

WE MAY HOPE SO TO HAVE THE STREETS OF OUR CITY BRIGHTELY ILLUMINATED AT NIGHT.

At first sight it appears that the success of analysis of water, for common use, is impossible. Water consists of two gases, oxygen and hydrogen, in close union, the energy which holds these elements together being peculiarly intense. Now to separate two elements in combination...

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

QUEBEC. The foundation stone of the Wolfe and Montcalm monument, laid in 1827 by Earl Dalhousie, with Masonic honors, was raised yesterday in the course of the reconstruction. The stone and parchment deposited in the cavity were found in a perfect state of preservation. The memorable tablet bearing the Latin inscription has been removed, and can be replaced without injury.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

A correspondent of the London Athenaeum, writing from Naples, gives some interesting news respecting the means employed by Prof. Abate of that city for preserving the human body. He says: "Some averted soldier to Dr. Abate's has exhibited Florence probably well known in the Cabinet of Physiological Anatomy in the Santa Maria Novella, there are preparations of the human body in a perfect state of preservation. The Grand Ducal Government refused to purchase the secret, which died with Segato. His preparations, I repeat, were only portions of the body, and not the whole, as is generally exhibited in Naples, in the ex-convent of Santa Maria della Nuova, is the entire body of a youth of seventeen years of age, who died in 1857, on the River Ofanto, 4 miles from the sea. For five months, therefore, it has resisted the action of a very variable atmosphere. The features, the integrity of the hair, and the texture of the skin are still at the moment of death. The nails have a rosaceous hue; there is no odor of any kind; and the flesh has the hardness almost of ivory. The hair, when touched, adheres so tenaciously to the head that it is impossible to remove it, of course, without violence. The operation of drying is effected in two or three hours, without the necessity of removing the dress; indeed another body has been petrified, according to the same system, without taking of the dress, and even preserving the gloves on."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Prospectus of the Merchants' Express Company of the Dominion of Canada. Auction Sale of Timber Berth and Farm—H. McLean. City and Park Lots for Sale—H. McLean. Housekeeper Wanted. Farm for Sale—Walter Sooby.

THE OTTAWA TIMES.

Office at 28, Sparks Street. SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1892. For interesting Reading Matter see First Page; for Ottawa Markets see Fourth Page.

AMERICAN NEWS.

By People's Line. Office at G. P. Drummond's Exchange Office, 10 Sparks Street. NEW YORK, AUGUST 27.—Despatches from San Francisco of August 24th say that a destructive fire occurred on the Central Pacific Railroad between San Francisco and Los Angeles. The fire broke out at the station of the town of Berkeley, and spread to the cars loaded with goods, and then to the engine. The fire was caused by a spark from the engine, and it destroyed the engine and the cars, and also the station building.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Great International Rowing Match—Oxford Victorious by Three Boat Lengths—Weight of the Respective Boats—Crews—Excitement in London. LONDON, August 26.—The Harvard and Oxford crews have both practiced start to start. The Harvard boat, in which the Harvard crew had to start in the Oxford boat, which had to start in the Harvard boat, and so on. The Harvard crew was victorious by three boat lengths.

AN INGENUOUS AND VALUABLE INVENTION.

(From the Pall Mall Gazette, Aug. 9.) An invention has been produced in Paris for adding distance between the cab-drivers, which seems to deserve attention. According to the account of it which we have received from a correspondent, the machine is a simple and effective contrivance, and is not so complicated as it is generally supposed to be. It consists of a wheel with a handle, which is worked by the driver. The wheel is connected to the axle of the carriage, and it is so arranged that the carriage will not start until the wheel has been turned a certain number of times.

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ESTIMATE OF THE BRITISH CORN PROSPECTS.

Another brilliant week has further confirmed the present estimate of the corn prospects in this country, and so far as wheat is concerned, it could not have been better. The occasional coolness experienced preventing too early a maturity of the grain, has, contrary to all expectations, we can announce that we are on the eve of harvest. Samples of ripe grain have been exhibited at the market, and the neighborhood of London is full of a bumper crop, though rather short. Others, however, have appeared thoroughly blighted from frost, where, we fear, there is some ground for complaint. The wheat and corn prospects are, on the whole, very bright, and we are confident that the harvest will be a very successful one.

YOUNG & RADFORD.

YOUNG & RADFORD. 100 CHESTS FINE FAMILY TEAS. Japan, Black & Green, in great varieties at low prices. New Season Teas, and well tried for family, being packed for retail trade. Also, 100 CANS GUINNESS & CO'S XXX STOUT. And the celebrated PIG BRAND, unexcelled in quality, at prices unusually low.

MARRIED.

MARRIED. At St. James's Church, Paddington, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. Dennis, B.A., Mr. Thomas Chapman, son of the late Charles Chapman, of Ottawa, to Hannah Thomas, youngest daughter of W. T. Collins, Esq., Sunbury, Middlesex. No cards.

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Auction Sales. By J. Bermingham, Auctioneer. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. BY J. BERMINGHAM. The subscriber begs to announce that he is honored with instructions from Captain Glynn, of the Rifle Brigade, to sell at his residence, on Daly street, (a little above Sir John A. Macdonald's) on MONDAY NEXT, 23rd Instant.

Auction Sales. By H. McLean, Auctioneer. TIMBER BIRTH AND FARMS. HECTOR MCLEAN, Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent, has received instructions from MR FRASER, of Pittry, to sell by Public Auction, at the Union House, in this city, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of SEPTEMBER next, at 12 o'clock, noon, License No 495, of 1887, 8, being the License No. 22, of 1887, on the River Ottawa, 4 miles from the mouth of the river, containing 29 square miles.

Auction Sales. By H. McLean, Auctioneer. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. The farm in connection with the said land, being Lot No. 2, containing 28 acres, on which are a Cedar Barn, 30 x 40, well finished, a Stable and Barn connected, 30 x 30 feet, and a Block Shed, 25 x 30 feet, all built in 1887, and also Lot No. 18, in the 10th Concession of the Township of Pittry, containing 200 acres of good land, 22 acres of which are cleared, and a Log Barn thereon.

Auction Sales. By J. Bermingham, Auctioneer. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. The sale of Captain Glynn's furniture, advertised to take place to-day, is POSTPONED until MONDAY, THE 30th INST.

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