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Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Office—Ontario Street, next door to Montreal Telegraph Co's. Office.

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Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Clarence Street. B. M. Britton, M.A., C. V. Price, L.L.B.

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Aug 9, 18 5.

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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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Sept 6, 1875

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May 6 1874.

$5 A DAY
Agents wanted to sell articles that will sell to every body. (Its something new.) Particulars free.
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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 & Copperesmith

DRY GOODS ASSOCIATION,

TO THE SHOPPING PUBLIC,

On Saturday Night never shop after nine o'clock.

We, the undersigned Dry Goods and Millinery Merchants, agree to close our respective stores on Saturday nights at nine o'clock sharp, dating from Saturday, the 8th of January, 1876.

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Alex. Ross, | C. Anglin,
R. Doran & Co. | Mrs. Andrews,
Greenfield & Co. | F. Shaw,
Richmond & Boyden. | F. X. Cousineau & Co
L. J. Erly, | Brainard & Ashton.
J. MacKay & Co.

JOHN ORR,
Secy Treas.

c. 22, 1875.

NOTICE.

The masters or owners of all Vessels and Boats taking out a License and Cargo Book at this Port for the year 1875, are hereby requested to return to me at the Custom House, Kingston, all such Cargo Books, in order that the necessary Returns may be made of the Goods carried by such Vessels and Boats.

W. R. MINGAYE,
Collector.

Custom House, Kingston, Dec 20th, 1875.

1876. 1876.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON.

In compliance with the nomination of a large number of the Electors, I beg to announce myself as a CANDIDATE for the

Mayoralty of 1876.

I respectfully solicit the Vote and influence of each Elector.

WM. ROBINSON.

Kingston, Nov 18, 1875.

BISCUITS BISCUITS

Pastry and Cakes,

In arg varieties. A few of

Morton's Chedder Cheese!

Make of 1874—very fine, at either of our Stores.

R. & W. J. Crothers.
Wellington St. and Market Square.
July 27, 1875

KINGSTON Coffee and Spice Mills

On hand and For Sale a choice lot of

Fresh Coffee & Spices, very Cheap

Comprising Black, Red and White Pepper.

KARCH'S
Celebrated Mixed Spices, Cinamon, Cloves All-Spice and Ginger.

And a large lot of Ground and Granulated Chicory. Also $1500 worth of GREEN, BLACK and JAPAN TEAS, which I will sell for less than the wholesale prices, the prices of Tea varying from 20 cents per lb up.

J. A. KARCH,
EARL STREET.
Oct 30, 1875.

To Let,

Two Houses on Colborne Street containing six rooms each, with wood shed. Apply to W. P. MINNES

A CONSIGNMENT
—OF—
Whelpley's Patent Skates,
—AT—
Fraser & George's.
Dec 11, 1875.

CHOICE FLOUR,
$3 30 per 100 lbs Warranted.

In thanking our many friends and the public for their kind patronage in the past, we hope by strict attention to business and to the wants of our customers, and selling good goods at LOW PRICES, to merit a continuance of the favours heretofore extended to us.

Good Fat Big Fresh Oysters, by the Can or Quart—CHEAP.

15 lbs Sugar.....	$1.00	4 lb Mixed Peel...	$1.00
12 lbs bright Sugar.	1.00	5 Cans Peaches...	1.00
15 lbs Prunes.....	1.00	5 Cans Pears.....	1.00
20 lbs Currants.....	1.00	5 Cans Plumbs....	1.00
14 lbs Raisins.....	1.00	12 lbs good Meats.	1.00

other goods accordingly.

☞ N.B.—All orders promptly attended to.

COOK & SON,
Dec 9, 1875. 157 Princess Street.

Quadrille Band.

The Beaver Quadrille Band pronounced the favorite of Kingston, is now open for engagements for Balls, Parties, Assemblies, &c., in town or country. Charges moderate. All orders either by post or otherwise strictly attended to by John A. Greenwood, Princess Street, Kingston.

J. W. TRENDELL,
Teacher

Sept 28, 1875.

BUY THE BEST
COOK STOVES
For Wood or Coal.
THE LATEST BASE BURNER,
Which burns its own Gas. You can see it in working order at
GEO. CLIFF'S
New Tin and Stove Shop,
CLARENCE STREET.
All orders in the Tin and Jobbing line promptly attended to. LAMPS, BURNERS AND COAL OIL, AT GEO. CLIFF'S.
Oct 14, 1875.

CHRISTMAS.

PARTIES WISHING

Pictures for the Holidays!

Will do well to leave their orders early to have them finished in time. I have a splendid assortment of

PICTURE FRAMES,

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

J. W. POWELL,
WELLINGTON STREET,
Kingston, Nov 25, 1875.

ROBINSON & LATURNEY,

Carriage and Sleigh Builders,

Princess Street, Kingston.

We have the largest and best assortment of Sleighs and Cutters in this city which are made from the best material that can be purchased, and will be sold at the lowest living rates.

N.B.—Parties intending to purchase would do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

Orders received for any style of Sleigh and promptly filled. Every kind of repairing done on the shortest notice.

ROBINSON & LATURNEY.

Nov 22, 1875.

COD FISH! COD FISH!

Just Received Fresh To-Day:

1 Case Fresh Salt Water Codfish,

AT A. MARTIN'S.

FINNAN HADDIES!

FRESH TO-DAY at

A. Martin's Grocery,

158 PRINCESS STREET.

Dec, 1875.

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Three Reasons for Using the

Myrtle Navy Tobacco

FIRST.

It is Made of the Finest Virginia Leaf.

SECOND.

Each Plug Weighs 1-3 of a Pound

THIRD.

The Imitations Weigh only about 1-4 of a Pound to each Plug, and are made from Common Leaf.

None Genuine unless stamped

T & B,

on each plug.

Oct 18, 1875.

IF YOU WOULD

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS—MAKE THE CHILDREN HAPPY BY BUYING

Skates and Sleighs,

For them, and SKATES, CUTTLERY, &c. for older Children from

W. W. CHOWN & BRO.
HARDWARE.
No. 7 Bagot Street.
Dec 18, 1875.

Established 1840.

HAT AND FUR IMPORTER

CLARK WRIGHT,

MANUFACTURER ESTABLISHMENT

Kingston, Ontario.

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.

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THE CHEAPEST and BEST
—AT—
W. 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's, Princess Street.
Nov. 4 1875

WESTMINSTER HOTEL,
On the European Plan,
Corner Irving Place and Sixteenth Street,
NEW YORK.
One Block from Union Square and Broadway.

The most central, and yet quietest location in the city. Convenient to the great stores, theatres, and churches. Elevator and all modern improvements. Easy access to all parts of the city by street cars and stages.

Oct 22, 1875. C. B. FARREN, Prop.

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BICKFORD
Celebrated Automatic Family Knitting Machine.

For Sale at 64, Princess St., Kingston,
(OPPOSITE DR. DUPUIS' SURGERY.)

Machine sent to order on the receipt of price.
No. 1 Family Machine, 1 Cylinder, 72 Needles $30.00
No. 3 Family Machine 2 Cylinder, 72 and Needles $40.00.

All descriptions of Knit Goods kept on hand or made to order. ☞ Please call and see the Machine in operation and examine the work. Agents wanted.

E. C. SCARLETT,
Agent.
Nov 19, 1875.

ARRIVED
AT THE
CHINA T HOUSE.

FIRST OF THE SEASON:

Salt Water Salmon,

And a small lot of

BONELESS CODFISH.

Redden & Rowe's,
Ferguson's Block, Princess St.
Kingston, Oct 12, 1875

CLOUDS.

Breakfast Shawls.
Sontags.
Mufflers.
Woollen Shawls.
Fancy Woollen Goods.
Dress Goods.
Merinos.
Mourning Goods.
Ladies' & Gent's Underclothing
Millinery and Mantles.

IN GREAT VARIETY AT

Richmond & Boyden's,
Dec 9, 1875.

DUMBLE'S

Nearly half a Century manufacturing Candy and Pastry, and am still able to defy competition for quality, purity and Cheapness.

Mixed Candy from 25c to 40c lb.
Fruit Cake 25c to 30c lb

SMALL CAKES from 10c to 20c per dozen

Wedding, Xmas & New Years CAKES.
ICED AND ORNAMENTED.
ALMONIZED 50 cents per lb.

Sweet Oranges and Malaga Grapes Cranberries, Lemons and new FIGS.

Dec 22, 1875.

SKATES, SKATES

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE
IN THE CITY!

For Skates, Sleigh Bells, Fancy Tea Setts, Fancy Coffee Pots, Fancy Glass an Bronzed LAMPS.

Cooking Stoves Very Cheap.

HALL and PARLOR STOVES to be sold at Cost. ☞ Call and see them, and if you want one get a Bargain at

W. CORBETT & CO'S
HARDWARE HOUSE.
87 KING STREET,
Opposite City Bookstore.

N B—COAL OIL 30 cents per Gallon—in in Cans of Five Gallons.
Dec 22, 1875.

MONEY TO LEND

On real estate security. Apply to E. M. DICKSON, Barrister, Clarence Street, Kingston.
Nov 29, 1875.

KENNETH N. FENWICK, M.A. MD, M.R.C.S., Eng., Physician, Surgeon &c. OFFICE at Dr. Yates.
Nov 16, 1875

THOS. SEALE,
Merchant Tailor, Clothier,
AND DEALER IN
GENTLEMEN'S
Furnishing Goods!
PRINCESS STREET,
(Nearly Opposite the City Hotel, Kingston.)

The Order Department contains an immense assortment of Goods of the

Latest and Most Fashionable Styles,

Suitable for the present season.

IN READY-MADES the Stock is most extensive, first class in style and quality, and at very moderate prices.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS of all descriptions, and in great variety, constantly on hand.

THOS. SEALE.
Oct 25, 1875.

COAL STOVES.

CONSTELLATION
Anti-Clinker Base Burner,

BEAUTIFUL and CHEERFUL
ECONOMICAL and POWERFUL,
FINEST AND BEST

Manufactured by E. & C. Gurney, Hamilton. The greatest variety of

Coal and Wood Stoves,

WILL BE FOUND AT

HORSEY'S HARDWARE HOUSE
155 and 156 Princess Street.
Oct 15, 1875

1875-76.

Here We are Again

WITH THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF

CHRISTMAS GOODS

In this City, at prices that will suit the hard times.

BOOKS FOR THE YOUNG & OLD
BIBLES IN ELEGANT BINDING
PRAYER BOOKS, EVERY KIND
FANCY STATIONERY in BOXES
GOLD PENS AND CASES
CHROMOS AT COST
MOTTOES FOR THE CHURCH
MOTTOES FOR THE SCHOOL
MOTTOES FOR YOUR HOME

ALBUMS.
A Magnificent Supply! New Styles!! New Designs!!! New Prices!!!! Cheap and Good.

CITY BOOK STORE,
T. McAuley & Co.
Dec 15, 1875.

Business College.

ONTARIO BUSINESS COLLEGE
BELLEVILLE, ONT.,

Has ample accommodation for 250 Students in Book keeping as applied to every department of business, Arithmetic, Penmanship, Business Forms, Correspondence, Grammar, Spelling and other subjects required in transacting the business of every day life.

First prizes in both plain and ornamental Penmanship at the Provincial Exhibition.

College Journal and specimens of writing at to any address.

S. G. BEATTY & CO.,
Sep, 1875. Belleville

ATTENTION ALL.

PROCLAMATION BY

McNAUGHTON & CO.,
Corner of King and Princess Sts.

NOW ON HAND MADE UP, THE LARGEST STOCK OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING:

Held in Kingston for years, comprising:
Men's Working Suits,
Men's Fine Dress Suits,
Boys' Suits,
Children's Suits,
Men's Business Suits,
Men's Fall and Winter Over Coats,
Boys' Overcoat

In all the latest styles, from the medium grade to the finest imported goods, and all cheaper than ever sold here.

Having had this stock manufactured expressly for our trade, we can give our customers garments made up equal to custom work (in style, fit and workmanship) at lower prices than others charge for the common ready made clothing. Do not take our word for this, but call and convince yourselves that we advertise facts. If the goods you want are not on hand made up, you can have them made to order in a few hours.

McNaughton & Co.
Kingston, Sept 15, 1875

Learn Telegraphy!

GOOD SITUATIONS.

Self-Instructing Telegraph Instrument,

With Electric Fire and Burglar Alarm Combined. None so old nor to young to learn (in from one to three months. ☞ Send Stamp for circular.

J. DARRACH,
75 St. James Street, Montreal
Dec 21, 1875.

MANHOOD RESTORED!

PROF. HUBERT'S ESSENCE OF LIFE
—CERTAIN CURE FOR—
Seminal Weakness, Nervous Debility, Mental and Physical Prostration, &c.

All suffering from Errors of Youth, send for a Circular to

HUBERT & CO.,
Sole Proprietors,
No 22 St. John Street, Montreal

DOWN AGAIN
—AT—
THE VICTORIA
Tea & Coffee Warehouse
PRINCESS STREET,

Owing to the tightness in the money market, I have purchased a large lot of

TEAS and SUGARS

At unprecedented Low Prices, and am now offering

Young Hyson, Japan and Black Teas
Lower than any House in the City.

Flour, Flour, down again,
Sugar lower than ever.

J. Y. PARKHILL.
Dec 1, 1875.

THE STAR GROCERY
PRINCESS STREET
KINGSTON.

CHEAP GROCERIES!

FOR DECEMBER
AND THE HOLIDAYS!!

The Subscriber calls special attention to a new and very select Stock of

Groceries, Wines & Liquors

Now on hand and offering at

PRICES LOWER THAN ANY OTHER IN THE CITY.

TEAS—Young Hyson, Black and Japan Tea
SUGARS—Porto Rico Muscavado and Crush Sugars, all selling at Cost Price.

We are Selling:

The Cheapest Currants,
The Cheapest Raisins,
The Cheapest Orange and Lemon Peels,
The Cheapest Sugars,
The Cheapest Teas,
The Cheapest and Best Family Flour.

☞ Housekeepers should call and ex our Goods and judge for themselves, as Motto is "small profits and quick returns."

JOS. DONNELLY,
STAR GROCERY,
PRINCESS STREET
Dec 15, 1875.

Mons. A. MIRAULT,

Piano, Organ and Melodeon
TUNER & REPAIRER,

Announces to the citizens of Kingston and vicinity that he has made this place his permanent residence. All orders left at Messrs. E. Stacey's, J. Henderson or James Purdy's Store, will be promptly attended to. Capping and regulating done on moderate terms.

☞ Mons. M. will take a certain number of pupils on the Piano and Organ. Terms: Quarter of 24 lessons twice a week $10. Harmony and thorough Bass including can be seen at his residence from 8 to 9 a.m and 1 to 2 p.m.

Residence at Mrs. Dolan's, Princess street.
Oct. 15, 1875.

TIME IS MONEY.

Now is your time to save money by purchasing at

J. A. LeHEUP'S

Your Watches, Clocks, Jewellery &c., &c.,

Which on account of his small expenses, he is able to SELL CHEAPER than any other house in the trade.

Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired on the shortest notice.

☞ All work guaranteed.

All kinds of Gold and Silver Plating done.

BROCK STREET, KINGSTON.
Dec 10, 1875.

SELECT OYSTERS
Very Fine.

NEW ORANGES and LEMONS,
MALAGA GRAPES—very fine.
CRANBERRIES & SWEET POTATOES.
PEARS, FIGS and DATES,
APPLES for table use,
CONFECTIONERY of all kinds,
NUTS of all kinds,
APPLES BY THE BARREL at

R. TOWN'S
Fruit and Oyster Depot,
KING STREET.
Dec 6, 1875.

TO BE RENTED,

THE BAKERY ESTABLISHMENT AND Dwelling on Queen Street, now occupied by Mr Robert McCammon. Apply to A GUNN & CO., Kingston.
Dec 1 1875.

Loans and Patents Negociated

Money advanced on Real Estate, City and Country, Mining Property, etc. Patents bought and sold. Address, NITSCH & CO., 31 Notre Dame Street, Montreal.
Dec 7, 1875.

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TUESDAY EVEN'G, DEC. 28, 1875.

Written for the British Whig.

The Isolation and Invisibility of the Soul.

[The heart knoweth his own bitterness and a stranger doth not intermeddle with his joy. —Proverbs xiv. 10.]

The eye 'mid busiest scenes may dwell on man in all his moods
But can it pierce the mournful cell here bitterest sorrow broods
Or who can guess that heave the sigh what sickness gives it birth,
Or when a smile delights the eye if fed by fluent mirth.

The soul its own affliction knows tho' all the world be gay
It cannot share another's woes nor give one pang away;
'Tis true a parent's faithful heart to passions pulse responds,
But oh, the spirit dwells apart, 'tis flesh that feels the bonds

And yet 'tis passing strange that whom one common birth endears—
Should tread like hermits to the tomb this dark-end vale of tears;
But life is to its fountain join'd nor spreads its stream abroad,
And dust to kindred dust resign'd sends back its spark to God.

Who can perceive the busy tho't rebellious tho it be,
And measure but our mortal lot with love that doweth free;
Then why o'er faithless friendship steep in tears the sorrowing eye—
When God and heavenly angels weep in holier sympathy.

Tho' fierce aesthetic tempests break in fury round my path!
Nor grief nor fear my soul shall shake while Heav'n withholds His wrath—
And if a ray of sunshine roll its cheering light He sees,
Whose love hath lit my gloomy soul in dark adversities:
[Thou hast known my soul in adversities. Psalm xxxi 7.]

Then keep O Lord, the curtain drawn which o'er the ark of gold:
[And the veil shall divide unto you between the holy and the most holy—Exodus xxxi. 33]
Conceal'd the bright mysterious One from Judah's child of old
And grant in mercy that my soul from earthly sorrows riven,
May break at last its vile control and seek its native Heaven.

Detroit, Dec, '75. J. Parke.

Some Impolite Things.

Loud and boisterous laughing.
Reading when there is talking.
Reading aloud in company without being asked.
Talking when others are reading.
Spitting about the house.
Cutting finger nails in company.
Gazing rudely at strangers.
Leaving a stranger without a seat.
A want of reverence and respect for seniors.
Correcting older persons than yourself, especially parents.
Receiving a present without an expression of gratitude.
Making yourself the hero of your own story.
Laughing at the mistakes of others.
Joking others in company.
Commencing talking before others have finished speaking.
Answering questions that have been put to others.
Commencing to eat as soon as you get to the table.

Going to Glory at one Step.—Accounts of the execution of the criminal White at Guelph say that he walked with a firm step out of the jail and through the yard, and up the stairs leading to the platform. While on the scaffold White addressed those present. He thanked Mr. Mercer, Governor of the jail, and Mr. Taylor, turnkey, for their kind treatment. He thanked the Rev. Dr. Davidson for his unceasing attention to his spiritual welfare, and taking him by the hand called him his "Stand by." His sin has been very great, so great that he could not look up. He had tried to hide his guilt at first, but he had now owned it and he was glad again to do so. He felt that he deserved his fate. He had looked to Jesus and he felt that his sin had been forgiven, and that he was an adopted Son of Christ. He had but two steps now to take. One into eternity and another into glory. Then in conclusion, he said, "Good-bye all. May the peace of God abide with you."

—The New York *Herald*, referring to Tweed's recent statement that he had spent $500,000 upon the lawyers engaged in his defence in the courts, asks: 'Now, is it not a slander upon the law as an honorable profession and upon the administration of Justice that lawyers should be permitted to become accessories to the robbery of the treasury by exacting vast sums from a confessed plunderer like Tweed? Would it not be well for the Grand Jury to summon Tweed's lawyers and ask them how much they received from him, and what service they rendered for the money? This would enable us to open an entirely new field of discussion, and one which would be of much interest to everybody who believes in the pure administration of justice."

Some Consolation.—A Detroiter got home at midnight the other night with a black eye and a boozy step, and as his wife met him at the head of the stairs she exclaimed:

"Why, you've been fighting!"

"Yes'm" he meekly replied, as he leaned on the rail.

"And some one had blackened one of your eyes!" she continued as the tears came.

"Don' cry, zharling," he said in a coaxing voice as he put his hand on her head: "If I hadn't a ch no to run he'd have blacked boff of 'em"

Now's the Time.—The Conservative journals of late have been exceedingly solicitous for the welfare of the "Irish Catholic vote," and are in the habit of accusing their opponents of illiberality to that interest, and of vaunting their own loyalty to the same. They have now an opportunity of establishing their consistency. Mr. William Murray is a candidate for election in North Renfrew, and a gentleman of ability and unblemished character and an Irish Roman Catholic; we shall see to what extent Tory professions are to be relied on.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

The Country's Defence.—When the British Troops were withdrawn from Canada in 1870, an agreement was entered into by the Dominion Government with the Imperial Government to spend one million dollars annually in keeping up a defensive force of militia for five years. As that time expires with the present month, it is probable that the Dominion Parliament will have to consider the militia question at the approaching session.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

Song of the Clerk.

With fingers weary and worn,
With eyelids heavy and red,—
The clerk of the House at the table sat,
And dismally scratched his head.
"Speak—speak—speak,—
Till I know all they say by rote;
Speak—speak—speak
When it doesn't effect a vote.
Rant—rant—rant—
About things no-one cares for a pin;
Cant—cant—cant—
When it's Satan rebuking sin;
Oh! men having mothers and aunts!
Oh! men having daughters and wives!
Pray pay these fellows to stay at home
And remain for the rest of their lives.
And if an 'Assembly' you needs must have,
For a constitutional show,
Pray send us the women instead of such men,
Who misgovern the country so."—*Grip.*

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