Second Floor.)

Black Goods Main Floor.

January is also the month of clearing, as the day for carrying winter goods over for the next season is past, and each season must stand on its own merit. Therefore, many opportunities are within your reach during January to purchase two dollars' worth of merchandise for little more than one. Take advantage of these at this store during the present month.

Black Wool Voile, Complete Range From 50c to \$1.25

Many are taking advantage of the special prices in our skirt and waist making departments the list of which you will find below. We would also advise you not to delay placing your orders, as they are filling up so rapidly. A few days more and we will be forced to go back to regular prices.

Black Voile is having a strong call during this sale, as there is no goods you can select with more certainty of being correct for spring. These we have in "Priestley's" and other makers, at, per yard . . . 50c, 75c, \$1, and \$1.25. Black Goods Main Floor.

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