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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.

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LEWIS MIDDLETON,
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Dec. 20, 1879.

NEW WATCHES, CLOCKS, —AND— JEWELRY
Of every description—very cheap for the Holidays.

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Watchmakers and Jewellers, Princess St.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted. Charges moderate.
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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.

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A Nice Trimmed Hat for 50c.

Stylish Trimmed Hats for $1.00, $1.2 and $1.50.

Real Beaver Hats from $2.50 up.

MANTLES—Now selling at half price.

ULSTERS—Very Cheap; come and see for yourselves.

CLOAKS—Latest Styles, cheaper than ever.

GLOVES—Cheaper than any house in the city.

CORSETS—Special line 70c., worth $1.00.

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354 King Street, 3 doors from Princess.
Dec. 5th, 1879.

NOTICE.
FRIDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of JANUARY next, will be the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills.

FRIDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of JANUARY next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills to the House.

THURSDAY, the FIFTH day of FEBRUARY next, will be the last day for presenting Reports of Committees relative to Private Bills.

Applicants for Private Bills must, within two weeks from the first appearance of their Notices in the *Ontario Gazette*, place a copy of the Bill, and the sum of one hundred dollars, in the hands of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Dec. 12th, 1879.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of Ontario for a charter for a Railway Company to construct a Railway to be called "The Toronto & Nipissing Eastern Extension Railway," from some point on the line of the Toronto & Nipissing Railway, through the counties of Victoria, Peterboro and Hastings, thence easterly to the River Ottawa or to connect with existing lines, and with power to build the same in sections.

JOHN LEYS, Solicitor for Applicants.
Toronto, Dec. 5th, 1879.

CORDWOOD.
TENDERS for the purchase of about Sixty (60) Cords, at so much per cord, of Dry Hardwood (surplus stock) now lying in the yard of the County Gaol, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of TUESDAY, the 29th INSTANT.

Persons tendering for other than Cash must furnish satisfactory security for carrying out the contract.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed, "Anson P. Vanluven, Esq., Chairman of Committee on County Property." By order.

FRANCIS ELKINGTON, County Clerk.
Court House, Dec. 22nd, 1879.
The wood can be seen on application to the Governor of the Gaol.

CUTTERS —AND— SLEIGHS —AT— AUCTION PRICES!
—AT—
J. W. BROWN & CO'S.,
All Work Warranted.
Dec. 23, 1879.

AGITATING,
The question of where to buy the best
FLOUR
And of course they arrived at the very natural conclusion of going to the
Toronto Flour Store,
M. MORRISON.
Dec. 18th, 1879.

SIGN OF THE CIRCULAR SAW
FRASER & MOWAT'S HARDWARE
Still at the old prices. A large Stock of Garden and Field Tools just to hand. Special inducements in Builders' Hardware. Sole Agents for
NOXON BROS. STANDARD MOWERS AND REAPERS, GRAIN DRILLS, ETC.
134 Princess St.
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FOR
Cheap Hardware!
THE Subscribers beg to intimate that they have purchased the Stock of John E. Rose and intend carrying on the business at the same place.

Yarker's Old Stand,
PRINCESS STREET,
Where they will keep always on hand a complete stock of
HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
and will be happy to see all the old customers and as many more as may favor them with a call.

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Dec. 3rd, 1879.

MONTGOMERY'S QUADRILLE BAND.

WM. MONTGOMERY has a first-class Quadrille Band for Balls or Parties and *guarantees satisfaction*. Terms moderate.
Address—73 Princess Street, opposite Welsh's Marble Store.
W. Montgomery Leader and Caller.
Piano Player if required.
Nov. 7th, 1879.

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NEW OFFERS.

Frame House, 4 Rooms, Summer Kitchen, Woodshed, Well, Good Garden; Lot 66 x 132; Corner of Chatham and Sixth Streets.

Well Finished Two Storied Frame House on East side of Chatham Street.

Block of Five Government Lots on corner of Albert and Earl Streets.

Fine Lot on corner of Union and Barrie Streets, 99 x 132.

Lot on Stuart street, near the Park, 45 x 70, with 10 feet right of way.

Two Storied Double Brick House Nos. 230 and 232, on Barrie, near Earl Street.

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Dec. 13th, 1879.

NEW BARBER SHOP.
MR. J. A. THEOBALD desires to inform the citizens of Kingston and vicinity that he has opened a First Class Hair Dressing and Shaving Parlor, next door to Mr. S. Woods' Bookstore, Wellington Street, and having had an extensive experience and intending to do all in his power to please his customers trusts he will receive his share of patronage. My business, since opening, has increased to such an extent that I have added another member to the staff, and will now be able to oblige all comers.

J. A. THEOBALD.
Dec. 19th, 1879.

WM. DAVIS,
THE CELEBRATED PLANET READER,
Is the seventh son of a Seventh Son. No charge whatever. Will give perfect satisfaction to the public. 24 Place d'Armes (near the Haymarket.)
Kingston, Nov. 12th, 1879.

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The new French Medicine cures *Spermatorrhœa* IMPOTENCE, and all nervous complaints resulting in Loss of Memory, serious impediments to marriage, great depression, etc. $5 per box; 3 for $10, sold by druggists everywhere. Wholesale—LYMAN BROS. & CO., Toronto. Sent by mail, securely sealed, on receipt of price. Address Imperial Medicine Agency, Box 689 P.O., Toronto.

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'SILVER STAR.'
RECOGNIZED IN ALL MARKETS AS THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR
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Ask for "Silver Star" and take no other. See that our name is on each package. We are the only Manufacturers of the PATENT TIN CANS, and are prepared to supply the Trade with our brands of Illuminating and Lubricating Oils, in Barrels or in Patent Tin Cans.

Correspondence solicited. All orders shall receive our best attention.

J. L. ENGLEHART & CO.,
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December 19, 1879.

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IN Order Work and Ready-Made Clothing.
THE BROWN AND BLUE OVERCOATS are the cheapest and best in the CITY, and we are sure we can say, we have sold this season the largest quantity in the city; we are still hard at work manufacturing to meet the demand. Please give us a call, and WE GUARANTEE A FIRST-CLASS FIT, AND GOOD MATERIAL—at the lowest living profit.

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GREAT CLEARING SALE —OF— READY-MADE CLOTHING, CLOTHS, TWEEDS, DIAGONALS, &c., to continue until the last day of December.

We need not say much in the matter, as our customers are well aware of the great value we give when we make a Clearing Sale. All we ask of our customers is to give us a call and examine our Stock and see prices and then judge for themselves. One price asked and no less taken.

McNAUGHTON & CO.,
Corner of King and Princess Streets.
Kingston, December 11th, 1879.

FURS FOR THE MASSES.
We have been making extra preparations for the Holiday trade, and never before has our stock of Furs been so large and varied. We are showing in Lamb, Mink, Baltic and S.S. Seal the handsomest shaped Ladies' Caps, ever offered for sale. Boas and Muffs to match all Caps. Handsome Russian Seal Setts for $15. Gentlemen's Seal Setts for $15. Gentlemen's Seal Caps, Fur Gauntlets, Beaver and Racoon Coats, &c., at prices to suit the most economical.

MILLS - BROS.,
(CORNER PRINCESS AND BAGOT STREETS.)
CALL BEFORE PURCHASING
YOUR OVERCOATS
—AT—
LIVINGSTON'S,
And see the Largest and Cheapest Stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Overcoats in the City.
C. LIVINGSTON,
21 BROCK STREET. 21
Dec. 5th, 1879.

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Doors, Sashes and Blinds.
Everything in the Line of Building Materials for Low Prices AT THE
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KINGSTON, foot of Queen Street.

Large Stocks constantly on hand: Flooring, Wainscotting, Clap Boarding, Base, Architraves, Brackets, Mouldings, Newels, Balusters, Hand Rail, Fencing of various descriptions, Fence Posts, Mill Wood, Pickets, Dimension Timber, &c., &c., &c.

Sash Factory orders of all kinds promptly filled.

Everything manufactured from the best of kiln-dried lumber by experienced workmen.
Kingston, Sept. 3rd, 1879. J. B. BENSON, Agent.

CATARRH
Of Ten Years' Duration. The Discharges Thick, Bloody, and of Foul Odor. Senses of Smell and Taste Wholly Gone. Entirely Cured by
SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

Messrs. Weeks & Potter: Gentlemen—I feel compelled to acknowledge to you the great benefit SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE has been to me. For ten years I have been afflicted with this loathsome disease, and especially in the winter time has it been most severe. The discharge has been thick and bloody, emitting a foul odor so bad that my presence in a room with others was very offensive to them. One week after commencing the use of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE I was not troubled with it at all. Myrtaces of taste and smell, which were wholly gone, have now fully returned, and my general health is much improved. Yours truly,
MELBOURNE H. FORD, Short-Hand Writer.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Nov. 3, 1878.

LATER.
Gentlemen: The package of SANFORD'S CURE arrived here to-night all right. I don't know what I should have done if it had not been for this remedy. I have tried Nasal Douches and everything else, and although I have been able to stop the offensive discharge, I have not been able to recover my senses of taste and smell until I tried SANFORD'S CURE. You can refer any one you choose to me, and I will cheerfully inform them in detail as to the benefit the remedy has been to me. Yours,
MELBOURNE H. FORD.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Nov. 15, 1878.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE
Not only promptly arrests the corroding discharges in Catarrh, but, by sympathetic action, it restores to sound health all the organs of the head that have become affected by it, and exhibit any of the following affections:—

Defective Eyesight, Inflamed and Mattery Eyes, Painful and Watery Eyes, Loss of Hearing, Earache, Neuralgia of the Ear, Discharges from the Ear, Ringing Noises in the Head, Dizziness, Nervous Headache, Pains in the Temples, Loss of the Senses of Taste and Smell, Elongation of the Uvula, Inflammation of the Tonsils, Putrid Sore Throat, Tickling or Hacking Cough, Bronchitis, and Bleeding of the Lungs.

Each package contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, with full and carefully prepared directions for use in all cases. Price, $1. For sale by all wholesale and retail druggists and dealers throughout the United States and Canada. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

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AN Electro-Galvanic Battery, combined with a highly Medicated Plaster, forming the grandest curative agent in the world of medicine, and utterly surpassing all other Plasters heretofore in use. They accomplish more in one week than the old Plasters in a whole year. They do not palliate, they CURE. They

Relieve Affections of the Chest.
Relieve Affections of the Lungs.
Relieve Affections of the Heart.
Relieve Affections of the Liver.
Relieve Affections of the Spleen.
Relieve Affections of the Kidneys.
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Relieve Affections of the Nerves.
Relieve Affections of the Muscles.
Relieve Affections of the Joints.
Relieve Affections of the Bones.
Relieve Affections of the Sinews.

No matter what may be the extent of your suffering, try one of these Plasters. Relief is instantaneous, a fact supported by hundreds of testimonials in our possession. Bear in mind that the most important discoveries in pharmacy date back less than ten years, and that combinations of gums and essences of plants and shrubs are herein united with Electricity to form a curative Plaster, in soothing, healing, and strengthening properties as far superior to all other Plasters heretofore in use as the scientific physician is to the horse-leech.

Price, 25 Cents.

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Cabinet Maker
—AND—
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Keeps constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of Furniture.
Undertaking attended to in all its branches. Keeps on hand a large assortment of
Coffins and Caskets,
of every description, has the best Hearse in the Dominion.
Funerals attended to in city and country on the most reasonable terms.
HY. BRAME.
Dec. 26th 1879

Finest Collection —OF— Christmas & New Year's PRESENTS
IN THE CITY, CONSISTING OF
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases,
Odor Cases,
Cut Glass Toilet Sets,
Crystal and Cut Glass Bottles, &c., &c.
AT MODERATE PRICES.
CENTRAL DISPENSARY,
W. D. GORDON & CO.,
124 Princess Street, nearly opposite the City Hotel.

A Night Bell.
Agents for Holman Liver Pad.
Dec. 18th, 1879.

For Christmas —AND— New Year Presents
IN CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASS, SILVER PLATE, LAMPS, CUTLERY, &c., GO TO
ROBERTSON BROS',
Who have the Largest Assortment in the City.
—ALSO—
A Good Assortment of Coal Oil Chandeliers, Library and Hall Lamps.
Dec. 19th, 1879.

THE PRIVATE CLASSES
FOR YOUNG LADIES.
Conducted by Miss McLeod.
WILL open on January 5th, corner of King and Union Sts., Kingston. References kindly permitted—Toronto, Hon. Alexander Morris. Kingston, Principal Grant, Professor Mackerras, Mrs. Jennings.
Dec. 20.

Daily British Whig.
SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 27.

OLD CHURCH BELLS.

Ring out merrily,
Loudly, cheerily,
Blithe old bells from the steeple tower;
Hopefully, fearfully,
Joyfully, tearfully,
Moveth the bride from her maiden bower.

Cloud there is none in the bright summer sky,
Sunshine flings beams down from on high;
Children sing loud as the train moves along
"Happy the bride that the sun shines on."

Knell out drearily,
Measure out wearily,
Sad old bells, from the steeple gray,
Priests chanting slowly,
Solemnly, slowly,
Passeth the corpse from the portal to-day.

Drops from the leaden clouds heavily fall,
Dripping over the pluze and the pall;
Murmur old folks as the train moves along:
"Happy the dead that the rain raineth on."

Toll at the hour of prime,
Matin and Vesper chime,
Loved old bells from the steeple high—
Rolling like holy waves
Over the lowly graves,
Floating up prayer-fraught, into the sky.

Solemn the lesson your lightest notes teach,
Stern is the teaching your iron tongues preach,
Ringing in life from the bud to the bloom,
Ringing the dead from their rest in the tomb.

Peal out evermore—
Peal as you pealed of yore
Brave old bells, on each Sabbath day,
In sunshine and gladness,
Thro' clouds and thro' sadness,
Bridal and burial have both passed away.

Tell us life's pleasures with death are still rife,
Tell us that death even leadeth to life;
Life is our labor and death is our rest.
If happy the living the dead are the blest.

THE DEAD RIVER.

One night last summer a jolly party of salmon fishers were sitting round the dinner table in their temporary home on the bank of the Natashquan, in Lower Canada. The state of the table bore convincing proof that the appetites of the fishermen had been good, and as the stage of "pipes and tobacco" had been reached, all the party had settled themselves into attitudes which bespoke comfort if not grace. Among the party was a half-breed, well known through the Canadas as one of the most expert and reliable of fishermen, trappers, and guides. Matallac was half asleep when he was suddenly startled by the inquiry:

"Why is that part of the stream above the next bend called 'The Dead River?'"

"Why," said he, as he slowly drew himself into a more erect position, "don't you know that there ain't anyone comes to this river but is told that story, right off?"

"A story! We haven't heard it. Come, Mat, tell it us, like a good fellow!"

"Well, gentlemen, me not good at spinnin' yarns, but if you want me to, I'll try to give it you, as near as I can, in the words of an old chief, who told it to me many years ago."

"Let's have it, old man. Silence, boys, for the General!"

Matallac took an extra long and strong drink, shifted uneasily in his chair, and after having looked at the ceiling for inspiration, began.

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Great many years ago this bank of the river was inhabited by a powerful tribe of Indians, who's wigwams extended from where it empties into the St. Lawrence up to the Isle of Doves—a distance of about ten miles. The chief was called Blamonah, and although he was nearly sixty years of age he was still first on the war path and in the hunt, and ruled the people with an iron hand. The tribe's main source of income was the price they received from traders for the skins of seals, which abounded in the river. These animals were too wary to often show themselves during the day, but on moonlight nights the hunters would conceal themselves on the banks of the river and shoot the seals when they came up to breathe.

So much did the Indians prize the right to shoot in this river that for years wars had been waged for its possession. The most powerful opponents of Blamonah's tribe had been the Wachitos, who formerly lived on the opposite bank. But nearly twenty years before the time when what I am going to tell you happened, Blamonah had, in a great battle, defeated the Wachitos so severely that the few who escaped left the river and departed northward. Among the captives taken by Blamonah, and the only one he spared, was a baby boy, to whom he gave the name Netonah. This boy soon became a great favorite with the chief, who took him into his own wigwam, and brought him up with his only daughter, Ootchuka. Under Blamonah's training Netonah grew up to be the first young brave of the tribe. None could equal him in feats of skill, strength and courage, and all the maidens smiled on him. Netonah had, however, eyes for only one, Ootchuka. The boy's love for his sister had grown with his growth into the man's passion for the woman he yearned for. And Ootchuka loved him, but neither dared to tell Blamonah.

One day the chief called the girl to him. "Ootchuka, you have reached the age when you should marry. Prepare yourself, for the brave Lottonah is coming to claim you."

"But, father, I cannot love him. I fear his wild looks and harsh voice."

"He will speak softly to you. Why, pray can you not love him? he is strong and fearless."

"Father, I love another."

"Who? His name! Quick, girl, quick!"

"Netonah!"

"What! That Wachito dog! That serpent I warmed at my fire! Why did I spare that spawn of the Evil one? The Wachitos have ever been our curse. I saved one, and he carries out his mission of his tribe. You shall never see him again! He shall go from here ere the sun sets."

"But, father, I love him; without him I shall die!"

"Then die! Much as I love thee, Ootchuka, and the Great Spirit alone knows how much that is, I would rather see thee dead than married to a Wachito."

"You will soon see me dead then, father."

"Go girl! Send Netonah to me, and beware you stay not to speak further with him."

While waiting for Netonah, the old chief paced up and down like an angry tiger lashing himself into greater fury.

Ootchuka sought Netonah, and, though she kept him but a moment, she found time to tell him to watch for her that night when the moon was full, and she would swim across the river to him.

"Blamonah, you have sent for Netonah, he is here."

"Dog of a Wachito! I spared you when a baby. I have taught you to be a brave; to kill the seal and caribou; now you turn and bite me. Once I loved you like a son. It is because of that I spare you now. Go from my sight, but if by the time the moon rises you are in the camp, you die!"

"Blamonah, you say you once loved me as a son. It is because I did love you as a father that I listen to words no other man should say to me, and live. All I have I owe to you, even my life, therefore I obey you. I had almost forgotten I was not of your tribe, but I should in truth be the dog you called me did I deny my race."

"Why did you dare to love Ootchuka?"

"I did not deem her beyond my reach, but if I had, still should I have loved. Love will dare all, and heeds not what it dares."

"Go boy, go. You wring my heart."

Sadly, and with a yearning gesture which Blamonah repelled, Netonah turned and left. A few moments later he might have been seen urging his canoe across the river.

After some time spent in trying to calm himself, and smother his grief, Blamonah sought his wigwam. "Ootchuka," said he, "the moon begins to rise, give me my gun, I'll watch for seal."

"Yes, father! Think you there will be many seals to-night?"

"No, but I must do something to quiet me. I could not sleep."

Hours passed, and Blamonah did not return. Ootchuka feared that she might meet him on the way to the river, but just as the moon had reached the full, she stole down to the bank, and with all the confidence of an Indian maiden plunged boldly in.

She had almost reached the middle of the river when the sharp crack of a rifle sounded through the clear air, and with one piercing scream, Ootchuka's life was ended.

As he heard that scream, Blamonah, who had fired the shot, felt a pang of fear touch his heart. That was no seal's cry, he said, as he sprang into his canoe, and with fierce blows of his paddle drove it toward the dark object floating on the water.

Scarcely had he reached it and learned the awful truth, when another canoe, which had shot out from the opposite bank, came up.

"Blamonah, what has happened."

"Oh, Netonah, I was waiting for seal, and I have killed my child! my only one! my Ootchuka! Help me to carry her to shore."

With a broken heart poor Netonah gave the asked for help. When Ootchuka had been carried to the wigwam, Netonah knelt by her side, pressed his lips for the last time to those that were now so cold, then rising, turned to go.

"Netonah, whither are you going?"

"You ordered me from here."

"Netonah, I am a wretched old man. There lies all that stood between our loves. Can you not forgive me? Let our griefs bring our hearts together again."

"Blamonah—father!"

"Netonah, my son!"

And over the body of her whom they had both so loved, these two poor Indians prayed to the Great Spirit for the soul of Ootchuka, the heroine of 'The Dead River.'

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Kingston, Dec 18, 1879.

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