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Agent for all the popular Patent Medicines of the day.
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OF THE CITY.
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☞ Family Prescriptions prepared with accuracy.
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On 1st of May next.

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Constantly on Hand a Splendid Assortment of
Shelf and Heavy Hardware!
CHEAP.
Sign of the BIG AUGUR, Sussex Street.
FRANCIS McDOUGAL.
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-tf

VALUABLE
FARMS FOR SALE!

No. 1.
100 ACRES OF THE PROPERTY known as the OSSIAN HALL FARM, situated in the Township of Gloucester, County of Carleton, being the East Half of Lot No. 3, in the 2nd Concession, Rideau Front. There is an extensive clearing on the lot of at least 50 acres, and the remainder is covered with a fine Hardwood Bush. The Farm is within *five miles* of the City, and is beautifully situated on the banks of the Rideau River, thus having an approach to the City either by land or by water. The land is of a superior quality and yields excellent crops.

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200 ACRES OF LAND, SITUATED in the Township of Gloucester, County of Carleton, being Lot No. 12, in the 7th Concession. There is about 20 acres of this Farm cleared, the remainder is covered with wood.

No. 3.
200 ACRES OF LAND, SITUATED in the Township of Osgoode, County of Carleton, Rideau Front, being Lot No. 20, in the 4th Concession. There is about 25 acres of this Farm cleared, the remainder is covered with a good Hardwood bush. This is a good Farm and will be sold at a reasonable rate.

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—ALSO—
LOTS NOS. 2 AND 3, ON THE NORTH side of Wilbrod Street. These Lots are situated opposite St. Joseph's College, (Sandy Hill,) and are well suited for the erection of private dwellings.

—ALSO—
A NUMBER OF LOTS SITUATED IN different parts of the city, well adapted either for private residences or business purposes.
For further particulars and terms of Sale.
APPLY TO H. J. FRIEL & CO.,
Or to H. McLEAN,
Land Agent.
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-tf

Ordnance Lands—Ottawa.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a large number of building lots, situated in north Rideau street, north Patrick street, north St. Andrew street, south Bolton street, east Nelson street, east Gloucester street, east Cobourg street, west Cobourg street, east Wirtemburgh street, south Parry street, Franklin street, north and south, south Ottawa street, south Park street, and Rideau street, will be offered for sale on WEDNESDAY, the FIRST day of FEBRUARY, 1866, at the hour of noon, at the Russell House Hotel, Ottawa, by H McLean, Auctioneer.
Lists of the lots and terms of payment may be had on application at the office of the undersigned, in Ottawa.
By Order of
The Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands,
WILLIAM F. COFFIN,
Ordn. Lands Agent.
Ordnance Lands Branch,
Crown Lands, Ottawa.
Dec. 14th, 1865. 5-td

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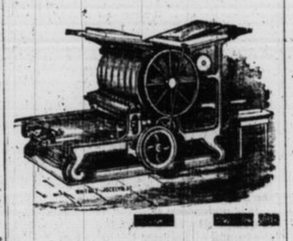

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Corner of York & Sussex Sts.

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Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Crockery,
Glassware,
Or Hardware
TO SELL,
ADVERTISE!
Let the World Know It.

IF YOU HAVE
PROPETY to SELL
ADVERTISE!
Do You want to Buy?
ADVERTISE!!
No Matter what your Business
ADVERTISE!

ADVERTISE!
This is the Motto of every Real BUSINESS MAN.

ADVERTISE!
NOW is the TIME
—AND—
The 'OTTAWA TIMES'
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Through Which it Will Reach THE PUBLIC.

ESTABLISHED 1844.
Extensive Fall and Winter Stock!
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
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READY-MADE CLOTHING of Every Description,
COBOURGS, ORLEANS, PRINTS, FACTORY COTTON,
BLEACHED COTTON, SHIRTINGS, BLANKETS,
SHAWLS, and Every Description of DRY GOODS.
That can possibly be procured at a *First Class Establishment*, combining all the qualities essential to please the whole of the community. Having purchased for Cash in the best Markets, they secured the *Latest Fashions*, manufactured on the best principles, and of the best material the Continent can produce. Offering these great advantages, they solicit a share of public patronage, feeling assured that the general satisfaction given in the past guarantees to them a still larger share of that business which it has always been their desire and aim to merit.
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☞ **NO ABATEMENT.** ☜
Any Goods purchased at this Establishment, not approved, will be exchanged within a reasonable time if not soiled or worn.
Experienced Cutters Kept on the Premises.
☞ Prompt and Particular Attention given to orders.
O'MEARA & Co.
ALEXR. DUFF.
Ottawa, December 18, 1865. 1-y

BROUGH & CO.,
HAVE RECEIVED THIS DAY, *DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS*, A LARGE ASSEREMENT OF THE VERY
NEWEST DESIGNS IN
CARPETINGS!
KIDDERMINSTER, *PRINTED DRUGGETS and FELTS,*
TAPESTRY, *MANILLA MATTINGS,*
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HEMP and *HOSSOCKS, and*
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Also: FOUR CASES
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OF VARIOUS WIDTHS AND ENTIRELY NEW PATTERNS.
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FOR SALE BY THE BALE OR BUNDLE.
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We are now Showing a large and varied Assortment of WINTER GOODS, secured early in the season, before the advance in prices, of almost every class of Dry Goods in England.
Ladies desirous of getting First-Class Goods, at reasonable prices, are invited to call and inspect our stock.
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KEARNS & RYAN,
BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THEIR CUSTOMERS, AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL, THAT THEY HAVE
Removed to the Corner Store
OF THE UNION BLOCK, SUSSEX STREET,
Lately Occupied by J. G. ROBINSON & Co.,
PROPRIETORS OF "THE TEA POT,"
☞ **Where they will Keep Constantly on Hand a Good SELECTION OF** ☜
FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS!
AT AS LOW A FIGURE AS CAN BE HAD IN THE MARKET.
Ottawa, December 18, 1865. 1-y

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FOR THE
HOLIDAYS!
Christmas & New Year's Note Paper,
Envelopes and Cards.
Illustrated Gift Books.
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A FINE COLLECTION OF THE ABOVE.
For sale by
JOHN DURIE & SON,
10 SPARKS STREET.
Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1865. 3-y

"LE CANADA,"
A POLITICAL, COMMERCIAL AND ADVERTISING JOURNAL,
PUBLISHED AT OTTAWA.
AS THE FIRST Number of this new Journal will be widely circulated as a specimen number, this is a good opportunity for persons desirous of making known their business in the new Capital, as well as in the District of Ottawa, and in all Lower Canada, to send in, without delay, their advertisements.
The first number will appear within the next fortnight.
Advertisements are to be addressed as follows:
"LE CANADA,"
OTTAWA,
C. W.
DUVERNAY BROS.,
Proprietors.
"LE CANADA," Ottawa,
Dec. 19, 1865. 2-

Ottawa Stationery Warehouse!
SMITH'S BLOCK,
YORK STREET, OTTAWA,
A FEW DOORS FROM THE MARMET,
Lower Town.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THE PLEAsure to announce to the citizens of Ottawa that they have just opened a new Stationery Warehouse in this city, where they will always have on hand an assortment of every kind of
Stationery; also School Books,
ENGLISH AND FRENCH.
DUVERNAY BROS.
Ottawa, Dec. 19, 1865. 2-

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FOR SALE AT THE
OTTAWA STATIONERY WAREHOUSE,
York Street, Ottawa.
Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1865. 3-tf

PRAYER BOOKS,
(ENGLISH AND FRENCH,)
OF EVERY KIND.
WE CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE Ladies of Ottawa to our assortment.
DUVERNAY, BROTHERS.
Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1865. 3-tf

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—AND—
LAMPS!
At 62 Sparks Street.
PARSON'S No. 1 PENNSYLVANIA ROCK Oil. ☞ The Best Burning Oil in the Market. It is *Free from all Offensive Odour!* and burns with a clearness almost equal to Gass. Does not Crust the Wick,
And is NON-EXPLOSIVE!
☞ Parties using Coal Oil should be sure to ask for
PARSON'S No. 1
PENNSYLVANIA ROCK OIL!
As it is the only Oil made in Canada exclusively from the product obtained in Pennsylvania.
In Lots of 5 Gallons a Reduction will be made.
A large assortment of Lamps and Chimneys constantly on hand, and for sale at Low Prices.
☞ Goods *Delivered Free* to all parts of the city.
A. C. BEACH & Co.
Nearly opposite the Queen's Printing Office.
Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-t

SPECIAL NOTICE
WOOD'S
Celebrated Good Samaritan Balm!
AN INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL Remedy for curing all Pains—Toothache, Rheumatism, Coughs, Headache, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Burns, Bruises, Spinal Affections, Earache, Sore Throat, Croup, Colic, &c. For general directions see wrapper round each Bottle.
Wholesale Agent,
GEORGE MORTIMER,
41 Sussex Street, Ottawa.
Or to
MR. WOODS,
Albion Hotel, Ottawa.
December 19, 1865. 2-y

A. MORTIMER,
BOOK-BINDER
AND
PAPER-RULER,
Corner of Sparks and Metcalfe Streets, over the City Registrar's Office;
ACCOUNT BOOKS MADE TO ORDER for any branch of business, paged and bound in the best style of the art.
RULING DONE TO ANY PATTERN.
Particular attention paid to MAP MOUNTING.
Ottawa, Dec. 19, 1865. 1-y

REGISTRY OFFICE
YORK STREET,
Third Door West of By-Ward Market,
LOWER TOWN.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity, that she has opened a REGISTRY OFFICE for FEMALE SERVANTS, as above. ☞ Servants requiring places, and Ladies requiring Servants, will find it to their advantage to call and book their names.
MRS. JAS. O'BRIAN.
Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1865. 3-d

SHEFFIELD HOUSE
24, Sparks Street,
WILL BE OPENED
ON
Friday, the 23rd Instant.
E. K. MacGillivray,
Direct Importer.
Ottawa, Dec. 21, 1865 4-tf

HYSTERICS.

From "A Dangerous Cure," in Once a Week.

Hysterical young ladies require very peculiar treatment. There are a few, but very few, who understand how to treat them properly; and those poor unfortunates who don't and are obliged to live with them, may consider themselves doomed to a life-long state of wretchedness. Now, if you don't wish to be placed among those wretched martyrs, you must follow my injunctions implicitly. I have made hysteria a study for some time, and have at last hit upon an excellent remedy; and though not in a position to practice it myself, have had numerous proofs of its beneficial effects on the wives of several of my friends. Now, you say your wife, on the slightest opposition, on matters however trivial, goes off into shrieking hysterics, and you, for the sake of peace and quiet, give in; it is that absurd "giving in" that does all the mischief. Now, take my advice, the next time your wife creates any disturbance, or you see any signs of a coming storm, instead of "giving in," and bathing her head with *eau-de-cologne*, and calling her by every endearing epithet under the sun, and terming yourself a brute of a husband for causing your own darling little wife such unhappiness, and kissing away her tears, and promising that in the future she shall reign supreme, and all kinds of absurdities—speak in a loud voice, say your patience is worn out with such nonsense; you'll stand it no longer; something must be done; it will be impossible to go on living in that wretched state. You might, in an undertone, but audible enough for her to hear, suggest such a thing as a separation; then wind up by putting on your hat to go out, but take care before you go to dash a jug of cold water over her face; it has a marvellous effect in bringing hysterical people to their senses; particulary if nature has not beneficiently bestowed a becoming wave to the hair, and art supplies its place. Ring the bell in a decided manner, and place her under the maid's care, with strict orders not to spare cold water. But be sure, my dear fellow, to bang the street door loudly after you, so as to leave the impression that your temper is seriously aroused, and that it would take some time and great alterations in her conduct, to bring you round again. The great object to be achieved is to make her fear the consequences of exciting you into a passion; once do that, and you'll have very little trouble with her afterwards. "Impossible, Tom! I could never do it. Indeed I could never do it." Lilian is so fragile, such harsh treatment would kill her." "Kill her, nonsense! Women are not so easily killed as that. But I tell you what, Harry, if you don't take my advice, you'll repent. Now, listen, while I give you a few cases of married unhappiness, and then see if you don't alter your tone. I knew a fellow who had a wife who used to indulge in hysterical fits to such a frightful degree, that his home was made perfectly wretched, and the only peace he had was when he was out of it. By Jove! I shall never forget the night, returning home from the Club together; my cigar went out, so I walked on with him to his domicile to get a light. O! what a sight presented itself to our astonished eyes! Although past midnight, there stood Madam in the hall, with a lighted taper in her hand, which illuminated her beautiful, angry face; her hair was tossed back from her white forehead, and her beautiful eyes almost flashing fire; she certainly did look marvelously beautiful as she stepped forward with the air of a tragedy queen, and almost shrieked through her pale, quivering lips. "Where have you been? I demand an explanation! Don't tell me you have been to the Club; it is a paltry excuse, and I wonder you can stoop to such a mean subterfuge; but I will not be silenced in this manner; I am determined to know where you spend your evenings." And on she went at such a rate that it almost took away my breath to listen. Then he retaliated, and accused her of being the cause of his frequent absence from home. It was getting so awfully hot that I thought a third person was not desirable. So off I bolted. The last thing I heard of this unhappy pair was that he had got a separation on the plea of incompatibility of temper. It was an unfortunate thing that such a magnificent creature should have fallen into wrong hands, who didn't understand the art of breaking in. And I know another who leads a cat and dog life with his wife from the same cause; and he hasn't pluck to try any remedy. "Horrible! horrible!" exclaimed Harry. "Ah! horrible indeed. Well, my dear Harry, if you don't look out, you'll find yourself in the same predicament; so pray be warned in time. My cousins wife reminds me very much of yours; a charming little thing, as long as she had her own way, but couldn't stand contradiction. He, like a sensible fellow adopted my plan; and now they are one of the happiest pairs in Christendom. I could tell you of numerous other successes, but as I have an appointment at one, and it wants but five minutes to that hour, and I must say adieu. * * * "Lilian, dear!" Lilian was buried in the luxurious cushions of the sofa, reading, and did not, or would not, hear her husband. "Lilian!" he repeated, in a louder tone. "Good gracious, Harry, how you startled me! What?" "I was thinking, dear, we ought to go and see my mother; it is so long since we were there, I am afraid she will think something is the matter." Harry spoke nervously, having a vague idea that his suggestion would not be received kindly. "My dear Harry, what is the matter with you today? Why can you not read the paper and be quiet, and let me have a little peace? I shall never finish this book, if you keep interrupting me. Oh dear! what unsettled mortals men are! they never seem contented. The idea of going out this cold day to see your mother! No, I can't go." "But, my dear Lil, it is really a duty you owe her; I should not like her to think she is neglected." "Oh, well, then, Harry, if you consider it an imperative duty, pray don't let me prevent your discharging it; but I do not consider it mine to spend a long tedious evening with an old lady, who always torments me by asking if I know the last new stitch in knitting, and giving me receipts for some extraordinary new puddings." Harry was astonished. Was it possible that Lilian—his wife—was speaking in that disrespectful, light manner of his saint-like mother! It was more than he could put up with. "Madam," he exclaimed passionately, "you strangely forget of *whom* you are speaking; for the future, if you cannot speak in a different strain, I beg you will be *silent*," and he looked defiantly toward the sofa. What a change he beheld in his wife's fair young face! The closed eyes, and the spasmodic workings of the mouth and throat, he knew too well foretold a coming storm, and it was not long before it burst in all its violence. Lilian was in hysterics, stronger than ever he had witnessed before. What was to be done? Suddenly flashed across his mind Tom's remedy; it had succeeded, Tom had assured him positively it had, why not now? anyhow he would hazard it. No time was to be lost in hesitation; he must act at once. So he commenced by walking hurredly up and down the room, with his arms folded in a determined manner. He told her it was useless carrying on these scenes any longer, that they had ceased to alarm him; and if they continued he had made up his mind what course to pursue, and hinted in an undertone what Tom suggested, the probability of a separation. So after dashing a glass of cold water over her and placing her under the maid's care, he made his timely exit, with a tremendous bang of the front door and congratulated himself that he had performed his part admirably. The banging of the street door seemed thoroughly to arouse Lilian. What! he had gone out, left here in that state? Oh! how cruel! What could have changed him so terribly? Harry, who was usually so kind and gentle, to dash cold water over her so mercilessly; surely he could not be responsible for his unfeeling actions. A demon must have possessed him, and he was acting under his evil influence. And the word separation she was positive she heard; what could it mean? Perhaps—perhaps he had gone to consult a lawyer. What could she do? what should she do? The thought was maddening. "Oh! Jane," she cried, in a despairing voice to the maid, who was busily engaged in bathing her temples with cold water, "I feel so—so ill—so wretched." "Yes, ma'am, I dessay yer does. My last young mistress used to feel in the same kind o'way, so low, and sinking like after one of her—let me see—attacks, I think she called 'em." "Did she suffer like me?" asked Lilian plaintively. "Lor bless your soul! she was afflicted awful bad with 'sterics. I never see the like of 'em. Poor master had a hard time of it with her." "But I suppose he was very kind and gentle, Jane?" "Well, ma'am, he was for a time, but gentleman ain't got much patience; and they don't seem to understand them kind o' things. O lor! I shall never forget one day if I live to be a hundred years old. Mistress was in awful 'sterics, I bathed her head, and gave 'al volatile, and such like, but nothing seemed to do her no good, and she went on a screeching louder than ever. When all of a sudden, up jumped master, like a madman, and gave her, oh, lor! such a shaking; it was a mercy he didn't shake the life out of her." "Oh, how dreadful! did she die?" asked Lilian, in a frightened voice. "Die! bless your soul, no. 'Sterics don't kill." "No, no. But the shaking, didn't that kill her, Jane?" "Lor, no ma'am; it seemed to do her a world o' good; she never had 'em after the shaking." "But, Jane, he must have been a very passionate man." "Well, no ma'am, he was generally looked upon as a very kind, peaceable gentleman; but yer see he had a great deal to worrit him, and it was more than he could a bear." "It was a very sad case indeed," sighed Lilian. Poor thing, how I pity her; it would have killed me, I am sure. Oh! yes, I never, never could have survived that. But, Jane, you don't think that—that your master would ever shake me, do you?" "Well, really, ma'am I shouldn't like to say; but when gentlemen gets into a passion, there's no knowing what they won't do. Passion is an awful thing. Bless me! I remember my grand mother telling me of a man in a fit of passion who——" Lilian was in despair. Good gracious! was Jane going to relate any more atrocities? She should go frantic, she felt convinced, if she had to listen. She had better put an end to the conversation at once by pleading fatigue. "Jane," she said wearily, closing her eyes, "I feel very tired; I think if I were alone I might try and sleep a little." "Well, I never!" thought Jane. "If gentlefolks ain't the oddest kind o' folks that ever I see; one moment they are a-screeching enough to have the house down, and the next, oh, lor! talking about going to sleep." And Jane left the room feeling aggrieved at being dismissed so suddenly. When Lilian was alone, instead of sleeping, as she had led Jane to believe she should do, she began seriously to reflect on the past. The more she thought of Harry's conduct, the more extraordinary it seemed; the unfeeling things he had said and done, she could never forget, no never. Oh! if he should ever in a fit of passion shake her—but surely he would never do anything so barbarous as that. And yet Jane, evidently by her conversation, didn't think it improbable. Well, if he did, she was quite certain that she should die of a broken heart. Then what a life of remorse he would lead, to think that he had been the cause of her death. Then Lilian's thought wandered off into another strain. Harry, she was sure, would return home penitent; and would see that he had acted wrongly and rashly, and would beg and implore her forgiveness, in such touching heart-rending language, that it would be impossible not to forgive him. But of course she could impress upon him the heinousness of his doings, and that if such things ever happened again, he must not look to her for mercy.—But listen, yes! that was his step; the culprit was in the hall. Lilian's heart beat wildly. What a long time he was hanging up his hat! How different to what she had expected: she thought he would have rushed in frantically, thrown himself on his knees, and vehemently besought her pardon. What could it mean? But there was no time to be lost in meditation. Harry was now coming into the room; she raised her eyes to his face, that one look was enough; it told her plainer than words could have expressed that penitence was not there. Then it was not momentary passion that had caused him to act in the way he had. No, no! he must have meant all he said and did; or why would he not speak now? Why look so cold and stern? Oh, that she could die! yes, that very minute. What had she now to live for? what would the future be to her?—all dark and drear. Dinner passed over in gloomy silence, and the evening commenced in the same way. Harry sat in the easy-chair, reading the paper, as if unconscious of his wife's presence. Lilian watched him anxiously, expecting every minute that he would show some symptoms of contrition; but no, hour after hour passed by, and still Harry's heart remained hardened; at last she began to doubt if it ever would soften. But she would wait no longer; it was hopeless to think he would be the first to speak, and to go on living in that wretched state, she couldn't do it. She would appeal to his feelings. She felt sure, if she told him how much she had suffered, the wretched suspense she had endured, he would relent. And she would beseech him never to treat her so again. "Harry," she said, in a low, quivering voice. No answer. "Oh! Harry, dear Harry! Do speak to me; I am so very miserable." Harry rose slightly from his chair, and sat down by her side on the sofa. "Well, Lilian," he said gravely. "Oh, Harry! if you only knew all I have suffered, how wretched I have been, I'm sure you would feel for me. Promise me you will never behave to me again as you did to-day." "Lilian, I shall only promise on one condition, that is—that you never give me cause to do so." "I will try, indeed I will," answered Lilian earnestly. "Well, my darling, if you really try, I'm sure you will succeed." And Lilian did succeed in overcoming her little weakness. Whether it was her determination to conquer, or the fear of a good sound shaking, still remains a mystery. But suffice it to say, Harry is never troubled with any more "scenes," and his home now is a perfect elysium.

Tennyson is again reported to be at work upon a translation of the Illiad.

Prussia has prosecuted 274 editors during the past year.

The King of Naples is about to sell out all his possessions and settle down for life in Hungary.

A full reconciliation between Louis Napoleon and his cousin, the Prince, has taken place. The original quarrel looks like a sham for political effect.

A Mississippi editor complains very feelingly of being badgered in his office by candidates who do not, after occupying his time, have the decency to suggest drinks.

The widow of Iturbide, former Emperor of Mexico, died last week at Philadelphia, where she resided since the execution of her husband in 1824.

It is rumoured that Kensington Palace may find favor in the eyes of the Prince of Wales, as Marlborough House is too small for his household.

A facetious writer says:—"I have an objection to 'had had.' But I do not object to five 'thats' together, if wanted. For instance, 'I tell you that that that that man introduces, is superfluous.'"

The Porte has made an unprecedented concession to Bulgaria. In the Department and Communal Councils, Christians and Mahommedans are represented in equal proportion and with equal rights. In the chief judicial tribunal six of the principal judges are Christians.