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A HOLIDAY BOOK AND CHRISTMAS CARD COMBINED.
THE SERIES COMPRISES:
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JNO. HENDERSON & CO.
PRINCESS ST., KINGSTON.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL, (Brock Street, between Barrie and Division Sts.)
A DAY SCHOOL [illegible] The Night School is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays [illegible]. Apply to W. TASKER, B.A.

MASONIC.
The Regular Meetings of the City Lodges will be held as follows: Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, on Tuesday, Jan. 1st, at 7.30 p.m. Minden Lodge, No. 253, on Monday, Jan. 7th, at 7.30 p.m. Cataraqui Lodge No. 92 on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, at 7.30 p.m. [illegible]

A. O. U. W.
LIMESTONE LODGE, No. 91, Ancient Order of United Workmen, meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month, in the Oddfellows' Hall, over Wilkinson's Store, Princess Street.

I. O. FORESTERS.
COURT "FRONTENAC," No. 59, 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.
Fresh to strong winds from the south and south west, cloudy to fair weather, with falls of light snow or rain, stationary or higher temperature. Cold to-morrow.

Changes for a Time.
Capt. Ayerson arrived in the city yesterday en route to her home in Patterson, N.J. She is stopping at Mr. Garbutt's. During her absence Lieut. Hansen, of the 5th Canadian Corps, will conduct the meetings in Belleville.

The Sailors' Assembly.
To-night, in the City Hall, the assembly occurs under the auspices of the Sailors' Union. For this event special arrangements will be made and the results are expected to be exceedingly pleasant. The music and door arrangements will be the very best.

Mr. Hawkins' Gift.
Yesterday morning Mr. E. Hawkins' class waited on him at his residence, Barrie street, and presented him with a beautiful cup. He wishes to thank them very kindly for the gift, which he highly appreciates. He has a good class which he has always thought a great deal of.

End of the Petition Business.
At the holiness meeting of the Salvation Army last evening Captain Hughes asked the petitioners against the action of the Sergeants to make explanations. It turned out that many had really no complaints, that they signed the petition because asked to do so, and that they did not intend it for publication. The chief agitator was a backslider. Capt. Hughes will be justified in looking more closely to the discipline of the Army.

Separate School Board.
The retiring members were at noon to-day re-elected, having given satisfaction during the past year. The members returned by acclamation were:
Cataraqui Ward—O. Tierney.
Frontenac Ward—Rev. Fr. Twohey.
Ontario Ward—James Campbell.
Rideau Ward—Wm. Leahy.
St. Lawrence Ward—A. Hanley.
Sydenham Ward—P. Smith.
Victoria Ward—Mr. Driscoll.
Fr. Twohey read a statement showing that the schools were financially and otherwise in an excellent condition.
Mr. P. Daly acted as Returning Officer.

International Courtesy.
An incident of a visit to the Tete de Pont Barracks yesterday suggested a contrast. Here were seen, in the mess room decorations, a British and United States flag side by side, just as they appear in nearly every public display or ceremony here. When was such a combination seen in a United States barracks? In the Evacuation Day procession last month, and throughout the whole city of New York, but one British flag was seen, a small one on a fireman's hose cart. And Canadians who travelled thitherward had their ears well regaled by anti-Canadian, as well as anti-British, sentiment.

Police Court—Wednesday.
R. Burrows was charged with being drunk and fighting on the streets. His face was badly scarred. He was fined $1 and costs.
W. Banks appeared for the first time and was dismissed.
Peter Cahlan, charged with fighting on the streets, was fined $3 and costs.
W. Mills was called to answer the charge of fighting on the streets on Monday night. He did not appear and his case was adjourned until to-morrow morning, when, if he does not appear, a warrant will be issued for his arrest.
C. Dealy, of St. Catharines, was charged by Mr. M. Beggs with stealing a fur cap from the residence of Mr. Brock, on Union Street. The prisoner claimed that a servant girl gave him the cap. The Magistrate adjourned the case until to-morrow morning to await the evidence of the girl.

Conditions of Qualification.
In order to qualify for long course certificate grade "A" in the Infantry Schools it is considered indispensable that officers holding short course certificates of either grade should attend a further course of instruction of at least three months' duration attached to the Royal School for Artillery, Kingston, during which time they will be required to attend courses of instruction at the Royal Military College in military engineering, strategy, tactics, military administration, military surveying and reconnaissance, and at the Royal School for Artillery in riding and practical drill and signalling. Artillery and engineer officers and non-commissioned officers who may wish and be permitted to remain at the Royal School for Artillery for a longer additional course than the three months previously prescribed, will, in addition to the foregoing subjects, be examined and required to qualify in such further drills and courses as they may have had the opportunity of being instructed in.

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

A good many matters of local interest have been crowded out.

The Christmas offering at St. Mary's Cathedral was $1,322.

Father M. J. Cleary is Secretary to Bishop Carberry, of Hamilton.

November cheese sold on Saturday at Little Falls, N.Y., at 11 to 11½c.

The Post Office clerks have been a hard-worked set for nearly a week.

Rev. Mr. McCuaig's letter on Rev. Mr. Gallagher's case will appear to-morrow.

The conference in McLean's gateway settled the mayoralty aspirations of one man.

Oscar Wilde will wear, at his wedding, an overcoat made from a crazy quilt.

One Christmas drive was spoiled. A wrecked cariole sat in a King St. ditch yesterday.

The Oddfellows' presentation to Bro. W. D. Gordon takes place at 7 o'clock this evening.

An avenue in Toronto has been given the name of Gildersleeve, a compliment to our ex-Mayor.

Many happy returns. Bargains in tweeds; twill grey flannel worth 45c., only 30c., at Hardy & Murray's.

There is a conspiracy afoot to remove one of the Custom House officers and give his place to a needy Tory.

And now ex-Mayor McKelvey is mentioned in connection with the representation of Victoria Ward in the Council.

Some arrangement should be made by which the afternoon as well as morning mails could be delivered on holidays.

Special and elegant bills of fare—supplied by the bell ringers—were used at the British American Hotel yesterday.

A number of St. George's Cathedral congregation partook of the sacrament in other city Anglican Churches yesterday.

The Sisters of Charity gratefully acknowledge the receipt of $25 from Mr. John Carruthers in aid of the House of Providence.

Some of the stores were open yesterday and had a liberal patronage. The busiest men in the city were the photographers.

The decorations in St. George's Cathedral and St. Paul's Church were very noticeable. Some of the effects were quite artistic.

The editorials in the Detroit *Evening News* of the 19th, and the Kingston *News* of the 20th, on Christmas gifts are wonderfully alike.

The Whig has the largest, best and most varied assortment of visiting cards in the city. See its samples in counting room windows.

A number of Kingstonians took part in a concert at Latimer last night. Some $125 were netted. The full report will appear to-morrow.

Gambling is said to prevail in some circles to an alarming extent. Some of the greatest card players rank among the most moral and religious.

The Treasurer of the House of Industry thankfully acknowledges the receipt of $100 from John Carruthers, Esq., being a donation to the institution.

Among the new post offices established are Caldwell's Mills and Levant station, Lanark; McLaren's depot, Addington; Macdonald, Lennox.

Mr. McIntyre was personally anxious that the retiring trustees of the Collegiate Institute should be re-elected. He voted against the motion in his favour.

At London, Ont., the Salvation Army hailed the incoming of Christmas with a torchlight procession through the streets, disturbing people out of their sleep.

A good many passengers arrived in the city last evening on the steamer Maud. A splendid dinner was spread on this boat and also upon the Pierrepont yesterday.

Hon. D. L. Macpherson, Minister of the Interior, is home for the Christmas holidays, and Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are spending them with him at Chestnut Park.

Cleveland claims to have the champion Aldermanic talker. Pooh! our Ald. Allen, if well again, could talk its man to death and have lots of voice left to sing a farewell to his bones.

A HOTEL PRESENTATION.
Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien Made the Recipients of their Employees' Particular Favor.

On Christmas Eve the employees of the Windsor Hotel summoned mine host and hostess into their presence and made them appropriate presents. An address was first read, and the presents handed to the host and hostess—a silver service and goblet to Mrs. O'Brien and a fancy cigar stand and fruit basket to Mr. O'Brien.

Mr. M. O'Brien responded. He was surprised and did not have an opportunity to frame his thanks and gratitude as he desired. He was pleased, of course, that the dying year had been one not only of prosperity but harmony, the affairs of the establishment having been conducted in the smoothest and most satisfactory manner. The handsome presents would ever be a remembrancer of the good will and affection of the employees, and when he and his wife looked at them they would be reminded of this delightful occasion. Two pleasant things he promised (1) that he would keep the cigar case filled with the choicest Havanas for the benefit of those of the staff who smoked; and (2) that the silver service and goblet would be used upon the marriage of the [illegible] days fair.

Messrs. Hicks, Conway, Vesole and other guests spoke in a complimentary strain.

[illegible] Dr. C. C. [illegible] says: "I have used it with the best [illegible] in dyspepsia, and derangements of the liver and kidneys."

Prevost, at the New York Clothing Store, is having a great clearing sale of ready made clothing, consisting of suits and tweed overcoats. Cash buyers will do well by calling on him. He will also give a good reduction on clothing made to order. Remember his guaranteed a first-class fit.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS.
A SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS—REMEMBERING THE POOR, THE AFFLICTED, THE VERY YOUNG AND THE ORPHANS.

The Great Festival Becomingly Kept—Distribution of Good Things on Christmas Eve—An Event Regarded With Great Pleasure—A Happy Day at the Public and Charitable Institutions.

Christmas at the Penitentiary.
Christmas at the Kingston Penitentiary was observed as usual by a divine service and the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in both the Protestant and Catholic Chapels. An excellent breakfast and dinner, the latter including 1,200 lbs. of really good plum pudding—were served to the convicts. All were apparently satisfied and many expressed their thanks personally to the Warden.

Christmas at the Gaol.
The prisoners, seven men and three women, enjoyed their Christmas if not quite as well as their more fortunate fellow creatures on the outside of the stone walls, at least as well as their positions would admit. The carnival opened with a pound of sirloin steak, coffee, etc., for each inmate's breakfast. For dinner a goose between three seemed to satisfy the epicurean palate of the participants of the banquet. A light supper consisting of 1 lb. of bread with tea and sugar ended what was considered at the Castle as a gala day.

Christmas at the Barracks.
Christmas festivity was entered into with great spirit by the officers and men of Battery "B." Extra good dinners were served in mess rooms profusely decorated both in wall and ceiling. In the drivers' room a most elaborate display was made. Flags covered the ceiling, and for cornice stood a fringe of evergreens, flags, shakos, etc. The walls contained not only flag and picture embellishments, but designs made out of arms and accoutrements. Two locomotive lamps and innumerable wax tapers threw a flood of light upon the tables, and made a jolly scene a gay and bright one also. The bandsmen's room was very tastefully dressed in festoons and wall ornaments, with a central design formed out of instruments, surmounted by two well known apostrophes to music. In the other rooms there had been a varied expense of taste, no two being trimmed alike, and some paper decorations displayed not only a great expenditure of labor but ingenuity as well. The soldiers seemed to heartily enjoy themselves. Always free from cares they are especially happy at such times.

Christmas at the House of Industry.
The House of Industry was not forgotten by benevolent friends, who try to make Christmas bright for even the infirm and the solitary poor. Good Christmas cheer was provided for their dinner, in the shape of goose, ham, pork and plum pudding, to which, in most cases, full justice was done. Several of the directors were present, Messrs. Gibson, A. Chown and J. M. Machar, who assisted in carving and helping the good things, and Mr. Jack, who briefly addressed the inmates. Christmas letters, enclosing cards and words of cheer, were provided by the kindness of friends who supply these little messengers to many in such circumstances. Tobacco was also supplied by the kind thoughtfulness of several friends, so that all wants and tastes were gratified. Few institutions can be more worthy of support than this, which provides a shelter and subsistence for many who have not where to lay their heads. It is exciting the general interest it deserves, and will no doubt have its needs fully supplied by the liberality of the citizens. On the whole this Christmas seems to have been more than usually characterized by generous kindness to the poor and afflicted, a pleasant evidence that the spirit of "pure religion and undefiled" is growing among us.

Christmas at the House of Providence.
At four o'clock the bell of this institution pealed forth the arouse of the inmates. At five all were assembled in the chapel, when the first mass was said by the Chaplain, Rev. P. A. Twohey, Chancellor of the Diocese. The altar was brilliantly illuminated by waxen tapers and decorated with choice natural flowers, which filled the air with their exquisite perfume. The choir of nuns sang the "Adeste Fideles" quartette, "Pastoral," by Lambillotte; "Gloria," by Kenwig; "Gradual Pastoral," by Buehler; "See the Dawn from Heaven is Breaking," by Daly. Breakfast followed, which consisted of beefsteak, sausages, milk, toast, bread, butter, tea and coffee.

The morning was spent pleasantly by the inmates in receiving the good wishes of the Sisters and friends of the institution who called to see them.

At twelve lunch of currant bread, cake, raspberry tarts, currant jam, fruit and candy was served.

Dinner was the next grand feature of the day. Turkey, cranberry sauce, green apple sauce, roast beef, vegetables, bread and butter, plum pudding, brandy sauce, tea and coffee.

Many friends called during the afternoon to cheer the aged and infirm by words of comfort and kindly greeting.

At 3 o'clock the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, by Rev. P. A. Twohey, at which a choice selection of Latin pieces was rendered by the choir.

At 6 o'clock supper, bread, butter, raspberry jam and cake.

The bill of fare for the orphans was in all respects the same as that already mentioned, in addition to which they received a visit from "Santa Claus," who left their stockings well filled with candies and toys. They had also a pretty Christmas tree, well laden with all sorts of articles that could charm the hearts of the little ones.

Young and old spent a merry day and will not soon forget the kind patrons who provided so bountifully for their comfort on the Christmas of 1883.

Four dollar pipes for $1.50; [illegible] pipes for [illegible]; [illegible] pipes for 50c., during G. McGowan's cheap holiday sale.

Christmas at the Orphans' Home.
Christmas is always eagerly expected at the Orphans' Home and never arrives there empty-handed. This year it may have been said to have begun on Saturday evening, as on that evening the Christmas tree exhibited its treasures of varied fruit for the delight and enjoyment of the children. As usual, it was very tastefully adorned and loaded with beautiful dolls, toys, books and other more useful articles, prepared by kind friends, many of whom are children more happily circumstanced, who take a real pleasure in thus providing at Christmas for the happiness of the little ones at the Home. Many of these were present to see the gifts bestowed, affording unmingled happiness to both givers and receivers, and the room full of happy young faces, with the lighted tree in the centre, would have furnished an artist with a good subject for a Christmas picture. Cakes and candies were not forgotten, and a large and cleverly fashioned monkey caused the children a great deal of amusement and an opportunity, as was suggested, to "study their ancestors." A number of the ladies of the Committee were present and several of the clergymen of the city, the Rev. Dr. Bain, Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick and Rev. Dr. Bell. The latter addressed the children in a few well-chosen words previous to the distribution of the gifts, which was made, as usual, by the Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Machar—the former remarking that he and his colleague had performed this duty, annually, since before any of the children now in the house were born. The children sang several hymns very sweetly to Miss Ford's accompaniments, and after "God Save the Queen" and the usual cheers for Her Majesty, and all their benefactors, they were left to enjoy a fuller inspection of the good things with which they were loaded. The bright and healthy appearance of the little ones especially, and their general good conduct, called forth much pleasant remark among the visitors. On Christmas Day the children had their usual excellent dinner, consisting of turkey, goose and plum puddings, with an additional treat in reserve for tea. Several of the ladies of the Committee were as usual present at the dinner to carve for so many hungry little ones, and the children spent a pleasant afternoon with their numerous toys and picture books, a happy family, under kind and parental guardianship.

Successful Christmas Entertainment.
On Monday evening the people and friends of the M.E. Church held their annual Christmas entertainment in the body of the church. Although it occurred on a night when every one seemed to be busy preparing for Christmas yet the church was almost full. The scholars were placed in the middle pews close to the front. Preparatory to the occasion a large platform had been erected and on either side was placed two large and stately palms, heavily laden with presents. They were arched over by very artistic work, giving the whole structure a beautiful appearance. All had to pass under this arch to get to the front of the platform.

The opening address was given by the pastor, the Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A. He was much pleased to see such a goodly number present and thanked the parents and friends for responding so heartily to the request of the officers and teachers of the school by bringing their presents and having them placed on the trees. He also spoke of the lively interest manifested in the Sunday School and the good progress it had made during the last few months. Although there were so many things to draw the children from the school yet it seemed to increase instead of decrease as might have been expected.

A brief report of the Secretary was read, showing the number on the roll to be about 123, with an average attendance of 85. The collections were large. For the half year, ending Dec., they amounted to $46.03; disbursements, $36.38, leaving a balance in the treasury of $9.65. They had an average collection every Sunday of $1.50. The following is the total amount raised by each class since May 1st, which date was the commencement of the competition for prizes: First bible class, $15.90; second bible class, $10.70; Third Class, $2.74; Fourth Class, $4.69; Fifth Class, $2.64; Sixth Class, $3.63; Infant Class, $3.00.

As the first prize was only for the two bible classes and as the first had to raise twice as much as the second, the latter carried off the prize. The second prize was won by the infant class and the third by Mrs. Wilson's Class, No. 6.

The programme, which consisted of dialogues, songs, readings and recitations, was a very lengthy one, showing the trouble, skill and patience which must have been exercised with the smaller children in preparing it. The choruses by the school were well rendered, also the songs of Carrie Jones, Miss Spence and two or three others. The dialogues were thoroughly practised and brought forth much laughter. The recitations by the younger ones reflected great credit upon those who taught them; they were spoken firmly, clearly and without hesitation.

At the close of the programme came the distribution of presents and oranges and candies. On the trees were some very handsome gifts. The pastor was the recipient of a beautiful ink stand, presented by his class. Lovely dolls of all sizes and in great variety of styles were handed around, brightening the faces of the little ones who received them. It took fully an hour or more to distribute the presents, after which the meeting was brought to a close, it having arrived at a very late hour.

New Music.
"Fly Fast, Fair Dove," song, (waltz refrain), 40c.
"Ralgary Dew," solo, duet and chorus, 40c.
"Never Again," song, 35c. These popular pieces are by George Schleiffarth and Harry B. Smith, authors of the famous waltz and song "Who will buy my roses red?"
"Sweet Words," a song by Emma Tinsley, to whom it is dedicated. These pieces are all from the Chicago Music Company, 152 State Street, Chicago.

FIREMEN'S SUPPER.
An Annual Spread—The Fighters of Fire Giving Full Vent to Their Grievances.

According to custom the firemen held their anniversary—this time at "Old Sam's"—on Christmas Eve. About 30 sat down to supper, including the invited guests, among whom were noticed J. H. Metcalfe, M.P.P., ex-Ald. Dr. McCammon, Ald. Jno. Carson, Ald. Quigley, Ald. Dunn, S. Angrove, J. Kelley, T. Harold, J. Elmer and others. The supper was one of Sam's "good ones," judging from the way in which the boys made it disappear. About one hour was taken up in discussing the spread.

Mr. M. Bateson, Foreman of the Department, occupied the chair, with Assistant Foreman Little in the Vice-Chair.

The Chairman read a letter of apology for absence from Chief Horsey, also one from Mr. R. Forsythe. The latter enclosed $10 as a small acknowledgement for the efforts put forth by the firemen to save his property on Sunday. Then Mr. Bateson proposed "The Queen and Royal Family," which was heartily responded to.

The Chairman—"The Mayor and Aldermen of Kingston."

THE ALDERMEN ON THEIR FEET.

Ald. Carson responded and thought the present Mayor and Council about the best he had ever served with. He thought the firemen were not properly remunerated for their services, and said that he had done his best to further their interests. But one could not do all he purposed. If he had his way the firemen would have no cause to complain. He referred to Sunday's fire. He saw the men in coats of ice—they were icebergs as it were—and he wondered who could say that they were properly paid. It would be his utmost endeavor, as long as he sat in Council, to work in the interest of the firemen, and through them in the interest of the city.

Ald. Quigley endorsed Ald. Carson's sentiments and hoped it would not be long before the men would be sufficiently remunerated for their services.

Ald. Dunn said, as a member of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, it was not altogether right to keep young men on the Committee for a while, and after they had become accustomed to its ways and means replace them. All this was to the detriment, perhaps, of the poor firemen. It would be his constant aim to aid them in every way he could.

THE LEGISLATURE HONOURED.

The vice chair, W. Little, proposed the health of the Local Legislature, coupled with the name of Mr. J. H. Metcalfe, M.P.P. "For he's jolly good fellow," was rendered.

Mr. Metcalfe said he had had considerable to do with the men, having been Chairman of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee and been in a position to know their wants. He had his own time with them, and when he saw that what they wanted was really necessary he got it for them—and paid for it afterwards. He held the firemen in high esteem, and thought they should have the support of all true citizens. The city should have a paid brigade. He was out of the Council now, but were he in it again it would be one of his greatest aims to properly provide for the firemen.

Mr. M. Bateson—Got a good alarm in the upper end of the town and mistakes will then be fewer. He alluded to the fire on Sunday morning. The firemen were at a loss to know where to go. Had their been an alarm in the upper end of the city and some bell rung the men could have been on the spot almost instantly.

THE COMING MAYOR.

Dr. McCammon was toasted as the "Coming Mayor." He thought a new era was about to take place in fire brigade matters. The men had certain grievances, and there was doubt, in course of time, they would be redressed. The present alarm in the upper end of the city was not sufficient. He hoped soon to see an improvement made in this respect. He referred to the insurance rates. There were five different scales, and Kingston stood third. Why? Because of defects which were no fault of the firemen. The citizens should see that these defects were remedied as soon as possible.

LITTLE TOASTS GIVEN.

Jas. Davis sang "Grandfather's Days," after which the vice-chair proposed the "Ladies." William McCammon responded.

The "Press," too, was responded to by representatives.

"The Mechanics," elicited speeches from S. Angrove and J. Kelly.

Mr. Bent gave a song.

Mr. J. Perry gave "Curfew must not ring to-night," followed by a song from Mr. S. Harkness.

"Our host and hostess" was next proposed and responded to by Mr. Thornton, after which general congratulations and leave-taking was in order, it being after 12 o'clock.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

Considerable soft-solder was used at the supper last evening. Ald. D. was present.

The Council are sure to make all the improvements called for in the efficiency of the brigade. Every grievance was thoroughly ventilated.

S. Angrove gave some of his thrilling fire escapades when an old fireman.

James H. recited and sang, "Dear old Shamrock," giving two versions of it.

Presentation Surprise.
On Christmas morning Alderman James Wilson was confronted by a very handsome table ornament as he sat down to breakfast. It was a water pitcher, in chased metal, porcelain lined, with silver, bases and goblets, and "filled the bill" as an elegant gift. It was laid before him as a token from the pastor and people of St. James' parish that they warmly appreciated his labors in connection with the late satisfactory restoration and ornamentation of the Church. Mr. Wilson, though declining to accept office, has given much time to the difficult duty of devising and superintending the improvements.

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

The Queen will visit Italy in the Spring.

Sir John Macdonald has become a total abstainer.

Mr. Eli Tree, steward of St. James' Club, Montreal, is in the city.

Dr. H. Corbett, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with his friends here.

Capt. Labelle has been appointed Manager of the Royal Mail Line.

Dr. Mackenzie is mentioned as an Aldermanic candidate in Victoria Ward.

Messrs. T. Gaskin and Quigley are applicants for positions in the Custom House.

It is said that Mr Mercier was invited to enter the Cabinet of Quebec and declined.

The lady evangelist, Mrs. Watson, is conducting meetings at Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

The contest for the Storrington Reeveship has settled down to D. J. Walker and J. Sharp for choice.

Rev. Mr. Dobbs was yesterday made the recipient of $93, a present from his congregation. The address will appear to-morrow.

Joseph Little, the presiding genius of the B. A. Hotel office, has been appointed an agent of the Mutual Marriage Aid Association of Hamilton in addition to A. C. McMahon.

Should Sir Charles Tupper take his seat in the House of Commons at the coming session, it is stated legal action will be taken to recover from him penalties for violation of the independence of parliament act.

The Mitchel, Dakota, *Capital* says: "George N. Smallridge went east on Sunday to his home at Kingston, Canada, and expects to be gone a month or more. When he returns his friends must not be surprised to see him bring along a fair Canuck as his better half."

Dr. Corbett, of Ottawa, is in the city, the guest of Mr. C. H. Corbett. The doctor's numerous friends here are pleased to see him sufficiently recovered to be around again after his recent serious accident, but they are sorry he was compelled to spend his Christmas in gaol.

A HORSE KILLED.
Result of Fast and Reckless Driving on Princess Street—A Hard Sight.

Yesterday was a great day for sleigh driving, in which more than the usual number of people seemed to indulge. Princess street was the great thoroughfare, and upon it so many horses travelled that the wonder is the accidents were not numerous. About 4 o'clock there was an unfortunate occurrence nearly opposite the City Hotel. Samuel Miller and Ephram Robb met, the horses which they drove being very speedy in their action. There was a dreadful collision. One of the shafts of Robb's cutter struck the horse driven by Miller in the breast, penetrated it and came out at the side. The wounded horse fell over, and when the shaft was removed the blood gushed from the gash in a perfect stream, discolouring the snowy street for several yards, and dyeing the clothing of one or two who rushed to the rescue when the crash took place. Of course the poor animal died, very painfully, and in the presence of perhaps a couple hundred people who surrounded it. The loss will be about $125, which Mr Wells will have to be paid by either Miller or Robb, when the liability of one of them has been fully determined. Robb was noticed to be driving recklessly before the accident, and it is more than likely that he will be responsible for the death of the horse.

The Greatest Healing Compound
Is a preparation of carbolic acid, vaseline and cerate called McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. It will cure any sore, cut, burn or bruise when all other preparations fail. Call at Chown's Drug Store and get a package. Twenty-five cents is all it costs.

For a 3 cent stamp Wilson Chemical Co., Kingston Ont. will send to any address 27 hand colored samples of Triangle Dyes, with directions for use, how to make colored inks, how to make old colors, and other information valuable to every housewife.

YOU WILL SAVE 20 PER CENT by buying 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, Callouses, &c. Hanson's Magic Corn Salve. Remember, money refunded if not entirely satisfactory. In boxes, 15 cts. at Wade's Drug Store. Oct. 16.

International Throat and Lung Institute,
AND OFFICE OF THE SPIROMETER.
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INTERNATIONAL THROAT AND LUNG INSTITUTE,
173 Church Street, Toronto,
or 13 Phillips Square, Montreal.

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—FROM—
LONDON—PARIS—NEW YORK.
A Splendid Assortment of Dressing Cases at all prices.
Celluloid Brushes & Combs, Plush Velvet Xylonite Mirrors, Plush Odor Cases, Plush Ladies' Companions, Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses.
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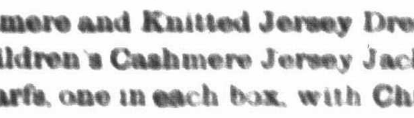
"THE PHARMACY."
W. J. WILSON
Dec. 13. 143 PRINCESS STREET.

BIG REDUCTION.
$1 Dolls reduced to 50c.
$1.50 Dolls reduced to 75c.
$1 China Setts reduced to 50c.
20c China Setts reduced to 10c.
Christmas Goods Cheaper than ever.
All other Fancy Goods equally reduced.
F. X. COUSINEAU & CO.
Dec. 26th.

WALSH AND STEACY
WILL OFFER THIS WEEK VERY CHEAP LINES
Suitable for New Year's Gifts.
400 Pieces Dress Goods all reduced.
Black Ostrich Feathers at a Bargain.
All Clouds and Wool Goods at Cost Prices.
200 Felt and Wool Skirts.
New Ties, Gloves and Mitts.
Gent's Squares and Ties.
Handkerchiefs and Fancy Goods.
ALL AT REDUCED PRICES.
Dec. 26th. WALSH & STEACY.

HOLIDAY TIMES
WILL THIS YEAR BE MADE DOUBLY HAPPY AND ENJOYABLE TO THE PEOPLE OF KINGSTON BY
R. McFaul and his Immolation Sale.
We have determined all through January to sacrifice the entire stock. We want no profits—all we ask is cash for Goods. Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Blankets, Domestic Goods and Carpets—all at cost or under.
AT R. McFAUL'S, - - 180 Princess Street.
Dec. 26th.

CHRISTMAS BEING OVER!
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY
A NICE NEW YEAR'S PRESENT
—AT—
Richmond & Boyden's Great Clearing Sale.
Dec. 26th.

New Year's.  New Year's.
Return tickets to all points on the line of the GRAND TRUNK, at a SINGLE FARE for the round trip. Tickets will be issued
On Friday, December 28th, till Tuesday, Jan. 1st
Tickets will be good to return until MONDAY, JAN. 7th inclusive.
FOLGER & HANLEY,
Dec. 8th. Grand Trunk RR. Gen. Agents, Kingston, Ont.

A GREAT DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS GOODS
WHICH CAN ONLY BE HAD AT
SPENCE & CRUMLEY'S.
Children's Cashmere and Knitted Jersey Dresses.
Ladies' and Children's Cashmere Jersey Jackets.
Gentlemen's Scarfs, one in each box, with Christmas card.
Ladies' Fine Silk Embroidered Scarfs, all colors.
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Fancy Boxes with Handkerchiefs, Needle Cases, Spool Cases, &c.
The Genuine Plush Velveteen in Bronze, Myrtle, Grenat and Black.
Ponson's and Bonnet & Co.'s Black Silks at 40c per yard worth 60c.
Light Checked Surah Satins for Dresses at 45c, worth 65c. Great Bargains in Dress Goods, Prints and Millinery at
SPENCE & CRUMLEY'S
THE DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY STORE.
Dec. 26th. Opposite City Hotel.

FOR SALE BY REES BROS., CONFECTIONERS, PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON
Dec. 19th.

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 Tie 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. 19th.