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Dec. 9

MASONIC.

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

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

Minden Lodge, No. 255, on Monday, 1st Jan., at 7:30 p.m.

Cataraqui Lodge, No. 92, on Wednesday, 13th Dec., at 7:30 p.m.

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.

REMINDERS.

TUESDAY.

CONCERT and Tea of the Brock Street Presbyterian Church at the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY.

Annual tea meeting of the M.E. Church at 7:30 p.m.

"Friend and Foe" at the Opera House at 8 p.m.

Monthly meeting of Cataraqui Lodge, No. 92, at 7:30 p.m.

St. George's Sunday School Entertainment.

CITY AND VICINITY.

A SURE THING.—Dress goods at 13c, worth 20c, at Hardy & Murray's, and all lines equally cheap.

PROBS.—Increasing east to south winds, fair to cloudy milder weather, followed by snow or in the southern districts rain.

MUSICAL AND literary entertainment, under the auspices of the Alma Mater Society in St. Andrew's Hall on Friday evening.

CHEAP TRAVELLING.—Teachers (high and public) can travel at reduced fares by securing certificates of their calling from the Secretary of the City Teachers Association, Mr. T. H. McGuirl.

A POWDER BLAST.—By a premature blast on the K. & P. RR. extension yesterday a man had his face and hands scorched and discoloured with powder. Dr. Coutlee of Sharbott Lake, dressed the wounds.

REQUIEM MASS.—This morning at 8 o'clock Bishop Cleary said a mass month's mind at the chapel of the House of Providence, for the repose of the soul of the Rev. Father Stafford. His Lordship was attended by the Rev. P. A. Twohey, Chaplain of the Institution.

AN ARREST.—At Belleville Manager Emmett, of Hague's Minstrels, had the player of the bass violin arrested for threatening to leave the Company, thus breaking his contract. The case was compromised, otherwise the offender would have had to lie in gaol until the Spring.

A SMALL FIRE.—About noon an alarm of fire was rung from No. 4 box. The conflagration, on a small scale, was in a tenement house on the corner of Bay and Ordnance streets. About 550 feet of hose were laid and the fire put out without any serious damage. It caught from a defective chimney.

ARTICLES FOUND.—This afternoon a corumeal bag, tied with red string, was found by Joseph Snyder on Barrie St. So far there was nothing startling, but when the bag was opened it disclosed shirts, aprons, collars, handkerchiefs, and other articles. The police were given them and now await a claimant.

APPLYING FOR AN ACT.—At the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Diocese of Kingston for an Act empowering it to borrow money on mortgages, and to confirm mortgages already given by the Corporation.

OPEN THE SLIPS.—There was a short discussion about the opening of the slips last evening at the Council, and a number of the Aldermen held that all the slips should be free from obstruction. Several objected to the slips being opened to traffic where the cars were passing up and down at all hours.

DEATH AT HAMILTON.—The many friends of Mrs. R. B. Ward (nee Harriet Hales) will regret to learn of her death, which occurred at Hamilton yesterday and after a brief illness. A year ago she left Kingston a bride; to day her remains were brought here, and to-morrow they will be interred at Cataraqui. Both husband and wife spent the happiest of their years in Kingston.

BURIAL AT IROQUOIS.—The body of John T. Boekus, a sailor on the ill fated Folger was taken to Iroquois, Friday morning, for burial. The funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church at two o'clock. A $50 post office order, found on his person, will be paid over to his widow. This with $50 given to her by her deceased husband's brother, and the $75 collected in Iroquois, will tide her over the winter.

CHURCH SALE.—On Thursday the annual ladies' sale will take place at St. James' Parochial School House. There will be a good display of useful and fancy articles, and as is customary no raffles or lotteries to make young men wish they were as wealthy as crœsus. In the evening a concert is to be given. A speciality will be a sale of evergreens for Christmas decorations in a variety of styles and designs.

GOOD RETURNS.—Some people may have looked upon the financial advertisement of Fleming & Merriman (in another column) as too sanguine an offer, but to day we were told of the profits realized by Kingstonians. One family invested two months ago and has received nearly 50 p. c. of return so far. Last week alone 11 p. c. was the return. The week before it was 10 p. c. We can give the names of the investors to any one interested.

POLICE COURT.—William Dunn was summoned for driving on the streets without bells, and fined $1 and costs. The fact should be noted that the law requires the bells to be attached to the harness, that they are not believed to answer the purpose for which they were intended by being placed on the shafts. Three boys, Thomas Tucker, Nathaniel Newhal, and David Dempster, were charged with disorderly conduct on the conduct on the street, having shouted and snow balled on the corner of Wellington and Brock streets on Sunday night. Adjourned until to-morrow. James Watt was also fined $1 for a similar offence.

HERE AND THERE.

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

The Caspian arrived at Halifax at 1:30 o'clock.

Good apples are selling at Cape Vincent for 75c per bushel.

The correspondence anent the student's difficulty appears on the fourth page.

The Belleville *Ontario* says the Whig has an improved appearance by the use of new head type.

No man could be more encouraged than Mr. Livingston in his candidature for the Mayoralty.

Thomas Bulger, of Belleville, formerly of Kingston, and connected with the Fire Department, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

The Oswego *Palladium*, commenting upon the commutation of Lee's sentence, says: "Evidently hanging is played out in Canada."

This evening the temperance meeting at the Primitive Methodist Church occurs. Addresses by Rev. W. Harris and others.

The Brockville *Recorder* has been enlarged and improved. Our contemporary has been lively and enterprising. Long may it continue to be such.

The Alma Mater Society are preparing for the first of their monthly entertainments. What the students under take they generally do well.

Mr. Michael Foley, the carter, found the pocket book of Sergt.-Major Lake and returned its valuable contents to-day through the Chief of Police.

The five ton yacht *Wideawake*, of Belleville, has been sold to Mr. Strange, of Kingston. She is one of the fastest crafts of her size on fresh water.

A dog owned by a Cape Vincent man named Thomas, has just made its third rescue of a drowning child. Thomas has been offered $1,000 for the animal.

One of the teachers in the Picton public school, a Miss Drummond, was compelled to leave the school for her home in Newcastle last week on account of nervous prostration.

The Monetary *Times* speaks highly of the supervision of the telegraph lines at Kingston, Lindsay and other important towns. Barr, of this city, is certainly entitled to a meed of praise.

The shoemakers say they never had so many slippers to sole for Christmas presents. They fear they cannot fulfil the orders. The young ladies desire the men to have the best of understandings.

Peterson's Magazine for January is out. Besides the many fashion plates there are two novelets, "The Professional Beauty," by Frank Lee Benedict, and "Rale or Ruin," by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, besides several completed stories by other first-class authors. The reading matter is increased, there being 104 pages. "Peterson," in short, is cheaper and better than ever for 1883.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Chas. Hyssop is a candidate for County honors in Pittsburg.

The presentation of oil portraits of ex-Mayors Carson and Pense is to take place about Christmas.

Archdeacon Lauder, of Ottawa, is at present in Rome. Private advices state that his health is much improved.

Mr. P. Bajus was yesterday elected Vice President of the Ontario Benevolent Association, which met at Toronto.

Rev. Father Spratt returned to the Island yesterday after assisting in the Forty Hours devotion in St. Mary's cathedral.

Rev. E. W. Sibbald has taken charge of Christ Church, Belleville, during Dr. Clarke's illness. The latter has gone to a warmer climate.

Mayor Fraser, of Halifax, has left the city on pressing business, but is to return to it and visit its institutions. He is a very agreeable gentleman to meet.

Henry Torrance, the Montreal merchant who accompanied Mayor Fraser to Manitoba, has made $50,000 by the purchase of the lands of Dufraine and McGarretty, fellow townsmen.

A movement is on foot for the painting of Ald. Allen's portrait, to be presented to him by his friends and afterwards hung up with the Mayors' portraits in the City Hall. The $210 will be most cheerfully subscribed.

People are told that Mr. Livingston is but the ghost of the old days in the City Council. Before the election is over he will be found to be a pretty solid kind of a spirit. Bets were being to-day made upon his majority. From 100 to 800 was the betting ground.

MUNICIPAL POINTERS.

Ald. McIntyre moved, seconded by Alds. Law and J. Carson, that the members for Rideau Ward be returned by acclamation. The electors will be allowed to vote on the question.

Ald. McIntyre wants to know who the regulators are? He thinks he has the chief men in the polling booths, and may be he has.

The St. Lawrence Ward members have had considerable dust thrown in their eyes. They take water now most vigorously. The fun of the forthcoming election is to be centred in this Ward.

Sydenham and Ontario Wards are solid and the Returning Officers will probably have the ballots for Mayor to handle.

Victoria Ward men bind their hopes in the King Street esplanade.

The Cataraqui Ward brethren love each other tenderly. Stonewall Jackson thinks the old "hoss" can't be poled or run off the track. The old fellow has a long head, and after 31 years' service it hasn't been pulled in the least.

Frontenac Ward electors are awakening to the fact that there is to be a lively contest in that section. "Lord Raglan" thinks he can butt the field. The other candidates think the same.

The election proclamations are out.

THE GOVERNOR'S TELEGRAM.

To-day Col. Montizambert, Commandant of "B" Battery, received the following telegram from the Governor General, now at San Francisco:

"Just received news of Hebert's death. Pray express to family deepest sorrow of Princess and myself at news.

"Lorne."

GENERAL SESSIONS.

Presentation of White Kids—Advocating Corporal Punishment to Youthful Offenders.

To-day at noon the General Sessions and County Court was opened; Judge Price presiding. The docket was as follows:

JURY CASES.

ENGLISH v. HYSSOP.—An action for damages, caused by a collision between the teams of plaintiff and defendant, whereby both allege they were injured. The accident occurred in May last in the Township of Pittsburg. Plaintiff claims damages and *vice versa*.

CLEMENT v. DRENNAN AND IRWIN.—An action to recover the amount of a debt due by the defendants to David Gray, and alleged by the plaintiff to have been assigned to him. The defendants were contractors on the Syndicate RR., Gray a sub contractor, and Clement a laborer and boarding house keeper.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

QUEEN v. MARY O'BRIEN.—Receiving stolen goods.

APPEAL DOCKET.

ELIZA GRIMASON v. WM. GLIDDEN.—Selling liquor during prohibited hours.

WM. HYSSOP v. NELSON VANALSTINE.—Assault case.

THE GAOL EMPTY.

Sheriff Ferguson reported to His Honor that the gaol contained no prisoners for trial, at the same presenting him with a pair of white kid gloves.

THE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury was composed of the following: Archibald Knight, foreman; John Brebner, Patrick Curtis, Henry Counter, Dennis Driscoll, Reuben Dawson, Samuel Ely, John Grass, C. Gordon, John Hay, John Ilett, Buckly Lake, Jeremiah Lehenp, Wm. Moore, Henry Percival, Michael Greaves.

TAKING OF OATHS.

Mr. Walkem prosecuted the application of eight members of "B" Battery for naturalization. Six of them were French, one a Swiss and one a Pole.

The County Attorney reported that Norman Scott, Thomas Tallon and Nathaniel Wormworth, appointed constables, had not taken the oath of office. He also reported that James Davis, of Wolfe Island, had performed this service since the last session.

The Clerk of the Peace was instructed to search the jury list for the name of those who had performed service during 1880, 1881 and 1882.

REMARKS OF THE JUDGE.

Judge Price, in addressing the jury, also said he had little to say. Of course, he thought it a matter of congratulation that there were no prisoners in the County Gaol, and this indication of an absence of serious crime was the more remarkable in view of the thousands of men who were employed in the rear of this County, in railway, mining, and lumbering enterprises. The offences that did occur were such as could be disposed of by the Magistrates themselves. After giving instructions in regard to the visits they should make to the institutions of the city he dwelt upon the effect which the jury's opinions had upon the laws of the country. It was found in the cities, not so much in the country, that there was a large class of youthful offending boys who idled their time away, who commence to drink early in life, and who, in order to gratify their thirst for liquor, commit petty theft. He said the imposition of a fine was not a punishment to these lads, as their parents usually meet the obligations of the Court and deprive themselves of means which should be devoted to other purposes. Then, too, imprisonment in gaol is little punishment, and once commenced it leads to a repetition of terms of 30 days, 60 days, three months, two years in the Reformatory, and a still longer term in the Penitentiary, each confinement having a tendency to harden the criminal. He felt that there was a necessity for a change in the law, giving to the Police Magistrate the power to inflict corporal punishment—in other words giving to the youth what he should get at home, a good sound thrashing. This was the best remedy for evils that loudly called for correction, and for which incarceration in the gaol was not a cure. What they thought would be respectfully received by the Court and forwarded to the Provincial Secretary.

DR. MURRAY'S LECTURE.

Last evening, according to announcement, the Rev. Professor Clarke Murray, LL.D., of McGill College, Montreal, lectured before the University Philosophical Society on "Berkeley." Quite a large audience was present. Dr. Murray reviewed the life and philosophy of all eminent Irish Bishops from a popular point of view, relieving the narrative at frequent intervals with anecdotes and descriptions of the prominent literary men of that time. The subject was most ably handled and the lecture throughout was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Dr. Watson occupied the chair.

At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Britton and seconded by Mr. McLeod, Principal Grant, in supporting the motion, alluded to Professor Murray's former connection with Queen's and the interest that he still took in the institution. He also congratulated the students on the enterprising spirit which had led them to form a Philosophical Society, as he thought it would prove a great benefit to its members.

The Society, which has only recently been established, but which has already come largely into notice, is composed principally of the students attending Dr. Watson's lectures, but is not confined to them. At the annual meeting, held a short time ago, the following officers were elected:

Honorary President—Professor Watson, LL.D., F.R.S.C.
President—E. Holton Britton.
Vice-President—A. W. Givan.
Secretary—G. Y. Chown.
Treasurer—J. M. Wright.

ESPLANADE AND BOULEVARD.

Ald. Allen was in excellent humor last evening, and while speaking about the esplanade on King street thought it was a visionary affair. He created great amusement by remarking that the only esplanade he had ever seen was that erected by Ald. Dupuis on Brock street.

Ald. J. P. Gildersleeve said that it was a boulevard.

"It is?" said the old veteran, "I thought it was an esplanade. I can never understand the thing." Cheers followed, increasing when the old man said, "I guess I'll have to get Norris, who calls it bullevrd, to explain the difference to me."

A meeting of the Liberals of the city and county will be held next week in order to select delegates for the Toronto Convention.

CATHOLICISM VS. ROMANISM.

The Differences Between Two Doctrines—Denouncing the Requiem Mass.

On Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Wilson delivered a sermon in St. George's Cathedral to a large audience. His text was:

"Speak thou the things which become sound doctrine—Titus ii-1."

Silence is not always golden. There is a time to speak and when that time comes silence may be as great a sin as to speak inadvisedly with one's lips. That time has come, for on Tuesday last hundreds of Protestants and a large number of St. George's Cathedral congregation flocked to a Requiem Mass—a Mass for the dead, which the Church of England teaches us to believe a "blasphemous fable and a dangerous deceit." It was not a public funeral but a distinct Mass for the dead, and distinctly announced as such in the public press of this city; and I wish to express my strong disapproval of the action of our people in attending the service, either in their public or private capacities. I am bound as a minister to banish and drive away all false doctrine as well as to teach the truth, and my purpose to-day is to warn you of a very dangerous and fatal doctrine, that of purgatory. While we

DESIRE PEACE WITH MEN

we must not parley with error. We may love men thoroughly and yet hate the system which they profess. I wish to say I have lived in all love and affection with my Roman Catholic citizens for 16 years past, and hope to do so to the end of my days, but at the same time I hold in the most deadly abherrence Romanism as a system. One of Rome's most deadly sin, which no purgatorial fires will ever burn out, is her perversion of God's truth, handling God's word deceitfully, making it of none effect by her traditions, and to those asking her for the bread of God's word she gives them the stone of her own interpretation, and gaining

CREDIT FOR FALSE TEACHING

by the power of the truth underlying it. On a single word to Peter she has built the whole fabric of the Papacy; on one expression of honor to the Virgin she has reared a mass of error known as "Mariolatry;" on the commission to the Apostles she has based her teaching of absolution and priestly confession; on the scriptural decrine of the Real Presence she has built up the false decrine of transubstantiation; from prayers for the dead as taught in the Bible she has formed her requiem masses; the decrine of the intermediate state or Paradise she has turned into purgatory with all its attendant evils. The evil consequences were pointed out in two ways. (1.) She has lead thousands of her own people away from the simplicity of God's truth into superstition. (2.) She has driven the great mass of Protestants to an opposite extreme, to deny and ignore, not simply the superstitions but the truths upon which the errors have been built. Bible teaching in both cases has been ignored, in the one case by addition, in the other by substraction. This suggests the difficulty in which we, as ministers of the Church of England, are placed. Holding as we do the ancient Catholic faith in its simplicity, as opposed on the one hand to Romish additions and on the other hand to Protestant substraction, our great purpose is to hold up Catholic faith as opposed to Romish error of all kinds. We teach our people to hold fast and love all that is Catholic and premative, and to hate all that is

ROMISH AND NOVEL.

For example if we try to teach the true doctrine as regards the Virgin Mary and give her the honor God gives her we are accused of mariolatry by which the Church of Rome has put her in the place of God; whereas we are only endeavoring to give her her true position in place of the false one the Church of Rome has enunciated. If we endeavor to teach the doctrine of confession and absolution as taught in the Bible and always held in the Catholic Church, we are accused of Romanism, which has made it sacramental and auricular. The Bible and the Church Catholic have made confession a *medicine* to be taken carefully and rarely. The Church of Rome has made confession a food essential to the soul's life and growth. Again, if we want to teach the doctrine of the real spiritual presence of Christ in the Sacrament, as taught in the Bible and held by the Church Catholic our people imagine we are teaching them the Romish doctrine of transubstantiation, a thing unknown in the Church for centuries and never held as an essential doctrine to the sacrament. If we teach our people the scriptural and Catholic doctrine of prayers for the dead, as held by the Church in all ages, it is confounded immediately with the Romish doctrine of requiem masses, a thing totally different from it. The Bible and the Church teach us to remember the dead in loving affection, to pray that the rest of Paradise may be exchanged for the glory of Heaven, and that we with all those that are departed in the true faith of God's holy name may have

OUR PERFECT CONSUMMATION

and bliss both in body and soul in God's everlasting kingdom. In this sense we pray for the dead each time we say "Thy kingdom come," and in this sense the Church Catholic and the Church of England holds the doctrine, and her highest courts have declared that it is not unlawful so to do. How different this Catholic sense of prayer for the dead is from the Roman sense any one will see who will glance at the prayer for the church militant and the burial service in the English prayer book and then at the Romish Missal. Then again the intermediate state or paradise has been held as a Catholic truth in all ages, viz., a place where the souls of the righteous rest in peace until the resurrection day. This blessed doctrine Rome has transformed into her doctrine of Purgatory, a place of penal fire, where the souls, not of the wicked so much as the righteous, are supposed to be purified for the Judgment Day. Purgatory is not a Catholic truth but a Romish perversion of it. It is a corrupt and misleading addition based on a few sayings of the Fathers and one or two texts of scriptures of doubtful meaning.

PURGATORY CAN BE PROVED

at length to be incousistent with (1) the whole tenure of Holy Scripture; (2) with the apocryphal books held as canonical by the Church of Rome herself; and (3) with other Romish doctrines laid down by as great as Popes themselves. The bad moral effect of such a doctrine as Purgatory would have on men's lives was pointed out. Teach a man that he can repent in the grave and he won't repent here. Tell a man that there is a day of grace beyond this world and he will not make much use of a day of grace here. Tell him he can have his sins cleansed away by the fires of purgatory and those sins will not give him much concern in this world. The case of Henry VIII. was mentioned to show the power of this superstition and the evil effect of it when taken into a man's life, in youth, it clings to him to his dying day. Henry VIII—no friend of ours, a man who lived and died a Roman Catholic—once abolished masses for the dead, but when he came to die the old superstition returned and he left one of the richest endowments in England, in St. George's at Windsor, to have masses said for his soul when he was dead. In opposition to all this false doctrine, this Remish error, I want to preach to you to-day the old true Catholic gospel, "As you live so will you die, and as you die so will you be through eternity." Christ and his salvation I offer you to-day, not to-morrow. Accept it to-day and all will be well. To-morrow you may be dead and then not all the angels in heaven, no intercession of the Virgin Mother or St. Joseph, no mass or prayer of priest, not mountains of gold if you had them to leave, could wash away the stain of a single sin or avail to change that state in which you were when you passed into the land of the dead.

To-day God's mercy calls you
To wash away your sin,
However great your trespass,
Whatever you have been.

However long from mercy
Your hearts have turned away,
Christ's precious blood can change you
And make you white to-day.

Blessed and only blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, and those only can die in the Lord who live in the Lord. The rest of Paradise and the joys of Heaven are for those and those only who are now living on earth the life which befits them for these blessed things.

BAPTIST CHURCH MISSIONS.

Last evening the third annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist Church was held in the Baptist School Room. This Society undertakes to collect money in monthly subscriptions for missionary purposes, Home and Foreign, and the annual report read last night showed that over $60 had been raised during the past year, which sum is an advance upon the amount collected the year before. The denomination in Canada support four missionaries in the Teluga country in India, and raise for that purpose from $10,000 to $12,000 per annum. Last night the pastor of the Church, Rev. C. A. Cook, presided and made some remarks referring to missionary work, and was followed in an excellent missionary address by Mr. McLeod, of Queen's University. Mr. McLeod referred to the remarkable missionary spirit displayed by the Moravians, who send out a missionary for every 250 of their members, and remarked that if this were done by other denominations there would be many missionaries in all parts of the world. The Baptists, both in England and America, had been first to organize for Foreign Missionary work. In the former country they organized as early as 1788, and in the latter as early as 1806. Instances of the noble self sacrifices made by missionaries were related, one of a Christian mother whose two sons had gone to the mission field and had fallen victims to the cruelties of the natives, and who, on hearing of their death thanked God, and wished she had another son to send forth in the glorious work. The address was deeply interesting throughout, and in closing an earnest appeal was made to those present to do all in their power in supporting their missionary work. During the evening several pieces of music were excellently rendered by members of the choir and others. A collection was taken up and the meeting pronounced a success.

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Underclothing for 75c. Suit.

Flesh Colored Shirts and Drawers from 45c each.

Extra Heavy Shirts and Drawers, double breast, from 50c each.

Fine All Wool Shirts and Drawers only 95c each.

Fleecy Shirts and Drawers only $1 each.

We take Orders for Flannel Shirts in any style.

W. REEVES & CO.,

King Street, 4 doors from Princess Street.

Nov. 15.

DR. AUSTIN'S Phosphatine!

Cures all Nervous Diseases.

NEWMARKET, March 21, 1882

MESSRS. LOWDEN & CO., Toronto,

GENTS,—I have taken one bottle of Dr. Austin's Phosphatine, recommended by Dr. Bently, of this place, and have received great benefit from it. I believe that after taking five or six bottles I shall be quite free from a nervous tremour which has troubled me since I was 16, and now I am (61) sixty-one years of age.

Yours truly,

J. S. WETHERILL.

Sept. 29.

MRS. & MISS RICHARDSON,

HAIR DRESSING PARLOR, 114 Princess St., Over Hickey & Ilett's Dry Goods Store, Kingston. HAIR JEWELRY.

Dec. 11.

TO PLEASE YOUR FANCY !

Call and See our 'Xmas and New Year's Cards, in endless variety and very cheap.

Photograph, Autograph and Scrap Albums, all new stock, good value. Scrap Pictures Largest Assortment of any Retail House in Canada, at

W. L. RICHARDSON'S,

Dec. 11. Fancy Store, 212 Opera House Block, Princess Street

TRANSIT OF VENUS !

The long awaited Event has taken place! Our Astronomers not disappointed.

The rush for BOOTS and SHOES at ARMSTRONG'S greater than ever. We are giving Genuine Bargains, and customers are taking advantage of the cheap sale.

D. F. ARMSTRONG,

Dec. 9. 141 Princess Street, Kingston

SPECIAL NOTICE !

To the Lady Patrons and Friends of Haines & Lockett, Kingston.

You can save money by continuing to visit this, the only Cash and One Price Boot and Shoe Establishment in Kingston.

We ask and take but one price Goods marked in Plain Figures and sold only for CASH at bottom prices.

THIS WEEK'S INDUCEMENTS

OVERSHOES FOR EVERYONE!

PLAIN AND INDIAN WORKED

LADIES' OVERSHOES, with Worked Button Holes and Round Toes. RUBBERS for all, Wool Lined

RUBBERS in Broad and Narrow Widths, with French and Common Heels.

Full assortment of Warm Lined House Boots and Slippers at very lowest prices

HAINES & LOCKETT,

Dec 8. Kingston, Belleville and Trenton.

GREAT VALUE IN HEAVY NAPS !

And all Descriptions of

Ulsterings and Overcoatings

—AT—

RICHMOND & BOYDEN'S

COME AND SEE THEM.

Dec. 8. RICHMOND & BOYDEN.

OVERSHOES AND RUBBERS

Just Received, a Large Lot of the above; also SNOW EXCLUDERS for Gentlemen at

SUTHERLAND'S

Dec 8. Low Priced Boot & Shoe Store, 103 Princess Street, next to 7c Store.

IN FRONT AGAIN !

ROBERT McFAUL

Calls attention to the fact that he has a large assortment of Mitts, Gloves, Hosiery, Clouds, Silk Handkerchiefs, Children's Wool Dresses, and Fancy Woolen Goods, generally suitable for the Holiday Trade.

R. McFAUL'S,

Dec. 7. Look for Name on Window. 180 Princess Street.

CHEAP GOODS FOR 'XMAS !

—AT—

W—A—L—D—R—O—N'S.

Ladies' Fancy Silk Ties, 75c now 25c.
" Fancy Silk Ties, $1 now 30c.
" Fancy Silk Ties, $1, now 35c.
" Fancy Silk Ties, $1.25, now 50c.

Special Bargains in Dress Goods at Waldron's
" Bargains in Fancy Goods at "
" Bargains in Cloakings at "
For cheapest Dress Goods go to

R. WALDRON'S,

Dec. 6. WILSON'S BUILDINGS

WALSH & STEACY'S

POPULAR DRY GOODS HOUSE

400 DOZEN WOOL CLOUDS CHEAP! BARGAINS in all Kinds of Fancy Goods for 'Xmas Holidays.

Walsh & Steacy,

Dec. 6. 106 Princess Street.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN MANTLES, DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

—AT—

BOWES & BISSONETTE'S

Ladies' Mantles and Ulsters offering at cost price. Our Stock of Dress Goods at invoice prices. 3760 yards Dress Goods at 10, 12½, 15, 17½, 20, 25c. Black Gros Grain Silks 75, 90c, $1, 1,25, 1.50. Handsome Colored Gros Grain Silks at 75c. same as other stores sell for $1,10. Opened out this morning—3 cases Fancy Dry Goods, suitable for Christmas presents, all very cheap at

BOWES & BISSONETTE'S,

Dec. 4. 204 Princess Street, opposite Windsor Hotel.

FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Will Offer the Following Goods at Genuine Reductions.

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, WINCEYS, LAMB'S WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, KID MITTS AND GLOVES, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE, ULSTER CLOTHS, BROCADED JACKET CLOTHS.

Best Value in Grey Flannels in the City. The Celebrated Rutland and Crown German Yarn always on Hand in all Colors. A ROSS has made a Specialty of his DRESS GOODS. They are the Best and Cheapest in the City.

ALEXANDER ROSS,

Dec. 2. 128 & 130 Princess Street, opposite City Hotel.

CHEAP SALE OF LADIES' JACKETS !

ULSTERS, JACKET CLOTHS, ULSTER CLOTHS & DRESS GOODS.

During this Month we will Offer the Balance of our Stock in the above Department at greatly reduced prices.

See our Ladies' Jackets from $5.75 to $7.50.
See " " Ulsters " 1.50 " 5.00.
See " " Jacket Cloths at $1, 1.25, 1.50.

See our Ladies' Ulster Cloths at 50, 60, 75, 90c.
See " " Dress Goods at 11, 12½, 15, 20, 25.
Job Lot of Ladies' Hats at 25c.

Just Arrived—2 Cases Fancy Dry Goods Notions for Christmas Presents at

SPENCE & CRUMLEY'S,

Dec. 2. 132 and 134 Princess Street, opposite City Hotel.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO CASH BUYER !

114 PRINCESS STREET.

All Dress Goods, Plain and Fancy, suitable for Fall and Winter Wear, reduced to wholesale prices.

120 pieces Plain and Fancy Winceys to be sold from 6c per yard.

100 pairs white Blankets just to hand, slightly soiled, very cheap.

All Plain and Fancy Flannels marked down to cost.

White and Grey Homemade Flannel at factory price.

90 doz. Men's Shirts and Drawers selling at 35c and upwards.

Men's Cardigan Jackets and Guernseys, 75c.

Heavy All Wool Canada Tweed 45 and 50c, regular prices, 60 and 75c.

White and Grey Cotton, Shirtings, Ducks and Denims, offering at mill prices.

Cash customers will find it to their advantage to call and examine the above goods as every article will be sold at the prices mentioned.

Remember the Stand, No. 114 Princess Street.

LATE HICKEY & ILETT,

Nov. 22.