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Boots, Shoes & Rubbers

In great variety and latest styles.

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September 23, 1873.

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NOVELTIES IN FANCY DRESS GOODS.
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Views of Residences, ans, Machinery, c., carefully executed.
September 1st, 1873.

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Oct. 3.

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DRESS GOODS, MERINOS, LUSTRES, STRIPED AND PLAID SHAWLS, Black and Coloured Silks, Mantle Velvets and Velveteens, Sash Ribbons, Ladies' Scarfs, Black, Blue and Brown Beavers, English and Canadian Tweeds, White and Coloured Blankets, White, Scarlet and Fancy Flannels, FRENCH KID GLOVES, Hosiery, Clouds, Wool Scarfs, Ladies' Belts, &c., &c., &c.

Inspection of this Stock invited, as the Goods will be sold at very low prices for Cash.

Kingston, Sept. 16h, 1873. **JAMES MOORE.**

ALEXANDER ROSS

IS NOW SHOWING HIS

FALL STOCK OF MILLINERY,

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

An inspection invited.

A. ROSS,

Sept. 13th, 1873. PRINCESS STREET.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE COMPANY

Authorized Capital $5,000,000.

THE present rates for Fire Insurance throughout the Dominion (the result of combination among the various Insurance Companies) are, it is believed, not only excessive, but unnecessary; and however severe the losses to those Companies may have been in the late calamitous fires in Chicago, Boston and other cities in the United States, the losses in the business of Insurance throughout the Dominion, does not warrant the great increase which has lately taken place in the rates.

Such being the case, this Company represented by the wealthiest merchants of the Dominion obtained a charter during last session of Parliament, and are now prepared to do business at moderate rates. The promoters can with full confidence rely on the citizens of Kingston, giving this Company a liberal support, the directors pledge themselves that in the event of loss claims will be settled in the most liberal manner, and risks will be taken on their merit irrespective of any Company.

For a list of Stock holders up to date, see Toronto *Globe* and *Mail* 4th and 5th Sept.

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September 6th. Office over Parker's Drug Store.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

WILL be sold by Auction, by William Murray, Auctioneer, at his Sale Rooms, Market Square, Kingston, on the

Seventh day of February next,

at 12 o'clock, noon, the East ½ of Lot No. 1 in the Eleventh Concession of the Township of Wolfe Island, north of the base line, containing 100 acres, more or less. The land is excellent and fit for the plough, when cleared up, except a few acres. About 80 acres are under cultivation. There is a Frame Dwelling House and a Stable and Cow House on the premises. A good title will be made. One-half of the purchase money must be paid down, and the rest on the 1st of March next, when possession will be given.

For further information apply to James Shaw or William McKee, Kingston, or to

JAMES AGNEW,
Vendor's Solicitor,
Anchor Buildings.

Kingston, Nov. 12th, 1873.

$5 TO $20 per day. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at any thing else. Particulars free. Address G. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

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CHAMOIS SKINS—a splendid assortment.
Hastings and Garson's Superior Adjustable Shoulder Braces.
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Sign of the Spectacles.

November 7.

MAILLARD'S

Famous Chocolate Bon-Bons.
Pistaches,
Maria Louisa,
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Nougat,
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With an endless variety of other Cream and Chocolate Bon-Bons.

Shroeder's Sausages every day

At 15 Cents per lb.,

AT DUMBLE'S.

October 9.

W. EVETTS, Gunmaker,

HAS on hand a large quantity of Breech-Loading and Muzzle-Loading Fowling Pieces, and also Double Barrel Rifle and Shot Guns, and Sporting Small Bored Rifles, &c., for sale. Repairs of all kinds neatly and cheaply executed.

W. EVETTS, Small Arms Armourer, Tete-du-Pont Barracks, Kingston.

September 2, 1873.

Kingston Marble Works

TANDY BROS.

Call special attention to their Large and Handsome Stock of Finished

SCOTCH GRANITE AND MARBLE MONUMENTS,

Now erected in their Show Yard, Princess and Sydenham Streets.

Kingston, Nov. 8th, 1873.

RICHMOND & BOYDEN

Have just received a large assortment of the following Goods:—

LACE AND MUSLIN FRILLINGS,
LARGE LACE VEILS,
LADIES' BELTS AND
BUTTON MOULDS,
LADIES' Buckskin GAUNTLETS
CASHMERE HOSE
IN THE NEW COLOURS
AND ALL SIZES.
LADIES AND MISSES'
FLEECED COTTON HOSE.
PLAIN AND PRINTED
PIANO CLOTH.
WINDOW HOLLANDS
IN ALL WIDTHS.
BLACK CRAPES and
MOURNING Goods,

New English Oil Cloths 24 feet wide, Oil Cloth Mats, Carpets, &c., and a very large and complete stock of all descriptions of Dry Goods.

RICHMOND & BOYDEN.

Kingston, 20th Oct., 1873.

Insolvent Acts of 1864, 1865 and 1869.

In the matter of GEORGE CHAFFEY & BROTHER, Insolvents.

A Meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the Office of Richard Thomas Walkem, in the City of Kingston, on WEDNESDAY, the Tenth day of December next, at TEN o'clock A.M., to consider an offer made by John Chaffey to purchase the remaining assets of the old firm of George Chaffey & Brother, and to conside the matters relating to the winding up of thr estate.

J. G. MACDONALD,
Assignee.

Dated at Kingston, this 20th day of November, A.D., 1873.

DR. LAVELL has removed his Residence and Surgery to the corner of Barrie and William Streets, directly behind his former residence. Consultation hours from 1 to 3 p.m.

Kingston, May 1 1873.

Importation from Germany.

Dried Flowers and Flowering Bulbs.

THESE FLOWERS are dried in Germany, so as to preserve their original colour and beauty. The subscriber has received a large assortment of Dried Flowers, elegantly arranged in Baskets and Boquets. Also a a large variety of

Flowering Bulbs,
Hyacinths, Crocuses
Tulips, Lilies, &c.,

Which are offered for sale at very moderate prices.

G. S. HOBART.

Nov. 3. MEDICAL HALL.

BOARD.

TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with board at Mrs Beel's, opposite St. George's Hall, with separate bedrooms and use of sitting-room, at five dollars per week. Dinner at 6 o'clock. Bath Room attached.

October 31.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

AFTER OCTOBER 6th, Trains leave KINGSTON as follows:—

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Day Express	2.35 p.m.
Night Express	2.25 a.m.
Mixed Train for Montreal	1.15 a.m.
Mixed Train for Brockville	5.20 a.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Day Express	4.15 p.m.
Night Express	3.15 a.m.
Mixed Train for Toronto	6.00 a.m

C. J. BRYDGES,
Managing Director.

Oct. 6, 1873.

CANADA CENTRAL

—AND—

Brockville and Ottawa RAILWAYS.

BUY YOUR TICKETS

For Ottawa via Brockville.

Connections made with Grand Trunk Trains East and West, at Sand Point with Boats, and Stage at Renfrew for Pembroke.

TWO EXPRESS TRAINS DAILY.

LEAVE.		
Brockville	8.00 a.m.	4.30 p.m.
Ottawa	9.30 a.m.	5.00 p.m.
Renfrew	8.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
ARRIVE.		
Ottawa	12.30 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Renfrew	2.40 p.m.	10.10 p.m.
Brockville	1.50 p.m.	10.05 p.m.

HON. A. B. FOSTER,
Managing Director.

Brockville, Oct., 1873.

Pianos, Organs and Melodeons.

WE ALWAYS keep on hand ORGANS and MELODEONS of the best Canadian make, and have now in stock some excellent ENGLISH UPRIGHT PIANOS (made by Broadwood, Chapell, &c.,) to which we invite attention.

A superior "STEINWAY" for sale on reasonable terms. Also a few Pianos to rent.

We feel confident that our own Instruments will continue to sustain their well-earned reputation.

Factory and Warerooms corner of Princess and Ontario Streets, Kingston.

WEBER & CO.

Kingston, Sept. 19, 1872.

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EACH PLUG OF THE

MYRTLE NAVY

WEIGHS 1/3 OF A POUND

While the Imitations

ONLY WEIGH 1/4 OF A POUND.

Thus giving you a poorer article and less of it for your money.

EACH GENUINE PLUG STAMPED

T. & B.

Hamilton, Sept. 23, 1873.

BETHEL LODGE meets every THURSDAY EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock a their Hall corner of King and Brock street

J. E. HUTCHESON,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,

BROCK STREET, KINGSTON,

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PICTURES AND FRAMES,

LOOKING GLASSES, MOULDINGS, &c., &c., &c.

Pictures Framed to order on short notice

J. E. HUTCHESON.

Sept. 10.

City of Kingston.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all parties having Accounts against the City for the year 1873 are required to have them rendered in full, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of December proximo.

By order of Council.

M. FLANAGAN,
City Clerk.

Kingston, Nov. 24th, 1873.

W. & J. McCammon

BUTCHERS,

No. 13, SHAMBLES, KINGSTON, Ontario

The BEST MEAT kept constantly on hand. Steamboats and Vessels supplied on the shortest notice.

March 27th, 1873.

LIQUORS!

If you want the Best

Family Proof,
Old Rye,
Holland and Old Tom Gin,
Brandies,
Port and Sherry Wines,
Or Champagnes,

You can save money by getting them at

SCOBELL BROS.,

GROCERS AND LIQUOR DEALERS,

Corner Brock and Ontario Streets.

Sept. 26.

VIENNA EXHIBITION.

RECEIVED, ex ship Austrian, a large consignment of CARVED AND PLAIN MEERSCHAUM PIPES IN CASES, Meerschaum Cigar Holders. Also 160 Gross of ASSORTED BRIAR ROOT PIPES and FANCY PIPES, for sale wholesale and retail, at very low prices.

S. P. WHITE,

TOBACCONIST, Princess Street.

FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED at A. McMILLAN'S, one car-load of FRESH GROUND

WATER LIME.

A. McMILLAN,

39 PRINCESS STREET.

Aug. 11.

The Daily News.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 29.

A Night of Horror.

[ORIGINAL.]

Knowing what an interest you take in me, I must tell you all that has happened to me, since last we met. In the first place, you are aware that I have lost my situation. Well, last Thursday evening, I came home and feeling tired, and out of sorts, laid down on the sofa until Minnie put the children to bed. Presently a knock came to the door, and on going to it, I found Frank Beaument, an old friend, employed as book-keeper at Chopem and Logit's, and one of the best fellows in the world.

"Well, old fellow," said he, "se you've got the sack, eh? Its a blackguard shame not to give you proper notice. I was never more astonished in my life, when I heard it. Of course you are indebted to old stick-in-the-mud, for that kind turn. However, thats not what I came to say. I'm going up to the shanties to-night. We want a clerk at No. 4 and if you feel inclined to take it, you can have it. It isn't much, but will give you bread and butter, until something better turns up."

"Thank you Frank," said I, "I'm very much obliged." "Of course I'll take it, but what will the duties be."

"Oh! as to the duties they don't amount to much," but come along and I'll tell you all about it as we go up."

I ran up stairs, told Minnie, who didn't seem to fancy my new position, packed up a few things and went off.

We had relays of horses, every twenty miles, so that we reached the first of the shanties, at five in the morning, where we breakfasted off pork, a hind quarter of venison, pancakes, and molasses. About two miles from here our misfortunes commenced. One of the horses, a high spirited four year old, taking fright at some rustling leaves, suddenly shied, the wheel caught against a stone, and in an instant the pole was broken. Fortunately, one of the few settlers who have been bold enough to try and make a living in that desolate place, came up, and with his assistance we managed to splice the pole sufficiently strongly to be able to drag the buggy as far as his little log cabin, which was only a few hundred yards distant. He had no vehicle we could borrow, so we made the best substitutes we could for saddles, and one of the horses showing symptoms of fatigue, he lent us another which he praised up as being one of the finest animals that had ever looked through a halter.

At first sight he was not very prepossessing being over sixteen hands high, of a dirty roan colour, with white stockings, and a bald face; But his beautiful sloping shoulder, short strong back, powerful quarters, long muscular forearm, with short cannon bones, and sloping pasterns, told of speed and strength combined in no ordinary degree, while his full bright eye shewed the possession of intelligence and pluck. "Beaumont" took his own horse, I mounted the roan, and with a hearty good bye, we bade adieu to the farmer and his wife.

The road in this part is about the worst in the whole of Canada. It lies through a hilley, rocky, country, and in summer is accessible, only to the strongest waggons, and most careful teamsters, we were therefore conpelled to go at a slow pace, and it was near midnight before we reached our destination, in answer to "Hallo," the foreman came out, and on learning who we were sent a couple of men to take care of the horses.

At day-break I awoke and found that some of the men were already up and about. One powerful looking fellow, with long black hair, and small eyes of the same colour, whose name I afterwards learnt to be "Sproute," or "Shortty," as he was usually termed, was busily engaged in lighting the fire; a second nicknamed "Drab-head," from the colour of his hair, was mixing pancakes; a third named Grumuitt was splitting wood; a fourth who went by the name of Dr. was mending a mocassin; the balance were still in their bunks. Presently one after another turned out, until twelve strapping fellows stood or lounged around the small room. The foreman was a very tall and rather slightly built man named Parsons.

In a few minutes we sat down to breakfast, and soon the rapidly disappearing piles of pork and pancakes, washed down by huge cups strong tea, testified to the vigorous appetites of the men, and the healthfulness of their occupation.

After the meal was over, Beaumont took me to one side and in a low tone, said "I am sorry to see that fellow "Shortty" here, he is one of the worst tempered, and most dangerous men on the river, keep out of his way as much as possible, and don't cross him when in one of his quarrelsome humours, as he always insists on fighting. He boasts of his ability to thrash any man between here and Timbertown."

"Thanks old fellow for the hint "I replied," you may rest assured I'll give him a wide berth." I was then formally put in possession, and commenced my duties as shanty clerk during the day, I got fairly through the work, and believed that by good temper and firmness, I had secured the good will of all. At night time, Shortty came up and asked me some question in a surly tone respecting the state of his account. I replied in a cheerful manner, "I don't know much of the accounts, as yet Shortty, but I'll look it up and let you know."

He turned on me at once, "who in thunder are you!" he said, "and what right have you to call me Shortty? If you try to put on any airs up here I'll darned soon put a head on you."

The tone was most insolent, and I could not help resenting it, so I replied: "I do not know what you mean by putting on airs but I do'nt mean to put up with any incivility."

He looked perfectly astonished, so little accustomed, was he to be thwarted, then giving the heavy table a jerk to one side, roared out, "clear the way boys, and jest see me go for that da——d impudent cuss."

Placing a certain amount of reliance on old Shattuck's teaching, and having, learnt in many a glove encounter, that brute force was no match for science, I thought I'd try if I could not teach the bully a lesson; so rising from my seat I said: "If you come outside I'll give you a chance to go for me."

Come along "he said, and in a minute we were outside, and stripped for the fight. Grummitt and the Dr. undertaking to see fair play for me, whilst two of his friends undertook a like office for him.

The moment we were placed at the scratch, he commenced a perfect storm of blows, which it required all my activity and science to avoid, for I well knew that if one of them reached me, I should be knocked out of time. Presently, he gave me a chance and springing in, I caught him heavily in the wind, with my right, and in the mouth with my left, and knocked him clean off his feet. He rose slowly as if stunned by the fall, and I saw by his looks as he came up, that my task was already half done. five rounds followed, each with the same result, and in half an hour he was unable to stand. The blood flowed copiously from his face, both eyes had gone into mourning, his lips were frightfully swollen, and altogether he presented a disgusting appearance.

The next morning, word came from the firm, that not being satisfied with the way one of their jobbers was filling his contract, they intended sending one of their callers to scull the logs, and as there was a prospect of trouble, I was to send all the available men to protect them. I at once dispatched the foreman with the whole gang, with the exception of Grumnitt, who complained of being ill, and Shortty, whose face was quite unpresentable. Half an hour after they had gone, I was surprised by the entrance of one of the men, who gave as an excuse that he had been taken ill with cramps, and been obliged to return. He was Shortty's bosom friend and his name was Gowan. Gowan was a man of herculan mould and enormous strength, and although not possessing the evil passions of the other, yet seemed to aid and abet him in all his doings. I had no doubt that his coming back was the result of arrangement and boded no good to me. In a few minutes they went out together, and disappeared in the neighbouring forest.

Scarcely were they out of sight, than Grumuitt sprang from his bunk, all traces of his recent indisposition having disappeared.

"Look here Mister" said he "after you licked that chap last night, I know'd you'd have to suffer for it so I jest kept my eyes and ears open. After we was all in bed, I sees Gowan get up and tother chap follow, so out I goes too, and creepin up to where they was, behind the old log stable, tried to hear what they had they had got to say, I couldn't hear terrible well, 'cos I dassent go too close for fear of being caught, but I made out enough to know that they was goin to fix you the first chance they got; and I guess its to arrange things that brought that chap back to-day, I raytaer think they've gone down to the old cabin near the river, and I'm agoin down after them. It was jest to see this thing through that I stopped home to-day, for I ain't a mite sick, never felt better in all my life."

Before I could utter a word he was off. In about an hour I saw him running back at the top of his speed, and at once went to meet him, but all he would say was, "To the stable, quick, your life depends on it." I required no further urging and joining him at my best pace we were soon there.

"Saddle your nag, quick as lightning," he said. In less time than it takes to tell it, I did so, and was joined outside by him leading another horse, we sprang into the saddle and galloped off.

Wee'll be all right," he said, if we can get past "that clump of trees," pointing to a spot where the path leading to the river crossed the main rood. Onward we pressed but as we approached, a man sprang out and fired, my right arm dropped to my side and a tingling sensation told me that I had been hit. Almost at the same moment I heard a report from Grumuitt's revolver, and turning my head caught sight of of the blackened, and disfigured features of Shortty, as he sprang convulsively in the air, and fell forward heavily on his face. Two or three shots from the other side of the road, now came after us in quick succession, but without effect. In a few minutes more, we were on the main road, and beyond all danger. We dismounted here, and Grumuitt examined and bound up my wound, which bled freely bnt no bones were injured. The dressing being completed, we preceeded on our journey, resolving to make the nearest settlement, and deliver ourselves up into the custody of some local Magistrate, until the matter was properly examined into.

It was nearly dark when we arrived at No. 1. shanty, where we had tea and fed our horses. The men were all anxious that we should remain until morning, the next ten miles being the worst, and most lonely on the whole road, and some of the teamsters, who had just come in, asserted that they had heard the barking of wolves. However I was too anxious to get into the settlements, in advance of the tidings, of the death of Shortty, so when the moon rose we again proceeded on our way. For the first hour, we crept on slowly, the horses picking their way carefully through the boulders with which the road was lined. On every side we had a view for miles of a bleak, barren country, over which frequent fires had past, destroying the few trees, that had formerly grown there, and which now lay prone on the ground, or stood up like grim sentinels in the clear moonlight. So far we had seen or heard nothing of the dreaded wolves, and as the road for the rest of the distance, was much better, and our horses had broken into a trot, we began to think all danger was over. But as we were still talking, a distant bark was borne on the breeze. Onr animals heard it and dashed wildly forward. Crippled as I was with my wounded arm, for some time I could do nothing to restrain mine. At last I managed to get him in hand again, and swiftly we tore along the road. It was with difficulty I could keep alongside of Grumuitt, whose horse could not approach the speed of the one I rode.

Each instant, clearer and clearer came the sound of the terrible bark, until at last we could distinguish the gaunt forms of our ferocious pursuers, as they rapidly glided over the interveningground. As well as we could see, there were about thirty of them, and while some came directly towards us, others bore away at an angle to head us off. Had I been alone, I should have felt more sanguine of being able to reach the log cabin of my hospitable farmer friend, which could not be more than three miles distant, and every foot of the intervening ground was familiar to my beast, but hampered as I was by my companion, whose horse shewed clearly, by his heaving side, and unsteady stride, that he was rapidly becoming exhausted, I feared that neither of us would see the light of another morn.

In ten minutes more, the leaders of the pack, were close on us. Taking a steady aim, Grumuitt fired with fatal effect at the foremost one. For an instant those in the rear stopped to tear him to pieces, but it was only for an instant, again they came after us, and again he fired with similar effect. But now, those who had left the pack to head us off approached! Between those two lines of fierce jaws, and hungry eyes his nerve failed him, and his revolver was emptied without being of further assistance. Flinging the now useless weapon amongst