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Have you decided yet what you are going to give That little boy of yours for a Present? If you haven't drop in and take a look at our WOOL LINED RUBBER BOOTS. You'll find that nothing else you could give would please him so well.
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FELT SLIPPERS for mother.
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In order to get rid of our large stock of CHINA DOLLS we have decided to GIVE THEM AWAY.
A CHINA DOLL will be given to each purchaser. A small doll with a small purchase, and a larger doll with a larger purchase. This offer holds good until the stock is exhausted
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KNOWN AS THE UNION HOTEL, COMPANSVILLE. Offers will be taken up to February 15th, 1893. For particulars examine of owner in the house, J. WATT, on the premises.

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Holiday Sale!
A BIG SUCCESS.
Such piles of Books, Toys, Plush Goods and other lines at away down prices, almost double as much for your money as you ever got before. Come and select your
XMAS GOODS THIS WEEK
have them parceled up, ready for delivery on Xmas Eve. This will save you the rush and worry of later on. Big inducements in all departments. The Dress Goods counter has several special Xmas offerings: Estamines 39c, Henriettas 36c, all colors. Hundreds of Remnants of Fine Goods, Velvets, Art Silks, Ribbons, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Silk Ties. Just a few Jersey Jackets at $1.50 each left. Room for 30 more orders in the Mantle Room before Xmas. Come early. In material, trimming, fit and finish you get the best from us.
Blankets, Quilts, Table Covers, Flannels make useful presents. Don't pass us by if you want a value in Mitts, Mufflers, Gloves, Hosiery or Underwear for ladies, children and men.
Store open every evening until Xmas.

A CARD.
DR. ALBERT E. MCVETY has pleasure in announcing that he has taken John Partridge Isaac Wood, M.A., M.D., M.R.C.S., England.
The practice will hereafter be carried on under the name of "DOCTORS MCVETY & WOOD."
The professional work will be so arranged that one of the doctors may be found in the office at any time, but either may be consulted independent of the other.

STANLEY HOUSE
OPPOSITE K. & P. and G.T.R. union station and convenient to G.T.R. station and steamboat landings. recently entered by a handsome addition, doubling former capacity. Bedrooms in new department well-lighted, airy, and free. windows a complete view of harbor and prominent works. Charges $1 and $1.50 per day JOHNSTON BROWN, Proprietor.

Valuable City Property for Sale.
THE SUBSCRIBER WILL SELL BY PRIVATE SALE, on easy terms of payment and at a low rate of interest, the PROPERTY ON KARL STREET, recently offered at auction and withdrawn, comprising TWO LARGE STONE DWELLING HOUSES, Six Brick Dwelling Houses, and an Iglihe Building Lot. Apply to W. Moore's Clothing Store, King Street. THOMAS MOORE.

DANCING.
MISS BAXTER'S Evening Classes will open this month as usual. Afternoon classes for young ladies and children. Private lessons by appointment. Mrs. W. L. Baxter and Miss Maud Baxter, Teachers of Music. Apply to 215 William street, corner of Barrie.

Accounts Not Overdrawn.
Reeve Fisher states that the report of the proceedings of the Portsmouth council published, last evening, were not quite correct. The statement that some of the accounts were overdrawn is misleading. Over and above the expenditure there is an apparent surplus of $740.

BROADBRIM'S LETTER.

NUMBERS OF PLACES WHERE LUXURIES ARE SHOWN.

The Results of Japanese Life And Art—A Great Collection of Teapots — McGlynn May Yet Return to the Roman Catholic Fold—A Hot Controversy.
(Special Correspondence.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Nothing tells the story of our increasing wealth more potently than the multiplication of stores and places where pictures and articles of luxury are displayed. Often when worn out with the scenes of the police court and the slums I turn to the "American Art Galleries," where at present those enterprising gentlemen, Messrs. Sutton and Kirby, have on exhibition one of the most unique and costly exhibits of Japanese goods ever seen in this city, and known as the Dixon collection. The American art galleries are at the junction of Twenty-third street and Broadway, in the midst of the constant roar and never ending swirl and rush of our feverish city life. But the beautiful exhibition halls are back and away from the maddening noise of the street, and there peace reigns supreme, as if you were in the midst of a desert. Not a sound disturbs the current of my thoughts, as I sit and marvel at the beautiful creations around me. In a moment—as it were in the twinkling of an eye, I am transported thousands of miles away; not a thing is in sight to remind me that I am still within the limits of the American union. The land of the Mikado and Tycoon surrounds me on every side. The curious carvings and creations of buried centuries are telling silently but eloquently the history of the past, when Japan was circled about as if with a wall of steel; ere yet the desecrating foot of modern civilization had disturbed the happy dream of ages, which once broken, will never come back till time shall be no more. As I sit and dream of that wondrous Japanese life, before me rises a magnificent creation of bronze—a thing of indescribable beauty. To the wonderful artistic development was brought the admiration of men and the worship of gods; for it stood formerly in an ancient temple, and was used as an incense burner before the shrine of some god. At one end of the gallery stood a matchless piece of needle work, representing a mountain torrent, so beautifully shaded that it looked like a splendid landscape, fresh from the artist's easel. Near by was a case of ivory carvings of such wonderful skill and beauty that one could spend hours looking at them and never tire. What matchless genius and patient toil were joined in these curious carvings; here was exhibited every phase of human expression and every condition of life. The Mikado in his glory, the beggar in his squalid wretchedness, the dancing girl, the clown, the wrestler, and every conceivable form of animal life. Job, grief, hate, envy were as deftly pictured on these miniature faces as they were on the canvass of a Messionier. The enamels are simply indescribable. As I look at their exquisite finish my only wonder is the place they occupy in the world of art. The genius that created them challenges admiration as much as the finest painting that ever came from artist's easel, or the noblest marble ever produced by the sculptor's chisel. Vases are here by scores revealing an art which all the skill and genius of our modern schools have never been able to equal. Such creations as these have only reached their perfection by the slow growth of centuries, and they must have mioistered to a luxury representing almost exhaustless wealth. Collections like there are great humanizers and great educators, and for those who cannot travel they are lessons in object teaching worth whole libraries of books. In the upper hall were some rare paintings by eminent artists which added greatly to the interest of the exhibition. A singular and unique feature of the exhibit was the collection of a thousand teapots of every conceivable pattern that ever entered into the brain of man. It was no doubt a labor of love to the collector that brought them together, and many an old closet was rummaged before the collection was completed. Here are monkeys, elephants, cats, dogs, rats and mice; pot-bellied tea-drinkers, lean, sallow, cadaverous tea-drinkers; lions, lizards and snakes. One remarkable feature is that there seems to have been very little evidence in the potters who created them to produce anything which would be called beautiful. One can well understand why the grotesque should appear in a beer mug; but a teapot is suggestive of beauty and comfort. But no doubt they will be all eagerly bought up by our hunters of curios who pay fabulous prices for those things. I have seen $150 paid for an old fire fender, and fifty dollars each for shovel and tongs.

The community was somewhat startled last week to learn that there was a possibility of Dr. McGlynn being restored to the Catholic church, from which he was excommunicated about two years ago. He was summoned to Rome to appear before the propaganda, and he refused to go; he was deposed from his church and a large part of his congregation went with him. The archbishop could banish him from his pulpit, he could unfrock him, but he could not unmake him as a priest,—"Once a priest a priest forever." Since his excommunication Fr. McGlynn has been holding anti-poverty meetings every Sunday night, and on several occasions he has said some very uncivil things about Archbishop Corrigan—of the pope and of the church administration generally, for the good father has a very bitter tongue of his own, and he knows how to use it. A few weeks ago the pope's legate arrived with plenary powers to settle all matters in dispute among Catholics, without further appeal to Rome, and many of the questions pending are of very serious import. The McGlynn case is of vital importance, and will serve to illustrate the fact that however far the priest or layman wanders from the fold, sooner or later, they all come back.

Another case now shaking the church to its centre is that of Fr. Corrigan, of Jersey City, who a few weeks ago denounced a convocation of German Catholic priests which assembled at Newark, New Jersey, declaring that they were attempting to Germanize the United States through the Catholic church. Inasmuch as the meeting was attended and apparently sanctioned by Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, and Bishop Wigger, of New Jersey, Father Corrigan's article was construed to be a direct attack on all the eminent ecclesiastics present, and he has been summoned to appear for trial this week. Father Corrigan is a very peculiar man. Outwardly a man of peace he would willingly suffer martyrdom rather than recede one hair when he believed he was right, and while Catholic to the core he has never shared the narrow and bigoted views of some orthodox churchmen, for he would sooner have the children of his congregation educated in the public schools than to see them grow up in ignorance. For nearly thirty years he has been settled in Jersey City, where he has built one of the finest churches in the state besides schools and religious institutions. He is a man of immense force of character, brave as a lion, utterly reckless of consequences to himself where he thinks himself right; of deep learning, earnest conviction, of kindly heart and of broad-handed charity, which has made his name a benediction to the poor of his parish. Eminently liberal and progressive in all his views he believes that the Catholic church of America should be American and not German or Irish, or French or Romish. In all points of ecclesiastical belief demanded by the church, no priest more orthodox than he; in this respect his armor is without a flaw. The trial promises to be one of the most remarkable that has taken place in the Catholic church for years, and Fr. Corrigan he summoned Dr. Burtsell, of New York, to his aid—one of the ablest ecclesiastical expounders of church laws in the United States. It may be possible that after all the matter will have to be settled by Archbishop Satolli, the pope's abligate, who is now with an invested with full power to settle all differences that may exist between the clergy and the bishops. For several years past Father Corrigan has favored the election of bishops by the priesthood instead of being appointed by the pope; this has been regarded as one of his sins, but it has not frightened him, nor am I aware that he has even asked absolution. The trial has caused a profound sensation in Catholic circles, and its results will be awaited with interest all over the land.

The controversy now going on between the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst and superintendent Byrnes grows hotter and hotter every day. The superintendent in reply to Doctor Parkhurst's charges, says "You are another," and Doctor Parkhurst says, "So are you." Doctor Parkhurst declares that gambling houses and houses of prostitution exist in New York, and incontrovertibly proves it, and that the existence of such houses is in defiance of law. The superintendent and his captains do not appear to know many of them, and Dr. Parkhurst asserts that the reason they do not know is because harlots and gamblers pay for police protection. This has roused the ire of superintendent Byrnes and he handles the dominie without gloves, but at the same time does not disprove the fact that gambling houses and houses of prostitution do exist, and that the police are bribed. The plot thickened this week when one of Dr. Parkhurst's chief detectives was arrested for taking bribes from the keeper of a notorious den, and the marked money was found upon his person.

The fact is, the social evil is a difficult question to handle. It has always existed, and in the opinion of the wisest men it always will exist. Banished from its regular haunts it seeks refuge among the houses of respectable people, who invariably suffer by the contamination. Dr. Parkhurst proposes that every house in the city shall be known; superintendent Byrnes proposes to isolate and keep them by themselves as far as possible. It is a troublesome question; what shall we do? I pause for a reply.

The dinner of the reform club to Mr. Cleveland at the Madison Square assembly rooms, on Saturday night, was an immense gathering of expectants who are looking for the rewards of the campaign just closed, and to whom the word reform means putting somebody else out and somebody else in. As usual Carl Schurz turned up, for it is a cold day when Carl gets left, if there is any reform about. A lively sensation was caused at the dinner by the sudden disappearance of Speaker Crisp from the hall, and inquiry was immediately set on foot to ascertain the cause, when it was discovered that Speaker Crisp had prepared a very fine speech and had given out type-written copies to all the papers, when, to his horror and indignation, he was never invited to fire it off. Mr. Crisp waited till the hands of the clock were approaching the fatal hour of twelve, when the feast would end; he had been compelled to listen to the tedious harangue of Carl Schurz who always speaks about three times as long as he ought, and when it became evident that he was not going to be asked to speak he got up from the table and rushed out of the hall, the maddest man that ever attended a dinner. The most annoying feature was that the speech was interlarded with "immense applause, shouts of laughter, cries of hear, hear," etc. It's awfully funny.—BROADBRIM.

CIRCLE OF THE CHURCHES.

The News From All Denominations—The Filling of the Pulpits.

Queen street Methodist church—Rev. C. O. Johnson at both services.

The Methodist church, Carleton Place, realized $350 from its anniversary service.

The self denial fund of the Salvation army, recently collected, reached the sum of $12,920.

Prof. Conney will occupy the pulpit of Cook's church to-morrow, morning and evening.

Baptist church—Morning, "How Shall I Know That I Am Saved?" (continued); evening, "Christ's Compassion."

Miss Raine is engaged in building a church at Desert Lake, the fourth on Verona mission during a little over two years.

F. A. Phillips has been elected president of the Y.P.S.C.E. of Queen street Methodist church. Miss Hillier is secretary.

Sydenham street church—The Rev. Thos. Griffith, Ph.D., will preach to-morrow morning and evening. Strangers welcome.

St. Paul's church—11 a.m., Major Mayre; 7 p.m., Rev. W. H. Barnes, late rector of the Reformed Episcopal church, Belleville.

On Monday the famous brass band of the Kingston salvationists visits Deseronto. Staff-Capt. and Mrs. Boulton will deliver addresses.

Rev. C. T. Lewis, of Calabogie, is about to issue a monthly magazine for circulation in his mission. Another new church will be opened Jan. 11th.

Miss Kathleen Stayner, niece of Mrs. (Rev.) F. L. Stephenson, formerly of Almonte, has gone to China as a missionary of the China inland mission.

Rev. Dr. Griffith preaches missionary sermons in St. James' and Sherbrooke street Methodist churches, Montreal, on Jan. 15th. He had a fine day in Mountain street church, Montreal, on Sunday last.

Rev. D. C. Sanderson will preach at both services in Brock street Methodist church to-morrow. At 11 a.m., a memorial service for the late Mr. Potter; 7 p.m., popular amusements, No. III, "Dancing."

All Saints', Division street, Sunday service: Holy eucharist 8 a.m and 11 a.m., evening 7 p.m; holy days, holy eucharist, 7:30 a.m; week days, Friday, 7:30 p.m. The daily service is discontinued for the winter.

Rev. Mr. Edwards, resident for the present at Stella, lectured at Napanee under the auspices of the Anglican church, on Thursday. His description of mission work in Africa is most interesting and should be heard in Kingston.

Sunday School Lessons for December.

Dec. 18—Review
25 The Birth of Christ ..... Luke 2 8-20
Golden Text, Luke 2 10.
Or, The Quarterly Temperance Lesson:
[Rom. 14. 12-23
Golden Text, Rom. 15. 1. Com. 13. 10

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

The Little Things Picked Up About The Wharves and Elsewhere.

The schooner Queen of the Lake, Capt. Parsons, is laid up at Cleveland.

The steamer Pierrepont made a trip to Amherst Island, yesterday, and brought to Kingston forty tons of hay for S. Going.

Mate O'Rourke, of the schr. B. W. Folger, says in all his experience he never saw as bad a season in marine as the past one. Vessel owners did not make a fortune.

There are about 100 men engaged in the M. T. Co's ship yards at present. They are at work on the new barge to be ready for use at the opening of navigation. The barge will be about the size of the schr. Glenora.

Death of George Gilmour.

George Gilmour, injured in the malthouse, some two weeks ago, by falling twenty feet and striking a stone floor, died in the general hospital, yesterday. He was thought to be growing better when a relapse came and death quickly ensued. His body was removed to Drennan's establishment, where it was embalmed and placed in an oak casket for transmission to his late home, Palmerston in Grey county. His parents took the body westward. The deceased, twenty-one years of age, was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, Palmerston, and a telegram to the Kingston court resulted in much care and sympathy being extended. At midnight about twenty Foresters accompanied the remains to the train.

What The Mayor Can Reply.

When deputations of workingmen seeking employment interview the mayor he can explain, no doubt, why it is not possible for the government to build the long promised building for examiner's warehouse and excise department. He can also probably assure them that there is no unnecessary delay in the erection of the promised drill shed. He is also in a position to tell them, on the authority of G. M. Macdonnell of the inner circles of the conservative association, that it would be unwise for the Ontario government to grant a $60,000 science school building in Kingston. The manly independence of this policy will be eminently satisfying to the men looking for work and in cases for food.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

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

Wolfe Island is free of sickness.

Extra clarified cider at Redden's.

Breck & Booth have the best coal and wood in the city.

Miss Minnie Mulholland, Syracuse, is the guest of Miss Brennan.

Goods at mill prices during Howland's sale.

Money had a great effect on the market this morning.

The Bon Marche will be open till 9 o'clock at night until Xmas.

A large quantity of cut and split wood on hand at Breck & Booth's.

J. W. Bengough, caricaturist, Y.M.C.A. hall, Tuesday, 20th Dec.

J. Maloney, of the Rathbun Co., Deseronto, is home for the holidays.

The Fancy, Elsie and Mildred books, all numbers, at Hardy's.

Imported fine (English and American) confectionery, a specialty, at Mitchell's.

P. Moran is engaged on a miniature ship which he intends sending to the world's fair.

Boys' suits at reduced prices at Howland's sale.

Bengough on "People You Know," at Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday, 20th. Admission 25c.

Wm. Hawkins, head waiter in a Watertown hotel, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Fine heavy ribbed cashmere hose for winter wear at Baker's.

A large quantity of cut and split wood on hand at Breck & Booth's.

There is a rush of people every hour in the day to the Bon Marche.

Twenty tons of malt were shipped to Calgary over the K. & P. RR. and C.P.R. yesterday.

Cleaned currants save time and labor. You can get them at Redden's.

Farmers say the weather up to Friday was a benefit to those who had not finished their fall ploughing.

Ladies' and gentlemen's silk handkerchiefs, in great variety, at Baker's.

Mrs. G. H. Allen left to-day for Trenton, where she will spend Christmas and New Year's with friends.

Job lot of silk ribbons, silk ties, veilings and chiffons, half price, at Hardy's.

Freight business on the K. & P. railway is extra good. Mr. Conway says it is far better than last year.

New shelled almonds and walnuts at Redden's.

Breck & Booth have the best coal and wood in the city.

Herbert Parsons, mate on the barge Mable Wilson, running between Buffalo and Chicago, has arrived home.

I am going to Martin & Co's to get my easy chair while their discount sale is going on.

J. McKeown, druggist, and Thomas Powers, of the Queen's hotel, Belleville, attended the conversat last night.

Still selling four pounds candy for 25c; fancy mixed 10c a pound. Rees Bros', bazaar, 166 Princess.

John Mackie, Belleville, is visiting friends here. He is the son of James Mackie, proprietor of the Dominion house.

Something new. Cleaned currants in one and two pound cartoons can be had only from Jas. Redden & Co.

Look out for sale of modern household furniture, stoves, etc. All nearly new. Next week. Advertisement Monday.

W. D. Danlop, Duluth, son of Ald. Danlop, is home on a visit. Mr. Danlop is book-keeper for a large establishment there.

Sea shells, butter creams, sea shore pebbles, largest assortment of candy in the city, Rees Bros', bazaar, 166 Princess street.

Business is booming.—Fancy goods selling very fast. Come in and pick out yours while there is a good assortment. E. C. Mitchell.

The funeral of the late Martin Staley occurred yesterday afternoon and was a large one. Sons and brothers of deceased were pallbearers.

Those who wish to save costs are advised to pay their notes and overdue interest on mortgages to Isaac Simpson before the 1st of January.

Celluloid novelties, handkerchief and glove sachets, fancy toilet baskets, odor, manicure and brush and comb cases, very cheap, at Mitchell's.

Rowntree's and Cadbury's fine chocolate in pretty boxes. Come and choose while the assortment is large. Jas. Redden & Co.

A man who left Winnipeg a week ago says the thermometer there was 20° below zero, and that ice houses on the banks of the Red river were being filled.

The largest and most complete stock of Rowntree's and Cadbury's old country chocolates in the city can be seen at Redden's.

The late J. W. Motherwell, of Perth, was an undergraduate of Queen's. He learned printing after he began his studies. He was county clerk of Lanark.

Rev. C. O. Johnston's subject at the workingmen's meeting, to-morrow, is "Workingmen and the Church." The next meeting after will be on Jan. 8th.

Call at the Palace furniture store and get your Xmas presents. Bamboo tables only fifty cents. Martin & Co., 220 Princess-st.

R. and C. Harvey and Mrs. Deacon, who took part in a concert in Napanee, received complimentary notices in the papers. Chas. Harvey sang some fine solos.

George Henderson, formerly boss moulder of the locomotive works, is now holding a good job at Troy, N.Y. He says there are several other Kingstonians there.

As a preventive of Grip Hood's Sarsaparilla has grown into great favor. It fortifies the system and purifies the blood.

Mr. Dunham's condition is no better, and, if anything, worse. His son, W. J. Dunham, of the firm of Donnelly & Dunham, coal merchants, Buffalo, has arrived.

Special bargains in brocaded plush combination parlor suites at $30; hardwood bedroom sets, $16; to be had at Martin & Co's, 220 Princess street.

Buy your Christmas groceries at Henderson's to day. Next week you will be kept busy admiring our holiday window, which we will commence to decorate on Monday.

The police officers have received instructions to look out for two men who clubbed and robbed two Chinamen a short distance from Toronto. It is expected the guilty parties are Frenchmen.

Ladies' secretaries, music cabinets, parlor cabinets, five o'clock tea tables, in great variety, at Martin & Co's, next to the opera house, 220 Princess street.

The great centre of attraction for Xmas novelties, Plush goods, dressing cases, toys and fancy goods is at the Bon Marche. Everything going regardless of cost or value at their great retiring sale.

Mrs. Prevost took part in the charity concert at Gananoque, Thursday evening. She rendered several numbers in an artistic manner and received quite an ovation. The concert and bazaar netted nearly $1,200.

Did you get a pair of those $3.50 pants? They are handsome, as all who have seen them say, goods worth almost double the money. Secure a pair while the pretty patterns last. Other goods low in proportion during our sale. All holiday goods at equally low prices. See our underwear; also ties. Howland Bros.

The grand jury at the county court, Napanee, wanted a vagrant, in the jail suffering from ulcers, removed to Kingston hospital for treatment. Judge Wilkinson to pay said that unless the county assisted towards the maintenance of the hospital he did not think they could place him there.

Neglect to attend to kidney trouble and you will have pain in back, rheumatic pains and a general tendency to fall a victim to any prevailing epidemic. Therefore pay strict attention to your kidneys. By removing the cause you remove the symptom and by using Hembray's Kidney and Liver Cure you remove the cause of all the symptoms including kidney and liver disease. Ask your druggist. Sent in.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Want to Take Courses.

Five applications have been made here by young men desiring to take courses in "C" school, Toronto, and two applications for Quebec school of cavalry.

Court Of Revision Work.

The court of revision, in three days session, has just completed the work of hearing appeals against assessment owing to vacancy. In about 150 cases the usual one-third vacancy was allowed.

Stanley House Arrivals.

Mr. Avery, Sharbot Lake; S. Benson, Oswego; Peter Johnston, Camden East; Dr. Spankie, Wolfe Island; Mrs. Gallagher, J. S. Gallagher, Harrowsmith; Archie Carscallen, Enterprise.

Obliged To Reorder.

Prevost having had such a run on his first lot of Irish frieze, has been obliged to reorder. This lot is a choice selection of patterns. Anyone in need of an overcoat will do well to call on him. See them in his window.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—J. B. Little, W. A. Locke, C. H. Cochrane, W. F. Ford, Montreal; Ogden Hinch, H. R. Sherwood, Napanee; R. Berryman, Hamilton; John Pool, Cobourg; A. W. Flack, Cornwall.

A Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon when three of the consolidated by-laws were read a first and second time. There were present the mayor, Alds. Behan, Carter, Creegan, Carson, Hardy, Herald, Skinner, Meek, Danlop, Wright and Livingston.

Christmas And New Year's.

To enable everybody to spend a merry Xmas and Happy New Year with their friends. The Bay of Quinte and Canadian Pacific Railways will sell round trip tickets at low rates. For tickets and further particulars apply to R. J. Wilson, C. P. R. Co's telegraph office, Clarence street.

A Fine Turkey Fair.

A turkey fair was held at Smith's Falls, yesterday, and twenty tons were purchased. The average price for turkeys was 10c per lb. and for geese 6c per lb. The most of the fowl will be shipped to Providence, Rhode Island. The turkeys were well dressed; the heaviest weighed 24 lbs. and lightest 18 lbs.

The Mayor Not In It.

This morning a reporter asked the mayor if he was going to try for a second term. He answered: "I never intended to run for mayor from the start. I am a candidate for aldermanic honors in Rideau ward, having been asked to stand by a great many people. If I consulted my own interests I would retire from the council."

The Talk Of The Ladies

About the handsome Caina silks for art work. Plushes, velvets, fancy silk laces, Chiffon laces, fancy silk fringes, embroidered silk and initial, white and colored silk handkerchiefs, linen and point lace handkerchiefs all the above coming out at half price at the great retiring sale, F. X. Cousineau & Co's old stand, the Bon Marche.

Both Classes Harassed.

The letter of Andrew MacLean, in another column, merits attention. Kingston civic rulers act as if they did not want people to come to Kingston market, its best support. The market square should be as free as the air to buyers and sellers. Yet both classes are harassed, as if city folks were jealous that other people should trade. The restrictive by laws are all wrong.

Buying up the Hay.

The hay season is booming on Wolfe Island. Competition is great, and the result is the farmers are getting half a dollar more per ton for hay than they did a few weeks ago. A Yankee has created the trouble. He wants all the hay he can get at $7 per ton, and the other buyers have only been paying $6.50. The stranger says he is going to become a permanent buyer and that the farmers are his friends.

Annual Dinner.

L.O.L. No. 316 held its annual dinner at the Anglo-American hotel last night, and enjoyed an excellent spread. Everything to make a meal luxurious was provided. Speeches and songs were delivered and the company dispersed shortly after midnight. Among those who spoke were G. H. Pedgeon, John Swan, George Brown, Kingston; John Legge, Gananoque; Robert Edson, Amherst Island.

Election Of Officers.

The election of officers in Council No. 29, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, took place last evening, with the following results: Chief councillor, J. Wilson; vice-councillor, L. E. Staples; recorder, W. P. Bell; treasurer, T. C. Wilson; prelate, Mrs G. Parkins; marshal, W. J. Kemp; warden, Mrs. F. Laidley; guard, G. Parkins; sentry, C. Rogers; trustee, Wm. Miller; council physician, Dr. J. H. Bell; delegates to grand council, S. J. Kilpatrick and James Douglass.

Prospects Of The Shops.

A citizen said, this morning, that it is understood the Grand Trunk railway will do nothing towards removing the shops at Brockville and Belleville to Kingston until the double track has been completed. He thought this addition to the working establishments would increase the population of Kingston about 2,000. There is no work of any account being done at the Belleville shops at present. Engines were cleaned there and new wheels attached to cars, but that is about all. There is lots of cheap property here in the vicinity of the G.T.R outer depot for the accommodation of the expected railroaders.

Frontenac Circle Officers.

At a special meeting of Kingston Home Circle, No. 105, held in Fraser's hall, last evening, the following officers were elected: Leader, Bro. J. Crawford (re-elected); past leader, Bro. J. Murray; vice-leader, Sister K. Godwin; secretary, Bro. G. W. Comer (re-elected); financial secretary, Bro. W. H. Godwin (re-elected); treasurer, Bro. D. Fraser; chaplain, Sister F. S. Moxley; marshall, Bro. J. S. Donaldson (re-elected); warden, Sister E. J. Lauderyon; guard, Bro. J. Hansen; sentinel, Bro. J. S. Babcock; trustees, Bros. T. Healey, G. T. Dickson and G. Carguthers.

A Very Fine Market.

The Kingston market is the best in central Ontario, and is admired by tourists in the summer who, if they saw the Christmas markets, would be amazed. To day there were supplies offered for sale sufficient to meet the wants of a city, with a population twice as large as Kingston. The people hardly appreciate the great advantage they have over other places in the way of a market. On it is purchased poultry, eggs and butter for Toronto, Montreal, Syracuse, New York city and many other places. Several families in Montreal are supplied from this market through local buyers. To-day there must have been a thousand fowls for sale.

Not a Cheering Exhibit.

A correspondent of the Toronto *Churchman* has been giving attention to the remarkable cost of managing the Upper Canada bible society. The western branch at London received this past year $4,232, of which $2,453, or over 51 per cent, was absorbed by expenses. Of $1,257 contributed by the people for British and foreign bible society only $648, or about one-half, was remitted to England. The Toronto depository received $30 401, and of this $10 591 was paid for salaries, and only $6 243 remitted to the parent society. Rev. J. G. Manley drew $1,614 for holding 108 meetings, as for each day's duty, 108 days, he drew $14 95. There were 34 provisional agents, who held 309 meetings, and drew $7 53 on the average for each meeting.

A GOOD NIGHT OF FUN.

THERE WAS QUITE A CRUSH IN QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

There Were All Sorts of Ways for Pleasure—The Dancing Was Highly Enjoyed—A Concert of Much Merit Provided—A Young Lady Captivated All.

Last night was the occasion of the annual conversazione, given by the alma mater of Queen's university to its friends. Some five hundred were welcomed by J. McD. Mowat in his address at the opening of the programme, where he took the place of President T. L. Walker, who was absent.

The beauty of Kingston was well represented and the dresses were elegant.

The different tastes of people were all provided for; a musical and literary programme was given in convocation hall; a lecturette on "Flames" in the science hall by Prof. Goodwin; cosy corners, the museum and library, refreshments, and dancing was also taken advantage of.

The programme was select. Miss Deane, Toronto, made a most favorable impression. She has a sweet mezzo soprano voice splendidly cultivated, a highly finished style, and a good appearance. She was heard in a solo, "Unto Thy Heart," and a duet with C. Harvey, "Life's Dream is O'er." Mr. Harvey also appeared in "Across the Far Blue Hills, Marie," in his usual happy style. "Sound an Alarm," from Judas Maccabeus was perfectly rendered by J. M. Sherlock. It was vigorously enunciated in a clear and full voice, the compass of which was fully equal to the highest and lowest notes in the piece without difficulty. The management of the ties and trills was magnificent, and the power of the singer's voice to dwell without faltering on particular strains stamps him as a singer with a bright future. R. Harvey rendered a piano solo, and H. B. Isigmann, favored the audience with a violin solo, "Elamentbal," both of which were well received.

Prof. Conney contributed two selections, in which he showed himself as a portrayer of dramatic feeling. His first was "Visions of Charles Edward at Varsailles," and his second, two selections from Hamlet.

The dancing was commenced at 11 o'clock and continued until three. The programme numbered some twenty dances. The rooms in the top flat were all opened, and crowded with dancers and others.

The alma mater society is to be congratulated on the success of its evening, and the same congratulations are extended to the general committee, of which J. W. Muirhead is chairman.

POLICE COURT—SATURDAY.

A Mother And Son Who Are Moving Westward—Profuse Thanks.

A rather unusual case was up in the police court this morning. James Wilson and his mother, Margaret Wilson, were charged with vagrancy. Young Wilson said they were en route from Watertown to Galt and would not have been in Kingston last night had it not been for delay in the transhipment of baggage. Wilson claimed his mother was affected with heart disease and he had given her liquor as a stimulant. The old woman pleaded such was the case. In all her life she had never been in a police court before. She had taken a little of the whiskey and it did not take much to make her dizzy. They claimed they would get out of town at once. They had not much money, but Wilson contended he "stood in" with a couple of conductors and he thought they might be able to use influence in getting him and his mother home. The magistrate gave them the desired chance and the son said he (the magistrate) would never have to regret it, while the old woman said, "May God bless you."

Alexander McKee, a young lad, had stayed out late at night and was taken under the wing of the police for protection. Vagrancy was the charge. He was allowed to go.

Wm. Murray, infraction of the by law, re auctioneer, adjourned for eight days.

TO BE ORDAINED.

The Candidates Were Under Examination For Nearly a Week.

The annual advent ordination for the diocese of Ontario occurs in St George's cathedral to-morrow morning. The Rev. W. J. Muckleston, of Ottawa, will be the preacher. During the week the candidates have been under examination. The Venerable Archdeacon Bedford-Jones examined on the following subjects, some written and some oral: Old and new testament, general selected portions and special; Greek testament; canon of new testament; liturgy, the creed (Pearson); the fathers to Leito and Greek; a thesis on special subject and a sermon.

The other examiner, Rev. W. B. Carey, gave written examinations on the following: Christology; bible teachings; controversy with Rome and the sects; the thirty-nine articles; church history; church polity; apologetics.

The candidates for priests orders: Henry Blacklock, St Augustine's college, Canterbury; Joseph Wyatt Pratt, literate; George Herbert Paul Grout, M.A., Trinity university; Vincent Price, L.T., Trinity college.

For deacon's orders—William Henry Barnes, literate; James Empringham, literate; William Thomas Lipson, B.A., Lennoxville.

Relations Towards Frontenac.

Robert Filson, Amherst Island, attended the Orangemen's dinner at the Anglo-American hotel, last night. Speaking of the annexation of Amherst Island to the county of Frontenac, he said it would be a good thing. The island has no municipal debt and the only thing to consider would be its share of the county debt. Kingston is the natural market of the farmers of the island. The farmers of Amherst Island, several years ago, when that municipality was taken from Frontenac, Mr. Filson claims, did not know as much as they do now. Mr. Filson thinks the road tolls are a good thing. The great bulk of the traffic is done by a certain percentage who should pay accordingly. On account of no tolls Amherst Island paid much money every year towards keeping up the roads of Lennox.

Aldermen Disagree.

Ald. Wright stated this morning that there were men out of the council who knew just as much about civic affairs as the aldermen themselves. Ald. Elliots disagreed with him on this score and said that this case might apply in exceptional cases, but it stood to reason that an alderman with experience knew more about the city's business than an outsider.

For Xmas.

A choice selection of infants and children's embroidered robes, dresses, pillafores and pillow shams clearing out at about half price at the Bon Marche, F. X. Cousineau & Co's old stand.

Miss Jack did not circulate a petition to have her school appointment cancelled. Her change of appointment was due to a misunderstanding, and as soon as she gave her reasons for not wishing it the promise was given that she need not change.

Some mischievous person rolled the big lump of coal, standing in front of Breck & Booth's office, into the middle of the road, last night, where it was found this morning. The lump was not broken.

Joseph Hall, one of the oldest residents of Tyendinaga Reserve, died of apoplexy on Dec. 8th inst., aged eighty-six years. The funeral was numerously attended over forty rigs being in the procession.

The walls of the collegiate institute are completed; the carpenters are raising