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

**MORTON, McKAY & KELLY**  
BREWERS OF  
**XX & XXX Ales and Porter**  
Orders solicited and the beer received by mail promptly attended to.

**LOOK HERE!**  
Do not believe all you read, but look for your selves. We have Show Rooms on the ground floor covering over 3000 square feet, and have

**J. W. BROWN & CO.**  
More Carriages in Stock of Home Manufacture than any two Shops in the City.

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Solicitors, Notaries, &c. Clarence Street, Kingston, opposite Post Office.

**DYEING TO LIVE.**  
The Oldest Renovating & Dyeing Establishment in Kingston. (Established A.D. 1857.)

**There are Millions in Buying Well**  
Read, Mark, Learn, Examine and Tell Your Friends.

**JUST RECEIVED AT MOLLOY'S**  
A NEW LOT OF  
**Boots and Shoes**

**FOR SALE**  
ON the Southwest corner of Lot 24, in the 5th Concession of the Township of Kingston, containing 50 Acres of good cultivated land.

**PAINTING.**  
**F. C. MILO,**  
IS PREPARED AT ALL TIMES TO EXECUTE ORDERS FOR

**FOR SALE.**  
THE undersigned has determined to discontinue a strictly CASH business and he wishes to inform his customers, having accounts owing him, that the same are to be considered closed from the first of June.

**NOTICE.**  
MRS. KELLER, Midwife and General Nurse.

**DESPATCH**  
Owing to the Marked Increase in Business, I have found it necessary to place

**We have Reduced all Goods in the Provision Department to POPULAR PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.**

**Fishing Tackle**  
IN GREAT VARIETY. Everything from the Cheapest to the Best.

**M. Kirkpatrick's Fancy Store**  
PRINCESS STREET.

**UNDERTAKER**  
THOS. RONAN, 210 BROADWAY.

**THE LARGEST AND FINEST SHOW ROOMS IN GENERAL CANADA.**

**TO PARIS AND BACK FOR \$220.**  
FIRST-CLASS Steamer, Railways, and Hotels.

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Electorial Division Society, KINGSTON.

**CHRISTY'S LONDON HATS**  
M. L. HYMAN'S.

**THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN AMERICAN FELT HATS!**  
M. L. HYMAN'S, Princess St.

**Bank of British North America**  
Incorporated by Royal Charter.

**REMOVAL.**  
MACDONNELL & MUIR have removed to the office on Clarence Street, over the shop of Mr. Galloway.

**General Hardware, Paints, Oils, &c.**  
FRASER & MOWAT ARE SELLING OFF!

**CHAR COAL**  
To be Sold at 15 Cents per Bushel

**CLEARING SALE**  
Ready-Made Clothing

**McNAUGHTON & CO.**  
ARE OFFERING GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN THE ABOVE GOODS AS they intend for the future to devote their time to the OTHER WORK.

**THE QUESTION OF THE DAY!**  
WHERE SHALL WE GO FOR OUR SPRING CLOTHING?

**PEOPLES' CLOTHING HOUSE**  
21 BROOK STREET, Because There You Can Get

**CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!!!**  
J. HALLIGAN & CO. Insurance Company.

**WHITEWASHING, Colouring, Patching, Plastering**  
AND GENERAL JOBBING DONE BY W. JONES

**McAuley's Bookstore**  
Young Ladies Journal, July

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THE NEW PHOTOGRAPHER

**FOR SALE.**  
A GOOD BUSH FARM, containing about 200 Acres, situated near the town.

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**SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH**  
A purely vegetable distillation entirely unlike all other remedies.

**WISH FULFILLED.**  
The wish so beautifully expressed by William Cullen Bryant in the following lines, was singularly fulfilled by his death occurring on the 12th of June instant—

**COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER**  
An Electro-Galvanic Battery combined with a highly Medicated Plaster containing the choicest medicinal Gums and Balsams known to modern Pharmacy.

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under the empire of his own excited thoughts, I felt somewhat dispirited as I scrambled through the doorway of the old building, half obstructed as it was by fallen timber.

The rain was now just in time. Frequent flashes of lightning appeared their ghastly blue light over the landscape, and a cold, unearthly glare into the interior of the building through the broken roof, the gaping windows, and the many other openings it presented to the wild rage of the elements.

The gale had lashed the river into the semblance of a miniature sea and even in the intervals of profound darkness, which occurred between the flashes, the gleams of the flaming white caps of the waves could be distinctly seen.

Great peals of thunder reverberated along the mountains; and I have often fancied since that the wind of an older and more mature period than that of a time would have been impressed to a very considerable degree by the solemn aspect of the scene.

I looked towards the door and the opening in the roof, and could observe that, although the rain was beating rapidly across the sky, and the wind still continued to blow furiously.

I turned over on my hard couch and began settling down for another doze, when a sudden flash of lightning rendered almost every article of dressed lumber within the walls of the old store distinctly visible.

During that momentary illumination, I saw something which nearly caused the blood to freeze in my veins. A white or light-colored curtain of some kind, waved to and fro in the corner of the store opposite to that in which I lay, and as the light brightened up the interior, a sudden blast of wind raised the curtain and disclosed to my affrighted eyes what appeared to be a gigantic human figure.

I could not well distinguish the features, but the head-dress was exceedingly brilliant and the garment in general gay with many colors.

The figure loomed forward in a threatening attitude, and appeared to be brandishing some sort of a weapon in its right hand.

In an instant all the tales of horror, all the stories of gnomes, fairies, goblins and apparitions I had once perused, came crowding upon my mind at once. But what was I to do?

The man had again burst forth in all its fury, and it would have been madness to leave the shelter I had, such as it was.

Moreover, I felt myself, as to speak, spell-bound by what I had seen. I could not keep my eyes from the mysterious creature.

I neither stirred hand nor foot, but kept peering through the darkness with an old kind of perseverance—or perhaps fascination—until a louder voice than that which I had heard, and which I could not resist, broke through the old building, the ghastly curtain was raised, and I could see the dread figure, sufficiently vague to excite curiosity, yet distinct enough to be terrible.

At last I felt that I could not stand it any longer, I must be from the horrible mystery of the corner.

My first object was to escape, and I fully at first overtook my terrified horse, but my rate of movement soon increased to a run, and in less than a minute from the time I had started I had fallen through one of the gaps in the flooring, and lay half-stunned among the piles upon which the store was built.

Luckily for myself, I had come down upon the soft sand of the beach so that my fall was rather an easy one. At the corner of the building where I fell, but as it was rather a quiet place, I was about for some time lying on my back, which I might rest, feeling, as I did, inclined to sleep as the best method of passing the time under the circumstances.