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Special Notices.

The Great English Remedy!

DR. JAMES CLARKE'S CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS,

Prepared from prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M.D. Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

THIS well known remedy is no impo ition, but a sure and safe remedy for Female Obstructions, from any cause whatever; and though a powerful remedy, it contains nothing hurtful to the constitution. To MARRIED LADIES it is peculiarly suited; it will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

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Dr. James Clarke's Female Pills are extensively counterfeited. The genuine have the "PORO MOSES" on each package. All others are worthless.

Price—One dollar and 12½ cents for postage, inclosed to NORTHROP & LYMAN, Newcastle, Ont., General Agents for Canada, will send a bottle of the *genuine*, containing Fifty Pills, by return mail. Sold by all Druggists throughout Canada, and medicine dealers everywhere.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR.

Nature's Crown.

You Must Cultivate it

GRAY HAIR

Is a certain indication of decay at the roots.

Mrs S. A. ALLEN

New Style. Important Change.

HALL'S 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.

As a most delightful Hair Dressing, it will promote luxuriant growth.

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The best article known to preserve the hair. It will positively restore

Gray Hair to its original Colour, and promote its Growth.

This entirely new scientific discovery, composed of many of the most powerful and restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It makes the Hair smooth and glossy, and does not soil the skin.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AND USED BY THE FIRST MEDICAL AUTHORITY.

For sale by all druggists. Price $1.00.

R. P. HALL & Co., Nashua, N.H., Proprietors

For Throat Disorders and Coughs,

Brown's Bronchial Troches are offered with the utmost confidence in their efficacy. They have been thoroughly tested, and maintain the good opinion they have justly acquired.

The Lozenges are prepared from a highly approved recipe for alleviating Bronchial Affections, Hoarseness, Coughs, Colds, and Bronchial Soreness of the Throat.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS AND VOCALISTS

will find them beneficial in clearing the voice before speaking or singing, and relieving the throat after unusual exertion of the vocal organs. They are a peculiar adaptation to affections which attack the organs of speech. Sold at 25 cents by all dealers in Medicine.

'A Down Town Merchant,'

having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the painful moans and cries of a suffering child, and being convinced that Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured it for the child. On reaching home, and relating his wife with what he had done, she objected to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favour of homœopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still worse; his wife contemplating another sleepless night, and he hurried from the room to attend to his domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a dose of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and retired. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning well and happy. The mother was delighted at the sudden and wonderful change, and also felt not offended at the deception practised on her, but continued to use the Syrup, and her crying babies, and restless nights have gone forever. A single trial of the Syrup never fails to relieve the baby, and overcome the fears of the mother. 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Look and call for

Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup,"

with the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on outside wrapper. All others are base imitations.

THE BEST HORSES.—A horse is said to be good when his skin will not slip under the pressure of the hand, but sticks as if it was glued, this condition is always dependent on a healthy state of the stomach and digestive organs. By regulating which, and giving them a healthy laxative medicine, the disease or complaint will disappear. Experience has proved that the means adopted to this end is "Darley's Condition Balls and Arabian Heave Remedy." It has been used in numerous cases with complete success, generally effecting a cure in a few days. As the best condition medicine known, and given with perfect safety at all times, they need not require that the horse be kept from work. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hard & Co. is on each package.

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Is health worth having? If it is, protect it—it is a jewel as easily lost as virtue, and in many cases as difficult to recover. In this climate, and more particularly at this season of the year, people are very apt to take cold and suffer from sore throat, coughs, spitting of blood, and pulmonary complaints generally, which if not checked immediately lead to serious consequences. The question arises—which is the quickest and most effectual remedy? Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers have been before the public for twenty years, and have always given perfect satisfaction, and invariably effect permanent cures when taken in season. Sold by all medicine dealers and country stores throughout the Province at 25 cents a box.

Philosophy of Marriage.

A new Course of Lectures, as delivered at the New York Museum of Anatomy embracing the subjects:—How to live and what to live for; Youth, Maturity, and old Age; Manhood generally reviewed; The cause of indigestion; Flatulence and Nervous Diseases accounted for; Marriage philosophically considered, &c., &c. Pocket volumes containing these Lectures, will be forwarded post-paid, on receipt of 25 cents, by addressing "SECRETARY, New York Museum of Anatomy and Science, 618 Broadway, New York."

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

THE Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway give public notice that they are now prepared to receive TENDERS for THREE FURTHER SECTIONS of the line.

Section No. 5 will be in the Province of Quebec and will extend from Forty miles East of Riviere du Loup, at the end of Contract No. 2, to the Sixty-sixth Mile Post, near Rimouski, a distance of about Twenty-six miles.

Section No. 6 will be in the Province of New Brunswick and will extend from the Easterly end of Contract No 3, opposite Dalhousie, to the West side of the Main Post Road near the 48th Mile Post, Easterly from Jacquet River, about Twenty-one miles.

Section No. 7 will be in the Province of Nova Scotia and will extend from the Southerly end of Contract No. 4, near River Phillip, to Station Fifty at Folly Lake, about Twenty-four miles.

Plans and profiles with specifications and terms of contract will be exhibited at the office of the Board of Works, Toronto, and at the offices of the Commissioners at Ottawa, Rimouski, Dalhousie, St. John and Halifax, on and after the FIFTH day of MARCH, 1869, and SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway, and marked "Tender," will be received at their office in Ottawa up to SEVEN o'clock, p.m., on the TWENTY-NINTH day of March, 1869.

Intercolonial Railway office,
Ottawa, 11th February, 1869.

A. WALSH,
ED. B. CHANDLER,
C. J. BRYDGES,
W. F. COFFIN,
Commissioners.

TO MERCHANTS AND SHIPPERS

JUST READY,

A NEW MERCANTILE MAP of the WORLD on Mercator's Projection. Constructed by John Bartholomew, F.R.G.S. Size, 55 x 40 inches.

The following are the leading features in this Map:—

I. All the States, Kingdoms, and Empires of the World are clearly defined by the aid of colour printing.

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Price, in cloth case, $6.

John Henderson,
PRINCESS STREET.
January 16.

FLOWERS.

A LARGE assortment of GERMAN BOUQUETS, just received by

R. WHITE,
Chemist and Druggist,
42 Princess street.

GERMAN DRIED FLOWERS
OF BRILLANT COLOURS.

A CASE of HANGING BASKETS and BOUQUETS of these beautiful and appropriate Christmas Ornaments just arrived and for sale by

E. H. PARKER,
December 12. Market Square.

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MRS STENSON'S EYE WATER is for sale by

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FRONTENAC BREWERY
KING STREET WEST, KINGSTON, C. W.

GEO. W. CREIGHTON,
BREWER OF THE
BEST PALE ALE AND PORTER IN WESTERN CANADA.
Kingston, Feb. 13.

TO A YOUNG MERCHANT—When you pay more for the rent of your business house than for advertising your business, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business, let it be known."—FRANKLIN.

SEND IT TO YOUR FRIENDS.—The CHRONICLE AND NEWS is published every Friday morning, and contains all the news of the week. For Fifty Cents, paid in advance, you may send it to your friends for three months at the reduced rates of postage. For One Dollar it may be sent six months. Single copies, price Five Cents, may be had at the *Daily News* office, Princess Street.

1/2d. SINGLE COPIES of the DAILY NEWS may be had at the counter of the publication office, Princess street, price three coppers.

NEW STYLES OF TYPE HAVE been added to the DAILY NEWS JOB PRINTING OFFICE. Our two Steam Presses and Automatic Platen Printing Machinery enable us to turn out work in good style, with quick despatch, and at cheap inquiry is solicited.

FOR FEBRUARY.

MORE ENGLISH MAGAZINES AT

HENDERSON'S.

FAMILY HERALD
Englishwoman's Domestic Magazine
World of Fashion
Young Englishwoman
People's Magazine
Boy's Own Magazine
Belgravia
Macmillan
Cornhill
Temple Bar
Once a Week, &c. &c.

FOR MARCH.

The Galaxy
Leslie's Pleasant Hours
Leslie's Ladies' Budget
Lady's Friend
Putnam's Monthly
Lippincott's Magazine, &c. &c.

John Henderson,
February 23. PRINCESS STREET.

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the 51st and following Rules of the House of Commons (which are published in full in the *Canada Gazette*), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the *Canada Gazette*, and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the *first three weeks* of the session.

ALFRED TODD,
Chf. Clk. Committees and Private Bills,
H. of Commons.

Ottawa, 9th February, 1869.

GARDNER'S BAKING POWDER.

In 1 lb. Packets, for 25 cts. And 6 Packets for $1,25.

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TEN REASONS why it should be used in preference to all others—

1st—Bread or Cakes made with it are MORE WHOLESOME than if made with yeast or any other process.

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9th—Every packet contains its full weight. One pound packets weigh SIXTEEN OUNCES.

10th—It is all that is represented to be, viz.:

"Unrivalled for Purity and Cheapness."

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375 Notre-Dame Street,
MONTREAL.

J. GARDNER, Chemist,
Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer.
Dec. 18.

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A FEW GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with Board and Lodging in a Private Family. Location, Barrie Street. Apply for address at the *Daily News* office.
Sept. 21.

TO LET.

BELLEVUE TERRACE, fronting on Centre Street, formerly occupied by Mr William Ferguson.

Possession immediately.

Apply to R. M. ROSE,
Official Assignee.
May 12.

SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CASH CUSTOMERS.

JAMES HOPE,

Dealer in Boots and Shoes, No. 36 Princess Street, Kingston.

DESIRES most respectfully to thank his numerous Customers for a liberal patronage extending over FIFTEEN YEARS.

In closing his accounts for the past year the advertiser has determined to abandon the *Credit* system altogether, and he wishes his Customers to understand this announcement in the most positive sense. Determined not to be outdone in the price or quality of his Stock, he is prepared to sell BOOTS and SHOES of unrivalled manufacture at the lowest remunerative prices on strictly cash terms.

Unpaid accounts must be settled immediately, otherwise they will be put in suit.

☞ The patronage of Cash Customers solicited.

JAMES HOPE.
Kingston, 22nd January, 1868.

ADVERTISEMENTS for the DAILY NEWS, intended to appear the same evening, should be sent in at as early an hour in the day as possible.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.—The large circulation of the DAILY NEWS renders it the natural medium for the publication of all small and transient advertisements, as well as larger announcements. Advertisements of religious notices and Sabbath services; situations wanted; situations vacant; houses for sale; houses to rent; houses wanted; board and lodging; rooms wanted; board wanted; articles lost; articles found; cattle wanted; cattle for sale; cattle strayed, &c., when set close, inserted for 25 cents each insertion, payable only in advance. When displayed, a proportionate price will be charged.

GUNN'S
DERBY CONDITION POWDERS FOR HORSES AND CATTLE.

THIS Preparation, long and favourably known, will thoroughly re-invigorate broken down and low-spirited horses, by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines.

It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as lung fever, glanders, yellow water, heaves, coughs, distemper, founder, loss of appetite and vital energy. Its use improves the wind, increases the appetite, gives a smooth and glossy skin, and transforms the miserable skeleton into a fine looking and spirited horse.

To keepers of cows this Preparation is invaluable. It increases the quantity and improves the quality of the milk, gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.

Prepared and sold by
HEATH & GUNN,
Chemists & Druggists,
47 Princess Street, Kingston.
February 10.

HOLIDAY BOOKS.

A Large Stock of New and elegant

GIFT BOOKS,

Suitable for all ages, just received and for sale

At the CITY BOOKSTORE.

ALSO,

Bibles, Church Services, Prayer Books, Psalm and Hymn Books, Albums, and a great variety of Fancy Articles, suitable for Christmas and New Year Presents.

John Creighton.
Dec. 11.

LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!

FARMERS and Trustees of Churches, beware of ignorant dealers in Melodeons and Organs, as poor worthless instruments are generally to be found there that cannot be sold to any practical Musician.

THE REYNER ORGAN

is the best in the Dominion. Manufactured by J. REYNER. A guarantee for five years given with each instrument, and sold at prices to defy competition.

MELODEONS, from $30 upwards.
New ORGANS, " $65 "

These instruments are voiced and tuned by J. Reyner himself. 35 years' experience in teaching Church Choirs, &c., give him the advantage of knowing the kind of tone most suitable for the voice.

Secondhand PIANOS from $40 and upwards,
At REYNER'S.

DRUMS, Large Size, $12 and $20. In fact, everything connected with the Music Trade,
At REYNER'S.

INSTRUMENTS taken in exchange. Tuners sent to all parts of the country at reasonable rates,

From J. REYNER'S
Music Store,
Marble Block,
Dec. 11. Princess-st.

THE YEAR BOOK
AND
Almanac of Canada, for 1869,

JUST RECEIVED at the CITY BOOKSTORE, King Street.

JOHN CREIGHTON.

Also, the CHRISTMAS NUMBER of the Illustrated London News.

JOHN CREIGHTON.
January 2.

F. WERNER,
Auctioneer & Commission Merchant
Brock St., near the Market, Kingston, Ont.

☞ Consignments respectfully solicited, for which Liberal Advances will be made.

Sales of Dry Goods on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10 a.m.; and at 7 o'clock every Evening.
Nov. 2.

1868. COAL. 1868.

ANTHRACITE COAL YARD

Office—St. Lawrence Wharf,

Foot of Johnson Street.

OUR Coal is Pure Lackawana, being mined in the very heart of the Lackawana Valley, Scranton, Pittston, and Wilkes Barre, from the best selected mines, and is prepared with great care expressly for Family use, and will be *screened* and delivered in the best possible condition.

Best selected *Soft Coal* for grates constantly on hand, also Lehigh Lump for Foundry use and Blossburg for Blacksmiths.

Terms Cash. Delivered in any part of the city.

JAMES SWIFT & CO.
October 21, 1868.

W. C. McDONALD
MANUFACTURER OF FINE
TOBACCOS,
MONTREAL.

☞ Try Gardner's Baking Powder.

☞ Try Gardner's Cough Remedy.—See Advertisement.

BILL HEADS and other kinds of JOB PRINTING executed with neatness and despatch at the Daily News office, Princess street.

ART OF ADVERTISING.—Horace Greeley, of New York, says:—The most successful business men in this city are those who have advertised liberally and constantly. A small advertisement constantly appearing is better than a display column occasionally.

EFFECT OF ADVERTISING.—It is amusing at times to observe the stores of the merchants who don't advertise; to see the anxious proprietors looking into the streets and see the people go by, wondering why they don't come in, while the stores of their neighbours who do advertise are thronged with customers. Some people will learn by observation, others will not.—*Daily Palladium.*

DISCOUNT
20 PER CENT FOR THIS MONTH.

Quarter Dollar Articles for Twenty Cents.

BUY YOUR MEDICINES AND PERFUMES at the

MEDICAL HALL,

And save ONE SHILLING on every Dollar.
Jan. 6.

Coloured Photographs.

Left on Sale for a short time,

A FEW really splendid PHOTOGRAPHS, in Water Colours, of the

MAIDS OF ALBION,

being representative portraits from different counties of England,

At HENDERSON'S BOOKSTORE,
PRINCESS STREET.
February 20.

Insolvent Act of 1864, and amendments thereto.

In the matter of WILLIAM JOHN PERCY, of the City of Kingston, Merchant Tailor, an Insolvent.

THE Creditors of the Insolvent are notified to meet at the Office of Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Kirkpatrick, Barristers, in the City of Kingston, on Tuesday the sixteenth day of March next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of advising the Assignee as to the disposition of the Insolvent's Estate and Effects, and ordering the affairs of the Estate generally.

HENRY CHARLES VOIGT,
Official Assignee.
Kingston, 24th Feb. 1869.

Insolvent Act of 1864, and amendments thereto.

In the matter of WILLIAM JOHN PERCY, of the City of Kingston, Merchant Tailor, an Insolvent.

THE Creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his estate and effects, under the above Act, to me, the undersigned Assignee, and they are required to furnish me, within two months from this date, with their claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it, and if none, stating the fact, the whole attested under oath, with the vouchers in support of such claims.

HENRY CHARLES VOIGT,
Official Assignee.
Kingston, 24th February, 1869.

BOOKS RECEIVED
AT HENDERSON'S.

BARNES ON THE PSALMS, vols. 2 and 3.
Watchwords for the Warfare of Life, by the Author of the "Schonberg-Cotta Family."
The Days of Knox.
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What is a Christian? by A.L.O.E.
Mind and Words of Jesus, fresh supplies.
Morning and Night Watches, do
Ten Thousand Wonderful Things.
Percy Anecdotes, 2 volumes.
Charles Reade's Novels, new uniform edition.
The Family Doctor.
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Valentine Vox, &c. &c.

John Henderson,
February 10. PRINCESS STREET.

Dr. Burton's Tobacco Antidote.

WARRANTED TO REMOVE ALL DESIRE FOR TOBACCO. *Is entirely vegetable and harmless.* It *purifies* and *enriches* the blood, invigorates the system, possesses great nourishing and strengthening power, is an excellent tonic and appetizer, enables the stomach to digest the heartiest food, makes sleep refreshing, and establishes robust health. *Smokers and chewers for sixty years cured.* Price Fifty cents per box. An interesting treatise on the injurious effects of tobacco, with lists of testimonials, references, etc., SENT FREE. Agents wanted. Address

DR. T. R. ABBOTT, Jersey City, N. J.

TESTIMONIALS.

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

I feel it my duty to testify that Dr. Burton's Tobacco Antidote has given *entire satisfaction.* My father used tobacco thirty years, and I also have been a slave to the foul weed ten years, and *we have both been permanently cured by using two boxes of Dr. Burton's Antidote.*

LU H. HUND.

FROM THE U. S. TREASURY, *Secretary's Office.*—Please send a supply of the ANTIDOTE. *The one received has done its work* SURELY.

O. T. EDGAR.

FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PRISON.—Gentlemen of influence here having been cured of the appetite for tobacco by using Dr. Burton's Antidote, we desire a supply for the prisoners of this institution.

JOSEPH MAYO, Warden of N. H. State Prison.

A BANKER'S TESTIMONY.—Dr. Burton's Antidote for Tobacco *has accomplished all claimed for it.*

W. MANN, 1st Nat. Bank, New Albany, Ind.

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.—ONE BOX OF ANTIDOTE cured my brother and myself. IT NEVER FAILS.

Rev. I. W. SHOEMAKER, Kelley's Station, Pa.

FROM THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS, LYNN, MASS.—*I have gained thirty-five pounds of flesh in three months* by using Dr. Burton's Antidote, and *all desire* for tobacco is removed.

WM. L. WEIR, JR.

FROM THE SOUTHERN HOME JOURNAL, BALTIMORE, MD.—One box of Burton's Antidote *removed all desire* for the weed from me. I take pleasure in recommending it to all our readers.

T. V. SLATER, Editor.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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Applications for Tickets to be made to the Secretary at the office of C. F. Gildersleeve, Esq.
All Tickets payable *strictly in advance.*

R. W. BARROW,
Sec. & Treas.
Dec. 18.

THE CIRCULATION of the DAILY NEWS is fully one-half larger than that of any other daily journal published in Kingston. The circulation of the old established weekly CHRONICLE AND NEWS is also greater than any other weekly published in the county. Advertisers will perceive that these journals are the best media for attracting public attention in this locality.

The Daily News.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 2.

☞ *SEE LAST PAGE.*

EXTRAORDINARY ACTION BY A SISTER OF MERCY.

FIFTH DAY.

SAUBIN V. STARR AND KENNEDY.—The Court of Queen's Bench, the approaches, and Westminster Hall were again densely crowded, and the interest felt in the case is so intense that crowds of persons lingered about New Palace-yard as when some great political question is under consideration in the adjoining building.

The Solicitor General, Mr Digby Seymour, Q.C., and Mr Wills appeared for the plaintiff; Mr Hawkins, Q.C., Mr Mellish, Q.C., and Mr Charles Russell appeared for the defendants.

The plaintiff's re-examination was continued:—I never took a book from any sister for the purpose of secreting it. I never took another sister's book for a temporary purpose without permission. I did not cut up my clothes to make them more in substance. It was usual for all to make one good garment out of two old ones. I held business conversation with one of the priests at Hull. I never endeavoured to attract his attention on any occasion. I was never in an habitual state of excitement when he came to the convent. I never purposely and constantly, and needlessly, put myself in his way. I never did so in Mrs Starr or Mrs Kennedy's presence. I never was rebuked for it or forbidden to do it. Sister Mary (Mrs Collingwood) was at the school, but I never remember being with her in the presence of the priest. I never went on my knees, pulled things out of his hand, and entreated him to go with me in her presence. I have not the least idea of anything that will give a colour to such a charge. I remember a sister dying in the convent, but I don't recollect her wishing to have her medals buried with her. I never heard before to-day anything of the kind. I attended her, but never took her medal from her scapular. We were greatly attached, and I should have been sorry to have disobeyed any wish of hers. I never took a medal belonging to anyone in my life. I never tasted the smallest particle of food from the school children during the time I was in the convent. I never heard of such a charge before this trial.

Mrs Saurin, plaintiff's mother, deposed: We did not wish her to become a professed nun. She was very desirous of becoming one. Finally, however, the family consented, and she entered on her noviciate at Bagot-street. I used frequently to see her there. She appeared very happy and contented. Her going to England came upon me with surprise. As soon as I heard it I left Drogheda by the midnight mail for Dublin, to remonstrate with her. I saw the archbishop upon the subject. Up to 1861 I had been twice or thrice to Clifford, but I heard no complaints. In the autumn of 1861 my husband was seriously ill. I was anxious my daughter should come and see him, and I wrote to the mother superior accordingly. I wrote a second letter, in which I stated that my husband was labouring under a disease that might prove fatal, he having got worse. To that Mrs Starr wrote a refusal. I stated in one of my letters to Mrs Starr, "Let me ask you how it is I never received answers to any of my letters." Several were at that time unanswered. I referred to the promises made by Dr. Cullen, and assented to by Mrs Starr, that my daughter should visit Dublin, especially in cases of illness. Mrs Starr wrote me a long letter, in which she said she could not explain private community affairs, and she could only repeat that Sister Scholastica could not then go to Ireland, nor could she say when, if ever, she would return to Ireland. In 1862, in consequence of what Father Matthews said, I went with my son Patrick to Hull. I saw Mrs Kennedy, and asked her what the complaints were against my daughter. She said she could not tell me, but Mrs Starr would. I shortly after saw her. She said my daughter had disobeyed the orders of the convent in doing things she had no right to do. I asked what they were. She said my daughter had a light in her cell after ten o'clock, and that she had washed things there. She also said that my daughter told untruths or something like it. She told me my daughter was at Clifford, but if I went there I could not see her without a note from her, and she accordingly wrote one. I went to Clifford. Mrs M'Owne refused to let me see her. I saw her pass quickly along the corridor. I went to the door. My daughter saw me, but she passed on. Mrs M'Owne came to the room, and said I could not see my daughter, but she could not tell me why. I then gave her Mrs Starr's note. She asked me why I did not give it to her at first. I afterwards saw my daughter. She came out of the cell crying. I asked her if she was a prisoner, and Mrs M'Owne said it was not her fault. I told my daughter Mrs Starr's complaints, and asked if they were true. She said she had only washed a pocket-handkerchief and that all the sisters do so when they required it. I also informed her about writing the letters, and requested her to write an apology at once to Mrs Starr if she had written letters without leave. She did so. (The letter of apology was called for, but it was stated it was destroyed.) I came over again in September, 1863. I had lost a son, and I communicated the fact to my daughter. I received no reply from her for some time that could lead me to suppose she was aware of the fact. In September, 1863, I went with Mrs Matthews to Clifford, and saw my daughter. She appeared very much cast down.—Cross-examined: In 1862 Mrs Starr was civil to me, but she complained of my daughter. I went to Hull in consequence of Father Matthews saying he thought there was something wrong from the letters he had received. She never told me to remove my daughter from the convent, or she would be obliged to bring the matter before the bishop. I was not violent with Mrs M'Owne. I only told her I was surprised that I required a note to see my daughter.

Mr Saurin, plaintiff's father, examined: When my daughter entered Bagot-street, I first paid £50 and afterwards £250 to the institution. During the time she was there, I gave her a watch. I told her she could not promise that without liberty from the reverend mother. I said, "I won't give it to you." She went and asked leave, and came back and told me she might have it, and I accordingly handed it to her. There was an inscription upon it. In the autumn of 1861 I was seriously ill, and I was very anxious for my daughter to come and see me, and my wife wrote to her for that purpose. This action is brought by my sanction and concurrence.—Cross-examined: The £50 was for her board as a novice and the remainder a dowry. In Feb., 1866, I received a letter from Mrs Starr asking me to remove my daughter from the convent as speedily as possible, the bishop having relieved her from her vows. An answer was returned, stating that there was not much feeling blended with the contents of the letter, and characterized it as a heartless production. On the 20th Feb., 1866, the bishop's secretary made a formal demand for the removal of my daughter, and approving all that had been done by Mrs Starr. I replied to that letter, stating I should protect my daughter.

Father Matthews examined: I am parish priest of St. Mary's, Drogheda, and the plaintiff's uncle. When about 21 years of age, she applied to me to be allowed to enter a convent. I was instrumental in getting over Mr and Mrs Saurin's objection to its being done. In 1856 a new home was to be established at Clifford, and she went there subsequently. Her parents were averse to her leaving Ireland, and they applied to me to try and prevent it.—The Lord Chief Justice: Is it entirely at the discretion of the superior where a professed sister shall be sent?—Witness: I always supposed not. I believe such an arrangement to be against any law. It was arranged, on a promise by the Archbishop of Dublin that she might return, that she should go. I came regularly to England, and after 1856 I almost invariably saw my niece when I came over. Down to 1861 there was a general expression of satisfaction on both sides. I was never asked to correct any fault in my niece. In March, 1862, I received a letter from my neice, or rather a mere scrap of paper, written in pencil. It referred to her desire to leave. There was no matter of complaint in it. Shortly after that I received a letter from Mrs Starr. The letter asked me to obtain another convent for her, as she had committed grave offences which required her immediate removal, or she would have to be released from her vows. On the 3rd of April, I received another letter from Mrs Starr expecting me to have all matters arranged by Easter for the plaintiff's removal, and, in charity to my niece and the institution, I removed her as easy as possible. I proceeded to Clifford, and saw my niece. She was greatly astonished at Mrs Starr's statement, and declared she knew of nothing wrong in her conduct. I had a letter from the bishop on the 17th Oct., in which he said he saw his way clear, and would make every inquiry. In 1863 I saw my niece again at Clifford. She was reserved and thoughtful. The atmosphere I found very much changed. On a subsequent time, in 1864, I came over to see my niece. I saw a young and impetuous sister, who asked me if I had an order. I said I had one last year from the bishop, but she said that would not do. She said very rudely and abruptly, "Your niece tells lies." I afterwards saw my niece, but before that I had to remain some time in a cold room. I desired my niece to ask the mother at what hour I should say mass the following (Sunday) morning. She returned and told me I could not. I thought it an indignity—a very great one. After that I received from the bishop two letters, the first stating he must take the initiative, that her removal was necessary, and that her dowry would be repaid. The second letter stated that the brother was to receive his sister, and had referred the matter to me, and his lordship wished to know if I was ready to act. Two points his lordship said arose, one that the brother doubted the validity of the dispensation. A dispensation is received in the world as carrying the gravest censure.—The Lord Chief Justice: Then dispensation is an idle term when persons must submit against their will.—Witness: It is expulsion. The power is in the hands of the Pope, and not the bishop. There must have been some grave charges laid before the bishop, who must forward them to Rome, and show that they were well established and of the gravest character, before dispensation is granted. My niece knew nothing of the dispensation. I wrote two letters to the bishop, and afterwards I went and saw him. He read lengthy letters from the sisters which were considered to be the charges. They were of a very trivial character, only ordinary faults that might be expected to occur in human beings. We then determined there should be a commission. I assented to Dr. Rendell, his lordship's vicar, and Father Trappes, but not to Father Porter, to whom I had an objection, but to whom I did not like to make a personal objection, and I had none to the Rev. Mr Cullimore, but in order to get rid of Mr Porter I objected to the two latter as they were in the habit of receiving the confessions of the nuns. The bishop thought it reasonable. I proposed Dr. O'Hanlan, of Maynooth, to whom the bishop assented. Afterwards the bishop wrote that he should re-constitute the commission, and appoint Father Porter a member, and that if there was any objection he would preside himself. The bishop also made it a condition that I might attend as a friend, and that I should undertake in writing, if the decision was adverse to my niece, I should remove her within twenty-four hours, and if innocent, he put it to me whether I would venture to leave her in such hands. On the 1st of January 1868, the bishop wrote me appointing a commission different in character in every respect from the one I had arranged with him. On the 7th January he wrote to say he left every one absolutely unfettered.—The Lord Chief Justice: Was there a charge of levity and impropriety in respect of a priest?—Witness: No, my Lord. I think there was a charge, not of levity, but that it was wished to be conveyed. There was a private meeting of the commission, at which I was not allowed to be present. At the expiration of half or three quarters of an hour, I was called in. I was told they had disposed of some preliminaries. I objected to the accusers selecting their evidence and their judge. I objected to Mr Porter. My niece was not present at the commencement. I heard for the first time no charge was to be made against the sisters. I complained because without it might not be possible to have an impartial inquiry. If four-fifths of the commission did not think the plaintiff had disproved the charges they were to be taken as proved. I said the instructions were in violation of what the bishop had said to me. The bishop said I was to be at liberty to cross-examine the nuns, but the commission objected. I was frequently stopped in putting questions to my niece, lest they should involve charges against the other nuns. I was pulled up now and and then cautioned by the secretary general: Then your powers of cross-examination were very limited (laughter).—The Lord Chief Justice: And also his examination in chief (renewed laughter).—Witness: I felt I was and was bewildered. The second day I