REMEMBER

—THE—

GREAT CHEAP

SALE

IS NOW GOING ON

—AT—

Felix Shaw's!

Clouds,

Dress Goods,

Black Cashmeres

Ulsterings,

Black Silks,

Satin Merves,

Men's Underwear,

Ladies' Vests,

Fascinators,

HOSIERY AND GLOVES,

Colored Cashmeres,

Shawls,

FLANNELS,

BLANKETS,

VELVETEENS.

PLUSHES,

CARPETS.

We are offering Great Bargains in above goods.

A CALL SOLICITED

—AT—

Felix Shaw's

Glasgow Warehouse

—AND—

CARPET ROOMS.

BLANK BOOKS.

At the beginning of the year, almost every Merchant and Business Man requires a new set of books, or at least a

DAY BOOK. JOURNAL.

LEDGER OR CASH BOOK.

We have a full stock constantly on hand, and our prices will be found as low as is consistant with quality of the goods.

Henderson & Co's

NEW BOOKSTORE.

The Tam O'Shanter Slide.

Tobogganing is to be the popular amusement this winter, and in a few days the NEW SLIDE will be in running order.

The "Comet" Toboggan

Is the best yet out. Being narrow at the hood, there is no friction on the sides of made hills. It is particularly well finished, very handsome in appearance, strong and durable. These Toboggans are made in two ways, with low rails and with high rails. The one with high rails is just the thing for ladies' use; there is no danger of getting the hands scratched while holding on, the rails being higher than any cushion.

PRICE LIST.

LOW RAIL.

Six feet $3 33
Seven feet $4 00

HIGH RAIL.

Six feet $4 17
Seven feet $5 34

The "Star" Toboggan.

Of this Toboggan, the manufacturer says:

"The Original Patent Star Toboggan, with all my latest patented improvements, stands unrivalled for durability and speed. The 'Star' Tobogganss are all made from selected and thoroughly seasoned stock, put together by skilled workmen in a most substantial manner. Their record for speed during the past season was the very highest. Since then I have added several patented improvements, which will be found to add to their excellence."

PRICE LIST.

Seven Feet Long.....$4

John Henderson & Co.,

Booksellers,

Princess Street, Kingston

MASONIC.

The next Regular Monthly Meetings of the City Lodges will be held in Masonic Hall, King street, as follows:

Minden, No. 313, on MONDAY, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p.m.
Ancient St. John's, No. 5, on THURSDAY, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m.
Cataraqui, No. 22, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m.

The Regular Meetings of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry are held in their hall, corner of Brock and Wellington streets, as follows: Kingston Lodge of Perfection, third Thursday, and Rose of Sharon, 3rd Chap Rose Croix first Wednesday in each month.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

THE Regular Meetings of the St. Lawrence Council Royal Arcanum, are held on the first and third Mondays in every month, at 8 p.m., in the Cataraqui O. F. Hall Princess street.

REMINDERS.

FRIDAY.

Wilson Day's theatre company at opera house.

SATURDAY.

Wilson Day's theatre company at opera house.

Weather Observations.

January 7.

	At Sea level. Barometer.	Temper. ature.	Wind. Velocity.		Weather.
3:00 p.m.	30.171	22	1	I.	Snow.
10:00 p.m.	30.066	17.6	2	I.	Snow.
7:00 a.m.	30.285	8.2	3		Fair.

A. P. KNIGHT, M.D., Observer.

The probabilities for the next twenty-four hours are: Light to moderate winds, mostly westerly, generally fair and very cold weather.

One of the Great Events of the

QUEEN'S JUBILEE YEAR

Will occur on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13th.

Kingston Daily News.

For those who Indulge.

Old Irish whiskey, Scotch whiskey, Canadian whiskey, 5 year old rye, fine ginger wine, old port and sherry wine. Jas. Crawford.

Police Court.

William Macdonald, a drunk, was fined $10 and costs or one month in jail. Mary Ryan a vagrant was sent to jail for a month. Billing Smith, a native of Odessa, was fined $10 and costs for immoderate driving. A charge of drunkenness against him was reserved.

The Cotton Mill.

An accident occurred at the cotton mill last evening, which will necessitate the shutting down of the institution until Monday or Tuesday. One of the main pulleys, which runs the weaving room, broke, owing to some cause unknown. The hands received their wages this afternoon.

School Matters.

The public schools opened to-day, but lessons were not resumed.

It is said that Miss McIntyre, of the collegiate institute, will be appointed Miss Allen's successor in Queen street school.

Miss Norra Macdonald having secured a first class professional certificate, is she not entitled to an increase of $50 in her salary? If Miss McIntyre is engaged by the board her case will be the same as Miss Macdonald's.

Their Angry Passions Arose.

At the school meeting in Leeds, just west of Gananoque, two of the trustees, Messrs. Simon Ferguson and Albert Cowan got into a heated discussion over the question of hiring a teacher. From words they came to blows, and despite the efforts of the electors present, who tried to keep them apart, they had a rough and tumble fight over the benches and on the floor. After mauling and cutting each other till both had disfigured faces, they resumed the argument in a more friendly manner.

Trade Dollars to be Redeemed.

The bill for the redemption of the trade dollar (so many of which find their way into Kingston) passed by the United States' senate, provides that until July 1st, 1887, trade dollars shall be exchanged for standard silver dollars at the treasury and sub treasuries and that the trade dollar shall be used at the mints as silver bullion for coinage, and shall be deducted from the amount of silver bullion to be monthly coined, provided that the sum of trade dollars redeemed does not exceed $500,000

At the Asylum.

Wilson Day's theatre company visited the asylum yesterday afternoon and entertained the patients and employees with a matinee. The very pretty piece "The little burglar" was first presented, in which Miss Annie Bird captured the audience. Afterward, she appeared in Highland costume and sang a song with a Scotch dance and was loudly *encored*. The farce "The man who looked like me" was very funny indeed. Mr. Henderson as Cupid was immense. The whole performance was much enjoyed and Mr Day and his company deserve great praise for remembering the patients so kindly.

Baseball.

One of the members of the Park nine has received a contract from the Lowville club, which agrees that the club will pay him at the rate of $100 per month if he attaches his name to the document. It will be too bad if he decides to sign, because Kingston will lose its best player. Why not call a meeting of those interested in baseball and see if arrangements cannot be made to secure funds with which to pay salaries to good men, more particularly to Kingstonians. Other places pay their players, and if Kingston expects to compete on the diamond next year, citizens must come forward with the needful.

Passed Their Examination.

The following students were successful in passing their examination in botany at Queen's college, which took place before Christmas: Sarah A. Brown, A. Gandier, and N. C. Polson, equal; A. Free land, and F. B. Harkness, equal; A. E. Hilker, W. J. Maxwell, A. Fraser, W. A. McPherson, H. O. Lanfear, W. A. Gray, J. McKenty, J. R. Shannon, B.A., Maggie McKellar, E. Morgan, A. Robinson, J. McKillop; J. F. Fowkes and Rosetta Funnell, equal; D. Kellock; M. E. McGrath and J. A. Patterson, equal; D. O'Gorman, A. C. McVety, D. A. Coon; J. Eberts and T. A. Wright, equal; M. Leavitt and F. Mitchell, equal; John C. S. Miller, E. Snider, H. S. Scott, T. P. Camelon.

Joined in Matrimony.

A happy event took place in Christ church, Ottawa, on Wednesday morning, in the joining in the holy bonds of matrimony of Dr. Barnett, a prominent physician of West Haven, Conn., U.S.A., to Miss Annie Keeley, late of Kingston. Ven. Archdeacon Lauder officiated, assisted by Rev. F. Barnett, a brother of the groom. Mr. D. H. Keeley acted as best man, and Miss E. Wadding, of West Haven, Conn., and Miss Cheeley, of Ottawa, officiated as bridesmaids. The presents were many and valuable. Among those present at the wedding were noticed Mr. Ed. Barnett, of West Haven, Conn., and Mr. W. J. Keeley and wife of Kingston. After the ceremony Mr. Gratton drove the happy couple to the residence of the bride's mother, corner of Bay and Slater streets, where a most *recherche* dinner was spread. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett left for the states on Wednesday afternoon on a wedding tour before settling down in Connecticut. The bride's many friends in Kingston extend hearty congratulations.

Ladies' and gents' wool underwear, at cost price for one month, at R. McFaul's.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

ADDRESSES BY DR. JACKSON AND REV. MR. STILLWELL.

Parents Duty Towards their Children—The Responsibility of School Teachers—The Portsmouth Meeting.

The baptist church was well filled last evening when the fourth meeting of the week of prayer was held. The exercises of the evening were begun by the pastor, Dr. Hooper. The subject for discussion was "Prayer for families," and addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Jackson and the Rev. Mr. Stillwell. Mr. Stillwell said that as he was down for an address at Saturday night's meeting, and as he wanted to be out of the city on that day, he had exchanged places with the Rev. S. G. Bland. In opening his remarks he said that there were a number of topics presented for discussion, each one of which contained a great deal. Sabbath schools deserved special attention. The person who would not give a proper portion of his thought and time to prayer was negligent. Prayer should be offered for the teachers and officers in the school. Prayer should also be offered for educational institutions. Men at one time thought that when a man got his head full of learning, his piety died out, but such is not, and never was, the case. The common school system in Ontario was supposed to be the best in the world. Since Queen's college had opened he had become acquainted with a large number of the students in attendance, and some of those who attended his church were the means of converting sinners. Young men could now attend that institution and not lose their piety, but have it nurtured and quickened. Some people who professed Christianity did not allow other members of their families to know that such was the case, but a follower of the Lord, if he were sincere, could not keep the fact from members of his family. The speaker hoped that fathers and mothers would not, in a religious sense, be afraid of their own children. Some parents said that they could not have family prayer as the burden was too heavy to bear, but parents should have something about their lives that would show their children that their fathers and mothers were Christians. If a man professed religion he should lead a life to correspond with the profession.

Dr. Jackson said that no subject afforded greater interest than the one being discussed. If a foreign foe was to come to attack the city, the inhabitants would be up in arms at once. The greatest enemy to home, peace and joy, was worldliness. The world demanded so much attention of a parent that he had no time to devote to home. Business was so pressing that the father was not as well known at home as he might be; and when he did go home he was so fatigued that he was not the father or husband that he should be. If the children were sent to school, that was all some parents desired, but but God never appointed a school teacher to take the place of a parent. No man could step up and take that place. The common school was a place to which great attention should be paid by parents. Children were kept in school hour by hour and day by day, and a great responsibility, therefore, rested upon the teacher. Look, said Dr. Jackson, at the little interest taken in the elections for school trustees. Candidates went in without opposition, and in some cases they had to hunt a proposer and seconder. There should be no more respectable and intelligent body of men in the city than school trustees. He spoke with all due respect for the gentlemen now on the board. The future ministers, lawyers, learned men and politicians were now in the common schools, and great care should be taken of their early training. Teachers should be worthy and wise and lead their pupils aright. Parents were continually asking: "What shall my children have to eat, and wherewithal they be fed?" In concluding the doctor said: "Fathers and mothers, Christian relatives and friends, let this thought be among you to pray for your children in schools, colleges and homes.

To-night's meeting will be held in the First methodist church, when addresses will be delivered by the Rev. F. McCusig and the Rev. F. W. Dobbs. Subject, "Missions."

THE PORTSMOUTH MEETING.

The meeting at Portsmouth last evening was largely attended. Address were made by the Rev. Mr. Dobbs, Rev. Mr McMorine, Dr. Lavell and Mr. Henstridge. The former, in his remarks concerning the duty of parents towards their children, alluded to the fact that out of thirty five young men sent to the penitentiary since July last, twenty five of them were under twenty years of age. Mr. Henstridge spoke of the bible, and the way the school delegates at the conference in Toronto were treated by the clergy in regard to the reading of the bible in the schools. He also spoke of the responsibility that rested upon him in the spiritual teaching of the children as well as teaching them to cipher and read, and requested the prayers of every Christian regarding himself and the children.

Personal Mention.

A Waldie is at St. John's, Quebec.

Thomas Howland, who was ill for the past week, is able to take a walk out.

Secretary Lamar was married on Wednesday to Mrs. William Holt, of Macon, Ga.

M. Neilson, superintendent of construction on the Hudson Bay railway is in the city.

T. D. LeSuer of Defiance, Ohio, Calvin's agent, and Dr. Stewart of Belleville are at the British American.

Miss Holmes, school teacher of Garden island, returned to the island yesterday after spending her holidays in the city.

Mr. Robb, school teacher of Pittsburg, has not been absent from his his duties a single day in thirty years—the length of his services in the capacity named.

A circular has been issued announcing the appointment of Mr. L. Tuttle to the position of passenger traffic manager of all the lines of the Canadian Pacific railway, with headquarters at Montreal.

Victor Tarde, an old citizen of Medina county, N. Y., died on Tuesday, aged 95 years. He was a member of the famous "old guard" of Napoleon I, and served under that general in several engagements, being a participant in the battle of Waterloo.

In the mayoralty recount at Winnipeg, on Wednesday, three votes were thrown out for Pearson, which reduces his majority to three. There are four more wards, to be gone over, and there is a possibility of the result being reversed and Jones being declared elected as mayor of Winnipeg for 1887.

C. K. Mortimer, business manager for the Day dramatic company, leaves for Belleville on Monday morning. He is not only one of the handsomest, but one of the jolliest showmen who ever came to Kingston. His departure will be regretted by ladies and gentlemen alike. He has been thirty years in the show business.

Brother Augustine, a monk of the Franciscan order, was in Pittsburg, Pa., on Wednesday *en route* to Chicago. He arrived in the United States from Austria three weeks ago, having been sent on his mission by special instructions from Rome by the pope. While his special business, he said, was to institute Polish monasteries in America and learn particularly about the condition of Polanders on this continent, he also hinted that he would make a study of the knights of labor.

"A" BATTERY'S CHRISTMAS TREE.

Presents Served Out to Seventy-Five Sons and Daughters—The Decorations—Fine Supper.

The shouts of joy from children in the canteen of "A" battery last evening indicated that something unusual was going on. On entering the building the first thing that met the eye was a mammoth Christmas tree which was laden down with presents. The decorations were fine, surpassing those at Christmas, and the light shown by the numerous Chinese lanterns made the scene fairy like. Seated on benches were the wives, sons and daughters of the batterymen. Behind the counter were Colonel and Mrs. Cotton, and Captain Drury, and seated on it was Santa Claus (Sergeant Mellon), who, dressed up appropriately, dealt out presents in a lavish manner, to the seventy five children present. All the presents bore the names of those for whom they were intended, and, when Santa Claus would call out a name, it was wonderful to behold the alacrity of the little ones. Each child received two presents—the first being a good, substantial toy, and the second a package of wearing apparel such as bootees, socks, mitts, etc. The children were previously entertained to supper in the library, where three full tables were cleared by the large crowd of happy boys and girls. All those who took part in getting up such an entertainment deserve great credit. Canteen-Stewart Hamilton was indefatigable in his endeavors to make the affair pass off pleasantly, and the success that followed must have repaid him for his trouble. The Christmas tree was the best in a number of years. At the conclusion of the entertainment, the larger boys cheered the officers, non-commissioned officers and men repeatedly.

HE WAS PUNISHED.

The Citizen Who Sold Liquor to Boys Gets His Deserts.

A Montreal street liquor dealer appeared in court this morning on a charge of selling liquor to two young lads under the age of sixteen years. The boys in question procured liquor in his grocery store, which made them intoxicated, and they were afterwards found drunk on the street. Both boys were about ten years of age. Mr. Glidden, the inspector, said that he heard about the boys being under the influence of liquor, when he investigated the case, and found that they procured the drink at the store of defendant. He had seen the boys, and they said that one of them paid ten cents for two drinks and the other five cents for one drink. Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, but claimed that it was his little girl who gave the lads the whiskey. He claimed that they had only one drink each. His worship said that for each boy that got liquor, it was a separate and distinct offence. If there had been six boys there would have been six offences. The defendant asked his worship to take into consideration that it was the girl who waited on the boys. His worship then inflicted a fine $20 in each case or one month in jail. Defendant begged the magistrate not to be too hard on him as he was a poor man. He asked if the statute did not say, from $10 to $20 and asked to be fined the $10. Col. Duff said that the charge was one which should receive a good punishment. Defendant—Do justice if you can. The magistrate—That is just what I am doing.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Greatest Mesmerist in the World Coming—Wilson Day's Company.

Bartley Campbell's famous play "Van the Virginian" was put on last evening by the Wilson Day theatre company and drew a good house. It took well with the large audience assembled, and the performance reflected much credit on those who took part. To-night Manager Wilson Day takes a testimonial benefit when "The honeymoon, or how to rule a wife" will be played. The play is a comedy of the highest order of merit, and should draw a crowded house for this popular manager and actor.

Prof. Reynolds the greatest mesmerist in the world, will appear at the opera house next week. The Detroit *Evening News* 1884, relates the following case of a Detroit lady being restored to health by magnetic treatment through Professor Reynolds. This lady had lost the use of her limbs entirely; the muscles lost their power and contracted in visible knots, and her limbs could not be moved by any voluntary efforts. Her spine was also affected. Mr. B., the husband, attended one of Prof. Reynolds' exhibitions, and heard his stories of magnetic cures. He placed his wife under the treatment, and in a little over a week, for the first time in two and a quarter years, Mrs. B. was able to sit down to the table with her family. The *EveningNews* then enters into a number of details of the case.

A DESPERATE FELLOW.

John Carroll an Ex-Convict, Uses a Revolver at Toronto.

Dapper John Carroll, says the Toronto *Telegram*, the would be slayer of the late police Constable Kearns, did not look very cheery when he answered to the charge of burglarizing the tailor establishment of Jury & Ames on Bay street. When Kearns met him two years ago on Church street he saw him acting in a suspicious manner in front of a store. He crossed the street to arrest him, when Carroll blazed away at him with a revolver and then escaped. Kearns hunted for the man until he died a few months ago, leaving his arrest as a legacy to his comrades. Last night constables Larkin and Spadden observed two men in a lane east of York street, off Adelaide. They ran towards them, when one of them threw a pair of shears at Larkin and fled. The constable ducked his head and continued in pursuit, finally securing his man and landing him in No. 1. There the prisoner was recognized as John Carroll, recently liberated from the Kingston penitentiary, and special care was taken of him. The other fellow escaped, but on the lane being searched three rolls of cloth and other goods were found.

Nothing in the World Like It.

Nothing can equal Polson's Nerviline as a remedy for internal, local, or external pains. It is the strongest, therefore the best. Nerviline penetrates at once to the source of disease, and affords immediate relief. C. B. Allison & Co., druggists, Picton, speaking of Nerviline state: "Our customers speak of it in the highest terms." Nerviline nerve pain cure will always command the praise of all who use it. Nerviline is an honest remedy. Always sure, and prompt to relieve, and therefore is the best remedy to keep in house. Buy a sample bottle, which costs but ten cents, and be convinced that Nerviline is the best pain remedy in the world. Sold by druggists and country dealers.

Pittsburg Returns.

The returns for the Pittsburg elections are as follows:

	1.	2.	3.	4.	Total
For Reeve—					
Graves	103	69	62	3	236
Hutton	46	65	91	60	263
For Deputy Reeve—					
Brown	23	36	13	17	89
McMaster	110	81	71	92	362
For Councillors—					
Ballantyne	105	79	5	59	248
Bell	50	73	46	87	258
Brash	104	74	10	78	266
Dillon	47	57	40	59	203

Bulbs for Fall Planting.

Hyacinths, tulips, crocuses, lillies, etc just arrived from the celebrated nursery of James Vick, Rochester, will be sold at reasonable prices at Hobart's medical hall.

Mitts, gloves, wool hose, at cost price for one month, at R. McFaul's.

GOSSIP OF THE STREET.

WHAT OUR REPORTERS FIND TO KEEP THEM BUSY.

Canvassing for Mr. Gunn—New Political Society—Mr. Ohlke's Loss by the Recent Fire—Last Meeting of the Old Council.

Three civic committees will meet this evening.

Ice dealers have begun to lay in a stock of ice.

Prof. Sutton, the pool shark, got caught in Belleville.

A prominent wrecker is about to enter the matrimonial state.

Mr. Ohlke's loss by the recent fire is between $900 and $1,000.

The first meeting of the new council will occur on Monday, the 17th.

A liberal cash discount off wool goods, dress goods and tweeds at Hardy's.

Captain Dix is erecting a toboggan slide in connection with his rink.

Queen's college and the Women's medical college will re-open on Monday.

Steps are being taken to form a political society to be called "The deciders."

Already citizens are being canvassed to vote for Mr. Gunn in the next dominion election.

Messrs. Newlands and Allen, architects, of Kingston, have opened an office at Brockville.

They have just received a fine assortment of Xmas novelties at the City drug store. Don't neglect to call and examine their stock before purchasing. H. H. Curtis & Co.

A magnificent new side wheel steamboat is being built at Pembroke for the Upper Ottawa towing company.

Blankets, flannels, comforters, at cost price for one month, at R. McFaul's.

Great clearing sale of pictures at M. Kirkpatrick's 159 Princess street, for one month before stock taking.

Chear island, near Alexandria Bay, has been purchased by Miss Sarah E. Easton, of Brooklyn, for $700.

Carpets and oil cloths, at cost price for one month, at R. McFaul's.

The electric light company are proceeding with arrangements in connection with the establishment of a system in Kingston.

On Monday night the last meeting of the old council will take place. It is expected that jokes will be flying thick and fast.

Malaga grapes 15c lb., oranges 25c. per dozen, lemons 25c. per dozen, table apples, wall nuts, almonds, table raisins, dates, figs, etc., at James Crawford's.

On Wednesday last Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Wood, of the prison farm, entertained a large number of friends at the Beaupre hotel.

It is said that P. McCallum intends fixing up his place on Barrack street and making it look decent. If he does, the neighbors will give him a vote of thanks.

Gold spectacles, opera glasses, odor cases in plush, leather and wood. Presents for gentlemen—a nice range of shaving cases, dressing cases, cigar cases, etc. Oil water color paints in boxes at prices never before heard of in Kingston, at Wilson's Pharmacy.

The directors of the house of industry thank Edwin Chown for a barrel of granulated oat meal for the use of the inmates.

The best quality of pea coal, $4 50 per ton; grate and egg, $5 75 per ton; number four and stove, $6 per ton. Best quality of smith's coal always on hand at Swift's; no humbugging.

Dress goods and plushes, at cost price for the month, at R. McFaul's.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by eminent physicians, on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. Inquire of your druggist for Ayer's Almanac.

The City drug store is the right place to buy your Xmas cards. They are actually giving away a bottle of Mamis' celebrated triple extract perfume with every 50c. worth of cards. Call and be convinced. H. H. Curtis & Co.

Closkings and jacket cloths, at cost price for one month, at R. McFaul's.

The recount of the votes polled in South Renfrew for Mr. McAndrew and Dr. Dowling at the recent election, will be superintended by Judge Deacon in Pembroke. The former says that he will protest the election of Dr. Dowling should the recount prove unsatisfactory to him. Dr. Dowling is said to have only three of a majority.

Walsh & Steacy will begin, to-morrow, a great clearing sale of their entire stock of winter goods at greatly reduced prices. Also their annual cheap sale of white cottons and sheetings. Everything in heavy woolen goods must be sold out in order to make room for our spring carpets department, to which we intend devoting our entire second floor. Come and see the bargains we offer. Walsh & Steacy.

The Chicago *Inter Ocean* says: "The grain tonnage in the port of Chicago this year is 1,000,000 bushels less than it was last year. The grain on hand, which will be ready for shipment when the season opens, is, if anything, larger than the amount on hand the previous year. The result is that vessel agents can rest easily with the knowledge that freights will be way up in G. Thus far only sixteen charters have been reported, and they have all been made at good figures."

Odessa News.

Well, Mr. Editor, the holidays are all over and we have got down to business again. Things seem to be running much the same as usual notwithstanding some of our grit friends are seriously ill.—Mr. Charles Emmons is rapidly recovering and has been since the elections.—The tea-meeting held in the methodist church on Christmas night was a grand success. Mr. James Mabee, of Kingston, is spending the holidays with his family.—Mr. Stanley Mabee and wife have not yet arrived from New York.—The sympathies of the community are tendered to some of our friends who were taken suddenly ill about eight o'clock p. m. Dec 28th.—Our Lennox election has passed off very quietly and pleasantly to most people, Dr. Meacham having a majority of over one hundred. Such a majority has never been given to any man in Lennox since Sir John's election. We must say Dr. Meacham is worthy and quite capable of filling such a position. On Monday night about fifty of his friends entertained him at an oyster supper at the Wycott house. After the wants of the inner man were fully satisfied, Mr. M. J. Clark was called to the chair, and a number of excellent speeches were made by S. D. Clark, Michael Asselstine, A. E. Booth, and others. The meeting concluded about ten o'clock with a short address from Dr. Meacham, M. P. P. The school has again opened. Our old and much esteemed teacher, Mr. Bogrn, is still principal; Miss Murray first assistant, and Miss Hepzg second. Our school meeting passed off very quietly. Mr. H. S. Davey was elected trustee.—Captain Field, of Jersey city, is the guest of A. P. Booth.—Con.

Open the New Year.

Barnard's ginger wine, raspberry vinegar, lemon, strawberry and pineapple syrups at James Crawford's.

Shawls, clouds, fur capes, at cost price for one month, at R. McFaul's.

Special 10 per cent. cash discount off kid gloves, hosiery and corsets at Hardy's.

A REMINDER!

If you wish to Save Money, secure some of the Bargains now being offered by Minnes & Burns during their

Grand Sacrifice Sale, which ends This Month.

We will consider it a favor if you will call and examine goods and compare prices. Everything reduced. Goods shown with pleasure

—AT—

MINNES & BURNS,

Corner Princess and Bagot Streets.

AN INTERESTING DECISION.

Bell Telephone Company vs. Belleville Electric Light Company.

The following extract from Chief Justice Wilson's judgment in this case granting an injunction against the Belleville electric light company and compelling them to remove four of their poles to the opposite side of the street from those of the telephone company will be interesting as being the first decision of the kind in Canada. After referring to the statutes of the dominion and of Ontario, under which the plaintiffs are incorporated and derive their powers, and reviewing a large mass of evidence and quoting extensively from articles in American electrical journals, His lordship says:—"It appears the plaintiffs were in possession of the ground for the erection of their poles, and that they had their poles erected about two years before the defendants put up their poles. That, however, did not give them the exclusive possession or right to use the sides of the roads on which they had placed their poles, even if they had the independent right to use the sides of the roads under dominion act without the consent of the municipal council. It is not necessary to say whether the dominion act or the provincial act is the act under which the plaintiffs have the right to exercise their powers, that is, whether they have the right to use the road sides for their poles without the leave of the municipality, or only with such leave according to the Ontario act. It is sufficient to say that being in the early possession of the ground required for their poles, the defendants have not the right to interfere with or do any act to the injury of the plaintiffs earlier rights. The defendants would not have the right to cut down or remove the plaintiffs' poles, or to make use of them, or to place wires or do anything else which would damage the purpose or usefulness of the poles or wires which the plaintiffs had placed there, nor to render useless or prejudice the business which the plaintiffs were and are authorized to carry on by means of these poles and wires, or to cause danger to life or property by stringing their wires so near to those of the plaintiffs that life or property is endangered thereby. There is abundant testimony that placing the wires of these parties too near to each other (and the later erection would be the act of the wrong doer,) while the instruments are in use or in electrical storms is dangerous and has not only caused danger, but has destroyed property by fire, and has destroyed human life. And the instances of such accidents are more numerous than those who do not give much attention to these matters would suppose. So numerous that in many parts of the United States special legislative interference has been urgently called for and to such an extent as to prohibit the placing of electric wires on the same side of the road upon which either telegraph or telephone wires are strung. For although the electric wires may be a few feet distant from the others either in parallel lines or above or below the others, some accident may connect the two wires by wreckage of one of them, or otherwise, that danger may be produced. It is also said it is difficult to preserve complete insulation and that if the material used for it becomes melted through, the insulation is destroyed and the covering of the wire is no greater protection against induction than is the exposed wire. How far the defendants could be indicted, see Regina vs. Lister, Dears vs. Bell, C. C. 209; Hepburn vs. Lordan, 11 Jur. N. S. 132, 2 Hem. and M. 345. I am quite satisfied there is and must be danger from accident or neglect to be apprehended from these two wires running parallel to each other or the one above or below the other in the proximity of the one to the other as represented in the evidence, and the defendants are the wrong doers in the respect that they are the persons who while the plaintiffs were, I may say, in possession of the ground have placed their poles and wires in that position of danger towards the works of the plaintiffs; that not much harm has been done to the plaintiffs so far according to their own account is fortunate for both parties; that it may happen at any moment may reasonably be feared, but what the extent of that harm may be either to life or property cannot be limited or defined. The R. S. O., c. 157 sec. 59 and 70, which are part of the 45 Vic. c. 19 and 3, have some connection with this application. But independently of these general provisions the plaintiffs are entitled to relief on the general and common grounds upon which summary protection and relief in cases of the kind are granted. The fact that the city engineer located the defendants upon the side of the road in question will not give the defendants an indefeasible right to maintain their poles and wires as against the plaintiffs upon the side so assigned to the defendants. The plaintiffs had the prior right, they have always opposed the defendants' right to have their poles where they are, and the city council had not the right to destroy or prejudice the privilege they had already granted to the plaintiffs. I think the plaintiffs are entitled to the relief they ask and I am glad to say it cannot be a very serious matter to the defendants if the whole of the cost of transferring their wires to the other side of the road will cost only about $10. In my opinion the defendants must be ordered to remove their poles and wires to the other side of the road in question, that is to the side of the road on which the plaintiffs have not their poles and wires, and that the defendants do pay the costs of this application.

The World has no Better

Than our old port wine, pipe sherry wine, Birnard's ginger wine, raspberry, strawberry syrup, raspberry vinegar, Labatt's London ale. Jas. Crawford.

Raisins, Raisins.

A large quantity of good Valencia raisins will be sold at 5 cents per pound at the Victoria warehouse. J. Y. Parkhill & Co.

The emigration department of the Canadian Pacific railway land office at Winnipeg is flooded with enquirers from Ontario and elsewhere, who are anxious to go and settle in the country next spring. A large immigration is expected.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL!

AS IN THE PAST, SO IN THE FUTURE,

we will continue to sell Clothing at the Lowest Prices. A call will convince.

Suits to order, $12, $14, $15, $18.

C. LIVINGSTON & BRO.

75 and 77 Brock Street, Kingston.

.....WINTER SALE OF DRY GOODS.....

AT WALDRON'S!

All Jacket and Ulster Cloths reduced. All Winter Dress Goods reduced.

All Wool Clouds, Fascinators and Shawls reduced.

All Fur Trimmings and Fur Capes reduced.

All Grey Flannels, Scarlet and Canton Flannels reduced.

Three hundred pieces White Cottons, 5 cents, 6 cents, 7 cents, 8 cents, 10 cents.

Two hundred pieces Grey Cottons, 4 cents, 5 cents, 6 cents, 7 cents.

R. WALDRON, Wilson's Building.

IMMENSE, STARTLING.

I should say it was The large number of Suits and Overcoats

—MADE UP AT—

William Moore's

THIS SEASON AND ALL A PERFECT FIT

Giving new customers all the time. The reason is plain and simple: Prices are low; Materials and patterns just the thing; Customers well pleased. Remember; till January 1st the Big Reduction still goes on. Large stock to choose from. New Goods coming in every week. We are not too lazy to step around and show them or give samples. Remember the place:

W. MOORE, 59 BROCK STREET.

THE GREATEST SUCCESS

OF THE SEASON.

More customers served in one week than ever before in the history of the store, and every one going away pleased with extraordinary bargains.

We have just two weeks in which to sell the balance of our large stock of Clothing and Tweeds. All Cloths sold at manufacturers' prices, and cut free of charge. Our stock of Clothing is being fast reduced, the reason being low prices.

See our Men's Overcoats at $4 50, Men's Suits at $4 50, Boys' Suits beginning at $1.58, Boys' Overcoats at $2 50, Youth's Suits at $3.50, Youth's Overcoats at $3, and every other line sold away down. A special line of Suits bought at auction, being sold for $9, former price $15, the best ready made Suit in the Dominion at the price.

Also bought at the same sale, a line of Worsted Overcoats, which we are selling at $7, the same as other stores charge you $12 for. A large lot of Remnants of Tweeds and Cloths very cheap. As this sale will continue only 15 days longer, every customer may expect a bargain. Make your purchases now and save 25 per cent. at

ROCKWELL'S

Great Clothing House, 122 Princess Street.

Store closes every night, except Saturday, at 9 o'clock.

A GRAND CHANCE FOR BARGAINS!

—AT—

Murray and Taylor's

Monster Clearing Sale.

Look for price list on large bill, now being distributed.

Greater Reduction than ever for the month of January at

MURRAY AND TAYLOR'S

176 Princess street.

GREAT STOCK-TAKING SALE

AT

Spence & Crumley's

All Winter Goods Must Go. Don't Wait. Come at once and Secure Some of the Bargains.

25 Sample Mantles to be cleared at $1.50 each, worth from $2.50 to $4.50. Ladies' and Children's Kid Mitts at 25c worth 50c. Men's Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts at 60c, worth 90c. Fur Capes reduced to $1, $1.25 and $1.50. Hundreds of Remnants of Dress Goods, etc., about half prices. Plushes, all colors, reduced to 65c per yard. Underwear, all at cost price. Fingering Yarn only 4 cents per skein.

SPENCE & CRUMLEY,

Opposite the City Hotel. 152 and 134 Princess street.