7c Store Novelties

JUST RECEIVED—A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF ALL KINDS OF GLASSWARE of the very newest patterns. Compotes of all sizes, original and taste. Shaving mis Pepper, Mustard—patterns as 7c each. Salts, and dip, pint and square. Sauce Plates, very beautiful designs, just what is needed on the fancy season just to hand. Goblets, Tumblers, Wine Glasses. We also keep a full line of Bar Glasses which we offer very cheap. In Sets we have the queen, Set, Royal Set, Belmont Set, Cottage Fair, Lorne Set, which is a beauty at 40 cents for one dozen—warranted first-class in every particular. Customers will do well not to let this opportunity pass.

WHITE AND SMOKED PEARL BUTTONS in all sizes at 7c and 10c per dozen, worth 10c. Zip to 10c. Just received, 300 gross.

BRUSHES IN ALL SIZES at popular prices.

BASKETS—all kinds of Willow Baskets Shapes and Styles at very popular prices.

A FEW MONTHS AGO one of the largest manufacturers in the Dominion bulled and the Stock was sold at 40c on the dollar. We can say—only of the goods and are offering them at less than they can be manufactured for.

Two Tin Plates for 5c.
Two Tin Jelly Plates for 5c.
Six large Milk Pans for 25c.
10 quart Dish Pan for 25c.
8 quart Dish Pan for 15c.
10 quart Pail, iron ball and wood handle for 25c
14 quart Pail, iron ball and wood handle for 35c

CUTLERY A SPECIALITY. We offer it at from 30 to 50 per cent cheaper than you can get the same goods at the hardware houses. We don't think we only keep seven cent Knives but we can find the best plated goods as well.

BUTCHER KNIVES. Everyone warranted 10 the best of steel, and if broken we will give you a new one for the one broken.

WE are closing out a job lot of Ladies' and Gent's HOSIERY at much less than cost, giving you an opportunity of buying best goods at prices of cheap cost.

A LARGE STOCK of all kinds of Combs at popular prices.

BANKRUPT STOCK OF WHIPS, which we offer you at much less than it cost to manufacture them. We offer you a 5-foot buggy whip, red and brown, at 15c each, and 1-foot at 25c and whalebone in proportion.

A LARGE STOCK OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c., such as Concertinas, Accordeons, Mouth Organs and a great many more which we are selling very cheap.

CHILDREN'S CARTS and Express Wagons Warranted, all hardwood at extremely LOW PRICES.

Woods' Canadian Bargain House,
AND 7 CENT STORE.
Cor. Princess & Wellington Sts., Kingston.
June 29.

BLACK SILKS!

WE HAVE JUST SECURED A BARGAIN LOT OF BLACK SILKS IN DRESS LENGTHS OF

15 Yards Each.

Also to hand the second lot of

FALL SILKS,

AND OFFER THEM ALL AT THE FOLLOWING

LOW PRICES:

15 yds Heavy Black Gros Grain Silk for $12.75, worth $1.10 per yard.

15 yds French Gros Grain Silk for $15.75, worth $1.30 per yard.

15 yards Extra Weight Blk Gros Grain for $19.50, worth $1.70 per yard.

Other Numbers equally cheap.

15 yds Colr'd and Gros Grain Dress Silk for $12.50, worth $1.10 per yard—all colors.

GIMPS, CORDS, BUTTONS AND ORNAments. Also Velvets, Plushes, &c., to match all dress materials.

☞ No trouble to show goods at

HARDY & MURRAY'S,
178 Princess Street.
Aug. 29

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

WILL OFFER MY ENTIRE STOCK AT COST for next 30 days in order to make room for a new and grand selection of

Toys and Novelties

Daily expected direct from the Continent and Germany. My present stock consists of some of the most rare and useful articles in the market and you should not lose this second opportunity for the next 30 days to stock as them AT COST at the

Great Montreal 5 and 10 Cent Store,
AND DOMINION BARGAIN HOUSE,
78 BROCK STREET.
July 28. S. MITCHELL.

NEW VARIETY HOUSE,
175 Princess Street,
(Next Door to Rae Bros., Confectioners.)

—JUST TO HAND—

A FEW CHINA TEA SETTS white and gold and colored which will be sold at a small advance on the cost.

Also a lot of fancy CUPS AND SAUCERS in assortment to suit young and children's taste. VERY CHEAP.

Remember all goods are sold retail at wholesale prices and are marked in plain figures. No second price.

McNAUGHTON BROS.
Aug 6.

Humboldt Library.

SOME OF THE LATEST ISSUES—PRICE 15 cents each.

No. 44. The Dawn of History, an introduction to Pre-Historic Study, edited by C. F. Keary, M.A., of British Museum.
No. 45. Darwin and Humboldt. By Prof. Huxley, Prof. Agassiz and others.
No. 46. The History of the Season of Politics. By Frederick Pollock.
No. 47. Current Discussions in Science. By W. M. Williams, F.R.A.S.
No. 48. The Scientific Evidence of Organic Evolution. By George J. Romanes, F.R.S.
No. 49. Geological Sketches. By Archibald Geikie, F.R.S.
No. 50. Six Lectures on Light, (with numerous illustrations.) By John Tyndall, F.R.S.
No. 51. Lectures on Evolution, (with numerous illustrations.) By Thomas Huxley.
No. 52. Oriental Religions. By John Caird and other authors.
No. 53. The Philosophy of Style. By Herbert Spencer.
No. 54. Vignettes from Nature. By Grant Allen.
No. 55. Hereditary Traits and other Essays. By Richard A. Proctor.
No. 56. Facts and Fictions of Zoology, (numerous illustrations.) By Andrew Wilson, F. R.
No. 57. The Study of Words. By Richard Chenevix Trench.
No. 58. Fashion in Deformity, as illustrated in the customs of Barbarous and Civilized Races, (numerous illustrations.) By Wm. Hy. Flower, F.R.S.

JOHN HENDERSON & CO.,
Books Stationery &c., Princess St.
June 21.

MASONIC.

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

Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, on Thursday, Sept. 6th, at 7:30 p.m.

Mystic Lodge, No. 33, on Monday, Sept. 3rd, at 7:30 p.m.

Cataraqui Lodge, No. 46, on Wednesday, 12th Sept., at 7:30 p.m.

The Regular Meetings of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry are held in their Hall, corner of Brock and Wellington Streets, Kingston Lodge of Perfection, Second Friday, and Rose of Sharon, Sov. Chap. Rose Croix, first Wednesday in each month.

A. O. U. W.

LEDSTONE LODGE No. 16, Ancient Order of United Workmen, meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in the Odd Fellows' Hall, over Wilkinson's Store, Princess Street.

I. O. FORESTERS.

COURT "FRONTENAC" No. 46, Foresters, meets on the first and third Wednesday in every month in the Orange Hall, Princess St., Kingston.

KINGSTON ACADEMY.

Brock Street, between Barrie and Division Sts.

CLASSES RE-OPEN MONDAY, 3rd September at 9 a.m. Boys prepared for Matriculation Examination for a few pupils.
Fees—$5 per term.
W. SPANKIE, B.A., Principal.

JAMES REID,
Funeral Director and Embalmer,
Princess Street, Kingston, Ont.

REMINDERS.

TODAY.

Sale of Mrs. Dr. Agnew's furniture at 10:30 a.m.
ST. PAUL'S Excursion on Steamer Maud at 1 p.m. sharp.
Twin Summer Hotel's Excursion down the river at 1 p.m. sharp.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 30, 1883.

CITY AND VICINITY.

PROBS.—Moderate winds mostly east south fair, slightly warmer weather.

MR. DUNBAR, of Cornwall, inspector of the Royal Insurance Company, is at the City Hotel.

BY REQUEST of those who attended last Monday's excursion the Maud's special will be repeated on Saturday. See advertisement.

CAST-OFF CLOTHES.—A number of our old firemen talk of forming a salvage corps. Such a corps is needed here and we hope it will be formed and liberally sustained.

OLD TIME RELIGION.—A lengthy correspondence, in criticism of the savings and doings of the Salvation Army, and of Dr. Wilson's position, signed "Old Time Religion" will appear to-morrow. It came too late to hand for to-day.

TO-MORROW!—St. Paul's excursion, leaving to-morrow per steamer Maud at 1 p.m. sharp, will remain until after the grand matinee concert at the Park and, returning, reach home not later than 7:30. Tickets for the round trip 25c.

THE NEW ROUTE.—So many people are very desirous of taking the ramble of the str. Maud by the new route through the islands that the steamer will be despatched over it on Saturday. The number will be limited to 300. See the advertisement.

SUPERIOR CATTLE.—This morning 60 head of cattle arrived by train from Campbell and went to Cape Vincent by the str. Pierrepont. Thirty head, purchased around Kingston, also went over. About 100 head will be taken across in a day or so.

BARLEY IN THE BARREL.—The grain merchants are beginning to purchase barley and a number of loads have already arrived. The weight is good but the color inferior. Mr. Richardson's elevator has a suction fan that blows off all impurities from the barley as it passes into the bins.

POLICE COURT.—There was a healthy police this morning, the first for some days. The following drunkards were fined $1 and costs each: James Teston, Tilman McNulty, John Connors and John Keefe. John Watson was amerced $4, he having made his appearance in the court frequently.

THE TRAVERSE STEAM.—E. Freeman arrived in the city this morning to purchase dynamite with which to blast post holes for the telephone line between here and Toronto. Workmen are now engaged about nineteen miles east of Belleville. The line takes a somewhat circuitous route between Belleville and Napanee.

PROPERTY DESTROYED.—John Donahoe, who resides one and a half miles north of Newburg, sustained a severe loss on Saturday night by the destruction of his out buildings by fire. A barn, cow shed, and a few small buildings were burned. Twenty-five tons of hay, 125 bushels of rye and many farming implements were destroyed. Only a small insurance.

A FINE NUMBER.—THE WEEKLY WHIG, the handsome eight page paper, contains this week particulars of the volcanic disaster, cyclones, Hudson River explosion, and drowning at Cataraqui Bridge; Dr. Wilson's address at the Salvation Army, obituary of the late James Fountain, the graphic sketches about Calabogie and the pursuit of the late Count de Chambourd.

THE WEEK OR SOON.—The public is reminded of the cheap trip by the str. Hero to morrow, giving time at the Camp Ground for the excursionists, to attend the matinee of the Temple Quartette of Boston, or in the meantime to go to the Bay and spend a half hour. The quartette is a celebrated one, and is assisted by Miss Eleanor Kopp, of Syracuse, soprano, and Miss Nettie Carey, of Oswego, pianist. It will be a gala trip.

A FOREIGN VESSEL.—The inhabitants near the head of Howe Island aver that they have recently seen a seal disporting itself in the waters of the St. Lawrence along the Pittsburg shore. This is not such a rare occurrence as many may imagine, as one some years ago was shot by Mr. Cassily in the same vicinity. A stout philosopher in Pittsburg, however, denies the truth of the story, and says it is merely the end of a log sunk in the bottom of the river which bobs up and down during a gale of wind, and vulgarly called a "sawyer" in Mississippi parlance.

☞ 10c. will buy a package of the Temple Prize, containing sufficient dye of any color for 1 to 4 pounds of any goods, according to the shade wanted.

HERE AND THERE.

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

Schools open on Monday.

Some of the campers are returning home.

A quoit match is proposed for the Fair week. A good idea.

A bicyclist's paper will shortly be published in London by W. K. Evans.

A number of flat cars are being built in Deseronto for the Bay of Quinte R.R.

"Church Boy" injured last winter, is now as well as ever and can trot "like a streak."

There will be a kettle drum party at the Camp, at Lemoine's Point on Saturday afternoon.

Belleville thinks it is very unfortunate in its sporting contests with Kingston. So do we.

A little son of Levi Soper, Delta, was run over by his father's waggon and had his right leg broken.

The Court of Chancery, Kingston Division, will open on Sept. 26th before Mr. Justice Proudfoot.

The Belleville *Ontario* says the woman who was found drowned here on Sunday was well known in the city on the bay.

At the Oswego Yacht Club's regatta yesterday the Lake Gray took the first prize, the Cricket second and the Laura third.

The express due here at midnight was one and a half hours late, in consequence of a wheel derangement at Cobourg.

Dr. W. W. Lavell returned to his new home to-day, and Dr. Anglin leaves for the far west to-morrow. Both have have richly enjoyed their holidays.

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club give four concerts at the Thousand Island Park this week, having been engaged for two evening and two afternoon performances.

The annual convention of the physicians of the Dominion of Canada will take place at Kingston on Sept. 7th. The Sanitary Convention will also take place on the same day.

A boy of eight years, the son of a Swede residing in Deseronto, while playing on the track of the B. of Q. RR. near the Wilson curve, was struck by a passing train, receiving injuries of a serious nature.

Four western beauties from Aylmer passed up on the Algerian last night, after a visit to Montreal. They were evidently charming company, judging by the number of admirers circling about them as the boat left the harbour.

Mr. John Wanamaker, a Philadelphia merchant prince, and a Prince Edward Co. boy, sank $[illegible] in advertising last year, but expended in gathering a crop of profits valued at $1,[illegible], and expresses himself well satisfied with the investment. Printer's ink pays.

Some of the lofty soldiers are getting red jackets. The words "Salvation Army" will be worked across the breast in blue silk thread. Only the officers can have the lettering done in yellow. Capt. Abbie will don her "maroon" when she returns.

The young ladies who tantalized a young fellow over the telephone yesterday were surprised to meet him on the sidewalk and receive a smile of recognition. They'd better consult the central office before they again attempt their joking.

A contract has been made by the Dominion Salvage and Wrecking Company to get the steamer Brantford City off the rocks near Lockport. Shel-bourne, and take her to Halifax for $40,000. The Company will also get 40 per cent. of the value of what cargo they save. Capt. John Donnelly is working at this craft.

A strange assortment of boxes went on the Algerian last night. They have the following inscription: "Brampton Camping Company (Limited). Capital $2,50." The Company was composed of a number of happy youths who had been on a tour amongst the islands.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. H. Metcalfe, M.P.P., left for Ottawa to-day.

Miss de St. Remy will return to Kingston on the 15th Sept.

Miss Alice McVay, of St. Catharines, is visiting former friends in this city.

W. J. O'Hara and wife and Miss McFaul, of Montreal, are visiting with A. McFaul of this city.

Sir Hector Langevin left Ottawa yesterday for Port Hope, to lay the corner stone of the new public buildings at that place.

Messrs. R.M. Newman and John Bust represented the Kingston Fire Department at the London demonstration of Tuesday.

J. G. Moore is an applicant for the position of Writing Master in the public schools. Should such a teacher be appointed he is the man required.

A. M. Burgess, an old journalist, Deputy Minister of the Interior, has secured a site upon one of the islands near Gananoque for next year's summering.

Mr. J. S. Cuff, one of the proprietors of the St. Catharines *Journal*, and Mr. King, Manager of Capt. Norris' propeller line, passed east yesterday upon the Persia.

Sidney Smith and wife, Ottawa; Jas. Campbell, Toronto; Rev. J. G. Burnham and wife, London, Eng.; L. Yeomans, Chicago; and W. G. Frances, Detroit, are at the Burnett House.

Toronto *News*: "Mrs. Conklin, one of Kingston's oldest residents, and mother of Mrs. Jas. Reid, of Kingston, is in the city on a visit to her friends. She came to see her fourth great grand child. Grandma is looking hale and hearty."

Lord Coleridge has written to Mr. Boyd, of the Law Society, Toronto, that the New York State Bar Association has made so many engagements for him during his visit that he will be unable to visit Canada.

The Governor General and Princess Louise leave Quebec on the 6th September for Ottawa. They will remain there, says the *Free Press*, till they depart for Toronto, after which they return to Quebec about the 15th or 20th September. They are certainly expected in Kingston about the 25th.

PLAYING AT CONFIDENCE.

A Swindler in Clerical Robes—Beating a Jeweller—The Modus Operandi.

On Saturday a clerical looking gentleman entered the establishment of George Spangenberg, King Street, and after looking around for a few moments asked if he could see some communion sets. Mr. Spangenberg had no full sets on hand but presented parts of a service. The cheeryman who was well dressed, plump and hearty, considered the matter and finally believed that it would probably be best to purchase the communion service in pieces. He selected two handsome goblets, valued at $16. He left minute orders as to the engraving he desired upon the cups and said that unless he called for the goblets they should be shipped to his address at Brockville. In payment of the goblets he tendered a cheque on a Montreal Savings Bank for $30, made payable to "Rev. Frank Young." Mr. Spangenberg did not doubt the honesty of the man. He had that suavity of manner customary with clergymen, and was well pleased in regard to the services required for communion purposes. Mr. Spangenberg took the cheque, never doubting its genuineness, and paid over the balance, some $14. The cups were engraved and on Monday despatched to Brockville. The cheque, too, was banked. Yesterday it was returned with the discouraging information that no such person as "Rev. Frank Young" had a bank account. The cheque also had been protested and Mr. Spangenberg was further bled to the extent of $3.30. The swindler, who had assumed the garb of a holy man, did his work well. The cups Mr. Spangenberg will recall from Brockville, as there is little probability that the individual will pay for them. A gentleman from the prison states that the swindler is probably an ex-convict. One of those sharp 'uns left there on Saturday and dressed as a clergyman. He had spent a term for a similar swindle.

EMPLOYES AT A PICNIC.

Though the day was very unfavorable there about 300 in attendance at the Locomotive Works employees' picnic, Channel Grove, yesterday. A large number of people purchased tickets but did not attend, fearing that the rain would make the grove unpresentable. However, the wind that was blowing freshly on the island dried the ground. Dancing was much enjoyed, as the weather was favorable for this pastime. The Committee in charge of the sports carried out the programme as well as they could, and the various games were well contested. The tug of war, employes and all comers, was won by the former amidst applause. There was no base ball match. Some of the people left for home about 6:30 o'clock, the balance remaining until 8:30 o'clock. The picnic was a pleasant one and everybody heartily enjoyed it.

The following is the list of winners with sports:

Running High Jump—J. Bower, C. Fralick.
Standing Jump—Conway, Connors.
Two Quick Jumps—Conway, Marvin.
Hop, Step and Jump—P. O'Brien, C. Fralick.
Putting Shot—P. Morahan, P. Dion.
Tug of War—Winners, Locomotive Works crew—Agnew, Dawson, McMaster, Campbell, Dion, Kendell, Bostdrich, McLarry, Toban, O'Brien.
Sling Race, 200 yards—Toban, S. Hamilton.
Greasy Pig—Fralick, Costello.
Foreman's Race—R. McLeod, S. Asgrove.
Rowing Race—Joslin, Rashford.
Three-Legged Race—R. Joyce and P. Mackey, A. Costello and D. Millane.
Boys' Race (16 years)—Wright A. Grant, Derry.
Ladies' Race, 100 yards—Miss Jones, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Jolin.
Sack Race—Grant, Lovick, Savage.
Frog Race—Archie Grant, Cochrane.
Greasy Pole, over water—H. Holder, Spooner.
Best Comic Song—D. Campbell.
Special prize of $3.00 for a half-mile race, presented by J. H. Metcalfe, Esq., M.P.P.—S. Arnell, Kettlewith.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.

Considerable building has been done in the city during the past five months, some thirty dwelling houses having been erected in that time. The increase in the value of property (buildings only) will be between $30,000 and $40,000. This will be the amount expended when the houses are ready for occupation. A competent person has gone over the city and reports that the following are erecting or have erected residences:

Victoria Ward—Mrs. Ross, J. Pedlar.
Ridean Ward—H. Brouse, W.H. Cruse Geo. Newlands, Dr. Brown, R. Fitts, Enoch Birch, John Farrelly.
Frontenac Ward—F. McCambridge, T. O'Brien, D. Anderson (two), Alfred Moxam, Henry Stobart, William Newlands (two), Mrs. Wood, John Ward, two stores.
Cataraqui Ward—R. McConnell (two), Mrs. McCommisky, Joseph Wilson, Delos Grumhaw (two).
Sydenham Ward—Robert Wales (two) Thomas Robertson.

Improvements have been made by McNee & Minnes to the value of about $12,000; John Mucklestone & Co.'s, $6,000; W. M. Drennan, $2,500, and British American Hotel, $7,000.

THE LACROSSE MATCH.

The Belleville *Ontario* says one of their best lacrosse players was absent but if he had been present the Okas could not possibly have won the match—an inferior was their playing to that of the visiting team. "We are sorry to chronicle a defeat for the home team, but the game was honestly fought and our boys got left squarely. The whole secret of the Maple Leaf's success lies in their playing together well, which is a feature the Okas would do well to practise."

GRAND CONCERT.—Go to St. Paul's excursion per str. Maud to-morrow at 1 p.m. sharp, in time for grand matinee and closing concert at the Park. Tickets only 25c. for round trip and good to return any day by the steamer Princess Louise.

☞ "Dr. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills cured my wife immediately of severe neuralgia." H. M. Conklin, Shepherdtown, Pa. Sold at druggists'.

HERO'S CAREER.

AN AUTHENTIC SKETCH OF COL. M'VICAR'S HEROISM—A BIT OF VERY INTERESTING LOCAL HISTORY

His Connection with the Sixth New York Cavalry—Cavalry Fight at Night—A Final Conflict and Death—Account of the Moonlight Carnage—McVicar as a Politician and Journalist.

About the year 1831 or 1832 there came to Kingston a young Highlander named Angus McVicar, of Campbell-town, Argyleshire, Scotland, who hired as a clerk to Archibald Chalmers, then keeping a grocery opposite the Tete du Pont Barracks, in what is now the Kingston & Pembroke R.R. offices, which property was owned by him. Here he and his wife resided. McVicar continued with Chalmers 12 or 13 years, but early in 1843 married and began business in the little stone house at the corner of the Montreal road, just below the old artillery barrack gate. He prospered, meantime buying the property on the North West corner of Colborne and Clergy Streets, subsequently known as McVicar's Corner. Thither they moved after a time, and in that corner house Angus McVicar died on the 30th of March, 1850, leaving the property, a lot in Williamsville and a house and lot near Kiar's Corner, in a rather muddled condition owing to endorsements for one who had absconded. The property was secured for the widow and her two children, John and Annie, by an old friend of Angus', Judge Kenneth Mackenzie (who recently died in Toronto), and they continued to occupy a portion and rent the other portion. In 1851 a detachment of artillery came out to Quebec from Woolwich, England, and among them was a young Highlander named Duncan McVicar, a native of Bowmore, Islay, Argyleshire, Scotland. At Quebec he heard that there were McVicars in Kingston and obtained a transfer. He was a bombardier in the 1st Company of the 7th Battalion, Royal Artillery, and attended the Congregational Church, of which Rev. Kenneth M. Fenwick (now a Professor in the Congregational College, Montreal), was pastor. The widow of Angus McVicar also worshipped there, and the two became acquainted, coquaintance ripened into love, and about 18 months after the death of Angus they were married by Rev. Mr. Fenwick. Shortly afterwards Duncan McVicar bought his discharge, and with money raised on the property on the corner of Colborne and Clergy Streets went into business on an extensive scale in Thibodo's buildings on Princess Street, where the Windsor Hotel now stands.

HE KNEW LITTLE OF BUSINESS

and less of the value of money, and after a heavy business, giving credit to a large extent, he failed. This was in the early Fall of 1854, when the property above referred to passed into the hands of one of his creditors, the late Douglas Prentice. With his family, his wife, stepchildren and his own first child, he moved to London, Ont., and again entered into business. After 18 months they removed to Hamilton, where in the Spring of 1859 his business ventures collapsed, and with his family he returned to Kingston. Having yielded all to creditors, a friend in whose charge the old officers' mess house (now the House of Providence) had been left, offered it to him rent free if he would live in it with his family and thus secure it against the intrusion so common to such a large building when empty. He accepted, and shortly after again began business in the store on the south side of the market building entrance, (burned some years ago.) Prior to the return of the family to Kingston Archibald Chalmers, who was also a Highland Scotchman, had died, his wife having died some years before. Angus McVicar had helped Chalmers to make his property and the old man had always said he was going to give it to Angus' children, but he died without a will, so far as known and without issue, leaving no relatives but some second cousins named Sharpe. The interest of these in the property was purchased by Duncan McVicar. His aptitude for business

AGAIN BROUGHT REVERSES,

and in 1861 on the breaking out of the rebellion in the United States he went to New York and offered his services to the Federal Government. He was commissioned a Captain by Governor Harris and appointed on the staff of General Dix. Subsequently he helped to raise two regiments known as the Ira Harris Guards (the 5th and 6th New York Cavalry) and was made a Major. When the 6th was organized he was offered the Colonelcy of it, but declined with a request that the Colonelcy be given to a West Pointer, instead of which Thos. C. Devin, Colonel of a New York City Militia Regiment, was appointed Colonel. Subsequently Duncan McVicar was promoted from Major to Lieut.-Colonel, and for bravery at the battle of Fredericksburg was brevetted Colonel. Meantime the family had removed to Rochester, N.Y. At the battle of Chancellorsville, while executing an order of General Pleasonton, Colonel McVicar was killed. He was a brave and able officer, greatly beloved by his men, who would have followed him anywhere. The following account of his death is taken from an article written for the Philadelphia *Times* in March last by Major Geo. W. Golser of his regiment, who is now a druggist in Rochester, N.Y.:

FALL OF THE GALLANT COLONEL.

At the beginning of Hooker's advance in April, 1863, a detachment of the Sixth New York Cavalry, numbering about 240 men, under Lieut.-Col. McVicar, was ordered to report to General Slocum, commanding the 12th corps. Later on this detachment was ordered from Chancellor House to Spottsylvania Court House, and Col. McVicar, addressing his men said, "To-night we must expect to have a hot time of it." Just at dark the cavalry halted at a small clearing, were ordered to dismount and rest. Some instantly went to sleep. Shots being heard, Col. McVicar ordered Major Golser and six men to reconnoiter. Facing to the rear, across the road, these formed and were heard the pattering of horses' feet in the road coming towards them. Not being able to see the troopers Major Golser ordered them to halt. He asked,

"Who are you?"

They answered "Who are you?"

To this question some straggler, not of the Golser party, came up and said, "The Sixth New York Cavalry."

Hearing this they fired a volley into the guard, killing a Sergeant. They charged upon the latter, driving them back after a volley. Most of the men were asleep when the firing began, but they jumped to their feet, gave the enemy a volley which killed many and sent them flying. Col. McVicar and his men then mounted and proceeded but a short distance when they received a terrific volley. Both parties became mixed, and with the Confederates yelling, the Union men shouting, the discharge of firearms, the clanking of sabres and stamping of horses' feet there was a scene of the wildest confusion. The enemy broke and the two regiments rode together, fighting as they went. Most of the Union men, after the battle, were found to have captured one of the enemy. The loss on both sides was heavy for the small number engaged. It seemed wonderful that so many should be killed and wounded in a few seconds. Gallant Col. McVicar, three Captains and twenty men were killed, and a large number wounded. The Confederate loss was about the same. The moon, until then obscured, shone brightly. The field presented a ghastly appearance. Col. McVicar's body and the wounded were carried to a log house close by. Then an attempt was made by the survivors to reach the lines, but the Virginia Regiment charged upon them and made prisoners of them all.

RECOVERY OF THE BODY.

Two or three weeks after the fight McVicar's body, which had been buried in a rough pine box by the rebels, about two feet underground, was recovered under a flag of truce and by the chaplain and Capt. Robert E. Ellerbeck, also a Kingstonian, brought to Rochester, N.Y. where it was interred in Mount Hope Cemetery with military honors and an unusually large funeral. His family continued to reside in Rochester, where his widow and one married and one unmarried daughter still live, the widow receiving a colonel's pension of $30 per month. Another of his daughters resides with her husband in Chicago, and his two step children reside in Detroit, Mich., the daughter being a widow, and the son, John McVicar, managing editor of the Detroit *Evening News*.

RELATIVES OF THE DECEASED.

The relatives of Duncan McVicar's widow are numerous, about Kingston, living in Napanee, Brighton, Belleville, Picton, the town of Leeds, Gananoque, Pittsburg and Garden Island. Her maiden name was Susan M. Birmingham and her father was one of the United Empire Loyalists, settling in Leeds, where her brother Robert, 77 years old, now resides. Angus and Duncan McVicar were both Highland Scotchmen, but not related, though Duncan often said that if they went back far enough it might be found that they were forty-second cousins.

A POLITICIAN AND WRITER.

Col. McVicar was a pronounced Grit, and at the time of John A. Macdonald's double shuffle and George Brown's two day's administration took an active part in the newspaper discussions thereanent, writing a series of articles in defence of Brown over the signatures of "Burke the younger" and "Junius Junior." He was one of those giving the dinner to D'Arcy McGee in Kingston, about 1859, and once ran for the Council in Frontenac Ward, poll at the cor. of Colborne and Clergy Sts. He was defeated by one majority by a butcher named Murdock. He kept the store in the Thibadeau buildings at the time of the destructive fire on Princess Street, (1854) when all opposite except the old stone building and store of Joseph Bruce were burned.

☞ Try Prof. Squire's Acid Phosphates when you want a drink. It is a splendid nervous tonic, is strongly recommended to dyspeptics and the debilitated. It is not a patent medicine, the composition is printed on the label. Sample 25c; large bottles 50c, 75c and $1.00. Sold at W. J. Wilson's drug store.

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Can any one bring us a case of kidney or liver complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases of already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any kindred complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c. a bottle by J. George King's.

BETHESDA
Mineral Waters
For Liver and Bilious Affections.

THE BETHESDA WATER acts beneficially on the liver, producing if a sparkling article in a few days. Bethesda Water will cure Biliousness by the use of it. The water causes people to freely that it diminishes the bad blood. It can be readily seen that this is a very efficient, safe and natural remedy to correct the bilious condition of the system; it separates the bile from the blood, allowing the blood to become pure and healthful. I have seen hundreds of these cases cured.

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With its formidable list of disorders brought on by indigestion, we find the Bethesda Water the most efficacious remedy ever used for it even if it is of many years standing.

☞ W. J. WILSON has secured the Agency of this Water for Kingston.

W. J. WILSON,
The Pharmacy, 152 Princess Street.
Aug 9.

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To all who desire to increase their flesh and strength, enrich and purify their blood, invigorate their mind and body, revitalize their impaired and exhausted energies, we confidently assert that the life giving properties of FLAX SEED combined with PHOSPHORUS, the best Nerve Tonic ever used, will more speedily and positively accomplish these results than any preparation of Cod Liver Oil ever used. For years, drugs of years it has been known that Flax Seed (or even grade oil cake) is the best fat producer and most nourishing food in nature. In Flax Seed we have combined in the most agreeable form, NOTHING and HEALING properties of Flax Seed are combined in the most agreeable form, and mixed with the most easily assimilated form of Phosphorus, given in the most elegant and palatable form to take, and at the same time so natural in contact, that the elements the damaged system demands when it calls for a prompt and efficient restorative. Ask your druggist for particulars. Read the following testimonial:

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Gentlemen—Having bought many different kinds of medicine for my sick daughter, we are pleased to say that your Cod Liver Oil is much good as Flax Seed Emulsion Compound.

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Ulster Cloth Department is Now Complete.

OUR ASSORTMENT IS LARGER THAN LAST YEAR AND

OUR PRICES ARE LOWER.

PRICES:
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MELTON CLOTHS
In all the new shades at 35c, 37c, 40c, 50c, 60c to 75c.

WALSH & STEACY'S,
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Aug. 28th.

COMPARED!

Ladies that have compared our KID BOOTS with similar goods in other stores acknowledge that we give the best value. Our FRENCH KID BOOTS and our CALF KID BOOTS are the cheapest. ☞ The Store for LADIES KID BOOTS

D. F. ARMSTRONG'S, - - **141 Princess Street.**
Aug. 28th.

THE GREAT RUSH FOR BLANKETS
STILL CONTINUES AT
BOWES & BISONETTE'S.

Large Double White Cornwall Blankets only $2.25 per pair
Extra Large Heavy Blankets $3 per pair.
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300 yds Bleached Linen Damask, damaged by smoke, 25c yd, worth 50c
500 lbs. Home Made Woollen Yarn at 30c per lb.

BOWES & BISONETTE, 204 Princess Street.
Aug. 28th.

ONLY $4.00 TO MONTREAL
AND RETURN
Per G. T. R Railway.
GOOD FOR 10 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 4.

ON SEPTEMBER 4th A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Kingston and tickets will be good by any regular train to return within date of issue. Side trip in connection with this excursion to Quebec will be $2 extra.

FOLGER & HANLEY,
Grand Trunk RR. Gen. Agents, Kingston, Ont.
Aug. 27.

HEAVY WEIGHTS and LIGHT PRICES
Are the inducements we offer in Blankets during our great Blanket Sale which still continues successful.
☞ Come and get a Bargain.
F. X. COUSINEAU & CO.
Aug. 27.

BUTTONS, BUTTONS, AT R. McFAUL'S.
NEW ARRIVALS
OF THE
Latest Colourings and Designs in French and American Buttons—All Sizes.
AT R. McFAUL'S. - - **180 Princess Street.**
Aug. 25th.

NEW GOODS
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New Brussels and Tapestry Carpets. New Prints. New Dress Goods. New Black Cashmeres. New Boating and Travelling Shawls, and other goods too numerous to mention. **All Very Choice and Very Cheap**
RICHMOND & BOYDEN'S
July 30.

SILKS! SILKS!
SPECIAL SALE OF SILKS AT WALDRON'S.

Black Gros Grain Silks $1.25 for $1.00. Black Gros Grain Silks $1.50 for $1.25. Black Gros Grain Silks $1.75 for $1.40. Black Gros Grain Silks $2.00 and $2.25 for $1.50 and $1.60. Black and Color'd Satin Duchesse at reduced prices. Color'd and Black Satins at reduced prices. Black Brocade Silks all reduced. Astonishing Bargains in all Summer Goods.

R. WALDRON'S, - - **Wilson's Buildings.**
Aug. 2.

WE STILL LEAD!

OUR LADIES' CALF KID BUTTON BOOT made on Spanish Last cannot be excelled.
OUR LADIES' KID BOOT at $2.00 gives good wear.
OUR STOCK OF LADIES' KID SLIPPERS IS COMPLETE.
OUR INDIA KID SHOE, TIE AND BUTTONED, at $1.25 is a surprise.

HAINES & LOCKETT'S
July 27. Kingston, Belleville and Trenton.

ALEX. ROSS
—OFFERS—
Genuine Reductions in Every Department for the Next 4 Weeks
IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL IMPORTATIONS.
July 26 A. ROSS, opposite City Hotel.

THE GREAT COST PRICE SALE
COMMENCED TO-DAY AT
SPENCE & CRUMLEY'S.

AS WE WISH ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY TO take advantage of this Sale. We beg to say that we carry no old stock—all this season's purchase. NO DAMAGED GOODS. Come at once and get BARGAINS as the Summer goods must be all cleared out by the end of August.

SPENCE & CRUMLEY,
July 21. PRINCESS STREET, opposite the City Hotel.

The House to Place Your Orders With:
Where you will find one of the Choicest Stocks to select from, and at prices that can be beaten. FINE TWEED & WORSTED SUITINGS. FINE COATINGS.
MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF NEW TROUSERINGS!
Call and See Them.
Large Stock of Ready-Made Clothing, our own make. See the value we are giving in WHITE, DRESS and REGATTA SHIRTS, COLLARS and CUFFS, all the new styles. Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, Umbrellas, &c.
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