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Yours very truly,
C. W. V. NDEGRIFT.

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Mr. H. R. Stevens:

In 1872 your Vegetine was recommended to me; and yielding to the persuasion of a friend I consented to try it. At the time I was suffering from general debility and nervous prostration, superinduced by overwork and irregular habits. Its wonderful strengthening and curative properties seemed to effect my debilitated system from the first dose, and under its persistent use I rapidly recovered, gaining more than usual health an good feeling. Since then I have not hesitated to give Vegetine my most unqualified endorsement as being a safe, sure and powerful agent in promoting health and restoring the wasted system to new life and energy. Vegetine is the only medicine I use, and as long as I live I never expect to find a better. Yours truly,

W. H. CLARK,
129 Montgomery St, Alleghany, Penn.

VEGETINE.

The following letter from Rev. G. W. Mansfield, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hyde Park, and at present settled in Lowell, must convince everyone who reads his letter of the wonderful curative qualities of Vegetine as a thorough cleanser and purifier of the blood.

Hyde Park, Mass, Feb 15, 1876.

Mr. H. R. Stevens:

Dear Sir—About ten years ago my health failed through the depleting effects of dyspepsia; nearly a year later I was attacked by typhoid fever in its worst form. It settled in my back and took the form of a large deep stated abcess which was fifteen months in gathering. I had two surgical operations by the best skill in the State but received no permanent cure. I suffered great pain at times and was constantly awakened by a profused discharge. I also lost small pieces of bone at different times. Mattere ran on thus about seven years, till May, 1874, when a friend recommended me to go to your office, and talk with you about the virtue of Vegetine. I did so, and by your kindness passed through your manufactory, neting the ingredients, &c., by which your remedy produced.

By what I saw and heard I gained some confidence in Vegetine.

I commenced taking it soon after, but felt worse from its effects; still I perserved, and soon felt it was benefitting me in other respects. Yet I did not see the result I desired till I had taken it faithfully for a little more than a year, when the difficulty in the back was cured; and for nine months I have enjoyed the best of health.

I have in that time gained twenty five pounds of flesh, being heavier than ever before in my life, and I was never more able to perform lrbor than new.

During the past few weeks I had a scofulous swelling as large as my fist gather in another part of my body.

I took Vegetine faithfully, and it removed it level with the surface in a month. I think I should have been cured of my main trouble sooner if I had taken larger doses, after having become accustomed to its effects

Let your patrons troubled with scofula or kidney disease understand that it takes time to cure chronic diseases; and, if they will patiently take Vegetine it will, in my judgment, cure them.

With great obligations I am Yours very truly, G. W. MANSFIELD. Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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The Daily British Whig.

MONDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 14, 1878.

CITY AND VICINITY

☞ GOLD in New Yorket 8 o'clock 102¼

THE ss. Polynessian arrived at Halifax 8:30 this a.m.

ON account of closing our branch store on Wellington street, I will sell the entire stock of hats, caps and furs *below cost*.—M. L. HYMAN.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The annual meeting on behalf of the Diocese of Ontario, in St. James' Church, will be held on Wednesday evening.

NOISY.—John Williamson, who was particularly noisy on the street on Saturday evening while very drunk, was fined $5 and costs.

MARCH OUT.—The off-duty members of "A" Battery marched out this morning, headed by the band and the cadets of the Military College. The appearance was satisfactory.

REVIVALS.—Yesterday Rev. Mr. Jolliffe preached two excellent sermons, preparatory to the opening of revivals, which will be held during the present week in the Primitive Methodist Church.

CATARAQUI CONCERT.—To morrow evening, through the kindness of Mr. Morrison, of the Street Railway, 'busses will leave Williamsville at 7:30 sharp for the concert, which begins at 8 o'clock.

READINGS.—Mr. Morrison is labouring hard to make the readings in St. Andrew's Hall on Friday evening a success. The proceeds are to be devoted to the funds of the Orphans' Home.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—There will be special services in Queen Street C. M. Church every evening this week excepting Thursday and Saturday. The revivals promise to be largely attended.

REVISED STATUTES.—We are in receipt of two volumes of the revised statutes of Ontario, a work of the most useful and important kind, none more so. The books are well printed and strongly bound.

NEW POLICEMEN.—At the meeting of Police Commissioners called for this afternoon at four o'clock, the Chief was to make a requisition for four new men, to afford better protection to the outskirts of the city.

CHINIQUY—To-day Rev. Father Chiniquy passed through the city, from Montreal, en route to the village of Sydenham, Loughboro, where he will lecture this evening. To-morrow evening he will address a meeting in the Brock Street Presbyterian Church.

BOARD OF TRADE.—To-morrow the annual meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade will open in the City Hall, Ottawa. Messrs. Carruthers, Woods and Harty are the delegates appointed to represent the Kingston Board. Messrs. Carruthers and Harty will likely attend.

THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE.—We are warned against an exhibition of magical and electrical skill, about to be given in the neighborhood of the city. We know nothing of its merits and demerits, and cannot publish the communication sent us upon the subject.

UNREDEEMED SALE of hair goods of every description, wigs, &c, for sale cheap at the British American Hotel, for three days only, January 17th, 18th and 19th, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Ladies' old hair worked over in the latest style and neatest manner by Prof. Lavoie. Go and see him.

MASS MEETING.—On Thursday evening next there will be a meeting of the Irish Catholic Societies in the St. Patrick's Hall, for the purpose of getting up some entertainment shortly for the benefit of the poor of the city. We hope that their united effort will succeed in this good work.

PROBABILITIES for the next twenty-four hours: For the lower lake region, rising barometer, moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds, cloudy with snow and rain, followed by partially clearing and cooler weather. For the St. Lawrence: fresh to brisk easterly to northerly winds and cloudy weather with snow or rain.

EXCHANGES.—The absence of Rev. Mr. Carey, of St. Pauls', on a missionary tour, led to changes in the pulpits. The Very Rev. the Dean preached in St. Paul's in the morning, and Ven. Dr. Parnell, Archdeacon, followed in the evening. The Rev. Henry Wilson took the second service at St. James'.—Archdeacon Parnell drove up to Bath, and conducted morning service there.

A COMPLIMENT.—P.C. Carson has been fortunate enough to win the $20 or medal of that value, which Mayor McKelvey in the beginning of the year offered as an incentive to efficiency, perseverance and thrift. The reward will be thoroughly appreciated, and Mr. Carson is to be complimented upon the distinction which he has won. At the same time it is intimated that the force generally never did better service than during the past year.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The services in connection with the week of prayer were held on Saturday evening in the Primitive Methodist Church. The theme for consideration was "prayer for those suffering in our prisons and hospitals." Rev. Mr. Jelliffe presided, and he was assisted by Revs. Messrs. McKay, Crozier, Grafftey and Jackson. All the meetings during the week were well attended.

NEW STORE.—Pittsburg Township has given a goodly number of Princess street merchants to Kingston, and they have been both industrious and successful as a rule. Another has been added to the lists, Mr. Joseph Franklin, of the Middle Road, having opened a flour and feed store in the new store immediately above the Albion Hotel. All of his old friends and the public generally should visit him.

WIND WAFTS.

—Who is to be Warden for 1878?

—R. C. Festival at Cape Vincent on 23rd.

—A grand star performance is near at hand.

—Street car 'busses have high steps for short legs.

—Agricultural Society meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Geo. W. Creighton is "on deck" for one of the civic offices.

—The Cataraqui Bridge Company have declared a dividend of 3 per cent.

—Pull on your rubbers and philosophize, and keep an even temper these days.

—Seventy-seven vessels were lost in the St. Lawrence River and large lakes during the season of 1877.

—Mr. J.L. Morrison asks the public societies to return his favors unto them by patronizing Mrs. Mauger's readings.

—Venus is exceedingly showy, and will be at her brightest on Wednesday—so much so that she may be distinctly seen at broad daylight.

—The *Telegram* says Mr. Mowat is to be commended for proposing such a very proper and very desirable practice, (opening the Legislature with prayer.) It is something the Tories would never have done.

—Mark Twain once remarked that "a man could get more different kinds of weather for his money in this country than in any other on earth," and this winter one is not inclined to argue the point with Mark.

—The blonde editor does not think that personalities are toned journalism. He begins to think so when he gets a Roland for his Oliver. The business organ of Thursday last was extremely high-toned.

—W. L. Payne and W. Webb contested the Reeveship of Colborne. There were 191 votes cast, and the Returning Officer made the count: Payne 95; Webb 94. Webb is going to law to hunt up those two ballots.

—Myron St. Leasure is a Watertown celebrity. He is to the papers there what Charley Counter is to Kingston scribes—a constant subject. St. Myron is to visit Kingston this week, after entertaining Cape Vincent. We are warned in time, and our welcome is ready.

Æsculapian Society.

The first meeting of this Society since the holidays was held on Saturday evening in the Natural Science room of the Royal College, the President, Dr. K. N. Fenwick, M.A., in the chair. It was resolved to request the Medical Council of Ontario, through the Registrar, to change the time of the Spring examinations from the latter part of May to some time in April. It is hoped the prayer of the petition will be granted, as it appears an act of injustice to keep graduates from entering into the practice of their profession till so late a period. The Committee appointed for the formation of a Glee Club reported progress through Mr. Craig and gave indications of its speedy establishment. A debate followed on the subject, "Resolved, that surgery has done more for suffering humanity than the practice of medicine." Mr. Newlands opened the debate on behalf of the affirmative, and eloquently traced the history of surgery from the earliest date, and gave several instances in which the skill of the surgeon had been attended with miraculous success. Mr. Galbraith opened the discussion for the negative, and was followed on behalf of surgery by Dr. Fenwick in an able speech, replete with valuable information. The claims of practice of medicine, and its triumphs as a branch of medical science, were shown at some length by Messrs. Clinton, Lynch, McArthur and Smith. Messrs. Craig, Kidd, Leonard and Oldham advocated the affirmative side of the question in a manner which evinced a careful study of the subject. The arguments of each side were well advanced, and the discussion proved as interesting as it was instructive. At the close the chairman of the debate, Mr. W. F. Cleaver, announced that he was unable to decide, as the arguments of the affirmative and negative were, in his opinion, equal. He therefore declined giving a decision, but complimented the members on their success in the discussion of the subject. Mr. Donovan presented the Critic's report in an able manner. The subject for debate selected for next meeting is, "Resolved that Woman has done more for the Physician than the Physician for Woman." Messrs. Kennedy and McArthur will lead the affirmative and negative, respectively. The Æsculapian Society is meeting with great success, and is proving beneficial to all who enjoy its membership.

HARD ON OTTAWA.—The Belleville *Ontario* of Saturday evening says: When the Sheppard Jubilee Singers were leaving Ottawa, they were advised not to call at Kingston; that the place would not reward them for their trouble. Last evening Mr. Bassey, manager of the Singers, announced that they had succeeded about twice as well here as at the Capital, and that he should telegraph the Ottawa sharper to that effect. He would make an effort to return to Kingston at an early day.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY.—The Toronto University College Literary and Scientific Society, at its last meeting, resolved that the Curator of said Society should place on fyles of their reading room, one daily paper from each of the cities of Kingston, Hamilton, London and Ottawa. The Whig is the one chosen from Kingston, and we take it for granted that the above Literary Society know pretty well the merits and demerits of the respective local organs.

MUNICIPAL POLITICS.—We learn that Mr. Tapping has been elected Reeve of Barrie; Mr Burke Reeve of Oro; Mr. B. Watkins Reeve of Clarendon and Miller, and Mr. J. R. Dawson for Palmerston and Canonto.

NO FAMINE THERE.—The San Francisco *Chronicle* publishes a list of 243 divorces granted during the past year in that city. The charge of desertion occurs in 1877. Extreme cruelty is alleged in nine cases, and ordinary cruelty in 39. Only 29 of the 243 divorces were granted on the ground of adultery, and 24 for failure to provide. In 20 cases intemperance was alleged.

BAJUS' BREWERY.

One of the most complete and successfully worked breweries in the city is owned and managed by Mr. P. Bajus, and we make this assertion after an examination of the premises and the machinery with which is is stocked. Fully eighty years ago Mr. Robbins commenced the manufacture of beer on the site of this brewery. Some years after the business passed into the hands of Mr. Wenz, and in 1842 Mr. Jacob Bajus become proprietor, and under his direction it reaped handsome rewards. Twenty years ago the foundation of the present fine building was laid, having additions and improvements added from time to time since then. The last change was made last fall by Mr. P. Bajus, into whose hands the institution has passed. It consists of the erection of a new stone building on the north side of the brewery, fitting into a kind of elbow on that side of the main structure. This addition is 35 x 28 feet, two stories, the bottom flat being used for fomenting and storing lager beer, and the upper flat for the storage of ice. The lower flat exhibits some excellent masonry, the floor being of flag-stone nicely squared and bush-hammered, and then laid in Portland cement, while a drain is cut in the solid stone for carrying away any leaking or spilled water. In this apartment the lager receives the finishing touches, the punchsons holding it being of the capacity of 300 gallons, and pitched inside for the purpose of giving the beer a peculiar flavour. The branch of the business is presided ever by Mr. Geo. Ziegler, of New York, an expert in the manufacture of lager. The ice house is well arranged. The floor is laid upon cedar joists, covered with two inch tongued and grooved planking, then with two layers of felt, and finally by No. 24 galvanized iron, soldered and made perfectly air and water tight. The walls are battoned and lined in a suitable way, while the roof is tinned and the whole building made perfectly fire proof. In so far as the builders are concerned they have done their work well. The masonry was performed by Mr. McCartney; the carpentry by Mr. R. Newman; and the tin work by Mr. W. Dunn. The establishment is a model of cleanliness and thrift. It is well managed, and we hope the utmost prosperity will attend the proprietor.

THIMBLE RIGGING EXHIBITION.

At the next meeting of the McIntyre Election Committee, there will be a continuation of the City Hall Exhibition by that distinguished illusionist and thimble rigger, Sir John Macdonald, for the benefit of the home organ's business fund. The recent entertainment given by the Committee in honor of the organ grinders was purely complimentary in form, and does not tally on a business count.

The first pea will be made to represent a McIntyre campaign paper, and it will be proven that the performer may have it under his very thumb, but at the moment he wants it he will find it hidden away under the Gildersleeve thimble. The effect is startling, but nevertheless very interesting to the audience generally.

The second is a *Globe* pea, and the performer is very careful of that pea, because it has been proving Sir John a bad story teller, and will be wanted to back up its "good work." But, presto! that pea is hidden away somewhere. The performer, to his relief, finds it under a Macdonald thimble, where there are miniature clerk's desks. The audience is expected to be dazed by this hitherto unapproached feat of legerdemain.

The third is a Reform pea, and will be placed under the thimble of the Hastings *Chronicle*, Montreal *Witness*, Belleville *Ontario* or St. Catharines *News*, but it will be found on demand to skip invisibly to the Kingston *Daily News*. It is a lively pea.

The fourth pea is another *Globe* pea. It is safe and fast under the thimble, and is not the one to move. Since it began to have principles it has never been known to budge, except during a Sullivan Mayoralty election campaign, when a little rolling on both sides was discretionary. But, presto! it's gone, too. It is expected to be found under a Government thimble. But no, it does not get there. It will be found under a Kingston thimble, known as the *News*. This is the *pièce de resistance*, and the curtain is expected to fall upon as fine a show of trickery as a Kingston audience ever beheld.

A Sickly Hypocrit.

"We are very much disinclined to notice these personalities which our contemporary so frequently indulges in. If, however, we notice them rarely, it is not for lack of material, but from a belief that the public have no interest in such matters, which are anything but indicative of a high tone of journalism."—*The Blonde Editor.*

**Satan reproving sin! People who get their noses pulled for personalities are excellent preachers of impersonal doctrines

County Court.

(*Before Deputy Judge Henderson.*)

DAVIDSON VS. RICHARDSON.—Action of replevin for a steam engine. Evidence taken and case adjourned for argument on Wednesday. Macdonnell & Mudie for plaintiff; J. M. Machar for defendant.

GOING WEST.—The Antwerp *Gazette* thus refers to the removal of Rev. T.W. Barry from that town to Kansas:

"Rev. Mr. Barry, the popular and efficient rector of St. Paul's church, in this village, recently received a most flattering call from the wardens and vestry of St. Luke's church, Leavenworth, Kansas. The invitation, at first declined, was renewed with such urgency, and accompanied by free passes for Mr. Barry and family to Leavenworth, that he at length concluded to accept, and last week wrote to Bishop Huntington and obtained his approval and consent. The congregation of St. Paul's will lose an earnest worker by the proposed change, and while exceedingly regretting their own loss, cannot but congratulate their pastor on his promotion to the head of the largest church in the State to which he is going. Mr. Barry will deliver his farewell address this (Wednesday) evening, at seven o'clock, and we doubt not that his friends, of whom he has made many and sincere ones, during his brief stay, will take pleasure in attesting their appreciation of him, by an overflowing house."

OUR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

"Rockwood" Asylum for the Insane.

Inspector Langmuir, in his report to the Ontario Government, says that the proceedings of this Asylum, both in respect to the movements of patients and its general operations, have been more varied and important than in any former year. The returns show that at the close of last year (1875-76) there remained under treatment and care 377 patients, that during the past year 95 were admitted, 43 men and 52 women, making a total of 432. These numbers do not include the convict lunatics received from the Kingston Penitentiary anterior to or during the past year, or patients belonging to the Province of Quebec, but includes those only whose maintenance devolved only on the Province of Ontario. Thirteen patients, whose insanity was of a chronic type, were removed to the Hamilton Asylum, and one patient ran away. These changes and movements left 380 patients under treatment at the close of last year, as compared with 337 on the corresponding day of the preceding year. The maximum number of patients during the year was attained on the 25th of June, viz., 401, and the minimum number, 347, on the 20th July, the daily average population of the year bein 364.89.

The admissions were 56 in excess of the preceding year, and were greater than these of any year since 1868 69, when the Dominion Government placed 150 beds at the disposal of the Province of Ontario. Eighty-four were transferred from County Gaols, chiefly in the eastern part of the Province, and the remaining eleven were admitted under the ordinary process by medical certificate. The discharges numbered nineteen—nine men and ten women—of whom fifteen were cured, three improved, and one unimproved. In addition to those discharges, which took place during the official year, eight patients were sent away cured a few days after its close. Nineteen deaths took place during the twelve months, showing the rate of mortality to have been 4.40 per cent. of the entire number of patients under treatment during the year.

Mention is made of the transference of the building from the Dominion to the Ontario Government, of the admirable appointment of Dr. J.W. Montgomery, of the County of York, as assistant surgeon; of the additional accommodation afforded by the cottage system; and of the plan for the assimilating of salaries. Regarding the purchase of the institution by the Ontario Government the Inspector remarks:

The appointment of a valuator was recommended and immediately took place, who, in conjunction with one named by the Dominion Government, and another nominated by both the valuators thus appointed, proceeded with the valuation of the furniture, furnishings, chattels, stock, etc., belonging to the Asylum, as required by the Act of Transfer. For these goods the Dominion Government was awarded the sum of $13,878.91, for which, together with the sum of $2,826.73 awarded to the Medical Superintendent for furniture, stock, etc., an appropriation will require to be voted in the estimates for 1878.

The vacant lands contiguous to the Asylum were gone over and examined, with a view to the acquisition of not less than 150 acres, in addition to the 35 acres now owned by the Asylum, that being the smallest area which should be attached to an Asylum of this size. As the result of this examination, the Provincial valuators visited the Asylum and formally proceeded to a valuation and an award in respect to about 70 acres, in settlement of which an appropriation will also have to be asked in the estimates of 1878. Application has also been made to the Dominion Government for the Ordnance Lands lying between the Penitentiary road and the Bay of Quinte, containing about 100 acres, which, it is to be hoped, will be successful.

The health of the Asylum is reported to be generally good; and so far as the Inspector has had an opportunity of judging the discipline and the order that prevails in the every day management of its affairs are most commendable, and reflect great credit upon the executive ability and zeal of the Medical Superintendent, who also reports very highly of the capacity and faithfulness shown by the assistant physician. As the expense of maintaining this Asylum was defrayed by the Dominion Government up to July 1st, the control of this department was only in the hands of the Inspector for three months. The expenditure during that time amounted to $17,401.54, and the receipts from paying patients during the year amounted to $1,577.83.

It is respectfully recommended that appropriations be voted for works and services upon capital account for the ensuing year as follows:—

First—For the erection of a wing in the same style of architecture as the present main building, capable of giving accommodation for 125 patients. If, however, it is not considered desirable to proceed with the building of this addition, which of necessity would be rather costly, I would suggest that a cottage for chronic patients be erected upon the grounds, and thus furnish an inexpensive means of relieving the Asylum wants. Also for the completion of the laundry structure, the erection of a gas house, with all appliances for manufacturing gas, and for other minor structures.

Second—For liquidating the claim of the Dominion Government for furniture, furnishing and chattels taken over with the Asylum; also, for paying for the furniture and furnishings of the Medical Superintendent's house.

Third—For one hundred new bedsteads, to replace those worn out, together with palliasses, hair mattresses, etc., for the same; for the purchase of pictures and other articles of ornamentation for the Asylum, as well as for additional laundry machinery, appliances, etc., etc.

Fourth—For the improvement of the water supply.

Fifth—To pay for the land acquired under the award of the Provincial Valuators.

Dr. Dickson, the Medical Superintendent, in his appended report to the Inspector, discusses a number of subjects of paramount importance. He first urges the addition of the one or two wings to the building, as originally designed and intended; secondly, while the water is abundant in supply, he recommends that it be taken from a point further removed from that at which the sewage of the Asylum enters the lake, the expense of the change being estimated at $2,000. He also suggests a change in the plan of the institution, and certain changes in the laundry, the cost of the latter not to exceed $1,600. He asks for an appropriation of $400 to finish and equip the root-house, and $200 to make a number of necessary repairs on the baker's oven.

On the subject of alcohol and tobacco, the sentiments of the Superintendent, as thus put on public record, are worthy of reproduction. Says Dr. Dickson:

Alcohol whether given in the form of beer, wine or whiskey, has, in every case the same destructive tendency. I am well aware that some physicians claim a power for alcohol it does not possess. They prescribe it as a restorative, and assert that in wasting diseases it is useful in arresting or preventing waste of tissue, neither of which effects I am quite positive it possesses, and for those purposes it is perfectly futile to prescribe it. I am sure that in a state of health there is not a single organ or tissue of the body that derives any benefit from its use, and quite as positive that it is a most destructive agent to every organ and tissue of the body, either in a state of health or disease. Most mistaken ideas have long been entertained of the efficiency of alcohol in many diseases of the system and its general effects on the human body, but actual experiments have convinced some of the ablest and most profound thinkers in the medical profession, that it has always and in every form proved itself to be the most pernicious agent that was ever employed—medicinally or otherwise. Being therefore satisfied that its use in a state of health is never necessary, and in a state of disease it is most injurious, I have, for years past, abolished its use in the Asylum.

The use of tobacco in every form has also been prohibited in this Asylum, to allow pipes to be used for smoking purposes was found to be very dangerous, as they led to the concealing of matches to light them in the dormitories, and its use for either chewing or snuffing is so disgustingly filthy that its total expulsion from the house has been ordered, and for some time past it is not allowed, knowingly to be brought into the building for either keepers or patients.

The Doctor further recommends the lighting of the Asylum by gas instead of coal oil; the repair of the fences and walls; the acquiring of a greater amount of land that the Government now owns; and if the authorities desire to purchase cows enough to supply the Asylum with milk, it will be necessary to erect a barn and stables for the lodgment of the animals and fodder. This will entail an outlay of probably $2,000 more.

The Municipal Election.

ERNESTTOWN.

The elections were carried on with great vigor, and resulted in the return of the old council entirely:

	1 Dec.	2d,	3d,	4th,	5th,	Total.
Reeve—						
Aylsworth,	49	29	152	14	25	269
Huffman,	23	108	12	24	60	241
Perry,	5	27	24	62	30	118
Deputy Reeve—						
Parrot,	60	96	156	32	51	405
Percy,	13	59	25	54	61	212
2d Deputy—						
Wood,	56	119	113	61	45	392
Caton, (retr'd)	3	9	12	4	2	30
Hutchins,	16	27	68	15	62	177
Councillors—						
Amey,	71	71	81	26	53	302
Fraser,	1	16	4	14	18	53
Miller, P.E.R	12	52	14	50	42	160
Miller, J. (ret'd)	2	6	11	16	2	37
Sharp,	36	131	47	45	60	309
Venton,	15	25	152	6	23	221

The Council is I. F. Aylsworth, Reeve; J. M. Parrott, 1st Deputy Reeve; N. P. Wood, 2nd Deputy Reeve. Councillors Jesse Amey and John Sharp.

FREDERICKSBURG (NORTH).

Reeve—W. N. Dollar; Deputy (first, and the first) Chas. A. Lloyd. Councillors—J. C. Carscallen, R. Baker, and — Parks.

FREDERICKSBURG (SOUTH).

Reeve—Ira Ham; Councillors—D. W. Ball, A. Downey, Geo. Hawley and W. H. Rickly.

KALADAR AND ANGLESEA.

Reeve—Thos. P. Hornick; Councillors—Daniel Sedgwick, Oris Cole, Moses Lessard and J. A. Carscallen.

RICHMOND.

Reeve—E. Storr; Deputy—A. Oliver; Councillors—R. S. Denison, I. B. Hudgins and Wm. Paul.—

KENNEBEC.

James Williams was elected Reeve over Mr. Clark, by a majority of nineteen, the former polling 80 and the latter 61 votes. The Councillors elect are: W. R. Hayes, Henry Barker, William Pringle and Daniel Scott.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in Packets labelled, "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."

YOU

Can no longer, young man, do without that Fur Cap you keep dreaming about. The cold weather we warned you of last week, necessitates your purchasing one right away.

DON'T

Forget your little sister, either, but make her heart glad by giving her one of those neat little Fur Sets we are closing out so cheap. You cannot

SAY

If you examine our Stock, that Goods are high. We are selling at hard time prices, LADIES CAPS, COLLARS, BOAS and MUFFS. Men's and Boy's FUR CAPS, and in fact our entire Fur Stock.

SO

Don't forget that the best place to buy Fresh New Furs, or to have them made to order, in any style you wish, is at

Mills' Fur Emporium

Martin's Block, Princess Street.

Jan 4, 1877.

MR. HAY, Tailor,

Is glad to inform his former customers and friends that he has fully recovered his health again and is now engaged with G. W. ANDREWS, as CUTTER, and most respectfully requests a renewal of their confidence and assures them that he will do his utmost endeavour to Fit and please them again. With reference to the above G. W. ANDREWS announces a change in his business; having employed Mr. Hay as Cutter, he is confident with their combined abilities, (both as practical tradesmen and Civil and Military Tailors), and having had extensive practice they will give general satisfaction.

An Attractive Stock of Seasonable Goods on hand and continually replenished.

G. W. ANDREWS,

MERCHANT TAILOR,
Oct. 19, 1877. WELLINGTON STREET.

CITY LIVERY STABLES

T. RIGNEY'S,

Princess Street, - - - - Kingston.

☞ OFFICE—Under City Hotel. Any tyle of Carriage on short notice.

May - 1875

CHEAP SALE

IN ORDER TO REDUCE HIS STOCK PREVIOUS TO STOCK TAKING

ALEX. ROSS

Has Marked the Goods in Every Department Down to Prices that Cannot but Make a Ready Sale.

He would call special attention to the DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—Fancy Dress Goods in all the latest shades from 12 1-2c per yard. All Wool Empress Dress Goods from 30c per yd. Black Lustres from 12 1-2c per yd. Winceys any shade or price. Remnants, Dress Goods and Winceys cheap. Still on hand: a few very large BUFFALO ROBES, lined and unlined. Just received, two bales very heavy GRAIN BAGS.

A. ROSS, 88 Princess Street,
Opposite the City Hotel.

Jan 9, 1878.

IRISH FRIENDLY SOCIETY GIFT ENTERPRISE

AND GIFT CONCERTS.

Postponement Until April 22, 1878.

$16,000!

One Chance in a Lifetime! A Noble Effort in Aid of the Irish Friendly Society of St. John.

Two Weeks of Grand Operatic Concerts!!

Commencing April 22nd, 1878.

8,000 Tickets only will be sold at $5; giving every Ticket Holder Two Admissions and One Chance in less than 6 1-4, in the following list:—

1	GRAND CASH GIFT,		- -	$5,000
1	do	do	- -	1,000
1	do	do	- -	500
1	do	do	- -	250
10	do	do	at $100	1,000
10	do	do	50	500
25	do	do	20	500
200	do	do	10	2,000
1050	do	do	5	5,250
1299 Gifts, aggregating				$16,000

11 TICKETS FOR $50.

Committee of References—Simeon Jones, of S. Jones & Co., Bankers; S. Z. Earle, Esq., M.D., James Douville, Esq., M.P.; A. Chipman Smith, Thomas Furlong, W. H. Thorne, Esq., Merchants. Inspectors—Dudley Breeze and Daniel Patton, Esqs. All Letters, Post Office orders and communications must be addressed to

WM. NANNERY, Business Manager,
P.O. Box 419, St. John' N.B.B.

THE MANAGER OF THE IRISH FRIENDLY SOCIETY GIFT ENTERPRISE INFORMS Ticket holders that with the concurrence of the Committee of Management, and owing to all the Tickets not having been disposed of, it has been determined in order to have a full distribution of the prizes to POSTPONE THE ENTERPRISE, UNTIL

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1878,

WHEN IT WILL POSITIVELY TAKE PLACE.

The Manager respectfully thanks all persons who have purchased Tickets, and, careful of their interests, respectfully submit the following

St. John, N.B., Dec. 26, 1877.

We have this day examined the Tickets, Cash and Bank Account of the Irish Friendly Society Gift Enterprise and find all the accounts correct and satisfactory.

Signed, D. BREEZE.
D. PATTON.
Inspectors of I.F.S. Gift Enterprise.

DOMINION CLOTHING STORE,

(Next Door to Messrs. R. & J. Gardiner's, Princess Street.)

Clothing, Clothing, Ulsters, Overcoats, Pea Jackets

VESTS AND PANTS.

SHIRTS, COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, WRAPPERS, GLOVES, MITS, MUFFLERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, Socks and everything that constitutes

A First-Class Outfitting House.

We are not offering Goods at 25 per cent. below cost, but we are offering to the public good value for their money. This they have a right to expect, and we are convinced this is all they do expect. ☞ ONE PRICE ONLY. Clothing made to order.

C. ANDERSON, Manager.

Dec 20, 1877.

Cheap Goods for the Holidays

AT WALDRON'S.

New Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
New Lined Kid Mitts and Gloves,
50 Dozens New Wool Clouds from 12 1-2c
New Wool Squares and Jackets,
100 Pieces New Prints, Handsome Patterns,
New Lot Ladies' and Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs,
New Lot Ladies' and Gent's Silk Ties
New Fur Trimmings at 50c, 60c and 75c,
100 pieces New Dress Goods at 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c and 25c,
50 pc New Cashmeres at 50c, 60c, 70c, 75 and 80c,
New Mufflers, Wool Ties, Breakfast Shawls, &c.

R. WALDRON'S, Wilson's Buildings.

Dec. 10, 1877.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All

GREAT BARGAINS! GREAT BARGAINS AT

The New York Clothing Store.

IN READY MADE BROWN AND BLUE OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, BEAVER Pea Jackets, Tweed Coats, Worsted Coats and Black Coats. Also a full assortment of Pants and Vests of our own make in Tweeds, Doeskins and Worsteds. ☞ Any of the above Goods will be sold as a great Bargain for the next 30 days prevous to our Annual Stock Taking.

We Have a Choice Assortment of Goods for our Order Work which we will manufacture in any desired style at the lowest living prices. IN GENT'S FURNISHINGS we have a choice assortment still on hand, which we will sell very low. Also a fin Stock of HATS and CAPS suitable for the present season.

☞ The Cheapest Store in the city.

Z. PREVOST,
BROCK STREET, Four Doors from the Market Square.

Nov 18, 1877.

RECEIVED AT HICKEY & ILETT'S,

PRINCESS STREET.

New Serge Dress Goods 10c. 12 1-2c, 15 and 20c.
New Colored Lustres from 12 1-2c.
New Black Cashmeres from 40c.
New Black Alpacas 12 1-2c, 15, 20, 25 and 30c, extra value.
New Prints from 6c. New Winceys from 6c.
All Wool Scariet Flannel 15 and 20c.
Best Scarlet (Chambly) Flannel 30 and 35c; regular price 45 and 50c.
New Black Nap Cloaking only 75c.
New Black and Blue Black Beavers only $1.00.
100 New All Wool Shawls at $1.50; well worth $3.00.

☞ Call and examine any of the above Goods you may require as they are very much under regular prices.

Hickey & Ilett.

Dec 14, 1877.

ORDER WORK AHEAD

103 SUITS AND 78 OVERCOATS!

MADE TO ORDER LAST MONTH!

AT THE

PEOPLE'S CLOTHING HOUSE

FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS MONTH GREAT REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE

I will make a good Business Suit (all wool) for $10.

An excellent Scotch Tweed Suit to order for $15; former price $20.

I HAVE THE CHEAPE