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		Arrive	Depart
Day Express leaving	East	1.50 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
	West	4.15 p.m.	4.20 p.m.
Night " "	East	1.30 a.m.	1.40 a.m.
	West	4.45 a.m.	4.47 a.m.
Mixed Train " "	East	11.00 p.m.	6.00 a.m.
	West	5.40 p.m.	7.00 a.m.

KINGSTON & PEMBROKE R.R.

TRAINS leave Kingston Junction at Tete de Pont Barracks for the North at 7.15 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m., arrive at 10.15 a.m., 6.15 p.m. and 10.15 a.m.

MASONIC.

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

Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, on Tuesday, 1st December, at 7.30 p.m.

Minden Lodge, No. 215, on Monday, 5th December at 7.30 p.m.

Cataraqui Lodge, No. 36, on Wednesday, 14th December, at 7.30 p.m.

A.O.U.W.

LIMESTONE LODGE, No. 31, Ancient Order of United Workmen, meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month in the Odd Fellows' Hall, over Wilkinson's Store, Princess Street.

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REMINDERS.

MONDAY.

PUBLIC Temperance meeting in Bethel Hall at 7.30 p.m.

ANNUAL meeting of Minden Masonic Lodge at 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

GEORGE FAWCETT ROWE at the Opera House at 8 p.m.

CITY AND VICINITY.

PROBS.—Lakes, increasing southerly to westerly winds, cloudy to fair weather, followed by rain to-morrow, higher temperature.

CHRISTMAS PASTORAL.—The Christmas pastoral of the Bishop of Ontario has been handed to the Wims for publication. Orders for them will be taken at the book store of Messrs. Stacey & Walpole.

WE CALL attention to the programme of the concert by the Glee Club at the bazaar in the City Hall next Thursday night. It contains some of their choicest selections, and the last number is a perfect gem.

GOLDEN LION GROCERY was busy on Saturday, as it ought to be, housekeepers being given the best value for their money. Its coffee especially is fragrant and aromatic, being roasted and ground on the premises.

EMPTY IS THE WELL.—Notwithstanding the late heavy rains many of the wells are now almost empty, and water for cattle and family use has to be drawn for some distance. Farmers are still crying out, "More rain, more rain."

DISCUSSING THE TRADE.—Next Thursday the journeymen carpenters meet to discuss matters interesting to the trade. Why not? The licensed victuallers, the tailors, shoemakers, railway men and others do it.

POLICE COURT.—Lester Young was fined $1 and costs for drunkenness. A charge of refusing to pay frontage, preferred against an uptown citizen, was adjourned for a week and the Christmas-Bailey embroglio was settled admirably out of court.

CHRISTMAS.—The special holiday number of the *Graphic* is now for sale at Stacey & Walpole's book store. It contains 46 colored pictures by eminent artists, an extra large colored plate entitled "Out of Reach" and a number of choice Xmas stories. Secure one at once, price 50c.

ST. PAUL'S CONCERT.—The concert in connection with St. Paul's Church on Thursday evening will be an attractive affair. The Glee Club of Queen's College will give a couple of pieces, and the Battery band, among other pieces, will perform selections from "William Tell" and Sullivan's "Patience."

WINNERS OF PRIZES.—The parties in Kingston and suburbs who hold numbers which won prizes at the late drawing in Toronto, are requested to call at the residence of the Christian Brothers towards the close of this week, as all the prizes coming to this city are expected to be here by that time.

ROWE IN "BRASS."—To-morrow and Wednesday evenings Mr. George Fawcett Rowe will appear in the Opera House in "Brass," a new and pleasing play, and "Little Emily," the Micawber in which he makes a funny and interesting character. Mr. Rowe is certainly a popular actor and should be greeted by good houses on both occasions.

LADIES' BAZAAR.—The ladies managing the bazaar in the City Hall next Wednesday and Thursday are meeting with great success. Everything will be in complete readiness, and the display of goods, useful and fancy, will be out of the ordinary way, while the decorations will be very effective. Don't you miss it. See advertisement.

THE CHRISTMAS "GRAPHIC."—Among the happiest accompaniments of the merry season, near at hand, are the periodicals and cards devoted to it especially. The stores now-a-days fairly beam with pleasant things. The most attractive of the papers is the Christmas *Graphic*, arrived by the English mail. It is a splendid number indeed, and no wonder that tens of thousands of dollars have been spent upon its productions. Stacey & Walpole have laid a copy upon the editor's table.

HEAVY ORDNANCE SHIFT.—We are informed that the competitive shifting of heavy ordnance, by the cadets of the R. M. C., could not take place to-day as announced on account of the absence at Ottawa of Col. Strange, who acts as umpire on behalf of the Dominion Artillery Association of which he is President. We now understand that the shift is intended to come off to-morrow at the drill shed at 3.30 p.m. They are to dismount a 24 pr. of 50 cwt. over the side, take it round and mount it up the other side of the same carriage. Those who wish to be in time should be punctual as we remember that the cadets showed unusual activity and smartness last year at a shift of a somewhat similar nature.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. William Waggoner Expires This Morning in an King Street House. Heart Disease the Cause.

This morning Mr. Wm. Waggoner, of the "Waggoner House," Ontario street, dropped dead in the house of Mr. J. F. McDermott, the result undoubtedly of heart disease. Mr. Waggoner was a well developed man with ruddy face and the last who would be taken as a sufferer from that ailment. This morning he arose quite early and complained of severe pains in the region of the heart. After breakfast he visited Dr. Sullivan to be examined and if possible obtain relief. The doctor was waiting on Mr. Donoghue, who was lying very ill at Mr. McDermott's, and was so engrossed in the case as to find it impossible to wait on Mr. Waggoner for a time. The doctor had run around to his office to prepare some medicine, when Mr. Waggoner entered the place and stated his case to the doctor. After some consultation he decided to return at 6 p.m. and have a diagnosis of his condition made. He said he had been suffering from pains in his breast for over a year. When Dr. Sullivan started for Mr. McDermott's Mr. Waggoner accompanied him. They had only went a short distance when Mr. Waggoner said the pains were coming on again and that he could go no further. The doctor looked around for a cab. Mr. Waggoner said he could walk home, but reaching McDermott's steps, upon them sat down. The doctor assisted him inside and had him comfortably placed in a chair when he threw up his hands, gasped several times and expired. His body was afterwards removed to his late home. Mr. Waggoner was only 42 years of age and was known to most people in the city. He was a son of the late Col. Waggoner, and spent his youth and early manhood on the Waggoner homestead in Glenburnie, in which section he has a great many relatives still residing. Some ten or twelve years ago he removed to this city. He was in turn proprietor of the Albion Hotel (now the Windsor) and afterwards the "Waggoner House," Ontario street. He leaves a wife and several children, who will receive much sympathy in their severe affliction.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. R. W. Barker, P. O. Inspector is making a short visit to Kingston.

Alex. Manning is to be requested to stand for Mayor of Toronto at the coming election.

Mr. James Downing is the Aldermanic candidate for Victoria Ward, not William, as reported.

George Fawcett Rowe, the actor and dramatist, will, it is reported, soon leave for Australia.

Mr. Henry Folger has been suffering for some days past with congestion of the lungs. He is now improving.

A Guelph volunteer, who lately passed the Royal School of Gunnery here, is known at home by the happy title of "Young Ginger."

It is said that Sir John Macdonald has stated his preference to stand for Ottawa in the next general election for the Commons.

Ald. T. H. McGuire was elected Vice-President of the Irish Convention at Chicago, which is attended by 829 delegates. The President is Dr. Betts, an Episcopal minister.

The Toronto *World* is having a noted character. Started as a Reform organ, it has veered around to independence, and with Mr. James Fahey near the helm will soon blossom into junior Toryism.

Reductions in Assessment.

The Court of Revision having completed their work of revising the assessment of 1882, a reporter of this paper had an inspection of the books and made the following computation of the reductions in each Ward:

Rideau	$ 6,875
St. Lawrence	18,194
Ontario	24,715
Victoria	3,800
Frontenac	2,340
Sydenham	12,000
Cataraqui	7,100
	$75,024

Besides these reductions there were allowances of one third of the taxes on account of vacancy. For such reductions about $550 might be added, but against this there were several additions which would probably reduce the revisions to $75,000. The assessment totalled for 1882, $5,794,631. The present assessment will be about $5,719,631. This is $214,087 more than the assessment of 1881, before the Court of Revision had done its work and shows that the city is progressing.

Thoughts of the People.

"I'm feeling unwell. Too much fish.—Ald. Gaskin.

"You don't know what your talking about."—Ex.-Ald. Harty.

"I wonder when we're going to get that big oyster supper we were promised."—P. O'Niel.

"Yer 'and, Guvnor, yer 'and."—Horace Harback.

"We have to draw the line somewhere. Ald. Gaskin can't have our A No. 1 support."—*News*.

"My challenge to clout the face off—in a quiet place was never accepted."—J. B. Metcalfe.

"I'm doing nicely. So far in the canvass I've not had occasion to take off my coat."—Ex.-Ald. McRossie.

"These gray hairs, venerated by all but you, sir, will be protected."—Ald. Allen to Ald. Gaskin in the City Council.

"Exactly so."—Ald. Anglin.

The Bread Inspection.

Mr. W. S. Gordon, City Commissioner, reported to the Mayor to-day that he had made an inspection of the bread offered for sale in the following places with the following results:

Full weight—Ross Bros., John Boyd, Adam Swanson, H. & W. J. Crothers, Swift, Neal and Thos. McCammon.

Overweight—Robt. Carnovsky, John Waters, George Begg, and Robt. McCammon.

At John Culchith's, Portsmouth, ten pounds of bread were seized, the loaves being three ounces light in weight. The bread had just been baked. It was, by order, turned over to the tramps at the police station and by them readily dispatched.

AN ORDINATION SERVICE.

THE INTERESTING CEREMONY WHICH TOOK PLACE IN ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL YESTERDAY.

Sermon by Rev. E. P. Crawford of Brockville—Duty and Office of the Ministry—A Practical Discourse—Requirements of the Church.

An ordination service took place in St. George's Cathedral yesterday morning, in which as usual a great deal of interest centred. The ceremonies were witnessed by a large number, the seating accommodation of the edifice being fully occupied. They took the place of the regular morning service. At 11 o'clock the clergy entered from the vestry in procession, the bishop taking his seat upon the throne, and Rev. E. P. Crawford, of Trinity Church, Brockville, after the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" had been sung—preaching the sermon declaring, according to the formula of the Church, the duty and office of those who were candidates for ordination, how necessary were their orders in the Church of Christ, and also how the people ought to esteem their office.

GIST OF THE SERMON.

"As my Father hath sent me, so send I you."—Matthew xx-21.

In following a duty clearly laid down in the Ritual of the Church it seemed to him the words he had chosen were most fitted for consideration at this time. They were indeed of the deepest import (1) on account of Him who had uttered them, (2) because of the value of the utterances, and (3) on account of their meaning. The speaker was the Son of God who after His resurrection, shewing that He was conqueror of death, a victor over the destructive forces of nature, Lord and King of the universe, to whom all power was given in heaven and earth,—He it was, in the strength and plenitude of His power, who spoke in delivering to the disciples their commission. "And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said unto them, "Receive ye the Holy Ghost." Surely if these words mean anything at all, when spoken by such a person under such impressive circumstances and on such an important occasion, they meant to convey both authority and the bestowal of power. Surely, also the work for so high an authority and such mighty power must be worthy of the best consideration and the most ardent devotion of men. The Christian ministry has a double aspect as it regards God and man. It is a ministry of God and a ministry to man. As the author and giver of it they had to look to God constantly for approval; they had to constantly feel a sense of dependence upon Him and responsibility to Him. The first duty of a minister of God was to hold converse with Him at all times and be ever in His presence. As they stood near to God by virtue of their office it required them to constantly keep their faces turned to Him that receiving graces from Him they might transmit them to their flock. They being like other men,

SUBJECT TO LIKE TEMPTATIONS

and like passions, it follows that being called to so high an office, they had need of all the Christian graces to lighten and guide them. It was desirable that they should be always conscious of the important work with which they were connected, and constantly awake to the solemnity of the office which they held. As familarity with danger seemed to destroy their sense of it, as familiarity with death seemed to deaden the sensibility of its awfulness, so also the tendency of their sinful nature was to weaken the sensibility to divine things by constant familiarity with them. To counteract this the minister should fervently pray for a constant renewal of God's grace to continuously draw near to Him and seek the power by which they might resist such temptation; for there was ever a temptation to worldliness and self-indulgence, even the sacred profession not being free from ambition and the enticements of larger stipends. As they were exalted high in the moral world so also if they fell how terrible must be the fall, how terrible unto those who were sent as lights into the world. The work of the ministry required a constant dependence upon God for success, and to Him they should draw nigh for blessings upon all their labours, remembering that no matter who may plant or who may water only God could give the increase. Then as it was God's work they were sent to do they should never forget their responsibility to Him. Therefore they were not only to be constantly looking to Him for help, but to be careful and faithful in the use of the graces which He gave. For the use they made of their time, talents and means before all men they were responsible to Him who sent them. They had voluntarily taken up the work of the ministry, and had therefore given up the world, its ambitions and pleasures, henceforth to live alone and wholly to the service of God. In return He sent them that authority which He Himself received from the Father, that power which He had Himself, and it only rested with themselves to seek the means and make a diligent use of them in His work. If Christian women were to serve the Lord faithfully much more should the Christian ministry do so, having a more complete self-abandonment and

THROUGH SELF-CONSECRATION.

They were also responsible to God for the preservation of the truth, for the driving out of doctrine contrary to His word. They had no longer the care of the sacred manuscripts. The word of God was in every hand. Still they were responsible to Him for the right teaching and explanation of that word. It behooved them to be diligent students of it, to rightly understand it, to be faithful preachers of it in the sight of God and men. They were also responsible for the proper administration of His sacraments. In all things they were to recognize their dependence and responsibility, and in short to be ministers of God. In the second place he discussed the ministry to men. Their office was to be teacher, guide and instructors in divine and spiritual things. They were to administer to that of men's spiritual nature conveying the gifts and graces of God through the sacraments and ordinances of the Church. In this service they were to follow the example of the Lord Jesus Christ upon earth, that is to administer always, temporarily and spiritually, to human needs. Preaching was one of the most important duties of the ministry, for although the Bible was literally in every house, there were, few, alas, who studied it, and fewer still who understood it. Therefore men would still look to the ministry of Christ for instruction in the things of God, and rightly so, for were they not set apart for the constant study of the word? Again, they were watchers for souls. They were constantly in the watch-tower of prayer laying their appeals before God and watching for opportunities of doing good—ready to bring comfort in times of sorrow, ready when the heart was impressionable to find a lodgment for the seed of life. They were, too, the keepers of Christ's flock, the shepherd of the sheep intrusted to their care. Therefore, with diligence should they know all their flock, visiting them and conversing with them and ministering to them. He commended to them

PETER'S IDEA OF THEIR DUTY.

"Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre but of a ready mind; neither as being lords over God's heritage, but examples to the flock." As one who had been called to this high office for some few years, and sadly experienced its responsibility, and felt sadly the human weakness of the ministry, he could only commend to them the example of the Lord Jesus Christ himself, aiming from beginning to end to follow Him, and if not attaining to the perfection of His ministry, striving always more and more to be like Him in their devotion, self abnegation and earnest zeal. They should be able to say to the Apostle, "Our sufficiency is of God." The necessity of the Christian ministry was evident both from the teachings of nature and the revelations of God. The very image in which the truth of Christ was presented to man illustrated the need of the ministry to man. Is it a kingdom of which Christ is a king? There must be officers to rule in the different portions of it. Is it a body of which Christ is the head? Then there must be joints and bands by which the body can be fitly and compactly joined together. Is it an army of which Christ is the captain of their salvation? Then there must be inferior officers for the preservation of discipline and for the carrying out of the spiritual commands. Even common sense showed the necessity of the ministry, for where would the Church of Christ be to-day without it? How speedily would it fall if the ministry of Christ would cease to be? How speedily the knowledge of Christ would die out without the service of men to constantly teach others their duty in connection with the things of God. So also in the midst of

THE ATTACKS OF INFIDELITY

and scepticism, and the false conclusions of science what would become of the truth of God but for the ministry? As regards morality, what would the world become without the ministry of Christ and its restraining influences in checking dishonesty, impurity, and selfishness in society? As it is the laws of God, ordered by God, which keep the forces of nature under control, so it is the ministry of Christ and His Church which keep under control the spiritual forces. In what high estimation of the laity should the Christian ministry be held? As stewards of God, through whom are received the inestimable blessings of salvation and eternal life, surely in spiritual matters it was meet that they should be obeyed and respected. It was also meet that of the ministry there should be no carping criticism, but tender, loving consideration on the part of the flock. Considering that the ministers gave up all prospects of worldly gain, all hope of worldly advantage, considering that life itself was devoted to the service of Christ and his people, administering to them the most precious of God's gifts, they should be treated with generosity. A constant struggle with poverty should be prevented by the free bestowal of the glad grateful offerings of generous hearts. Further, remembering the great necessity and incalculable value of the Christian ministry to society heed should be taken to have it supplied with the best men, (1) by people giving their best sons for the work, and (2) by seeing that these were educated in the best colleges. It was of the utmost importance to Christianity that the ministers should be able men, and that this may be so in an educational sense the best colleges should be provided. Finally, not in the feeble words of an unworthy servant, but of a great Apostle, "And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; and to esteem them very highly, in love for their works' sake." "Obey them that have the rule over you and submit yourselves; for they watch for your souls as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy and not with grief."

ADMISSION OF DEACONS.

Then followed the admission of four persons to the order of Deacon. They were presented to the Bishop (seated in the Chancel) by the Rev. Canon Bleasdell, of Trenton, acting in the absence of the Archdeacon of the Diocese, being considered apt and meet, "for their learning and godly conversation, to exercise their ministerial duty, to the honor of God and the edifying of his Church." There being no impediment to the ordination of the young men the Bishop, clergy and people sang the Litany, Dr. Wilson chanting his portion very nicely. The examination by his Lordship of those to be ordained having been satisfactory, the laying on of hands followed, each one being given authority to execute the office of Deacon. A New Testament was also handed to each, the Bishop saying "Take thou authority to read the gospel in the Church of God, and preach the same if thou be thereto licensed by the Bishop himself." Subsequently Mr. Mercer, B.A., by appointment of the Bishop, read the gospel.

ORDINATION OF A PRIEST.

The preliminary proceedings in the ordination of a priest were similar. According to form he said he believed he was called to the ministry; that he was persuaded that the Holy Scriptures "contained sufficiently all doctrine required of necessity for eternal salvation through faith in Jesus Christ," and was determined to teach the people nothing but that which he was persuaded "may be concluded and proved by the Scripture;" that he was willing to faithfully and diligently minister the doctrines and sacraments, and the discipline of Christ, as "this Church and Realm hath received the same;" that he would faithfully endeavour to combat error, and be diligent in study and prayer; that he would fashion himself according to the doctrine of Christ as far as possible, promote peace and harmony, and reverently obey his ordinary and other chief ministers unto whom was given the charge and government over him. The epistle was read by the Dean, and he, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. S. Tighe and Rev. Mr. Crawford laid their hands severally upon the head of the candidate, who knelt while the Bishop repeated, "Receive ye the Holy Ghost," etc., and gave Him authority to preach the Word of God and minister the sacraments in the congregation unto which he should be lawfully appointed. Afterwards Holy Communion was partaken of.

The choral service was very good.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Weatherdon, B.A., ordained priest preached, in the evening in the Cathedral. He is now stationed at Fitzroy Harbour.

Mr. C. L. Worrell, B.A., (deacon) is a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, and head master of the Gananoque High School. He will assist Rev. Mr. Austin in parochial duty.

Mr. Mercer, (deacon) is a graduate of McGill College, Montreal. He will assist Rev. W. J. Muckleston, B.A., Rector of Edwardsburg and Mountain.

Mr. C. T. Leathley, B.A., (Deacon) is a graduate of St. Augustine College, Canterbury. He has not received an appointment.

Mr. Foster Bliss, is a member of the civil service, Ottawa, and the first appointed under the new Canon, which enables him to do both clerical and secular duty. He will be obliged to remain a deacon unless he gives up his secular calling.

WHAT'S THE NEWS?

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

Nearly all the County Councillors will seek re-election.

The grading is all done on the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway, and 200 men have been discharged.

For the perversion of facts the *Daily News* is without a rival. It never states the case of a contemporary correctly.

This is what some people call clerical week. The members of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario have nearly all arrived.

The Holman Opera Company is preparing Harrison Millard's musical setting of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for early production.

Judgment has been reserved on the application to have a new trial of the case of Merchants' Bank v. Travellers' Insurance Company.

—Parties grappled unsuccessfully on Saturday for the bodies of Johnson and Davy, fishermen, whose boat was found afloat, and who are believed to be drowned off Hay Bay.

"I don't expect to live long," remarked the late Mr. W. Waggoner to a friend this morning. How significant the words appear in the light of subsequent circumstances.

"James G." wants us to tell him about the word "paralyze," and especially wants to know how a person can be paralyzed. "James G." should run for the Mayoralty. His curiosity could soon be gratified.

A supporter of Ald Gaskin was tackled by a young man on Princess Street on Saturday afternoon in an unpleasant way. The gentleman assailed was able to take care of himself. We can give the facts if necessary.

MARINE NOTES.

The schrs. Annandale and Forest Queen have arrived and stripped.

The schr. Eureka has arrived, light, from Charlotte, and will probably load grain at Adolphustown.

The schr. Nellie Sherwood, light, from Sodus, has gone down to Rudd's to load hay for Clayton.

Capt. Scott, of the prop. Scotia, has returned to the city. He has had a most successful season. His propeller is laid up at St. Catharines.

The str. Norseman has been hauled out on the ways at Portsmouth. Endeavors will be made to have her repairs completed before the harbor freezes over, so that she may be replaced by the str. Picton.

Last week the str. Armenia failed to report at Brockville and was seized at Gananoque by the Customs official and tied up. The Captain deposited $100 in cash and gave bonds for $600 more, and was allowed to proceed. The matter has been referred to the Department at Ottawa.

The strs. Peerless and Ontario are laid up for the season. The Ontario is to be overhauled during the winter, so as to better adapt her for canal navigation. She is to be widened by having the upper sides extended to below the water line, and this cause her to draw less water.

The str. Flower City was towed down to Washington Island on Saturday and anchored in Goose Bay. During the night she sprang a leak and was found in a sinking condition. A crew towed her ashore on the north side of the island, where she lay in shallow water until she was hauled out. She will be rebuilt and 40 feet added to her length.

Seeking A Suit.

To-day the Hogan Brothers, of Wolfe Island, had the township cited before Judge Price for not having a sufficient culvert on the "up and down" road to allow the water on their farm to get off. The matter was settled by the judge ordering the road statute labor to be put on the culvert in widening it.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets and Tins (½lb. and 1lb.) labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, Eng."—Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence for afternoon use.

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At the NEW GENTS' FURNISHING STORE, A Splendid Assortment of

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At a very low Figure.

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LOW PRICES. DURABILITY.

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Ladies Lined Kid Gloves, Fur Top, $1 and $1.25.
Mitts, 50c, 60c, $1, $1.25.
Plain Top, 75c, 90c, $1.
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Gloves, 75c, 90c, $1.
Fur Trimming, Spring Top, $1.25, $1.50.

Gents' Lined Kid Mitts, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50.
Fur Trimming, Spring Top, $1, $1.25, $1.50.

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80 dozen New Kid Gloves, 2 buttons, dark and evening shades, 50c.
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And Gold and Silver Plating.
Also all kinds of Fancy Goods cheap.

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FINE FURS!
Ladies' S.S. Seal Sets, Ladies' Mink Sets, Ladies' P. Lamb Sets, Ladies' P. Lamb Mantles, Ladies' Buchanan Mantles, Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, Real Squirrel Linings, Silk Circulars, Beautiful Goods. Gent's Fine S.S. Seal Caps, Gent's P. Lamb Caps, Gent's Sea Otter Caps, Gent's Lamb Coats, Gent's Racoon Coats. The very best Cost offering this season in a Black Wolf Coat, price $35, to be had only at The New Hat Store.

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Stock Now Complete.

Splendid Stock of Overcoatings. New goods and first-class value. We can assert with confidence that our stock of

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