WONDERFUL OPTICAL DELUSIONS.

Professor Pepper's new optical lectures at the London Polytechnic Institution are well calculated to puzzle the curious and create a large amount of wonderment. The lectures are entitled "Half Hours with Sir David Crewster."

The most surprising and wonder-creating features of Professor Pepper's new lectures are what he has named the "Modern Delphic Oracle" and "The Fairy Casket." In introducing the former, the professor calls upon the audience to call to mind ancient Greece. The curtain rises, and the interior of a Grecian temple is disclosed. Drapery in the background is pushed one side, and a figure, classically costumed, and reading intently a scroll which he holds in one hand, advances. The professor explains that the figure must be supposed to represent a noble Athenian, erudite and highly gifted. Through an acquaintanceship which he had formed with one of the priests of Isis, the learned individual gets possession of a sacred scroll, which informs him that, by means of certain charms and incantations, he can hold converse with the dead. He proceeds to do so at once; and, after some formalities, he calls upon Socrates. Slowly the curtain, through which the Athenian before appeared, is drawn aside, and a head apparently floating in the air, is disclosed. There seems to be no mistake about the head being human. It is, apparently, Socrates, and seemingly "all alive."

Gradually the eyes opened and looked about most naturally, and in obedience to the demand of the Athenian, the voice of Socrates is heard pronouncing his own opinion of the decision of his judges.

The "Fairy Casket" is equally surprising. It consists of a strange table some four feet high, with four legs, which are opened to the inspection of all.

On this table is deposited a large glass box, of nearly the same size as the table. The whole is covered with drapery, when it is brought in front of the stage, close to the footlights. The closest inspection is invited. On the covering being removed the table and glass box, as above described, appear. The glass box seems to contain black velvet and charcoal. The professor opens the box, and fills it still further with what appears to be charcoal. He then orders his assistant to shut down the glass lid and cover the box. In a few minutes the box is uncovered, and it appears to be filled with white satin instead of charcoal. A white satin cushion is taken out of the box, and after it a real live fairy is handed from its depths, nimbly extricates herself, and bows her acknowledgments of the greetings with which she is received.

The box is again covered and uncovered. The result is, that the black velvet and charcoal again appear in the interior. The contents of the box are again produced. They consist of a large black cushion and a most interesting looking little negro, who, after jumping out of the box, throws himself in a kneeling attitude, and appeals to the audience, "Am I not a man and a brother?" These are the two principal illusions which have been, we understand, drawing such vast numbers to the Polytechnic ever since their production.

"Can you do all sorts of castings here?" said a solemn looking chap at the Iron Works the other day. "Yes," said Frank, preparing to take his order; "all sorts." "Well, then," returned the solemn inquirer,—"I would like to have you cast a shadow." He was cast out.

KNOW HIM BY THESE PRESENTS.—If a tall, thin-featured Alabamian, named Conn, who represents himself as a distressed "typo," calls upon the hands employed by any of our contemporaries, and attempts to contract debts ... any heart-rending statements, they will confer a favor by intimating that his presence is desired in a printing office in this city, where a few trifling obligations remain unsettled. We are inclined to believe he is the same who victimized a few of the craft at Sarnia, some weeks since. Hand him round.—*London Free Press.*

BAILED OUT.—The necessary bonds were executed yesterday before the police magistrate for the liberation on bail of Patrol Sergeant Mack, of the city police force, now confined in the Galt jail, on a charge of complicity with those concerned in the Galt Bank robbery. Mr. Justice Wilson made an order that bail should be taken for, we understand, $2,000, himself in $1,000 and two sureties in $500 each. Mr. John Reid and Mr. L. G. Bolster, consequently, became his sureties, and the bail bonds were yesterday sent to Galt. Mack will doubtless return to Toronto to-day.—*Leader.*

The Aylmer *Times* says:—A new Volunteer Company is being formed in this place. A list is in the course of signature, and we are happy to say, nearly filled up. A meeting was held last night, at which we noticed our representative, A. Wright, Esq., M.P.P., who seems to take a lively interest in the matter, Peter Aylen, Esq., Richard S. Lawler and Robert S. Lawler; both the latter gentlemen are graduates of the Military School at Montreal. Another meeting will be held on Friday evening next, in the Market Hall, on which occasion speeches will be delivered by Mr. Wright and others. We have no doubt, from present indications, that the list of membership for the company will be complete, and that the officers will then be elected.

THE REGULARS.—A pleasing feature in connection with the present excitement, is the deep interest manifested in the volunteer movement, by the officers of the regular force garrisoned in London. Colonel Hawley, 60th Rifles, has been especially assiduous in his efforts to promote the efficiency of our citizen-soldiers, and has devoted valuable time to this end. In this connection, we may say that we may consider London highly favored, these troublous times, in having as her defenders a corps of such efficient and undoubtedly loyal men as compose the rank and file of the 60th Regiment. Since coming to our city, they have conducted themselves as becomes soldiers of Queen Victoria, and should the Fenians show their unholy forms on our soil, we doubt not the men composing the 60th will conduct themselves with equal honor on the battle field.—*London Paper.*

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Ottawa, Feb. 12, 1866. 47-utf

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THREE OR FOUR GENTLEMEN CAN be accommodated with rooms, furnished or unfurnished, at the "QUEEN" Restaurant. Also a number of DAY BOARDERS at reasonable charges.

M. KAVANAGH.
Ottawa, Feb. 1, 1866. 34-tf

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned will apply at the next ensuing session of Parliament of this Province for an act authorizing his admission as a Member of the Law Society of Upper Canada, and his call to the Bar of Upper Canada.

H. BERNARD.
Ottawa Feb. 17, 1866. 52-2m

GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION OFFICE,
QUEBEC, 25th January, 1866.

SIR,—

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture and Immigration, having authorized the publication, by this Department, of an occasional paper, to be called the "CANADA IMMIGRATION GAZETTE," which will be devoted exclusively to the encouragement of Immigration, and to the diffusion of accurate and useful information concerning Canada abroad, I beg leave to bring under your notice the advantages this sheet will offer as an advertising medium to land owners, and others having properties for sale or lease. As information of this kind is eagerly sought for, and much valued by every intelligent emigrant, means will thus be afforded of placing the intending purchaser or lessee in Great Britain in direct communication with the property-holder here.

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture and Immigration has also authorised the opening of an Information Office in Liverpool, under the management of Mr. Wm. Dixon, a gentleman well acquainted with this and the mother country, who will be specially charged with the distribution of this paper throughout the United Kingdom, and in bringing the same prominently under the notice of the emigrant.

The first number will appear in the course of next month, the second in April, bringing down the information to the latest period, to be followed up monthly or quarterly, as may be required.

As the space it is intended to allot for advertising purposes will be limited, and in view of the large circulation the sheet will obtain, [for it will be distributed gratuitously], the prices of advertisements cannot be much lower than the following:—

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For a square of 22 lines, to stand for a twelvemonth, $6.

In all cases, advertisements must be pre-paid, and an early transmission is recommended.

The undersigned will gladly receive communications of a practical character for publication, bearing on the subject of Immigration, such as letters from actual settlers, showing their progress in the country, and pointing out the peculiar advantages of their district in particular, &c. It is desirable that they should be written as concisely as possible, and be free from anything like exaggeration.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. C. BUCHANAN,
Chief Agent.
February 10. 62-tf

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS.
OTTAWA, 8th March, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that certain (supposed) Oil and other Lands in the Counties of Kent and Lambton, U. C., embracing certain lots resumed under the notice of the 26th November, 1864, will, if not previously disposed of, be offered for sale at Auction on the TWELFTH day of APRIL next, and following days, at the Rankin House, Chatham.

Also, certain lands in the County of Essex, U. C. will be offered for sale at Auction, on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of APRIL next, and following days, at Jessup's Hotel, in the Town of Sandwich.

An Officer of the Department will be in attendance at Chatham and Sandwich, six days prior to the day of sale, to investigate claims to the said lands. Persons in occupation of any of the lots are notified to attend at the above places during some one of such six days.

Lists of the lands, with the conditions of sale, to be seen at the Registry and Post Offices in the Counties, and to be had on application to the Department.

A. CAMPBELL,
Commissioner.
March 10, 1866. 70 a

Light House Supplies

Sealed Tenders

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL NOON OF

Friday, the First of June

Next, for the supply of

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The whole to be furnished in iron bound casks, containing fifty gallons each, in the best order, and to be delivered at the Contractor's risk, on such wharf near the Lachine Canal Basin at Montreal, and on such day on or about the first day of July next as may be specified in the contract.

Tenders will also be received on the same day for the supply of

6,500 GALLONS!

Of the best quality of

NON-EXPLOSIVE COAL OIL,

To be furnished in iron-bound casks, containing from 20 to 50 gallons each, and to be delivered at the contractor's risk at the time above stated at Montreal.

The casks, in each case, to be furnished by the contractor, and their cost included in the price of the oil.

—ALSO—

A Steam Vessel Wanted.

SEALED TENDERS will be received on the same day, for a Steam Vessel for the delivery of the annual Light House Supplies, consisting of about 160 casks of oil, and 40 tons of other articles, at the respective Light House stations, situated on the Rivers St. Lawrence and inland Lakes; namely, on Lake St. Louis, St. Francis, River St. Lawrence between Brockville and Kingston, Lakes Ontario, Erie, St. Clair and Huron, and on Georgian Bay.

The crew of the vessel must assist in the delivery of the stores.

Accommodation will also be required on board for the persons from this Department in charge of the Stores, and the vessel will also be required to receive and transport from one station to another any such Stores as the Superintendent in charge may direct.

The vessel will be allowed to carry other freight, provided it does not interfere with the proper delivery of the Stores.

A bulk sum to be named for the performance of this service. Any further information can be obtained on application at this office.

Separate Tenders to be given for each service, and to be addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed respectively "Tender for Sperm Oil," "Tender for Coal Oil" and "Tender for the delivery of Light House Supplies."

Parties tendering must give their names and address in full, also the signatures of two responsible persons willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 3rd March, 1866. 65-b

GOVERNMENT HOUSE—OTTAWA,
Saturday, 16th day of December, 1865.
PRESENT:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

HIS EXCELLENCY was pleased to lay before the Council a Report from the Commissioner of Customs, dated 15th December, 1865, and approved by the Hon. the Minister of Finance, stating that, under authority of chapter 17 of the Con. Stat., Can., Sec. 24, an Order in Council was passed on 28th April, 1853, directing "that Goods *bona fide* exported to this Province from any country, but passing in *transitu* through another country and under Bonds shall be, until it shall be otherwise ordered, valued for duty as if such Goods were imported direct from such first mentioned country into this Province," and submitting that it would be desirable to extend said Order in Council to *free* as well as dutiabl Goods.

Whereupon His Excellency in Council pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that free Goods passing through a foreign country consigned directly to Importers in Canada, shall hereafter be put on the same footing as dutiable Goods.

Signed,
WM. H. LEE,
C. E. C.
January 1, 1866. 12-tf

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(ENGLISH AND FRENCH,)
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Ottawa, Dec 1865. 3-tf

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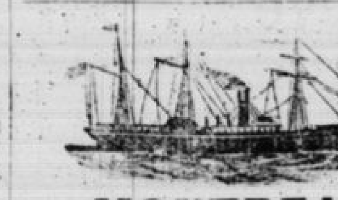

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1,	Macon Ordinaire, (1861,)	1.00	3.50	17,	Sauternes, (White Wine,) No. 1, (1861,)	1.00	3.00
2,	Grand do. (1858)	1.50	5.00	18,	Sauternes, (White Wine,) No. 2, (1858,)	1.75	6.00
3,	Macon, Vieux, (1844)	1.75	6.00	19,	Sauternes, White Wine,) No. 3, (1851,)	—	7.75
4,	Beaujolais Chenas, ('51,)	1.75	6.00	20,	Graves, (1858,)	—	6.00
5,	St. Emilion, No. 1, ('51,)	1.25	4.00	21,	Frontignan, No. 1, ('61,) (Muscat of Lunel,)	2.00	8.00
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7,	St. Julien, (1858,)	1.75	6.00	23,	Champagne A. Blanchet, jeune, wine grower of the Brand Mesnil-sur-Oger, (Epernay,) (Reims,)	—	13.00
8,	Chateau Margaux, ('51,)	2.00	8.00	24,	Moet & Chandon, Green Seal,)	—	16.00
9,	Romanee Comti, (1851,)	3.75	11.10	25,	Moet & Chandon, Sup'r,	—	18.00
10,	Corton, (1861,)	1.75	6.00	26,	Roussillon,	1.00	4.00
11,	Chateau Aaut Brion ('58,)	3.75	11.10	27,	Banyls,	1.50	6.00
12,	Clos Vougeot, (1858,)	3.75	11.10				
13,	Pomard, (1858,)	2.00	7.00				
14,	Chablis, (White Wine,) No. 1, (1861,)	1.00	3.00				
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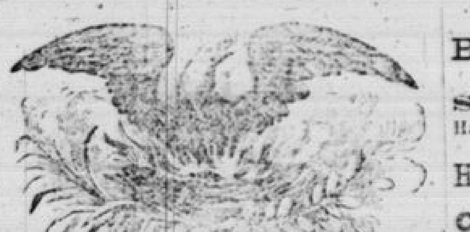

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