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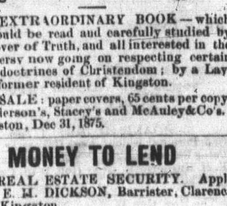

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Dec 15, 1875.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston intend passing a By-law after the expiration of one month from the date of this notice namely, on the 24th day of January next, for opening up the following streets or continuations of streets, and taking the necessary lands, viz:

1.—A street continuing Montreal Street from Princess Street, in a direct line to Brock Street, sixty six feet wide.

2.—A Street continuing Sydenham Street, from Johnson Street, from Johnson Street in a direct line to Brock Street, sixty six feet wide.

3.—A Street connecting Bagot Street and Bond Head Street, according to a line surveyed and laid down by J. C. Innes, Esq., City Engineer, and sixty six feet wide.

All persons whose lands are affected, and who petition to be heard, will be heard by the City Council either in person, or by Counsel or Attorney.

M. FLANAGAN,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Kingston, Dec. 21st, 1875.

KINGSTON & BATH ROAD COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Kingston and Bath Joint Stock Road Company will be held on TUESDAY, January 4th, 1876, at the City Hotel, Kingston, at 3 o'clock p.m.

JOHN FRASER,
Dec 22, 1875. Secret-

POST-OFFICE GUIDE.

C.	Arrive.
Eastern Mails..1:00 p.m..9 p.m..7 a.m.	5:00 p.m
Western " ..2:00 p.m..9 p.m. 7 a.m.	2:20 p.m

United States Through Mails for Cape Vincent, New York, Boston and Oswego will be closed at 1 p. m.

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Via New York every Monday and Tuesday at 1 p. m.

Daily British Whig.

Monday, January 3, 1876.

CITY AND VICINITY

LECTURE.—On Thursday evening Bishop O'Brien is to lecture in St. Mary's Church, Napanee, on "The Catholic Church."

SERENADING.—The Band of "A" Battery serenaded several persons and places on New Year's eve. The doors were opened to them in some cases, and hospitable treatment dealt out.

SPRING LIKE.—Yesterday windows were opened in churches, and for the past two or three days the front doors of many houses have been left open for hours at a time. Overcoats are a burden.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.—This New York publication is advancing step by step in the march of popular favor. This year it is vastly improved, and will soon rival Ballou's as a cheap and good magazine.

LODGE OPENING.—On Wednesday the new Masonic Lodge in Pittsburg, of which Bro. the Rev. John Gallagher is to be the first Master, will be opened, with the assistance of a large delegation of brethren from Kingston.

DR. DUPUIS has called to ask us if he ever published any letter in the WHIG relative to the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Company and $40,000 of city taxes; and we say no—he never published anything of the kind in the WHIG.

CLEAR.—During yesterday morning the ice floated out of the harbour, leaving it perfectly clear of all obstruction. The boat, hence, is the only means of communication between the city and islands again. The weather is "most beautiful"—a phrase inadequate to express its pleasantry.

A NEW PLANK WALK should be laid down on King street, in front of Mr. Britton's new houses. The old stone walk has been torn up, and the walking, especially on these dark, slushy nights, is very bad. The walk will be wanted before spring sets in, even if Mr. Vernon's prophecy of a mild January don't hold good.

THE FERRY.—The Pierrepont is making her regular trips to Cape Vincent. Yesterday she went to where the schr. Morning Star was sunk on the south side of Wolfe Island, and succeeded in raising her by the use of coal oil barrels and wrecking apparatus, and towing her into a shallow and safer place for the winter.

THE ASSEMBLIES.—On New Year's eve there were two assemblies—that of the Young Irishmen, in the St. Patrick's Hall, attended by about 70 couples, and that under the management of Mr. Perry, in the Victoria Music Hall, which attracted between 80 and 90 couples The evening was most enjoyably spent by both parties.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.—The great falling off which took place on Saturday in the line of New Year calls is said to be due to a failure of the ladies to take advantage of the privileges of Leap Year. Two-thirds of the gentleman stayed at home, expecting the ladies to call upon them, but they were disappointed woefully in their sanguine anticipations. Thus New Year's was as dull a day socially as well as outwardly as any dull day in the past year.

PLENTIFUL.—Candidates are as plentiful in Gananoque as flies in a syrup mug. On Monday last, when three councillors had to be nominated, twenty-three of the electors were duly proposed for the offices, namely: Messrs. O. V. Goulette, Wm. Hogan, Wm. Connor, J. A. Acton, E. E. Abott, H. Campbell, S. Sheppard, Wm. McKenziw, P. O'Brien, O. D. Cowan, J. B. McMurchy, John Waldie, P. Healip, Dr. Atkinson, R. Brough, J. Dempster, Geo. Stunden, Jas. Murphy, J. McNaughton, Thos. Whitney, Hugh Thompson, W. H. Randall, Wm. Smith. The village, apparently, will never require to put in force the clauses in the municipal act which compel men to serve when elected to office. There seems to be any number of willing martyrs.

ENTERTAINMENT.—On New Year's eve Mr. S.H. Graffley, the active Vice President of the St. George's Harmonic Association, hospitably entertained the officers, members of Committee and others at his residence. The Secretary, on behalf of the members generally, took advantage of the occasion to present Mrs. Graffley with two handsome volumes, as a slight acknowledgment of the kind services which she rendered the association at its early meetings by assisting greatly in the musical exercises, and as an evidence in a trifling way of the friendship and esteem in which she, like her partner in life, is held by the association. The compliment was gracefully responded to.

NEW RESOLUTIONS.—To-day most people start out with a new list of resolutions, all tending to moral reform during the coming year. Many of these resolutions were only made to be broken—they were not intended for this disposition, but that's what may certainly be expected of many. Among the many things said of those who have turned a new leaf, Uncle Schneider's New Year's resolutions are about the tritest we have read. They are in poetic shape, and the last two stanzas contain the sentiments of the whole:

I'll hafe no rackets, not no more—
I'll bin a new man droo and droo—
I'll made some boobles ope dhere eyes,
I'll let somepody see vats who.

I'll shtart me new in everything,
Und mit grate sense my prains will fill;
I'll shtuck me tight to every rule—
At least I kinder hope I vill.

THE CHURCHES.

The customary services were held on New Year's Eve, and as usual the attendance was very large. The Wesleyan watch meeting called together a large number who indulged in religious exercises while the old year died, and the new year made its advent. These exercises commenced at 10 o'clock and lasted until shortly after 12 o'clock.

In accordance with the Evangelical Alliance, sermons were delivered in several of the churches in connection with the inaugural of the Week of Prayer.

In all the Churches allusions were made to the opening of the New Year, and the propriety of beginning with it a life more in accordance with christian principle and precept.

In the Brock Street Presbyterian Church it was announced that the annual Congregational social meeting would be held on Wednesday evening week, the gathering of the Sabbath School children to take place on the Thursday evening following.

The Rev. Mr. Allen delivered a most excellent discourse last evening in the Queen Street Methodist Church on the "Inspiration of the Bible"—the conclusion of a discourse given by him in the same place some weeks since.

At eight o'clock mass yesterday morning, Bishop O'Brien gave First Communion to 22 males and 4 females, and immediately after mass administered Confirmation to them. At 10 o'clock mass Bishop O'Brien gave an eloquent sermon.

Next Sunday the Methodist Anniversary sermon will be preached—in the morning in the Sydenham Street Church by the Rev. Mr. Briggs and in the Queen Street Church by the Rev. Mr. Lewis; in the evening the order will be reserved. On Monday evening the anniversary meeting will be held in the Sydenham Street Church and on Tuesday evening in the Queen Street Church.

Yesterday afternoon the scholars in connection with the Congregational Church Sunday School were assembled in the church to hear the annual New Year's address by the Rev. K. M. Fenwick. Several parents and friends of the school were also present. The children sang appropriate hymns in a very creditable manner.

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN.—At the Congregational Church on Sunday evening the Rev. H. M. Fenwick preached his annual sermon to young men. The Rev. gentleman founded his discourse upon x Cor. xvi. 13—"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong," and selected three characters—two from the Old and one from the New Testament, Joseph, Daniel and Paul, who were remarkable illustrations of the text. The chief features in the character of each were guardedness, reality to holy principles, manliness and moral strength, as exemplified in their lives. He exhorted young men to imitate such noble examples, and devote themselves to a life of christian usefulness, which alone would enable them to steer clear of the many temptations that beset youth. The sermon was listened to with great attention, and could not fail to make a deep impression from the eloquent manner in which it was delivered.

SABBATH TEMPERANCE MEETING.—There was an excellent commencement for the New Year. Mr. Brokenshire occupied the chair. He wished all a happy New Year on this their first Sunday. It was encouraging to see so large an attendance. The music and singing, conducted by Miss Bongard, were excellent and highly appreciated by all present. Mr. A—Chown led in prayer. Rev. Mr. Peacock addressed the meeting in a very forcible manner. He spoke of how many degraded the New Year by taking stimulants that took away their reason, and showed from Scripture the shame that was caused by drink to parents and children, as in the case of Noah and his sons. They were ashamed of their parent. Beside immorality, drunkenness leads to poverty. A man will sacrifice everything for drink, and when you ask those in want, how it grieves you to hear the wife say that her husband takes a little too much! Look at the men engaged in this traffic. For the sake of a little extra gain they are willing to sacrifice their future hopes. Some may think that it is only the poor that are drunkards, but drunkenness is the same whether in the palace or the hovel. It destroys our usefulness as Christians. Do not say that merely signing the pledge will save a man, but while a man continues the practice of taking it, even moderately, he cannot be in a condition to receive the Gospel. Let us keep to a man and do not leave him till we bring him to Christ. Mr. Meadows closed with prayer.

THE GOVERNOR'S MEDALS.—The conditions of the curling competition for the medals presented by His Excellency the Governor General have been issued. All the regularly organized Curling Clubs of Canada who may wish to compete, to do so during the week beginning Sunday, the 16th, and ending Saturday, the 22nd January, according to the following rules, and the two Clubs which make the highest scores to play against each other two rinks, according to the rules for District Medals of R.C.C.C. (vide page 12 R.C.C.C. Annual for 1874), on some covered or open rink, which may be fixed upon as nearly as possible equi-distant from the competing Clubs. The match will be played during the first fortnight of February. Returns of the score with the following information; state of the ice, whether played with "granite" or "iron" "stones," whether played on open air ice or in a covered rink, to be sent in on or before the 30th January.

TAKE A GLANCE BACK.—Those people who are declaring that there never was such weather as the past week at this season of the year, will please consult the local records. On Feby. 17th, 1856, there was steamboat navigation to Cape Vincent; on Feby. 14th, 1859, the waggoning set in for that year; and in December, 1813, a present lady resident of Kingston was able to wear a muslin dress in the streets within a week of Christmas. That beats our time, however.

THE question of "who will be Mayor" will be settled this evening, and thank goodness, business can go on without interruption for another while.

AROUND HOME.

(Beaver.)

ODESSA.—Mr. J. A. Phillips, photographer, late of Toronto, arrived here a few weeks ago and having rented the picture gallery and shop and lately occupied by Mr. Lewis Asseltine, Main-st. Judging from the number of really excellent photos which he has taken, we should say he is a first class artist.

ELECTION.—The following officers were elected for Newburg Grange, No. 66 for the year 1876:

Master	Bro. J. B. Aylsworth.
Overseer,	" L. Lott.
Lecturer,	" A. V. Price.
Steward,	" S. Daly.
Ast Stwd.	" A. W. Caton.
Chaplain,	" J. Clark.
Treasurer,	" J. P. Wartman.
Secretary,	" A. Aylsworth.
Secretary,	" J. Jackson.
Gt Keeper,	" A Aylsworth.
Ceres,	Sis. Ida Miller.
Pomona,	" Eva Lott.
Flora,	" Janie Yeomans.
Lady Ast. Std.	Media Clancy.

Delegates to Div. Grange.—A. V. Price and W. N. Harris. Auditors.—A. Aylsworth. P. Nugent and F. Daly.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE.—On Sunday last, while Mr Wm. E. Miller, Empey Hill, Richmond, and wife, five children and servant girl were crossing the Napanee river on the ice it gave way, plunging the whole party into about twenty ft of water. By great presence of mind and almost supernuman exertion, Mr. Miller got the whole party out. Mrs. Miller and her infant, nine months old, nad with difficully were revived. After being rescued the party had to go half a mile through the severe cold to the nearest house. The neighbors assembled and rescued the horses and wagon.

(Gananoque Reporter.)

LEEDS LODGE A. F. & A. M.—List of Officers Installed on St. John's Day:—

W. M.—V. W. Bro.		Jno. Ormiston.
S. P. M,	" "	W. B. Carroll.
S. W,	" "	Jas. S. Watt.
J. W.	" "	Geo. Asseltine.
Chap.	" "	Rev. J. Freshman.
Secy.	" "	T. Richardson.
D. C.	" "	Geo. Taylor.
Organist	" "	E. H. Merrick.
S. D.	" "	Alex. C. Watt.
J. D.	" "	W. H. Byers.
Stewards	" "	S. F. Greenizen. Geo. Bartlett.
I. G.	" "	John Ostler.
Tyler	" "	C. R. Cotton.

Rev. Bro, Freshman, on behalf of the Lodge presented to V. W. Bro. Ormiston, two massive pieces of silver ware, this being the occasion of his third re election to the high post of Master.

THE SERVANT GIRL FIRE.—Mr. John Fair says in regard to the fire at his place mentioned last week, that the girl—Charlotte Mack by name, commonly called Shatty—broke open his desk with a fire shovel, and then rifled the cash box of $44 in bills and a lot of receipts and other papers. The money she hid in her bosom, and threw the papers loosely in the desk, and set them on fire with matches. Then she placed a lot of live coals under Mr. Fair's bed, and poured coal oil around. Having put things in train she went to Mrs. Fair's room, where she conversed quietly with Mrs. Fair, who is confined to her bed with aged infirmities. The smoke rolled in, frightened Mrs. Fair, who urged the girl to alarm the neighbors. Shatty walked leisurely to Mr. Sheppard's house and told him after a while. Mr. Sheppard was not quite so deliberate in his movements, and the fire was put out, after it had destroyed the bedding, and a suit of clothes.

DRUNKENNESS.—Contrary to general expectations, and in direct contradistinction to the kindly advice of our thoughtful citizens, the new year was inaugurated by a display of drunkenness that has not been equalled in previous years. Night was made hideous by drunken yells, blasphemy, and the demonstrations of the young men so disgarcefully inclined, even took a more serious turn in some places. By these people the new year, it is hoped, was not begun as it may be followed and finished. Perish the thought!

THE POLICE.—It was very quiet in police circles. But one poor customer occupied the pen—lonely, unfortunate Billy McDowell—who was pardoned in consideration of his drunk being a New Year offence. There was no fun at the station. The elections required so much attention that there was no time for larking. The force expect to spend a "happy year."

THE PRESS.—To-day Mr. James Dawson, who has been engaged in the Insurance business here for some time, enters upon the newspaper business, as local editor of the Napanee *Express*. Mr. Dawson will be appreciated in this position.

OMITTED.—Owing to the absence of a portion of our staff, and a crowd of local matters, we are obliged to hold over a number of things for publication until to-morrow, amongst other matters a statistical statement of Kingston exports.

HICCUPS.—On New Year's Eve a spicy article was squeezed out of the *Ontario*, and the editor announced that it would appear on Monday—"Belleville in hiccups." The compositer didn't like people to think the editor was on a drunk and so made it "heroic"—Belleville in heroics. Sensative comp!

DUNKIN ACT.—A By-Law will be submitted to the electors of Clarendon and Miller on the 5th of February for the purpose of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in that municipality. Let's see there must be about one tavern in the united townships.

MEDICAL COUNCIL.—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that the matriculation examinations will commence to-morrow and continue on Wednesday, in the Collegiate Institute, the examinations to commence at 10 o'clock each day.

MASONIC.—Yesterday Bro. Samuel Woods, returned from his tour eastward, having, as Deputy District Grand Master visited all the Masonic lodges east of Prescott, including Brockville, during the past week.

SHINNEY.—Picton has "shinney" matches in which the rabble take a part. They must be interesting matches, and Picton must be a happy and an honoured town.

IN TERM.—The County Court Term opens to-day. It will be occupy all week.

THE opening of the National Dancing School has been postponed from Thursday until Friday evening.

ST. PAUL'S.—The Temperance and Literary Society will meet to-morrow evening in St. Paul's School Room at 7:30 o'clock.

CURRENCY.

—75 played out.

—A happy New Year to all.

—The Manitoba Legislature meets on January 18th.

—The Hamilton police are making raids on dealers in meat unfit for food.

—The fall cod fishery at Cape Breton has been successful.

—Senator Holmes of Nova Scotia, is seriously ill.

—The death of a man from sheer starvation is reported from Lachine.

—Typhoid fever is alarmingly prevalent in Toronto.

—A sixty-four pound cucumber will represent Arkansas at the Centennial.

—The Dodge-Jewell wedding presents amounted to $10,000.

—Weik, a German, proposes to erect 100 'Centennial lodging-houses' in Philadelphia.

—Delmonico is to have the main restaurant at the Centennial. It will be magnificently fitted up.

—A man hung himself in New York to see what the sensation was like. He found it perfectly unique.

—A number of railway men meeting at New York have resolved to increase their freight rates to the old basis.

—A daughter of Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau, who was an inmate of a Montreal convent, died on the 30th.

—The shipping interests of New Brunswick have increased in value fifty per cent, since 1867.

—Dr. Christie was elected by acclamation for Argenteuil. Mr. White declined to contest the riding.

—The American Minister in London has proposed to the British Government a collective European intervention in Cuba.

—Hon. Mr. Langevin, Minister of Public Works in the late Conservative Government, is mentioned as the opponent of Mr. Tremblay for the Commons in Charlevoix.

—A heavy snowstorm has prevailed throughout Utah Territory for the past week, and it is reported to be moving toward the east.

—A noble Omaha mastiff has saved the lives of three children within a month past, and bitten fourteen men who called to sell a patent clothes-bar.

—The Toronto Licensed Victuallers appointed a deputation to wait on Attorney General Mowat to-day with reference to the proposed temperance legislation.

—At the meeting of the Montreal Finance Committee yesterday, the City Attorney gave it as his opinion that the city was not liable for the expenses for the late turn-out of the militia at the Guibord funeral, Montreal.

—A San Francisco firm is reported to be worth forty millions of dollars. One of their mines yields them $700,000 per month. Seven years ago one of them was selling whiskey at ten cents per glass.

—A mutual Council, composed of ten ministers and representatives from twenty Churches, will meet in Brooklyn on Jan. 18th and examine into the differences between Mrs. Moulton and Mr. Beecher.

—The village clerk of Teeswater has been arrested on a charge of having altered the assessment of an aspirant to municipal honors, from $400 to $500, in order to qualify him to run.

—The advent of the Centennial year was celebrated throughout the United States by processions illuminations, fireworks, and gilutes. The demonstration of Philadelphia was peculiarly enthusiastic.

—Mr. E. B. Eddy, of Hull, instituted an action of damages in this Court for $500,000 against Shepherd, Davis, Hall & Co., of Burlington and Montreal for a false arrest.

—Mr. H. R McLachlin, of Arnprior, lost a very fine team of horses at the foot of the Palmer Rapids on Monday last. They broke though the ice with a heavy stick of timber. The team was valued at $500.

—Application will be made to Parliament next session for an act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the works of the Canada Atlantic Cable Company and for other purposes.

—It is said that an investigation will be held this week, by order of the Government, into certain charges which have been preferred against the Management of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville.

—At a religious revival of the colored people now in progress at Palestine, Texas, a song was sung, of which these two lines are specimens:

What kind o' shoes is dem'you wear,
Dat makes you walk so light and square!

—An injunction was placed on the Montreal Telegraph Company to prevent their paying a five per cent. dividend for the current half year. It is understood that the injunction is at the instigation of parties who are 'short' of the stock, and having lost heavily, have adopted this mode of repaying themselves, trusting to the injunction causing a decline in the stock.

RAILWAY BRAKESMAN.—Mr. Wills' draft bill for the protection of railway brakesman has been printed. It provides that all freight trains shall have a running board along the top with a hand rail. No bridge shall be less than six feet from the lowest part to top cars, and thongs are to be hung from a rope near bridges to warn brakesman of approach to a bridge on penalty of $2,000 for death and $1,000 for injury.

RAILWAYS IN ONTARIO.—Mr. F. B. Cumberland, of the Northern Railways, has had prepared a map of all the railways chartered, and in existence, in Ontario. It is said to have cost $1,800, and shows 10,523 miles of railway to have been projected, including those now running. This, taking the population of the Province at two millions, would allow one mile for every hundred and ninety persons.

CLAYTON.—The following vessels laid up at this port for the winter: Schooners Henry Folger, M. F. Merrick, Montcalm, Republic, Mount Blanc, Montgomery, Mary Copley, Almeda, Grace Whitney, Clayton Belle, Polly Rogers, Millie Cook, Barque Gen'l Burnside, not been fitted out this year; Steamers T. S. Faxton, J. H. Kelley, D. C. West, Steamer Barque Dolphin; Steam Yacht Junita, M. C. Pierce.

EPPS'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk.—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, 48, Threadneedle Street, and 170, Piccadilly, Works, Euston Road and Camden Town, London."

Farm For Sale.

FOR SALE on reasonable terms, 100 Acres in the Township of Kingston, 4th Conc., Lot No Three, one mile north of the Village of Westbrooke. Apply to EBENEZER B. BENJAMIN, Westbrooke Hotel.

Dec 24, 1875.

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F. X. COUSINEAU & CO.

WISH TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT THEY

Will Close their Store during the Winter Months at FIVE o'clock Every Evening,

(Saturdays excepted), on which evening they will close at the usual hour.

F. X. COUSINEAU & CO.,
Orange Hall Buildings.

Dec 31, 1875.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING

AT THE

NEW YORK CLOTHING STORE.

☞ Our Celebrated 8 Dollar Overcoat Reduced to $6.50,

☞ Our Heavy Canadian Tweed Pants at $2.50, now reduced to $2.00,

☞ All other Goods Reduced in Proportion.

We still have a choice assortment of Overcoatings, Worsteds and Tweeds for order work, which we make up in a stylish manner and at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES in proportion to the hard times.

Z. PREVOST.

NEW YORK CLOTHING STORE, Brock Street, four doors from the Market Square

Dec 30, 1875.

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SLEIGHS AND CUTTERS.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF SLEIGHS and CUTTERS of the latest Patterns, which he is prepared to sell on the most reasonable terms ☞ Orders executed on the shortest notice.

John F. McDermott.

Dec 11th, 1875.

Xmas and New Year's Cheap Sale

ALEXANDER ROSS

Is anxious that the public should benefit by the hard times, and to this end has

Reduced all his Dress Goods, Felt Skirts and Ladies' Mantles

And will sell them Cheap. Persons desiring the above should call at once. He has just received a very choice lot of **Fancy Clouds**, which cannot be purchased elsewhere in this city; also a splendid quality of SCALETTE by the yard, to be disposed of cheap. ☞ HATS TRIMMED IN THE LATEST FASHION, with Ecru, Navy Blue and other new and fashionable colors. He intends the above as specialities, all other goods proportionate.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Dec 2, 1875.

NEW GOODS---EXTRA CHEAP!

AT WALDRON'S.

New Nap Cloakings,
New Seal Cloakings,
New Beaver Cloakings,
Good Canton Flannel, 12 1-2,
Cheap Scarlet Flannels,
Cheap Fancy Flannels,
Cheap Canada Blankets

200 pieces Black Lustres—a Great Bargain,
20 Yards Factory Cotton for $1 00,
13 " Heavy Canada Cottons.

R. WALDRON
WILSON'S BUILDINGS.

No 17, 1875.

REMINDER.

The Great Dress Sale

ON THE

MARKET SQUARE

FOR 'XMAS

PRESENTS!

Only Two Days More

TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY.

Jas. Tierney & Co.

Dec 22, 1875.

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FOR SALE, on reasonable terms, Lot 28, 4th Concession of the Township of Kingston, Front of Glenburnie, containing 200 acres It is a well cleared place, has on it a new frame Barn and House, and has good supplies of water. Some good bush land also upon it. The location is four miles from the city, will be sold in 100 acre lots or en bloc. For particulars apply to DENNIS DRISCOLL, King st., West, Kingston.

Oct 12, 1875.

CHEAP DRY-GOODS

I WILL OFFER FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS:

Special Inducements and BARGAINS!

As I am determined NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD BY ANY ONE. You can rely on purchasing your

Dry Goods at very Lowest Prices

—AT—

LUKE J. ERLY'S.

Among the many Bargains to be had are

Canadian Factory—33 in and full yd wide.
A full Stock of American Cottons, gy & wh.
Linen and Cotton Diapers,
Table Damasks at 45c, 50c and 60c, worth 60c 75c and $1.
Marseilles and Bridal Quilts at $1.25, wh $2,
Shawls, Shirts, Blankets and Carpets—Very Cheap to close them out.
Towels and Towellings—extremely low,
Black Alpacas at 15c, 1 8c, 20c and up,
Winceys at all prices, full assortment, Cheap,
Striped, Colored and Black Silks, very cheap,
Gentlemen's Undershirts and Drawers—full lines—cheap,
All Wool Flannels at 25 cents.
Canton Flannels at 12½—worth 20c,
Ladies and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, a large assortment and cheap,
Also—a very cheap line of Sash Ribbons, Silk Scarfs and Mufflers, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, White Shirts, &c.

All Remnants of Dress Goods at half

Now is your chance to get a good small price. ☞ For full above call at

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FINE GOLD SETS,		
do	do	Lockets,
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do	do	Guards,
do	do	Operas,
do	do	Alberts,
do	do	Watches,
do	Oynix	Sets,
do	do	Lockets,
do	do	Pendants,
Silver Filigree Sets,		
do	do	Pendants,
do	do	Lockets,
do	do	Card Cases.

PLATED WARE AND BRONZES in great variety, and a large Stock of Gilt and Black Marble Clocks. The above are new, good and cheap and suitable for Christmas and New Year.

Dec 22, 1875.

FRESH EVERY DAY.

Oyster Patties

—AND—

Sausage Rolls,

AT THE

BAZAAR.

OYSTERS by Can, Quart or Plate

AT THE BAZAAR.

REES BROS.,

MANUFACTURING CONFECTIONERS.

159 Princess Street.

Dec 5, 1875.

XMAS.

CRIDIFORD,

King Street,

Jewellery and Watches of all descriptions.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS Mr. Cridiford will sell off his large Stock of

FIRST-CLASS GOODS AT COST!

Ladies' Work Boxes, Paper Machie and Indian Rubber Goods in great variety.

MECHANICAL TOYS, &c.

Human Hair at a great sacrifice; Switches selling from $ .50 each Ladies' Combings made up equal to new. Switches at

Dec 22, 1875.