L. M. WOODS

7 CENT STORE,

HAS NOW COMPLETED HIS STOCK IN ALL the lines of

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

—COMPRISING—

The Largest Stock of These Goods Ever Offered in Kingston.

The prices range fully 33 to 50 per cent. cheaper than our very lowest competitor.

DOLLS.

DOLLS ALWAYS HEADING THE LIST of varieties. Choice representations and always the one favourite purchase for the little ones at home. Our importations on these goods are simply overwhelming. We offer you

1 Hundred Different Varieties.

Ranging in price from one cent to $3.00 each and each kind on display so that one can see the whole line at a glance. We have amongst them some

FRENCH DRESSED DOLLS,

Which are greatly admired. Don't fail to see them.

LEADING!

CHRISTMAS GOODS AT GREAT BARGAINS

A.B.C. Blocks, Knife Gymnasts, Figures, Shell Boxes, sweet seeds, Checkers, in fancy boxes, Chess Boards, Automatic Canary Warbler, Balloon Toys, Monkey Bells, Jumping Wire Toys, Scrap Books, Box Puzzles, one Cent coal Scuttle Clocks, a fast tipper, Tic Tac Toe, Bonzo, China Mugs, Mechanical Wagons, a large assortment, Vases in great variety.

Thousands of Other Articles

Which space will not permit to mention. Call to see and prices will see for yourself. A special discount made to all buyers.

L. M. WOODS,

Canadian Bargain House and

7c STORE,

Corner of Princess and Wellington Streets.

Dec. 18th.

HARDY & MURRAY

offer special prices on SILKS, Velvets, Dress Goods and Cashmeres; nothing more acceptable for a Xmas present than a new Dress, suitable trimmings to match.

HARDY & MURRAY

Have one of the finest assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs, Lace Scarfs, Silk Ties, Fine Hose, Kid Mitts, Kid Gloves, Gent's Ties, Scarfs, Fine Wool Underwear, Wool Goods of all kinds

HARDY & MURRAY

offer everything at reduced rates and take it as a favor when you call on them, they originated and live up to their motto—No trouble to show goods. Come TO-NIGHT

Dec. 18th.

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE

—AT—

I. MITCHELL'S

5 and 10 Cent Store,

13 BROCK STREET.

Special Inducements for This Week Only

200 LADIES' SATCHELS TO BE GIVEN AWAY IN PREMIUMS.

PERSONS PURCHASING GOODS from us during this week amounting to $1 at one sale will be presented with a serviceable and handsome leather satchel.

OUR STOCK IS NOW REPLETE in every department and contains of every variety of the CHOICEST CHRISTMAS FANCY GOODS obtainable on this continent.

OUR BEAUTIFUL WAX DOLLS—with real hair are the admiration of everyone. They are specially imported for XMAS PRESENTS and are the most excellent yet manufactured.

IN OUR PLATED WARE DEPARTMENT we are prepared to meet every requirement, and the public would do well to avail themselves of this opportunity to secure a very rare Xmas present for their friends at small cost.

WE ARE SELLING an EXCELLENT five bottled plated Cruet Stand for ONE DOLLAR, usually sold for $1.75.

AND ALL OUR GOODS ARE AS cheap in proportion.

FIRST COME!—FIRST SERVED

Remember the address—

I. MITCHELL,

5 and 10 CENT STORE,

13 BROCK STREET

A Novelty in Book-Binding

Particular attention is called to

Golden Florals

A HOLIDAY BOOK AND CHRISTMAS CARD COMBINED.

THE SERIES COMPRISES:

[illegible]

The Engraving throughout is of the finest character. The Binding is in Silk Plush, Satin, Leather, Vellum, Etc., Etc., Etc.

The illustrations in all the volumes of the series are from the pencils of the most celebrated artists of the day.

The covers are rich and elegant, the gilding and embossing being in the best taste.

The Publishers' trade list of Gift Books is the most complete and attractive ever issued.

JNO. HENDERSON & CO.

PRINCESS ST., KINGSTON.

Dec. 18th.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL,

(Brock Street, between Barrie and Johnson Sts.)

A DAY SCHOOL for all grades are all settled and prepared for examination. The Night School is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays and is specially for young men, who are employed during the day, or I am occupied in this work by several business firms in the city. Apply to

W. TAKEIE, B.A.

M. S.

MARRIED.

The Regular Meetings of the City Lodges will be held as follows:

Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 1, on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Rideau Lodge, No. 36, on Monday, Jan. 6th, at 7:30 p.m.

Cataraqui Lodge, No. 31, on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

The Regular Meetings of the Ancient and Accepted Rites of Freemasonry are held in Masonic Hall, corner of Bagot and Wellington Streets, Kingston, Lodge of Perfection, Third Thursday, and Rose of Sharon, Sixth Thursday from September to June each month.

A. O. U. W.

LEWIS LODGE, No. 21, Ancient Order of United Workmen, meets on the second and fourth Tuesday at every month in the Orangemen's Hall, corner Wellington & Bagot Streets.

I. O. FORESTERS.

COURT "FRONTENAC" No. 9, Foresters, meets on the first and third Wednesday in every month in the Orange Hall, Princess St., Kingston.

JAMES REID,

Funeral Director and Embalmer,

Princess Street ..... Kingston, Ont.

CITY AND VICINITY.

To-day's Probabilities.

Strong winds and gales from the west and north-west, clearing weather, preceded by light snow. Temperature will fall to zero at most places to-night.

Arrived for the Penitentiary

Last evening Edward Foster arrived here in charge of St. Catharines goal officials, on route to the Penitentiary, where he remains for three years for assault. He spent last night in the police cells.

Been Repaired.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad Company's boats—Athabasca, Alberta and Algoma—have received their repairs at Buffalo and have been towed to Thorold, on the Welland Canal, where they will receive their cabins.

"His Sombre Rival."

The continuation of the story of "His Sombre Rival" is interrupted to-day by the pressure of the official list of convictions upon our space. It is the harvest season with advertisers and the reading public will, we hope, pardon us for giving way to their demands. In spite of the Salvation Army the Police Court has made quite a harvest also.

Township of Kingston.

Joseph L. Haycock is again a candidate for the Reeveship of Frontenac's banner township, and desires the support of every elector. He may not be able to visit all before polling day, but will personally see as many as he can. Last year, though elected, he had to retire because of disqualification, but this year he is election proof.

To Be Presented Soon.

Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick has received from the Minister of Marine a silver watch which he will shortly present to Mr. Michael Troy, of Wolfe Island, in recognition of his bravery in saving life. Mr. Kirkpatrick has written to the Reeve of Wolfe Island, and probably after the tea taken the watch will be presented with considerable ceremony.

Take Him on Again.

On Dec. 31st Police Officer Campbell retires from the police force pursuant to the direction of the Commissioners. It is to be earnestly hoped he will be reinstated as he has proven an exceedingly efficient officer. There is no doubt that if continued in his position he will not again be called to account for any infraction. We can personally testify to his value.

Humbugging a Clergyman

At the Victoria Hall last night Rev. Mr. Harris cited the case of one who had recently humbugged and deceived him. Twice he gave him the money to procure lodgings, gave him dinner, and the wherewithal to secure a shave, and after all he found him drunken and by liquor procured with the silver pitcously extracted. It is hard to avoid imposition.

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of L. O. L. No. 168, Inverary, the following officers were elected:

W.M.—Calvin Campbell.
D.M.—John Simpson.
Chaplain—Miles D. Wood.
Secretary—Alex. Ritchie.
Treasurer—Adam Burr.
D. of C.—George Shepherd.
Lecturer—John Shepherd.
Committee—J. L. Barclay, J. F. Hunter, R. H. Ferguson, Richard Lake and Charles Dennis.

Portsmouth Election.

On account of several important motions, to be brought before the Council for '84, such as disposing of part of the corporation lot, granting permission to the Kingston Penitentiary to extend the wharf, etc., much interest is taken in the coming elections. The contest for Reeve lies between Messrs. James Sexton, James Adams and Joseph Fisher. For Councillors the following are qualified and talked of as candidates: Eli Baines, Alexander Cameron, James Halliday, Thomas Howard, William Kennedy, Michael Lesbey, Samuel Lowe, Alexander McLeod, J. R. Matheson, John Wishart.

The Season Opened.

With the first cold snap the ice enthusiast women has set in with spirit. On Saturday Barbara Young, of Battersea, while skating on Battersea Creek, dropped through the ice and had an exhausting and prolonged bath, having to break the ice for twelve feet towards shore before reaching a firm piece. On Monday Ralph Patterson, of Inverary, started for the shanties with a load of provisions, value $80. He could have crossed Loughboro Lake by the bridge quite as quickly and with as few steps as by the ice. But he preferred the ice for his passage, and, as a regretful result, lost his span of horses, sleigh and provisions. They are still at the bottom of the lake, while he had a narrow escape.

HERE AND THERE.

Laconic Arrangement of Items of Local and General Interest—Gossip that is Readable.

There was no session of the Police Court this morning.

Come to-night and buy a 'Xmas print only 11c. at Hardy & Murray's.

A large number of the students have gone home for the Christmas holidays.

Smuggled coal oil is being imported into Brockville. Several offenders have been arrested.

Any one wanting bargains in ladies' or children's hats or bonnets should call at M. H. Walsh's.

An excellent letter from Mr. R. Shaw, on school and municipal matters, will appear to-morrow.

All wool ribbed shirts, weighing 18 oz. each, 75c., and drawers to match, at Hardy & Murray's.

A couple of hundred people have been invited to participate in the ex-Mayors' banquet to-night.

Rev. Mr. McKay last night spoke glowingly of the good work of the Salvation Army in Kingston.

The University Sunday afternoon services have been discontinued until the last Sunday in January.

The school elections this year promise to be as interesting as those in connection with the Council.

The stationers are this year doing a splendid trade in Christmas goods. Hand-painted cards are in popular demand.

There is no truth in the report, current in the city this afternoon, that Mrs. Wartman, injured in the accident of yesterday, had died.

The Chief of Police has received a notice from G. Dennison, Harrowsmith, offering a reward for the recovery of a horse stolen from him.

The tickets for the sacred concert at St. George's Cathedral were to have been sold to the public, but admission has been made free.

The Bank of British North America to-day announces a dividend of 6 per cent. per annum. It has now been established in Kingston 45 years.

Hurrah for the sale to-night at Hutcheson's Mart of crockery, glassware, cutlery, Xmas goods, plated knives, lamps, &c. No reserve.

A speaker at last night's temperance meeting did not think it just the thing for men to lecture on intemperance when they had "never been there themselves."

The resolution anent church bazaars and elections, published by the Q.C.Y.M.A., was heartily endorsed by the College Missionary Association at the meeting on Saturday afternoon.

Five dollar pipes for $3.50; 40c. pipes for 25c.; 35c. pipes for 20c.; 30c. pipes for 15c.; 15c. pipes for 10c. and 10c. pipes for 5c. during G. McGown's cheap holiday sale.

William Nugent was not tried at the late session of the County Court for receiving stolen goods. The County Attorney was not ready with the evidence in the case.

The friends at Switzerville appointment, Newburg circuit C. M. Church, presented the Rev. W. R. Young with a purse of $20 as a slight token of their appreciation of his services.

In all probability the Coroner's Jury will to-day recommend the erection of a gate at the railway crossing at Cataraqui. We hope the more dangerous crossing at Collins's will not be forgotten.

The McCarthy Act is no good. Such is our opinion in view of the decision of the Privy Council in the case of Hodge v. The Queen. The next move of the Dominion Government will be watched with interest.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

One McIntyre Accused of Firing Shibley's Store—A Worthless Fellow.

Yesterday afternoon Police Officer Hinds went to Sharbot Lake to arrest Daniel McIntyre for arson. The person to be arrested was found at the station ready to go north on the train on which Hinds arrived. McIntyre was interrupted, taken into custody, brought to Kingston this morning and arraigned before Police Magistrate Duff. He pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of firing the store of Jesse Shibley, Sharbot Lake. The store was burned on Friday night. Mr. T. R. McGuire, Q.C., defended the prisoner; Mr. J. E. Whiting prosecuted. The evidence was heard, occupying several hours. The prisoner, it was claimed, fired the building through revenge. The case is still on.

McIntyre is a worthless man, addicted to liquor. He married a handsome young school mistress some years ago and since that time she has suffered much on his account. He has abused and assaulted her shamefully, in fact with him about her life has became burdensome. Some months ago he stole his wife's goods and shipped out. It was hoped that he was gone for good, but, like a bad penny, he turned up again.

PERSONAL MENTION.

How People we Know are Spending Their Time—Their Coming and Going.

Rev. Father Coubret is in the city.

Capt. Wass will be in the city to-morrow.

J. A. Ferguson, of Minneapolis, is on his way East. He will visit Kingston.

Mr. J. McIntyre, Q.C., represented the Stage Company at the inquest in Cataraqui to-day.

Mr. S. C. Polson is mentioned in connection with the Chairmanship of the School Board next year.

Rev. Prof. Ross, Queen's College, lectures in Mercer Hall, Montreal, on Feb. 10th, on "Christ the Great Miracle of Christianity."

Lightfoot Property Purchased.

About a fortnight ago William Lightfoot, painter, of Toronto, formerly of Kingston, cut of spite turned on the water in his premises and allowed it to run until it almost flooded the auction mart of McFarlane & Co., damaging a portion of the goods. Lightfoot claimed that he was drunk and didn't know what he was doing. To-day he was fined $20 or 30 days.

HURLED TO DEATH.

THE NAPANEE STAGE STRUCK BY A BOGUS ENGINE AT THE CATARAQUI CROSSING ON THE G. T. R.—TWO WOMEN KILLED.

Mrs. Armitage Hurled Into the Ditch—Picked up Dead—Mrs. Gorrie's Painful End—The Escape of Four Persons—Two Students Hurled Through the Stage Window—The Stage Driver's Injuries—A Visit to the Scene—What Interviews.

The village of Cataraqui, three miles north-west of Kingston, was in a great state of excitement yesterday. Lying in a large house on the Kingston and Napanee road, at the intersection of the Sydenham road, was the body of Isaac Fowler, killed by engine No. 41, of the Grand Trunk Railway, on Saturday last. The villagers lamentingly discussed this accident when the horrible rumor spread that a more terrible work of destruction had been accomplished. The people were thrown into a ferment of excitement, and hastening to the Grand Trunk crossing, beheld a frightful sight. The Napanee and Kingston stage was a complete wreck, and the bodies of two women, mangled and in tattered garments, were being tenderly picked up and conveyed to houses in the immediate vicinity. Death had come to one instantaneously; in another case the spark of life was but feebly burning. A lady, with a broken arm and other injuries, lay in a heap on the roadside. The train that had caused the great fatality was slowly backing up to the scene. Four passengers with blanched faces contemplated the catastrophe and silently thanked heaven for their own preservation. Telegrams were sent to the city for medical assistance. The accident, too, was quickly given to the newspapers. The journals had gone to press, but the machinery was stopped and the few particulars obtainable published. The announcement, following so soon the accident of Saturday,

PRODUCED A PROFOUND SENSATION.

People whose friends were on the stage ran frantically about endeavoring to learn the details of the affair. Medical men and journalists hastened as rapidly as horses could take them to the place of death. The Whig reporter was first on the ground. In approaching the Grand Trunk line much care was required, as there was no telling where the trains were. Passing the toll gate a long level stretch was passed, a somewhat sharp curve made in the road, and the railway bouned up. Looking eastward a comparatively good view could be had of the railway, but westward a train had to be near in order to be seen. A large stone house, occupied by Mr. Black, obstructs the outlook until the track is almost reached up a short, sharp grade. Here the accident occurred.

THE STAGE STARTS WEST.

Yesterday afternoon, at the usual hour, the stage running from Kingston to Napanee left the City Hotel. It carried four passengers:

Mrs. Armitage, widow, aged between 75 or 60 years, and residing near Odessa, sat in the back seat of the vehicle.

Mrs. Henry Wartman, of Glenvale, aged between 35 or 40 years, sat immediately in front of Mrs. Armitage.

Fred. Warner, of Milton, and Donglass Storms, of Odessa, medical students, sat in the seat with their backs to the driver.

These were the positions of the passengers when the stage left the hotel. At D. A. Garbutt's, on Princess Street, Dan Shea, the driver, halted and took aboard Mrs. Joseph Gorrie and her 12 year old daughter, who lived beyond Cataraqui.

Mrs. Gorrie was a sister of Mrs. Garbutt, and had come to the city in the morning in the same stage. She sat in the stage beside Mrs. Wartman, in the first seat facing the driver. The little girl sat in the seat facing her mother and beside her Miss Purcell, of Odessa, who also entered the stage at Garbutt's. The stage, we might here state, was long and enclosed and finely painted. It had four seats, two upon which the passengers faced the back and two upon which their faces were forward. There were several windows. In a sheltered place in front the driver sat. Upon the rack were numerous trunks and valises strapped on. Cracking his whip the driver started upon the journey which proved so disastrous. The windows were so covered with frost that those inside could not see out. The passengers conversed freely and seemed to enjoy the ride.

STUCK BY AN ENGINE.

Cataraqui crossing was about reached when the driver, it is said, heard the whistle of an approaching train. This startled the horses and they dashed ahead. They seemed to have got beyond the control of the driver. An engine, from the west, and a long train of cars, came thundering along at a rapid rate as it is to successfully mount the grade this side of the Kingston depot. The stage horses, more alarmed, dashed forward, crossing the track. The driver was about to breathe freely again when the train rushed upon the stage. Engine No. 87 caught the back part of the conveyance and in a moment it was shattered to fragments. Death had come swiftly to at least two persons. The front part of the stage was left intact, but that part from the middle to the back was carried away in splinters along the track. The great Mogul had lifted the women occupying the two back seats and hurled them a great distance.

Mrs. Armitage fell in the ditch in a pool of water, 41 yards away. The hub of one of the back wheels lay upon her body. She was quite dead. Her

CRUTCHES WERE IN HAND

and her face covered with blood. Near her friends found a portion of the stage roof.

Mrs. Gorrie was carried 16 yards from where the stage was struck and also lay in a heap in the ditch. She was alive but fatally wounded. Of course she was picked up at once and taken to Mr. Black's, where she died at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Wartman was cast close to the cattle guard, severely injured. As soon as possible she, too, was taken to Mr. Black's and afterwards transferred to the residence of Dr. Bigham, who was quickly at the scene.

Mrs. Gorrie's little girl and Miss Purcell escaped uninjured and extricated themselves from the wreck as soon as possible. The two medical students in the stage, which was reversed by the force of the blow, were propelled through the windows, one lighting on each side of the vehicle. They came out of the ruin unscathed.

Dan Shea, the driver, was considerably hurt, being thrown upon the sidewalk. Notwithstanding his suffering he forcibly rushed to the heads of the horses, which were prancing and shivering on the road, and prevented them from running away.

OUT THROUGH A WINDOW.

Douglas Storms, a medical student, was extricated the first he knew of the accident was when he was thus thrown through the window. He picked himself up, and, gathering his wits, began to investigate the matter. He rushed to Mrs. Armitage's side, but found her dead. Mrs. Gorrie's pulse was feebly beating. He helped to carry her into Mr. Black's house. Mr. Storms as soon as possible started to walk to Kingston, but meeting a gentleman en route to Odessa started back and was intercepted at Cataraqui by the reporters. He did not know that the train was upon the stage as he could not see out of the windows. He could give no details of the accident and could not tell whether the horses became unmanageable or not. He had a Saratoga trunk and two valises on the back of the stage. Only small pieces of the boxes could be picked up. Everything breakable was destroyed. The young man's clothing and books were strewn along the line of the railway and he had considerable trouble to collect them. Fred Warner's goods were also distributed along the track. Mr. Warner and the driver of the stage were taken on to Odessa.

HARTFELT FOR A FORTNIGHT.

Calvin Wartman, of Glenvale, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Wartman, had driven that lady to Kingston in the morning. She was not ready to start for home with him and as he had business in Cataraqui he decided to go ahead and, after completing his work, await her arrival on the stage. He was at Mr. Purdy's, a short distance beyond the track, and got the first intimation of the accident when the engine gave forth those shrieking whistles denoting danger. He rushed to the door and was horrified at the sight that met his gaze. He at once went to his sister-in-law's rescue. He says he heard no whistling before that indicating the approach of a train.

Mr. David Nichol was soon on hand and helped to pick up Mrs. Armitage. A buffalo robe was secured and upon this she was laid and carried to the Town Hall, from thence to the vaults in the Cataraqui Cemetery, where they remained until her friends arrived. She had a son living near Odessa.

Much grief was expressed of Mrs. Gorrie's death. She leaves an inconsolable family of six children to mourn her loss. Her child was miraculously saved. Dr. Bigham thinks the woman's spine was injured. She was insensible from the time of the accident until death came. Her body was removed to her late home before we left the village.

Dr. W. H. Henderson was summoned to wait upon her, but he reached her side too late.

Dr. Sullivan was on hand and, with Dr. Bigham, dressed the wounds of Mrs. Wartman, who suffered intensely. Mrs. Wartman had an arm broken as well as her thigh injured. She was also internally injured. She rested a little last night, but is very low and the doctors don't know the full extent of her injuries.

THE PRECAUTIONS USUALLY TAKEN.

The engineer of the train says he took the usual precautions to alarm by whistle anyone at the crossing of the approaching train. We made enquiries at the village and learned that sometimes the trains give the customary alarm, sometimes they do not. The whistling was frequently not given in time, and before the sound died away the trains were upon the crossing. The place is certainly very dangerous and it is earnestly to be hoped that the Government will interfere and prevent, if possible, further loss of life. Gates are eventually necessary, and must be put on at once. It was but 200 yards hence that Mr. Powley was killed on Saturday.

VERY PERTINENT NOTES.

A young lady, now stopping at the Burnett House, had a narrow escape at this same crossing. She intended going on the stage to her home yesterday, but after packing up, her friend induced her to remain over until to-day. She was thankful that she did so.

Immediately behind the stage, near Cataraqui, was a funeral procession. The drivers of the various cabs say they saw the train and the stage going ahead, and thought the horses must be running away. There was a mighty rush, and then a cloud of splintered wood, clothing, trunks, etc. The event was a highly sensational one.

Late last night Mr. Robert Reid dressed the remains of Mrs. Armitage and Mrs. Gorrie. The former was much cut about the face. Several ribs were broken, also her thigh.

Dr. Sullivan, Gardner, arrived about 7 o'clock and decided to hold an inquest, when the whole question of responsibility will be settled. The jury were summoned to assemble at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The conduct of the driver, the precautions of the engineer to avoid accident, and the question of gates will be discussed.

ACCIDENTS AT THE CROSSING.

There have been numerous accidents at the Cataraqui crossing since the railroad was opened.

Some years ago the hind wheel of a wagon, driven by Joseph Northmore, was taken off by a train.

Last year the horse of David Nicol was killed by an engine, and four persons left sitting in the vehicle to which was attached.

A young man while returning to Kingston was struck by the train and instantly killed.

A man named Woodhouse, walking on the track, was killed.

Johnson Day narrowly escaped. He entered the dead pole in the side of time. Had he been without a whip and failed to strike the horse he would have been killed.

Thomas Coyle's horses were startled by the whistle of an engine and ruled up to the railway. None was killed but several sons were injured, one severely. Miss Clyde was caught on the connecting rod between the driving wheels and thus carried a long distance up the track. A portion of her dress was carried to Kingston station.

STAGE DRIVER'S STORY.

Dan Shea, the driver of the stage, was taken ill on his way to Odessa, where he expected to meet the proprietor of the stage line, Mr. Finkle. Dan is now confined to bed in Odessa, suffering from severe injuries in the back. He says, we believe, that he did not see the train until he was close to the track. The horses then became unmanageable.

SKETCH OF MRS. ARMITAGE'S LIFE.

Mrs. Armitage was well known in the city. She was the wife of the late John Armitage who owned "Maple Grove," in the Township of Ernestown, about two miles south of Odessa. Mr. Armitage came to Canada and settled in the municipality in 1851. He and his friends were in a good position when they came to this country and got a large amount of property. Mr. Armitage first purchased half of lot 37 in the 3rd concession of Ernestown; he afterwards secured the other half and all of lot 38, thus making an extensive estate. He at once set to work to clear the land, and in time the wilderness became a fruitful field. In 1837 or 1838 he married Miss Annie Guest, daughter of Thomas Guest, of Oxford Township, County of Grenville. Mrs. Armitage, the lady killed yesterday, came to Canada when but 4 years of age. Three children blessed her union. In 1859 Rachael, a daughter, died aged 17 years. John Wesley and Sedinah Ousely Demetrous survive the mother and live on the homestead. Jno. Wesley was seeing to his mother's remains. On May 29th, 1872, Mr. Armitage was removed by death and a host of friends followed his remains to the grave. He was a liberal and benevolent man, and, ably assisted by his wife, was particularly solicitous regarding the condition of the poor and destitute. It is said that some 15 or 16 orphans were cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Armitage during their lifetime. Mrs. Armitage was in good health and the suddenness of her death will be deeply regretted by all who knew her.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Entertainment at Sunbury that Passed Off Successfully—Act of City Amateurs.

On Friday evening members of Lansdowne Dramatic Association gave a concert at Sunbury, under the management Mr. Nelson Redmond, who, by the way, is getting to be quite an actor. A large crowd went from the city to take part. The Town Hall was well filled. The thriving village of Battersea was well represented. Mr. Alex. Sharp was called to the chair, and performed the functions of that office in a very creditable manner. Miss M. King, the school teacher, is to be congratulated on her success.

The concert commenced at 8:15 and did not stop till nearly 11 o'clock, after which the company sat down to a lunch, which was well attended. Mr. Leonard did his duty nobly in this line of business. The following is the programme:

Instrumental duett (violin and organ)—Mr. and Miss Campbell. They were encored.

Vocal duett, "Larboard Watch, Ahoy"—Greaza Bros.

Stump speech—Mr. Mullen.

Song—Mr. McCutcheon, accompanied by his sister.

Reading, "Barbara Frietchie"—Miss Frances Godwin.

Dialogue, "Arabella and her poor relations"—Nelson Redmond, the principal character; Miss M. Godwin, Miss McCutcheon and Mr. Geo. Parks. This piece brought down the house.

Intermission was declared for five minutes, when a duett, by Miss McCutcheon and Miss Anderson, was well received.

Recitation by N. Redmond, producing his wonderful transformation scene.

Guitar solo—A. Greaza.

Reading—Miss Godwin.

Violin solo—Mr. Campbell, who belongs to Battersea, and had to respond to an encore.

Stump speech—Mr. Mullen, who called upon the electors to vote for Mr. Toland, who is coming out for Reeve. The Chairman, who by the way, is a candidate, said he was going to have more opposition than he had counted on.

Solo—"I will be true to thee"—Mr. Greaza. He had to respond to an encore.

Dialogue, "Pain in my side," the best of the evening. Mr. N. Redmond was a rich old uncle, who had a pain in his side, and Miss Lansdowne and Miss Godwin his nieces. They did remarkably well. They tried to do everything for him but found it impossible to please him, so they determined to let him die; but he wouldn't die, and they didn't get any of the old man's money as they had expected.

The National Anthem was sung by the members and the audience, and one of the best concerts ever held in Sunbury came to a close.

The party arrived home about half past one o'clock.

Anti-Adding the Liquor Traffic.

Major Jones, at the meeting in the Victoria Music Hall last night, said that the temperance movement this year would take a practical direction, that the authorities having to do with the issue of licenses would be required to limit the number as the law demanded. He said that the issue now was 50 per cent. more than the statute allowed, but he was in this statement, we are informed, in error, the restriction having been so close that complaint was made about it during the holding of the Provincial Fair in this city.

Ladies' Medical College.

The Trustees of the Kingston Ladies' Medical College met yesterday afternoon and appointed Adam McArthur, Treasurer. Over $700 has been voluntarily paid in by subscribers towards this year's expenses.

The new apparatus was reported to be excellent and the students to be delighted with their quarters, and the instructional efforts are to join after the Christmas holidays.

ST. PAUL'S BAZAAR.

How the Event is Regarded by the Press Elsewhere—Using Plain Language.

In his sermon to young men Rev. Mr. Burnfield, of Brockville took occasion to speak of the recent row at St. Paul's church bazaar, Kingston, characterizing it as one of the most disgraceful scenes ever witnessed in connection with a place of worship.

RECTOR BLAMED FOR EVERYTHING.

The Toronto News says everybody blames most severely the conduct of the church and its Rector in recognising such a shameful scheme for raising money.

The Montreal Gazette has it that shortly before 10 o'clock, when the polls were to be closed, the crowd around the booth became exceedingly boisterous, the friends of each candidate trying to put in votes for their own man and to prevent the friends of the other party from polling their votes. Just at 10 o'clock when the poll was closed a grand rush was made, the polling booth was knocked over, one of the lady scrutineers was hit on the head with a flagstaff and fainted, and for about half an hour a tremendous uproar prevailed. Our contemporary hopes other congregations will take warning by this event and have no more voting at bazaars.

A LIVELY, DESCRIPTIVE PIECE.

The Toronto World has it that "at 10 o'clock Harty had 1917 votes and Sullivan 1827. Rev Mr Carey seeing the excitement beginning, declared the poll closed, whereupon the Tories made a rush for the booth, overturning it and securing the ballot box. A lady was struck by one of the falling poles and carried home in a faint. Meanwhile the Tories with the ballot box in their power began to stuff it and then claimed their man was leading. The Liberals were not inclined to rest easy and several attempts were made to recover the box. At one time it looked as if blows were to be the outcome."

CITING A BAD EXAMPLE.

The Toronto Telegram says "Churches cannot afford to encourage these contests (referring to the Kingston bazaar) as they frequently lead to difficulty and disgrace. Their effect is to degrade religion and make sacred places a reproach. The other day in the Police Court, a defendant pleaded, and with truth, that he had got the idea of a bean-guessing lottery from an entertainment held in the basement of a church. Why should churches be free to indulge in gambling projects while poor sinners are hauled before the Judges and punished for following their example?"

BEFORE THE CHURCH FAIR.

Ballot stuffing is a new and exciting feature of church fairs. The custom has been introduced into Canada. At St. Paul's Church, in Kingston, Ont., on Thursday night, there was a sharp contest for election as the "most popular man" between Dr. Sullivan and Mr. Harty. Friends of the former finally made a rush, seized the box, stuffed it full of ballots, and carried away the prize in spite of protests. The grab bag lottery prize cake, in which all the slices but one are blanks and the blind oyster stew have at last borne their legitimate fruits. It is time to reform the Church.—New York Sun.

Coming Shows.

The Will L. Smith Bell Ringers will perform here on Christmas. The members of this company have a good reputation and present a lengthy programme. The agent is in the city arranging for their appearance. On the 26th Hyde & Behan's troupe will present "Derby Day" in all its fascinations.

Christmas Music.

A recital of Christmas music will be given at St. George's Cathedral on Thursday, Dec. 20th, at 8 o'clock, when the following selections will be rendered: "Light from Heaven," Miss Henderson. "Nazareth," Mr Rawnsley. "It came upon the Midnight Clear," Mrs. Robert Deacon. Also four carols and "Nunc Dimittis" by the quartette, composed of Mrs. H. Botts, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mr. Cochrane, R.M.C., and Mr. Rawnsley. Part song for four voices, "Up, Brothers, Up," Messrs. Sherlock, Cochrane, R. W. Shannon and Nelson. "Come all ye Faithful," solo, Mrs. R. Deacon; duett, trio and quartette, by Miss Davy and Messrs. Sherlock and Rawnsley, with full chorus, also four carols by full choir.

Tickets will be furnished free of charge on application to Mr. Briggs, Churchwarden. Tickets will be forwarded to pew holders. A collection will be taken up.

A Great Match Down

In watch crystals, only 10 cents, at William David's Hobby Shop, the cheapest and most hand goods of all kinds, quite able as clothing, furniture, hardware, dry goods, jewellery, musical instruments and household goods. All he wants is the people to come in, as he is sure to sell. William David, next to Robinson's carriage factory, sign of the red flag, Princess Street, Kingston.

Dr. Carson's Pulmonary Cough Drops, the prescription of an old Canadian Practitioner. The best remedy for the Lungs, in large bottles at 50 cents. For sale everywhere.

YOU WILL SAVE 50 PER CENT by having your UNDERCLOTHING from W. REEVES & CO., King St. four doors from Princess Street.

FOUND AT LAST—A remedy warranted to cure hard and soft Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, &c. Hanson's Magic Corn Salve. Remember money refunded if not entirely satisfactory. In boxes, 15 cts. at Wade's Drug Store. Oct. 18.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS

FROM

LONDON—PARIS—NEW YORK.

A Splendid Assortment of Dressing Cases at all prices.

Celluloid Brushes & Combs, Nickelette Mirrors, Plush Odor Cases, Plush Ladies Necessaries, Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

In fact at the PHARMACY can be seen the best goods of each variety by Rogers and Bros. They invite to be found in Kingston. They invite to be found in Kingston. We invite inspection with confidence, as we know every body must be pleased with the selections we have at

"THE PHARMACY."

W. J. WILSON

Dec. 18. 185 Princess Street.

FOR SALE BY REES BROS., CONFECTIONERS, PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON

Dec. 13th.

Special Bargains in Christmas Goods

Silk Handkerchiefs,
Kid Mitts,
Kid Gloves.
Fancy Scarfs and Ties.
Wool Cloakings and
Breakfast Shawls.

In great variety and attractive prices. Don't forget our Christmas Cards.

F. X. COUSINEAU & CO.

Dec. 17th.

CHRISTMAS!

By Advertisement we now do Speak to Thee and Wish that Happy May Thy Christmas be

HOW TO MAKE IT HAPPY:

BUY A DOLL'S TRUNK for little Sister. Nothing will please her better.

Mother wants a pair of comfortable HOUSE BOOTS. We have a number of very suitable kinds.

Give Father and Brother a pair of NEAT SLIPPERS. We have them in Fine Calf, Leather or Fancy Worked Patterns.

Sister expects a pair of FINE KID BOOTS or EVENING DRESS SHOES.

We have added to our Stock this week something really nice for the Christmas trade.

HAINES & LOCKETT

CITY BOOT STORE.

KINGSTON ——— BELLEVILLE ——— TRENTON

Dec. 18th.

GREAT RUSH FOR CHRISTMAS GOODS

—AT—

BOWES & BISONETTE'S.

50 Dozen Gent's New Silk Ties and Scarfs at 25, 30 and 40c worth double the money. Cashmere Mufflers, 25, 30, 40 and 50c. Kid Mitts and Gloves lined and fur tops, extra cheap; an immense stock of White Brocade and Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, all at wholesale prices. White Dress Shirts, Flannel Shirts and Wool Underwear at wholesale prices. All Wool Scarlet Shirts and Drawers reduced to 75c each at CHEAPSIDE.

Dec. 18th. OPPOSITE WINDSOR HOTEL.

GRAND DISPLAY!

OF

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, CASHMERE MUFFLERS New Braces, Lined Gloves, &c

RICHMOND & BOYDEN

Dec. 18th.

Selling at Net Cost!!

All Black Beaver Cloths.
All Colored Beaver Jacket Cloths.
All Fancy Jacket Cloths
All Persian Lamb Jacket Cloths
All Ready-Made Jackets and Ulsters
All Fur Capes and Fur Trimmings
All Millinery Goods.
See our Beaver Hat at 15 cents

SPENCE & CRUMLEY'S

—THE DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY STORE.

Dec. 18th. Opposite City Hotel

GREAT SLAUGHTER IN EGYF

And War to the Knife in the Dry Goods Trade

R. McFAUL

WILL NOT BE UNDER SOLD BY ANYHOUSE IN THE TRADE. Wool Blankets and Comfortes reduced; Jackets and Ulster Cloths reduced. Goods, Winceys and Prints reduced; Ladies' and Gent's Underwear, Shawls, Cloaks and Hosiery reduced.

AT R. McFAUL'S, - - 180 Princess Street.

Dec. 5th.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

GIVEN NOW AT THE

NEW DRY GOODS STORE UPTOWN

Millinery Department.

We are offering GREAT BARGAINS all of which are this Fall's buying, and of the latest styles. Therefore you can depend upon getting NO OLD STOCK.

Children's Trimmed Felt Hats at 50 cents and up.

Misses' Trimmed Felt Hats at 75c and up.

Silk and Cock'd Feathers, Birds and Wings, and a beautiful lot of Flowers suitable for evening wear.

STAPLE DRY GOODS.

GREAT REDUCTIONS—Less than ever was sold before.

FANCY GOODS

ARRIVING DAILY FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE.

See our Kid Gloves at 50c; regular price $1.25.

Call and examine. No trouble to show goods. Entrance open every evening.

C. A. HICKEY,

274 & 276 Princess St., Kingston

Dec. 18th. One door above Parkhill's.

MONEY TO LEND.

Money to Lend at lowest rates—ROBERT SHAW, Princess Street.

Agent for the Lombard Investment Company. Best of security for investments; payments to suit borrowers. Full information as to terms upon application.

Dec. 5th.

Messrs. Ashley & Co

Wish to inform their customers and the public in general that they have moved their SHIRT FACTORY to their new store between Princess and Wellington Sts., where they have drawn up a first-class

Gentleman's Furnishing Store

There you will find the finest ranges of TIES and SCARFS in the city. Silk, Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery and all kinds of underwear. Special line of

Dress Shirts!

And in fact everything us