BUSINESS FAILURES!

There were 7,740 business failures in the United States, last year, involving liabilities amounting to over $300,000,000. Messrs. Dun, Barlow & Co. report 5,334 in the first three months of 1876; liabilities, $131,172,000. Failures have averaged about 5 000 a year for several years past. In the face of such uncertainty and of the great and continued depression of the times, business men do well to make sure of one resource for their families in case of disaster. A life policy in a sound company is a sheet anchor that holds when all others drag, when strong financial cables part, when fortunes disappear in the waves of commercial revulsion, and everything else of value is swept by the board.

It is well-known that a silver dime placed before the eye, will hide a dollar, at some distance from it. It is no uncommon thing for men to do this in business life—fix the vision on an immediate gain, to the exclusion of a far greater good, eclipsed by the near advantage. Nor is there any department of human interests in which this fatal economy is more frequently lamented, than in that only one which protects the producing power of the insurable life. "Can't spare the money now" too often hides and prevents the great good of an insurance policy, when most needed.

It is the duty of every man of moderate means, whose death may deprive a dependent family of a support which his daily efforts provided in life, to see that a substitute for his personal aid shall at least in part be afforded when he is gone, so that the double affliction of death and heavy financial loss shall not come by the same blow.

The following are a few of the cases recently paid by the ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, in Eastern Ontario:—

Thomas Irwin	Cambellford	2,000
A. Brough	Hastings	500
G. Viker	Murray	2,000
George Anderson	Kingston	296
Isaac N. Rose	Morrisburg	5,000
Nelson S. Hicks	Odessa	1,000
Rev. E. Harris	Picton	2,000
Robert Leishman	Arnprior	500
R. A. Webster	Montague	1,000
C. W. Collins, M.D.	Havelock	1,000
Richard Dowling	Napanee	1,000
Hiram Lount	Smithfield	1,000
J. J. B. Jones	Brockville	1,000
Thos. Moffatt	Morrisburgh	1,442

IN THE PAST 26 YEARS,

The Ætna Life Company

HAS PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Death and Endowment Claims	$11,300,982.12
Dividends, &c., to Policyholders	17,158,044.10
And has on hand	22,092,734.32
And an Income of nearly	6,000,000.09

with which to pay future Death Claims and Dividends.

☞ Don't wait for an Agent to call, send for the necessary Blank Form and Rates, to

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Montreal, Oct 18, 1876.

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DRY GOODS
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New Dress Goods,
(all new styles—very cheap.)
New Plain and Plaid Winceys.
New Merinos and Plaids.
One Case Black Lustres, Cheap.
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New Flannels, very Cheap.
New Clouds and Scarfs.
New Sontags & Breakfast Shawls.
One Case new Hosiery,
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New Grey & White Cotton, Cheap
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Lots of Cheap CARRETS.
New Goods very Cheap,

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AND RETURN,

For $10, or $12 Am, Cur.
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Last and only Excursion via Cape Vincent, the direct route.
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THE House on Colborne Street, occupied by Rev. Mr. McKay. Apply to W. P MINNES.
Oct. 7.

Wanted,

A BOY to learn the Tinsmith business, and also a boy to work by the month. Apply to
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Wanted,

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Wanted,

A STEADY, responsible Man, as attendant for the Kingston Club. Applications to be addressed to Post-office Box 215, until the 23th instant.
Oct 19, 1876.

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Oct. 18, 1876.

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The Greatest Chance of the Season to get Cheap Dry Goods.

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Ever held in Kingston, to commence on SATURDAY, 21st Instant, at

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Oct 18, '76 MARKET SQUARE

N.B.—All parties indebted to me will please call and settle before my removal, as all accounts standing over will be placed in Court for collection.

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SUCH A GREAT SUCCESS HAVE ALSO DECIDED TO OFFER
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HAS THE HIGHEST TESTIMONIALS IN THE MARKET.

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A full assortment to be had at all first-class DRY GOODS STORES & SEWING MACHINE DEPOTS
April 12, 1876.

Lost,

IN THE CITY, a Note made in favor of T. B. Ray, for $24, with interest, by Samuel Kane. All persons are hereby forbidden to use or purchase the said Note, as the same has been paid.

T. B. RAY,
S. KANE.

Kingston, Oct 19, 1876.

Daily British Whig.

CITY AND VICINITY

☞ GOLD in New York at 12 o'clock 110¼

HARRY BRYANT, the popular ventriloquist and humorist, is coming.

THE FERRY.—Changes are made in the time table of the ferry steamers which those having occasion to use them should consult. See advertisement to-morrow.

Y.M.C.A.—The ninth annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec is now in session in London. The Kingston Society is represented by Mr. George Meadows the General Secretary.

SUSPENDED.—We are sorry to learn that the Brockville *Enterprise* has suspended. It was a newsy little sheet, and gave the subscribers a return for the money that they invested in it. We hope it may be resumed.

POLICE.—Charles Field, one of the French Village clan of vagrants, to-day got what he deserved, and what his chums have got before him—six months in the common gaol. We hope they will be made earn their salt, for they will do nothing so long as left to their own shifts.

DEPOSIT.—Show companies are protesting against the deposit system employed in connection with the City Hall. It is one of the biggest bugbears Kingston has to shoulder, and should be abolished to relieve the Council of what appears to be a most ridiculous policy. These are the sentiments of nearly everyone.

INVESTIGATION.—Mr. Barker, Post Office Inspector, Kingston, has satisfied the Brockville parties that he will open an inquiry into certain statements made by one Stephen N. Beach, relative to certain alleged missing money letters, posted in May last. The enquiry will be held publicly and the witnesses will be examined under oath.

INSPECTION.—This morning Major-General Smyth, and Captain Smyth, A.D.C., visited the Tete de Pont Barracks and inspected Canadian "A" Battery, the appearance of which gave them general satisfaction. The turn out was exceedingly creditable and military like. The inspecting officers returned to Ottawa by the express this afternoon.

SAD BEREAVEMENT.—This morning a fine little girl, the only daughter of Mr. John Keyes, of Wolfe Island, was carried off very suddenly. She was seized with cramps, and died within an hour. The greatest sympathy is felt for Mr. Keyes whose friends are as numerous as the Island has residents. The blow is a severe one to him.

FIRE.—About 12 o'clock to-day a slight commotion was caused by an alarm of fire, sent from box 7 and repeated by the city bell. The fire was a small affair—a sell in fact. It consisted of a fire and a burning pot of pitch in the yard of Dr. Evans' surgery, on Princess street. But it made an awful smoke, and created as much fuss for a time as if a whole block were in a blaze.

FRUIT.—The arrival of fruit during the past few days has been considerable. The prop. Van Allen, from Chatham, delivered here 300 barrels of apples, which are being transhipped down the Rideau. The small sloop Trader also brought over a full cargo of apples from Little Sodus, consigned to several dealers. The prop. Armenia landed a consignment of potatoes from Montreal.

FIRE IN KINGSTON.—On Wednesday one of the houses on Mr. Wm. David's farm, on lot 24 in the township of Kingston, was burned in the absence of the family of the tenant, Mr. George Spotton. The neighbors broke in on the discovery of the flames, and saved a part of the furniture, so that Mr. Spotton, who had no insurance, loses only $50. Mr. David was insured for $200; his loss he computes at $450.

BIG STURGEON.—The big egg excitement is abating, and the fishermen are attracting attention by the production of something extraordinary in this line. The feature of to-day was the sturgeon exhibited by Mr. Van Order. It measured about seven feet long, and was larger than the average man around the waist. A large quantity of oil was taken from it, and the operation of skinning was an interesting sight. Rarely fish of this size are caught in this vicinity.

"ONE SUMMER."—We have already noticed this pleasant narrative, whose sale is setting in fast, only second to Helen's Babies." The letter press deserves a notice from every purchaser, since it is so creditable to Canadian art. The printers are Belford Brothers, the enterprising Toronto publishers, whose agents are Hart & Rawlinson, Toronto. A copy has been received through Mr. S. Woods, of the corner Book Store.

FOR EDINBURG.—On Wednesday evening, at the usual weekly meeting in Chalmers' Church, Rev. Mr. Laing was presented with a purse of $80. The presentation was made by Mr. McAlister on behalf of the congregation, by whom Mr. Laing is held in high esteem for the excellent service rendered by him in the absence of Rev. Mr. Grey last summer. A suitable and feeling reply was made by Mr. Laing, who yesterday took his departure for Edinburg, Scotland, there to spend a season in the Edinburg University theological department.

CITY BUILDINGS.—The time has arrived in this age of ingenuity and improvements when the City Buildings should be heated by some less expensive and cumbersome system than by the use of big box wood stoves. To look at the stacks of fuel that are consumed for a moment must suggest the idea that the city is annually paying pretty dear for its whistle. It seems to us if private buildings can be heated by one fire, the heat from which is distributed all over the building, and the temperature of all apartments alike, the experiment can be introduced in the case of the City Hall with equal advantage.

WIND WAFTS.

—The whooping-cough abounds at Cape Vincent.

—This is the kind of day to make anybody feel light hearted.

—The Belleville *Intelligencer* says there was an "aching void" in the police cells the other night. The "local" is eternally thinking of his stomach.

—Parties and balls, balls and parties, white gloves and slippers, slippers and white gloves, will soon be the order of the season.

—The Cobourg *World* is mistaken. The Kingston assizes are not in session. They will not open until the first week in November.

—The fishing is splendid, or that huge specimen which Mr. Peter Kiel left on our highly polished ivory table this morning is a delusion.

—Lovely weather! It is such as all must relish. Picnicing is being actually revived, and nutting expeditions are the order of the day.

—Some admirer of Sir Randal Roberts stole a photograph of him from the Post Office on Wednesday evening. Sir Roger is in pursuit of the thief—"Don Cæsar de Bazan!"

—Grain vessels are now offered better freights. Nine cents is offered on wheat from Milwaukee to Kingston and Oswego, the highest figure realized for the season so far.

—Heavy frosts fall during these still silent nights, and each day brings the rising, rushing, whirling wind whistling through every crack, cranny and crevice.

—A number of the employees of Seth Green are at Cape Vincent with their apparatus and cans for securing the spawn of the salmon trout. The *Despatch* says they will probably remain some weeks.

—Geo. B. Phelps, Esq., has returned from his Ohio railroad contract at Dayton to Watertown. Mr. Phelps was one of the original contractors of the K. & P. RR.

—Some malicious persons placed a hand car and other obstructions on the R. W. & O. RR. near Rosiere on Saturday night. The *Despatch* would be happy if it would only lay up Conductor Tom Cooper till after the election.

—The leaves are reddening along their tips like a young woman's ears when she is proposed to by a man of sixty, and yet forsooth, Miss Pilkins, of Little's Cane, says it's better to be an old man's pet than a young man's slave.

—The Belleville *Ontario* speaks out very candidly when it says: "But, oh! some of the sticks among the actors ought to be removed." It had reference to some of those who were filling places in the theatrical play of Tuesday evening like so many stuffed figures.

—In the new reporter's glossary just published the author has unintentionally, doubtless, omitted the expression, "Where all acquitted themselves so well it would be *invidious* to particularize." This was our feeling in regard to the concert on Monday evening. It would be invidious to particularize. Half a column might have been expended without the faintest impression of the mind being committed in writing on paper. Hence the absence of an extended critique.

—Fashion now demands that ladies take off their hats and bonnets when at public entertainments, but the common sense of the demand will preclude all possibility of its being complied with. Common sense may differ in certain places and under certain circumstances, but if there is anything that tends to make one feel lonesome and home-sick it is to sit behind a lady with a high bonnet which is kept continually waving before the face until patience is well nigh exhausted and the play is over.

LIME ACCIDENT.—Last evening between eight and nine o'clock a young girl named Nolan, residing in the eastern part of the city, was severely burned by falling into a box containing newly slacked lime, intended for building purposes. The box was partly on the sidewalk on Montreal Street, near the Wilkinson Building. When Miss Nolen and two others were proceeding home, she slipped and fell into the lime on her face, and we are informed that had it not been for the timely assistance of a passing gentleman she would have been suffocated. As it was she had her hair burned and face skinned by the hot lime, and it is feared she will lose the sight of one eye. Mr. Nolen to-day made inquiries as to what he should do and to whom he should look for damages. Some one is to blame—either the Corporation or private parties, and the sufferer is entitled to something for injuries which she will feel for life. Our opinion is this: that when there is plenty of yard room the lime boxes should not be permitted on the street; and if our city officials are worth anything, they would see that the public rights are not infringed upon more than circumstances necessitate. We sympathise with Mr. Nolen for the case of his daughter—a bright, promising girl—is a very sad one.

TURKEY PULLING.—A few of the boys spent a jolly time last evening in chancing their luck for a squad of turkeys. The test of luck was easily passed over, but when it came to pick and pull the turkeys the fun was inexpressible. We hear of one who selected a spring pullet as a noble specimen of his turkeyship, and another spent considerable time in ascertaining the fattest, the choice being finally made when the winner put his hand under the stick on which the bird rested and pronounced the gobbler as fat as butter, inasmuch as he failed to feel a rib, while all the while he was gently and most harmlessly groping a pine stick. The last heard of this youth was about 10:30 o'clock, when he was seen dodging home on the shady side of the street with something suspicious under his arm.

AGRICULTURAL.—It is stated, (we cannot vouch for the accuracy of the statement) that a company of Americans are discussing the question of establishing an Agricultural Works in Kingston, and that they propose to employ convict labour. We shall gladly encourage any new industry, but we should welcome a new venture with greater encouragement if we had assurances that our mechanics—as good as any in the land—were offered employment. We want to see convict labour utilized, but we want to see our citizens prospering much better.

COMMERCIAL.

THE KINGSTON MARKETS

Oct. 16th, 1876.

In general there are but few changes to note in the quotations since our last weekly publication. The receipts of barley have been considerable, but prices have not undergone much fluctuation. They have ranged between 60 and 70, as a rule, but there have been exceptions where higher prices have been paid. These exceptions are rare—very rare, as the product of barley in this vicinity has not been of the best standard. Fuel and dairy produce are unchanged in rates.

FLOUR—XXX per bbl		6.25 @ 6.75
" 100 lbs		3.25 @ 3.40
Family " 100 "		2.50 @ 2.70
GRAIN—Barley per bushel		0.65 @ 0.71
Rye " "		0.60 @ 0.62
Peas " "		0.70 @ 0.71
Oats " "		0.35 @ 0.40
Wheat " "		1.00 @ 1.10
MEAT—Beef, per 100 lbs		4.00 @ 6.00
Pork, per 100 lbs		6.00 @ 7.00
Mutton per lb		0.05 @ 7.00
Ham " " in store		0.15 @ 0.16
Bacon " " "		0.11 @ 0.12
HIDES—No. 1 inspected		0.00 @ 5.00
" " 2		0.00 @ 4.00
" " 3		0.00 @ 3.50
" " 4		3.00 @ 0.00
Sheep pelts		0.50 @ 0.70
Calf Skins per lb		0.10 @ 0.12
Deacon Skins		0.25 @ 0.30
Tallow		0.04 @ 0.07
POULTRY—Turkeys, each		0.50 @ 1.00
Chickens, per pair		0.30 @ 0.50
Geese, each		0.50 @ 0.60
Ducks per pair		0.40 @ 0.60
Fowls per pair		0.30 @ 0.40
GENERAL—Potatoes, per bag		0.80 @ 1.00
Cabbages per dozen		0.40 @ 0.80
Butter, tub, per lb		0.18 @ 0.20
do print		0.22 @ 0.23
Eggs, per dozen		0.15 @ 0.17
Lard		0.15 @ 0.16
Cheese		0.07 @ 10
Turnips per bag		0.75 @ 1.00
Onions per bush		1.00 @ 1.60
Beets per bush		0.40 @ 0.000
Hay, per ton		$12 @ 14.00
Straw " "		6.00 @ 8.00
Wood, hard		3.50 @ 4.50
Coal, delivered		0.00 @ 5.50

CHEESE.

Kingston, Oct. 19.—The market in this district has been quiet during the past week, and but a small moiety of the former activity prevails. Quotations are given at from 8c to 9½ to 10c, and the purchases at these have been principally confined to Mr. Wm. Burrowes, whose weekly shipments have been very fair, but not like unto those of former seasons.

INGERSOLL, Oct. 17th, 1876.—10 factories registered 5,080 boxes, offer 12c. for fine, and holders want 12½c. No sales reported. Market dull. Cable 58s.

LITTLE FALLS, Oct. 16.—6,000 boxes offered and 3,000 sold;—1,500 at 13¼c. 500 at 13c; one lot at 13¼c.; 600 on commission, Market dull, prospects poor, many best factories holding.

MARINE.

The schooner C. K. Nims was ashore at the Manitous at last accounts.

The schooner D. R. Campbell, has filled with water and capsized on Lake Michigan. The crew were rescued.

The bark Two Fannies arrived at Detroit destitute of food. She had been two weeks on the passage from Buffalo.

Water communication between Cape Vincent and Clayton is now reduced to a tri-weekly trip of the steamer 'Junita.'

On Sunday afternoon, during the gale, the timber vessel 'Sweden,' belonging to Calvin & Breck, Kingston, struck the west pier, Port Hope, and damaged it to the extent of several hundred dollars.

The schooner Orient is now about a half a mile from Stoney Point, three or four miles from where she was left last Friday night, a complete wreck and bottom up. Both masts are broken and the hull is partly sunk in about eighteen feet of water. The *Palladium* says so.

On Monday last, during the storm, the Schooner 'Glandstone,' of Kingston, was disabled about five miles east of Cobourg. She was drifting helpless before the gale, and after dragging her anchors at last came to a stand a quarter of a mile from shore. Her sails were torn to ribbons, her rudder was broken, her yawl gone. The waves were washing over her, and the crew were obliged to work constantly at the pumps. Mr. Clark drove to Cobourg secure assistance, when a boat and crew were despatched. It was impossible, however, for any boat to live in such a sea; after midnight the wind falling, they were able to get to the schooner. They found the crew in a suffering condition, almost overcome with cold and fatigue, and not having any wood to make fires for warmth or cooking; besides which, one was badly wounded, by the falling of a block. The *Gladstone* was loaded with coal; and was on her way to Toronto to discharge.

EXCURSION TO PHILADELPHIA.

The only Kingston excursion of the year to the Centennial takes place on Wednesday next. If there is any virtue in company when travelling this is the time to extract it. Anyone who has visited a big city in a time like this, when every place is crowded, and everything is rushing at race horse speed, knows what an advantage it is to have lots of friends about him. In travelling as in other occupations there is wisdom in the multitude of counsel. The excursion of next week will be by the most direct route, and numbers are waiting for it. Excursionists are also being taken from Watertown and Gananoque at the same figure, so that the crowd will be large before the train gets one third of the way. This is the last chance of "doing" the big exhibition enjoyably.

THE WOOD SUPPLY.—It was stated by our contemporary last evening that the tender for the supplying of the city with wood had been awarded to Mr. C. F. Gildersleeve and Mr. R. C. Carter. Lest this should, to some flavour of municipal jobbing, we are requested to say that the tender was put in by Mr. R. C. Cartier, personally, and accepted as such, the tender being the lowest, namely $3.45 per cord.

FENIANISM.—Considerable activity is manifested among men in Lockport, N. Y., formerly connected with the Fenian movement. Some unusual work and drilling is being done by the Niagara Light Guards and six separate companies.

EPPS'S COCOA.—Some time since, in a series of articles in these columns upon food, we spoke in terms of unqualified praise of Messrs Epps & Co's "Prepared Cocoa." The opinion we then expressed as to its purity and nutritious qualities has been fully endorsed by the public, as shown in its increased and steadily increasing consumption. We believe that Messrs. Epps's manufactories are now the largest of the kind in the three kingdoms, and the total quantity of "Prepared Cocoa" consumed at the present time approaches four millions of pounds annually. This result is not surprising. The dietetic properties of native cocoa are well known, but in the form prepared by Messrs. Epps they are rendered additionally valuable, both on account of their increased nutritive power and digestible character. We rejoice to see the high opinion we originally held so have been so generally confirmed, and we again congratulate Messrs. Epps on the sound and valuable addition they have made to our not over lengthy list of dietetic foods.—*Civil Service Gazette.*

WHIGGINGS.

—The Perth-upon-Tay Curling Club have put up a rink at a cost of $4,000.

—Canada has the sweepstakes prizes for the best boar and Cotswold-sheep on the ground.

—Inspector Langmuir reports a laxity of discipline and management in the Ottawa jail.

—John Morrissey, of New York, has severed his connection with the Anti-Tammany wing of the Democratic party.

—Rev. H. W. Beecher will visit Hamilton early in the month of February next and deliver one of his popular lectures.

—During the year which ended last June seventy-six newspapers and magazines were started in Japan.

—Winnipeg, the capital of Manitoba, was founded six years ago, and has already a population of, between 5,000 and 6,000 souls.

—It is understood that Mr. Molineux St. John, of the *Globe*, has been appointed to the Shrievalty of the North-West Territory.

—The Boston *Advertiser* thinks it no longer possible to dispute the fact of a real revival. It appears everywhere and in nearly all branches of trade.

—A correspondence from Fort Walsh, N.W.T., which gives an account of the seizure of a whiskey train, destruction of the liquor, and arrest and punishment of the smugglers by Major Walsh.

—It is reported that an autumn session of the British Parliament will be held in consequence of the serious aspect of affairs in Europe.

—Two Marmora boys quarrelled the other day about a charge of gunpowder, and the discussion culminated of one of them shooting the other in the legs.

—Remains of fourteen victims of the recent Indian raid near Erie City, Texas, have been found. Many think the raiders were white men in disguise.

—Twelve companies of artillery, armed as infantry, left New York, Boston, Newport, and other eastern forts on Wednesday for South Carolina, in accordance with the President's proclamation.

—A bevy of lively girls in Grant county, Ky., amuse themselves at night by stealing the hand cars on the railroad and working a furious passage up and down the track.

—Major W. H. Noble, British Judge of Weapon at the Centennial, has returned through Canada from an extended visit to various military posts and stations in the Western States and California.

—James Brown, of Harriston, who was committed to the Guelph jail for contempt of court, on account of illness was taken to the general hospital there a day or two ago and has since died.

—Mr. F. Broughton, General Manager of the Grand Western Railway, passed through London last night, *en route* to Detroit, to attend a joint meeting of railway companies relative to freight rates.

—An attempt is being made to get all the Ontario exhibitors at Philadelphia to combine together and exhibit their articles at the St. Lawrence Hall, for the benefit of the poor, some time in December. All goods are expected there by the first of that month.

—The British fleet in Halifax has been ordered to remain until further orders, instead of proceeding to the West Indies for the winter, as usual. The situation of European affairs is believed to be the cause of the order.

—Professor Goldwin Smith gave a ball to members of the National Club, Wednesday evening; (Thursday) he will be entertained at dinner by the Club, and on Friday leave for New York, whence he sails by the "Russia" for England. He will reside in Italy during the winter, after which he will spend a few months in England previous to his return to Canada.

Fun For All.

This morning a coloured man came to the city, presumably on business. He followed old-time custom and imbibed in liquor, and before he was aware of it the fire water had commenced operations on his nerves, and he was the cause of more fun and laughter than had been so generally enjoyed for a very long time. Where his antics began we cannot say, but we first heard of him on Barrie street, where the boys of one of the schools found his horse and waggon and indulged in a free ride as far as Murney Tower. There was a good deal of bluster and then the scene was changed. Next he turned up on Princess street, where he engaged in a discussion with one of the white trash respecting a trade, during which he talked up the merits of his horse—a rakish sort of animal, but more sensible looking than the owner—while the boys accumulated and by-and-by repeated their annoyances, winding up by hunting the trader with a rally of stones and other promiscuous and unmentionable material. Some time after he made his appearance at the corner of King and Queen Streets, where, poor man, he was subject to more imitation, having his reins tied to the wheels of the carriage, and other pranks played which had the effect of impeding locomotion. There was a fearful storm, and the whole section turned out to see the sport. The outraged citizen visited the police station during the afternoon to make complaint against certain parties, but was advised to keep quiet and start for home (Storrington), which advice he seemed to obey.

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WELLINGTON STREET.
Oct 19, 1876.

Oyster Patties, Mutton Pies,
SAUSAGE ROLLS, AT
REES BROS.,

OYSTERS 35 cents per quart, 30 cts. per can
CRANBERRIES, very fine, 15 cts. per qt.

At Rees Bros.,
WINTER APPLES,
Are now arriving, a choice assortment very cheap.
REES BROS.,
MANUFACTURING CONFECTIONERS,
Corner King and Clarence Sts.
Oct. 19.

THE LARGEST & CHEAPEST SALE
OF FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS

This Season will Take Place in the Orange Hall Buildings,
ON SATURDAY, THE 21st OCTOBER.

F. X. COUSINEAU & CO.

Having Removed the balance of their Stock of Carpets and House Furnishing Goods from the Victoria Hall to their Store below, and being overcrowded, owing to the Removal of the Goods they intend offering their Entire Stock, amounting to over $25,000, they feel confident that no House in the Trade will attempt to undersell them.

N.B.—We wish to inform the public that our object for getting up this Cheap Sale is to Reduce our Heavy Stock, consequently the Goods will be Sold no matter what sacrifice we make in regard to prices. For full particulars refer to hand bills.

Oct. 10, 1876. F. X. COUSINEAU.

McNAUGHTON & CO'S
GREAT WINTER
SALE of GARMENTS.

Owing to the Unprecedented Success of our Great Sale of OVER COATS AND PEA JACKETS!

We have been induced to offer them again to the public at

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER!

COME ONE! COME ALL!! as this is the last chance to obtain Winter Garments at the prices we are selling them for. ☞ N.B.—We have a small lot of CHOICE FUR CAPS which we will sell at a sacrifice as they are out of our line.

McNAUGHTON & CO'S.
Oct. 17, 1876. *Corner King and Princess Sts.*

THE GREAT SALE
OF
DRY GOODS,

DAMAGED BY FIRE!
DAMAGED BY SMOKE!!
DAMAGED BY WATER!!

☞ Don't Fail to Call Early and Secure Some of the
TREMENDOUS BARGAINS
—AT—
LUKE J. ERLY'S
1,500 NEW DRESSES
—AT—
WALDRON'S.

NEW MATALASS DRESS GOODS—15, 18, 25, 30, 37 1-2c,
Beautiful Damasse Dress Goods—20, 25, 30, 40c,
Cheap Serges, Empress Cloths, Repps, Brocades,
100 Pieces New Black Lustres, a tremendous Bargain, from 15c,
20 Pieces Black and Colr'd Cashmeres 50, 60, 70, 75, 90c, $1,
Ladies—all the above Goods in Seal Brown, Navy Blue, Prune, Plum and Myrtle Green.
Seal Brown, Navy, Myrtle, Plum Wool Fringes extra cheap.

R. WALDRON
Oct 13, 1876. WILSON'S BUILDINGS.

CENTENNIAL AWARDS.
WEBER & CO.,
Piano-Forte Manufacturers,
KINGSTON, ONTARIO,

Have Been Awarded by the International Jury at the World's Fair Philadelphia, on their Pianos:

FIRST PRIZE, AND
SILVER MEDAL,
THE MEDAL OF HONOR,
AND DIPLOMA OF MERIT

MESSRS. WEBER & CO. in announcing their success at the World's Fair would call the attention of the Canadian public to the fact that after the most searching examination by Gentlemen eminent for their Musical take it, their Pianos have been awarded the above Prizes. These Instruments were not made for the Exhibition, but taken from Stock, being a fair representation of their Pianos. This should be a proof to Canadians that Canada can produce as good Pianos as the best imported Instruments.

☞ PRICE LIST on application.
Oct 10, 1876.

ORDER CLOTHING
A SPECIALITY AT THE
NEW YORK CLOTHING STORE.

We Use New Materials, New Styles, Artistic Cutting, and Best Workmanship on our Order Clothing.

☞ AND SELL AT LOWEST LIVING PROFIT.

A Full and Choice Assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING ALWAYS ON HAND.
☞ Give us a call and we will give you FIRST CLASS MATERIAL and a sure Fit.

Z. PREVOST,
NEW YORK CLOTHING STORE. Brock Street, 4 doors from the Market Square.
Oct, 1876.

A. ROSS
HAVING RETURNED FROM MONTREAL, IS PREPARED TO SHOW to those who favor him with a call

One of the Best and Cheapest Fall Stocks
IT WAS EVER HIS PRIVILEGE TO OFFER.

☞ **MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS will be open on Monday.**
Sept. 14, 1876.

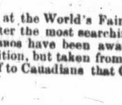
TO BE SEEN
—AT—
GAGE'S
A Large and Elegant Stock of
Plated Ware and Jewellery,
A few Select Pieces in BRONZED, ALABASTER, and a beautiful lot of
Solid Silver Cups for Children.

☞ Special attention paid to repairs and order work of all kinds.

MATTHEW GAGE,
Sept 28, 1876. Princess Street.

CITY LIVERY STABLES
T. RIGNEY'S,
Princess Street, - - - - Kingston.

☞ OFFICE—Under City Hotel. Any style of Carriage on short notice.
Oct 1., 1875.



NEW STO...

CANTON TEA HOUSE,
Directly opposite Horsey's, Princess Street.

A. MARTIN,

In returning thanks to the citizens of Kingston and surrounding country for the liberal patronage extended to him for the past five years, begs respectfully to inform them that he has REMOVED to the handsome and commodious three-story Brick Building, PRINCESS STREET, lately erected by Mr. Jas. Gowdey, which he has furnished with a new and complete assortment o

Choice Groceries and Provisions,

and hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

Oct 14, 1876, A. MARTIN