

T. W. Kenny & Sons, MERCHANT TAILORS, 18 (late 20) SPARKS STREET, OTTAWA.

New Advertisements.

Bilk Retail Sale—Chas Bryon Celebrated Goods—McCarthy & Thompson A few more—J. H. Shanly Anglers—Central Fancy Goods Store

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

HER EXCELLENCY THE Countess of Dufferin

"AT HOME" To receive Visitors, between the hours of 12 and 6.

The Times.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1876.

The following Canada visitors registered their names at the London Office during the week ending May 25, 1876: Messrs. R. A. Strickland, Peterboro; J. Martin, Ottawa; J. Mackintosh, Ottawa; R. Hallene, Toronto; E. B. Hallene, Toronto; W. L. Crighton, Sarnia; J. H. Mills, Hamilton; C. B. Jarvis, A. F. W. Hayward, Port Hope; J. Palliser, Montreal.

People travelling through Minnesota cannot be too wary of scoundrels in the shape of three cant monte men, with whom the railroads and steamboats are infested, and who are daily and hourly robbing the travelling community. Fisher's Landing, and the Northern Pacific abound with these characters, and every day we are hearing of people who have been robbed by them. Our advice to travellers is to avoid every stranger who speaks of cards, no matter in what way the subject is introduced.—The Montreal Free Press is to be credited with the above caution.

The parable of the dog in the manger, is well illustrated by the following clipping from the Montreal Star. Mr. X. pays to volunteer to do at their own cost what they pay taxes for having done for them, is a condition of things which, from a distance, we view with amazement.

Several of the citizens residing in the east have become disgusted with the local legislature when the sanitary condition of the streets and courts are looked after that many of them have volunteered to take the supervision in their own hands. Last week, Messrs. Jones and Richard Watkins waited upon Ald. McCord, Chairman of the Board of Health, and offered gratuitously to take in hand the section of the city which they had selected. Mr. Watkins, who is a most distinguished citizen, and who at once receive the attention of the health committee.

Some days since it gave us great pleasure to recommend to the favourable consideration of the Quebec Government the application of a large number of the best of the hon. gentlemen of the County of Ottawa, in favour of the appointment of Mr. C. B. Rousseau as District Magistrate in Hull, an office lately made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Malcolm McLeod. We did this on public grounds alone, believing that Mr. Rousseau, being a young Canadian of worth, would act, honestly and impartially, till the duties of the position his friends were seeking for him. It now affords us the greatest pleasure to learn that the application has been attended with success, and that Mr. Rousseau, from and after this week, will be presiding Magistrate in and over the extensive District of Ottawa. We heartily congratulate him.

QUICK TRAVEL. Of those who have remarked that it is not so easy to travel as it used to be, we are glad to hear that a party of five or six gentlemen, who were on their way to the Pacific, were enabled to make the trip in a matter of days, and to do so in a manner that was both comfortable and safe.

As the case now occupying the attention of the Supreme Court is not only interesting on account of being a constitutional difficulty submitted for the adjudication of the new court, but is of special importance as involving the extent of the sovereignty of Local Legislatures, it is the reader to better understand the arguments of counsel and of his decision, which may be rendered, if any should be. According to the Act of the Ontario Legislature, passed the other year respecting the sale of fermented or spirituous liquors, a Provincial license is required to be taken out by any brewer or distiller of his liquors by wholesale or retail within the Province. The criminal information was laid against the defendant, Mr. John Taylor, in the Queen's Bench, Toronto, on the 27th of November, 1874, for contravention of this statute. Mr. Justice Wilson then decided in defendant's favour and against the constitutionality of the Statute upon the following grounds:—

TAKING INTER-PROVINCIAL TRADE.

The Legislature of British Columbia every session indulges in frisks which are, at least, amusing. The latest is the imposition of a tax on every one who crosses the Provincial boundary to dispose of wares for which he thinks he can find purchasers. That such a measure should gain the assent of His Excellency the Governor General is barely responsible. We cannot bring ourselves to think that His Excellency can give his sanction to a measure, which logically carried out, would make every member of the Canadian Confederation a foreign territory to every other. But the report itself is altogether too rich and suggestive to condense, much more omit it:—

The House then went into committee on this bill, Mr. Vorell in the chair. It was proposed to amend sub-section 2, so as to make it read "By every person following the occupation of a commercial traveller not being a permanent resident of the Province, engaged in selling merchandise, or selling orders therefor by sample or otherwise, the sum of \$200 in advance every year."

By any person engaged in peddling or hawking any goods whatsoever in any part of British Columbia, not being produce, fish, game, or home grown, one hundred and fifty dollars, in advance every year.

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Hotels. CALEDONIA SPRINGS Season of 1876. The magnificent new Hotel at this popular Summer Resort, for invalids and pleasure seekers, will be Open for the Reception of Guests ON THE 10TH JUNE.

CHINA HALL. 25 RIDEAU STREET. MUST BE CLEARED OUT AT ONCE.

English Chop House, SPARKS STREET. MEALS OF ALL KINDS.

Commercial House, RUSSELL & O'CONNELL.

Billiard Hall, LONDON RESTAURANT.

Oyster Suppers, SHELL OYSTERS.

W. H. FALLS, Real Estate, Insurance and Commission.

H. HODGES, 54 SPARKS ST.

HATS! HATS! HATS! THE NEWEST SPRING STYLES PEACOCK'S

GREAT CHEAP SALE OF Linen Costumes, Parasols and Umbrellas. NOTE PRICES: New Costumes worth \$8.75, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50.

Alex. Russell & Co., 66 & 68 SPARKS STREET.

Plumbing, Gas and Steam-Fitting. BLYTH & KERR, 25 RIDEAU STREET.

IMPORTANT TO CORPORATIONS. Russell & O'Connell.

Steam Fire Engine. CLAPP & JONES.

CALDWELL & CO., 29 RIDEAU STREET.

JOSEPH DIMBLEBY, FASHIONABLE TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

W. M. SOMERVILLE, MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS.

LIVERPOOL HOUSE, No. 61 Rideau Street.

O. R. N. Co. NIGHT LINE. The Steamer QUEEN VICTORIA will leave for Montreal.

The Ottawa River Navigation Company. WEDNESDAY, the 2nd of May.

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The Union Forwarding and Shipping Co.

W. M. SOMERVILLE, MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS.

SHOOLBRED & CO.

FAIRBANKS & CO.

WILSON & ORR, Carvers & Glaziers.