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A thousand Strips to chose from. Whips from 10 cents to $4.
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THOS RUSSELL & SON.
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Tenders for Fuel Wood.
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until Noon of the 15th proximo, from persons willing to furnish the CITY OF KINGSTON
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800 CORDS OF SOFT WOOD
—AND—
250 CORDS OF HARD WOOD
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All the Wood to be of a good sound and merchantable quality; and none of it to be less than Three Feet Nine Inches long from point to point. Said Wood to be delivered at the Company's Works, and to be fairly and closely piled by the Contractor in piles not less than 48 feet in length, and 6 feet in height
One fourth the whole quantity of each kind to be dry, and the delivery to commence (with the Dry Wood) on 1st of May next.
J. WILSON,
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VEGETABLE
USED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE MOST EMINENT PHYSICIANS IN NEW ENGLAND FOR THE LAST 45 YEARS.
"NOTHING BETTER."
CUTLER BROS. & CO., BOSTON.
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Apply to
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JOB MOSES'
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It is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.
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For sale by Agents in Kingston, E. H. Parker, Heath & Gunn, R. White, and all medicine dealers. 11

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—AT—
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MALLORY'S CELEBRATED DIAMOND OYSTERS.
APPLES BY THE BARREL.
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☞ *CASH PAID FOR*
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FOR THE USE OF THE SCHOOL OF GUNNERY, KINGSTON,
Eight Strong, Active Horses!
Fit for Riding or Driving, FROM 4 to 7 YEARS OLD, and over Fifteen and a Half Hands High.
Persons willing to Supply Horses of the above character are requested to send them to the DRILL SHED, KINGSTON, on
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S. P. JARVIS,
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TICKETS issued to all points at the very lowest rates *via* First Class routes:
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Leaves on the 15th and 30th of each month. Steam Weekly to
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Greatly reduced through passage rates.
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Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.
Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation, which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard, and to those who have never used it we can confidently say, that it is the only reliable and perfected preparation to restore **GRAY OR FADED HAIR** *to its youthful color, making it soft, lustrous, and silken; the scalp, by its use, becomes white and clean; it removes all eruptions and dandruff, and by its tonic properties prevents the hair from falling out; as it stimulates and nourishes the hair glands. By its use the hair grows thicker and stronger. In baldness it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, and will create a new growth except in extreme old age. It is the most economical* **HAIR DRESSING** *ever used, as it requires fewer applications, and gives the hair that splendid glossy appearance so much admired by all. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Mass., says, "The constituents are pure and carefully selected for excellent quality, and I consider it the* **BEST PREPARATION** *for its intended purposes." We publish a treatise on the hair, which we send free by mail upon application, which contains commendatory notices from clergymen, physicians, the press, and others. We have made the study of the hair and its diseases a specialty for years, and know that we make the most effective preparation for the restoration and the preservation of the hair, extant, and so acknowledged by the best Medical and Chemical Authority.*
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TIN and SHEET IRON ROOFING done on the shortest notice.
The highest price in cash paid for Rags, Lead, Pewter and Copper.
COAL OIL and COAL OIL LAMPS kept constantly on hand.
PLUMBING done on moderate Terms.
☞ Rags and Old Metal taken in exchange for Tinware.
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THE FAMOUS BALTIMORE OYSTERS Received by Express at
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JUST ARRIVED
A LOT OF SPLENDID BUCKWHEAT FLOUR. Who would be without Pancakes now?
OATMEAL,
CORNMEAL,
FAMILY and PASTRY FLOUR.
Always kept on hand at
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COAL OIL!
A Few Barrels now on Hand
AT THE
MEDICAL HALL.
This Oil has no disagreeable odour, it burns with a clear flame, and does not smoke the Chimneys.
☞ FILL YOUR CANS WHILE IT LASTS.
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M. R. KEELEY,
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In all its branches, with neatness and promptitude. FANCY GOODS, BERLIN WOOLS, HAT SHAPES, TRIMMINGS, BRAIDS, &c., &c.
A large amount of FANCY JEWELLERY For Sale at Reduced Prices.
☞ All parties having Jewellery at Mr. Ramage's, will please call and claim the same.
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A VERY LARGE ARRIVAL OF ROOM PAPER at the
CITY PAINT SHOP,
—AND—
ROOM PAPER DEPOT,
Which will be Sold at the Lowest possible figure.
William Robinson,
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Stop That Waste of Fuel!
—BY USING—
COMSTOCK'S
Patent Revolving Flue
RADIATOR.
THIS RADIATOR is constructed on an entirely different principle from any of the so-called Heating Drums, most of which have proved worse than useless, the Revolving of this keeps it clear of soot. The heat and draft can be regulated at will. It is adapted for use on all Heating and Cooking Stoves, burning either wood or coal, and in any place where Stoves are required; it may be used as an upper room heater, taking the place of the old unsightly Dumb Stove. It consumes gas and smoke, and will save one-third the fuel ordinarily consumed. At the same time
Increases Heat 30 per Cent.
When the Radiator is in a proper position, it is impossible for sparks to pass through to endanger the building. For this alone it is worth more than the price asked for it.
FOR SALE
AT HORSEY'S
HARDWARE HOUSE
AND
Stove Depot, 165 & 166 Princess Street.
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WINES OF FRANCE.
H. A. HARBACK & CO.,
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FAMILY GROCERS AND WINE MERCHANTS
Agents for St. George & Co's, Pure Wines and Brandies.
"For purposes of social exhilaration among those who are not out-door laborers, beer is too coarse. Man, as a social animal, requires something which he can sip as he sits and talks, and which pleases his palate, while it gives some stimulant to the stomach and stimulates the flow of genial thoughts in the brain. No one who has ever made the experiment will fail to give the preference to wine over spirits, or can refuse to give a helping hand to any 'movement' that will banish spirits to their proper place, as medicines for the sick and aged, and not as beverages for the healthy. Civilized man must drink, will drink, and ought to drink; but it should be wine."—*From Dr. Druitt's Report on Cheap Wines.*
The late unhappy calamitous war in France, and subsequent disturbances, have affected our importations less than might have been anticipated, owing to the remoteness of the great wine districts of the south from the seat of hostilities. In some cases, the disorganization of the lines of railway has prevented or delayed the transport of wines from the interior, and more especially from Burgundy and Champagne, but on the other hand, the scarcity of money and the depression of business have enabled us to make some extensive purchases much below the usual rates, and to give our customers corresponding advantages.—*St. George & Co's Circular.*
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Alicante.
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Fine Pemartin Sherries.
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Pure White Brandy, 3.25 per gal
Hennessy, Martel and Vine
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Very fine and old Brandy, $18 & 22 per doz
Champagnes—Pints and Quarts.
Grand Eperney, Bouzy Sec, Jules Mumm, Fleur de Sillery, Clarets, Marsalas, Liqueurs Sweet Wines, Liqueurs, Curacoa, Maraschino, &c., Still and Sparkling Hocks and other Rhine Wines, Still and Sparkling Moselles, Best Hollands, Best Jamaica Rum, Best Scotch Whiskey, Finest Olive Oil, Castile Soap, Maccaroni, Olives.
WE ARE NOW PREPARING TO BOTTLE
DAWES & CO'S (LACHINE) ALE,
which will be offered to the public at reasonable rates, when ready for market. Due notice will be given. Great care will be taken in preparing bottles, and none but good corks used.
HARBACK & CO
Kingston, Jan. 11, 1872. 11

Money to Loan.
$10,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.
I. H. PRICE,
Anchor Buildings.
Feb. 7, 1872.

FOR SALE.
120 Hhds Bright Demerara Sugar.
100 Bbls. do do do
2000 Chests, Hlf Chts, & Catties Green & Black Teas
500 Pckgs Dark & Bright Tobacco
150 Bags Green Coffee.
1600 Bxs Layer Raisins
400 Hlf do do
500 do Valencia do
100 Hlf Bbls Prunes
150 do bxs Malaga Figs
10 Cases "Eleme" do
250 Barrels Currants.
200 bags Rice
150 barrels Pot Barley
10 do Pearl do
125 hlf bbls Whitefish and Salmon Trout.
200 bbls Split Labrador Herrings
50 do do Canso do
3000 bxs Digby Herrings.
200 bbls Cod Oil
25 Casks Olive "
600 Casks Lard Oil
40 Cases Castor " (in Tins.)
350 " Olive "
9000 Linen (2 bush) Grain Bags.
500 Bushels Clover Seed.
TO ARRIVE 5000 Half Chests and 600 Catties New Green, and Uncolored Japan Teas, per ship *Midnight* and other Vessels from Shanghai and Yokohama.
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CORN.
CRACKED CORN, CORN MEAL.
FLOUR.
BAKERS' FAMILY PASTRY FLOUR.
OATMEAL
CRACKED OATS, BRAN, SHORTS.
Buckwheat Flour.
GRAIN OF ALL KINDS Bought and Sold.
A. H. GOING,
ONTARIO AND BROCK STREET
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Farm For Sale.
PART OF LOT C, Front Road, Pittsburgh, 120 Acres, the property of the Subscriber. Terms easy.
JOSEPH BAWDEN.
Kingston, Jan. 27, 1872. 23

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TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 13, 1872.

The Bachelor's Ball

To the Editor of THE BRITISH WHIG.

SIR,—The gentleman who does the descriptions of festive occasions for the *News* is a very pretty writer, and would do credit to the "Court Journal" if allowed to wield his facile pen in the interest of that fashionable record of the gay world. All who have read the brief but graphic account of the Bachelor's Ball of Friday last must agree that as a descriptive writer of versatile genius, the *News*-man has few equals and no superiors.

To write in this style requires not only a thorough knowledge of elegant English, but also some experience of the manners and customs of good society, as well as a graceful smattering of French words and phrases to be really and appropriately used. All these qualifications are possessed in an eminent degree by the Lord Chesterfield of the Kingston *Daily News*, to illustrate which I may perhaps be permitted to quote certain passages taken from what he beautifully terms "an unequivocal success."

After a gorgeous description of the manner in which the ball-room was decorated, where he tells us "that numerous streamlets of variously colored fabric tapered towards the centre of the hall," he passes on to pay a graceful tribute to over one hundred of our most prominent young men, who with "their young ladies" glowed "in flushed excitement through the mazy windings of the dance."

Happy one hundred to possess so powerful a historian as this—fortunate is the *Daily News* to number thee upon its staff! A streamlet is a small stream or rivulet, and of course a very common appendage to the ceiling of a ball-room, but it may be that in the hot haste natural to vigorous composition the writer meant to say streamer and didn't say it.

Then how truly lovely is that pithy sentence which tells of the joyous two hundred, half of whom were prominent young gentlemen who apparently brought the other and sweeter half with them. Alas! where were the mammas! surely, oh! *News* the daughters came, not with these prominent young gentlemen, but with their own mothers, nor indeed is it customary within the limits of the civilized world for young ladies to go to balls chaperoned by the other sex. Possibly in South Africa such a custom is prevalent, and the only pity is that the *News'* writer is not there also to give a record of it.

In concluding this singularly beautiful description of a really good ball the gifted gentleman makes use of one or two very applicable French expressions, but the style here slightly deteriorates, and we are led to the conclusion that he is not of foreign extraction from the fact that the necessary accents are carefully left out.

For these and other trifling blunders let us in charity blame the printer, and hope that when writing an equally thrilling notice of the Masonic Ball the *News'* representative will employ his talents with just a little more discrimination, and not permit his fancy to soar with so wild a freedom.

Your obedient servant,
BUFF.

Feby. 13th, 1872.

*** The above matter is a very small one for criticism, and we would prefer that it should pass unnoticed, especially as our contemporary had no intention but that of being complimentary to the Ball. Those who know the cares and labors connected with the preparation and publication of a daily newspaper by a limited staff, where writing against time is frequently a necessity, and revision of work an impossibility, are more charitable in their comments than "Buff." But as the bachelors felt aggrieved that their Ball had not been spoken of in becoming style, and desire an expression of their opinion, we insert the communication of one of their number.

Over-work on Railways.

For some weeks the English railway employees have been endeavoring to secure a reduction in the hours of labor. Many meetings have been held in the interest of this enterprise, and the London *Press* has taken up the matter with spirit. Some of the statements of the amount of work exacted from these unfortunate people border on the incredible. Yet they are all vouched for and the railway companies are challenged to disprove them. One man, a porter, is said to have worked twenty-three hours out of the twenty-four on four successive days. Instances where men had been worked twenty-four hours without a moment's cessation were frequent. An engine driver, who had been more than twenty-four hours on his engine, was about to knock off, when a station-master obliged him to take charge of another train. One of the most cruel cases was that of a man who, having worked from 6 one morning till 11 o'clock the next, was told not to leave the station until night, as he might be wanted. And even for this period of rest, half a day's wages were deducted.

There is no question but that a railway company demanding such hours from its servants is criminally trifling with the lives of its passengers. There is a limit to human endurance and to submit a train to an over-worked engineer is almost to invite its destruction. We trust that the reform in this respect sought for in England will be effectively carried out.

NIGHTLY GHOSTS.—The village of Niagara Falls has just recovered from an extraordinary ghost scare. The apparition, a white one was seen in various places at night, and the railroad engineer declared that the apparition appeared to him upon the track just in front of his engine, mounted upon a gay horse, and this rode ahead of his engine for about a mile, and then disappeared in the dark. Report has it that one man and one woman were so frightened by the apparition as to cause their sickness. A reward was offered to expose it. Last Saturday night the ghost was caught. It proved to be a woman about fifty years old, dressed in a sheet and Ku-Klux mask, etc. The reason assigned for her appearance was that her husband was addicted to spending his money and time, evenings, at the whiskey shop near her field of operations, and she took this course to frighten him, and cause him to stay at home. It was a very desperate game.

ACQUITTED OF A SERIOUS CHARGE.—A very exciting trial of two ladies, the married daughters of a very wealthy old man named Whitehead who were accused of conspiring to murder their father by burning the house while he was asleep, and under the influence of liquor, has just closed at New Brunswick, N. J., resulting in the acquittal of the accused. It now appears probable that the charge and the prosecution were instigated by five brothers of the accused, whose motive was to deprive the two sisters of the possession of the old man's property, the bulk of which he had willed to them. A hired man, an Englishman named Baxter, who was the main witness against the accused, and who, it is now believed, was hired by the brothers to swear to the false charge against the woman, is now in jail, and will be tried for arson. The house had been fired, but the old man made his escape—and the hired man was probably the incendiary.