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English, Austrian and French Toilet Soaps.
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also
A Splendid Assortment of the Celebrated Perfected Spectacles and Eyeglasses.
The best in the world for Stengthening and Preserving the Sight.
No more acceptable present to your Parents, or Friends, of those needing Spectacles can be found.

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Coffee and Spice Business.

All orders promptly attended to.
J. A. KARCH.
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Kingston, Jan. 10, 1870.

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FALL AND WINTER

DRY GOODS,

Purchased before the recent advance.

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Novelties of the Season

—IN—

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A GOOD STOCK OF SILKS

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August 14.

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Black, Brown and Blue Beaver Cloths.
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Dress Goods,
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Nov. 24, 1871.

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Pears,
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Grapes
Chestnuts,
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AT THE

Fruit Store of R. Smith,

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Kingston, Nov. 18, 1871.

ANOTHER

GREAT CHEAP SALE

—OF—

DRY GOODS

AT THE

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COMMENCING

DECEMBER 4th.

JAMES DAVIS.

Nov. 30.

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Will be delivered any place within the city limits

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TANDY BROTHERS.
Kingston, 1st Aug., 1871.

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A VERY LARGE ARRIVAL of ROOM PAPER,

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which will be sold at the Cheapest Rate,

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Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging done at the cheapest rate and best style.
W. ROBINSON.
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DOW'S PATENT FOUNTAIN,

WITH

Choice Syrups,

PINEAPPLE, PEAR,
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FAMILY FLOUR, BAKER'S FLOUR, PASTRY FLOUR,
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OAT MEAL,
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in Sacks, cheap.
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Red and Grey Scotch Granite Monuments always on hand.

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Sept. 29.

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Only 30 cents each,

At F. S. Rees's.

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AS CHEAP AS EVER,

At F. S. Rees's,

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FRESH COD FISH, FRESH SALT-WATER HERRINGS, FINNAN HADDIES and BLOATERS,

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For Sale,

A TEAM OF BLACK HORSES, on very reasonable terms.
Apply at the DAILY NEWS office.
Kingston, Jan. 6, 1872.

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1872.

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POLITICS OF THE "CHRONICLE AND NEWS"

Not a few of the subscribers to the *Chronicle and News* take the paper on account of its recommendations as a family newspaper irrespective of its politics, but there are of course a large majority who support the newspaper as well on account of its politics as its intrinsic merits. To those and all others it is needless to say that it is, as it has been for upwards of 70 years, a Conservative newspaper. A Liberal Conservative newspaper keeping pace with the times, and one that on looking over its fyles it will be found has in all instances, when the interests of the country called for improvements in the laws or constitution, lent its aid earnestly and heartily towards carrying out necessary reforms. The *Chronicle and News* is now what it always has been since responsible Government was established, a consistent Liberal Conservative Journal, and as such supports the present Ministry and the eminent Statesmen who have contributed so essentially to the establishment of the Dominion Government and who now guide its destinies. This policy will be maintained in the future as in the past, and should any party, reckless of the best interests of our country, attempt to subvert or undermine our new political edifice, the fruit of long and earnest thought of the ablest statesmen of Great Britain and Canada, the *Chronicle and News* will be found in the van sustaining, on every legitimate occasion, a Ministry so thoroughly devoted to the Union and development of the North American Provinces as that of Sir John A. Macdonald and his colleagues.

On local questions, affecting the welfare of the Counties and the district known as Central Canada, the *Chronicle and News* will support all measures for the prosperity of the locality, which is indeed one of the chief duties of a local journal.

The general features of the *Chronicle and News* will be preserved, and full attention will be paid to the various departments of general and local intelligence, market reports, entertaining literature &c.

December, 6, 1871.

H. CUNNINGHAM,

BOAT BUILDER,

(SUCCESSOR TO M. O'GORMAN.)

THE HANDSOMEST AND FASTEST BOATS built at this Establishment.
SIMCOE STREET.
Kingston, Nov 4, 1871.

NOTICE TO THE LADIES OF KINGSTON.—MRS KEELEY having engaged an experienced Milliner and Dressmaker, is prepared to FIT AND MAKE DRESSES in the LATEST NEW YORK and MONTREAL FASHIONS.

BALL DRESSES, MORNING, WALKING and EVENING DRESSES, MANTLES, &c.

Winter Hats and Bonnets made to order on the shortest notice.

At the Show Rooms, Brock Street.

Kingston, Jan. 3, 1872.

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FOR 'XMAS,

CONSISTING of French and English Chocolates, Crystalized and Canned Fruits, Pastry,

'Xmas and New Year's Cakes,

Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, and all the Fruits of the season,

Oranges and Lemons at 30 cents per dozen,

AT DUMBLE'S,
Brock Street.
Dec. 9.

WEBER & Co, KINGSTON,

(ONTARIO,)

were awarded First Prize and Diploma for Piano of any kind (instruments that were awarded prizes in other sections allowed to compete).

Our facilities for manufacturing PIANOS enable us to turn out Instruments which, for workmanship and brilliancy of tone, cannot be excelled on this continent.

Price Lists mailed to any address on application.

Address,

WEBER & CO.,
Kingston, Ont.
Oct. 5th.

Special Notice to the Public and the Farmers of the surrounding Counties.

F. X. COUSINEAU & CO.

Having lately REDUCED THEIR PRICES, in every Department, are determined to clear the most of their stock of

DRY GOODS

Before the New Year, preferring to do so rather than carry over Winter Goods until next season, even should we

☞ **Sell Goods at and Under Cost.**

Consequently a call is expected from everyone who reads this advertisement, feeling confident that they will

Save at least from 15 to 25 per cent.

We also defy competition by any house in the Dominion. Our Motto is as follows:
Small Profits, Quick Returns;
and Cash Only.

F. X. COUSINEAU & CO.,

Orange Hall Buildings,
Princess-st., Kingston.
December, 1871.

Great Clearing Sale of Winter Clothing.

DONALD McKAY, corner of Brock Street, Market Square, offers for the month of December GREAT BARGAINS of his remaining Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, Woollen Shirts, Fur and other Winter Caps, and all kinds of the best of Men's Clothing Goods. Having resolved more especially to SELL OFF his Large Stock of Winter Overcoats, Trousers and Vests at a Sweeping Reduction in Price, everybody wanting them are sure to be suited, for a very little money will now buy twice as much as it would a month ago.

Clothing made to order as usual.

GREENBACKS taken at par till the end of the month.

DONALD McKAY.
December, 1871.

The Daily News.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 16.

RECUPERATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY NEWS.

Sir,—It cannot be denied that Kingston is at times apathetic, but "in peace or in war" her note when sounded is a signal of no mean importance. Referring to late events, while she *slept* in the "sides of the ship," that ship was in danger, but when the "Jonah" was thrown overboard, things resumed their wonted appearance.

The defeat of our politically recreant M.P.P. in his own pet ward, as a voter calls it, and the unanimous return of a most consistent Conservative to the civic chair of the city, in the person of our present Mayor, S. T. Drennan, Esq., is surely an evidence to the Dominion that if Kingston made a mistake she has promptly, intelligently, and in the broad light of day corrected it, and in doing so left the perpetrators "wiser but sadder men.—Yours,

VETO.

MR ALLEN'S LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY NEWS.

Sir,—Is it not wonderful how men forget what they were, when they are pleased with what they are.

How Mr Allen can condescend to prostrate learning and talent to defend ignorance and falsehood, is sir, to me truly wonderful. I once knew a Mr Allen, a then Rev. gentleman, who would not have appeared as the apologist of any man, who had been guilty of deception and lies. Oh! sir, how is the mighty fallen and the weapons of their warfare perished. What a difference between the fallacious arguments used by Mr Allen's and the sayings of those noble minded men, who have adorned the pages of history in defence of truth. Lord Bacon tells us that "clear and sound dealing is the honour of man's nature, and that mixture of falsehood is like alloy in coin of gold or silver, which may make the metal work the better, but it debaseth it. For those winding and crooked courses are the goings of the serpent, which goeth basely upon the belly, and not upon the feet." Montaigne said, "to say that a man lies, is as much as to say, that he is a bravado towards God, and a coward towards man, for the liar insults God and crouches to man." (Essay on truth.) Addison said, "one may tell another he drinks and blasphemes, and it may pass unnoticed; but to say he lies though but in jest, is an affront that nothing but blood can expiate, because no other vice implies a want of courage, so much as the making of a lie. Therefore telling a man he lies, is touching him in the most sensible part of honour, and indirectly calling him a coward." (Spectator letter 29.) Again in No. 352 of the same, he says, "truth is always consistent with itself, and needs nothing to help it out; it is always near at hand, and sits upon our lips, and is ready to drop out before we are aware; whereas a lie is troublesome, and sets a man's inventions upon the rack, and one break requires a great many more to make it good. For sincerity is firm and substantial, and there is nothing hollow and unsound in it; and because it is plain and open fears no discovery, of which the crafty man is always in danger. All his pretentions are so transparent that he that runs may read them. He is the last man that finds himself to be found out. And while he takes it for granted that he makes fools of others, he renders himself ridiculous." (How true of our witty M.P.P.) Aristotle was once asked what a man could gain by uttering a falsehood. He replied, "not to be credited when he spoke the truth." Dr. Hawkesworth said, "the liar, and only the lier, is invariably and universally dispised, abandoned and disowned." (Adventurer.) These sir, were the opinions of those Christian worthys, and they are but a few out of the many that could be quoted if time or space would permit. Well might you remark that Mr Allen's letters were flat and unpointed. He has a bad cause in hand. A cause not sanctioned by Divine truth, or any of His worthy predecessors; a cause that none of his untempered mortar will cover from the eyes of our intelligent citizens. The more he tramps the dirt the more he will spread it, and, like his annexation principles, will recoil upon his own head. Wishing you all success in your new undertaking, I remain, yours,

LOVE TRUTH.
Kingston, 15th Jan., 1872.

GRACE MARKS AGAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY NEWS.

Dear Sir,—A short time ago I troubled you with a communication on the above case purely in the interests of fair play, and in justice to one who whatever may have been her faults was not in a position to defend herself against misrepresentation. My chief object in again addressing you is to express the sympathy of very many of your readers with those kind ladies who have so humanely responded to your own appeal, and my own satisfaction and that of many others that the petitions they are circulating in Grace Marks's favour are being so numerously signed.

In each of my former letters I conceded every debateable point, and based Grace Marks's *claim* to pardon and freedom on her tender age at the time of her conviction; her blameless conduct ever since that date; the dreadful length of the term she already served in prison; and the fact that very many, incarcerated on similar charges but of maturer age at the time of their conviction, had been liberated during the term of *her* imprisonment. It seems, sir, that some (who however *do* sign the petition) hesitate to do so on the charitable ground that she is safer and happier where she is, than she could be if turned adrift upon the world again. On this point it ought to be remembered that happiness is out of the question to any one who, hoping against hope, longs for the long untasted sweets of liberty, and further that this woman, although so long imprisoned, is still in the prime of her best days, and would not only prize freedom for its own sake, but be quite competent to prove herself a self-sustaining member of society if pardon should ever restore her to it.

A few may object to petitions of this nature, on the ground that which is "merciful to the bad is cruel to the good." Pity if this were always true. On what ground then does our executive pardon at all? It will not be denied that our pardoning power has often been guilty of this weakness of mercy. And if many a full-aged criminal has been forgiven after the lapse of years, can it be a fear of this woman's power or disposition for mischief that would forbid the exercise of executive clemency in her favour? Her "life time" of good conduct while in prison is a sufficient answer to this suspicion.

In any case let us hope that none will refuse to this almost life-long prisoner the assistance which these petitions may render her. If we err at all, it is surely better to err on the side of mercy, and I close by trusting that the dictates of justice and humanity may prompt the executive to an act of grace which shall restore freedom and happiness to one whose suffering during nearly thirty years of penal confinement, should be sufficient to satisfy not merely the demands of justice but even the vengeance of revenge. In this hope I remain your obedient servant,

HUMANITY.
Jan. 15, 1872.

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING BURIED ALIVE.

(*From the Fort Wayne Sentinel.*)

Among the more prominent visitors who are passing the holidays with their friends and relatives in this city is Cecil C——, of Brewerton, N.Y. About five years ago Mr C—— went boating on Oneida lake with two of his companions. They unmoored the boat and rowed for the distance of two miles to an island that lifted itself from the waves. Here they spent a few hours in collecting shells and botanic specimens, until a black, thunder-laden cloud warned them that a storm was brewing, and they speedily set out upon their return. They had nearly reached the mainland when their little craft was turned keel upward by a squall, and the party was struggling and panting in the water.

Mr C—— saw his two companions swimming toward the shore and attempted to follow them, but in vain. A delightful sensation of repose took possession of him. Then all was chaos. Blank!

He was rescued by his companions, and upon his return to consciousness, he attempted to open his eyes—to move his hands—to speak, but found himself unable to command a muscle.

As he lay in this condition, memory pictured to him all that had transpired up to the moment when he became insensible. Then he marvelled whether he was alive or dead. What meant this hush? this chill? this blackness of darkness that enveloped him? Where was he? What was he? Wouldn't it be always thus?

Time passed on, and he felt his thoughts and ideas contracting into a narrower and narrower sphere, until nothing but the one central knowledge of existence continued to assert itself.

But suddenly a crash, as if all the Titan thunder-gods had blown their trumpets in unison, smote upon his hearing—a deluge of light like the concentrated rays of a million suns burst upon his vision, there was a severing of soul and sense, and he stood in spirit, beside his violet-strewn coffin, and read the inscription:

Cecil C——
Born in Baltimore, Md.,
June 29, 1846,
Died at Brewerton, N.Y.,
June 29, 1866,
Aged 20 years.

Through the oval glass at the head of the casket he could see his face frozen into the white rigidity of death.

His friends and relatives were seated around the room, and the pastor was preaching a touching funeral sermon, interrupted now and then by the sobs of his listeners. Through the open window the glory of a summer day was drifting in, fragrant with the sweet breath from the clover fields and musical with the song of birds. He saw a latent beauty in everything he looked upon, and a latent melody in every sound he heard—and he realised how crude and imperfect are all our dream of happiness in the flesh, as compared with those which the immortal know.

But, like a flash of lightning, there came a loss of identity again—utter annihilation for an uncertain lapse of time—and when he again awoke to a sense of his condition, his spirit once more tenanted his body—his coffin had been borne to the cemetery—and he heard the sexton preparing to lower him to his last resting place in the dust.

Now, for the first time, a great horror fell upon him. He was to be entombed alive—to be left alone with the night and the terror, and the grim company of skeletons mouldering around him. He would regain consciousness when too late—would strike the close walls of his prison, but to no purpose—call, and there would be no answer—pray, and the very heavens would be pitiless—shriek, tear his flesh with his fingers, curse, and raving, die.

Summing up all his will, he utilized it in a last effort to break the spell that had seized him, and with success. He was rescued from his impending doom, and weeks of watchful nursing brought him back to the full enjoyment of his former health.

MISCELLANY.

Miles of railroads in U. S., 104,988. Cost, $2,900,000,000.

California has the deepest shaft on the continent—1,500 feet.

Naval preparations made it lively at Norfolk and Fortress Monroe.

United States has 506,000 inhabitants who cannot read or write.

Doctor's bills in U. S., $100,000,000 annually. Quacks ditto, $25,000,000.

The English are talking of replenishing their exhausted oyster beds with oysters from Chesapeake Bay.

A sea captain explained to an inquisitive lady that they used shrouds slips to bury dead salms at sea.

An Oregon editor alludes to the purchase of a mule by a brother journalist as a remarkable case of self-possession.

A shark caught off Charleston had a pair of boots, a scalp, two cannon balls, and a package of Sunday School tickets in his stomach.

It is suggested to Mr Gilmore to introduce at the coming jubilee in Boston the "Song of the Shirt," performed by a sewing machine—a Singer, of course.

A railroad surveying party found in the mountains north of Yreka, Cal., a forest of wild plum trees, on which there were estimated to be 5,000 barrels of plums.

A mendicant miser was lately found dead in his hovel at Walditz (Silesia) frrom cold and inanition. His den, besides 10 cwt. rags and broken glass, contained the enormous amount of 11,964 half-farthings, farthings, and double farthing, weighing altogether several hundredweight. The place also was full of firewood, which he had carefully saved for years past.

The Omnibus Company of Paris is preparing, it is stated, to bring an action for damages against the municipal administration of Paris for a loss of 300,000fr., caused by the loss of 200 horses from the recent accumulation of snow in the streets.

A destructive fire broke out in the oil manufactory of Messrs Peter Forbes and Co., of Port Dundas, Glasgow. For some time the whole city was illuminated by the flames, and the loss is estimated at over £10,000. 50,000 gallons of paraffin oil, valued at £8,000, have been destroyed.

The Queen has directed that the apartments at Hampton Court Palace, which were appropriated to the late Lady Burgoyne, shall be continued to Miss Burgoyne. Some anonymous friend or friends of the late Field-Marshal, out of regard to his memory and consideration for his family, have paid the undertaker's bill for Sir John's funeral.

The new Manifesto of the United Kingdom Alliance for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic, shows an extraordinary extent of organization. In October last the Alliance called upon its friends for a fund of £100,000, and three-fourths of that sum have already been guaranteed. The subscription list is astounding. It is headed by three offerings of £5,000 each, and the contributions of £1,000 and upwards are just five times as many.

Professor Thorpe, of Anderson's University, Glasgow, while passing a pastry baker's shop, observed in the window a Christmas cake garnished with a very suspicious green coloured substance. He purchased the cake, and on analysis discovered that the green tint was produced by arsenic. On the following day the Professor's assistant purchased two cakes similarly coloured. The police were informed of the circumstances, and on the shop in question being searched, another cake of the same description was found. The proprietor of the shop admitted that he had painted part of the sugar ornamentation with what is called "emerald green," which he purchased at a drysalter's.

At Perranwell, Cornwall, a Mrs Jenny Tiddy died some days since at the age of 100 years and nine months. The old woman stated that she had never known a day's illness until the Saturday before her death. An inhabitant of Cumnor, Berks, named Betty Cooper, celebrated her 102nd birthday on Wednesday, when the village bells were rung in celebration of the event. A veritable centenarian is also reported from Bouet, Guernsey. "Mrs Lenfesty's centenarianism is proved by a chain of evidence, commencing in 1769 and continuing to the present day, in which not a single link is wanting—a chain beginning with the register of her baptism, and continued by abundant proofs of her identity."