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BARRISTERS, &c., Trust and Loan Building, corner of Toronto and Adelaide streets.

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Toronto, April 16, 1872.

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A. S. KIRKPATRICK.
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Kingston, July 19, 1871.

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S. McCammon, Gananoque,

CLERK OF DIVISION COURT, Notary Public, Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c.

Nov. 27.

MEDICAL.

Dr. Henry B. Evans.

DR HENRY B. EVANS, M.R.C.S., London. Office, 152 Princess Street.

James McCammon, M.D.,

MEMBER of the Royal College of Surgeons, England. Residence and Office:—Dumble's Block, Wellington Street, Kingston.

June 29.

Dr. J. Jarvis,

LATE OF LONDON, England, Homœopathic Physician, Surgeon, &c. Office and Residence removed to Wellington Street, nearly opposite the Post Office. Calls in city or country, night or day, promptly attended

J. JARVIS, M.D.

Aug. 9.

Thos. R. Dupuis, M.D., F.R.C.P.S

SOMETIME Assistant Surgeon U. S. Army, Washington, and later, Attendant at the Massachusetts and City Hospitals, and Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston).

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—in the premises recently occupied by Dr. Jarvis, and previously by Drs. Evans and Maclean,

No. 155 PRINCESS STREET,

nearly opposite Tandy Bros' Marble Works.

August 7.

Dr. Maclean's Office.

REMOVED TO MACLEAN & CO'S Drug Store, Princess Street.

May 23.

DENTISTRY.

L. Clements, Dentist.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Established in Kingston in 1857.

Aug. 22.

F. M. Clark, L.D.S.

F. M. CLARK, L.D.S., DENTAL ROOMS, No. 4 Wilson's Block, Wellington Street, Between Princess and Brock Sts. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

July 31.

J. L. Macdonald, L.D.S.,

DENTIST (successor to Dr. Day) No. 156 Princess Street, Kingston, Ont.

OFFICE HOURS from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. From 9 to 10 A.M., on Fridays, devoted to the poor.

VETERINARY.

Daniel McIntosh.

DANIEL McINTOSH, Veterinary Surgeon, Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. Office, City Hotel, Kingston.

ARCHITECTURE.

John Power,

ARCHITECT AND BUILDING SURVEYOR. Office and Residence Queen Street.

Oct. 24.

R. Gage,

ARCHITECT, MARBLE BLOCK, Princess Street.

Kingston, May 25th, 1872.

HOTELS.

Albion Hotel, Mill-st., Stirling.

JOHN ACKERS, Manager. First-class Commercial Rooms. Good Yards and Stabling.

March 30.

International Hotel.

NOS. 175 and 177 Main Street, Brockville, Ont.—JOHN JEHAN, Jr., Proprietor. Free Omnibus to and from the boats and cars. Carriages for parties wishing to visit places of interest can be secured at the office. A First Class Livery attached.

May 27.

Provincial Hotel, Gananoque.

A. BROPHY, PROPRIETOR.—This First Class Hotel is centrally located in the business part of the town, in view of the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence, and in close proximity to the Fishing and Hunting Grounds. ☞ Good Boats and Oarsmen always in attendance for Fishing Parties.

May 23.

INSURANCE AGENT.

John V. Noel.

INSURANCE Agent, Notary Public, Accountant, &c. Office over Mr Parker's Drug Store.

Kingston, Oct. 1st, 1872.

AUCTIONEERS.

F. Werner,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER and Commission Merchant, Martin's Block, Princess Street. FURNITURE bought and sold.

Sept. 4.

G. W. ANDREWS

Tailor and Outfitter,

WELLINGTON-ST.,

HAS IMPORTED DIRECT FROM LONDON AND OXFORD,

College Caps, Gowns, Clergymen's Surplices & Stoles

A large and complete stock of CLOTHS CLOTHING, and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, and will give the very best value for cash.

Sept. 26, 1872.

R. WHITE,

WHOLESALE DRUGGIST

—AND—

IMPORTER,

PROPRIETOR OF

Kingston Oil Stores,

PRINCESS STREET,

KINGSTON, Ont.

Oct. 5, 1872.

GOOD CABLE SCREW WIRE

BOOTS AND SHOES

Last as long again as any other kind.

MONEY!

LOANS made on the security of approved Farm or Town Property, for periods of three years and upwards, to suit the convenience of the borrower, and either repayable at the expiry of the term, or by annual or semi-annual instalments. Rate of interest 8 per cent.

For further information apply to

JAMES SHANNON.
Or D. D. ROGERS,
Glen Logie.

Sept. 25, 1872.

NOW OPENED

Wake up! Wake up!

AGENTS WANTED, to sell Organs, Melodeons and Pianos, for six of the best makers in Canada and the United States. Apply to J. REYNER, Organ and Melodeon Manufacturer, next door to Hobart's Medical Hall, Princess Street.

Oct. 23, 1872.

FOR CHAPPED HANDS

—USE—

GUNN'S GLYCERINE CREAM

THIS Delicately Perfumed Preparation of Pure Glycerine in a solid form is unsurpassed in its beneficial effects on the skin—not only rendering it white and soft, but in allaying irritation, removing the effects of sudden changes of weather, and in preserving the hands and lips from chapping in cold weather.

Prepared and sold only by

HEATH & GUNN

Chemists and Druggists,

47 PRINCESS STREET.

Kingston, Nov. 21, 1872.

Kingston & Gananoque Route.

COMMENCING Friday, 27th Inst. The steamer Watertown, C. Hinckley, Master, will leave Kinston for Gananoque, every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 4 p.m.

RETURNING, will leave Gananoque on Wednesday and Friday at 6 a.m., and 8 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply on board or to G. M. KINGHORN, Ferry Wharf, foot of Brock Street.

Kingston, Sept. 23rd, 1872.

Executor's Notice.

ALL parties having claims against the estate of the late Thomas Drummond, are requested to send in their accounts immediately to the undersigned.

CAMPBELL & MACDONNELL,
Princess Street, Kingston,
Solicitors for Executor.

Dec. 11.

KINGSTON MARBLE WORKS

TANDY BROTHERS,

Princess and Sydenham Streets, 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 recently extended their premises, beg to announce their increased facilities for executing large quantities of FIRST-CLASS WORK in every department of their business.

In soliciting an inspection of their large and varied stock, they invite special attention to their splendid supply of

ARNPRIOR MARBLE,

by far the largest and best selected stock ever brought to Kingston.

TANDY BROS. FACTORY *is the only Depot for this Beautiful Marble in Central Canada.*

All orders punctually filled for moderate rates, at the

Kingston Marble Works

Princess and Sydenham Streets.

☞ WORKMANSHIP CONCEDED TO BE UNSURPASSED BY ANY IN CANADA.

TANDY BROTHERS.

Kingston, April 20, 1872.

COGNAC,

COGNAC,

OLD BRANDY,

UNADULTERATED,

AT PARKHILL'S

THAT TEA,

THAT TEA

ONLY 25 CENTS per lb.,

AT PARKHILL'S

1873.

CANADIAN ALMANAC just received at the CITY BOOK STORE.

Nov. 25

Board and Lodging.

A VACANCY for a few gentlemen in a private family. Apply at this office.

Nov. 26.

Tenders for old Iron.

Sealed Tenders,

ADDRESSED to the undersigned will be received until Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1873, for the Old Iron laying at the different Lock Stations along the

RIDEAU CANAL,

consisting of about 12 Tons of Cast and seven Tons of Wrought. Tenders to state the cash price per 100 lbs. where it now lies.

FRED A. WISE,
Superintendent.

Rideau Canal Office,
Ottawa, 3rd Dec., 1872.

Lemon Marmalade,

Orange Marmalade,

Red Currant Jam,

Black Currant Jam.

ALSO

CHOW CHOW PICCALLILI

AND

MIXED PICKLES,

By Cross & Blackwell.

Harback & Co.,

GROCERS, &c

Dec. 3.

L. W. JEFFERS & SON'S

BOILER WORKS

—AND—

Blacksmithing Establishment,

ST. LAWRENCE WHARF,

Foot of Johnson Street, Kingston, Ontario.

L. W. Jeffers & Son are now prepared to receive orders for Building and Repairing Marine and Land Boilers of every description, and Shipsmithing in all its branches.

Repairs of Boilers strictly attended to, and all work done in a workmanlike manner and at moderate rates.

Nov. 28.

1872.

FALL IMPORTATIONS.

ALEX. ROSS

HAS JUST RECEIVED and opened out a very large and choice assortment of Goods, suitable for the Fall and Winter Trade. Every Department will be found complete.

Fancy and Coloured Silks.
Japanese Silks.
Black Silks from best makers.
Mantle and other Velvets.
Velveteen, coloured and black.
Turquois Silk for Trimming.
Fancy Dress Goods, newest styles.
French Merino, Empress and Satin Cloths.
Royal Cord.
Waterproof and Fancy Cloakings.
Moscow Beaver, Pilot and President Cloths.
Broad Cloths and Cassimeres.
Fancy Tweeds.
Hosiery and Gloves.
Josephine and Two-Button Kids.
Children's do.
Ottoman and Striped Shawls.
Damask and Lace Curtains.
Merino and Lamb's Wool Underclothing.
Blankets and Winceys.
Brussells, Tapestry, Three and Two Ply Carpets.
OIL CLOTHS.
Millinery and Mantles, newest styles.
A splendid assortment of

REAL LACES,

Collars, Barbes, Coiffeurs, Sleeves, Sets, &c., in Brussels, Honiton, Thread Point, Maltese, Irish Pointe, &c.,

AT ALEX. ROSS'S.

Kingston, Oct. 7, 1872.

FINAL CLOSING SALE

AT THE

Liverpool House.

THE ENTIRE STOCK must be disposed of, if possible, by the 1st of January.

Unprecedented Bargains

All Fall and Winter Goods will be sold 50 per cent less than present wholesale prices.

50 Dozen Hoop Skirts, best quality, from 20 cents each.

Heavy Whitney Blankets 8½ lbs., for $5.50.

Black and Coloured Silks from 75 cents per yard.

Handsome Japanese Silks, 20 yards for $8.50.

Fancy Dress Goods worth 55 cents for 40 cents.

Fancy Dresses from 10 cents per yard.

Heavy Superior French Corsets 60 cents, worth $1 per pair.

Gents' Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 90 cents each.

Scarlet and Fancy Flannels from 20 cents per yard.

Jouvin Make Kid Gloves, double buttons, $1 per pair, in black and coloured.

Table Linens in Bleached and Unbleached.

A BARGAIN—100 Pieces Prints from 10 cents per yard.

All goods in stock will be very much reduced, consisting of Sheetings, Towellings, Broadcloths, Beavers, Whitneys, Doeskins, Waterproof Cloakings, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Ties, Silk Velvets, Velveteens, &c.

50 Pieces Double Warp Alpacas from 25 cents, worth from 10 to 20 cents per yard more than can be purchased wholesale.

Heavy Satinett and Fulled Cloth, from 50 cents per yard.

J. GREENFIELD

☞ All accounts not paid by the 1st of December will be placed in suit for immediate collection.

Nov. 7.

Private Boarding House.

A FEW GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with Private Board and Rooms at No. 2 Corbett's Block, Queen Street. The house is central, large, and comfortable. No pains will be spared to afford boarders every reasonable comfort. Terms moderate.

Kingston, Dec. 3, 1872.

CASH! CASH!

Cheap 'Xmas Presents!

At and Under Cost.

NO RESERVE. The whole to be cleared out at a sacrifice.

The subscriber will offer for the next four weeks, the whole of his large and varied stock of English, German and American Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Plated Ware, &c., at and under cost.

Call early and secure Bargains.

The largest and best stock in the city to choose from.

Cridiford,

KING STREET.

Dec. 3.

LAMPS, LAMPS

THE BEST and Cheapest Assortment in the city. Also Lamp Fixings, of every description.

The subscribers have also

Fresh Oysters,

Salmon, Whitefish, Labrador Herrings, and McEwan's Celebrated Finnan Haddies, at

A. J. REES & CO'S,

157 PRINCESS STREET.

Dec. 4.

THE DAILY NEWS is kept on sale every day at the Book Stores of Mr John Henderson, Princess Street, McAuley & Co., and Mr Edward Stacey, King Street. Single copies may be had at the Publication Office, Princess Street. Price Two Cents.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

Monday, 25th day of November, 1872.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

On the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Customs and under and in virtue of the authority conferred by the Act 31st Victoria, Chapter 6, intituled "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency in Council has been pleased to make the following regulation.

In addition to the Warehouse Ports mentioned in the 54th section of the Act passed during the session of the Parliament of Canada held in the 31st year of Her Majesty's reign and intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs" and also in addition to the Ports named in Lists sanctioned by subsequent orders in Council passed under the authority of the said Act, the following Port shall be and it is hereby declared to be included in the List of Warehousing Ports in the Dominion of Canada, viz:

The Port of Wallaceburg, in the Province of Ontario.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk, Privy Council.

Dec. 10.

A. A. A.

Is unrivalled as a PAIN-KILLER. Inflammatory Affections of the Throat and Chest are cured by a few applications. Neuralgia, Rheumatism and Toothache are speedily relieved. For sale by all Druggists. Price 25 Cents.

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ARNOT'S ARNICA ANODYNE

December 4.

Have Courage! Be Cheerful!

NICE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR received at Morrison's.

PASTRY FLOUR FOR CHRISTMAS received at Morrison's.

GRANULATED WHEAT (Fresh) received at Morrison's.

NEW SUGAR-CURED HAMS received at Morrison's.

Farmers, Attention!

MORRISON HAS LIVERPOOL SALT.

MORRISON HAS GODERICH SALT.

MORRISON HAS LABRADOR Herrings.

MORRISON will sell TEA at Wholesale.

MORRISON will sell you 5lbs. of TEA for $1; 1 Box Layer Raisins for $1.50. English Breakfast and Young Hyson Teas just received.

46 PRINCESS STREET, Dec. 2.

McCrea & Bentley,

CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH MANUFACTURERS,

HEAD OF PRINCESS STREET, Kingston.

All work done with neatness and despatch.

November 29, 1872.

Italian Warehouse

BROCK STREET.

JUST ARRIVED,

OSBOURN'S CELEBRATED SCOTCH OATMEAL,
GRANULATED WHEAT,
SPLIT PEAS,
PEARL BARLEY,
POT BARLEY.

The above we can recommend. Also

McEWAN'S FINNAN HADDIES,
LOCHFINE HERRINGS,
NO. 1 MACKEREL.

Teas! Teas! Teas!

In this article we defy competition, and all we ask is a trial to command your favour.

WINES! WINES! WINES!

We need only say that they are in full stock and variety; we feel confident that it is quite unnecessary to puff what speaks for itself, if once tried.

Wm. Begg & Co.

Kingston, Dec. 6, 1872.

WINTER GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

"MONTREAL HOUSE,"

A Large Assortment of

LADIES' MERINO UNDERWEAR,

Ladies' Lamb Wool Underwear.
Gents' Merino Shirts and Drawers.
Gents' Lamb Wool Shirts and Drawers.
Gents' Canadian Shirts and Pants, all sizes.
Cardigan Jackets, Polka Jackets, Sontags, Clouds, Scarfs, &c., &c.

Also a large assortment of DRESS GOODS, in all the New Materials, in endless Variety.

A full assortment of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Newest Styles in Shawls and Mantles.

All the New Styles in Dress and Mantle Trimmings.

Good Value in Canadian and English Manufactured

BLANKETS.

Special attention is directed to our Stock of GROS GRAIN SILKS (REAL LYONS) in Black and Colours.

LUKE J. ERLY.

Nov. 13, 1872.

GROCERY,

Liquor and Provision Store.

ELLIOTT & SCOBELL,

CORNER OF BROCK AND ONTARIO STREETS, have just received their Fall Supply of

CHOICE TEAS, SUGARS,

AND NEW FRUITS. Also a supply of LIQUORS, consisting of Goederham & Worts, Family Proof, Old Rye, Holland Gin, and Hennessy's Brandy in wood or bottle, Fine

Port and Sherry Wines.

Just arriving a lot of Coarse and Fine Liverpool Salt in Bags.

J. ELLIOTT,
F. SCOBELL.

Kingston, Nov. 22, 1872.

Pianoforte Repairing.

THE SUBSCRIBER, a Practical Pianoforte Maker, respectfully informs the citizens of Kingston and vicinity that he is now prepared to repair Grand, Cottage and Square Pianos. Orders sent to his residence, No. 5 Wellington Terrace, punctually attended to. Terms Moderate.

GEORGE BROWN.

Oct. 10.

BURGUNDY WINE,

BURGUNDY WINE,

FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES.

AT PARKHILL'S

PICTURE FRAMES,

CHROMOS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

IN FRAMES,

CARVED, GOLD,

AND ALL KINDS OF FRAMES,

AT LOW PRICES,

H. HENDERSON,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

Princess Street.

For Sale.

100 CASES BRANDY, ten years in stock.
20 Cases Assorted Bitters.
10 Cases Bourbon Whiskey (Kentucky).
50 Cases Ginger Wine.
50 Cases Rhenish Wine, finest quality.
30 Hogsheads of Port Wine.
30 Hogsheads of Sherry Wine.

☞ The above-mentioned Liquors will be sold at Cost, in order to reduce our stock.

SCOTT & DALTON.

November 25.

INDIAN Rubber Air Cushions and Pillows.
Elastic Stocking and Knee Caps.
Elastic Anti-Rheumatic Knee Caps.
Turkish Towels and Bath Mittens.
Sponge Bags, Bath Sponges.

J. GEO. KING,
Chemist & Druggist,
King Street.

Dec. 4.

Customs Department,

Ottawa, Nov. 15th, 1872.

AUTHORIZED DISCOUNT on AMERICAN INVOICES until further notice: 12 per cent.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
Commissioner of Customs.

The Daily News.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 14.

The Neap Reef—A Christmas Story.

BY MRS. PARR, AUTHOR OF "DOROTHY FOX."

CHAPTER III.

And now about these French ways. What were they, and what was there about Marget so completely to raise Mrs Lee's hatred and disgust? The girl was good-tempered, merry, and kind-hearted. No one could breathe a word against her; and the worst that the most ill-natured person could say was, that she was too free in her manner. In Redneap, after the housework was done, the women sat at home busy with their needles, while the men gathered in knots about the beach, laughing and joking with each other, and discussing any topic that might be interesting to them. From such groups Marget had never been accustomed to absent herself. At Honfleur, after the toil of the day was over, Madame Dutton and the other women took their work, and joining the men entered into their mirth, gave their opinions, and freely handled all subjects publicly advanced. Their tongues flew as fast as their fingures; and when darkness stole over them, some one would sing a song, and the rest joining in chorus, they would stroll home together, and separate with cheerful hearts and kindly adieux.

Naturally, Marget saw no reason why she should alter the habit which was familiar to her. Most of the beach idlers were her friends, and she found them all ready to laugh and gossip with the pretty French girl, whose light-hearted vivacity and piquant sayings contrasted somewhat favourably with the stolid hearing, and the stories of domestic incidents and difficulties which formed the staple of conversation of the well-trained women of Redneap. Margot very much preferred the man to the women; for she had heard her mother say, that in England women are afraid to open their mouths, and were so stiff and distant that they froze you: and certainly she had found them so. Ah, yes! if it were not for the sea and the beach, and Philip, Redneap would be a dull place indeed—no merry-makings, no fete days, such as she recalled when, with her mother and their neighbours, she went to some gay dance; or if it were summer-time, walked to one of the village orchards, and under the spreading trees sipped cider or *orgeat*, the men smoking, while she—on account of her singing being thought, for a young girl, wonderful—trolled out, without any bashfulness, "Le Beau Galant," "Les Compagnons de la Marjolaine," or any other country song popular among them. But how her mother's face would beam with pleasure when Pierre Berthal, Auguste Renel, Pere Galtier, or any of the good judges, declared that in Paris her voice would make her fortune! Ah! it was not of much use to her now, except to amuse her old grandfather, and get him away from Craft's, when he was inclined to take a glass more than was good for him. Philip did not care for singing, and always looked fidgety and weary if she volunteered, or was asked for a song when there were more listeners than himself and her grandfather.

To tell the truth, Philip would have willingly seen Margot conform more entirely to the ways of the other women of the place; not on his own account—for in his eyes she was perfect—but naturally he wanted his mother to think well of her, and apparently, as long as she lacked a certain amount of demureness, and did not take kindly to needlework and chapel-teas, Mrs. Lee utterly refused to have anything to say to her.

"I havn't given her up without a trial, Philip," the widow would retort, "so you can't throw up that agen me. When first she came here I took her by the hand, and would have taught her what 'tis proper, in my opinion, a respectable young woman should know; but she seemed to think she had no need of telling, and I was always met with, 'Mother liked me to do this,' or 'her way was that,' so, of course, I said no more."

"Well! 'tis but natural she should set store by her mother's ways," Philip would answer. "She was a good, kind-hearted woman, was Madame Dutton, and a religious woman too."

"Ah!" Mrs. Lee would reply, with a contemptuous snort, "*religious!* I don't think much o' such a religion as hers; but, la!" she would add complacently, "what can ye expect of folks whose talk is gibberish, and their victuals frogs and snails?"

Philip would laugh at his mother's prejudice against everything relating to the place and people to whom Marget, in spite of her English father, seemed so entirely to belong. Still, in his heart, he could not help being vexed; and the next time he and Marget met he would ask her reproachfully why, for his sake, she did not try and get on better with his mother? And, because the girl's delicacy prevented her telling him her real opinion of Mrs. Lee, Philip would sorrowfully interpret her silence into a sullen feeling against the one person it was her duty, as his affianced wife, to try to love.

Mrs. Lee had no positive intention of conveying her instructions to Marget in an offensive manner; neither had she the slightest notion how much she irritated the girl by her openly expressed contempt of everything foreign, and her scantily disguised doubt that any woman, save an English one—"and not many o' them neither"—could teach a girl aught worth knowing. This slur upon her mother's teaching roused all Marget's spirit, and it usually happened that Mrs. Lee and she parted with a more settled dislike of one another than had existed when they met. Of course, Philip proved the worst possible mediator, always taking up the cudgels for the one who was absent; and, in his anxiety to reconcile them, insisting, when talking with Margot, that the fault lay principally with her, and, when talking with his mother, that the prejudice was wholly on her part.

Mrs. Lee was not the only enemy poor Margot had in Redneap, where very few of the women took cordially to a girl who engrossed such an undue amount of attention and admiration from the men of the place. Accordingly, a war of words often waged about the unconscious Margot, who had no idea how her actions were censured, or how bravely her champions battled to prove that "her ways" were only the result of light-heartedness; and that she was quite as particular and correct in her behaviour as the prim moralists who could see no good in cheerfulness, and no merit in being contented with a lot in life which most young girls would have bemoaned as dull and hard. To use her grandfather's words, the inmates of Shingle Cottage knew many