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THE SUBSCRIBER IS MANUFACTURING IRON LADDERS
Shop-North Street, near Montreal Street, and House of Providence.
REFERENCES—We the undersigned, have known A. Hamilton's Iron Ladders attached to premises and consider them safe, durable and the best in use.
G. A. RUNNELL, Kingston, Jan 21st, 1879.

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The Grandest Chance for Cheap Clothing EVER OFFERED IN KINGSTON.
McNAUGHTON & CO'S Last Clearing Sale
Clothing, Cloths, Diagonals, Worsted Coatings, Tweeds, Gents Furnishings, Hats, Caps, &c.
SEE PRICE LIST.
Heavy All-Wool Tweed Pants, \$2.
Best All-Wool Tweed Pants, \$3.50.
Black Doe Pants, \$2.50.
Diagonal Pants, \$3.
Tweed Vests \$1 and upwards.
Pea Jackets from \$2 to \$5.00.
Overcoats from \$3.00 to \$6.50.
All-wool Tweed Coats, \$3.50 to \$6.
Diagonal Coats \$3 to \$7.50.
All-wool Tweed from 45c to \$1 per yd.
All-wool Diagonal and Worsted Coatings \$2.00 per yd.
All-wool Black do., at \$1.00 per yd worth \$1.50.
Hats and Caps at all prices.
Gents' Furnishings at half what they cost.

RECEIVED TO-DAY
China House
Fresh Salt Water Herrings, Fresh Smelts, Fresh Haddock, Kits Mackerel, Sea Salmon, Half bbls Whitefish, Half bbls Salmon Trout, Half bbls Finnan Haddies, CHINA TEA HOUSE.
OLD AND RELIABLE.
Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company.
Total Assets \$27,470,000
Invested in Canada 900,000
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P. BAJUS, 47 The Hotelting Department will be in charge of M. A. HARBACK, Princess St., April 9, 1879.
FOR SALE, Three Residences and Lots
WILL BE SOLD on reasonable terms, the three dwellings on Gordon street, between Earl and Johnson streets, Nos. 22, 24 and 28. The houses are of fine appearance, one rents for \$100 per year, and has nine rooms, besides closets, pantry and cellar. There is a lawn in each house, and hard and soft water pumps in kitchen. Good sheds and plank walks. Small garden to each house.
Also two stylish brick houses in same block, newly finished. They contain 7 rooms each, besides closets, pantries, cellars and good yards and sheds. Lots 145 feet front.
Further particulars apply to W. M. SHOWNEN, 125 St. John Street, Kingston.
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HOT AND COLD BATHS
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CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE
HOW A NEGRO UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH FLEW AWAY.
Columbus, Ga., Feb. 25.—In the jail of this county, under sentence of death for murder, was a negro with a strange history. In November, 1876, a man named Holmes was murdered in the most foul and wanton manner. This negro, Sam Hall, was arrested on charge of being the murderer, and after a long trial, was convicted and sentenced to hang. The circumstantial evidence was strong against him, and the sheriff of Muscogee county, to the best of his belief, to the identity of the negro. He was sentenced to be hung. He now states that in 1872 he was sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years for horse stealing. He escaped from the penitentiary in February, 1877, and was consequently in jail in November, 1876, when the murder was committed.
This story has been substantiated in the most complete manner, and the innocence of the negro of the crime of murder is clearly proved. The negro says that when he was arrested on the charge of murder, he felt, as he knew himself innocent, that he could not be convicted. He therefore endeavored to escape, and himself an escaped convict until he fled to his life depended on it. He will, of course, be carried back to jail to serve out his sentence for horse stealing. Had he not been in jail at the time of the murder, he would have been hung for a crime that he did not commit.
Scandalous Jobbery.
A scandalous piece of jobbery has come to light, and no doubt will be the subject of investigation. In 1872, when the Hon. Peter Mitchell was Minister of Marine, a boom of fraud was opened by Mr. Clarke, a Boston Yankee, who was appointed to prepare evidence on behalf of Canada. Mr. Clarke was a member of the Commission at Halifax. This work Hon. Peter Mitchell's friend received several thousand dollars in 1872, although the matter he prepared was so worthless that Sir A. J. Smith, when Minister of Marine, had to reject it altogether. During the term of office of the late Minister of Marine no further claims for services were made by Mr. Clarke, and indeed no claim was known to be in existence. Before the coming of Government all claims and accounts were settled with the Commission were settled and paid in full, but since the present Government came into power, and in the month of December last, an Order in Council was passed paying Mr. Clarke \$10,000 for alleged services rendered to the late Minister of Marine in connection with the Halifax Fishery Commission. Sir A. J. Smith is determined to sift this scandal to the bottom, and has moved for copies of all correspondence, letters, accounts, petitions, &c., connected with the claim.
Does Temperance Pay?
In the following significant facts, lately furnished by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Edwards county, Illinois, the course of temperance is strikingly illustrated.
There has not been a licensed saloon in this county for over twenty-five years. During that time there have not averaged an occupant this county named Scott, but one person to the penitentiary, and that man was sent up for killing his wife while drunk, on whiskey obtained from a licensed saloon in an adjoining county. We have had a very large number of poor houses, sometimes only three or four in any adjoining counties where saloons are licensed. Our people are prosperous, peaceful and sober, there being very little drinking done near Gravelly, a licensed town of White county, near our border. The different terms of our Circuit Court occupy three or four days each year and then the dockets are cleared. Our courts are so well satisfied with the present state of affairs that a very large majority of them would willingly oppose any effort made in favor of license, under any circumstances.
Buckley's Africa Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Swells, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Sprain, Chapped Hands, Chills, Burns, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is a perfect cure for every little drinking sore, or any other little skin trouble. Price 25 Cents per box. For sale by J. G. King, Kingston.
THE NEW DISPENSARY.—The Emulsion of Palatable Cod Liver Oil, manufactured by Scott & Hooper, of the greatest medical triumph of the age. It has made what was the most detestable medicine the most agreeable of them all. Children take it as cheerfully as they accept a spoonful of cream, and it is a perfect cure for every ailment. Price 25 Cents per bottle.
ELECTRICITY.
Thomas, Excelsior Electric Oil.
With Ten Times its Weight in Gold—It cannot stay where it is used!
It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common colds. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, whether acute or chronic. It has cured every kind of rheumatism, neuralgia, contraction of the muscles, stiff joints, neuralgia and pain and soreness in any part of the body. It has cured, nor from what cause it may arise, it always cures you good. Twenty five cents worth has cured a cold. Ten cents worth has cured a headache. It is a perfect cure for every ailment. Price 25 Cents per bottle.
HOWARD'S INSTRUCTIONS.—Ask for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. See that the signature of S. N. Howard is on the wrapper, and that the name of Howard is in the bottle, and take no other. It is sold by all medicine dealers. Price 25 Cents per bottle.
Toronto, Ont., proprietors for the Dominion.
Nore. Beware of cheap imitations.

TO INVENTORS AND MECHANICS.
GLOBE, SMITH & CO., 112 Wellington Street, Kingston, D.C.

FORD & SONS, CATERING TABLES, Kingston, Ontario.

OTTAWA LADIES' COLLEGE, Conservatory of Music, Winter Term Begins Nov. 13th.

W. M. DAVID, Licensed Auctioneer for City and County, wishes to draw the attention of the public to a sale of REAL ESTATE on SMALL COMMISSION AND MAKE PROMPT RETURNS. WM. DAVID, Auctioneer, Jan 31st.

TO ALL PEOPLE WANTING KEYS
I have a large stock of keys on hand, and will make any kind of keys to order. WM. DAVID, Auctioneer, Jan 31st.