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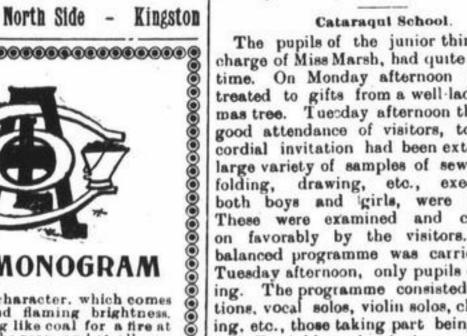
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SUITS

class, Miss Wilder, and fourth class, Miss Crawford, all took part in entertainments, in which they recited the ten command ments, golden texts and portions of scrip-

Christmas tree treat. Men's Linen and Lawn from 3c, each The above lines are extra good

CRUMLEY BROS.

For Presents these are sure to Child," school; reading, Jennie Kennedy; Bland, B.D., of St. John's, Que. Otton song, "Hark The Bells," school; speeches, "God Save The Queen."

held in Louise school Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were nicely decorated and a | church : "Mrs. Bland was one of the most very good entertainment was provided by smiable women I ever met, with a kind, Queen's college gymnasium. The building the pupils of the different classes A num motherly disposition, a benevolent face, a is now complete in every detail. There is ber of parents and friends showed their in- friendly manner, and a greeting that was only one thing lacking, that is to have the terest by being present. Inspector Kidd, cheerful and winning. As the wife of a building paid for. T. Lambert, Dr. Fee, Dr. Knight, Rev. J. | minister she was eminently fitted to give hibits of sewing, drawing, writing, etc., tion of the spirit of the Master whom she gift prices Christmas week. Open every Tobacco Pouches were made. At the request of the teach- loved and served. Her influence had a ers the pupils brought vegetables and sanctifying effect upon all who came in groceries for distribution among the needy | contact with her and enjoyed her confiwhich they dispersed, wishing each and all | sincere sympathy goes out to her sorrowa very merry Christmas and a happy New | ing family.

Yesterday afternoon the pupils attending the free kindergarten school conducted While poultry and game will be very much in evidence, the Xmas dinner table is never complete unless rounded off with a choice cured ham. We de all our, enjoyed a visit from Santa Claus, who appeared all attired in fur and having with against the company, one of the friends him a goodly supply of such things as tend stated that he was not in a position as yet to make the hearts of little ones rejoice. to say whether action would be taken or J. Morgan Shaw was the impersonator. and he filled the roll to the eminent satisfaction of all. The pupils received a sup- recitations to be given by the McGill uni- Johnson, the floriest. ply of candies, nuts, cake, oranges, etc., and in addition each boy received a ball opera house, Wednesday, Dec. 30th. Prices bert's. and each girl a prettily dressed doll. The children's faces fairly beamed with delight H. Hora has the distinction of being the has received from Miss Margaret T. Debbs, with the character of their gifts. The first ice yachteman to launch his craft on Portsmouth, a neat Christmas card and a affair was managed by the King's Daughthe frozen waters this season. He enjoyed copy of the Christmas issue of a police ter's society, Sydenham street Methodist a spin on the North Star yesterday, on the journal. The "bobbies" return their church branch.

Victoria School. principal's, had closing exercises and they 7:30 o'clock. Business, initiation and well as by the parents. In all the rooms Christmas trees were to the front and all

KINGSTON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23, 1896.

seholars selected their chairman from among themselves. The programmes were long and attractive and well rendered the children entering into the spirit THE GREAT RUSH WILL OCCUR it most heartily. This year for the first time in this school the children brought donations of vegetables, beef, groceries, etc., and upwards

of two cart loads was the result, indeed so much was contributed that it became a tax to know how to dispose of it. However, it was finally decided to divide i With the advance of years comes ex- among the most deserving and most needy tension of knowledge and expansion of of the city charities, and the result has to seek the cause from the effect, and mat- happy to-day as a result of the kindness ters that hitherto have been allowed to on the part of the children. The teachers together for the great event. The money pass unnoticed are claiming attention. and scholars alike are to be congratulated This condition is noticeable in public school upon the success of the closings throughupon the success of the closings through the family is made the day before Christout this entire school, as a very successful term has closed with this vacation.

Wellington Street. The pupils of Wellington street school see parents in class rooms, and such visits | had a very successful closing. The rooms were tastefully decorated with evergreen, teachers in dealing with unruly pupils. flags, tennis rackets, snowshoes, lacrosse sticks, etc. On some of the blackboards are cheaper on Christmas eve than earlier (Sgd). A. CHADWICK. were inscribed the good wishes of the sea- in the week, Toys and games and clothson, with borders and sprays of holly and were held before a room full of parents mistletoe, artistically done with colored there are rips and tears which, however, crayons, while from others "Santa Claus," Times have greatly changed, however, and with his large, ruddy face and long white scraped off, parts of games lost and numereven the narrowest minded will admit that beard looked beamingly down on ous other mishaps have occurred, all of Perfumes, 5c to 25c and in bulk the change has been for the better. It is all the bappy little faces before him. In which induce the shop owner to make a now no unusual thing to see visitors in the the senior class the particular object of at material reduction in his prices. Again schools during class hours, inquiring as to traction was specimens of object drawing he does not want to carry a single piece of the advancement of one pupil in particu- on glass slates, which were neatly framed his Christmas stock over for a year, as he Dress Patterns, \$1.25 to \$10. lar or a class as a whole. Then again on in chain and hung against a white back- loses the use of the money. So he is eager every closing day the pupils give little en- ground. In all the junior classes there to mark thing down to the real cost, or a tertainments in their class rooms, to which was quite an exhibition of the pupils' work trifle below, if need be, to get rid of them. in sewing, blanket stitch, running stitch, etc., which were shown by the are quick to recognize these advantages. of visitors has steadily increased, showing neat little articles exhibited, all of So Christmas eve is the great shopping the growing popularity of the entertain- which seemed to excite the interest and time for the masses. Scores of people for ments. At Christmas time more especial- admiration of the visitors. But the the most part esteem themselves lucky if ly is the attention of parents turned to the | bright little eyes of the pupils were fasten- they can spend two dollars, and as this schools. Nearly every class has its own ed on a beautiful Christmas tree, which sum has to supply the Christmas dinner,

> passed off creditably judging from the ap- brought down to nine, or even eight cents A full attendance of the scholars was present in all the rooms. In each clas or eight children will be seen toddling along there were closing exercises and treats for) in open-mouthed wonder managing to get the children. The specimens of sewing through the alarming crush with their were much admired, even in the lowest trancelike charges in some remarkable class. In Miss Volume's room, junior way. A man with a hobby horse on one third class, there was a lengthy programme | shoulder, a velocipede in his hand, of songs, recitations, baton and club Christmas tree under his arm, big dolls

a few years ago. Yesterday was closing each scholar in the room was remembered. the other hand, will go along as happy as day in the public schools and most of the Model School "At Home." Last evening the members of the commercial class of Central school were "At Home" to about 150 of their friends. The rooms were tastefully decerated, and in everything was suggested the glad cheer of the Christmas season. As early as seven o'clock many of the guests assembled and games were enjoyed for a period of time. Then followed a short but interesting programme, on which appeared the names of the Misses Tweddell, Appleton, Miller, Gillie, Leader, Mabel Millan, Alice Callaghan and of Master D. Mitchell. The hearty spontaneous applause of those to-day.

bore testimony to their apperformers. The programme was brought to a close by an address from George McAuley, guard, at the prison, the chairman, R. Meek. He spoke of the has gone to Buffalo to spend Christmas evening's entertainment as an experiment. and, as far as he could judge, a successful one, worthy of a repetition on some future occasion. He knew the Kingston board spend the holidays at Lakefield, the hom had provided the best teachers available of Mrs. Lingwood. for the city schools, and the co-operation For Christmas sh of the pupils with these teachers could not fail to produce the best results. The educational facilities are constantly improving ing the Christmas holidays with her and more and more can the boys of our mother, Earl street schools take and nobly fill the positions which come to them as men. Kingston is in the forefront of education. The writing

reputation, and the new departure, the inroduction of sewing into the schools, is an Lastly, Kingston has shown herself to row," for the season's work. the front in the moral training given to 4 lbs. choice mixed candy 25c. at Gil characters of the pupils are necessarily moulded by teachers. Teachers' ideas morality and virture are in them instilled and the influence of the teacher lives on in the pupils wherever they may go. On behalf of the commercial class R. K. | certs they give. Row extended to all present the greetings of the season. Refreshments were partaken of, the hum of conversation and the merry laugh of the guests were heard until the hour of ten, when a most successful entertainment came to a close by the sing-

ing of the national anthem. DEATH OF MRS. BLAND.

She Passed Away On Tuesday At Smith's

Many friends were shocked this morning on receiving the news of the death of Mrs. reading, calmness. She was spared the lingering grist, etc. tion. Annie Tynan; song, "The Dying Bland, B.A., Smith's Falls, and Rev. C., E sons reside in Pembroke and Montreal. Her venerable husband survives her. It is proposed to bury the remains Cataraqui cemetery, "a beautiful spot." writes a triend, "and near true and tried

friends." The family will come here tomorrow, via the Grand Trunk railway, and Said a member of the Queen street

Satisfied With The Verdict. last night. Asked this

were all well attended by the scholars as election of officers. A full attendance re-To-day and to-morrow we offer twentythe children were made happy. Samples five per cent. reduction on all Xmas goods. Remember this. Hoag, the druggist. of sewing were everywhere exhibited Remember this. Hoag, the druggist. on December 18th with the sloop Crazy quality. and proved of more than usual interest. The biggest discount yet—25 per cent. Boy, with a cargo of gravel for Prescott. Only to the parents and friends who examined off mantles at Spence & Co's to morrow.

A KINGSTONIAN EXPRESSES AFTER CHRISTMAS GOODS.

ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

Shoppers Poor, Poorer and Poorest-Why the Buying Is Delayed-Benefit To Dealers and Purchasers-Men Who Can Do Many Things at Once. Fully one-haif of the Christmas shopping is done the day and the night before

Christmas; not one-half financially, but Toronto numerically. The moderately poor, the poor and the very poor must wait until shopping for the family, Again if Christit does this year, many will get their

week's pay on Thursday night. ing have suffered from the rough handling can be easily sewed up; paint has been

People who have to watch the pennies entertainment, when the pupils recite, each of the teachers had secured and beau- as well as to bring Santa Claus to an sing, or contribute in various manners to tifully decorated, hanging from its branches abnormally large family of children, sharp some little gift for each pupil. The closing bargaining must be done. Ten cents exercises of each room consisted of songs, the prevailing price for the average run The laddy buys his girl a ninety-nine cent diamond ring and she reciprocates by purchasing a seven caret, seventy-nine cent diamond stud. Women with seven

swinging, the whole ending with a distri- sticking out of every pocket, a dozen packthe aristocrat riding in his fine Victoria.

> INCIDENTS OF THE DAY. Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds. Fancy biscuits at Gilbert's. Christmas creams 10c. Crawford. Superior apple cider at McParland's. Our stock is new and up-to-date,

Buy from HOAG before you're late. If U want the best T in the city ring Miss Maggie Johnston, spending some months in Brantford, returned to the city

Dairy butter 15c. J. Crawford Animal biscuits at Gilbert's.

Mecca coffee has no superior. 2 B had

Mr. and Mrs. Lingwood left to-day to Chocolate creams 10c. Crawford. Miss Addie Johnston, Ingersoll, is spend-

15c, dairy butter. Crawford All kinds of shoes at less than cost at Offord's old stand, Princess street. A Capt. W. Hora spent yesterday at Bar riefield preparing his ice yacht, the "Ar-

Fancy candies at plain prices at Gilbert's

For the finest chocolates at lowest price. All the Montreal papers speak very highv of the ability of the McGill university glee and banjo club and of the good con

Christmas bargains in dead earnest. Men's overcoats \$2.25, \$3.65. Men's pants 69c., 88c., \$1 15. Dunlop. Dairy butter 15c. J. Crawford. New figs 10c. a lb. at Gilbert's. The staff of Martin's opera house is re hearsing daily for a variety show, which

will be presented on New Year's afternoon. Reduced prices in cloakings for Christmas at R. McFaul's. Pound prints of the finest butter 17c. Crawford. The steamer Hero made quite a success

ful trip to Amherst Island and Bath yes-Miss Henzy the children showed evi- Bland, wife of Rev. Henry F. Bland, of terday. About 175 passengers were brought down to the city. Her freight bill was also heavy, including 150 sheep, Summer savoury, mint, sages in tins, at

> Never a chance like this! Boys' suits \$1.35, \$1.65, \$1.95 during our great cost sale. Dunlop, King street. Snow apples 10c, a peck at Gilbert's. During our cheap sale we will offer splendid range of fine overcoats, made the came as order work, in beavers, meltons, French nappe and frieze, at prices to defy competition. Z. Prevost. New York successful he made an impromptu proposal Clothing Store, Brock street Bee brand T, red label, 60c. a lb.; green He met with a repulse, it is needless to lived in Kingston all his life, he had learnlabel 50c. a lb. at Gilbert's grocery. The heating apparatus has been put in and the hot water system perfected at

Two car loads of Christmas fruits arrived

from Montreal this morning for local merpoor. At the close of the concert the dence, and now that she is gone her memo- chants. They left Montreal last night, pupils enjoyed a feast of good things, after ry will be a sweet and blessed one. My and the goods were delivered here this morning, which was pretty quick work. Grapes, grapes. 20c. a lb. at Gilbert's. Five cases winter underwear 40c., 75c., 90c. a suit. Dunlop, King street. Oranges, oranges, 10c. a dozen at Gil-

> Nearly all the public school teachers early yesterday afternoon for their cheques. Some of them arrived as early as half-past three o'clock, but they did not receive their cheques until after the clock chimed Sweet cider 20c. a gallon at Gilbert's.

New almonds 15c. a lb. at Gilbert's.

to the parents and friends who examined I off mantles at Spence & Co's to morrow.

The captain expects to Alexandria days. Secure yours early.

Oranges two

Entire Satisfaction With The Results Of a Policy In The North American Life As-

KINGSTON, Dec. 21st, 1896. W. J. Fair. Esq., Inspector North American Life It Was Held Last Evening in the City Hall Dear sir, -Permit me to express my entire satisfaction with the results of my matured endowment policy, No. 559, in

In December, 1881, I insured in the and it was evident that some important above company for \$1,000 on the fifteen event for the students was near at hand. in lieu thereof an annuity of \$107.80 as banquet of the students of the medical long as I live. The results are in excess of faculty of Queen's university. Early in sured, and the cash returned is equal to were taken in hand by an energetic enter- them. over five per cent. compound interest on tainment committee and shown the sights ber 26. the money I have paid in, in addition to of the city. The forts, penitentiary, Another potent reason for delaying the fifteen years. Wishing you continued visited. All the delegates expressed themshopping to the last minute is that things prosperity and success, I am, yours, etc., selves as greatly pleased and surprised at

Some Sporting Notes. It is expected George McKay will play with Queen's team and Stuart Sutherland with the Frontenacs at the practice match

The Granites vs. Kickers will have a friendly basket ball match at the Y.M.C.A. they represented : McGill, J. A. Tierney; The Frontenac bockey team will have its first practice at the Kingston rink to-

club races for pennants, and also an inter national race with the Cape Vincent club. Next year, however, it is hoped matters will be so shaped that a challenge can be ssued to the crack New York club. It was also suggested that the Walker challenge cup be made open to the world, but t was concluded to have the rules governing its holding be left as originally drawn namely, for competition of clubs St. Lawrence river, Bay of Quinte and

Barriefield Public School Concert. The pupils of the Barriefield public school turned out in large numbers on Tuesday evening to attend their annual concert and Christmas tree in the school house. Parents of the children evinced the deep interest bution from a Christmas tree, in which ages held in some miraculous manner in they take in the educational welfare of the pupils by attending en masse. An excellent programme of readings, re

citations, vocal and instrumental music etc., was given by the pupils. A Christmas tree of generous proportions, loaded with presents, was one of the chief attractions, and every child received a suitable The teachers, Miss Spooner and Miss

Hutton, were each made a recipient of a handsome present as a mark of appreciation from their pupils. Trustee Lake was chairman and made a brief but felicitous

The Sergeants' Quadrille Party. The staff-sergeants and sergeants of "A" field battery, R.C.A., gave their first quadrille party of the season in their messroom, at Tete du Pont barracks, last night. There was a large attendance, about seven-Lieut.-Col. Drury and officers of the bat tery, and their wives. The programme of dances was judiciously arranged, and the event was one of the most successful in the For Christmas shoes call on Abernethy. I history of the sergeants' mess. The messroom was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flags, and patriotic mottoes shown conspicuously on the walls.

The orchestra of the corps furnished ex

cellent music for the dancers, and R. Bennett most efficiently filled the post of floor Arrangements Made The Frontenac school, will in all proba bility, be opened on January 12th. F Meek, chairman of the public school board. will preside at the opening exercises. Ad dresses are expected from Hon. G. W. Ross, minister of education, B. M. Brit ton, Q.C., M.P., and Principal Grant. Un der direction of major Galloway the pupils of the schools will sing several choruses, and

furling to the breeze the Canadian ensign by E. Bennett, chairman of the school In the evening the staff of Queen street school, which is to have charge of the new building, will tender a reception to friends and trustees. Refreshments will be served

the ceremonies will be terminated by un-

during the evening. A Decidedly Successful Trip. terday by the steamer Hero, came with the time of Jonah there was no after dinthe purpose of leaving considerable money | ner oratory. He was glad to know that in the city and local merchants profited ac. at Queen's they produced a sound body noon disposed of five cutters, three setts of of manhood. In reference to the skeletons | taining, etc. harness and fifteen pairs of horse blankets | which were placed on benches on the to inhabitants of Amherst Island, Bath stage, he remarked that "as the Romans and Stella, and no doubt other business always dined before the motto, 'momento men had correspondingly heavy transac-

Determined To Get Married. Bake, the bigamist, released from the peniteutiary on Saturday last, had in his pocket the addresses of several Kingston young women when arrested by the police the other evening and upon his release he visited the fair ones and proposed marriage to each. His suit in each case proving unto a damsel whom he met on the street.

citizens. To-day the wind remained in the same quarter and did not permit the mercury to get above the zero point.

The Tide Is Running Well. sonable prices. They are leaving our store vented his appearing at the banquet. . rapidly, and the faster the tide runs the | A quartette, "Isle of Beauty," rendered better for the buyer, as quick moving by Messrs. C. Dyde, Bellamy, Stuart and means close prices. Nothing is counted as | Scott, was well received, after which Rev. of curio value. Beautiful goods abound, S. H. Gould proposed "Sister Institubut are all sold on the lowest margin of tions." crowded into secretary Macdonald's office profit at R. D. Baker's gents' furnishing store, opposite Windsor hotel.

> A large deputation of electors of Sydenham ward waited on ex-alderman Felix cliff, for 'Varsity, said he envied the Shaw last evening and urged him to al- strong feeling of affection and loyalty low his name to be placed in nomination which existed among Queen's students. He as an aldermanic candidate for the ward referred to the recent football battles and named. Mr. Shaw asked for a few days to consider the request. He will in all probability accept the nomination. 500 'Xmas Dinner Tables Will be graced with a turkey procured

Very Tasty And Cheap Food. A ten quart basket of fresh tommy cods for 25c. at Carnovsky's fish market.

IT WAS A MERRY MEETING. ANNUAL DINNER OF THE ÆSCU-LAPIAN SOCIETY.

-There Was a Lengthy List of Guests-The Tables Were Well Laden and the Decorations Were Unique.

Queen's colors were floating in the breeze, the many beautiful and magnificent models of architecture which decorate this city. During the trip one of the delegates from a neighboring city said he never saw a

Toronto university, S. W. Radcliffe; Bishops' college, W. Cass. by the faculty and conducted to the banevening the question of issuing a challenge quet, which was spread in the main part of to the Hudson River ice yacht club was the hall. A single glance sufficed to show discussed. It was decided not to issue a that the committee had made preparations challenge this season for this reason: The on a grand scale. The ceiling and walls club has three cups to race for, besides the were richly bung with flowing streamers and the college colors flashed resplendent in many artistic folds of drapery. representing a dramatic occurrence in athe-

Dr. Connell, Dr. Campbell, Dr. D. V. Sul-

The eastern table was occupied by the first and third year, the centre table by the senior year and the delegates and the in a skull of white sugar and a richly lithobanqueters, and when the president arose greeted with loud cheers. The Fourteenth band played the national anthem and all

by the dean, who gave a brief history of the wishing them all prosperity and a career

Prof. Glover replied on behalf of the arts faculty and made a most eloquent speech. He was of the opinion that afterdinner oratory should come before dinner, The passengers brought to the city yest and proved by biblical quotations that at more so we have before us, expressed by these grim relics, the hurry of modern life combined with the unalterable destiny of mankind." The Roy, A. W. Richard soe then rendered the time-honored "fa culty song" which contained some witty

sallies on the eccentricities of the pro-The next toast was the "Dominion Canada," proposed by Dr. Garrett, and replied to by B. M. Britton, Q C., M.P. He thanked the students for the bonor conferred on him, and said that although he had ed more about Queen's in a night than he had ever knew before. If a foot or two of snow had prefaced the He took occasion to enquire where were present cold snap a glorious example of the lady doctors ? and said he was glad to Canadian winter would be the result. Last | be able to say that he had just helped as a evening the mercury took a drop and kept | bencher of the law society to open the going down until it was 8" below zero. A doors of the courts to lady practitioners. sharp wind from the north-east accom- and he was a firm believer that no one panied the frost, and penetrated to the could tend us when sick or help us when marrow all the nocturnally inclined wronged better than the ladies of this

The dean here read a letter from the chell's. Hon. G. W. Ross, in which he expressed his deep regrets that it was impossible for bert's grocery. Call and get one before N.Y., has been collecting corals of Prof. him to be present, and a note from the | they al! go. I mean the tide of fine goods at rea- Hon. W. Harty, stating that illness pre-

This toast brought to their feet the several delegates. For McGill Mr Tierney made a brilliant speech, in which he emphasized the unanimity of more goodfel lowship among the students. Mr. Mad was glad to see that such good feeling prevailed over such keen contests. Mr. Cassels, of Bishop's college, said he did not feel like a stranger here. He saw Dr. Angfact he said all we met 'are brothers in the great medical profession. A. J. Mickle-john replied for the arts students of Queen's and D. W. Best for the divinity faculty, while F. Metealfe replied for the

Yesterday the streets were swarming

the North American Life Assurance Co., with excited and animated students.

Handsome Silk Umbrellas, sterling silplace of its size which could hold out so ver mounted, \$4 to \$5, extra value. many attractions to tourists and sightseers A pair of Alexandre Kid Gloves, in any as the historic old limestone city. The color you require, at a reduction from our names of the delegates and the colleges well-known low prices. Or sufficient Silk for a complete Blouse at 75c, \$1.15, \$1.60, \$2 to \$5. Real Lace Handkerchiefs for 70c, well worth \$1.25.

Promptly at eight o'clock the guesta arrived at the city hall and were received The boats this season will be too much tied up to send any of them to New York. The pictures and chandeliers were also draped and a clever cartoon by a student, lics, relieved the south wall over the main

> running up the main hall with a tables were models of artistic beauty and caterer McLaughlin had left nothing undone to tempt the appetites of the banqueters. On the main table a design of a football match was cleverly executed in sugar models. Every feature of the game was reproduced, even to the well known headgear of a popular full back. A large ornament, also executed in sugar, decorated the centre table and attracted much attention. The students and guests were seated thus : At the head of the table A. B. Ford, M.A., president of the Æscuapian society; on his right the dean of the chairman was mayor Elliott. The other guests at the main table were B. M. Britton, Q.C., M.P., Dr. Garrett, Prof. Glover. Dr. Anglin, J. M. McIntyre, Q.C., Dr. Dr. C. K. Clarke, Dr. Forster, Dr. Knight,

livan, Dr. J. Boyle, C. R. Webster, W. western by the second year. At each plate | Mylks and replied to on behalf of Rockwas a beautiful button-hole boquet placed | wood by Dr. C. K. Clarke. Kingston, graphed menu card, from the job office of hospital facilities of any other city. The the WHIG and which was pronounced by general hospital and Hotel Dieu are models all to be the finest ever produced in King. of efficiency; but, said he, the new hospital ston. During the first two hours exclusive at Rockwood is second to none in America. attention was given to the wants of the Dr. Third replied for the general hospital nnerman which appeared on the bill of fare and was glad to meet and commune with prepared with the word "Prescriptions." the students. He announced that he Before ten o'clock a satisfied look had wished to emphasize the outdoor hospital crept into the faces of the 130 assembled | work and during next session would deto propose the toast, "The Queen," he was | tant feature of hospital training. joined in singing the loyal hymn. "Queen's in proposing as he considered this the University and Her Faculties" was pro. | most important of all toasts. He wished posed by J. H. McArthur, B.A., and re- the undergraduates all speedy success and

sponded to on behalf of the medical faculty | a happy and prosperous future. establishment and growth of that part of lor year, after which the year song was Herecalled many early measures and pro- feature of the annual dinner and is looked At 10:30 o'clock this morning a quiet luced the first calendar ever issued by the forward to with interest. Every member and unostentatious ceremony was perform medical faculty. The names of the pro- of the senior year came in for a share of ed by Rev. M. Macgillivray at the resi fessors then lecturing were read by the comic butts and all pronounced it as the dence of Prof. Dupuis, University avenue, venerable dean, and many anecdotes of best that has yet been attempted. Mr. when his only daughter was united in marthe time were recalled. Among the first | Malone has established for himself a record | riage to Rev. Melvin Taylor, Merrickville. nine graduates, he named one of the true | for unusual genius as well as natural born | The wedding and its attending ceremonies and loyal sons of Queen's, the Hon. Sena. wit. Allen Stuart then replied to the un. were of the simplest character. Neither tor Sullivan. After thanking his class for | dergraduate's toast on behalf of the third | bridesmaid nor groomsman graced the octhe honor conferred on him, he closed by year and was followed by R. D. Parker for casion. There were about twenty-four

cordingly. Capt. Breden during the after. and a sound mind and this was the glory reception and decorating, printing, enter- tified, were invited. At 1:25 o'clock Mr. and general hospital and Hotel Dieu, the two most deserving institutions in the city, re-

> quire all the money they can obtain. Both are doing splendid work and should be school, believes in doing a thing in a governors of the hospital.

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the last minute to get their small funds together for the great event. The money gift of the employer to the breadwinner of gift of the employer to the breadwinner of the students of the stu We have marked every handkerchief in our store at the mas, and oftentimes the extent of that long as I live. The results are in excess of faculty of Queen's university. Early in gift determines the scope of the Christmas what was represented to me when I in the day the delegates from sister colleges smallest price you ever saw. All shoppers must come early to get We don't expect to have a clean handkerchief left on Decem-See our big window of Handkerchiefs, then come inside and the money I have paid in, in addition to of the city. The forts, penitentiary, the protection of the face of the policy for asyium and other public buildings were examine a larger lot that are laid out on two of our centre counters.

A Few Suggestions as to Christmas Gifts.

FOR WOMEN-Fleece-lined Gloves in | Gloria Silk Umbrella, real Congo sticks, Mocho or Kid, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1 and \$1.35 steel rod, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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& STEACY.

on the building where the banquet was held. No room, he said, throughout the length and breadth of this country could boost of being decorated by the pictures of such noble and heroic men. He was glad to see that Queen's students were worthy

A violin solo by C. H. Berger, a medical student from Jamaica, was enthusiastially rendered and Mr. Berger replied to the "Our Quests" was proposed by Mr.

Huffman in a neat speech and responded to by mayor Elliotte who said he would long remember this as one of the greatest honors conferred on him while in his civic position. He reminded the students that the greatest object was to acquire a good given the full freedom of the city except for one man, perhaps, and he would say the students, and some of them, he feared would find it hard to part with us when

A solo by P. Bannister was loudly ap the hour Mr. Bannister failed to reply to "The Hospitals" was proposed by Dr

Dr. Anglin proposed the toast "Undergraduates," which he felt honored A. E. Ross, B.A., responded for the sen

sung by H. B. Malone. This is a regular the second year. "The Ludies" was proposed guests present. These were mostly family by P. G. Banister and responded to by Dr. friends, who partook of a wedding break

Watson, M.A. These officers were assisted a few days ago, and young ladfes' society by large committees having in charge ar. of Chalmers' church, the only two organirangements for music, invitations, dinner, zations with which Mrs. Taylor was iden-And Ald. Behan Is Right. Alderman Behan remarked this morn- Mr. Taylor has charge of a Methodist coning to a WHIG representative that the gregation.

generously remembered by citizens at this thorough manner. The pupils of the above It will be remembered that, when some tee. Yesterday he sent to the school to months ago the general hospital applied to be divided among the pupils two barrels the city council for an increased grant, of juicy apples and fifty pounds of can lies. Aldermen Behan supported the application He was voted a "jolly good fellow" by the vigorously in council, and in finance com- scholars, who wished him many happy remittee he had to contend against an alder- turns of the season. man who is also a member of the board of

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prior to locating at Merrickville, where

Did It Up Brown.

E. Bennett, chairman of Cataraqui

named school consider him a "star" trus-To Investigate The Case. Lieut. Col. Cotton, D.O.C., military district No. 3, is in Teronto, and with Lieut .-Col. Smith, D.O.C., London, will form a

committee of inquiry in the case of Lieut

Col. Hamilton, of the Queen's Own Rifles,

suspended from the command of the batta-

lion some months ago. Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, will attend and hear the arguments for and against the reinstatement of Lieut. Col. Hamilton. Prof. Henry A. Ward, owner of the natural science establishment, Rochester, Agazziz on the Great Bain Reef and in different parts of New Zealand, Fiji, New Gnines, New California and elsewhere. Buy your perfume at E. C. Mitchell's and save money. Largest and best assorted stock to select from.

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GOOD TIME. Holidays-Entertainments in Nearly all the Classes Yesterday-Some of the Little Tots Receive Presents-The Past

ideas. People have more generally begun been that not a few homes matters. Citizens are being educated to a realization of their sense of duty in school matters, and are beginning to give some attention to this important work. In past years it was a remarkable occurrence to were usually prompted by the action of Closing exercises were unheard of, and such a thing as the pupils giving an entertainment on the last day on which classes

dergarten and junior classes the little trees. The little tots are thus furnished with a subject to talk about, are made to rejoice and are brought into closer contact with the teachers and rendered better fitted to receive instruction from presence of parents and friends lends assurance to the juveniles and which tends to develop deportment and remove shy-ness. Truly this is an age of advancethan by a comparison of present methods

classes held suitable exercises, as will be seen by the subjoined reports: The pupils of the junior third class, in charge of Miss Marsh, had quite a pleasant time. On Monday afternoon they were treated to gifts from a well-laden Christmas tree. Tuedday afternoon there was a good attendance of visitors, to whom a large variety of samples of sewing, paper folding, drawing, etc., executed by both boys and girls, were on view. These were examined and commented on favorably by the visitors. A well balanced programme was carried out on Tuesday afternoon, only pupils contributing. The programme consisted of recitations, vocal solos, violin solos, club swing ing, etc., those taking part being C. Randall, E. Ashley, A. Anderson, E. Sleemans. F. Pritchard, H. Morgans and G.

Gilbert. Short programmes were also rendered by the pupils in the second class, Miss Kelly, and in the part second class, Miss Cunningham. Central School. In the Central school all the classes had on view samples of needle work, paper folding, drawing and other useful work taught during the term. On Monday afternoon the pupils of Miss Hilton's class, part I, were treated to gifte from a wellstocked Christmas tree. These gifts were of a character that combined usefulness with attractiveness, and, besides, the little ones each received a supply of toothsome foods, fruit, etc. The same afternoon Miss the pupils of the pupile schools. The bert's. tree festival, the pupils being delighted with the good things distributed. Tuesday afternoon the pupils in the part class, Miss Hilton; part Il class, Miss N Volume: part III class, Miss Bajus; second

ture. Besides there were music, reading, recitations, singing, etc. The scholars under Miss N. Volume also enjoyed a Orphans' Home. The little folks in this institution had a happy time. Chairman Meek, trustees Fee and Lambert, and many of the lady directors were in attendance. Under dence of proficiency. They rendered Smith's Falls. It occurred Tuesday afterthe following programme: Song, noon at the parsonage there, and in great Daisy McNamee; recitation, Frank Tray- sufferings of the disease that had attacked nor; song, "Jack Frost," school; reading, her. Deceased was known and beloved by Alfred Woodrowe: song, "A Sprig of thousands throughout Eastern Ontario and Holly"; reading, Archie Marshall; recita- Quebec. She was mother of Rev. S. J.

chairman (Mr. Meek) and other visitors; presentation of prizes, Miss Gildersleeve: recitation, six little girls and boys; song, Very interesting closing exercises were the funeral will occur from the station. E. Starr, were among those present. Ex- evidence in her daily walk and conversa-

Y. W. C. A. School

The friends of the late Samuel Weese are well satisfied with the verdict of the coroner's jury, returned by a Whie representative whether or no an action for damages would be entered Be sure and hear the glees, marches and

Cataraqui river below the bridge. Several hearty thanks for the thoughtfulness of save \$1.50 by getting a turkey free. Only other boats were out during the afternoon. | the donor. Limestone lodge No. 91, A.O.U.W., meets Thursday evening, Dec. 24th, at

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proposed by C. B. Dyde, B.A., and replied

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