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Gents' Ties, three for 50c; 25c, 50c.

Lined Gloves and Mitts, 50c to \$2.50.

Mufflers, 25c to \$1.50.

Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$1.

Boys' Suits, \$1.50 to \$6.

Boys' Reefers and Overcoats \$2 to \$5.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 50c to \$1.50. Shawls, 50c to \$6. Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$1.50. Perfumes, 5c to 25c and in bulk. Silk Waist Patterns, \$1.25 to \$3.

Dress Patterns, \$1.25 to \$10. Cushions, 45c to \$1. Coseys, 25c, 50c, 60c.

Fancy Goods. Albums, Dolls, 1c to \$1. Games, 5c to \$1.50. Purses, 5c to \$1.50. Quadruple plated Silverware in sets and separate pieces. Novelties, 10c, 15c, 25c. Children's Sets, Pin Cushions, Pin Trays, Napkin Rings, Butter Knives, etc., 25c. Books, 3c to \$1.25; specially attractive Children's Books, 10c, 15c, 19c.

Store Open Each Evening until Xmas. Come and look around, see what we sell. The looking may help you to decide what you should buy.

CLOSED WITH CEREMONIES. PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS HAVE A GOOD TIME.

The Scholars Are Now Enjoying Their Holidays—Entertainments in Nearly all the Classes Yesterday—Some of the Little Toys Received—The Past and Present.

With the advance of years comes extension of knowledge and expansion of ideas. People have more generally begun to seek the cause from the effect, and matters that hitherto have been allowed to pass unnoticed are claiming attention. This condition is noticeable in public school 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 see parents in class rooms, and such visits were usually prompted by the action of teachers in doing with the pupils. Class exercises are heard of, and such a thing as the pupils giving an entertainment on the last day of which classes were before the school, is not then conceived, and times have greatly changed, however, and even the narrow minded will admit that the change has been for the better. It is now unusual thing to see visitors in the schools during class hours, inquiring as to the advancement of one pupil in particular, or the progress of the class as a whole, every closing day the pupils give little entertainments in their class rooms, to which parents and friends are invited. Since the introduction of this system the attendance of visitors has steadily increased, showing the growing popularity of the entertainments. At Christmas time more especially is the attention directed to the school. Nearly every class has its own entertainment, when the pupils recite, sing, or contribute in various manners to the delight of the visitors, and at the same time the parents and friends are made happy with gifts given them from prettily decorated Christmas trees, which are placed in each room 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 the education which is in whose charge they are. The presence of parents and friends lends assurance to the juveniles and which tends to develop department and remove shy. This is an age of advancement which is in no way better shown than by a comparison of present methods employed in the schools with those in vogue five or six years ago. Yesterday was closing day in the public schools and most of the classes held suitable exercises, as will be seen by the subjoined reports:

AFTER CHRISTMAS GOODS. THE GREAT RUSH WILL OCCUR ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

Shoppers Poor, Poorer and Poorest—Why they are buying in haste and buying cheap. The Christmas season is drawing to a close, and the great rush will occur on Thursday night. The Christmas season is drawing to a close, and the great rush will occur on Thursday night. The Christmas season is drawing to a close, and the great rush will occur on Thursday night.

IT WAS A MERRY MEETING. ANNUAL DINNER OF THE ESCULAPIAN SOCIETY.

It was held last evening in the City Hall. The tables were well laden and the decorations were unique. The tables were well laden and the decorations were unique. The tables were well laden and the decorations were unique.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—St. Lawrence (upper)—Light local snow, otherwise fair and continued cold.

Among the Holiday Gifts. To be found in a Dry Goods store are Handkerchiefs. Anyone appreciates a handkerchief as a present. They are also popular because they can be given to anyone whom you know primarily well. They go in price and quality that you may spend little or much. We have the various classes, low priced, medium and expensive. On account of our FREE TRADE SALE you can buy at bargain prices. We have marked every handkerchief left on December 26. See our big window of Handkerchiefs, then come inside and 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 Mocha or Kid, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1 and \$1.50. Handsome Initial Silk Handkerchief, 75c worth \$1. Lovely Neck Ties, newest styles, 25c, 40c, 50c. Durable pair of warm-lined Kid Mitts or Gloves, 60c to \$1.50 a pair. For girls and boys we have an endless variety of articles for Xmas gifts. Every article in our store at Bargain prices under our Free Trade Sale. Come and take a look around whether you wish to purchase for your own family or to play in such a manner that they cannot help but interest you.

Shop early on Wednesday and avoid the crush of Xmas Eve.

STEACY & STEACY.

No Reasonable Offer

HARDY'S, 123 Princess St., North Side - Kingston

Our Monogram is a burning character, which comes out in fire and flaming blizzards. There's nothing like coal for a fire at any season of the year, and at all seasons, even the hottest, a fire is necessary, and it's never a saving of either money, trouble or comfort to discard it. It's always to do right, and it's always to do right, and it's always to do right.

E. C. MITCHELL, Chemist and Graduate Optician. Princess Street, Phone No. 50. No. 35 for Sunday or Night Calls.

COAL THAT SUITS. Foot of QUEEN ST. Telephone 9.

Xmas Handkerchief Sale. Pretty Fancy Handkerchiefs, two for 5c. Boy's and Girl's Handkerchiefs, 2c each. White Embroidered, 10c to 45c each. White, Cream and Colored Brocade Silk from 15c to 25c each. Men's Linen and Lawn from 3c each.

T. F. HARRISON CO. Open evenings until 9 o'clock.

CRUMLEY BROS. A Smoker's Merry Xmas. For Presents there are sure to Please. We have Pipes, Pipes, Pipes.

Orphan's Home. The little folks in this institution had a happy time. The children were very happy and the teachers were very kind.

STOP THAT COUGH WITH ORREN'S COUGH CURE. The Cheapest. For 10c.

DANEGAN'S, 170 Wellington Street. Eat and Be Merry.

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TOY'S BUDGET SYSTEM. The Budget System of Book-keeping is endorsed by leading business authorities in the United States.

J. GLEASON, Brock St. Retiring From Business. For Sale or To Let, The Grocery Business.

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LIMESTONE CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE.

KINGSTON COVERED RINK. CHRISTMAS DAY, 11:30 to 1:30 P.M. HOCKEY MATCH, SATURDAY EVENING.

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Incidents of the Day. New Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters on their Rounds. Superior apple cider at McFarland's. Our stock is new and up-to-date. It went from HOAG before you're late. I want the best T in the city ring up 254. Miss Maggie Johnston, spending some months in Bradford, returned to the city to-day.

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WANTED. COOK, IMMEDIATELY. AT MISS PER. HOUSE BOAT, AT LEAST FIFTY WEST 11. long. For purchase of shares. Address The Wain, Kingston.

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Does He Wear Cuffs? Original Styles, Unlimited Variety, Desirable Patterns, Attractive Goods, Low Prices.

Does He Wear Cuffs? Give him a pair of links, gold or silver. You could give her a ring, perhaps. If not, there are hundreds of presents for ladies, which are going quickly. Buy at once.