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.

Coppers & Pennies wanted. We will pay 2 per cent. premium on the Dollar. To children we will give a present for every Dollar's worth they bring.

CUTLERY—In this we carry all our bladed 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. below the closest competitor: 6 knives and 6 forks, black, white or brown polished handles, bolstered and capped, warranted steel, standard 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, 6, 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 6 bars fine Laundry Soap for 25c.

THE CHINESE WASHER, the best and most economical Soap for laundry purposes ever introduced; try it, at wholesale prices.

We have a large assortment of SCHOOL BOOKS, which we offer so cheap that you can well afford to buy and let all your children go to school.

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Until the 31st inst., we shall offer at a GREAT CUT our immense stock of Silks, Velvets, Brocades and Plushes.

THIS

is no catch sale. All who have dealt with us during the year gone, know that we do always as advertised. In order that the whole Silk Stock may be cleared

OUT

We will sell all Colored Silks at 75c, worth $1.25. All Black Gros Grain Silks reduced 25 per cent. All Silk Brocades reduced 25 per cent. All Plushes and Velvets reduced 25 per cent. Come at once if you desire a BARGAIN to

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An Assortment of the Countess Hall and Dining Room Stoves

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Parties veiled on with Patterns and Prices if desired.

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Binder to Queen's University and Royal Military College. Office Market Square, Kingston.

Dec. 16

BREAD.

We take this opportunity to notify our Customers and the public generally that we have opened a Four-door Bread and Cake Bakery, and as we buy the best FLOUR direct from the miller, we are prepared to turn out a Choice Article in BREAD, CAKES & PASTRY.

We are still at the old stand Wellington St.

Prices very low to the trade.

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Jan. 19.

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Jan. 26.

MASONIC.

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

Antient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, on Thursday, 1st Feb., at 7:30 p.m.

Hiram Lodge, No. 160, on Monday, 5th Feb., at 7:30 p.m.

Cataraqui Lodge, No. 36, on Wednesday, 14th Feb., at 7:30 p.m.

A.O.U.W.

LENNOX LODGE, No. 11, Ancient Order of United Workmen, meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month in the Odd Fellows' Hall, over Robinson's Store, Princess Street.

REMINDERS.

SUNDAY.

SALVATION ARMY Meetings at 11 a.m., 4 and 7:30 p.m.

MISSIONARY Services at St. George's and St. John's 11 a.m. at St. Paul's, 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY.

MEETING of Cataraqui Bridge Company at 3 p.m.

TEUTONIC CONCERT at Opera House at 8 p.m.

MISSIONARY Meeting St. Andrew's Church at 7:30 p.m.

CITY AND VICINITY.

FRIDAY.—Southerly, veering to westerly and northwesterly winds, cloudy mild weather with areas of snow and rain, followed by clearing weather and falling temperature by Sunday.

A BIG BEEF.—This morning Mr. McCammon exhibited at his butcher shop, Brock Street, a two year old steer which dressed weighed 880 lbs. The steer weighed 1,600 lbs. when alive.

GYMNASTIC Wilkinson's Block (corner of Princess and Montreal Streets) open for class lessons on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock p.m., and private lessons at any time suitable.

A HANDSOME GIFT.—Chancellor Fleming has signalized his re-election to office by making a gift of $2,500 to the new endowment. The act is a princely one, and manifests Mr. Fleming's great interest in Queen's College.

ONTARIO CENTRAL RR.—Messrs. S. J. Pulitzer of Akron, and J. S. McMullen, of the Ontario Central RR., were in the city yesterday. They came here to get tie for the engines supplied the road from the Locomotive Works.

CAR SHOPS.—The Perth Car Works, owned by the C.P.R., give employment to 245 men. A few days ago 230 of these struck because their wages were not paid punctually on the 15th of each month. The difficulty was soon arranged.

SALE OF TICKETS.—It is declared that London Masonic lottery tickets to the value of $4,000 have been sold in Kingston. Various syndicates have been formed in connection with the speculation, in as much as twenty five tickets are sold for $45.

THE KINGSTON TRACT SOCIETY will hold its annual meeting in St. George's Hall next Monday evening, the 29th inst., at half past seven o'clock. Addresses will be made and the work of the year reported. Collection for the funds of the society will be made.

A "PARCEL IN."—A collision is reported to have taken place about five miles below Prescott yesterday afternoon between two freight trains. No one is said to have been hurt. The express was many hours behind time. It did not arrive here until about 11 o'clock.

CANVASSING PROGRESS.—Mr. Metcalfe's supporters have become agitated. There was quite a commotion among the faithful. They perceive the successful campaign which Mr. Gildersleeve's leading, and they know he fights gamely. There has been considerable betting in favour of him.

RUNAWAY AND ACCIDENT.—This morning a team of horses belonging to Mr Fisher, of Pittsburgh, ran away. After sweeping around King Street the horses came in contact with another team owned by Mr. Ward of Pittsburgh. Both of the latter's animals were knocked down and one was ruptured in the side, the pole of the sleigh striking it. Dr. Mason was summoned.

FATHER RYAN'S LECTURE.—On Thursday evening next Rev. A. J. Ryan, the widely-known poet priest of the South, will deliver a lecture in the Opera House, the subject chosen being "Christ the King and Key of Human History." If the reverend gentleman's oratorical powers be in keeping with the touching pathos and lyric beauty of his ideal poems, a rare intellectual evening will be enjoyed by those who may have the good fortune to be present.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—On Sunday evening at 6:30 the annual missionary meeting will be held in St. Paul's Church. Short addresses will be delivered by Rev. Messrs. Burke and Reed and by Major-General Strange, R.A. As the last named gentleman spent the summer in the North-West an interesting account of the waste of that country will no doubt be given. A liberal collection is asked in aid of the mission fund. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

CONSTABLES' ACCOUNT.—At the recent meeting of the Lennox County Council an account was presented by Constable Denyes, of Odessa, for $8, the expenses of two of the Kingston police, who were witnesses in the case of Stacey and Thomas, convicted of theft. The account was filed. The Napanee Express thinks it is very poor encouragement for a constable to perform his duty when, after expending $8 of his money to bring witnesses a long distance to secure the conviction, through a slight informality he receives no pay for his own labor but has actually to bear the loss of the money he expended.

VELDMANN'S CONCERT.

We again call attention to the concert on Monday evening by the Talgmann family in Martin's Opera House. It is gratifying to know that the ladies and gentlemen who have interested themselves in this entertainment have been successful in disposing of a large number of tickets, so that a house of an unusually flowing character may be expected. The local musical talent of Kingston have come forward with most agreeable spontaneity to assist. In every respect we can confidently expect a concert worthy of the house, worthy of the performers, and worthy of the laudable undertaking in view.

HERE AND THERE.

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

Races at Batterton on 13th and 14th Feby.

The thermometer got down to 27° below zero at Sharbott Lake yesterday morning.

The Roberstein lads, who skipped out a few days ago, are probably in New York.

The western train was half an hour late to-day.

Mr. E. Robb has purchased McCammon's butcher shop at the head of the street.

Next week a wedding occurs in which a leading furrier takes part. We will write it up when it occurs.

Brockville people take considerable stock in the colonization scheme of Chaffey Bros., Ontario, Cal.

The concert in connection with St Paul's Church, to be given by the ladies, has been postponed until March 27.

Have you got your commission? Hallelujah James or Lightning Robert would sound well for the forwarders.

The following is the weather report for several of the adjacent places: Concon, 13°; Napanee, 20°; and Picton, 20°; below zero.

A Roman Catholic bazaar in Perth, has been very successful. On Wednesday the receipts were $2,200.

The *Messenger* speaks well of Mr. Carey's address at Prescott. It said it was a "powerful and eloquent appeal" on behalf of missionaries.

On Wednesday evening Rev. Dr. Smith addressed a missionary meeting in Perth. The *Courier* says "he spoke with his usual pith and point."

Mr. Snowden does not figure well in the asylum contract. In any case, and according to his own showing, Mr. Brown was the lowest tenderer. Had he been ignored the howl about jobbery would have been loud and not unjustifiable.

A SHARPER AT WORK.

This morning a farmer of ebony hue, named Freeman, from Battersea, was in the St. Lawrence Hotel yard when a noted soap man mounted a box and in dulcet tones spoke of his wares. He got the sable gentleman interested and then got the $5 racket on him, selling him four small sticks of candy for $2. The farmer complained at the police quarters and when asked why he bought the package said "I thought I would get $5." He wanted too much for his money and consequently got it. The purchaser of the candy was offered his money back, but the police refused to allow him to accept it, preferring to take action against the sharper. Freeman begged hard to be allowed to get his money. As the reporter had concluded making a note of the affair he said to Freeman, "We'll immortalize you!" The eyelids of the young man rolled up and he exclaimed as though he was deficient of breath:

"What 'dat immortalize?"

"Oh, you can't get it for 50c. a lb."

The farmer was astonished and he could only express himself by saying "By gosh." He would not lay an information.

AMERICAN TARIFFS.

A Kingston industry is likely to suffer and be suspended by the adoption of a new tariff, now in course of preparation. The Senate Bill is not acceptable to Congress, and the Senate unfavourably regards the Bill of the Ways and Means Committee of which Judge Kelly, the father of the Protectionists, is Chairman. We yesterday said it was probably that the tariff question would be legitimately disposed of by the House, but now we have it that the Republicans see the necessity of doing something to satisfy those who clamour against high taxation. It is said that an effort will be made to pass a little Tariff Bill, to remove the inland revenue assessments, that with these gone and the national income lightened there will not be so strong a disposition to attack the items in the retention of which the monopolists are concerned. In any case it is thought such legislation will be passed as will have the effect of stopping the export of shellac varnish made by C. Bermingham & Co., Kingston. This is a serious matter.

A SERVANT'S EPISODE.

This morning a young woman who acted as cook in a city hotel was before the Police Court, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. The circumstances as related by the proprietor are these: That the girl, desiring to quit his service owing to a difficulty, demanded her wages. He asked her when her month was up. She told him and he paid her $9.50. After her departure he was informed that she had been paid $8.00 more than she had earned. She was interviewed but denied that she was paid more than $1.50. An arrest followed, and this morning the case came up. Mr. Agnew, owing to the woman being unknown, acted for her and succeeded in having the case thrown out. It should go before another tribunal. In the criminal action her mouth would be closed, but in a civil action her word would go against the plaintiff's. The Magistrate thought the amount too trivial to fight over. The woman was dismissed.

A HAPPY UNION.

The Perth *Courier* describes the ceremony performed in the union of Miss Mary A. Thompson, daughter of Sheriff Thompson, and Mr. Wm. Davies, the well-known manager of phosphate mining in that locality. The bride was becomingly attired in cream satin and Spanish lace, and was assisted on the interesting occasion by Miss Maggie C. Snell and her sister, Miss M. F. Thompson. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. W. Ings and Mr. W. A. Thompson, brother of the bride. Among the numerous costly presents sent to the bride was a valuable set of diamonds. The newly-wedded couple set off by the six o'clock train same evening for New York, whence they will sail next week on a Cunard steamer for England for a stay of about two months. They proceed to Shropshire, of which county Mr. Davies is a native, and which he left to come to this country in 1871.

COUNTY GOAL AFFAIRS.

MR. C. H. CORBETT MAKES HIS EXPLANATIONS—DISPELLING THE INSINUATIONS AGAINST HIM.

How Supplies Are Ordered For the Goal—No Ground For Collusion—Alleged Use of Mallee.

This morning a member of the WHIG staff waited upon Mr. C. H. Corbett, Governor of the Goal, to get his reply to the report which had been presented by J. L. Haycock to the County Council and containing many grave insinuations against him.

"What think you of the report?" asked the journalist.

"Oh, it's only a continuation," said Mr. Corbett, "of the malicious persecution to which I have been subjected for several years. It is part of a deep laid scheme, worked by parties who have a personal object to serve in seeking my removal. The report is entirely false. There is not a single item in it that I cannot explain to the satisfaction of any unbiased person. Relative to the Commission, had the Council not have asked for one, after hearing such a report, I certainly would have done so. No such slanderous report would have gone forth unchallenged."

"Will you explain the way in which you procure supplies for the goal?"

"I keep a requisition book, and whenever anything is wanted I fill up a blank, present it to the Chairman on County Property, and he signs it if he approves of it."

"Has this course been pursued in the ordering of the articles mentioned in the report?"

"Certainly; the accounts for payments will show that the requisitions are or should be attached to the accounts sent to the Council or Board of Audit. Every single article mentioned in the malicious report has been approved of and purchased by requisition."

MR. CORBETT GOES INTO DETAILS.

"Let us have the details, please. Explain the following items," and the reporter handed Mr. Corbett a copy of the WHIG of Thursday, Jan. 25th.

"First, as to the bills of supply, which the Committee claim I made out and certified, thus imputing collusion between contractor and myself. I may state that all rations, delivered daily at the goal, are received by the Turnkey, weighed and handed to the prison cook, who prepares and distributes the meals. I do not handle one single ounce of rations from one year to another. The Turnkey makes out a ration ticket, placing thereon all quantities of articles used each day by the prisoners, signs the same and sends it to my office in the Court House. I check the ticket with my ration book and fyle the ticket. This mode of procedure has been followed for many years, and I have the tickets in my possession. Thus it is seen that I cannot have collusion with the contractors. The quarterly accounts of all rations used are taken from the ration book (as the dietary regulations are complicated and strictly enforced by me, which require different quantities each day of different articles), are certified to by the Clerk as to prices, and then the contractor makes affidavit that he has delivered the goods.

I AM NOT RESPONSIBLE

for the contracts. If the articles purchased are not contracted for it is the Council's fault. The Chairmen have friends of their own in the city, and I purchase the uncontracted goods as they desire. No more brooms, whitewash brushes or paint brushes are purchased than are required. The whitewash brushes are medium in price. They can be purchased as high as 65; we pay 52. The paint brushes cost in price according to size. All the paint has been used on the county property to preserve it. Relative to the soap bug-a-boo let me say that previous to the introduction of the heating apparatus there was considerable lye made from wood ashes, and this to a certain extent economized the soap. We use 60 lbs. of soap a month, 2 lbs. per day for cleaning the goal, prisoners, clothing, etc.—a very moderate amount surely. About 50 lbs. of starch have been bought in ten years and used in starching caps and neckerchiefs for the female prisoners—a thing of which Mr. Langmuir, the late Inspector, highly approved. As for lamp chimneys I cannot prevent them from breaking when placed in drafts and handled carelessly by the prisoners. If they were iron they might not break so frequently. Then if there were an inordinate number used blame could be attached to me. The consumption of wood and coal has not been greater than necessary. I have made every endeavor to keep down the consumption to the lowest amount.

THERE IS NO WASTE.

We burned 50 tons in one year, while the Model School, a much smaller institution, burned over 80 tons. The base burner which the Committee thought had mysteriously disappeared up the flue was returned to Messrs. McKelvey & Birch, with other old stoves, in exchange for a coal range for the Gaoler's residence. The Chairman on County Property consented to the exchange. You can verify this fact by reference to McKelvey & Birch. The stove I sold for $4 was my own property, bought from Mrs. Wandless, a former turnkey's sister, on her retirement from the premises. Turnkey Ballard, whose room is not sufficiently heated by the hot water, asked for the use of this stove; I granted it to him and he had it for several winters. A friend of mine asked for the stove and I consented to let him have it. When the Chairman was made acquainted with the fact he agreed to take the stove from me rather than buy a new one, fixing the price himself at $4. The Committee of Enquiry were informed of this fact before they made their report, hence the malice of the Committee and the determination to injure me at the expense of truth. The ashes in former years were used in fertilizing the garden that was within the goal wall. I never received five dollars for ashes since I have been Gaoler, and what cash I did receive was expended in improving the grounds in front of the officers' quarters, on which I have spent five times as much money out of my own pocket as I ever received or expect to receive."

USE OF SHINGLES, &c.

"What about the shingles, lath, etc? Were they used on your property?"

"Certainly not. The shingles were used to cover the stable owned by the county as well as the closets behind the officers' quarters. You can easily see there has not been a new shingle placed on my barn since it was built 15 or 16 years ago by the late Mr. Durand. The lath was used in building a large lattice fence in rear of the house to screen the water closets from the street, and was ordered by the Chairman. As to my having used seven window sashes in my stable it is simply a falsehood. I did not use a single sash in my private stable belonging to the county. I did place two sashes in my barn, but bought them myself from Mr. Strachan for 90c."

THE LAWN MOWER AND BLANKETS.

"Did you buy the lawn mower?"

"No, I did not. Mr. Dinison, a former Chairman, bought it for use on the grounds."

"How do you account for the increase in consumption of coal oil?"

"Very easily. Prior to 1879 we did not use lamps in the goal. Now we do, and a dozen lamps burn night and morning that were not formerly used?"

"Do you buy many blankets, and what makes the difference in price?"

"No, I do not buy the blankets. They have been purchased mostly by the different Chairmen, and very few if any have been bought in a long time. You will have to ask the Chairman about the difference in price."

"I see the Committee note a decrease in the clothing account?"

"I was surprised they noticed that. I suppose they thought it would lead the public to think that their report was not altogether one-sided. I have the clothing turned and twisted, patched and repatched, and do everything I can to make it last, as I do in everything else. Walker, Haycock and Hogan to the contrary. Spectacles? Why, surely that is a very serious item. A few years ago a Chairman purchased a few pair of common glasses for the old women to see to sew and mend the prison clothing. I suppose the Committee think I am preparing for old age and laying in a supply."

THE STATIONERY AND WALL PAPER.

"Do you use much stationery?"

"Well, considerable. You see I have a good many letters to write. You would be surprised at the number of enquiries I receive from people asking about persons they think are in goal. Again, prisoners are permitted to write, and I, of course, prepay their letters. As to the wall paper, I never got a cent's worth of paper without authority, and this grand 60 cent paper was placed only on one room, and was approved of by the Chairman and ordered to be paid."

"Do you use much water?"

"We certainly do. It requires a very large supply, as there are ten closets inside the building to be kept continually flushed out, besides washing out the goal three times a week, and numerous other ways. The charge of making a skating rink is very petty. A couple of years ago I flooded a small square about 20 feet on my lawn for my little children to play on. This only shows how far these men will go in their pursuit of accusations against me."

A DISCREPANCY MADE CLEAR.

"What about that Battery $80?"

"Simply this. I have always been in the habit of collecting from the military authorities the pay for the maintenance of their prisoners in goal, and in September last I told Mr. Van Raven, the Treasurer, that I had a bill against the military for $80.50, and asked him to collect it. He thought I was the proper one. I accordingly sent it, with the Treasurer's knowledge. A check came in return, was passed through the Montreal on the 11th Oct., and the Treasurer's books as well as the receipt I now show you states he received it on the 1st of December. The Treasurer was fully aware (1) when the account was rendered; (2) when the money was received by him; (3) and most important, that he has the money. The money was lying in my safe from the day I received it till the day it was paid in, and was simply overlooked during that time. Every cent received for shaking carpets was paid to the Treasurer. I have often had carpets cleaned for parties and did not charge for the work."

COST OF THE MEDICINE.

"How about the medicine account?"

"I have nothing whatever to do with that. The doctor orders what he considers proper, and to my certain knowledge is very careful. How absurd to think a doctor should be confined to buying cheap medicines, and administering them whether they are suited to the disease requiring treatment or not. As to the difference of expenditure I have nothing to do with it. There may be many reasons why one goal costs more than another, and this Committee took care to only pick out the goals giving a small per centage, but there are many much higher than that of Kingston, which they generously left out in making their comparisons. The report states that there are other charges. I don't know anything about that, but one thing you may be certain of, I can as easily refute them as I have the ones made. The whole thing has been got up to try and run me, but before it is ended the real instigators will find to their cost that they had better let a sleeping dog alone."

Mr. Corbett was then asked if he had a copy of the report, and stated he had, as he would require it in an action he may enter against the Committee for gross and malicious slander.

Our reporter then took leave of Mr. Corbett, thanking him for the courteous manner in which he had been received.

A POETIC ADDENDA.

The æsthetical young men of the *Free* grow sentimental. A few days ago, in speaking of Mr. Thomas Dawson, they said:

"Twas ever thus from childhood's hour,
He has seen his fondest hopes decay."

They might have gone on and added:

"His active work is daily spent,
He party to him should repay;
Bridge through it all through and proceed,
He's always found solvent, Dawson."

Mr. Meredith complains that Mr. Mowat appoints his relatives to office, that he gave Col. Duff the Police Magistracy of Kingston. So he did, but at a sacrifice of salary to which few men would submit.

CONCERT AT ROCKWOOD.

The Queen Street C. M. Church Choir Entertain the Inmates—A Good Programme.

Last evening the Queen St. C. M. Church choir, to the number of twenty, were driven out to Rockwood Asylum, where a concert was given. The drive was very pleasant. On their arrival at the institution the company went through a warming operation, after which they were conducted to the Music Hall. Here was found about 250 of the inmates of the Asylum. The programme given was as follows:

Piano Duet—Mrs. Crawford and Miss Lavell.
Chorus—"Wake the Song," Choir.
Reading—Capt. Crawford.
Solo—Mrs. Rockwell.
Duet—"Master and Pupil," Miss Marshall and Mr. Clark.
Quartette—"What Shall He Have," Choir.
Reading—Mr. Sherlock.
Solo—Miss Marshall.
Duet—"Home to Our Mountains," Mrs. Rockwell and Mr. Sherlock.
Chorus—"List the Trumpet," Male Members.
Chorus—"Hunters' Chorus," Choir.
Quartette (in costume)—"Will Have to Mortgage the Farm," Dr. and Mrs. Mason, Misses Allen, Marshall, Mr. Clarke.
Violin Solo—Jas. Greenwood.
Chorus—"Father O Hear Us," Choir.
Duett—Miss Marshall and Mr. Clarke.
Solo—Miss Marshall.
Duet—"The Pilot," Capt. Crawford and Mr. Sherlock.
Quartette—"Steal Away," Members of Choir.
Chorus—"The Soldier's Farewell," Male Members.
God Save the Queen.

The audience thoroughly appreciated the entertainment, and often during the concert indulged in vociferous applause. These treats, given the demented people each Friday evening, go a long way towards relieving the monotony of their existence. At the conclusion of the entertainment the choir was conducted to the banqueting hall, where an excellent spread awaited them. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Steward and Joseph Little for attention paid to them. Kingston was reached about 11 o'clock.

STEAMBOAT BUSINESS.

A statement which recently went the rounds of the press, that the steamer Peerless had been purchased by the Rathbuns to run in lieu of the Armenia, seems to be a mistake. The latter goes to the Georgian Bay, and to do the Peerless and Magnet, which have been leased from the Ontario & Richelieu Navigation Company by the Toronto, Grey & Bruce RR. The str. Hastings (C. F. Gildersleeve), has been chartered by the Rathbuns & Sons, and will next season run between Deseronto and Gananoque, the developed trade of which route justifies the employment of a larger boat.

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THE PHARMACY, 195 Princess Street.

Has a full supply of these Instruments. Physicians and sufferers, come and see them.

Jan. 27.

DON'T PASS BY THE DOOR!

As we expect a Large Consignment of

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!

In the course of a few weeks, we are offering the remainder of our present stock at

WHOLESALE PRICES!

Stop once and you will always buy from

W. REEVES & CO.,

King Street, 4 doors from Princess Street.

Jan. 27.

DR. AUSTIN'S

Phosphatine!

Cures all Nervous Diseases.

NEWMARKET, March 31, 1882.

MESSRS. LOWDEN & CO., TORONTO:

GENTS—I have taken one bottle of Dr. Austin's Phosphatine, recommended to Mr. Breckin, of this place, and have received great benefit from it. I believe that after taking five or six bottles I shall be quite free, both a nervous troubled which has troubled me since I was of age, and now I am 40 days over years of age.

Yours truly,

J. B. VEIRNELL.

Sept. 15.

One Car Load of Trunks, Valises & Satchels

—JUST ARRIVED AT—

ARMSTRONG'S.

The largest assortment ever shown in Kingston. These Goods were bought very cheap, and will be sold less than the regular wholesale figures. You will find it to your advantage to call, as they are without doubt the best value in the city.

D. F. ARMSTRONG.

Jan. 26. 141 Princess Street, Kingston.

Prepare For St. Valentine's Day!

—BY CALLING AT—

RICHARDSON'S

Where will be found the prettiest, cheapest and best selected stock of of VALENTINES ever before offered in the city. ALL NEW STOCK. Remember the place.

W. L. RICHARDSON.

Jan. 26. Fancy Store, 224 Opera House Block, Princess Street.

BOWES & BISSONETTE'S

Great Cheap Sale Still Continues—Greater Bargains this Week

—Mechanics and Workingmen—

Who earn their money hard, should see it is well and wisely spent. Tell your wives and daughters to do business with us. We will sell them Goods cheap.

Our sale is no Sham. Our sale is a GENUINE one. Our sale is got up for the express purpose of clearing out the whole stock to make room for the alterations to be made in the Store. Come at once for Dry Goods to

BOWES & BISSONETTE,

256 PRINCESS STREET

Jan. 25.

CHEAP SALE DRESS GOODS!

—AT—

W-A-L-D-R-O-N'S.

All Wool Gross Goods at reduced prices.
French Cashmeres at reduced prices.
All Wool Costume Cloths at reduced prices.
All Cloths, Wool Mitts, Wool Gauntlets at reduced prices.
All Ladies' Kid Mitts at reduced prices.

All Silk Velvets and Velveteens at reduced prices.
For the cheapest White Cottons go to Waldron's.
For the cheapest Blankets and House Furnishings go to Waldron's.
1 Case Brass Kalegoldarian, beautiful cloth, low prices.

R. WALDRON'S,

WILSON'S BUILDING.

Jan. 24.

THE GREAT CHEAP STOCK-TAKING SALE STILL GOING ON

We will offer Special Drivings this week in Nottingham, Guipure and Antique Lace Curtains in lots of one, two and three pairs of one pattern.

Only 40 pairs White Blankets, 4, 5 and 7 lbs., to be cleared out at less than usual prices.
Only 15 Tin Brass Quilts, at cost price.
Only 6 dozen Woollen Cloths, half cost, prices. Stock all measured. Hundreds of remnants of Dress Goods, Winceys, Jacket Cloths, Union Cloths, Tweeds, Prints, Table Linens, &c.
Kid Gloves, 2 Button, 10c; 3 Button, 20c; 4 Button, 25c.
Ladies Cloth Jackets and Ulsters about half price.
Great Bargains in Millinery Goods.

Jan. 22. Only one price.

SPENCE & CRUMLEY,

Opposite City Hotel.

CHEAP REMNANT SALE!

—AT—

WALSH & STEACY'S

THOUSANDS OF REMNANTS TO BE DISPOSED OF AT HALF REGULAR PRICES.

200 ends of Dress Goods in pieces from ½ of a yard to 20 and 12 yard lengths.
125 Remnants of Black Cashmere from ½ yard to 8 yard lengths.
100 Remnants of White and Unbleached Sheetings, from 20c a yard upwards all double width goods.
100 Remnants of Feather Tickings, ranging in length from ½ of a yard to 11 yard pieces.
200 Remnants of Table Linens in Lorendoes, Damasks and Damask patterns both in half bleached and unbleached all at a reduction of from 5c to 15c less than regular prices.
200 Remnants of Flannels in Scarlet, Grey, White, etc.
Lots of Remnants of Cloths suitable for Boy's and Men's wear.
Several Ends of Double Width Cloths just the thing for Ulsters and new market Jackets.
Hundreds of Remnants of White and Grey Cottons, Prints and many other articles too numerous to mention.

To those who anticipate buying **Black Silks** this Spring to make up for Jackets, Dolmans, Polonaises or Dresses, will find this sale a grand chance to secure a Remnant suitable in length for any of these purposes.

Walsh & Steacy's,

Jan. 24. 160 Princess Street.

Extraordinary Bargains

—IN—

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.

--MORE LIBERALITY!--

Every Customer Whose Purchases amount to $2 and Upwards will be Presented with a Large Oil Chromo of the late

HON GEO BROWN, OF TORONTO

F. X. COUSINEAU & CO.

Jan. 2. THE GREAT BENEFACTORS OF THE PUBLIC

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.

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' Cloids and Shawls at cost. Dress Goods cheaper than the cheapest. Linen Lined Horse Blankets cheap. White and Grey Blankets the cheapest in the city. Call and see for yourselves.

ALEXANDER ROSS,

Dec. 20. 108 & 110 Princess Street, opposite City Hotel.

Hancock's Inspirator

IS THE MOST ECONOMICAL APPLIANCE KNOWN for delivering boilers or supplying reservoirs on account of its great simplicity, durability and the small expenditure of steam required for working it. It is intended to take the place of Pumps and Injectors, and may be used little or no expense to great advantage. It follows the pump in use.

Construction & Working Qualities

where one made of boiler tubes drawn or seamless tube—therefore it is free from any of rubbish or chips and any kind of water the boiling water, and consequently more valuable and efficient. They are simple to operate, always ready for use and therefore a very valuable help for boilers.

PAMPHLETS OF INSTRUCTION furnished on application, also testimonials if required. We guarantee every Inspirator according to representations or no charge.

McKELVEY & BIRCH,

Aug. 14th. Agents, Kingston.

Home Comforts.

Prepared Buckwheat Flour,
Prepared Family Flour.

I respectfully invite a trial of my PREPARED FLOUR. It saves a great deal of trouble. It is ready for cooking at any moment.

The FLOUR is very good, and the preparation is of the most healthy description. Sold at the

TORONTO FLOUR STORE.

H. ROBINSON,

Jan. 25. Brock Street.