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Dentist, office and residence, opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Established in Kingston, 1857

POWE & SON
Architects and Building Surveyors. Office—Queen Street, Kingston. John Power, Jos. W Power

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County Crown Attorney, Clerk of the Peace for the County of Frontenac. Office—Ontario Street, Kingston, directly opposite the Montreal Telegraph Office

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General Cards.

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No 36, B.A.O.G.T., meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 in McKay's Block, corner King and Brock Streets

CHARLES McMILLAN,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, (successor to Mr. James Linton,) Kingston Auction Mart, opposite the Custom House, Clarence St

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Architect, over Wholesale Drug Store, Princess Street Kingston, Ont.

J. JARVIS, M.D.,
Late of London and New York, Homoeopathic Physician, Surgeon, &c., removed to his new Office and residence, nearly opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Calls in city or country promptly attended to.

FORD & SONS.
Cataraqui Tannery, Kingston, Ont.,
Manufacturers of Slaughter, Sole, Harness Upper and grain Leather, Pebble, Hide Carriage Top, Buff and split Leather, Wexed Calf, Cow and Calf Kid, Belting, Belt Leather Hose, &c, Dealers in Hides, Sheepskins, Calf Skins, Seeds and Wool, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid.

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(Late of Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary,)
OCULIST and A RIST, Office at the Drug Store, 16 Princess Street, Kingston, Ontario.

W. C. MUIR,
DENTIST, successor to the late J. L Macdonald. OFFICE: at the old place, 156 Princess Street.
March 14, 1876.

J. H. CLARK, M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S
DENTIST, Graduate of the New York College of Dentistry, successor to F. M. Clark. OFFICE—Wellington street, between Princess and Brock streets. Particular attention paid to the preservation of natural teeth.
April 26, 1876.

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MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING, and Kingston Encampment No. 15, the 2nd and 4th Monday in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Brock and Wellington streets.
☞ A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Brethren.

Hall, Parlor Cooking Stoves
FOR WOOD OR COAL.

McKelvey & Birch,
TINSMITHS,
Plumbers & Coppersmiths
BRCK OSTREET.

COAL

THE undersigned are prepared to deliver Coal of the best quality, SCREENED AND DRY,

As Cheap as any House in the Trade.

R. C. CARTER & CO.

Spectacles!

Spectacles!

C. H. LAVELL & CO.
Have just received direct from France, a complete assortment of the Finest Convex and Concave Glasses, suitable for all ages and degrees of sight.

Also, Finest French Lavender and Cologne Waters,

With Lubin's & Coudray's PERFUMES, and Atkinson's English Perfume. Also by the same boat, SILK ELASTIC STOCKINGS AND Knee Caps, Bevelled Mirrors, French Horn Dressing Combs, &c.

C. H. Lavell & Co.
PRINCESS STREET.
Medicines obtained any time during the night ringing the bell.
July 6, 1876.

London & Lancashire Life Assurance Comp'y,

THE DIRECTORS have made it their study to adopt the various improvements from time to time in connection with Life Assurance, and they would particularly direct attention to the following IMPORTANT ARRANGEMENTS in regard to their

CANADIAN BRANCH.

In addition to the sum of $100,000 which has been deposited in CASH with the Canadian Government for the exclusive benefit of Canadian Policy holders, the Directors have decided to invest in first-class Canadian Securities the whole of the earnings of this Branch, which, from the fact of a higher rate of interest being obtainable in Canada, will enable the Company to reduce very materially its

RATES OF PREMIUM

For Canada, and a comparison of the Company's re-adjusted Rates with those of other Offices is invited.

The Directors have also determined, in order that this Branch may in every respect be placed on a footing of equality with the local Offices, to empower the Canadian Board with full authority:
1st.—To dispose finally of all Proposals submitted for Insurance.
2nd.—To settle without reference to the Head Office, all claims arising in Canada.
3rd.—To invest in first-class Securities in Canada.
Thus giving to the Public all the advantages of a Local Institution, with the Security of a British Office.

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WILLIAM WORKMAN, Chairman. | C. A. LEBLANC, Sheriff of Montreal.
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WM. ROBERTSON, Manager for Canada, Monteeal. R. W. VANDEWATER, Gen'l. Agent, Kingston, Ont.
Sept 1, 1876.

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Established 1855.

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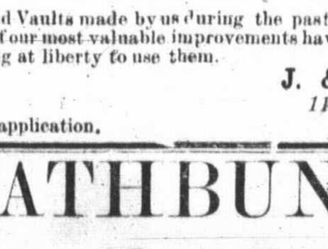

Out of the 16,000 Safes and Vaults made by us during the past twenty one years not one has proved a failure. Several of our most valuable improvements have been secured to us by letters patent, no other maker being at liberty to use them.

J. & J. TAYLOR,
117 and 119 Front Street,
TORONTO.
Illustrative Catalogue on application.

H. B. RATHBUN & SON,
Lumber Maanufacturers,
Of Mill Point, Ont.

Offer For Sale, foot of Queen Street, Kingston, ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF LUMBER and MANUFACTURED MATERIAL FOR HOUSE BUILDING AT LOWEST RATES.

AGENTS:
R. C. CARTER & CO.
July 18, 1876.

CATARRH.
The Constitutional Remedy.

The Constitutional Catarrh Remedy is the first article placed before the public that proposed to cure Catarrh by building up the Constitution. It struck at the root of the whole difficulty, and thousands upon thousands of letters have been received by the proprietors, setting forth the marvelous cures, and what is remarkable, curing not only the Catarrh, but all other ailments at the same time. This is what it always does. The following statements are only samples of what we are constantly receiving, from well known people to whom you can write, and not bogus ones. Catarrh and its attendant evils, cold in head, hacking cough, incipient consumption, headache, pain in the back and loins, dizziness, languidness, loss of appetite and general weakness, all leave together when the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy is taken as recommended.

Home Testimony in favor of Littlefield's Catarrh Remedy:

T. J. B. HARDING, Esq.,
Brockville, 12th Feb., 1876.

My Dear Sir,—I can carefully endorse, from my own experience, the favorable account of the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy. It has afforded me relief from Catarrh and Cold every time I used it, and then when I could not take proper care of my self in bad weather.
Yours respectfully, C. W. VOLNEY.

T. J. B. Harding, Esq.:
Brockville, Feb. 9, 1872.—Sir: Having had Catarrh for a number of years, and having tried nearly all the remedies advertised that promised relief or cure, without the desired result. I came to the conclusion that it was useless in trying to cure the disease. I was advised last fall to give the "Constitutional Catarrh Remedy" a trial, and did so, with very little faith as to the result. But I am happy now to say, that after using three bottles, I am entirely cured and no not feel as if I ever had Catarrh. I also cheerfully recommend it to all those that suffer from that disease, and am satisfied that it they will only try one bottle, it will need no other recommend, and will convince the most sceptical.
Yours Respectfully,
JOHN C. BANN,
St. Lawrence Hall.

For sale by all Druggist Price $.00 per bottle.

T. J. B. HARDING,
Brockville, Ont.,
Agent for the Dominion of Canada.

COAL DEPOT.

James Swift,
ST. LAWRENCE WHARF, KINGSTON
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
All Descriptions of Coal

For House, Furnace, Blacksmith 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 J. SWIFT.

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—AND—
Conservatory of Music.

Rev. Wm. Moore..........Principal,
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John Gibson, B.A., F.G.S....Prof. Nat. Science
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Rev. W. J. Hunter.. Rhetoric and Philosophy
WITH A FULL STAFF OF COMPETENT GOVERNESSES.

In Point of Situation and Salubrity this Institution cannot be Surpassed.

Cost of Board reduced 50c per week. Send for Prospectus to J. DICKIE, Bursar.
Sept 1, 1876.

To Let—Furnished,
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION,
THE MIDDLE HOUSE (double), of Sebastopol Terrace, King street, lately occupied by R. W. Barrow, Esq. Apply to
J. P. GILDERSLEEVE.
Sept 12, 1876.

Desirable Residence
FOR SALE.

THE EXCELLENT STONE HOUSE—occupied during his life time, by Dr. O. Yates The situation is central and most desirable, being on William street, near King. Title good. Terms of payment easy; may extend over a number of years. Apply to
KIRKPATRICK & ROGERS
June, 1876.

STOVES, STOVES

THE CHEAPEST and BEST
—AT—
WM. DUNN'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STOVES of all descriptions, including the Argand Base Burner, which has proved itself to be the best Stove in the market; also the Calcium Base Burner which has taken first prize at the Central Fair, Hamilton. A number of first-class Cook Stoves for Wood or Coal all to be sold cheap for cash at
W. DUNN'S,
Opposite Dr. Dupuis, Princess Street.
Nov 4, 1857.

THE LAST OF THE SEASON!

PEACHES! PEARS!

FIFTY CRATES PEACHES AND PEARS just arrived and in good order for Preserving As this is the last lot of the season and a choice lot, customers will do well to leave their orders early.

OYSTERS, OYSTERS,
FRESH BY EXPRESS EVERYDAY.

PASTRY, PASTRY.

Sausage Rolls, Oysters, Patties, Meat Pies and an endless assortment of Cakes, fresh every afternoon.

AT OUR NEW STORE,
MARKET SQUARE,
H. & W. J. Crothers
Oct 6, 1876.

G. W. ROBINSON,
Carriage Manufacturer & Dealer.
PRINCESS ST. KINGSTON.

THE balance of my summer stock, I will sell cheaper than ever. At the Central Fair of this year I took nearly all the first prizes, ten other firms competing against me, and some work sold nearly two years ago and exhibited by the owner, carried off some of the prizes, which is more than any of the oldest carriage firms can say. My stock was not built to be sold by auction, so I therefore ask you to call and I will suit you in price.
All kinds of repairing promptly attended to. All work warranted to give general satisfaction.
G. W. ROBINSON.
Oct. 2, 1876

TO
Dairymen and Farmers,

I MAKE A SPECIALITY OF
DAIRY CANS.
I MAKE THE BEST
In the Dominion and sell them at the Lowest Prices.
JOHN SHIELS,
85 King St., Kingston.
May 18, 1876

LIFE INSURANCE THEORIES, TESTED BY HARD TIMES, HAVE PROVED TO BE TRUE.

1. During the last twenty-four months business men have been compelled to give most of their time and energy to save their business from ruin.

2. This proves that the value of money invested in commercial pursuits is, to a great degree contingent upon the life of its possessor. Your ... e, as a whole, deprived of your personal management, must shrink in value from the moment of your death.

3. Since, therefore, your business and most of your investments, will be of less value to-morrow if you are dead, than to-day while you are living, it is evident that your life should be fully insured. The hardness of the times, instead of furnishing an excuse for delay, should add weight to the arguments in favor of immediate insurance, for if it is hard for you to pay a premium now how much harder would it be for your family to support themselves, in these times, if you were dead.

4. Then before your health becomes impaired, discharge this duty which you know you owe to your family. The feeling that your family and old age are provided for,—no matter what may happen,—will afford you permanent comfort, which an equal amount of money laid out in any other way could not purchase.

BE CAREFUL,
When you have made up your mind to Insure, that you invest in none but a First-Class, Economical Company. That there are first rate, and second rate, and third rate Companies, and Companies not worth rating, seeking business in Canada, must be apparent to all. The British Board of Trade have established the following rule:
"TAKING INSURANCE AS IT EXISTS, THE PUBLIC CANNOT BE MISLED IF, WHEN SEEKING AN OFFICE IN WHICH TO EFFECT AN INSURANCE, THEY SELECT ONE WHICH TRANSACTS ITS BUSINESS AT A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF WORKING COST."

The following figures shew the "per centage of working cost," or working expenses per $100 of income, on the part of 15 of the Companies doing business in Canada, compared with the ÆTNA LIFE:—

Five largest Canada Companies....	$35.36
" of the American "	27.50
" largest American "	10.78
The ÆTNA LIFE Ins. Company	8.58

The above figures shew the real cost of being insured in the different Companies. ☞ When you are asked to Insure by any Agent, see that he writes your application on the form of the

Ætna Life.

If he has none, write for a set of papers to
WILLIAM H. ORR,
DOMINION MANAGER, MONTREAL,
OR TO
A. B. McDONNELL,
GENERAL AGENT for Eastern Ontario, KINGSTON
Aug 30, 1876.

NEW FALL GOODS

New Fall Goods

NEW FALL GOODS!
—AT—
FELIX SHAW'S

Handsome New Dress Goods, ALL
New Fringes to Match,
NEW WINCEY'S, SPLENDID VALUE.
New Kid Gloves and Ties,
New Merinoes and Cords,
New Tweeds,
New Flannels,

ALL NEW GOODS!
VERY CHEAP—at
FELIX SHAW'S
Glasgow Warehouse,
Aug 26, 1876 CORNER.

THE ONTARIO BUILDING
—AND—
SAVINGS SOCIETY
ARE PREPARED TO LEND MONEY On Farm or City Property,

AT FAVORABLE RATES IN SUMS TO SUIT BORROWERS.

THE SAVINGS' BANK DEPARTMENT

of their business is open daily from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. Interest at 5 per cent per annum allowed on deposits.
JAMES McARTHUR, Manager.
☞ OFFICE—Wellington street, opposite St. George's Hall.
Kingston, April 11, 1876.

CONFECTIONERY
Wholesale and Retail,
—AT—
J. REID'S.
CHOICE CANDIES
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND IN QUANTITY
☞ ALL FRUITS kept in their seasons.
AT J. REID'S,

Spectacles and Eye Glasses
To Suit Every Vision!
NOW SELLING AT COST PRICES,
—AT—
Heath & Gunn's
☞ OFFICE:—Royal Medical College, foot of Princess street.
July 28, 1876.

Eastern Timothy Seed,
Cheap Grain Bags,
Flour, Flour, Flour,
Hams, Pork and Bacon,
Jobbing Close a Speciality.
Toronto Flour Store,
Brock Street.
M. MORRISON.
Oct 3, 1876.

STEAM
Coffee and Spice Mills

The Finest Assortment of COFFEE in Ontario, fresh, just arrived. Also

A FULL STOCK OF SPICES
PURE AND FRESH.

A Large Assortment of GREEN, BLACK and JAPAN TEAS from 20cts per lb. up to 70c, in small and large Catties.

Best Japan 50c,
Best Black Tea 55c,
Best Gunpowder 70c,
Best Young Hyson at 70 cents.

J. A. KARCH
EARL STREET.
Sept. 1856.

Oranges, Oranges and Lemons
AT MRS. R. TOWN'S.

A very nice assortment of Large and Beautiful APPLES, PEACHES, PEARS AND GRAPES—at
MRS. R. TOWN'S.

Sweet Potatoes at Mrs. R. Town's.

CANNED FRUIT of all kinds. Also LOBSTER SALMON AND SARDINES AT MRS. R. TOWN'S.

Also a new lot of Beautiful Assorted Candies. Also fresh Dates, Figs and Maple Sugar,
—AT—
MRS. R. TOWN'S
Fruit and Oyster Depot,
KING STREET,
1876.

JUST ARRIVED
FIFTY BOXES OF THAT
JAPAN TEA
Only 25c per lb, at
PARKHILL'S.
The best value without exception in the city.
Victoria Warehouse,
PRINCESS STREET
May 1876.

WELLAND CANAL!

NOTICE.

CAPTAINS, Masters, and Pilots of Vessels entering or leaving the Welland Canal, via Port Colborne, are hereby informed that a Beacon is in course of construction at the outer end of the Shoal on the easterly side of the Harbour, at a place 530 feet east of the line of the range lights which stand on the west pier, or within a short distance of where a large red buoy was moored.

The Beacon is octagonal in plan, and, when completed, will stand about 30 feet over the water surface. The respective sides will be painted red and white alternately, and a Ball, 3 feet in diameter, will be placed 6 feet over the top of the frame-work.

By order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 5th Oct., 1876.

NOTICE!

THE Subscriber being about to remove his business from Kingston desires to have all Accounts due him settled at once. The Books will on the 15th October, be placed for collection with T. H. McGUIRE, Esq., Barrister, and all Accounts not then paid will be Sued. The Stock will be sold at REDUCED RATES, so as to have all disposed of within one mouth. The residue, if any, after that date will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION. The following will be the Price List:

TEAS.

8 lbs	Japan Tea for	$1,	worth 20c	per lb.
6 "	" " "	$1,	" 25c	"
10 "	Medium Japan	$2.75 "	50c	"
10 "	Choice	$3.55 "	60c	"
10 "	Extra	$4.50 "	75c	"
10 "	Good Y Hyson	$2.50 "	40c	"
10 "	Medium "	$3.00 "	50c	"
10 "	Choice "	$4.00 "	75c	"
10 "	Ex choice "	$5.50 "	$1	"

Also a lot of Oolongs, Congrs, and Souchongs which will be SOLD AT COST.

SUGARS.

LOWER THAN ANY HOUSE in the CITY
ALSO,
500 bbls SALT at $1.00.
200 bags do at 75 cents.
100 boxes English Soap at 4c per lb.
100 " Raisins at $1.50 per box.
100 Pork Barrels at 60c.
☞ This will be a rare opportunity for purchasers of Job Lots.

T. J. DONOGHUE,
Ontario Street.
Sept 30, 18

CHANCE OF BUSINESS.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has purchased the LIVERY BUSINESS, carried on by F. OLIVER, ESQ., on the premises of the City Hotel, and solicits a part of public patronage.
July 7, 1876. T. RIGNEY.

IMPERIAL
CIDERINE,
(CHAMPAGNE CIDER.)
$1.00 per doz.

Imperial Ginger Ale,
EQUAL TO ANY IMPORTED.
Only $0.40 per Dozen.

These choice beverages are put up in English style—with Corks, Caps, White Wire and elegantly labelled.
Families and Pic-Nics supplied.

Factory at Depot.
C. ROOT,
Manager.
Aug 10, 1876.

JUST RECEIVED:

A Choice Lot of Imported Cigars,
Also—a large lot of
First-Class Meerchaum & Genuine BRIAR PIPES.

Geo. A. Spotswood.
PRINCESS STREET.
Sept. 1876.

RE-OPENED.

FOOT'S
Confectionery and
Refreshment Rooms.

The undersigned begs leave to announce to his numerous former customers and citizens generally, that he has resumed business

Opposite Tandy Bros. Marble Works, Princess Street,

Where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of CAKES, BUNS and PASTRY, fresh every day. Also a large supply of CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, &c.

Apples, Grapes, Peaches, Lemons, Preserving Pears, Bartlett Pears, Canned Fruits, &c., &c.

REFRESHMENTS
HOT TEA AND COFFEE at all hours.
OYSTERS served up in any style. Thanking all for past favors, we respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage.

1 Barrel Cranberries, very fine, Received To-Day.
T. B. FOOT.
Sept 22, 1876.

P. McDERMOTT,
Undertaker
Brock Street, Market Square.

FUNERALS COMPLETELY FURNISHED and attended to on the shortest notice. ☞ COFFINS on hand and furnished to order on all styles. MODERATE CHARGES.

A New and Splendid Hearse lately procured, and the most careful attention given to orders.
June, 1876.

WOOD, WOOD.

For Sale:
IN LARGE AND SMALL QUANTITIES
Hard and Soft Wood.
Hardwood from $3.50 to $4.00.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
ONTARIO STREET.
Aug. 1867.

CHEAP DRUGS
And Toilet Articles.

HAVING TO REMOVE FROM OUR TEMporary quarters at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons by October 1, we are now offering our Stock of

DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
Lubin's and Atkinson's Perfumes
Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes,
Spectacles and Eye Glasses,
Pocket Books and Portmonies, &c.

AT COST PRICES,

HEATH & GUNN,
Royal College,
FOOT OF PRINCESS STREET
Sept 13, 1876.

CHEAP STOVES
AND TINWARE.

WM. CORBETT & CO,
WILL SELL THIS WEEK
All the Stock of First-Class Hall Stoves at Cost,

As we are giving up the Stove trade. Call and see our Stock before you go elsewhere.

Coal Oil 38 cts per Gallons,
IN CANS OF FIVE GALLONS,
AT WM. CORBETT & CO'S.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES, For Sale CHEAP,
Stamped and ready for use,
AT CORBETT & CO'S
Hardware House, 87 King St.
Sept. 26, 1876.

Daily British Whig

WEDN'SDAY EV'NG, OCT. 11, 1876.

THE OLD DRESS COAT.

Where cobwebs are thick and ceiling low,
And the dusty floor looks dark below,
Where trunks and boxes in lonely pride
Are gloomily ranged 'round the rough wall side
Where pictures hang that are old and dim,
Where old hats lay devoid of brim,
Where the past over all in dust is wrote,
Hangs on the nail the old dress coat.

The heaving breasts are dull and stiff,
But the light wind play with the flaps at will;
And lazily swings its shabby tail,
It floats its length from a rusty nail,
Like a pendulum moving the hands of time
That meet and part at the noon-tide chime,
And the arms together kindly float,
As if to gloat o'er the old dress coat.

Oh, many a time in the olden day
I've brushed its dust and folds away,
And decked myself for the evening ball,
Where the dance was wild, and love ruled all,
And laughed as I whirled in the giddy dance,
At the girls' sly look and admiring glance,
And felt youth's music's sweetest note,
And I sauntered along in my fine dress coat.

But now, as I turn from its mouldering pride,
And look in the broken glass at its side,
The face that I see is graver grown,
And the laugh that I hear has a sober tone,
And the form that gave it such graceful swings
Hath bowed 'neath the weight of sterner things
But love to think of the happy hours
I danced in my coat 'mid music and flowers,
Ere the steps of time in its rude march smote
And crushed the pride of my old dress coat.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

To the Editor of the British Whig.

DEAR SIR:—In the WEEKLY WHIG of last week I observe an article headed "County Council," purporting to be a discussion on the assessment question, handed to you and requested by several members of the Council to be published, or in other words such members should be termed a ring, as the object appeared to be, to raise municipalities which were already too high, and reduce their own municipalities which were much too low. Of course coming from several members of such ring, it could not be expected to be any thing else than a one sided affair, leaving out statements made by the opposition that would clearly show the want of knowledge of municipal legislation, as also the corrupt intentions of the ring, and their desire to throw on the Judge the blame of their own determined ignorance and corruption.

The truth is that in the June session of the Council of the County of Frontenac a majority of the Equalization Committee with several members of the council met in the evening at a public house, no notice being given of a meeting of said committee, and without the assessment rolls of the several municipalities or anything proper to guide them, then and there proceeded to equalize the same and the conclusion came to that evening was not altered the next morning when they met to sign the report, which report provided that all the municipalties should remain as equalized last year except Garden Island, Pittsburgh and Wolfe Island, these three to be increased in valuation, and the townships of Kingston and Kennebec be reduced. Of course the Reeves of the municipalities increased very justly protested against the report as unjust, and stated their intention of appealing to the proper authorities for relief if the report would be adopted. Some of the members of the ring stated that the county was assessed too low, and they must commence to raise it somewhere, and they might as well commence on these municipalities, and they did so accordingly. Now the object aimed at by this equalizing ring seemed to be to punish the Reeves of some of these three municipalities, or rather the ratepayers thereof, so that the same Reeves should not be sent again to the County Council to find fault with and expose the doings of a majority of the Council and some of the officials thereof. In fact it was freely circulated by the friends of the ring that such was the case, and they specially mentioned the Reeve of Pittsburg. Such assertions expressed by such men plainly show what they are. An appeal was made to the County Judge, who after patiently hearing the evidence from both sides although not waiting to hear about one dozen more witnesses on the defence for the reason, as I suppose, that the evidence so far taken on the side of the defence, was not to the point, or did not show the relative value of the different municipalities, but simply showed that several small and choice farms with extra buildings in Pittsburgh and Wolfe Island, sold at from $50 to $60 per acre; and I suppose it was on this statement that the Judge stated that the County was worth four times as much as it was assessed at; but the evidence before the Court for the appealants as to the relative value of the municipalities, as given by the respectable and intelligent gentlemen, enabled the Judge to decide in the honourable manner in which he did. This, of course, enraged the ring as it set the ratepayers of the county against them, and then they at once proceeded to fabricate a scheme to overthrow the decision of the Judge, and to secure their next election, and behold, this gigantic piece of legislation that you have published at their request, was concocted by the county officials, who lead the ring and introduced into the council chamber. (Read 1st, 2nd and 3rd time and became law in their opinion.)

Now, Mr. Editor, when men will do business in such a manner and then boast of their doings by way of publishing it in the public print under such a flow of language it must be admitted they displayed a large amount of ignorance or bad feeling, or both. Is it just that the appellants and the Judge should be persecuted and villified in such a manner when doing their duty, and protecting the public from the wrong doings of these men. The by-law passed for the purpose of granting so large a sum of money, viz., $5,632, was for no other purpose than reversing the Judge's decision, deceiving the electors of the county, and securing their next election, but such conduct will, I trust, not be entertained either by the electors or the Judges.

In order that the public may know the injustice of the equalizing ring I give the equalized assessment of 1875, which shows the amount per acre as equalized then. Add to this $32,000 to Pittsburg, $30,000 to Wolfe Island, and $5,000 to Garden Island, and that the evidence put Pittsburg and Storrington on an equal value. You will then see if the Judge gave a just decision as far as he went:

COUNTY OF FRONTENAC.

Municipality.	No. of Acres Assessed.	Equ'liz'd Value.	Value pr acre as equalized.
Barrie	14,733	$ 25,000	$ 1 69
Bedford	55,314	84,000	1 51
Clarendon & Miller	23,659	28,000	1 18
Garden Island	68	60,000	882 00
Hinchinbrooke	46,627	73,000	1 58
Howe Island	7,886	50,000	6 34
Kennebec		35,000	
Kingston	52,362	800,000	15 27
Loborough	42,653	272,000	6 37
Olden	40,868	45,000	1 10
Oso	32,573	30,000	0 92
Palmerston, &c	31,852	29,000	0 87
Portland	47,599	349,000	7 32
Portsmouth		78,000	
Pittsburgh	48,082	468,000	9 73
Storrington	53,944	350,000	6 48
Wolfe Island	29,574	300,000	10 40

Yours faithfully,
PITTSBURG RATEPAYER.

Oct. 10.

CURRENCY.

—The Whiteside murder in Halton is still a mystery.

—The Prince Edward County Council will meet in the latter part of October.

—The sale of coastly gloves has diminished greatly during the past four years.

—A woman may wear a straw hat in November but a man has to "shoot it" in October.

—Several Ottawa manufacturers intend sending goods to Australia at their own expense.

—The Right Rev. Addington R. P. Venables, Bishop of Nassau, W. I., died at Hartford, Conn., on Sunday

—The N.Y. *Herald* says "A San Francisco speculator has purchased another man's young wife for $300 0.0."

—The Presbyterians of the Maritime Provinces have decided to raise $100,000 for University endowment.

—Don't stick up your nose at trifles. A poor old hair pin was dropped in an Iowa jail and a prisoner used it to pick a lock and regain his liberty.

—The projected cotton mill at Cornwall wants a bonus of $10,000 from the town, and private stock to be taken up to the extent of $10,000

—One hundred and seven new newspapers were established in the United States last month, and soup houses are yawning for most of the publishers already.

—An observatory is to be built at the foot of Niagara Falls, on the American side, to enable visitors to view the cataract without dressing in water-proof suits.

—Madame Hurtado lent the French Government so much money that her interest comes to $800,000 per year. She can put down all the peach preserves she wants to.

—The average stretch of a hangman's rope when the trap falls is eight and one-half inches. Now that you have the figures you can make your arrangements accordingly.

—A woman in Albany has brought a suit against her father to recover $5,000 for causing the death of her husband. The father struck his son-in-law a fatal blow during a quarrel.

LOUGHBORO' COUNCIL.

October 6th.—The Council at 6 o'clock p.m. Present, the Reeve and Councillors Woodruff and McConnell. The minutes of the former meeting were approved.

The Collector's sureties were accepted by the Council.

Moved by Mr. McConnell that the sum of $20 be expended in repairing a hill on the road near Spaffordton.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Woodruff that $10 be expended on the road on Division No. 26, of which Thomas Brawley is overseer, inside of 15 days.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff Albert Blakely was paid for repairing the bridge near the Sydenham shingle factory.

(The Deputy Reeve now entered.)

Moved by Mr. McConnell, that a plank-walk be built on the east side of the street from the Union Hotel to the Town Hall, and paid for out of the balance of the Government surplus money—Carried.

Adjourned till 1 p.m. on the second Saturday in November.

J. NICHOLS, Clerk.

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