The Times

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Boots & Shoes.

"DRESS BOOTS
FOR ALL WEATHERS."

SEE
THE NEW STYLES
IN
BOOTS AND SHOES!
FOR
SUMMER,
AT
THE RED BOOT,
28 Sussex-st.

W. A. LAMB

would call your special attention to his Splendid ASSORTMENT of PRUNELLA BOOTS—Buttoned, Laced and Congress.

GENTLEMEN'S
PATENT CONGRESS, SEAL CONGRESS, FINE ENGLISH BOX TOED CONGRESS, HAND-MADE, and other new styles,
AT
THE RED BOOT.

CHEAP
BOOTS AND SHOES
AT THE
CAPITAL BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
YORK STREET.

I would inform my customers and the public in general that I am now receiving my Fall and Winter Stock of Foot Wear which will be found complete in every department, representing the

LATEST AND BEST STYLES
In Ladies', Misses, Children's, Men's and Boy's Wear.

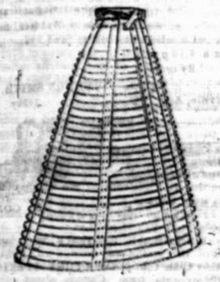
The stock as usual is chosen with great care, and is warranted to give satisfaction, and at PRICES DEFYING COMPETITION.

A large supply of Lumbermen's Wear always on hand.

Orders taken for all sorts of work. Only the best workmen employed.

GEORGE MURPHY.

CITY HOOP SKIRT FACTORY



G. LEVIN,
43 *Sparks street*,
1150.3m opp. Times Office.

DENIS WHELAN,
39 RIDEAU STREET,
OTTAWA,
HAVING OPENED HIS NEW ESTABLISHMENT
(nearly opposite the Old Stand,)
offers for sale at VERY LOW PRICES a large and well selected stock, comprising Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Laundry and Fancy Soaps, Sauces, Spices, Pickles, Brooms, Brushes, Candles, Coarse and Fine Salt. Also,
Bordeaux and other Vinegars.

MESS PORK, PICKLED SALMON, LABR. HERRINGS,
and the numerous other articles necessary to constitute a complete stock.

TEAS—
Japan, Oolong, Congou, Imperial, Young Hyson, quite fresh and cheap.

COFFEE—
Fresh Coffee *ground* and *roasted* daily on the premises.

LIQUORS—
COGNAC BRANDIES; Renault & Co, Henessy, Piper's and other brands.

HOLLAND GIN—
De Kuyper's and Houtman's, in wood bottle.

WINES—
Sherries of all grades, Ports of fine quality, Burgundy, Sauterne and Maderia Wines at all prices, in wood and bottle, improved by age.

HIGHWINES, OLD RYE, PROOF AND WHISKEY,
of high proof and flavor, at extremely low prices.

Thorpe's and Stewart' Scotch Whiskey and Old Tom.
Dunville's Irish Whiskey.
Murphy's Old Irish Potteen.
Guinness' and London Porter, pts and qts.
Bolsen's and other Ales.
Sugars and Syrups, all grades.
Sale strangers' prices.

THE OLD STOCK, SAVED FROM FIRE
SELLING AT TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT BELOW COST.
Now is the time or bar sains. 1105

PEOPLE'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY
Incorporated under Chapter LXVII of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada

OTTAWA OFFICE—G F DRUMMOND'S Exchange Office, 19 Sparks street.

DIRECTORS:
A JOSEPH, Chairman; D C THOMSON, Treasurer; S B FOOTE A THOMSON, T H DUNN. DRUMMOND, Manager. 1141tf

IMPORTANT TO
HOTEL KEEPERS, GROCERS, PROVISION STORES AND OTHERS.

I hereby give notice of my intention to supply PICKLES, mixed or otherwise, TOMATO SAUCE, TOMATO KETCHUP, &c. wholesale.

The increase of trade during the last four years having compelled me to enlarge my manufactory I have decided to make the wholesale trade my special purpose.

The stock I have now is undoubtedly the largest in Canada, and the question of quality is readily settled by making known the fact that I raise my vegetables from seed procured at any expense providing it is the best; they will therefore bear favorable comparison with any imported.

And another and important fact is that being raised and manufactured in Ottawa thereby avoiding freight, packing, duty and other expenses, I am enabled to sell full 40 per cent lower than any importer.

These advantages, I think, cannot fail to satisfy those who may favor me with their orders.

JAMES NASH, *Wholesale and Retail Pickle Merchant, Park street, Ottawa, or direct Box No. 1, PostOffice, Ottawa.*

Pickle Manufactory on the bank of the Rideau River.

Take Notice—Empty Pickle bottles collected and the highest prices given. 1195y

CHURCH OF
ENGLAND SCHOOL
FOR
YOUNG LADIES.

MRS KENDALL, one of the Lady Principals, and Teacher of the French and Italian languages has vacancies for a few ladies, as boarders, and to attend the above establishment. French is made the language of the house. Mansion Rosery's Terrace, Stewart street, Ottawa. October 2?. 1188.2awtf

Agencies.

C. T. R. HIGGINS,
Agent for the Beaver, Toronto Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance Co, General Commission Agent, Importers, Manufactures and Mining Agent Mining claims constantly on hand. Office, corner Metcalfe and Sparks streets, over Mann Bros Hardware Store.

CANADA
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
DIVISION OF PROFITS NEXT YEAR.

At 30th APRIL LAST, the net valuation by HON ELIZUR WRIGHT, of Boston, showed a divisable profit surplus of $181,790.

Assets	$968,141
Liabilities	806,351
Surplus	$181,790

The rates being lower than those of any other office, are peculiarly suited to cases of assurance in companies whose condition or terms are unsatisfactory. A transfer of assurances to the Canada Life will, in many cases, be an immediate annual saving of expense.

A G RAMSAY,
Agent in Ottawa, Manager.
R H HAYCOCK.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
Capital .....*Two Millions Sterling.*
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Insures buildings of all kinds. Insures household furniture and stocks of merchandize. Insures mills and lumber and other property at reasonable rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

SECURITY should be the first consideration in Insurance transactions, and PARTICULARLY SO IN LIFE. The tables and the terms of the Royal offer advantages that cannot be surpassed by any office of equal standing.

T M CLARK, Agent,
1198d Elgin street, opposite Russell House.

FELIX CARBRAY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
FORWARDER,
GENERAL AGENT, &c., &c.,
No. 3, Ste Peter-st.
QUEBEC.

Special attention given to the purchasing on Commission and Forwarding of Coals, Salt, Pig Iron, Fire Bricks, Fire Clay, &c., &c.

UNION MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF MAINE.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
Ottawa. 12th October, 1869.

No. 104.

The following Insurance Company has received a license to transact the business of Life Insurance in Canada:

No. 33. The UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Maine.
Deposit in U. S. Sec of '91—$50,000.
B. R. CORWIN, General Agent, St. John, N.B
For the Minister of Finance
JOHN LANGTON,
Auditor.

I have this day, deposited with the Receiver-General, Twenty Thousand Dollars in addition to the above Fifty Thousand, making Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000) U.S. Gold Bonds, Sec of '81

The Hon. Col. John H. Gray, M.P., has been appointed Counsel to the Company for the Dominion. All legal matters will be referred to him.

B. R. CORWIN,
Manager.
Ottawa, November 7, 1869. 994tf

Educational.

DANCING DEPARTMENT.

Mrs Robert Stewart having made arrangements with an accomplished lady teacher, announces that her Dancing Classes will commence on Wednesday, the 22nd instant.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to Mrs Robert Stewart, Wilbrod street.

Ottawa September 9th, 1869. 1148tf

HURRAH FOR THE
PEOPLE'S TEA STORE!
P. BASKERVILLE & BRO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 36 Rideau-st., and Duke-st., Chaudiere,

desire to announce that they are receiving a large stock of
TEAS,
SUGARS,
TOBACCOS,
LIQUORS
of all descriptions, and a general assortment of
GROCERIES
suitable for town or country use.

Gooderham & Wort's H. Wines, Old Rye and Proof kept constantly on hand, and sold at very low profits.

ALSO,

A large quantity of No. 1 Herrings, Dry Codfish, Pickled Codfish, Salmon and Mackerel will be kept constantly for sale at very low prices.

A large lot of Liverpool Coarse SALT, ten bags to the ton, all in good order.

$40,000 worth of goods daily arriving.

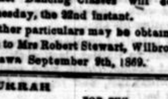
☞ Remember "our motto"—Quick Sales and Light Profits.

Country Produce bought for cash.

BLOCK TIN,
Planished Iron and Britannia Metal Tea and Coffee Pots, in different sizes and shapes, very cheap,
AT THE VARIETY HALL

PROVINCIAL INSURANCE.
HON MALCOLM CAMERON has removed his Office to the New Building between the Ontario Bank and the TIMES Office on Sparks street. Mr. Waddell will act for Mr. Cameron in his absence, and is authorized to grant receipts.
MALCOLM CAMERON.
Nov 13, 1869. 1204tf

MUSICAL ACADEMY.
Mr. GUSTAVE SMITH, (Organist of the Cathedral) a Graduate of the Imperial Conservatory of Paris. Lessons on Piano and Singing. Rideau-street, corner of King-street.
Ottawa, June 23, 1868. 775y

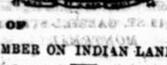


CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,
Ottawa, 3rd December, 1869.
Authorized discount on American Invoices until further notice: 12 per cent.
R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
Commissioner of Customs

MRS. DUIGNAN'S,
SPARKS STREET, OTTAWA.
A few more gentlemen can be accommodated with comfortable board and rooms. Gentlemen visiting the Capital will find superior accommodation by the day or week at moderate terms.
N B—This house is situated in the immediate vicinity of the Parliament Buildings and the several banks. 1219tf

FOR SALE
Mess Pork, Chicago, and No. 1 Flour at Ottawa and Sand Point.
S. CHRISTIE.
Ottawa, December 3, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Is hereby given that the
COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION
OF THE
City of Ottawa,
Intend, at a meeting of the Council to be held a the usual hour of the meeting of the said Council, at the City of Ottawa, on the
First Monday in December next,
or failing a meeting on that day, at the meeting of the said Council which shall be held next hereafter, to pass a BY-LAW to stop up all that portion of McTaggart street, in the City of Ottawa, which lies between Dalhousie and Metcalfe streets, in the said city, and to sell and dispose of the same to the St Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company, at such price as the Council thinks reasonable.
Dated at Ottawa, this thirtieth day of October, A D 1869.
WM P LETT,
1209.1awtd City Clerk.



SALE OF
TIMBER ON INDIAN LANDS.
Tenders addressed to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs will be received until MONDAY, 13th DECEMBER, for merchantable timber, on the undermentioned reserve.

Tenders may specify either a block sum to be paid within two weeks of their acceptance, or a rate or bonus per square mile additional to one dollar per mile ground rent and dues as follows:

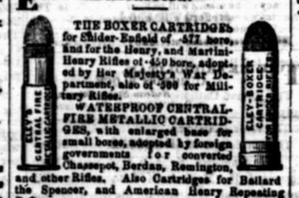
Oak Squared Timber per 1,000 cubic feet	$23 00
Do Saw Logs per 1,000 ft, inch measure	5 00
Red Pine, Tamarac, Elm, Beech, Ash, Maple or Hickory per 1,000 ft cubic measure	16 00
Do do Saw Logs per 1,000 ft inch measure	3 00
White Pine, Cedar and Spruce per 1,000 cubic feet	15 00
Do do Saw Logs per 1,000 ft inch measure	1 60
Pipe Staves per 1,000 standard	15 00
West India do do	5 00
Railway Ties, Tamarac, Cedar or Pine per 100	3 00
Telegraph Poles per 100	5 00
Cedar Pickets do	3 00
Tamarac hose Lineal measurement per 1,000 feet	16 66

Walpole Island (timber to be cut within 3 years.) About 10,000 acres.

No timber to be cut of less diameter than 18 inches at the butt or stump.

ED PARENT,
Indian Branch, Dept of Sec of State, USA.
Ottawa, 26th Nov, 1869.
WM SPRAGGE,
DSIA. 1219d2

ELEY'S AMMUNITION.



THE BOXER CARTRIDGES for Chiefs' Relief of All bore, and for the Henry, and Martini-Henry Rifles of .450 bore, adopted by Her Majesty's War Department, also of .500 for Military Rifles.

WATERPROOF CENTRAL-FIRE METALLIC CARTRIDGES, with enlarged base for small bores, adopted by foreign governments for converted Chassepot, Berdan, Remington, and other Rifles. Also Cartridges for Ballard the Spencer, and American Henry Repeating Rifles.

The "ELEY BOXER" are the cheapest cartridges known, carrying their own ignition, and being made wholly of metal, are waterproof and imperishable in any climate.

The above cartridge cases (empty) of all sizes, and for the different systems of Breech-loading Rifles, can be had with or without the suitable Bullets and Machines for finishing the Cartridges

BOXER CARTRIDGES of .450 bore for Revolving Pistols, used in her Majesty's Navy.

COPPER RIM FIRE CARTRIDGES of all sizes, for Smith & Wesson's, Tranter's, and other Pocket Revolvers.

PIN CARTRIDGES for Lefaucheux Revolvers of 12-m., 9-m, and 7-m. bore.

CENTRAL FIRE and PIN FIRE CARTRIDGES for all sizes and systems of Guns, Rifles, and Revolvers.

Double Waterproof and E.B. Caps, Patent Wire Cartridges, Felt Gun Waddings for Breech and Muzzle Loaders, and every description of Sporting and Militar Ammunition.

ELEY BROTHERS,
GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON.
WHOLESALE ONLY.

BELLOC'S CHARCOAL,
Approved by the Imperial Academy of Medicine the 27th December, 1849.

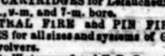
It is especially to its eminently absorbent properties that BELLOC'S CHARCOAL owes its great efficacy. It is specially recommended for the following affections:

GASTRALGIA
DYSPEPSIA
PYROSIS
ACIDITY
DIFFICULT DIGESTIONS
CRAMPS IN THE STOMACH
CONSTIPATION
COLICS
DIARRHŒA
DYSENTERY
CHOLERINE.

☞MODE OF EXPLOYMENT.—Belloc's Charcoal is taken before or after each meal, in the form of POWDER or LOZENGES. In the majority of cases its beneficial effects are felt after the first doses. Detailed instructions accompany each bottle of powder and box of lozenges.

Depot in Paris at L. ERRER'S, 19 rue Jacob.
Nov 30. 1219y

NOTICE.
Public notice is hereby given that the Canada Central Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for an Act to extend the delay allowed them for the completion of their railway, to authorize the enactment of a Bylaw giving voting power to bondholders, and restricting the voting power of stockholders under certain circumstances, and to authorize the company to acquire by purchase, any railway or portion of railway available for the purposes of the Canada Central Railway. 1202 2m



BROCKVILLE
AND OTTAWA RAILWAY.
NOTICE
All goods not removed from the Cars or from the Company's Depot at Sandpoint, within the time prescribed by the conditions on the back of its advice notes will thereafter be subject to charges for warehousing as per Mr Lee's printed tariff.
H ABBOTT,
Managing Director.
Brockville, 26th Nov, 1869. 1219a

GOODS
of all kinds rented for private or public parties at reasonable rates. Apply
TO THE VARIETY HALL.
J. BOYDEN,
General Agent

DOUBLE STOVES,
BOX STOVES,
And Cooking Stoves, new and second hand,
AT THE VARIETY HALL.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mrs S A ALLEN

BEAUTIFUL HAIR.
Nature's Crown.
You Must Cultivate it
GRAY HAIR
Is a certain indication of decay at the roots.

New Style. Important Change.
A REAL HAIR RESTORER AND DRESSING Combined in One Bottle.
MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S
HAIR RESTORER
Will Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Life, Color and Beauty.
It is a most delightful Hair Dressing
It will promote luxuriant growth.
FALLING HAIR is immediately checked.

MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S ZYLOBALSAMUM, *another preparation for the Hair; clear and transparent, without sediment. It is very simple and often produces wonderful results. Its great superiority and economy as a Hair Dressing, has kept call French Nymphs; is acknowledged by all not only in this country but in Europe. The Restorer, and Zylobalsamum should not be used one with the other.* SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Proprietors, S. S. Van Dyne & Co., Wholesale Druggists, 36 Barclay St. and 42 Park Place, New-York.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1869-1y

DR. A. TRASK'S Magnetic Ointment Cures Cramp or Spasms.—DR. SIMONAN, of Utica, New York, says: "I have used Dr. A. Trask's Magnetic Ointment in my practice a number of years, and can say with pleasure I deem it one of the greatest discoveries of the age; for the cure of Inflammation of the Lungs, Inflammation of the Bowels, Inflammatory Rheumatism, and in Childbed Fever, it operates with perfect success. In cases of Burns, Bruises, Frozen Limbs, it acts like a charm;

DR. J. P. KENNEDY, of Chittenango, New York, says: "It has stood the *test trial*, and has not been found wanting. Its astonishing cures of Inflammation of the Lungs and Croup and the wonderful success in subduing the torturing pains of Rheumatism, and relieving Nervous Affections, entitle it to a high rank the list of remedies for these complaints."

DR. A. W. BENDIX, of Knowlesville, New York, says: "I have used it in severe cases of Special Irritation and for the worst cases of Piles, and sundry other complaints, and find it a superiore article, and well worthy the notice of all."

Purchasers should be sure and ask for "Dr. A. Trask's Magnetic Ointment, and see that the words "A. TRASK'S MAGNETIC OINTMENT" are on the wrapper.

Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, C. W., General Agents for the Canadas. Sold in Ottawa by all druggists and by medicine dealers everywhere.

Mothers! Mothers Mothers!—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and trying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents everywhere. Be sure to call for "MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." Having the *fac-simile* of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations.

YOUNG & RADFORD
Have just received a
NEW ASSORTMENT
OF
LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S
CELEBRATED

PERFECTED SPECTACLES,
AND
EYE GLASSES,
ounted in
GOLD SILVER, SHELL AND STEEL
☞A perfect fit guaranteed.
YOUNG & RADFORD,
No 35, Sparks street,
Ottawa.

BLYTH & KERR,
No. 25 RIDEAU-ST.,
Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, Tin and Copper Smiths, Bell Hangers &c., &c.
IMPORTERS OF
HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE.
STOVES, STOVES,
COOKING, PARLOR & BOX STOVES,
In great variety.
Sole Agents for "North's" Patented Drum Heater; and also for Eaton's Patent Ventilating Stoves.
ON HAND,
JOS. RODGERS & SON'S CUTLERY AND DIXON & SON'S
☞ PLATED WARE, ☜
Britannia Metal, Block Tin and Japanned Ware of all kinds, English Enamelled Bird Cages just received.
Ottawa, November 13, 1869.

BEAUDRY'S
PATENT SAW MILL MACHINERY.
This improvement is incontestably of the greatest importance to mill owners. Its superiority over the old system in gaining power and speed, and in reducing the waste of lumber, increasing the capacity of a mill from *seventy five to one hundred* per cent, renders it indispensable.
For terms for altering old machinery to new system, and for right of use, apply to or address
TALBOT & TOUSIGNANT,
Advocates, Quebec.
General Agent for the United States, GEO H HOLT, Esq, No 6, Gold street, New York. 1221d

SAVE COAL,
By using a Coal Solve. Price 25 cents, at
ESMONDE'S.

TOILET SETS & BATHS,
Of beautiful and fashionable designs at
ESMONDE'S.

Wants.

A FIRST CLASS
BLACKSMITH can get with employment and good wages on application to Mr. CHAS PROPER, Chaudiere Hotel, Ottawa. 1216tf

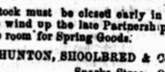
A SMART
STEADY young married man and wife wanted immediately to manage a small Farm. Wages, $35 per month with comfortable house, and firing free. Apply to GEO PURVIS, Portage-du-Fort, P. Q. 1216 tf

FIRST CLASS HOUSE WANTED.
A good large dwelling house, with stable and grounds, in a healthy locality. Address the publisher of this paper.
September 15th, 1869. 1154tf

Tailoring.

1869. FALL 1869.
AND WINTER IMPORTATIONS.
DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!
DRY GOODS!
Readymade Clothing! Readymade Clothing!
SMALL WARE! SMALL WARE!
No. 34. T. RAJOTTE, No. 34.
Sparks street, Central Town, Ottawa
An extensive stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, West of England Broad Cloths, Meltons, Cassimeres, Gents' Haberdashery, Readymade Suits and General Outfitting Goods, which will be found very select.
☞ FOR CASH ONLY. ☜

DISSOLUTION
OF PARTNERSHIP, CHEAP SALE
ENTIRE STOCK REMAINED.
THUNTON SHOOLBRED & Co. are now remarking their immense stock and will offer goods at such prices as have never been heard of in Ottawa.
The Stock must be closed early in Winter, in order to wind up the late Partnership and also to make room for Spring Goods.
HUNTON, SHOOLBRED & Co.,
Sparks Stree Ottawa
Nov 9th, 1869. 1211tf



BY APPOINTMENT,
PURVEYOR TO HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.
COFFEE, COFFEE,
COFFEE.
To those who relish a cup of really fine Coffee
TRY
BUCHANAN'S UNRIVALLED MIXTURE
of Mocha, Java, Jamaica and Ceylon Coffees or Breakfast, along with a piece of nice Beef, Ham, or one of McEwan's celebrated Finnan Haddies
☞ Nothing can beat it!
JAS BUCHANAN,
Finnan Haddie Depot,
Sussex and Wellington streets
Ottawa Nov 21 1869. 1212d

OTTAWA
STEAM PLANING MILLS,
(Canal Basin.)
T W CURRIER & CO respectfully inform the trade and public that their
WORKS AND MACHINERY,
of the most approved kind, are now complete for the manufacture of
DOORS, SASH BLINDS, MOULDINGS PLANED LUMBER, &c., &c.
The whole of the work will be under the management of T W CURRIER, whose well known experience and ability in the business will be a sufficient guarantee for the manner in which all orders entrusted to them will be executed.
Wholesale Price List of Doors, &c, for shipment, will be forwarded on application. 1167.3m

OTTAWA
AND
GLOUCESTER ROAD COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that the
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE
STOCKHOLDERS
OF THE
Ottawa and Gloucester Road Company
Will be held at the Office of the Secretary, Elgin street, Ottawa, on
Monday, the Thirteenth day of December, instant,
At the hour of TEN o'clock, a m, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report of the Secretary and Treasurer for the current year.
By order,
W R FALLS,
Sec-Treas.
Dated this Fourth day of Dec, 1869. 1218d

FROST, FROST, FROST.
BUSS & CO'S OYSTERS
Are free from frost, and always fresh, received daily.
LOBSTERS AND FISH
always on hand at lowest prices in the city.
All descriptions of
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
supplied and delivered on shortest notice.
Game of all kinds.
BUSS & CO'S, 21 RIDEAU STREET,
Old Citizen Building, near Little Sussex st.

ORANGES, ORANGES.
SWEET HAVANA ORANGES.
Just received and for sale at
GEO. NICHOLSON'S, 85 RIDEAU STREET
Ottawa, Dec 6, 1869. 1225y

TABLE GLASSWARE,
of every description,
AT THE VARIETY HALL.

PROFESSOR
J W TAVERNER, Pronounced in England and America as a teacher of Elocution
May be consulted at the Russell House
His course of 5 lessons will be found of great practical value to ladies or gentlemen
Ottawa, Nov 9th 1869
"As an Elocutionist Mr Taverner is eminent, as a teacher of Elocution I consider him preeminent."
Rev J M GIBSON,
Montreal.

STOVES
exchanged as usual,
AT THE VARIETY HALL

MRS. SMITH,
BANK STREET,
Is now on hand to arrange and dress up Felt and Straw Hats in the newest style. 1186

NIL DESPERANDUM.

Courage, brother, do not stumble,
Though thy path be dark as night:
There's a star to guide the humble—
Trust in God to do the right.

Let the road be rough and dreary,
And its end far out of sight,
Foot it bravely—strong or weary—
Trust in God and do the right.

Some will hate thee; some will love thee;
Some will flatter; some will slight;
Cease despairing—look above thee—
Trust in God and do the right.

"SOLAR WONDERS."

The Marvels of the Sun—the Zoellner Pictures—the Sun "Flames"—Solar Storms.

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Astronomers have been revealing so many wonders in the vast globe which rules the planetary scheme, that we cannot yet hope to see the startling results of their researches co-ordinated into a consistent whole. On every hand new marvels are being brought to light. At one time Mr. Lockyer surprises us by exhibiting the amazing velocities with which the solar storms rage across the blazing surface of our luminary. An another, she energetic astronomer who presides over the Rome Observatory, tells us of water within the fierce tumult of the solar spot. The Kew observers track the strange influences of the planets on the solar atmosphere, watching not only the great tide of spot which sweeps in the ten-year period over the solar storm zones, and then leaves our sun clear from speck or stain, but also the ripples of spot formation which comes in shorter periods and seem inextricably blended to ordinary observers with the great periodic disturbances. Lastly, Lockyer, Huggins Zollner, and Secchi describe the magic changes of form which pass over tongues of flame, projecting thousands of miles from the solar surface. We have before us as we write a series of coloured prominence-pictures taken by Dr. Zollner the eminent photometrician. It is impossible to contemplate these strange figures without a sense of the magnificence of the problem which the sun presents to astronomers. Here are vast entities—flames if we will, but flames unlike all those with which we are familiar. And these vast tongues of fire assume forms which speak to us at once of the action of forces of the utmost violence and intensity. The very aspect of these objects at once teaches this, but it is the rapid changes of place and of figures to which the spots are subjected that are most significant on this point. Here is a vast cone-shaped flame, with a mushroom shaped head of enormous proportions, the whole object standing 16 000 or 17,000 miles from the sun's surface. In the cone figure we see the uprush of lately imprisoned gases, in the outspreading head the sudden diminution of pressure as these gases reach the rarer upper atmosphere. But turn from this object to a series of six pictures placed beside it, and we see the solar forces in action. First there is a vast flame, some 18,000 miles high, bowed towards the right, as though a fierce wind were blowing upon it. It extends in this direction some four of five thousand miles, The next picture represents the same object ten minutes later. The figure of the prominence was wholly changed. It is now a globe-shaped mass standing on a narrow stalk of light above a row of flame hillocks. It is bowed towards the left, so that in those short minutes the whole mess of the flame has swept thousands of miles away from its former position. Only two minutes later, and again a complete change of appearance. The stalk and flame hillocks have vanished, and the globe-shaped mass has become elongated. Three minutes later, the shape of the prominence has altered so completely that one can hardly recognize it for the same. The stalk is again visible, but the upper mass is bowed down on the right so that the whole figure represents a gigantic A without the crossbar, and with the down stroke abnormally thick. This great A is some twenty thousand miles in height, and the whole mass of our earth might be bowled between its legs without touching them! Four minutes pass, and again the figure has changed. The flame hillocks reappear, the down stroke of the A begins to rise itself from the sun's surface. Lastly, after yet another interval of four minutes, the figure of the prominence has lost all resemblance to an A, and may now be likened to a camel's head looking towards the right. The whole series of changes has occupied but twenty-three minutes, yet the flame exceeds our earth in volume ten-fold a the least. But Mr. Lockyer has recorded an instance of a yet more marvellous nature. A vast prominence extending seventy or eighty thousand miles from the sun's surface vanished altogether in ten minutes. The very way in which Zollner's drawings were taken savors of the marvellous. We have spoken of them as coloured. They are ruby-red, and so the prominences appeared to the astronomer. The real light of the prominences is not ruby red, however, but rose coloured, with faint indications of pink, or even blueish tints. The fact is, that by the new method of observation the image of a prominence is formed by only a certain part of its light. We may say that out of the several coloured images of the same prominence the astronomer selects one only for examination. The explanation of this is worth consideration, as it involves the essence of the method by which the prominences are seen at all. When we analize light with a simple prism as Newton did, we get instead of a round spot of white—that is, mixed light—a row of of overlapping spots of different colour. It was only when, instead of a round spot, a fine line of white light was analyzed, that one could detect the absence of images of this line along certain parts of the rainbow coloured streak, in other words it was only thus that the dark lines of the spectrum could be seen. And it was to see these lines more clearly that the slit of the spectroscope was made so narrow, and the rainbow spectrum made so long by spectroscopists. But the observers of the prominences go back to the old method. If they used a narrow slit, a narrow stripe of the prominences would form its spectrum, which would consist of a few bright lines. But by having a wide slit the whole prominence from its spectrum, which consists of a few bright pictures of the prominences. There is a green picture corresponding to the bright spectrum line called F, a red picture corresponding to the bright spectrum line called C, and so on. If the whole set of pictures were formed at once we could see none of them, for there would be side by side with them the blazing solar spectrum which would obliterate them altogether, just as in ordinary telescopic observation the bright sunlight blots out the prominences from the view. But if the observer uses such a battery of prisms that the solar spectrum would be very long indeed, and if he admits to view only that part of the spectrum opposite which one of the prominence images exists, he can then see that image quite distinctly, for the neighbouring part of the solar spectrum is so reduced in splendour that it no longer obliterates the prominence figure. In this way, then, the observer selects one or other of the pictures of a prominence, either the red or the green picture, to examine. And strangely enough, it is by no means certain that the two pictures are alike. Rather it is highly probable that they are different though we have not space here either to indicate reasons for believing this, or to explain the significance of the circumstance should it eventually be established.

It seems to us that when we consider the real dimensions of the solar globe, we appreciate more fully the wonderful nature of those processes of action indicated by recent researches, than when we regard these without direct reference to the sun's magnitude. How many of us really appreciate the enormous volume of the sun We read certain figures in books of astronomy, but do we grasp their full significance? There is, however, a simple way of viewing the matter which at once opens our eyes to the vastness of the solar globe.

—Illegall Pharmacy: Compounding a felony.—*Fun.*

—A Striking Adventure: Brewing a bowl of punch.—*Fun.*

—What celebrated divine do a donkey's panniers resemble? The Wicar of Bray.—*Fun.*

THE PREMIER'S MOST COVETED POSSESSION.—A pair of garters.—*Punch.*

—What is the form of an escaped parrot? A Polly gone.—*Fun.*

—We rarely see a bicycle rider without feeling assured that he will be "*better off.*"—*Fun.*

WANTED A PAINTER.—Who is going to depict the scene of the opening of the Suez Canal? There is one man who would have done it to perfection but unfortunately he is dead, Canaletto.—*Punch.*

An effort is about to be made to divide the County of Simcoe into two counties for municipal and judicial purposes The township of Mono objects.

—Major-General F. Murray, commanding the troops in the Chatham district, has received orders from the Horse Guards' directing the reinforcements for the 2nd battallion of the 1st Royals, 1st battalion of the 1st Buffs, 1st battallion of the 8th Regiment, 38th Regiment, 109th Regiment, to the number of all ranks, to be held in readiness to embark for India, to augment the service companies of their respective regiments. The order likewise directed twelve officers belonging to the above corps to be held in readiness to embark for India for the above reinforcements some time during the ensuing month.

—The death is announced of the Rev. Wm. Harness, incumbent of All Saints, Knightsbridge, and Prebendary of St. Paul's. Mr. Harness, who was in his eightieth year, was on a visit to his former curate, the Dean of Battle, and in descending a stone staircase fell, and died almost instantaneously. He was a schoolfellow, and afterwards an intimate friend of Lord Byron. He was for many years incumbent of Regent-Square Chapel, St. Pancras, and was appointed Clerical Registar by Lord Lansdowne. He afterwards undertook to build the church of All Saints, Knightsbridge, and was himself the principal contributor. He had ceased to preach during the last three years. Mr. Harness was not unknown in the field of literature. His edition of "Shakspeare" was well received and has become scarce; and he was at different periods a contributor to the *Quarterly*, to *Fraser's* and *Blackwoods' Magazines*. His last undertaking was writing the introduction to the "Life of Mary Russell Mitford," which he just lived to see published.

LOSSES IN BATTLE.—The Prussian jurnals, in commenting upon the number of killed, wounded, and missing, at the battle of Koniggratz, gives the proportion of losses at the principal battles that have been fought in Europe during the last one hundred and fifty years. At Koniggratz the Prussians lost, in killed, wounded and missing, 359 officers, and 8,794 men, and the Austrians, 1,147 officers and 30,224 men. The proportion of losses to the total force engaged on each side was one in twenty-three, for the Prussians, and one in seven for the Austrians, and for both armies one in eleven. In the battle of Malplaquet, fought in 1709, the proportion of losses to the forces engaged was one in five; at Rossbach, fought in 1757, one in twenty-five; at Leuthen, fought in 1758, one in eleven; at Zorndorff, in 1758, three in eight. During the wars of Napoleon I., the losses at Austerlitz and at Eylau, were one in four; at Wagram, one in eight; at Borodino and at Waterloo, one in three, and at Leipsic, one in five At Solferino, during the Italian war of 1859, the losses were one in eight The total number of troops engaged at Leipsic was 400,000, at Koniggratz, 430,000 and at Wagram 320,000. At Leipsic the number of men lost was 90,000, at Borodino 74,000, and Waterloo 61,000.

Hark! What sound is it that strikes such a chill to the heart? A deep hollow cough. In awe we listen to the warning, and we know Consumption, the destroyer, has marked another for its own, but science has given to the world a reliable powerful ally, able to cope with the formidable foe. To all, each and every one I would say, sit not down in despair, but hasten to procure Dr. J Briggs' Renovator, the great Throat and Lung Healer—and conquer the heretofore conquering deadly malady. *Sold by druggists and country merchants generally. Dr. J. Briggs & Co. No. 6 King Street West, Toronto.*

RED RIVER.

ST. PAUL, MINN. Dec. 6—Mr. Thos Boddy a reliable man, left Fort Garry on the 22nd of November, and gives the following intelligence: "The Scotch and English half-breeds are disgusted with the course of the French half-breeds in the disturbance, and utterly refuse to join with them, and it is believed that the insurrection is dying out. Only about fifty insurgents remain under arms; the the remainder have disbanded, and large portions of them have gone to the Plains upon their winter Buffalo hunt. The insurgent council met on the 10th and adjourned to the 22nd. The result of their deliberations is unknow, but it is thought probable by the inhabitants of the settlement that they will abandon the insurrectionary movement and invite Governor McDougall to come in and assume the reins of government. The Indian tribes (Creo and Bungeis) are both favourable to Mr. McDougall."

"Mr. Boddy says so strong was the opposition of the English and Scotch inhabitants to the course pursued by the French element that had the time arrived for the Hudson Bay Company to turn over the government to the Dominion, when Gov. McDougall reached the border, they would have risen in arms and conducted him to Fort Garry, but until the first of December Gov. McDougall would have no authority there, nor would they be justified in taking measures to bring him within the settlement. They therefore let things take their course, biding their time till December 1st, at which time Mr. McDougall will issue a proclamation, and probably find little or no opposition to his entry."

Governor McTavish was lying very ill, with no hopes of his recovery, yet his authority is respected in civic matters. Since his proclamation his mails, have not been tampered with, nor have travellers been molested.

UNITED STATES.

A wood sawyer, who was piling wood near the railroad track at Edgerton Ohio, one day last week, noticed while standing on the pile, as the lightning train approached, a large stick lying upon the rail. Without a moment's hesitation he leaped directly before the train and grasped the stick. At that instant the engine struck him and hurled him some distance forward. He fell to the ground mangled and lifeless, but he had saved the train.

The number of prisoners now in confinement in Massachusetts is about three thousand, against seventeen hundred at the close of the war. The comparison shows the demoralizing influence of the war a sad fact that cannot be denied, and of the era of speculation ca