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DR. B. W. DAY.

DENTIST.—Office and residence, Dr. Sampson's office, corner of King and William Streets, opposite Dr. Yates'. Jan. 6, 1878.

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AT THE FOOT PRINCESS STREET
A QUANTITY OF
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ENQUIRE ON THE WHARF.
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YOU CAN BUY

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100 Dozen White Dress Shirts,
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AND OTHERS.

A SPECIALTY IN UNDERCLOTHING at prices to defy competition at the Factory.

The Store will be kept open each evening to give intending purchasers a chance to examine Goods.

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FAMILIES who are in the habit of purchasing their supply of

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In 10 lb boxes, in 5 lb boxes, in 3 lb boxes

NEW FRUIT,
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First	do	Ladies' do	do
First	do	do pegged	do
Extra	do	Misses' do	do
do	do	do sewed	do
do	do	Boys' do	do
do	do	do pegged	do
do	do	Children's pegged	do
do	do	do sewed	do

The public can judge for themselves.

C. L. MOLLOY,
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PRINCESS STREET.
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2 Building Lots on corner of King and Union streets.
Building Lot on King street, next to Sheriff Ferguson's residence.
Building Lots on King street, opposite St. George's Cathedral.
A 2 story Brick Dwelling, three 1 story Brick Dwellings and a Building Lot—all on Wellington street, corner of William St.
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The two Stone Buildings on the East corner of Ontario and Johnson streets, opposite Anglo American Hotel.
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CHOICE NAMED VARIETIES

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—AT—

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A SEVEN OCTAVE WEBER PIANO,—nearly new, and cheap for cash. Apply at the WHIG OFFICE.
Nov. 7th.

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W. P. MINNES,
Collector.
Kingston, Nov. 2, 1878.

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BROKER.

—AND—

Dealer in New and Second Hand Clothing of all Kinds.

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IF YOU WANT

Your Saws neatly filed and set, go to CHEAP JACK'S.

IF YOU WANT

Your Tubs and Barrels repaired go to ISAAC DAVID'S Cooper Shop.

IF YOU WANT

Axes and other Edge Tools ground go to ISAAC DAVID'S—265.

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Nov 5th. CHEAP JACK.

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They Guarantee Every Stove they sell to give satisfaction.

Call and see their Stock and prices before purchasing.

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HANDSOME,
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CALL AND SEE IT AT

GEO. CLIFF'S,

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Before you make a selection anywhere. The "Splendid" is, beyond all question, the finest Hall and Parlor Stove ever invented, possessing substantial improvements and advantages over any self feeder now in use. Only call and see it before you purchase any other.

GEO. CLIFF.
Oct. 4th, 1878.

STOVES, STOVES.

Call and see the Crown Jewel Revertible Flue HALL AND PARLOR HEATING STOVE, the most successful Stove sold. Every Stove guaranteed. Also the

Crowning Glory Wood Cook Stove,

With large portable planished copper Reservoir; combines more important 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

WM. DUNN,
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Useful and Ornamental.

Suitable for Drawing Room, Library and Dining Room.

They are fitted with an inside Reservoir, which can be removed and replaced at pleasure. Call and see them at

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CORBETT & CO'S.,

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We are selling all our STOVES TEN PER CENT CHEAPER than any house in the city. A large stock of CUT NAILS for sale cheap.
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THE new three story Brick Store and Dwelling on corner of Wellington and Queen Streets. Possession given on first of June. Apply to
HENRY CUNNINGHAM.
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Always Ready.

WE HAVE NOW IN OUR SHOW Rooms, the best Stock of

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In the city, which we will sell Cheap. GREAT REDUCTIONS made in the prices of Painting &c. All work made in our Shop and warranted.

J. W. BROWN & CO.
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THAT VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY on Ontario street, known as the GRAHAM HOUSE. A substantial stone building, with Brick front and Lot 30x133 feet with good stone Stabling. The House is fitted or a Hotel, with water and gas, and is on the best business part of Ontario street, close to the shipping and Kingston & Pembroke Railway Station. Title indisputable. For particulars enquire of the owner on the premises
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TO LET,

A COMFORTABLE Stone Dwelling on Colborne Street, near Clergy Street. Possession on 1st of November. Apply to
WM. VINCE,
Oct 12th. Water Works

H. J. SAUNDERS, M.D.,

MEMBER OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE of Surgeons, England. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Wellington Street, half way between William and Earl Streets.
Oct 18th.

$30,000$

BANKRUPT STOCK

—OF—

Teas, Sugars & Liquors,

&c., &c.,

TO BE SACRIFICED

HAVING purchased the Bankrupt Stock of Messrs. McNab, Crompton, Ferris & Co., of Montreal, at 33 cents in the dollar, we can afford to give the public the benefit of our purchase.

SUGARS!

We can and will sell lower than any Wholesale house in the city.

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We can sell at prices that will OPEN THE EYES of the trade. Our new

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Will be offered at proportionally low figures. The Stock includes a choice selection of

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MONTREAL T HOUSE,

MARTIN'S CORNER, opposite the Albion Hotel, PRINCESS STREET.

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40 MIXED CARDS, with name, 10 cents. Agents outfit 10c. L. JONES & Co., Nassau, N.Y.

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Fur Sacques and Coats,
Prize Seal Setts,
Im. Lamb Scotch Caps for Misses wear.
MITTS and GLOVES of every description.
DIPLOMA at the Midland Central Fair for display of FURS, HATS, &c., &c.

MILLS BROS.

HATTERS AND FURRIERS, Corner of Princess and Bagot Streets.
P.S.—Those who wish their FURS remodelled and repaired should leave them with us AT ONCE.
Nov 13th.

SIX FIRST PRIZES

I WILL OPEN ABOUT THE 1st OF next month with the largest and finest Stock of SLEIGHS ever seen in Kingston. If you want a Sleigh made send me your order, and I will suit you or no sale. *I have made more Bob Sleighs for the Merchants of Kingston, than all the Carriage Shops in the city put together.* Now is the time to have your Sleighs repaired, painted, Trimmed or Varnished. Carriages stored for the winter.

G. W. ROBINSON,
PRINCESS ST. KINGSTON.
Nov 2nd.

TO LET,

NO. 228, Wesley Terrace, Johnson street, opposite the Bishop's Palace. Possession given in a few days. Apply to J. McIntyre, Esq., or to the occupant,
J. RICHMOND.
Nov 13th.

Daily British Whig

FRIDAY EV'NG, NOV. 15, 1878.

OUR FATHER RESTS.

He rests! our Father, in far off years,
Those other days, when we were young;
The sweet strong voice that calmed our fears!
How dear the song to us it sung.

'Tis silent now! how hushed! how still!
No more the sound these lips will part,
Its sweetness lingers,—ever will—
In memory sacred to the heart,

He rests! those hands, as cold and still,
In other days, when young and strong,
Put forth their strength for right with will,
But never stirred to strengthen wrong

His body rests in ripe old age,
From joys and sorrows, care and strife;
'Tis written out—the sacred page—
And reads in full, "A well spent life.'

Our Father rests! he is not dead!
Although the earth-life knows him not
He lives, within our heart of hearts:
The loved one's spirit dieth not.

HORRIBLE, IF TRUE.

A NEW THEORY OF THE DEATH OF EDGAR A POE.

'You say that Edgar Allan Poe did not die from the effects of deliberate drunkenness?' asked a *Chronicle* reporter.

'That is just what I mean, and I say further that he died from the effects of a deliberate murder.'

This was a strange assertion; strange in being a flat contradiction of a fact—or, otherwise, a theory—recorded in detail in the history of American literature. The author of the assertion was a well-known member of San Francisco's advanced and inveterate Bohemia; a gentleman who has long since retired from the active pursuits of his profession, and spends his days in dreamy meditation—frequenting one of the popular resorts of the craft, but mingling little in the idle babble of the throng. When drawn into conversation, it is generally to correct some error from his inexhaustible mine of reminiscence, and on such occasions his words are few and precise.

'Then you know something of the poet and his history, doctor?'

'With a few others, I was one of his intimate associates for years. Much that has been written of him, and regarding his death, is false. Poe was not what is called a periodical drunkard, holding himself to spells of sobriety and then giving way to violent bouts of intemperance; but he was a steady drinker, and when his means permitted he would drink to excess. His habitual resort in Baltimore was the Widow Meagher's place. This was an oyster-and and liquor-bar on the city front, corresponding in some respects with the coffee-shops in San Francisco. It was frequented much by the printers and men engaged in the shipping offices, and ranked as a respectable place, where parties could read the papers, enjoy a game of cards, or engage in social conversation. Poe was a great favorite with the old woman. You would always see him sitting just behind the oyster-stand, and about as quiet and sociable as an oyster himself. He went by the name of the Bard, and when parties came into the shop, it was 'Bard, come up and take a nip'; or, 'Bard, take a hand in this game.' He was a sort of pensioner on his acquaintances, as far as drinks were concerned. Whenever the old woman met with any incident or idea that tickled her fancy, she would ask Bard to versify it. Poe always complied, writing many a witty couplet, and at times poems of considerable length. Much of his poetical work, quite as meritorious as some by which his name was immortalized, was thus frittered into obscurity. It was in this little shop that Poe's attention was called to an advertisement in a Philadelphia paper of a prize for a meritorious story, and it was here that he composed his famous 'Gold Bug,' which took the prize. I heard him read it before he sent it on to Philadelphia; and when it was announced that his story was successful, the Widow Meagher gave him the money to go on and obtain the prize.

'But how about his death?'

'Poe had been shifting between Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York for several years. He had been away from Baltimore about three months, and turned up one evening at the widow's. I was there when he came in. Bard had been making a little raise North and it was drinks all around, with repeat, until the crowd were down jolly. It was the night before an election, and the party started up-town. There were four of us, and we had not gone half a dozen squares before we were nabbed by policemen who were looking up voters to 'coop.' It was the practice in those days to seize people, whether drunk or sober, lock them up until the polls were opened, and then march them to every precinct in control of the party having the 'coop.' This coop was in the rear of an engine-house on Calvert Street. It was part of the game to stupefy the prisoners with drugged liquor. The next day we voted at thirty different places, and over and over, it being as much as a man's life was worth to rebel. Poe was so badly drugged that he was carried on two or three rounds, and then the gang said that it was no use trying to vote a dead man any longer, so they shoved him into a cab and sent him to the hospital to get him out of the way.'

'Well, died from dissipation.'

'Nothing of the kind. He died from laudanum or some other poison that was forced on him in the coop. He was in a dying condition while he was being voted twenty or thirty times in Baltimore. The story told by Griswold of his having been on a week's spree and being picked up on the street is all a lie. I saw him shoved into a cab myself.'—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Murdered for Love.

Fremont, Ohio, Nov. 1.—Emma Smith, a school teacher of this place, has been convicted of an attempt to murder Sarah Stine by mingling poison with food. Miss Smith, a young woman of excellent repute previous to this affair, was deeply in love with the husband of Mrs. Stine, and supposed that he would marry her if released by death from his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Stine lived happily together with their children, and the former appears to have given Miss Smith no substantial reason to indulge her wicked purpose. Miss Smith bought food and groceries, inserted strychnine in them, and sent the articles to the Stine house during Mr. Stine's temporary absence, as if they had been forwarded by the grocer on Mr. Stine's order. The poisonous condition of the food was detected in time to prevent the result intended by the poisoner. Miss Smith was arrested. The evidence against her was so clear that her counsel made it the chief ground of her defence that she was insane through her affection for Mr. Stine. The jury, however, found her guilty.

SCHOOLING OF MALE AND FEMALE STUDENTS HOLDING CLANDESTINE MEETINGS.

New York, Nov. 13.—A letter from Oberlin, Ohio, published in the *Sun* today, tells of scandalous clandestine courtships in the college there for the co-education of the sexes. The letters say one of the strictest rules of the college is that which requires ladies to be in their rooms by 7:30 o'clock and gentlemen by 10 o'clock, and to remain in their rooms for the remainder of the night. A wide-spread violation of this rule has lately been discovered. For a number of weeks eight or ten students of both sexes have been holding clandestine meetings.

On a stormy night they made their escape from their rooms, some by the back stairs, others by the convenient rooms of the summer kitchen, and others still by knotting together several sheets, the rope thus made being securely fastened to the furniture and affording a risky but certain means of reaching the ground. Among those who thus violated the rules were two pretty girls, one from Michigan, aged 22, and the other from the city of Mansfield, not yet out of her teens. Each of these girls had two devoted admirers and carried on double courtships.

The morning after one of these meetings one of these young women began to reflect upon the possible consequences and confessed. The result was an immediate meeting of the Faculty and prompt expulsion of the offending students. Six were expelled at once and investigations are progressing that will probably result in the expulsion of others. One professor says that he would rather have all the buildings burn to the ground than have such a thing happen. It was a blot upon Oberlin, an injury to the college and a blow at the co-education of the sexes.

A Remarkable Story.

According to the Elizabeth, N. J., *Herald*, it seems that about three years ago a young man living in Summit got married, and in due time his wife gave birth to a child, which was a girl. When the child was about one year old its mother died. About five months later the young widower became lonely, and took unto himself another wife. But before doing so, he took all his first wife's clothing, packed them into a trunk and locked it up, and allowed no one to to have charge of the key but himself. Among the clothing put away was her wedding shawl and a pillow his wife had made for her first born, and some toys she bought just before she died. Then he brought home wife No. 2, who it is said made as good a mother as the average stepmothers do. Things went on lively till one night last week, when there was a party at the next neighbor's house. So after putting the babe in its little bed, the father and mother No. 2 went over to spend the evening at the party. Shortly after they left, two men came along on their way to the party also. They saw a wonderful light in the house as though it might be on fire. They also heard the cries of the babe as though in great pain. They went to the house, and as soon as they reached the door the light went out, and all was as silent as the grave without. They hastened on to the house were the party was and told the man what they had seen and heard in his house as they came by. Five or six men, including the owner of the house, started to investigate the report. When they arrived they found every door and window fast as they were when the owner left. On going inside everything was found to be in its place except the child, which, after a long search, was found up stairs under the bed on which its mother died, covered up with its mother's shawl, and its little head resting on the pillow its mother made for is, sound asleep. Alongside of it lay its little playthings.

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