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THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF BRONZE and GLASS LAMPS in the City at ROBERTSON BROS.' New Crockery Store, next door to Messrs Heath & Gunn's.

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MILLS BROS., Prize Hatters and Furriers, will from this Date until further Notice pay the Road and Market Tolls of every Farmer purchasing Goods to the amount of Two Dollars at their Store, of Princess and Bagot Streets.

We have found, since commencing business, that Goods sold on a LOW MARGIN will ALWAYS bring CUSTOMERS, and we shall continue (notwithstanding this extra inducement to Farmers to come to Kingston) to sell all our Goods at the LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES.

MILLS BROS., Prize Hatters and Furriers, Corner Princess and Bagot Streets. Oct. 15th, 1879.

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A Two Storied Double Brick House, Nos. 220 and 222, on Barrie, near Earl Street, containing five Rooms and a Kitchen each; good Yard and Cellars.

A Stone Dwelling on the North side of Princess Street, comprising two shops, with dwellings; adjoining the hardware store of R. M Horsey.

Rough Cast House, south side Pine street; Lot 66 x 120; 6 Rooms—Kitchen, Cellar, Well, Garden.

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1 Capital Prize		$30,000
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5 Prizes of 1,000		5,000
10 Prizes of 500		10,000
100 Prizes of 100		10,000
200 Prizes of 50		10,000
500 Prizes of 20		10,000
1000 Prizes of 10		10,000
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9 Approximation Prizes of $300		2,700
9 Approximation Prizes of 200		1,800
9 Approximation Prizes of 100		900
1857 Prizes, amounting to		$110,400

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The particular attention of the public is called to the fact that the entire number of the Tickets for each Monthly Drawing is sold, and consequently all the prizes in each drawing are sold and drawn and paid. This is not the case with any other company. All our Grand Extraordinary Drawings are under the supervision and management of GENERALS G. T. BEAUREGARD and JUBAL A. EARLY.

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STOVES, STOVES. Call and see the Crown Jewel Revertible Fine HALL AND PARLOR HEATING STOVE, the most successful Stove sold. Every Stove guaranteed. Also the Crowning Glory Wood Cook Stove, With large portable planished copper Reservoir; combines more important features than any other Reservoir Cooking Stove, and is the only low portable Reservoir Cooking Stove in the world with warming oven under the fire. Examine my Stoves before buying elsewhere WM. DUNN, PRINCESS STREET. Oct. 3rd.

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LADIES! G. W. ANDREWS, TAILOR, Wellington Street, Has to-day received from London, Eng., the New Styles for Ladies' Coats and Ulsters, Which he is prepared to make up in the most artistic manner and at very moderate prices. Sept. 18th, 1879.

J. SMITH, Teacher of the ORGAN, Pianoforte AND VOCAL MUSIC. ARCH ST., KINGSTON, ONT.

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FITZGIBBON'S PATENT BOILER. The undersigned are the sole agents in the Dominion for the manufacture and sale of the above mentioned Boiler. A Model is now on view at their office Queen Street. O. McEWEN & SON Machine, Engine and Boiler Makers. Sept. 17th, 1879.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! —AT— ROCKWELL BROS'. Remember that we are having a great sale of New Goods, which are going at prices to $40,000 worth to be sold without reserve. ROCKWELL BROS. Opposite Albion Hotel, Princess Street, Kingston. September 16th, 1879.

A. ROSS HAS OPENED HIS MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS, Where he exhibits a New and Well Selected Fall Stock of Hats and Bonnets, Trimmed and Untrimmed. His MANTLE DEPARTMENT Is also replete with New and Elegantly Ornamented Jackets. Call and inspect these Goods, Ladies, if you want satisfaction for your money. A. ROSS. October 10th, 1879.

SPECIAL LINES OFFERED —IN— Dress Goods, Flannels, Cottons, Hosiery, and Underclothing at GEORGE LAING'S 106 PRINCESS STREET. September 30th, 1879.

Something New. Montserrat Limetta Champagne A REFRESHING, INVIGORATING, and above all, a HEALTHY SUMMER BEVERAGE. A good imitation of Champagne, with the flavour and healthful properties of Montserrat Lime Juice. FREE FROM ALCOHOL. In England, and wherever introduced, it is taking the place of all effervescing beverages. N.B.—A few bottles kept on ice as samples. Try it. SUMMER OIL. Pure White, without disagreeable smell or smoke, particularly adapted for summer use. Same price as ordinary oil. Sent to any party in the city. Try it. For sale by G S HOBART. MEDICAL HALL August 6th, 1879.

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FOR SALE. A LARGE HOUSE in one of the best localities in the city with Lawn, Garden, Vinery, &c.

FOR SALE OR TO LET. A STONE HOUSE on Johnston Street: the property of Prof. Mowat. Both Houses are in repair. Several Farms in the County for sale. Kingston, Oct. 10th, 1879.

THE City Woollen Mills ARE NOW IN FULL OPERATION. ON HAND FOR SALE: Flannels, Sheetings, Blankets, Yarn, &c. Special attention to orders for Batting. Liberal reductions to the trade. Call and see the Mill in operation. Corn Meal, Feed, &c., on hand at the lowest figures. HEWTON & HUGHES. Kingston, August 27th, 1879.

1840. DIRECT from LONDON (Per S.S. Baltic, *via* New York) another lot of the Celebrated Christy's Hats, Latest Shapes, Lowest Prices. My Fall Stock of ENGLISH and AMERICAN HATS is now complete, and selling at extremely low figures. Scotch Knitted Caps in great variety. Glengarry, Almas, Lorne, Tam O'Shanter, Prince Charlie and Strathpeffer. ALL ORDERS FOR FURS of Every Description Carefully filled. Now is the time to attend to ordering Ladies' S.S. or Persian Lamb Mantles, to secure a choice article and a good fit. CLARK WRIGHT, Wellington Street. Sept. 29th, 1879.

J. DUNBAR & CO. Are now showing a large and fashionable Stock of Overcoatings, REALLY NOBBY GOODS, Scotch Tweed Suitings, Choice Styles and excellent value. English and French Trouserings, very superior and Cheap Goods. Our Canadian Tweeds, Very best makes and very cheap, will be MADE TO ORDER at very Lowest Prices. Having secured the services of a FIRST CLASS CUTTER we hope to be able to please all who favor us with their patronage. J. DUNBAR & CO. Merchant Tailors, Corner Princess and Wellington Streets. Oct. 22nd, 1879.

A RARE CHANCE For Manufacturers, Mechanics AND OTHERS. PERSONS desirous of procuring a site for a Factory, second to none in the city, will find one on the late "Garrett Property," King Street West. These Lots have the great advantage of fronting on the Lake shore, where there is a good depth of water for receiving supplies and shipping Goods by Boats. The lots can be purchased on very favorable terms. In close proximity to the above and situated on Gordon and Stuart Streets are a number of desirable BUILDING LOTS, which will be sold at a bargain to Mechanics and others wishing to secure a cheap "HOME." No Money will be required down for these or "Water Lots." Apply to DAVIDSON, DORAN & CO. Kingston Foundry. 1st May, 1879.

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 31.

AN IDEAL FACE.

(*To Mary J. MacColl, on reading her lines "To a Portrait."*)

So thou hast found "a perfect, ideal face,"
In what enchanted land, oh, friend! I pray
Hast thou been wandering? In what realm afar
Did'st find perfection formed of earth's dull clay
I, too, have sought an ideal, pictured in
My youth's departed but remembered days.
The haunting shadow of that matchless face
Has led my steps along life's many ways.

But unlike *thine, my* "ideal's" still a dream,
A fancy vision, whose fair counterpart
In living beauty hath ne'er dawned upon
My ever patient—ever hopeful heart.
In some wierd sphere removed from this, hast thou
Won after years of fruitless search the prize?
Or hast thou but a dreamer been, and in
Thy dreams been hidden into Paradise?

—OWEN M. WILSON.

CRISIS IN QUEBEC.

THE FAITHLESS MEMBERS' REWARDS—SCANDALOUS CORRUPTION—THE PREMIER'S MEETING WITH THE LT. GOVERNOR—MR. LANGEVIN'S TACTICS—WHY THE MINISTRY WAS DEFEATED.

(*Witness.*)

Messrs. Chapleau & Co., after all are likely to have a white elephant on their hands. Their new converts to Chapleauism are to have their rewards. According to my information Dr. Fortin is to be Inspector of Quarantine at Grosse Island at a salary of $1,200 per annum. This is the same position which was promised to Dr. Lavallee, the member for the County of Quebec. Item No 1, Dr. Lavallee will naturally be disappointed, and consequently dissatisfied.

Of Mr. Chaveau's probable appointment as Police Magistrate you have already been informed. This will lead to item No. 2, and another Liberal member for Rimouski.

Mr. Paquet will most likely be appointed President of the Levis & Kennebec Railway at a salary of $2,000 a year. Item No. 3. This is regarded merely as a temporary means of rewarding Paquet, as it does not seem likely he will be allowed to stay there. Unfaithful Racicot, who informed your correspondent only one hour previous to the vote, that he was going to do his duty, having done it according to his peculiar interpretation, has, I am told, long sighed for Judge Dunkin's position. Either a judgeship on the portfolio of the Solicitor-General may be anticipated as the sugared sop to be thrown to this political Cerberus. Item No. 4, another election and a more faithful accession to the Liberal ranks.

Mr. Flynn is to be a minister whose creed forms the basis of the latest topic of political conversation. Thus the faithless five are to be provided for.

I have it also that Mr. Caron, M.P.P. for the County of Quebec, is endeavoring to purchase the control of the *Journal of de Quebec*, which is to be the recognized organ of the Government, whereat Mr. Tarte will not be greatly pleased. But what will be done with Messrs. Church, Mathieu, Champagne, Beaubien, Taillon, and others of the old French-Canadian Conservatives who have done their cause much service? In any case dissatisfaction must ensue.

That Mr. Chapleau will obtain Mr. Masson's appointment in the Federal Ministry is regarded as pretty certain. Well, he has tried hard to get it on the terms of securing his majority, but there is another aspect under which the white elephant will appear to the great disadvantage of the Chapleau faction.

TROUBLE IN STORE FOR THE NOTORIOUS FIVE.

There is a bill now before the House introduced by Mr. Wurtele to legalize all the bills sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 11th of September, which according to Conservative inference, are not legal. If, therefore, these five men have to go to the hustings for re-election it will place matters precisely on the same footing as they were before they went over with the greater probability of a defeat. Looking at the matter how you will, the success of Chapleau and Company is at best a temporary one.

WHAT A DINNER DID.

Last evening Messrs. Paquet and Racicot were entertained at dinner by Jean Baptiste Deslongchamps, the notorious St. Lin contractor. This is the same person who was denounced on the floor of the House by Mr. Chapleau two years ago in anything but complimentary language. The Liberals here are so disgusted with these faithless five that they will neither speak to nor recognize them any way.

LIBERAL CAUCUS.

A caucus meeting was held last evening in the Hon. Mr. Starnes' room, at which there was a full attendance of Liberal members. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed. I understand that a programme of future operations was agreed on, the nature of which is that a determined front will be presented in every instance against the possibility of the faithless five being re-elected should they go to the polls.

MR. JOLY AND HIS HONOR.

The Hon. Mr. Joly after the caucus meeting had an interview with the Lieutenant-Governor, and announced his defeat. His Honor is said to have expressed the utmost astonishment at the result of the vote. The Hon. Mr. Joly good-naturedly chided His Honor's expression of amazement. He has also requested His Honor to dissolve the House and allow an appeal to the country.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN.

It is stated that the telegraphic wires are in much request just now between Spencerwood and Ottawa. The reason for this is obvious and savors of an attempt to call into requisition the advice of the Federal Cabinet.

FEDERAL INFLUENCE—MR. LANGEVIN.

The inference that Federal influence is is being brought to bear on the present crisis is strengthened by the fact of the presence of the Hon. Mr. Langevin in this city, who, according to the Ottawa papers is confined to his house with bowel complaint. The honorable gentleman's indisposition at this hour is at least singular. This accounts in all probability for the reason so much anxious sympathy is evinced by the leading members of the Chapleau party for his recovery. It must keep him busy receiving calls. Indeed one would imagine that he had no time to attend to his physician's instructions so active has he been in giving assurance to his numerous visitors that he is still alive. Green fruit is not now in season, therefore Mr. Langevin's sickness must be attributed to some other cause.

THE ORIGIN OF THE GOVERNMENT'S DEFEAT.

Mr. Joly, in the exceptional position in which he stood as sole successor of the three railway commissioners, and having under his absolute control the whole railway fund, which he could spend on his own authority, without having to refer the expenditure to the Cabinet or any other body, spent more than two million dollars. With the control of such an enormous sum of money, and the limitless patronage on the Government railways, if he had chosen to exercise it, irrespective of the necessities and interests of the undertaking, might have greatly strengthened his hands, and had he chosen to adopt the means followed by his opponents, but he preferred to fall rather than allow Mr. Paquet, the member for Levis, and the other directors of the Levis and Kennebec Railway to defraud their creditors and to become their instrument for that purpose. The English bondholders had advanced nearly half a million of money with which the Levis and Kennebec Railway has been built on the faith of their transfer of the said sum of $1,710 on account of their subsidy which the Company now wanted to cancel under the threat of destroying the Government if they would not lend their bonds to such a swindle. Mr. Joly preferred to lose power rather than sacrifice the credit and good name of the province. It is to be hoped their successors will evince the same weakness of which they have accused Mr. Joly's Government. This is the true origin of the Government's defeat.

MR. LYNCH'S AMENDMENT.

I have it on high legal authority that Mr. Lynch's amendment is virtually a motion of want of confidence. It does not accuse the Government of any act of dishonesty, but only of weakness. As it comes from Mr. Lynch and not from the leader of the Opposition, therefore the duty of the Executive is to call Mr. Lynch to form a coalition. To call for Mr. Chapleau would be to set aside the views of the motion.

WHAT A FRIEND OF ONE OF THE FAITHLESS HAD TO OFFER.

I have also good reason for knowing that a Cabinet Minister was indirectly approached by a friend of one of the "faithless five" yesterday, and informed that he (the friend) was afraid that the Conservatives could not carry the motion except some of the leading Liberals would accept a coalition. The person was in a position to state that three portfolios would be placed at the service of such Liberals as might go over, and if the said Minister would be one of them a strong Government could be formed. The answer received was, any proposition of such a nature must be first submitted to the Premier, who, if he though fit, might submit it to the Liberal party who had placed in his hands the interests and honor of the province. It it needless to say Mr. Joly was not approached.

THE GOVERNOR REFUSES TO DISSOLVE THE HOUSE.

At a quarter to four Mr. Joly took his seat, and the members were called in. Mr. Joly having explained the cause of his absence stated that His Honor had thought fit to refuse a dissolution, and, therefore, Mr. Joly had tendered his resignation.

The substance of the Lieutenant-Governor's communication, which is a long one, is that there having been two elections within a short time, the latter having resulted in a small majority and inasmuch as Mr. Joly admits that his ministry has been defeated, His Honor cannot accede to his request for a dissolution, and therefore accepts his resignation. There is no demonstration in the galleries, which are crowded to excess. The House has adjourned until three to-morrow.

MR. CHAPLEAU SENT FOR

The Hon. Mr. Chapleau has just been sent for by the Lieutenant-Governor. The new Ministry will be announced to-morrow.

Read and Learn for Yourself.

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