TO THE CAMP GROUND

THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF

The Primitive Methodist Church

have chartered the Steamer *MAUD* for an

EXCURSION

TO THE THOUSAND ISLAND CAMP MEETING,

On Wednesday Next,

As the Services of that day are expected to be more than usually interesting it would be well to secure tickets early, as only a limited number will be issued. Boat leaves at 10 a.m.

Tickets 50c ; Children half price.

Aug 24, 1876.

THE GREAT TONIC

so highly recommended is

Mercers' Aromatic Quinine Wine

A MOST AGREEABLE AND ELEGANT PREPARATION.

☞ See Public Health Magazine.

Base Ball Meeting.

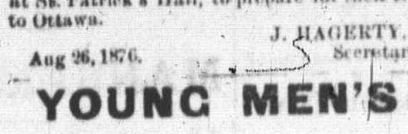
THE members of the YOUNG EARLS Base Ball Club are requested to meet on MONDAY EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, at St. Patrick's Hall, to prepare for their trip to Ottawa.

J. HAGERTY, Secretary.

Aug 26, 1876.

YOUNG MEN'S

Christian Association,



ANNUAL EXCURSION

—TO—

MONTREAL and RETURN

—ON—

Thursday, Sept. 7th.

☞ TICKETS $2.50 Each.

Good to Return by any Regular Train till MONDAY, 11th September, inclusive.

SPECIAL TRAIN OF FIRST-CLASS CARS only, will leave the foot of Brock Street, on THURSDAY MORNING, Sept. 11th, at Half past Six, arriving in Montreal about 2 p.m.

☞ Full particulars shortly.

TICKETS may be had at G. S. Hobart's Drug Store, Gage's Jewellery Store, Maxwell's and McAuley's Bookstores, Folger & Hanley's, and from members of Committee.

GEO. B. MEADOWS, Secretary.

Aug 15, 1876.

THE CHEAPEST YET!

SEE WHAT YOU CAN GET IN

Amrc'n Walnut Goods

FOR $1.00—at

M. Kirkpatrick's Fancy Store,

Brock Street, Two Doors above McKelvey & Birch's Tin Store.

July 24, 1876.

For Sale.

A GREAT BUSH FARM FOR SALE— The North half of Lot No. 12, in the 13th Concession of Loughboro, seven miles north of Sydenham. There is about 120 acres of good timber land. There is any amount of valuable timber on it, and the land is chiefly good. The property can be bought by paying one half down. Apply to the owner William David, or to Britton & Price.

BRITTON & PRICE, Solicitors.

Kingston June 21, 1876.

GRAPES

From Arlington Gardens,

California Plums, Delaware Peaches!

FRESH EVERYDAY.

All Fruit in Season.

Fresh Confectionery Everyday.

H. DUMBLE.

Aug 16, 1876.

NEW FALL GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

ARRIVING DAILY AT

Richmond & Boyden's

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM for New Stock

ALL SUMMER GOODS

Will Almost be given away by

RICHMOND & BOYDEN.

Aug 10, 1876.

OPENED.

H. & W. J. Crothers

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEIR

NEW STORE

ON KING STREET,

Has now been opened, and they are prepared to supply all their customers with whats ever they require.

The Handsomest Soda Water Fountain in Canada

IS IN CONSTANT OPERATION.

ICE CREAM

IN UNLIMITED SUPPLY.

CAKES, PASTRIES, &c.

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Make an early call at the

New Store, King St.

H. & W. J. CROTHERS.

Aug 1, 1876.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.

WILL BE SOLD BY PULIC AUCTION on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of August, A.D., 1876, at 12 o'clock noon, by William Murray, Auctioneer, the business known as the

FASHION BILLIARD PARLOR,

ON WELLINGTON STREET, Kingston, comprising two Billiard Tables, (Riley & May, makers,) together with a complete set of Cues Balls and Racks, the Bar and Bar fixtures Glasses, Decanters, Cigars, Liquors, &c., and Chairs, Pictures, Stoves, Pipes, Clocks and other articles, together with the good will of the Billiard business carried on, on said premises. If property not sold *en bloc* it will be sold in detail to the highest bidder. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

WM. MURRAY, Auctioneer.

Aug 21, 1876.

To Let—Furnished,

THE MIDELE HOUSE of Sebastopol Terrace, King street, at present occupied by R. W. Barrow, Esq. Possession given 1st September next. N.B.—The house will be open for inspection on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 11 to 12 a.m. For terms, &c., apply to

J. P. GILDERSLEEVE.

Aug 10, 1876.

Lost,

On Friday afternoon, between St. James' Church and Murney Tour, A HONITON LACE HANDKERCHIEF. Any one leaving the same at the BRITISH WHIG OFFICE will be handsomely rewarded.

Aug 26, 1876.

FLOUR,

Mess Pork,

C. C. Bacon,

Sugar Cured Bacon

RECEIVED AND SOLD CHEAPER THAN other Store in Kingston.

Toronto Flour & Provision Store,

BROCK STREET.

M. MORRISON.

Aug 24, 1876.

Brick Cottage To Let,

ON GORE STREET—Third house from King, on right hand side. All conveniences and cheap rent. Enquire on the premises or to MRS. ILLSEY, Union Street.

Aug 22, 1876.

RECEIVED TO-DAY:

APPLES! APPLES!

Sour Boughs, Sweet Boughs, Rare Ripes, G Pippens, Golden Sweets, Red Astrachans, Cabashu and Coalin,

At Hardy & Ridoout's

PLUMS FOR PRESERVING.

Green Gages, Blue Plums and Sugar Fancys,

HARDY & RIDEOUT'S.

PEACHES! PEACHES

LOTS AND GOOD.

We have made arrangements for Fruit to arrive every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday morning in each week.

Orders left with us will be promptly filled and at lowest cash prices.

HARDY & RIDEOUT,

185 Princess Street.

Aug 1876.

EDUCATION.

MR GRAFFTEY'S Classes re-assemble (D.V.) on Monday, Sept 4th.

Aug 21, 1876.

STORES AND OFFICES

To Let,

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, if required—

THREE STORES

And SEVEN OFFICES, with Vaults and high ceiling ; also three large Floors on third story, 66 feet long, with easy access in the

Golden Lion Buildings,

Directly opposite the Post office and in the centre of the city ; well adapted for Halls. The whole buildings are well lighted and built on the most modern improvement, and will compare favourable with any buildings in the Dominion. Apply to

W. R. McRAE & CO.

Aug 12, 1876.

NO SURRENDER !

J. M. MACKAY & CO'S

(The Great Dollar Dry Goods Store,)

ARE STILL TO THE FRONT.

GREATER BARGAINS THAN ever may be expected.

☞ This week all SUMMER GOODS will be sold 50 per cent below cash.

Look out for our Price List.

J. M. MACKAY & CO.

82 Princess Street.

Sign of Red, White and Blue Flag.

Aug 21, 1876.

CLARK'S ELEPHANT

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TRADE MARK

SPOOL COTTON,

HAS THE HIGHEST TESTIMONIALS IN THE MARKET.

The following Sewing Machine Companies recommend their customers and the public to use this COTTON THREAD ONLY with their Machines :

WHEELER & WILSON MANF'G CO,
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A full assortment to be had at all first class DRY GOODS STORES & SEWING MACHINE DEPOTS

April 12, 1876.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

K. & P. Railway—Trains go North at 3 p.m. arrive at 9 a.m.

For Picton and Belleville—Steamer R chester at 3 p m.

For Montreal, &c.—R. M. Steamer at 5 a.m.
For Hamilton, &c.—R. M. Str. at 5:30 p.m.
For Cape Vincent—Str. Maud at 4 a.m. & 2 p.m.
For Gananoque Pierrepont, 4 trips per week
For Wolfe Island—Ferry Steamers—several trips per day
For Oswego and Belleville—Steamers Oswego Belle and Kincardine
For Europe—See advts of Cunard, Allenand Dominion Lines.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Hours of Arrivals and Departures from Kingston Station Montreal Time ;

GOING WEST.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Express	4:47 a.m.	4:57 a.m.
Express	4:15 p.m.	4:20 p.m.
Mixed	6:00 p.m.	6:0 a.m

GOING EAST.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Express	3:10 a.m.	3:40 a.m.
Express	2:06 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
Mixed	1:10 a.m.	6 a.m.

J. TRENAMAN, Station Master. JOSEPH HICKSON, Gen'l Manager.

POST-OFFICE GUIDE.

	Close.	Arrive.
Eastern Mails	1:00 p.m.. 9 p.m.	7 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Western "	3:20 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.

British Mails per Canadian steamers will be closed every Friday at 12:00 p.m.

Via New York every Monday and Tuesday at 12:30 p. m.

Daily British Whig.

Saturday, August 26, 1876.

CITY AND VICINITY

☞ GOLD in New York at 12 o'clock 111/

ARRIVED IN.—The steamship "Peruvian," from Liverpool, arrived at 7:20 a.m. with 71 cabin, 6 intermediate, and 103 steerage passengers.

McNAUGHTON & Co. inform the public that their Overcoats and Pea Jackets are now opened up and ready for inspection. Come early before the assortment is broken.

WELLS' ISLAND.—The steamer "Maud" will leave this evening at 7 p.m. for Wells' Island. The boat will stay at the camp ground over Sunday, but return at an early hour on Monday morning. It is a very pleasant trip, in which many will no doubt indulge.

NOT FOUND.—The convict Joseph Wilson, *alias* Geo. Lunsbury, the escaped convict, is still missing. No trace of him has been found, though the closest search for him has been made. Wilson is 24 years of age, and at the time of his departure was dressed in his prison clothing. It is possible he may have been assisted by outsiders, once clear of the authorities.

INSPECTION.—The band of the 47th Batt. were last evening inspected by Lt.-Col. Straubenzie, D.A.G., in the Artillery Park. The band mustered full strength, and presented a neat and satisfactory appearance. The instruments and uniforms of the men were examined, and after a couple of pieces had been played the band was dismissed, the Deputy Adjutant General expressing his satisfaction with their looks and efficiency.

RIDEAU WARD.—A voter called to-day to request us to say that Mr. Savage was one of the persons who called the meeting for last night; that his closing of the shop door till the rent of it for the evening was paid was unexpected, and led the others to abandon the undertaking; that the object of the meeting was to extract from the Aldermen of the Ward some reasons why the taxes should be increased this year, as threatened, and to discuss city affairs generally.

SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The Brantford Public School Board has concluded to retain the services of some of the teachers who failed to pass the recent examination, provided they secure permits from the Inspector. But there's the rub; the Inspectors are too well watched to grant permits so soon after an examination in that wholesale way. They are liable to a fine for each violation of the law, and would require salaries doubled to live. In Kingston much as the Inspector would like to renew a certain permit he dare not do it.

"WE, THE PEOPLE OF ENGLAND."—This is an age of associations and inflation. The medical gentlemen of the Township of Ernestown have swollen out considerably. They recently held a meeting in Odessa, and laid the foundation of a Medical Society for the municipality. Drs. Meacham, Booth, Ross and Neish were present, but the Association is capable of an extension to six members, because the pillmen of Bath were not present. The proceedings took all the forms of a national convention. Dr. Neish was called to the chair; Dr. Booth made Secretary; committee on by-laws, &c., struck. These diversions will please the doctors and not hurt anybody.

SYDENHAM HIGH SCHOOL.—The High School Inspectors have confirmed the admission of the following candidates to the Sydenham High School by the local Board of Examiners, consisting of Dr. Dunlop, Chairman High School Board; Rev. Mr. Checkley, head master, and Dr. Agnew, County School Inspector :

Name,	*Educated At*
Letitia Cameron,	No. 1, Bedford.
Josephine Hogle,	No. 5, Portland.
Harriet Moore,	No. 5, Loughboro.
Amelia Townsend,	No. 3, Loughboro.
Emma G. Wood,	No. 3, Loughboro.
Ella Arvilla Ashley,	No. 5, Loughboro.
Robt. J. McConnell,	No. 3, Loughboro.
Manuel Orser,	No. 20, Kingston
John Blake,	No. 5, Loughboro.
George Lockhart,	No. 3, Loughboro.

RIDEAU WARD.—Last evening a crowd of the electors of this ward assembled in front of Mr. W. H. G. Savage's, in pursuance with a poster announcement, to discuss civic affairs. No one knew, however, by whom the meeting was called, and therefore none would voluntarily become responsible for the rental of the meeting room. The gentleman who had ordered Mr. Savage to prepare the room did not "show up" at all. As a consequence the meeting was not held, which was anything but a severe disappointment, since there is nothing in city affairs so momentous at present as to call forth excited discussion. Curiosity is still excited, however, as to what could have been the object of the issuers of the posters. Aldermen Carson and Carnovsky were present to render an account of their stewardship, and Ald. Allen also, to speak a piece if called upon by the uptown electors.

WIND WAIFS.

—The yacht races at Ogdensburg have fallen through.

—Arrangements have been made for a cheap excursion to the Centennial from Picton.

—Vennor's prediction as in regard to the weather are being well verified. So far he has been found pretty correct.

—In the regatta for local boats at Belleville, yesterday, the "Peerless" won by 3 min. and 10 seconds.

A base ball match will be played on the 31st in Napanee between the club of that place and the club of Picton.

—The residence of Charles Glen, of Ameliasburgh, was burned on Monday last. Nearly all the furniture was saved. Insured for $800.00.

—Instead of a Female College, the Brockville *Enterprise* says the Kingston girls want more beaus and a better quality of chewing gum. The idea!

—The steamer "Enterprise" was seized at Morrisburg on Tuesday for smuggling, and the tug "Gardiner," of Ogdensburg, was seized for violation of the coasting laws.

—The Utica Citizens' Corps must have received a queer shaking up on their return home to Oswego. The *Palladium* alleges that they had enough of it for one trip for they gave the sess all they had.

—The same thought has often struck us. We extract from the *Beaver*: Base ball is a noble game, well designed to develop the muscle and quicken the eye, but the accompaniment of profanity, might be dispensed with without impairing the effectiveness.

—The Napanee *Beaver* to any person wanting a day of pleasure, amusement, excitement and display, commends the Firemen's Tournament next Thursday. It says: Farmers, who have worked hard all summer, take a holiday and bring your family to town, from grandma to the baby.

—The *Beaver* gives the particulars of a very enthusiastic and amusing charivari which took place on Tuesday night at Bath. An elderly couple whose ages jointly overrun one hundred and fifty were expected home from their honeymoon per steamer Rochester. The band turned out, and every person had a horn or drum of some kind (in fact some had too many horns). The bride has been married four times and the groom three times.

HALF RATES.—Referring to an item which appeared in a recent issue in regard to a reduction in rates by the Dominion Telegraph Company on "night or half rate" messages, we are informed that since the time the half rate system was introduced, which is a number of years now, the Montreal Telegraph Company has accepted "night or half rate" messages, and still continues to do so at the rate which is claimed by the other Company as a reduction, namely, fifteen words for fifteen cents and one half cent for each additional word.

FEMALE SCHOOL.—The report of the meeting held in the Council Chamber last evening, at which female education was discussed, should be extensively read in order that the scheme for the starting of a female school in connection with the Collegiate Institute may be understood, The movement will likely be a success—at any rate it is in the hands of a Committee of gentlemen who will leave nothing undone in order to achieve the object in view. There are a great many interested in the scheme.

ENTERPRISE.—We are glad to observe that Messrs. Hardy & Ridout have thought it desirable to seek larger premises for their business, and have engaged one of the new stores in the Golden Lion block. We also learn that Mr Austin has engaged the vacant store in Fowls' new block located between the premises, to be occupied by Mr. Woods as a book store and the new BRITISH WHIG block. Mr. Austin will keep a fancy store.

THE CAMP.—The proprietors of the ferry steamers have made provision for a very convenient and desirable visit to the camp ground on Wells' Island. The steamer "Maud" will leave at 7 o'clock this evening, remaining at the Island during Sunday, and returning to the city at an early hour on Monday morning. Meals will be provided on the steamer for the passengers, and no better can be wished for. The trip should be extensively patronized.

FORESTALLING.—Complaint is made against those who are guilty of forestalling in the Market Square; but, in our opinion, as much as the hucksters are to blame and hucksters equalizing the compared with the merchants of other Sections of Princess street, with whom there is no interference. If forestalling is to be put down the law should apply to all parts of the city alike.

POLICE.—John O'Shaughnessy, drunk and disorderly, fined $5 and costs.—Saml. Griffin was charged with stealing a revolver, and got 30 days.—Catharine Brown, vagrant, went up for 30 days.—Edward Lamore, drunk, was dismissed.—Julia Smith, selling liquor without a license, was committed for three months to gaol, this being the second offence.

NOT SO.—A rumor has got afloat that the camp meeting will break up on Wednesday—and that the day will be spent in packing up prior to removal. This is not so. The adjournment will not not take place before Thursday, and fore therefore those who go on the Primitive Methodist excursion may depend upon witnessing the interesting services of that day.

NEW FIRM.—The announcement was made this week of what will assuredly be a popular young firm. Mr. John Campbell, of the grocery, Ontario street, opposite the Piano Factory, has taken into partnership Mr. P. J. Quinn, and the old business which was so successful, is a gainer thereby and will more rapidly spread itself.

THE MATCH.—The second nine of the St. Lawrence Base Ball Club played at Newburg yesterday against the club of the latter place. The Kingstonians won by a score of 11 to 6. Newburg enjoyed its Civic Holiday yesterday. The match was the principal attraction.

AN OLD TIME PRESENTATION.

The recent presentation of a testimonial to Major Barrow on his departure for England has recalled the circumstances of a similar compliment paid to his father-in-law thirty-five years since. The letter of presentation is in a well preserved state, and its republication, with the names attached, will be found interesting. Very prominent gentlemen were participants, and several of them have gone to their long rest:—

"The undersigned officers of the 3rd Frontenac Regt. Militia having understood, that late Acting Ordnance Storekeeper at Kingston, Thomas Gurley, Esq., is shortly about to leave for England, and being on duty in the year 1837, had many opportunities to witness the zeal with which he performed his duty in the most wearisome and useful manner for the good of the service during the invasion and troubles of that year, laying aside office hours and routine of office and service, which had the desired effect to harmonize the militia force in and about Kingston, as well to strengthen and provide for its defence; cannot allow this opportunity to pass without conveying to him before his departure the expression of our known opinion and our best wishes as the only reward in our province to bestow.

J. Marks, Colonel.
John P. Bowen, Lt.-Col.
F. S. Harper, Major.
Jas. Mathewson, 1st Captain.
Duncan Beith, do
Alex. Cowan, do
Daniel Ansley, do
A. Cameron, Captain.
Emanuel Waggoner, Lieut.
Jas. A. Henderson, do
John Montgomery, do
George Still, do
Arch. McIntyre, do
James McConnell, Esq.
John Wolf, Esq.
William Ferguson, Esq.
Donald McMillan, Esq.
Thomas Collins, Eng'r.

Kingston, 4th June, 1841.

OUR ENIGMA CORNER.

"Emma" (Bath) and "Youngster" also send answers to "Plumbago."

"Emma" sends another, not very hard, but deserving well a place:—

My whole is composed of eight letters—
My first is in brooklet, not in stream,
My second is in reality, not in dream,
My third is in mansion, not in cot,
My fourth is in gentleman, not in sot,
My fifth is in holiness, not in vice,
My sixth is a drink old bodies think nice,
My seventh is in bonnet, not in hat,
My eighth is in kitten, not in cat.
If you can't find it out I think it's a pity,
For the whole is the name of a time-honored city.

"Greenhorn" sends first correct answer to "Old Man's" enigma No. 2—"Solidago." E. J. Pugh, Barrie Street, sends the following particulars:

1, 2, 3—Sol.
1, 2, 3, 4—Soli.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5—Solid.
1, 2, 5—Sod.
1, 2, 5, 6—Soda.
1, 3, 4, 5—Slid.
1, 3, 4, 7, 8—Sligo.
1, 3, 6, 7—Slag.
1, 4, 5—Sid.
1, 6, 7—Sag.
1, 6, 7, 8—Sago.
2, 3, 5—Old.
3, 4, 5—Lid.
3, 6, 7—Lag.
3, 8—Lo.
4, 5, 6—Ida.
4, 6, 7, 8—Iago,
5, 8—Do.
6, 7, 8—Ago.
7, 8 Go.
8—O.
The whole—Solidago.

"OLD MAN'S" ENIGMAS.

Solution of No. 2—Solidago.

"Old Man" is improving, and if he continues to do so he will give us something good at last. Here are six letters, capable of beidg formed into thirty different words. I give fifteen of them to let "Old Man" try his hand.

3, 5, 6—An article used in coal mines.
2, 5, 6, 3—A term used by farmers in ploughing.
4, 1, 6, 5, 3—One of Darwin's ancestors.
2, 1, 3, 5, 4—A game at cards.
6, 1, 4, 5, 3—A sort of vagabond.
2, 1, 5, 6—What a man without money would like to have.
2, 1, 5, 4—A species of earth.
4, 1, 2—A nickname.
3, 5, 4, 1, 6.—A Pythagorean philosopher.
4, 5, 6—Is necessary to make a woman's wedding a success.
4, 1, 3, 5, 2—Expresses what "Old Man's" enigmas are.
4, 1, 5, 6—What "Old Man" will do while endeavoring to solve this enigma.
3, 5, 4, 6—What he will say before he solves it.
4, 5, 3—What he will be when he solves it.
6, 1, 3 Might be as good as a wink to "Old Man."
The whole is—well, leave that for "Old Man."

QUIS.

ASSESSMENTS OF SCHOOL SECTIONS.

At the several meetings of the Reeves and County School Inspector, held during the month of July for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of the Union Schools from which complaints had been lodged with the Inspector, against the inequality of the assessments, the following action was taken :—

"The assessments of U.S.S., No. 8, Loughboro and 11 Storrington, U., No. 1, Loughboro, and 13 Portland, were confirmed.

The assessment of Union No. 20, Kingston, was reduced 35 per cent, and that of Union No. 21, Kingston, forty per cent.

The assessment of Union No. 12, Pittsburgh was raised forty per cent.

The most unanimous one of these meetings was that held in Union S.S., No. 12, Pittsburgh and 5, Storrington, when the following resolution was unanimously carried : Moved by Mr. Toland, Reeve of Storrington, seconded by Mr. Strachan, Reeve of Pittsburgh, and resolved, that the Township of Pittsburgh part of said Union S. Section assessment as made by the assessors for 1876 be raised forty per cent. by us, the Reeves and County Inspector of Public Schools. This resolution was fully concurred in by the ratepayers of the section who were present in great force.

REOPENING.—The Public Schools will be reopened on Monday morning, the extended vacation ending with this week. We believe that Mr. Adair, the assistant male teacher in Wellington Street School, is so ill that a substitute will have to be provided temporarily. In Queen Street School Miss McColl has been promoted, a vacancy having occurred by one of the teachers failing to qualify in the recent examinations.

THE BABY SHOW.—Mrs. Wm. Newman, of Earl street, writes to say that that the third best if not the finest baby at the Irish pic-nic was her little son. Her name, she claims, should have been inserted as the winner of the third prize.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—St. Catharines wants the Provincial Fair for 1877.

—Coffins for birds, cats dogs and other pets are sold in New York.

—The Philadelphia Exposition has received $900,000 and admitted 2,600,000 people to date.

—The Intercolonial four-oared shell race on the Schuylkill comes off on Monday.

—The Rev. W. B. Affleck is now on the Atlantic, *en route* to Canada again, where he will lecture.

—The St. John Grand Jury condemn the armed procession of Orangemen in that town on the 12th.

—Mr. Ault, Assistant Registrar of the Court of Chancery, has resigned to resume practice at Barrie.

—M. Allen, Secretary of the Brooklyn Democratic General Committee was stabbed in the back Thursday.

—The Ontario Temperance and Prohibitory League—and annual meeting—meets in Toronto Sept. 12.

—Crops in Muskoka are excellent, with the exception of fall wheat, which has been damaged to some extent by rust.

—President Grant and family, Thursday visited Philadelphia, where they gave a reception to the Chinese students.

—Mr. Burgess, late of the Ottawa *Times*, has been appointed shorthand reporter to the Northern Railway Commission.

—The Halifax crew for the Centennial are very much dissatisfied at the short notice given them of the race.

—A Hamilton insolvent has been committed for trial for giving the assignee a false statement of his affairs.

—Princess Nathalie, of Servia, is a devout believer in the stars. She keeps a private fortune-teller.

—Lightning struck the horn of a cow in South Burlington, Vt., the other day shivering it to the roots, but otherwise leaving the animal unhurt.

Rev. George Lamb, delegate from England to the Primitive Methodist Church of Canada, sailed on Saturday for England per steamer Celtic.

—An exchange warns the Reform party against Conservative tactics in the shape of the enthusiastic ham sandwich and the seditious pop bottle.

—The Toronto *Telegram* thinks it indicates returning virtue in the Conservatives that Mr. Rykert was not solicited to speak at the St. Catharines picnic.

—The Woodstock *Times* invites all and sundry to attend the great Conservative feast of reason and flow of ginger-beer at Ingersoll on the 6th of September.

—Admiral Sir Cooper Key, of the British navy, accompanied by his *aide-de-camp*, Capt. H. Cambell is in Toronto.

—British explorers are now at work in Chatham country, N. C., prospecting for copper, gold and silver ore.—A smelting furnace costing $100,000 will be built and 600 skilled operatives brought from England.

—In ten years the screw has entirely replaced the paddle in transatlantic navigation, the weight of marine engines has diminished one-half, the steam pressure has quadrupled, and the consumption of coal has decreased, two-thirds.

—Indecent assaults are becomming so common in Montreal upon children as well as grown-up girls that it is a matter for serious consideration whether the punishment generally meted out is not totally inadequate.

The promised revival of the petroleum industry has come. The largest refineries will soon go into full operation in London, and a new refinery is projected in London, East. A new cooperage is to be started to employ about 300 men.

—An English clergymen has been sued by a clerical brother for destroying his parsonage through keeping about him the following animals: Twentyseven white mice, three loose pigeons, a hawk, a dove, nine small birds, five large dogs, three pigs, a Skye terrier a squirrel, three cats five horses, and one monkey. These animals had been quartered in various beds at the rectory.

WONDERFUL CASE.

Last week a poor, miserable looking wretch was travelling along the third concession of Lochell, Glengarry, Co., soliciting charity from those on whom he called. In the afternoon he called at the house of a French Canadian. All were absent except a young girl, of some eighteen summers, who refused to give him anything. He then said she would be sorry for it, and before leaving invoked all the curses he could imagine on her head

Wonderful to relate, she immediately fell sick and is still so in a kind of trance coma state. She has had a number of vomiting spells and during these spells she has vomited spools, minus the thread, thimbles, needles, pins, pieces of leather, bits of iron and a host of other articles have been extracted out of her arms, sides, &c.

The above account is confirmed by several of her nearest neighbours ; in fact, the above is only a small part of what is told.

THE LATE OGLE R. GOWAN.—What Canada wants most is not Reciprocity or an Extradition Treaty, but a local history class for newspaper men. In the obituary notices of the late Mr. Gowan, even those appearing in such friendly quarters as the *Mail* and *Leader*, all mention is omitted of the greater part of his public life—that prior to 1852. For about 20 years Mr. Gowan published the Brockville *Statesman*, and was the undoubted Father of the Press of Canada, being anterior to Dr. Barker and Mr. Wylie. He left the paper to his son, Mr. Harcot Gowan, who graduated or gravitated from it into public office. Mr. O. R. Gowan served for several sessions in Parliament, having many close contests, alternately winning and losing between 1832 and 1867. He held the office of Post Office Inspector at one time for three months not for years, as has been stated.

A WARNING.—Canadians who are induced by extravagant accounts to entertain the idea of going to the Western States should bear in mind the experience of a Kansas farmer, as related to the editor of the Huron *Expositor*, who is now out west for his health. The farmer had a hundred and sixty acre farm in Kansas, but could get nothing for it, and he was better off when his crops failed than when they were good. One year he had a thousand bushels of corn, and he sold it for $200—twenty cents a bushel. That same year his county tax came to $86.

SUCCESSFULLY PLACED.—The chain tug, "Iroquois," built by E. E. Gilbert & Sons, Montreal, laid the chain very successfully in the Gallop Rapids on Thursday. Messrs. Calvin & Brock's tug "Chieftain," Captain Sughrue, and the steamer "Artic," of Morrisburg, assisting.

EPPS'S COCOA.—Some time since, in a series of articles in these columns upon food, we spoke in terms of unqualified praise of Messrs Epps & Co's "Prepared Cocoa." The opinion we then expressed as to its purity and nutritious qualities has been fully endorsed by the public, as shown in its increased and steadily increasing consumption. We believe that Messrs. Epps's manufactories are now the largest of the kind in the three kingdoms, and the total quantity of 'Prepared Cocoa' consumed at the present time approaches four millions of pounds annually. This result is not surprising. The dietetic properties of native cocoa are well known, but in the form prepared by Messrs. Epps they are rendered additionally valuable, both on account of their increased nutritive power and digestible character. We rejoice to see the high opinion we originally held to have been so generally confirmed, and we again congratulate Messrs. Epps on the sound and valuable addition they have made to our not over lengthy list of dietetic foods.—*Civil Service Gazette.*

LAST CHANCE FOR Cheap CLOTHING

For Next 2 Weeks For Next 2 Week

McNAUGHTON & CO'S

Great Cheap Sale Summer Goods.

AS THE SEASON WILL SHORTLY CLOSE FOR SUMMER GARMENTS, we have determined to close out the balance on hand at unprecedented low prices for the NEXT TWO WEEKS.

We will then open up for inspection the choicest lot of WINTER GARMENTS that have ever been made in Kingston. We will offer the above goods (which are own manufacture) at prices which others usually pay for cheap garments in Montreal.

Those who who have not called on us during our sale of Summer Goods would do well to call on us early when we open up our WINTER CLOTHING, for then they will have a more choice assortment to select from.

Ask your friends who have purchased from us during our Clearing out Sale what Bargains we gave them—that will be the sure way of putting to the test what we tel you. See Price List below :—

DIAGONAL COATS	$13.00,	down to	$7.50
BLACK CLOTH COATS	13.00,	"	7.50
"	10.00,	"	6.00
"	9.00,	"	5.50
PANTS, BLACK	6.50,	"	4.50
"	3.00,	"	1.75
VESTS, BLACK	3.50,	"	2.25
"	3.00,	"	1.75
FANCY TWEED PANTS	7.00,	"	4.50
"	6.50,	"	4.00
"	5.00,	"	3.75
"	4.00,	"	2.75
"	3.50,	"	2.50
"	2.25,	"	1.50

Tweed Vests for above Pants reduced in proportion.

FANCY VESTS	$4.00	down to	$2.50
"	2.50	"	1.75

TWEED COATS, from $3 up to $8.

RUBBER COATS	$4.50	down to	$3.00
"	4.00	"	2.75
"	3.00	"	2.00

SILK UMBRELLAS, from $1.50 to $7.

All Wool Undershirts and Drawers, $1.50 down to 75c.

McNAUGHTON & CO'S.
Corner King and Princess Sts.

Aug 19, 1876.

F. X. COUSINEAU & CO.

WILL OFFER THIS WEEK

300 Pairs White Blankets!

(SLIGHTLY SOILED)

Regardless of Cost or Value.

F. X. COUSINEAU,

Aug 21, 1876. The Great Benefactor of the Public, Orange Hal Buildings.

H. B. RATHBUN & SON,

LUMBER MANUFACTURERS,

Of Mill Point, Ont.,

Offer For Sale, foot of Queen Street, Kingston, ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF LUMBER and MANUFACTURED MATERIAL, FOR HOUSE BUILDING AT LOWEST RATES.

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July 18, 1876.

THE GREATEST IMPROVEMENT OF THE AGE IN SHIRTS

AT THE

New York Clothing Store.

THE "PROGRESS" SHIRT—two Shirts in one at the NEW YORK CLOTHING STORE.

Six New Designs in Shirts.

AT THE NEW YORK CLOTHING STORE.

We have the following combining all the latest Patents in Shirts

The Broadway, Favorite, Lenox, Scarf, White Progress, Col. Progres

Do not buy any other Shirt before you see the Progress.

Also—GREAT BARGAINS IN READY MADE CLOTHING, and GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. ☞ Clothing made to order on short notice.

Z. PREVOST,

NEW YORK CLOTHING STORE, Brock Street, 4 doors from the Market Square.

Aug 1876.

Cheap Sale of Summer Dry Goods

AT WALDRON'S,

During the Month of August.

Colored Grenadines worth 25, 30, 35—all reduced to 12 1-2c,
Black Grenadines reduced to 12 1-2c, 17c, 20c,
200 pieces Fast Color Prints less than cost of Manufacturers,
Ladies' and Gent's Silk Umbrellas—all reduced,
200 pieces White Blankets—DAMAGED—A BARGAIN,
White Lawns, Colored Lawns, and all Fancy Dress Goods at a great sacrifice.

R. WALDRON.
WILSON'S BUILDINGS

Aug 1, 1876.

NOTICE OF PATNERSHIP

THE Subscriber returns sincere thanks to his numerous customers for their liberal patronage during the past three years, and would inform them that he has taken MR. P. J. QUINN into partnership with him, and would solicit a continuance of their support for the new firm. The business of the firm will be carried on under the name and style of JOHN CAMPBELL & CO. All accounts due John Campbell must be paid at once to Mr. James Campbell, by whom all claims will be paid.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

Kingston, Aug 18, 1876.

NEW FIRM.

The Subscribers would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they have opened out a

Grocery and Liquor Store

In the premises formerly occupied by TIERNEY BROS., directly opposite the Piano Factory.

ONTARIO STREET,

Where they will be prepared to receive all those who may favor them with their patronage.

John Campbell & Co

Aug 18, 1876.

GRAPES, GRAPES

Green Grapes and Blue Grapes,

Blue Plums and Green Gages,

Peaches, Apples and Pears,

AT MRS. R. TOWN'S.

FRUITS OF ALL KINDS at MRS. R. TOWN'S.

Fresh Candies,

AND COCOA NUTS AND NUTS OF ALL KINDS AT

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Fresh from the Springs on draught at any hour in the day, at

MRS. R. TOWN'S

Fruit and Oyster Depot,

KING STREET.

Aug 21, 1876

Valuable Building Lot FOR SALE.

THE LOT ADJOINING THE PREMISES of Mrs. Fraser, and opposite residence of Col. Hance, on King Street, near the Park, 76 feet in front by 135 feet in depth. Apply to

Bawden & Machar.

Aug 12, 1876.

Roofing Material

American Tarred and Dry Felt,
Canadian Tarred Felt and Sheeting,
Roofing Pitch and Cement,
Coal Tar and Wood Varnish for Shingle Roofs,
Also, Spirits of Turpentine and Varnishes.
Send for prices to

J. W. PATTERSON & CO.,
96 Common Street, Montreal.

May 30, 1876.

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

Having been burned out a second time within ten days by the Fire on Thursday,

MR. WM. DAVID IS OBLIGED TO SELL HIS FARM, (a small one.)

On the Southwest quarter of Lot No. 24, in the 5th Concession of the Township of Kingston, containing 50 Acres of good cultivated Land thereon are Four Dwelling Houses (all occupied) four Wells of water, and 4 Acres of an Orchard, in good condition, with fruit. There is one new Barn, lately built, size 40x48, the best in the Township. This valuable Property is situated near the Perth Road, five miles from Kingston. The Property can be purchased by paying half down. For further particulars as to terms or otherwise, apply to

WM. DAVID.

Aug 25, 1876.

Notice.

ALL ACCOUNTS due the firm of GREEN YATES & Co., must be paid at their premises, Princess Street, at once and save costs. By order of

C. V. PRICE, Assignee

July 29, 1876.

Desirable Residence FOR SALE.

THE EXCELLENT STONE HOUSE—occupied during his life time, by Dr. O. Yates. The situation is central and most desirable, being on William street, near King. Title good. Terms of payment easy ; may extend over a number of years. Apply to

KIRKPATRICK & ROGERS

June 9, 1876