

KEARNEY'S TREASURES.

It is not much to say it,
A coat of faded blue,
Twisted to hang a picture—
It is not much—to you.

And yet, 'mid Kearney's treasures,
Soft, tissue-wrapped, it lies
Just as his fingers left it,
A patch of summer skies.

Ah, saddest task of friendship,
When helpless hands are cold,
Then seen the hoarded treasures,
Whose keys we may not hold!

What scenes unwritten
With the past we wade through,
What fagots of remembrance
Bound with this line of blue!

But, see! the searching daylight,
That peers in every corner,
Has told the secret. See you
That shining golden hair.

That lights the azure ripples,
Like sunlight on the sea?
Ah, Kearney, friend beloved,
Was love but vain to thee?

Sighs that sweetly summon,
Down by the tiled sea,
With this remembered hit,
Though clear, fair for a break?

What Shall be Wore.

Montreal merchants are now busy ship-
ping off their spring goods, and new
stocks show that the following will be
widely popular.

In dress goods the material is principally
of a plain class, those in favor being
dark browns, myrtles and navies. A few
peculiar figures are enquired for, and
will likely sell for the early spring trade.
Plain linen dress goods are in a live de-
mand, and will be largely used as the
seas advance. There is a fair demand
for black lusters, but they are not, per-
haps, selling so largely as at this time
last year.

In mantle cloths, the matka cloth
is in active demand, and is largely
used for the early spring trade. The fa-
vorite style in mantles at present is with
sleeves, and there is a feeling in favor of
mantles embroidered with heavy
brads, and silk sleeves.

Worsted coatings for gentlemen's wear
is largely selling, both for coats and suits.
Shawls are only in light demand, com-
paratively few sold.

There is a good steady demand for sta-
ples goods such as ducks, denims, ticks,
&c., and price's firm.

English prints have largely entered
this market, and put out the American
goods.

The same may be said of the English
white cottons as of prints, they being in
chief favor now, and largely interfering
with the sale of American cottons.

A STRANGE STORY.—A strange story
comes across the water from Paris. An
exchange says Miss Cora Dickson, a
young girl of 15, was selected for the
Emperor of Brazil's daughter from Santa Anna.
Her life has thus far been a checkered
one. At the age of fifteen, tired of the
monotony of home, she ran away from
her father's house with a large sum of
money. She cut her hair short and donned
a boy's garb. After becoming in
succession a cabin boy, a clerk, and a
horse dealer, she turned up in Buenos
Ayres, where she entered the army, still
disguised. She distinguished herself in
the service, and became a Colonel. Some
months ago, at a meeting of officers, she
quarreled with one of them, and it was
decided that she should be sent to the
gas company and the consumer.

POWER & SON,
Architects, Princess Street.
Kingston, March 14, 1877.

NO 65.

VICTORIA WAREHOUSE;



WHEN MONEY IS SCARCE IT SHOULD
be used to the best advantage; this
can be done by buying
YOUR

Groceries & Provisions
AT THE

Victoria Warehouse,

WE ARE SELLING

Pickled and

Smoked Fish

VERY CHEAP FOR CASH,
INCLUDING

No. 1 Labrador Herrings,
Salmon Trout
and White Fish.
Finnish Haddies,
Kippered Herrings
and Bloaters.

J. Y. PARKHILL.
March 8, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the under-
signed until 12 o'clock noon, 4th instant,
for the Manufacture of Carpenter, Painter,
Timber, staves, and Painted Work, &c., &c.
Plans and specifications may be seen at our
office.

The lowest tender not necessarily ac-
cepted.

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Reduction in the Price of Gas,

CONSUMERS OF G.S. & THE PUBLIC
generally are hereby informed that
on and after TUESDAY DAY OF APRIL NEXT,
the price of Gas will be reduced to \$1.30 per
thousand feet less.

The Directors trust that this liberal reduction
will be the means of largely increasing
the consumption, and will be most beneficial to
the Gas Company and the consumer.

JOHN KERRE,
March 13, 1877.

VENNOR NOWHERE.

SURE SIGNS OF SPRING.

THE ARRIVAL OF A SPLENDID AS-
ORTMENT OF JAPANNED AND BRAZED

BIRD CAGES

Horsey's Hardware House,
PRINCESS STREET.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN
for long or short periods. If my received on
deposit to bear interest. Address

THOM. BURGESS,
Manager Frontenac Loan and Investment
Society Office—Clarence Street, opposite
Post Office, Kingston.

March 14, 1877.

PROVISIONS!

SPICED ROLL and BREAKFAST BACON
SUGAR CURED HAMS,
HAM SAUSAGES,
LARD, BUTTER EGGS,
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