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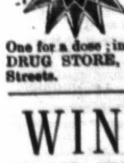

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MASONIC.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the City Lodges will be held as follows:

Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, on Thursday, Sept. 4th, at 7:30 p.m.

Minden Lodge, No. 633, on Monday, Sept. 1st, at 7:30 p.m.

Cataraqui Lodge, No. 39, on Wednesday, Sept. 10th, at 7:30 p.m.

The Regular Meetings of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry are held in their Hall, corner of Brock and Wellington Streets, Kingston Lodge of Perfection, Third Thursday, and Rose of Sharon, Sov. Chap. Rose Croix first Wednesday in each month.

I. O. FORESTERS.

COURT "FRONTENAC," No. 59, Foresters, meets on the first and third Wednesday in every month in the Orange Hall, Princess Street, Kingston.

CITY AND VICINITY.

To-day's Probabilities.

Winds mostly south and easterly, fair weather, not much change in temperature.

A Wise Man Fooled.

A city physician went to Napanee one day last week and traded his horse, a fine one, for a gypsy's nag, n. g. The physician's horse was worth $100, and the one he got about $40.

The Zada in Port.

The 17 ton yacht Zada is at Eilbeck's dock. She is getting a new suit of canvas from Oldrieve & Horn. She is owned by an Albany gentleman, who intends to have her hauled out here in the fall for repairs.

Early in the Court Again.

William Hayes, a convict, liberated from the penitentiary yesterday, made his way to a saloon where he drank himself idiotic. He was arrested, but this morning expressed a desire to leave for Toronto. The magistrate sent him to the cells there to await the arrival of the steamer going west.

It Will Save Labour.

The city engineer says that to-morrow the roller will be operated on one of the new streets. The pickers, fastened in the two hind wheels, will be tried for the first time. He claims these pickers, if they work successfully, will be a great saving of time and labour to the city. The crusher reduces granite rocks as easily as limestone.

A Great Show.

The history of the Great Forepaugh Show, which comes here on Wednesday, Sept. 17, and which is one of the two oldest, largest and best in America, has been an eventful one. Its owner embarked his all in the enterprise many years ago, but his rare skill in selecting attractions and his excellent habit of keeping faith with the public have caused him never to regret the action.

A Disappointed Crowd.

The str. Rothesay arrived here at 3:30 o'clock yesterday with six hundred excursionists from Ogdensburg accompanied by the Malone band. The party remained here for an hour. Fully 200 persons were disappointed at Brockville as the boat passed without stopping though it had been billed to do so. The *Times* says that a madder, sadder crowd would be hard to find, as the boat sailed by and left them "standing on the quay."

A Local Art School.

A movement is on foot to found an art school in this city. It is proposed to canvass for subscriptions to secure if possible $500, to purchase with this sum the models, &c., and charge a fee sufficient, with liberal patronage, to make the venture self-supporting. The teacher will probably be an outside man, one whose services it will be good fortune to secure, and whose work must give satisfaction. We hope the movement will be a success.

The Pic-nic Was a Failure.

The Orange pic-nic held at Amherst Island yesterday was a failure in point of numbers there being only about 100 people on board the str. Maud when she left the dock here. The day was fine and those who went up the bay enjoyed themselves. The sports were dispensed with. Dancing and a foot ball match between teams from Portsmouth and the city were the chief amusements. The foot ball match was won by the city boys. The Maud returned to the city about 8:30 o'clock.

Last Trip and Don't Get Left.

To-morrow the steamer "Hero" leaves Gunn & Co's wharf at 2 p.m., for Wells Island and Alexandra Bay on the last trip of the season. As this comfortable excursion steamer has the enviable reputation of leaving and arriving sharp on time it would be well for intending excursionists to be on the steamer at the advertised time as they are liable to get left after that time. The steamer will go down by the American channel and return via Eel Bay and Middle Channel. Tickets only 25c.

On a Visit to Kingston.

B. J. Leubsdorf, of St. Catharines, Grand Commander of the Grand Legion of Ontario, made his first visit to Kingston to-day. He was escorted about the city by members of the order. This evening a special meeting of the court occurs, after which the Grand Commander will be suitably entertained. The order has a local membership of thirty-five. It is a higher court of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and their uniform is somewhat similar to that worn by the Oddfellows' Uniformed Encampment.

Yesterday's Base Ball Match.

Yesterday a base ball match occurred on the cricket field between a picked nine and the St. Lawrence Club. It was an easy victory for the former. At the end of the ninth innings the score stood twenty-three to five in their favor.

Who is it now gets all the blame,
When the pet club has lost a game,
And from the cops protection claim?
The Umpire.

Who is it stands each gibe and jeer,
Who gives decision with great fear,
With many missiles falling near?
The Umpire.

Who is it, when the game is done,
Will surely try the crowd to shun,
And thinks it time for a home run?
The Umpire.

ENCAMPMENT DRILL.

AN EVENING'S EXHIBIT THAT WAS PERFECTLY DELIGHTFUL—THE PEOPLE TURN OUT AND LOUDLY APPLAUD EVERYTHING.

Evolutions Most Difficult and Yet Most Gracefully Done—Something Like Perfection in Drill—The Skids Take a Hand in the Entertainment—The Mayor Makes an Address to the Point—Band of the 14th P.W.O. Rifles Give a Splendid Performance.

The three rows of seats that stretched themselves around two sides of the drill shed were crowded last evening by those who had gathered to witness the display of the Uniformed Encampment and the 14th P.W.O. Rifles band, given for the benefit of that worthy institution, the House of Industry. It is estimated that the audience numbered five hundred. The long lines of beautiful ladies and fashionably dressed men were certainly pleasing to the eye. On the west side of the hall an immense stage was built and covered with various national banners. Shortly after eight o'clock Mayor McCammon, Col. Daff, Rev. W. B. Carey and A. Chown mounted the platform and the proceedings began, the 14th Batt. band rendering a selection in excellent style. The performance was received with well merited applause. The band was out in full strength.

ADDRESS OF THE MAYOR.

Mayor McCammon then delivered a short address. He expressed his pleasure at seeing so large a number present, testifying as it did to the sympathy evinced by the people in such a worthy institution as that which the entertainment was intended to benefit. The difference between Christian and heathen lands he explained. The one cared for its aged, its decrepid, its poor people, while the other rid itself of its old and infirm as quickly as possible. He referred also to the numerous bequests given to charitable institutions of the old land and added that he hoped the time was not far distant when wealthy people would see their way clear to donate large sums to the charitable institutions of this country. They should give part of their possessions back, for the Father had said, "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." The House of Industry had on Oct. 1st, 1883, some 40 inmates, and during the year 99 had been received. The discharges totalled 105, leaving 34 in the house at that date. Of the number received 93 were Protestants and 46 Catholic. Of these 65 belonged to the city. The receipts of the year were $2,526.64 and the expenditure the same amount. The patients cost daily 20c. of which some 8c. went for food. The Mayor showed how the directors were cramped for means, and added that while there were many who nobly assisted the institution there were also many who showed great indifference to the claims of the poor. The institution needed money, which he hoped would be, in future, liberally given. He thanked the Uniformed Encampment, the band and all others who had contributed towards the entertainment for their services.

NOW FOR THE DISPLAY.

The Uniformed Encampment, dressed tastily and wearing buttonnieres, formed up under command of Capts. Lauder, Harper and Burns, and for about twenty minutes went through many interesting evolutions. The Encampment numbered 27 men, and they admirably acquitted themselves. Their movements were intricate but done with the greatest percision. They retired amid loud cheering.

"The Skids" (Messrs. Galloway, Crumley, Driver, O'Shea, Begg, Clarke, Middleton, Kennedy, VanTassel and Greaza) appeared in most romantic costume and tickled the audience by their performances. They were rapturously encored but did not respond. On two other occasions the choristers appeared and rendered selections at once comic and musical. Messrs. Galloway, Crumley, Driver and Clarke were the soloists, while Prof. Heath most efficiently accompanied them upon one of Weber's best upright pianos.

The band afterwards favored the company with several admirable selections which drew forth loud applause. Mr. Carey has certainly brought the band to a high state of efficiecy.

GIVING THE FANCY WORK.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the encampment reappeared and performed a number of fancy movements. They met with a perfect ovation. The Oddfellows in many cases performed the rather efficient exercise with ease and grace, and deserve the encomiums heaped upon them. The band rendered a lively quickstep and at 10 o'clock gave "God Save the Queen" which brought the audience to their feet. Thus concluded an entertainment at once so interesting and novel. A number of strangers were present, including Colonel Rath, of Rome, and friends. These were members of an American Encampment. They expressed themselves perfectly delighted with the evening's exhibit. The proceeds, over $160, were handed over to the Directors of the House of Industry.

A SERIOUS AFFAIR.

The Damage That Ensued From a Runaway—An Englishman Severely Hurt.

On Tuesday evening Adam H. Saylor, of Bloomfield, was driving to Picton with Mr. Braithwaite, an Englishman, who was to take the boat for Kingston. At the west end of the town they met a man leading an unruly cow with a rope. The horse took fright, bounded into the ditch, and ran away. Both men were thrown out. Mr. Braithwaite sustained a compound fracture of the wrist, his head struck, and he was picked up insensible. Mr. Saylor was injured so that he could not walk. His back is badly [illegible], but he will be around in a few days. Mr. Braithwaite's injuries were more severe. If blood-poisoning does not ensue he will be able to pursue his travels in about a week. He is a London, Eng., solicitor, a member of the Society of Friends, and is in Canada as a commissioner from the head centre of the society to see what can be done to heal the unhappy dissensions among the brethern in this country.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Little Things that Engage the People's Attention—Notes by Our Local Corps.

Beware of green fruit. The fruit cannot help being green, but you can.

The Merrickville baseball club will be invited to play in Kingston shortly.

Tan gauntlet kid gloves, three clasps, only $1 per pair at Hardy & Murray's.

A new uniform degree camp of the I.O.O.F. will shortly be opened in Belleville.

Sale of furniture, carpets, etc., at the Mart to-morrow by J. E. Hutcheson at 10:30 o'clock.

Health corsets, five fastener busk and shoulder strap, $1 per pair at Hardy & Murray's.

Brockville and Gananoque lacrosse clubs have a match in Brockville this afternoon.

On dit, that an attempt will be made to pass the Scott Act in the rear of this county.

Ladies' collars, 3 for 10c., collars at 5c worth 10c., collars at 8c worth 20c., at Hardy & Murray's.

A free fight occurred in the artillery park last night. Five or six young men were concerned in it.

Through disarrangement with the str. Ida, Creighton will direct his "ramble" to Picton on the 15th Sept.

The yacht Bloodhound, of Portsmouth, was nearly swamped while crossing the channel from Simcoe Island.

The steamer Rothesay brings another excursion party to Kingston on the 9th from Prescott and Brockville.

The Kingston cricket team left this morning for Picton, where they play a match with the club of that town.

The excursion to Ogdensburg, to the great fair, trotting circuit and lacrosse match, will be the event of the week.

The proposed stone spire of St. Mary's Cathedral will be a rare piece of building for Canada, there being but one other in it, it is said.

Mr. W. Shea, blue ribbon movement advocate, intends to take to Ompah a large stock of blue ribbon. The movement is fast extending.

The financial meeting of the Kingston district will be held in the Sydenham St. Church on 17th Sept. The divines will be here on circus day.

The str. Hero, on Sept. 13th, has an excursion to the Thousand Isles. She will have on board the Foxboro band and a number of Plainfield people.

The people who went from Toronto to Montreal, by the excursion train yesterday, have the privilege of spending a few days in Kingston on the return trip.

Oh, the girl with the rick-rack dress,
With many a smile and a smirk,
She flashes out in the social rout,
Arrayed in her handiwork.
All winter she ricked and racked,
Does her toil repay her? Oh, yes;
For now she declares that everyone stares
At the girl in the rick-rack dress.

The Brockville *Times*, commenting on the hiring of livery horses to attend funerals, adds, "If it is right to hire a rig to attend a funeral, is it not equally lawful to take a drive on Sunday for the benefit of one's health and thus help to keep a funeral from your house?"

PERSONAL COLUMN.

The People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Passing Attention.

Mr. Hedge, of Toronto, is visiting friends in this city.

The Hon. G. W. Ross is the guest of C. F. Gildersleeve.

Mrs. Barnum, Chicago; E. Brown, Brooklyn, N.Y., are at the City Hotel.

J. McGrath, New York, and J. H Boyle, Toronto, are at the Anglo American Hotel.

His Lordship Bishop Cleary and Father Kelly leave for Carleton Place today to establish a mission.

Very Rev. Principal Grant leaves for Lindsay to preach for Rev. Mr. McTavish at his first communion.

Samuel Todd, late of Pittsburg, now of St. Lawrence, N.Y., came over to join in the Reform demonstration.

Rev. H. F. Bland of Queen street Methodist Church, is visiting his sons at Pembroke. He will return next week.

C. C. Luard, of the Royal Military College, is a member of the Canadian I Zingari, which visits the United States in a few days.

J. B. Carruthers returned yesterday from his summer trip. John Carruthers and W. B. Carruthers are expected hourly in New York on the ss. Urania.

The Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick returned from Montreal to-day. The Foreign and Domestic Mission Board had a successful and encouraging meeting.

Mr. Chipman, private secretary to Sir. Charles Tupper, has been appointed assistant accountant in the London office of the Canadian Government at a salary of $1,800 a year.

Secretary Folger, of the U. S. Cabinet, died yesterday at his home in Geneva. Death was so sudden that time was not offered to summon his children to the bedside.

Prof. Samuel Woods returned from Sharbot Lake and left at noon to-day for Ottawa. The Ladies' College, of which he is the Principal, opens on Monday, and he anticipates a large attendance.

F. W. White, Ottawa; Thos. Bingham, Bowmanville; E. Goodinage and wife, Mrs. Harriet A. Parker, Chicago; G. M. Skinner, Clayton, and L. A. Wilson, Montreal, are at the Burnett House.

Queen Victoria has never fully recovered from the accident to her knee. She is not able to walk as much as she used to do, and the enforced lack of exercise has a bad effect upon her health.

When General Wolseley left London for Egypt on Sunday he was very plainly attired, and had on the identical coat worn by him when leaving London to direct the Egyptian campaign two years ago.

Wm. Rickard, W. Barringer, Mansfield, England; G. Goodall, Glasgow, Scotland; H. M. Backus, Buffalo; J. C. Kennedy, Brooklyn; E. T. Henyeker, Pittsburg, and H. H. Williams, Toronto, are at the British American Hotel.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Gunn invited about twenty-five gentlemen to meet the Hon. Mr. Blake at dinner. Amongst those present were the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Kingston, the Very Revs. the Dean of Ontario and Principal Grant, Col. Hewitt and Judge Price. The health of the honorable gentleman was proposed very neatly by Dr. Grant and elicited a handsome speech from Mr. Blake.

DIGGING DEEP FOR GOLD.

FINDING OF A COIN UPON WELLS' ISLAND—MYSTERIOUS LIGHTS AND WHAT THEY MEANT—TALK OF THE TIMES.

Men Who Visited the Summer Resort With Maps and Charts and What Their Mission Was—Yarns That Must be Accepted With a Grain of Salt—One of Them Said to be Verified—Who'll be the Next Treasure Hunter?

"It's an English silver piece about two hundred years of age," said an elderly man to a reporter as he twisted a little coin attached to a watch chain across his breast. "I dug it up on Wells' Island," he continued, and then he told the story. Several years ago he was living on the island and during one lonely winter night was awakened by a light which flashed across his room. He thought there was a fire, but on rising from the bed the light changed and he saw the outlines of a man. It was outside, and after a few moments it moved as if blown by the breeze and disappeared in sparks. Afterwards he heard a noise, apparently that of some one digging. A search was made without results. In the morning he looked the ground over and found that at the spot where the light had vanished the night before the earth seemingly was newly turned over. A shovel was procured and the earth thrown up. At a depth of three feet rubbish was encountered and the coin of so much value found. Other circumstances occurred that made the man think that money must be hid about the island, but none additional was found.

CAPT. KIDD'S GOLD.

"What the man relates," said a resident of the island, "is true. I happen to know, and if you will come with me I will show you a curiosity." Following along a roadway and passing up a hill, the gentleman took the newspaper man to the side of an elevation at the north end of the island and not far from the landing, where there were evidences of excavation. The ground was fairly honeycombed in places, wide holes were dug; smaller ones, older probably, and partly filled up, were at the foot of many of the trees. The most of this, the gentleman said, was done by coloured waiters. They got hold of some old yarns to the effect that Capt. Kidd's gold was buried here, and on the strength of it they went to work. I have no doubt that gold has been buried here. There was an accident on the river and a number of men were brought to the island. There was a Rochester physician among them. Around his waist was a large belt. He was insensible, and as no trace of his name or address could be found the belt was opened. The only contents were a carefully rolled map of Wells' Island, with the compass marks on it and a long lot of descriptive matter in Spanish. The man recovered, and the first thing he asked for was the belt. He was excited when he found we had opened and looked at it. Two weeks later I saw him land from one of the night boats at Alexandria Bay, and some nights after I heard there was

EXCITEMENT AT WELL'S ISLAND.

People had seen some curious lights, and there was a general feeling of nervousness. Light was seen from one of the houses and a party started after it. Nothing but a big hole was found to show that another Kidd treasure hunter had been on hand. The man was seen boarding a steamer with a bag. He was lucky enough to find the buried treasure. A man at Alexandria Bay has over 500 arrow heads, picked up on various islands. A man from Watertown was induced by a friend to buy an island. He made a business of going the rounds and finally attempted to purchase one on the Canadian side, but failed. He put up a cottage, however, and one day called attention to a grove of pine trees, planted in regular order to resemble a coil of a snake, occupying in all about a hundred feet. The man cut away all the underbrush and saw it at once. Three trees at one end represented the head, and so he began to dig. To make a long story short he dug down ten feet and came across an old silver tankard then a wooden box that had contained papers, then an old sword made for two hands but so rusty that it was eaten into pieces, spurs, buttons and several steel or iron spear heads.

Pic-Nic at Amherst Island.

The annual pic-nic of the Presbyterian Sabbath School at Portsmouth was held on Amherst Island yesterday. About eighty children with their teachers and friends left the bay at 1 o'clock on the Marquis of Lorne. The day was all that could be desired and the happy faces of the children more than repaid the teachers for any trouble they were put to in getting up the excursion. The sail home in the moonlight was very delightful.

Farmers Annual Excursion.

The second annual farmers' excursion from Sackett's and Henderson Harbors landed here on Sept. 2nd. We feel assured that the people of Kingston can find no fault with Capt. Hinckley for bringing over such a party. From the beginning to the end of the trip we saw or heard nothing out of keeping with the character of ladies and gentlemen. We wish the people from the American side would always so act as to command the respect of their brothers in Canada.

The Electric Light.

Pembroke has the electric light, and a friend, in sending us a report regarding its introduction, says: "Will Kingston permit itself to be distanced by Pembroke?" Electric lights will be put into the Methodist Church, erected through Rev. H. F. Bland. Office lights are supplied at 10c. per night. W. B. McAllister, who is introducing the light into Pembroke, should visit Kingston.

A Really Heavy Fine.

Margaret Swift had a witness in the police court to-day to prove that she was not drunk, but the magistrate would not hear him and fined her $25 and costs. She asked to be given until Saturday to pay the money. Her request was refused.

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KINGSTONIAN GONE ASTRAY.

A Confidental Clerk Absconds—Heavy Loss to His Employer.

Edward J. Howe, said to be a Kingstonian and the confidential clerk of Thomas Simpson, insurance broker St. Francis Xavier street, Montreal, has absconded and is a defaulter to a large extent. An examination of the books is at present being made by a representive of the Phœnix Mutual Insurance Co., of Hartford Conn., of which Company Mr. Simpson is agent, and a deficiency of nearly $4,000 has already been discovered. This amount, says the *Star*, only extends over a short period, and Mr. Simpson fears that other embezzlements will yet come to light. For some time past Mr. Simpson's health has been impaired, and for the last four weeks he has been residing at Danville. During his absence the business of the office was entrusted to Howe who had a full power of attorney to act for Mr. Simpson, to receive premiums, to sign cheques, and to transact the affairs of the three companies represented in Montreal by Mr. Simpson, namely the United States Life Insurance Company of New York, the Phœnix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., and the Quebec Fire Insurance Company. As soon as Mr. Simpson returned Howe left for his holidays, and his manner of living in the city during Mr. Simpson's absence having been noticed by gentlemen it was thought advisable to look into the books, when a very cursory examination at once showed that something very far wrong existed. It is believed that Howe has managed to get away with a considerable sum of money, but so far all attempts to trace the absconder have failed. He is quite a young man, twenty-one or twenty-two years of age, and is very respectably connected, his parents residing at Kingston. Until within a few months Howe aprears to have borne an excellent character, and the most implicit confidence was placed in his integrity by his employer.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

What is Occupying the Attention of People Interested in Vessels.

The schr. Annie M. Foster is loading ore for Fair Haven.

The steamer Sumner ceased running to-day between Oswego and the Thousand Islands.

Capt. Donnelly has got the schr. Belle in shape for raising, and will attempt the lift to-day.

The strs. Passport, from Toronto; Corinthian, from Montreal, and Lake Ontario from Hamilton, called at Swift's yesterday.

The tug Chieftain arrived at the K. & M. T. Co.'s dock, Portsmouth, last night with three barges and 300 tons of street rails for the K. & P. RR.

An investigation into the cause of the collision between the steamers Corsican and Prince Arthur, at Montreal recently, has been ordered by the government.

At the M. T. Co.'s wharf were: Prop. California, Chicago, lightened 4,000 bushels of wheat, and the schr. Mitchell discharged 2,200 bushels of wheat. The tug Thompson arrived with 12 barges, light.

Henry Smith bought the schooner Belle in this city three years ago and deeded it to his son, Robert, who afterwards sailed it. Lately a dispute arose as to who really owned the vessel, and it will probably be carried to a court of law. The boat is at Belleville, and there a rattling row occurred as to who should engage the cook. The son claimed he had the right, and chose the very one his father objected to. The latter then went to the Custom House office and ordered them not to give his son a clearance. At the same time he gave his case into the hands of a lawyer and he destroyed the deed. In the meantime the schooner is anchored off the harbor with a load of lumber with no one to take charge of it.

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We are the only manufacturers of the Genuine Improved Sun Cholera Mixture, very useful in Diarrhœa, Summer Complaints, Cramps, &c. 25c. per bottle.

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CHEAP COLLARS!

JAMES RICHMOND & CO.

Are Offering a Large Lot of LADIES' LINEN COLLARS, worth from 15c. to 50c., for 5c. each.

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Sept. 4.

OPENING OF THE FALL CAMPAIGN.

GREAT SALE OF

SAMPLES! SAMPLES!!

—AT—

Clark & Minnes'.

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3RD, TO-MORROW,

We will place at our doors and on our tables, 1,000 Travellers' Samples, embracing a Magnificent Range of Mantles, Fur-lined Circulars, Ulsters, Jersey Jackets, Shawls, Satin and Knitted Skirts, Fancy Knitted Goods, ends of Lace Curtains and various other Novelties, all New Fall Styles and perfect.

NOTE.—The above Goods will be sold at Close Wholesale Prices, or in other words, we will sell one single article at the same price it would cost any Retail House for a dozen. Remember the place—

—THE POPULAR AND PROGRESSIVE DRY GOODS STORE—

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Three Cases Hosiery Just Marked off. Please See These Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

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Sept. 3. 191 PRINCESS STREET.

Only For This Week and Next!

SPENCE & CRUMLEY,

To clear the balance of their Stock of Millinery, will sell it regardless of cost.

See the Ladies' Hats shown at their door at 10c. each

All Silk and Satin Umbrellas and Parasols at Cost Price.

All Summer Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves, at Cost Price.

See the Wire Spring Elastic Section Corset at 75c.

GREAT BARGAINS IN MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS.

See what we are showing at 65c. 45 Dozen New Scarfs and Ties.

SPENCE & CRUMLEY,

Opposite the City Hotel. 132 and 134 Princess Street.

Sept. 2.

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Send Your Children to School.

Fit them with a pair of our Neat Serviceable School Boots and they will make rapid progress. School Boots for Girls, School Boots for Boys; Laced or Buttoned, Light or Heavy,

—ALWAYS A GOOD ARTICLE AT A LOW PRICE AT—

HAINES & LOCKETT'S

Sept. 1.

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300 Pieces New Fall Dress Goods Received To-day.

Ladies will please call and examine our Two Special Lines Dress Goods at 12½c. and 15c., worth 20c. and 25c. New Black and Colored Velveteens, New Black and Colored Cashmeres 25 per cent. cheaper than last year. For Bargains in Dress Goods call on

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