

FURNITURE, &c.

MIRRORS! MIRRORS!!

Glass, Frames and Pictures, Mouldings, Easels and Plush Goods.

All down 10 per cent. less than sold at before.

No two prices. Best value and good work for your money at the

Picture Frame Factory,
115 BROCK STREET,
P. OHLKE.

Wholesale and Retail.
March 22.

WADE & ANDERSON,
Upholsterers and Cabinet Makers,
NO. 58 BROCK ST.
Third Door above King Street.

We are offering Special Bargains to our customers for Next Thirty Days, to move our present stock and make room for more goods coming (Cash or Credit). Bedroom Suites, 3 pieces, from \$10 to \$20. Large Bargains in Sideboards at all prices. Parlor Suites finished. Frames to cover to order.

We have the sole right to manufacture and sell the "King" Folding Bed (\$19 and "King" Reclining Chair, both new model. See them. Our Carpet Sweeper leads in price and merit. Furniture made and repaired. Upholstering and Mattress work, new order. Carpets made, cleaned or laid. Good work and low prices.
THOS. WADE. ANDREW ANDERSON.
Feb. 25.

F. C. MARSHALL,
UPHOLSTERER & CABINET MAKER.

PARLOR SUITES and LOUNGES of every description made to order.
REPAIRING promptly attended to. Chairs caned.
MATTRESSES restuffed or made to order.
CARPETS cleaned and laid.
241 PRINCESS STREET.
Nov. 5.

IF YOU WANT THE
Cheapest & Best Furniture
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, CALL AT

H. BRAME'S,
251 Princess Street, cor. Sydenham Street,
Kingston.

Henry Brame,
Leading Undertaker & Embalmer,
251 PRINCESS STREET, COR.
SYDENHAM ST., KINGSTON.
Telephone communication. A. G. R.

THE TOILET.

TAKE A LOOK!

We would be pleased to have you call and inspect our Fine Line of

NEW GOODS,
Consisting of BRUSH COMB, MONICURE,
SHAVING JEWEL and ODOUR CASES,
in Plush and Leather, FINE PERFUMES
CUT AND FANCY BOTTLES, &c.

A. P. CHOWN
124 PRINCESS STREET.
Try our Hot Soda. We lead in Canada.
Feb. 12.

BEWARE

OF WORTHLESS IMITATIONS

As there are many inferior goods, corded with jute, hemp, etc., offered and sold as Coraline by some unprincipled merchants trading on the reputation of our genuine Coraline, we will warn the ladies against such imposition by drawing their attention to the necessity of seeing that the name

"CROMPTON CORSEY COMPANY,"
Is stamped on inside of Coraline Goods,
Without Which None are Genuine.

DYEING WORKS,
PRINCESS ST., - KINGSTON.

All kinds of goods cleaned and dyed and well finished.
I put up and have for sale the "Jem Package Dyes," warranted to be the best in the market. Try them. Agents wanted.
R. MONTGOMERY,
Practical Dyer
March 4.

CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS.
Hot and Cold Baths at all Hours at
JONES' TONSORIAL PARLOR
British American Hotel Block, Clarence St.

N.B.—These are the only Baths in the city heated by steam, thereby securing at all hours hot water. Aug. 9.

THE LARDER.

BANANAS, TOMATOES, PINE APPLES,
COCONUTS, ORANGES and LE-
MONS at the "BAZAR."
REES BROS.,
Mech. 18. Man. Confectioners.

CITY FLOUR STORE.
CHOICE FAMILY & BAKERS' FLOUR,
SEED GRAIN, PRESSED HAY, CLO-
VER AND TIMOTHY SEED.

C. D. FRANKLIN,
Feb. 4. MARKET SQUARE.

JUST ARRIVED AT MRS. J. K. OLIVER'S
A Fine Supply of FRESH OYSTERS,
FRESH BOLOGNA, SAUSAGES,
CHICKEN, HAM & TONGUE.

#Bologna, Fresh Eggs, Lard and Butter
always on hand.

MRS. J. K. OLIVER.



Winter Exposure Causes Coughs
Colds, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Pneumonia, Neu-
ralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache and other
ailments, for which Benson's Capsicum Plaster
are admitted to be the best remedy known. They
relieve and cure in a few hours when no
other application is of the least benefit. En-
dorsed by 4,000 Physicians and Druggists. Be-
ware of imitations under similar sounding
names, such as "Capsicum," "Capsicin" or
"Capsicine." Ask for Benson's and take no
others. Examine carefully when you buy. All
Druggists.
SEABURY & JOHNSON (Proprietors, N.Y.)

TRADE DOLLARS.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THEIR RISE,
FALL AND DECLINE.

How the Coin of the United States Is
Packed, Counted and Kept in the
Treasury—A Story of Ben Butler—Some
Other Matters.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.
The trade dollar is being redeemed at par. The round silver disks are coming in with wonderful rapidity, and I am told at the treasury department that millions of these dollars will be poured into the country from the end. One estimate is that we will have 20,000,000 here before six months have passed, and probably two-thirds of the whole issue of trade dollars will come back to the treasury. The trade dollar was authorized in 1873 and made legal tender as other silver coin. By 1876 more than \$15,000,000 had been coined, and \$12,000,000 of this had been exported to China and Japan. It is estimated that there are now about 7,000,000 trade dollars in the United States, and altogether nearly 40,000,000 have been coined. The trade dollar contains, you know, 7 1/2 more grains of silver than a standard silver dollar, and at the time it was coined it was worth 102 1/2 cents in gold and 118 6/10 cents in currency, the gold value of a dollar note in 1873 being only about 86 cents. Until July, 1883, the trade dollar was worth 99 cents in New York. It then fell to 85 cents, and was bought in large amounts by capitalists and mine owners who paid the coin out at 100 cents each to their employees. Then dealers refused to receive trade dollars and they went out of circulation.



SILVER IN BAGS.

According to the statement given at the treasury department about 30,000,000 trade dollars will probably be redeemed. It is possible to estimate what this amount of silver means. Supposing the trade dollar to be of the same weight as the standard dollar—and it weighs, as I have stated, seven and a half grains more—30,000,000 would weigh 500 tons, and as a ton is a good load for a two horse team it would take 1,000 horses to haul them. The actuary of the treasury, the man who does much of the big figuring for the government, estimates the weight of 1,000,000 standard dollars at twenty-six and three-quarter tons of 2,240 pounds avoirdupois each. He says \$1,000,000 in gold weighs one and two-third tons, and \$1,000,000 in nickels weighs 100 tons.

This immense amount of money will necessitate the building of a new treasury vault, as the old ones are now filled with silver. I visited them this afternoon. All but one are packed to their utmost. There is room for about \$5,000,000 more. The treasury has received \$12,000,000 within the last three months, and it averages now \$1,000,000 a week, or nearly \$200,000 a day. The only vault left is one that is set aside for subsidiary coinage. This has been given up to standard silver dollars, the subsidiary silver being packed in one end, and there is now about \$20,000,000 in it. I stood within it to-day and watched them pack the silver, pile upon pile. The silver is kept in bags of white linen duck. They are about the size of a schoolboy's satchel, and each one holds just 1,000 silver dollars. They are tied with strings at the top, and each bag weighs sixty pounds. The letters "U. S." are stamined in black on the bags, which are weighed when they come in, and the bags are counted again and again as they are put away. The piling of these bags is as careful work as the most scientific masonry. They have to be piled up very skillfully, as the silver moves about very much, and they would otherwise break out the iron and stone walls of the vault. Even as it is the silver is continually moving about in the bags, and you may hear it creak and clink as the dollars move this way and that at the change of pressure. This creaking goes on continually, even after the vaults are full.

These bags are so piled that they overlap each other, and I give you here a sketch showing how these tons of silver dollars are packed away. The sketch is from the subsidiary silver vault. This vault is about sixteen by twenty feet in size, or as large as a good sized city parlor. It is divided into compartments by iron lattice work, and the pressure against this lattice work is so strong that one compartment cannot be filled before the other. As it is, these bags can only be piled thirty tiers high, and they do not reach to the ceiling by several feet. If they were piled higher they would burst the steel walls of the vault, and when you remember that these walls are six inches thick, you can appreciate the immense pressure. Now a load of silver is brought in to be piled away. The bags are packed on a little cart which does not look any bigger than a boy's play wagon, but which contains 25,000—twenty-five white canvas bags. That little wagon is carrying 1,500 pounds of silver. It is hauled right into the vault, and two colored laborers deftly pack the bags away, and as the men work the money clinks with music that would delight any miser. These piles are almost as compact as though they were of solid silver.



THE TREASURY SCALE.

I am told, about \$100,000,000. They are six feet high. A round brass rod upholds them and the frame work is of mahogany. They are so closely hung that in a draft of \$1,000 the loss of ten cents' worth of silver can be detected. They cost \$1,500. The sil-

ver is thrown into a sort of a bowl like sump, which looks much like a brass wash basin. If the weight is more or less than the estimate the money has to be counted, and when the new treasurer is appointed every dollar in the treasury will have to be gone over again, as it was when Mr. Jordan came in. It took forty expert counters and a number of clerks nearly three weeks to count the paper money in the treasury then, and it took over a week to count the gold and silver in the vaults. The count at this time will be much longer, as there is more money to be counted.

This big vault is one story below the level of the street, and I asked the assistant treasurer whether he was not afraid that it might be robbed. He replied: "No! The vault rests on a solid foundation of stone and cement, and its floor is made of six inches of chilled iron and steel, the walls are of thick masonry, and there are passages around the whole of it. It would not be possible to tunnel under the treasury from the outside except at an immense expense, running high into the thousands and tens of thousands of dollars. Watchmen are present at all times, and a touch of an electric bell would summon the guards from all quarters of the treasury to the vault. This big vault has double doors. Its walls are four feet thick and of solid granite, and the safe doors are fastened by time locks of such a character that they are safe from dynamite. The vaults of the treasury have never been rifled in any way, and during eleven years not a dollar has been lost."

FRANK C. CARPENTER.

Thomas B. Connery,
Thomas B. Connery, who has just come before the people again because of his appointment to the office of secretary of the United States legation at the City of



Mexico, was very well known some years ago as the managing editor of The Herald, and later as the editor of The Truth, in New York, although he was, of course, better known among journalists than elsewhere. He has lived in New York nearly all his life-time, with five years' exception, when, at the most exciting period of

EASTER HYMN.

Christ is risen! lo, the wonder!
Mute the impious scoffers stand:
Who but God could burst asunder
Death's myrialling band!
Son of God! Will not His thunder
Smite the blood-stained land!
Ere the flush of morning breaking
On Judean hill;
Silently the great awaking
Nature's pulses thrill;
Christ again His Godhead taking,
Prophecy fulfill.
Not as when the cross, slow bearing,
Howed by sorrow's weight;
Stripes His sacred body tearing,
Bruised by fennish hate;
Perfect now beyond comparing,
Whole, immaculate.

Christ, our Lord, in adoration,
Bow we at Thy feet;
Changed our piteous supplication
Into joy complete;
Let our glad exclamation
Pierce Thy mercy seat.
EMILY McMANUS

"RESURREXIT SICUT DIXIT"—EAS-
TER.

The April sun is shining,
The world is bathed in light,
For Christ to-day is risen
In majesty and might.
"Resurrexit sicut dixit"

Christians rejoice, let your lives
Like spring flow'rs fragrant be:
Do unto others as ye would
That they should do to thee.
"Resurrexit sicut dixit."

Let peace and love sway your hearts,
That God's blessing may fall
On this fair Canadian land,
The home of bliss for all.
"Resurrexit sicut dixit."
ELOISE A. SKIMMERS,
Goderich, Ont., April 4th.

CLEANINGS.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief? Price, 10c., 50c. and \$1. W. J. Wilson, wholesale and retail agent Kingston.

A landowner named Cannon, living at Kingston, near Dublin, went off and shot himself on the 27th ult. He was a great gun in Galway.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. W. J. Wilson, agent General Brine, of England, is about to start balloons across the English channel for a race to France. If there is anything in a name he should beware of Brine.

Shiloh's catarrh remedy—a positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, and canker mouth. During the flood at Bismarck, Dak., the other day, a big cake of ice went down the roaring Missouri, and on the ice was a big black bear.

Shiloh's catarrh remedy is a positive cure for catarrh and diphtheria. For sale by W. J. Wilson, druggist.

The day John G. Saxe died he received a request for his autograph from a boy in a far western village who had "prayed God not to disappoint him" and would watch for a reply in every mail. But it was too late.

Are you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. W. J. Wilson, wholesale and retail agent, Kingston.

A young woman of Detroit, who recently inherited \$250,000, has refused thirty offers of marriage in the last three months.

Lawman's Balsam Syrup.

It is very generally acknowledged that at this season of the year the system should be toned and prepared for the strain imposed upon it by the extremely high temperature of our Canadian summers. Experience appears to have demonstrated that the practice is a wise one, so that the important essential is to employ the proper remedy. For impaired appetite, loss of tone, weakness and general debility use wine, beef and iron with quinine. In this elegant preparation are combined the nutritive properties of beef and the tonic properties of iron and quinine. Wine, beef and iron is sold only by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston; 50c and \$1 per bottle.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE!

Everybody is anxious to sell Spring Goods and it only remains for you to decide where you can get the

MOST FOR YOUR MONEY.

HERE'S OUR CLAIM FOR YOUR PATRONAGE:

PERFECTION (In Style and Assortment.) SATISFACTION (In Quality and Price.)

We back this claim of ours with positive proofs in the shape of Great Variety and Best Value in

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

We respectfully suggest that you get your share of the bargains we are offering. We claim superiority and leave the verdict with the public.

MINNES & BURNS,

The Reliable and Close-Priced Dry Goods House.

April 11.

A Great Sale of Silks and Dress Goods
DURING THIS WEEK AT
WALSH & STEACY'S.

A Very Large Stock and at Lower Prices Than Ever.

Summer Silks in 10 qualities.
Colored Gros Grain Silks 60 and 65c, former price \$1 per yard.
Colored Satin Merveilleux, pure silk, in 14 shades, only 75c.
Heavy Satin Merveilleux, worth \$1.25, for 85c.
Black Merveilleux 60, 65, 75, 80c to \$1.35.
Black Gros Grain Silks at 50, 65, 75c to \$1.50.
Ottoman, Brocade, Brocaded Tricotine, Plain Tricotine, and other makes of New Silks.
Black Faille Silk (the new silk) for \$1.40, worth \$2.00.

WALSH & STEACY.

April 11.

Bankrupt Stock From Toronto of Gents' Furnishings & Hats.

BOWES & BISONETTE

Have purchased a portion of the Wholesale Gents' Furnishing Stock of A. Friendly & Co., Toronto, at 42 cents on the dollar, and will commence TO-NIGHT a Sweeping Sale of Gents' Ties, Collars, White and Colored Shirts, Kid Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Braces &c., all to be sold at Half Price.
#Come and see the Bargains.

BOWES & BISONETTE,

Opposite Windsor Hotel.

April 9.

LACE CURTAINS.

RICHMOND, ORR & CO.

Have just received a consignment of FOUR HUNDRED PAIRS of Cream Lace Curtains direct from the manufacturers. The Prices are 25 per cent. lower than last season, and the patterns are the newest in the market. Also a splendid range of Madras, Chenille, Tapestry and Crete Curtains.

An inspection of these goods will repay intending purchasers.
N.B.—Five per cent. off all cash purchases and thirty day accounts.

April 9.

RICHMOND, ORR & CO.

THE GRAND UNION CLOTHING CO.

ALWAYS TO THE FRONT.

Another Sweeping Reduction made on all goods.
Men's Suits \$3.75. Youths' Suits \$3.00. Children's Suits \$1.50.

The Best Line of Pants in the city and unequalled for quality and price. All-Wool Suits to order for \$10, and fit guaranteed. No trouble to show goods.
Remember the place—Rockwell's Old Stand, 129 Princess Street.

GRAND UNION CLOTHING CO.

April 9.

NEW SPRING GOODS AT LOW PRICES

New Kid Gloves, heavy stitch back, Cheap at WALDRON'S.
New Black Kid Gloves (Rouillions), Cheap at WALDRON'S.
New Hem Stitch Handkerchiefs, Linen, 12 1/2, 15, 20c.
New Black Cashmere Hose.
300 Pieces New Embroideries at Montreal Wholesale Prices.
500 Pieces New Prints, fast colors, good quality, 8c.

R. WALDRON.

April 6.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS!

Carpets, Oil-Cloths.
Cocoa Matting, Linoleum.
Lace Curtains in Cream.
White, Swede, Antique and Madras Muslin.
Curtain Poles, in Brass, Ebony, Walnut and Cherry.
Stair Rods, in Wood, Brass and Steel; also a Complete Range of ART BLINDS.

R. M'FAUL.

March 29.