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Dentist, directly opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Established in Kingston

CARD—MRS. GRAFFTEY, Teacher of the Pianoforte Music, &c. Residence—Wellington street

POWER & SON
Architects and Building Surveyors. Office—Wellington Street, Kingston. John Power. Jas W Power.

DR. TELGMANN,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, has removed to the corner of Queen and Bagot streets OFFICE—Heath & Gunn's Drug Store.

WALKEM & WALKEM
ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, &c., Kingston, opposite the Post-Office.
Richard Walkem | Joseph B Walkem

C. CREGGAN, L.D.S.
DENTIST—Office over Mills Bros'. Hat Store, corner of Princess and Bagot Streets Entrance Bagot Street.

DR. B. W. DAY
DENTIST—Office and Residence, 129 Princess Street, over George Offord's Store a few doors below City Hotel.

W. H. HENDERSON, M.D., M.R.C.S. Eng.
OFFICE—52 William Street, between Wellington and King Streets.
Kingston, May 10th, 1880

R. E. SPARKS, D.D.S., L.D.S.,
DENTIST.—Office and Residence, Princess St between Montreal and Sydenham Streets. Careful attention paid to the correction of all irregularities of the teeth.

R. W. SHANNON, M.A.,
BARRISTER, &c. OFFICE—ANCHOR BUILDINGS, Kingston. ☞ Money to loan on good security.
May 24th, 1880.

ROBERT SHAW,
BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor, &c. OFFICE—Princess Street, over Doctor Skinner's Drug Store.
☞ Money to Loan on Real Estate.

D. PHELAN, M.D., M.R.C.P.S.,
Ontario and Quebec (Member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and Quebec) Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur. Office: Wellington Street, near the Kingston Bakery.

SMYTHE & DICKSON.
BARRISTERS and ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Solicitors in Chancery, Notaries Public—Ontario street, adjoining Dominion Telegraph Company's Office.
E. H. SMYTHE, M.A., LL.B. | E. H. DICKSON, B.A.

HOMŒOPATHY.
C. L. CURTIS, M.D., successor to Dr. Jarvis, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c. Office and Residence nearly opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Calls in the city or country promptly attended to.

J. H. CLARK, M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S.
DENTIST,
Graduate of New York College of Dentistry. Office—Wellington Street, between Princess and Brock Streets. ☞ Particular attention paid to the preservation of the teeth.
Kingston, Feb 5th, 1879.

JOHN K. OLIVER, M.D.,
Graduate M.D. University Queen's College 1868, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, K., 1864, Member of Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, O., 1871
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE,
279 King Street East, adjoining British American Hotel, and directly opposite St. George's Cathedral and the Custom House
OFFICE HOURS,
Morning.....7 to 10 o'clock.
Afternoon.....2 to 5 o'clock.
Evening.....7 to 10 o'clock.
☞ Calls to the city or country promptly attended to.
Kingston, Dec. 13th, 1879.

FORD & SONS
Cataraqui Tannery
KINGSTON, ... ONTARIO.
Manufacturers of Slaughter, Sole, Harness Upper and Grain Leather Patent Calf, Hides Top, Buff and split Leather, Waxed Calf, Cow and Carriage Calf Kid, Belting, Belt Leather Hose &c,
Dealers in Hides, Sheepskins, Calf Skins, Seads and Wool, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid.

ONTARIO
Building & Savings' Society,
OFFICE—WELLINGTON STREET
Opposite St. George's Hall.....Kingston
WM. FORD, President. M. DORAN, Vice President.
Solicitor.....B. M. BRITTON, Q.C.
Subscribed Capital, $250,000
Savings Bank open daily from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Interest allowed on deposits.
Loan Department—Money advanced on the security of Farm or City Property. For further information apply to
JAS. McARTHUR, Manager.

H. STALLERAFFE SMITH,
Bookbinder
—AND—
Stationer,
Anchor Buildings,
43 Brock Street,
MARKET SQUARE, Over Express Office.
7th, 1880.

THE NORTH BRITISH
Canadian Investment
COMPANY.
HEAD OFFICE GLASGOW, SCOTLAND
Capital $2,500,000.
Agent, John Fraser, Kingston.
Kingston, May 5th, 1880.

UNION FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF TORONTO.
Agent at Kingston,
JOHN FRASER.
Feb. 2nd, 1880.

FOR SALE.
A SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, in good repair. Nine rooms, besides Kitchen and Pantries. Modern improvements, Stone Stable and Coach House.
ALSO—Several Houses and Properties in the City; Farms and Mining Property.
JOHN FRASER.
Kingston, May 5th, 10.

SPERMATORINE
The new French Medicine cures Spermatorrhœa IMPOTENCE, and all nervous complaints resulting in Loss of Memory, serious impediments to marriage, great depression, etc. 50c per box; 3 for $2. Sold by druggists everywhere. Wholesale—LYMAN BROS. & CO., Toronto. Sent by mail, securely sealed, on receipt of price. Address Imperial Medicine Agency, Box 630 P.O., Toronto.

SEEDS.
FRESH IMPORTED
GARDEN,
FIELD and
FLOWER SEEDS,
—AT—
WADE'S
DRUG STORE,
Corner of King and Brock Streets,
Market Square.
April 9th.

SEEDS.
FRESH GARDEN, FIELD AND FLOWER SEEDS,
IMPORTED FROM THE MOST CELEBRATED GROWERS IN EUROPE,
—AT THE—
Central Dispensary,
124 PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON.
W. T. C. BETHEL.
April 27th, 1880.

BAJUS'
LAGER BEER.
BEST.
THE DOMINION CHALLENGED FOR PURITY.
None so Genuine and Pleasant.
NO LAGER LIKE BAJUS'
XX and XXX Ales and Porter
The best in the Market.
PHILIP BAJUS,
Kingston Brewery.
Kingston, April 6.

COAL DEPOT
JAS. SWIFT,
ST. LAWRENCE WHARF, KINGSTON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
All DESCRIPTIONS of COAL
For House, Furnace, Blacksmiths' and Steamboat use. The best description of House Coal kept on hand under cover, screened and delivered to order at the lowest market rates.
☞ Country orders will receive prompt attention.
Oct. 13th, 1879. J. SWIFT.

Caledonia Springs,
BETWEEN MONTREAL and OTTAWA.
Atmosphere and Surroundings Perfect.
1880. The Grand Hotel. 1880.
This celebrated summer and health resort will be conducted on a more extensive scale than ever; reduced charges and entire change of management. Season from 1st June to October. Transient rates from $1.50 to $2.50 per day; weekly from $8 to $17.50; children under twelve half rates; under five with nurses free; reduced rates for nurses and servants. The Caledonian White Sulphur, Saline and Gas Waters and baths have a universal reputation; unfailing specific in all Rheumatic, Dyspeptic, Blood, Skin, Liver, Kidney and kindred affections, recommended by highest Medical authorities. Mr. Thos. Jubb (for 20 years of the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal) will have charge of the hotel, and parties desiring to make arrangements may communicate with him, or for complete guide giving rates, fares, &c, send address by postal card to the Grand Hotel, Caledonia Springs, Ont.
March 19th, 1880.

SKIFFS FOR SALE.
A GOOD Assortment of Skiffs, built of either Cedar or Pine, Copper, Iron or Zinc Fastened, Varnished Complete, Cheap for Cash. Also, Sliding Seat Shells, at
A. McCorkell's,
ONTARIO ST. WEST, KINGSTON.
☞ Largest Supply of Boats in the City for Hire Cheap.
May 18th, 1880.

A LARGE STOCK
—OF—
Pleasure Boats & Shooting Skiffs
Newly Made and for Sale at
JAS. KNAPP'S
BOAT BUILDING ESTABLISHMENT
BARRIEFIELD.
☞ Boats built in any style to order, from the Varnished and Ornamented Cedar to the Cheapest Row Boat. Boat House at Green Bay, Barriefield.
NO BETTER WORK IS TO BE SEEN IN KINGSTON THAN OURS.
March 20th, 1880.

CITY STEAM MILL.
We offer for Sale to the Trade
CHOICE CORN MEAL,
GROUND CORN,
CRACKED CORN
and FEED.
Having attached a machine for extracting all impurities from the Corn previous to grinding we claim SUPERIORITY in the manufacture of CORNMEAL.
HEWTON & HUGHES,
King Street West.
May 15, 1880.

Horsey's Hardware House,
ESTABLISHED 1850.
For the Best Value in
Paints, Oils, Nails, Locks, Hinges, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Stoves, Ranges, Grates, Pumps, Sinks, Bird Cages, Refrigerators, Lawn Mowers, Wire Flower Stands, Clothes Wringers, Cottage Mangles, and other articles of Furnishing Hardware for the House, Farm or Factory call at Horsey's New Store, two doors above Heath & Gunn's Drug Store, Princess Street.
Agent for Somerville's Pure White Lead. Depot for repairs for the Massey Harvesters Mowers and Rakes, and Conley's Ploughs.
R. M. HORSEY.
June 3rd, 1880.

JAMES REID.
Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Undertaker,
169 Princess Street
KINGSTON
All kinds of COFFINS, CASKETS, SHROUDS &c., kept constantly on hand.
☞ A NEW HEARSE, the best in the city, and can furnish Funerals at the most reasonable terms.

GENT'S CLOTHING
Manufactured to Order in First-Class Style.
☞ A SUPERIOR CUTTER EMPLOYED. A EFFECT FIT GUARANTEED.
Cloths imported direct from Manufacturers in Scotland, Ireland and West of England.
C. LIVINGSTON.
The People's Clothing House, 60 Brock Street, Kingston.
N.B.—We have just received an Elegant Assortment of Rubber Coats in all the New Colors.

TO
Vessel Owners
—AND—
SHIPPERS.
MARINE INSURANCE.
The Royal Canadian
INSURANCE COMPANY
Is prepared to effect Marine Insurance on Hulls for the Season of 1880 at lowest rates.
Cargoes of all kinds covered to and fro Inland Ports.
Risks taken also on Ocean Cargoes and open Policies granted to Wholesale Importers. Apply to
C. F. GILDERSLEEVE,
Agent, Kingston.
OFFICE—42 Clarence Street
March 27th, 1880.

SEEDS.
Dwarf and Pole Peas.
Bush and Pole Beans.
Jarrot.
Beet.
Lettuce.
Onion.
Radish.
Corn.
All Fresh and True to Name,
—AT—
THE PHARMACY.
HEATH & GUNN.
May 8th, 1880.

Kingston Bottling Depot.
AGENCY for Labatt's English Hop Ales and Porter, where they can be bought for cash cheaper than in other house in the city.
ALES, qts per doz.....$1 00
" pints " 60
XXX PORTER, qts per doz.... 1 00
" pints " 60
Quinte Lager Beer, put up expressly for family use, pts. per doz. 50c.
George Thompson.
KING STREET.

COLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.
JOSEPH GILLOTT'S
STEEL PENS.
Sold by all dealers throughout the World.

At McMahon Bros'.
WATER LIME,
PORTLAND CEMENT,
PLASTER PARIS,
IRON,
STEEL,
PITCH,
TAR,
OAKUM,
BUILDERS' HARDWARE.
ALSO—A LARGE
Assortment of Bird Cages,
—AT—
McMAHON BROS,
85 & 87 PRINCESS STREET.
April 19th, 1880.

A Want Supplied.
PRESSED HAY,
Wholesale and Retail, 100 lb. bales, pure Timothy, sifted and screened.
Also—Mixed Clover and Timothy.
I. H. RADFORD,
73 BROCK STREET.
Marsden's Manhattan Feed.
Horses fed on this system are always in good condition.
Cows give more milk, richer cream, and fatten quicker than on any other feed.
In fattening Beeves or Hogs it can be done in much less time and at less expense by the use of this feed, and the flesh will be firmer. It is no Condition Powder, simply a food that is specially prepared to promote digestion, increase the appetite, purify the blood, and give a healthy tone generally.
For Poultry a specially prepared food, for sale Wholesale and Retail by
I. H. RADFORD, General Agent,
73 BROCK STREET.
May 17, 1880.

CITY PROPERTIES for SALE.
NEW OFFERS.
New Frame Cottage, 4 rooms; Well, Wood shed. Garden; Lot 33 x 166; West side Alfred Street.
A new Frame House, 4 rooms; Well, &c.; Lot 42 x 166; West side Alfred street, between Johnson and Earl Streets.
The house on Barrie Street lately occupied by Miss Doran, and now undergoing repairs; 13 rooms; heated by Hot Water Furnace.
Two storied Brick house; 8 rooms, Bath Room, &c.; Woodshed, Stable, Garden; on East side of Albert Street, near Union. Lot 66 x 132.
Six Lots on East side of Albert Street, fenced, and planted with young fruit trees.
Lot on East side of Alfred Street, near Brock Street.
Two Storied House, 6 rooms, Summer Kitchen, Cellar, Hard and Soft Water, Barn and Stable; Lot one-quarter Acre, good Garden, well stocked, on South side of Durham, just off Princess Street.
Semi-Detached Brick House on West side of Gordon Street; 2 storeys, Dining and Sitting rooms, Pantry, &c, Well; Lot 33 x 200.
S. C. McGILL,
Real Estate Agent, Clarence street, opposite the Post Office.
May 12th, 1880.

RECEIVED TO-DAY!
Mulligatawny Soup.
Ox Tail "
St. Julienne "
Mock Turtle "
Green Pease in 2 lb. Tins.
Mushrooms "
CHINA T. HOUSE.
J. REDDEN.
Feb. 6th, 1880.

COAL OIL
STOVES!
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF THOSE USEFUL ARTICLES
—AT—
McKELVEY & BIRCH'S,
72 BROCK STREET.
May 7th, 1880.

Boots, Shoes,
TRUNKS AND VALISES
TO BE HAD AT
RUTTAN & BAILLIE'S
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
A Particularly Fine Assortment of Ladies' Boots and Shoes. Trunks and Valises a Specialty
RUTTAN & BAILLIE,
Princess Street.
Kingston, April 14th, 1880.

New Hardware Store.
CHEAPEST AND BEST STOCK OF
Farming and Garden Implements, Builders' and Contractors' Hardware.
Water Lime, Plaster Paris, Cut Nails, Fence Wire, Zinc, Varnishes, Paints, Oils, Glass, &c.
Mowing and Reaping Machine Repairs.
W. M. DRENNAN,
Corner Princess and Wellington Streets.
June 5th 1880.

FLOUR.
ALL THE LEADING BRANDS
—AT THE—
Toronto Flour Store.
M. MORRISON.
May 29th, 1880.

SEALE BROS.,
Merchant Tailors,
PRINCESS STREET,
HAVE GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THAT
THEIR STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE IN ALL THE LEADING LINES
Of Broads, Worsteds, Serges, Meltons and Tweeds, both Foreign and Domestic, and are prepared to fill all orders entrusted to them with Promptness and in First Class Style.
In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Department
WE ARE SHOWING
ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES
In Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear, and a SPECIALTY made of White, Regatta, Oxford and Flannel Shirts, which can be selected from stock or made to measure.
Our Stock of Rubber Coats, Waterproof Clothing, Camp Sheets, Carriage Rugs are also worthy of inspection.
GIVE US A CALL.
June 1st, 1880.

MILK! MILK!!
THE LAKE SHORE DAIRY
Is prepared to deliver promptly at all parts of the city a supply of pure fresh Milk at 5 cents per Imperial qt. Orders left with driver or addressed to P.O. Box 570, Kingston will be attended to.
S. S. BAKER,
Proprietor.
April 5th, 1880.

STILL THEY COME!
Another Lot of those Fancy Colored
STRAW
H-A-T-S
JUST RECEIVED AT
The Boston Hat Store,
WELLINGTON STREET.
GEO. MILLS & CO.
June 11th, 1880.

RECEIVED TO-DAY
AT
ROBERTSON BROS' NEW CROCKERY STORE.
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Dinner Sets in the Latest Designs.
New Toilet Ware,
New Glassware, and
The Solid Ring Gum Fruit Jars.
ROBERTSON BROS.,
Importers of China, Glass, Cutlery and Plated Ware, next door to Heath & Gunn's, Princess St., Kingston.
June 9th, 1880.

NEW MILLINERY!
JUST RECEIVED—A Splendid Assortment of
NEW HATS in the Latest Styles.
ALSO,
FLOWERS AND FEATHERS, HAIR BRAIDS AND SWITCHES IN LARGE VARIETY.
PARASOLS.
LARGE CONSIGNMENT at LOW PRICES
☞ A call is respectfully invited.
DOYLE & HICKEY,
AL THE OLD STAND—
175 Princess Street
Kingston, May 21, 1880.

BREAD! BREAD!
Another Car of that Choice Flour just in.
What is Better than a Good Fresh Soda Biscuit?
making them this afternoon. TRY A THREE POUND BOX.
H. & W. J. CROTHERS,
Wellington Street.
May 22nd, 1880.

Buy Your Groceries
Where you can always get supplied with
Everything Nice, Fresh and Good.
SPICE ROLL BACON, HAMS, SHOULDERS, BACON, PATENT FLOUR, FAMILY FLOUR, PASTRY FLOUR, PATENT OATMEAL,
AT
Jas. CRAWFORD'S
Kingston & Pembroke Tea Depot.
June 12, 1880.

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

TO SPORTSMEN.
A Large and well Selected Stock of Fishing Tackle, Rods, Flies, &c.
LAWN MOWERS!
CHEAPEST IN THE CITY, AT
FRASER & MOWAT'S,
P. Harty's Old Stand,
Dealers in Builders' and General Hardware, Water Lime, Portland Cement, Plaster Paris, Glass, Land Plaster, Iron, Steel, &c.
Agents for the only reliable Rubber Paint in the market.
184 PRINCESS ST.
June 2nd, 1880.

ELIGIBLE PROPERTY
FOR SALE.
WITHOUT encumbrance, eight miles from Kingston, on the Sydenham Road, in the Sixth Concession Township of Kingston, a Frame House, with Kitchen and Woodshed attached; also a Drive House, 44 x 24, with stabling for two Horses and three cows, with capacity for four tons of Hay, also, a Stone Ash House, Piggery Henneries, &c., and a good Well. The property consists of two Acres of Land, newly fenced. The above buildings, &c., are in every particular in first class condition. The above will be exchanged for city property if desired.
Also, adjoining the above, One Hundred Acres of Land, composed of the North Half of Lot No. 15, with Frame House and Frame Barn, &c., with Sixty-five Acres of ploughed Land, of first class quality, under a good state of cultivation, and well fenced, with lasting water.
For further particulars enquire of Captain W. Smyth, or
CAPT. J. H. SCOTT,
Proprietor.
Elginburg, March 24th, 1880.

MILLINERY!
New Straw Goods in the Latest Shapes.
Black Chip Bonnets and Hats,
Black and Brown Straw Hats,
Black and White Rustic Hats.
BLACK, WHITE, COLORED. } Ostrich Feathers. { BLACK, WHITE, COLORED.
Spring Flowers.
Languedoc and Bretonne Laces in Black, White and Cream.
Real Torshon Lace—Complete Assortment.
For Children—Leghorn and Straw Sailor Hats, Leghorn Round Hats, Mixed Straw Sailor Hats.
Infants' Millinery—Silk and Lace Bonnets, Hats and Hoods.
Corsets and Underclothing—a large stock always on hand.
WALSH & CO.,
351 King Street.
May 13, 1880.

ICE CREAM.
Our aim is to make a
SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF ICE CREAM.
Call and try it for yourself. Now Ready.
R. H. TOYE,
Fancy Cake & Pastry Baker, Market Square
May 22nd, 1880.

PHOTOGRAPHY.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS
Refitted and Refurnished his Gallery,
And is now prepared to do all Photographic Work in the latest and most approved style.
A Liberal Discount allowed to Clergymen and School Teachers. All are invited to call and examine his work.
☞ CHILDREN A SPECIALTY.
W. P. BELL,
Corner Montreal and Princess Streets.

MEAT.
THE PUBLIC WILL ALWAYS FIND good choice in all kinds of
FRESH MEAT IN SEASON
at the BROCK STREET BUTCHERS,
W. G. & J. ELLIOTT.
Careful delivery in all parts of the city, and orders quickly filled. Vessels supplied at the most reasonable rates.
☞ Shop opposite McKelvey & Birch's Stove Depot

Kingston Auction Room,
BROCK STREET, MARKET SQUARE,
Next Door to Express Office.
All Business promptly attended to.
J. H. METCALFE,
Auctioneer, Real Estate, Commission and Insurance Agent.
April 1880.7th,

ROOM PAPER.
The Largest, Cheapest and Best Stock of
ROOM, HALLWAY
—AND—
DECORATIVE PAPER!
IN CENTRAL CANADA
—AT THE—
CITY PAINT SHOP
BAGOT ST.
HAVING taken my son into partnership and being about to make alterations on our store, we will sell for the next two months our large stock of Room Paper, Window Shades, Bordering and Decorations at cost price.
Any person wishing to get cheap Paper should call and see our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
House and Sign Painting, Graining, Glazing, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining and Window Shade Painting done in the best style, shortest notice and at the lowest rates.
W. ROBINSON & SON
Bagot St., between Princess and Queen Sts.
April 19.

OTTAWA LADIES' COLLEGE.
(PRESBYTERIAN),
RE-OPENED.
SEE PROSPECTUS,
For which apply to
REV. A. F. KEMP, M.A., LL.D., Principal.
Ottawa, October, 1879.

RECEIVED TO-DAY.
ANOTHER LOT OF LONG
Bay of Quinte Hard Wood,
BOTH GREEN AND DRY. ALSO,
Summer Wood and Kindling,
Dry and sawed uniformly 16 inches long.
R. CRAWFORD & CO.,
Foot of Queen Street.
May 29 1880.

VALUABLE FARMING LANDS
FOR SALE.
THE undersigned having sold most of his valuable farming lands in the township of Attica and Arcadia, now, as agent for the owner, offers the same at reasonable prices either for cash or on time, to suit purchasers. These lands are high and rolling, and well adapted for wheat raising, being within an average distance of three miles of Chicago and Grand Trank Railway and a good wheat market. Well watered and plenty of timber for fencing. Address I. N. JENNESS, Agent, Attica, Michigan.

GOOD LAGER!
Drink Morton's Bavarian Lager,
Not a Headache in a Barrel of it.
Quinte Lager Brewery,
KINGSTON.
June 5th, 1880.

Daily British Whig.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 14.

ENTERING IN.

The church was dim and silent
With the hush before the prayer;
Only the solemn trembling
Of the organ stirred the air,
Without, the sweet, still sunshine,
Within, the holy calm,
Where priest and people waited
For the swelling of the psalm.

Slowly, the door swung open
And a little baby girl,
Brown-eyed, with brown hair falling,
In many a wavy curl,
With soft cheeks flushing hotly,
Shy glances downward thrown,
And small hands clasped before her,
Stood in the aisle alone.

Stood half abashed, half frightened,
Unknowing where to go,
While like a wind-rocked flower,
The form swayed to and fro;
And the changing color fluttered
In the little troubled face,
As from side to side she wavered
With a mute, imploring grace.

It was but for a moment,
What wonder that we smiled,
By such a strange, sweet picture
From holy thoughts beguiled!
When up rose some one softly,
And many an eye grew dim,
And through the tender silence
He bore the child with him.

And I—I wondered (losing
The sermon and the prayer)
If when sometime I enter
The "many mansions" fair,
And stand abashed and drooping
In the portals' golden glow
Our God will send an angel
To show me where to go!

COUNTY COUNCIL.

COUNTY EQUALIZATION—THE EX-WARDEN'S MILEAGE — OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS — CONCLUSION OF THE SESSION.

The Council resumed at 9:30 o'clock. Members all present excepting Mr. O'Reilly. The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.

COUNTY EQUALIZATION.

Mr. Spooner said the members of the Council had waited patiently for five days for the report of the Equilization Committee, and as there was no liklihood (from what members had said) of being presented he would move, seconded by Mr. Dawson, that the figures of the Judge and Sheriff be accepted as the equalization for 1881. The figures were as follows:

	1881.
Barrie	$ 29,664
Bedford	286,314
Clarendon and Miller	57,400
Garden Island	65,000
Hinchinbrooke	211,258
Howe Island	101,022
Kennebec	57,027
Kingston	1,409,145
Loughboro	518,367
Olden	135,594
Oso	100,127
Palmerston and Canonto	63,258
Pittsburg	1,024,866
Portland	732,082
Portsmouth	126,000
Storrington	798,843
Wolfe Island	637,400
Total	$6,352,517

At the request of the Warden the matter was laid over for a short time, the members not being all present.

THE EX-TREASURER'S PERCENTAGE.

Mr. McConnell moved the following resolution: "That, whereas it appears by the report of the County Auditors on the accounts of the late Treasurer, John Irvine, for 1879, that he has credited himself with the sum of $740.17 as percentage on moneys received and expended by him, during his holding office, in connection with the Kingston and Napanee road, the said John Irvine believing himself entitled thereto under the terms of by-law No. 15 of the united counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington; and, whereas, the Council of the corporation of the County are of the opinion that the said John Irvine was not so entitled to said sum of $740.17, and that his right (if any) had been estopped by subsequent by-laws relating to the office of Treasurer of such county; and, whereas, in the year 1877 the said John Irvine at the instance of the said Council, but under protest, paid into the County Treasurer the sum of $359.17, as, and by way of costs in the matter of a certain enquiry held before Judge Macdonald; and, whereas the said John Irvine and said Council are willing that the matters in difference between them respecting the said sum of $740.17 should be amicably settled and without litigation, the said John Irvine has offered (without prejudice) to refund the balance of said sum of $740.17 on being allowed the said amount of cost so paid by him under protest as aforesaid; and, whereas the Council are willing to accept such an offer, be it resolved by the Council of Frontenac that on John Irvine paying into the hands of the County Treasurer, for the purposes of the County, the sum of $381 he be allowed to retain the said sum of $359.17 as a reimbursement of said costs paid by him as aforesaid, abandoning all claims or right to any allowance for percentage under said by-law No. 15, or any other by-law or resolution. That this resolution be authenticated as a by-law."

Mr. McConnell said that the County should accept Mr. Irvine's terms. While they could get back the amount of percentage taken by him, the costs of litigation would be more than the value received. He urged the Council to accept Mr. Irvine's proposal.

Mr. Coxe did not think the Council had a right to pay the late Treasurer's costs. If Mr. Irvine had taken the percentage unlawfully he should be made to refund it.

Mr. Pope said they should get a legal opinion.

This matter being one of importance it was laid over.

COUNTY RATE.

Mr. Watkins moved that the by-law establishing the county rate at 1¼ mills for general purposes and 3½ mills for the consolidated loan rate be read a second and third time.—Carried.

The whole by-law was being read, the absent members of the Council returned, and the matter of County Equalization was taken up.

EQUALIZATION RESUMED.

Mr. Spooner said it was a well-known fact that every member of the Equalization Committee desired his township to be put down low, and he had never seen a Committee report to the Council unanimously. The equalization had to be made at the present session; the Judge, in case of an appeal, having to try the case before August. He urged economy. His township sacrificed itself simply to keep out of law. The Judge's figures were honest and were the best that could be obtained. Both gentlemen who sat on the appeal case were competent to judge of the county's value.

Mr. Watson moved in amendment that the matter of Equalization be laid over until next session. The reason he asked this was because of the non-production of all the Assessors' rolls for 1880. There were six books not handed in.

Mr. Atcheson said his township was far too highly assessed by the Judge. It was worth only half the amount for which it was put down. He was willing to sacrifice something, but he could not condone such a wrong as had been done to his municipality.

Mr. Calvin rose to a point of order. Mr. Watson's amendment was declared out of order, as no appeals could be tried after the first of August. The objection was sustained, and in consequence Mr. Watson's amendment was abandoned.

Mr. Vanluven remarked that he was not satisfied with the Judge's figures, but he would be willing to accept them, there being no possibility of the Equalization Committee reporting.

Mr. Watson said he was sorry his amendment was out of order. He could only say that Mr. Calvin had fixed the law so that he had them by the throats, and they could do nothing.

Mr. Calvin defended himself. He had only assisted in making a law designed to extricate themselves from a difficulty.

Mr. Greaves in a pithy speech spoke in favor of the Judge's figures. The Council should rid itself of all selfishness and work in harmony regarding the interests of the county.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McConnell, seconded by Mr. Joyner, that the following be the equalized value of the county:

Barrie	$ 29,500
Bedford	280,000
Clarendon and Miller	55,500
Garden Island	65,500
Hinchinbrooke	208,000
Howe Island	99,000
Kennebec	55,000
Kingston	1,400,000
Loughboro	470,000
Olden	135,000
Oso	100,000
Palmerston and Canonto	63,000
Pittsburg	1,024,866
Portland	732,000
Portsmouth	125,000
Storrington	767,800
Wolfe Island	627,400
Total	$5,997,566

Mr. Atcheson handed in a report purporting to be that of the Equalization Committee, but amid much confusion, during which the Warden called order several times, it was shown that only four members of the Committee had signed it, and it consequence it was no report at all. Mr. Atcheson then had the report presented as his own. It was to the following effect:

Barrie	$ 29 812
Bedford	250,387
Clarendon and Miller	52,676
Garden Island	75,000
Hinchinbrooke	195,000
Howe Island	90,000
Kennebec	50,000
Kingston	1,378,600
Loughboro	470,000
Olden	100,000
Oso	75,000
Palmerston and Canonto	75,000
Pittsburg	1,000,000
Portland	700,000
Portsmouth	125,000
Storrington	685,000
Wolfe Island	700,000
Total	$6,106,475

Mr. Spooner showed the selfishness of the rear townships by the report last presented. While Bedford, Storrington, Hinchinbrooke, and other townships, have been largely reduced, the figures for the front townships had only been slightly changed, so that they would thus be compelled to pay the heaviest part of the taxes. If the report were adopted he assured the Council that there would be an appeal.

Mr. Vanluven said he would not vote for figures prepared without any consideration. Many members of the Council went it blind last year in this matter, and lost their elections thereby.

Mr. Dawson remarked that the rear townships were reduced to the amount of $275,000, but that his township was sent up $30,000. Was that fair? He assured the Council that if the report were adopted he would have recourse to law again.

A DISORDERLY SCENE.

Mr. Calvin arose to make a few remarks when a very disorderly scene occurred, during the course of which the Warden stated that he had been in the Council twenty years and had never seen such conduct before. He entreated the Council to preserve decorum. Mr. Calvin succeeded in saying that by the report presented by Mr. Atcheson, Garden Island had been raised $10,000. He could prove before the Council that the Island was not worth the amount at which it was equalized. When he and his partner (Mr. I. A. Breck) had dissolved partnership, they placed the value of the island at $20,000. Everything was demoralized over there. Three steamers were sunk and were of no value. Two more were lying at the docks idle, and had been so for the last week. His schooners were only making enough to pay the men's wages and board. If they should sink they would be a complete loss. Rafting had been discontinued, and altogether he painted the condition of things at Garden Island as very dismal. He paid heavy taxes in Ohio, Michigan and Frontenac, and he argued that the equalization of the island should be reduced rather than increased. After Mr. Calvin had concluded Mr. Spooner's motion was put and carried on the following division: Yeas—Messrs. Calvin, Coxe, Dawson, Dennison, Greaves, McKenzie, Mooney, Murton, Pope, Stark, Scott, Spooner, Vanluven, Watkins—14. Nays—Atcheson, Bourk, Coulter, Hewton, Joyner, McConnell, Mills, Walker, Watson—9.

EVERYTHING SQUARE.

Messrs. Dennison, Mooney and Mills, the Committee which investigated Mr. Watkins' mileage case, presented the following report: "Your Committee, appointed to examine into the charges made against Mr. Watkins, find that he signed pay lists as follows:

19 days session County Council	$ 38.00
Mileage for same	28.00
10 days at Committees	20.00
Mileage to same	21.00
Special business for which mileage alone was taken	163.00
Total	$270.00

On examination of the books and papers laid before us by the Treasurer, we find that Mr. Watkins was fully entitled to the money he had received, and we recommend that we "call square" with Mr. Watkins."

Mr. Vanluven hurriedly arose, and in an excited manner charged the Committee with having assisted in smoothing the matter over. He positively affirmed (and called the papers to take note of it) that he could substantiate every charge he had preferred. He could place his finger upon every item, and show where Mr. Watkins had falsified his pay lists. The lists, he contended, were trumped up affairs. He also accused the Committee of refusing him (Mr. Vanluven) admission to their meeting to make statements and prove his charges.

Mr. Mills, one of the Committee, stated that Mr. Watkins was exonerated from all blame. There was not a tittle of evidence against him. They had gone over all payments entered in the Treasurer's books and they were all found correct. Mr. Vanluven was not debarred from the meeting. He was at full liberty to attend had he so desired it.

Mr. Denison reaffirmed what Mr. Mills stated. He added that Mr. Watkins was entitled to more than he had drawn. He felt sure Mr. Vanluven would have great trouble to substantiate his charges.