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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
MOLLOY'S CASH
Boot and Shoe Store.

No. 24 Princess Street.
Where I will offer for sale the Choicest, best Selected and Cheapest Stock of Boots and Shoes ever exhibited in this city.

Pumps, Pumps, Pumps.
ALL KINDS OF WOOD PUMPS For Wells, Cisterns, Barges, Cheese Factories, Breweries, &c.

W. H. BROKENSHIRE,
Atlantic Pump Factory,
Ontario Street, - - Kingston
April 5, 1878

New Clothing House
A Large Assortment of Ready-Made Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods.

MRS. JONES,
OPPOSITE WELCH'S MARBLE SHOP
PRINCESS STREET.
April 13.

JAMES KNAPP'S
Boat Building Establishment,
BARRETTFIELD.

WAR!
Owing to the unsettled state of Russia, Turkey and England, the proprietors of the

BEE-HIVE
WILL SELL THEIR
Boots and Shoes
CHEAPER THAN EVER.

JUST ARRIVED!
GLASS SHADES,
Fish Aquariums,
Hanging Glass Flower Pots,
Gipsy Kettles,
Bir. Baths, &c., &c.

M. Kirkpatrick's Fancy Store,
PRINCESS STREET.
April 30, 1878.

THE NEW BOOK STORE.
Visitors to the City will find at our Store the Largest and Best Editions of all the Leading Works of the time.

S. WOODS.
April 23, 1878.

HENRY CHAPMAN & CO.
MONTREAL.
G. H. MUMM & CO.

CHAMPAGNE WINES
G. H. MUMM & CO.,
REIMS.
The Subscribers having been appointed Sole Agents in the Dominion for the sale of these Celebrated Wines, offer them to the Trade on liberal terms.

1877. IMPORTATIONS
CHAMPAGNE WINES!
Into the United States in 1877.

FRALICK & BOYD,
PRINCESS STREET,
Four Doors Below the Albion Hotel,
and opposite Frank Rigby's.

YARKER'S OLD STAND
Important Notice to Builders, Farmers and Others.

OUT NAILS,
\$2.75 per Keg of 100 lbs.

STATIONER'S HALL
(LATE STACY'S)
The Latest and the Best!

FOR SALE,
FOR SALE-THE NEW HOUSE ON UNION STREET, opposite St. James Church, now approaching completion.

CUNARD LINE.
NOTICE!
With the view of maintaining the chances of collision, the steamers of this Line take a special course for all seasons of the year.

Between New York and Liverpool,
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
FROM NEW YORK.
SCYTHIA ... Wednesday May 1st.
ARTSINIA ... " 8th.
BOTHNIA ... Wednesday, May 15th.
ALGERIA ... Wednesday, May 22nd.
RUSSIA ... Wednesday, May 29th.

CLOTHING!
The Busiest and Cheapest Clothing Establishment in the City
PEOPLE'S CLOTHING HOUSE
21 Brock Street.

CHARLES LIVINGSTON
HAVING PURCHASED FOR CASH THE FINEST STOCK OF TWEEDS AND DIAGONALS EVER BEFORE OFFERED IN KINGSTON IS DETERMINED TO OFFER
Clothing at Prices Never Before Offered in Kingston.

A GRAND CHANCE FOR CHEAP CLOTHING
CLOTHS, Diagonals, Worsted, Coatings, Tweeds, Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, &c.

McNAUGHTON & CO., Cor King & Princess Sts.
'78. SPRING. '78
LARGE ARRIVALS OF NEW SPRING GOODS

HICKEY & ILETT'S,
PRINCESS STREET.
Consisting of Black and Colored Cashmeres, Plain and Fancy Dress Goods in all the Leading Colors ranging from 7 per yard.

FRESH ARRIVALS
ALEXANDER ROSS
IS NOW SHOWING THE CONTENTS OF
Eighty-Five Packages of Dry Goods of Every Description,
And would solicit a call from everybody to convince them that for variety and lowness of price his Stock is not surpassed in the city.

FOR SALE,
FOR SALE-THE NEW HOUSE ON UNION STREET, opposite St. James Church, now approaching completion.

TURNIPS
SUPERPHOSPHATE OR BONE DUST will increase the yield 50 to 100 per cent. Send for circular.

"OUR SUCCESS"
The Best Recommendation.
Grand Trunk Brewery,
King Street, Kingston.

MORTON, MCKAY & KELLY,
BREWERS OF
XX & XXX Ales and Porter
SUFFLED IN WOOD OR BOTTLE.
Orders solicited, and those received by mail promptly attended to.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CIRCULAR.
Henderson's Photographic Gallery,
PRINCESS STREET, APRIL, 1878.

TO PARENTS:
I beg to remind you that the present season of the year is especially favorable for the production of PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOUNG CHILDREN. I prefer to have them brought to the Gallery in the forenoon, and they should be in white or very light coloured dresses, when convenient.

A. SUTHERLAND
NOW OFFERS FOR CASH THE LARGEST, Finest and Cheapest Stock of Boots and Shoes in the City. It comprises EVERY VARIETY OF Ladies, Gentlemen's, Misses and Children's Boots, Shoes & Slippers.

A. SUTHERLAND,
26 PRINCESS STREET.
April 11, 1878.

THE PUBLIC
WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED
Has Purchased from R. W. Hilyard HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF
Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, &c., &c.

Kirk's Old Stand, Princess-st.
B. F. ARMSTRONG.
April 8, 1878.

NOTICE.
TO ALL PEOPLE WANTING KEYS for Locks made by leaving their orders with W. DAVID, the Cheap Broker, He has hundreds of Keys on hand.

FOR SALE,
A GOOD BUSH FARM, containing about one hundred and twenty acres. There is a new Frame Dwelling thereon. For terms apply to the owner.

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A TRIFLER'S MEDITATIONS.
Given me to ride where torrents dash Dash madly round my ventures dark. And circling in their wild delight. The falling rocks which check their flight. Career, like maddest steed, away With all their wealth of silvery spray.

THE BATTLE OF SEDAN.
(Extract from the "History of a Crime," by French Hugos; translated from the French by M. S. Robertson.)
I was returning from my fourth exile (a Belgian exile, no matter) it was at the close of September, 1871. I was returning to France from the frontiers of Luxembourg. I was asleep in the car. All at once the stoppage of the train awakened me and I opened my eyes.

THE BATTLE OF SEDAN.
I listened; I indulged in a sweet, confused reverie. The valley was lovely and calm; the blue sky seemed as if reposing upon a far circle of white foam. Near by were the joyous voices of children like the mingled songs of angels. Everything was bright and fair about us. This universal grandeur, however, infused into my soul a brightness like the morning dawn.

THE BATTLE OF SEDAN.
I beheld, the valley was round and hollow, like the bottom of a crater; the crooked river seemed a serpent; the high hills, rising one behind the other, surrounded this dark place like a triple range of cruel walls. Once there, there would remain. The night made me think of the scenes of glad social intercourse, the indescribable, unpleasant venture, which appeared a continuation of the Black Forest, invaded all the surrounding heights and lost itself out in the distance, an immense, impenetrable snare. The sun shone, the birds sang, the crows passed whistling by. There were flocks of lambs and pigeons here and there; the wheat and corn appeared as if they were such thick grass 'was full of flowers. It was terrible. It seemed to me that the sword of the destroying angel flamed over the valley. That word "Sedan" was like a word which never appeared at the moment suddenly assumed a tragic garb. It was there indeed it was there that, almost thirteen months before, was accomplished the terrible adventure of the second of December, that fearful catastrophe. The dark disposition of Fate could not be studied without a deep heart pang.

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The poet, as a strategical historian, traces with an indelible and a great eye the battle and the peculiar situation of the respective corps composing the French army. Besides, the army was sleeping peacefully in this hollow of Givonne, such Napoleon the First had pleased to call a caucase (bain). "No enclosure could be more firm," says Victor Hugo. In such a place an army is completely hemmed in. It is in danger of being able to come from never again. These were the suggestions of such wise and prudent chiefs as Wimpfen, but they were not listened to.

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