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Of cash buys a large amount of Fancy Goods at
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Until 'Xmas we will sell every yard of

DRESS GOODS IN STOCK AT COST PRICE.

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Are being given in every line of goods at the

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Those just looking around cannot help purchasing when they see the

PRICES WE ARE SELLING AT

They all acknowledge that our goods are cheap.

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Good For a Bad Skin,
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Regular price 15c a cake. Our price three cakes for 25c from now till Xmas. only.

G. S. HOBART & SONS,
The Go-Ahead Druggists.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

120

Different lines, patterns, decorations, shapes, in TEA SETS to select SNAPS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

100

Different designs, shape, decorations in DINNER SETS, to select from. SNAPS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Open Every Night.

ROBERTSON BROS.

Men's Gloves - -

Five special sorts. Somebody's eyes too big. Got too many. It means a quarter saved to any man who is quick enough.

At $1 the pair Men's 2 Fasteners Lined Cape Kid, Brown and Black, worth $1.25.

At 75c the pair, Men's Cape Lined, one Fastener, were made to sell for $1.

MOCHO GLOVES, $1.25 — Special Sample Lot, 2 Fasteners, regular $1.75 kind, and many other good bargains.

Ladies' Gloves.

Money savers here for holiday buyers.

Ladies' Four-Button Kids 39c in Black, Tans and Browns.

Fine new lines 75c and $1, all sizes.

Lined Gloves and Mitts—Special Sample lot 75c, $1 and $1.25 each, being at least 25c to 50c per pair less than regular value.

Hardy's

A GOOD PAIR OF SHOES OR SLIPPERS make a sensible

ChristmasPresent

At a small cost you can buy neat Boots and stylish Slippers at

Haines & Lockett

A good Plush Slipper for men at $1.

Mills' Sales-Rooms.

Bamboo Tables, 40c; Centre Tables, $1.25; Fancy Cups and Saucers, in boxes, 25c; Lamps, Dinner and Tea Sets, etc.

MILLS',
90 and 92 Brock Street.

HAMBLY'S HARDWARE.
Bissell's Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers, $2 5)

115 Princess Street.

Kingston & Pembroke R.R. Co.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, in the City of Kingston, on **Thursday, the 10th Day of Jan., 1895,** at 10 o'clock before noon, for the discussion of the state of the Company's affairs and of measures for dealing with the claims of the bond-holders now in suit. By order

F. W. NASH,
Secretary K. & P. Ry. Co.

Dated at Kingston, 29th Nov., 1894.

SPECIAL ITEMS:
Kid Gloves 25c to $1.50.
Handkerchiefs, all kinds.
Lined Golves and Mitts, Wool do., White Wool Boas, Muffs, Etc.
Men's Braces, Gloves, Ties, Mufflers, Etc.
Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear.
Dress Patterns 25c to $10.
Shawls, Cardigans, Jackets, etc.

High prices banished.

GREENHILL & Co.

THE MEDICALS' DINNER.

THE AFFAIR WAS THE CHOICEST EVER HELD HERE.

Host Crate Spread Himself—The Menu Was Excellent and the Speeches Decidedly Attractive—The Souvenir Cards Called For High Praise.

HOICE was the annual dinner of the medical students of Queen's university at the Hotel Frontenac last night. A crowd of people watched the young men enjoying themselves from the pavement in front of the windows. The dinner is, no doubt, the finest annual affair that takes place in the city and consequently is looked forward to with a great deal of interest. Delegates are sent from the different medical colleges throughout the country and the students celebrate it as their annual day. Last night eclipsed any that had yet occurred and President McKeown must indeed feel flattered over the eulogies heaped upon the Æsculapian society on account of the perfect management of things. Upon no occasion has such a bill-of-fare been presented in Kingston. Host Crate, who has just taken hold of the British American and Frontenac hotels intended to make a name for himself, and as a proof of the result we quote Senator Sullivan's remarks: "It is the most elegant spread I ever attended" and the doctors has been to some of the big dinners at Ottawa and elsewhere. The tables surrounded the room and the capacious apartments were taxed to their utmost. Only a small vacant circle appeared in the centre. But if the spread was excellent the menu card was certainly in keeping with that excellence. The printing was handsomely executed on rich cardboard carved into the shape of the maple leaf. Four of these leaves were required, printed on either side to accommodate the long list of choice viands and the toasts. The work was done at the WHIG office and we are not egotistical when we say that it was the finest piece of printing ever gotten up in this line. This is what James H. Metcalfe, M.P., and other of the important speakers thought. So fine was the job that naturally there was a rush for the programmes. A more handsome souvenir could not be desired.

President McKeown occupied the chair and in his immediate vicinity were Principal Grant, Mayor Herald, James H. Metcalfe, M.P., Senator Sullivan, Dr. Smythe, Q.C., Drs. K. N. Fenwick, Saunders, Mundell, Ryan, Kilborn, Clarke, Cunningham and other leading citizens. The guests were seated about 8:30 o'clock, and after an hour's enjoyment the speeches began. The toasts were:

"Queen and Country"; National Anthem.

W. Black proposed "Queen's University and Her Faculties"; Principal Grant and Dr. K. N. Fenwick replied.

F. Hagar suggested "Sister Institutions"; Mr. McNally, McGill college; Mr. Young, Toronto university; Mr. McLennan, Trinity; Mr. Hayes, Bishop's college; H. R. Kirkpatrick, Queen's, arts; Mr. Musgraves, Kingston school of science; Mr. Laird, Queen's, divinity hall, replied.

Mr. Whittiker offered "Our Guests" and Mayor Herald and James H. Metcalfe, M.P., responded.

Mr. Stewart proposed "Hospitals" and Dr. Sullivan replied.

Dr. Mundell toasted "The Undergraduates" and replies came from Mr. Kyle, fourth year; Mr. Irvine, third year; Mr. McArthur, second year; and Mr. Redmond, first year.

A. Robinson proposed "The Ladies" and Mr. Marsellis was their champion.

H. McKown toasted "The Press" and A. D. Shibley, "News"; W. M. Stevenson, WHIG, made addresses.

The addresses were bright, instructive and witty. The topical songs and takeoffs on the faculty the best ever heard. W. Cochrane composed the faculty song and J. Edwards sang it. The medics joined in the chorus. Mr. Fleming gave another such song and Mr. Carey treated the audience to something more sentimental. In proposing the faculty toast Mr. Black spoke of more professors being needed in the college and Principal Grant agreed with him that there was certainly one more needed. If one thing more than another distinguished the modern treatment of medicine from the old treatment he thought it was that the medical men understand that there is a laboratory among them. Queen's had no Montreal millionaires at her back and she accordingly needed the support of her graduates. The affiliation of the medical college with Queen's had drawn the students closer together. Graduates wanted to feel more interest in their alma mater. He wanted the graduating class to take an interest in medical science and help the faculty when they could. If students ever hoped to be men of mark they must begin by reverencing those above them. The medical profession was a grand one and ought to be a link between the rich and poor, religious and irreligious, just as much as a link between health and disease. He was bound to note that out of 104 operations in the general hospital in the past four months, 103 of them had been successful, and he thanked God for the new era in scientific medicine.

Dr. K. N. Fenwick spoke along the line of the graduate showing love for his alma mater, while Mr. McNally, of McGill's, in the course of his remarks, recognized the handsome menu card. Mr. McLennan intimated that some students went over to the other side to get through the easiest and he jokingly referred to the attack upon the medical council, on which some one shouted, "Vote for the patrons." H. R. Kirkpatrick takes after his uncle, Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, and will make an excellent public speaker in time. Mayor Herald's address was one of appreciation from the citizens. He dwelt upon Kingston's institutions, and Mr. Metcalfe, in speaking of the late premier's death, said it had done much to cement the feeling of love between the colony and empire. students were coming to Queen's from all over the civilized world and he would be pleased to aid in eliminating the medical council of Ontario. Mr. Metcalfe then referred to the menu card. He had noticed that each year the medical dinner was becoming more important and he was glad to notice their patriotism in choosing such a significant card. He returned sincere thanks for the choice remarks made by Mr. Whittiker in proposing the toast of the "Guests." Senator Sullivan reviewed the advances and improvements made in hospitals and spoke in praiseworthy tones of the two local institutions. A city of 20,000 could not expect to have the clinical appliances of larger cities, but the students here had nothing to grumble about. The senator's address was a most instructive one. Dr. Mundell told how medical science was working successfully along the lines of prevention of disease and that no medicine to prevent sickness was in demand.

Mr. Burger's solo was very interesting. He brings excellent music from the instrument.

The affair broke up about one o'clock and everyone returned home singing the praises of Proprietor Crate, to whom Senator Sullivan returned thanks on the part of the students for the extra effort put forth.

MR. NEWLANDS IN BOSTON.

The Vertical Writing System Adopted by the Supervisors.

About five months ago the Boston board of education began to discuss the advisability of introducing vertical writing into the schools. Mr. Winship, chairman of the school committee, became the champion of the reform and moved its adoption, but the resolution was defeated. After some correspondence with Kingston authorities the matter was again brought up and the feeling in favor of the change had become strong enough to warrant their referring the question to the board of supervisors. This board proceeded to invite experts to present the claims of the different systems. Several advocates of the sloping style have been heard and their arguments noted. Last week A. F. Newlands, of this city, was invited to meet them and give the results of the experience in our schools. He explained the system taught here and showed specimens taken from the pupils' regular class work. The supervisors have decided to recommend the adoption of the system at the next meeting of the board, and one of their number will visit the Kingston schools in January.

The conservative caution of this board of education in the most distinguished educational centre in the United States presents an amusing contrast to the prompt action of the Kingston trustees, who saw at once the merits of the new style of writing and adopted it when proposed for their consideration.

As the Boston "Journal of Education" recently remarked "Vertical writing is commanding the attention of educators everywhere. School boards feel that its claims must be considered. It is just as well to listen first as last."

While waiting over to see Supt. Seaver, Mr. Newlands visited the schools of Cambridge, the first in Massachusetts to adopt vertical writing. Although the conditions have been in many ways unfavorable and the results in a measure unsatisfactory, all agreed that it was a great improvement upon the sloping style.

The famous Chauncey hall private school has a pupil's desk designed from a hygienic point of view. The desk has about three times as much slope as the ordinary school desk.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Newlands attended the annual dinner of the Massachusetts schoolmasters' club, composed of about three hundred of the leading educators in the state. The guest of honor was Dr. Stanley Hall, president of Clark university, who spoke on German and American schools. He thinks the chief superiority of the German schools lies in the fact that greater facility is provided for choice at an early age in courses of study. For instance children who are expected to take the regular university course enter upon the study of the ancient and modern languages at a much earlier time than with us; at the age at which they are best adapted to acquire such knowledge. He said it would be a good thing to begin instruction in foreign tongues as early as the eighth to the eleventh year.

TIDINGS OF SANTA CLAUS.

Merry Christmas Entertainment in Queen Street Methodist Sunday School.

That the entertainments held in Queen street Methodist church have become popular was demonstrated, last evening, by the large number who attended the annual Christmas concert of the Sunday school scholars, the lecture room being packed to the doors. Never in the history of the school have the proceedings been of such an interesting character or the programme so unique. The performance throughout was characterized by the introduction of novel features, which kept the children in a state of suspense. At several stages telegrams were received from Santa Claus, one stating that he had been informed of the Queen street entertainment, and was coming with all haste; another, that he had been overtaken by a snow storm, and would be delayed for half an hour; a third, that he had broken through the ice, when crossing a river, and would be late in arriving. Finally a message was read from the old saint, dated Sharbot Lake, and saying that, owing to a lack of snow, he could not possibly reach Kingston, but would send Brown ies with a large snowball, in which would be the presents for the children. Later in the evening, true to the despatch, the snowball arrived and was found to contain a vast number of boxes of candy. Upon the platform was a rosy fireplace, the brick of which reached to the ceiling. Being examined it was discovered that these bricks were hollow and that they also were filled with sweets which were distributed at the close of the concert. These arrangements were carried out under the skilful management of the superintendent, Ald. R. Meek, who has done much to aid the school since his induction as head official of that body. The programme, a truly excellent one, was presented as follows, under the direction of G. W. Walker: Chorus, school; recitation, John Sparks; recitation, Freda Harmer; exercise and chorus, twelve girls; recitations, Jennie Jex and Millie Gould; dialogue, senior scholars; recitation, Fred. Nicholls; duet, Maggie Phillips and Ollie Johnston; recitations, Beatrice Lambert and Madeline McQuinny; quintette, five girls; recitation, Louise Savage; exercise and chorus, six boys; recitation, Lizzie Asselstine; duet, Master and Miss Gage; dialogue, senior scholars; recitation, Maud Robinson; chorus, school.

A Special Sale for December.

Provost at the New York clothing store, Brock street, will offer his entire stock of ready made clothing and gents' furnishings at cost prices. On account of the depression in business he is determined to reduce his stock. This is the first special sale he has advertised during his twenty-two years business. The public may depend on getting bargains See hand bills for prices.

There Was Not A Quorum.

As has been the case upon several occasions of late only Alds. Carson and Horn were on hand to do the business of the board of works last night. A quorum did not show up and business had to be suspended. Neither of these aldermen ever miss a meeting, and it is annoying to take the trouble to attend and then not find a quorum present.

Negotiating For Engines.

Mr. Wilson, inventor of the fire extinguisher, has returned from Ottawa. He waited on the mayor and fire, water and light committee and that council will negotiate with the firm for the purchase of a couple of large chemical engines. Mr. Wilson will likely get the contract to supply the government buildings with the extinguishers.

The Latest, Cheapest And Best.

French tailor system of cutting. After testing it thoroughly in my dress and mantle department I have resolved to open a school for teaching it. The most inexperienced person can learn in an incredibly short space of time. For terms and hours of tuition call at Mrs. Hemsley's, 73 Brock street.

Advertising Pays.

G. S. Hobart & Son's cash business yesterday was the largest in their recollection and they attribute it to wide awake advertising.

It is a great thing to have just the fancy goods persons of taste are wanting. We have them. E. C. Mitchell.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the Public Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.

HE business portion of Princess street was lively last evening. The stores were open and well illuminated. A great deal of business was done.

After the ice left Cataraqui bay Thos. Frizzel, while trolling, caught a pike weighing 15 lbs.

On Monday J. T. Catlin, D.H.C.R. of the Catholic Order of Foresters, will visit St. Charles Berombe court in Brockville.

Smoke Limestone

Perfumes at cost at Chown's.

Fine jelly cakes at R. H. Toye's.

Anglican services as usual on Sunday in Sharbot Lake parish.

Perfumes, the best makers, at lowest prices, at Chown's.

J. B. Cook may be a candidate for alderman in Cataraqui ward.

Greenhill's store will be open to-night for sale of 'Xmas goods.

The express offices are crowded with Christmas gifts for convicts.

A glove cleaner given with each pair of kid gloves at Richmond & Co.

Odessa Methodist church tea-meeting occurs on Christmas night.

The Livingston Bros. pay yearly to the city treasurer $1,100 in taxes.

Yesterday B. W. Folger purchased a fine horse on the market for $18.

Yesterday some person stole a gold necktie pin from Johnston Brown.

Mrs. Harriet Shibley and Mrs. W. D. Mace, of Tamworth, are in the city.

Two ounces of imported perfume in fancy bottles for fifty cents at Chown's.

H. D. Bibby will not be a candidate for aldermanic honors in Rideau ward.

Five pounds ornamented fruit cake at R. H. Toye's.

The Christmas meat displays are better this year than last, Mr. Welsh excelling.

Latest styles in kid gloves, handkerchiefs and 'Xmas goods at Richmond & Co.

This morning W. H. Carnovsky received a consignment of strawberries from California.

We are selling $5 work boxes for $2 25; $4 dressing cases for $1 50; only a few left at Wade's drug store.

Thomas Farrell will present the Hotel Dieu and House of Providence with a fine lot of turkeys.

We serve hot coffee made from Lyman's extract, free to our customers. G. S. Hobart & Sons.

E. H. McCarthy, proprietor of the Central hotel, Ontario street, is seriously ill with neuralgia.

Gold spectacles, eye-glasses, quality guaranteed. Eyes tested free. A. C. Johnston & Bro.

A charity concert will be held in the town hall, Sydenham, on New Year's day; admission, 15c

Presbyterian psalters and hymnals, 10c, 20c and 45c, at Hobart's. Hot coffee free to customers.

Walker's candy at R. H. Toye's.

The patrons of Wolfe Island are active and enthusiastic in the matter of booming their society, and hold large meetings every week.

Refined cider—always sweet—at Redden's.

Fred. Oberndorffer left for Toronto last night to manage the new store bought by his father on Queen street.

Mr. Vineberg, clothier and butcher for the Jewish community, has removed to Cobourg, where he has found a good opening for business.

Opera glasses, silver spoons, carving sets and numerous 'Xmas presents at A. C. Johnston & Bro.

Yesterday Mr. Gibson, of the township of Kingston, presented Reeve Campbell of the township of Hinchinbrooke with a pair of geese which weighed thirty-four pounds.

Just opened three cases of Japanese vases, rose jars, fans, etc. Prices away down. Call and see them at Wade's drug store.

Chocolate biscuit fingers at Redden's

One evening recently while boys were playing in Portsmouth, Alexander McWaters accidentally struck Ed. Moore in the face with a stone, breaking the bridge of his nose.

Latest styles in kid gloves, handkerchiefs and 'Xmas goods at Richmond & Co.

Oakley's delivery horse became frightened on Princess street this morning and ran away. It dashed into a telegraph pole and did damage to the rig. The wheels were demolished.

We beat them all in our stock of hair and tooth brushes, combs and such requisites; 'Xmas reductions, at Hoag's drug store.

The flag which floats at half mast from the post office grounds is a disgrace to the government. It is ripped by several places and flies in the breeze in strips. A new one is urgently needed, also a new government.

Huyler & Palmer's celebrated biscuits in fancy tins. Jas Redden & Co.

This morning men commenced improvements at the Brock street fire hall. They will put a concrete floor under the horse stalls and make necessary arrangements in connection with the care of the horses.

Chocolate ginger, chocolate walnuts, pineapple chocolate, coffee creams, nougats, banquet almonds, etc., still a good assortment but going quickly. James Redden & Co.

A representative of the firm of J. T. Meader & Co., Boston, was in the city yesterday and left without being able to purchase hides, skins or wool. Mr. Price, of Montreal, on the same mission, was in the city to-day.

A well assorted stock of shaving mugs, razors, shaving and toilet soaps to choose from; reduced prices—Hoag's drug store.

Rev. Dr. Smith, secretary of Queen's college, returned yesterday, after a collecting tour in the Ottawa Valley. He says, he had a very successful trip. While at Burnstown he accidentally strained his leg. This was not a real part of the success.

$2 15 strong tweed overcoat for your boy. Howland Bros. This has storm collar, just right for heavy weather.

M. Campbell, an employee of the cotton mill, seriously ill for several weeks with erysipelas, started to work yesterday but had to stop. His strength was not sufficient to continue. It is said that he will not be well enough to work for several weeks yet.

It is the first time in our experience that we have been able to buy lamps so cheap that we could sell one complete for fifteen cents. G. S. Hobart & Sons.

Mr. Jackson, general superintendent of the mills under the control of the dominion syndicate, visited the Kingston cotton mill yesterday, and was well satisfied with the business being done here. The mill will be closed on the last day of 1894 and on New Year's day.

Salt rheum with its intense itching, dry, hot skin is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it purifies the blood.

Yesterday afternoon between four and five o'clock boys started a bonfire in the old Frontenac brewery, near the Grove Inn. The flames having good vent spread through the building and destroyed flooring before being extinguished by the firemen. The usefulness of the building was spoiled by fire some years ago.

PRACTICE MUST CEASE

A Clause In The Childrens' Protection Act Will Be Enforced.

HE Rev. J. E. Black writes from his study: "As a clause of the children's protection act is being violated in this city, and as this violation is, presumably, through ignorance, I wish here to call attention to the clause. It is this:

"'Any child under the age of fourteen years who is found begging or receiving alms may be apprehended without warrant and brought before the judge.'

"Now those who are working this act in the interests of children in this city are determined that the above, as well as the other sections, shall be enforced. A little reflection will enable anyone to realize that an injury is done to a child when on such an errand. And parties will confer a favor upon the society by refusing to comply with requests for food, clothing or money when made by a boy or girl under fourteen. Nor need any one temporarily suffer by such a course. For arrangements are made for the present by which no one in the city must go hungry or cold.

"Permit me also to express in behalf of the society its appreciation of the results thus far of the curfew bell. And further our desire of the great need of a truant officer in this city to compel attendance at the public schools. The school absentee population is painfully large in Kingston. In going along the streets family after family may be met with whose members of school age are rarely in the presence of the school master, and of individuals in the same position, I would estimate their number by hundreds."

Queen's College Notes.

Classes are cancelled to-day and the halls are deserted and John's soft snap is inaugurated. Those students who remain in the city during the holidays will have access to the library just as usual for one hour a day from eleven to twelve o'clock in the morning.

The Y.M.C.A. programmes have been printed for the last half of the session. Principal Grant will give an opening address on the first Friday after the resumption of work.

The new A. M. S. executive ought to be prepared, when college opens again, to take prompt action in regard to intercollegiate debates for the session as suggested by the last "Journal."

Court Frontenac, No. 59, I.O.F.

The election of officers of Court Frontenac, No 59, I.O.F., occurred last night and resulted: Rev. John Mackie, P.C.R.; W. H. Godwin, C.R.; John Marshall, V.C.R.; J. S. R. McCann, recording-secretary; S. Lowe, financial secretary; T. Lambert, treasurer; Rev. W. B. Carey, chaplain; P. I. Nash, S.W.; W. J. Murray, J.W.; H. W. Burnett, S.B.; T. X. Rogers, J.B.; Dr. Herald, physician; W. M. Drennan, D.H.C.R.; W. R. McRossie, James Stewart, trustees; R. S. Dobbs, C. D. Chown, finance committee; S. Lowe, W. M. Drennan, R. J. Wilson, Rev. W. B. Carey, T. Lambert, R. W. Allen, W. H. Godwin, R. S. Dobbs, representatives to high court.

An Officer's Opinion.

Capt. Gaudet, "A" battery, was greatly taken with military life in England. While in London he never missed an opportunity of calling at the Canadian high commissioner's office and scanned the Kingston papers which are kept on file there. The captain has never yet struck a city that he would sooner live in than Kingston, however. He thinks it is a model place and although perhaps a little slow and easy going has advantages that few cities can boast of.

Visiting In Montreal.

Montreal Star

Ven. Archdeacon Kelly, private secretary to Archbishop Cleary, was born in the same town in Ireland as the father of the late premier, namely, Waterford. Father Kelly is now in Montreal and staying at the Hall. In conversation with a reporter, he paid a high tribute to the excellent qualities of Sir John Thompson, as a warm hearted friend and as a man who in private life was esteemed by every one who knew him.

Merely a Reminder.

In case you have forgotten anything in the hurry and bustle of shopping at this season. Is your Christmas dinner complete? What about table raisins, figs, nuts, malaga grapes? We have not got much in the drinking line, but we have extra refined cider and home-made raspberry vinegar. Drop in and look around. Our stock of fancy groceries is very complete. James Redden & Co.

Buying Horses.

Major Drury is out with veterinary surgeon Massey buying horses for the battery. The horses are to replace the contingent sent to Quebec a short time ago. Care will be taken this time to avoid kicking beasts. In the last batch there was one horse that could not be handled at all and it had to be auctioned on the market. It sold for $8 while $150 or thereabouts was paid for it.

Mains To Be Laid.

The water works committee missed a quorum yesterday afternoon, but Alds. Elliott, Walkem and Martin did a little business subject to the approval of the other members of the committee. It was decided to put a main in on Place d'Armes street, between Wellington and King streets as it was properly petitioned for and also a main on York street, near Albert street.

Arrested For Murder.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 21.—The Hendershott inquest was resumed this morning at ten o'clock. John Hendershott and William David Melter were arrested about noon charged with having murdered William Henry Hendershott on or about Dec. 14th. They took the arrest very cool. The inquest is still in progress and will probably last all day.

Gold, Brass and Oyne.

See our fancy table, $6.50 to $30. They are the cheapest ever offered in Kingston. Jas. Reid.

Blew Out His Brains.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—James Bullock, secretary of the Montreal hunt club, blew out his brains, in his office in the mechanics' institute, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. No reason is yet known for the act.

Cheapest on Earth.

Our $6.50 ladies' oak and walnut secretaries at Jas. Reid's.

To-day M. Fallon, a laborer, died on Montreal street after a brief illness. He was about sixty years of age and leaves two sons in the United States, and two daughters, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Little.

W. Moore sold Mrs. Gould, of Napanee, a house on Brock street, and G. Hunter two houses on the same street. The property belongs to the Doran estate.

Miss Sarah Allen, daughter of William Allen, returned to-day from Ottawa after completing a course at the normal school.

K. D. C. is a flesh producer, thin people should use it. Sold by E. S. Mitchell.

Chief Justice T. H. McGuire, of the north-west territories, is in the city.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES.

THE PUPILS OF THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Cleverly Demonstrated the Work of Their Instructors in Elocution, Dramatics and Music—The Audience Was Very Enthusiastic.

IGHTY was the attendance at the Christmas closing exercises of the Kingston conservatory of music and elocution at the opera house last night. A number of youths, who inhabited the good quarters, had to be called down by Mr. Telgmann at the opening of the performance for hissing, an annoyance to the entertainers as well as those seated below. After they were given to understand that the performance would not take place unless good attention was given, the orchestra, composed of all the students of the conservatory, opened with an overture which received much applause. The recitations rendered by Misses Gertrude Hardy, Oberndorffer and Keating were deservedly praised. The Misses Armstrong, Crowley, Harkness and Messrs. Telgmann maintained their well known reputation.

"The American Girl" a comedy in two acts was presented by five comedians of the elocution department. All were new faces to the stage save Wm. Yule, who by his change-able expressions amused all. Charles Gales, a young American, "Ted Ralston" was indeed a promising young actor. Misses Bureau, Hilton and Laturney made huge fun. The farce throughout was very interesting and kept the house in a roar of laughter. This farce concluded to the entire satisfaction of all present an entertainment that will long be remembered. By request it will be repeated to-night.

Among those who took part were:

Violins — Ethel Armstrong, Mazie Newman, Ila Miller, Essie Sheldon, Fannie Montgomery, Lytta Norris, Katie Coyne, Edith Hardy, Birdie Jamieson, Alice Callaghan, Clyde Dickson, Florence Pritchard, Lazarus Silver, Bernard Tierney, Gladstone Hardy, Harold Webster, F. B. Telgmann, O. F. Telgmann, H. B. Telgmann, viola.

Violincellos—Carmel Crowley, Maud Harkness, Stanley Rees, Fred Telgmann.

Basses—Miss Lily McCabe, N. T. Greenwood, Mr. Pierce.

Piano—Miss Carrie Alderdyce, Master Joseph Hora.

James Robinson, clarionette; Mr. Skinner, flute; A. Abernethy, B. S. Sheldon, cornet; R. Lake, trombone.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Paragraphs About the Various Enjoyments of the Boys.

Malcolm G. Chase, organizer of the team which is to visit Canada during the holidays, announces the following players to represent America: M. G. Chase, captain; F. A. Hovey, R. B. Wren, Harvard; A. E. Foote, Yale; William E. Larned and G. B. Matteson, Brown. All are well-known tennis players. The first contest will take place Dec. 25th, and the trip will include games in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Kingston. No championships will be awarded.

The asylum boys will have a first class hockey team this year. The new covered rink built, on the grounds, will be a big boom to the sport out there, and the attendants having lots of spare time for practice, the city chaps had better look out or they'll get whipped.

A meeting of the Kingston hockey club was held last evening and final arrangements made for the season's work. The executive's placing of them in junior ties was discussed and proved acceptable by all members. This team meets Junior Limestones and Queen's to claim the championship of Kingston. The committee appointed was Messrs. F. Reid and J. Wilmot, and J. Rigney was elected captain. This club feels confident of success and thinks it will have no difficulty in coming out top of the heap in the city. Practice will commence as soon as ice is formed.

IN AN UNCLEAN STATE.

This Was the Report of Medical Men as to Outbuildings.

R. T. Walkem, Q.C., chairman of the board of health, was seen this morning with reference to the reports about the unsanitary condition of Louise school. He said he had requested Dr. K. N. Fenwick with Dr. Fee to make a thorough examination of the school. They had done this and reported that the outbuildings in connection with the school were in an unclean condition and that the children playing in the vicinity of them were likely to be affected by them. In view of the report the chairman of the board of health and medical health officer ordered that the buildings be thoroughly cleansed. There seems to be no ground for the statement that diphtheria was prevalent in the school. The main building is in a fairly good condition. The chairman has instructed Dr. Fee to pay frequent visits to the schools, and insist upon the outbuildings being kept in a thoroughly clean condition.

Ordination Service.

This was St. Thomas' day and was remembered by the holding of special services in the Anglican churches. This morning at 10:30 o'clock the celebration of the holy communion and Advent ordination of priests and deacons occurred, and was conducted by his grace the metropolitan of Canada. The archdeacon of Kingston, who has been conducting the examination of the candidates for over a week, presented them for order. They are: Priest—Rev. James Empringham, appointed to the mission of Wellington and Gerow Gore. Deacons—Alfred Henry Creeggan, Kingston, appointed to the mission of Marysburg, under the direction of Rev. E. Loucks, rural dean; R. W. Irvine, North Hastings, appointed to the mission of Calabogie.

Election of Officers.

Kingston lodge, No. 357, A.O.U.W., elected these officers: Master workman, John Schroder; past M. W., Thos. Smeaton; foreman, C. Dickson; overseer, John Guild; financier, J. M. Sherlock, jr.; receiver, William Dunlop; recorder, John E. Twigg; guide, D. B. Gage; inside watchman, Edwin Charles; outside watchman, Thos. X. Rogers; representative to grand lodge, P.M.W. Thomas Smeaton; alternate, J. Morgan Shaw; trustees, R. Meek, J. Morgan Shaw and George Walker.

For Christmas.

Ladies' fur gauntlets, $4.50 to $7; seallette jackets, that look like seal, only $20; Alaska sable capes, $25 to $60; ladies' S.S. military capes, $160; ladies' No. 1 persian lamb jacket, large sleeves and umbrella shirt, $185. George Mills & Co., Wellington street.

The Last

Our mahogany [illegible] cobbler seats and rocker [illegible]

— GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

IVE hundred persons came to the city, yesterday, by means of the Bay of Quinte railway. They did much business with the merchants.

All the county schools were closed to-day.

The Golden Lion block may be converted into an hotel.

Perfumes at cost at Chown's.

The medical delegates left for their homes this afternoon.

Baltimore oysters at R. H. Toye's.

W. Wesbrooke is seriously ill. He has tumor of the stomach.

See Fisher's combination pudding offer on page four.

A. Ellis, architect, left for Hamilton to-day to spend Christmas.

All toilet cases reduced at Mitchell's.

F. Graves and W. Auburn purchased the horse Pater, which shows good speed.

Cigar and cigarette cases at Hobart's.

The finest line of perfumes at Chown's.

The police received their month's pay in advance to day for Christmas conveniences.

Christmas candles by the box at Hobart's.

Dr. Ross, London asylum, has been appointed assistant medical superintendent at Brockville asylum.

Jellied tongue by the Feast at Redden's.

Sweet apple and clarified cider at McParland's.

The Marks brothers will be asked to perform a play entitled "Brought to Justice," written by H. Breck.

Fine stationery in boxes very cheap at Hobart's.

Mr. Price, of Montreal, purchased to-day 1,600 sheepskins from T. Grabe, paying 60c. each for them.

'Xmas goods at Greenhill's store open this evening.

California Tokay is without doubt the most popular light wine sold in Canada. Jas. McParland agent.

A very welcome Christmas gift would be a cheque of two or three figures to help the new childrens' aid home.

Chocolates and bon-bons in handsome boxes at Hobart's.

Since G. S. Hobart & Sons advertised in the WHIG they have increased their average cash sales seventy five per cent.

Hand Mirrors, fine French plate glass, decorated at Hobart's.

Building prospects for next year are bright. An architect stated to-day he was drawing plans for six houses.

All the leading brands of Scotch and Irish whiskies at McParland's.

The Brockville conservatives will not allow the return of the old council by acclamation, but puts a clear ticket in the field.

Graham's fine old ports and Ivison's golden sherries at McParland's.

Prominent physicians all over Ontario are recommending California Tokay on account of its absolute purity. For sale at McParland's.

W. Fleming, who appeared on the list of charges in the counter petition, as having been bribed for his vote, denies that he is guilty.

The celebrated California Tokay wine at McParland's, $2 50 per gallon; 60c per bottle.

Ridiculously low prices on our goods, so the people say, come and select yours. E. C. Mitchell.

To-day more finished sleighs were imported by the Kingston vehicle company, which is receiving free taxation under pledge to do all its manufacturing in the city.

Labatt's London ale and stout in pints, quarts and kegs, at McParland's. In fine condition.

Not forgotten, but neglected, the 'Xmas box your horse or cow deserves. Myers' cattle spice fills the want. Secure it at Fisher's

See our Japanese goods. No trouble to show them. Selling remarkably low at Wade's drug store.

Roder Greer was looking for work this morning and could not find any. He says if it was stormy weather the men out of work would not have to go out looking for a job; they could stay in their homes if nothing else.

Spectacles bought now will be fitted with the proper lenses after 'Xmas, all specs reduced. E. C. Mitchell.

It is not likely that there will be any horse races here this winter. All other places intending to have ice races have chosen dates.

Have you tasted the delicious California Tokay wine? Ask for it at McParland's. In bottle and wood.

It is estimated by leading fraternal society men that there are in the neighborhood of 4,000 members of secret societies in Watertown.

House of commons, Dewar's, Walker's Kilmarnock, Watson's Glenlivet and Mitchell's Scotch whiskies at McParland's.

Now is your time to secure bargains for 'Xmas presents in watches, clocks, jewelery, etc. We are selling everything at cost. Arniel & Co., 339 King street.

This afternoon, while working at a lathe, Mat. Davis was injured in the face by a piece of wood, which flew from a lathe. He had to stop work, but the injury is not serious.

Marks Bros. Musical Dramatic Co. "Esmeralda" is the opening play Dec. 24th at city hall; 'Xmas matinee "The Gold King."

The delegates to the medical dinner were shown through the public institutions yesterday by committees from the medical college. They were present at classes in the college also.

We are not selling perfumes at cost; but buying them as we do direct, we can give you them lower than most stores. Our leader is a 75c bottle French perfume for 50c or three for $1.35. E. C. Mitchell.

Shooting matches, for which valuable prizes are offered, will be held at Snow Road on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, and at Gravant on Christmas day, the former being managed by M. Ferguson, and the latter by the Levant football club.

In the event of the two candidates in Kingston again being pitted against each other, the Toronto "News" correspondent estimates that the minister will win the seat with 150 majority at least.

Compare our stock of perfumes and our prices with any in the city. We know what your decision will be. G. S. Hobart & Sons.

The electors seem to plead earnestly for the retention of old and active aldermen like Meek, Hardy, Horn and McKelvey, who are talking of retiring. They should be pressed into service and be valued when they are induced to go back.

The schr. Queen of the Lakes had a fair season this year. She did not get started very early in the spring of 1894, receipts would have been larger on account of the small prices that farmers would not draw their produce to market.

Mrs. Charles Forest, [illegible] Canon Forest, rector of [illegible] sister of Rural Dean [illegible] suddenly at [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] will be [illegible]

PROVINCIAL - PARLIAMENT.

FOR MEMBER FOR KINGSTON:

HON. WM. HARTY.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Increasing south-east to south-west winds, fair to cloudy, continued decidedly mild, some rain to morrow.

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