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Dec. 19.

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, 10th Jan., 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.

CITY AND VICINITY.

PROBS.—Lakes and upper St. Lawrence, light winds, cloudy to fair, continued mild weather.

OYSTER SUPPER.—One of these attractive country gatherings is to be held on Thursday evening (the 28th) at W. H. Franklin's, Phillipsville Road, Pittsburg, on behalf of Zion Church funds. Robt. Trotter is Secretary.

NATURALIZATION PAPERS.—There are only eight members of B Battery, in a total strength of two hundred, to be naturalized. Section 4 of the militia law says that the force shall consist of British subjects by birth or by naturalization.

SERIOUS INJURY.—Fred Johnston, a son of the late James Johnston, was kicked in the head by a horse on Sunday at the farm of Elijah Joyner, township of Kingston, in whose family he was visiting. For many hours he was insensible and is still in a critical state.

ORDINATION SERVICE.—On Saturday a grand ordination service occurred in the Roman Catholic Church, Montreal. About 120 were ordained, including J. P. Kelly, of Kingston, who received the tonsure, and D. A. Toomey, of Kingston, who became a deacon and priest.

ASSAULT CASE.—On Sunday a dispute occurred at a livery stable over a broken whip. The affair was first of a wordy character, then blows were resorted to. A summons to the police court followed yesterday, but this morning the affair was arranged and the case withdrawn.

A MORNING FIRE.—About 5:30 o'clock a fire alarm was given from box No. 5. The fire was in the stable in rear of the house occupied by J. Laird, painter, Division Street. The building was destroyed with about one ton of hay. The cow and chickens in the building were safely taken out.

HOLIDAY ARRIVALS.—The trains on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning brought many old Kingstonians to the city, among them Mr. K Melver, Detroit; E. Tomkins, Buffalo; G. Wade, Chicago; J. Power, Detroit, formerly of the *News*; J. Cooper, Ottawa; and Dr. W Lavell, Merrickville.

A DISSATISFIED STATE.—The Trust and Loan Company's English shareholders are in a dissatisfied state, and a deal of anxious consideration was given to the reports at the recent meeting in London. The general opinion was that the Chief Commissioner in Canada, (Chapman) was too old for good service.

ABUSING A HORSE.—Last night some rascals took a horse belonging to Mr. Vanorder, Front Road, from the Windsor Hotel yard and drove it wildly about the city. About midnight the animal was found by a policeman with a drunken man lying in the cutter. This morning a warrant was issued for the arrest of the party who misused the animal.

DEATH AT BROCKVILLE.—On Saturday Mrs. Miller, relict of the late J. Morton Miller, and mother of the late J. Burkett Jones, died at her home in Brockville. She was a woman of great amiability, and cherished a greater than usual fondness for friends and relatives. She lived happily, died happily, and has gone to the reward which awaits the pure and virtuous.

TEA AT ODESSA.—A tea meeting at Odessa last evening in the C. M. Church was one of the best affairs of the kind that has occurred there. Dozens of Kingstonians were in attendance. The proceeds amounted to $179. The literary and musical programme was an excellent one. Mr. J. V. Anglin and Miss Maggie Bamford added to the enjoyment on the occasion.

COLLECTION OF CURIOSITIES.—Mr. Buttner, Steward of the General Hospital, has in his rooms a collection of cards that are a natural curiosity. The designs, such are seen on Christmas cards are worked out in the tiniest of birds' feathers, and so perfectly, too, that at a slight distance it gives the impression of the finest of engravers' work. They are the handicraft of his sister in Germany.

SECURED CERTIFICATES.—At the Royal School of Gunnery, Kingston, Third Class short course certificates have been granted the following:—Sergeant Thos. Nixon, Winnipeg Field Battery; Sergeant W. Gibson, Toronto Garrison Battery; Corporal E. A. Hutcheson, London Field Battery; Gunner Robt. Baker, and William Johnston, "B" Battery, William Hyndman and John Gribble, "B" Battery, secured Fourth Class certificates. Sergeant D. Massim, Governor General's Body Guard, secured a Third Class short course cavalry certificate; Sergeant C. E. Living, 43rd Batt., a First Class short course infantry certificate.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—The Governors of the Kingston General Hospital thankfully acknowledge the receipt of the following donations: Mrs. J. Redden, 8 feather pillows; Mrs. Dr. H. Yates, 1 iron bedstead and 1 bardet; Mr. Geo. Robertson, 5 oil paintings; Mr. G. M. Macdonnell, 1 rubber water bed; K. & P. RR. Co., $25; Hospital contribution boxes, $11 89; Mrs. Crumley, 2 pictures; Mr. H. Voigt and R. M. Moore, a constant supply of papers; from the Police Magistrate, 1 ham; groceries and other provisions, St. George's Society; 2 bags of apples, R. McCammon; 2 plum cakes, Rev. P. A. Twohey; 2 fat geese, and a number of parcels of books, papers and linens from different parties; and lastly a daily copy of the British Whig, which is received with many thanks.

HERE AND THERE.

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

The liverymen had their harvest yesterday.

We have escaped that ill-omened affair—a green Christmas.

The Bank of British North America has declared 6 per cent. dividend again.

The schr. Folger left Quebec yesterday and arrived at Murray Bay all right.

The canvass in the municipal elections is being conducted quietly but vigorously.

The Queen Street and Chalmers' Church choirs sang at concerts in the country last evening.

A charge of forestalling, preferred against Barnard Bird, was dismissed from the Police Court this morning.

W. D. Mace, Sydenham, has some large contracts on hand in supplying the steres to various lumbering shanties.

It should be known that any one neglecting to report to the police when he finds money is liable to prosecution.

Mr. C. W. Crowley has returned from Detroit, where he attended the International Convention of the Seamen's Union.

The practice of catching on sleighs and cutters is fraught with great danger. It should be discouraged as much as possible.

Dr. McCammon once headed the poll in Frontenac Ward, (when he first ran as Alderman), came second twice and third four times.

Christmas carols were sung by several musical parties on Monday morning. The Cotton Mill band made the most favourable serenades.

A certain School Inspector said to the scholars after a recent examination: "Well, children, you spell well and read good, but you haven't got still."

Vennor said Christmas Day would be the coldest day of the year. The prophet made a slight miscalculation or we are to have a very open winter.

The oldest inhabitant remembers no such drunkenness as he saw on Saturday night. Some people's festivity was confined to the consummation of liquor.

In his sermon in the Methodist Church yesterday Rev. J. Awde discussed the school system. Mr. Awde is fast taking rank as one of our foremost preachers.

Mr. James, Chief Engineer of the Canada Pacific RR., is now inspecting the line located between Saskatchewan and Calgarry. He goes over the Rockies before he returns.

His Lordship Bishop Cleary preached in St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday evening on the Incarnation. The discourse is considered to have been one of his most brilliant efforts.

Mr. Robert S. White, son of Mr. Thos. White, M.P., and Ottawa correspondent of the *Gazette*, is to be married on the 28th, at St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, to Miss Ruth Macdougall.

Messrs. Rathbun & Son, Deseronto, have already cut 100,000 logs. They have 80 teams and 150 men employed in the woods. On the Salmon River they have 36 jobbers at work.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Blomdheim made a trip across the bay that separates Howe Island from the main shore. He drew a cutter in which his wife was seated. He went over on ice only a quarter of an inch thick.

A clergyman, discussing the sermon of Rev. A. Wilson, asked, what brought the church to recognize, religiously, any holiday appointments kept by the civic authorities? When the clergy differ on such things the laymen ought to have some latitude.

Messrs. Cecil M. Maxwell, of Levis, Que., and Archibald C. Macdonell, of Windsor, Ont., have passed the necessary examinations to qualify them for entrance into the Royal Military College, Kingston. This is the official announcement of a fact we reported two weeks ago.

Toronto University received a communication from the Senate of Queen's University, Kingston, praying the Senate of the former to join in their representations to the Governor-in-Council upon the advisability of requiring graduates to attend a Normal School before being allowed to teach.

The *Evening News*, speaking of the Kingston Medical College difficulty says: "We only express the feeling of a large number in every part of the country when we condemn the Faculty of the Royal College of Surgeons in abandoning the Liberal policy which it adopted when it admitted women into its halls on the same terms with men.

A BURGLARY AT ODESSA.

Yesterday morning a telegram was received from Odessa at the police headquarters asking for the arrest of John Stacey and William Thomas for burglary. It appears that on Sunday while Mr. Gordon Hughson (formerly of this city,) and family were at church the two young men forced an entrance into Hughson's store by bursting open a door. They filled a sack with boots and calf leather, kid fronts and other goods and made off. Their presence in Odessa caused suspicion to be cast upon them and the telegram was sent for the force here to apprehend them. Detective Sullivan and Police Officer Snodden started out and soon shadowed the men. Stacey was arrested near the bridge on Princess street, while Thomas was arrested at his home in Williamsville. The latter "peached" and said that Stacey had broken in the door. A search was next instituted for the stolen property. Detective Sullivan and Police Officer Hoyle searched in one direction and Police Officer Hinde in another. The latter officer found the articles in the yard in rear of Stacey's house. They were still in a bag and conveyed to the police station, where Mr. Hughson identified them. Thomas claims that he and Stacey were drunk when the robbery occurred. They were taken to Odessa last evening, where an examination was to be made into the case and the men thence sent to Napanee for trial. Stacey has been in prison before. The character of Thomas has not been above suspicion. The arrest was made in half an hour after the receipt of the telegram.

CHRISTMAS PLEASURE.

A Lively Christmas—Much Merry-Making in the City—Special Services in the Churches.

Christmas has come and gone, and lives but in memory. We have no remembrance of there having been greater preparation for any festive event, and the merchants report that they made sales during the week unprecedented, the receipts being from 40 to 60 per cent greater than ever before experienced. Princess Street on Saturday night was a study, having an appearance of life even more remarkable than during the prevalence of the Provincial Fair. All the stores were filled, and in some cases crowds had collected upon the sidewalks awaiting a chance for entrance. Money-spending and money-changing were the order of the day, and a large amount of what we call filthy lucre, though to get such is the ambition of most people, was put in circulation. Sunday's services were, in most cases, of an appropriate character, but there were reserved until yesterday some of the features which make the advent notable. The musical ateractions of the two Cathedrals of the city were very fine; that in St. George's brought together a large congregation on Sunday evening, and the choir has not done better execution in a long time. But the good music was not confined to the Cathedrals; it was good in all the Churches, and in the Queen Street Methodist Church worthy of special mention.

SERVICE IN ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

The great and joyous festival of the Nativity of Our Lord was celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday with all the grandeur of the ritual of the church. The altars were beautifully decorated with gold flowers and coloured lights. The crib was placed near the altar of St. Mary. His Lordship the Bishop officiated at 5:30 o'clock mass, which was immediately followed at 6 o'clock by a High Mass, the Rev. Father Hartigan officiating. The number of persons who partook of Holy Communion at this mass was unprecedentedly large. At 10:30 o'clock Grand High Mass was celebrated, the Rev. Father Twohey officiating, assisted by Revs. Father Kelly and Hartigan as Deacon and sub-Deacon respectively. The Bishop presided on the throne. The scene at times during the holy office was very impressive. In the evening Grand Vespers were celebrated. The Rev. Father Kelly preached a very beautiful sermon on the Nativity of Our Lord, his language being very forcible and graphic of this greatest event of the Christian world. The altars at the Benediction were magnificently illuminated. There were large attendance at all the services, among them being many strangers. The collection amounted to about $1,400, a very generous offering. In the different conventual institutions triple masses were celebrated, and the festival was observed in an appropriate manner. The music was of a high order.

Yesterday was very quietly but happily spent. The home circle was the scene of much pleasantry, reviving old memories, and creating new ones. There was considerable visiting and much sleigh riding.

ST. PAUL'S MEMORIAL SERVICE.

St. Paul's Chruch made a specialty of the singing yesterday, and the congregation complimented the choir, (under the leadership of Mr. Trendell) for the excellence of the service and the manner in which it was rendered. The soloists was Miss Burton, soprano; Mrs. Martin, contralto; and Sergt. Billman, "B" Battery, tenor. The following is the programme:

a. Christians Awake — Yorkshire in unison.
b. Hallelujah—A Son is born—Arranged from White.
Gloria—From Trendell's service.
Venite—Gregorian.
Te Deum Laudamus—St. Elmo.
Jubilate—Gregorian.
Anthem—In the Beginning was the Word—Thorne.
Anthem—O Come all ye Faithful—Harmonized by Norello.
Hymn—Hark the Herald—Mendelsshon.
Kyrie and Gloria Tibi—St. Elmo.

KINGSTON PENITENTIARY.

In the Kingston Penitentiary Christmas was observed somewhat similar as on Sunday. The convicts number 564 including 92 females, and 30 insane and 15 sick. The fewness of the latter speak well for the sanitary condition of the prison. Breakfast consisted of 1,160 lbs. of rich currant bread, 130 lbs. of excellent butter, tea in abundance, flavored with sugar and milk. After partaking of the above the convicts attended service in their respective chapels. Before dinner the Deputy Warden wished the officers and convicts a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Dinner next came. It consisted of about 250 lbs. of excellent ham, 5 bushels of stewed beans, bread, &c., and 1,200 lbs. of plumb pudding with brandy to sauce. On retiring to their cells each one received 2 lbs. of apples. Each was well provided for. The only draw back was the absence of the "convicts' friend," J. Creighton, Warden, who has been confined to the house since Thursday evening. On the 18th inst., he slipped, fell and injured his back very badly. He came to the city on Thursday, although suffering great pain, and provided all that was necessary and gave directions for the Christmas dinner. On Christmas the Warden could not keep quiet, and in order that there would be an ample supply of apples personally directed that the three or four extra barrels of his own be sent into the prison and divided. Many regrets were expressed by both officers and convicts that he was unable to superintend the distribution of Christmas cheer. The Deputy Warden, Mr. Wm. Sullivan, did his best to fill the Warden's place, and the Steward, Mr. James Weir, paid great attention to the preparation and serving up of the good things provided.

CHRISTMAS AT THE ORPHANS' HOME.

On Saturday evening the usual Christmas tree gave fully more than the usual amount of pleasure to some sixty children—the inmates of the Home. They all looked exceedingly neat, clean and happy, and sang with great spirit the hymns practiced for the occasion. A considerable number of visitors were present, who admired the gaily decorated tree quite as much as did the children. Short addresses were given by the Rev. J. M. Hagar and Rev. F. Kirkpatrick, and then the latter, assisted by Mr. J. M. Machar, proceeded to distribute the very various fruits of the tree among the happy recipients. Dolls, horses, trumpets, paint boxes and even a small box of tools were among its varied products, and were carried off with candies, cakes and apples by the delighted children, as each name was called in turn. After the last present was disposed of—the Superintendent and Matron not being forgotten—the children sang "God Save the Queen," and then followed the usual "three cheers" for Her Majesty, for the ladies who had provided the treat, and for Mr. R. Miller, which were given with great spirit by the boys, who evidently thought it the most important part of the proceedings. The visitors then departed, leaving the children to inspect their treasures at leisure.

On Christmas Day the children enjoyed the usual bountiful dinner of turkey, geese and plum pudding, provided by members of the Committee, several of whom were present to see them do justice to it, which, it is hardly necessary to say, they did with a thorough good will. For the rest of the day they had their toys and other treasures to amuse them, and it is safe to say that sixty happier children could hardly be found any where than those who are so kindly cared for in what is really a Home.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

The House of Industry on Christmas Day is not one to excite such unmingled pleasure as the Orphans' Home. Its foriern and, in many cases, infirm inmates are not so easily made happy by a Christmas treat. Still all that could be done to make the day happy for them was done, and no doubt with some success. An excellent Christmas dinner of geese, roast beef, ham, plum pudding and coffee was set before them and enjoyed. Mr. J. M. Machar and Mr. David Gibson represented the Directors and carved the good things provided for the poor inmates, among whom, it might truly be said, were the lame the halt and the blind—some sad hearts with sadder stories being among them. Smokers were kindly supplied with tobacco by the St. George's Society and one of the Directors, who usually remembers this little indulgence. No one who may visit the House of Industry can fail to be struck with its usefulness and importance as an asylum for the homeless and infirm who have no other refuge in poverty, infirmity or helpless old age.

The Directors acknowledge with thanks the following donations: W. R. McRae, raisins and currants; Rev. Father Twohey, 2 geese; Dr. Sparks, barrel of apples; St. George's Society, tobacco and butter; Mr. Rudd and J. M. Dunlop, clothing; ladies of St. George's Cathedral, clothing for 4 women.

CHRISTMAS AT L'HOTEL DIEU.

Christmas at this institution was much the same as in previous years. Three masses were celebrated in the Convent Chapel by Rev. T. Kelly, Bishop's Secretary and Chaplain to the Convent. As early as five o'clock devout people were gathered in the little chapel eager to adore their God and King. The decorations were such as to excite devotion in the minds of those who witnessed them. The altar was arrayed in gold and white, with mottoes reminding us of the birth of Him who was to redeem us. The crib was very pretty. The wards were bright and cheerful, being ornamented with cribs, evergreens and flowers. Dinner time being come the patients and orphans partook of turkey, goose, lamb, roast-beef, with a desert of plum pudding, tea, coffee, cider, apples, grapes, candies, and nuts, with other delicacies according to their maladies. The orphans were the most happy, as their Christmas tree was heavily laden with good things provided by kind friends and dear old Santa Claus, who never forgets good little children. At the close of the day the Benediction of the most Holy Sacrament was given by Rev. Father Hartigan. All were again in the chapel to receive the blessings of Heaven, retiring to rest, blessing God, the Sisters and the good people of the city who so generously provided their Christmas cheer. There are in the Hospital 82 patients and in the orphanage 43 inmates.

ROCKWOOD ASYLUM.

The patients in Rockwood Asylum were as usual supplied with plenty of Christmas cheer in the shape of eatables and amusements. The wards were filled with smiling faces, and those who were lucky enough to receive presents were as happy as children. The dining rooms were beautifully deborated, and in one we noticed some beautifully painted mottoes which had evidently been the result of much care and labor. The dinner served was substantial in character and the table ornamented with flowers and other little things which go far to make such a dinner home-like and thoroughly enjoyable. Eighty turkeys and geese, one hundred and ten pounds of beef, twelve hams, ten bushels of potatoes, five bushels of beets, five bushels of turnips and five bushels of carrots were disposed of, and still there was enough "appetite" left to make sad havoc with five hundred pounds of plum pudding. The tea tables were loaded down with good things, and as a natural result everyone was good natured when the evening amusements were announced. This year the Christmas tree was done away with, a play, founded upon nursery rhymes, substituted. This play was as full of local hits and familiar airs as the plum pudding was of plums, and proved the hit of the season. The costumes were splendidly made, and no trouble was spared to make the affair a perfect success. Candies and nuts appeared upon the scene at the sign from the magician's hand and disappeared like magic without the aid of the conjurer's art. The day may be said to have been the most enjoyable yet spent in Rockwood.

HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE.

This year, as on previous occasions, the inmates of this institution spent a very pleasant day. All arose at an early hour and in due time repaired to the chapel, which was decked in its best. The altar and sanctuary were beautifully decorated with a profusion of natural flowers, waxen tapers and other lights, giving the whole a very festive appearance. Two Masses, (the first commencing at 5:30), were celebrated by Rev. D. Toomey, (brother of the Rev. John Toomey, the pastor of Camden, Ont.) the same being the first offered by this Rev. gentleman, he having been ordained the previous day at the Grand Seminary, Montreal. He was attended by the Rev. Chaplain.

The music was as follows: Adeste Fedelis, (harmonized in four parts,) "Offertorium" for Christmas, (Werner,) See the dawn from Heaven is breaking, (Chorus) Daly; "Quid Retribiram," Domino (solo and chorus) Lambillotte; "Pastorale," (solo and chorus) Lambillotte. Breakfast was served at 7:30 o'clock, and the other meals of the day consisted of what follows: Breakfast—beef steak, sausages, tea and coffee. Luuch—various kinds of cake, apples, oranges, sweet meats and sweet cider. Dinner—turkey, goose, cramberry sauce, mashed potatoes and other vegetables; dessert—plum pudding, brandy sauce, tea. Supper—bread and butter, cake, tea and coffee. During the day various friends of the institution visited the wards, which contributed much to the good cheer and general rejoicing of the inmates. The orphans had a very pretty Christmas tree, which was duly appreciated by them. "Santa's" gifts were highly prized and the "little ones" were made to feel that their kind patrons were not unmindful of their Christmas comforts. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closed the day's proceedings. It was given by the Rev. D. Toomey, assisted by Rev. P. A. Twohey, Chaplain. The music was as follows: O Salutaris, (Quartette,) Lambillotte; Adeste Fedelis; A Solis Ortus, (solo and chorus) Peter; Tantum Ergo, (duet and chorus) Rossi. After this all retired, having spent in every sense of the word a "Merry Christmas."

KINGSTON HOSPITAL.

The patients at the General Hospital had a happy time yesterday. They were bountifully provided with turkey, plum pudding and other delicacies. Papers and cards were given them for perusal. At present there are 44 confined therein. This month there have been three births, no deaths.

THE COUNTY GAOL.

The prisoners confined in the County Gaol had their regular Christmas feast. An extra breakfast of beefsteak, tea, etc. was served. For dinner a large turkey was divided between every three inmates together with the usual dessert.

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Sept. 19.

ALL OUR CUSTOMERS

Who call on us from now to the New Year will receive a CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Among the many articles to be given away are 100 splendid Large Oil Chromos of the late Hon. George Brown, of Toronto. This is a valuable present. Call and secure one.

F. X. COUSINEAU & CO.,

THE GREAT BENEFACTORS OF THE PUBLIC.

Dec. 23.

Standard : Gros : Grain : Silks !

All guaranteed pure, and will not cut in wearing. Bonnet & Company's Silks, Ponson & Company's Silks, and the Italian Gros Grain.

OPENED OUT THIS WEEK AT SPENCE & CRUMLEY'S

A Full Line of those Superior Goods, bought at a discount of 15 per cent. under regular prices, being late in the season. Parties wanting these Goods should call early, as we wish to clear them out before stock-taking. Colored Silks at wholesale prices. New White and Colored Silk Ties in this morning at

SPENCE & CRUMLEY'S,

Dec. 22. Only one price. Opposite City Hotel.

Grand Xmas & New Year's Sale

All Fancy Wool Goods, such as Clouds, Scarfs, Wraps, Shoulder Shawls, Wool Squares &c., will be sold at actual cost during the holidays. The above Goods are marked right down to prices that must insure a speedy clearance.

Winter Dress Goods

Of every description reduced. 25 per cent. discount off Ladies' Jackets & Ulsters, Ulster Cloths, Nap Cloths, Beavers and Pilots. Remember the place to get the above goods is 114 PRINCESS STREET.

LATE HICKEY & ILETT,

Dec. 21. Call early while the Assortment is Complete.

BARGAINS FOR XMAS.

—AT—

R. McFAUL'S.

We Will Give Greater Bargains Than Ever in Dress Goods During the Holidays.

12 yards Costume Cloth for $1.00, worth $1.50.
12 yards French Serge for $1.50, worth $2.
12 yards French Suiting Cloth $2.40, worth $3.
12 yards All Wool Heavy Dress Goods for $2.40, worth $3.00
12 yards French Fouille Cloth, $3.75, worth $4.50
8 yards Cashmere for $2, worth $2.50.
8 yards All Wool Cashmere $3.60, worth $4.25
8 yards Best Quality All Wool Cashmere, $4.00 worth $5.00.

R. McFAUL'S.

Dec. 20. Look for Name on Window. 180 Princess Street.

BOWES & BISSONETTE'S

GREAT CHEAP SALE OF

Christmas Goods.

60 dozen lovely Silk Ties from 10c to 50c
Handsome Lace and Muslin Scarfs from 50c
Immense Assortment of Linen Collars, Cuffs, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars
Josephine's Best Black and Colored Kid Gloves only $1
50 dozen Fancy Wool Clouds from 25c.
1 case Goods, Mauties and Shawls at cost price.
Wonderful Bargains for everyone at the Right House.
Great Rush this week for Christmas Presents at

BOWES & BISSONETTE'S,

Dec. 20. 204 Princess Street, opposite Windsor Hotel.

CHEAP, GOOD AND USEFUL ARTICLES FOR 'XMAS PRESENTS !

—AT—

RICHMOND & BOYDEN'S

Silks and Linen Scarfs, Neckties, Mufflers &c.
Black and Colored Kid Gloves from 25c
Winter Hosiery and Gloves of all kinds.
Dress Goods in Homespun Cashmere, Serges, &c., of all shades.
Shawls, Mauties, Skirts and Skirtings, at job prices.
Clouds, Breakfast Shawls, Cardigan Jackets, &c.
Sash Ribbon and Ribbons in all colors.
Piano Covers, Table Covers, Lace and Tapestry Curtains, &c.
All new, cheap and good, at

RICHMOND & BOYDEN'S.

Dec. 20.

'XMAS SLIPPERS !

Those Slippers are Lovely! Is the Expression of Every Lady who Enters our Store.

OUR CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS !

Are the finest this year Ever Shown in the City.

Gents Opera and Tie Slippers. Ladies' Opera and Tie Slippers, beautifully worked on Velvet These goods will be found cheaper and better than have ever been offered to our Citizens. We are determined to have the best of the Christmas Trade by offering goods at lower prices than ever. We consider it a pleasure to show goods.

D. F. ARMSTRONG,

Dec. 19. 141 Princess Street, Kingston

GO TO WALSH & STEACY'S

FOR YOUR 'XMAS PRESENTS.

$4,000 worth of Fancy Goods Cheap. Bargains in Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Silk Ties, Clouds, Woolen Goods and Handkerchiefs. Gentlemen Ties, Squares, Gloves, Underwear, Braces, Kid Gloves, Mitts and Collars cheap. 400 doz. Wool Clouds and Squares from 20c. up.

Walsh & Steacy's,

Dec. 19. 106 Princess Street.

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.

HOLIDAY INDUCEMENTS.

CHAMOIS LINED BUTTON BOOTS for LADIES

A splendid lot just received.

Also Felt House Boots and Warm Lined Slippers. Gents' Patent Leather Dancing Shoes very neat. Special Wool Lined Rubbers with and without French Heel just in.

HAINES & LOCKETT,

Dec. 19. Kingston, Belleville and Trenton.

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 50c.
" Fancy Silk Ties, $1, now 25c.
" 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

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, TWEEDS, CADED 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.

CARD.

Music, German & Ladies' Fancy Work,

MRS. AND MISS TELGMANN, widow and daughter of the late Dr. Telgmann, are prepared to teach VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. They are also desirous of giving private instructions in the GERMAN LANGUAGE and LADIES' FANCY WORK of any description. For terms (which are moderate) apply at their residence, No. 28 Sydenham-street West.

Frontenac Loan & Investment Soc'y

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of Three per cent. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, for the current half year has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Society's Office on and after TUESDAY, 2nd day of JAN., 1883.

THOMAS BRIGGS
Manager.

Kingston, Dec. 18, 1882.