Your *Christmas Wines* can be inexpensive and still be good and pure; for instance:

For—

40c BOTTLE—You can get a thoroughly sound, pure, full-bodied Native Wine, made from the pick of the Concord and Catawba grapes, and containing no added alcohol.

50c. BOTTLE—An excellent French Claret, or a choice of several fine California Wines, including Tokay.

60c. BOTTLE—A pure Ginger Wine, popular as a Christmas wine for its low percentage of alcohol.

75c BOTTLE—A wholesome Rhine Wine, the favorite of our German friends.

90c. BOTTLE—A pure old Marsala—a wine with a distinctive character, and world-wide celebrity.

$1.00 BOTTLE—Good sound dinner Port, Sherry, a rich Burgundy, or a superior French Claret.

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$1 50 BOTTLE—And from that up to $3, a choice of the best wines of all kinds in our extensive cellars.

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Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1897.

Store Open at Night This Week.

Christmas List of Special Value

Ladies' Silk Waists

Great value in Fancy Silk Waists, new styles, choice $3.00 and $4.00, regular $6.00 to $7.50.

Handkerchiefs—Ladies'

Linen Hemstitch, box of half dozen, at $1.00 and $1.25.
Embroidered Lawn, at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, $1.00 to $2.00 each.
Hemstitched, ½, ½, ¾, 1 and 1¼ inch hems, $1.60 to $5.00 per dozen.
Fine Sheer Linen, at 50c, 60c 75c, 90c and $1.00 each.
Hemstitched (embroidered initial), box of half dozen for $1.75.
Embroidered Linen, beautiful designs, at 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, $1.00 to $5.00 each.
Real Maltese Lace trimmed, at $1.25 to $3.50 each.
Real Duchesse and Honiton, Lace trimmed, from $1.50 to $12.00 each.
Gentlemen's, Linen Hemmed, from $1.60 to $3.00 dozen.
Hemstitched, from $3.00 to $9.00 per dozen.

"Kelvin" Capes

The most popular of seasonable garments, eminently desirable for Christmas gifts. Shown in Scottish clan and family tartan patterns, and in plain colors and fancy checks, at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 to $17.00 each.

Umbrellas

Initials engraved free of charge—Ladies' Silk from $1.50 to $3.00, gentleman's from $1.60 to $7.50 each.

Real Shetland Shawls

A superb collection of these goods.
White, at $1.25, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, to $7.00 each.
Black, at $3.00, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00 each.
Best Shetland Spencers, at 90c and $1.00 each.
Orenburg Shawls, at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 each.
White Knit Wool Shawls, at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 each.
Silk Knit Shawls, at $2.00 and $3.00 each.

Rustling Silk Underskirts

A grand selection of new styles, in plain, shot, fancy and striped taffetas, embracing every shade and color, from $6 to $10 each.

Dress Lengths

in black and colors, representing every fabric in vogue, laid out specially for the holidays and marked at prices to clear, $2.60, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 each.

Silks for Waists

(Samples on request.)
French Taffetas, in plaids, brocades, stripes, checks, plain and shot, at 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, $1, $1.25 per yard.

Good Black Silk Dresses

(Samples on request.)
3 Great Special Lines of Fine, Rich Black Silk, at $1, $1.10, $1.25, per yard.
Black Brocades, at 75c, 90c, $1, $1.25 per yard.
Plain Satin Duchesse, at $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50 per yard.
Moire Velours Imperials, Antique, Cyclone, Arabesque, at $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 per yard.

Evening Gowns

(Samples on request.)
Moire Velours, Satin Duchesse, Brocades, Surahs, Taffetas, Irish Poplins, Gauzes, Silk Tissues, Tinsel and Beaded Chiffons, from $1.25 to $3 per yard.

Items from Other Departments, in which will be found specially priced displays for this week.
Dress Skirts, Dressing Gowns, Dressing Jackets, House Wrappers, Waterproofs, Cloth Jackets, Coats and Capes, Heavy Wool Shawls and Wraps, Wool Traveling Rugs, Kid Gloves, Hemstitched and Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs.
Scottish Tartan Specials, Silk Bow and Club Ties, Belts, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Silk Shawls, Wool Shawls, Reversible Traveling Rugs, Eiderdown Quilts, Cushions, Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, Towels, Hand-embroidered Linen Quilts, Pillow Shams, Tea Cloths, Centrepieces, Sideboard Scarfs, etc. Hemstitch Sheets and Pillow Cases.

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VISITS THE ARMY'S FARM.

Lord Aberdeen Drove Out to the Social Colony Yesterday—Interested in It and Favorably Impressed.

Lord Aberdeen, accompanied by Lord Haddow Gordon, Mr. James Ridley and Field Commissioner Eva Booth, visited the Salvation Army's Social Farm, which is situated some eight miles north of the city, yesterday afternoon. On alighting, the party was received by Brigadier Margetts and Maj. Gaskin, and were welcomed at the farm house door by a number of the city officers, and managers of the colony. As the visitors entered the house, the National Anthem was rendered with much spirit by the Army band. After a few minutes' stay in the house, His Excellency and attendants started on a tour of inspection and appeared greatly interested in the various departments. The farm consists of 200 acres, all of which are cleared. The stock is made up of 44 cows, 12 horses, 102 pigs, and 12 sheep. There are upon the farm 25 men, 18 of whom are taken through charity. The working men have a home of their own, which the party found to consist of a kitchen, dining-room, assembly hall and two large bedrooms. Supper was provided by the matron. His Excellency expressed himself as impressed very favorably with the institution.

McPHERSON ACQUITTED.

Flimsy Evidence Upon Which the Charge Was Laid—Every Witness Spoke Well of the Accused.

John McPherson of Ringwood, whose trial for the theft of $102 from the store of G. H. Sylvester of the same place, commenced on Monday before Judge McDougall and a jury, was found not guilty. A brief history of the case is as follows: On the night of Oct. 20, the store of G. H. Sylvester of Ringwood was broken into and the sum of $102 extracted from the safe. Some wooden chips and shavings having been found in the cellar of the store near the window where the burglar had obtained an entrance, suspicion was aroused against McPherson, he being a carriage builder and woodworker. McPherson had been paying some accounts, and putting the two facts together Constable Burns, who had been put upon the case, arrested him. He was tried before Magistrates Saunders and Dougherty at Stouffville on Nov. 12. The trial occupied two days and resulted in the acquittal of McPherson. The decision was a popular one as was evidenced by the applause from those at present. The Crown was not satisfied with this and another charge of theft was laid against McPherson and a trial ebill found by the grand jury. The trial commenced on Monday morning, lasting until 2.30 p.m. yesterday, and resulting in an acquittal as above stated, the Crown having utterly failed to make out a case.

McPherson, who is a man about 43 years of age, bears an excellent character for honesty, industry and sobriety, which was testified to by all the witnesses, both for the prosecution and defence. He did not hesitate to go into the box and testify in his own behalf. He told where he got the money with which he paid his debts and proved where he was on the night of the burglary. Mr. Dewart in his cross-examination failed to shake his evidence in the least. McPherson was ably defended by Messrs. Clute & McCullough.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The protest lodged by the Lord's Day Alliance against the opening of the Chrysanthemum Show on Sunday was ignored by the Parks and Gardens Committee yesterday.

The use of St. Andrew's Hall has been granted to the Trades Union for a concert in aid of the striking engineers in England.

Tenders for supplies for the Isolation Hospital have been awarded as follows: Meat, Thomas Berry; drygoods, J. C. Jones; groceries, John Lumbers; bread, George Weston, at 8½ cents for 4 lb. loaf; milk, T. H. Elliott, Todmorden, at 11½ cents per gallon.

Ald. Scott will not be a candidate in Ward 6.

A public meeting will be held in St. George's Hall, Queen and Berkeley-streets, to-night, to discuss municipal affairs. Public meetings will be held at the instance of the Tax Equalization Association, to discuss the exemption question, as follows: St. Paul's Hall, Dec. 28; St. Andrew's Hall, Dec. 29; Brockton Hall, Dec. 30, and Pavilion, Dec. 31.

Michipicoten District.

Editor World: The measure dealing with Michipicoten, introduced by the Ontario Government, adversely affects all interested in the district. The clause governing the working of the claims provides that about $700 shall be expended every year on each location. This, to say the least, will not encourage development. There are few prospectors who can afford to go to this expense every year. The British Columbia law only asks for $100 worth of work per year for five years, when a Crown grant is issued. This would suit us, but if we cannot obtain quite such favorable terms, let us try for something approaching to it, and will you, Mr. World, lend us your aid by calling the attention of those interested to this measure? E. Strachan Cox.

Ladies' College Closing Exercises.

The Christmas closing exercises of the Presbyterian Ladies' College were held last night in the Assembly Hall of the Church of the Redeemer, at which there was a very large attendance. Rev. J. A. Macdonald, principal of the college, presided, and with him on the platform were: Rev. Dr. Maclaren, Revs. W. J. Caughan, W. G. Wallace, Mr. W. B. McMurrich and Mr. William Houston. An excellent program of music and readings was given by the teachers and pupils of the college. Those taking part were: Misses Margaret Nasmith, Eva L. Burrows, Muriel Bickell, Alberta Murray, Hattie Mace, Ethel Johnson, Carrie Davidson, Rena McCullough.

A Monster Petition.

A monster petition, signed by 478 teachers of the city, was handed the Mayor's private secretary yesterday morning by a small boy. The document comprised a prayer to the council for the rescinding of the resolution debarring civic officials from seats on the Public School Board. A number of aldermen have condemned the action of the teachers as being at the least in bad taste. They look upon the teachers themselves as civic officials, though indirectly so, and consider it an impropriety for them to interfere.

Ten Rounds to a Draw.

Troy, Dec. 21.—Harry Peterson of England and Jack McGovern of New York boxed 10 rounds to a draw at the Manhattan Athletic Club to-night. The men weighed in at 140 pounds. Peterson forced the fighting, but McGovern landed the most blows and succeeded in scoring a knock-down in the fourth round. He had a shade the best of it from the first.

True Bill Against Rev. Bates.

The grand jury at the Sessions found a true bill against Rev. William Bates, charged with stealing some lead pencils and other articles from T. Eaton Co.'s store. A true bill was found against Walter Parker, charged with the ruin of Ann Nutter, a girl under 16.

Clean Off the Sidewalks.

A correspondent writes suggesting that the unemployed should be set to work at once cleaning snow off the sidewalks in front of all vacant properties.

Two Good Men for Trustees.

C. A. B. Brown and Walter S. Lee are candidates for re-election to the School Board in Ward 3.

S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me."

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Public School Board met in the Council chamber this evening. The secretary stated that there was still due to the teachers $2201.85, or about two months' salary each. He reported that he had asked the Town Treasurer for a cheque, but had not been able to get any money and saw little hope of getting any at present. During the week $1500 had been received from York Township, but the township still owed a balance of $1954 for this year, and about $1900 for last year. Mr. Rice reported that the township was possibly keeping back the money owing to the Board, fearing that the town might improperly use it, as all moneys go into a general fund and do not go to the School Board direct, as it did before the consolidation of the town's debt. The almost certain prospect of a settlement by the town with its creditors during the present session of the Legislature would dispel this doubt and, the town having a credit as aforetime, would leave no possibility for a stringency such as has occurred in the past. Mr. J. J. Tilley, Inspector of the County Model Schools, reported this school as "carefully and intelligently taught. The students are much interested in their work and have been specially well trained to think for themselves."

Henry Roberts, who was arrested in Toronto by Detective Cuddy yesterday, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment at this morning's Police Court.

The first season pupils' recital of the Toronto Junction College of Music, in Kilburn Hall tonight, was in every respect a success, and showed the careful training which the pupils had received. Those taking part and the pieces given were: Miss Beatrice Howell, piano solo; Miss Berta Bastedo, "Spinning Song"; Miss B. Greenwood, "Carnation"; Miss Andrews, "Cradle Song"; Miss Edith Trebilcock, piano solo, "Pizzicati"; Miss Wright, "By Thy Fountain"; Miss McManus, "Good-Bye."

Humber Bay.

At the annual meeting of Mimico Lodge, L. O. L., No. 920, held at Humber Bay, the following officers were elected for the current year: W Elford, W M; H Clarke, deputy worthy master; W Hoffman, chaplain; William Head, recording secretary; Dan Harris, financial secretary; C Nurse, treasurer; T Smith, director of ceremonies; J Hall, lecturer; J Fuller, D Davey, J Davey and William Harris, committee. The fifth annual oyster supper and dance in connection with this lodge takes place at Nurse's Hotel on Jan. 6.

North Toronto.

Mr. Edgar Douglas, son of Mr. William Douglas, who has been engaged in the position of customs' officer in the Seine district, is at present home on a visit.

Municipal opposition is beginning to loom up and Messrs. W. G. Ellis, Councillor Harper and Councillor Brown are spoken of as candidates for mayor, reeve and second deputy reeve, respectively. The present holders of these positions intend putting up a fight against all comers.

The annual election of officers by Eglinton Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held on Monday evening. Bros J Burkholder, M W; T Hopkins, foreman; G Douglas, overseer; J S Davis recorder; W McCrae, receiver; A Thompson, financier; H Wiltshire, guide; J Brierley, I W; G Hull, O W, and J Madden, Grand Lodge delegate, were the officers selected for the coming year.

The closing meeting of the year of the Town Council was held last evening, Mayor Davis presiding. The members present were Reeve Lawson, Deputy Reeve Stibbard and Councillors Harper, Brown, Pearl, Anderson, Waddington, Johnston and Spitel. Complaints respecting the clearing of the sidewalks of snow were made by Messrs. Johnston, Brown and Pearl, and the commissioner was instructed to attend to the trouble. The annual report of the chief constable was presented and spoke of the light nature of the offences that came before his cognizance during the year, comparing favorably with other suburbs. James Brown submitted an account of $15 for patrolling the town during the absence of the chief. The Mayor and Councillor Waddington said the charge was excessive and $5 will be tendered in payment. Objection was taken to an account of $273 from the Ontario Pump Company by Messrs. Stibbard, Anderson and Harper, the amount for laying water pipe, and the objectors claimed that the pipe was not laid as deep as the contract called for. On motion of the Mayor, the account was passed. Lengthy and instructive yearly reports of the Water, Fire and Light, Board of Works and Finance Committees were presented and adopted.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald of Mount Dennis has declared himself a candidate for third deputy reeve of York Township.

Thornhill.

Reeve Hill has donated a very nicely bound set of Dickens to the public library.

For the third time this year the dam on the property of Mr. John Langstaff has been washed out. By the timely thought of Mr. J. Francis, the dam of H. B. Schmidt was saved from destruction by the timbers from that belonging to Mr. Langstaff.

The skating rink is in preparation for opening by Xmas Day.

The Presbyterian Sunday school scholars will be entertained on Xmas eve, a musical program following for the older members of the congregation.

A first-class program of choruses, songs and recitations is in process of preparation by the Sunday school children of the Methodist Church. The evening set for the entertainment is New Year's eve, and Mr. J. W. St. John, M. L. A., has consented to act as chairman on the occasion.

Mrs. Smart's Will.

The will of the late Emily Adelia Smart, daughter of the late James G. Worts, has been filed for probate. The house on Jarvis-street, valued at $16,000, the furniture, valued at $700, and the income from the Worts' trusts to which deceased was entitled, amounting to $7951, go to the children.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. E. Turton, the popular baritone, who has been in the Lower Provinces for the past few months, has returned to the city.

Miss Florence Brimson (Mlle. Toronta) and her mother arrived from Philadelphia yesterday to spend Christmas in Toronto. They are at the Arlington.

Many have tried for years to discover a remedy suitable to their own case for the Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Kidney and Liver Complaints arising from *Poor Digestion, Weak Stomach, and Disordered Liver.*

To these we say: *Try the new medicine—*

Laxa-Liver PILLS

Read what people say. Here it is.

MISS S. LAWSON, Moncton, N. B., says: "They cured me of constipation and sick headache."

MR. H. JAMES, St. Nicholas Hotel, Hamilton, Ont., says: "They are a pleasant, sure and quick cure for constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache."

MISS M. E. HICKS, South Bay, Ont.: "Laxa-Liver Pills are excellent for sick-headache, causing no pain or griping."

MRS. JOHN TOMLINSON, Hamilton, Ont.: "They are a perfect cure for even the severest headache."

Store Open Evenings

Still we advise day shopping—the earlier the better. Shop in the forenoons if you can—doors open for business at 8 a.m. Shop to-day rather than to-morrow, and to-morrow rather than the next day. These are hints for your comfort and convenience in these terribly crowding shopping days.

THERE'S A CHARM ABOUT THIS STORE

Only those who visit the store daily can realize this—and never was this charm more charming than these Christmas days. Something new to greet you on every visit. Yesterday it was the beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the centre of the main floor. To-day it is the electric light display in myriad colors as you enter either by Yonge or Queen street doors. You cannot afford to miss this store at Christmas times.

Canada's Christmas Corner

Just some more brief hints of goods and prices—to help you in your Christmas choosing:

Smoking Jackets for Xmas

One table of 62 Smoking Jackets, fine camel's hair, in fancy patterns and checks, in brown, fawn, red, blue and fawn mixtures, worth up to $7.50, until sold out, your choice at $4 50
Men's Fine All-Wool Frieze Ulsters, in brown, fawn, grey, blue and black, fancy check linings, high storm collar, strap on back, slash pockets, worth $7.50 to $8, special $6 50
Men's Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, in Scotch and English Tweeds, in fancy checks and mixtures, best of linings and trimmings, stylish cut and fit, worth up to $11.50, special for $9 00
Boys' Reefers, in navy blue nap, beaver and cheviots, good linings and trimmings, for boys from 4 to 15 years, special at from $1.75 to .. $5 50

Men's Hat Section

Men's Fur Caps, very choice quality Persian lamb, even and glossy curl, lined with fancy or quilted satin, wedge or Dominion shape, special value at $6 50
Men's Astrachan Lamb Caps, bright, even and glossy curl, lined with heavy black quilted satin, in Dominion or wedge shape, worth $4, special for $3 00
Men's Extra Fine Quality Stiff or Soft Hats, Wakefield, Benson or Christy make, very newest styles, calf leather sweatbands, best silk trimmings, worth $3, special for .. $2 00

Handsome Quilts for Xmas

Handsome Down Quilts, size 5 x 6, English and French sateen covers, beautiful colorings, special .. $3 85
Imported Down Quilts, in silk and satin coverings, with or without frill, in handsome colors; also sateen, with satin frame, in pretty combinations, splendid assortment, 11-4 English White Satin Finish Quilt, handsome designs, special .. $2 00
11-4 English White Satin Finish Quilt, soft finish goods, lovely designs, special $3 25
Down Cradle Quilts, with frill, 26x40, best quality sateen, special .. $1 75

Aprons for Xmas

White Lawn Aprons, with deep hem and fancy stripe, special 30c and 35c
White Lawn Aprons, with deep hem and tucks, made on yoke, bib and frill over shoulder, special 35c

Specials from the Furniture Section

In some respects there is no part of the store where you will find something better suited for holiday gifts than on the large furniture floor. We name an item or two out of a thousand:

9 Bookcases, solid quarter-cut oak, 5 ft. 6 in. high, 30 in. wide, 12 in. deep, large 3 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. glass door, handsome designs, special 8.00
25 Small Tables, 14x14 in. tops, 10x10 in. shelf, turned legs, nicely finished, oak or mahogany, reg. 70c, special 49c
13 Bookcases and Secretaries combined, 6 ft. high, 3 ft. wide, 8 pigeon holes and 1 small drawer in desk, fancy shaped top, handsomely carved, with fancy shaped British bevelled mirror, reg. $16.50, special 14.00

To-day's News From Toydom

FIFTH FLOOR

People are asking what we are going to do with the tremendous stock of Toys. Just see them melt away within the next three days as Santa Claus makes demands upon them.

Tin Toy Wagons, coach, laundry, cab, bus, U. S. mail, street car, watering cart, and dray, special at from 8c down to 40c
Tin Coffee and Tea Sets, Coffee and Tea Pots, pitcher, two cups and saucers, with enamel decorations, special 20c
Tin Laundry and Bath Sets, tub, stand, pail, jug, bath, wash basin, etc., special 20c
Kitchen Sets, containing 11 to 28 different utensils, all useful to the doll household, special at 50c, 25c, 15c, 10c and 7c
Tin Toy Pails, painted in different colors, will hold 1½ to 3 pints, special 5c and 10c
Tin Cups and Saucers, with enamel decorations, special 5c
Tin Fruit Plates, same as above, special 5c
Tin Toy Stoves, painted in black and red, with utensils, 4 to 17 pieces, $1.00, 75c, 60c, 50c, 30c, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c and 5c
Tin Toy Kitchens and Ovens, with 11, 17 and 37 utensils, special at 20c, 40c and $1 00
White Enamel and Granite Kitchen Sets, 5, 8 and 14 pieces, special at 25c, 50c and $1 00

Out-of-town shoppers must hurry along with their orders. Everything will go out promptly on receipt of order, but Xmas is very near at hand.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

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During the Christmas holidays, trailers will be used all day on the Queen and Dundas line.

What shall I give to a smoker? Answer: Handsome Briar or Meerschaum pipe. Alive Bollard.

A thief got the best of Chung Lee, 282 Adelaide-street west, to the extent of $1 and an overcoat.

The team of the Young Women's Christian Guild's gymnasium was brought to a close last night by an entertainment.

Gilbert Oliver, the alleged purloiner of lead pipe and bathroom fixings, was allowed out on his own bail yesterday.

Alive Bollard sells better and cheaper Xmas presents than any tobacconist.

The kindergarten school closing exercises were held yesterday. Those of the other schools will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Nellie Bye, 31 Brant-street, was attacked with a fainting illness in Eaton's store yesterday afternoon and was taken home in the ambulance.

Carl Greaves, the alleged professional pickpocket, is thought by the police to be responsible for the loss of several shopping bags. He will appear before the Magistrate next Monday.

Andrew Hogan, 9 Hickson-street, a tailor, once employed by Hobberlin Bros. & Co., is charged with receiving ten spools of silk stolen from the firm. He was admitted to bail and remanded for a week.

There was no evidence that Michael McGarry of York-street stole oysters from H. C. Guthrie, Queen-street west, and the case was dismissed. Guthrie delivered 21 gallons of oysters to McGarry for sale on commission and the trouble was over the returns.

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If he happens to be such a back number as not to have it in stock, 'phone us at 414.

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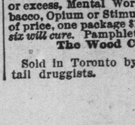
Founders' Day at McMaster.

Yesterday was founder's day at McMaster University. In the afternoon the banquet, otherwise the students' Christmas dinner, was held in the college dining hall, and in the evening the college was turned into a palace of gaiety by the regular conversazione, which was attended by about 600 students and friends of the institution. The banquet was a most successful affair and formed a pleasing parting for the Christmas holidays. All the professors and students were present, along with most of the Baptist ministers in the city, and many prominent Baptist laymen.



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MANY YEARS from now, when the slippers are nearly worn out, dear Charlie will count back to the first day he wore them—they will be a mile-stone in his life marking the Merry, Merry Xmas of 1897.

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MOST of the shoes mentioned below are suitable for XMAS PRESENTS.

Ladies' Dept.

Cream Satin Slippers, Pink Satin Slippers, Bluett Satin Slippers, Yellow Satin Slippers, Rose Satin Slippers, regular $1 ..... 35c and 50c
The same lines in Albani Strap, manufactured in Austria—perfection in fit and finish—regular price $1 ..... 75c
Cream Kid Slippers, Nile Kid Slippers, Black Kid Slippers, Steel Grey Kid Slippers, with beaded or plain vamps, regular $2 to $3, special $1.25
600 pairs of Slippers and Shoes, purchased from Trimby & Brewster, Rochester—the finest goods manufactured in the States—every pair suitable for a Xmas Present, regular price $3 to $4, your choice for $2.00

Gentlemen's Dept.

Dongola Lemoine and Patent Calf Dress Shoes, regular $2 ..... $1.00
French Lemoine Calf Lace Boots, full Scotch welts, Goodyear welts, regular $3.50 ..... $2.00

Overshoes and Rubbers

Remember this is the only firm in Canada where you can buy Ladies' American Rubbers for 20c
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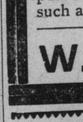

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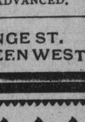

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