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Ottawa, 21st Dec., 1874

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the OTTAWA AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY, has obtained from the Minister of Finance, a LICENSE dated 12th August 1875, to transact the business of FIRE INSURANCE in the Dominion of Canada.

JAMES BLACKBURN
Secretary.

Head Office, Wellington Street,
Ottawa, 13th August, 1875.

New Advertisements.

NO OLD ADVERTISEMENTS INSERTED IN THIS LIST.

Provincial Exhibition—Thos. Reynolds
Domestic Goods—T. H. Harrison.
Sausages—John Satchell.
Church of England Ladies' School—Miss Mann.
Servant Wanted—Bank Cottage.
Local Notice—Variety Hall.
Money to Loan—N. McKinnon.
Private Lodgings—Mrs. Mason.
U. S. Cable Co.—L. Oliphant.
Local Notice—Miss Mann.

New Goods just arrived.
T. W. KENNY AND SONS,
Merchant Tailors and Outfitters,
86 Sparks Street, Ottawa

The Times.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, SEPT. 14, 1875.

Mr. Sandford Fleming returned to the city last night from the Maritime Provinces.

His Worship Mayor Featherston, who was a passenger by the steamship ...sian, will reach Ottawa this morning by the steamer *Queen Victoria* from Montreal.

His Lordship the Bishop of Ontario has been registered as one of the visitors in the library of the Canadian Agency in London for the week ending first of September.

Mr. G. W. Ross, M.P., left by the two o'clock p.m. train yesterday for Montreal to attend the great temperance convention, which begins its deliberations in that city to-morrow.

M. Prieur, formerly a director of penitentaries under the old system, who was lately superannuated, left this after noon with his family for St. Polycar Quebec, where he will take up his residence.

The following persons are recorded as having visited the library of the General Agency in London in the last week in August:—Messrs. J. Travers Lewis, of Ottawa; F. W. Kerr, and John Montgomery, M.D., of Toronto.

We publish this morning the first instalment of a story—a Canadian tale, written by a Canadian of some literary repute—to which we direct the attention of our readers. It is the aim of the publishers of this journal to produce a newspaper which will continue in the future as it has been in the past, to be a desirable daily visitor to the family and fireside. It is with this idea that the publication of a story has been commenced. It is to be hoped that its merits will be such as to render any further introduction, rather, to the writer or his creation, unnecessary. We will vouch in advance that its tone shall be unexceptionable: as to its success, time and the reader shall be left to judge.

DR. McCOSH'S SUCCESS IN PRINCETON.

Dr. McCosh, the venerable and esteemed President of Princeton University, who has completed the seventh year of his connection with that institution, has just been giving a very interesting account of his stewardship. He begins by reminding the students of the physiological theory that every particle of matter in the body is renewed every seven years, and he thinks by an analogous course of reasoning that he may now fairly consider himself an American, which he declares he feels every inch. He disclaims, in offering a short review of the progress of the University under his guidance, any desire or intention to demand any merit for himself or his colleagues, except that they have devoted themselves thoroughly to their work. To those who by their wise counsels and liberal benefactions had sustained and encouraged the institution, all the credit of its success belonged, he contended, and in proof of what had been done in this way, he quoted the fact that about $1,250,000 in the shape of donations had been received within the seven years. The number of buildings had been doubled, two fine museums completed, and over $4,000 worth of books had been added to the library. There were six new professorships established, and twelve new branches of study in the various departments of science and literature. The status of the University had been raised, and so had the standard of the entrance examinations, and an extensive system of fellowships and prizes inaugurated, to which about $5,000 a year had been devoted. One hundred and seventy-four students have up to the present, this year applied for entrance, which was not anticipated in view of the greater difficulty of passing the examinations, and more are expected to come yet. Half a million more money is wanted to complete the plans which have been laid, part of which are the addition of two professorships, a tutor, and the necessary buildings, but where the money is to come from the venerable principal says he does not yet know. However, he feels certain it is going to come, and he points to the fact that whereas in the past the greater proportion of the funds contributed have gone to the erection of new departments, in the future they will be aimed solely at the direct promotion of learning. The record is a good one, and the experience of the past fully justifies Dr. McCosh's hopes of liberality towards the college on the part of the American public.

HON. MR. GEOFFRION.

Mr. Geoffrion, who has been hovering between life and death for the past three weeks, is likely, according to the latest accounts, to be spared to further usefulness. The utmost sympathy has been expressed on all hands for the friends and family of the hon. gentleman than whom there is no more popular man in public life on either side of politics at the present day. His case has been most critical, especially during the last week, when every hour the public and his own physicians expected he would breath his last. Yesterday and the previous day, however, the symptoms have been more favourable, and there is now hope that under Providence his recovery is assured. It was with pain and horror Conservatives learned that a journal published in their interests in Montreal had the indecency to speculate upon the changes which his prospective removal by death might necessitate in the Government of the country—an outrage upon the feelings of the family which no precedent could excuse and no course of reasoning could serve to palliate. We had hoped that the *Minerve*, the newspaper which was guilty of this unfeeling conduct, would have offered some apology to the public, which was the very slightest reparation that could have been made in the circumstances. The conductor of a newspaper might be led into committing an indiscretion of that kind without meaning any injury, and without having actually realized the offence against decency he was committing; but having made the unfortunate error, no gentleman would have refused or neglected to express his regret for it; and, notwithstanding political asperities, we believe that the conductors of the organs of public opinion in Canada are, as a rule, sensitive and high toned gentleman. Unfortunately, however, we have not seen or heard of any apology on the part of the *Minerve*, and are therefore forced to some conclusions which had probably better not be expressed. Attention may also be directed to the fact that, out of the many English Conservative journals in Canada, only one was found to follow the example of the *Minerve*, and that one in Ottawa. We can scarcely credit the assumption that the action of our contemporary was so entirely heartless as it looks to be. We rather regard it as one of the results of that silly disposition to "reconstruct" the Cabinet, which the organ in question has for some time manifested. The attempt to excuse the offence would scarcely be worthy of a man of honour in his private capacity, and when a newspaper draws aside the veil that shields any family from the vulgar public gaze, and speculates upon the probable results of the life and death struggle of the person whose privacy is invaded; no empty platitude about the good qualities of that person or the estimation in which he is held will turn aside from it the indignation and resentment of all right-minded people, or compensate afflicted relatives for the shock given to their tenderest and most sacred feelings. The Montreal *Gazette*, believing also that these disgraceful discussions have arisen from thoughtlessness, is yet as strong as language permits in condemnation of them. The *Gazette*, among other things very pertinent and in good taste, says:—"There is an apparent want "of feeling in this, which cannot but be "shocking to the friends of the honour- "able gentleman, and which almost "creates the impression that our political "dissensions are of so bitter a character "that even the grave itself cannot make "us forget them. We should be sorry to "believe that this was true of any of our "contemporaries. We prefer infinitely "to believe that the illness which has "prostrated Mr. Geoffrion is as much "regretted by those who differ from him "in political opinion as by his party and "political friends; and that all unite in "the earnest prayer that it may please "God to restore him to health, and to his "family and his country.

ESMONDE has preserve jars cheap.
3940tf

If you want a good shave, or your hair cut stylish, go to Gendreau's, No. 3 Rajotte's Block, Wellington street.
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DEATH OF CAPTAIN KELLEY.—We chronicle this week the death of one of our oldest, most popular and most respected citizens, Capt. J. R. Kelley, born at Prescott, A. D., 1828. There are not many who leave behind them so large a circle of attached and sorrowing friends. As captain of one of the Royal Mail Line of steamers for many years, he enjoyed a wide acquaintance with the travelling public, and was both a popular and experienced commander. His frequent exposure to stormy weather in the discharge of his duties brought on a severe attack of rheumatism, under which his constitution sank after eighteen months of painful sickness, borne with much patience. He died on Sunday morning last, the 5th inst., leaving besides his numerous friends, a widow and six children to mourn his loss. They have the sincere sympathy of all in their bereavement.—*Brockville Recorder.*

Different Ways of Stealing.

MODERN TITLES OF THIEVES—EASY MODES OF MAKING A FORTUNE.—BY BISHOP CLARK OF RHODE ISLAND.

[From Mr. Bonner's New York Ledger.]

There are twenty-seven names by which the vocation of a thief is designated. In modern times we have invented a new set of titles—such as repudiator, defaulter, and defalcator—as descriptive of some of our more popular modes of cheating. Give to any vice a gentle name, and it is said to lose half its grossness. And so, instead of using the good old Saxon, which meant something, even if it was coarse, we say of one who has robbed the bank, that "there is a deficit in his accounts," and of the man who spends money that does not belong to him, that he is "obliged to compromise with his creditors." I do not think that there is much gained by this. Carrion meat may be called high, but it does not smell any sweeter for that. If a man has robbed me, I do not feel any better to be told that "he has appropriated my property to his own use." Let us call a spade a spade, and a rascal a rascal, and we shall know better where we stand.

If I should enter into details upon all the various modes in which we are now cheated, I could fill all the forty columns of the *Ledger*. As it is, I shall confine myself to a few, which are just now most prominent.

Highest in the scale of thieves, and altogether the most respectable, is the professional burglar, who calls his vocation by no fictitious name, and is prepared to meet the consequences fairly and squarely, if he happens to be caught. He has probably been trained to his business from childhood, and as a matter of taste prefers it to any other. A lawyer in Boston once asked the captain of a band of English burglars if, with his skill as an accountant and other accomplishments, he could not do better by earning his living in some honest way; to which he replied: "Certainly, sir; was it not upon the whole a paying business? but do you suppose that it is the pecuniary return which makes it attractive to me? by no means; it is the pleasure that I take in bringing my wits to bear, so as to circumvent the plans of others for the preservation of their property."

The elevation of burglary to the rank of a mental science is somewhat novel, but the intellectual pre-eminence of the professional robber may be justly disputed by the accomplished swindler, who never breaks a lock or strikes a blow or uses a tool. House breaking requires only a certain amount of mechanical skill, but to get possession of another man's property by hoodwinking him, or playing upon his feelings, it is necessary that one should study something more than the mysteries of iron bolts and bars. Take, for instance, the mendicant thief—not one of the ragged regiment of beggars who are always ready to pilfer whatever is not to be had in other ways—but a well-dressed traveller, who has lost his wallet or had his pocket picked, or failed to collect a bill upon which he relied to meet the expense of his journey. Now it is only by the exercise of considerable ingenuity that any of these stale devices can be made effective.

A pleasing young man with an inimitable address, calls upon me in some such distress, and asks for a simple loan of ten or twenty dollars to reach his home. "Now," he adds, "I have been sufficiently familiar with clergymen to know how liable they are to be imposed upon by such stories as mine, and for this reason I would not like to take the money without leaving in your hands a few books which I brought with me from home as security for the loan." "What are the books?" I inquired. He then mentioned the titles of three or four religious works of the highest character lying at the hotel in his trunk, such as only a very good man would be likely to read, and the bait took. The youth kept his books—if he ever had them—obtained the loan, and that was the last I ever saw or heard of him. This is a very ordinary specimen of the ingenious deceipts by which the tribe of mendicant swindlers obtain a living.

Cheating the Government by evading the payment of duties and taxes, by smuggling, and buying goods known to be smuggled, and various other modes of fraud, is popularly regarded as a somewhat venial crime. So far as the abstract morality of the deed is concerned, I do not see the difference between putting my hand into the public treasury and taking out a hundred dollars that do not belong to me and abstracting the same sum from my neighbour's pocket. The derangement of certain branches of trade, as well as the loss of revenue occasioned by this evil, have recently aroused public attention, and the conviction of a few conspicuous criminals may tend to abate the fraud.

The rascalities of contractors have never been exceeded or equalled in any former generation. One fat job is a fortune, and an easier way to make a fortune can hardly be conceived. Only get the papers signed, secure the money, and underlet the work at half price, and the thing is done. How the work will be done, and with what sort of materials, is another matter.

Of the numberless other ways in which the community are cheated, the formation of stock companies based upon a tissue of lies, where the little savings of hard-working men and the patrimony of orphans and widows, are systematically swallowed up—railroad bonds, floated for a while by large dividends, paid with borrowed money, by which honest people are enticed to invest their capital, and where it soon sinks out of sight forever—certificates issued by ex-governors, senators, and foreign ministers to beguile the unwary into some valueless scheme—of all this I have no room to write.

This, however, is the conclusion of the whole matter. Fraud is the crying sin of the nation, in high places and in low places. The freedmen deposit their earnings in a national savings bank, and their money is filched from them. Yes—place your funds in the hands of a respectable citizen, and suddenly he is off for parts unknown. You buy a hundred shares of railroad stock guaranteed by the most saintly men, and secured by public lands, and find that it is not worth a penny. You hold a righteous claim upon the Government, and are obliged to sacrifice half the amount in order to obtain the moiety.

How long shall this state of things be allowed to continue?

Dr. Howe's Testimony.

PITTSFIELD, ME., March, 1872.

MR. JAMES I. FELLOWS.

DEAR SIR,—During the past two years I have given your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites a fair though somewhat severe trial in my practice, and am able to speak with confidence of its effects. In restoring persons suffering from emaciation and the debility following diptheria, it has done wonders. I constantly recommend its use in all affections of the throat and lungs. In several cases considered hopeless it has given relief, and the patients are fast recovering. Among these are consumptive and old bronchial subjects, whose diseases have resisted the other modes of treatment. For impaired digestion, and in fact for debility from any cause, I know of nothing equal to it. Its direct effect in strengthening the nervous system renders it suitable for the majority of diseases.

I am, sir, yours truly,
WM. S. HOWE, M.D.

William Fingland, Official Assignee for Ottawa City and County of Carleton. Office, Hay's Block, Spark St. 3933tf2

A man was complaining to some bystanders that he did not know what was the matter with his horses. He had tried everything he could hear of—Condition Powder and all other specifics—but to no purpose. They would not improve in flesh. A stable boy of Irish extraction, whose sympathies were aroused by the story, comprehended the situation, and modestly asked, "Did ye iver try corn?"

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture!

Very Fine Haines Piano, almost new, and Other Articles

The undersigned have been instructed by Mr. Taylor to sell at his residence, Albert street, near Bank Street, on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 14TH.,

The following Household Furniture:—One 7½ octave rosewood piano, made by Haines Brothers of New York. The instrument is almost new, front, round corners, carved legs well finished. A superior instrument.

Also, b w centre table, b w chairs, whatnot, sideboard, extension dining table, cane chairs, cooking stove, kitchen furniture, and the contents of five bedrooms, in bedsteads, bureau, washstands, tables, chairs, mattresses, hall oilcloth, two large mirrors, a quantity of crockery, China glassware, with other articles not enumerated.

Terms Cash. Sale at 10:0 a.m.

ROWE & ERRATT,
Auctioneer.

Ottawa, Sept. 8th. 3942d

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE.

OF OVER

15,000 DOLLARS WORTH

Of New and Valuable

Household Furniture!

The undersigned have been instructed by Mr. G. R. RUSSELL who is retiring from the furniture trade, to sell at his Wareroom, No. 42, Rideau street, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH.,

His large and valuable stock of furniture, consisting in part of several very handsome new ... top ... room suites, black walnut and ... drawing room suites in silk catolin, plain and fancy repps and hair cloth, a great number of centre tables in different styles with marble and walnut tops, occasional and other fancy tables, corner whatnots, sofas, bureaus, sideboards, b w and ash, and a great quantity of cane seat chairs, &c.

The stock is large and well assorted, and will be sold regardless of cost.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums under $100, cash; over that amount, 3 months will be given by furnishing approved endorsed paper

Sale to commence at 10 a.m., and continue each following day until all is sold.

ROWE & ERRATT,
Auctioneers.

Sept. 11, 1875 3944d

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BY

JAS. BERMINGHAM.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

READ AND PROFIT!

The most extensive and most valuable

AUCTION SALE

OF ELEGANT

WALNUT FURNITURE!

EVER HELD IN CENTRAL CANADA.

By increasing exertions the subscriber has at length succeeded in securing for the people of Ottawa (a privilege only enjoyed in Montreal), an opportunity of purchasing at public auction some of the finest furniture ever brought to this country. The consignment which is an experimental one is estimated at $...,000 and consists in part of twelve very elegant marble top chamber suites, twelve richly carved and very superior walnut chamber suits, twelve ash and walnut chamber suits, twelve richly painted cottage chamber suits, twelve plain chamber suits, twelve most modern style drawing room suits in terry, fancy, silk, and satin repps, several fine couches in repp and terry, six secretary book cases, several elegant walnut sideboards, ... wardrobes, ... mirrors, several newest style ... 6x30 and 50x40 ... with mirrors. Turkish chairs in silk, dining tables with pillar ..., whatnots, upholstered spring beds, and a ... variety of other furniture. The consignment is now in transit and is expected here by Monday next.

It will be on public exhibition on Wednesday and Thursday, 15th and 16th, and will be sold by, without reserve at public auction on

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 17 & 18 INST.

At 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m., each day, at the large store formerly occupied by Imbreau & McGarity, Sussex street, a little below Mortimer's Drug store. Parties from the country can have their purchases packed, and storage will be given up to 1st of Oct., if required. If goods are delayed in transit and a postponement is necessary, due notice will be given. All requiring good and stylish furniture should attend this sale. Bargains may be looked for, as the furniture is consigned to ..., it must be sold without reserve.

J. BERMINGHAM,
Auctioneer.

Sept. 13th, 1875. 3942f

Bermingham's consignments for exhibition week: $15,000 worth of silverware, statuary, cutlery, &c., $15,000 worth of diamond rings, pins, gold chains, and silver watches, &c., $3,000 worth of oil paintings in finest gold frames.

J. BERMINGHAM

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Mr. RODDEN will exhibit first class young AYRSHIRE, imported or bred from imported cattle. Persons who wish to improve their stock may purchase on liberal terms, a few choice male or female animals.

Also, SUFFOLK and BERKSHIRE PIGS and LEICESTER SHEEP. 3940

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Active canvassers wanted for territory not taken.

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Manager of District.

N. B. Residence north side of Albert, west of Bank street.

Ottawa, Sept. 7, 1875. 3937

A CARD.

The proprietor of the City General Labor Agency and Female Servants Registry office, hereby informs the public generally, that the business of the office has this day been resumed at No. 28 Clarence street,—a few doors from Sussex—the business will here after be exclusively confined to the above branches therefore employers and those requiring work, may rest assured that their wants will be promptly and efficiently attended to.

Returning thanks for the past patronage bestowed upon the establishment, a continuance thereof is respectfully solicited.

A thoroughly efficient dress-maker required.

Ottawa, Sept. 10, 1875. 3940.

EXHIBITION WEEK.

Hotel and Boarding House Keepers having accommodations for visitors to the city during or previous to

FAIR WEEK,

Are requested to furnish their names, number of rooms, etc., to either Mr. SAMUEL RATHWELL or Mr. E. A. LAPIERRE, at the Committee rooms, opposite the post office, Elgin St., these gentlemen having been appointed to look after the interests of the public in this particular.

3940

A. S. WOODBURN,
Sec'y. Ex-Com.

ONTARIO NORMAL SCHOOLS,

TORONTO AND OTTAWA.

These Schools—established for the training of First and Second-class Teachers in the Public Schools—will open at nine o'clock, a.m., on **Wednesday, the 15th September** next, when all candidates for admission are expected to present themselves at the respective schools. None can be received after Thursday, the 16th September.

The Session will continue until the 15th July, 1876, with vacation from the third Wednesday in December to the second Tuesday in January, and from the Wednesday before to the Tuesday after Easter inclusive.

A prospectus has been published containing the subjects of the Entrance Examination, the General Regulations, and the course of study. Applications for the prospectus, and for admission at Toronto, are to be made to the Education Office, and at Ottawa to the Principal of the Ottawa Normal School.

EDUCATION OFFICE,
August 19, 1875 ...

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

OF THE

Agricultural and Arts Association

OF

ONTARIO

TO BE HELD AT OTTAWA,

On the 20th to 24th Sept, 1875.

Persons intending to exhibit will please take notice that the entries of articles in the respective classes must be made with the Secretary at Toronto, on or before the undermentioned dates, viz.:

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Agricultural Implements, on or before Saturday, August 21st.

Grain, Field Roots, and other Farm Products, Machinery, and Manufactures generally, on or before Saturday, August 28th.

Horticultural Products, Ladies' Work, Fine Arts, &c., on or before Saturday, September 4th.

Prize Lists and Blank Forms for making the entries upon can be obtained of the Secretaries of all Agricultural Societies and Mechanics' Institutes throughout the Province.

HUGH C. THOMSON,
Secretary Agricultural and Arts Association

Wants.

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Sept. 1, 1875 MRS. FOR... 3932m4

THE PRINCIPAL of the NORMAL SCHOOL, is prepared to receive applications from boarding-house Keepers who can accommodate pupils during the term beginning 15th SEPTEMBER.

Printed forms on which application is to be made, can be had by addressing,

THE PRINCIPAL,
NORMAL SCHOOL,
OTTAWA
P. O. Box 187.

NOTICE TO TAILORS.—A situation wanted as Cutter and Clerk in a clothing store, by one who understands the art in all its details. References given if required. Enquire at P. L. at J. RENIHAN'S, 5... Sussex street

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In the following catalogue we give the makers prices of the different instruments, and our retail prices opposite at which our Agents can sell them, and where we have no agents we will supply them at the prices named:

MATHUSHEK

FULL AGRAFFE AND TRICHORD.

Makers Prices			Our Retail Prices.
No. 8,	7 octave,	$625	$500
9,	7	650	525
10,	7¼	700	565
11,	7¼	750	600
12,	7¼	750	575
13,	7¼	800	625
14,	7¼	850	675

The Fischer Piano.

The *American Trade Journal* writing up the piano trade says: * * * "Messrs. J. & C. Fischer, are, as we have said, not only the oldest and most experienced makers of the instruments for the trade, but sell hundreds of their pianos to good judges." * * About 17,000 of them are now in use. They are certainly the best medium priced piano in the country—all have agraffe treble:

Makers Price.			Our Retail Price.
No. 1 medium,	7 octave,	$400	$325
2	"	425	350
1 large,	7	425	375
2	7	500	400
2	7¼	525	425
3	7¼	550	440
3	7¼	600	475
4	7¼	625	490
4	7¼	650	500
5	7¼	700	525
5	7¼	775	600

La Belle Piano.

(Made for Norris & Soper.)

Containing all modern improvements. Over 15,000 of these in use.

Makers Price.			Our Retail Price.
No. A	7 octave,	$375	$300
1	7¼ agraffe,	400	335
2	7¼	450	350
3	7¼	500	375
4	7¼	600	425
5	7¼	700	475

PRINCE ORGANS.

Oldest and best—56,000 in use.

Makers Price.		Our retail Price.
No 77	$400	$300
78	250	190
79	200	150
80	225	170
55	125	125

Every Instrument Warranted Five Years.

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The retail Clothing Business so long carried on by Joseph Metcalfe is now transferred to the Firm of JOHN SMITH & CO

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The undersigned is prepared to negociate for

493 SQUARE MILES

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E. McGILLIVRAY.

Ottawa, September 2, 1875.
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A Guide to the Show Grounds,

AND

HAND BOOK for the CITY OF OTTAWA.

First Edition.

(A Circulation of Twenty Thousand Copies Guaranteed.)

Under the above title the subscriber purposes issuing, in time for circulation, previous to and during the approaching Provincial Exhibition to be held in this city, a Hand Book prepared especially for the use of visitors to the Exhibition and of strangers desirous of seeing the principal objects of attraction in and around Ottawa.

Among its contents will be found:

Accurate Plans of the Exhibition grounds and buildings, with full description of the same, dimensions, uses, &c.

A carefully prepared synopsis of By-Laws and Regulations of the Agricultural and Arts Association so far as they affect exhibitors and visitors to the Exhibition.

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From the Hon D. Christie, Speaker of the Senate, and late President of the Upper Canada Provincial Agricultural Association.

MY DEAR SIR,—I have read your letter with great interest and have pleasure in stating my hearty approval of your scheme, in publishing a "Provincial Exhibition Hand-Book." It will be a work of real value to visitors to the Exhibition, as a reference. I hope you will meet with sufficient encouragement to justify a yearly publication of the Hand-Book.

I remain, yours very truly,
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WM. H. WALLER,
Acting Mayor.

Ottawa, Sept. 8, 1875. 3938w2

NOTICE.

The Corporation of the City of Ottawa will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at its next session for an act to enable the said Corporation to mortgage the By-ward Market property in the City of Ottawa, for the purpose of raising the necessary sum of money to complete the new market building in said Ward.

W. P. LETT,
City Clerk.

Ottawa, Sept. 7, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made at the ensuing Session of the Ontario Legislature for an Act to further amend the Act [29 Vic., cap. 97] to incorporate **L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cite D'Ottawa**, and the Act [30 Vic., cap. 139] amending the same; so as to extend the powers of said Association to raise a larger sum of money by way of loan, for the purpose of building a hall; and also to be authorized to erect that building on any spot in the City of Ottawa, other than the site of the present Hall, should the members think proper to do so.

PASCHAL S. POIRIER,
Secretary.

Sept. 7, 1875. 3937

Bank of Ottawa.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL OF TEN PER CENT on the subscribed Capital Stock of the Bank will be due and payable at the Office of the Bank, in the city, on FRIDAY, the FIRST DAY of OCTOBER next.

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