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R. J. SILBECK, Agent,
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December 1.

Merry CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Holiday Cards and Books in great variety.

Fine Editions of the Poets very cheap.

Annual Volumes, Illustrated Art Books, Sunday at Home, Boy's and Girl's Own Annual.

Photograph and Autograph Albums.

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JAMES MOORE,
British Book and Stationery Store,
Wellington Street, Kingston.

December 17.

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In China, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware and Glass Lamps, Spectacles and Ball Lamps, Cutlery and Plateware.

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We have just received a quantity of fancy articles for the above purposes, such as French, consisting of a Rich selection of Plateware, China and Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Fancy Tea Pots, Sugars and Creamers, Butter Coolers, Cake Stands, Vases, Fancy Flower Stands, Ladies' Work Boxes, Workers of Other Kinds, Handmade Leather Purses, etc.

December 17.

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The Latest and the Best!

Marcus Ward's Cards

JUST ARRIVED THIS DAY AT

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THE ONLY PLACE you can get them in the city.

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The best description of HOUSE COAL kept on hand under cover screened and delivered to order, at the lowest market rates.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. upon the capital stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable on and after TUESDAY, the 3rd day of January, 1882.

THOMAS BRIDEN,
Manager.

Kingston, December 23rd, 1881.

WAGGONER HOUSE,

Waggoner Brothers, Proprietors.

WE ANNOUNCE to the public and our customers that the Waggoner House has undergone the hotel furniture in the Waggoner House, we will be ready to receive our patrons with first-class accommodation.

WAGGONER BROS.,
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December 17.

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Office: Clarence Street, opposite Post-Office, Kingston.

July 31.

B. D. WAY, V.S.

B. D. WAY, V.S., graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, may be consulted at his residence, Corner of Princess and Johnson streets, on medical and surgical treatment of domestic animals.

December 3rd, 1881.

CARRUTHERS BROS.

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Money to Loan on Mortgage on Real Estate and other Securities. Money Loaned on Real Estate and other Securities and Mortgages bought and sold.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—That Desirable Brick Dwelling House on the west side of Princess Street, between Union and King Streets, with Stable and Garden attached, now occupied by Hugh Fraser. The premises are well adapted for a boarding house. There is also a brick House on Ontario Street, adjoining the residence of Mr. Jas. Swift.

Apply to MACPHERSON & MUNRO, Barristers, &c.

December 27.

A HEROINE'S ACT.

The Albert Medal Conferred on a Schoolmistress.

Miss Hannah Rosbotham, aged only twenty-three, and in charge of the Station National Schools, as an assistant school mistress, was not one of those who held that her duty ended when she had mastered the mysteries of the Elementary Code and had dispensed the Government privileges of the three R's. She considered that she was responsible for something more than mere information, and that she was responsible herself as regards her little flock in loco parentis. She could teach children, but she could love them as well, at the sacrifice of her life if harm will very decidedly show. It happened, in the middle of last October, when those dreadful gales began which have been throwing with international grace of more or less severity every month all over the country, wrecking ships on the coast and reaching chimney pots about the seas of Somersetshire, that some two hundred children were assembled for instruction in the Station National Schools. When the gale was at its height, and the children were presumably safe under shelter, the stone belfry of the school house was swept off by the tempest, and came crashing into the infants' school room. Only those who have ever witnessed such an accident can have any idea of the horror. Stones, slates, timber, dust and dirt create the confusion of a veritable engulfment, and after the first panic alarm it is impossible to tell what damage has been done or what is going to happen next. The first downfall and rain were bad enough at Station. It would have been a miracle indeed if a couple of hundred infants assembled for tuition could have escaped unhurt when a stone belfry had been flung bodily into the room, and once the panic and the screams showed that something very direful had occurred. One child was killed on the spot, many others were injured, the cries were terrible, clouds of dust and debris increased the confusion, and those who were responsible for discipline and amenability took Roger's head-piece, not knowing what to do. At the moment of the accident Miss Rosbotham was teaching in another part of the building; but, stricken as Instantly as lightning, she rushed to the assistance of the terrified children. Cool and courageous, assuming a power of command and an authority, she knew young woman went deliberately into the very heart of the scene of destruction and disorder, and, she scarcely knew what had happened or what was likely to follow. The whole building might have been about to fall on her devoted head and yet her in the ruins. For that she cared nothing, so long as she could show presence of mind and get the children out. In she went bravely, disregarding the cries of the panic-stricken that her own life was in danger. What did that matter, as she could save life? and save life she did. Quick as thought, her ready eye saw where she could be of most service. Endowed for the moment with a man's strength, she removed her little children who were partially covered and half-blinded with the fallen and falling rubbish. Never cole losing nerve, and removing confidence every moment by her calmness presence, she soon managed to save a little girl who was completely buried in the ruins, and must have been suffocated in a few minutes had her assistance been instantly given.

Again, after three minutes had been safely accomplished, the young schoolmistress was implored to save her own life, as another crash was imminent; but the little children were her first care, and she declared that she would not stir until everybody in the room had been placed in a position of security. She kept her word, and the last to leave the room was this brave young woman. It was for such acts of personal courage in scenes of domestic life, and quite apart from gallantry in battle, that the Albert Medal was instituted by the Queen, and Her Majesty on occasion heard of the brave and manifest deed of the assistant-schoolmistress of Station when she issued a command to confer the second class of the order on Miss Hannah Rosbotham, whose deed of valor was at the same time prominently recorded in the London Gazette. This excellent and honorable decoration has had many worthy recipients, since it was with such evident and foresight instituted by Her Majesty, who had never at any time shown a disposition to increase the rewards for valor for fear of lessening their value; but there must have been an unusual gratification in handing the medal to one endowed with an extraordinary courage, which was exercised on behalf of the absolutely helpless. But for the presence of mind shown by this young lady, who knows how many children from might have been sacrificed and homes made desolate?—London Daily Telegraph.

Facts and Figures.

It takes 1920 silk worms to make a pound of silk.

The Prussian government draws a revenue of $19,000 from amber.

The fire losses in the United States during 1881 aggregate $100,000,000.

Russian railway lines have not been paying as well as formerly. Receipts $5,000,000 short last year.

A dog which had been accidentally confined in Metz fasted 39 days before he was released and recovered.

The State of Wisconsin, which is 33 years old, has had 14 separate Governors, and all but four are still living.

In the latitude 60° heavy snows are more likely to come in the last half of January and first of February than earlier.

For the consumption of bituminous coal, 150 cubic feet of air per pound are required; for anthracite, 196 feet; for wood, 95 feet.

In 100 pounds of fat there are 77 pounds of carbon, so that the Greenlanders' penchant for blubber is not the result of gluttony, but instinct.

The Michigan forest fires destroyed property to the amount of $2,340,000, and burned 3 churches, 26 school-houses, 130 stores, and 1,147 dwelling-houses.

Of five million acres of arable land in Greece less than four per cent. are actually under cultivation. There are only three hundred miles of road throughout the country.

The young Duke of Portland, one of the wealthiest of English noblemen, is said, by his own income of about $250,000 a year; and his predecessor, the eccentric Duke, left him $7,250,000 in cash.

It costs less to burn than to bury the dead in Denmark. Bodies can be incinerated in the proposed new furnaces at the moderate cost of from one to two dollars, and the project finds favour with the poor on the ground of economy.

London has a population of four millions and a half. Of the adult population 60,000 are church members, and only 1,500,000 are regular attendants at religious services. Of the working population it is stated on as good authority as the Bishop of Lichfield, that only 1 per cent. are ever found in church.

Recently published statistics show that the consumption of tobacco in France has largely and steadily increased during the present century. In 1815 the amount of duty by the State from this source was only $2,272,000 francs. In 1883 the amount had risen to 193,000,000 francs, while in the latest returns given it was 313,546,000 francs. This represents an average of about 9 francs per head of the population.

Warren the Wonder.

Dr. Russell Burr, instead of delivering his regular lecture, exhibited for the benefit of his large class at the Chicago Medical College, a marked and possibly important development in the person of Charles Warren, of New York. Mr Warren is a well-developed man, 34 years of age, and has followed the profession of a contortionist, but of late years has been going the rounds of the medical colleges giving exhibitions. Since childhood the man has had a remarkable control over his anatomy, and he has been considered so phenomenal that Dr. Frank Hamilton has devoted a portion of the last to the purchase of his anatomy for the benefit of the profession.

Special arrangements made with Emigration and Land Companies.

For full particulars, apply to the Company's Land Commissioner, JOHN McTAVISH, Winnipeg; or to the undersigned.

By order of the Board,

Charles Drinkwater,
Secretary.

Montreal, December 1st, 1881.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.—REDUCED FARES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

ON SATURDAY AND MONDAY, 24th and 26th December, RETURN TICKETS will be issued at A FARE AND ONE THIRD between stations in Canada, to be collected on the Grand Trunk Railway; Tickets good to return until TUESDAY, December 27th, inclusive. Also, at the same rate, on SATURDAY AND MONDAY, December 31st and January 2nd. Tickets good to return until TUESDAY, January 3rd, inclusive.

FOLGER & HANLEY,
Agents.

Dec. 17.

INSURANCE.

ASSETS REPRESENTED, $25,000,000. (FIRE AND LIFE.) ROYAL INSURANCE CO. OF ENGLAND.

OFFICE: Clarence Street.
January 10, 1877.

STRANGE & STRANGE, Agents

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

And make yourself and family happy by having everything good for the inner man.

FINE TABLE RAISINS,
FINE TABLE PICKLES,
FINE COOKING RAISINS,
FINE COOKING FIGS,
ORANGES AND LEMONS,
LEMON PEEL,
ORANGE PEEL,
CITRON PEEL,
SHELLED ALMONDS,
PICKLES, SAUCES,
JAMS AND
TABLE DELICACIES.

Something nice to roast with a Turkey,
A FINE SUGAR-CURED MAGNOLIA HAM.

To make a GOOD CAKE FOR CHRISTMAS you must have good Flour. We have the very best brands, such as Rathbun's Crown Jewel, Norris' (St. Catharines) Pastry, White Wheat Family Flour, Graham Flour.

And LABATT'S LONDON STOUT, which received four Gold Medals.

JAMES CRAWFORD,
Kingston & Pembroke Tea Depot.
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December 23.

MERRY

Finest Fruits and Liquors in the Market at Low Prices.

G. A. SPOTSWOOD

-CHRISTMAS-

XXX PORTER AND ALE IN FINE CONDITION. FAMILY PROOF AND OLD RYE WHISKEY.

Parkhill's!

TEAS ARE NOT BEATEN FOR VALUE AND FINE FLAVOR. COFFEES ARE PURE AND FRESH GROUND.

KINGSTON.

December 23.

PERSIAN LAMB CAPS.

A BOTHER LOT of those beautiful Caps to hand, A RICHER, BRIGHTER GLOSSIER THAN EVER.

ASTRACHAN Mantles.

The best value in the city. Our orders prove it. If you want one, call early, as they are selling very rapidly.

S.S. SEAL GOODS

—AND—

Christmas Novelties!

A handsome collection. See our window MUFF SATCHEL. The newest thing out, at the NEW HAT STORE (temp.

MILLS BROS.,
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December 13.

THINK

OF THE THOUSANDS OF YOUNG MEN in Canada who every year fill commercial colleges to fit themselves for the duties of life. Arithmetic, the whole sum of which is nine sums out of ten in bookkeeping in early years, and the best part of it in business ever after, Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, Interest, Involuting, Evolution, Loss and Gain, Stocks, Partnership, Contention of Hose, Want of discovery, &c. The only point in a speedy and thorough man is for the student to immediately procure sixteen of PROF. C. G. FOSTER'S MARVELLOUS SUMMARIES, which explained on the expense equipment of venting the above complaints. For references or information concerning it, write to

J. STATHERS,
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Sole Agent for Canada.

November 25.

Hotel for Sale.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN HOTEL is for sale. It is one of the best paying houses in the city, being situated in the centre of the business and pleasure resort, and therefore from a good transient trade. Furniture Licence and Business complete. Good reasons given for selling. Apply to

J. W. FRASER,
Anglo-American Hotel, Ontario Street.

January 9.

FOR SALE.

NO. 78 QUEEN STREET, BRICK HOUSE and Stable and Kitchen on first floor, and two Bedrooms on second flat. A desirable English church, and well worth. Good Cellar. Take over and Stable, and in immediate enjoyment. Possession at once. Apply to

THOMAS MILLS,
Office of Issue Sheriffs, Kgn.

October 31.

TO LET.—The office formerly occupied by the Dominion Telegraph Co. Apply to JAMES KRAUS, Street Railway office, Kingston.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY offer lands in the Fertile Belt of Manitoba and the Northwest Territory for sale at

$2.50 PER ACRE.

Payment to be made one-sixth at time of purchase, and the balance in five annual instalments, with interest at six per cent.,

A REBATE OF $1.56 PER ACRE

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of the Company, which can be procured at all the Agencies of the Bank of Montreal, and other Banking Institutions throughout the country, will be

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on their par value, with interest accrued, on account of and in payment of the purchase money. Some further reduction in the price of the land to the purchaser.

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Montreal, December 1st, 1881.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Perfected Spectacles and Eye-Glasses

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GUN, RIFLE, FISHING ROD, BILLIARD, BOWLING ALLEY, Dog Chart, Boxing Gloves, Fine Bernard Diamond Boxes, Clubs, Chest and Dumbbell Exercisers, Skates, Sleds, Toboggans, Fine Cutlery, Fine Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Fine Fishing Rods, Fine Fishing Reels, Fine Fishing Lines, Fine Fishing Hooks, Fine Fishing Baits, Fishing Boxes, Fishing Baskets, Fishing Nets, Fishing Gaffs, Fine Fishing Tackle, Fine Fishing Tackle, Fine Fishing Tackle