Worth Reading

We offer this week a Patent Bottom Coffee Boiler, so made that the bottom does not touch the stove, and consequently never wears out. We also have Coal Oil Cans made the same way at popular prices.

The Celebrated Egg Beater, the Best in the Market, a bargain at 14 cents, usually sold at 35 cts.

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CUTLERY—In this we carry all articled Goods, many of which constitute our best leaders. Our Knives and Forks are of the best makes, and our advance orders allow us to offer them at the following prices, which are fully 40 per cent less than the closest competitor: 6 knives and 6 forks, black, white or brown polished handles, bolstered and capped, warranted steel, stand off goods, 1 dozen pieces for $1. Butcher Knives, black, white or brown, polished handles, 6 inch blade, best steel, at 14 cents each.

SOAPS—In this department we still continue most of our old popular brands, besides other new and novel ones. We are now selling more Toilet Soap each month than we sold during the entire year of 1881, and we think this fact speaks well for quality and price. Most of our soaps are sold at 4, 5, and 7 cts. a cake, but we have many other very fine Scented Soaps at 9 & 10 cts. a cake, usually sold at 20 & 25c. We also sell 7 bars fine Laundry Soap for 25c.

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$5.50	" "	$4.50.
$6.50	" "	$5.25.
$7.50	" "	$6.00.
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—AT—

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Notice to Steam Users

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3rd. They are one size all over, from the smallest to the largest.

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Nov 28.

MASONIC.

The Regular Meetings of the City Lodges will be held as follows:

Antiquity No. 359, Lodge Room, Ontario Street, on Tuesday, 1st Feb., at 7:30 p.m.

Rideau Lodge, No. 460, on Monday, 6th Feb., at 7:30 p.m.

Cataraqui Lodge, No. 31, on Wednesday, 14th Feb., at 7:30 p.m.

A.O.U.W.

LENNOX LODGE, No. 64, Ancient Order of United Workmen, meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month in the Odd Fellows Hall, over Wilkinson's Store, Princess Street.

REMINDERS.

WEDNESDAY.

SALE of Rev. Mr. Cook's Furniture at Hatchemon at 10:30 a.m.

ANNUAL meeting of the Frontenac Agricultural Society at 1 p.m.

CITY AND VICINITY.

PROBS.—Light to moderate winds generally fair weather with snow flurries in some localities; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

THE Chairman of Schools thinks the public business will be properly conducted now. The members of the Board are anxious to bury their little hatchets. They are sensible.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.—The elections in various townships have caused much bad feeling, and the probability is that the qualifications of many persons will be criticised. A Pittsburg case is talked of.

GYMNASTICS.—Wilkinson's Block (corner of Princess and Montreal Streets) open for class lessons on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 7:30 o'clock to 8:30 o'clock p.m., and private lessons at any time suitable.

PROTESTING A RELIVERSHIP.—The election of Thomas Hogan, Reeve of Wolfe Island, will be protested. The opponents of the gentleman claim to have sufficient evidence of crookedness to unseat him. They may not succeed.

POLICE COURT.—Joseph Doolan, released from imprisonment several times on promising to leave the city, came before the Magistrate to-day and was sent to gaol for three months. He is a stout able bodied individual.

LEFT FOR ENGLAND.—This afternoon ex-Senator Spencer, of Alabama, and Mr. W. H. Yost left for Europe where they will remain for some time. Mr. Spencer has important business to transact abroad.

CITY COUNCIL.—Complying with a requisition, signed by a majority of the members of the Council, Mayor Livingston has called a meeting for to-morrow evening to discuss the Montreal Transportation Company's affairs.

LUXURY SHAVE.—In the month of June Mr. M. Flanagan will enter upon his 41st year as City Clerk. This would be a fitting occasion for the citizens to do him honor in some tangible way. A more efficient and courteous official could not be found. He is a veritable encyclopedia of municipal information.

A PRIVATE CAUCUS.—There was a Conservative caucus last night at which the propriety of withdrawing J. H. Metcalfe and running another candidate against C. F. Gildersleeve was discussed. Mr. Metcalfe will not retire, however, unless he receives an appointment from the Dominion Government.

WARD DIVISIONS.—When Kingston was a town it had four Wards, designated by numerals. These were continued when Kingston was made into a city in 1846. In 1849, when Baldwin's Municipal Act was passed, lot 24 was annexed. It was divided into two Wards, Victoria and Ridout. Names were given the other Wards after the place had been made a city.

SALE OF LOTS.—The sale of the Government lots by J. H. Metcalfe was a good speculation. He made over $100 on the transaction. The purchaser of several lots made $30 on his bargain, by disposing of them to another gentleman. Another purchaser gave up his lots. Property around Victoria Park is valuable, several lots being now held at $600 apiece.

MASONIC GIFT ENTERPRISE.—The Masonic Gift Enterprise of London is now certain to come off on the day named. Mr. Brunton, the manager, writing says: "You can state positively, on the authority of myself and the whole of the directors, that the drawing will come off on the 7th of February, just as sure as one day follows another, and that every prize will be paid infull."

DESPATCHING OFFICE.—Mr. B. J. Hickey has returned to Montreal and his place on the despatching staff, at the G.T.R. Depot, has been taken by R. Boyd. Another operator will be placed in the lower office and a ticket agent appointed, so that the telegraphers will do duty for 12 hours at a time. The work in the despatching office being labor one, each man takes but eight hours at a stretch.

A PITIABLE CASE.—This morning a man named Lindsay Waddell was indicted before the Police Magistrate for drunkenness. He was formerly a resident of Sophiasberg, Prince Edward County. Twelve years ago he was engaged in lumbering; his horses got through the ice and while endeavoring to extricate them both hands were frozen and had to be amputated. Since then he has been peddling. It is pitiable that a man and in his condition should be given to intoxication. The Magistrate gave him a sharp reprimand and dismissed him.

WAGES OF MEN.

The following are the wages paid the men working on the Canada Pacific RR. in British Columbia. Men in Kingston can do about as well and live cheaper: Bridge carpenters (1st class), $3 per day; bridge carpenters (2nd class), $2.50 per day; masons, $2.50 to $4 per day; blacksmiths (1st class), $3 per day; blacksmiths (2nd class), $2.50 per day; blacksmiths (helpers), $1.50 to $2 per day; drillers, $1.75 to $2 per day; labourers, $1.50 to $1.75 per day; 1st class hewers, $3.50 per day; 1st class choppers, $2.50 per day; 1st class scorers, $2.50 per day.

HERE AND THERE.

Laconic Arrangement of Items of Local and General Interest—Gossip that is Readable.

The Primitive Methodist tea meeting obtains on the 25th.

Mr. G. B. Meadows, of Barrie, is in the city visiting friends.

T. D. Iflanger, of Yokahama, Japan, is at the British American Hotel.

W. A. McCammon, purser of the prop. Africa, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon, Ottawa, are at the Burnett House.

A fine flag staff surmounts the Richardson elevator. It points high into the air.

Mr. J. F. Mazarow, Canadian Agent of Armour & Co., Chicago, is in the city. He is prospering.

The Grand Trunk is crowded with freight. Many of the Company's engines are now undergoing repairs.

Skating is reported to be very good at the foot of Barrack street. The bathermometer have a rink of their own.

Rev. Principal Grant, on Sunday, delivered what the Ontario terms the best missionary sermon ever preached in Belleville.

A Winnipeger has come here for a wife, with whom he leaves the city to-morrow. Jack, you're not as sly as you think yourself.

Capt. Peters, of "A Battery, has arrived at Quebec from a hunting expedition in New Brunswick, where he killed four fine caribou.

Sergt. Major Lake, now in Ottawa, will probably be made an Inspector of the North West Mounted Police before he returns to duty.

Convicts were seen driving about the city to-day. Their colored coats attracted considerable attention. They seemed to enjoy their outing.

The Directors of the House of Industry acknowledge with thanks a load of wood from R. T. McDowell, a parcel of clothing from the Rev. A. Spencer.

Ald. Crothers occupies a position at the City Council under the shadow of Ald. Allen. He will be well posted if he listens to Stonewall's advice.

Mr. W. E. D'Argent, who has been preaching in Dakota, has returned to take his degree in Queen's University.

In the High Court of Justice yesterday an order was made for petition in the case of Henderson vs. Henderson. Question of reference to Kingston or Napanee was deferred.

Dr. Sterry Hunt, Montreal, the eminent scientist, was decorated yesterday by the Italian Consul with the order of Knighthood conferred upon him by the King of Italy.

Mr. Waldron, son of the Chairman of Schools, has regained his health and has had promotion in Chicago. He is buyer and collector for the wholesale house at S.R. Wells & Co.

Hon. Henry Spicer, of Perth River, who left here on Saturday for home was snowed in at Cape Vincent and arrived in Watertown at 12 o'clock Sunday evening, on a snowplow, from that village.

Rev. Dr. Clarke, of Belleville, has returned from New York. The physicians which he consulted there advised him to return home and abandon his proposed European tour, for the present at least.

A medal and diploma have been awarded to Miss Ida Joy, of Tilsonburg Ont., daughter of Dr. Joy, a graduate of the Royal College, Kingston, by the jury of the great exhibition at Dragignan, in France, for the superior merit of her tableau representing "A Smoker."

A resident of John Street north today complained of the great depth of snow on that highway. Application for corporation laborers to clear it was met by the plea that there were no funds for such work. Fences had to be taken down to enable sleighs to make a way through.

BAPTIST CHURCH CONCERT

Last evening the Baptist Church was filled to its utmost capacity by a most attentive and respectable audience, the occasion being a concert given in aid of the Sunday School Library. The programme was a superior one, every item merriting hearty applause. It would be invidious to speak of any special piece, for all were good. It might be said, however, that the instrumental trios on the stringed instruments by Messrs. Cooper, Routley and Greenwood were greatly appreciated. Miss Munro's piano solo was in her usual excellent style, and deserved the applause it received. Dr. McCammon's reading, "The Census Taker," brought down the house. Mr and Mrs. Westlake each sang a song, and were well received. The choir acquitted themselves well, and altogether the concert was considered one of the best that has been given in the city for some time. The following is the programme:

Anthem—By the Choir.
Piano Solo—Miss Munro.
Song—Mr. Westlake.
Reading—Dr. McCammon.
Instrumental Trio—Messrs. Cooper, Routley and Greenwood.
Quartette—Mrs. Westlake, Miss Galloway, and Messrs. Westlake and Sharpe.
Piano Duett—Misses Callaghan and Ross.
Song—Mrs. Galloway.
Recitation—Mrs. Marks.
Piano Solo—Miss Amelstine.
Song—Mr. N. Greenwood.
Reading—Dr. McCammon.
Instrumental Trio—Messrs. Cooper, Routley and Greenwood.
Reading—Mr. McLeod.
Song—Mrs. Westlake.
Anthem—By the Choir.
God Save the Queen.

THE PROPER CAPER.

The society editor of a neighboring exchange says: "The proper caper for the bower now, when he meets a lady, is to lift his hat from his head, turn it forward until the plane of the rim is vertical, and while in this position bring it down so that the front just escapes the wearer's nose; then to look into it while he counts three quickly, elevate it in the same position, place it on the head, smile serenely, and when one red beyond the point of passing, to look back and observe the effect of the operation. The elbow should be kept close to the side during the above manipulation. Half an hour's practice will make an apt learner quite proficient in the new mode."

IMITATION BUTTER.

Oleomargarine and of What it is Composed—A Hotel Guest With a Critical Eye.

Into the dining hall of one of our principal hotels yesterday a typical American strolled and seated himself before a typical Canadian at one of the side tables. After arranging his napkin and calling for a plate of soup he gazed at the spread before him. His critical eye fell upon the butter dish, his brow contracted, and he sniffed the air significantly. The young man before him, with blonde hair and paste jewellery looked up enquiringly, noticed the new comer's facial contortions, missed his mouth by an awkward movement and emptied a spoonful of vegetable right into his vest pocket. At this juncture a newspaper man joined the pair, and the surprised party and the party surprised took occasion to break a painful silence.

It transpired that the stranger mistook the butter for the imitation of it called oleomargarine, of which he had such a horror that but for an explanation of the waiter, (who steamed along presently) he would have lost his appetite and retired as hungry as he came.

The "oleo" is now so well made that it cannot be detected except by an expert.

"Do you often come across it in your travels?" asked the man of note books.

"There's plenty of it in the United States. There I have seen it look even better than the genuine article. It sells as well and tastes as agreeably. Perhaps in the business is about reached and there's millions in it. Was there not some talk of a factory in Canada? Some months ago I understood that a New Yorker passed through this city en route to Montreal, and that he was negotiating with capitalists in regard to the manufacture of oleomargarine."

We remarked that such was the case but that there must have been obstacles in the way of success. The projector was a man of means, and he had the control of patents which had been very profitably used in connection with the New York industries.

"I don't like 'oleo' despite the recommendations of some eminent men." Our friend continued. "I had always a prejudice and my disapproval developed when I saw how the thing was made."

"What's the process?" hoped the blond across the table.

"Well, in the first place, an oil is required. This is generally obtained by reducing the stomach and other fats of beeves. Refined of shearing or tallow it is carried to a well ventilated but cool room, in which it is treated like ordinary cream. With 450 lbs. of oil there is mixed 20 lbs. fresh milk, 35 lbs. of cream or butter, 15 lbs. of cocoa nut oil and a colouring. Finally the compound is churned for about half an hour, then run into tins which are surrounded with ice, the effect being very beneficial to the 'oleo.' When stiffened somewhat the article is packed just as butter is in firkins and packages, but it has to be stamped so that the purchaser may know what he gets. Some of the oleomargarine factories are clean, and well managed; but in others there are vile smells and smother in them as I have done is enough to make one forever sick of the product. My fancy sometimes gets the best of me as it did to-day. There are so many devices for dressing up the most repulsive materials that at times we eat with a relish that which we could not pleasantly contemplate did we see it in course of preparation. Of oleomargarine the quantity made and consumed surpasses most calculations, liberal though they be."

FACTORY AT ST. HENRI CLOSED.

The Company which has been manufacturing butterine at the Dominion Abattoir, St. Henri, for the past two months has ceased operations, and the machinery is offered for sale. While in operation says the Star, the factory was fairly successful, ready sale being found for all the material turned out. The stocks of tallow which the butchers had in hand when the operations began, ran out sooner than was expected, and the butchers putting up their prices it was found hard to compete with the genuine article even at its present high value, as the supply of tallow obtainable was not sufficient to keep the factory in anything like constant operation. The managers of the Company claim that, besides clearing running expenses, several thousand dollars were realized towards the depreciation in the machinery, and if all the appliances can be sold at 25 per cent. of their original value, the Company will still have gained a few hundred dollars.

JOYCEVILLE GLEANINGS.

Public spirit and private enterprise is being shown by some of our citizens. Wm. P. Maitland last spring imported a very fine stallion at a cost of $1,750, and now George Maitland has purchased a pure thoroughbred Durham bull. They deserve success—the purchasers.

M. Murphy has made a large purchase of land and timber and is now busy in getting out the logs, timber and ties. Mr. Murphy, of Storrington, has purchased the hotel property here, and takes possession on the 1st of May.

The Reform representatives from this place intend to present the name of a gentleman of this Township, at the next meeting of the Association, as candidate for the Local House, and should his name be accepted as the standard bearer, success is certain.

Talk about storms and snow drifts! Here is where they can be seen in all their beauty and grandeur. Think of drifts entirely crossing the road from ten to fifteen feet high. Where is Vennot?

"Love Darres Stream."—Two of our leading townsmen have had a lively experience in the west. On Sunday they made a trip to the rear of Belleville. The snow was deep, upsets were numerous, but love defied everything and they reached the desired haven in time to see the old gentleman wind up the clock, adjust the coal stove and see "Robin out." Our boys have returned wiser men. They could do better than that at home.

INSIGNIA OF OFFICE.

A Chain With Quite a History—Who Have Added to its Beauty—The Past Recalled.

The remarks of a spectator in regard to the Mayor's chain, to which prominence was given in the ceremonies of yesterday, has suggested the preparation of this article. In 1853 the Council presented John Counter, the then Mayor, with a handsome gold chain, a recognition of his long service to the city. He wore it at the meetings until his retirement and is now probably held by some of the deceased's family. In 1853, during the reign of Overton S. Gildersleeve the Council thought he should have a badge of office. It was accordingly moved by Ald. Crawford De L'Armitage, then editor of the Kingston *Herald*, seconded by Ald. George Davidson, "that the Mayor secure a suitable chain." This was done, and in 1856 it was further resolved that the retiring Mayors be requested to provide links properly inscribed. The proposition was approved and the custom was continued to this day. Francis Manning Hill, having died previously to the chain being got, the officials, who entertained kind recollections of him, presented the city with a link bearing his name. Overton S. Gildersleeve provided three.

During John Creighton's term the chain having become very long and cumbersome, it was decided to have it remodelled. Mr. Creighton had occasion to visit New York. He took the chain with him, had some of the links taken out, melted and converted into a medal, which now hangs from the bottom. This medal is a beautiful piece of workmanship, such as one would expect from the great Tiffany establishment. On one side of the medal is a picture of Kingston from the water; on the reverse side the seal of Kingston (the old one.) Around its rim is the inscription, "John Creighton, Mayor 1853, 1854, 1855." Some years ago, with the advent of æstheticism, it was decided to further embellish the chain and this was done by the introduction of Maltese crosses, which have been added by Ex Mayors Cunningham, Britton, Sullivan, McIntyre and C. F. Gildersleeve. The other graduates who have provided links are Messrs. Davidson, Breden, Livingston, C. F. Gildersleeve, S. McKelvey, Strange, and John Flanagan. The links, (old style) cost $15, the Maltese crosses a larger sum.

There are other ex-Mayors who have to add links to the chain of honor. It is hoped they will do this at an early date. Many interesting stories can be related of the chain. Some of the Mayors have been averse to the wearing of it, and this we believe is Mayor Livingston's position. Yesterday the City Clerk detected him without the insignia of office about his neck, and gently reminded him of the fact by pushing the box containing it towards him. The Mayor pushed it away and shook his head. He will have to defer to the Council's wishes. Dr. Sullivan, when Mayor, declined to wear the chain, but complied when the Council passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

SOMEWHAT COLD WEATHER.

Mr. Gavin Middleton, formerly of Elora, and brother of Capt. Middleton, Tax Collector, is evidently acquiring a thoroughly practical knowledge of the intensity of the cold in the North-West. In a recent letter to his brother, Mr. Jas. Middleton, of Nichol, he states that the day previous to his writing the water was freezing in a vessel placed in close proximity to a glowing fire in the stove. The following night about 1 o'clock he left his bed, built on a big fire in the stove, and placed thereon a kettle filled with water. In the morning the fire was burned out and the water in the kettle had formed into a solid block of ice. To make matters worse Gavin had prided himself on the fact that he had built his house frost proof.

The gentleman mentioned above lives at De Loraine, a distance of 180 miles from Brandon. He arrived at his farm on the 31st day of October. Mr. Middleton made the trip thither from Brandon in 12 days—not railroad speed evidently. He likes the country and believes he has the prettiest farm of 320 acres in that part of it. There are on the surface from one to three feet of black earth and thin clay "as deep as you like." The house is 4½ miles from the woods, which contain maple, elm and ash; it is 40 miles from the coal fields and 8 miles from the railway. There is only another man in the township beside Mr. Middleton; the nearest Post Office is 80 miles distant and the travelling conveyance is a hand sleigh hitched to an ox.

HOME FROM PHILADELPHIA.

The death of his brother called home from Philadelphia Mr. R. Dunlop, whose prosperity abroad shows what talented Canadians can do when they are inclined to use their opportunities. Mr. Dunlop left Kingston when very young, and for a time acted as clerk and telegraph operator in a large hotel at St. Catharines. Then he went South and easily found engagement. He has been for some years book-keeper of the Lafayette House, Philadelphia, a magnificent building, the rental of which is $60,000 per annum. In the summer months he has charge of a hotel at Atlantic City, managed by the same firm, and having connected with it some sixty cottages. He left for Philadelphia to-day, his business not permitting of a long absence.

MECHANICAL DRAWING.

The teacher of the Mechanics Institute has been requested to conduct a class on mechanical drawing and measuration. He will comply with their request provided a sufficient number signify their intention of attending it. The nights of instruction in this branch will be Tuesday and Thursday, after the classes of arithmetic. This will give young young men an opportunity of attending both on the same evening the arithmetic class being free. This important subject will be placed on same basis as arithmetic and book-keeping, at $1 per term of three months.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

What Would be Necessary to Make the Department Efficient—The Chief's Recommendations.

Mayor Livingston having laid out work for the Committee on Fire, Water and Gas, i.e., the reorganization of the Fire Brigade, a representative of this paper waited upon Chief Horsey and asked him what he required in order to make the Department more efficient. The Chief replied that properly protected, the city should have a paid brigade and the sooner the better. Good men were wanted. Hamilton, with a population of 35,000, employs only thirteen men in connection with its Fire Department, therefore, Kingston would get along with seven men besides the engineer and stoker. These men should be employed all the time and sleep in the fire hall. The question of salary was, of course, important. In other places the men received from $45 to $60 per month; here firemen could be secured for from $40 to $50, making a total outlay each month of about $350. At present for salaries to volunteers the city pays $600 a year. The difference the citizens would willingly stand, knowing that they would then have every precaution necessary for the salvation of life and property. "I believe that with such a brigade," said the Chief, "we could prevent two-thirds of the fires that occur." The men could ride to them and be in condition to handle the hose with alacrity. As it now is probably two men have the work to do, the others are generally done out, having had to run long distances to the conflagration. While breathless too, they are not in a condition to enter buildings filled with smoke.

Another requirement is the erection of a reel station in the upper end of the city. Here a detachment of men could be located. The need of such an upper station, near Clergy Street, is too apparent to need debating. Dozens of fires could have been prevented had there been such a station and extra hose secured from it when required instead of long trips being made to the fire hall.

Hose to the amount of 1,000 feet is now wanted. There should be four horses in the service, two to draw the engine, one the hose cart, and the other the hook and ladder waggon. The animals should be on hand all the time and trained. The first 10 minutes often decide the result of a fire, and every moment saved lessens the danger of the property being destroyed. The horses at the fire station are owned by a private individual, and therefore, the Brigade cannot train them as they should be. With these changes the Chief thinks the Fire Department of Kingston could be made very efficient. Of course on the occasion of great fires the citizens would assist, and they would not refuse to help when asked to do so. The Committee in charge is considered a good one. The Chairman, Ald. John Carson, has an excellent opportunity of immortalizing himself in the management of matters of much public interest.

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Yours truly,

J. S. WEIDERHOLD.

Sept. 28.

Extraordinary Bargains

CARPETS, BLANKETS,

DRESS GOODS, CLOTHS, &c.

—AT—

RICHMOND & BOYDEN'S

—STOCK TAKING SALE—

As they must make room for New Goods now on the way. Kindly call, see the Goods and get quotations.

Jan. 13.

BOWES AND BISSONETTE'S

GREAT CHEAP SALE NOW GOING ON.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, JACKETS & ULSTERS

20 yards Good White Cotton for $1.
20 yards Good Grey Cotton for $1.
10 yards Winsey for $1.

20 Linen Towels for $1.
Best Hamilton Worsted Yarn only 40c per lb.
Gem-cine Bargains in every line of Dry Goods.

GOODS ALWAYS SHOWN WITH PLEASURE BY

BOWES & BISSONETTE,

Jan. 10. 204 Princess Street, opposite Windsor Hotel.

FOR EVENING PARTIES!

Ladies' 2 Button White Kid Gloves at 25c., worth 50c

Ladies' 4 Button Kid Gloves, Evening Shades, at 60c, worth 75 cts.

F. X. COUSINEAU & CO.,

Jan. 8 THE GREAT BENEFACTORS OF THE PUBLIC

WALSH & STEACY'S

POPULAR DRY GOODS HOUSE.

100 PRINCESS STREET, 3 DOORS FROM WELLINGTON ST

During our Cheap Sale we will offer Bargains in the following lines of

DRY GOODS!

A Good Kid Glove for 50c.
4 Button Kid Glove, extra 60c.
4 Button White & Opera Shades worth $1, for 65c.

The best $1 Kid Glove in Kingston.
200 pieces New Lawn in Cream, White and Black.
1000 pairs Corsets from 40c up.

Crompton's Celebrated Canadian Corsets!

EVERY MAKE

200 Remnants Tickings, Towellings, Table Linens, Flannels and Dress Goods, all at cost and under. 200 pieces New Winter Dress Goods cheap. See our small bills for prices. During our cheap sale we will offer White and Grey Cottons at losing money prices. Come and see them.

Walsh & Steacy's,

Jan. 8 100 Princess Street.

ARMSTRONG'S

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Goods to be sold regardless of cost! Everybody knows when we advertise CHEAP GOODS we mean BUSINESS!

We have decided to clear out our Entire Stock, and will open for the Spring Trade with NEW GOODS in every Department.

LADIES' KID BOOTS! LADIES' KID BOOTS!

As we intend to bring out entirely New Styles for the Spring of 1883, we will offer the balance of our extensive stock of Ladies' Kid Boots at the following low prices, so as to clear them out this month. Every pair must be sold.

READ THIS

Ladies' Kid Boots marked	$3.50, reduced to	$2.75.
Ladies' " "	$2.75, "	$2.25
Ladies' " "	$2.50, "	$2.00.
Ladies' " "	$2.00, "	$1.65.
Ladies' " "	$1.75, "	$1.40.

Every Boot and Shoe in the Store is reduced in price for this Cheap Clearing Sale. Store open every night till after 8 o'clock during the sale to allow every person to get a share of the Bargains.

P.S.—Goods sold at the above reductions will be for cash only.

D. F. ARMSTRONG.

Jan 5. 141 Princess Street, Kingston.

EQUAL TO

AMERICAN!

Ladies Polish Calf Button Boots

Ladies Oil Goat Button Boots

Ladies American Kid Lace Boots

Ladies Promenade Boots, fourteen buttons high

Ladies' Fine French Kid Button Boots

Ladies' Evening Slippers in a great variety of styles.

HAINES & LOCKETT

Jan. 4 Kingston, Belleville and Trenton.

Another Great Mark Down Sale

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES!

COMMENCING TO-DAY AT

SUTHERLANDS

Jan. 2 Low Priced Boot & Shoe Store, 109 Princess Street, next to Post Office.

HOUSE-KEEPERS, ATTENTION.

R. McFAUL

Has determined to offer from now until Stock taking, everything in his well assorted Stock of Dry Goods at greatly reduced prices.

Bargains in Dress Goods.
Bargains in Casket Cloths.
Bargains in Blankets.
Bargains in Winseys.

Bargains in Cloths and Shawls.
Bargains in Sheetings and Shirtings.
And immense bargains in Hosiery, Kid Gloves, &c.

R. McFAUL

Jan. 2. 180 Princess Street.

THE BALANCE OF STOCK

WINTER DRESS GOODS

CLOTHS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, FLANNELS, CLOUDS, &c.

WILL BE SOLD AT GREAT REDUCTIONS, previous to Stock Taking. As we want to reduce the stock considerably before the 1st of February next, the public may rely on getting GENUINE BARGAINS in all Departments.

Shirts and Drawers at Wholesale Prices. Ladies' Cloths and Shawls at cost. Dress Goods cheaper than the cheapest. Lumbermen's Lined Horse Blankets cheap. White and Grey Blankets the cheapest in the city. Call and see for yourselves.

ALEXANDER ROSS,

Dec. 23. 128 & 130 Princess Street, opposite City Hotel.

Again, For New Year's Gifts.

SPENCE & CRUMLEY

Have received another lot of those Richly Embroidered Silk Ties, Cluette Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Gent's Lined Kid Mitts and Gloves, Ladies' Lined Kids, Gent's Ties, a great variety to select from. The Dress Goods and Silk Sale still going on, and great bargains are being given. Ready-made Jackets and Ulsters cheaper than the cloth can be had. Millinery Goods less than cost.

Dec. 28. Only one price. SPENCE & CRUMLEY, Opposite Cataraqui Bridge.