

Holiday Goods

Permit us to remind you of a few lines that will help to make your Xmas shopping easy.

Neckwear, Gloves, Caps, Hdkfs., Umbrellas, Hosiery, Underwear in all the leading makes, Flannel Shirts, Boy's Pants, Suits, Sweaters.

Blankets and Bed Comforters.

Remember - Give Practical, Useful Gifts this year.

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Agents for Progress Brand Made-to-Measure Clothing.

WINTER COATS AND DRESSES

FOR LADIES and CHILDREN AT BARGAIN PRICES

Nothing more appropriate for a New Year's Gift for Mother, Wife or Daughter. What about a New Waist?

CREPE DE CHENE WAISTS \$3.50 to 7.50
SILK WAISTS \$1.25 to \$5.00
STRIPED VIYELLA WAISTS \$1.50
FLANNELETTE WAISTS \$1.25

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GAIETY TODAY and THURSDAY GEORGE BEBAN in "Lost in Transit"

A Typical Paramount Picture with the Famous George Beban in one of his best characterizations.

Extra! Today! Extra!

HUGHIE MACK in Vitagraph Farce, JEWELS AND ROGUES

Friday - - - - WALLACE REID in "HOSTAGE"
Lasky-Paramount

KIERSTEAD IN JAIL AT GAGETOWN ON MURDER CHARGE

Made His Escape From a Constable But Was Recaptured--Man Thought to be of Unsound Mind--Seems to be Very Little Concerned Over the Murder of His Wife--His Escape Caused Excitement in the Neighborhood.

(St. John Telegraph.)

Robert Kierstead, who has been accused by his own children of brutally murdering his wife in their home in Salmon Creek on Saturday night, has been recaptured and is at present lodged in jail in Gagetown, on a charge of murder, perpetrated under unusual and startling circumstances. An inquest was held at Cody's on Monday afternoon by Coroner Solomon Corey, when a verdict of murder was rendered. The only witnesses were the man's own children, ranging in age from nine months to nine years. The evidence of three was taken, as the other two were too young to testify. The only new phase of the terrible crime lies in the fact that the deceased woman was brutally beaten over the head with the butt of a rifle and with such force that the butt became shattered and was broken off. The two parts of the rifle were afterwards found in the house.

Believe Mind Unbalanced.

From information to hand there is every reason to believe that Kierstead's mind is unbalanced. Following his escape from neighbors who were holding him for the constables after the tragedy had been discovered it is said that he went back to his own home, glared in through a window and glanced for a moment on the lifeless body of his wife lying before him in a coffin. Then he turned away and went about his work as if nothing had happened. He later on wandered away from his home and recaptured by Sheriff Reid and Deputy Sheriff Ailingham of Gagetown. During the hours that Kierstead's whereabouts were unknown to the authorities the people were terrified beyond measure and it was only when definite word was passed around the vicinity that he was retaken, that the people breathed freely and felt safe.

Used Rifle, Children Say.

Solomon Corey, the coroner, called as witnesses only the children of the deceased woman. The oldest of these was only nine years of age, and the youngest of the five was nine months so that only three were old enough to testify. A new explanation of the manner in which the murder was committed was brought out in the evidence of the children, for they said that Kierstead used a rifle that was afterwards found in the kitchen, and hit his wife with the butt of it several times with such force that the butt was broken off.

The story of the murderer's escape

was told last night by a resident of Cody's. He said that after the murder, Kierstead was caught by some of the neighbors and was being held for the sheriff. Suddenly he broke through the men who were around him and ran into the woods and could not be overtaken. He then went to his sister-in-law's house in Annidale, a few miles away. There he spent the night. Monday morning a constable called and Kierstead told him he was ready to go with him. Going to the door the murderer walked calmly out as if expecting the constable to come along with him, but he scarcely passed the threshold when he slammed the door and ran. He was not seen again in that vicinity.

Returned Home.

He returned, however, to his own home and looked in the window and saw his dead wife lying in a coffin. He then went out to the stable and watered and fed the cattle in the most natural manner and then went up the railway track again in the direction of Annidale. Meanwhile Sheriff Reid of Gagetown and Deputy Sheriff Ailingham of the same town, left for Cody's, and they arrived there shortly after Kierstead had gone on his way back to Annidale. They followed him in a sled and soon overtook him. He came along with them quietly.

Neighbors Alarmed.

The people of Cody's were panic stricken from the time he escaped till he was recaptured for they thought that he was armed and as they also thought that he was insane, they were afraid that he would return and kill someone else. The neighbors living near his house moved out and the house was avoided by everybody.

Kierstead was captured at about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was taken to Gagetown and lodged in jail on the charge of murder. The sheriff had a warrant out for his arrest on that charge from Justice Alfred H. Bredenburg.

The children are now at the home of their mother's father who lives at Waterloo.

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE AT AN ATLANTIC PORT

Canadian Press direct wire.)

Toronto, Dec. 26.—The Globe publishes the following despatch from an Atlantic port: Bringing home a large number of invalided Canadian soldiers, a British transport, before the war one of the largest British passenger ships in the transatlantic service, arrived at a United States port today. This, the second transport from England to arrive here in a little more than a week, came for the same reason as the first had, namely, because Halifax, torn by the recent explosion, could not care for the wounded troops. The soldiers were happy to arrive in port safely, though they were not allowed on shore. The vessel remained anchored not far from a pier through the afternoon. Apparently arrangements were being made to convey the troops to Canada by rail, and they will probably leave for their destination tonight.

NO TRICK TO LIFT A CORN RIGHT OUT

Says there is no excuse for cutting corns and inviting lockjaw.

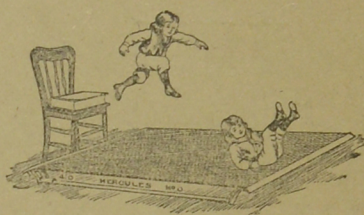
Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This simple drug, while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

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THE PENSLAR STORE

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Citron Peel 38c. lb.
Lemon Peel 30c. lb.

BEST MALAGA GRAPES 25c. lb.

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Depicted
with
Relentless
Truth

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IS A PICTURE OF TRUTH!
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of the Theatre.