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H. CUMMINS.
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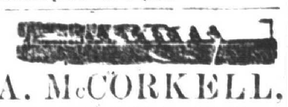

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☞ Ship's Boats For Sale, Oars for Sale, Fancy Cedar Skiffs kept on hand, for Sale, such as I obtained Prizes with at the Provincial Exhibitions of Ontario and Quebec for the past number of years.
☞ Work to be sent from Kingston to be paid for before leaving the Establishment.

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TAILORING in all its branches carefully performed.
☞ Gentlemen supplying their own Cloths can have their suits made up in the neatest and most FASHIONABLE STYLES. Charges moderate.
JAS. DOHERTY, Merchant Tailor.
July 23, 1873.

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**JAS. SWIFT & CO.,**
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WHOLESALE & RETAIL
**Dealers in all Descriptions of Coal**
For House, Furnace, Blacksmith and Steamboat use.
The best description of House Coal kept on hand under cover, screened and delivered to order at the lowest market rates.
☞ Country Orders will receive prompt attention.
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Aug. 4, 1873.

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MANSARD, New American, Iron Block, America, Crown Prince, African and other first-class Stoves for Coal.
AT HORSEY'S Hardware House.

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AMERICA, Morning Star, Surney's Base Burner, Little Dorrit, Laidlaw's Improved B.B., and a variety of other Self-Feeding Base Burners.
AT HORSEY'S Hardware House.

**Hot Air Furnaces.**
LITTLEFIELD, Morning Glory, Self-Feeding Base Burner, Hot Air Furnace for Coal.
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STATIONARY and PORTABLE COAL GRATES, Scuttles, Sifters, Patent Stove Stands, Fire Irons, &c.
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THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR good Cast Scrap Iron at my Foundry corner of Union and Ontario Streets.
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—AT—
**CLARK WRIGHT'**
WELLINGTON ST.,
**THE LATEST STYLE**
—OF—
**FELT HATS**
For the present season.
Aug. 23, 1873.

KINGSTON
**Bottling Depot.**
HAVE now on hand a LARGE STOCK of Superior
**Ales and Porter**
In Quarts and Pints, from the best Brewers in the Dominion.
ALSO, ENGLISH ALES & PORTER.
**BRANDYS.**
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OLD FAMILY PROOF.
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OLD RYE.
CORN WHISKEY.
☞ *REAL DOLLY VARDEN CHAMPAGNE CIDER.*
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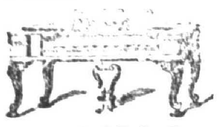

**PIANOS,**
**Organs and Melodeons**
WE ALWAYS keep on hand ORGANS and MELODEONS of the best Canadian make, and have now in stock excellent ENGLISH UPRIGHT PIANOS (made by Broadwood, Chappell & c.,) to which we invite attention. Also a few Pianos to rent.
We feel confident that our own Instruments will continue to sustain their well-earned reputation.
☞ Factory and Warerooms, corner of Princess and Ontario Streets, Kingston.
WEBER & CO.
Kingston, Jan. 2, 1873.

**CAPE VINCENT,**
**Garden Island, Wolfe Island & Gananoque**
**STEAMBOAT ROUTE.**
THE STEAMERS

**Maud, Pierrepont and Watertown.**
ONE OF THE ABOVE STEAMERS will leave Kingston for Cape Vincent daily, (Sundays excepted) at 6:30 A.M., and 2:15 P.M., making close connections with Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburgh Railroad, Oswego Railroad, Northern Syracuse Railroad and New York Central Railroad.
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WILL LEAVE CAPE VINCENT on the arrival of Trains at TEN A.M. and SIX P.M., connecting with the Grand Trunk Railroad, Royal Mail Line, Bay of Quinte and Rideau Canal Steamers at Kingston. The steamer calls at the Island on her return trip in the evening at 6 o'clock.
**Leave for Wolfe & Garden Islands**
MONDAY:
8:30 o'clock a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 3 p.m. Returning: 9:15 o'clock a.m., 1 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.
TUESDAY:
7:30 o'clock a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 3 p.m. Returning: 8:00 o'clock a.m., 9:15 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
8:30 o'clock a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 3 p.m. Returning: 9:15 o'clock a.m., 1 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.
THURSDAY:
8:30 o'clock a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 3 p.m. Returning: 9:15 o'clock a.m., 1 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.
FRIDAY:
8:30 o'clock a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 3 p.m. Returning: 9:15 o'clock a.m., 1 p.m., and and 3:30 p.m.
SATURDAY:
7:30 o'clock a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 3 p.m. Returning: 8 o'clock a.m., 9:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.
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9:00 o'clock a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m. Returning: 10 o'clock a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 3 p.m.
FOR GANANOQUE calling at Howe Island: 4 o'clock p.m., on Wednesdays Thursdays and Fridays. RETURNING: 6 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, 6 a.m., Thursday; 6 a.m., and 7 a.m., on Friday.
☞ For Freight, Passage or any other information apply to the Captain on board, or to
FOLGER & HANLEY, Foot of Brock St.
Oct. 18, 1873

**NEW JEWELLERY, &C.**
A new lot of FINE GOLD JEWELLERY,
**Gold and Silver Watches,**
CHAINS, SILVER-PLATED WARE, &c., Just Received
AT
**JAS. JOHNSTON'S,**
WELLINGTON STREET.
Sept. 27, 1873.

**R. W. COWAN,**
**FURRIER.**
Corner of Notre Dame and St. Peter Streets, MONTREAL.
Oct. 2, 1873.

**ANGLO-AMERICAN HOTEL**
CORNER OF JOHNSTON AND ONTARIO STS.

E. MILSAP & CO., Proprietors
RECENTLY RE-FURNISHED and thoroughly renovated. Very centrally situated, fronting the harbor and near the steamboat landing. The Proprietors are enabled through increasing business, to afford every accommodation and convenience, while courtesy and attention are a proverbial characteristics of the ANGLO-AMERICAN.
May 19, 1873.

**British-American Hotel**
—AND—
**HARWOOD HOUSE,**
KINGSTON, ONTARIO.
THE proprietors of these well established and popular Hotels would respectfully inform the public that the
**Harwood House is now Open**
for Guests, and will be run in connection with the British American Hotel. These Houses have been thoroughly refitted and furnished in the most modern style with every regard to comfort, and no pains will be spared to minister to the wants of our patrons.
The Dining Room of the British American Hotel has been enlarged and furnished in the most complete manner, where meals will be served as follows:—Breakfast 7:30 to 10 a.m.; Lunch 12:30 to 2 p.m. Early Dinner 1 p.m., and at 6 p.m.
CAPT. H. E. SWALES, } Proprietors.
W. LAVIS,
May 19, 1873.

**Montreal and Bay of Quinte Line.**
The Ontario and Quebec Navigation Company's

**Steamer Alexandria,**
CAPT. W. H. MORDEN,
WILL LEAVE TRENTON FOR Montreal EVERY FRIDAY at 6 a.m., and leaving Kingston at 9 p.m. same evening arrives in Montreal early on Saturday evening.
UPWARDS:
Leave Montreal every Tuesday at 12 o'clock, noon.
Leaves Kingston every Thursday at 7 a.m., arriving at Belleville and Trenton the same evenings.
This Steamer has splendid passenger accommodation.
A. GUNN & CO., Agents.
Sept. 27, 1873

**American & Canada**
**ORGANS!**
CANADA ORGAN AND PIANO CO. Toronto.
MASON & HAMLIN—Boston.
SIMMONS & CLOUGH—Detroit.
And other makes.
PIANOS new and second hand.
Tuning and Repairing done.
**J. REYNER'S,**
PRINCESS STREET.
July 26, 1873.

**LARGE STOCK,**
—OF—
**PARLOR, HALL AND COOKING STOVES,**
FOR WOOD OR COAL.
**M'KELVEY & BIRCH,**
**TINSMITHS,**
**Plumbers and Coppersmiths**
No 22, Brock Street.
Oct. 1st, 1872.

**STOVES, STOVES.**
A GREAT ASSORTMENT CONSISTING IN PART OF
HALL STOVES of the most approved Style.
COAL COOK STOVES by the best makers.
PARLOUR STOVES FOR WOOD and COAL.
PARLOUR GRATES, &c., &c., at the very lowest price for Cash
**AT N. McNEIL'S,**
BROCK STREET.

**N. McNEIL,**
**TINSMITH,**
**Plumber and Coppersmith, Steam and Gas Fitter.**
Oct. 3, 1873.

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**Sheldon & Davis.**
**PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS,**
KING STREET, over the City Book Store
PORTRAITS of all kinds copied and enlarged to any size, finished in Oil, Water Colors or India Ink.
☞ Views of Residences, Plans, Machinery, &c., carefully executed.
Sept. 2, 1873.

**Sign of the Red, White and Blue**
WM. GROH begs to announce to his many customers that he has now on hand, of his own manufacture, in
**Furs For Ladies,**
SOUTH SEA SEAL JACKETS, Double-breasted, trimmed with Plucked Otter Unplucked Otter and Plain.
IMPORTED JACKETS of BALTIC SEAL, ASTRACAN.
**GENTLEMEN'S FUR COATS**
Ready-Made or made to order.
**All kinds of Muffs, Cuffs, Thibets, Ruffs, Mitts, Gauntlets,**
And a large assortment of
**FUR CAPS,**
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
**BUFFALO ROBES,**
All of which will be sold Cheap for Cash.
☞ Remember the Sign of the RED, WHITE and BLUE.
**WM. GROH,**
PRINCESS STREET.
Oct. 4, 1873.

**Stove Pipe Varnish**
THE VERY BEST AT
**A. CHOWN & CO'S.**
PAPER PLASTER BOARD.
A. CHOWN & Co's.
STRAW CUTTERS.
AT A. CHOWN & Co's.
APPLE PARERS.
AT A. CHOWN & Co's.
POWDER, SHOT, CAPS, &c., &c., and our celebrated Gun Wadding.
A. CHOWN & CO., No. 7 Bagot St.
Oct 15, 1873.

**Royal Commission**
**APPOINTED.**
EVERY WITNESS EXAMINED PROVES
**GREENFIELD'S**
**Liverpool House**
Is the place to buy the
**Best and Cheapest Dry Goods in the City.**
50 CASES NEW FALL GOODS.
Novelties in Fancy Dress Goods.
Novelties in Shawls, Mantles, Jackets.
Novelties in all kinds of Fancy Goods.
Novelties in Buttons, Trimmings, &c.
Novelties in Ladies' and Gents' Ties Scarfs, &c.
Novelties in Canadian Tweeds.
Novelties in English, Scotch and Irish Tweeds.
Splendid value in Blankets.
Excellent value in Flannels.
The best value in Black and Colored Silks in the city is at the
**LIVERPOOL HOUSE.**
***James Greenfield,***
PRINCESS STREET.
Sept. 11, 1873.

**AT E. STACEY'S,**
**STATIONER'S HALL,**
82 King Street.
**Diaries—1874—Diaries.**
ROWSELL'S OFFICE DIARIES, or the Clerical Law and Commercial Remembrancer.
JOSH BILLINGS' ALMINAX—1874.
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EVERY MONTH, and all the Magazines
**NEW ARRIVALS.**
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PURSES and POCKET BOOKS.
GOLD PENS and PENCILS.
ALBUMS and MUSIC BOOKS.
**E. STACEY'S**
**Music and News Depot.**
Oct. 21, 1873.

**To Let.**
THE Premises on the Market Square lately occupied by Mr. A. B. McDonell as a Dry Goods Store.
Apply to Messrs. Riddell & Evans, Montreal, or to
O'REILLY & CAMERON, Kingston.
Aug. 25th, 1873.

**For Sale.**
COUNTY OF FRONTENAC 6 per Cent. DEBENTURE BONDS, in amounts to suit purchasers, from $500 upwards. Apply to E. G. CLINE, Sec. & Treasurer, at the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Co's office.
July 28th, 1873.

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CURES
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Headache, Toothache, Scalds, Burns, Boils, Wounds, Ulcers, Piles, Colic, Lameness, Soreness, Bruises, Sprains, Old Sores, All Hemorrhages, Diarrhœa, etc.
**POND'S EXTRACT**
**KINGSTON MARBLE WORKS**
AND
**Monumental Scotch Granite Depot.**
**TANDY BROS.,**
Princess and Sydenham Sts., Kingston, Ont.
MANUFACTURERS OF
**MONUMENTS and GRAVESTONES**
In Canadian, American and Italian Marble, and Free Stone.
**Marble and Enamelled Mantle Pieces, &c., &c.**
IMPORTERS OF
**Scotch Granite Monuments**
THE Subscribers having extended their premises, beg to announce their increased facilities for executing large quantities of FIRST CLASS WORK in every department of their business. In selecting an inspection of their large and varied stock, they invite special attention to their splendid suply of ARMPRIOR MARBLE, Hard, Durable and Richly Clouded, and by far the largest and best selected Stock ever brought to Kingston.
**TANDY BROTHERS FACTORY**
Is the only Depot for this Beautiful Marble in Central Canada. All orders punctually filled for moderate rates at
KINGSTON MARBLE WORKS, Princess and Sydenham Streets.
An examination of our finished Work on hand, or erected, will explain why our workmanship is conceded on all hands to be unsurpassed by any in Canada.
TANDY BROTHERS.
June 24, 1873.

**H. FOOT,**
**Pastry Cook & Confectioner.**
164 PRINCESS STREET.
A great variety of
CAKES,
BUNS,
PIES, &c &c.,
Constantly on hand
Orders punctually attended to. Goods delivered to any part of the city.
HENRY FOOT.
July 28, 1873.

**NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP**
I HAVE THIS DAY admitted Mr. John Howard Betts of this City as a Partner in my business.
**R. WHITE,**
**Wholesale Druggist!**
From this day the business will be carried on under the name and style of
**WHITE & BETTS**
ROBERT WHITE | JOHN H. BETTS
May 27, 1873.

**IF YOU WANT**
**A RELIABLE REMEDY**
For the cure of Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Wandering Pains, Stiffness of Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Swellings, &c., USE DR. BIRNBAUM'S RHEUMATISM and GOUT REMEDY, which is highly recommended by leading Physicians of Europe, as well as this continent. Certificates sent on application to the undersigned or any druggist throughout the Dominion.
CHARLES MARTIN,
Sole Agent for the Dominion of Canada, and United States, 43 St. Peter Street, Montreal.
Oct. 10th, 1873.

**BAILEY'S**
***Clothes Wringer!***
—AT—
**S. CHOWN & SONS.**
**Prepared PLASTERING BOARD.**
**Roofing and Sheathing**
—AT—
**S. Chown and Sons.**
Martin's Buildings, Princess Street.
Aug. 29, 1873.

**THE WARDROBE.**
**C. W. ANDREWS,**
**Artistic Tailor & Clothier,**
WELLINGTON STREET,
HAS NOW A VERY LARGE STOCK OF CLOTHS, Gents' Furnishings, Men's and Boy's Clothing, CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.
Sept. 26, 1873.

## Daily British Whig.

SATURDAY EVENG OCT. 25, 1873.

### BEFORE THE GLASS.

Here maiden twines the rainbow pearls
About her golden hair,
While loosely yet some wayward curls
Caress her forehead fair;
Then clasps around her graceful throat
More pearls on velvet warm;
Ah! never yet did white robes float
About so sweet a form.

She rises towards the mirror tall
She turned her stainless feet,
Her glances quickly rise and fall,
So fair a sight to meet;
The gentle blushes come and go
As eyelids droop and lift,
For ah! she cannot choose but know
She has the fatal gift.

Will knowledge make her wise in time,
And teach her that her dower
Is fruitful source of many a crime,
Has victims every hour!
Go, Ethel, win in beauty's race,
Remembering ere you start:
Unlovely is the loveliest face
That hides a truthless heart.

### THE MYSTERY OF THE JEWELS.

BY JANUARY SEARLE.

Strange children of the dark and gloomy mine!
Ye radiant jewels, bright as Sheba's eyes,
That flame with colors of such passionate dyes
As rainbows can not match nor sunset skies,
Though born of darkness where no sun can shine!

Like vestal virgins, in that mystic fire
Which is the source of your effulgent rays
You offered burning sacrifice of praise
Through the long worship of your silent days,
Ere primal monsters in the bloody mire,

Which, reeked with slaughter, did each other tear,
Or all the ugly geologic dream,
Which like some nightmare in God's brain doth seem
Instinct with dreadful life, on earth had been,
Or flying reptiles filled the twilight air.

O children of the mysteries that dwell
In the lone caverns of the secret earth,
Where thinking Nature brings to wondrous birth
Iron and gold and metals of great worth,
What chemic marvels could your dumb tongues tell!

Ye are the flors of the central gloom,
Flowers of the gardens which no light have known,
Who had no spring, for whom no seed was sown,
But, born in blossoms, bloom with God alone
In the dread darkness of your living tomb.

What mean your eyes, like azure all aflame!
Your sapphire lustres, where strange secrets hide,
As hides the burning love of some dark bride
In her strong heart concentrate in its pride,
And unresolved if love be but a name!

Deathless as stars, which are the flowers of heaven,
Ye flout the hoary centuries of time,
And shine immortal in your rocks sublime,
Undimmed by rusty age or frosty rime,
In that wide realm which to your rule is given.

Kings of the darkness! seekers of the light!
A matchless archimage, colored sheen
Gold, purple, crimson, and commingled green,
Azure and amber, burning all unseen,
Like some cathedral window in the night.

What are ye, O ye mysteries of life!
Whence came ye! and I pray you tell me why
Your glory can not fade, your beauty die
But lasts forever like the jewelled sky,
Though earthquakes rend your places in their strife!

The topaz blazing like doves' necks on fire,
Or Alpine glaciers in the sun uprist,
Wrapped in the smoke of burning amethyst,
And diamonds by the passionate lightning kissed,
And emeralds robed in June's bright green attire!

I will not think that ye were made for pride,
Nor yet for vanity nor courtly shows,
Nor to enhance the beauty of the rose
Which, in warm gules, upon some fair cheek glows
Of lovely maiden or voluptuous bride.

I hold you dearer and for holier use
Than servitude to Fashion's painted jays,
Or men or woman, in their senseless craze,
Such as the maddening dance or mask displays,
When impure hands your holy light abuse—

Hands all on fire with flames of loveless lust,
Whose touch doth quicken the unhallowed brood
Of lawless passions in their burning blood,
Consuming all pure thoughts and feelings good,
Which love celestial worships with high trust.

Ye are the kings that rule the inner earth,
A sacred brotherhood of beauteous souls
Which, while this ball in jubilant music rolls,
Bearing all mortals to their final goals,
Shall shine symbolic of eternal birth,

And whisper in the ears of passing men
The mystic watch-word which unlocks the gate
Where sits the Janitor of Time instate,
Ancient of days! to hail the good and great,
And write their names with his immortal pen.

God wrote His secrets on your burning brows,
And sealed them in the colors which He gave,
To be truth's symbol in your voiceless grave,
And speak of things which have the power to save,
When lived for love which from the great soul grews.

Methinks I read your mysteries, and find
The inspiration of your high arcane
Descending on my soul in language plain,
Illuming all the chambers of my brain
Like mighty wings of fire upon love wind.

Ye were created for divine employ,
For holy worship with the priests of dawn,
O grand Apocalypse of jewels! worn
On Aaron's ephod! glittering with the morn
With truths celestial which have no alloy.

I hail you, O my lovers! greet with love
The glory of your beauty, and I know
That in your blood another life doth flow,
Which solves the mystery of your part below—
Your forms, the table of the life above.

In part at least, part of the living dream
Which shuts us in the prison of the dars
Where brutal shapes of matter, hard and stark,
And forms celestial leave alike their mark,
And nothing is which it to us doth seem.

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