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April 9th.

What John Did.

John said to me the other day,
'Twas hard with wages low to pay
These monthly rents they come so fast,
To take away our hard earned cash.

"Well John," said I, "what can we do,
Building material is rising so,
But toil away as we have done,"
The National Policy will bring no "boom."

"I know", says John, "what can be done,
I'll go to H.B.R. & Son,
And there, by paying down the cash
Buy just as cheap this year as last.

And then we'll cut down our expense,
And build a house and garden fence;
And thus you see, before are long,
We'll have a home to call our own,"

So John starts off, (not on a run,)
To the Yard of Rathbun and his Son;
And there, to make success complete,
Buys building material very cheap.

Yard—Foot of Queen Street.

June 10.

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Jan. 1, 1880.

Dissolution of Partnership.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

THIS is to certify that I retire from the firm of J. W. Brown & Co., Carriage Builders, by mutual consent.

(Signed.) WILLIAM D. GRAVES.

The business will be carried on as usual by the remaining members of the Company, under the old name of J. W. Brown & Co., who will settle all accounts due by the firm to whom all accounts will be paid.

May 16. W. BROWN & Co

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April 18.

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June 20.

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May 25.

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Dec. 20, 1879

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Arch. McFaul, Proprietor,

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THE House has been lately refitted and refurnished throughout, possesses superior accommodation for the travelling public. The management of the Proprietor whose experience has extended several years, will in no small degree add to the comfort and convenience of guests.

The commodious and well lighted Sample Rooms attached afford excellent accommodation for the requirements of Commercial men.

The Bar will at all times be supplied with choicest Liquors and Cigars. The central location of the city, together with the moderate rates charged, will, I trust, secure a large share of public patronage.

T. Rigney's Livery is in connection with the Hotel, where good horses and vehicles are always on hand at lowest rates.

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Good boats and oarsmen in constant attendance.

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May 17.

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PURE CREAM! ICE CREAM!

Vanilla and Lemon Flavors. Something extra this Season. Try it.

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Fine Growing Weather.

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Will be found at 99 PRINCESS STREET.

June 8.

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Cooks' Friend

BAKING POWDER

Have made it A FAVORITE with the Housekeepers of the Dominion.

No other safe Powder in the Market will do as much work for as little money.

The Cook's Friend Baking Powder

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It contains no alum or other deleterious ingredient. Honest cooking supplied with

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June 1882.

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IS THE MOST ECONOMICAL APPLIANCE KNOWN for feeding boilers or pumping purposes, on account of the great range of its duties, 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 in their stead to great advantage. It differs materially, both in its

Construction & Working Qualities

from the class of boiler feeders known as Injectors, inasmuch as it has one set of tubes for lifting and another set of tubes for forcing water—a combination entirely new, reliable and efficient. They are simple to operate, always ready for use and allow the water a very reliable feed for boilers.

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

McKELVEY & BIRCH,

Agents, Kingston.

April 6th

MURRAY'S EMPORIUM

For the Sale of Horses, &c.

Beaupre's Hotel Stables, Market Square, Kingston.

WILLIAM MURRAY, the well known and favorite Stock Auctioneer of the County of Frontenac for the last twenty years, has great pleasure in announcing to the public that he is prepared to receive Horses, &c., to be disposed of at his Grand Weekly Sale

EVERY THURSDAY.

The above is a rare chance for parties desirous of disposing of their Stock, as from his unequalled facilities he can obtain therefor a speedy and remunerative sale.

Horses boarded at the above Stables and attended to by careful and experienced hostlers for a moderate charge.

Prompt Sales and Immediate Returns.

If possible it is desirable that all Animals should be brought or sent in a few days previously, in order to prepare them for sale.

June 18.

ROBERTSON BROS'

Crockery Store.

WE have just received three casks of FINE FRENCH CHINA, containing a good selection of

China Dinner Sets, Dessert Sets,
Breakfast Sets, Tea Sets,
Tete a Tete Sets, Toilet Sets,
Flower Pots,
Fancy Cups & Saucers,
&c., &c.

ROBERTSON BROS.,

Importers of China, Earthenware, Glassware, Cutlery and Plateware, Princess Street

Next door to Heath & Gunn's.

June 8.

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The Largest, Cheapest and Best Stock of

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IN CENTRAL CANADA

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BAGOT STREET.

House and Sign Painting, Graining, Glazing, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining and Window Shade Painting done in the best style, shortest notice and at the lowest rates.

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March 3, 81.

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FOR YOUR FRIENDS.

You will find a good assortment of

-Iron Bedsteads-

—AT—

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WOOD and COAL!

HARD WOOD, Dry and Green, Sawed and Uncut, at Bottom Prices. Soft Wood and Dry Slabs for summer use. Nicest thing in the Market. Hard and Soft Coal always on hand.

R. Crawford & Co.,

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May 13.

D. REILLY,

VIOLINIST,

Will keep his School for the Violin open to all during the summer.

Those wishing to be instructed in De Beriot's Airs for the Violin with all the variations, No. 1 to 7, will find the music at Mr. Carey's Music Store.

A good Quadrille Orchestra can be supplied by applying to

D. REILLY,
No. 67 Princess Street.

Kingston, June 25.

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Clothing House, Brock St.

A FULL LINE of Scotch, English, Irish and Canadian TWEEDS. Coming in suit lengths as they do there will be a LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT

THE PEOPLE

appreciate BARGAINS, a fact which was clearly proven during our Clearing Sale of Ready Made Clothing last Fall. Our SPRING SALE of Ready-Made Clothing commences this day and will continue till further notice. Our prices defy competition.

THOS. MOORE,
59 Brock St.

April 8th.

Worth Noting!

All the New Bonnets and Hats, half price at WALSH & CO'S.

Ladies' Sunshade and Boating Hats from 10c up at WALSH & CO'S.

Children's Sailor Hats. Large Stock at WALSH & CO'S.

Infant's Silk and Lace Bonnets, Hats and Hoods at WALSH & CO'S.

Ostrich Plumes. New Lot. Very Cheap at WALSH & CO'S.

Sunshades and Parasols. Cheapest yet at WALSH & CO'S.

Silk Spanish Laces. Black and Cream at WALSH & CO'S.

Black and Colored Lace Mitts and Gloves at WALSH & CO'S.

Four Buttoned Kid Gloves. Extra Quality at WALSH & CO'S.

Fine Corsets. New lot opened this week at WALSH & CO'S.

Cheapest Underclothing and Largest Stock in the city at WALSH & CO'S.

Call early and examine our stock.

WALSH & CO.,
304 KING STREET.

June 24

15

PERCENT DISCOUNT to

DELEGATES

—OF THE—

GENERAL ASSEMBLY!

Silk Hats.
Palm Leaf Hats.
Leghorn Hats,
Ministers' Straw Hats,
&c., &c.

Geo. Mills & Co.,

BOSTON HAT STORE, Wellington St.

June 10.

Wholesale Slaughter!

OF

FRENCH AND ENGLISH GOODS.

A GENUINE CLEARING SALE of the entire stock to effect a complete change in the business,

MRS. ANGLIN

Will sell

Hats and Bonnets

from 10 cents;

German Thread Hose!

from 12 cents;

FRINGES and GIMP from 5c. a yard.

And all the Beautiful Goods at fabulously low prices

June 23.

STOVES

CALL AND SEE THE

Crown Jewel Revertible Flue Hall and Parlor Heating STOVE.

The most successful Stove sold. Every Stove is guaranteed. Also the CROWNING GLORY WOOD COOK STOVE, with large portable planished copper Reservoir, combines more important and useful features than any other Reservoir Cooking Stove and is the only low portable Reservoir Cooking Stove in the world with warming oven under the fire. Examine my Stoves before buying elsewhere.

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Agent for Kingston

W. T. C. BETHEL,

Chemist, &c., 124 Princess Street.

June 25.

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HATS!

Prices Reduced.

CLARK WRIGHT & SON

Latest Goods! Newest Shapes!
Large Variety! Lowest Prices!

Swiss Hats!

20c., 25c. and 30c.

Extra Quality "PULL OVER" HATS made to order.

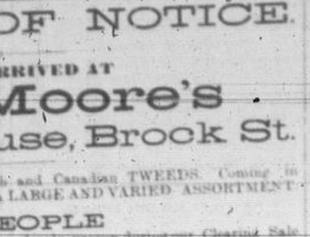
MANILLA HATS AT $5 EACH.

"Broadway" Silk Hats.

MILITARY HATS MADE TO ORDER

Remember the WRIGHT place 182 Wellington Street.

June 23.



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If you want the choicest TEAS, all warranted fresh and new, at low prices, call on the Tea Pot.

If you want Wines and Liquors Second to None and warranted PURE AND NOT MUSTY.

CALL AT THE TEA POT.

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Families supplied at a cheaper rate than any other house in the trade.

One call solicited to prove the truth of the above assertions. Terms Strictly Cash.

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TWEEDS and C OTHS!

—IN—

English, Scotch & Canadian

MAKES

Come and hear prices.

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LARGE AND SMALL!
FULL SUPPLY!
MORE COMING!

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Get your choice at

McAULEY'S BOOK STORE.

June 7.

Great Boot & Shoe Sale

COMMENCED THIS DAY AT A. SUTHERLAND'S.

A. SUTHERLAND has just returned from Toronto, where he purchased a large stock of BOOTS AND SHOES at Auction, the bankrupt stock of Fertin, Cantant & Co., the celebrated Boot manufacturers of the Dominion, and will sell the stock of all kinds of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes cheaper, and a better article, than was ever offered in Kingston before.

The stock is all Fresh and New, and free from Shoddy.

Call early and examine Goods and Prices, and you will be convinced.

Also a large stock of my own manufacture of Hand-Made Boots. The best in the Dominion at my New Store, 22 Princess Street. Next to the 7 Cent Store.

A. SUTHERLAND.

May 20.

BACON and LARD

and HAMS.

Apply for prices to

F. W. FEARMAN,
Hamilton, Ont. and name this paper

April 13, '81.

Daily British Whig.

SINGING.

Singing from the mountain spring
As it springs over,
Through the heather and the ling
Through the green and clover
Singing, laughing all the day
Laughing singing all the way

Singing through the leafy dells
Where the shadows linger,
And the wild flowers ring their bells
To the merry singer
Rippling, laughing all the while
Singing, rippling all a smile

Singing round the mossy stone,
Neath the hazel bushes.
Singing when it's all alone,
Stealing through the rushes
Happy as the day is long
Never speaking but in song

Singing at the morning's dawn,
When the day is breaking
Singing when the light's withdrawn,
And the stars are waking
Watching, singing through the night,
Singing, waiting for the light.

Singing in the April days,
When the clouds are weeping,
Singing through the summer's haze,
When the men are reaping
Singing through the Autumn's chill,
Through the winter singing still

So my soul, wake up the song
Yield not to repining
Clouds can never linger long
See their silver lining!
Sing on, sing on, all the way
Sing on till the break of day

—Good Words.

CITY COUNCIL "AT HOME."

A MEETING DEVOID OF ANY EXCITING EVENT.

Bus-men and Cabmen—Vacillating Policy—The Assessor's Appointment, and Salary Debated.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening. There were present: Mayor Pense, Alds. Anglin, J. Carson, R. J. Carson, Clements, Gage, Gordon, Irving, Law, McMahon, Newlands, Robinson, Smythe, J. Wilson and W. Wilson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Capt. Horsey, Chief of the Fire Department, asking for leave of absence for himself and a portion of the brigade, on the 4th of July, on which date they desire to visit Ogdensburg.—Referred to the Committee of the Fire, Water and Gas with power to act.

Ald. Anglin hoped some precaution would be taken to prevent the mechanical engineer leaving the city. The Council knew what his last absence had cost the city.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS.

A printed circular, issued from the office of the Minister of Education, was read intimating the apportionment of the Legislative Public School grants, as based upon the latest returns of population for the year 1880, the delay in receiving which, from many municipalities, had detained the publication of the amounts until now. The following are the appropriations for this county:

Barrie	$ 55 00
Bedford	222 00
Clarendon and Miller	88 00
Hinchinbrooke	169 00
Howe Island	55 00
Kennebec	127 00
Kingston	401 00
Loughboro	254 00
Olden	104 00
Palmerston and Canonto	106 00
Pittsburg	404 00
Storrington	315 00
Wolfe Island	231 00
Total	$2,967 00

The awards for the united counties of Lennox and Addington are as follows:

Adolphustown	$ 96 00
Amherst Island	161 00
Angleses and Kaladar	121 00
Camden, East	598 00
Denbigh, Abinger, &c	73 00
Ernestown	488 00
Fredericksburg, North	215 00
Fredericksburg, South	161 00
Richmond	309 00
Sheffield	272 00
Total	$2,494 00

The apportionments for the city of Kingston were: Public Schools, $1,386, and Separate Schools, $579, a total of $1,965.00. The Separate Schools of the county receive $86.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Schools.

GRAND TRUNK MATTERS.

A circular letter was also read from the Finance Committee of Montreal, stating the terms of settlement reached in reference to an old claim of that city against the company, which had latterly been the subject of much debate.

The Mayor—I suppose we may accept it as read.

Ald. Gaskin thought the document was interesting to the city because it was in consequence of this very disputed claim that the agitation for a removal of the workshops to Kingston originated.

Ald. Irving was anxious to have information on this point.

The Mayor did not think the communication was of much local interest.

Ald. Gaskin—I know the proposed removal to Kingston was made a lever in the settlement of this claim.

The Clerk read the letter which was then fyled without further comment.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Ald. J. Carson—The petition of James Campbell in reference to taxes. Referred to the Court of Revision.

Ald. Gaskin—The petition of Thomas Flanigan and several others to the following effect: That the cabmen are desirous of receiving permission to stand their vehicles on the north side of Clarence street from Ontario to King streets; also for room for three or four vehicles on Clarence street, north side, from the corner of King street to the alley way in rear of Mr. Shanaghan's saloon, as that gentleman has no objection to the petitioners standing there; that the petitioners asked for such an amendment in the law as would not subject them to fines for leaving their horses, as sometimes they are compelled to do, they being responsible for any harm they (the horses) performed.

Ald. Gaskin remarked that the cabmen were all, or nearly so, taxpayers, and that the Council should grant them any reasonable concession so long as the interests of the public were in no way injured. He moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Licenses with power to act.

A Member—The Chairman has obtained leave of absence and has left for Europe.

Ald. Gaskin—Then I think the Council should take action upon the petition at once.

Ald. Clements thought there would be objection to the cabmen standing on the north side of Clarence, between there (where, and the Council well understood, the nuisance they created and the noise of their removal to where they were now located, the appropriate place for them.

Ald. McMahon—Is the case up in the hands of the Police Commissioners?

The Mayor entertained the opinion that the action recently taken by the Police Commissioners. The cabmen had certain stands (which he named), but upon these they were not content to stay, but crowded about the corner of Ontario and Clarence Streets (known as Shanaghan's), to the annoyance of the public. It was complained that the cabmen not only occupied the corner themselves, but that others assembled where they were, blocking up the sidewalk in such a manner that ladies did not desire to pass that way. Some of the offenders had been summoned before the Court. Where the cabmen were supposed to stand they did not stoney any one, and, further, in no other city were the cabmen allowed to occupy both sides of the street.

Ald. W. Wilson—In some places they are made to stand in the centre of the streets. If the cabmen want another stand give them Johnson Street, between King and Wellington Streets.

Ald. Smythe—That would be out of the way.

Ald. Irving did not know the facts of the case, but the petition should receive every consideration. If the cabmen had a grievance it should be ventilated. It was not necessary that the Chairman of the License Committee should be present; some other member could act in his absence. The cabmen and interested citizens could appear before the Committee.

The petition was accordingly referred.

Ald. Gaskin submitted another petition, from P. Devlin and several others, complaining of an unfair advantage given to Messrs. Wilson & Davis in the stationing of their 'bus at the Grand Trunk RR. station, and asking for such action of the Council as would secure equal rights and privileges to all.

Ald. Gaskin moved, seconded by Ald. Anglin, that in the opinion of this Council it is very unfair for the Grand Trunk officials to allow a 'bus to be placed in a central place at the station, to the disadvantage of the cabmen generally, thereby causing a monopoly; that this Council authorize the City Clerk to write Mr. Hickson, manager of the G.T.R., praying that he will treat all alike.

Ald. W. Wilson said the Grand Trunk authorities only did here what they were accustomed to do elsewhere—they gave the 'bus a stand at the depot. Such a thing had been done in Kingston before. At one time George Minks had stands for three hussos, and Mr. Fred Oliver had also a place for his 'bus. But the cabmen had made the business unpleasant for these persons, they desired a monopoly of it. Mr. Hickson, Manager of the Grand Trunk RR., had asked him, through Mr. Davis, of the British American Hotel, to run a 'bus, as a proposition to the travelling public. He had not consented for a long time, but there was so much "kicking" on account of the cabmen's charging, and commercial men complained so much about the dilatory manner in which their baggage was handled, that he finally did as Mr. Davis desired. Things went on all right until an election was at hand, when various communications, asking for a stoppage of the privileges granted to the 'bus, were sent to Mr. Hickson. He paid no attention to them for a time; but Mr. G. A. Kirkpatrick, M.P., interested himself in the case of the cabmen, and for a time the old regulations were allowed to prevail. Then Mr. Kirkpatrick signified his willingness to have the case considered by the Police Commissioners, and he said he would be agreeable to whatever they recommended. The Police Commissioners thought the 'bus should have its place; it was given; and now the old trouble was resumed. He could see no unfairness in the arrangement, as the 'bus took up no more room than a cab, and other vehicles were not available it had picked up passengers and taken them to the depot.

Ald. Robinson—Don't you think the Council is likely to get into trouble by interfering in this business?

Ald. Irving—It has interfered.

Ald. W. Wilson—The politicians have.

Ald. Gaskin—No; the Police Commissioners.

Ald. Robinson regarded the agitation as a little bit of amusement. He had been informed that on political grounds Mr. Kirkpatrick and the police were working against each other. The explanation made by the Mayor had removed that impression.

Ald. W. Wilson—The Grand Trunk Manager is perfectly satisfied to have the matter as it is and would not have altered the position of the 'bus but for outside parties.

Ald. Robinson—Are the cabmen allowed to stand side by side with the 'bus?

Ald. W. Wilson—Certainly.

Ald. Robinson—I don't think there is much to complain about.

Ald. Gaskin insinuated that pressure had been brought upon the Police Commissioners to have them deal with the case.

The Mayor—It is not likely that Mr. Kirkpatrick brought any undue pressure to bear upon the Commissioners.

Ald. McMahon was not aware of all the facts; but if the 'bus was merely run in connection with the hotel it should not have a special stand.

Ald. W. Wilson—It is licensed—having paid for it as much as three cabs—consequently the owners can be fined if they refuse to drive any citizen.

The Mayor said he knew of no place where the cabmen were given more fair play than in Kingston. Some of them were driving cabs, which in other places would not be allowed. They (the vehicles) were passed because it was