WE ARE
Doing the Best Laundry work in the city. Give us a trial.
MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY,
46 Princess Street.
MILNE & MILNE

The Daily British Whig.

SEE JENKINS
—FOR—
Xmas Presents.

59TH YEAR---NO. 303 KINGSTON, ONT., THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22, 1892. TWO CENTS

SPREAD THE GOSPEL
And Your Money at the Same Time by Securing One of Those
BEAUTIFUL BIBLES
—AT—
McAuley's Bookstore.
have a lovely assortment to choose from.
Secure one of those CHRISTMAS NUMBERS before they are all gone.
CHRISTMAS CARDS,
The latest to choose from. Full supply o BOOKS for
Sunday School Prize Books.
AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.
FAMILY BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS AND HYMN BOOKS
FOR ALL DENOMINATIONS.
PLUSH GOODS AT COST.
AS WE SELL CHEAP.
T. McAULEY, KING STREET.

GREAT CASH DISCOUNT SALE
—OF—
FURNITURE
—AT THE—
CASH FURNITURE STORE,
220 Princess Street, next door to the Opera House.
To reduce our immense stock of Fine Furniture for the next 30 days, we will give you a Bargain in Furniture of all descriptions.
Bedroom Suites in B. Walnut and quarter Oak, very fine.
A fine line of Parlor and Drawing Room Suites of every kind and make.
Parlor Cabinets in oak and walnut.
Sideboards and Extension Tables in every make.
A great variety of Fancy Reception Chairs and Ladies' rockers.
Bamboo Easels and Stands.
MARTIN & CO.,
220 PRINCESS STREET.

Does Your Husband Wear
SLIPPERS!
Why not get him a pair for a Christmas Present? They'll surely be appreciated and are bound to keep him from going out to the club meetings so frequently. We are showing some elegant new novelties in leather slippers, foremost among which are the celebrated
Faust Slippers,
In Tan and Black Colors. They must be seen to be appreciated.
Sutherland's
LEADING SHOE HOUSE.
Telephone No. 449.

WESTERN FURNITURE COMPANY
JUST ARRIVED.
Xmas Rockers in Plush.
" " Crimson.
Wicker Rockers.
5 o'clock Tea Tables.
Bedroom Sets in Oak.
Gentlemen's Secretaries.
Bamboo Tables, Easels, Umbrella Stands, Etc.
DRENNAN'S OLD STAND,
JOHN H. MILLS, Manager.
Opposite Orange Hall.

YOU CANNOT BUY A BETTER 'Xmas Present
FOR YOUR BOY OR GIRL THAN A FIRST CLASS BICYCLE.
You can buy them now at a tremendous discount. Solid cushion and pneumatic tires. Only some nine orten left in stock. Pneumatics can be ridden nearly all winter. Now is your bargain time.
E. C. HILL, 233 Bagot Street.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company will be held at the company's Head Office, Kingston, on SATURDAY, DEC. 31ST, 1892, at noon, for consulting for and authorizing the issue of First Preference Bonds, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, to redeem the present outstanding bond of the company, bearing a higher rate of interest, and other purposes.

F. W. ASH, Secretary.
Kingston, Nov. 30th, 1892.

WANTED.
500 BOYS AND GIRLS TO BUY
SKATES AND CUTLERY
Strachan's
Picture Store and Piano Warerooms.
HAVING BOUGHT THE STOCK OF P. BLAKE at a low figure, and purchased a lot of New Mouldings and Pictures, I am in a position to offer better bargains than you can go elsewhere.
THE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANOS kept in stock. Call and examine.
G. N. LEADER, 260 Princess-st.

Hardy's
MAKE Somebody's HEART GLAD This CHRISTMAS.
Only a few more days to do it in. Come and see our supply of Useful and Handsome Presents. Store open every evening until Christmas. Prices away below any previous year.
HARDY'S
ONE PRICE STORE, 88-90 Princess-st

Hardy's
Fire, Fire, Fire
NO INSURANCE!
CANDIES DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!
We want the cash. Come and get some of the bargains. Great clearing sale for one week.
C. A. VANARNAM'S,
350 King Street.

ANOTHER LOT
OF THOSE HANDSOME
British Plate Glass MIRRORS
JUST RECEIVED AT
KIRKPATRICK'S, 159 Princess-st

TOWNSHIP OF HOWE ISLAND

NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Township of Howe Island that a Public meeting of the Electors will be held at Schoal House, Section No. 1 N. S., MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of Nominating a Reeve and four Councillors to serve in the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Howe Island for 1893.

M. McLEVILLE
Tp. Clerk.
Howe Island, Dec. 13th, 1892.

Christmas Toys
Make Christmas Joys.
Why pay FORTY CENTS a pound for Christmas Tree Candies when you can buy them here for THIRTY cents.
SEE OUR SILVERWARE.
Cake Baskets for $2 50, elsewhere sold at $3. Come and be convinced that we do what we claim when we say that we sell goods cheaper than any others in the city.
CHARLES & BAWDEN,
202 PRINCESS STREET.

START
Your Christmas dinner with Oysters and
FINISH
with Grapes, Bananas Oranges, Tangerines, Etc., from
W. H. Carnovsky,
Headquarters Oyster Depot,
Telephone 11 ON THE SQUARE

KINGSTON LADIES' COLLEGE
And School of Music.
STUDENTS PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS. The refining influences of home combined with high mental training.
THE MUSICAL DEPARTMENT is in charge of Arthur Fisher, Esq., Mus. Bac., A.C.O., England.
FOR TERMS AND PROSPECTUS apply to Mrs Cornwall, Principal, at Kingston Ladies' College.

D. Waters, Campbellford, Ont., says that the Peterboro Medicine Co. (Limited) are at liberty to use his name in the interest of all who may be suffering as he was before he used Mewbray's Kidney and Liver Cure.

Mr. Kilpatrick, stonecutter, working on new bridge crossing the Napanee River for some months, has returned to Kingston for the winter.

Christmas luxuries of all kinds in abundance at Henderson's grocery.

WAS IT THE QUESTION?

DID THE COUNCIL VOTE FOR THE EXEMPTION?

The Facts as They are Disclosed in the Proceedings of the Council—This Year's Board Only Passed a By-law Ordered By a Previous Council.

KINGSTON, Dec. 21.—(To the Editor):—There seems to be quite a difference of opinion in regard to the vote which occurred in the council recently, touching the Chown & Cunningham foundry. Was exemption not voted upon? One alderman says it was not, and I say it was. What is the fact?—ENQUIRER.

[As we understand the question exemption was not directly under discussion although indirectly it was referred to. In 1891 the council had before it the application of the Chown & Cunningham stock company for exemption. It was sent, in due course, to the finance committee, whose recommendation in favor of the company was adopted. When the finance report came before the council it was debated at length and the terms and conditions of the proposed exemption were fully gone into. Finally the report was carried by a large majority, and instructions were given to the city solicitor to prepare a by-law giving effect to the bargain or agreement, or by what ever name it may be called. It was this by-law that came before the council lately and the only point of importance in connection with the discussion was that concerning the necessity of some official being appointed by the city to see that the exemption by-laws were as fairly observed by the several parties and companies affected as by the city.]

Said one of the aldermen, who was interviewed to-day and who was not in the council in 1891: "I have not yet been called upon to express my views upon the exemption question. Two by-laws came before me this year—one affecting the cotton mill and one the stove works—and I voted for them as a matter of form and in order to close up the deals entered into honestly, solemnly and without hope of repudiation. That's where I stand, and don't you make any mistake about it."

AN EVENING OF FUN.

The Rockwood Minstrels Acted With Credit—They Were Well Received.

Last evening the Rockwood asylum minstrels gave a splendid entertainment in the music hall of the institution. All the quiet patients and a great many visitors from the city were present. The programme opened with a selection from the band, and E. Gilmore sang "The Man in the Moon." William Cochrane as usual was inimitable in his comic songs, and "There Are Moments" was received with great applause. His selection is full of local hits which were cleverly got off. The other songs: "A Mother's Appeal to Her Boy," by E. Callaghan; "Susan Brown," by W. Shea; "Bye-lo-Baby, Darling," by J. Shea, were all excellently rendered. The dancing by W. Potter and A. McGeon was well done for amateurs and they were asked to repeat. A clarionet solo in the first part of the programme by W. H. Madill took well. The farce, "Have You Seen Patsy," was very laughable. Another highly amusing dialogue was "Unlimited Cheek or the Sewing Machine Agent." It was true to life, and well acted. The players were T. McCammon, John Donaldson, Billy Shea, J. Shea and G. Gilmour. The costumes were unique.

The performance on the whole excelled many an entertainment given in the city by professional troupes. The end men, Messrs. McCammon and Shea, acted as if they were born minstrels, and J. Davidson made a bright interlocutor. The musical director was W. H. Madill. Before commencing the minstrels' hung out this notice: "Persons feeling aggrieved at any allusion to them can procure shot guns in the city of the right calibre to give vent to their feelings."

KINGSTON PRESBYTERY

Rev. Mr. Porteous' Resignation Accepted—Next Meeting in Napanee.

At the meeting of the Kingston presbytery in Belleville, Rev. D. Wishart, of Madoc, was elected moderator. Rev. Mr. Porteous was appointed, for a period of two years, ordained missionary in the North Hastings field at a salary of $800 with manse or rented house. Rev. J. D. Boyd will declare the pulpits of Glenvale, Harrowsmith and Wilton vacant on Jan. 1st. Rev. T. Wilkins was appointed permanent clerk of the presbytery. Mr. Gracey reported the moderation of a call at McDonald's Corners in favor of Rev. James Binnie with a guarantee of $900 with a free manse. The call was sustained and ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Binnie, and arrangements provisionally made for his ordination and induction at Donaldson's Corners on 10th Jan.; Mr. Boyd to preach, Mr. Gracey to address the minister and, Mr. Macgillivray, the people, with Mr. McKiroy as alternate for Mr. Macgillivray.

The call to Rev. W. S. Smith, to Hillsdale and Craighurst, at $800 and manse, was placed in the clergyman's hands. The congregations of Tamworth and Camden will appear at Napanee on Jan. 12th to consider the translation. Mr. Calliderhead gave notice that he would move that the July meeting of presbytery be held in St. Peter church, Madoc. The presbytery adjourned to meet in Napanee on 12th Jan., and thereafter in St. Andrew's church, Kingston, on March 15th.

Macdonald Club.

A meeting of the Macdonald club was held, last evening, in Fraser's hall. It was decided to have "Our Country's Good" as the motto of the club. A change was made in the constitution so that five, instead of seven members of the executive shall constitute a quorum. Five hundred copies of the constitution will be distributed. The club officers gave such satisfaction that they were re-elected by acclamation: President, Dr. Herald; first vice president, Dr. Vincent Sullivan; second vice-president, J. Morgan Shaw; third vice president, William Langdon; joint secretaries, C. M. Strange, J. Gaskin, jr.; treasurer, Ald. Clark Wright. The ward chairmen are almost the same as last year, and, excepting in Frontenac ward, were all elected by acclamation: Sydenham ward, W. H. Macnee; Ontario ward, J. Donnelly; St. Lawrence ward, J. Skinner; Frontenac ward, W. Ada, M. Dolan; Cataraqui ward, Dr. Ryan; Rideau ward, T. Minns; Victoria ward, H. Richardson.

It was proposed to get run, or if possible, two new members of the cabinet to visit Kingston and make addresses.

A Case For Christmas Aid.

A family living on Johnson street, above Barrie street, are in destitute circumstances. The woman, Mrs. Ault, and nine children were left two months ago by the head of the family, who went to Portage to look for work. He was a guard in the Kingston penitentiary, and at this time his family were happy. Under the present circumstances she is not able to provide sufficient food for her children and herself. Two very small boys render a little assistance. Their earnings are applied towards the purchase of fuel and bread. In order to pay the rent Mrs. Ault has had to sell household effects. The woman kept the secret of her poverty from the neighbors for a time, but when they found it they did all they could to relieve her, and have been supplying the family with the necessaries of life. The ladies of Bethel church will provide the Christmas dinner.

Agreeable to a Change.

On Tuesday night six commercial travellers came from Renfrew to Kingston over the K. & P. RR. On the way they discussed the condition of the country. They said they had been once conservatives, but were now in favor of either free trade or denunciation. The condition of Canada was deplorable and the sooner a change took place the better.

Go To The Bon Marche

For boys' nobby tweed suits, flannel shirts, overcoats and gloves in black and grey Persian lamb caps, coming out at half price at F. X. Cousineau & Co's old stand.

CITY AND VICINITY.

He Reserved Decision.

In the Cataraqui bridge assessment case Judge Wilkison reserved decision yesterday. It is a matter which requires a good deal of looking into.

Don't Forget It!

The Bon Marche is open every night till 10 o'clock. Grand exhibition of toys and fancy goods. A bargain stock clearing out, prices the lowest on earth.

Quite a Pay List.

The pay list for the police force this month amounted to $768.20. The money was distributed early so that the men would be able to lay in Christmas supplies.

A Pastor Resigns.

The Ottawa presbytery has accepted the resignation of Rev. Mr. Stewart, North Gower. Mr. Stewart has accepted a call to the Melbourne and Riverside charge in the London presbytery, and will commence his duties there on Feb. 1st.

Canned Goods.

It is well known we handle only the best goods packed; for our Christmas sale, we propose to rattle them off. Tomatoes, corn, peas and beans (assorted) $1 per dozen, now is the time to lay in your winter stock. Everything selling cheap at Henderson's grocery.

Who Will Get the Appointment?

There are a large number of applicants for the appointment of custom house officer at Wolfe Island, made vacant by the demise of George Briggs. D. Hinckley is among the number working hard for the position. This is one of the occasions when influential forces are interviewed.

Some Good Songs Given.

A good fire scene was put on in the second act of "The Prisoner" at the opera house, last night. In Mr. O'Neil and Miss Palmer Harry Lindley has a couple of vocalists who never fail to take with the audience. To-night, by special request, the company produce again, "Broke Jail."

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.

Incorrigible Youths.

Several young men are reported this morning for creating a disturbance on Princess street about 9.30 o'clock last night. The fellows had a little liquor in them and seemed to lose their heads entirely. They threatened to throw the proprietor of one store out on the street, if he did not give them what they asked for.

A Sheep Jumped Overboard.

This morning, while the str. Pierrepont was coming to the city from Wolfe Island, a sheep jumped overboard and swam a long distance before being picked up. It was tormented by a cow and horse and, finally driven to desperation, jumped into the lake. A boat was lowered and the sheep was captured by several members of the crew.

Relieved of Twenty Dollars.

The police received a call from an uptown hotel last night, when a sailor claimed to have been robbed of a twenty dollar gold piece. The money was taken from the fellow's person, but by the time the police arrived the thieves had restored the gold and the sailor decided to say nothing more about the matter. The sailor was pretty drunk.

Opening of the Rink.

The covered skating rink was opened, last night, with a big attendance. The ice was in first-class condition and the skating good. "A" battery band was in attendance. Some of the boys would like to have played hockey but they been allowed, but instead all the members of the different clubs could only talk of the big times in anticipation the season.

Appointed to Wolfe Island.

At the request of the members of the church of England, Wolfe Island, Rev. J. P. Lipton, B.A., Lennoxville, Que., one of the deacons ordained on Wednesday, has been appointed to take charge by the bishop of Ontario. He will begin his duties on Christmas, in the morning in Trinity church and at 3 p.m. at the lower church at Montgomery's.

They Are Holding Back.

A citizen asked this morning why the aldermen had not their cards in the papers. He had been watching closely for some time to see who was out in his ward and he has failed to find the desired information. Three aldermen have already asked him for his vote and he would not have promised one of them had he known there was a fourth man in the ward.

What Mr. Hogan Says.

This morning Thomas Hogan was on the market. He said he had been asked by dozens of electors to come out for reeve of Wolfe Island, but was puzzled to know what to do. Some of his friends said he would be foolish to be a candidate because he had had all the honors in a municipal connection that ought to satisfy a man. He will make known his intentions on nomination day.

Police Court—Thursday.

The magistrate reserved sentence on the charge of assault against Wm. Flynn this morning.

Wm. Neilson could not recollect being drunk, and the counsel adjourned the case till to-morrow morning that witnesses might be secured to testify as to the fellow's conduct on Princess street last night.

John McKee, drunk, $1 and costs.

Growing Better Every Day.

Rev. J. K. McMorine, who is at present residing at Elizabethtown, East Tennessee, wishes us to say that both in strength and health he has been steadily gaining since his arrival in the south. Should he continue to improve during the next four months as he has during the last seven weeks he has every reason to hope that he will return to the work in St. James' fully equipped for all his duties.

The Kingston Philharmonic.

The philharmonic society has arranged for the production of "The Messiah," on Jan. 12th, in aid of the general hospital. Well known soloists have been engaged, and the sublime work will be presented in first-class manner. The chorus has been practicing for some time, and its efforts will be attended with greater success than in former years. The citizens should, and doubtless will, turn out en masse to aid so worthy an institution.

Received A Bad Cut.

The police had a hard fight to keep the boys out of the yard behind Polson's drug store at the fire in Dr. Fennell's place on Tuesday. One boy named Duncan McRae was climbing a tree in the yard when he slipped and fell. His head struck Dr. Sparks' framed diploma leaning against the fence. A deep gash was inflicted on the boy's forehead. Officer Aiken took him to Dr. Paisley's surgery, when four stitches were required to close the cut.

A Chief's Concert.

A concert of a high order was given, last evening, in the hall of the Catholic order of Foresters. There was a large audience. P. J. Howland, president, on behalf of the Foresters, welcomed those present. A fine programme was rendered and each item was well received. Those who gave songs and recitations were Miss Bawden, Beaupre, Ronan, Hegarty, Mallett, Gallagher and Sergt. Kelly of "A" battery. The most interesting feature of the entertainment was scenes and tableaux representing the "Hunter's Departure, Return and Delight." The scenes were ably portrayed and everything necessary to make them realistic was provided. The figures were represented by J. Delile, M. R. Lanthier, T. Minns, J. Gray, A. Turcotte and J. Mallett.

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.

Christmas slippers at Armstrong's.

W. A. Swanson, London, is in the city.

Christmas ale in small kegs at McParland's.

Canned goods 21.00 per dozen tins at Henderson's.

Buy your Christmas wines and liquors at McParland's.

Gents' toilet slippers, from 75c up at Armstrong's.

Sergt. Back, "A" battery, is spending his holidays in Hamilton.

Just the thing for a Christmas present, Armstrong's toilet slippers.

Gents' initial silk handkerchiefs, 50c each, only a few dozen left, at Hardy's.

A real estate agent closed a deal to-day amounting to about $17,000.

Vanarnam's, King street, is where the great sale of candies is going on.

Order Laban's London ale at McParland's. It's the finest in the city.

Mr. Thompson, farmer of Nova Scotia, is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Potter.

Fisher has a few hundred bushels left of his three cars of Manitoba potatoes.

Grand display of new American neckwear for Christmas at W. J. Byrnes & Co's.

There are at present 175 members of the Royal Templars of Temperance in Kingston.

See the handsome table covers, venetile curtains, all very cheap, at R. McFaul's.

Children's day, (Friday) at Hardy's. A new cent to every child buyer on Friday.

W. J. Byrnes & Co. have received a complete new stock of gentlemen's furnishings.

D. Toland will oppose William Gibson for the reeveship of Storrington. There will also be opposition for deputy reeve.

Direct from England, a special lot of neckties at Ratteubery's, for Christmas trade.

A team of colts ran away on Brock street to-day and were stopped by collision with an electric light pole.

Genuine French kid gloves, fresh and new, all colors, all sizes, all prices, at R. McFaul's.

F. W. Webster, of Boston, owner of a mica mine at Sydenham, arrived in the city yesterday.

Beautiful new China silks, twenty-five new colors, handsomest ever seen at the Bon Marche.

City engineer Bolger bought six turkeys on the market this morning to distribute among poor people.

New stock of brush and comb cases, etc., to arrive Thursday. Be sure and see them at Mitchell's.

Benjamin and Maud Norris, Port Arthur, visiting in the city, left for Montreal to-day to visit relatives there.

Buy your silk handkerchiefs, mufflers and gloves for Christmas presents at W. J. Byrnes & Co's.

Calvin & Co. are giving employment to a large number of men at Garden Island in the erection of a barge and tug.

Fancy goods are going very fast. Come in and make your selection before the best are gone. E. C. Mitchell's.

200 men's overcoats, in beaver, naps, Irish frieze, and fine worsteds, clearing out at half price at the Bon Marche.

The following sentence contains the English alphabet: "Prof. J. H. Quincy gave me a small sized black walnut box."

When you want any cigars, pipes, and smokers sundries, call telephone 439, Oberdorffer Bros., senator cigar store.

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

You better order some Manitoba potatoes for your Christmas dinner. They go very well with a goose or turkey, at Fisher's store.

You can buy a pair of large all wool blankets, very cheap, at R. McFaul's.

A. W. Bellamy, who taught in the Athens public school during the model term, will commence a course in medicine at Queen's next year.

Dyspepsia's victims find prompt and permanent relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla which tones the stomach and creates an appetite.

W. J. Fair, of the North American life insurance company, is distributing gilt-edged diaries, and the Whig staff expresses thanks for remembrances.

Special bargains in brocaded plush combination parlor suites at $30; hardwood bedroom sets, $10, to be had at Martin & Co's, 220 Princess street.

Irish and Scotch whiskies, rum, gin and brandy at McParland's.

Most of the books of the late Rev. James Godfrey have been sold. At one time the deceased clergyman had a very superior library, but it was destroyed by fire in 1879.

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

Yesterday afternoon undertaker Drennan returned from Oswego, after having placed the remains of late J. E. Dunham in the vault.

The Pembroke Observer speaks of Rockwood asylum as "conceded to be one of the most modern and best conducted in the world." Quite a feather in Dr. Clark's hat.

Beware of imitations when buying Sleeman's ale. Every cork is stamped "Silver Creek" brewery. And it's fine! Henderson's.

D. McGeln has just completed the dressing of Henderson's grocery store window. The goods are built up and decorated in such a style as to call forth the admiration of spectators.

Just received our fresh Xmas stock of candies are taking orders to be delivered Xmas Eve. Try them. Nothing but imported goods. Finest in town. F. C. Mitchell's.

We have plenty of pretty goods left still. We want you to see them and if they suit, to purchase. Our prices are right down to bed rock. Try and see them at Wilson's Pharmacy.

Twenty-seven years ago yesterday Gov. Corbett was installed, and during the years that have elapsed he has noted many lively incidents and come in contact with some of the most desperate criminals the world ever knew.

Capt. Parsons, Buffalo, representing the insurance company re the Glenora's hull, is in the city again. The Glenora has been hauled out and the survey will probably occur at once.

If your druggist says he does not know anything about the cures Mewbray's Kidney and Liver Cure have affected, write to Peterboro Medicine Company, Limited, Peterboro, Ont.

The dancing of C. Millan at the opera house, last night, was greatly appreciated. Although disguised Con was soon recognized by the audience and he was cheered lustily. He dances again to-night.

At the meeting of the provincial board of health, Toronto, Drs. Vasey and Bryce were appointed a committee to investigate the proposed changes in the Kingston waterworks and sewerage systems.

The tory policy has driven 10,000 souls from Toronto and now the party wants a Sheppard to guard those remaining. But his past record leads one to suspect that he might desert and throw them over again to the wolves.

Leading specialities with us have always been spectacles and perfumes. We offer the former in gold, silver, nickle, steel, Xylonite, rubber, etc. The latter in French, English, American and Canadian makes. Wilson's Pharmacy.

T. J. Waters, assistant commissioner of customs, will be made commissioner under Clark Wallace, and the position of assistant will be abolished. The act forming the new department of customs only provided for a commissioner, with a salary of $2,800.

Queen's anti-baldine, a new discovery by an old man, removes hair from the face, neck and arms, permanently, without pain or injury. So simple any child can use it. A boon to those who dislike shaving. A relief to ladies troubled by hair on the face. At Wade's drug store, Kingston.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Andrew Rankin of Rideau Street Struck by a Passing Engine.

Another fatal accident is added to the numerous ones that have occurred at the railway crossing, leading to Anglin's mill. About 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, Andrew Rankin, carter, was driving out of the yard, and not hearing the whistles of an approaching K. & P. RR. train his sleigh was smashed into by the locomotive and the veteran carter killed before the eyes of many of the mill hands who saw his predicament, but too late to save him from death. He was knocked from the sleigh, and falling on the rails in front of the engine, was badly mangled. When the train was finally brought to a standstill the remains were extricated from beneath the wheels. The body was left almost unrecognizable. Mr. Rankin is, perhaps, the oldest carter in Kingston and during his lifetime did a great deal of work for Mr. Anglin. It is concluded by those in the vicinity of the accident that the old man was so engaged that the shrieks of the locomotive, so familiar to his ear, were unheard. He did not appear to realize his position until his horse was walking up the crossing when, as if awakening from a dream, the danger of the moment dawned upon him. He tried to urge his horse on, but the train was upon him too quickly.

LATER—We learn that there were two trains, a Grand Trunk and a K. & P. gravel train coming in. Mr. Rankin saw the G. T. R. which was first but not the other. He stopped his horse in the yard and waited till the G.T.R. train had passed, then started to cross the track without looking to see it all was safe. The two trains were on different tracks of course. The K. & P. train was going very slowly at the time. It is thought that if the train had been under a greater head of steam Mr. Rankin, instead of being killed would have been thrown to one side, perhaps unharmed.

The remains are now at Drennan's undertaking establishment.

Deceased possessed considerable money and property, being the owner of many houses on Rideau street and in the eastern section of the city. His belongings were all acquired through hard work and integrity of character. He leaves a wife and two sons. He was sixty-eight years of age. He was ever a patient landlord, many of his tenants being of the poorest class.

He was caretaker of the building occupied by Mr. King, druggist, for twenty years.

An inquest will be held to-night.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

The collegiate institute closed to-day until Jan. 3rd.

Men's, boys' and children's wear cheap at Howland's.

Dr. Vrooman and wife, of Yarker, were in the city to-day.

Christmas trees for sale at J. Hackett's, 278 Wellington street.

Mrs. Lillie Langtry, actress, is dangerously ill with peritonitis.

All Christmas goods at rock bottom prices during our sale, Bowland Bros.

Gillen & Gillen are preparing plans for a $30,000 modern hotel in Belleville.

If this weather continues, Capt. Dix, expects to have his rink in readiness by Saturday.

A penny saved is a penny earned these hard times and this you can save at Howland's sale.

H. Kelley, Hinchinbrooke, will cut 140 cords of wood this winter. He has six men in his shanty.

The only place in the city. Two pounds of vanilla chocolate creams for 25c., at N. T. Greenwood's.

G. F. Hobart, stenographer, lately with the Horsehoe association of New York, is in the city visiting his father.

If you are wise you will invest your money in clothing for yourself or your boys during Howland's sale. They have the goods at low prices.

The Kingston athletic hockey will practice at the Kingston rink to-night at ten o'clock, after which a team will be selected to play on Monday.

Yesterday R. J. Eilbeck, M. Switzer, J. Brown and J. Hinds went on a fox hunting expedition. They had poor luck. Only two foxes were shot, and these were killed by M. Switzer.

When you come to town be sure to attend Howland's sale. Bargains of every description for close buyers, you will save money, it will pay you.

M. Hogan, while holding horses at Folger's ticket office, had a close call. A train frightened the animals and they dashed off. Hogan was dragged and one horse wounded him in the forehead. A leg was also strained.

Principal Grant has accepted an invitation to deliver a public lecture in Montreal on Feb. 18 h, under the auspices of the knights of labor, upon "Profit-sharing and the relation of the church to it and other economic questions."

During Xmas you would do well to buy a coat for yourself at Howlands cheap sale, inquire, every person will point to the mammoth clothing house if its a bargain you want. Be not penny wise, but buy when you have the opportunity to buy cheaply.

St. Andrew's brotherhood convention will open here on Feb. 2nd, with a retreat lasting afternoon and evening, and conducted by the bishop of Nova Scotia and Rev. W. J. Muckleston, Ottawa. The anniversary sermon will be preached by the bishop of Pennsylvania in St. George's cathedral.

Is the Athlete Coming?

The Ottawa Citizen, the government organ, publishes this:

"W. S. Hughes, the famous defence fielder of the Cornwall lacrosse club, leaves next week for Kingston, where he assumes the duties of deputy warden of the penitentiary with the beginning of the new year. Billy has played on the Cornwall team since 1887, and his brilliant work as a fielder is well known to all lacrosse men. When last season closed, he announced his intention of retiring from active service in the field, and it is now more than likely that he has played his last match. Not only will he be missed in Cornwall as a player, but also as a diplomatist in league matters, and his many friends all over the lacrosse world wish him success in his new undertaking."

Will He Asked to Run.

Madoc, Dec. 22.—A strong effort is being made to induce Peter Vancleek, of Bancroft, to contest North Hastings in the reform interests for the commons against the conservative nominee, A. W. Carscallen. Mr. Vancleek is the strongest man in the reform ranks in the constituency and in spite of the fact that it is strongly conservative it is believed Mr. Vancleek would run well. There has lately developed in this riding a strong free trade sentiment, to which Mr. Vancleek is pledged. The date of the liberal convention has not yet been fixed.

Will be Put on Again.

The Harry Lindley company will probably put on one of Mr. Telgmann's pieces during its engagement here. Mr. Lindley has looked over the plays and is greatly pleased with them. "Against the World" and "The Broker" are now under consideration.

A Convert to Islamism.

ROMNEY, Dec. 22.—Alex. Russell has resigned his position as U. S. consul to preach Islamism. He will devote the remainder of his life to teaching what he considers the true religion in the United States.

Complimentary Banquet.

The friends of Patrick McLaughlin are invited to attend a complimentary banquet to be tendered him at the City Hotel on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 22nd at 9 o'clock. Dr. Ryan, chairman of committee.

No One Else Canvassed.

Reporter to Mr. Polson—"Nothing new this morning?"

Mr. Polson—"No, I don't see any one but myself canvassing for the mayoralty this morning."

ONLY MINE IN CANADA.

A NEW DISCOVERY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BARRIE.

The Ore is Said to be a Remarkable Compilation and Assays Big Values to the Ton—The Toronto Capitalists Think They Have a Rich Thing.

A very valuable discovery has been made in mineralogy which particularly affects the province of Ontario, since the new mineral, a chemical combination of silver, copper, antimony and lead exists, as far as known, only in this province. Mr. Dewar, metallurgist, discoverer, and after whom the metal has been named during, gave an Empire correspondent these particulars: "The new mineral is found in the township of Barrie, Frontenac county, and the lode is likely to prove extensive. Of its physical properties he says the specific gravity is 4.5, hardness 4. The streak is dark metallic, is unchanged, and the lustre black or steel grey, principally dark and acquiring by exposure an irredescent lustre or a variegated tarnish, weathering to a dark lastreless black or dark brown, finally showing incrustations of yellowish white oxides of lead and blue carbonate of copper (malachite and azurite). It occurs massive, in dolomite, has no cleavage plane and presents conchidal fracture. The mineral bearing matrix is a magnesia bearing limestone (dolomite), having a width at some points of 100 yards and being at other places pinched to a few feet between walls of rock, argillaceous slate or micaceous argillit. The mineral is found in veins which at the surface are mere threads, but wider as they descend, and at a depth of five feet attain a width of two or three inches." Mr. Dewar gives the following percentage analysis as fairly representative of the composition of the mineral: Copper, 49.72; antimony, 29 76; lead, 12; silver, 1; sulphur, 25 50. The analysis shows the metal to possess great intrinsic value, and, what is of even more importance from a financial point of view, the component metals are easily separated and the compound reduced to its elements. The value of the ore is placed at $446 70 per ton, producing, as it does, copper to the value of $99 at 12c per lb; silver, $291.50 at $1 per ounce; antimony, $52 at 13c per lb.; lead, $7 20 at 3c per lb. Of the location Mr. Dewar says: "I have never seen a location that could be so easily developed and at such small outlay." This is doubtless one of the most important mineral discoveries yet made in Canada.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCILS.

Howe Island Also Calls Out For Freer Trade and Relief.

The council of the township of Howe Island lately met and fixed a place for nomination and election at school house No. 1, north range. The annual financial statement was approved after the officers' salary and sundry accounts had been voted. Then the following resolution was proposed and unanimously adopted. It is very similar to that passed by the Wolfe Island council, showing that feeling along the front is general:

"Whereas our trade and commerce are depressed, our infant industries languishing, our farms valueless, our young men and women, our future hope, fleeing from our shores to seek, under a foreign flag, the prosperity legislated from them at home, therefore:

"Be it resolved that in the opinion of this council the future greatness of Canada depends upon the establishing of such trade relations with the United States as will secure to her as full and reciprocal an exchange of all commodities as now exists between the different states of the union, thus giving an impetus to trade, increased vitality to our industries, broadening our commerce, opening up our mines, developing our natural resources, staying the tide of immigration which is fast depopulating our land, making Canada, not sullen and discontented, but loyal and happy, the brightest gem in the imperial diadem.

Their Own Fault.

A city official stated to-day that in his opinion the reason the poor men in general were not found in the churches on Sunday was due in a large degree because of their being unable to carry on their filthy habits there. So accustomed are some of them to chew tobacco that they could not remain during a service without a cud in their mouth. He referred to the Salvation army barracks. The officers were continually complaining of the filthy habit of some in the audience. He believed it was the workingmen's own fault that they did not hold that position in society they were deserving of. There were exceptions to the rule, but in many instances all had to suffer for the faults of the few.

Stanley House Arrivals.

B. Gray, Cape Vincent; Mr. and Mrs. Shibley, John Lowery, W. D. Black, S. Cronk, Parham; F. Robson, W. Ducharme, Mrs. S. Bridgen, Olden; J. Killey, Minnesota; Gilbert Flynn, J. Preston, Miss Preston, Thos. Wager and wife, Mountain Grove; Mrs and Miss Stinson, New York; Thos. Dowker, Harrowsmith; R. Mott, Bath; Howard Reynolds, Alf. Ivesdale, Henry Sly, S. McGinnis, Verona; James Stark, London, Eng.; J. Murphy, Sheffield; Sol. Rourke, Ont.; J. Kennedy, J. McMahon and son, Hinchinbrooke; Mr. Huffman, Moscow.

A Very Big Market.

The market this morning was unusually large, and never was there seen so many nicely dressed fowls. The turkeys looked tempting, but the prices were a drawback to many cases. They ranged from $1 to $3. A good goose could not be got for less than 75c, and chickens were also dear. Butter was worth 20c per lb for rolls. There was plenty of beef and mutton, but it did not sell well. Potatoes were plentiful at from 80c to $1 per bag. Mr. Patterson, of Sunbury, exhibited a turkey weighing 30 lbs. and James Moran one weighing 33 lbs. Both were fine birds.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—J. K. Kilborn, Cape Vincent; Charles C. Caldwell, Canton, N.Y.; H. W. Hopkins, Picton; Mrs J. Mervin, Watertown; W. L. Hamilton, Belleville; F. F. Farmer, Three Rivers; Robert McNabb, Montreal; F. W. Webster, G. B. Watson, Boston; Alexander Paden, Montreal; Charles Thompson, Toronto; Miss Laura Elliot, Belleville; J. Oilendorff, G. J. Lee, Montreal; R. P. Allen, Hamilton; H. M. Kilbourne, Montreal; A. Archibald, Kemptville; A. C. Edney, Campbellton, N.B.

John E. Dunham's Burial.

Oswego Palladium.

The body of John E. Dunham reached here from Kingston over the R. W. & O. railroad last night. It was accompanied by his son George, and was met at the station by several of Mr. Dunham's old friends. Among them were John F. Mott, Elliott B. Mott, Charles B. Bond, Capt. W. A. McCarthy, Boardman C. Fitzs, E. E. Frost, W. H. Phelps, jr., and Wales Briggs, of Sodus Hill. An hour after its arrival the body was placed in the vault at Riverside.

The best present you can give your children is a season ticket for the concert rink. It will not only give them pleasure on Christmas morning, but healthy recreation during the dull winter months, and when they are there they will be well cared for, and their comfort looked after carefully. Call at the rink for your tickets.

Have you seen the display of Christmas groceries at Henderson's? Don't miss it. Finest you ever saw, and all prices cut still finer. Come and participate in the bargains.

A hotel keeper stated to-day that he had more people to his house last night than he has had for six months. All the rooms were crowded.